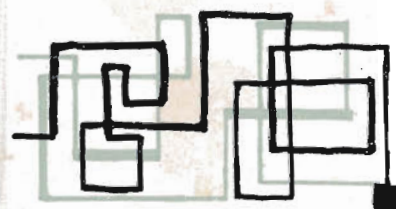


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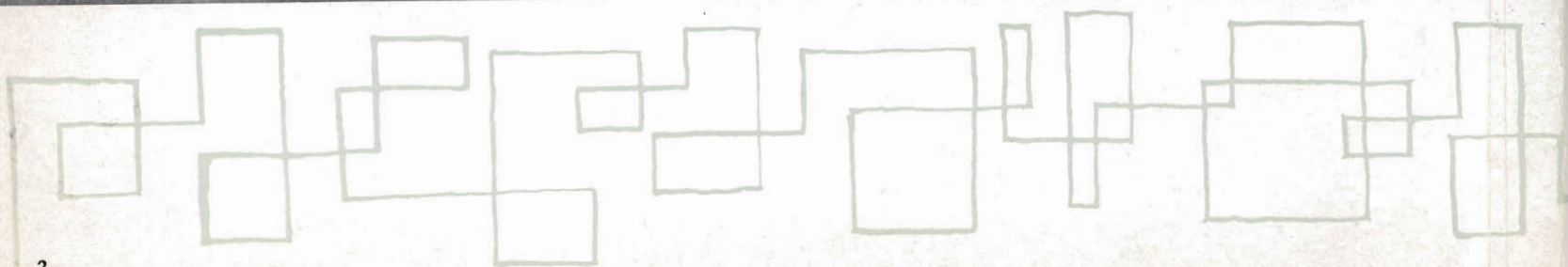
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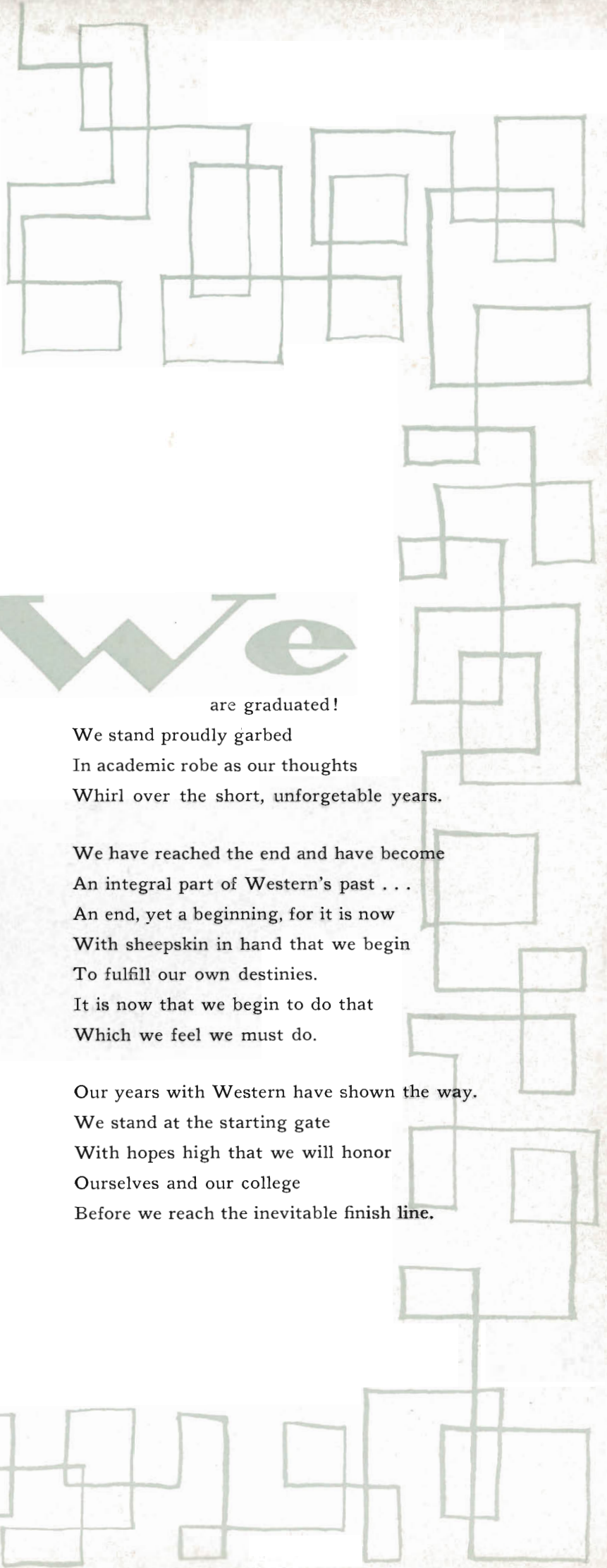


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We

are graduated!

We stand proudly garbed  
In academic robe as our thoughts  
Whirl over the short, unforgettable years.

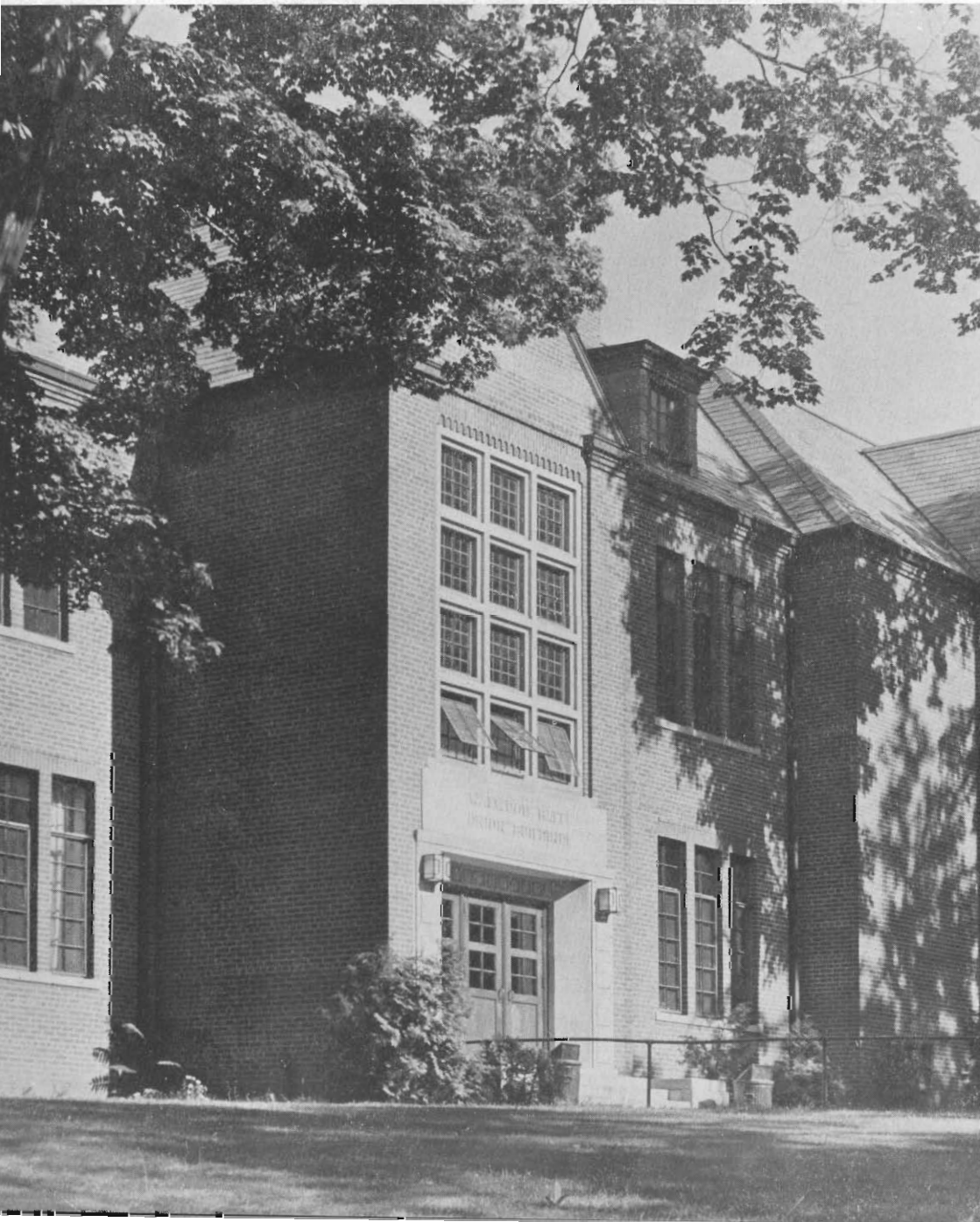
We have reached the end and have become  
An integral part of Western's past . . .  
An end, yet a beginning, for it is now  
With sheepskin in hand that we begin  
To fulfill our own destinies.  
It is now that we begin to do that  
Which we feel we must do.

Our years with Western have shown the way.  
We stand at the starting gate  
With hopes high that we will honor  
Ourselves and our college  
Before we reach the inevitable finish line.



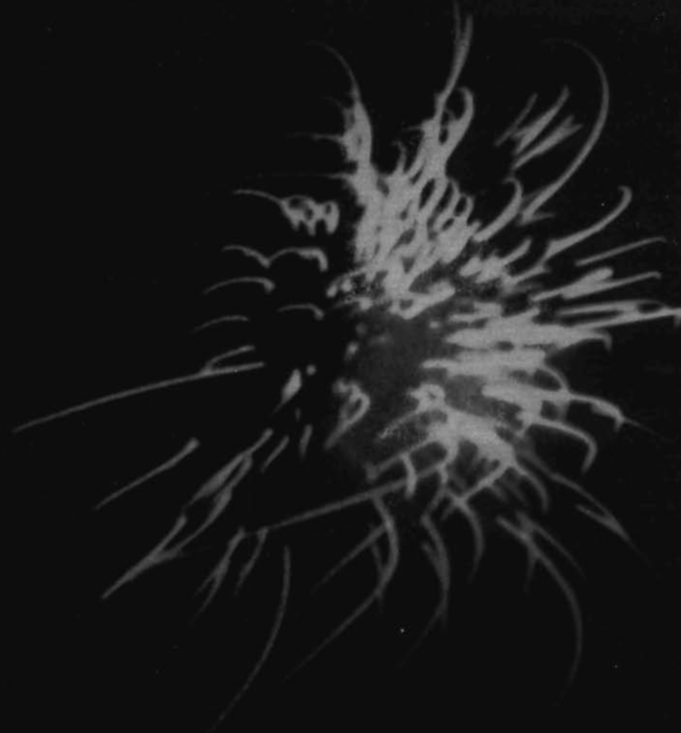
We

greeted our last September with vows  
To make this the best year of our four.  
We flocked to the Union and to the Arc  
To greet old friends and new. We stood in line  
For registration, for class cards, and shortly after  
For Homecoming tickets. Soon the frantic fear  
Of finality swept over us. This was our last year!





We stuffed napkins and crepe paper through  
the night.  
We prayed for sunshine and fretted deadlines.  
We assembled our parade and we were proud.  
We crowned our queen, we won our game, and  
We danced for hours.





And soon the next day was upon us.

We left the ballroom floor and drowned ourselves

In the silence of the library. Point hours would soar!

We studied . . . .

Yet all knowledge came not from books

For aside from the fruitful associations with our faculty

We listened to the world through students

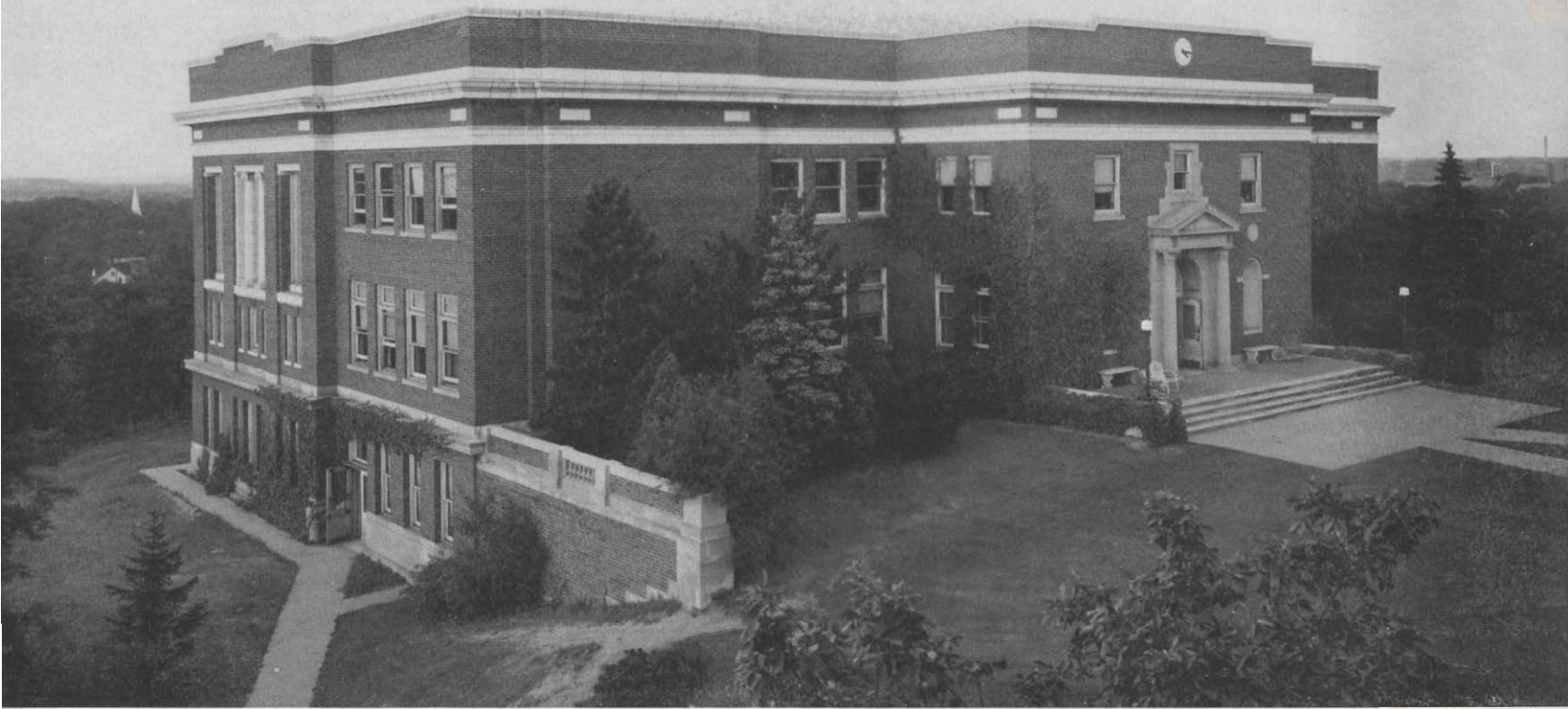
Welcomed from other lands . . . .

A living geography.

Our new cheer, the card section and shuttling from campus to campus via Eddie's Bus.







East campus library on Prospect Hill  
overlooking Kalamazoo.

There were sports . . . football, basketball, tennis, and baseball  
Each inviting fans to the stadiums.  
We won and we lost.  
In each we learned.

We applauded our assembly committee  
And the guests they brought to the campus.

Time slipped by, too fast, too slow.  
Where did it go?

Long before the confetti of Homecoming had faded  
Long before the silent cheer of the card section had  
Ceased to echo through the valley of Waldo Stadium,  
Christmas was upon us.  
A semester had slipped away.

There was yet time.  
One short semester in which to do  
The many things we had planned to do.







Bronson Park in Holiday dress.

Central High Auditorium for large assemblies.





**But** one short semester, that last semester,

Held fewer days, fewer moments

Than we had expected . . . Time overlapped time,

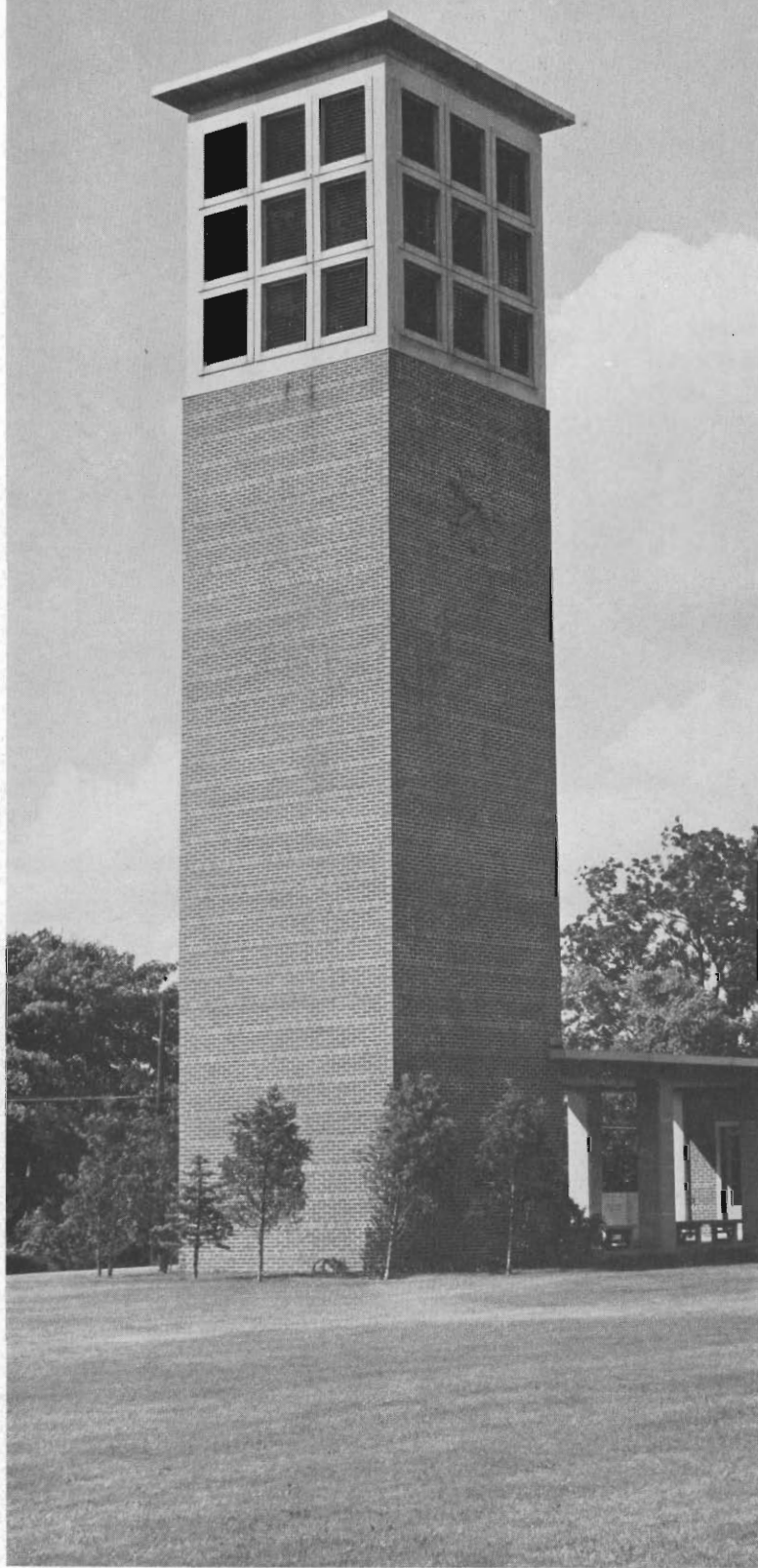
Deed overlapped deed as we raced against

The final turning of the hour glass.

Mrs. Isabel Beeler, advisor for students from other lands, and Mr. Ryon Kwan Kim of Korea welcome Litza Tsaoussoglou of Greece, Yin-Kang Peng of China, Mieko Abe of Japan, Bekkele Berhane of Ethiopia, Dina Pavri of India, and Asefa Gabregiorgis of Ethiopia, to the campus . . . a living geography.







## Above all else

There were moments  
When campus life seemed inadequate.  
Moments when we wanted to be alone  
To pray, to think,  
To dream, to cry . . . .  
It was then we sought solace in our chapel.  
The comfort of its chimes by hours  
The brightness of its tower by night  
Brought counsel to the midnight oil  
Of endless, fruitful toil.

Its toll of time  
Narrowed its pulse  
Until at the last  
Its chime  
                    chime  
                            chime  
Came to be one fluid drone  
Heralding the end of an act.



## ***Windows of Praise***

So far, four stained glass "Windows of Praise" have been installed in Kanley Chapel . . . each designed by students of the Art Department. This spring, a fifth is scheduled for installation. Students honored in having their designs selected as memorials by various individuals are: Nancy Hay, Ruth Strand, Kenneth Storey, Larry Taylor and Lilla Eliot.

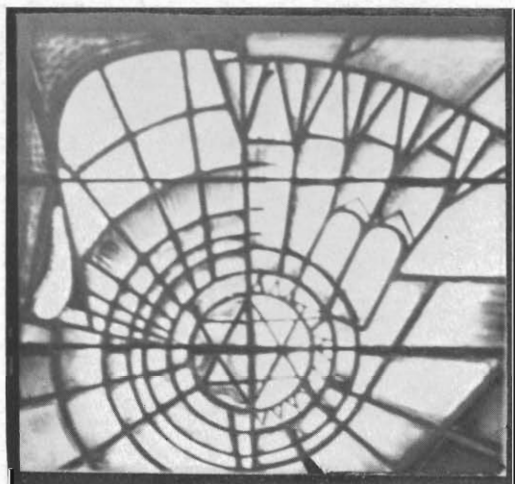
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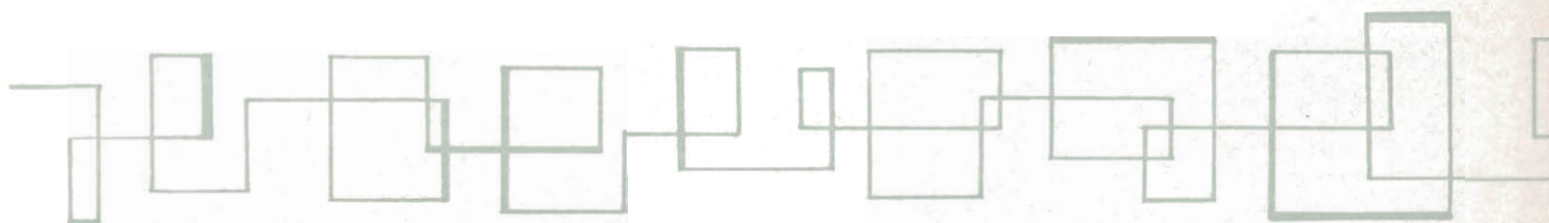
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Kenneth Storey





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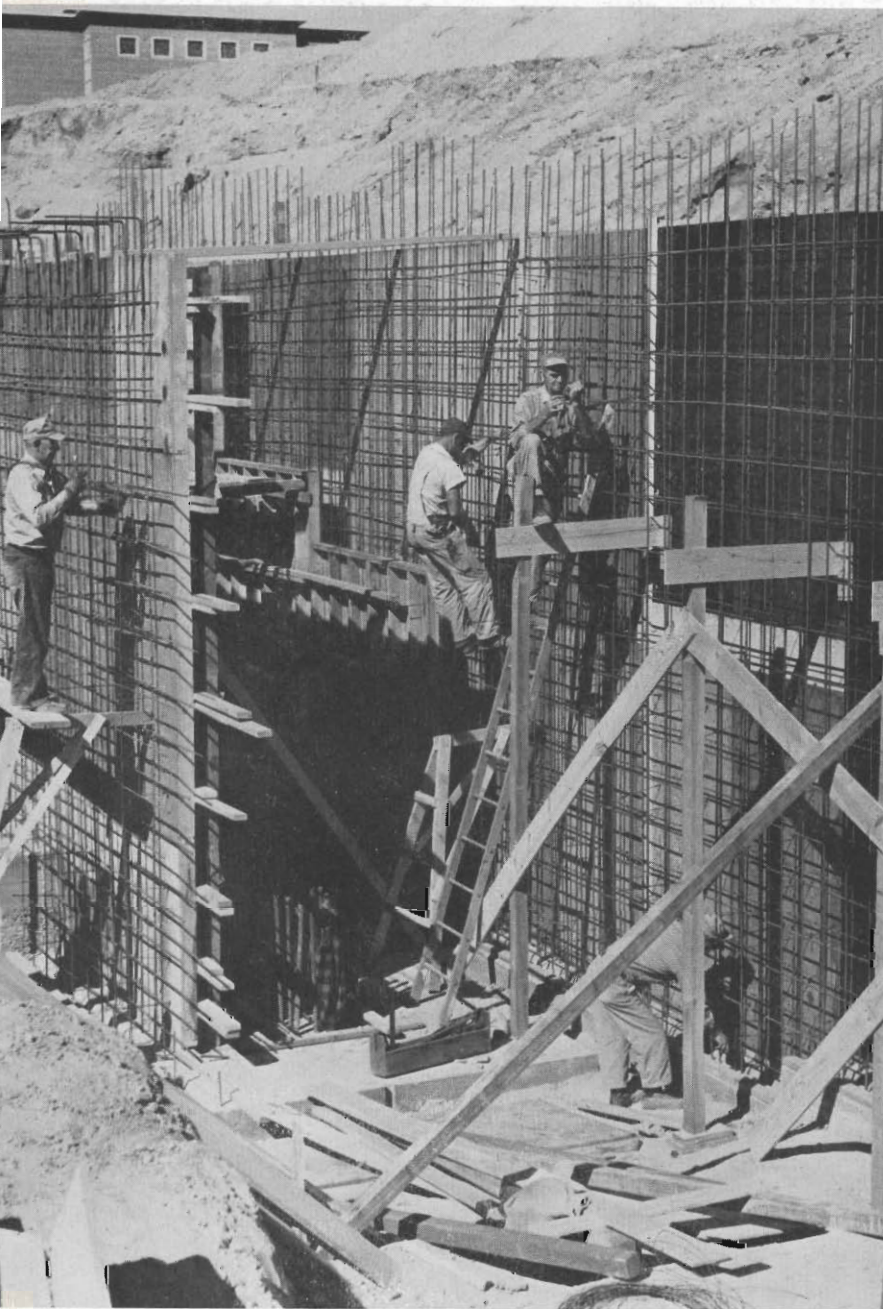
it was over. The end came all too soon.  
June 1957 meant graduation. An end yet a beginning.

Old for new

A tear or two with

Fond farewells to Western and to our many friends

Who make up . . . WE 1957.



Western's growth we watched while lumbering,  
Wallowing bulks of scoops and gears  
Made room for our new dorms,  
Our new library,  
Our new field house,  
Our new college and its  
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences,  
School of Graduate Studies  
School of Applied Arts and Sciences,  
School of Education, and  
School of Business.

1957 was a protean year, a time for change  
With giant steps forward  
For our college and for  
WE 1957.

Our new library takes form.



# ***School of LIBERAL ARTS and SCIENCES***

The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences is composed of five divisions: Basic Studies, Fine Arts, Language and Literature, Science and Mathematics and Social Sciences.

The basic Studies division has offerings in the areas of English, Natural Sciences, Humanities, and Social Science. The division of Fine Arts is composed of the Music and Art Departments. The Language and Literature division includes the English, Language and Speech Departments. The division of Science and Mathematics is composed of the following departments: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology. The Social Science Division consists of the Economics, History, Political Science and Sociology Departments.

The School of the Liberal Arts and Sciences offers a variety of subjects that combine to develop a student who will be at home in the world of ideas, and whose experience of living will be deepened by the understanding of his cultural heritage. It aims to offer him training in thinking objectively, critically and creatively. Its offerings serve not only the special student of the sciences and humanities but also provides a background of basic training for students of the other schools of the college and for those in the pre-professional courses.



Dean Gerald Osborne

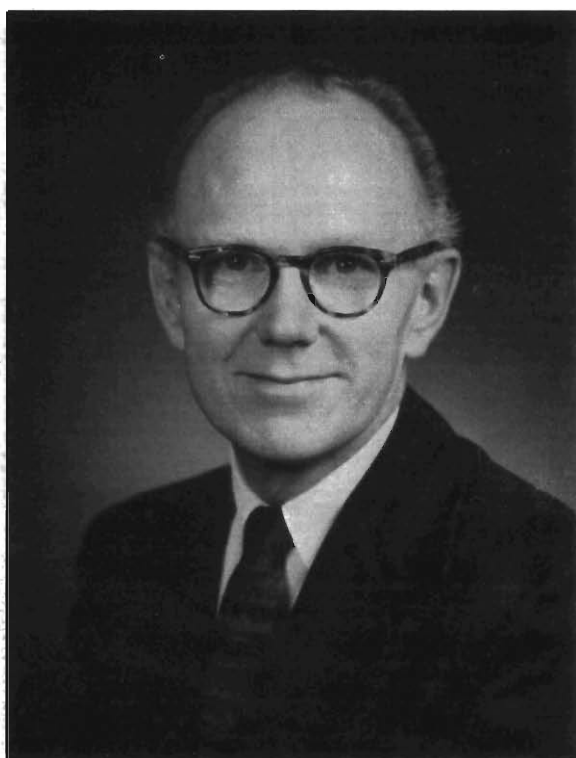
Dr. Gerald Osborne received his A.B. from Michigan State Normal College, his M.S. and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. Prior to his appointment as head of the Chemistry Department at Western in 1939 he was an assistant professor of chemistry at Michigan State Normal. In July 1956 he became the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Osborne is also a member of the American Chemical Society and the president of the Michigan College Association.





Seated—Faber DeChaine, Miss Ann Shaw, Miss Anna Lindblom and Mrs. Deldee Herman. Standing—Dr. Albert Becker, Horart Sorensen, Dr. John Pruis, Charles Helgesen, and Wallace Harneau.



Dr. Zack L. York is a graduate of Western. He later studied at the Yale Drama School and received his Masters and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He became head of the local department in 1953.

## *the department of* **SPEECH**

The field of speech is becoming more and more important in a college education, for regardless of careers, the need for communication is essential. Therefore, courses in this department are designed to meet the cultural and professional needs of the entire student body as well as for those students who plan to enter directly some phase of speech work. In accordance with the belief that speech majors and minors need as comprehensive a background as possible, an expansive extra-curricular program has placed Western's department in that of a superior bracket . . . The opportunity to work in debate and discussion provides direct training for the student. Interpretive reading, public speaking and radio as well as theatre offerings are abundant. Owing to these student opportunities to work with the faculty, the speech department is one of the closest-knit organizations on campus.



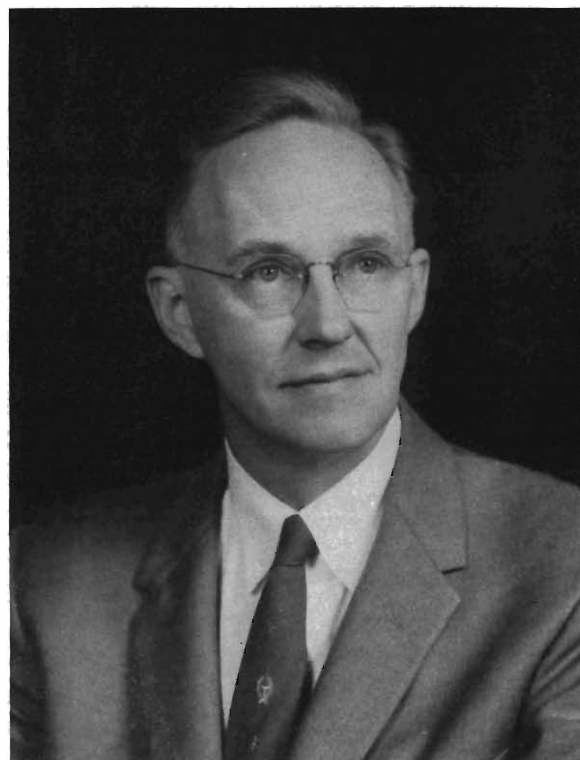
Shown here are: William Dopheide, and George Egland. Seated are: Jean Ward, Graduate Student from England, and Delores Flowers.



## *the department of* **SPEECH CORRECTION**

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the Speech Clinic, founded in 1936 and developed by Dr. Van Riper to be one of Western's widely recognized departments. From its beginning in the "old mill" at the foot of Oakland to its present location in the Health and Personnel Building the Clinic's progress and growth symbolize well the general development and future of Western.

The Speech Clinic has three main functions: to serve as a training laboratory for the ever-increasing number of students majoring in speech correction; to give needed speech therapy to Western's Students having speech or hearing defects; and to provide diagnostic and counseling service and therapy for the rising number of out-patients who are referred from all parts of the State. Speech Therapists from all parts of the country and abroad are frequent visitors at Western's Speech Clinic.



Dr. Charles Van Riper, Director of Western's widely known Speech Clinic since its organization in 1936, has attained leadership in speech correction, not only as an educator, researcher and therapist, but also as an author of numerous articles and texts.



## *the department of* **SOCIOLOGY**

While the focus of courses in the Sociology department is on the training of students who hope to teach in the social-science area, many of the courses are designed to stimulate interest and to give students in general a better understanding of the significant factors and processes of modern life. Such courses as Contemporary Social Movements, History of Social Thought, and Comparative Culture Studies afford opportunities of knowledge and research into such things as fascism, the Ku Klux Klan, the social role of religion, and the study of juvenile delinquency. Population problems and race relations, because of their contemporary impact, receive much attention. Because of the increased concern with the processes of today's man, the field of Sociology grows in stature . . . with Western.



Dr. Leonard C. Kercher is a graduate of Western and has headed the Sociology department here since 1945. He studied at the University of London and has been listed in *Who's Who* since 1952. Dr. Kercher has been on our staff for the past twenty-four years.

Seated—Dr. Paul Horton, Mark Flapan, Charles Whatley. Standing—Dr. Chester Hunt, Dr. Jerome Manis, and Mrs. Nellie Reid.







Dr. Stanley Kuffel received his bachelor degree at Saint Thomas University, his Masters at the University of Minnesota and his doctorate at Western Reserve. He has taught in the North Dakota public school system, was Director of Guidance for that state and later became co-ordinator of Student Personnel at the State Teachers College in Bembridge, Minn.

## *the department of* **PSYCHOLOGY**

The primary aim of instruction in the psychology department is to provide the individual student with an understanding of some of the principles underlying behavior. Courses are offered for the general liberal arts student that provide a foundation for advanced courses in psychology and related areas such as social science, education and personnel research. In all phases of instruction the emphasis is upon the behavior of organisms, viewed objectively, and as amenable to scientific explanation.

The psychology department is essentially a service department designed to meet the needs of all other departments in areas of psychology and to provide psychological services in areas other than instruction.

Major courses are designed to acquaint the student with research methodology, including experimental design and statistical analysis, and theoretical interpretation. It is the further goal of this department to provide interested and qualified students with the background necessary for possible future graduate work.

Seated—Dorothy McGinnis, Dr. Richard Schmidt, Charlotte Sumney, Genevieve Wise. Standing—Dr. Eston J. Asher, Dr. Frank Fatzinger, Dr. William Reynolds, Dr. William B. Pavlik, Homer Carter.







Seated—Dr. Milton Greenberg, Dr. Donald Ackerman, Dr. Samuel Clark, Dr. Leo Stine. Standing—Dr. Jack Plano, Dr. John H. Romani.

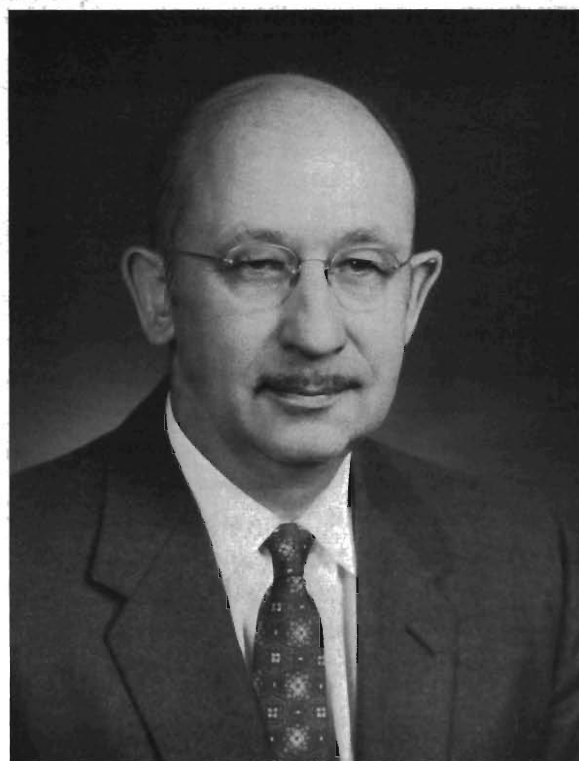
Left to right—Karl Miller, Dr. George Bradley, Dr. Nathan Nichols, Dr. Walter Marburger, Stanley Derby, Dr. Haym Kruglak.





## *the department of* **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Through work in the department of Political Science, the student can prepare for a career in the government service; for a career as a teacher of civics and government in our high schools; and for further academic work in law, public administration, and other related areas. The program of the department is also designed to afford the student an opportunity to receive a broad, well-rounded understanding of political phenomena as part of the college's Liberal Arts curriculum. As the department prepares for the future, it is undertaking the provision of assistance to local governments in this section of the state both to fulfill its obligations to the citizens who contribute to the college's support and to provide departmental majors with an opportunity for first-hand experience.



Dr. William V. Weber, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., is completing his twentieth year at Western. He was Assistant Dean of Men at the University of Iowa when he came here in 1937. He has always been active in local governmental affairs and is currently chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Kalamazoo.

Dr. Paul Rood received his A.B. at Albion College, his A.M. and Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He came to Western in 1916 and has taught here continuously except for two Sabbatical leaves. One spent at the California Institute of Technology, the other at the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

## *the department of* **PHYSICS**

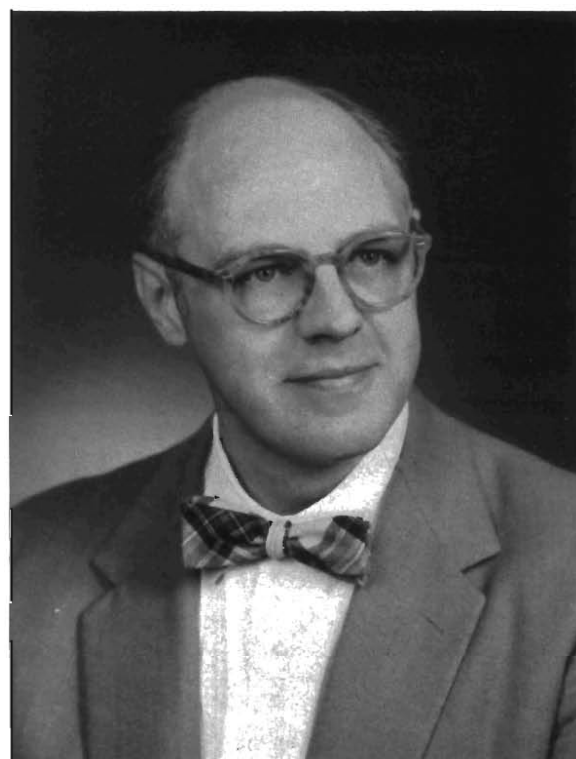
The Physics Department lays a foundation in training for the pre-professional students. The department gives background to those students who wish to teach physics in secondary schools. Since many students do not specialize in physics but do wish fundamental training in the field, classes are offered which base the study on use in everyday life. The Physics Department recognizes the growing demand for a graduate school in physics and aims to meet this demand by providing necessary courses. Its staff consists of seven professors, five of which have their Ph. D.'s and one who will receive his Ph. D. next year.





## *the department of* **MUSIC**

The Music Department's main function is the training of music teachers for schools. When the staff is available, the program will extend to areas of music therapy and the training of studio teachers. The department provides service courses in music for non-music majors. Through courses like "Music for the Classroom Teacher," "Music Appreciation" and "Comparative Arts" the department has an opportunity to contribute to the cultural development of the student body. Another area of responsibility might be called public relations. The department interprets this to mean the presentation of musical programs by individuals as well as large and small ensembles. Programs are presented on campus, in Kalamazoo and other cities, and in many high schools of the state. Through these programs Western is publicized and the students gain the experience of public performance. Western is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music and the various music curricula are approved by that organization.



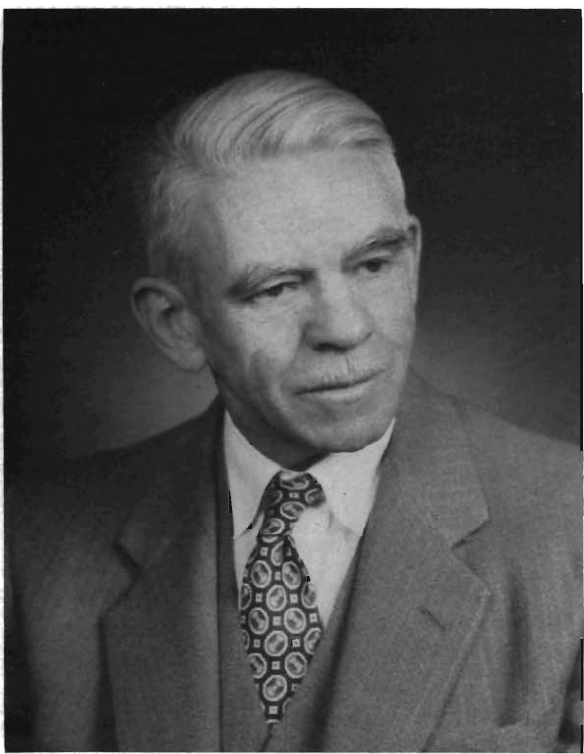
Dr. Elwyn Carter did his undergraduate work at Alma College and the University of Michigan. He continued his study at the Julliard School of Music. He received his Ph.D. in Education from Columbia University. Dr. Carter came to Western in 1945. He is national chairman of the Music Education National Conference and is a member of the Crideitacion Commission of MENC.

Pictured here are: Standing—Russell Brown, Leonard Meretta, Elwyn Carter, Arthur Birkby and Owen Berger. Seated—Daniel Kyser, Julius Stulberg, Sam Adams, Robert Schieber, Tom Fulton and Holon Matthews.





Seated—Dr. McCully, Adelaide Howsen, Pearl Ford, Gertrude Wolinski, Carolyn Reiger, Dr. Robert Seber. Standing—Dr. Fred Beeler, Dr. Charles Butler, Kim Peterson, Dr. James Powell, Dr. Herbert Hannon.



Dr. Charles H. Butler, head of the Department, is also the present chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics. He received his A.M. degree from the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. Aside from counselling majors and minors, and informally discussing with students their many questions and problems, Dr. Butler teaches several of the mathematics courses offered by his department.

## *the department of* **MATHEMATICS**

The Department of Mathematics offers a variety of courses and sequences designed to serve the interests and meet the needs of students in the various curricula. These might be broadly classified as conventional courses and special courses.

The conventional courses are designed to contribute to the general education of college students and to meet the needs of students who plan to specialize in mathematics, science, economics, engineering or other professional fields.

The courses are designed to meet the special needs of students in various vocational curricula and of those who are preparing to be teachers of mathematics.

The courses in high school mathematics which a student presents for admission determine the pattern of his work in college mathematics. The department offers both a minor and major in the field.

Students who have shown marked excellence in the fields of mathematics and science may be elected to Kappa Rho Sigma, an honorary mathematics organization on campus.





Miss Mathilde Steckelberg received her A.B. from the University of Nebraska and her A.M. from Columbia University. She has done further graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois and the universities of Jena and Munich, in Germany.

Dr. Robert R. Russel, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., has been at Western since 1922. He became head of the History Department on July 1, 1956. A Phi Beta Kappa scholar, he has written three books: *Economic Aspects of Southern Sectionalism*, *Communication With the Pacific Coast in Politics, 1784-1864*, and *Mobilization of Industry in World War II*.



## *the department of* **LANGUAGES**

The Department of Languages offers courses in French, German, Latin and Spanish, and it is possible to receive a minor or major in any of these languages.

During vacations, the staff of the department takes advantage of the chance to broaden their knowledge of foreign countries and foreign languages by traveling to many parts of the world. The summer of 1956 found members of the staff in England, Europe and Canada.

In 1956, Dr. Noble and Miss Tamin, French instructors, received the title of "Officer d'Academie" from the French Consul at Detroit. Previously, they had both been elected to the French Academy in recognition of their excellent work in the study of France and the French language.

Interest in foreign languages does not begin and end in the classroom. The department sponsors three organizations: Der Deutsche Verein, a club open to German students; Ecos Espanoles, a club designed to stimulate interest in Spanish; and Le Cercle Francais, a club composed in membership of all students interested in French.

## *the department of* **HISTORY**

The History Department has a teaching staff of thirteen. Members' terms of service range from one to thirty-five years. Members have had graduate training in at least thirteen universities ranging from Vienna to Kansas and Minnesota. Well over half the students who have entered Western in recent years have taken the general introductory history course, *Foundations of Western Civilization*, commonly shortened to "Foundations." For many years about two hundred fifty students a year have taken the popular History of Michigan 313, which was so long taught by Professor J. O. Knauss. History is an old, established discipline. It requires no apology. The history teachers, at least, are firmly convinced that the study is a valuable preparation for citizenship.



Seated, left to right—Marion Tamin, Dr. Frances Noble, Eunice Kraft, Elizabeth Giedeman. Standing—Herb Jones, Dr. Herman Rothfuss, Mr. Trezevant.

First row—Dr. Cornelius Loew, Dr. Margaret MacMillan, Dr. Alan Brown, Dr. Howard Mowen, Dr. Robert Friedman, Dr. A. Edythe Mange. Second row—Sherwood Cardier, H. Nicholas Hammer, Dr. Edward Elsasser, Charles Starring, Gilbert Morrell and Dr. Willis Dunbar.







Dr. William Brueckheimer, Dr. Oscar Horst, Marguerite Logan, Dr. Cyril L. Stout.

## *the department of* **GEOGRAPHY** *and GEOLOGY*

The Department of Geography and Geology assists students, through Basic Studies, to familiarize themselves with the world around them; the students obtain knowledge of the people of the world—their economy, opportunities, problems and limitations as they are established by geographical factors.

Aside from the many courses offered for study in the classroom, the Department of Geography and Geology also offers students an opportunity to participate in many laboratory and field classes. Field Geography, Field Geology, and Advanced Field Geography are examples of the field courses which are offered by the department. In such courses as Geology and Mineralogy students are given an opportunity to study in the laboratory, which has been a vital part of the department for many years.



Dr. William J. Berry received his A.B. at Iowa State Teachers College, and his M.S. and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He, aside from teaching is one of the sponsors of Gamma Theta Upsilon, a national professional fraternity of geography.



Dr. Frederick Rogers received his A.B. at Western Michigan College, his A.M. at Columbia University, and his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He taught in the South Haven and Kalamazoo Public Schools for twelve years. He came to Western Michigan College in 1946 and became head of the English Department this year.

## *the department of* **ENGLISH**

In the past, the English Department has accepted two responsibilities: the preservation of the values inherent in the study of language and literature, and service to the student body in terms of the practical goals of the college. These services have been teacher training, general education, adult education, and specialized training for advanced study in other institutions of learning.

In view of changes currently taking place in the nature of Western Michigan College, the English Department now sees a change in emphasis among its goals for the future. The new structure of the program in general education, and the promise of an expanded and more specialized graduate program have created the necessity of this change. In the future, the English Department will have less direct responsibility in general education and more responsibility in advanced specialized study than it has in the past.

Pictured here are, top row—Dr. Ralph Miller, Frank Householder, John Woods, Dr. Arnold Nelson, John McNally, Phil Denenfeld, Dr. Frederick Rogers, David Pugh, Robert A. Palmatier, and Dr. David F. Sadler. Middle row—William Rosegrant, John Orr, Dr. Robert Limpus, Dorothy Osborn, Katherine Rogers, Bernadine Carlson, Georgianna Burge, and Helen Sellers. Seated, left to right are—Dr. John Freund, Clayton Holladay, Louise Walker, Lucille Nobbs, Thelma Anton, Jean Malmstrom, and Anne Oas.







Dr. Floyd W. Moore received his A.B. from Albion College, his A.M. from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from Northwestern. Though busy, he always has time to talk with students and discuss with them the many courses and requirements in the Department of Economics.

## *the department of* **ECONOMICS**

As part of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Department of Economics fundamentally believes that an important part of the education of the intelligent citizen consists of a knowledge of the functioning of our own economy and of alternative economic systems, and of the techniques of analysis developed by economists for the solution of economic problems. The basic courses are designed to meet these objectives and also to prepare the student who desires to pursue the field more intensively in advanced courses. The Department recognizes the need for providing particular courses for the vocational student, but the Department believes that the great demand is for men who can see, think and act in the environment of broad relationships which confront the specialist, and that course offerings, to make a distinct contribution toward the problems confronting the specialist, must provide an objective view of our economic institutions and behavior. As Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board, United States Steel, remarked: "The most difficult problems which American enterprise faces today are neither scientific nor technical, but lie chiefly in the realm of what is embraced in a liberal arts education."

Seated—Marguerite Patton, Dr. Floyd W. Moore and Sherwood Eck. Standing—Dr. Theodore L. Carlson, Dr. Jared S. Wend, Dr. Howard Bigelow and Dr. Robert Bowers.



## *the department of* **CHEMISTRY**

As the department's contribution to education, its goals of instruction are: clear, direct, and accurate expression, intelligent skepticism of theories and hypotheses, facility in quantitative reasoning, distinction between opinion and fact, curiosity and interest in nature and the mechanisms by which nature operates, familiarity with the great contributions of chemistry to our civilization.

To this end, the department of Chemistry offers courses for the training of chemists and as service for the pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-engineering, pulp and paper, medical technology, education, home economics, nursing and industrial art students. It also offers courses in chemistry as part of a science foundation in the field of general education for all students desiring this knowledge.

For the future, the Chemistry department is preparing courses leading to the M.S. Degree in Chemistry for the prospective chemists and the M.S. Degree for prospective teachers in high school and junior colleges.



Lillian H. Meyer, A.V., M.A., Ph.D., acting head of the Chemistry Department, is in her fifteenth year on the Western faculty. She previously taught at Vassar, Wayne University and Oregon State College. Two of Dr. Meyer's books, *Introductory Chemistry* and *Laboratory Manual for Introductory Chemistry*, are currently in use at Western. She is now completing her latest text dealing with food chemistry.

Shown here are: Top row—Dr. Don Iffland, Dr. Robert Nagler, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Elaine Zimmerman, and Paul Holkeboer. Bottom row—Lauri E. Osterberg, Dr. Lillian Meyer, Dr. Gerald Osborn, James Boynton, and Lawrence Knowlton.



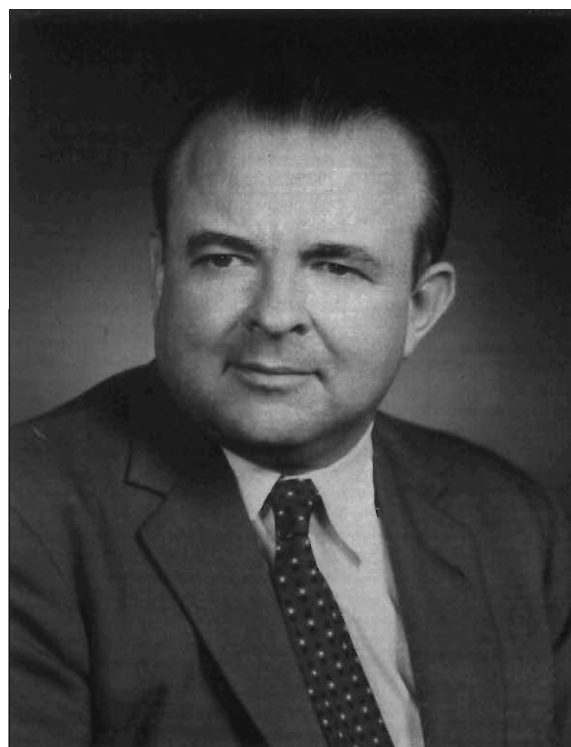




Seated—Miss Myrtle Powers, Frand Hinds, Dr. Harriet Bartoo, Mrs. Elaine Hurst, and Mrs. Bette Barnes. Standing—Merrill Wiseman, Lee Baker, Dr. Leo VanderBeek, Edward Reynolds, Dr. Edwin Steen, Dr. Bettina Carter, Dr. Daniel Jackson, and Miss A. Verne Fuller.

## *the department of* **BIOLOGY**

The department of Biology offers courses in general biology, anatomy and physiology, healthful living, botany, and integrated biological fields, each designed to give students a keen preception and appreciation of the delicate balance maintained by all living things, of a world of life. Aside from this general aim, the department places its main focus upon the pre-professional, teaching, and research areas. Staffed by thirteen members, the department offers summer courses and graduate work to those taking further work in the field.



Dr. W. C. VanDeventer received his A.B. at the Central College of Fayette, Mo., and his Masters and Ph.D. at the University of Illinois. He came to Western in 1953 and has headed the Biology department since that time.

## *the department of* **BASIC STUDIES**

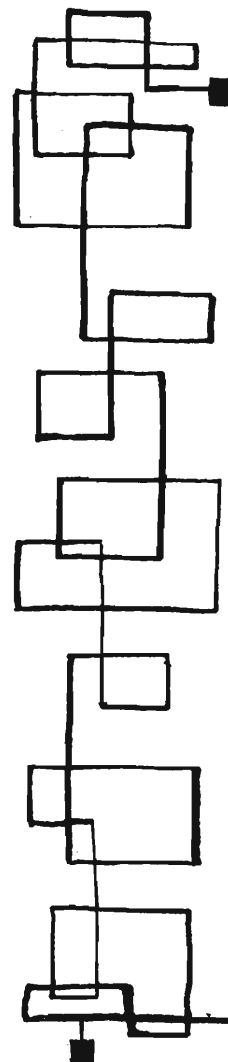
Western Michigan College has set a goal for the people whom it admits. That goal is that every student should have the knowledge, the techniques, and the desires to live a reflective and discriminating life.

The Basic Studies program is one of the principal devices which Western has established to achieve this goal. We at Western believe that a person who expects a degree should have some knowledge, skill, and perspective with regard to the processes of communication, the social sciences, the natural sciences and humanities.

These are big areas. One cannot hope to become professionally competent in any of them by taking one or two courses. But the essential aim of Basic Studies is not specialized training, which is the business of professional curricula. Rather, the Basic Studies program attempts to open doors and present ideas. It tries to stimulate healthy self criticism. It proposes to introduce the student to the world of pressures and changes and of endlessly varied problems, and to give some of the most important means of coping with them.



Dr. Robert M. Limpus, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., has just completed his tenth year at Western. Previously he had taught at Muskingum College, Michigan State College and South Dakota State College. In the administrative reorganization of July 1, 1956, Dr. Limpus became Director of Basic Studies. He is co-author of Unified English Composition and has written several articles on the teaching of grammar and composition. His *Making Sense in English* is currently in use at Western.





## *the department of* **ART**

It is the belief of the Art Department that art is a living thing, meant to be enjoyed by everyone. Art has its place on campus and in the life of students, and it has always been Western's policy to see that the work of the individual student is recognized. Through the use of student ideas and creations, the campus has found an originality and personality of its own. Few other schools can boast of as extensive use of student talent as can Western.

There are art courses designed for every type of student. Students in the various teaching curriculums find that the department offers many courses which give the student a better background in art; those who are interested in becoming professional artists find a variety of commercial and professional art courses offered; and those who do not fit in either category can take courses merely for their own personal satisfaction and enjoyment.



Mr. Harry Hefner received his A.B. from Western and his M.A. from Columbia University. Mr. Hefner returned to Western in 1941 as a member of the Department. In 1955 he assumed the capacity of Head of the Department.

First row—Elaine Stevenson, Elizabeth Smutz, Lydia Siedschlag, Hazel Paden. Second row—Keith Bailey, John Kemper, Harry Hefner, Richard Bryant and Stanley Phillips.



# ***School of GRADUATE STUDIES***

Since September 1952 Western has been authorized to develop graduate curricula in all areas involved in the preparation of teachers, administrators and supervisors for the public schools of Michigan. The college awards an M.A. to those persons who satisfy the requirements of one of these curricula under the regulations developed by the School of Graduate Studies and approved by the State Board of Education.

Shortly after the independent graduate program was initiated certain modifications were made in its administration. Many persons whose occupations were in the social fields but who had no desire to work in the public schools, sought to avail themselves of the graduate work that was offered. In order to service these persons, it was agreed to accept for the undergraduate requirements in education credits in fields allied to education such as psychology, sociology and anthropology.

It soon became clear that in addition to these offerings certain other areas of graduate work needed attention. One in particular involved the training of teachers for the junior colleges. While the program that was developed was within the scope of the original charge given by the Board of Education, it nevertheless represented a marked change in the pattern of graduate offerings. The curriculum, instead of emphasizing course work in the field of professional education, emphasized course work in the academic fields. A student in this curriculum will complete six hours of graduate work in the field of education and the remainder in academic courses.

It is probable that graduate offerings will be developed in various areas of Liberal Arts extending those developed for the junior college. The programs will likely at first be divisional in nature, encompassing two fields such as chemistry and physics, history and political science, or English and speech.



Dean George Greisen Mallinson

Dr. George G. Mallinson, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., earned his doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1947 in the field of psychology and science education. He was a Burke Aaron Hinsdale scholar, an award given to the top Ph.D. scholar of the year. After teaching in New York public schools for five years, he became head of the science education program at Iowa State Teachers College. He joined Western's psychology faculty in 1948, assuming also duties in Graduate Studies division. In January, 1954, he became Dean of the School of Graduate Studies. He has written two text books and over one hundred magazine articles on science. He is currently president of the National Association for Research and Science Teaching and president of the Michigan Science Teachers Association.



# *School of* **APPLIED ARTS**

The School of Applied Arts and Sciences includes the Departments of Agriculture, Distributive Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Industrial Technology, Military Science and Tactics, Occupational Therapy and Paper Technology.

The School seeks to assist young men and women in becoming happy, useful, and successful citizens in a democratic and technological society. Three educational needs serve as guides in planning the various courses of study within the school. First, the critical shortage of skilled and scientific manpower in business and industry is recognized. High speed production, automation, the increasing use of electrical and atomic energy, the demand for more and better materials, the scientific developments in agriculture, and the revolutionary changes in home and family living are all indicative of the type of educational program needed by a large segment of our population.

Second, the School of Applied Arts and Sciences recognizes the personal values that should accrue to an individual from a well-planned educational program. It accepts the responsibility of contributing to the student's understanding and appreciation of himself and his surroundings, and to his emotional, physical and intellectual growth.

Third, the School attempts to assist the student in the development of desirable attitudes, habits, and character traits essential for successful living in his home, community, or occupational environment.

To supply the needs for technical and scientific manpower will require young men and women with a college background, including a high degree of competence in the application of scientific principles to everyday problems. In many occupational fields only one or two years preparation beyond the high school will be needed. For those who would seek top level positions in technical, engineering or education fields, four or more years of college preparatory will be necessary.



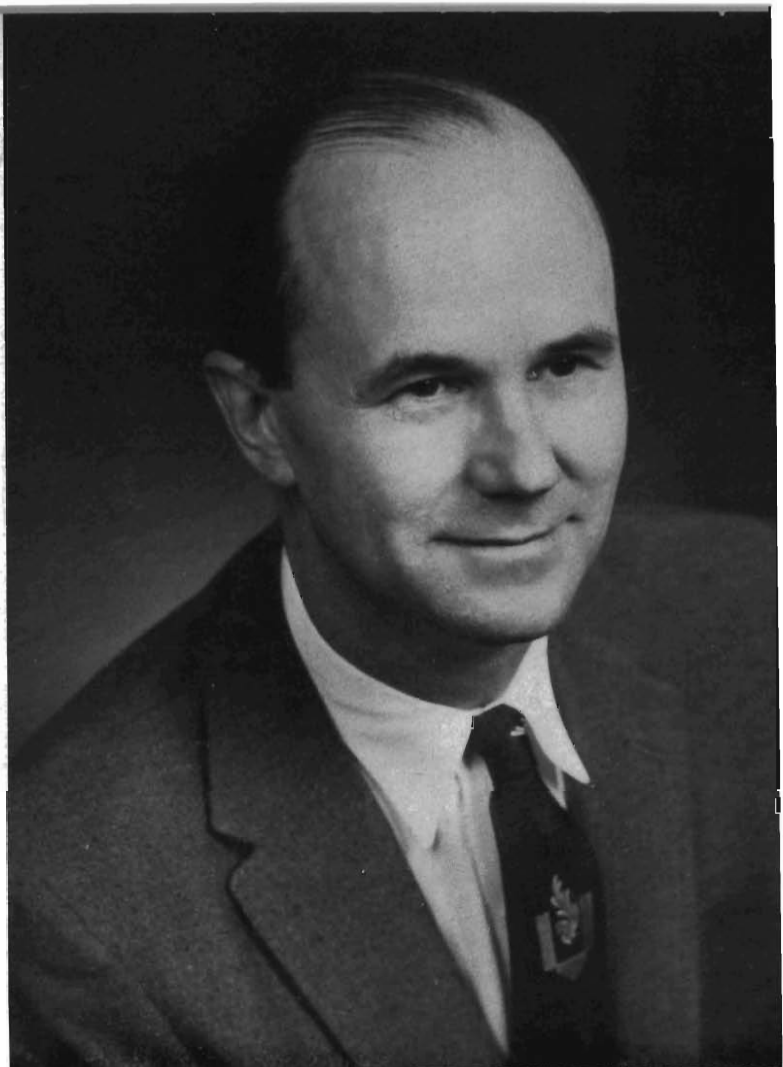
E. E. Stephanson, Miss G. P. Trittin, Dr. R. A. Diehm.

## *and* **SCIENCES**

Dr. George E. Kohrman came to Western in 1951 from the state of Missouri where he was the State Director of Industrial Education. He assumed the capacity of Director of Vocational Education and Practical Arts. In 1955 he was appointed Director of the Summer Session in which capacity he had the responsibility of Dean. When the School of Applied Arts and Sciences was formed in July, 1956, Dr. Kohrman was appointed as the Dean of this School.

Dr. Kohrman who holds a Ed.D. degree from the University of Missouri, is on the following committees: Educational Policies, Administrative Council, Dean's Committee, Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council and Michigan Veterans Vocational School Advisory Committee.

An active member of the community as well as he is in the Kalamazoo Rotary Club, Chairman of the Board of Religious Education at the First Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, a member of the State Vocational Teacher Education Committee and belongs to Epsilon Pi Tau, Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Omega Pi, National Honorary Fraternities.



Dean George E. Kohrman

## *the department of* **PAPER TECHNOLOGY**

The Department of Paper Technology, closely allied with the paper industry and its suppliers, has on its advisory committee nine elected representatives from industry and four appointed members from the administration and faculty of Western. This spring, the department moved into its new headquarters, the Paper Industry Laboratories wing of McCracken Hall. Students graduating from the department have found responsible positions in the paper and allied industries not only in Michigan but all over the world.



Dr. Alfred H. Nadelman has been head of the Department of Paper Technology since 1948. He is a native of Stettin, Germany. His wide experience in his field has made him one of the top authorities of Paper Tech. He has authored articles for professional journals and co-edited the textbook "Converting Paper and Paperboard."





Rosalia Kiss, Lois Hamlin, Dean Tyndall, Marion Spear, and Alice Lewis.



Miss Marion Spear, originally from Boston, earned her B.S. at the Massachusetts School of Art. She later came to Kalamazoo to initiate the school of occupational therapy at the State Hospital. Then in 1944, she joined the staff here, started and became head of the O.F. Department.

## *the department of* **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

The Kalamazoo School of Occupational Therapy of Western Michigan College is one of the oldest and the largest of the thirty such schools approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association and accredited by the Council on Medical Education and hospitals of the American Medical Association.

The degree course may be completed in seven semester hours on campus and nine months of clinical experience in four different types of hospitals throughout the United States. Upon completion of the course the student must successfully pass a comprehensive examination which qualifies him to supervise or work with all types of mentally or physically ill children or adults. The number of practising therapists today numbers less than 5,000 while there are 8,000 vacancies in the field.

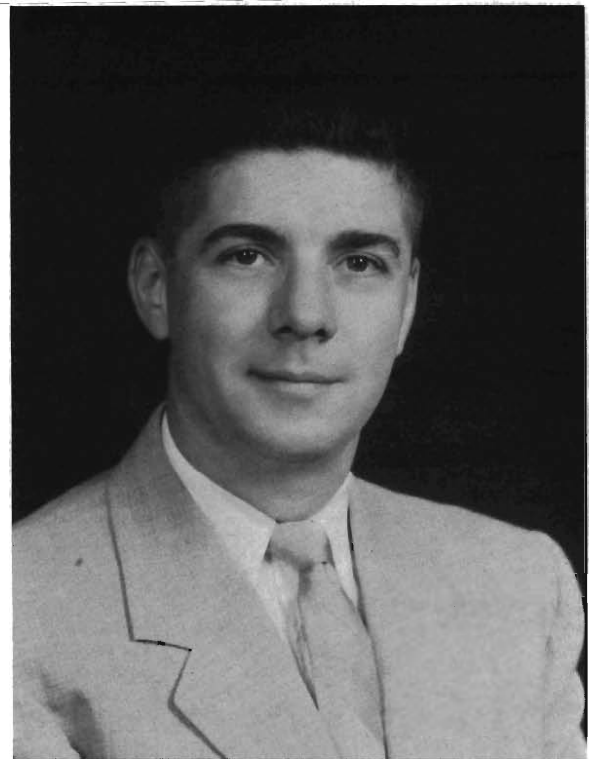
The school has grown from two students in 1922 to the present enrollment of 152, with graduates scattered throughout the United States and Canada.



Seated—Henry Beukema, Dr. Donald Nantz, Herbert Ellinger, William Weeks, Dr. Andrew Luff, and Dr. Glade Wilcox. Standing—William Schreiber, Donald Black, Robert Hoffman, William Wichers, Clarence Van Deventer, Robert Ring, Elmer Brune, and Frank Scott.

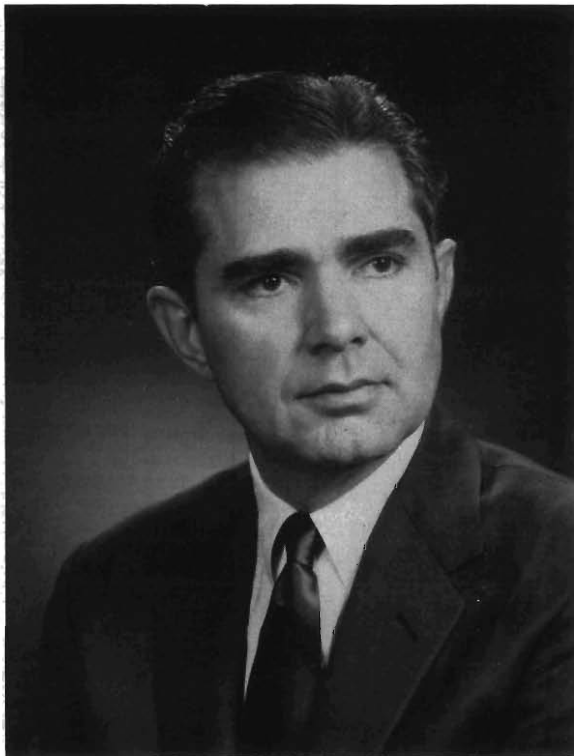
## *the department of* **INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Department of Industrial Technology has two basic functions. First to train people for technical positions in industry and second to train people for teaching positions in schools and industry. The product of this department must be technically competent. He should be able to engage in work that requires some of the knowledge and skills of both the professional engineer, and skilled tradesman. He is required to know basic theories and to be able to apply them. The technician usually specializes in one aspect of engineering. He might for example, work as a draftsman, a detailed designer, a cost estimator, a production supervisor, or a research assistant.



Dr. Andrew C. Luff received his bachelor of science from Wayne University, his Masters from Michigan, and his Ph.D. from Bradley. Prior to coming to Western, he was employed by the technical training division of Chrysler Corporation.





The Department of Industrial Arts is headed by John L. Feirer who has been with Western since 1940. He received his B.S. at Stout, his M.A. at the University of Minnesota and an Ed.D. at Oklahoma. In addition to previous high school teaching, he has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Minnesota and Hawaii, Oregon, and San Jose State College. He has authored six textbooks for his field in secondary education.

## *the department of* **INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

Few students realize that the shops of the Industrial Arts Department contain well over \$175,000 worth of equipment. One of the shops is exclusively for printing. There the college paper is printed together with everything from posters, stationery and college catalogs. Next to this shop is the woodworking unit where such skills as cabinetmaking, pattern-making, and upholstering are learned. Another very important shop is the machine shop where students receive direct training in the use of lathes, shapers, and all the other metal-working tools.

In addition to training teachers and offering a general degree for students, the department acts as a service department for occupational therapists, pre-engineers, and elementary teachers, who take such courses as descriptive geometry, leather and plastic handicrafts, and auto or power mechanics.

Seated—Henry Beukema, Dr. Donald Nantz, Herbert Ellinger, William Weeks, Dr. Andrew Luff and Dr. Glade Wilcox. Standing—William Schreiber, Donald Black, Robert Hoffman, William Wichers, Clarence Van Deventer, Robert Ring, Elmer Brune and Lindsay Farnan.





Shown here are—Rachel Acree, Reva Volle, Betty Taylor, Gladys Rowe and Opal Stamm.

## *the department of* **HOME ECONOMICS**

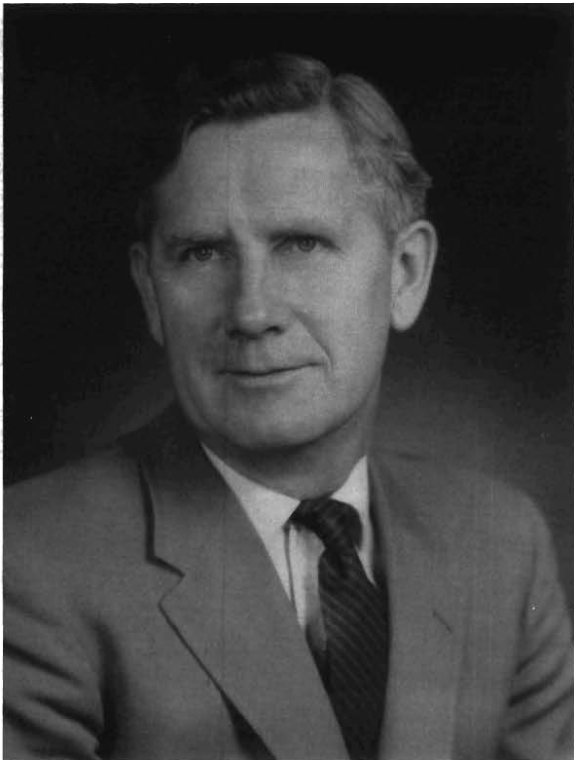
The Home Economics offers four years of professional preparation and a Bachelor of Science degree for Homemaking Teachers, Dietitians, and Home Economics in Business, and in addition offers a two year Homemaking certificated course.

Home Economics department has for its primary objective — helping the individual student to achieve a rich and satisfying home, family and community life. It is concerned with the personal and group values that are desirable outcomes of successful living. It deals with the social, economic, esthetic, managerial, health, and ethical aspects of family relations and management, child development, foods, clothing, and housing. Home Economics is an education for personal development, for more satisfying family and community living, and for areas of professional specialization.

Dr. Eunice E. Herald received her B.S. degree from Michigan State University, M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. Published articles may be found in the Journal of Home Economics, Practical Home Economics, What's New in Home Economics and the Vocational Journals. Dr. Herald is President of the Michigan Home Economics Association and Education Editor for Practical Home Economics Magazine.







Mr. Adrian Trimpe came to Western nine years ago from the Allied Stores, to establish a teacher training service for the state in Distributive Education. Last year he conducted a special study for the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C. He also serves as an Educational Consultant for the Food Service Equipment Industry in Chicago.

## *the department of* **DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION**

Distributive Education started out as a teacher training service for the state and this has been given a Department as that at Western.

The Distributive Educator will provide a well-rounded educational program for the industrially interested student in the Distributive Field.

There will be various curriculums offered in this field. The first of these is in Petroleum Distribution.

It is a two year co-operative school-work program. The teacher training phase consists in the preparation of teacher co-ordinators for co-operative training programs, school visits and the preparation of educational material.

The third phase or function, Adult Education is also a service of the department for those engaged in full time work in the distribution of goods and services on both the employer-employee levels.



Rosalie Reber, Wendell Fidler, Raymond Dannenberg, Adrian Trimpe.



Howard Corbus with Lee O Baker.

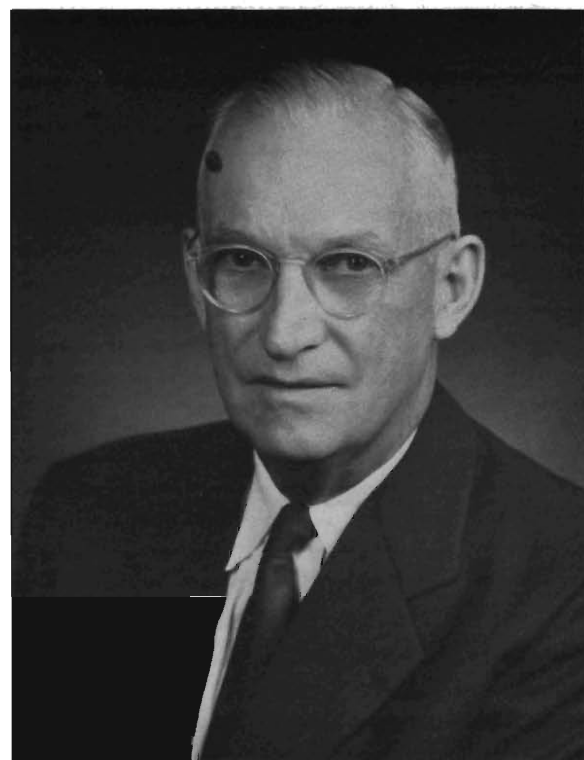
## *the department of* **AGRICULTURE**

Educational courses in agriculture have been a part of the offerings in Western since 1904, when the late Dr. Ernest Burnham was the instructor. The purposes and functions in agriculture have been changed since its beginnings, but the need for such instruction can be said to be even greater because of the greater numbers of citizens who are dependent on its production and intelligent uses.

In 1929 these courses were organized under the Department of Agriculture. Two wars depleted enrollments, and the Army and Navy programs did little to strengthen the work. The recent re-emphasis on courses in agriculture for all students, especially those preparing to teach, is a recognized responsibility of the Department.

Western Michigan College has owned a farm since 1925. In 1928 this was increased to 149 acres. The College Farm provides a source of realistic and actual first hand materials for class room farm study.

Western prepares students for teaching courses in Basic Agriculture, entrance preparation for employment in Soil Conservation Services, elevator and farm machinery services, and for transfers to the State College of Agriculture for advanced specialized study in the various branches of the subject.



Mr. H. D. Corbus came to Western in 1927, two years later, in 1929, he assumed the position of head of the Department of Agriculture. A graduate of Michigan Agriculture College and Cornell University he was prior to coming to Western, Principal of the schools at St. Johns and Three Oaks, Mich. He also served as County Agricultural Agent in Isabella County and was Superintendent of schools at Arcadia, Mich.



Seated—Major Murrell B. McNeil, Capt. George N. Edwards, Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. Sue Rex, Capt. Samuel K. Boot, Capt. Michael K. O'Rourke. Standing—Capt. Robert J. Conners, M/Sgt. Joseph J. Colcord, M/Sgt. Clarence A. Rodden, M/Sgt. John Alger, Sgt. First Class John E. Lowery, and Sgt. First Class William L. Boynton.

## ***RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS***

The leadership that a college or university supplies the community and the Nation is one of its most vital products. At Western, the student is given the opportunity to prepare himself for all the responsibilities incumbent on the citizen leader, not the least of which is service in the National Defense.

The Military Science Department of Western prepares young leaders for all branches of the Army. An extensive curriculum includes military history, weapons, tactics, administration, leadership, drill, the organization, functions and missions of the Army, intelligence, military law, command and staff procedures, and a wide range of related subjects calculated to develop future Army officers.

ROTC's orientation toward the future is best expressed in its motto: "Learn Today — Lead Tomorrow."



Lieutenant Colonel Virilyn Y. Jones, QMC, Professor or Military Science and Tactics, is a graduate of the University of Georgia. He served as a Military Government Officer in Japan during the occupation, was a member of the Headquarters staff in the United States Army's logistical command in Europe and has a wide background of the Quartermaster service.



# GRADUATING CADETS



Back row—March, Irish, Spencer, Post, Crowley, Busscher, Dudley, C. Johnson, Miller, Bovee, Reed. Second row—Jensen, Kukainis, Crawford, E. A. Johnson, Fitzpatrick, Burkett, Kearney, Vanderven, Kool, Barrett, Stewart. Front row, seated—Shaw, Berryman, Best, Kirshman, Petersen, McKenzie, Morton, Werner, Vogt, Lawrence, Kupiszewski, Dethmers, Thurston.



Western Michigan College's Senior Cadets will be represented in as great a variety of Army branches and services as the differences in their trained specialties indicate. Graduating cadets, commissioned as Second Lieutenants, will use the skills and the knowledge acquired in the areas of their major studies in the interest of National Defense. They can look forward to leadership with confidence. Some will continue their careers in the military, others will serve their communities by leadership in their fields—all, active or reserve, will serve their country.

The high point in the life of a cadet—an end and a beginning. Here's a young man with the pride of achievement and the hope of opportunity, both expressed in the pinning of his new rank as citizen-soldier and leader.



Pictured on the left is the Rifle Team, back row—Franklin Isow, Larry Glynn, Norman Lyon, and Thomas Wolf. Front row—Dennis Oho, Charles Mohoney, James Brown, Richard Hauck, Merrill Stout, and Coach SFC Wm. L. Boynton. On the right is shown the Rifle Team of—James Vogt, Charles Burkell, Gerald Norton, Keith Huey, Bruce Benderson, and Coach SFC Wm. L. Boynton.

## ***RIFLE TEAM***

With a growing national reputation as marksmen, the Rifle Team of Western Michigan College is considered one of the teams to watch. An ever-increasing number of trophies bears witness to their prowess, and victories over colleges and universities in every area of the country has carried the fame of Western far and wide. Competence and

proficiency with the tools of his trade is the mark of the professional, and marksmanship has a definite place in the curriculum of ROTC cadets. As an extra-curricular activity, the rifle team develops leadership, teamwork, confidence and school spirit.



The Army emphasizes the constant process of learning and ROTC is no exception. Indoors and out, the cadet finds something new, instructive and interesting in every phase of training.

# ***SUMMER CAMP***

In the summer between his junior and senior years, the cadet goes to camp and learns to apply his knowledge and develop his capabilities. He also gets a good look at the Army, its equipment, its job. Summer Camp, 1956, was at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the pictures on this page are a representative view of cadet activity. This is the proving ground for the reality of seeing and doing, and experience is added to classroom skills.

WMC Cadet-tankers man a defensive position with an M-26 tank.

Cadets in skirmish line assault the objective.


The position is plotted, and reported.




A heavy double helicopter demonstrates what happened to the Army Mule.



# ***MILITARY BALL***

A black and white photograph showing a group of cadets in uniform standing in a line on a grassy field. They are holding flags, and a building is visible in the background.

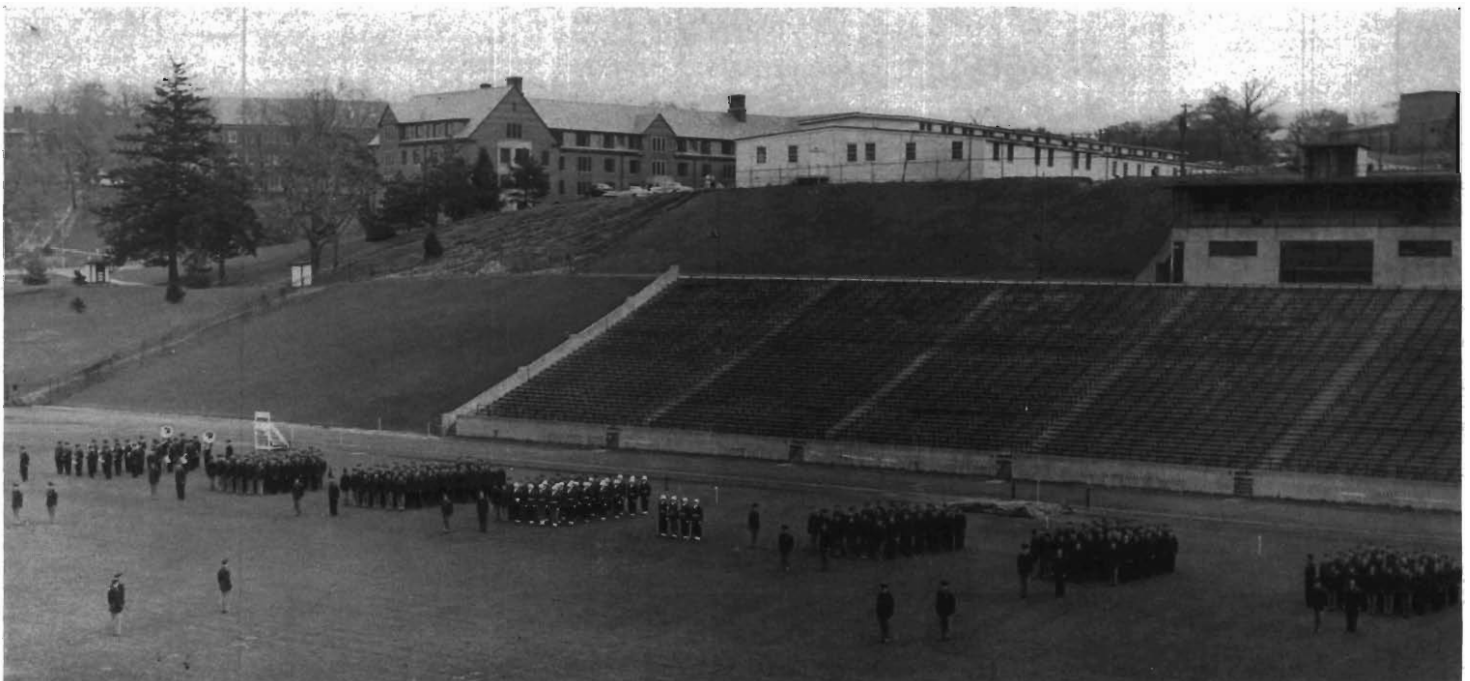
Annual Award Ceremony.

A black and white photograph showing a man in a military uniform (Colonel Jones) standing next to a young woman in a white dress (Queen Barbara Waterson) and two other women in white dresses (attendants). They are all smiling and holding bouquets.

Colonel Jones with Queen Barbara Waterson and attendants.

Social event of the cadet year is the Military Ball. Emphasis is on the social side, and everybody's sweetheart is represented by the Queen and her attendants. Highlight of the evening came as Colonel Jones crowned Barbara Waterson and she began her reign as the only college queen with a regiment in her service.

Western Michigan College Regiment of ROTC Cadets passes in review.



# **ANNUAL REVIEW**

Near the end of the academic year, Western Michigan's Corps of Cadets goes on inspection and parade. Their leadership skills, their teamwork, their abilities and achievements are measured and rewarded. The year's accomplishment of study and effort marches past, individuals are decorated and the Corps passes in review. Future leaders of the community, the nation, and the Armed Forces prove that today's learning begets tomorrow's leadership.



Queen Barbara Waterson.



## ***School of EDUCATION***

One of the five newly created schools here at Western is the School of Education. The School of Education consists of the following departments and agencies: Education, Librarianship, Physical Education for Men, Physical Education for Women, Rural Education, Campus School, Paw Paw Schools, and the Educational Service Library.

A major objective of the School of Education is the supervision and co-ordination of all programs of teacher education within the college, in cooperation with the other schools and divisions concerned. This is accomplished by supervising the selection, admission and retention of students in teacher education curricula; by providing professional leadership through the Teacher Education Committee of the College; and by offering professional education courses designed to develop competent, efficient performance in the classroom and within a school system. In cooperation with the School of Graduate Studies and the Division of Field Studies, the School of Education provides courses and consultative services on campus and in the field for teachers, administrators, and other school personnel in service.

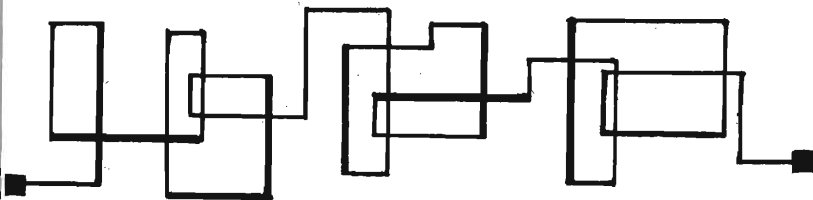
A second objective of the departments within the school is the offering of advanced specialized courses in major and minor fields. Many of these major and minor sequences are designed for teachers, but others are offered as pre-professional areas in the training of public librarians, recreational directors, and the like.

Further contributions are made by the school of Education in the form of service courses and programs for students in other schools within the college; these are offered in all departments, but they are especially important in the area of Physical Education.

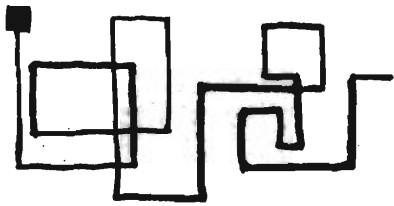


Dean James H. Griggs

Dr. James H. Griggs is the Dean of the School of Education, one of the five separate schools which were established on Western's campus last year. He holds an A.B. from Harvard and an A.M. and Ed.D. from the Teachers College at Columbia University. Prior to his appointment to Dean, he was Director of Teacher Education and head of the Education Department, one of the largest departments on campus. Easy to know, easier to talk to, Dr. Griggs always finds time "to talk things over."







Tona L. Troyer, Dr. James O. Ansel, Emma B. Goodell, Deith V. Stout, and Lucille E. Sanders.

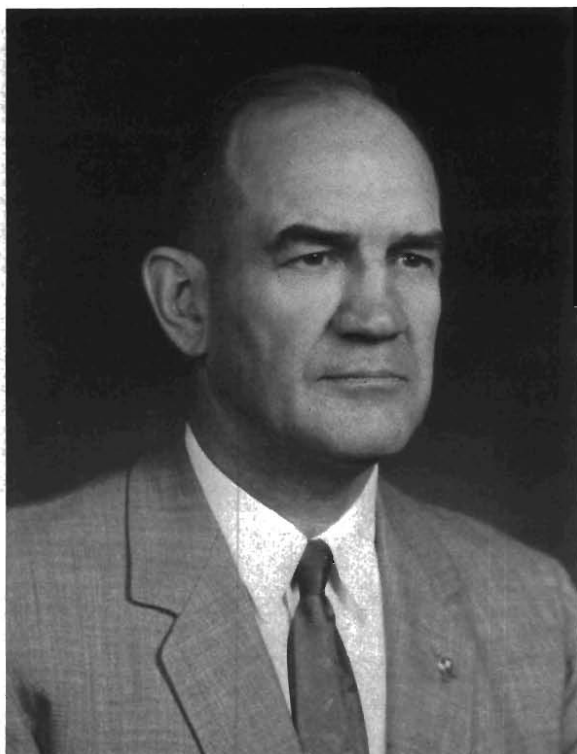
Dr. William McKinley Robinson received his B.S. from Hiram College and his A.M. and Ph.D. at Teachers College, Columbia University. It is not at all unusual to find Dr. Robinson counselling students as guests at his home. He is also a sponsor for the Country Life Club.



## *the department of* **RURAL LIFE** *and EDUCATION*

The White House Charter of Education for Rural Children states: "Every child has the right to teachers, supervisors, and administrators who know rural life and who are educated to deal effectively with the problems peculiar to rural schools." To that end training in this department is directed.

Western was the first teachers college to establish such a department, a department that now offers a two year program and well as its four year curriculum. Many students take advantage of the two year program and complete their degree requirements either by extension or summer course.



Mitchell "Mike" Gary was appointed assistant football coach in 1928 and became head coach in 1929. In 1945 he was named associate athletic director and four years later was named as director and head of the department of Physical Education.

## *the department of* **PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN**

The Department of Physical Education for men includes four major interrelated programs: Physical education for students specializing in the field, general physical education for non-specializing students, intramural athletics and inter-collegiate athletics.

The immediate objectives are improved health and physical fitness through pleasurable exercises, an opportunity for students to participate as members of a team or group, inculcation of desirable health habits through a realization of benefits of group activity and exercise and an opportunity to participate in a varied activities program. The department attempts to make available to all men students as much activity in individual and team sports as facilities, instructional staff and time will permit.

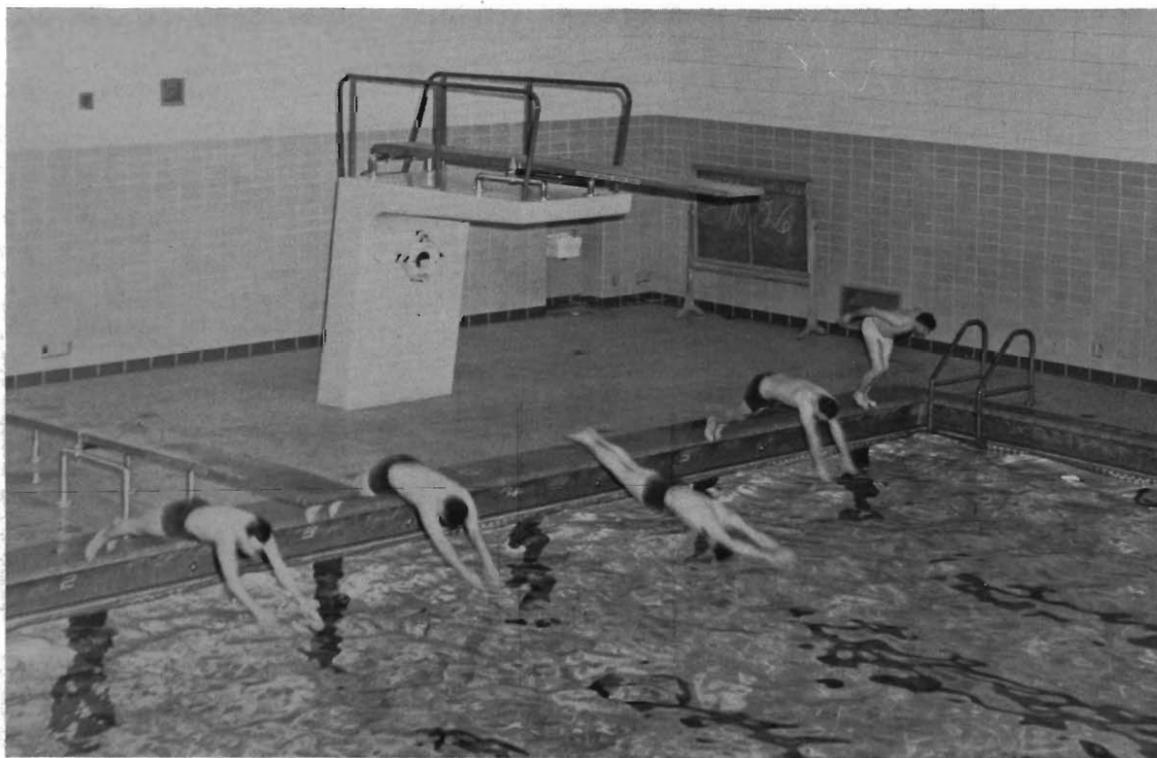
48 Bottom row—Charles Maher, Joseph Hoy, John Gill, Fred Stevens, Max Matson, Jack Jones, George Dales. Top row—Thomas Slaughter, Ray Sorensen, Paul White, Jack Petoskey, Don Boven, Roy Weitz, Roger Chiaverini, Edward Gabel.



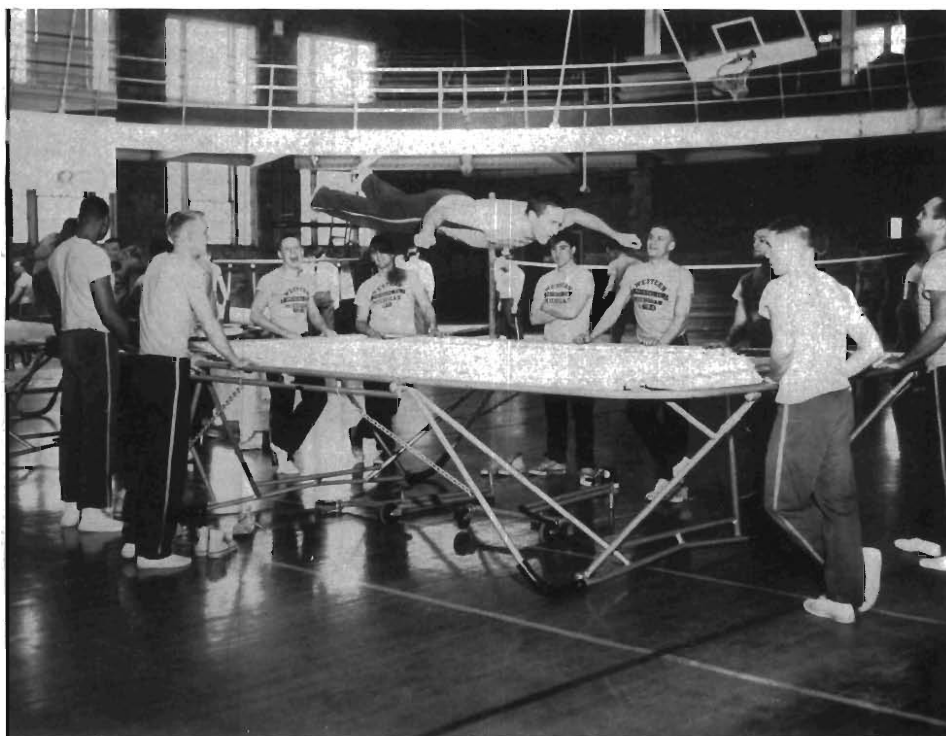
Muscle and bulk come to the foreground with such activities as wrestling, one of the exciting offerings of the Men's Physical Education Department.



A bigger splash. 1957 saw the opening of the new physical education building and its "Olympic standard" pool. The pool was open for campus wide enjoyment as well as for class work.



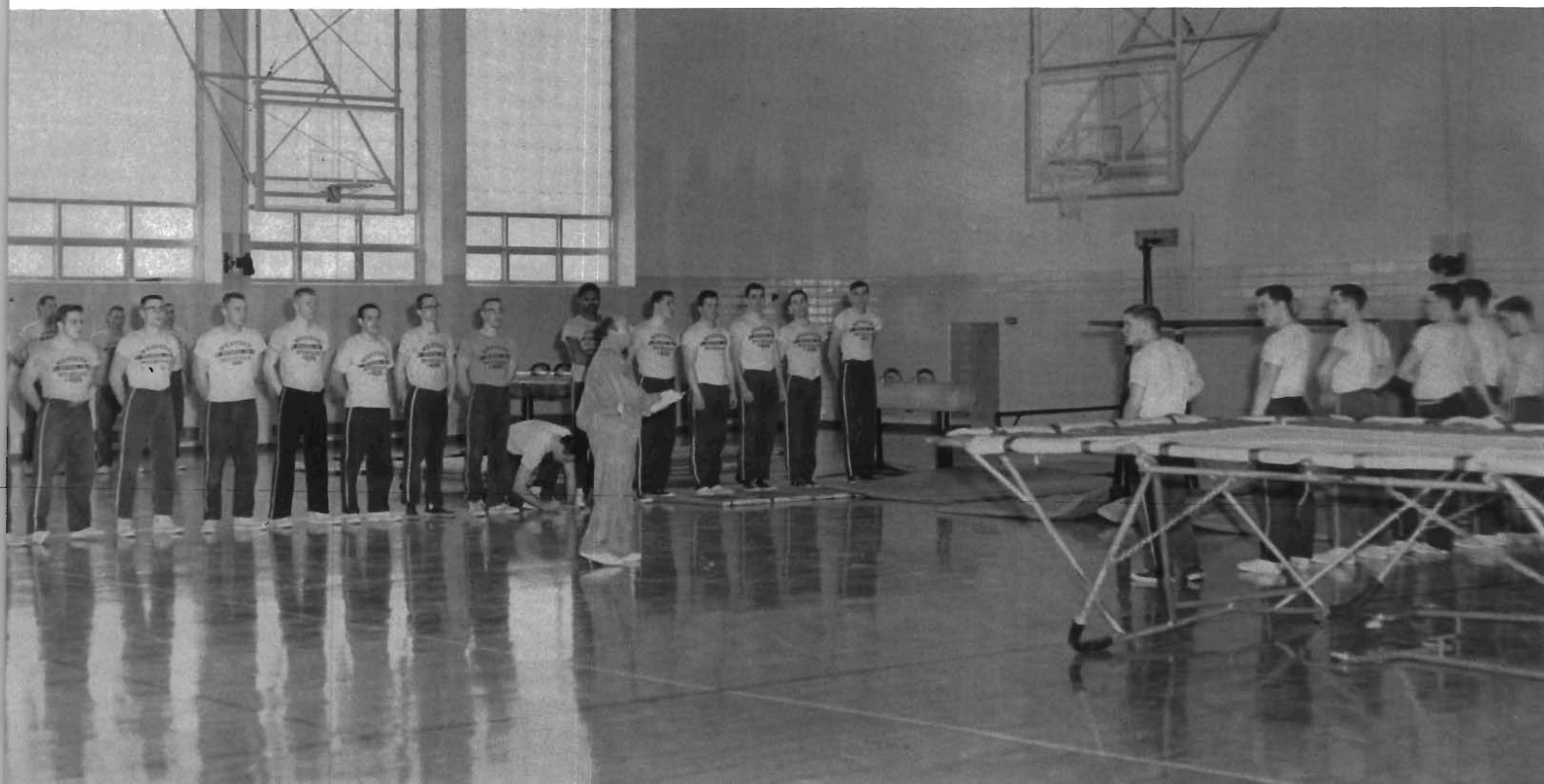




A feature of the many offerings in physical education is the trampoline, demanding an acute sense of balance and agility.

## ***Men's Physical Education***

Prior to the formal opening of a session, students don brown and gold gymnastic togs and fall in for roll call. That completed, men scatter to the various work-out areas of the day . . . handball on the four new courts, volleyball, badminton, horizontal bars, basketball, archery and many others.





Joette Hains, Eleanor Douglass, Helen Brown, Doris Hussey, Nellie Sparks, Isabel Crane, Candace Roell, and Margaret Large.

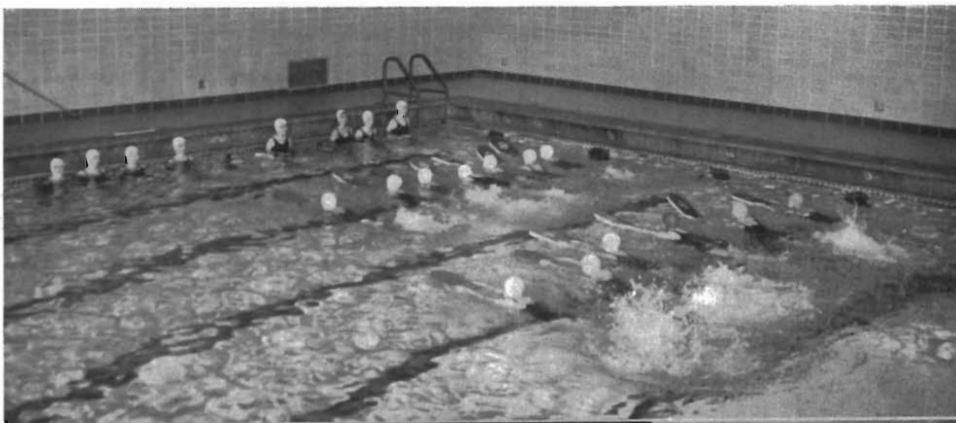
Miss Crystal Worner, Head of the Women's Physical Education Department, received her A.B. from Michigan State Normal College, which is now Eastern Michigan College, and her A.M. from the University of Michigan. Besides her teaching duties, Miss Worner is also a friendly advisor to many of the girls on campus. She always has time to talk over the problems students might encounter.



## *the department of* **PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN**

The Women's Physical Education Department offers a variety of courses, both general and specialized. Programs of physical education are set up for minors and majors in the Department as well as for the girl who does not intend to specialize in physical education. Through the department, the girls develop an appreciation of play and recreation as a vital part of living — whether as participants, informed spectators, or listeners. Also playing a vital part in the programs set up by the Department is the understanding of the importance of physical activity in relation to the health of the individual.

Courses are offered in games, sports, swimming, and dancing which provide a varied choice of activities for both a required and an elective program for students. The programs are designed to provide opportunities for social development of the individual student through many group activities, and to create competencies in teaching.



Women cross campus to take advantage of the new pool.

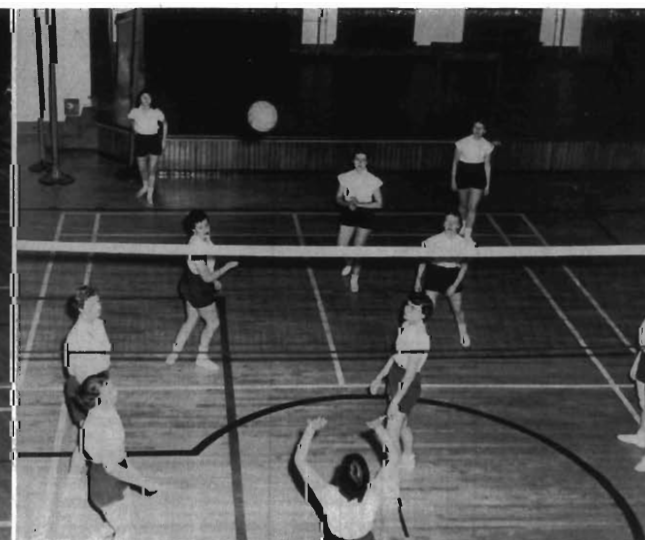


Folk and square dancing courses as well as ballroom dancing courses are open to the entire campus. Four More Couples!

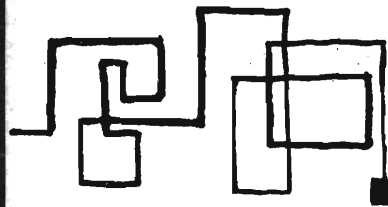
Grace, poise, and skill of interpretation stem from associations with the modern dance class and club.



Volleyball meets enhance the offerings of the Women's Physical Education Department.







A Basket! Basketball games between classes show remarkable skill on the part of coed sports.

Net enthusiasts grow impatient during the winter months. The first warm day finds them dominating the campus courts. Players are: Standing — Phoebe Wienke, Gerrie Thompson, Shirley VanValkenburg, Ann West, Mary Thompson, and Libby Holtz. Kneeling — Joanne Stollstermer, Phyllis Faunce, and Mavis Berry.

Teaching experiences are available to majors in the field at schools throughout the area.





Dr. Frederic J. O'Hara, Elizabeth M. Patterson, Mieko Abe (Graduate Fellow), Alice Louise Le Fevre, Gertrude Van Zee, and Mate Graye Hunt.

## *the department of* **LIBRARIANSHIP**



The Department of Librarianship was created in 1945-1946 to provide opportunity for the preparation of librarians to serve in school libraries and also in public libraries. With the ultimate growth of the department, a graduate program was established in 1953 which is in line with the trend in library education which points to a five year curriculum as the minimum for the professional librarian.

The library resources of the Kalamazoo area offer a wide variety of laboratory experiences and opportunities for observation. Field trips are made to libraries, schools, and to industrial plants in related fields. Each student in the Librarianship curriculum is required to have a supervised field assignment in one of the cooperating school, public, county, or regional libraries.

Students enrolled in the Department are invited to join Colophon Club, an organization composed of both undergraduate and graduate students in librarianship. Its purpose is to promote social and professional interest and good fellowship among the students.

Miss Alice Louise Le Fevre, head of the Department of Librarianship, received her A.B. degree from Wellesley College and her M.S. from Columbia University. Students do not hesitate to call upon Miss Le Fevre when they have questions concerning the library or the librarianship curriculum. She is a friendly, well-versed person, and is most happy to assist the students in any way she can.

## *the department of* **EDUCATION**

Major responsibility for the continuous development and improvement of the teacher education program here at Western resides with the Department of Education. The staff is composed of men and women who have been selected on the basis of their competence in the area of teacher education. They are familiar with, and aware of, the problems faced by the teacher in the classroom and school community.

The objectives of the Department are many and varied; its job is to produce understanding and capable educators, though this can not be taught solely through classroom lectures. Only through actual classroom experiences can the individual bring his knowledge, skill, and insight into being. The education of a teacher lies in not only the program of the Department; it includes all departments and faculties of the college.

Upon graduation from college, the Department of Education sends forth a group of young men and women who are familiar with many of the problems in working with children and youth. They have had limited, but useful experience needed to work effectively and harmoniously with other teachers, parents, administrators, and community groups.

They believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book, in lessons taught, not so much by lecture as by example, and in the ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head. These, developing the students of today into the teachers of tomorrow are the objectives of the Department.

Shown here are: Back row—Dr. William Engbretson, Mr. Carter, Dr. Manley Ellis, William Ward, Dr. Louis Govatos, Dominic B. Leonardelli, Dr. Arthur Manske, Dr. L. Morris McClure, Harvey Overton, Dr. Orie Frederick, Hubert G. Archer, Dr. Roy Bryan, and Dr. John Buelke. Front row—Dr. Sara R. Swickard, Miss Robinson, Miss McGinnis, Dr. James H. Griggs, Esther Schroeder, Eleanore Linden, and Winifred MacFee.







Dean Arnold E. Schneider

Dr. Arnold E. Schneider came to Western in the fall of 1947 as the head of the business studies department. Under his leadership, this department developed into a business education curriculum. He received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1947 and his doctoral dissertation won the Delta Phi Epsilon research award. He was also a member of Pi Omega Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Pi Epsilon, Blue Key, Pi Delta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Psi, the Society for the Advancement of Management, and the order of Aturs National Honorary Economics Fraternity.

## *the school of* **BUSINESS**

The function of the School of Business is to prepare young men and women for responsible positions in business and industry. This preparation is based on a broad professional educational level and embraces three major areas: a foundation of liberal arts and science to give him a deeper understanding of his relationships to social, economic, political and cultural trends; a thorough grounding in the fundamentals through which our free enterprise economic system efficiently and effectively operates and an opportunity for further study in certain specialized areas leading to a profession or career in business and management.

The objective is to provide the student body with: a sense of ethical behavior, mastery of tool subjects, capacity to think analytically and logically, to recognize and understand the human relationships in business activities, the desire to continue to read and study in their professional field, an understanding of the responsibilities of management, a capacity to continue to grow and develop and a framework of understanding that will lead to maturity of thought and action.

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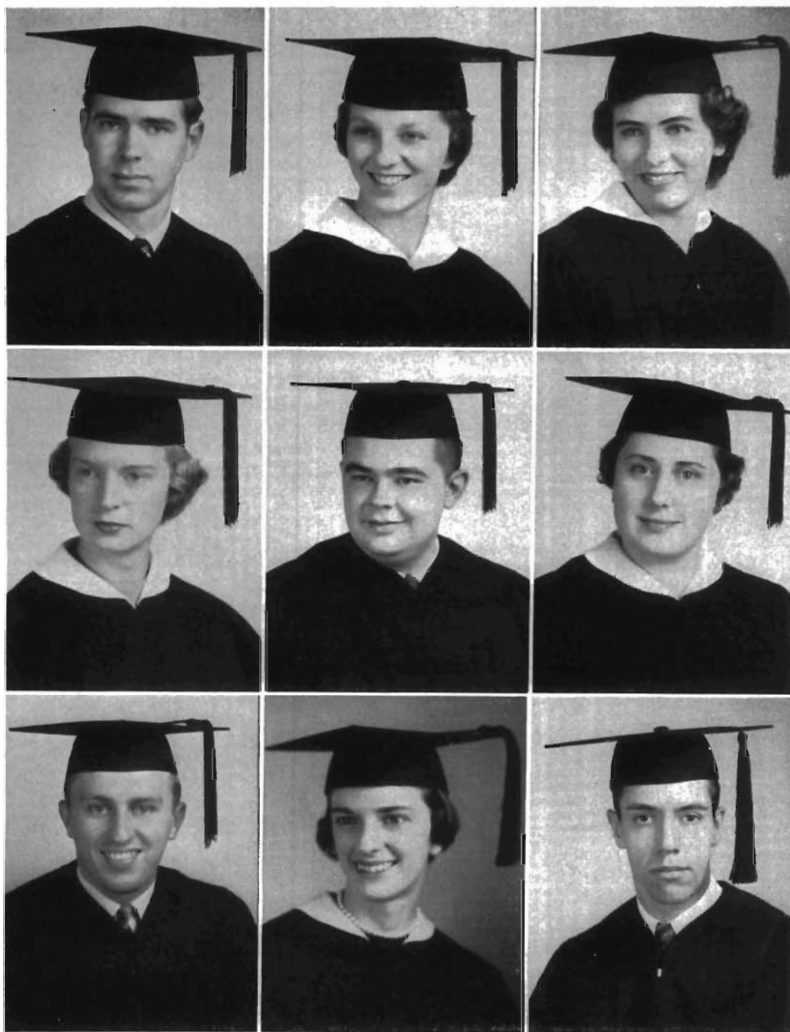
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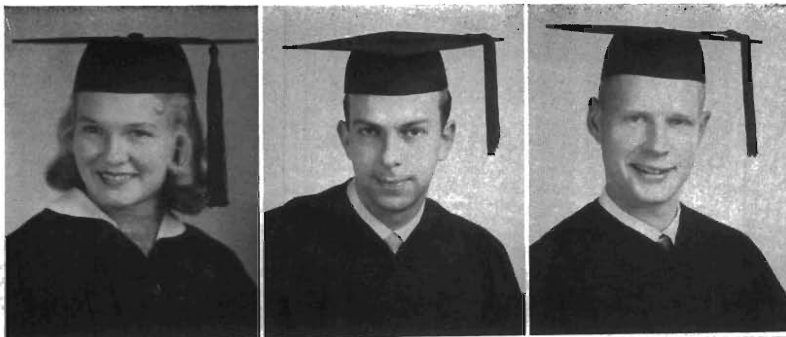
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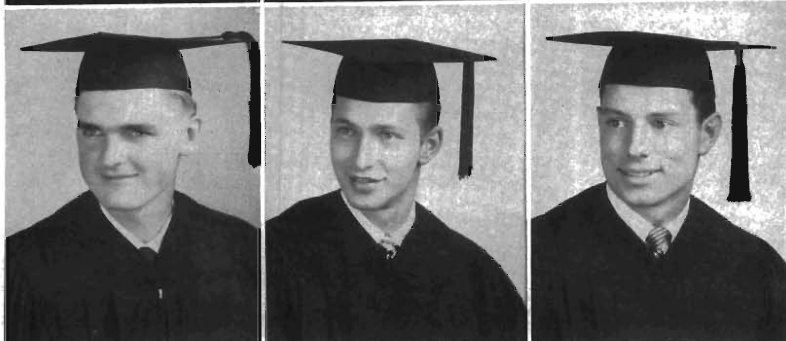
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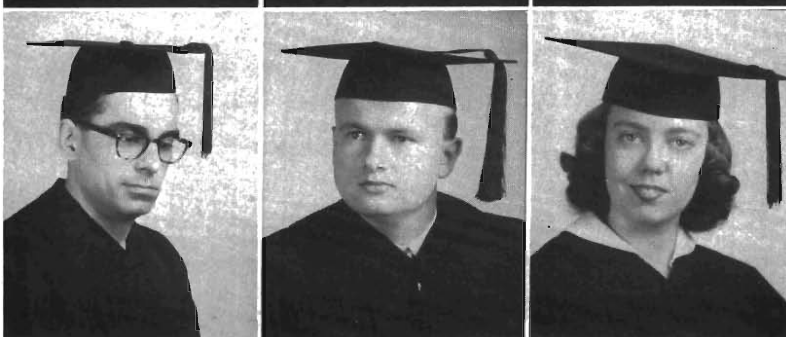
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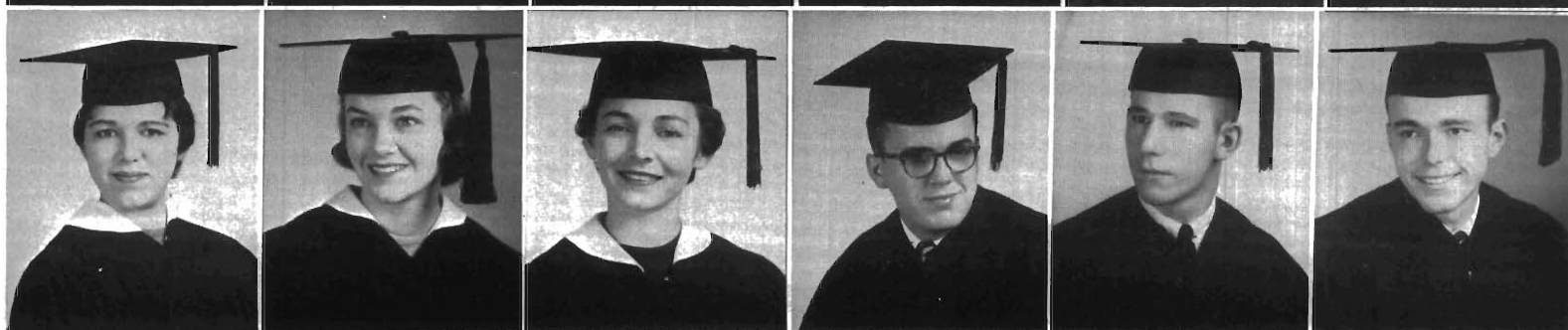
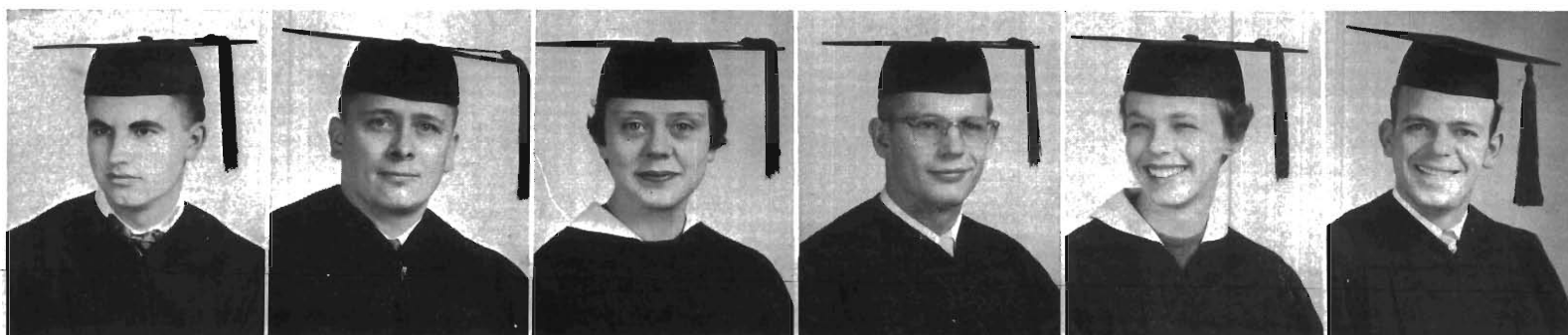
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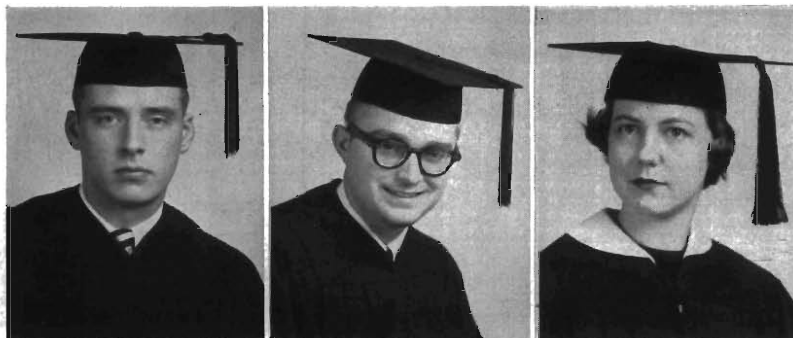
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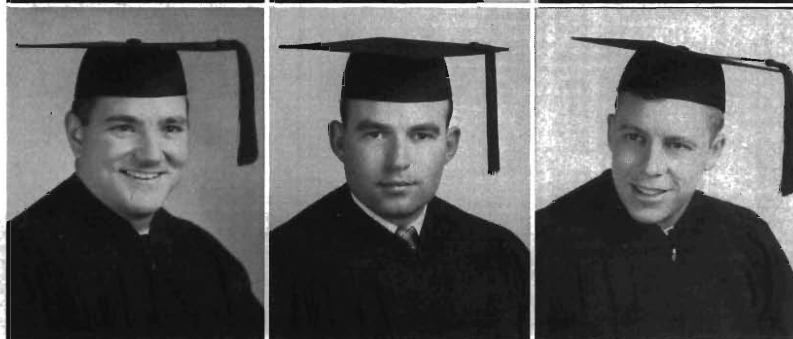




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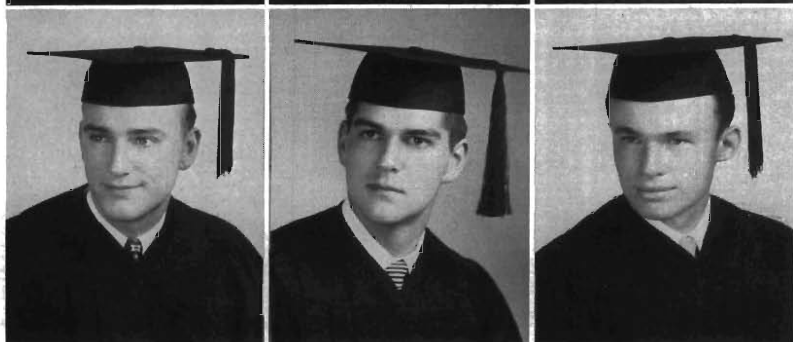
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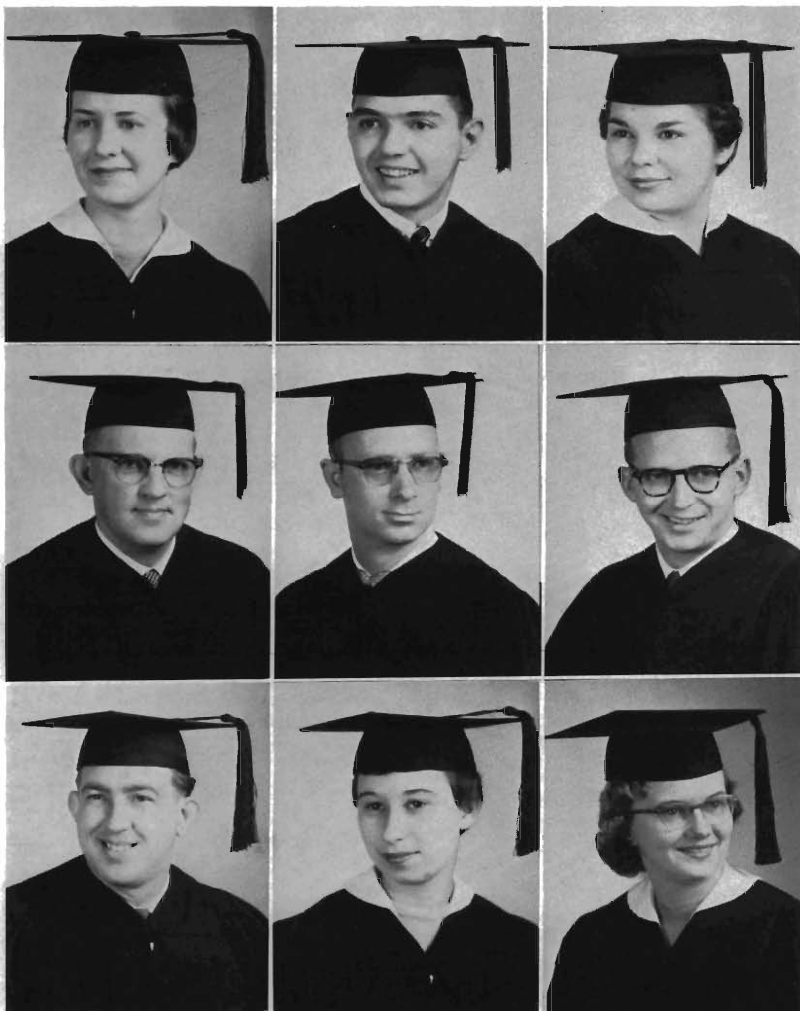
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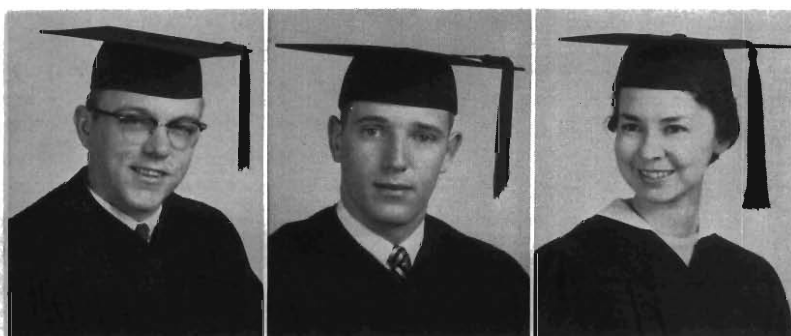
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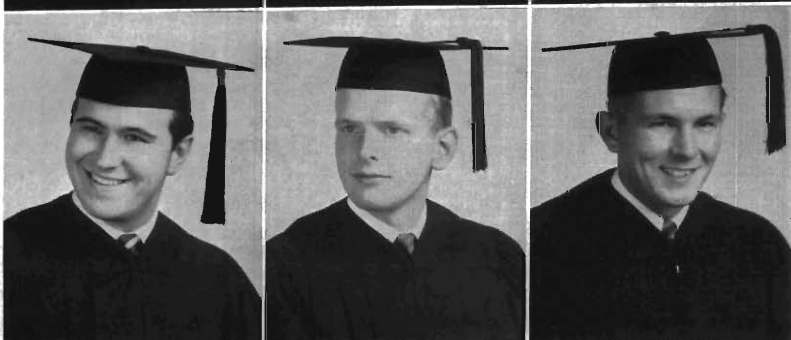
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A.C.E., Newman Club



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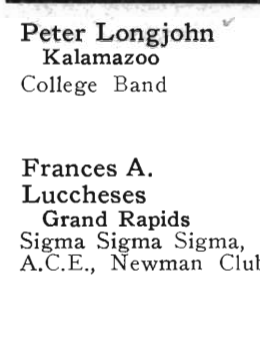
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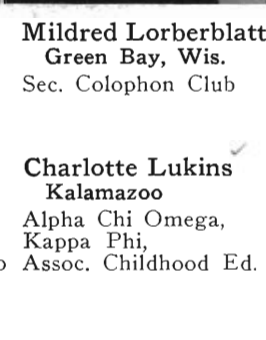
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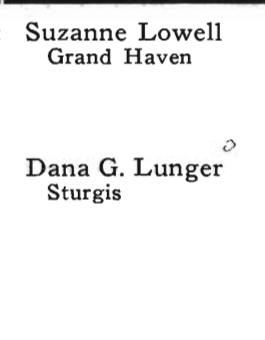
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Union, Men's Debate



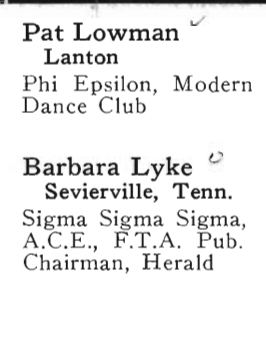
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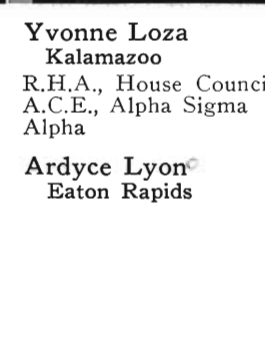
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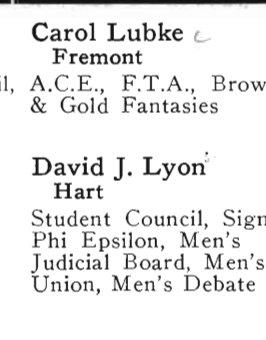
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Campbell Club



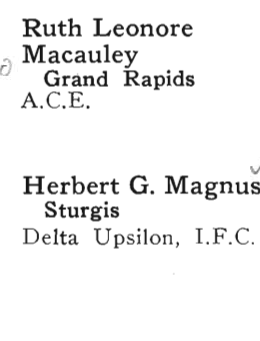
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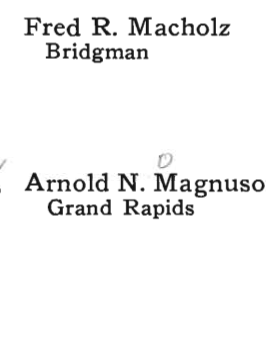
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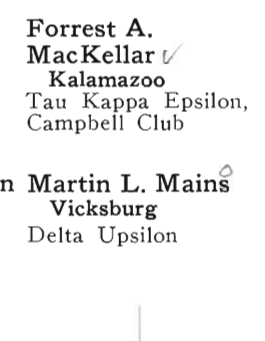
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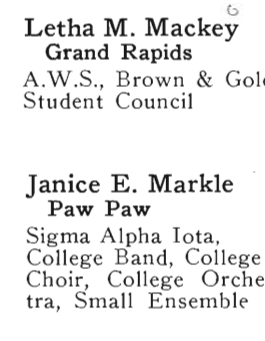
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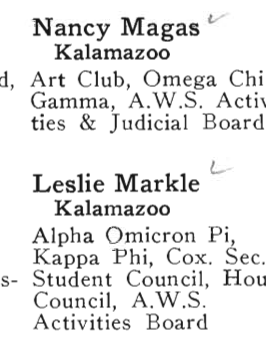
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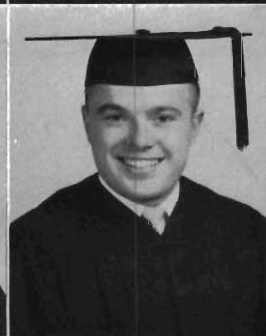
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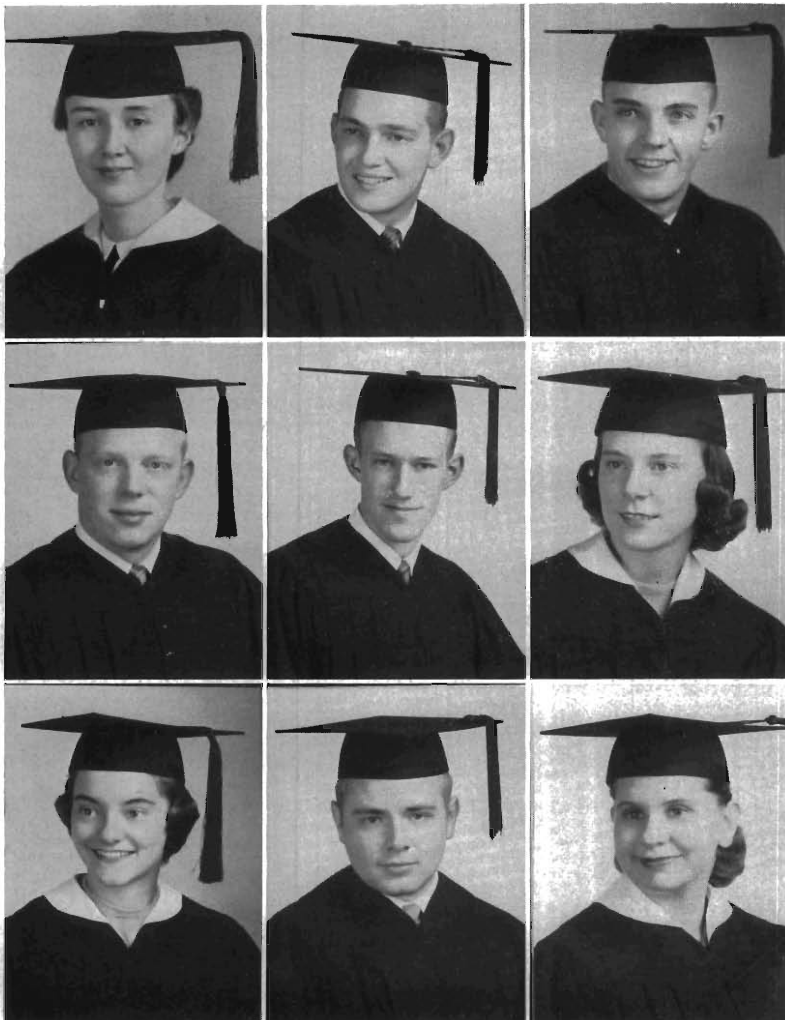
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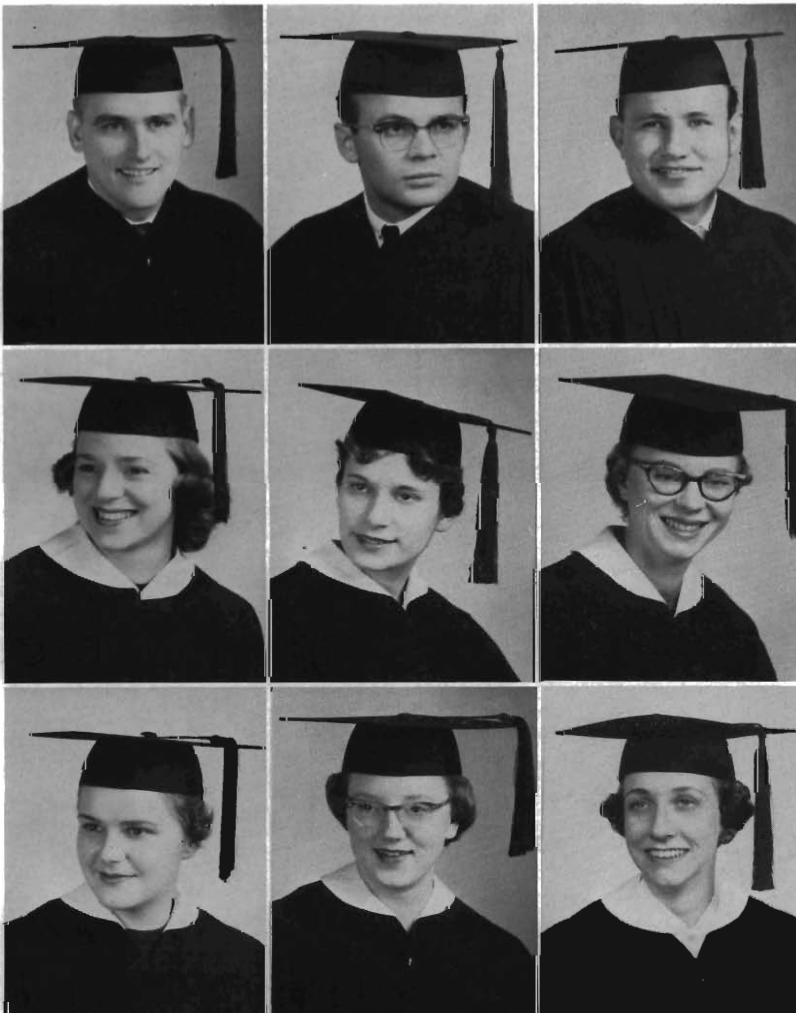
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Leadership Conference  
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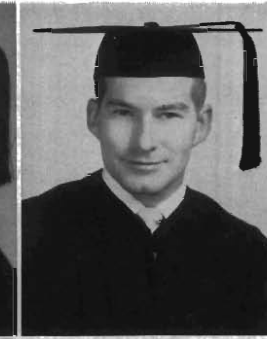
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Coldwater  
Sigma Sigma Sigma,  
A.C.E.



Edward M. Sample ✓  
Avon, Ohio  
A.C.E.



Norman L. Sanford ○  
Fennville



William C. Saunders ○  
Marine City  
Sigma Alpha Delta



Frieda Mae Sawdy ○  
Howell  
Spanish Club,  
Y.W.C.A., F.T.A.



Marianne Schau ○  
Kalamazoo  
Sigma Kappa, Sigma  
Tau Chi, Pi Omega Pi,  
A.W.S. V.P., Chairman  
A.W.S., Judicial Board



Thomas Schenk ○  
Benton Harbor  
Brown & Gold Fan-  
tasies, Phi Mu Alpha,  
Band, Choir



Barbara Scherer ○  
Albion

Jane Schnorbach ○  
Manistee

Esther Schmidt ○  
Kalamazoo  
Gamma Delta,  
O.T. Club

Thomas J. Schmitz ○  
Essexville  
Phi Sigma Epsilon,  
Pre-Med. Club,  
Newman Club

Richard A. Schoenberg ○  
Romeo

Nancy Ann Schrock ○  
LaGrange, Ind.  
Alpha Xi Delta,  
College Herald,  
Young Democrats

Orville W. Schroeder ○  
Kalamazoo  
Alpha Kappa Psi

Gary Scoville ○  
Hillsdale  
Delta Upsilon

Donald W. Secinaro ○  
Iron Mountain

Marlene Rose Seidl ○  
Escanaba  
Kappa Phi, Colophon,  
Wesley Foundation

Delores Shaffer ○  
Grand Rapids  
Women's Glee Club

William Shaffer ○

G. Louise Shapley ○  
Battle Creek  
Sigma Kappa,  
Panhellenic Council





**Robert William Shaw**  
Kalamazoo  
Ts'ai Lun

**William Otis Sheldon**  
Kalamazoo  
Automotive Society

**Halden B. Shepard, Jr.** ✓  
Kalamazoo  
Circle "K" Club

**Ida T. Siemers**  
Kalamazoo

**Robert Shields** ✓  
Detroit

**Marvin E. Signeski** ✓  
Bronson  
Newman Club  
Epsilon Pi Tau

**Norma Shimpach** ✓  
Royal Oak  
Dorm. Council, Alpha Chi Omega, Jud. Board, Panhellenic Council, Dorm. Pres.

**Sylvia Simon** ✓  
Grand Ledge  
Sigma Kappa, F.T.A., House Council, I.R.H.A.C.

**Marie Rose Sivak** ✓  
Harbert  
Colophon Club, Gamma Theta Upsilon, C.C.F., Y.W.C.A., Agape

**Donna R. Slentz** ○  
Three Rivers

**Bruce Smith** ○  
Muskegon

**D. Thomas Smith**  
Kalamazoo

**G. Bradley Smith** ✓  
Kalamazoo  
College Choir, "Aria da Capo"

**Gloria Smith**  
Manistee  
Kappa Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Student Council, A.W.S., Student Fellowship

**Jewel Elaine Smith** ✓  
Dearborn  
Sky Broncos, Spanish Club, O.T. Club

**Nola M. Smith**  
Ionia  
Sigma Tau Chi, F.T.A.

**Robert Jack Smith** ✓  
Grosse Pointe  
Delta Sigma Phi, "W" Club, Basketball, Baseball

**Shirley Ann Smith** ✓  
Grand Blanc  
Kappa Phi, A.C.E., F.T.A.

**Mary E. Smitter** ○  
Grand Rapids

**Sherwood Snyder III** ✓  
Benton Harbor  
Yearbook Ed., Herald, "Purple Feathers" author, International Students, W. Vets, Players, Calliope, Ecos Espanoles, Festival of Arts Board

**Robert Soderman** ✓  
Muskegon  
"W" Club Pres., Dorm Council, Football Capt., Baseball, Delta Sigma Phi

**Vincent Solomon**  
Kalamazoo

**Kenneth Soronsen** ✓  
Berkley  
Football, Baseball, Delta Upsilon, Blood Drive—Chairman

**Marjorie Souffrou**  
Kalamazoo  
Sigma Kappa, A.W.S. Activities Board, Omega Chi Gamma, Pi Gamma Mu





**Kenneth R. Spaulding** ✓  
North Muskegon  
Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Mu Alpha,  
College Choir, College Band,  
Brown & Gold Fantasies

**Mae Spencer**  
Benton Harbor  
Sigma Sigma Sigma,  
F.T.A., R.H.A.

**Janet Spoon** ✓  
Coldwater  
Watersprites,  
Inter-Varsity Band

**Carol E. Stafford**  
Richland  
Country Life Club

**Shirley Stanage** ✓  
Three Oaks  
A.C.E.I.

**Janet Standish** ✓  
Saginaw  
Sigma Tau Chi

**Gloria Stanik** ✓  
Farmington  
House Council, R.H.A.

**Carlton R. Stanley** ✓  
Marshall

**Martha D. Stannard**  
Grand Rapids  
Sigma Sigma, Sigma, Assoc.  
Childhood Ed., Newman Club

**Nancy Steffe**  
Grand Rapids  
Women's Glee Club

**Robert J. Stephan**  
Grand Rapids  
Pres. Sigma Tau Gamma,  
Inter-Fraternity Council,  
Pres. Greek Week

**Richard J. Stersic** ✓  
Kalamazoo  
Alpha Kappa Psi

**Stanley Stewart** ✓  
Monroe  
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Student  
Council, Epsilon Delta Gamma

**Jerry Erle Stone** ✓  
Allegan  
Alpha Kappa Psi

**Kenneth E. Storey** ✓  
Kalamazoo  
Rel. Council, Cambel  
Club, Art Club

**Joan Stout** ✓  
Kalamazoo  
Modern Dance, Phi Epsilon

**John F. Strong** ✓  
Grand Junction  
Newman Club, W.M.C.,  
A.R.C.

**Richard H. Strudgeon** ✓  
Flint  
I.F.C., Delta Sigma Phi,  
Ind. Arts Assoc.



**Karen Kay Sweet** ✓  
**Grand Rapids**  
 Band, Country Life Club,  
 House Council, F.T.A., A.C.E.

**William A. Sutton** ✓  
**Colorado Springs, Colorado**  
 Brown & Gold Fantasies,  
 College Choir, Men's  
 Glee Club, Madrigals

**Sylvia Superits** ✓  
**Kalamazoo**

**Katherine Szymczak** ✓  
**Kalamazoo**  
 Brown & Gold Fantasies Dir.,  
 "Crucible", Brown & Gold  
 Yearbook

**Joyce Marilyn Swiftney** ✓  
**Grand Haven**  
 Alpha Sigma Alpha, French Club,  
 Spanish Club, Young Democrats,  
 Pi Gamma Mu

**Sandra Swem** ✓  
**Galien**  
 Kappa Phi, Band

**Janice L. Taylor** ○  
**Sturgis**

**Blaine F. Tandler** ✓  
**Jackson**

**Mary Alice Tabor** ✓  
**Carson City**  
 Alpha Sigma Alpha, Dorm. Council  
 Newman Club, College Choir,  
 Women's Glee Club,  
 Brown & Gold Fantasies

**Gerald Theil** ○  
**Appleton, Wisconsin**

**Ronald Taylor** ○  
**Grand Rapids**

**Larry E. Taylor** ✓  
**Battle Creek**  
 Brown & Gold,  
 Herald, Art Club

**Gaylord L. Thoman** ✓  
**Grand Rapids**

**Kathy Theodore** ✓  
**Kalamazoo**

**Jack H. Theil**  
**Scottville**  
 Theta Xi

**Barbara J. Thompson**  
**Fort Wayne, Indiana**  
 Art Club, F.T.A.

**V. Ann Thomas** ✓  
**Medina, New York**  
 Alpha Chi Omega,  
 O.T. Club

**Evelyn Thomas** ✓  
**Grand Junction**  
 Kappa Phi, Wesley  
 Foundation, A.C.E.

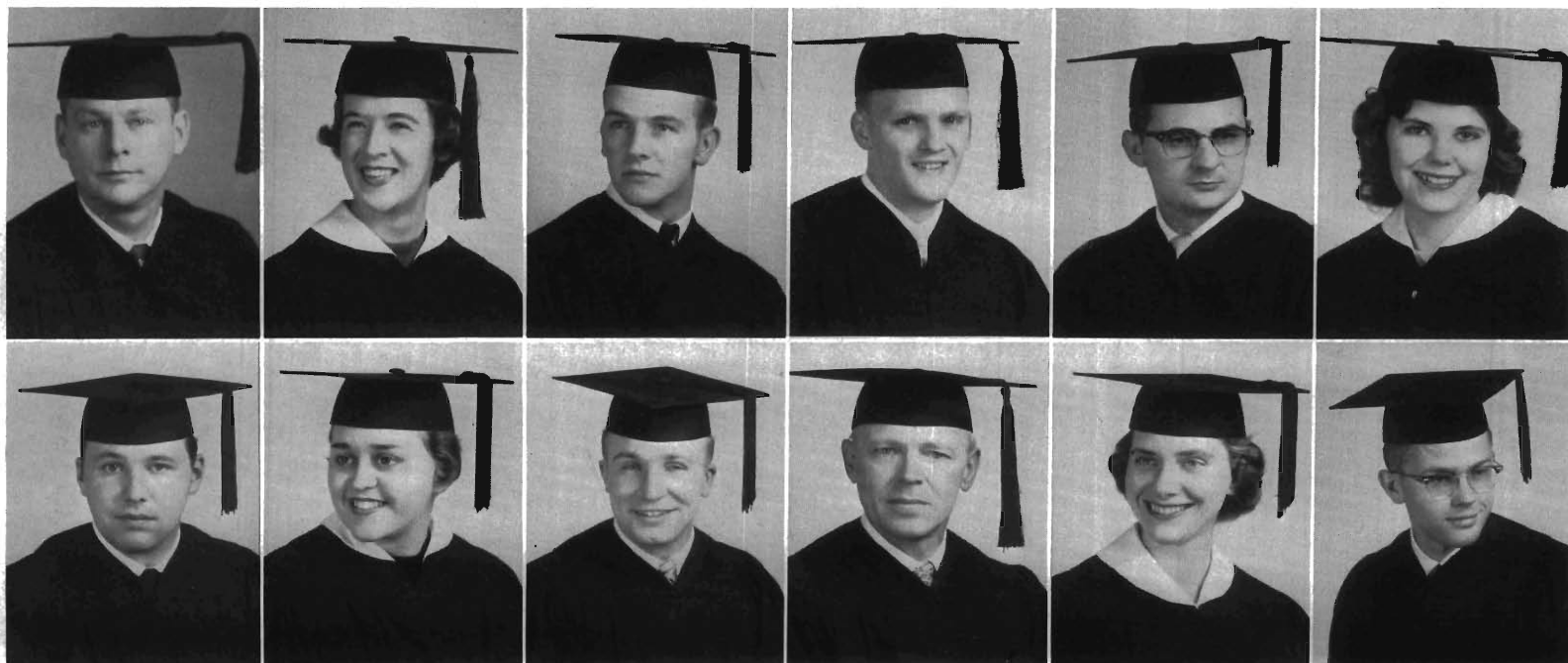




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James B. Touse Hillsdale Alpha Kappa Psi, Presbyterian Church, Western Vets	George M. Travers Kalamazoo	Gerald Troutman Coldwater Delta Sigma Phi, I.F.C. Representative	Sandy Troutman Coldwater	Donna Trudell Pontiac Alpha Omicron Pi, Tekettes	Richard Trudell ✓ Harbert Tau Kappa Epsilon Sec.

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Eugene R. Tucker Dearborn Sigma Tau Chi, S.A.M.	Barbara Tunis Saginaw Dorm. Pres., A.W.S., Judicial Board, F.T.A., A.C.E., Student Council	James A. Tyler ✓ Kalamazoo	William J. Ulrich, Jr. ✓ Grosse Pointe Sigma Tau Chi, V. Pres. S.A.M.	Darrell D. Uptegraft Cadillac	Marie Vallentgoed ✓ Rochester Pi Omega Pi
Raymond C. ✓ Van DeMark Brooktondale, N. Y. Band, Orchestra	Shirley Vandenburg Berrien Springs Y.W.C.A., Religious Council, Country Life Club	Roland Vanderveen Holland	Frank G. Van Ry Three Rivers	Joyce Van Soest Belmont French Club, Women's Glee Club, A.C.E.	Curtis Van Voorhees Gobles Ind. Arts Assoc.





Carol A. Vaughan  
Ludington



Lee K. Vaught ✓  
Coloma  
Phi Mu Alpha, College  
Choir, Madrigal,  
Men's Glee Club



William C. Veith  
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Jack Ver Duin ✓  
Grand Rapids  
Freshman Football,  
Freshman Baseball



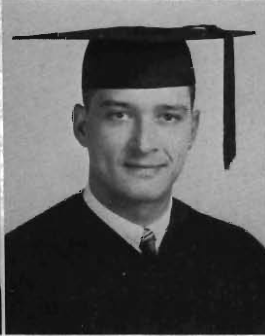
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Thomas A. Wagasky  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Verlyn Gail  
Walbridge  
Battle Creek  
Delta Zeta,  
Pi Omega Pi



Eugene F. Wallace ✓  
St. Louis  
Delta Chi



Beverly Wallen ✓  
South Haven



Ray Wallis ✓  
Romulus  
Zeta Sigma Chi

Albert W.  
Warnement ✓  
Plainwell  
Automotive Society

Marilyn Warner  
Sturgis  
A.C.E., Inter-Varsity  
Christian Fellowship,  
Women's Glee Club

Robert Warner ✓  
Grosse Pointe  
Delta Sigma Phi Pres.,  
V. Pres. Men's Union  
Board

Connie Washburn ✓  
Mason  
Alpha Omicron Pi

Patricia Anne  
Washburn  
Kalamazoo  
Alpha Sigma Alpha,  
Omega Chi Gamma,  
F.T.A., A.C.E.

Chester J.  
Waszkiewicz  
Three Oaks  
Delta Upsilon,  
Young Democrats

Ken Walthers, Jr.  
Plainwell  
College Choir, Men's  
Glee Club, F.T.A.,  
Young Democrats

Colette Waterman ✓  
Elkhart, Ind.  
Lutheran Student  
Assoc., Assoc. Child-  
hood Ed., Spanish Club

Walter K. Watson ✓  
Kalamazoo  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

David Watters  
Kalamazoo  
Men's Student Court,  
German Club,  
Pi Gamma Mu

Jeffery Wayman ✓  
Grosse Pointe  
Delta Sigma Phi,  
Varsity Tennis

Walter L. Weber  
St. Clair Shores







Tom Wenke ✓  
Holland  
Kappa Rho Sigma

Katherine M. Wentzel ✓  
Dexter  
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship,  
Band, College Choir,  
Women's Glee Club

Leonard L. Werner  
Cadillac  
French Club Pres., Student  
Council Auditor, Torch &  
Blade, Eligibility Comm.,  
International Students Club

Ann West ✓  
Mt. Clemens  
Water Sprites, Modern  
Dance, Phi Epsilon

Harold D. Westman  
Newberry

Darlene B. Whalen  
Covert  
Delta Sigma Theta, A.C.E.

Bonnie Wheeler ✓  
Hillsdale  
Water Sprites, Sigma Kappa,  
Sigma Tau Chi, Dorm. Council

Otto W. White  
Battle Creek

Robert White  
Battle Creek

Dale Whittington  
Paw Paw

Nancy Wierenga  
Grand Rapids  
Pi Omega Pi, Sigma Tau  
Chi, Pi Gamma Mu

Ruth Wilcox  
Dundee  
College Choir,  
Women's Glee Club

Ronald Gordon Wildeman  
Benton Harbor

Helen Wilkinson ✓  
Spring Lake  
F.T.A., A.C.E.

Richard Williams  
Kalamazoo

Dean R. Williams ✓  
Delton  
Alpha Kappa Psi

Phillip K. Williams ✓  
Grosse Pointe

Margaret A. Williamson  
Brighton  
Young Republicans,  
Lydian, W.I.D.R.

**Rebecca Wing**  
Muskegon  
Auxiliary Choir

**Joan Wilson** ✓  
Royal Oak  
Alpha Chi, Omega,  
Student Council

**James G. Wilson**  
Chicago  
Football, Men's Union Board,  
Delta Sigma Phi, S.A.M.

**Ronald D. Wolf**  
Kalamazoo  
Sigma Tau Gamma

**Carole Wittkop** ✓  
Monroe  
Gamma Delta, A.C.E.

**Gloria Wise** ✓  
Mattawan  
Theta Upsilon, A.W.S., Sigma  
Alpha Iota, Glee Club,  
Fantasies, Home Economics Club

**William E. Wright** ✓  
Dearborn  
Phi Sigma Epsilon

**Stan Woodruff** ✓  
Detroit  
Tau Kappa Epsilon,  
Ski Club, Tennis

**Carol Wolverton** ✓  
Ionia  
Sigma Sigma Sigma, A.W.S.,  
Sigma Tau Chi, Pi Omega Pi,  
Auxiliary Choir

**David M. Zielinski**  
Kalamazoo  
Band, Choir,  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

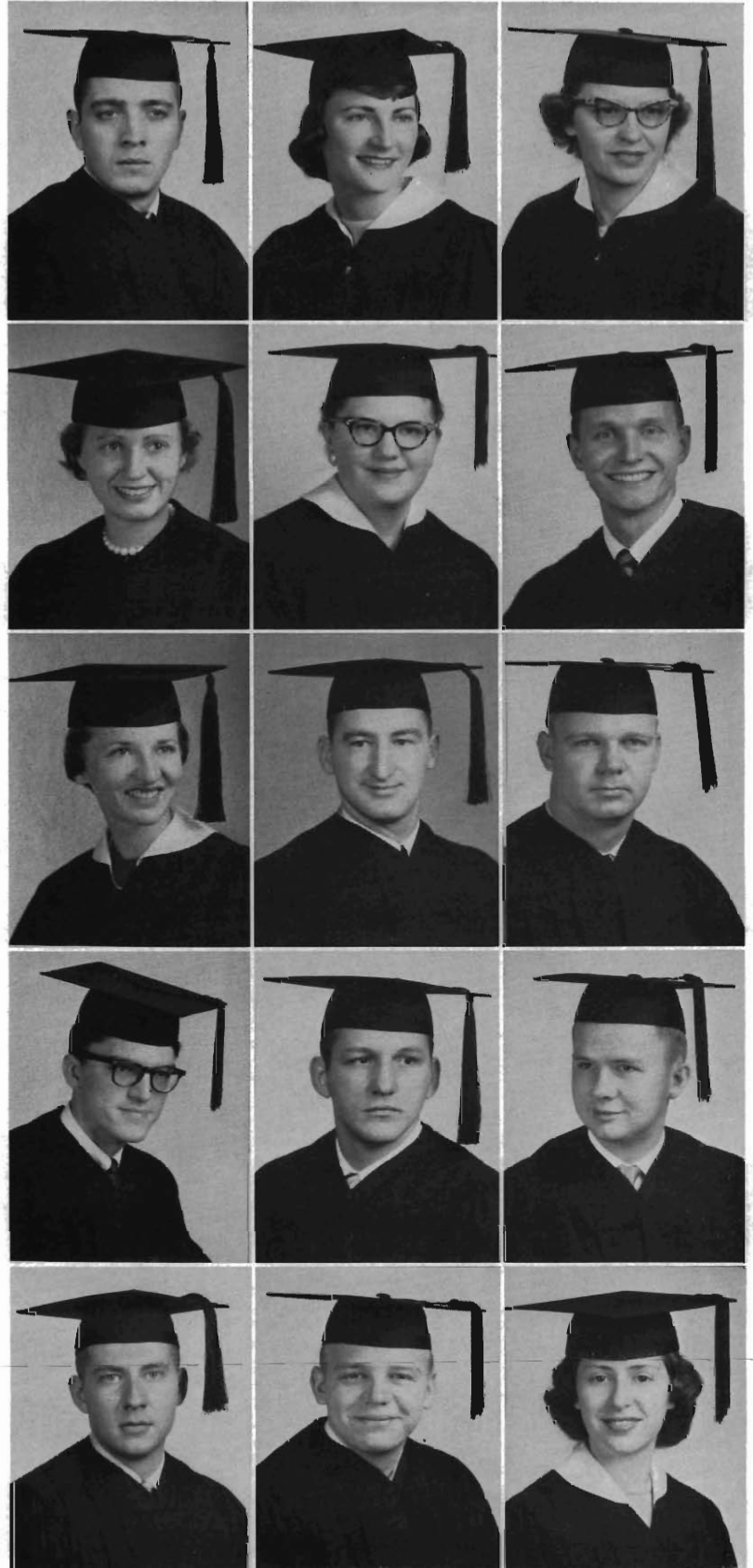
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Hammond, Indiana  
Sigma Tau Chi,  
S.A.M., Football

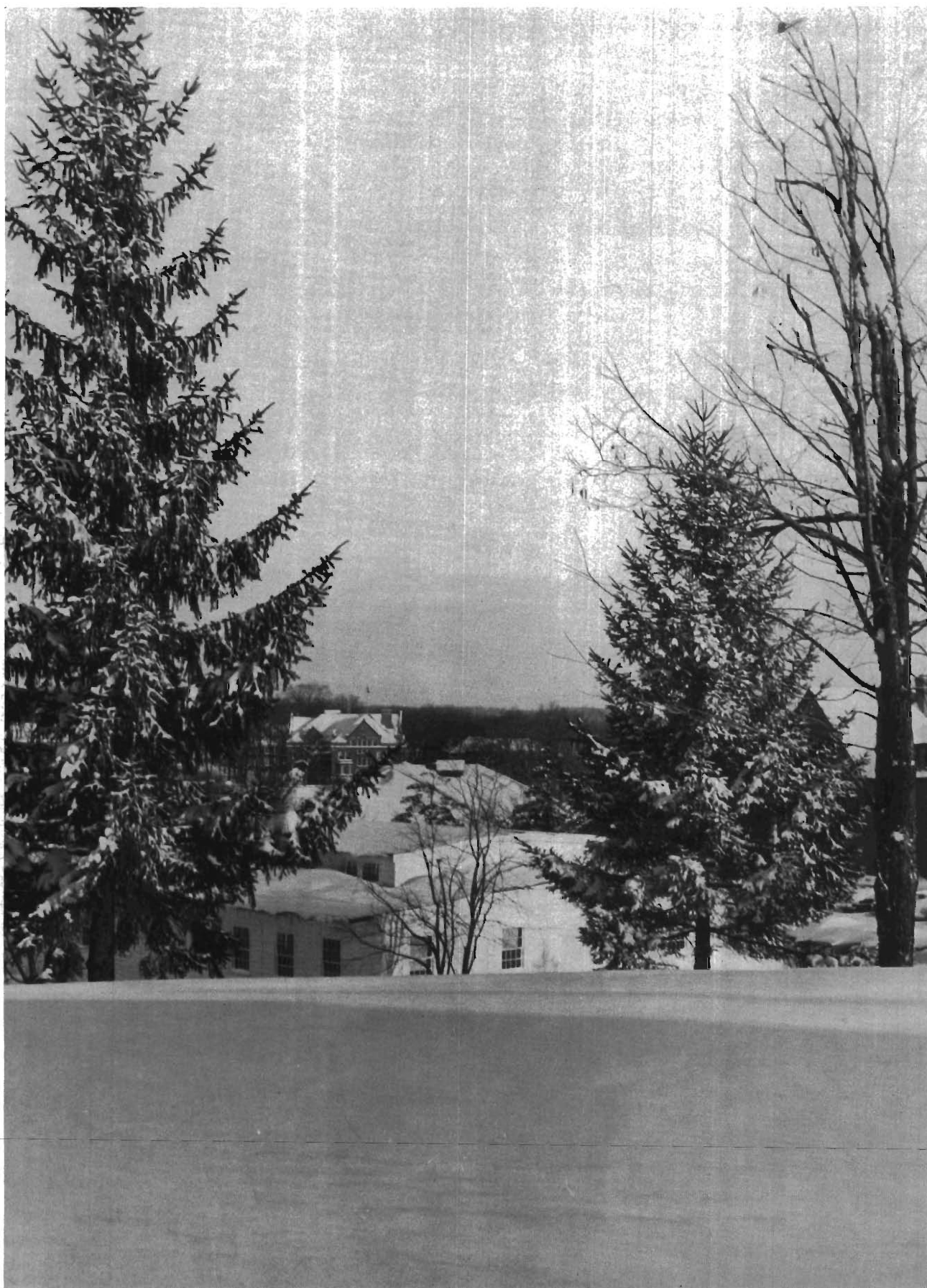
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Grandville  
Alpha Kappa Psi

**Jean K. Zuschwett**  
Battle Creek

**Robert Zorn** ✓  
Muskegon Heights  
Men's Glee Club,  
Alpha Kappa Psi

**William Smith**  
Detroit  
Circle "K" President





Sweeping view over the valley of Waldo Stadium to our neighbor, Kalamazoo College.





West Campus Administration Building.

## ***But It Was Not Done Alone***

Here we stand with sheepskin in hand

But it was not done alone.

For always in the background

Prodding, advising, helping

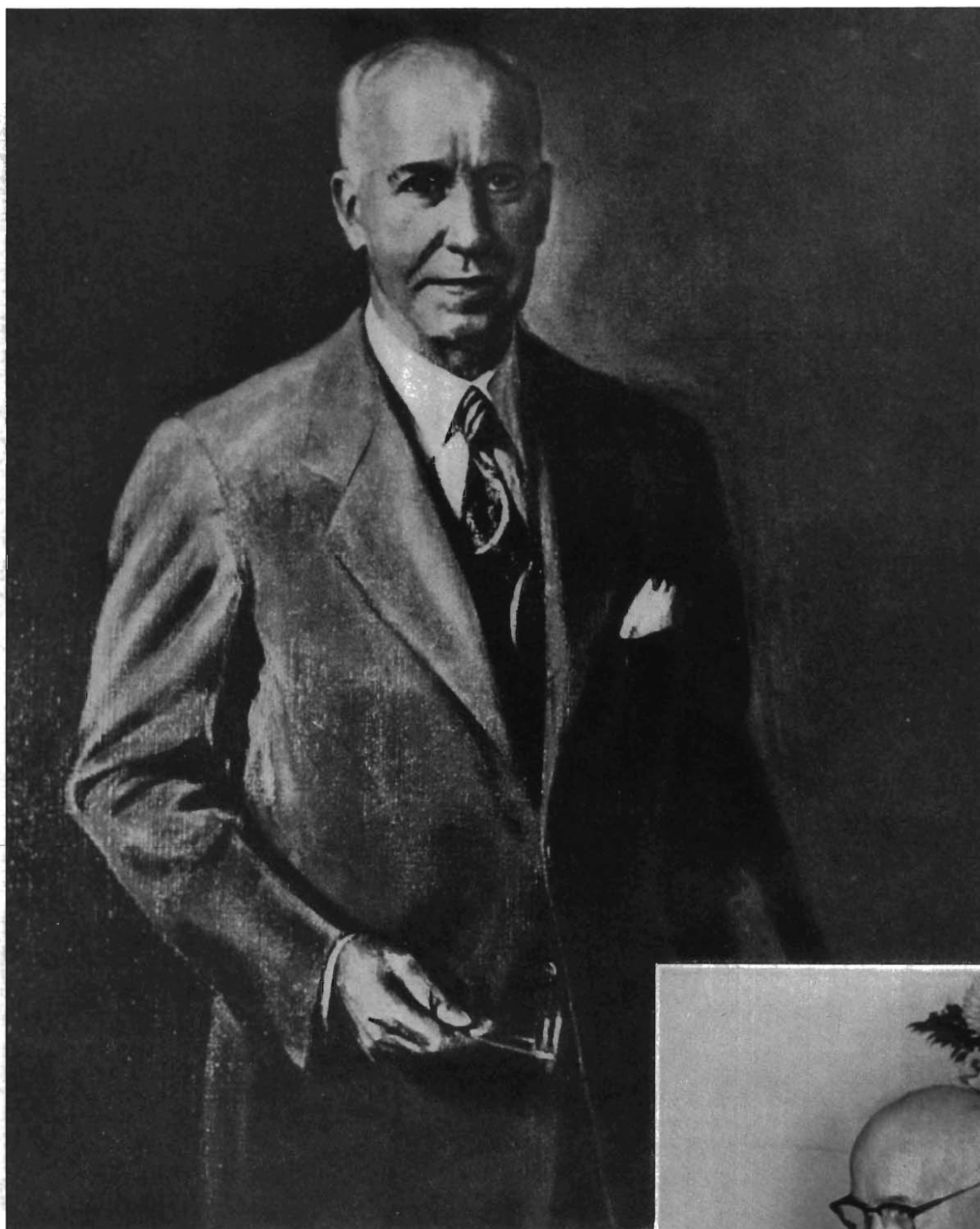
Stood the administration,

Solvers of problems.

They organized, the faculty did

And now, in turn, we must do.

Yes, we are graduated.



painted by Leon  
Makielski, Ann Arbor.

President Paul V. Sangren shown here in a painting that hangs in the West Campus Administration Building and at the recent dedication of Ellsworth Hall.



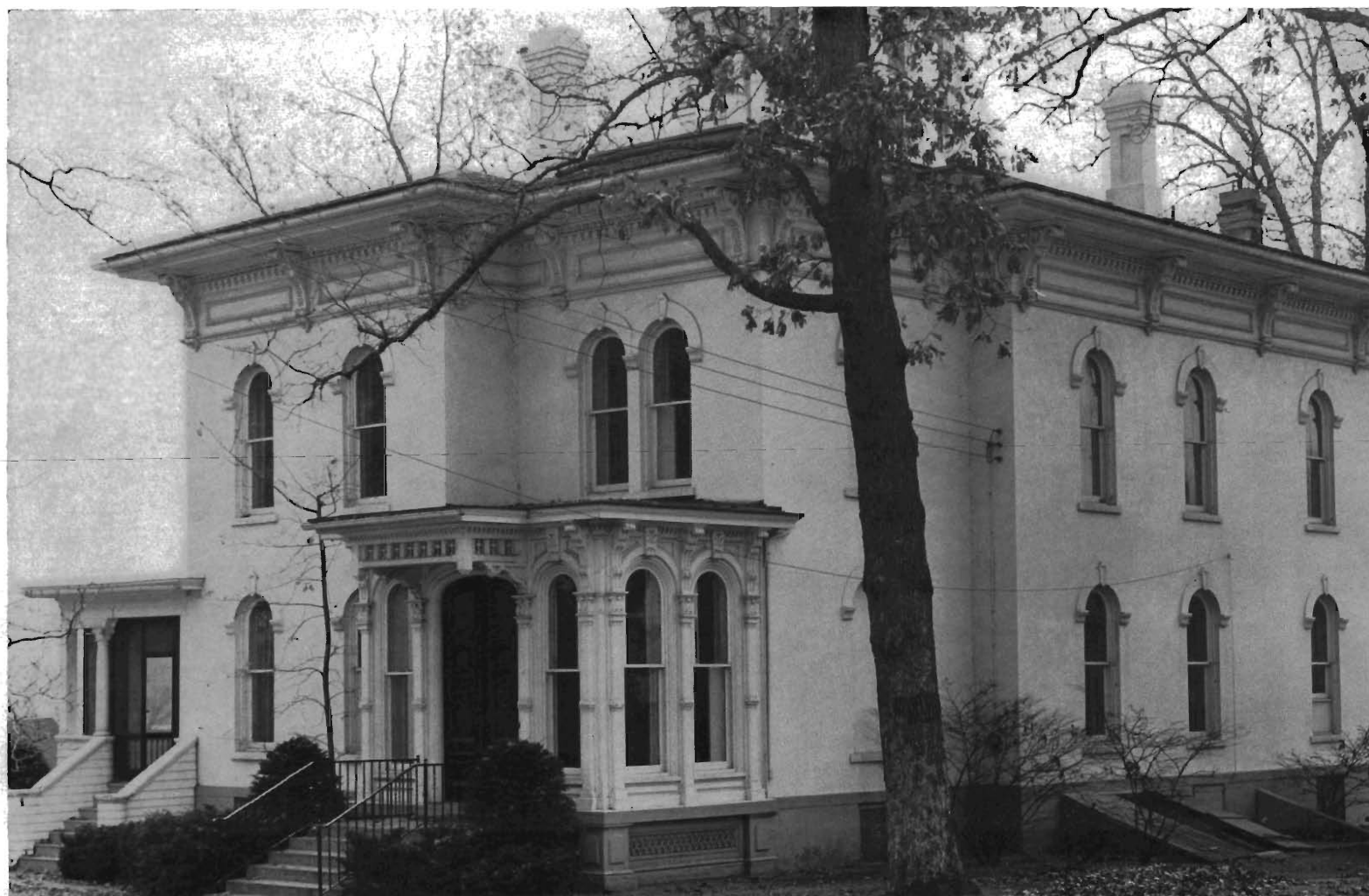
# ***PRESIDENT***

President Sangren, shown here with Mrs. Sangren and their family pets, is now in his twenty-first year as Our President. He succeeded the late Dr. Dwight B. Waldo in 1936 and has since that time guided Western to such stature that the State Board of Education has recommended university status for our college. This reflects better than any other single factor the tremendous devotion and work Dr. Sangren has given Western and . . . We 1957.



Dr. and Mrs. Sangren with their family pets.

The president's home.



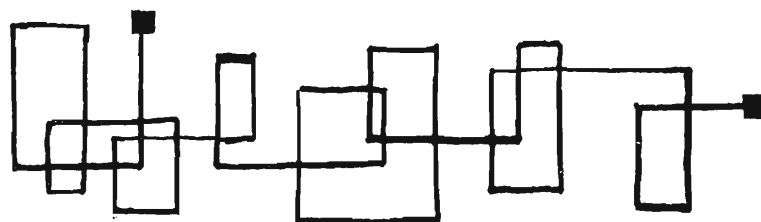


## ***Vice-President of Academic Affairs***

Dr. Russell H. Seibert, European History professor at Western for the past twenty years, and more recently Director of Basic Studies, is our new Vice President for Academic Affairs. This position places him in charge of curriculum and faculty personnel.

Dr. Seibert is married and has two daughters, one of whom was sent to Germany in the summer of 1956 as Kalamazoo's Community Ambassador.

Again this summer, as in 1951 and 1954, Dr. Seibert will be Co-Director of the Social Studies Seminar to be held at Ashridge College, Berkhamsted, England.

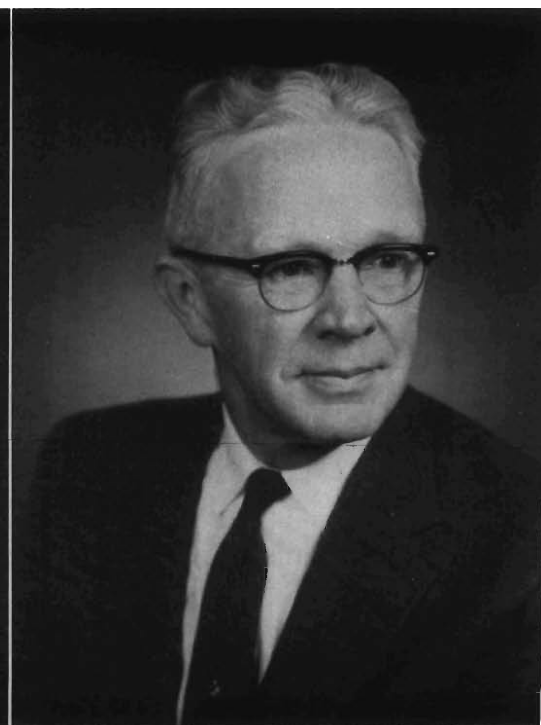


## ***Registrar***

Clayton J. Maus, B.S., M.S., came to Western in 1942 to coach freshman basketball and teach in the biology department. In 1947 he became head track and cross-country coach. He became Assistant registrar in 1953, was elevated to the office of Registrar in January, 1955.

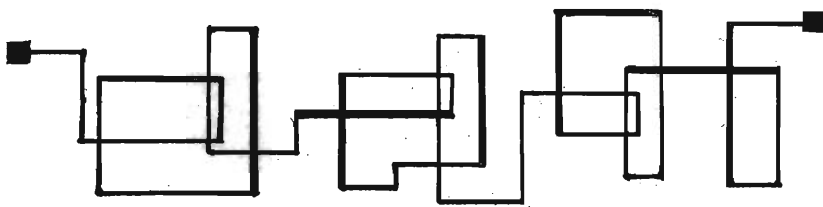
## ***Comptroller***

C. B. MacDonald, A.B. M.A., has for thirty-four years been a familiar and friendly figure on Western's campus. He has served as supervisor of the Union and all dorms, has been on the athletic board for eighteen years, was at one time freshman baseball coach, and is Western's representative to the Mid-American Conference.



## ***Vice-President of Student and Public Affairs***

Dr. L. Dale Faunce received his A.B. at Western, his A.M. at the University of Michigan and his Ph.D. at Michigan State. He has been an administrator at Michigan State and the University of Iowa. Dr. Faunce came to Western in July of 1956 and is a Rotarian, a member of NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administration), National Vocational Guidance Association, and Alpha Phi Omega.



## ***Director of Student Guidance***

Dr. George Hilliard attended Leander Clark College and the Iowa State Teachers College, and received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. He has also done post-doctoral work at Columbia. He came to Western in 1922 and soon was named to the head of the Department of Education . . . then on to the position he now enjoys. Come 1958, he plans to retire and tour the world with Mrs. Hilliard.

## ***Director of Alumni Placement***

Vern E. Mabie, A.B., M.A., Director of Placement and Alumni Relations, has been associated with Western in three different capacities. He was a student in 1923 and 1925, taught in the history department in 1931-32, and returned in 1948 to his present office. During the interval, he served twelve years as Superintendent of Schools in Greenville.





## ***Dean of Women***

Dr. Elizabeth Lichty received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Prior to coming to Western, in 1946, as Dean of Women she was the head of the Modern Language Department and the Dean of Women at Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

Among her many duties as Dean of Women include the handling of residence hall placements for women, counselling for women, advisor to A.W.S. and Women's Judicial Board and sponsor for Pan-Hellenic Council, Western Wives and Arista.

## ***Assistant Dean of Women***

Mrs. Betty Householder received her B.S. degree from the University of Michigan and has done graduate work at Northwestern, University of Chicago, and New York University. Her official function on campus is with social affairs and is the right hand to every one of the 113 student organizations. As most of us know, she is the wife of Mr. Frank Householder of the English Department.



## ***Assistant Registrar***

Dr. Keith W. Smith, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., came to Western in 1955 from Purdue where he was also Assistant Registrar. Though he received his doctorate from Purdue, in the field of student personnel and guidance, he also was a student at Western in 1943-44.

## ***Field Service Director***

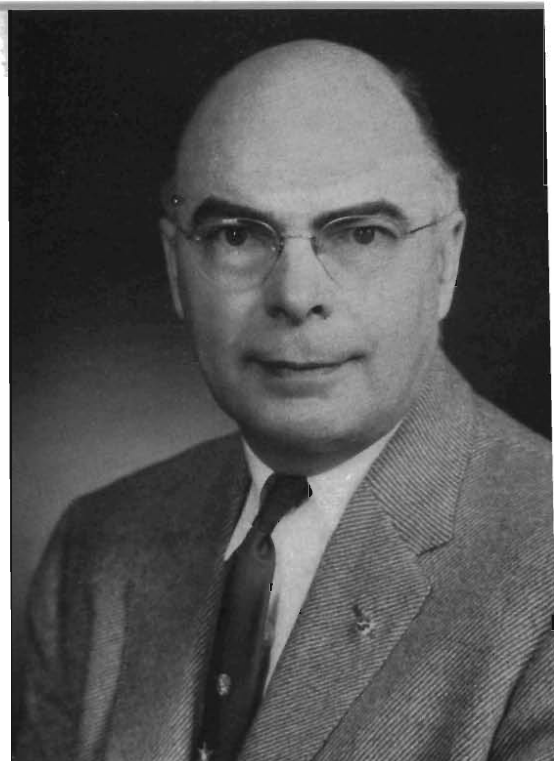
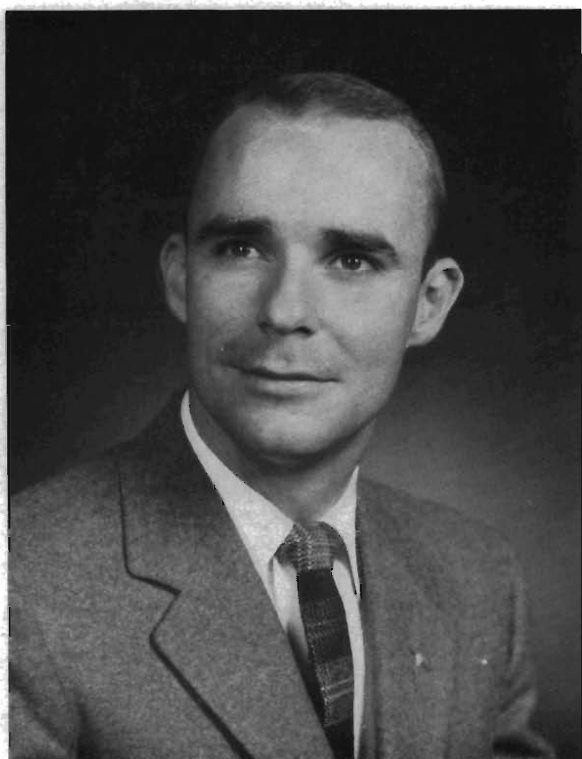
Otto Yntema, B.A., M.A., came to Western in 1936 from Hope College's history department. He taught history here until 1944 when he became director of adult education. When, in 1947, was appointed to his present office.



## ***Dean of Men***

Mr. J. Towner Smith received his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan and then was appointed track coach for a Miami Beach High School. In 1928 he came to Western as track coach and remained in that capacity until 1942 when he went into the Navy. Upon discharge from the Navy in 1946 he took a position in the Personnel office at Western. In 1953 he was appointed to his present office of Dean of Men.

Among his many duties as Dean of Men he handles all housing for male students, selective service problems, and attendance records. Dean Smith also acts as advisor to the Men's Student Court, Men's Union Board and Student Activities Committee.



## ***Assistant Dean of Men***

Mr. Sterling Breed is the Assistant Dean of Men, a new office designed to help the Dean of Men. Mr. Breed received his B.S. from Western and is presently working on his Masters degree.

Mr. Breed has always been interested in working with young adults. As a member of the Michigan State Police for three years he did a great deal of work connected with the Juvenile Division.

His is a very busy job, as he assists the Dean of Men with his various duties, and is also in charge of off campus housing. Mr. Breed also works very closely with the Men's Student Court as an advisor, though he does not take part in its decisions.

## ***Superintendent of Grounds***

Mr. John Goldsworth, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, came to Western to accept that position in 1944. Originally from Muskegon, he began his career in construction as an engineer in 1915.

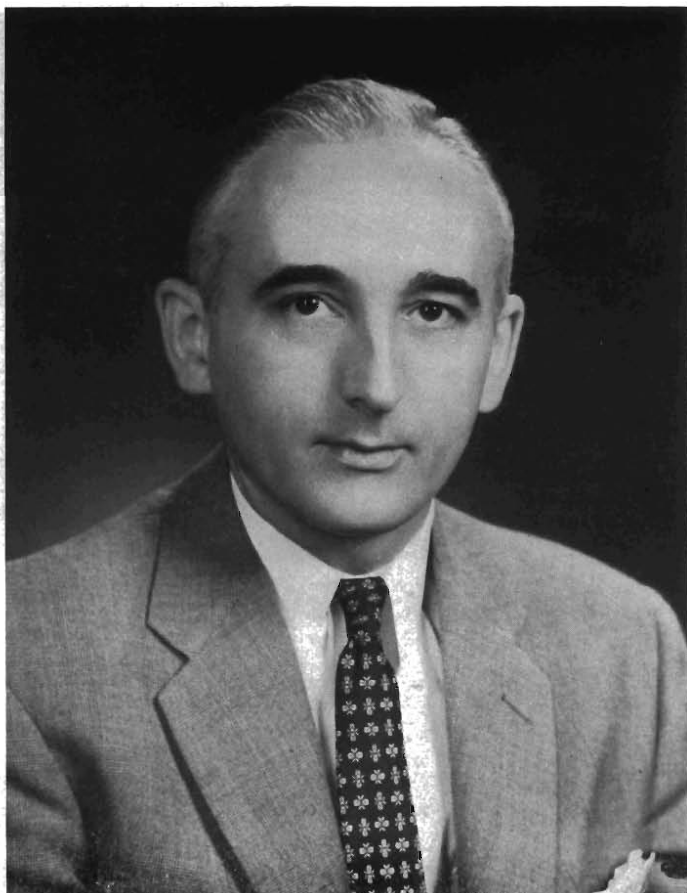
## ***Director of Nursing Services***

Miss Gayle Pond received her training at the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, Northwestern University and was awarded her masters from Columbia. She has been a member of Western's staff since 1946.



## ***Walwood Union Staff***

Mr. John Randall, Mr. LeRoy Myers, Mrs. Leila-Bell Jaqua, Mr. John Hungerford, Mr. Don Scott.



## ***Dean of Kanley Chapel***

Mr. Leonard Gernant has been Dean of Kanley Memorial Chapel for the past four years. In addition to this he is also Associate Director of field services for Western Michigan College. A graduate of W.M.C., he has also received his M.A. from the University of Michigan. Prior to his coming to Western he taught in the Kalamazoo and East Lansing public school systems.

## ***Campus Store Staff***

Front row—Elaine Bates, Asst. Mgr. of No. 2 store; Edith Petersen, bookkeeper; JoAnn Frisko, Secretary. Back row—Kenneth Hawkins, Asst. Mgr.; John M. Thompson, Manager.





## ***Library Staff***

Seated—Phoebe Lumaree and Dr. James Knauss. Standing—Edith Clark, Francis Allen, Katherine Stokes, Mrs. Hazel Saye, Hazel DeMeyer, Paul Randall, Gertrude VanZee.

## ***Librarian***

Miss Kathryn Stokes came to Western in September 1948, as Head Librarian. Miss Stokes holds a M.A.L.S. from the University of Michigan and a M.A. in English from the same school. She received her B.A. from Simmons College in Boston. Prior to coming to Western she served as the circulation librarian at the University of Illinois and Penn State University.



## ***Deans' Staff***

Seated—Eva Falk and Margaret Feather. Standing — Evelyn DeKoekkoek, Sammy Kruszka and Mrs. Floreine Pugh.



## ***Records Office Staff***

Seated—Mrs. Glendening, Mrs. Bergmann, Mrs. Zadins, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leamy, Mrs. Cuber, and Mrs. Arnold. Standing—Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. Brothers, Miss Lam, Miss Scates, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Underdah, Miss Schug, Miss Taylor, and Mrs. Morelli.

## ***Campus Stores Staff***

First row—C. Houck, J. James, J. Fusko, S. Hall, J. Bower, M. King, P. Jargensen, S. Stokes, R. Buckstiegel, C. Waterman, C. Childs, L. DeLong, C. Wilhelm, and A. Tubbs. Middle row—D. Gable, B. LeMieux, E. Sullivan, B. Gilbert, K. Schultz, J. Geike, H. Ball, J. White, T. Elias, N. Holmes, D. Fraser, N. Rayman, J. Smith. Back row—N. Stemm, G. Smith, D. Bixby, G. Graves, D. Nichols, F. Sitkins, B. McClaren, R. Nichols.



## ***Business Office Staff***

Seated—Henrieta Roeland, Lois Bills, Ann Perron, Joan Knapp, Coleen Blayden. Standing—Grace Turner, Betty Wester, Mary Hessel, Gerald Ross, Olga Roekle.

## ***Counselling Office Staff***

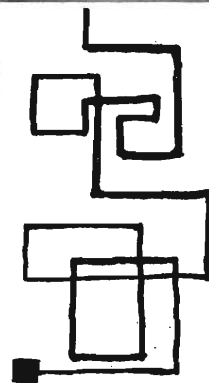
Seated—Miss Isabel Crane, Dr. George H. Hilliard, Miss Edna Hirsch and Mrs. Marie Cowie. Standing—Dr. George Mowrer, Mr. Lewis Crawford, Miss Lola Haller, Mr. Norman Russell, Mr. Glen Rice, Mrs. Charlotte Hunt, Mr. Harry Lawson, and Miss Josephine Nicolette.





## ***We Made Many New Friends***

From Freshman teas and beanie courts to graduation day  
The grand affair of meeting someone new was ours.  
And out of these we harvested friends  
Friends that thorn goodbyes.  
Sorority sister!  
Fraternity brother!  
Classmate!  
Roomie!  
Friends that thorn goodbyes.



# The Men of Walwood Hall

Walwood Hall, the oldest dormitory on campus, acclaims the 1956-1957 school year as one of its most active. Named after former President Dwight Waldo and Leslie H. Wood, Walwood is the traditional home of many of Western's athletes.

The one-hundred-twenty men of Walwood participated in many campus activities during the past year. The dorm's Homecoming display was one of the most colorful on campus, featuring the dramatic masks of tragedy and comedy in the respective colors of victorious Western and Toledo University.

The dorm's Spring Formal Dance, one of the most successful in recent years, was held in the dining room. Later on, Walwood united forces with Spindler Hall for an RHA Mixer in the Spring. Exchange dinners also were held with the Spindler women.

The second semester saw Walwood inaugurate the college's first intra-dorm weekly news and events bulletin.

Participation in World Affairs Week gave the men an opportunity to serve as host to Mr. Joseph Namata of Tanganyika.

Sports occupied much of the spare time of Walwood Men, entering football, basketball and bowling teams in the college's intramural program. They held, in addition, their own table tennis and golf tournaments.

Walwood truly was a home away from home for the men with the kind attention of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabel, dorm directors.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabel, Pete and Sue

Walwood's Council as shown are row 1—Jim Stevens, Bob Molesky, Bob Tubbs, Dick Conrad, Robert Sodderman. Row 2—Phil Horst, Pat Dawson, Jim Smith, Grant Becker, Lew Chapin, Robert Johnson. Row 3—Bob Vozel, Richard Fisher, Ron Beemer.





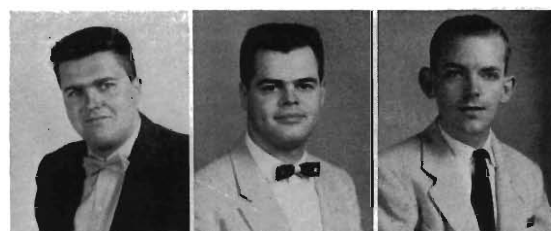


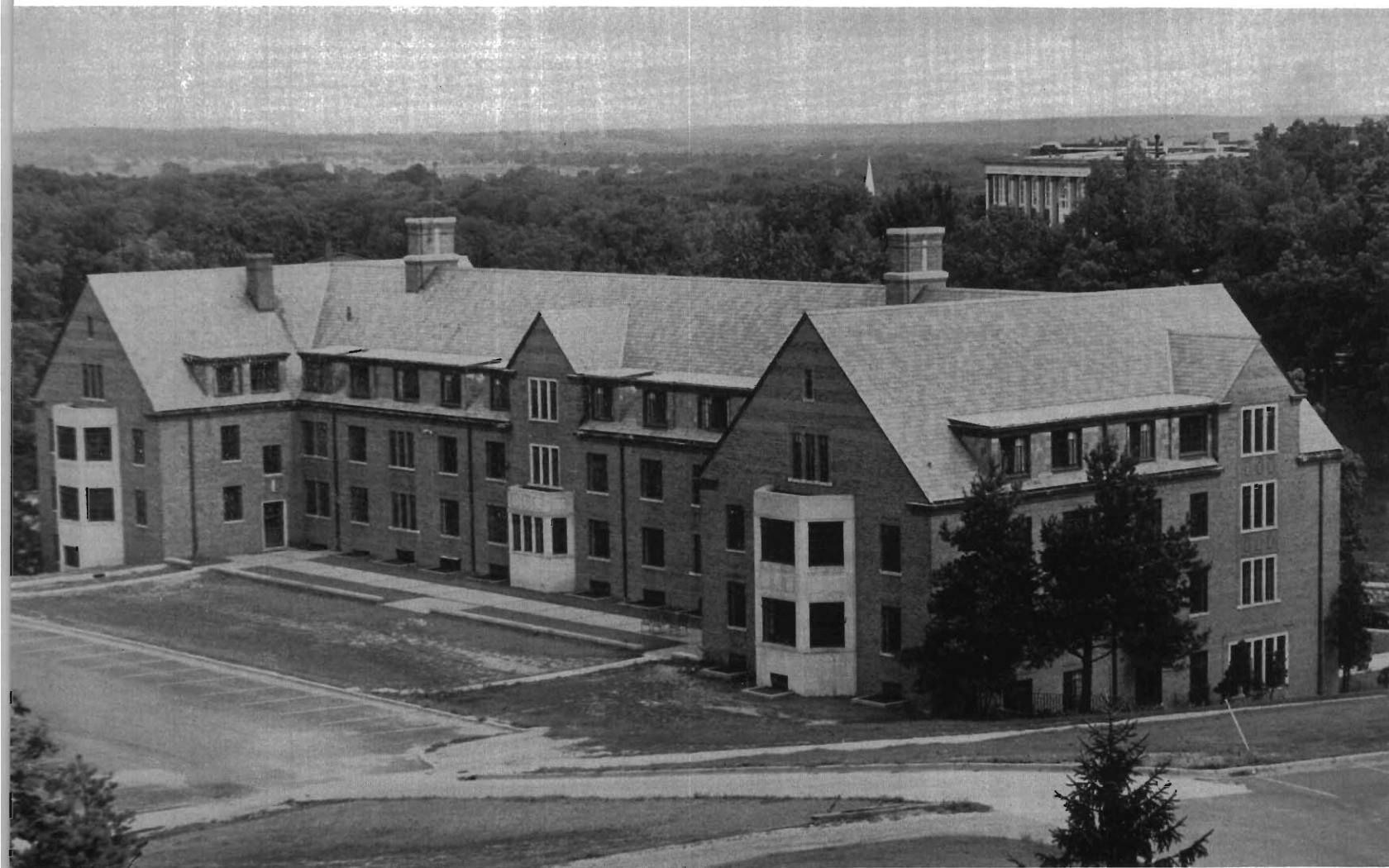
Walwood Hall for Men

Row 1—Ronald Beemer, Junior, Grand Rapids; Larry Coin, Junior, Midland; Allen Conn, Sophomore, Grand Rapids.

Row 2—Roger Cosgrove, Junior, Chicago, Ill.; Gregory Crippin, Sophomore, Fennville; Charles Flynn, Freshman, Marshall; Larry Frye, Sophomore, Warren; Edwin Gustafson, Sophomore, Eau Claire; Richard Harrington, Sophomore, Fennville; Robert Humphrey, Junior, Bay City; Jim Jacobs, Sophomore, Bangor; Willis Johnson, Sophomore, Downers Grove, Ill.

Row 3—James Laginess, Freshman, River Rouge; Kenneth Nakakura, Freshman, Haina, Hawaii; Bruce Privacky, Junior, Muskegon; John Provancher, Sophomore, Menominee; William Stanley, Freshman, River Rouge; Lloyd Swierenga, Junior, Grand Rapids; John Topash, Sophomore, Galien; Robert Tubbs, Sophomore, Coldwater; Theodore VanderPloeg, Sophomore, Zeeland.





## ***The Men of Vandercook Hall***

The men who live in Vandercook Hall take much pride in the "homey" and friendly atmosphere of their dormitory. This Dormitory was built in 1939 and over 200 men call it home each year. Vandercook hall differs from the other male residence halls in that it has no cafeteria facilities; a snack bar serves the in-between snack needs instead.

The memorable evening get-togethers and dormitory smokers are just as much a part of Vandercook's social life as is its closed formal dance, "Teepee Tango."

This year the men of Vandercook went out and captured first place in the Homecoming house displays with their version of "Kismet." This is proof again that the men of Vandercook stick together with their cooperative spirit and attitude.

First row—Dick Bareis, Jim Chalmers, John Hunter. Second row—Craig Adams, Anthony Fregetti, Pete Troost, Norman Osborn, Dean Gerbel, Dick Bryant. Third row—Jerry Graves, Dr. Robert Bowers, William Fox, William MacKenzie, Dean Barmen, Mr. Charles Starring.



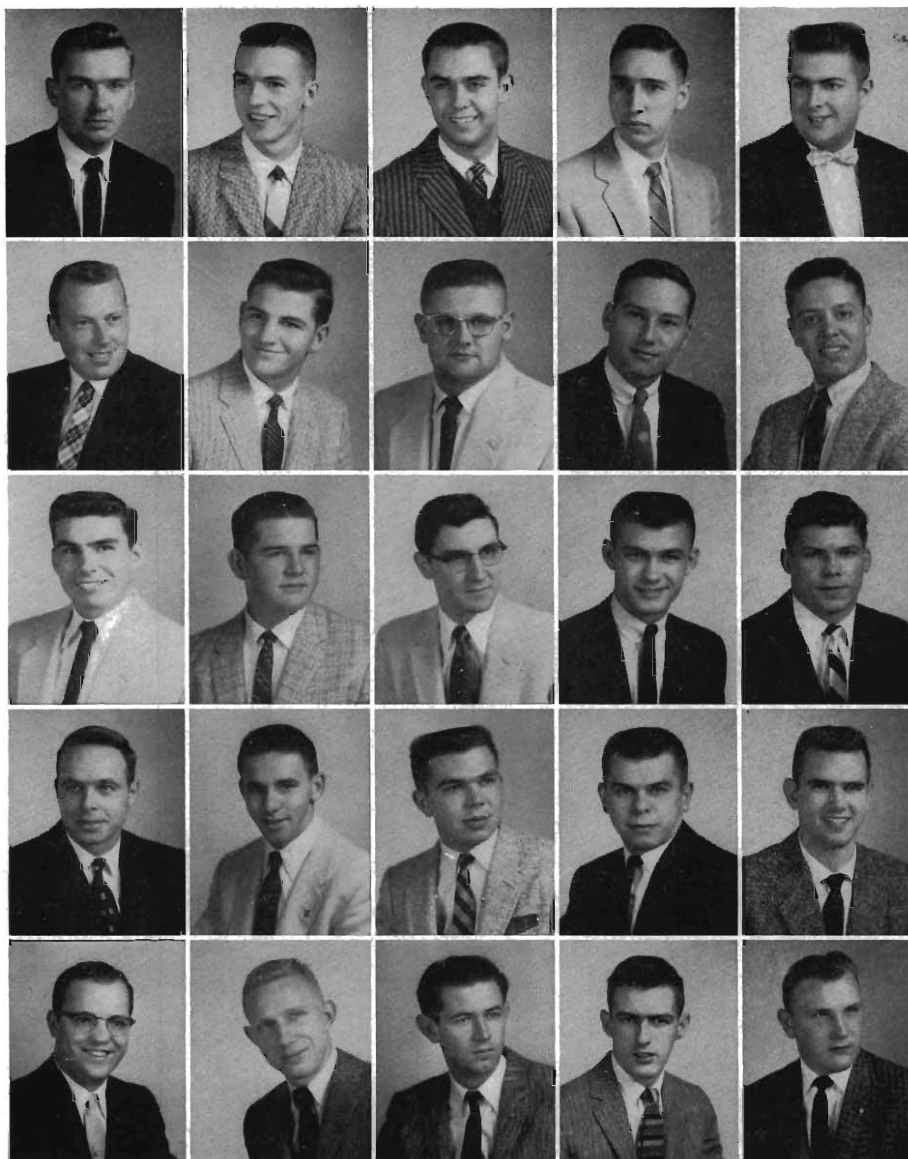
Row 1—Dean Barnum, Junior, Battle Creek; Wilson Blair, Jr., Sophomore, Coldwater; Dwight Bowser, Sophomore; Elkhart, Ind.; Edgar Carter, Jr., Junior, Three Rivers; Richard Day, Junior, Battle Creek.

Row 2—James File, Sophomore, Dowagiac; Dean Gerbel, Junior, St. Joseph; Thomas Goldsberry, Junior, South Bend, Ind.; Gordon Growell, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; William Kimbrough, Sophomore, South Haven.

Row 3—Thomas McClanahan, Junior, South Bend, Ind.; Warren McKenzie; Charles Miller, Sophomore, Clarksville; Norman Osborne, Junior, Battle Creek; William Peshek, Sophomore, Menominee.

Row 4—Leonard Platteborze, Junior, Comstock; Frank Quiriconi, Junior, Coloma; Mel Schnepf, Sophomore, Riverdale; Richard Sosnowski, Junior, Hamtramck; Jack Stettler, Sophomore, Three Rivers.

Row 5 — Larry Stout, Sophomore, Bloomingdale; Leonard Tardonni, Senior, Muskegon; Edward Todd, Junior, St. Joseph; Pete Troost, Junior, St. Joseph; Ken Vandermolen, Junior, St. Joseph.



Officers for Vandercook Hall this semester were: Norman Osborne, President; Peter Troost, Vice President; and Dean Gerbel, Secretary.



Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, Sook Hee and Robert.





## ***The Men of Smith Burnham Hall***

"Professor Smith Burnham, L.L.D., fifty years a teacher, head of the department of history and social studies at Western Michigan College of Education from 1919 to 1939. Distinguished educator, erudite historian, inspiring teacher, loyal churchman, outstanding citizen, valiant champion of . . . righteousness, lover of young people."

These are the words of D. Stanley Coors in dedication of Smith Burnham Hall. Smith Burnham died before completion of the building but with the knowledge of its dedication to the Burnham brothers. The stature of this man offers the men of Smith Burnham a proud tradition.

There were many events etched in the memory of the men at the hall: the Homecoming displays, Sunday afternoon football games, intramural football and basketball, the first snow party, the traditional Christmas party and the big dance, The "Festival of Knights." These events highlight the biggest challenge of life—the living of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Potter, Ann Marie and Mary Louise.



Seated, left to right—Bob Pasquinelli, Jack Krueger, Robert Durbin, Michael M. Misna, C. Alan Tressler, John Delanty and Phillip K. Williams. Standing, left to right—Norman Tubbs, Tom Rowley, Jim Kahler, Scrappy Cox, Charles Lux, Gerald Kortfelt, Archie Potter, Herb B. Jones, John Ryor, Robert Lahti, Eugene Wank, Greg Morden and Don Carlson.



Row 1—Roger Avers, Sophomore, Algonac; Harold Ball, Sophomore, Newaygo; Philip Barber, Sophomore, Sparta; Thomas Barber, Sophomore, Sparta; Million Belete, Vocational-Freshman, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Bekkele Berhane, General, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; James Brown, Freshman, St. Joseph.

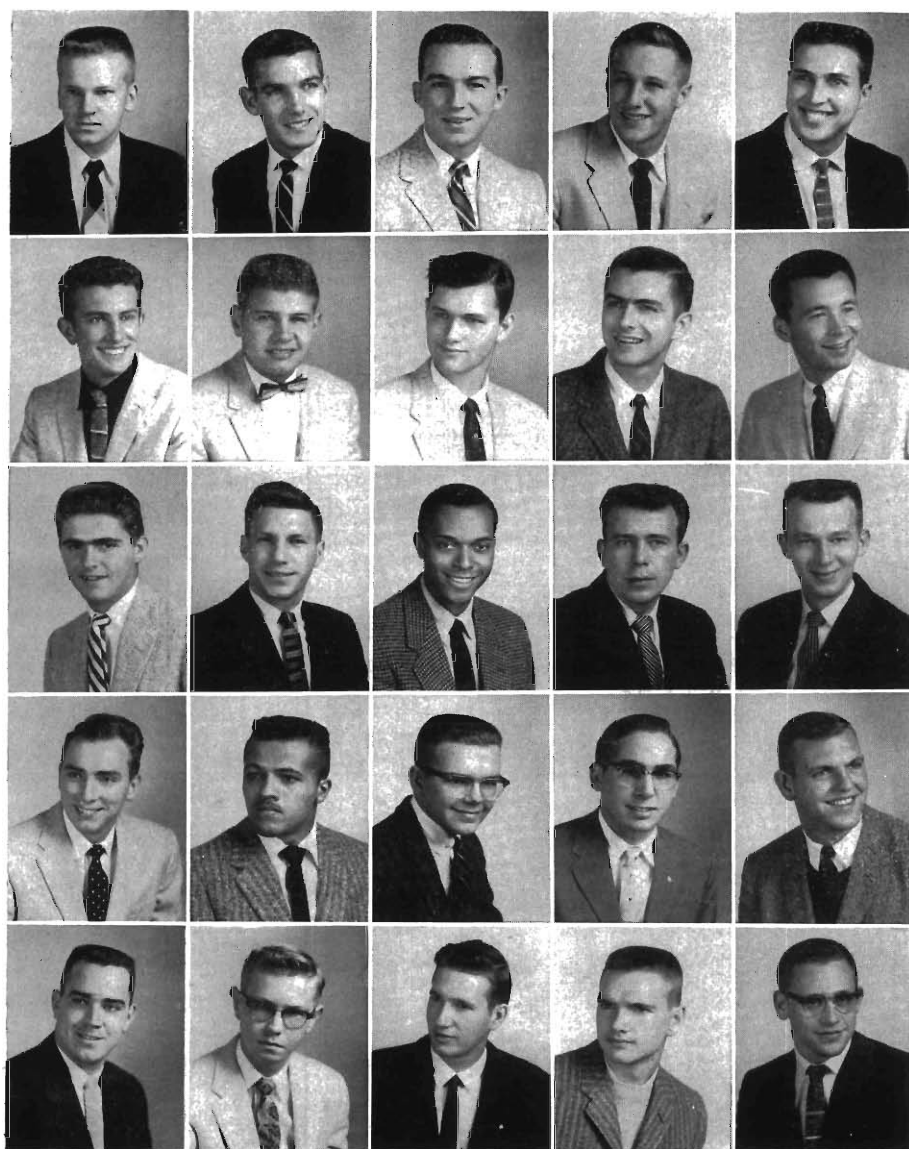
Row 2—Donald Carlson, Junior, Menominee; Hugh E. Connors, Sophomore, Royal Oak; James Copping, Sophomore, Mt. Clemens; Gilbert Covey, Freshman, South Haven; James Eger, Sophomore, Elkhart, Ind.; Jack Fox, Sophomore, Bradley; Don Fraser, Sophomore, Franklin.

Row 3—Richard Fulton, Freshman, Athens; Asefa Gabregiorgis, Freshman, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Jack Green, Sophomore, Nashville; Otto Laabs, Junior, South Haven; Charles Lynch, Sophomore, Highland Park; Kenneth Machata, Junior, Mount Prospect, Ill.; Larry Olson, Junior, Muskegon Heights.

Row 4—Dennis Otto, Freshman, Edwardsburg; John Peruzze, Freshman, Grand Rapids; Willard Poole, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Harold Rettstatt, Freshman, Delta, Ohio; Jimmie Rice, Freshman, Fulton; Jim Richmond, Freshman, Midland; Ernest Sanders, Sophomore, Edwardsburg.

Row 5—Darrell Sikkenga, Freshman, Muskegon; Lawrence Smith, Sophomore, Dowagiac; John Wardle, Junior, Grosse Pointe.





Row 1—Charles Antilla, Sophomore, Republic; Tom Arch, Junior, Hillsdale; William Blackwell, Junior, Hazel Park; Bill Bolm, Freshman, Escanaba; Raymond F. Boyle, Sophomore, Ferndale.

Row 2—Wayne T. Beuhler, Sophomore, Hastings; William Bullard, Junior, Monroe; Herbert James Butler, Freshman, Pontiac; William Cline, Sophomore, Dearborn; Marlowe H. Crocker Jr., Junior, Grand Rapids.

Row 3—Richard Croteau, Junior, Ferndale; Kenneth Dyer, Junior, Benton Harbor; Richard C. English, Junior, Grand Rapids; George M. Foertsch, Sophomore, Oak Park, Ill.; John F. Foertsch, Sophomore, Oak Park, Ill.

Row 4—Norman W. Ginebaugh, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; William Hawks, Sophomore, Marshall; James D. Hedberg, Junior, Grand Rapids; Donald Heidt, Junior, South Lyon; Arden J. Holiday, Junior, Harbor Springs.

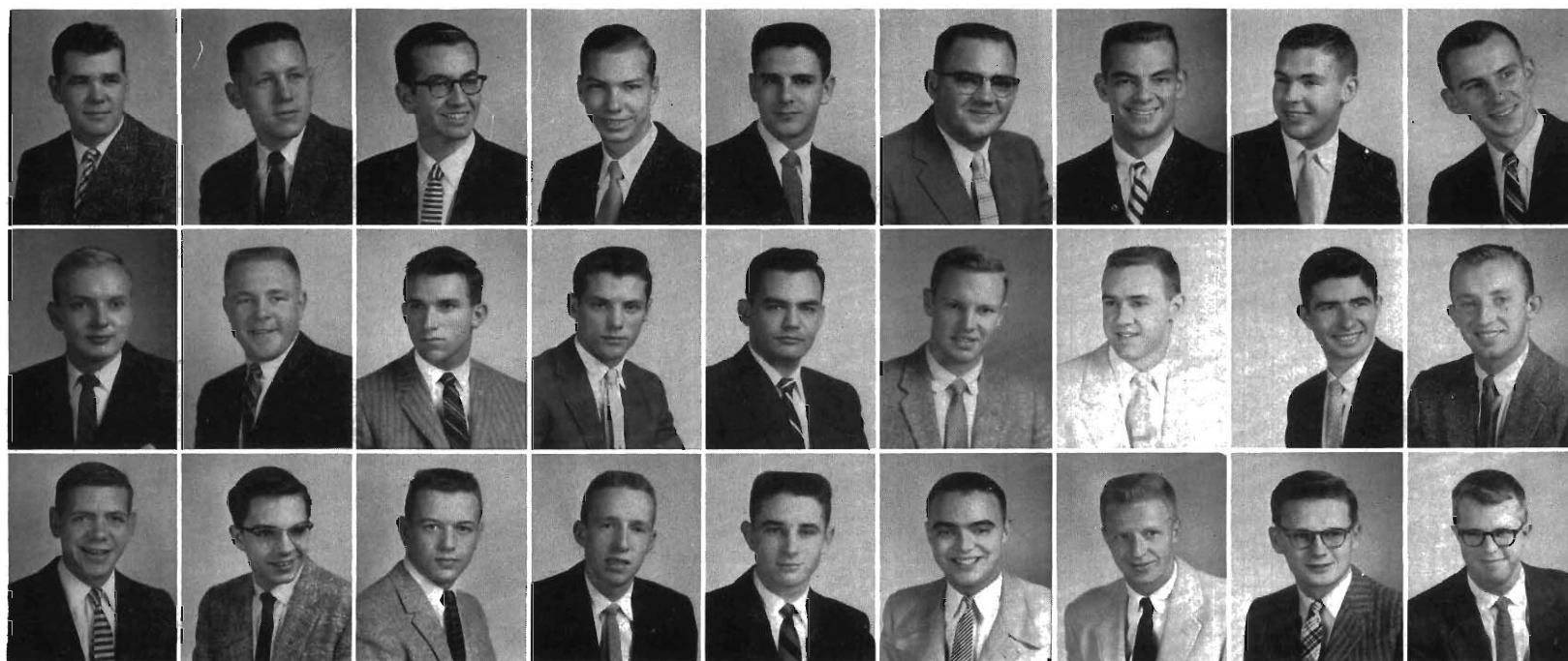
Row 5—Jack Hopkins, Junior, Pontiac; Wendell A. Hyde, Freshman, Hastings; Richard D. Kelley, Sophomore, Hastings; Ronald R. Kelly, Freshman, Monroe; Dennis W. King, Sophomore, Cassopolis.

## *The Men of*

Row 1—Joseph Kleinhans, Junior, Romeo; John Lamont, Junior, Sturgis; Tim Lewis, Sophomore, Midland; Arvid Linke, Sophomore, Filer City; Bob Lipske, Sophomore, Hart; Wilfred M. Lvoto, Sophomore, Republic; Fred Nichols, Junior, Coldwater; Boyd O'Connell, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Richard Pannone, Junior, Jackson.

Row 2—Jerry Petersen, Junior, South Bend, Ind.; Lee Philport, Sophomore, Wyandotte; Lee Pursley, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Ronald Sergeant, Sophomore, Hastings; Arnold M. Shavel, Sophomore, South Bend, Ind.; John A. Shelander, Sophomore, LeRoy; Pete Smith, Junior, Niles; Duane Steele, Junior, Lake Odessa; Richard Terry, Sophomore, Hazel Park.

Row 3—Ted Todd, Junior, Hillsdale; Philip C. Twichel, Freshman, Pontiac; Joe Weber, Freshman, Waukegan, Ill.; Robert A. Williams, Sophomore, Blissfield; Marvin L. Winegar, Junior, Rockford; Richard K. Wolf, Junior, Battle Creek; Larry Yoder, Junior, Goshen, Ind.; Gerald R. Young, Freshman, Pontiac; Jim Zamba, Sophomore, Midland.







## ***Ernest Burnham Hall***

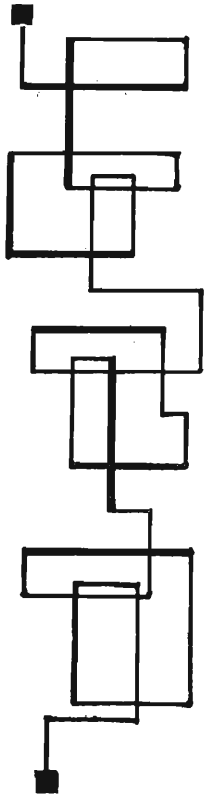
Ernest Burnham Hall, located on the west campus, was completed in 1939 and houses approximately 300 men.

Among the many pleasant events these men will remember are the exchange dinners with Draper, Siedschlag, Davis and Zimmerman Halls; stag parties and smokers; a talent show; the annual parent open house; faculty guest dinners; and the annual Festival of Knights dance held in March and co-sponsored by Smith Burnham Hall.

Officers for the 1956-57 semesters were: Robert Gieger, President; Stanley Kupiszewski, Vice President; Peter Smith, Secretary; and Jack Reamer, Treasurer.

Stanley Kupiszewski, Pete Smith, Bernie Alrich, Mrs. Louis Govatos, Sandra Govatos, Dr. Louis Govatos, Mr. James Boynton, Jack Reamer, Bob Geiger. Standing—Roger Simmons, Bob Dunn, Ame Krueger, Joe Weber, Dick Kelly, Bob Fraik, John Judge, Don Heidt, Paul Downing, Arnold Shavel, Tom Schmitz.





## ***The Men of Ellsworth Hall***

Frank E. Ellsworth Hall was dedicated at Homecoming, October 12, 1956. It is the first of the Men's dormitories in the student center project to be completed.

The Dormitory is named after Frank E. Ellsworth, director of Training Schools from 1916 to 1938. Educator and leader, the key to his life was love for boys and girls, a sympathetic understanding of their problems and a respect for them as individuals. He took a keen delight in their every activity and was dedicated to the ideal of providing them with an environment that would contribute to the fullest development of their powers; mental, physical and spiritual.

The officers for Ellsworth Hall this year were: Gerald Levitan, President; Dave Lillie, Vice President; Paul Quintanilla, Treasurer; and Gene Miller, Secretary.

Seated—Joe Martinez, Carl Haney, Scott McGovney, Ron White, Dave Lillie, Ron Duemler, John Kyse, Paul Quintanilla, Bill Korwin, Mike Roth, Dave Freeborn. Standing—Bill Denny, David Wayne, Ron Fitch, Lincoln Godfrey, Don Perigo, Gene Miller, Dave Bruek, Mr. Cox, Roger Mullauer, Fred Thurston, John Laskardies, Dan Survillas, Bill Fitch, Conrad Wirth, Ralph Merritt.





Row 1—Kenneth Achterhof, Freshman, Grand Haven; Roger Altimus, Sophomore, Sturgis; Dick Banner, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Thomas Barry, Sophomore, Grosse Pointe; Harold Bate, Junior, Grosse Pointe; Robert Bath, Junior, Grand Rapids; David Bell, Junior, Port Huron; Frederick Boersma, Freshman, Grand Rapids.

Row 2—Robert Born, Sophomore, Belleville; Laverne Brown, Sophomore, Scottville; Fred Bruhn, Sophomore, Grand Haven; Ron Chandonnet, Sophomore, Muskegon Heights; C. Douglas Conklin, Sophomore, Hartford; Albert Dixon, Junior, Bay City; Ronald Duemler, Junior, Grand Rapids; Don Engler, Freshman, Grand Rapids.

Row 3—Phillip Germann, Sophomore, Three Rivers; Ron Gibbs, Sophomore, Petoskey; William Goble, Sophomore, Glenellyn, Ill.; Robert Graichen, Sophomore, Fremont; Jere Hackbarth, Freshman, Wyandotte; Carl Haney, Sophomore, Detroit; Roger Hanton, Sophomore, Port Huron; Donald Herron, Junior, Grosse Pointe.

Row 4—Roger Hopkins, Freshman (2nd s.), Holland; Wyatt Houston, Freshman, Chicago, Ill.; Gerald Howe, Junior, Decatur; Dave Huffman, Junior, Birmingham; Franklin Ison, Junior, Hartford; Louis Jorissen, Junior, Muskegon; Donald Joslin, Sophomore, Belding; David Kaiser, Sophomore, Battle Creek.

Row 1—John Kesler, Junior, Midland; Thomas Kidder, Sophomore, Elkhart, Ind.; Buzz Lefler, Junior, Detroit; John Lett, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Gerald Levitan, Junior, Detroit; George Maguire, Junior, Paw Paw; Joseph Majzel, Sophomore, Corunna; Joe Martinez, Sophomore, Detroit; Lyle McAuley, Sophomore, Port Huron.

Row 2—Scott McGorney, Junior, DeWitt; Terry McKay, Junior, Wayne; Paul McLaughlin, Junior, Benton Harbor; Gene Miller, Junior, Paw Paw; Ralph Oeltz, Sophomore, Benton Harbor; Boyd Perlson, Freshman, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Riley, Freshman, Grand Rapids; Howard Simonson, Junior, Whitehall; Dick Snyder, Freshman, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Row 3—Leonard Snyder, Sophomore, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ronald Strawser, Freshman, Sturgis; Tom Stribley, Sophomore, N. Muskegon; Ken Sugamosto, Junior, Brighton; Dave Sunde, Freshman, Grand Rapids; Hank Swiftney, Freshman, Grand Haven; Raymond Wardwell, Junior, Pottsville; Kenneth Week, Freshman, Pontiac; Mike Zeller, Junior, Battle Creek.







## ***The Women of Zimmerman Hall***

"Zimmerman Hall is the best." The girls at Zimmerman sing this with a great deal of pride . . . and talent.

Our year began with all the freshmen parties during enrollment week. Next came homecoming and the girls worked into the night on our float and our house decorations. Then came the RHA mixers followed by Dad's Day with its special luncheon and entertainment . . . and a rare treat for our Dads, a visit to our rooms. On November 9th, we threw our doors open for an Open House, our theme "Guys and Dolls." "Winter Fantasy," the RHA Christmas formal was the next big event and then came the Holiday break.

Before we knew it, the semester was over and it was February, time for senior dinner for mid-year graduates. After the sad parting came Mom's Day with its many exciting moments.

Throughout the year, the Zimmerman Choir worked diligently and performed at all our main functions . . . adding to our pride.

House Council: Row 1—Chris Krupczak, Jan Sander-  
sen, Nina Kennedy, Arlene Ramsey, Mary Jane Kitt-  
ner, Shirley Mellin, Sandra Phillips. Row 2—Carol  
Drennan, Jean Norris, Mary Bachman, Libby Holtz,  
Mrs. Hinkle, Beverley Black, Pauline Dimmock,  
Maureen Cummings, Maribel Rummel, Carol Heym.  
Row 3—Chris Buck, Joanne Kujawski, Janece Julian,  
Sally Meyer, Mary Fitzpatrick, Shirley Jardine,  
Roberta Swanson.



Row 1—Joyce Elaine Abbott, Junior, Otsego; Lois Ayres, Freshman, Farmington; Sue Bachi, Freshman, Alma; Joan Bayne, Sophomore, Muskegon; Sallyjo Becker, Freshman, Ann Arbor.



Row 2—Dixie Bennett, Freshman, Buchanan; Dolores Boyajian, Sophomore, Highland Park; Connie Branch, Sophomore, Lake Odessa; Daryle Diane Brooks, Sophomore, Columbus, Ohio; Judy Ann Burgess, Freshman, Galesburg.



Row 3—Margaret Mary Cantalupe, Junior, Grosse Pointe; Beverly Ann Cheatham, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Doloris Christensen, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Lorrene Cody, Sophomore, Grand Ledge; Shirley Ann Cook, Sophomore, Grand Haven.



Row 4—Bonnie Jane Cooley, Freshman, Munising; Eleanor Cousins, Junior, Galesburg; Maureen Cummings, Sophomore, Menominee; Margaret Cuyler, Sophomore, Bronson; Ruth Anne Derby, Sophomore, Weedsport, N. Y.

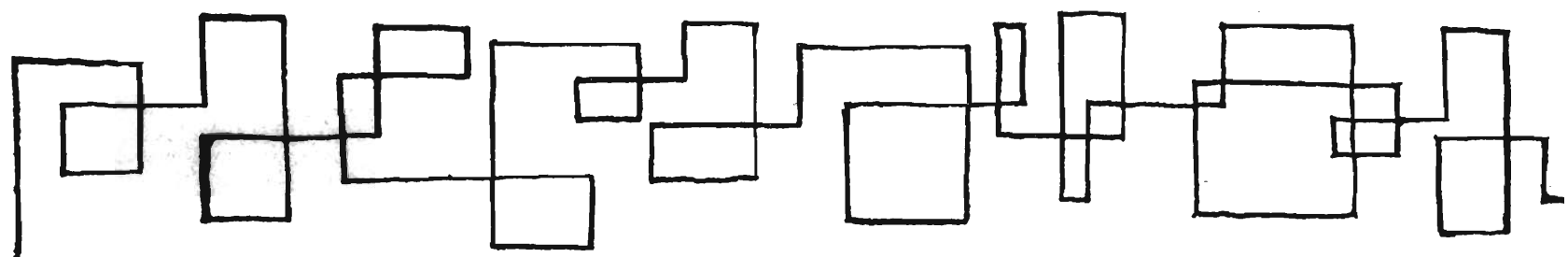


Row 5—Betty Lou Dixon, Freshman, Royal Oak; Nancy Donaldson, Sophomore, Berkeley; Pam Durnell, Junior, Muskegon; Maralyn Ensley, Sophomore, Sand Lake; Shirley Freiberg, Junior, Big Rapids.



Added to all this, there were the many PJ parties sponsored by floors, the birthday dinners, caroling, exchange dinners, and all the other tid-bits that make Zimmerman our home. "Zimmerman Hall is the best!"

Behind the girls during the year were our House Mother, Mrs. Hinkle; Assistant House Mother, Beverly Black; President, Libby Holtz; First Vice President, Pauline Dimmock; Second Vice President, Mary Backman; Secretary, Maureen Cummings; Treasurer, Carol Heym.





Row 1—Vergeleen Eleanor Frey, Sophomore, Hastings; Karen Fricke, Sophomore, Benton Harbor; Laura Fuller, Sophomore, Muskegon; Phyllis Gage, Sophomore, Portland; Frances George, Freshman, Coldwater.

Row 2—Mary Gettings, Freshman, Hillsdale; Jane LaRue Gribble, Junior, Ironwood; Rilly Ann Griffie, Freshman, Engadine; Joan Hale, Sophomore, Otsego; Frankie Harper, Sophomore, Elkhart, Ind.

Row 3—Arlene Howarth, Sophomore, Detroit; Nancy Henning, Sophomore, Benton Harbor; Carol E. Heym, Sophomore, Lathrup Village; Danielle Hibbette, Freshman, Byron Center; Kay Ann Higbee, Freshman, Grand Rapids.

Row 4—Sandie Hosbein, Sophomore, Benton Harbor; Patricia Howlett, Freshman, Munising; Janet Hoyt, Sophomore, Fennville; Patricia Huffman, Sophomore, Royal Oak; Shirley Jacobs, Sophomore, Muskegon.

Row 5—J. Sue Johnson, Freshman, Paw Paw; Sally Lou Jones, Freshman, Elkhart, Ind.; Janette Klobucher, Freshman, Mattawan; Judie Klukos, Freshman, Grand Haven; Aldyth Light, Junior, Sault Ste. Marie.

Row 6—Loretta Looman, Freshman, Grand Rapids; Sylvia Jean Lovat, Junior, Lincoln Park; Loretta Janet Mack, Freshman, Detroit; Judy Marshall, Freshman, Niles; Loretta Mastenbrook, Sophomore, Grand Haven.

Row 7—Gloyce Murphy, Junior, St. Joseph; Suzanne Frances Newton, Freshman, Grosse Pointe; Greta Nille, Junior, Grand Rapids; Jane Carol Norton, Junior, Marquette; Ginger Novak, Sophomore, Dearborn.

## ***The Women of Zimmerman Hall***



Row 1—Judy Olson, Sophomore, Alma; Deann Oswald, Freshman, Wayland; Aha Parsons, Freshman, Midland; Linda Rae Parsons, Sophomore, Western Springs, Ill.; Charlotte Perkins, Freshman, La Grange, Ind.



Row 2—Judy Peterson, Sophomore, Berkeley; Judy Pifer, Freshman, Hillsdale; Nancy Lee Reed, Junior, St. Joseph; Patricia Ann Reed, Sophomore, Crystal Falls; Sharon Reed, Sophomore, Morenci.



Row 3—Joyce Ragle, Sophomore, Jackson; Faith Rogers, Sophomore, Otsego; Carole Ruete, Sophomore, Grosse Pointe; Mariabel Rummel, Junior, Birmingham; Janet Sanderson, Sophomore, Detroit.



Row 4—Joan Sarles, Sophomore, Hillsdale; Ruth Schaaf, Sophomore, Chicago, Ill.; Adele Schenk, Sophomore, Huntington Woods; Karen Schmidt, Sophomore, Homewood, Ill.; Jacquelyn Scoville, Sophomore, Clark Lake.



Row 5—Marge Shaw, Sophomore, River Rouge; Nancy Lee Silver, Freshman, Elkhart, Ind.; Beatrice Simansky, Freshman, Auburn; Berdean Slot, Freshman, Grandville; Marcia Smith, Sophomore, Pontiac.



Row 6—Mary Stinson, Senior, Bay City; Roberta Swanson, Sophomore, Charlevoix; Barbara Taylor, Junior, Romeo; Kitty Taylor, Junior, Covert; Sharon Teshka, Junior, Northland.

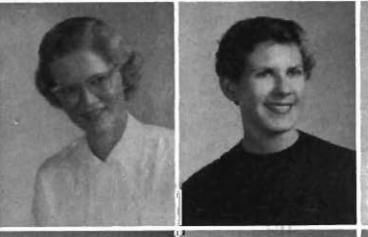


Row 7—Marilyn Thompson, Sophomore, Dowagiac; Margaret Lee Todd, Sophomore, Hastings; Elaine Holmes Walker, Sophomore, Detroit; Franklean Wegeresen, Sophomore, South Haven; Kay J. Woolliscroft, Sophomore, Wyandotte.



Row 8—Jean Nemethy, Junior Saint Joseph; Annette Zeeff, Junior, Grand Rapids.





Back row—Betty Schipper, Pat Hanschu, Polly Krogman, Sally Lockwood, Jan Petske, Barb Schirer, Sharon MacDonough, Glenda Belote, Pat Snyder. Middle row—Joan Randall, Pat Galvin, Tanya Hoeft, Hazel Beckwith, Mrs. E. Lake, Carol Passek, Judy Taack. Front row—Shirley Vandenberg, Jean Harper, Mary-Jo Kendall, Dee Hagerty, June Biek.

## ***The Women of Spindler Hall***

Row 1—Cecillia E. Adams, Freshman, Chicago, Ill.; Kathryn Barden, Junior, Battle Creek.

Row 2—Rosemary Barnhardt, Freshman, Algonac; Hazel Beckwith, Junior, Shelbyville.

Row 3—Pat Bell, Sophomore, Wheaton, Ill.; Nancy Bennett, Junior, Midland.

Row 4—Betty Berg, Sophomore, Charlevoix; June Louise Biek, Junior, Dowagiac.

Row 5—Ann Bigelow, Freshman, Bangor; Natalie Bovee, Sophomore, Coldwater.

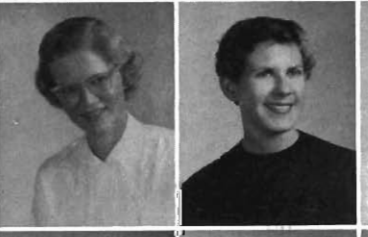
Row 6—Pearl Card, Sophomore, Milford; Jean Patricia Carl, Sophomore, Bay City.

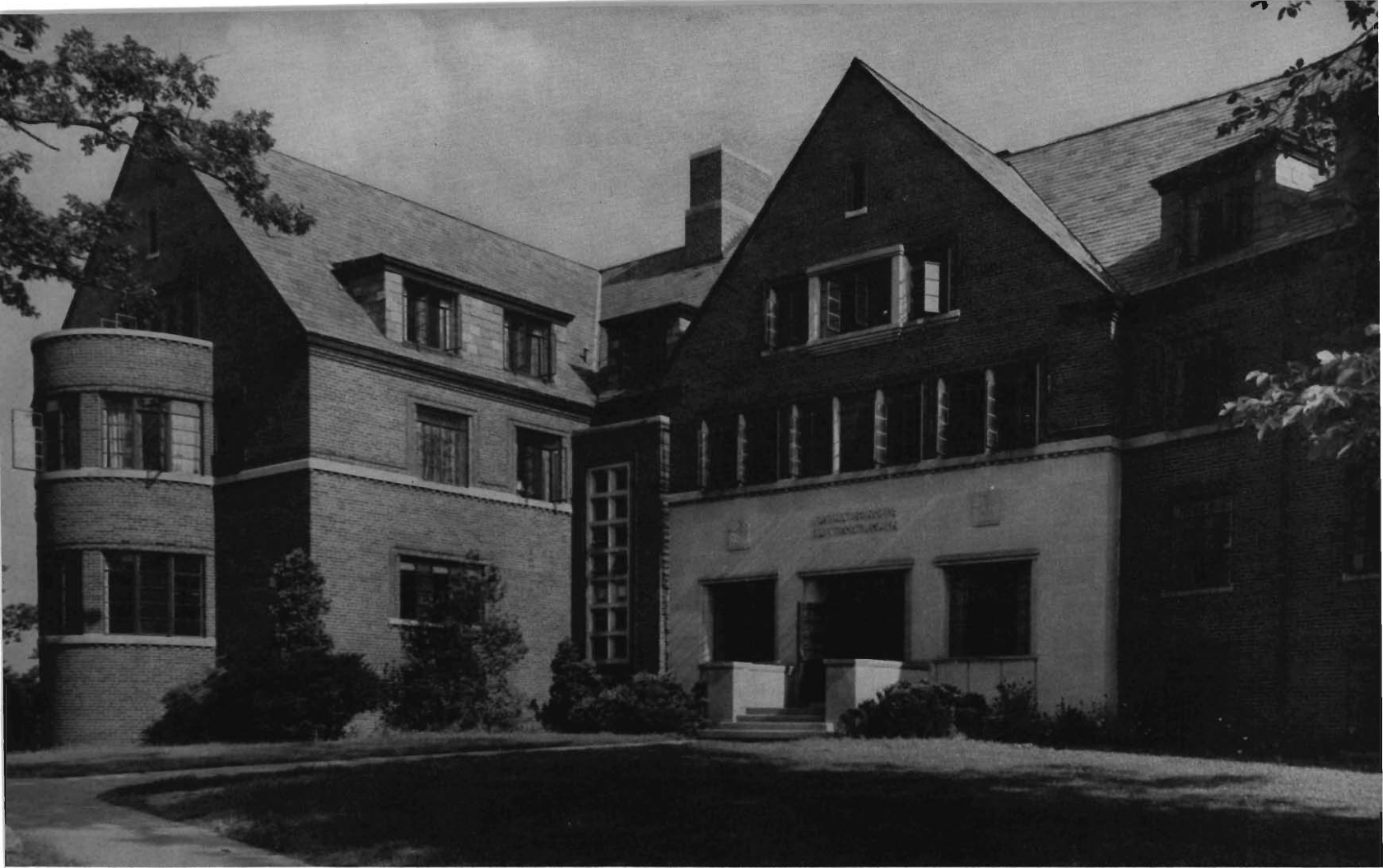
Lavina Spindler Hall, house and home to women students living on the east campus, is under the skilled guidance of Mrs. Edith Lake, housemother, and Miss Pat Galvin, assistant housemother. Because of the warmth and friendship extended by Spindler's leaders, each girl is made to feel that she is an integral part of her college home. Spindler's warm, friendly spirit is exemplified by her many traditional activities.

Row 1—Joan Ruth Carl, Sophomore, Bay City; Ila Carpenter, Sophomore, Bellville, Ohio; Joan Chickerling, Freshman, Belding; Ruth Ann Coates, Sophomore, Tecumseh; Barbara Cochran, Junior, Battle Creek; Kay Collins, Sophomore, Pontiac; Sharon Covey, Freshman, South Haven; Wendy Criddle, Junior, St. Joseph; Frances Danley, Sophomore, Milford.

Row 2—Susan Darling, Junior, Huntington Woods; Dianne Dryer, Junior, Grand Rapids; Lil Dzialak, Sophomore, Hamtramck; Ellis D. Sydelle, Freshman, Battle Creek; Jeanne Farrer, Junior, Spring Lake; Dee Hagerty, Sophomore, Allegan; Jean Harper, Sophomore, Goshen, Ind.; Connie Hart, Junior, Durand; Sylvajean Hauch, Junior, St. Joseph.

Row 3—Janice Helzer, Freshman, Dundee; Veda Hodge, Freshman, South Haven; Mary Jo Kendall, Sophomore, Elkhart, Ind.; Eva Jean Klett, Sophomore, Constantine; Sue Kraft, Junior, Muskegon; Joyce H. Kreps, Junior, Lansing; Nelda Lane, Sophomore, South Lyon; Marilyn Jill Lewis, Freshman, Battle Creek; Darlene Madsen, Freshman, Parma.

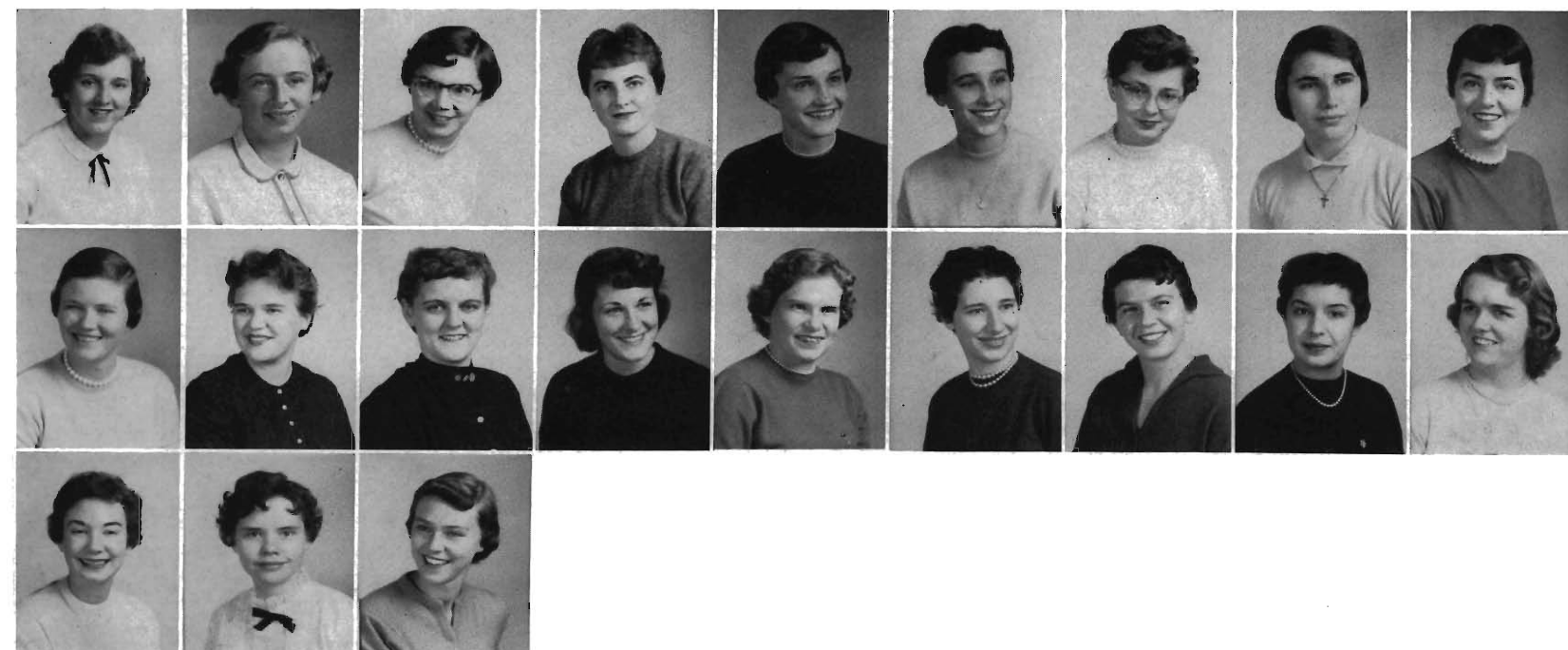




One of Spindler's unique activities is the Blue Room tradition. Every evening before dinner, Spindler girls gather in the Blue Room to visit and hash out the day's activities. Other activities that build and bind Spindler spirit include the Homecoming Float, an open house, a spring formal, sumptuous holiday meals, holiday parties and an R.H.A. mixer.

Representing Spindler in every phase of dorm life are her hard working officers. Putting their efforts forth to forward Spindler this year were: Tanya Hoeft, President; Hazel Beckwith, First Vice President; Mary Lynn Thompson, Second Vice President; Jean Harper, Secretary; and Marguerite Nacke, Treasurer.

Row 1—Alice M. Miller, Junior, Wayne; Nora Moore, Freshman, Springport; Mary Lois Mueller, Freshman, Reed City; Patricia A. Nelson, Junior, Grosse Pointe; Janeth E. Petzke, Junior, Baroda; Joanne Piatkowski, Freshman, Hamtramck; Gladys E. Potter, Junior, Grand Rapids; Roberta Poynter, Junior, Homer; Karen Putnam, Sophomore, Detroit.  
 Row 2—Carolyn Rieger, Junior, Monroe; Patti Lu Riley, Junior Benton Harbor; Virgie Scheich, Junior, Monroe; Betty Schipper, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Nellie Lou Simmons, Junior, Imlay City; Patricia Smith, Junior, Battle Creek; Dawn Carolyn Stone, Junior, Berrien Springs; Judy Taack, Junior, Lansing; Patricia H. Tasker, Freshman, Bellevue.  
 Row 3—Mary Lynn Thompson, Sophomore, Brighton; Jessie Weathers, Freshman, Traverse City; Connie Wilhelm, Sophomore, Three Rivers.







## ***The Women of Siedschlag Hall***

Among the many interesting activities in Siedschlag Hall are the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, the Easter breakfast, the exchange dinners, pajama parties and the Siedschlag formal. Traditions are important to the girls in the hall, like the Christmas tradition of sleeping under the tree in the lobby and the Senior tradition of signing the Recreation room posts. This year a new event took place which will undoubtedly continue, the first snow party. At Christmas time the girls all receive gifts from their secret "buddies." Siedschlag Hall is proud to be the one dorm on campus to have a weekly paper, *The Lydian*.

To aid Mrs. Chapman, their housemother, the girls elected to office Norma Shimpach, President; Jo Trumble, First Vice President; Peggy Skabo, Second Vice President; Phyl Jorginson, Secretary; and Martha Varney, Treasurer.



First row—Leslie Markel, Sue Erickson, Jo Trumble, Peggy Skabo, Phyl Jorginson, Norma Shimpach, Martha Varney and Sharon Kemp. Second row—Lois Fennig, Carol Cardinal, Pat Ludwig, Joyce Julian, Phillis Anderson, Pat Beer, Sharron Craig, Darlene Williams, Barbara Rice, Martha Martin, Maryann Farmer, Mrs. Chapman. Third row—Judy White, Shirley Lambka, Jean Henderson, Judy DeVlieger, Nancy Swain, Nancy Davison, Chris McGlocklin, Sue Terwilliger, JoAnn Warring.



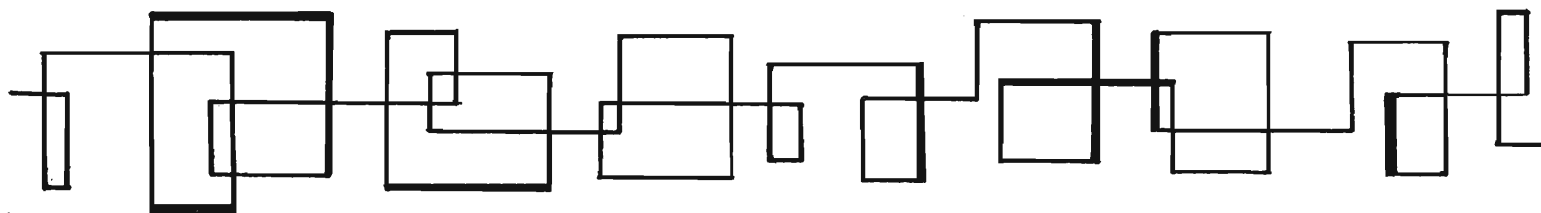
Row 1—Myrna Abrams, Junior, Grand Rapids; Karen Anderson, Junior, Pontiac; Marjorie Anderson, Sophomore, Lawrence; Carol Axford, Junior, Highland Park; Hanna Bach, Junior, Ludington; Marcia Ballagh, Junior, Rochester; Marilyn J. Barrett, Junior, Brooklyn; Patricia Beer, Sophomore, Detroit.

Row 2—Dorothy Joan Belcher, Junior, Grosse Pointe Farms; Mary Alice Brady, Junior, Grand Rapids; Ruby Bukovac, Junior, Paw Paw; Jean Carr, Junior, Marshall; JoAnn Carroll, Junior, Stephenson; Janet Cass, Freshman, South Bend, Ind.; Kay Chenoweth, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Allene Christoffersen, Freshman, Fremont.

Row 3—Ruth Ann Clark, Sophomore, Middleville; Olga Collmenter, Junior, Homer; Mary Lou Copp, Junior, Monroe; Helen Rae Couturier, Junior, Sparta; Sharron Lee Craig, Sophomore, Midland; Jacquelyn Crane, Junior, Fennville; Nancy Crawford, Junior, Port Huron; Deloris Crittenden, Junior, Galesburg.

Row 4—Sally Crow, Sophomore, Louisville, Ky.; Julia Czuberki, Sophomore, Bronson; Julie Donaldson, Freshman, Birmingham; Lola Donley, Junior, Charlotte; Pat Dorr, Freshman, Belding; Ardelis Dunsmore, Junior, Ionia; Betty Durling, Junior, Grand Ledge; Ruth Edwards, Junior, Dearborn.

Row 5—Della Elias, Sophomore, Paw Paw; Susanna C. Ericksen, Freshman, Nashville, Tenn.; Sharon Rae Fitzpatrick, Junior, Muskegon; Doris Fay Fowlks, Sophomore, Clark Lake; Patricia Frye, Junior, Rockford; JoAnn Fusko, Junior, Stevensville; Sallie Garrett, Freshman, Detroit; Beatrice Gilbert, Sophomore, Ravenna.





Row 1—Marlene Granstrom, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Beverly Gray, Junior, Port Huron; Margaret Gray, Sophomore, Oak Park, Ill.; Bette Hansen, Freshman, Big Rapids; Nancy Y. Hatakenaka, Junior, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Row 2—Louella Hauca, Sophomore, Royal Oak; Constance Herrala, Sophomore, Muskegon Heights; Donna Hinkley, Junior, Muskegon; Marilyn Huggett, Sophomore, Lansing; Mary Luanne Hull, Junior, St. Johns.

Row 3—Phyllis Hunter, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Evelyn Louise Johnson, Junior, South Haven; Lucille Kately, Sophomore, Paw Paw; Sharron Kemp, Junior, Coldwater; Helen Kenfield, Sophomore, Grand Rapids.

Row 4—Edith Kilbourn, Freshman, Chesterton, Ind.; Marilyn Kleiner, Junior, N. Muskegon; June R. Kilbourn, Freshman, Livonia; Mary Lee Kopas, Sophomore, Romulus; Ruth L. Kramer, Junior, Whitehall.

## *The Women of*

Row 5—Frances Kubik, Junior, Butler, Ind.; Nancy Kulenkamp, Freshman, Ann Arbor; Mary Lou La Jeunesse, Freshman, Iron Mountain; Peg Lambert, Freshman, Grandville; Shirley Lambka, Sophomore, Marshall.

Row 1—Anne Leedham, Sophomore, Ludington; Mary Kate Long, Junior, Michigan City, Ind.; Vivian Lyman, Junior, South Haven; Mary Mahan, Sophomore, Allegan; Nancy Marsden, Freshman, Battle Creek.

Row 2—Mary Ann Marshall, Sophomore, Sanford; Marty Martin, Junior, Lawton; Charlotte Mason, Junior, Berrien Springs; Christine McGlocklin, Junior, Hastings; Julie Meikle, Sophomore, Whitehall.

Row 3—Amy Merlan, Sophomore, South Haven; Marilyn Metry, Sophomore, Detroit; Kathleen Mileski, Freshman, Grand Rapids; Natalie Mooy, Sophomore, Marcellus; Marilyn Moyer, Junior, Vicksburg.

Row 4—Mona Napier, Freshman, Ann Arbor; Eleanor Nash, Junior, Evansville, Ind.; Dale Elaine Nettum, Freshman, Chicago, Ill.; Bonnie Lee Nitz, Junior, Baroda; Pat Paquin, Junior, South Haven.





Row 1—Linda Patterson, Freshman, Fremont; Diane Peacock, Junior, Grand Rapids; Daria Pobutsky, Sophomore, Eau Claire; Kareen Rathburn, Sophomore, Ionia; Nancy E. Rayman, Junior, Galesburg.



Row 2—Carol Ann Reimann, Freshman, Wayne; Linda Rockwell, Junior, Grand Rapids; Sue Savage, Freshman, Birmingham; Judy Schander, Freshman, Brookfield, Ill.; Edith Schlueter, Junior, Augusta.



Row 3—Ruthann Schnurr, Freshman, Middleville; Janet Shaw, Junior, Marcellus; Peggy Skabo, Junior, Coldwater; Melinda Slayton, Sophomore, Napoleon; Karen Sorensen, Freshman, Skokie, Ill.



Row 4—Erma Stevens, Sophomore, Allegan; Sandra Stoner, Sophomore, Constantine; Delores Stora, Sophomore, Wayland; Charlotte Streight, Sophomore, Berrien Springs; Pat Stroman, Freshman, Goshen, Ind.



## ***Siedschlag Hall***

Row 5—Carolyn Sutton, Freshman, Grosse Pointe; Marilyn Takens, Junior, Grandville; Marian Tanner, Junior, Flint; Shirley Tenniswood, Freshman, Rochester; Beth Tenny, Sophomore, Pontiac.



Row 1—Sue Ann Terwilliger, Freshman, Battle Creek; Nancy Ulvig, Sophomore, Marinette, Wis.; Arlene M. Vandeven, Sophomore, Muskegon.

Row 2—Martha Jane Varney, Sophomore, Pontiac; Janice Walters, Freshman, Holland; Betty Kay Watts, Sophomore, Benton Harbor.

Row 3—Jane A. Whitmore, Sophomore, Hastings; Cenda Winick, Sophomore, Hastings; Nancy Winslow, Freshman, Drayton Plains.

Row 4—Barbara Woodford, Freshman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Patricia Young, Freshman, Whitehall.



# The Women of Draper Hall

Draper Hall for women, located on the West Campus, shares the same roof as Siedschlag Hall. Dedicated in the fall of 1950 to the memory of Mrs. Blanche Draper, it serves as a home for over 350 girls.

Some of the activities sponsored by the girls of Draper Hall are: the Draper-Siedschlag formal, Open House, exchange dinners, pajama parties, faculty dinners,

Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner, mixers, and coffees.

Officers for this year were: Jane Reamer, President; Sue Howes, First Vice President; Barbara Donaldson, Second Vice President; Ann Beth, Secretary; and Bonnie Wheeler, Treasurer. Housemother Mrs. Lucille Yost was assisted by Miss Ruth Whipple.



First row—Glenda LaVanway, Jem Edwards, Betty Ash, Madonna Harrington, Rosemund Buiras, Valerie Hudson. Second row—Janet Hughes, Sue Howes, Bonnie Wheeler, Ann Beth, Mrs. Yost, Jane Reamer, Ruth Whipple, Barbara Donaldson, Bev Kendrick and Polly Cooper. Third row—Judy Berghuis, Roselene Rose, Peg Slader, Donna Brown, Sidney Smith, Betty Tiggelman, Bette James, Jean Zuschnitt, Marilyn Case, Daryl Anderson, Pat Butler and Sharon Giddings.

Row 1—Betty Ash, Junior, Camden; Shirley Baiers, Freshman, Watervliet; Linda Bates, Sophomore, Decatur; Judy Berghuis, Junior, Detroit; Anne M. Beth, Junior, Newaygo.

Row 2—Kay Blackwell, Sophomore, Tekonsha; Jeanie Bradfield, Sophomore, Boyne Falls; Donna J. Brown, Junior, South Bend, Ind.; Joan Brye, Sophomore, Ludington; Ruth Ann Buckstiegel, Junior, Petoskey.

Row 3—Patricia Butler, Junior, Grand Rapids; Iris Calvin, Junior, Detroit; Mary Beth Cannon, Sophomore, Gladstone; Ann Carroll, Sophomore, Three Rivers; Jean Clagett, Senior, Battle Creek.





Row 1—Dolores Conant, Sophomore, East Leroy; Margarette Conroy, Sophomore, Allegan; Polly K. Cooper, Junior, Spring Lake; Karen Corey, Sophomore, Stephenson; Barbara Cross, Sophomore, Pontiac; Patricia DeWeese, Junior, Muskegon; Barbara Donaldson, Junior, Orchard Lake; Sharon Dougherty, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Blanche Eding, Sophomore, Hamilton.

Row 2—Elaine Evans, Junior, Warren; Annabelle Feiler, Sophomore, Tekonsha; Ann Feenning, Junior, Grosse Pointe Park; Norma Finkbinder, Junior, Hart; Pauline Vivian Fleming, Freshman, Nashville; Pat Fox, Sophomore, Bridgman; Joan Froehlick, Freshman, Eau Claire; Lorelie Ann Fuller, Sophomore, Three Rivers; Charlotte Ann Gabel, Freshman, Pierson.

Row 3—Kay Golden, Junior, St. Joseph; Mary Ellen Grondziel, Junior, Wyandotte; Carol Grand, Sophomore, Detroit; Ruth Grostic, Freshman, Fowlerville; Joyce Hall, Sophomore, Mason; Vyda Mae Harris, Junior, Grosse Pointe Woods; Martha Hawley, Sophomore, Wayne; Linda Hitchcock, Sophomore, Hartford; Joan Heneveld, Sophomore, Holland.







Row 1—Janice Hoag, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Nancy Hoffman, Freshman, Detroit; Karen House, Junior, Grand Rapids; Dorothy Houseman, Sophomore, Decatur; June L. Huff, Sophomore, Constantine.

Row 2—Jane Hyde, Freshman, Midland; Barbara Jackson, Sophomore, Chicago, Ill.; Pat Jacobs, Freshman, Bangor; Alice Jacobsen, Freshman, Detroit; Jean Jahnke, Freshman, Ann Arbor.

Row 3—Elizabeth James, Freshman, Wayne; Maureen Jones, Senior, Three Rivers; Janice J. Kinyon, Junior, Niles; Marlene Knapp, Sophomore, Three Rivers; Ursula Knop, Sophomore, Eaton Rapids.

Row 4—Barbara J. Koranda, Sophomore, Constantine; Mary Louise LaMorre, Freshman, Howard City; Glenda LaVanway, Sophomore, Eau Claire; Linda Lent, Freshman, Plymouth; Jane Lindgren, Junior, Ravenna.

Row 5—Marcia Loush, Sophomore, Grosse Pointe; Peggy Mater, Sophomore, Nashville; Marty Mathews, Freshman, Battle Creek; Patricia Matthews, Freshman, Dearborn; Patricia McCandless, Junior, Ludington.

## *The Women of*

Row 1—Joan McIntee, Sophomore, Coldwater; Helen Meier, Freshman, Whitehall; Nancy Sherwin Mein, Freshman, Portage; Shirley Merriman, Freshman, Sturgis; Sharon Lee Miller, Freshman, Cassopolis.

Row 2—Peggy Mitz, Freshman, Albion; Nancy Moats, Sophomore, Pontiac; Judith A. Neale, Junior, Dearborn; Sandra Neighbours, Sophomore, Three Rivers; Sally North, Junior, Battle Creek.

Row 3—Judy Olin, Sophomore, Three Rivers; Shirley Page, Junior, Detroit; Dorothy Pannone, Freshman, Jackson; E. Elaine Parker, Sophomore, Mackinaw City; Carol Lee Plakke, Junior, Holland.



Row 1—Barbara Reed, Junior, Baldwin; Marcia Reno, Sophomore, Wayland; Pat Rasey, Sophomore, Muskegon; Marguerite Ramthun, Junior, Montague; Marlene L. Reno, Sophomore, Grosse Pointe.



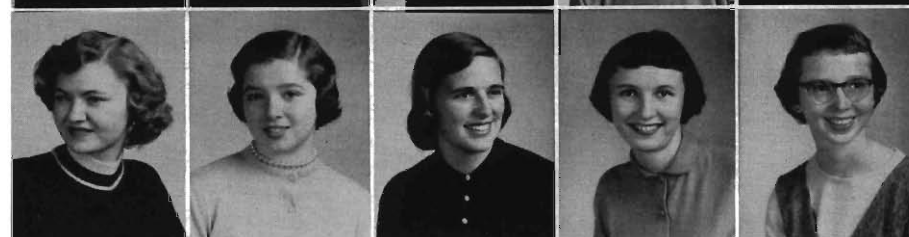
Row 2—Shirley Rodell, Sophomore, Eau Claire; Rose-lene Rose, Junior, Grand Rapids; Shirley L. Rose, Junior, Wawaka, Ind.; Helen M. Rowe, Freshman; Battle Creek; Frances Rynsburger, Sophomore, Zeeland.



Row 3—Martha Schlup, Freshman, Ann Arbor; Gretchen Lee Schroeder, Junior, Grosse Pointe; JoEllen Stewart, Junior, Augusta; Marilyn Stoner, Junior, Jones; Jeanne Straight, Junior, Lansing.



Row 4—Waneta Struse, Sophomore, Quincy; Janice Thompson, Freshman, Nashville; Betty Tiggelman, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Linda Tompkins, Freshman, Hart; Evelyn H. Torrant, Junior, Jackson.



Row 5—Jo Anne Trautman, Freshman, East Detroit; Joan Trolz, Sophomore, Manchester; Barbara Ann Trombley, Sophomore, Romeo; Kay Tuner, Freshman, Kalamazoo; Joan Underwood, Freshman, Dowagiac.



## ***Draper Hall***



Row 1—Faye Maxine Vincent, Sophomore, Riverside; Pat Waite, Freshman, Lawton; Peggy Wallace, Junior, Detroit; Karen Weessies, Freshman, Kalamazoo.



Row 2—Barbara Wendt, Freshman, Elmhurst, Ill.; Mary Weyer, Junior, Dearborn; Barbara Wheatley, Freshman, Saulte Ste. Marie; Mary Jane Wilson, Sophomore, Grosse Pointe.



Row 3—Barbara Joyce Winfree, Sophomore, Detroit; June E. Zack, Freshman, Ravenna; Barbara Zikan, Freshman, Paw Paw.



## ***The Women of Davis Hall***

Davis Hall was dedicated in the fall of 1954 in the memory of Bertha M. Davis, former Dean of Women. It is the home of 350 Western coeds. One of the many desirable features of the hall is its arrangement of rooms which are study, bedroom and bath for every three girls.

Activities at Davis include open house, formal dances, teas, ciders and pajama parties.

Officers for this term were: Barbara Tunis, President; Barbara Barnes, First Vice President; Jo Stollsteimer, Second Vice President; Mary Alice Tabor, Secretary; and Ardis Lyon, Treasurer. All are under the able guidance of Housemother Mrs. Helen Inman and Assistant Housemother Miss Lola Haler.



Bottom row—Nancy Shelby, Mary Helen Mill, Mary Ellen Neis, Ardis Lyon, Frankie Ridolph, Mildred Januska. Second row—Carol Snoble, Freddy Pfeiffer, Sande Waite, Kay Cosgrove, Mary McQueen, Claire Heywood, Sheila Henderson. Third row—Jackie Mallette, Connie Claffy, Mary Lou Hindert, Mrs. Inman, Lola Haller, Barbara Tunis, Joanna Barinotti, Shirley DeWitt, Mary Sue Griggs, Beverly Olson. Fourth row—Mary Louise Dubyak, Linda Burr, Barbara Jo Lillye, Sande Schrae, Nancy Holmes, Nancy Le Marche, Nancy Davis, Barbara Barnes, Joanne Stollsteimer.



Row 1—Dorothy Anderson, Sophomore, Chicago, Ill.; Louise Altizer, Sophomore, St. Joseph; Thalia Bairas, Sophomore, Whitmore Lake; Edith Anne Baker, Freshman, Petoskey; Sally Bare, Freshman, Petoskey.

Row 2—Marcia Gail Blum, Sophomore, Petoskey; Nancy Bullach, Junior, Detroit; Catherine Sue Burgess, Sophomore, Centerville; Linda Burr, Junior, Hillsdale; Francie Cashin, Sophomore, Pontiac.

Row 3—Mary Jo Chapin, Freshman, Pontiac; Brenda Christie, Junior, Kalamazoo; Constance Claffey, Sophomore, South Bend, Ind.; Janet Clapp, Junior, Benton Harbor; Karen N. Climie, Freshman, Fennville.

Row 4—Dee (Diane) Colgren, Sophomore, Chicago, Ill.; Thelma Conrad, Sophomore, Stevensville; Carol Cook, Freshman, Holland; Mary Cook, Sophomore, Sault Ste. Marie; Lucille Corwin, Sophomore, New Buffalo.

Row 5—Susan Cory, Freshman, Negaunee; Katherine Cosbey, Freshman, Carleton; Nancy Dalrymple, Sophomore, St. Joseph; Patricia Damico, Junior, Benton Harbor; Launne Dancey, Sophomore, Dearborn.

Row 6—Judy Davis, Freshman, Marshall; Nancy Davis, Junior (Second Sem.), Hillsdale; Martha Ann DeGroot, Freshman, Holland; Gerry Dertinger, Junior, Milford; Julia DeWitt, Sophomore, Zeeland.

Row 7—Shirley DeWitt, Sophomore, Zeeland; Sharon Lee Dixon, Sophomore, Detroit; Mary Louise Dubyak, Junior, Ferndale; Mary-Ellen Fitch, Sophomore, Kenmore, New York; Janet Fredenburg, Sophomore, Lansing.

Row 8—Joan Friedle, Junior, Grosse Pointe; Carole Gamble, Junior, Kalamazoo; Karen Gerstler, Freshman, Ann Arbor; Sylvia Eleanor Ghainer, Freshman, Ann Arbor; June Gosseaux, Freshman, Fenton.

Row 9—Jane Grandy, Junior, Eaton Rapids; Marilyn E. Gray, Junior, Coldwater; Mary Sue Grigg, Sophomore, Coldwater; Marlene Hampton, Sophomore, Galien; Jean Hansen, Junior, Muskegon.





Row 1—Maria Harakas, Freshman, North Muskegon; D. Kerry Hedin, Freshman, Dearborn; Kay Henderson, Junior, Albion; Sheila A. Henderson, Sophomore, Royal Oak; Evie Hoffman, Sophomore, Allegan.

Row 2 — Judy Holliday, Freshman, Birmingham; Jacqueline Howard, Freshman, Battle Creek; Sue L. Hume, Freshman, Muskegon; Janice Lynn Hutchins, Sophomore, Bangor; Cherry Hyslop, Freshman, Battle Creek.

Row 3—Joanne Ihfe, Freshman, Harvey, Ill.; Betsy Ikeda, Sophomore, Kealakekua, Kona, Hawaii; Patricia Kay Johnson, Sophomore, Elkhart, Ind.; Sandra Keeney, Sophomore, Dorrr; Carmen Kerbyson, Sophomore, Wayne.

Row 4—Jean Ann Kerlikowske, Sophomore, St. Joseph; Marjetta King, Sophomore, Milford; Marilyn Kroger, Sophomore, Vermontville; Janet J. Lamdin, Junior, Detroit; Pat Ann Landino, Junior, Grosse Pointe.

## *The Women of*

Row 5—Lou Ann Lathwell, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Barbara Jo Lillie, Junior, Cadillac; Nancy Rae Lindeman, Junior, Grand Rapids; Norma Luobikis, Freshman, Dearborn; Judy Pifer, Freshman, Hillsdale.

Row 1—Mary Ann MacDonald, Freshman, Negaunee; Janet Carol MacKenzie, Junior, Detroit; Margaret Maisner, Sophomore, Marshall; Jackie Mallette, Freshman, Dearborn; Ann Marie Mansfield, Junior, Muskegon Heights.

Row 2—Mary Lynn Marquard, Freshman, North Muskegon; Jodie Marshall, Freshman, Plainwell; Patricia Matthews, Sophomore, Ludington; Mary McQueen, Freshman, Flushing; Jacqueline Rae Miller, Sophomore, Hartford.

Row 3—Mary Helen Mills, Sophomore, Lansing; Phyllis E. Mintz, Sophomore, Delton; Loretta Moore, Freshman, Paw Paw; Ellen Moorad, Freshman, Allegan; Donna Murdock, Freshman, Detroit.

Row 4—Jo Ann Nederlof, Junior, Hunt; Mary Ellen Neis, Junior, Muskegon Heights; Patty Ossenheimer, Freshman, Hastings; Janie Owen, Freshman, Battle Creek; Cathy Parker, Sophomore, Sturgis.



Row 1—Suzanne Pearson, Junior, Kalamazoo; Fredine Pfeiffer, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Julia Picken, Sophomore, Mt. Clemens; Mabelle Purtil, Sophomore, Lansing; Anna Ray, Freshman, Battle Creek.



Row 2—Joyce Remellard, Sophomore, Melvindale; Alice Rice, Junior, Fraser; Julie Richmond, Junior, Hudson; Nancy Richmond, Freshman, Hudson; Eileen Ridolph, Junior, Cadillac.



Row 3—Jane Robey, Junior, Detroit; Sandra Ross, Sophomore, Lansing; Marcia Rutkoskey, Junior, Grand Rapids; Janet Sampson, Junior, Muskegon; Pat Schofield, Freshman, Plainwell.



Row 4—Carolyn Schultz, Sophomore, Escanaba; Chris Selden, Freshman, Pontiac; Jerolyn Selkirk, Freshman, Wayland; Carolyn Shaffer, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Nancy Shelby, Sophomore, Detroit.



## ***Davis Hall***

Row 5—Janet Shier, Freshman, Grand Blanc; Harlene Smith, Freshman, North Muskegon; Carol Snoble, Sophomore, Elyria, Ohio; Patricia Anne Stickler, Sophomore, Three Rivers; Thana Thielman, Junior, Ludington.



Row 1—Ann Tubbs, Sophomore, Vermontville; Eileen Vandermer, Freshman, Albion; Mary Jane Van Sickle, Sophomore, Grand Ledge.



Row 2—Mary Vast-Binder, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Peggy Veatch, Freshman, Elkhart, Ind.; Sandra Wait, Sophomore, Allegan.

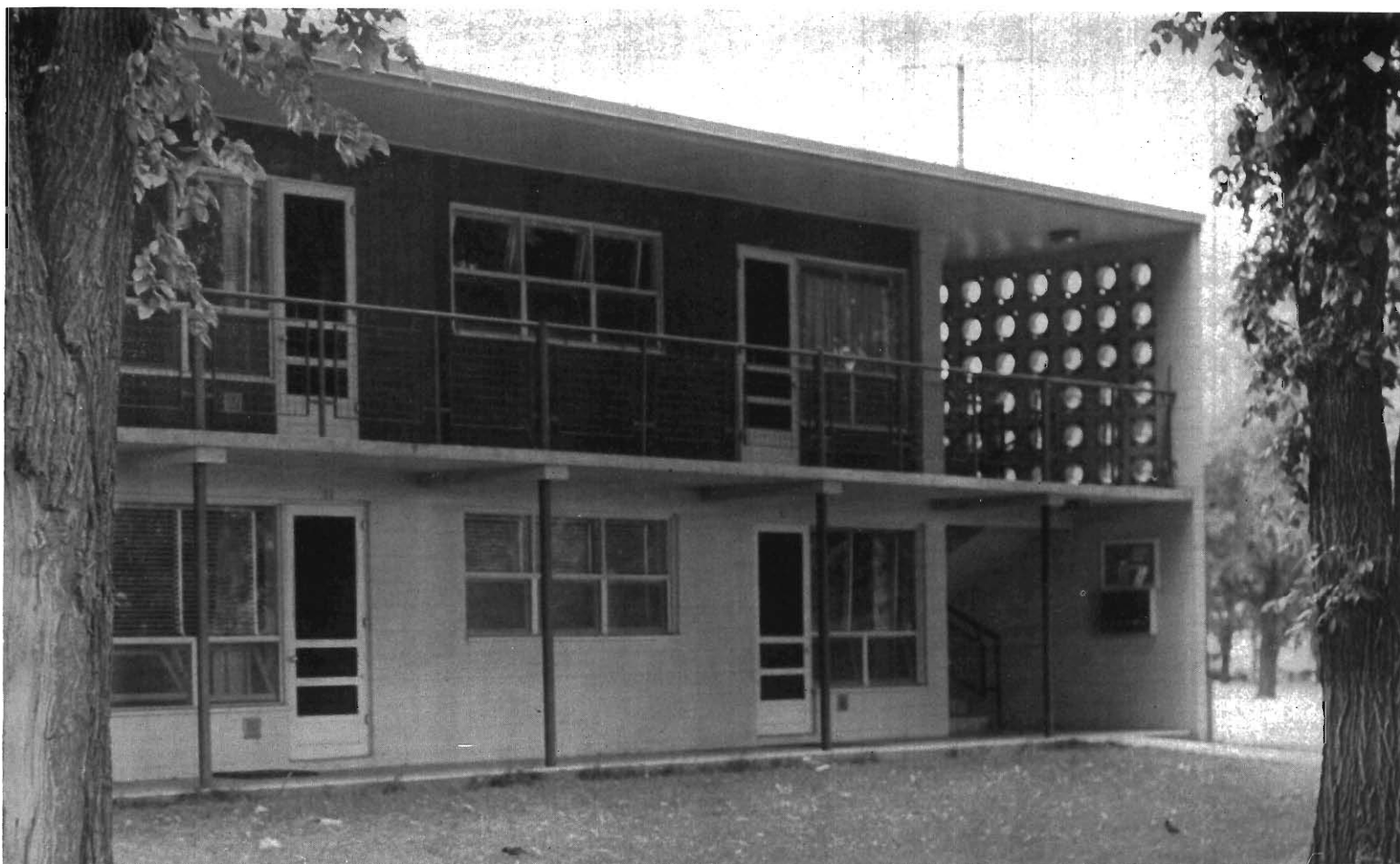


Row 3—Linda Weatherwax, Sophomore, Sturgis; Joyce A. Weber, Junior, Benton Harbor; Ruth Windover, Freshman, Midland.



Row 4—Dianne Wszczynski, Freshman, Allegan; Janice E. Young, Sophomore, Sturgis; Karlyn Zick, Junior, Sodus.





## ***Residents from Elmwood Apartments***

With the addition of 48 new apartments in February, the total of married student apartments on campus reached 192. Married students now filling these apartments have waited over a year on an ever growing waiting list. Even with the placement of the above 48, there are 120 more families hoping to be housed next fall.



Most of the units have one bedroom, bath, kitchen and a living room with a dining space. Provision has been made, however, to accommodate the larger family, for one out of every 12 apartments has two bedrooms. Housing arrangements in these apartments are handled by Mr. Potter.

Doug Dorst, Sophomore, Niles; Donald Harbron, Junior, Hamilton, Ohio; Susan Harbron, Junior, Hamilton, Ohio.

# *Off Campus Students*

Much of the goodwill that exists between Western and the city of Kalamazoo is a by-product of off campus living. Austin Street, Vine Place, Academy . . . here and there throughout the city live students who as local residents live at home or as fraternity men live in their houses. Others making up the great number of off campus residents are either married students or students who choose to live in town rather than at the university. Rules run the same however. Women are afforded the same privileges given

those of the dormitories on campus, with one advantage perhaps, they are organized into the Omega Chi Gamma sorority. While the social advantage of living with one's fellow scholar is forfeited by living off campus, the beneficial associations with the townsfolk serves as an excellent compensation.

Bronson Park's massive fountain, symbolic of Kalamazoo, depicts the great struggle between the early colonists and the Indians. A cubistic pilgrim with raised weapon faces west over the futile, lone figure of an Indian chief. Imaginations soar, historically and romantically, as students watch the multi-colored lights by night.





Row 1—C. Bronson Allen, Junior, Farmington; Carolyn Ash, Sophomore, Dowagiac; Lorraine Barber, Sophomore, Detroit; Russell Bayer; Fred Beckman, Junior, St. Joseph; Robert Beegle, Junior, Detroit; David L. Beiser, Junior, South Bend, Ind.; James C. Bertch, Junior, Kalamazoo; Raymond J. Betzoldt, Junior, Tecumseh.

Row 2—Sara A. Beveridge, Junior, Kalamazoo; Jack Blair, Sophomore, La Grange, Ind.; John Bonnie, Junior, Rhinelander, Wis.; Margaret A. Borton, Freshman, Kalamazoo; Charles Braund, Junior, Battle Creek; Don G. Brocato, Junior, Kalamazoo; Sally Brocato, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Warren Brooks, Junior, Otsego; Lester Brown, Sophomore, Benton Harbor.

Row 3—Richard B. Brown, Junior, Battle Creek; Donald Bruggeman, Junior, Cleveland, Ohio; Keith Bunting, Junior, Kalamazoo; Curt Butters, Junior, Bronson; Beverly Carder, Sophomore, Dowagiac; William H. Carrington, Junior, Hughes, Ark.; William E. Carter, Junior, Kalamazoo; Juanita Castle, Junior, Kalamazoo; Douglas Close, Sophomore, Manistee.

## *Off Campus Students*

Row 4—Jan Culler, Junior, Kalamazoo; Bernardine Daley, Graduate-Special, Elsie; Jerry C. Davis, Junior, Battle Creek; Jean De Hann, Freshman, Kalamazoo; Harry Dhondt, Junior, Kewanee, Ill.; Fred Dowsett, Sophomore, Dowagiac; Jack Durian, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Don Dussias, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Don W. Dzyacky, Junior, Gary, Ill.

Row 5—Ann Estill, Freshman, Kalamazoo; Jean Estill, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Lenore Falvey, Junior, Kalamazoo; Wendell J. Ferguson, Junior, Charlotte; William A. Foster, Junior, Vicksburg; Paul L. Frederick, Junior, East LeRoy; Karen Gernant, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Darrell M. Gillett, Sophomore, Hart; Manford F. Goldsmith, Junior, Willis.

Row 6—June M. Graves, Junior, Decatur; Judie Greiffendorf, Sophomore, Baroda; Donald Greiffendorf, Sophomore, Baroda; David D. Gromalak, Senior, Copper City; J. C. Halbert, Junior, Kalamazoo; Ray Harbour, Junior, Kalamazoo; Larry Harp, Sophomore, Muskegon; Judy Harris, Junior, Kalamazoo; David Harrington, Junior, Walled Lake.







Row 1—Richard B. Hauck, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Helen J. Healy, Freshman, Kalamazoo; Anne Marie Hellstrom, Sophomore, Grosse Pointe; Mary Henslaw, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Priscilla Henson, Sophomore, Doster; Bob Herman, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Jane J. Holtrop, Junior, Muskegon; Arlene Hord, Sophomore, Schoolcraft; Henry F. Houseman, Sophomore, Decatur.

Row 2—John Hubacek, Junior, Kalamazoo; James R. Huggett, Junior, Marshall; Judith Huggett, Junior, Marshall; Pauline Hylkema, Sophomore, Big Rapids; Charles Jaqua, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Eugene Jerkatis, Junior, Middleville; Ruth A. Johnson, Junior, Ada; Henry K. Kajihara, Junior, Honolulu, Hawaii; Patricia Keyes, Freshman, Kalamazoo.

Row 3—William R. Kiel, Sophomore, Baroda; Paula Kimble, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Joyce King, Sophomore, Grand Junction; Robert Kinning, Junior, Grand Rapids; Roy F. Kline, Junior, Battle Creek; James Kraus, Junior, Mt. Clemens; Jason Knipers; Robert M. Lee, Junior, Hartford; Harold Leep, Junior, Shelbyville.

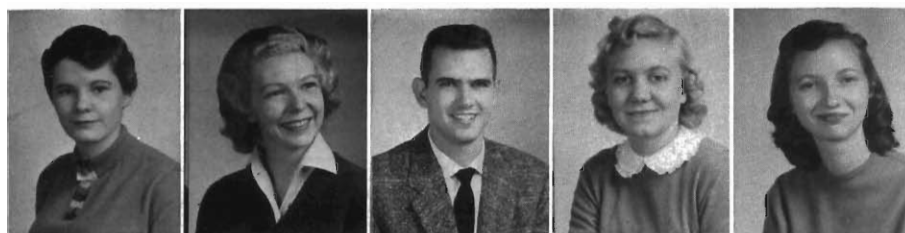
## *Off Campus Students*

Row 4—Roland E. Lubbinge, Sophomore, Grandville; U. Harold Males, Junior, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Maloney, Junior, Kalamazoo; Robert B. Martin, Junior, Kewanee, Ill.; Roger H. Marvin, Junior, Three Rivers; Jerry W. Mathisen, Junior, Benton Harbor; Eleanor McClurkin, Sophomore, Hastings; Mary Lou McKeel, Freshman, Galesburg; Moreen McLaughlin, Junior, Schoolcraft.

Row 5—Raymond M. McNally, Junior, Schoolcraft; Robert W. McNally, Junior, Schoolcraft; Ronald R. McNally, Junior, Schoolcraft; George Milne, Senior, Flint; Fred C. Mischke, Junior, St. Joseph; Kathleen A. Mischke, Junior, Baroda; Jim Mitchener, Junior, Niles; Carl Montgomery, Junior, Detroit; Richard Nagle, Senior, Kalamazoo.

Row 6—William Nichols, Junior, Benton Harbor; Walter Ogorek, Junior, Summit Hill, Pa.; Charles Ocvirek, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Pauline Parmelee, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Elaine Perry, Junior, Plainwell; Marian A. Pitman, Junior, Kalamazoo; Joan Prifold, Junior, Kalamazoo; Dick Radke, Sophomore, Benton Harbor; Marlene Ragla, Junior, Hastings.





Row 1—Carolyn Ramsdell, Sophomore, Schoolcraft; Darlene Rolph, Freshman, Kalamazoo; Allan Rufe, Senior, Kalamazoo; Sharon Rumsey, Sophomore, Paw Paw; Mary Russell, Sophomore, Mattawan.



Row 2—Ronald Selner, Junior, Parchment; Carol A. Senne, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Karl Sharkey, Junior, Niles; James Sherman, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Joan Shimer, Junior, Watervliet.



Row 3—Jon Shoemaker, Junior, Dearborn; Glen A. Shugars, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Ray Sikkenga, Junior, Dowagiac; Carl Silas, Junior, Paw Paw; Lester J. Slagh, Junior, Zeeland.



Row 4—Sonie Sloan, Junior, Watervliet; Gayann Slye, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Kerry Smalla, Junior, Otsego; Wm. Smith; Wm. Smith.



Row 5—Sharon Smothers, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Norman Spahr, Junior, Pittsford; William C. Speller, Sophomore, Battle Creek; Gail Spence, Sophomore, Grand Rapids; Renate Ingrid Staprans, Junior, Mid-dleville.



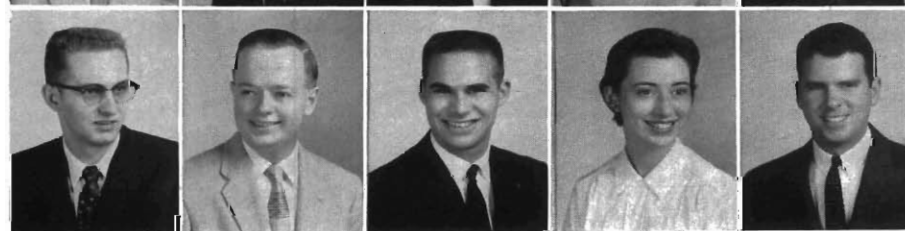
Row 6—Max Steele, Junior, Plainwell; Carol Steepleton, Junior, Lawrence; Gladys M. Stevens, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Fred L. Strong, Junior, Monroe; James Sylvester, Junior, Bay City.



Row 7—Joseph Srakas, Junior, Kalamazoo; Fred W. Tornquist, Junior, St. Joseph; Gerald Trolz, Junior, Manchester; Sherrysue Thurston, Sophomore, Kalamazoo; Robert Vander Hill.



Row 8—Robert J. Vander Veen, Junior, Schoolcraft; K. C. Vanderwest, Junior, Muskegon; Marvin Van Tuyg, Junior, Kalamazoo; Linda C. Volfarts, Junior Kalamazoo; Dan Walsh, Junior, Kalamazoo; Henry Wurster, Junior, Detroit.



Row 9—Francis J. Warnement, Sophomore, Plainwell; Robert H. White, Junior, Lawrence; E. Roy Widmer, Senior, New York, N. Y.; Salijane Wills, Freshman, Kalamazoo; Thomas Wood, Junior, Kalamazoo; Don Zanger, Sophomore, Kalamazoo.



## ***Off Campus Students***



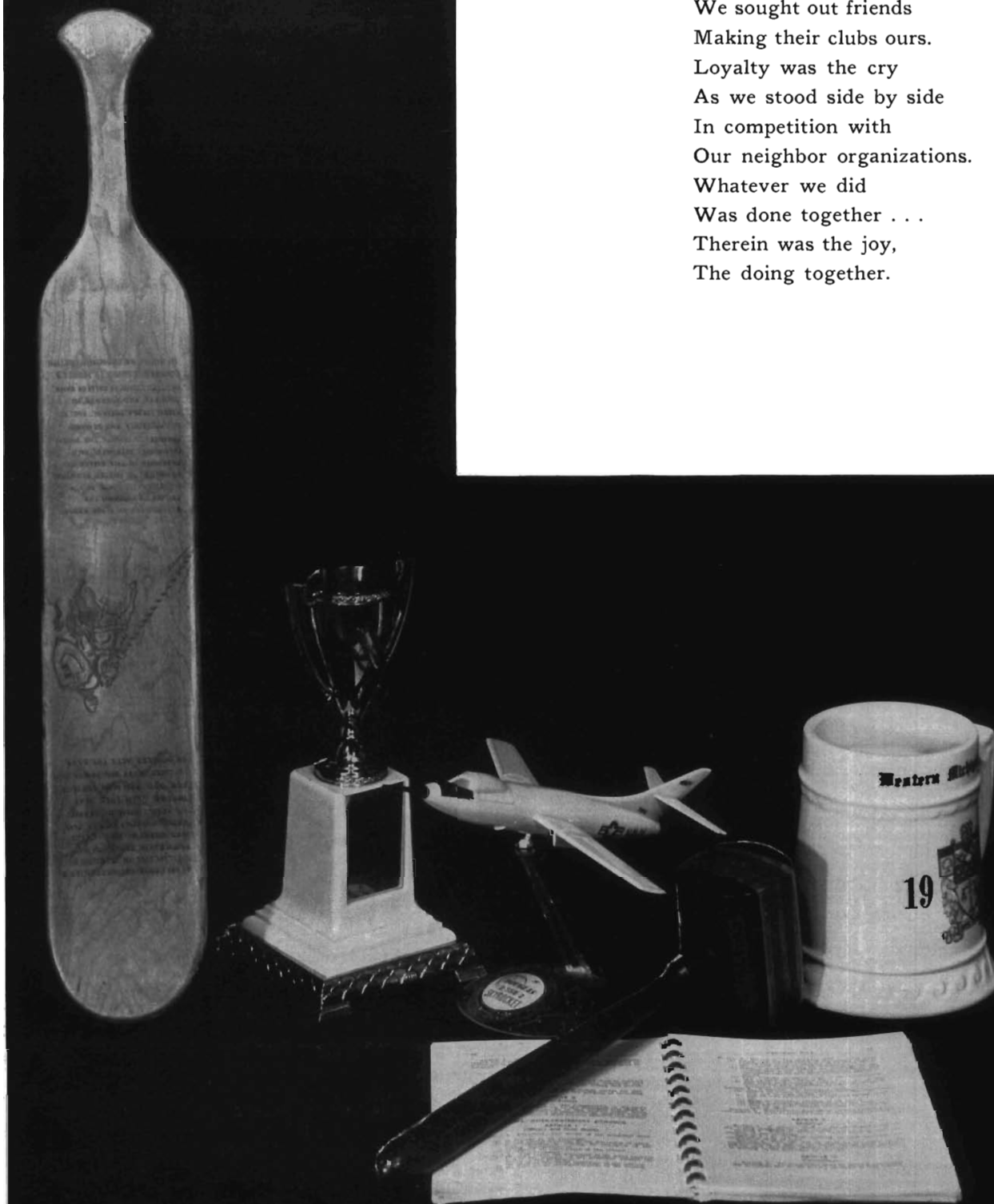


Shades of the past remaining on President Sangren's lawn.



## ***We Belonged . . .***

We sought out friends  
Making their clubs ours.  
Loyalty was the cry  
As we stood side by side  
In competition with  
Our neighbor organizations.  
Whatever we did  
Was done together . . .  
Therein was the joy,  
The doing together.



# *Alpha Phi Omega*

Gamma Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega is the 83rd chapter of the 290 national chapters. It was started as a colony on WMC campus in 1939. Gamma Phi officially went national on March 16, 1941. At that time there were 27 students and 9 faculty members.

The purpose of the fraternity is to assemble college men in a fellowship of service to the student body and faculty; service to youth and community; service to the members of the fraternity; service to the nation as participating citizens.

Alpha Phi Omega participates in many activities. Each year they help out in freshman orientation and registration. Many faces feel the heat from the homecoming bonfire built by the men of Alpha Phi Omega. The fraternity renders service at games, assemblies, and many events by checking hats and coats, ushering, and taking tickets. This year they had full charge of the marshalling of the homecoming parade. Every night a member of APO is at the infirmary during visiting hours checking on the needs of the patients. The "Keep Off the Grass" signs, the Christmas tree in front of the Union, the lighted cross on the chapel, are services of APO.

The officers for the first semester were: Jerry Davis, president; Bob Slagel, vice president; Steve Suhr, recording secretary; Pete Herber, corresponding secretary; and Jim Noggle, treasurer. The honorary members are: J. Towner Smith, Dean of Men; Dr. Faunce, vice president; Dr. Hilliard, Personnel and Guidance; Herb Williams; Rev. Victerson. The faculty advisors consist of Mr. Ken Poulson, Dr. James Powell, and Mr. Randall.

Front row—Pete Herber, Steve Suhr, Jerry Davis, Bob Slagel, and Jim Noggle. Back row—John Hoyt, Dr. Powell, Terry Ryan, Carl Biek, Jack Fox, Ken Machata, Dick Chorman, and Bill Jones.





Sitting—Gerald deMink, Gerald Cook, Dean Williams, James Touse, Morris Meade. Standing—Delmar Lewis, Jerry Whittenbrough, Larry Frye, Tom Hillman, Robert Paibreza, Arthur Harris, Norman Hosking, Ed Pavlik, Walter Bednarz, Ken Huggett, Leo Boike, Jerry Young.

## ***Alpha Kappa Psi***

Spring meant housecleaning at the newly acquired A.K. Psi house, 629 Academy St.



Alpha Kappa Psi is different from the ordinary college society in that it provides all of the advantages of fraternal affiliation, yet offers the unusual benefits which accrue to a membership composed exclusively from men who are interested in Business Administration.

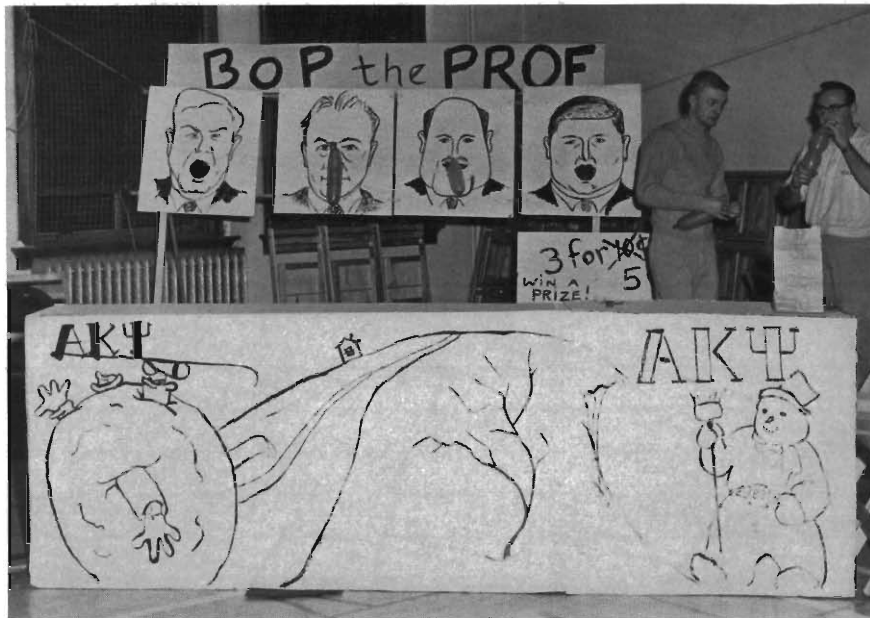
These professional advantages are valuable, but they are not the only attraction to the average student. The warmth and good fellowship of our gatherings are not only good entertainment, but a welcome aid to the close student budget as well. Dancing, swimming, picnics, intramural sports, an active participation in all college events gives the chapter a complete, year round social program.



# Alpha Kappa Psi

In order to broaden the knowledge of its members and supplement his regular class work, Alpha Kappa Psi carries on a regular professional program. While this varies from year to year in extent and type of activities due to changing opportunities, most professional meetings call for a talk by leading educators, businessmen, and representatives of the large organizations in the area, followed by discussion periods. Such meetings are of extreme practical value, not only because of the knowledge they impart but also because they train the student to talk intelligently with his superiors.

Officers this year were: Walter Bednarz, president; Norman Hosking, vice president; James Touse, secretary; and Dean Williams, treasurer.



Alpha Kappa Psi takes third place in the Snow Carnival with its booth, "Bop the Prof."

Sitting—Fred Tornquist, Herbert Dennis, Victor Hinkle, Fred Crandall, Edward Butcher, Richard Dziedzic, Chandler Gibson. Standing—Gene Johnson, Orville Schroeder, Gerald Graham, Thomas Gapske, Richard Morin, Richard Stiffler, Marshall Matz, Richard Stersic, Robert de Witt, Rick Geer, Roy Keech, Robert Zorn, Roger Keech, Roger Long, Robert Decker, Dan Baker.





## ***Alpha Omicron Pi***

For members of Alpha Omicron Pi, this was a busy year . . .

In November, they sponsored their annual Campus Couple Fling. For the first time the couple was selected by a penny vote, with the proceeds going to the sorority's national philanthropic project, Frontier Nursing in Kentucky. Pat Ludwig and Robert Kinning were the chosen couple.

They entertained their fathers with a luncheon in November and their mothers at a similar function in May. Also in May a large delegation from the chapter

First row—Connie Washburn, Barbara Hagen, Jan McMonagle, Anne Beth, Nora Hankinson, Mrs. Ruth Johnson. Second row—Carole Curtis, Wanda VanDen Berg, Beverly Edwards, Joanne McDougall. Third row—Deanna Robertson, Sally Crow, Nancy Wykoff, Barbara Brainard, Jeanne Straight. Fourth row—Barbara Bartnick, Sharonrose Dougherty, Leslie Markel, Dona Trudell, Edwina Beier, Yvonne Holmes. Fifth row—Pat Mastej, Judy VanDe Mark, Carol Beggs, Janet Floyd, Joy Hartwein, Tanya Hoeft. Sixth row—Karen Gernant, Nancy Hay, Alice Johnson, Phyllis Davis, Carolyn Sutton.

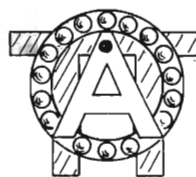
travelled to Toledo University to attend the AOPi district day.

Preceding the Pan Hellenic Ball in January, the AOPi's held a banquet honoring their eleven pledges at the Gull Harbor Inn. For the first time the group held a closed dance, The Rose Ball, in March. Preceding the dance a house party was held at the Richelieu Lodge.

This year's officers were: Connie Washburn, president; Barbara Hagen, vice president; Nora Hankinson, corresponding secretary; Jan McMonagle, recording Secretary; and Anne Beth, treasurer.



Crowned Campus Couple at the Campus Couple Fling were Pat Ludwig and Robert Kinning. Here shown with their junior court.



Duplicating a victory, Alpha Omicron Pi paddled their way to a win during Greek Week. At the oars: Nancy Hay, Bonnie Rathbone, Alice Johnson and Jan McMonagle.





# Alpha Chi Omega



Good will, good work, and good times combined to make 1956 one of the Alpha Chi Omega's busiest years. On Hera Day they cleaned and painted at the Upjohn School for mentally handicapped children. The Gamma Xi's were also hosts for the Beta, Theta, and Beta Epsilon collegiate chapters and all the alumnae groups at State Day. The annual "Greek Week" activities brought them the third place cup for skit night and a second place in the canoe race. Western's annual "June Breakfast" brought many honors — three Alpha Chi's became Aristans, and two new initiates were in the daisy chain. Of all the honors, however, they were most thrilled when they accepted the Scholarship Cup for 1955-56.

This year's Homecoming was a busy time for the Alpha Chi's, giving an alumni coffee and receiving the second place trophy for the most original float. Other fall activities included a "Bermuda Bounce," an open dance for Western students; their Founder's Day Banquet, and parties with the Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Chi fraternities.

Led by Jean Henderson, president; Joan Randall, vice president; Peggy Wallace, recording secretary; Nancy Bullack, corresponding secretary; and Judy Weisgerber, treasurer; the Gamma Xi's were proud to receive their National award for the "Outstanding chapter without a house."

Row 1—Pat Wolpert, Pat Landino, Mary Drinkard, Claire Heywood, Norma Shimpach, Jan Drennan. Row 2—Marylou Spitters, Carol Medler, Joan Sarles, Judy Taack, Janet Hughes, Charlotte Lukins. Row 3—Ruth Elzroth, Gay Amis, Marty Hawley, Darlene Williams, Ann Thomas, Iris Calvin, Judy Weisgerber, Marilyn Press.





Row 1—Sally Vykadal, Peg Wallace, Jean Henderson, Sue Howes, Phyllis Corriel. Row 2—Joan Randall, Pat Ronan, Carolyn Nordstrom, Connie Holmes, Kay Henderson. Row 3—Joyce Riegle, Miriam Leimer, Joan Friedi, Maribeth Pearsall, Betty Tiggelman, Nan Klan, Joan Bayne.

Nan Klan leading the "Trolley Song" and her "Gibson Girls" to the second consecutive first place trophy in Sorority Sing.



# Alpha Sigma Alpha

The Alpha Sigs began the year by winning second place in Freshman Carnival. The annual Fireman's Ball followed soon after. Rush this year brought eighteen wonderful pledges, who became acquainted with the actives through slumber parties and informal get-togethers.

A float was entered in the Homecoming parade, and a tea was held in the Pan Hellenic house after the game. The Alpha Sigs are especially proud of their sister, Anne Powell, who was the 1956 Homecoming Queen. On Dad's day, November 3, ASA Dads were entertained at a dinner and a program based on the Gay Twenties theme.

Two foreign students, Berit Mollekleiv of Norway and Shirley Nakamura of Hawaii, were invited to become affiliate members of ASA this year. All the girls made scuffs for the veterans hospital as part of their philanthropic project. ASA's skit for Variety Night featured High Society. The Christmas season brought a party and Christmas caroling. Pledges were honored at a banquet preceding the Pan Hellenic Ball. Spring activities included a Mother's Day banquet, Sorority Sing, participation in Greek Week and a house party.

Officers this year were: Ruth Lindsey, president; Joyce Swiftney, first vice president; Barbara Born, second vice president; Judy Harris, secretary; and Nancy Davis, treasurer. Sponsors are: Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Lindsey Farnan, and Mrs. J. Towner Smith.

Row 1—Judy Harris, Vonnie Loza, Ann Mansfield, Mrs. J. Towner Smith, Ruth Lindsey, Joyce Swiftney, Nina Armstrong, Barbara Born, Nancy Davis. Row 2—Marilyn Huggett, Shirley Nakamura, Frances Danley, Vyda Harris, Jackie Miller, Caryl Witters, Sylvia Bacon, Thelma Conrad, Mary Henshaw, Jean Kerlikowske, Nancy Dalrymple. Row 3—Anne Powell, Fran Ertl, Martha Schulte, Janet Shaw, Marcia Smith, Nancy Aurit, Joan Webber, Carol Graham, Mary Lynn Thompson.





The Alpha Sigma Alpha snow carnival booth, "The Snow Cone."



Row 1—Barbara Brignall, Judy Adolphson, Ruth Clark, Pat Winters, Ruth Schaaf, Carol Drennan, Pat DeWeese, Lenore Falvey, Sandy Lawrence. Row 2—Carol Vis, Ardie Lyon, Dawn Stone, Joanne Kujawski, Mary Cook, Marilyn Case, Mary King, Becky McDowell, Sallie Duisterhof, Mary Ann Farmer, Win Myers. Row 3—Mary Alice Tabor, Janet Shier, Bonnie Bazaan, JoAnn Warring, Eddie Kilbourn, Kay Cosbey, Ilene Chapman, Sharon Jenkinson.

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# The Art Club

The Art Club is a social organization for those interested in the art field. The club sponsors many annual events, such as the Hallowe'en masquerade party, the Christmas party and sale, a banquet and a picnic. During the Festival of Arts, the club sponsors the student art show, displaying outstanding work done on campus. The regular bi-monthly meetings are held in the social room of McCracken Hall. This year's sponsor was Mr. Stanley Phillips. Members of the executive board were: James Berger, president; Marcia Smith, vice president; Vyda Mae Harris, secretary; Elsa Farrington, treasurer; and JoAnna Barinotti, publicity director. Group leaders were Tim Lewis and Pat Beer with Doris Overstedt as parliamentarian.



The Spring Show, a segment of the Festival of Arts, displays the works outstanding in creativity and represents hours of work on the part of the Art Club, sponsors of the show.

Row one, left to right—Dave Huffman, Jerry Bohonus, Jim Zemba, Jack Semelbauer, Tom Goldsberry, Dave Chappell. Row two—Jo Barinotti, Patsy Shimizu, Elsa Farrington, Merla Neeb, Sue Ericksen, Nancy Noren, Janet Mackenzie, Mr. Stanley Phillips, Mr. John Kemper, Mr. Keith Bailey, Miss Lydia Siedschlag, Blanche Eding.



Christmas Parties, Art Club style,  
are always interesting and a lot of fun.



Row 1, left to right—Jim Berger, Norman Slack, Bill Kimbrough, Bob Reaume, Bob Stella, Bill Griffiths, Tim Lewis. Row 2—Mr. Harry Hefner, Waneta Strouse, Marcia Smith, Dee Hagerty, Nancy Magas, Margaret Todd, Arlene Howarth, Barbara Smith, Jo Ellen Stewart, Gini Smith, Pat Lloyd, Pat Beer, Doris Overstedt.





# *Associated Women Students*



Seated—Mrs. Isabel Beeler; Judy Taack, second vice president Dr. Elizabeth Lichty; Mrs. Edith Lake; Janet Shaw, publicity director; Rosanne Bogart, treasurer; Dr. Margaret MacMillan. On the floor—Faye Neidlinger, recording secretary; Joan Randall, president; Frankie Ridolph, corresponding secretary; Reta McLaughlin, IAWS representative; Marianne Schau, first vice president.

The general purpose of the Associated Women Students is to encourage a fuller social life, promote chances for leadership, and encourage scholastic achievement. A.W.S. is recognized as the student government of and by the women and membership is automatic to all undergraduate women of Western.

The governing body of A.W.S. is the Cabinet which is a combination of Activities Board and Judicial Board; the members of these two boards consist of representatives from residence halls and women's organizations. The Cabinet handles the policy of A.W.S., the Activities Board is concerned with the social program, disbursement of funds, and scholarship, and the Judicial Board upholds social standards through discipline and regulations. The officers are elected during Student Association elections held in the Spring.

This year found A.W.S. busily sponsoring many activities. The Freshmen were welcomed with a Dean's conference, Freshman "Big Sister" tea, Freshman "Big Sister" Party and All Student Carnival.

Charm School, the Wednesday Koffee Klubs, Dad's Day coffee and the Mother's Day Tea are a few of the other important functions of the year. The A.W.S. formal, as well as the spring dance, gave the girls a chance to invite the menfolk out.

The traditional June Breakfast, which honors outstanding women students, climaxed the year. During this occasion the Daisy Chain appears, consisting of Freshmen honor women and outstanding Junior women are tapped for Arista. An A.W.S. award is also presented to the outstanding Senior woman.



Top picture, front row—Dr. Elizabeth Lichty, Joan Randall, Marianne Schau, Nancy Swain, Mrs. Edith Lake. Back row—Arlene Moore, Cathy Moser, Betty Ash, Norma Shimpach, June Biek, Tanya Hoeft, Barbara Tunis, Jean Norris, Jane Reamer, Jo Barinotti, Freddie Pfeiffer, Julie Picken, Joan Hill, Mildred Januska.

Bottom picture—Nancy Magas, Nina Kennedy, Barbara Chapman, Betty Tiggelman, Sally Vykydal, Pam Davis, Alma MacDonald, Connie Claffey. Back row—Jackie Miller, Vyda Mae Harris, Carol Drennan, Peggy Bailey, Nancy Raymond, Gloria Wise, Joan Bredahl, Elaine Williams, Peggy Saboo, Dee Hagerty.

The coveted annual A.W.S. Daisy chain.



# Arista



Patricia Carpenter, Jean Henderson, Patricia Arnold, Madah Mack, Marianne Schau, Joan Randall, Mary King, Barbara Barnes, Jan Drennan, Jo Kilburn, Jem Edwards.

The annual June Breakfast is an important event for Junior women, for it is at that time that the new members of Arista are chosen.

Arista, the honorary society for Senior women, has as its purpose the honoring of women who are outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and service. These three qualities are the basis for selecting members. The organization, which was formed in 1940, is working towards the goal of some day being affiliated with Mortarboard.

The girls of Arista are busy, but they find time to participate in numerous activities. They entertain alumnae of Arista at a Homecoming coffee and honor Sophomore girls at a chocolate in the spring. This year they were found busily popping pop corn and selling it at the fall

Freshman Carnival. Around Christmas time, the girls greeted many of you when they were hostesses for the Christmas chocolate. If you attended February graduation, the girls who ushered you to your seat were the girls from Arista. Besides honoring Sophomore and Junior women, you will find a number of outstanding Senior women receiving recognition at the annual Rose Day ceremony held late in the spring.

The officers of this group of leaders for the year were: Pat Carpenter, president; Jem Edwards, vice president; Jan Drennan, recording secretary; Mary King, corresponding secretary; Pat Arnold, treasurer; Joan Kilburn, publicity; Marianne Schau, A.W.S.; Barbara Barnes, historian. This year's sponsors were Dr. Sara Swickard, Miss Elizabeth Lichty, and Mrs. Lucile Yost.





Row 1—Barbara Donaldson, Delores Schaffer, Freda Bosker, Eloise Potter, Shirley Rose, Dr. Louis Govatos, Ed Sample, Lyndie Nordstrom, Diane Growell, Carole Wittkop, Connie Place. Row 2—Marilyn Stokes, Phyllis Anderson, Joan Friedli, Dorothy Anderson, Sue Gabel, Gerry Dertinger, Ruth MacAuly, Janece Julian, Sally Meyer, Judy Harmelink, Ruth Lindsey, Jem Edwards, Margaret Amrhein. Row 3—Lenore Falvey, JoAnn Fusko, Nina Armstrong, Joyce VanSoest, Janice Geike, Helen Freimund, Evelyn Thomas, Joan Foertsch, Frances Nolan, Ardyth Light, Carole Harris, Darlene Whalen.

## ***Association for Childhood Education***

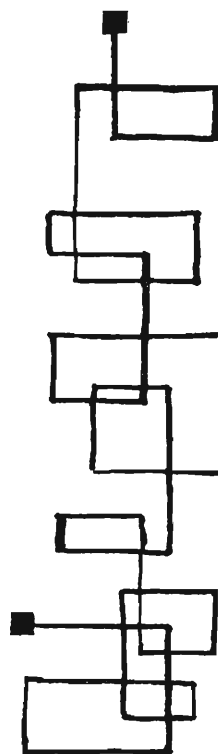
The Association for Childhood Education is a professional organization affiliated with the Association of Childhood Education International whose major purpose is to further the interests of those concerned with the education of children from nursery school through the sixth grade.

The organization has many activities throughout the year that will help the future grade school teacher. The big social event of the year is the annual Christmas Party for the children of South Westnedge Children's Home.

Officers this year were: Carilyn Nordstrom, president; Diane Growell, vice president; Carole Wittkop, secretary; and Donna Brown, treasurer. Sponsors are Miss Esther Schroader and Dr. Louis Govatos.



Campus ACE entertains "beginning teachers" at a tea during the M.E.A. session.



## A. C. E.

Row 1—Gena Berg, Kay Blackwell, Jo Anne Moote, Peg Mazurek, Pamella Durnell, Barbara Lueders, Janice Kinyon, Mary Ann Green, Shirley Page, Beverly Neil, and Diane Pease. Row 2—Karen House, Pat Landino, Phyllis Coriell, June Biek, Hazel Beckwith, Carole Plakke, Mrs. Walker, Donna Brown, Barbara Reed, Mary Alice How, Amy Merlau, Roseann Bogart, and Joanne Koby. Row 3—Miss Schroeder, Carol Beggs, Jay Hartwein, Donna Trudell, Deanna Robertson, Jan McMonagle, Sandra Keeney, Marcia Blum, Betsy Ikeda, Jean Zuesnick, Carol Vaughn, Mary Sue Grigg, and Alice Miller.



# College Band



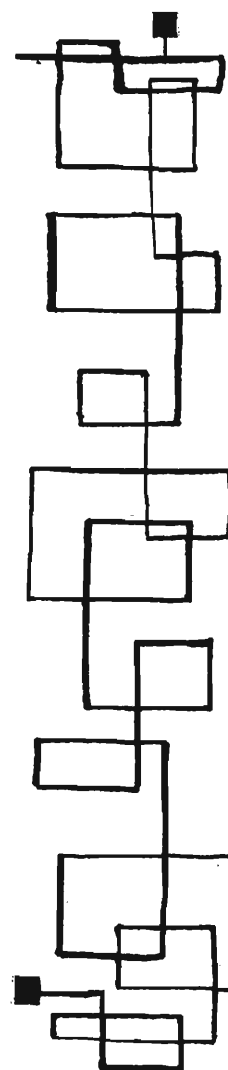
First row, left to right—Janice Markle, Marion Sanderson, Lois McNitt, Richard Day, Karen Climie, Pat Howlett, Thana Thielman, Marcia Laughlin, Julie Meikle, Jean Mead, Richard Swinsick. Second row—Robert Cox, Charles Baughman, Ken Morgan, Linda Pearce, Carol Gersonde, Thomas Schenk, Catherine Burgess, Glenna McLaughlin, Gail Burlingame, Bruce Toland, Gary Forsleff, Arlene Weaver, Barbara Taylor, Robert Sherwood, Sandra Swem, Clarissa Lauffer. Third row—Eileen Ridolph, Ann Estill, Margaret Van Zandt, Philip Patten, Nancy Harwood, Ronald White, Gordon Smith, Robert Pattengale, William Hamilton, Carolyn Krill, Dale Gripman, David Eby, Glenn Dehn, Robert Baribeau, Roger Dehn, Ed Jonker, Wayne Hagadone, Max Klemm, Ken Spaulding, Marilyn Thompson, Robert Grill. Fourth row—Jane Culler, Mary Lou Arent, Dorothy Correll, Jean Estill, Lee Johnson, Berdean Slot, Dean Laurin, Gordon Van Dusen, Roselyn DeGroot, Ken Dehrin, Robert Gray, Jack Cooke, Philip Scholl, Robert Gustafson, Ronald Uphoff, Stanley Armstrong, Peter Longjohn, Robert Guettler, John Kyes, Eugene Smith, Robert Taepke, Ruth Ann Coates, Dixie Bennett, Judith Cottrell. Fifth row—Jack Van Eden, Wayne Wright, Tom Carey, Lucille Kately, Ronald Beery, Otto Ortwein, Mr. Meretta, Thomas Spencer, Curtis Horton, William Schipper, James Bernard, Robert Murphy, Edward Livingston, Ray Keech, James Noggle, Roger Marrison, Walter Gilbert, Annabelle Feiler, Mr. Brown, William Armstrong, Jerry Dalman, Charles Clark, Paul Bravender, Thom Richmond, William Achterberg, David Zielinski, Donald Weber.

Western's snappy 108-piece marching band played for all the home football games, the Homecoming parade, and took a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, to play for the Washington University-Western football game. The band was directed by Leonard Meretta, assisted by Russell Brown, with majorettes Sonie Rogers Sloan, Frankie Harper, and Jodie Marshall.

During the basketball season, the band was divided into two groups to alternate in playing for the home games.

The high point of the year was the concert on March 24 in central high school auditorium at which time Col. George S. Howard, conductor of the world famous United States Air Force Band, was guest conductor.

The band presented several out-of-town concerts, broadcasts, and the annual Spring Concert in Kanley Chapel Court. Many band members were soloists and formed small ensembles for these concerts. For their final appearance, the band played for the Commencement Exercises.





# ***Bronson Nurses***



Row 1—Jane Joslin, Peggy Brott, Patricia Hurd, Marilyn Baxter, Barbara Wespinter, Doris Johnson, Elizabeth VanVoorhees, Beth Simpson. Row 2—Stephanie Albrecht, Sharon Hackett, Sandra Cooke, Joma Lauder, Gaydene Klok, Barbara Klenk, Carol Crookes, Ann Woodruff, Nancy Johnson, Janet Burns, Mary Jean Roberts, Barbara Woodland. Row 3—Mary DePond, Beverly Neihardt, Mary Smith, Patty Pattison, Eva Jean Hack, Nancy Ginther, Nona Fought, Kathleen Hunt, Carrie Lewis, Mavis Hunt, Susan Mindrum, Helen Perrott. Row 4—Juliene Wykstra, Sheila Robinson, Sandra Littell, Sue Stamp, Sharon Martin, Patricia Goodrich, Beverly Klimp, Joyce Poll, Joann Cheney, Carol Smith, Laurel Sabel, Kay Andrews. In front, representing Florence Nightingale—Esther Wyman, Senior Class President.

Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing endeavors to provide to selected young women who have demonstrated a desire to serve, a well balanced program of clinical instruction through an approved curriculum under the guidance of the best qualified faculty available. Western's faculty assists in this, along with physicians and Bronson's faculty.

Full accreditation by the National League for Nursing was granted this year for the three year program. The new dormitory, ready in the fall of 1957 aided in this accreditation.

The nursing sorority, Kappi Chi Iota, was founded May 1, 1956, for the purpose of promoting the religious welfare of the student nurse through worship and various Christian service projects.

The student association, with its various programs of social activities, education outside of the professional field in assemblies and religious emphasis at vespers and chapel, together with the two choirs — Freshmen and Junior-Senior, make for a well-rounded program.



Officers for Kappa Chi Iota for 1956-57 were, front—Chaplain Robert Trenery, advisor; Janet Drake, treasurer; Rosemary Curry, secretary; and Miss Virginia McPhail, advisor. Behind them—Linda Smith, worship; Alice Verhey, publicity; Joan Siebelink, president; and Darlene Rupp, vice president.

The Student Nurse Song Festival instigated by Bronson three years ago has grown to include schools of nursing from Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Ann Arbor, as well as Nazareth in Kalamazoo.

One of the highlights of the year is our participation in Western's Homecoming parade. This year's entry took second in the humorous division.

## ***Bronson Nurses'*** ***Kappa Chi Iota***

Queen Karmina Lubavs attended the Christmas formal with her court: Avis Reichert, Carol McGregor, Esther Wyman, her majesty, Karol Keirnan, and Audrey Wanink.





Row 1—Charlene Eggert, Kay Stafford, Marilyn Stoner, Beverly Clegg, Joan Ryno, Sandy Troutman, Pat Baker, Mary Ellen Weyer, Jean Bradfield, Donna Hinkley. Row 2—Marion Tanner, Jacki Scoville, Beatrice Gilbert, Rosamond Bairas, Shirley Rollins, Rilley Griffie, Linda Tompkins, Gail Havens, Jean DeHaan, Margaret Borton, Shirley Kossen, Helen Gernaat, Jan Thompson, Shirley Merriman, Eleanor McClurkin.

## ***Home Economics***

### ***Colhecon Club***

The Home Economics club is open to students who are in one or more Home Economics classes. The club promotes professional interest and good fellowship among the members in regard to practical and original experiences in the home economics field. The club meets every second Wednesday of the month in McCracken Hall.

The club sponsors various activities throughout the school year including the Annual Cookout, Christmas Bazaar, Mother's Day Style Show and a Senior Recognition Banquet held in May.

Officers this year are: Sandy Troutman, president; Joan Ryno, vice president; Gail Havens, secretary; and Kay Stafford, treasurer. This year's sponsors are Betty Taylor and Miss Reva Volle.





Nestled in Prospect Hill and shadowed with trees and ivy, the Home Management House provides Home Economics students with actual experience in their field.

Row 1—Joyce Abbott, Virgeleen Frey, Jacki Howard, Edith Baker, Jeri Selkirk, Sally Bare, Dorothy Correll, Evelyn Johnson. Row 2—Arlene Shon, Arlene Hord, Nancy Kulenkamp, Dale Nettem, Louella Hauca, Carol Axford, Ruth Johnson, Frances George, Sandy Walch, Sue Niffenegger, Peggy Mitz, Donna Irelan, Linda Lent, Carol Renshaw, Virginia Wood.





Bottom row—Janice Taylor, Mary Jane Van Sickle, Carol Stafford, Julia DeWitt, Elanore Mouw, Ida May Bekius, Judy Nykamp, Janice Walters, Beverly Brubaker. Top row—Doris Lozette, Marcia Gardner, Robin Barton, Blanch Hynes, Dorothy Van Sickle, Walter Wunderlin, Ila Carpenter, Danielle Hibbitts, JoAnn Hill, Sandy Wait, Millie Januska, Shirley DeWitt.

Carol Cook, Mary Lou Weick, Joyce King, Judy Allen, Daria Pobutsky, Jackie DuBois, June Zack, Joan Heneveld, Shirley Holsinger. Top row—Barbara Dickerson, Amy Merlau, Maralyn Ensley, Connie Place, Louise Hammond, Mary Meroau, Karen Sweet, Lorraine Wheeler, Deanna Zielke, Vera Burns.

## ***Country Life Club***

Founded during the College's first year, the Country Life Club provides educational benefits by promoting interest and the understanding of people.

At Christmas the club works to help needy families and provide toys for children. The most important event of the year is the Spring Rural Retreat, to which our alumni return to share the fun. During the bi-monthly meetings we are entertained by movies, speakers, and talent programs. This year four Westernites went to the National Rural Youth Conference in Wisconsin.

Officers for the year were: Carol Stafford, president; Mary Jane Van Sickle, vice president; Julia DeWitt, secretary; and Janice Taylor, treasurer. Dr. William McKinley acts as sponsor and D. James Ansel, advisor.

# ***The Canterbury Club***

The Canterbury Club was founded to increase the knowledge of the Episcopal Church among its members and friends on campus. Both students and faculty are welcome to its meetings. The club meets every Thursday morning for a service and Holy Communion at Kanley Chapel. After the service a breakfast is held. The members also get together on Sunday evenings for programs of spiritual health and fellowship at the St. Luke's parish house.

Some of its annual events are: The Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at St. Luke's parish house and the making of Palm crosses for use at St. Luke's on Palm Sunday. During Lent the meetings are a series of discussions about the church led by Father Colburn.

As well as meeting with the other religious groups on campus they also meet other Canterbury Clubs. The fall schedule included joint meetings with the clubs from Central Michigan and Michigan State University. In September its members sent delegates to the provincial convention held at the University of Chicago.

Officers this year were: Paul Brisbane, president; Polly Cooper, vice president; and Barbara Smith, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Howard Bigelow is the faculty sponsor and Rev. John C. Colburn is the chaplain.

First row—Bette James, Bev Cheatham, Pat Waite, Marcia Smith, Shirley Brady, Barb Smith, Judy Warthen. Second row—Nancy Andrews, Pat Baker, Shirley Benham, Polly Cooper, Alice Miller, Pat Gorham, Juanita Castle, Billie Landolt. Third row—Ramon Harrison, Bill LaPointe, Jim Williams, Gerry Post, Mr. Howard Bigelow, Father John Colburn, Gordon Whitcomb, Fred Lewis, Dave Edgerly, Paul Brisbane.







Front row—William Smith, Donald Heidt, Duane Brickner, Vaughn Mater. Back row—Dr. John Buelke, Mr. John MacBeth, Roger Perry, John Flower, Jack Hopkins, Ralph Keyes, Stan Regal, Halden Shepard.

## ***Circle K International***

In addition to advanced training in human relationships, Circle K members are in close contact with public and business affairs. Through their exchange of visits with Kiwanis Clubs valuable contacts are made with the leading businessmen in the community. Leadership, fellowship, education, and good citizenship training are acquired in Circle K groups, and the organization develops men who are conscious of service to others.

Circle K activities are not limited to service work alone, although this is the prime goal. The Freshman Week mixer sponsored by Circle K is an annual event and is looked forward to by the returning students as well as the frosh. Throughout the year, entertainment activities are well attended and the fellowship gained is high.

Circle K encourages the contacts with businessmen and professional men through a "buddy system." This "buddy system" enables members of Circle K clubs to become better acquainted with the lives and experiences of these people through a rotation system. This rotation system sends men of the clubs to the home sponsoring club (Kiwanis) for a meal and the program. Through the combination of these two systems a better understanding of the post-college is achieved and many lasting friendships are retained.

Officers for the present year are: Bill Smith, president; Don Heidt, vice president; Duane Haner, secretary; Vaughn Mater, treasurer; and John MacBeth and Downtown Kiwanis Club, sponsors.

# Colophon Club



Row 1—Mate Gray Hunt, Jean Carl, Joan Carl, Shirley Nakamura, Mildred Loberblatt, Wm. Keith Smith, Marlene Seidl, Roberta Poynter, Marie Sivak, Mary Merlow, Patricia Atkins. Row 2—Virgie Scheich, Elizabeth Patterson, Kay Cosgrove, Martin Gaskin, Frances Hatton, Kay Withrell, Eva Jane Klett, Sue Kraft, Patricia Herrington, Ingrid Geisler, Ione Placeway, Fred O'Hara. Row 3—Eula Kelly, Mrs. Gaskin, Louise LeFevre, Margot Gehringer, Carolyn Dignan, Mary Ann Smith, Joan Hamilton, Glenda Peck.

Colophon club was organized in 1947 for students who were majors and minors in the Department of Librarianship. As the graduate program in Librarianship was established, the club's membership was extended to the graduate students in the Department and to others interested in librarianship.

The choice of a name was a most suitable and happy one for a colophon is, in modern times, an emblem which a publishing house places on the title page or at the end of its books.

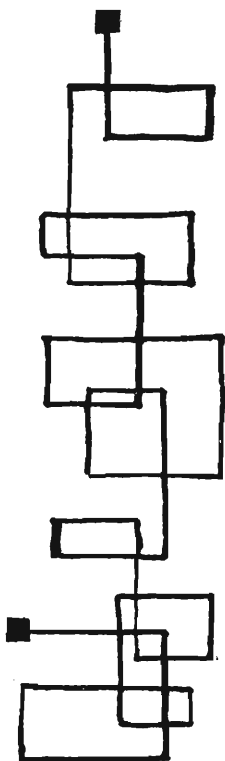
The club meets once a month on a Wednesday evening to hear programs planned to broaden the professional interests of the members. At the April meeting the club was fortunate to have as speaker, Mrs. Loleta Fyan, Michigan State Librarian. Others who gave enjoyable programs took the club to foreign countries by means of

colored slides, or told of exciting opportunities in the special fields of library service.

Two purely social activities are enjoyed each year and have become a pleasant tradition. Miss Louise LeFevre, head of the Department of Librarianship, opens her home for a Christmas party and the year ends in May with the popular Spring picnic.

Colophon members assist in recruiting future librarians through their help on Librarianship Day, a career day for high school and junior college seniors.

Miss Louise LeFevre and Miss Mate Graye Hunt sponsored the club this year and the club officers were: William K. Smith, president; Marlene Seidl, vice president; Mildred Lorberblatt, secretary; and Shirley Nakamura, treasurer.



## College Choir

Western's College Choir, a select group of mixed voices, is directed by Dr. Elwyn Carter, head of the department of music. Throughout the year, this active group presents programs at various high schools in the state. They participate in the annual Southwestern Michigan Vocal Festival and give a concert each spring.

Together with the Men's Glee Club, the Women's Glee Club, the Auxiliary Choir, and the Madrigal Singers, the choir presents an annual Christmas concert . . . this year's being performed in the First Methodist Church of Kalamazoo.

Officers for this year were: Lee Vaught, president; Margo Reynolds, vice president; Anita Amidon, secretary-treasurer; Marvin Scruggs and Loretta Moore, librarians.

Row one—Sue Howes, Nancy Morris, Christine McGlocklin, Clarissa Lauffer, Ramon Zantello, Kenneth Spaulding, Robert Murphy, Wade Jones, Robert Grill, Roger DenBraber, Lee Vaught, Thomas Schenk, Donald Weber, Dolores Davis, Jane Lindgren, Lucille Kately, Louise Dreyfus, and Nancy Klan. Row two—Margo Reynolds, Marie Sivak, Loretta Moore, Lenore Beige, Jean Le Branche, Ellen Davis, Orris Betzer, Donald Rumery, David Zielinski, Gordon Smith, Marvin Scruggs, Charles Clark, Marlowe Crocker, Alan Garrett, Arlene Weaver, Marilyn Pumfery, Margaret Van Zandt, and Geraldine Herpolsheimer. Row three—Arlene Arndt, Priscilla Mason, Mary Critchlow, Gail Johnston, Diane Krill, Raymond Dempsey Robert Gustafson, G. Bradley Smith, Robert Patengale, Roger Marrison, Richard Youles, Hal Phillips, Lois Ayres, Janice Babcock, Ann Leedham, Dixie Bennett. Row four—Judy Hatfield, Mary King, Lynn Thomas, Irma Stevens, William Schippers, Stanley Armstrong, Ray Sikkenga, James Starr, Wayne Hagadone, Keith Renbarger, Richard Peterson, Carlisle Chiddister, Eugene McCoy, Gerald Olson, Richard Miller, Roselynn DeGroot, Katherine Wentzel, Janice Markle, and Anita Amidon.





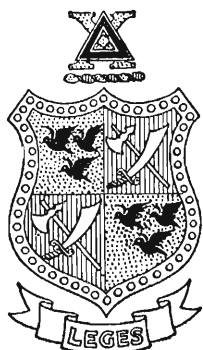
Row one, left to right—Judy Hatfield, Lenore Feige, Margo Reynolds, Arlene Arndt, Marcia Walthers, Janyce Babcock, Kathrine Wentzell, Nancy Klan. Row two—Bill Sutton, Lee Vaught, Gerald Olson, Orris Betzer, Wayne Hagadone, Wade Jones. Not pictured—Mel Crocker and Stanley Armstrong.

## ***Madrigal Singers***

The Madrigal Singers are made up of members from the college choir who are interested in singing Madrigal Music. They meet every Friday afternoon to prepare Madrigals, folk songs, spirituals and many other forms of acappella music . . . under the direction of Mrs. Dortha S. Snyder of the faculty. These numbers are then presented at an annual spring concert. The group usually goes on tour as well, journeying to cities in the area. This year's group consisted of Judy Hatfield, Marcia Walthers, Lenore Feige, Janyce Babcock, Margo Reynolds, Arlene Arndt, Kathrine Wentzel, Nan Klan, Mel Crocker, Stan Armstrong, Bill Sutton, Lee Vaught, Wayne Hagadone, Wade Jones, Gerald Olson, and Orris Betzer.



# Delta Chi



The Delta Chis have their new house on South Street completely renovated. Modern uniform study rooms and a finished sleeping dorm provides comfortable facilities for forty members.

In believing that greater advantages can be offered by a group of college men Delta Chi has proven its theory. Delta Chi believes it has much to offer an individual and that an individual has much to offer Delta Chi. These two premises together make for a strong united fraternity with a close knit brotherhood.

The Delta Chi Christmas Ball is one of the most popular social events of the year. The Pledge Banquet, parties, serenades, and intramural activities rounds out their social life.

Row one—A. Quick, E. Wallace, J. Havenga, D. Weybright, R. Kinning, G. Gordon, R. Widmer. Row two—G. White, G. Bernard, R. Middleton, C. Eringaard, J. Berghorst, P. Stanley, W. Nichols, J. Johnson, L. Crittenden, F. Strong. Row three—D. Bowen, P. Zwergel, H. Biglin, H. Dhondt, A. Shand, J. Walsh, J. Bruce, and R. Cox.





Row 1—Robert Agnew, Daniel Walsh, Charles Jackson, Donald Starkey, Carl Czuchna, John Ayoub, Glenn Shugars. Row 2—Philip Germann, Frank Vogel, Robert St. Gordon, Ronald Gibbs, James Barrett, Thomas Kidder, Robert Petersen, Ronald Rextrode. Row 3—Donald Yardley, Gary Walters, David Harrington, Carl Tuch, Jack Pagel, George Rodevick, Bruce Kime.



Officers for the year were: Eugene Wallace, president; Harry Dhondt, vice president; George Gordon, recording secretary; Bob Peterson, corresponding secretary; Bob Kinning, treasurer; Don Yardley, sergeant - at - arms; Jim Barrett, social chairman. Sponsors were Dean Tyndall and Fred Hoag.

A highlight of the Holiday season and one of the biggest affairs of the year is the "Christmas Ball."

# ***Delta Sigma Phi***



The Delt Sigs form a heart to serenade their housemother, Mrs. Drewry.

Prizewinning snow sculpture. Fifteen foot high eskimo towers over the Delt Sig lawn.

Delt Sig men returned to their new house at 821 W. South Street this year with a lot of enthusiasm. At present there are forty members living in the house and twenty-three around campus.

Socially the Delt Sigs were very successful this year. The Carnation Ball, held October 6, was a great success and was highlighted when President Bob Warner crowned the Queen, Marge Shaw. Beta Tau chapter also took first place in the D.U. Variety Night, Snow Sculpture contest and for the second year in a row captured the overall trophy for Snow Carnival. They held their annual Sailor's Ball, went on numerous toboggan parties to Echo Valley and rejoiced at their initiation banquets. This plus a gala Homecoming and sorority parties rounded out the year for the Beta Taus.

Intermurally speaking the Delt Sigs also did a fine job. They were in contention for all the championships and succeeded in winning the intermural football and track crowns.





Row 1—Ed Todd, Ken Vandermolen, John Wardle, Jack Lett, Doug Dreasky, Jerry Reiman. Row 2—Ralph Oelz, George Kowalczyk, Walt Abbott, Dean Gerble, Covert Lefler, Lee Persley, Tom Berry, Jim Fahselt, Harold Bate. Row 3—Larry Ritchie, Bill Lewis, Steve McPherson, John Milnes, Bob Warner, Ray VanderSteen, Bob Worline, Don Bower, Don Thorson. Row 4—Jim Caswell, Dick Hestwood, Bill Tuggle, Jerry MacGregor, Tom Bordon, Dick Radke, Dave Born, Jack Arbanos, Jerry Trolz, Bob Long, Bob St. Clair, Rod Metcalf, Wilson Bryce. Row 5—Frank Gualandi, Jim Wilson, Tom Peters, Jim Kraus, Doug Close, Bob Anderson, Jerry Bohanus, Jerry Mathisen, Roger Marvin. Row 6—Gale Noel, Don Bruggeman, Al Forrester, Dick Hurni, Al Jantz, Jeff Wayman, Dick Sosnowski, Gary DeVor, Bill Hestwood, Al Erickson, Tim Webber, Fred Longner.



The new Delta Sigma Phi house at 821 West South Street.



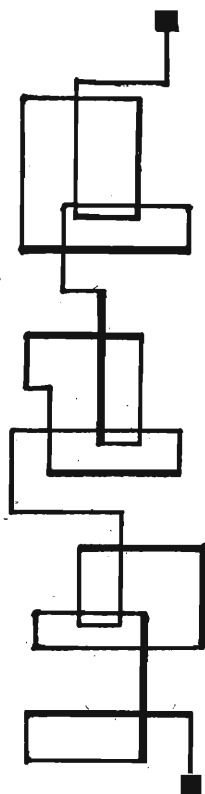
Officers this year for the Delt Sigs were:  
 Bob Warner, president; Ray VanderSteen, first vice president; John Milnes, second vice president; Bob Worline, treasurer; and Steve McPherson, recording secretary.



# Delta Upsilon

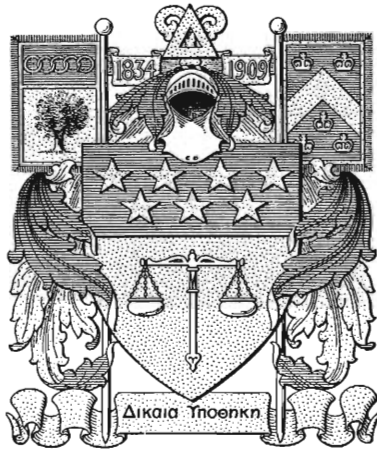


First row, left to right—Ed King, Ray Boyle, Walt Buchler, Marvin Van Tyle, Kenneth Soronsen, Mitzie, Gerald Starkey, Donald Campbell, Bronson Allen, George Foertch, Ron Steele, Roger Gill, Dave Richmond. Second row—John Mustard, Charles Simonsen, Larry Doyle, William Tevlin, Gaylord Thoman, Lou Mienert, Mrs. Helena Thomas, Herbert Magnus, Charles Miller, Gerald Schultz, George Lubs, Robert Beegle, William Lambright, Gerald Levitan. Third row—Marshall Overstedt, Chester Waszkiewicz, Doug McGinnis, Gary Scoville, John Wagner, Wendell Ferguson, Wendell Clark, David Drake, Bruce Caulkins, Thomas Haewski, Robert VanderWeele, James Shaw, Marvin Friedman, Paul Klomparens, Jeremiah Halbert, Robert Dunfee and Gordon Cole.



Delta Upsilon fraternity was established on Western's campus on March 24, 1956, formerly Zeta Delta Epsilon, a local fraternity founded at Western in November, 1941. It is now the seventy-third chapter of the fraternity. Their purposes are fourfold: The Promotion of Friendship, the Development of Character, the Diffusion of the Liberal Culture and the Advancement of Justice. The brotherhood's motto, Dikaia Upotheke, means "Justice our Foundation" and is the cornerstone of the non-secret membership corporation that is Delta U.

Activities of importance on Western's campus are its annual "Sweetheart Ball" and "Variety Night." Officers for the past year were Herbert Magnus, president; Charles Miller, vice president; John Mustard, treasurer; David Richmond, recording secretary.



The formal installation of the fall 1956 class of initiates. This ceremony is held in Kanley Memorial Chapel and is open to anyone who wants to attend.



Children's Party held at the house with the Sigma Kappas.



# Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta sorority was founded on Western's campus in March, 1950, and became nationally affiliated with Delta Zeta in July, 1950, as the Gamma Pi chapter.

The sorority has enjoyed a very successful year under the leadership of Sandi Roelofs, president; Donna Kibbie, vice president; Jo Reader, second vice president; Jean Briney, recording secretary; Fae Neidlinger, corresponding secretary; and Jayne Milliman, treasurer. The organization's sponsors were: Mrs. Clayton Maus and Mrs. Charles Means.

The Delta Zeta's purpose and aims are to promote high scholarship, maintenance of fine social and moral standards, firm and lasting friendships, and wholehearted cooperation with the college administration.

Last summer three of the chapter's officers attended the Delta Zeta National Convention in Miami, Florida, at which time they received the "activities award."

The year got off to a good start with the D.Z.'s placing first with their booth at the Freshman Carnival. Their annual "Buttons and Bows" dance followed along with numerous events such as the coffee for Delta Zeta Alumnae at Homecoming time. On Dad's Day the girls honored their fathers at a luncheon preceding the football game which they enjoyed together. Delta Zeta mothers were also remembered and honored at a luncheon in the spring. Many other social functions like teas for their patronesses and attending fraternity parties keep the D.Z.'s busy during the year. Participation in annual activities of the Snow Carnival, Sorority Sing, and Greek Week is enjoyed by all. Another wonderful year together came to an end with the annual house party at St. Mary's Lake, Battle Creek, during Memorial Day week-end.

Front row, left to right—Carole Mendels, Jo Reader, Carol Gamble, Judy Berghuis, Jane Harrison. Second row—Charon Wurful, Brenda Christie, Sue Pearson, Dee Braamse, Barbara Barnes, Alice Fitch, Jayne Milliman. Third row—Barbara Tews, Sue Miller, Phyl Boccia, Sally Meyer, Jean Hansen, Sheila Henderson, Fae Neidlinger, Jo Nederlof, Carol Mackie Heather Harrison. Fourth row—Bev Olson, Myrna Cook, Joanna Barinotti, Marcia Blum, Pat Carpenter, Jean Briney. Missing—Sandi Roelofs, Donna Kibbie, Kathy Riegel, Gail Walbridge, Marty Boggs.





Front row, left to right—Sharon Spann, Sherry Spencer, Sue Bachi, Helen Courtier, Char Phillips. Second row—Jean LaBranche, Sid Smith, Karen Fitting, Freddie Pfeiffer, Mitzi Smith, Nancy Rice, Fran Miller. Third row—Frankie Harper, Judy Schander, Jean Fox, Kathy Mileski, Dale Nettum, Bonnie Cooley, Barbara Wheatley, Jane Owens, Carol Axford, Sue Wilcox.



What better excuse than Halloween for a party. The women of Delta Zeta entertained . . . in costume.







Row 1—David Watters; Nellie Lou Simmons; Diane Peacock; Mary Jean Lentsch, president; Hanne Bach; Judy Gamm. Row 2—Miss Mathilde Steckelberg, sponsor; Sandra Hybels; Inara Volfarts; Beth Lawton; Ursula Knop; Harvey Beach, Jr.; Pauline Parmelee, secretary; Tom White. Row 3—Bryce Forester; Bruce Berg; Milton Suboski, vice president; Ilze Broze; Ken Maursey, treasurer; Lalita Laci; Peter C. Longjohn; Rengle Staprans; Mrs. Henry Multer; Henry Multer; Mrs. Hermann Rothfuss.

## ***Der Deutsche Verein***

Der Deutsche Verein is one of the oldest organizations on campus. Composed mainly of students of the German language it also invites to its ranks any student who has a knowledge of the language. The aims of the organization are to develop appreciation for German life and culture and facility in the language.

There are many methods in which they do this. One of the best ways is to compare the impressions of Germany held by students who have spent some time there and those who haven't. Talks are given by students who have visited there, those who have been stationed there, Professors who have spent some time in Europe, foreign students, and exchange teachers from Germany. Many of these people have shown them slides so that they may better visualize some parts of Germany. They also hold programs featuring German music, composers and authors.

Der Deutsche Verein begins the school year with a booth at the Freshman Carnival. They also sponsor a coffee and open house for returning students at Homecoming. At Christmas time there is a party held at Miss Steckelberg's home and the year is climaxed by an annual May picnic.

Officers for this year include: Mary Jane Lentsch, president; Milton Suboski, vice president; Pauline Parmelee, secretary; and Ken Maursey, treasurer. Miss Mathilde Steckelberg and Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Rothfuss continue to be the sponsors.



First row—Karen Meisel, Thalia Bairas, Cruy A. Mattu, Diane Petroskey. Second row—Freida Sawdy, Shirley Jacobs, Diane Peacock, Mary VastBinder, Caryl Witters, Joyce Swiftney, Sue Terwilliger, Shirley Andrews, Jerry Graves. Third row—James Willits, Kenneth Lindstrom, Jim Berger, Thomas Tompkins, Ron Spaeth, Frederick Trezevant, Thomas E. White.

## ***Ecos Espanoles***

Ecos Espanoles, the Spanish club on campus, was founded in 1949 and serves both educational and social purposes. In addition to its social activities the club, which meets the first Tuesday of each month, provides an opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with the Spanish language and customs.

On the last three Thursdays of each month the club meets at the Administration building for "The Spanish Table," which gives the students an opportunity to practice speaking Spanish. Other events are the annual Christmas party, Homecoming coffee and a picnic at the end of the year. Also the club attends Spanish plays and movies throughout the year. During the meetings they have guest speakers from Mexico and South and Central America, who frequently show movies of their countries and of Spain and Cuba as well.

This year the club was led by Jerry Graves, president; Tom White, vice president; Thalia Bairas, secretary; and Jim Berger, treasurer. Mr. Herb Jones and Dr. Frederick Trezevant act as sponsors to the group.

# ***Le Cercle Francais***

Le Cercle Francais was founded for the purpose of giving students interested in French an opportunity to learn more about France, French customs and the French language. The club sponsors many social events during the year. For Homecoming we had an Alumni Coffee and our float in the parade, "Swan Lake," received first prize in the beauty division. Some of the other many activities for the year were: the annual Christmas party, the Spring French Play and Entre-Nous, our newspaper and the July 14th picnic celebrating the Bastille Day of France. This past summer it was held at Lake Michigan with many members and their guests attending. Membership is open to all students taking French and foreign students who speak French.

Officers for this past year were: Len Werner, president; Louis Johnson, vice president; Pat Ludwig, secretary; Joan Hamilton, treasurer. Sponsors were Miss Marion Tamin and Dr. Frances Noble.

First row, left to right—Nina Kennedy, Alta Parsons, Nancy Patten, Arlene Moore, Judy Swartz, Kay Burgess. Second row—Lola DeLong, Jim Hart, Georgia Haag, Caryl Witters, Deanna White, Joan Stimson, Andree Keoppel. Third row—Salijane Wills, Frank Friedman, Joyce Swiftney, Eileen Aiken, Larry Beloof, Phil Broad, Inara Volfarts, Carol Lemmon, Rita Zinkevics, Mona Napier, JoAnne Clark, Kathy Webster. Fourth row—Pierre Cuvilly, Ryon Kwan Kim, Leontine Garson, Raleigh Carter, Joan Hamilton, Janice O'Dell, Len Werner, Pat Ludwig, Marlene Reno, Louis Johnson, Dr. Frances Noble, Miss Marion Tamin, Joyce Van Soest, Diane Peacock. Fifth row—Nancy Dalrymple, Carol Senne, Ann Robins, Bob Kilgren, Jerry Graves, Bob Palmatier, John Lamoreaux, Lee Greenawalt, James Paquin, Frank Warnement, Gloria Brocato, Tom Todd, Eleanor Nash, Judy Burgess, Jerry Prevatte.





Row 1—Jack Reamer, Lou Jorissen, David Huffman, Bob Cripps, Lloyd Swierenga.  
 Row 2—Peggy Mazurek, Joy Hartwein, Marilyn Barnett, Ruth Edwards, Diane Colgren,  
 Judy VanDerMark, Lu Ann Higbee, Lucille Corwin, Joan Havas, Maureen Jones.  
 Row 3—Mr. Rice, Judy Stevens, Sally Lou Jones, Carol Platkke, Janet McKenzie, Shirley  
 Ericksson, Pan Durnall, Freida Sawdy, Pat Morrison, Rosemond Bairas, Ruth Kramer,  
 Alice Miller, Carol Leiffers, Jane Whitmore. Row 4—Sandra Swem, Nicki Folsom,  
 Janet Roundtree, Bonnie Wheeler, Janet Klobucker, Char Parks, Barbara Ledford, Shirley  
 Rose, Kathryn Radke, Karen House, Phyllis Gage, Helen Wilkinson, Judy Gamm,  
 Jo Frusko, Marilyn Stokes, Jean Pezzetti.

## ***Future Teachers of America***

Since its founding on Western's campus in 1938, The Future Teachers of America have been most active in providing opportunity for all students in all fields of education to increase their professional knowledge. Speakers from all interest areas as well as pertinent movies aid them in their goal. Another feature of the club is that upon joining the organization you are enrolled in the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association.

Future Teachers of America engage in a number of activities during the year. This year the district Future Teachers convention was held at Western and a trip was planned for the Spring.

Officers for the organization this year were: Barbara Houston, president; Jean Pezzetti, vice president; Janet Roundtree, secretary; and Charlene Parks, treasurer. Mr. Richard Leonardelli, Mr. Glenn Rice and Dr. Morris McClure are sponsors of the group.





Front row—Margaret Todd, Gloria Milliman, Greta Neile, Richard Ramthun, Lois Pochert, Helen Meir, Mary Mueller, Elizabeth Van Vorhees. Second row—Ruth Leschewski, Karen House, Eugene Wank, Jerry Reiman, Larry Harding, Arthur Benford, William Wood, Bill Stanky, Vergie Scheich, John Steinke, Bob Stroupe, Bob Taepke, Everett Potts Jr., Bernice Benford, John Stahl, Mary Mateveia. Back row—Sarah Case, Janet Ott, Carol Gersonde, Jan Lange, Bill Lange, Harvey Ulbricht, Ron Kelly, Ruth Schaaf, Donald Ellerman.



Front row—Daniel Beckley, Pat Dawson, Alice Miller, Carol Hendrichs, Mary Ellen Neis, Kay Henderson, Arlene Ramsey, Jack Kuehnert. Second row—Pastor Vernon Boriack, Ingrid Geisler, Shirley Ann Cook, Chuck Antilla, Marlis Leethy, Marguerite Ramthum, Phyllis Anderson, Molly Newland, Nancy Hay, Herta Neiman, Carolyn Mayne, Dr. Arthur Manske. Back row—Don Heidt, Fred Macholz, Wilford Luoto.

## ***Gamma Delta***

Gamma Delta is the international association of the Lutheran students and their friends, sponsored by the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. The local chapter is one of the 105 chapters in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Gamma Delta's prime objectives are the fostering of Christian knowledge and the Christian service. It sponsors various religious, educational, social and service events throughout the year. Some of the highlights of the year included the annual initiation banquet, the leadership workshop, Christmas tea, winter camp at Clear Lake, and the sponsoring of Dr. Walter Wolbrecht as a speaker during Exploration of Faith week.

Officers this year were: Jack Kuehnert, president; Dick Lecuru, vice president; Alice Miller, secretary; Nancy Hay, treasurer; and Rev. Vernon Boriack, sponsor.

# ***Gamma Theta Upsilon***

Gamma Theta Upsilon, honorary fraternity in Geography, is international in scope. It was organized in the Department of Geography at Illinois State Normal University, Bloomington, Illinois. The purpose was to establish a closer bond of fellowship among the undergraduate students of geography and especially to promote geography in education. Since that day the membership has been enlarged to include graduate students and honorary members.

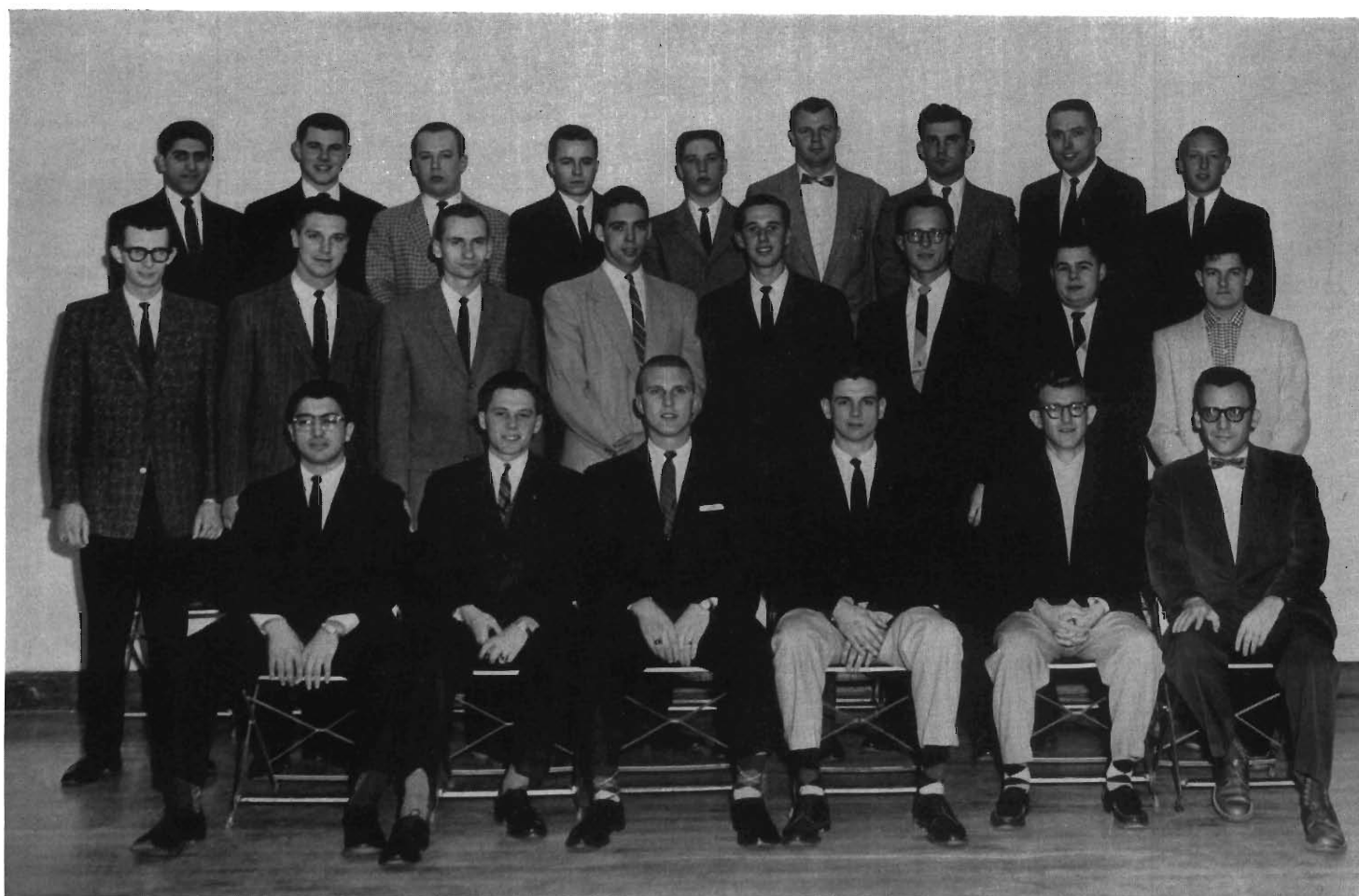
Since the organization of Alpha Chapter at Illinois State Normal University other chapters have been established, most of which are active today. Alpha Gamma Chapter was organized at Western Michigan College in May, 1949. Its purpose is to further professional interest in geography, to strengthen student and professional training by giving an opportunity for experiences outside the classroom and laboratory, and to strengthen the social amenities of the members.

The objectives of Alpha Gamma Chapter are fulfilled through regularly scheduled meetings each month and such special meetings as are deemed necessary. Speakers familiar with a specific region or problem are invited to address the meetings. Trips have been taken to outside points. Assistance is given on such special occasions as Homecoming and Science Day. Picnics are enjoyed each year.

Members are chosen by invitation from among those who have acquired at least six semester hours in geography and geology, declared the intention of a major or minor in geography and geology, and have been approved by the members of the chapter and the faculty of the department.

Front row—Roger Conley, Peggy Skabo, Jerry Norton, William Hall, Nancy Holmes, Hubert Hilferink, Edna Bailey, Maxine Barnard, Marion Stoner. Back row—William Shaw, Vincent Solomon, Bruce Smith, Louis Jorissen, Judith Gamm, Dr. Wm. Berry, Miss M. Logan, Dr. Wm. Brueckheimer, Dr. Cyril Stout, John Sikkenga, Dr. Oscar Horst.





Row 1—Joe Zainea, Harvey Zoller, Don Brems, Gay Thoman, Dr. E. J. Asher, Dr. Wm. R. Brueckheimer. Row 2—Bob Barritt, Ron Kopicko, Dick Ross, Larry Abbott, Harry Dhondt, Charles Miller, Rober, Sousley, Robert Anderson. Row 3—John Ayoub, Robert Stephan, Jerry Troutman, Richard Reed, Ted McCarty, Bill Wright, Robert Rosinski, Robert Kinning and Bill Locho. Absent are—Ed Every, Herb Magnus, J. Arden Holiday, Paul Donnell, Bob Warner and John Hoffman.

## ***Inter-Fraternity Council***

The Inter-Fraternity Council is the governing body of Western's nine social fraternities. The presidents and two representatives from each of the social fraternities meet weekly to discuss, advise, and govern the affairs of the organizations separately and to work together on mass projects and activities.

This year the council had a dance during freshman week, in which all the fraternities participated, and this dance took the place of the traditional mass rush. The council also sponsored a dressy dance in the fall semester, which was open to all students.

The Panhellenic Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council worked together to make the sixth annual "Greek Week" a huge success. This event is enjoyed by both the socorities and fraternities, as they combine to compete in skit night, and participate in daily events, such as a Chapel service, a picnic, worthwhile projects to help the college campus and nearby community, and a formal dance.

The officers for the council are: Gay Thoman, president; Don Brems, vice president; Joseph Zainea, secretary; and Harvey Zonea, treasurer. Sponsors are: Dr. Asher and Dr. Brueckheimer.

The Inter-Fraternity Council has been expanding growing along with Western, adding a new social fraternity to its membership, and sending a member of the council to the National Inter-Fraternity Council to gather ideas so Western's Council can soon establish its status in the National Council. A continued growth in ideas and accomplishments, shows that the Inter-Fraternity Council is a valuable part of Western's social organizations and has contributed much to the college's welfare and social life.

# ***Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship***

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is an international, inter-denominational organization at Western that meets for the purpose of knowing God through Jesus Christ and applying that knowledge of Him in our daily lives.

Inter-Varsity's weekly meetings are highlighted by guest speakers, films, panels and group singing. Having fun is also an important part of Christian fellowship. The social activities include all state college conferences, Christmas caroling, a hayride, a swimming party, spring banquet, and monthly informal parties.

Leading the Inter-Varsity this year were: Sharron Kemp, president; Kathy Wentzel, vice president; Peggy Skabo, recording secretary; Clarissa Barton, corresponding secretary; Harold Brown, treasurer. Miss Elaine Zimmerman and Dr. Herbert Hannon were sponsors.

First row, left to right—Judith Neale, Christine McGlocklin, Norma Esther, Joyce Johnson, Olga Collmenter, Clarissa Barton, Eloise Potter, Ardie Dunsmore, Barbara Dickerson. Second row—Artha Mae Lee, Shirley Rose, Mary Mahan, Donna Hinkley, Janet Spoon, Roberta Poynter, Christine Parkhurst, Jane Holtrop, Marian Rice, Peggy Skabo, Lynn Barnes. Third row—Sharron Kemp, Danielle Hibbitts, Ruth Johnson, Berdean Slat, Susan Darling, Suzanne Gebby, Ila Carpenter, Carolyn Raymond, Nancy Hepler, Kathy Wentzel, Elaine Zimmerman. Fourth row—Janet Hoyt, Nancy Henning, Bob Smcula, Harold Brown, Larry Taylor, Marion Sanderson, Million Belete, Donald Capps, Bruce Smith, Gary Dicer. Fifth row—Larry Stout, Herb Butler, Bruce Dillon, Paul Barnes, Fletcher Lewis, Dave Sunde, Nick Sprague, Phil Fritts, Dr. Herbert Hannon, Darrell Sikkenga.





# ***Inter-Residence Halls Association***

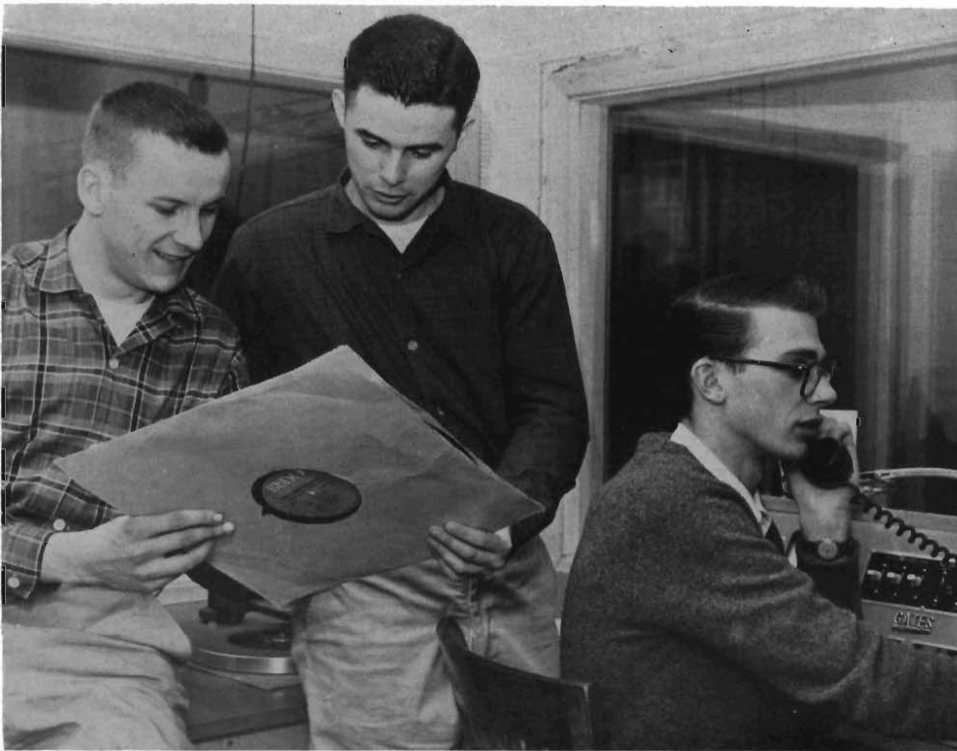


Seated—Carl Haney, Dolores Boyajian, Pauline Dimmock, Tom Rowley, Connie Herrala, Don Dezelski, Arlene Ramsey, Mary Lynn Thompson. Row 2—Marilyn Stokes, Mary Drinkard, Jan Sanderson, Judy White, Martha Martin, Pat Snyder, Madonna Harrington, Bev Kendrick, Nancy Davis, Mary Lou Dubyak. Row 3—Mike Roth, Pat Dawson, Joe Martenis, John Schmidt, Jim Bull, Ed Blair, Pete Smith, Stan Kupiszewski, Jim Stevens, Scrappy Cox, Roger Simmons.

The Inter-Residence Halls Association is the second largest organization on the Western Michigan College campus as far as membership is concerned. Founded in March, 1955, it is just in its infancy, but it has already shown the power and benefits of a previously unorganized group of students. Its membership includes every person who lives in a residence hall. Each hall has three representatives on the Inter-Residence Hall Council.

The purpose of the Association is to promote social, political, cultural, and academic cooperation among the halls and thus bring the students closer together through active participation in a common organization. Activities of the year include the Halloween Dance, All Campus Christmas Caroling, Christmas Dance, Spring Dance, Co-ordinated mixers and Exchange dinners.

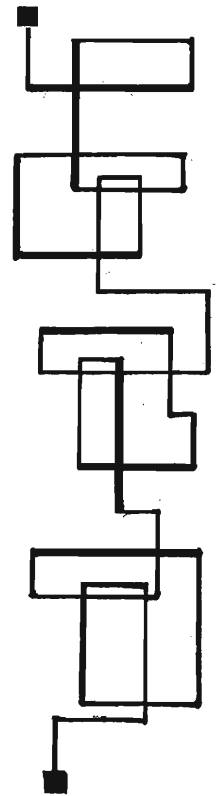
Officers for the year were: Tom Rowley, president; Connie Herrala, vice president; Arlene Ramsey, parliamentarian; Don Dezelski, treasurer; Dolores Boyajian, public relations.



Radio Station WIDR sends news, music, and important announcements to every dorm on campus . . . a courtesy of IRHA.

Every effort possible was taken by the IRHA staff in charge of the winter formal at the Walwood Ballroom. Blue lights and snowflakes, candle light and cafe tables set the scene.





Front row—Mr. Waldemar Klammer, Mr. Theodore Zimmerman, Harold Ball, Chuck Stafford, Jack Fox, Fred Thurston, Ted Vander Ploeg, Mr. John Bendix and Mr. Gilbert Hutchings. Back row—Stanley Carlyon, Fred Sitkins, Jim Treece, Jerry Toler, Larry Vandentak, Don Heidt, Jack Graham, Karl Sharkey, Frank Harper, Duane Hall.

Front row—Eugene Downie, Bill Bullard, Steve Lessing, Phil Barber, Joe Beier, Gary Wickery. Second row—Francis Mellinger, Roger Barr, Al Dixon, Bill Stankey, Ken Pniewski, Jack VanEden, Cliff Taylor, Lloyd Arnson, Bill Persons, Tim Russell. Back row—Fred Beckman, Dick Harrington, Kerry Smalla, Dick Murphy, Warren Brooks, Bob McLaren, Jim Sherman, Jay Walters.

## ***Industrial Arts Association***

The Industrial Arts Association was founded on campus in 1917, and became affiliated with the American Industrial Arts Association in 1951. Membership in the club is open to all majors and minors in industrial arts.

Throughout the year they participate in many activities, some of which are: homecoming get together, national and state industrial art convention exhibits, informal and formal social functions, industrial visitations and the annual spring dinner-dance. Last year as an added attraction at this dance Mr. Albert Feirer, head of the Hawaii Vocational Association, passed out leis and fresh orchids to everyone.

The Industrial Arts Association is an organization in which you learn by working together making, while building lasting friendships. Through their bi-annual news letter they build lasting contacts in the field of industrial arts teaching by promoting alumni interest in the departmental activities.

Officers this year were: Jack Fox, president; Ted Vander Ploeg, vice president; Harold Ball, secretary; and Fred Thurston, treasurer.

Row 1—Berit Mollekleiv, Mieko Abe, Prof. Boynton, Shoshana Holzman, Prof. Beeler, Mrs. Isabel Beeler, Mrs. Sorenson, Prof. Sorenson. Row 2—Stanley Owen, Mrs. Evelyn Owen, Bekkele Berhane, Asefa Gabregiorgis, Yousif Jazrawi, James Paquin, Jean Panzl, Kay MacRae, Lorrene Cody, Nancy Aurit, Adele Schenk, Million Belete. Row 3—Yin-Kang Peng, Subbas Ghorais, Robert Yin, Henry Nemecek, Henry Kajihara, Dick Monin, Michael Zeller, Marion Stoner, Ben Veldman.



Row 1—Carol Heym, Renate Staprans, Vergileen Frey, Mrs. Rothfuss, Prof. Rothfuss, Inara Volfards, Rita Zinkevics, Ginta Kengis. Row 2—Ryon Kwan Kim, Andree Koepfel, Marie Sivak, Patricia Morrison, Aina Kalnins, Jeanette Tanaka, Betsy Ikeda, Vivian Okada, Elaine Saito, Dorothy Correll, Eloise Potter, Regina Jansons, Ruta Neimanis, Shirley Andrews. Row 3—Hanne Bach, Elsie Saba, Pierre Cuvilly, Ann Okada, Harvey Beach, Hwai-Sen Chu, Ronald Beemer, Leonids Neimanis, Young Sook Kim, Diane Peacock, Ann Boynton.



## ***International Students Club***

The International Students Club is a little "United Nations" on the campus with a membership of 60 students from 23 different countries including Norway, Denmark, Netherland, Great Britain, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Greece, Egypt, Ethiopia, Israel, Iran, Iraq, India, China, Korea, Japan, Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Nicaragua, and the United States.

The objective of this organization is to promote better mutual understanding and friendship between American students and those from other countries. The membership is open to all students who are interested in international affairs. Speeches, slides, films, native folk songs and dances, exhibitions, and native style refreshments from various parts of the world highlighted its monthly meetings.

Leading the group were: Ryon Kwan Kim, president; Kathryn MacRae, vice president; Henry Nemecek, secretary; and Ginta Kengis, treasurer. Sponsors were: Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Beeler, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Rothfuss, and Mr. James Boynton.





Row 1—Joyce Abbott, Barbara Ledford, Joan Havas, Eleanor Fish, Polly Bolinger, Young Sook Kim, Joanna DeGeus, Eileen Allen, Roseline Rose. Row 2—Marilyn Pape, Linda Tompkins, Marilyn Conrad, Joyce Hall, Joy Bower, Kay Chenoweth, Patricia Smith, Mary Ellen Weyer, Carmen Kerbyson, Sharron Graig, Joan Johnson, Patricia Pinkston, Shirley Friberg, Bonnie Squires. Row 3—Kathryn Barden, Janice Thompson, Delores Conant, Shirley Havice, Gail Johnston, Irene Bodley, Helen Freimund, Gloria Smith, Ada Johnston, Roberta Parks, Sandra Swem, Gail Stuart, Darlene Kiel, Mary Lewis.

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## ***Kappa Phi***

Kappa Phi is a club organized for religious, service and social purposes. Founded here in 1954, Western's chapter became a part of the national organization. The members strive to create a closer fellowship with each other and their church. Membership is open to any woman in a prescribed course of the Methodist membership or preference while in college.

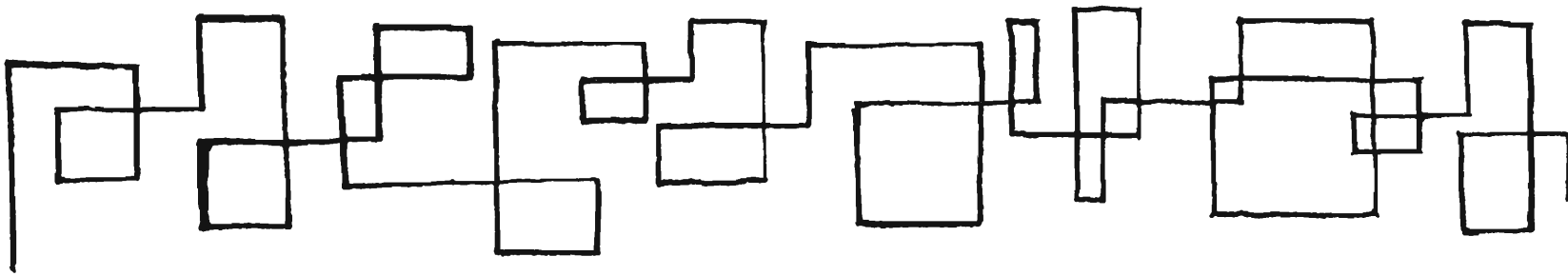
Some of the Kappa Phi's activities this year were: a fall weekend retreat, Christmas caroling, Christmas party, special service projects, Mother's Day brunch, Formal Spring Banquet, and the presentation of the Alice Pryor Award to a worthwhile service project.

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Officers for this year were: Jem Edwards, president; Margaret Amrhein, program chairman; Betty Ash, secretary; and Kathryn Barden, treasurer.



Parties and picnics bring Kappa Phi women out in mass, all garbed in organizational sweaters.



Row 1—Patricia Matthews, JoEllen Stewart, Sharon Becker, Ruth Ann Schnurr, Evelyn Thomas, Merla Neeb, Jem Edwards, Nancy Alkema, Maureen Jones, Barbara Chapman, Betty Burns. Row 2—Marilyn Young, Erma Stevens, Joanne Ihfe, Pauline Fleming, Sharon Giddings, Judy Guild, Linda Weatherwax, Carol Romence, Jane Johnston, Sharon Rumsey, Sharon Smothers, Kathy Reigel, Betty Ash, Hazel Beckwith, Pat Bell, Pat Arnold, Jane Grandy. Row 3—Pat Butler, Sandra Wait, Martha DeGroot, Jane S. Johnston, Francine Ertl, Joyce Morrow, Ruth Clark, Jean Estill, Ann Estill, Norma Finkbeiner, Mary Anne Brewer, Jeannie Bradfield, Sue Doughten, Marilyn Savage, Barbara Hybels, Sue Kraft, Marlene Seidl.





Row 1—Jim Keats, Jim Kahler, Dorothy Coyne, Kay Higbee, Jerry Cartwright.  
Row 2—Doug Hodgeman, Dick Hauch, Jim Bull, Frank Friedman, Terry Caszatt,  
Dr. Elsasser.

## *Calliope*

Calliope is the campus literary publication. Its first issuance was four years ago and since then it has steadily become one of the familiar features of Western's campus. Every fall and spring it traditionally makes its appearance along with the usual controversies over modern literature — so common at American Universities — where literary icons are smashed and rebuilt.

This year Calliope has advanced one more step with a hard cover and increased size so it now gives campus authors a better vehicle for expression. Also augmented was its Art section. A third feature of Calliope this year was student council cooperation which made possible some of the changes in Calliope.

The staff work was done by an editorial board and two committees, one on poetry and one on prose. These committees selected the materials which they in turn gave to the editor for final selection. After proofreading, layout work and printing the Calliope was ready for sale.

As for the future of Calliope and artistic expression since we have become a new university — this seems unlimited. Only the literary fecundity and ability of America's young writers — its teachers, doctors, lawyers, scientists and authors of tomorrow will limit Calliope.

# ***Lutheran Students***

The Lutheran Student Association is an organization of Lutheran students affiliated with the National Lutheran Council. It is the oldest Lutheran organization in America and was the first church related student movement in America to become affiliated with the World Student Christian Federation. Locally the organization is affiliated with the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Meetings are held in Kanley Memorial Chapel every Sunday and all Lutheran students are invited to attend. Some of the other activities of the group are: the annual Fall retreat, Christmas caroling, outings to Echo Valley, and the annual Spring visit to the chapter house at the University of Michigan.

Officers this year were: Philip Germann, president; Glen Dehn, vice president; Phyllis Jorgensen, treasurer; and Sharon McDonough, secretary. The group is sponsored by Dr. Victor Gold, Dr. Don Ackerman and Mr. Fred Hansen.

Row 1—Mrs. Gordon Moerdyk, Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mrs. John Bruce, Gwen Smith, Doris Johnson, Phyllis Jorgensen, Sister Lois Stormfeltz, and Carolyn Judd. Row 2—Reverend John Bruce, Mr. Fred Hanson, Glen Dehn, Paul Grein, Bonnie Nitz, Carmen Kypke, Phil Germann, and Gordon Moerdyk.





## ***Pi Omega Pi***

The Gamma Alpha chapter of Pi Omega Pi is a national honorary business education fraternity. It endeavors to create a fellowship among teachers of business subjects, to create and encourage interest in business education, to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professional life, and to teach the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

The group meets once a month and every spring holds an initiation banquet for its new members. Sponsors of the group are Miss Agnes Anderson and Mr. George Cooper.

Row 1—Maureen Jones, Catherine Thompson, Beverly Waller, Jacqueline Reek, Frieda Sawdy, Lou Ann Higbee. Row 2—Marie Kimsey, Marilyn Press, Carol Allen, Nancy Wierenga, Sally Hainline, Carol Wolverton. Row 3—Mr. Thomas Null, Mr. Lester Linquist, Miss Agnes Anderson, Mr. George Cooper, Donald Bartol, Max Hansel.

## ***Oratory and Extempore***

Western U was represented in four speech events of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League this year. Marlene Reno and Lynn Wallace travelled to Eastern Michigan College for the M.I.S.L. contests while Pat Carpenter and James Hoffman represented our university at the peace contests at the Detroit Institute of Technology together with Carol Senne and Robert Disbolis. At the sixtieth anniversary of inter-collegiate oratory in Michigan held at Wayne State University, Betty Berg and Lynn Clapham took the stand.

Marlene Reno, Lynn Clapham, Bob Disbolis, Jim Hoffman, Dr. Albert Becker, Betty Berg, Pat Carpenter, Carol Senne, and Lynn Wallace.





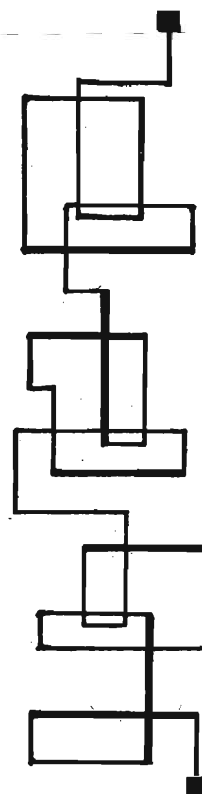
Seated—Lincoln Godfrey, Lynn Clappin, Mr. Charles Helgesen, Richard Hiser, Glenn Nelson. Standing—Bill Fredericks, Jeremiah Halbert, Bob Morsink and John Vitek.

## ***Men's Debate Team***

The Men's Debate Team is affiliated with Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary society. The aim of the team is to help young people to express themselves effectively in the debate form.

Under the guidance of Coach Charles Helgesen the team participates throughout the year in the various debate tournaments throughout the country. They also speak before many church and social groups and have appeared on television discussing, not only the national debate topic but also issues of vital national importance. This year the team also helped to moderate a high school debate tournament held at Western.

During the course of the season the men on the debate team accumulated many certificates for excellence and many superior ratings in the tournaments they participated in.



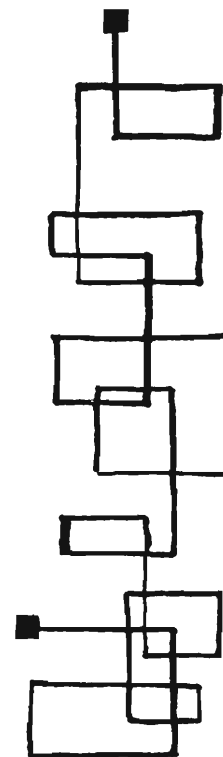
# Men's Glee Club

AN EASY CREDIT?—NOT ON YOUR LIFE!! The men who sing in the glee club are there because they like to sing and because they like to feel a part of an organization. There are trained and untrained voices alike, but all the men strive to produce good music.

The Men's Glee Club has had a very successful year. They have given many high school assembly programs in the surrounding communities—as far away as Grand Rapids and as close as the State High Training School. The club was honored by having the opportunity to sing for the dedication making our college Western Michigan University. In April, the club took a concert trip to Chicago where they met with much success.

The spring concert is the climax of many adventures during the year. At this time fellow students have the opportunity to hear and see one of the outstanding organizations on campus—The Western Michigan University Men's Glee Club.

Row 1, left to right—Richard Hauck, Howard Simonson, Thomas Dorey, Gordon Growell, Eugene McCoy, John Andrews, Gerald Olson, Richard Miller, Dean Amos, Ivars Gaide, Charles Miller. Row 2—Gerald Smith, Corbin Detgen, Donald Rumery, Ray Sikkenga, Marvin Scruggs, Philip Rapp, Richard Peterson, Robert Yin, Roger Simmons, Charles Jackson, William Sutton, Accompanist Lee Vaught. Row 3—Philip Twichell, William Force, Philip Broad, Gordon Ondersma, Tim Lewis, Paul Grein, Richard Kelly, Maurice Trump, Carlisle Chiddister, George Vandewalle, Wade Jones. Row 4—Doug Gerg, Robert Zorn, John Rasmussen, Jim Locke, Keith Renbarger, Marty Waalkes, Donald Carlson, John Thayer, Russell Henchel, Jim McClure, Charles Klevgard, Kenneth Wathers, Paul Lachmann.





Sitting—Curtis Butters, Spencer Smith, David Watters, William Fleming, Gary Hershoren. Standing—Bob Petersen, Ray Vander Steen, James Keats, Sterling Breed, J. Towner Smith, Donald Brehms, Mr. Wiseman, Gerald Cartwright.

## ***Men's Student Court***

An important part of education is the formation of moral and social standards of responsibility in personal actions. For most students this is a comparatively natural development of growth. Most of them are able, when the occasion arises, to evaluate their own progress in this respect. Some students, however, need a helping hand in developing this sense of responsibility and in regaining their social and moral perspective. It is the function of the Men's Court to aid male students through counseling and necessary disciplinary action, whether it be a traffic violation or an infraction of the basic rules of living in a college situation.

Officers for this year were: David Watters, Chief Justice; Spencer Smith, Associate Chief Justice; Curtis Butters, James Keats, Don Brehms, Gary Hershoren, William Fleming, Justices; Gerald Cartwright, Ray Vander Steen, court recorders; Joseph Zainea, Bob Petersen, process servers; Dean Towner Smith, Sterling Breed and Merrill Wiseman, advisors.



## ***Men's Union***

The Men's Union was a picture of progress this year. The board, with the help of its many fine committees, maintained a successful social, cultural and serviceable program.



In cooperation with A.W.S. they provided the Freshman Carnival in the fall and the new "Bronco Bust" in the spring. In addition to this the board sponsors bridge instruction classes and bridge tournaments, a bowling league, open houses, the Tom Harson magazine drive, the Snow Carnival and Men's Union Week, a week of contests and tournaments for all students. To culminate the year the Men's Union sponsors the annual Cotillion.

John Milnes, president; Don Howell, vice president; Ray Vander Steen, program director; James Keats, secretary; Bob Worline, treasurer. Advisors: Don Scott, J. Towner Smith and Charles Starring.



Men's Union Committee Heads: Jerry Bohonus, problems; Dick Forde, social; Don Hoffman, recreation; Charles Jaqua, culture; Lyman Saville, boosters; and Gary Walters, publicity.



The Delta Chi's snow sculpture, "Horse and Carriage" took second place in the snow sculpture event of the Men's Union Snow Carnival.

View of the annual Snow Carnival, one of the big events on the Men's Union social calendar.





Front row—Dr. Pavlik, Phillip Carey, Diane Bedard, Leo Kuhn, Mabelle Purtill, Joe Majzel, Rev. Don Taylor. Middle row—Mrs. Jakeway, Bob Barber, Barbara Bartnick, Janet Bracci, Jean La Branch, Carol Downes, Carol Parine. Back row—Bob McDonald, Jerry Pflieger, John Blakeslee, Clinton Fleck, Paul Arseneau, Dave Skaggs.



Front row—Dorothy Belcher, Joyce Weber, Barbara Luedens, Mary Ellen Grondzeil, Helen Thorpe, Joan Foertsch, Beatrice Simansky. Middle row—Judy Jensen, Audrey Milky, Janet Jarman, Mary Smith, Gerry Dertinger, Nancy Rajkovich, Kathy Peacock, Perry Root. Back row—Jerry Stoltz, Jack Strong, Conrad Hafner, Tom Ambro, Bill Schmidt, Leo Yatowt, Frank Ehlers, Bill Woodhams, Jr.

## ***Newman Club***

Western's chapter of the Newman Club Federation has been around since 1945; it represents the Catholic students on campus. The Club is intended to provide religious, intellectual, and social enrichment for all Catholic students.

The religious aspect of life is developed by regular communion breakfasts. Speakers and panels bring out the intellectual side, and socially, Newmanites are some of the busiest people around. They have their annual Mardi Gras, an all-students dance, hayrides, Christmas caroling, a Senior Banquet, and a Homecoming Breakfast. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at St. Augustine Church.

Sponsors are Dr. Pavlik and Mrs. Jakeway, Father Don Taylor is the chaplain. Officers this year are: Leo Kuhn, president; Joe Majzel, vice president; Mabelle Purtill, secretary; Phillip Carey, treasurer.

# ***Occupational Therapy Club***

The O.T. Club is open to any student in the O.T. curriculum. Besides providing services to the community and social activities the club also promotes professional interest.

The club meets twice a month and yields wonderful opportunities for interested students to hear many speakers and to participate in worthwhile projects. The group is in charge of the Annual Homecoming Alumni Tea. This past year the club entered a display for Homecoming for the first time in history. A sort of precedent was thus established by the O.T.'s, for they were the first club on Western's campus to undertake such a project.

Along with picnics usually held in the fall and spring, the club enjoys visiting the Lake Farm Home for Boys where the fellows are taught various crafts and even social dancing! At Christmas time the O.T. students have gone caroling to the State Hospital, the Home for the Aged, and to other shut-ins. Last spring during Greek Week, the club helped collect books for the library at the Ionia State Reformatory. An annual sale of stuffed animals and other hand made articles is another of the club's activities.

Officers heading the O.T. Club are: Mary-Ellen Fitch, president; Pat Wolpert, vice president; Ruby Bukovac, secretary; Pat Gorham, treasurer. Sponsors for the 1956-57 year were Miss Lila Spelbring and Mr. Dean Tyndall.

Row 1—Judy Harris, Nancy Johnson, Joanna Birch, Frances Kubik, Patricia Gorham, Ruby Bukovac, Mary Hull, Marguerite Ramthun, Lois Fennig, Charlene Herndon. Row 2—Mr. Dean Tyndall, Kathryn Lahr, Berit Mollekleiv, Kathryn MacRae, Jane Johnston, Marion Wittenberg, Patricia Wolpert, Mary-Ellen Fitch, Janet Fredenburg, Patricia Pinkston, Lois Pochert, Miss Lyla Spelbring. Row 3—Nancy Aurit, Judy McMahon, Andree Koeppel, Kathleen Golden, Mary Bachman, Doris Slack, Henry Kajihara, Kaaren Lindberg, Esther Schmidt, Greta Nille, Joanna DeGeus, Bonnie Peterson.





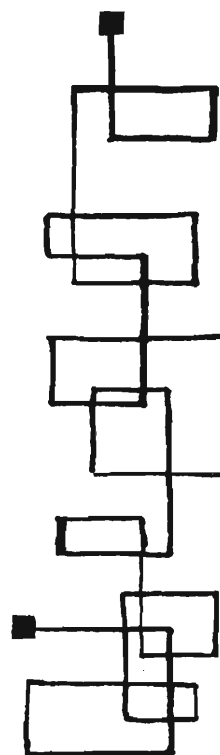


First row—Rosemary Christof, Elizabeth Ellis, Sue Himes, Jean DeHaan, Doris Russel, Sue Saum, Mary Clitch, Rose Donato. Second row—Mary O'Mealey, Nancy Rice, Mary Ritchie, Phylla Rolph, Kay Stafford, Coleen McManus, Mary Nanion, Janice Forslund, Doris Johnson, Miss Ann Oas. Third row—Carol Belding, Lenore Griffith, Nancy Magas, Mary Bunting, Agnis Kimsey, Sue Van Blarcom, Sandy Kozar, Judy Sherman.

## ***Omega Chi Gamma***

Omega Chi Gamma, Western's off-campus sorority, looks back on the past year with smiling memories. Homecoming saw Omega Chi's float, "Mr. Roberts," receive honorable mention. At their annual dance, "The Bumble Bee Bop," freshman, Carol Cook was chosen Queen Bee. Thanksgiving came and Omega Chi girls collected food for the local Thanksgiving Welfare program. At Christmas a party was given at the Westnedge Street children's home and on Mother's Day our mothers were honored at the first Mother's Day Banquet Omega Chi has undertaken.

Cathy Moser, president, led the sorority for the past year. Officers assisting her were: Julie Brakeman and Barbara Fiedorek, vice presidents; Marcia McConny and Ann Molotte, secretaries; Jackie Sulka, treasurer.

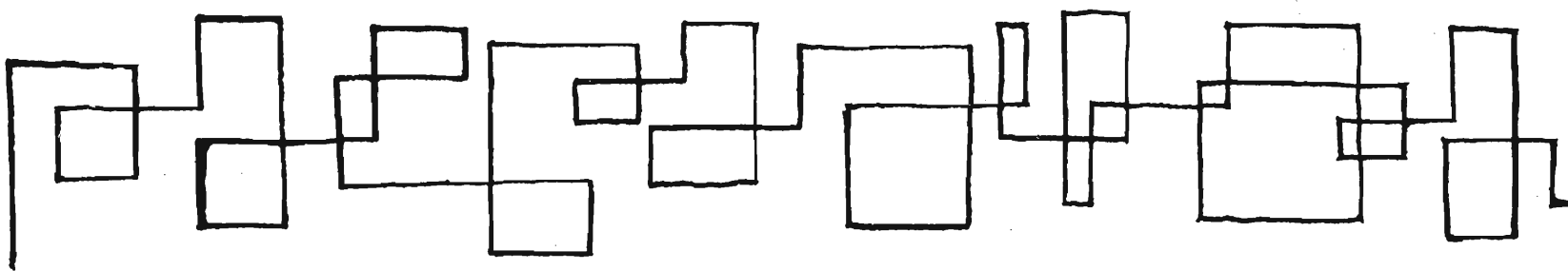




Omega Chi Gamma's executive committee plan for the next meeting.

Row 1—Joan Schreur, Julie Brakeman, Marcia McConney, Ann Malotte, Cathy Moser, Jackie Sulka, Barb Fadorick, Jan Culler.  
 Row 2—Billie Crook, Francis Griffith, Pat Walch, Shirley Bless, Donna Pease, Doris Fraiser, Helen Gernaat, Gail Havens, Janet Stebe, Nancy Mason, Mrs. Culler. Row 3—Janet Rasmusen, Jerrelyn Bodine, Jean McKenzie, Sally Clarke, Janet Bunting, Janet Nichols, Mary Daniels, Cheryl Belding.





Violins—Helene Carman, Andree Graubner, Kathleen Harrison, Elaine Hemingway, Ruth Johanson, Julia Kendall, Gene Logan, Charlene Mack, Concertmistress Sharon Rogers, Haig Toroian, George Van Farowe, Gerrit Van Ravenswaay, Principal Nancy Watterworth, Wayne Wright. Viola—George Bradley, Judith Parks, Principal Robert Schieber, Judith Warthen. Cello—Lillian Baldauf, Susan Cory, Principal Suzanne Gebby, Janet Harper, David Wank. English Horn—Bruce Toland. Clarinet—Karen Climie, Lois McNitt, Marion Sanderson, Eugene Smith. Bass Clarinet—Eugene Smith. Bassoon—David Eddy, Mickey Lockner, Maurine Nugent. Horn—Roger Dehn, David Eby, Zardis Hoffman. Trumpet—Robert Gray, Dean Laurin, Philip Scholl. Trombone—William Achterberg, Thomas Richmond, Robert Stroup. String Bass—Owen Davis, Louis Prestidge, Ray Van DeMark, Principal Robert Warren, Otto Wimpler, Robert Woody. Flute—Katherine Cosbey, Susanna Ericksen, Marcia Laughlin, Julie Meikle. Oboe—Judith Cottrell, Frank Friedman, Bruce Toland. Tuba—Edward Livingston. Tympani—Otto Ortwein. Percussion—Tom Carey, Gary Forsleff, Jack Van Eden, Sharon Wall. Manager—Gary Forsleff. Librarians—Suzanne Gebby, Sharon Wall.

## ***Orchestra***

The Western Michigan University symphony orchestra spent a busy and enjoyable year under the baton of Professor Julius Stulberg. It is gratifying to note that several members of the group are not music majors . . . proof that a wider group of students are being reached by this activity.

The orchestra prepared two concert programs which were played locally to very appreciative audiences. In the course of the year trips were also made to area high schools where programs were presented and well received. For the first time in its history on the campus, the orchestra played at the mid-year commencement, adding additional stature to the formality of the affair.

Along with the serious work of this organization, there is also a social side . . . picnics, parties at Stulberg's home, and general get togethers.

# ***Panhellenic Council***

The women's social fraternities on Western's campus are unified through and governed by the Panhellenic Council. Each Greek woman is indirectly represented on the council by two members of her sorority. This system insures complete equality of expression before any decisions, which coordinate and regulate sorority activities, are made. The council has two faculty sponsors, Miss Elizabeth Lichty and Mrs. Marguerite Patton, and a City Panhellenic Council sponsor, Mrs. Kenneth Warren, whose understanding and experienced assistance have been invaluable.

The council is an integral part of the campus in its association with Inter-Fraternity Council in sponsoring Greek Week, and its responsibility to the Student Activities Committee through its Sub-Committee.

Several of its activities include the annual Christmas caroling in which all the sororities participate, and the Panhellenic Ball, at which the sorority pledges make their formal debut to sorority life. The council also has a philanthropic project which involves the planning for and providing of monthly entertainment at the Juvenile Home in Kalamazoo.

This year's officers are: Mary Alice Howe, president; Lenore Falvey, vice president; Jo Reader, recording secretary; and Helen Apotheker, treasurer.

Row one—Wanda Van Den Berg, Carole Mendels, Ardyce Lyon, Larita Sayre, Frances Rynsburger. Row two—Mrs. Kenneth Warren, Helen Apotheker, Mary Alice Howe, Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Lenore Falvey, Jo Reader, Mrs. Marguerite Patton. Row three—Shirley Eriksson, Eddie Beier, Kitty Taylor, Marilyn Press, Betty Beach, Ursula Knop, Joan Bayne.







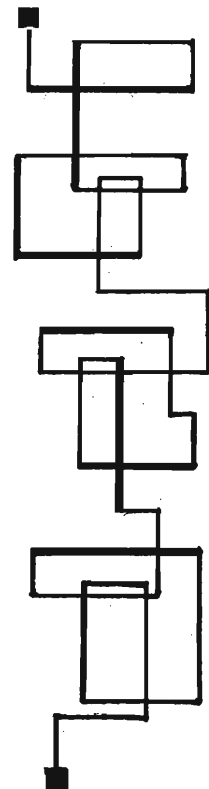
Row 1—J. Monningh, D. Best, R. Kirshman, Major MacNeil, Captain O'Rourke, SFC Boynton, J. Vogt, R. Widmer, R. Hauck, K. Krul. Row 2—P. Herber, E. Gotlieb, W. Carrington, I. Slocum, R. Matthews, J. Baxter, T. Fry, R. Mithaler, L. Woodard. Row 3—R. Fulton, J. Karling, V. Dinvald, R. Allen, N. Mason, W. Campagnano, L. Glynn, M. Monachan, and J. Rice. Not shown—M. Stutt, G. Pierson, C. Dunlavy, H. Mariani, K. Booker, R. Brouksou, W. Castle, W. Earl, W. Sharp, H. Zoller, S. Stewart, R. Morton, J. Zemba, R. Curtiss, and W. MacKenzie.

## ***Pershing Rifles***

Pershing Rifles is a national military fraternity which has company-sized units established in ROTC programs on many college and university campuses all over the country. The company here at Western Michigan University is Company H, Third Regiment. The Commanding Officer is Ronald Kirshman; Executive Officer, Darnell Best; First Sergeant, Pete Herber; and the Drill Master, Jan Monningh.

In May and June of each year the company engages in drill competitions with other midwestern units. In 1956, Western took third place in Platoon Drill and first in individual drill over all other Michigan ROTC Units.

H-3 provides leadership training and provides each man with the opportunity to develop his leadership potential to the highest degree. The company was sponsored this year by: Major M. B. MacNeil, Captain M. K. O'Rourke, SFC W. Boynton, and SFC J. Lowery. Honorary memberships in the society were awarded Major MacNeil and Captain O'Rourke.



# ***Phi Epsilon***

Phi Epsilon, the organization of majors and minors in the field of Physical Education, is devoted to the awakening of a wider and more intelligent interest in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Its concern is for the betterment of relations among its members.

Activities of the year have included such things as movies, speakers, initiation of new members, a play day with the Physical Education faculty, and Christmas caroling. The annual Spring houseparty is always the highlight of the year's activities.

This year the sponsors were Miss Doris Hussey and Miss Nellie Sparks. The officers were: Mary vanden Berg, president; Dee Hickey, vice-president; Kathy Dowling, secretary; and Carol Pasek, treasurer.

Row 1—Judy Rice, Sally Ryder, Madonna Shaffer, Nancy Rickerft, Marcia Yaw. Row 2—Mary Matveia, Kathleen Dowling, Carol Pasek, Miss Sparks (Sponsor), Mary vanden Berg, Dee Hickey, Norma Lubikis, Betty Goodwin. Row 3—Carolyn Schaffer, Sandra Ballinger, Carol Thurston, Lillian Dzialak, Joyce Shears, Phoebe Wienke, Doris Kaercher, Shirley VanValkenburg, Mary Mahan, Judy Wise, Kerin McLean, Pat Waite.



# ***Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia***

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national professional music fraternity, has a four-fold purpose — to advance the cause of music in America, to foster the mutual welfare and brotherhood of students of music, to develop the truest fraternal spirit among its members and to encourage loyalty to the alma mater.

The local chapter, Delta Iota, was chartered in 1948 and now counts 30 students and nine faculty in its membership. The annual fraternity sing, jazz concert, the American musicale, and a Homecoming float are examples of the chapter's activities. Men who actively participate in music on campus and have a 3.0 average in music and a 2.5 overall are eligible for membership.

The 1957 Jazz concert filled the campus theatre for both performances. Features of the show centered around original compositions of Otto Ortwein and Don Weber. Jack Clifford from WKMI served as emcee; Dee Stricker was featured as vocalist.





Front row—Mr. Sam Adams, Robert Baribeau, Robert Guettler, David Zielinski, Robert Murphy, Richard Swinsick, Roger Dehn, Robert Schieber. Second row—Haig Tororian, Kenneth Walthers, Thomas Richmond, Otto Ortwein, Donald Boyer, David Eddy, Gerald Olsen, Charles Clark, Dale Gripman, Robert Warren. Last row—James Garlich, Donald Weber, Marian Sanderson, Robert Pattengale, Robert Gustafson, Kenneth Spaulding, Thomas Schenk.

Officers for this year were: David Zielinski, president; Robert Guettler, vice president; Don Weber, recording secretary; Robert Murphy, corresponding secretary; and Roger Dehn, treasurer. Sponsors for the organization were: Mr. Robert Schieber, Mr. Julius Stulberg, and Mr. Sam Adams.

Stan Armstrong and girl are serenaded by Stan's fraternity brothers.





# *Phi Sigma Epsilon*



First row—Mr. Frank Allen, George Price, Bill Green, Bill Smith, Bob Rosinski, Larry Vanden Tak, Ron Kopicko. Second row—Jack Kenny, Jim Hamilton, Bob Johnson, Jerry Russ, Bill Bennett, Lloyd Freeman, Ted Vander Ploeg. Third row—George Zullo, Tom Richardson, John Johnson, Will Hoida. Fourth row—Terry Lovett, Bill Furstenau, Ame Krieger. Fifth row—Paul Johnson, Bill Wright, Gene Miller, John Judge, Lyle Davis, Chuck Burkett.

The Phi Sigs in their first year of national affiliation have become well known on Western's campus. Phi Sigma Epsilon was established to promote a closer bond among men students of the higher educational institutions, so that they might enter into a more intimate fellowship with those dedicated to education and a better understanding of all men.

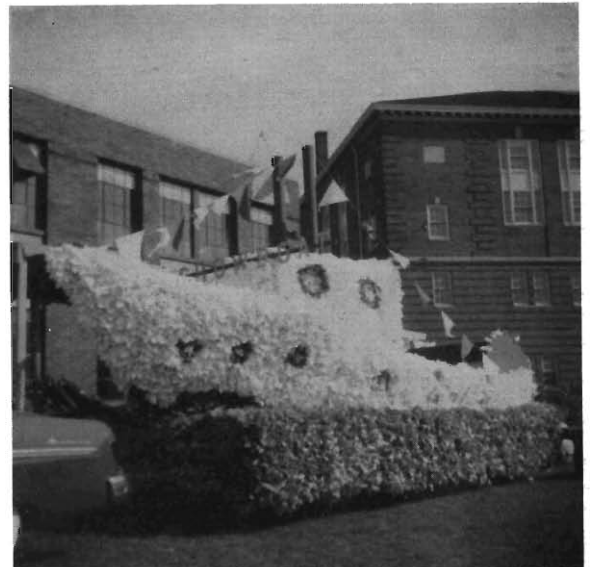
Its objectives are to encourage culture, to foster college spirit, to perpetuate friendship and intimate social ties within its membership. Phi Sigma Epsilon endeavors to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship among its members and to quicken professional and social growth by honoring achievement in college work.

Activities for the year include the annual Spring Fever dance, Homecoming gathering for the alumni, pledge dinner dances, serenades, sorority parties, the bi-annual national conclave, the semi-annual regional conclave, intramural sports and Greek Week activities.

Officers for this year were: Ron Kopicko, president; Bob Rosinski, vice president; Lloyd Freeman, secretary; and Bill Smith, treasurer. Sponsors are Dr. Edward Elsasser and Mr. Francis Allen.



The 1956 "showboat" float for our most spectacular Homecoming.



President Ron Kopicko presents Leona Johnson with a bouquet of roses at a pinning ceremony.





Front row—Alice Miller, Tom Schmitz, Carl Helser, Dick Lecure, Lillian O'Neil.  
Back row—Susie Fitch, James Merriott, James Bull, Scott McGovney, Jerry Nye.

## ***Pre-Med Club***

A life devoted to medicine is far from the easiest to adjust to or achieve. In order to help the students at Western who are planning to follow this profession better understand what it means to select medicine as a career, the Pre-Med club was established in 1941 and has met regularly ever since.

Programs are arranged to provide information, by means of guest speakers and group discussions, about different aspects of the general field of medical science. With the field becoming larger every day, emphasis is also placed on the large number of jobs opened for qualified individuals.

As a large majority of organizations on campus do when Spring comes around, the club holds an annual picnic.

Officers for this year were: Carl Helser, president, and Tom Schmitz, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors of this club are Mr. Merrill Wiseman and Mr. Harry Lawson.

# ***Sigma Alpha Iota***

Sigma Alpha Iota is a national fraternity for women majoring or minoring in music. Women music students who maintain a 3.0 in music and a 2.5 in all their other subjects are eligible for membership. At present there are 32 members.

The fraternity's aims are to uphold the highest ideals of music education and to further the development of music in our community and throughout the world. The major objectives of the fraternity are to present musicales featuring music by American composers and to sponsor the annual Sorority Sing.

Officers this year are: Janyce Babcock, president; Marcia Walthers, vice president; Arlene Weaver, secretary; and Sandra Brown, treasurer. Sponsors are Mrs. Dorothea Snyder, Mrs. Jack Swisher and Miss Alice Gernant.

Front row—Lois McNitt, Nan Klan, Ruth Lindsay, Ann Mansfield, Judith Hatfield, Julia Kendall, Erma Stevens, Gloria Wise. Back row—Eleanor Fry, Jacqueline Crane, Paula Boothby, Marcia Walthers, Priscilla Mason, Geraldine Herpolsheimer, Janyce Babcock, Anita Amidon, Margo Reynolds, Diane Krill, Elaine Hemingway, Mariln Thompson, Arlene Weaver, Clarissa Laufer.





# ***Sigma Kappa***

Formerly Academy, one of the oldest Women's organizations on Western's campus, Gamma Beta Chapter of Sigma Kappa was installed on this campus on December 2, 1950. Since its establishment in 1874, Sigma Kappa has emphasized good scholarship, service, cultural development and fine spiritual standards.

In carrying out these aims they engaged in many activities throughout the year. A booth at the freshman carnival, homecoming coffee, rush, Neptune's Nocturne dance, and are particularly proud of Lou Shapely, Topsy Turvy Queen, Jan Clapp, homecoming princess and their homecoming float which took third place in the most original division. Later on the girls participated in Sorority Sing, Greek Week, a Spring House party and a tea for their Moms on Mother's Day weekend.

Row 1—Lou Shapely, Ann Lamb, Bonnie Wheeler, Helen Apotheker, Mary Stinson, Jane Reamer. Row 2—Marge Souffrow, Kathy Theodore, Diane Growell, Joan Kilburn, Marianne Schau, Shirley Judd, Suzie Simon. Row 3—Linda Burr, Janet Sampson, Ursula Knop, Jean Norris, Janet Clapp, Jeri Henderson, Kathy Hildebrand, Nancy Fiegel, Joanne Trumble, Nancy Swain, Pat Upper. Row 4—Arlene Ramsey, Shirley Poll, Janet Lamdin, Joann Stollsteimer, Nina Kennedy, Carol Snokie, Shirley Rollins, Mary Lou Mellick, Mary Lou Hindert, Valerie Slade, Ginny Smith, Cathy Corey.





First row—Nancie Johnson, Joan Kalberer, Karen Gerstler, Sally Garrett, and Norma Lang. Second row—Cathy Parker, Chris Seldon, Dinny Lintvedt, Jane Kilburn, and Marilyn Dobson. Third row—Joyce Ciesielski, Eileen Vandermer, Sue Skirha, and Sandy Judson. Fourth row—Judy Peterson, Sue Newton, Beverly Fender, and Cherry Hyslop.



Three traditional philanthropic projects were undertaken. Delta Sigma Phi fraternity aided the girls in gathering canned goods for needy families for Thanksgiving and during the Christmas season the Sigma K's collected and sent gifts to the children at the Maine Seacoast Mission. The third project was the giving of four scholarships to Greek girls for the American Farm School in Greece.

Other activities included car washes, rummage and smacker sales, fraternity parties, coffees, and slumber parties.

Officers for the year were: Joan Kilburn, president; Marjorie Souffrou, first vice president; Sylvia Simon, second vice president; Janet Sampson, recording secretary; Janet Clapp, corresponding secretary; Kathryn Hildebrand, treasurer. The sponsors were Mrs. Lester Barnes and Mrs. Hamilton Whitman.

Sigma Kappa chose Disney's Snow White and friends to ride their Homecoming float.



Fourth row—Duane Brickner, John Ryor, Enoch Anderson, Bruce Monica, Dave Beiser, Robert Forde, Gene Jerkatis, Henry Rohs, Ralph Nelson, Kenneth Deacon, William Charney. Third row—Dave Hills, Norm Stemm, Tom Howard, Stan Stewart, John Agar, Lee Shilling, Bob Fraik, Bill Stockham, Jim Henwood, Jim Bateson, Bob Brown, and Don Flower. Second row—Dick Bloomfield, Dave Lyon, Joe Walker, Jack Blair, Dan Gray, Clark Mayer, Harvey Zoller, Doug Thomasma, and Les Abbott. First row—Dick Forde, Bob Barrett, Dick Ross, Dick Barnhill, and Corbin Detgen.

Not pictured—Alvin Baird, Bob Baribeau, Dick Boughton, David Gable, Don Howell, Roger Newman, Arthur Niffenager, Dick Pannone, Bill Purdy, John Smith, Roger Walser.

## ***Sigma Phi Epsilon***

Sigma Phi Epsilon is the nation's second largest national Greek Letter Fraternity. Michigan Beta was organized here at WMC as a colony in 1950 and was a colony until its affiliation with the national Fraternity in 1955.

Housed in their new house at 305 Stuart, the Sig Eps take part in all aspects of campus and Greek life. As in any fraternity the Sig Eps have many functions for the brothers. Banquets, parties, dances, and outings make for a busy social schedule from September to June. In addition to social functions, however, the men of Michigan Beta are proud of their scholarship program, constructive pledge period, and most of all their close brotherhood.

This year, Sig Eps moved into their new house at 305 Stuart Street.



All aspects of the Brothers interests are considered and every effort is made to bring out the best in the Brother. A Mom and Dads Club, their Sweetheart Club, frequent meetings with the Alumni Association, and visits to the three other Chapters in Michigan, are but a few of the other Chapter activities.

The constant aim of Sigma Phi Epsilon has been, and will continue to be, a fraternal organization built on a solid foundation, guided by idealistic concepts and dedicated to the welfare of the Brothers who have been chosen because of themselves alone.



Front row—Bruce Henderson, Dave Bell, Phil McPharlin, Dick Pressley, Dennis Semrau, and Ray Zantello. Back row—Pete Rinkevich, Brent Beamish, John Henry, Bob Lemke, Bob Hagerty, Dick Coonfield, and Howard Jennings.





# *Sigma Sigma Sigma*



Standing—Barbara Cross, Lee Kopas, Marilyn Luce, Marcia Yaw, Joan Hale, Mary Helen Mills.  
Seated—Betty Watts, Marcia Ballagh, Julie Donaldson, Helen Goodbold, Joan Schreur, Jane Lindgren, Norma Luobikis.

Sigma Sigma Sigma's year started off with a bang! In July, President Patricia Arnold attended Tri Sigma's triennial convention in Estes Park, Colorado. There, she received the sorority's national award for outstanding contribution of the Beta Rho chapter to the national philanthropic project, the Robbie Page Polio Memorial.



In keeping with the social service theme, "Tri Sigma Serves Children," Western's chapter sponsored its annual Topsy Turvy dance in October to aid the Memorial. The group crowned Louise Shapely Topsy Turvy Doll. In addition to the national project, a party for children in Kalamazoo's underprivileged homes took place at Christmas. The girls honored their pledge class with a traditional formal banquet preceding the Panhellenic Ball. The Founder's Day Banquet in April marked the fifty-ninth anniversary of Tri-Sigma's founding at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. In addition, the girls enjoyed many informal activities among themselves and with their parents, including luncheons, chocolates, house party, pajama parties, and Senior Send-off.

Guiding the group this year included, in addition to President Pat Arnold; Barbara-Jo Lillie, vice president; Nancy Hoffius, second vice president; Judy Hatfield, recording secretary; Patricia McCandless, corresponding secretary; and Carol Wolverton, treasurer. Faculty sponsors included Mrs. Willis Dunbar and Mrs. Theodore Carlson.

The Tri Sigs chose a "Toyland Skating Rink" for their Snow Carnival booth.



Row one—Mae Spencer, Beverly Shoemaker, Doris Overstedt, Mary Lee Griffin, Joan Biljum, Julie Rice, Alma Macdonald, Frances Ridolph, Sandra Stoner. Row two—Eileen Ridolph, Joan Lothian, Nancy Hoffius, Judy Hatfield, Grace Kerr, Patricia Arnold, Carol Wolverton, Patricia McCandless, Nellie Lou Simmons. Row three—Barbara Lyke, Paula Sager, Lenna Landt, Ann Carroll, Marcia Loush, Mary Fitzpatrick, Reta McLauchlin, Barbara Rice, Frances Lucchese, Charlene Parks. Row four—Barbara-Jo Lillie, Shirley Eriksson, Mary Read, Martha Stannard, Marlis Luethy, Betty Beach, Thana Thielman, Darlene Berghorst, Mary Lou McDermott, Margo Reynolds.





Row 1—Mabelle Purtil, Laurel Vortman, Joyce Weber, Kay King, Polly Bolinger, Marva Hope. Row 2—James Wilkinson, Gordon Moerdyk, Roberta Dykema, Eleanor Fish, Janet Standish, Otto Laabs, Richard Hargie, Frank Obey.



Row 1—Alice Andrews, Betty Rasmussen, Bonnie Lee Nitz, Carol Wolverton, Judy Weisgerber, Bonnie Wheeler. Row 2—Charles Jaqua, Nancy Wierenga, Patricia Fox, Jacqueline Reek, Kathryn Barden, Carolyn Rieger, Philip Zwergel.

## ***Sigma***

Sigma Tau Chi, an honorary business society affiliated with this national since 1943, limits its membership to students enrolled in any of the business studies curricula who meet the requirements of the club. It is one of the largest co-educational organizations on campus.

The club's aims are to promote scholarship, to develop closer coordination between college training and actual business experience, and to aid in the placement of students both in the business fields and in the teaching profession.



Officers and sponsors from left to right: Row 1—Mrs. Marguerite Patton, Herta Neiman, Valerie Slade, Mrs. Edna Kirby. Row 2—Herbert Dennis, Nola Smith, Marilyn Press, Arthur Epstein.

Row 1—Marlene Hampton, Patricia Stickler, Arlene Howarth, Lou Ann Lathwell, Nancy Layfield, Mary Vast Binder. Row 2—Shirley Bidwell, Carol Allen, Jean Harper, Karen Putnam, Bill Cookenmaster, Jim Tyler, Bill Ulrich.



## ***Tau Chi***

Meetings are both social and intellectual. Talks by leading business and professional men and women, tours of various industries in and around the city, and the annual banquet were some of the activities of the group this year.

The officers for the year were: Marilyn Press, president; Arthur Epstein, vice president; Nola Smith, secretary; Valerie Slade, Alumni secretary; Herbert Dennis, treasurer; and Herta Neiman, statistician. Sponsors for the year were Mrs. G. Kirby and Mrs. M. Patton.





Row 1—Forrest Roosa, Victor Walton, Roger Sousley, Bob Stephan, Ken Buehler, and Ray Wallis. Row 2—Don Moran, Robert Sharp, Keith Huey, Norm Osborne, Ron Wolf, Vern Becker, and Ray Wardwell.

## ***Sigma Tau Gamma***

There was silence for a moment, then to the tune of the "White Rose," the fraternity song, Sigma Tau Gamma opened its forty-fourth year on Western's campus. It was with considerable pride that the members looked back on how their fraternity had grown with the school. Founded as the Hickey Debate Society in 1913, then the Forum in 1919, Phi Sigma Rho in 1931 and finally Sigma Tau Gamma in 1941, the organization holds a number of firsts: It is the oldest social fraternity on campus, and is the first local and national fraternity to be installed here.

Western's Sig Taus have had the highest scholastic standing of all fraternities, leading the field for sixteen years out of the past nineteen.

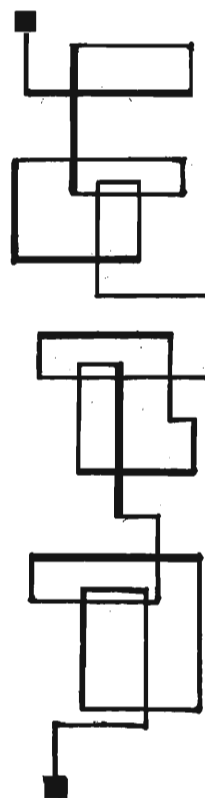
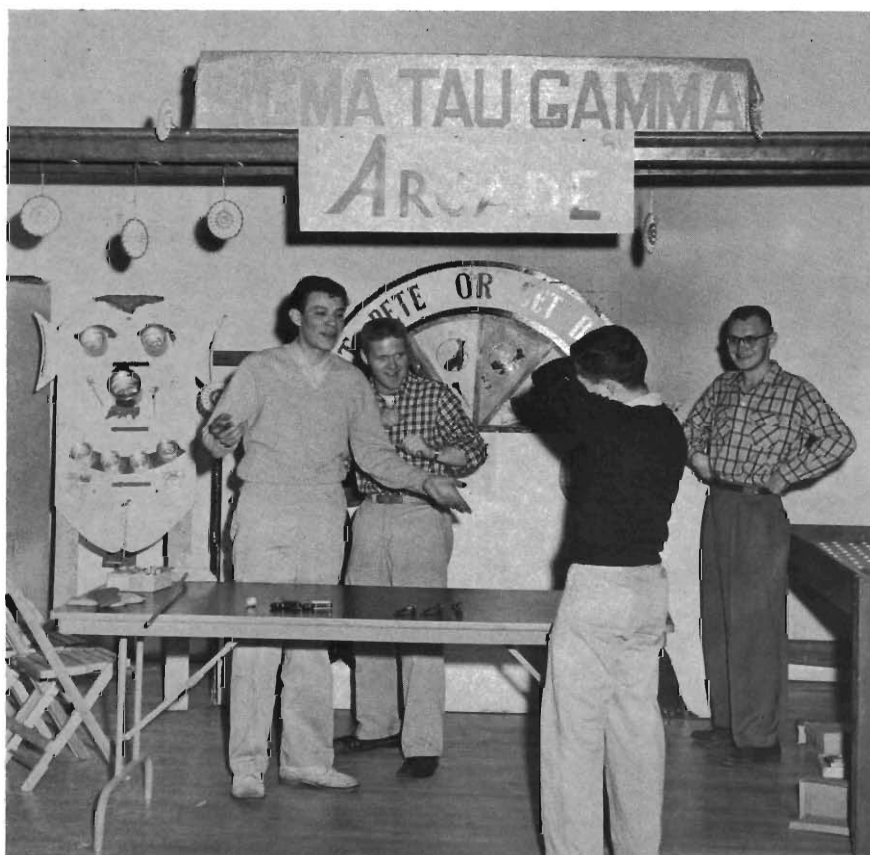
Our Homecoming float took second place this year as the "most beautiful." Among many other functions, they sponsor the "White Rose" dinner-dance for all actives and Sig Tau alumni. These activities were guided this year by: Bob Stephan, president; Ken Buehler, vice president; Forrest Roosa, recording secretary; Roger Sousley, treasurer; Vic Walton, corresponding secretary; and Chuck Christison, house manager. Bob Anderson, a transfer Sig Tau from Stout College, served as the organization's IFC representative.



This was a big year for Sig Tau. For the first time since the war . . . when they were forced to give up their house, the organization moved into this huge, comfortable home at 227 Douglas.



The Men's Union Snow Carnival brought Sig Tau Gamma out with their version of a "penny arcade."



## ***Sigma Theta Epsilon***

Sigma Theta Epsilon, a national religious fraternity for college men of Methodist preference, is new to Western this year. Nineteen active chapters of the organization are located at colleges and universities throughout the states. November was the big month for the local men for then they were officially installed as the Alpha Beta Chapter with eight of the members attending the National Conclave in Oklahoma.

Row 1—Jack Naleid, Henry Kajihara, Vic Walton, Ray Sikkenga, Dick Youells, Bryce Forrester, Lewis Houseman. Row 2—Reverend Charles Cooley, Dave Haver, Carrol Moon, Dick Moon, Wayne Hagadone, Bill Griffiths, Lee Fasset, Roger Hopkins. Row 3—Jerry Peterson, Bob Nulty, Floyd Layton, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Kent Booth, Roger Altiums, Bob Lee, and Dick Cripe.

## ***Sky Broncos***

Sky Broncos was formed to promote flying, to develop flying skills, and to help interested students in acquiring a commercial license. Originally formed in 1947, the organization weakened until this year when, under the guidance of Clarence Van Deventer, its members once again took to the air. The majority of the members are in the Air Trans curriculum and in their course of study, work on the aircraft used by the organization. Future plans include competition with other units, inter-school competition, and procuring more equipment . . . thereby making an expansion in the membership possible.

Hobart L. Frye, Stewart Galka, Arvid Linke, C. N. Van Deventer, Jewel Smith, Manley Wiedman, Robert Henson, and William Miller.





Back row, left to right—Mr. Sokolowski, Dr. Beal, Mr. Niemi, D. Shoults, B. Corley, R. Johnson, R. Underhill, unknown, C. Dean, J. Wilson, C. Williams, T. Deitz, D. Zelen. Front row—J. Kesler, R. Faulkner, J. Lindenmuth, W. Ullrich, G. Lubs, E. Tucker, D. Beckley, unknown, R. Nolan.

## ***Society for the Advancement of Management***

A student associate organization dedicated to furthering the application and principles of scientific management. S.A.M. was formerly the Taylor Society and the Society of Engineers. It is a nation wide organization and is further associated with management organizations on an international scale.

S.A.M.'s program at Western is designed to bring men studying for futures in the fields of Business, Economics and Engineering closer to the actual problems faced in industry and business today. This program consists of speakers, seminars, films and discussion groups. At present plans are under way to extend this educational program even further in order to broaden the knowledge and thinking of our students in the light of management development.

Our program is not limited merely to academic endeavors as we realize that the social side of management is also of great importance. However since this is not our primary goal our social activities are on a limited scale.

We are new on the campus at Western and will celebrate our first anniversary this year. We welcome all those who are interested in management fields to attend our programs and be considered for membership.



## ***Student Council***



Executive Board, Student Council. Top row—Bob Beegle, treasurer; Leonard Werner, auditor; Ray Fenwick, publicity and publications director; Jerry Cartwright, parliamentarian. Bottom row—Leslie Markle, corresponding secretary; Mary King, vice president; Larry H. Olson, president; Karlyn Zick, recording secretary; Pat Carpenter, elections director.

The Student Council has long been recognized as a training ground for self-government and civic leadership. Its functions provide the university's student body with direct knowledge of the nominating, campaigning, and balloting processes connected with elections; the use of parliamentary law, the responsibility of providing business, social, and service projects to the campus, and the management of finances. These various functions are carried out under such committees as those of student life and interest, of research and student opinion, and of athletic promotion. Student Council, in conjunction with AWS and Men's Union, boasts a highly successful foster child program. The Student Insurance Plan, Student Mimeographing Service, and the Grant-In-Aid Projects are other credits to the student elected council. Throughout the year, the attention of the campus is directed to worthwhile drives and projects by the organization . . . among these, the Brennan Playground and the safety campaign.

This year's president was Larry Olson with Dr. Leo Stine and Dr. John Pruis as faculty advisors.

To democratic societies, a matter of paramount importance each day is the preparation of tomorrow's citizenry. Western Michigan has always recognized the responsibility for, and the need of, assisting in the development of responsible leadership by its students through delegated authority. We have always been proud of the mature responsibility accepted by the students in this part of the college program.

— President Sangren



Under the Student Life and Interest committee, the Student Council conducted a drive directed toward pedestrian and vehicular safety.

Left to right—Judy Harris, Off-Campus Rep; Don Howell, Men's Union Rep; Barbara Brignall, Freshman Rep; Sandi Roelofs, Senior Rep; Janece Julian, Zimmerman Rep; Jerry Trolz, Off-Campus Rep; Beverly Olson, Davis Rep; Ray Wallis, Vandercook Rep; Sharon Giddings, Draper Rep; Mary Jo Clark, Off-Campus Rep; Bob Vozel, Walwood Rep; Evelyn Johnson, Junior Rep; Dave Lyon, Senior President; Eugene Wank, Smith Burnham Rep; Dick Pannone, Ernest Burnham Rep; John Zettelmaier, Off-Campus Rep; Molly Newland, Sophomore Rep; Janet Petzke, Spindler Rep; Lincoln Godfrey, Ellsworth Rep; Fred Boersma, CAP Committee head; Jerry Bohonus, Off-Campus Rep; Dr. Leo Stine, Student Council Advisor.

Absent from picture—Terry Coburn, Freshman President; Judy DeVliger, Siedschlag Rep; Art Hedberg, Off-Campus Rep; Shirley Judd, Off-Campus Rep; Sara Beveridge, Junior Vice President; Clement Nicoloff, Sophomore President; Joan Randall AWS Rep; Steve Suhr, Off-Campus Rep.





Front row, left to right—Gary Hershoren, Joe Zainea, Hal Paquin, Charley Fischer, Charley Weir, Joe Rapp. Second row—Dick Trudell, Fred Dowsett, Bob Canel, Jack Durian, Charley Richards, Gordy Smith, Dean Balcerak, Jim Slis. Third row—Larry Harp, Jim Wilkinson, Fred Wood, Charley Vanderwest, Clark Keyes, Chuck Mattheeuuson, Forrest McKellar.

## ***Tau Kappa Epsilon***

In the year 1920, the tribunal, a debating organization, was founded on campus. This organization has changed its name and character twice since that time and since 1952 has been known as Tau Kappa Epsilon. It is now one of the strongest Greek organizations on campus, totalling fifty members.

“Teke” took its first big victory during the Greek Week Skit Night . . . together with the Tri Sigs, they won first place with a skit on “Eloise.” Later on the men won the annual chariot race. This was last spring.

Fall brought the “Tekes” out for Homecoming with their winning, 20 feet tall minstrel man, complete with trailing combo. Sports also found a place in the fraternity. Both football and basketball teams tied for first place in their league.

Outside of competition, many activities like the pledge banquet and the annual Ides of March formal occupy Teke men.



Teke Men sang their way to second place at "Fraternity Sing."

Officers this year have been: Dick Reed, president; Jim Slis, vice president; Richard Trudell, secretary; Ronald Preston, treasurer; Forrest McKellar, chaplain; Stan Woodruff, pledge trainer; Fred Wood, historian; and Don Fink, sergeant-at-arms. Sponsors, Dr. Seiber and Dr. Mallinson.

Row one, left to right—Dave Robinson, Clem Nicoloff, Harry Rosa, Nick Nicoloff, Dick Christy, Skip Miller, Stan Woodruff. Row two—Bob Barone, Bill Mills, Dave Budde, Bill Lembke, Ted Grainger, Jim Hedburg, Tom Byrd, Walt Pipp. Row three—Ron Miller, Paul Kern, Art Hedberg, Eli Nicola, John Miller, Keene Wolfe, Ted McCarty, Howie Seiler.







Front row—Faye Vincent, Donna Hinkley, Delores Crittenden, Gloria Wise, Nancy Rayman, Jancy Johnson, Paula Boothby, Jean Zuschnitt, Joan Brye. Second row—Mary Alice Howe, Karen Weesies, Sue Hume, Helen Meier, Mary Ann MacDonald, Annette Zeefe, Carol Plakke, Fran Rynsburger, Evelyn Johnson. Third row—Mrs. P. V. Sangren, June Gosseaux, Carol Vaughn, Delores Leete, Sue Cory, Vivian Standifer, Edith Schlueter, Andree Graubner, Michaelyn Stephenson, Linda Rockwell.

## ***Theta Upsilon***

The Theta Upsilon were very busy this year with their varied activities. They began with a booth in the Freshman Carnival and a tea for Homecoming alumnae. During Rush, when twelve new members were welcomed to the sorority, Miss Carol Mechielsen, national field secretary, paid Western's Nu Alpha chapter a visit.

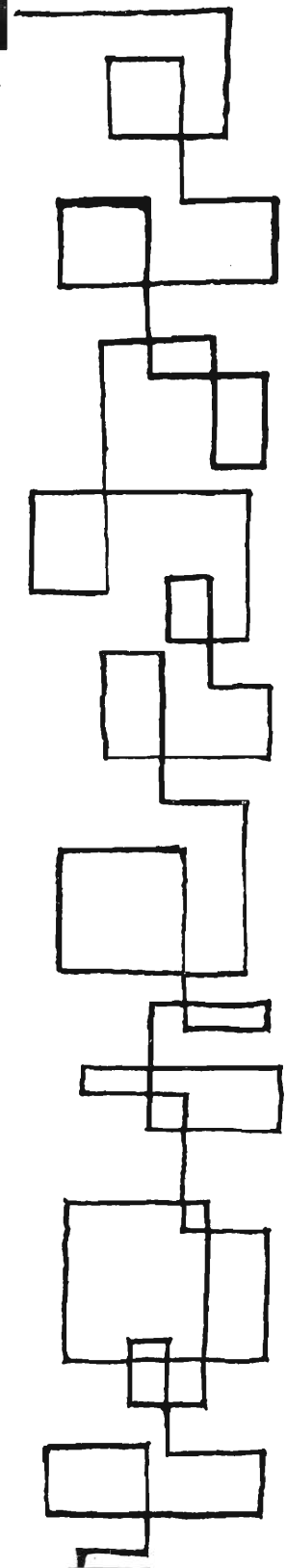
New for the Theta U's this year was their Christmas dance, "Theta Yuletide," a tremendous success as was their Holiday sale. Dad's Day and Mother's Day found the sorority sisters at banquets for their parents and prior to the pledges debut at the Panhellenic Ball, they attended another banquet for the new members. Greek Week, PJ parties, House parties and beach parties dominated the rest of the year.



The Theta U's proudly feted their fathers at their Dad's Day Banquet.

The following girls held office this year: Gloria Wise, president; Delores Crittenden, vice president; Jean Zuschnitt, secretary; Joan Brye, treasurer; Paula Boothby, alumni vice president; Faye Vincent, editor; Vivian Standifer, social chairman; and Fran Rynsburger, chaplain.

New to the campus this year was Theta Upsilon's Yuletide Dance.



## Theta Xi Colony



Front row, left to right—Willard Gocha, Donald Eikenhout, David Lillie, Richard Perrigo, William Bamborough, Robert Jackabon. Back row—Richard Bryant and William Mansfield, sponsors; Arden Holiday, Bernard Wittenberg, Charles Nelson, Jack Thiel, Thomas Kuball, Daniel Quick. Not pictured—John Hoffman.

As Western Michigan College continues its phenomenal growth in academics, architecture, and enrollment, there is new evidence of its social growth this year with the addition of the Theta Xi Colony. Composed of a nucleus of fourteen far-sighted and ambitious young men, the colony promises to be one of the leading fraternities on Western's campus when they are installed by the national at its nationwide convention this August in Detroit.

From chaotic and confused beginnings, the group has grown into an efficient, sincere, and socially prominent organization whose ideals are dedicated toward the true meaning of the fraternal spirit. Their high academic standing and social prestige promise a successful and meaningful future for their members, and a credit to the fraternity system here at Western.

With the addition of their new house and selecting pledges with inherent good taste, the Theta Xi Colony shall expand confidently and compatibly. They have excellent leadership in men like Donald Eikenhout, president; Bernie Wittenberg, vice president; Bill Gocha, secretary; and John Hoffman, treasurer. Sponsors: Mr. Richard Bryant and Mr. William Mansfield.

Many attempts to have an all-male show on campus have failed. Because they feel that such a show would be worthwhile, the men of Theta Xi, represented here by Dick Bryant and Dick Perrigo, wrote an original script, original music and scheduled their show for the first week in June.







Front row—Donald Rosen, Thomas Elias, Everett Potts, Howard Ditmyer, Philip Meyer, William Haselow, Leo Welling, Robert Shaw. Back row—Robert Fleck, William Pritchett, Ted Reinhardt, Joseph Streb, Ronald Nolan, Richard Wolf, John Bonnie, Robert Yin, Donald Pryor, Donald Harbron, William Foster, Arlon King.

## ***Ts'ai Lun***

Ts'ai Lun is an organization of Paper Technology students which was founded on campus in 1951. The aim of this organization is to further social and intellectual contact between Paper Tech students and the men of the industry.

Each Spring a banquet honoring the seniors of the group is held. At the monthly meetings members hear talks by men connected with Paper Technology or take a field trip through one of the paper mills near Western. These meetings serve a two fold purpose: they bring the students in close contact with the men they some day may be working for, and help in the placement of members after graduation.

Officers this year were: Robert Shaw, president; Jerry Theil, vice president; Philip Meyer, secretary; and William Haselow, treasurer. Sponsors of the group are Dr. R. A. Diehm and Miss Carola Trittin.

# ***Torch and Blade Society***

This organization was founded in October, 1955, and since that time it has steadily grown in membership and philosophy. Initially it was a military society dedicated to military professional betterment and good citizenship through the tenets of the officer' code, "Duty—Honor—Country."

Weekly regular meetings include guest speakers and films on military, national and international subjects of interest to the military student. Other activities that have grown out of the philosophy of the group include weekly athletic games with patients at the State Hospital who are unable to get away from the hospital grounds (patients in the mental wards). Working with new military students who are having difficulty adjusting to college life, and promoting the high ideals required of American citizens, all of whom have a stake in the military organizations of the United States.

Row 1—Capt. Robert Conners, Master Sgt. John Alger, Kenneth Dyer, Jan Monningh, Charles Lynch, Randy Kool, Leonard Werner. Row 2—Edward Gotlieb, Merrill Stuu, Richard Dreger, Willis Johnson, Darrell Best, Dave Reed, Russell Hover, Robert Graichen, Neil Merrifield, Ronald Peach. Row 3—Robert Modderman, Mike Zeller, John Baxter, Wm. Meshkin, Jerry Dunaway, Gene Wank, John Lamont, Fred Nichols.





Row one, left to right—Jim Hoffman, Stan Antlocer, Carl Biek. Row two—Ray Fenwick, Jim Parker, Pat Prosser, Chic Boersma, and Frank Bulgarella.

## ***Radio Station*** ***W I D R***

WIDR, Western's Inter-Dormitory Radio Station, is maintained by the Residence Halls Association as a student operated and controlled activity. The station was conceived six years ago when continuous planning by several committees culminated in the ratification of the plan by Student Activities Committee and the President of the College in late 1951. The station operated under financial support from the Student Council until the fall of 1956. At that time WIDR entered the agreement with RHA under which it now broadcasts.

The service is provided through transmitters in each dorm which receive the programs from telephone lines and convert the signal into radio waves. In addition to programs originating at WIDR, this service enables students to hear programs from WMCR, Western's F.M. station.

WIDR is a member of the College Radio Corporation and the National Association of College Broadcasters.

Station Manager	- - - - -	Frank Bulgarella
Business Manager	- - - - -	James Coyne
Production Director	- - - - -	Raymond Fenwick
Program Director	- - - - -	Jerry Macleod
Technical Director	- - - - -	Chuck Matheeussen

# ***Water Sprites***



Left to right—Janet Spoon, Madonna Harrington, Mrs. Charlotte Boven, Miss Margaret Large, Bonnie Wheeler, Ellen Gruner, Bonnie Peterson, Mary VandenBerg and Eleanor Clark.

The Water Sprites, a synchronized swim group, was organized on campus in 1946 to promote interest and provide the opportunity for those who are interested in participating in water activities.

Their basic activity is the year-long preparation for their annual spring water show, a gala program including scenery, props, music and perfected synchronized swim displays.

The Water Sprites were looking forward with high expectancy to the opening of the seven-lane pool in the new men's gymnasium last fall and presented a short program as part of the dedication.

Officers this year were: Bonnie Wheeler, president; Eleanor Clark, vice president; Bonnie Peterson, secretary; Janet Spoon, treasurer. Coaches were Mrs. Charlotte Boven and Miss Margaret Large.





Row 1—Marlene Seidl, Linda Tompkins, Joan Havas, Connie Place, Joy Bower, Helen Freimund. Row 2—JoAnna Degeus, Ken Gunder, Carol Steepleton, Jim Noggle, Shirley Havice, Margaret Amrhein, Ken Chenoweth, Roger Altimus. Row 3—Marlene Granstrom, Henry Kajihara, Linda Berlein, Dick Miller, Barb Stroubs, Milton Embs, Vyda Harris, Ken Maursey, Ada Johnson, Wayne Hagadone. Row 4—Mary Merlau, Bryce Forester, Evelyn Thomas, Bob Hansen, Pat Pinkston, Floyd Layton, Jem Edwards, Carol Romence, Lee Greenawalt.



Row 1—Erlene Williams, Ann Estill, Carol Crookes. Row 2—Joan Siebelink, Jean Estill, Ron Beemer, Dorothy Correll, Jan Thompson, Jim Gillam, Linda Weatherwax, Bob Javor. Row 3—Dave Speiler, Richards Youells, Duane Ross, Pat Smith, Joyce Poll, Eleanor Nash, Eva Jean Hack, Robert DeJound, Ann Drilling, Chuck Cooley. Row 4—Jim Wallace, Patty Pattison, Joanne Ihfe, Erma Stevens, Evelyn Evans, Jane Culler, Jack Arnett, Mary Lou Arent, Jack Naleid, Dave Eddy, Louise Cooley.

## ***Wesley Foundation***

Wesley Foundation is the organization of Methodist preference students. Included in its activities are student led worship services, a church school, choir and drama group, Christmas and Lenten matins, deputations to nearby churches, World Christian Community projects, state and national conferences, a women's club, a religious fraternity and a variety of social functions.

It is the purpose of the Wesley Foundation to lead students to become followers of Jesus Christ and to develop a supporting group in which individuals will mutually support one another in Christian living and strive to maintain Christian ideals which conserve the highest human values.

Officers this year were: Dick Youells, president; Dave Speiler, vice president; Evelyn Thomas, secretary; and Bob White, treasurer. Charles Cooley, Methodist Campus Minister, is the counselor.

# Western Wives

Western Wives, an organization designed to promote friendship and social activity among the wives of the students and to aid these wives in sharing in the experiences of college life, was started in 1948. Although this organization meets only once a month, at each meeting there is a variety of entertainment provided, such as prize winning games, white elephant sales, and interesting speakers, after which, the wives have an opportunity to intermingle and establish new friendships.

Row 1—Joyce Hassan, Jean Hegedus, Judy Ramm, Carol Graham, Joyce Deaker, Sylvia King, Phyllis Sweet, Gail Smith. Row 2—Arvilla Roe, Elizabeth Lichty, Carmen Mains, Mrs. Leonard Gernant, Marge Glish, Shirley Harris, Sue Harbron, Marie Dedrickson. Row 3—M. VanDer Weele, Judy Sauve, Judy Schalm, Charlotte Silas, Sally Weston, Carol Drenten, Geraldine Tornquist, Esther Carlyon, Ann Touse, Elise Hillman, Mary Scholwart, Delores Morelli. Row 4—Barbara Harrin, Marilan Jones, Jean Meod, Jauretta Dale, Linda Stifter, Jill Person, Priscilla Taylor, Betty Yerxa, Emily Wright, Glenna Spah, Mary Brooks.

Row 1—Joyce DeLong, Alice Magnuson, Phyllis Stanek, Jeanne Gamboe, Dancan Geer, Bonnie Rowe, Rae Crowley. Row 2—Claire Strudgeon, Shirley Mikel, Sylvia Neimanis, Dzintra Kukainis, Leatha Hildebrandt, Thayma Lewis, Anita Rodgers, Bonnie Boughton. Row 3—Delores Taylor, Hope Borst, Sandy Burling, Jan Payne, Joyce Coon, Blanche Perron, Elaine Huggins, Beverly Gapske, Pat Ferguson, Joan Rocelie. Row 4—Lois Bates, Delores Pugh, Dorothy Stepnitz, Verda Toler, Mary Hessel, Phyllis Holman, Barbara Mason, Gail Wells, Audrey Hill, Rose Hoag, Greta Smith, Vickey Greif.



Row 1—Elizabeth March, JoAnne VanderVen, Carole Baker, Jane Morris, Helen Gaskin, Gloria VerDuin, Sandra Keech, Nancy McMullin. Row 2—Joyce Maltman, Kay Firebaugh, Mary Brown, Marilyn Schutter, Doris Burgeas, Trudy Sommerville, Carolyn Hagen, Florence Ward. Row 3—Zoan Schoneboom, Charlotte Schoneboom, Pat Shaver, Effie Hill, Maryann Pavlick, Jackie Huyser, Cleone Mevlenbelt, Jean Wank, Jackie Kuipers. Row 4—Bettye Stevens, Peggy Leonardo, Janice Elzinga, Darlene Harris, Jackie Ketchum, Delores Sinen, Helene Dennis, Bonnie Flora, Thelma Lubbinge.

Row 1—Dolores Heyblom, Phyllis Yelick, Margie Johnson, Joanne Merrin, Norma Becker. Row 2—Lorraine Albechtsen, Norma Hass, Nancy Brigham, Joan Hamilton, Sue Ailsworth.



## **“W” Club**

The “W” Club or letterman’s club on Western’s campus was formed in 1920 with these objectives or goals: To promote the interests of good citizenship, cleanliness and fair play in athletics, to raise the general standard of athletics by means of inter-collegiate meetings, to develop and maintain a better standard of scholarship among athletes and to help stimulate a high standard of sportsmanship on and off the campus.

Activities that the “Club” has engaged in during the past year are: “W” Club— Faculty basketball game, volleyball game with the girls’ physical education club, intramural basketball and swimming meet, sleigh ride party, annual spring dinner-dance, and the beginning of an alumni newsletter.

The annual “W” Club— Faculty basketball game this year was won by the “W” Club in a double overtime thriller, 44-42. Tom Czyz scored the winning basket in the second, sudden-death, overtime period. In the intramural swimming meet the “Club” took a respectable second place.

The officers for this year were: Bob Soderman, president; Fred Messner, vice president; Bob Adelizzi, corresponding secretary; Ken Hamlin, recording secretary; John Berryman, athletic chairman. The sponsors were Max Matson and Ed Gabel.

Kneeling—Jerry Beckner, Harry Wurster, Bob Long, Larry Yoder, Dick Sosnowski, Cliff Strong, Bob Soderman. Standing—Mr. Gabel, Leland David, Cuyler Miller, Fritz Messner, John Berryman, Bill Pyle, Bob Adelizzi, Dave Harrington, Max Matson.





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# Womens' Debate

Joan Cuneo, Marilyn Savage, Patricia Dunn. Back row — Carol Drennan, Patricia Byrnes, Rebecca McDowell, Sue McCormick.



Western's women debaters won many honors — individual and team — in intercollegiate competition during the 1956-57 season. Patricia Dunn led the squad in individual honors.

The first of several on campus debates was held in the Theatre on March 15 with Purdue University debaters defending direct economic aid and the WMU women opposing direct economic aid. Other public debates were held with Michigan State University, Albion, and the University of Michigan.

On November 2-3 nine Western Women participated in the Midwest Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Discussion and Congress held at Notre Dame U. Pat Dunn won a Wachtel plaque and certificate. She was the second highest ranking discussant of the more than 100 students who represented twelve colleges.

December 8 at the U. of Illinois (Chicago) Freshman-Sophomore Debate Tournament Pat Dunn was fourth highest in superior ratings. At the Split Team Tournament held at Case Institute of Technology on February 16, Wachtel certificates were won by Pat Dunn (5th place) and Pat Byrnes (6th place) for superior debating.

On February 23 Western's women tied with Central Michigan College for first place in the Varsity division of the M.I.S.L. Debate Tournament. Twenty-four teams participated in the Varsity division and only four — WMU women and C.M.C. — were undefeated. Individual honors were won by three of the four debaters. Certificates were awarded to Pat Byrnes for superior debating and to Pat Dunn and Marilyn Savage for excellence in debate.

Other tournaments in which the team participated were the National Invitational Tournament at Notre Dame University and the National Tau Kappa Alpha Conference at Butler University. The women debating were Marilyn Savage and Pat Dunn, while the discussants were Helen Romsek and Della Elias.

Pat Byrnes won national honors (in April, 1956) at the National Tau Kappa Alpha Conference held at New York University. Pat received a Wachtel certificate as fourth highest discussant.

# Women's Glee Club

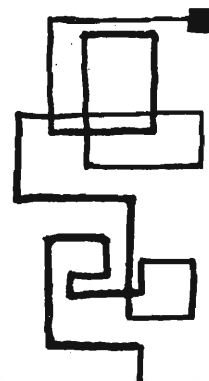
We like to think that this year's Women's Glee Club was literally "bigger and better than ever." Membership increased to make this one of the largest clubs in several years, and through the efforts of its director, Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, it continued to bring a high quality of performance to people in and around Kalamazoo.

Throughout the year the group managed to keep busy with performances of all types including its part in the Christmas concert, the AWS Christmas Chocolate, Arista's Rose Day, an all day trip with concerts in the surrounding areas, and finally that annual Spring concert in May.

Anyone who has the idea that it's all work and no fun should join us at our banquet in the Fall and our end of the year picnic.

This year's officers were: Jan Drennan, president; Glenda La Vanway, vice president; Louise Van Horn, secretary; Eleanore Fry, treasurer; and Jane Lindgren, publicity and historian.

Row 1, left to right—Cecile Wallis, Jeri Selkirk, Marilyn Dobson, Nancy Steffe, Jane Lindgren, Delores Shaffer, Leonore Fiege, Margo Reynolds, Nancy Wood, Nan Klan, Jaryce Babcock, Elizabeth Bishop, Jane Johannes, Peggy Wallace, Jacquie Crane, Betty Watts, Alma MacDonald. Row 2—Barbara Born, Linda Bates, Barbara Stewart, Barbara Woodford, Mary Lou Spitters, Patricia Tasher, Diane Krill, Louise Van Horn, Glenda La Vanway, Kathy Wentzel, Priscilla Taylor, Marcia Walthers, Sue Bachi, Paula Boothby, Linda Esson. Row 3—Sandra Borden, Mary Matych, Peg Lambert, Vyda Mae Harris, Joanne McDougall, Mona Napier, Ellen Berry, Pam Davies, Marilyn Ives, Julie Richmond, Jackie Patterson, Frances George, Phyllis Hoffman, Fritzie Seitz. Row 4—Judy Hatfield, Norma Bekowies, Carolyn Raymond, Joanne Ihfe, Georgia Haag, Betty Day, Marlene Granstrom, Joyce Van Soest, Rebecca McDowell, Peggy Skabo, Jan Drennan. Accompanist, Kathy Dvorak.





Front row—Marie Sivak, Joan Cuneo, Mieko Abe, Janice Kinyon, and Pan Davies. Middle row—Ruth Windover, Shirley Vandenburg, Gwen Smith, and Juanita Hayes. Back row—Sylvia Gainor, Jane Boyles, Frieda Sawdy, Pat McLaughlin, and Peg Slater.

## ***Young Women's Christian Association***

The Y.W.C.A. is a national organization open to all women of Western. It provides social, service, and religious opportunities to all coeds. This group is one of the oldest here on campus and boasts a varied schedule of events throughout the year. One of its biggest events is the annual breakfast for freshmen and new women students, designed to welcome and aid the newcomers. Each October, the women travel to the Lake Farm Home for boys to sponsor a Halloween Party, perhaps the most gratifying event of all. Then in December, their Snowball Swirl dance dominates the scene.

Each year, members are selected to attend the district conferences, who in turn report to the campus group on the progress of similar organizations throughout the state.

# Hillel

Hillel is an organization for Jewish students and faculty members of Western as well as of K-College. It has been affiliated with the National Hillel Foundation since 1945 and owes its name to the gentle sage of 2000 years ago. During the year, the organization attempts to carry out the six fold purpose of the Hillel Foundation . . . cultural, religious, fellowship, community service, personal guidance, and Inter-Faith activities.



Seated—Fred Lebowitz, Bernice Puchkoff, Marvin Shaffer, and Dave Kaiser. Standing—Marty Gaskin, Don Rosen, Irving Shapiro, Harvey Brody, and Ed Gotlieb. The lower photograph, seated—Barbara Cohen, Ellen Appel, Rabbi H. E. Grossman, Gail Wruble, and Patti Paull. Standing—Frank Friedman, Cenda Winick, Chuck Caplan, Bedonna Hyman, and Dave Cohen.

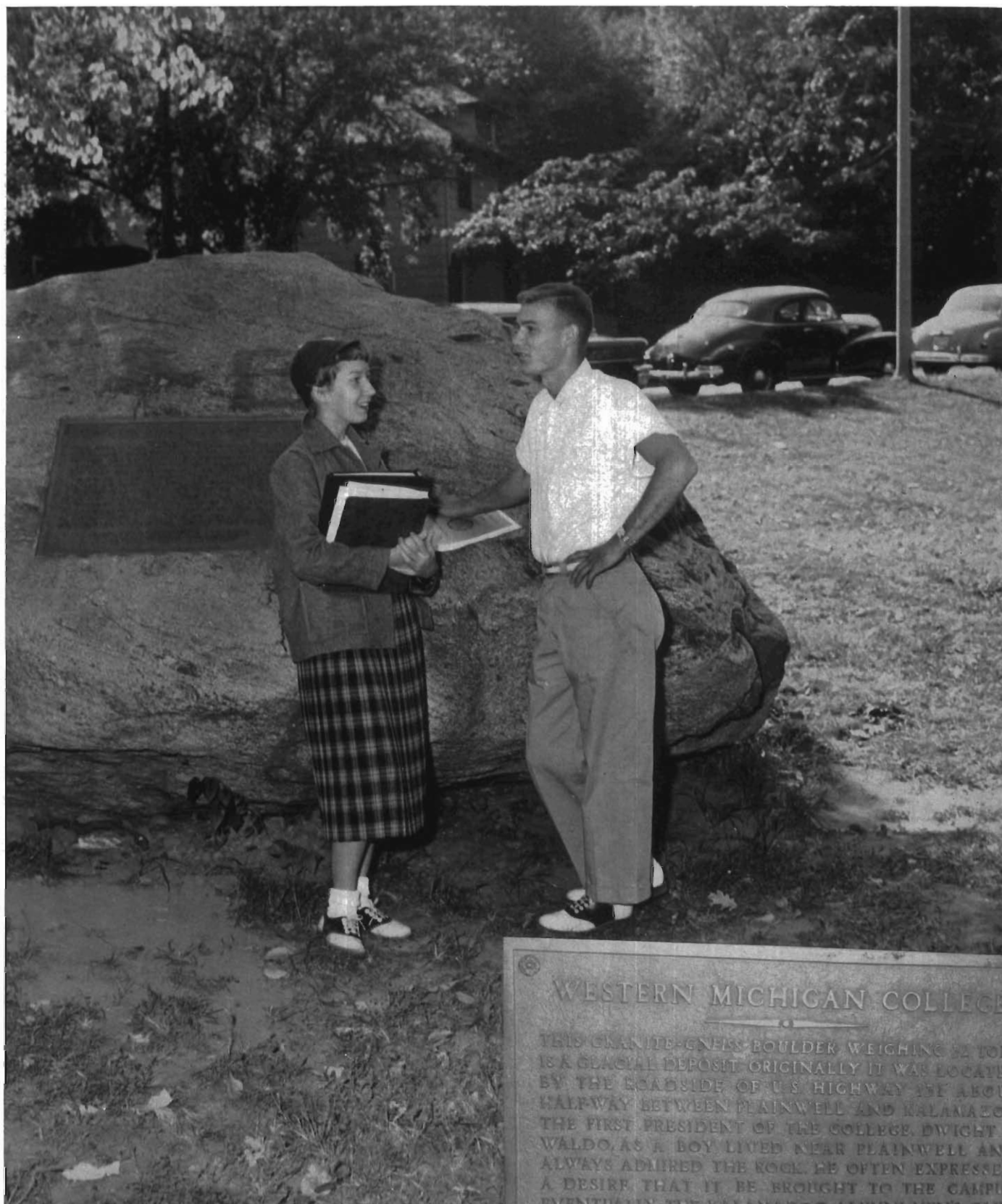
## Student Activities Committee



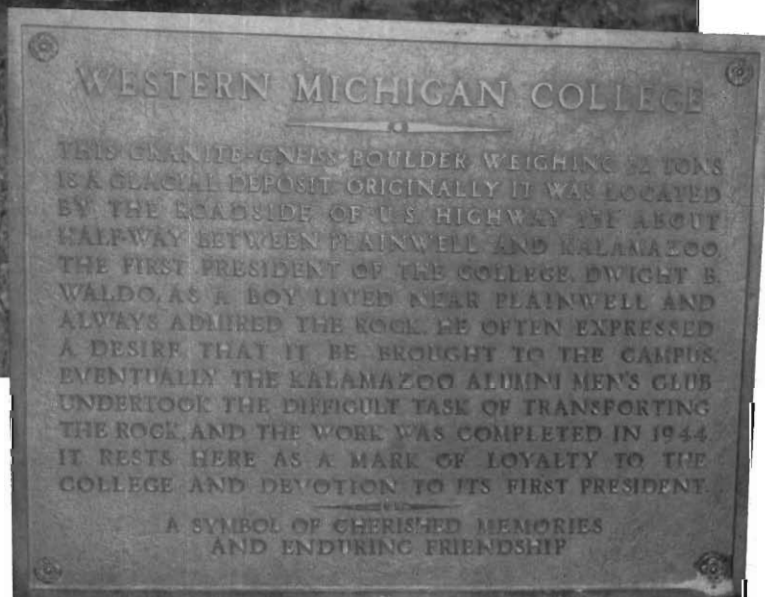
S.A.C. is made up of Pan-hellenic Council, Student Council, Intra-Fraternity Council, A. W. S., Independent, and Men's Union representatives together with six members of the administration. It serves as a central agency for the many organizations on campus.

Front row—Dr. Sara Swickard; secretary, Deloris Crittenden; co-chairman, Larry H. Olson; Mrs. Betty Householder; Dr. Andrew Luff. Back row—John Milnes; Dr. Morris McClure; co-chairman, J. Towner Smith; Mary Alice Howe; Peggy Skabo; Mike Mlsna; and Gay Thoman. Mr. Norman Russell not present.





On Eddie's Lane





## ***We Cheered***

We applauded as Bronco men  
Flocked out on field and floor  
To win or lose. But more  
Than that, to fairly play.  
Clad in Brown and Gold  
Proudly loyal. With banners bold  
In confettied air  
With music there  
We cheered . . .

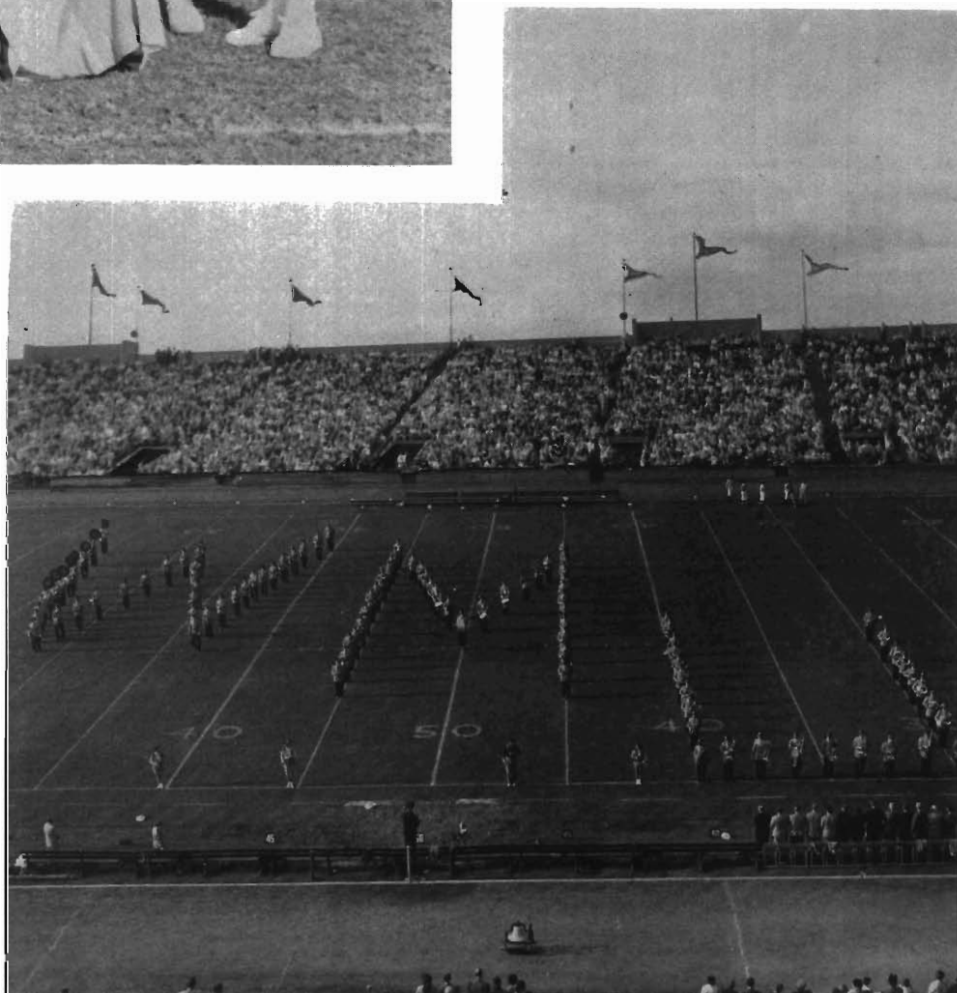
Silently in the card section,  
Loudly with a yell  
Heralding win, hushing loss  
With the tradition of the bell.



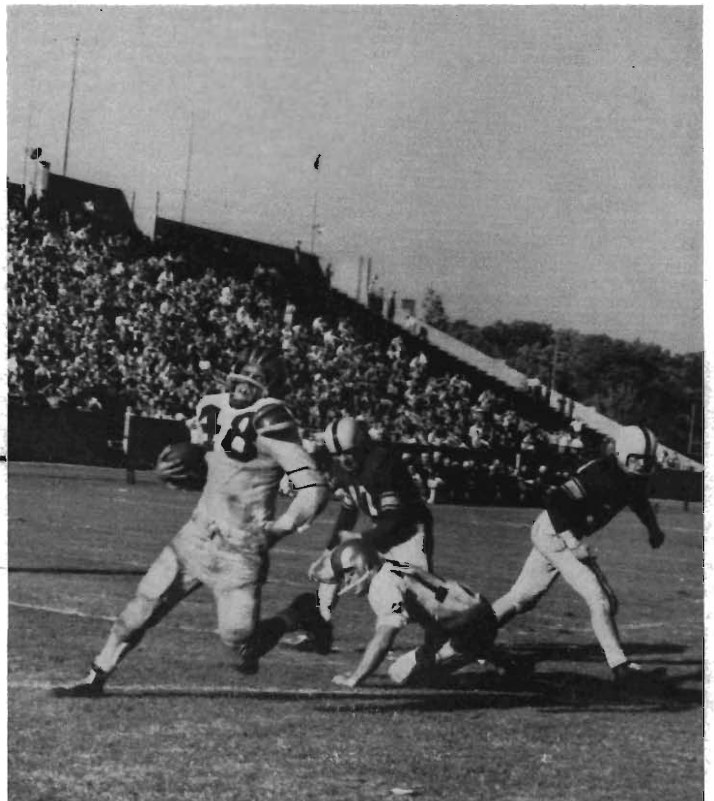
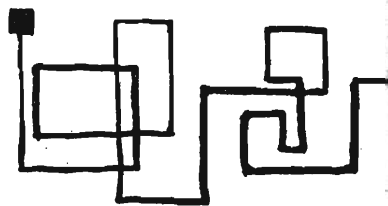
Darlene Paulsen, Marge Shaw, Jack Fox, Jan Saunderson and Mickey Leimer all around Mary Bachman.

## ***Cheerleaders***

Cheerleaders are selected each spring through tryouts with their sponsor, Mr. Trader, the president of the Men's Union, and the president of Student Council making the final decision. Six regular cheerleaders are selected with four alternates to fill in in the event one of the regulars can not perform. Sally Vykdal and Mary Jane Vansickle served as this year's substitutes.

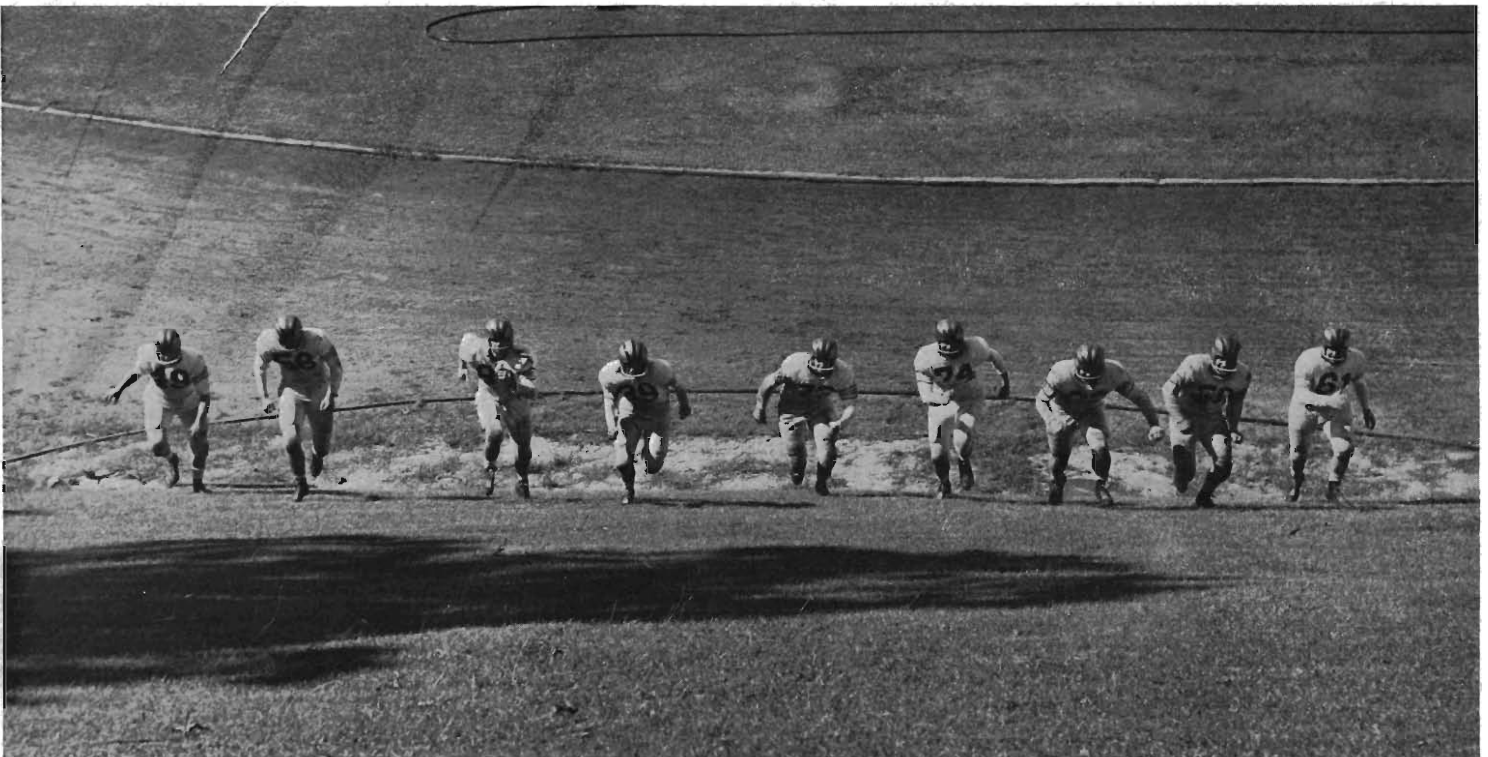


# ***Football***

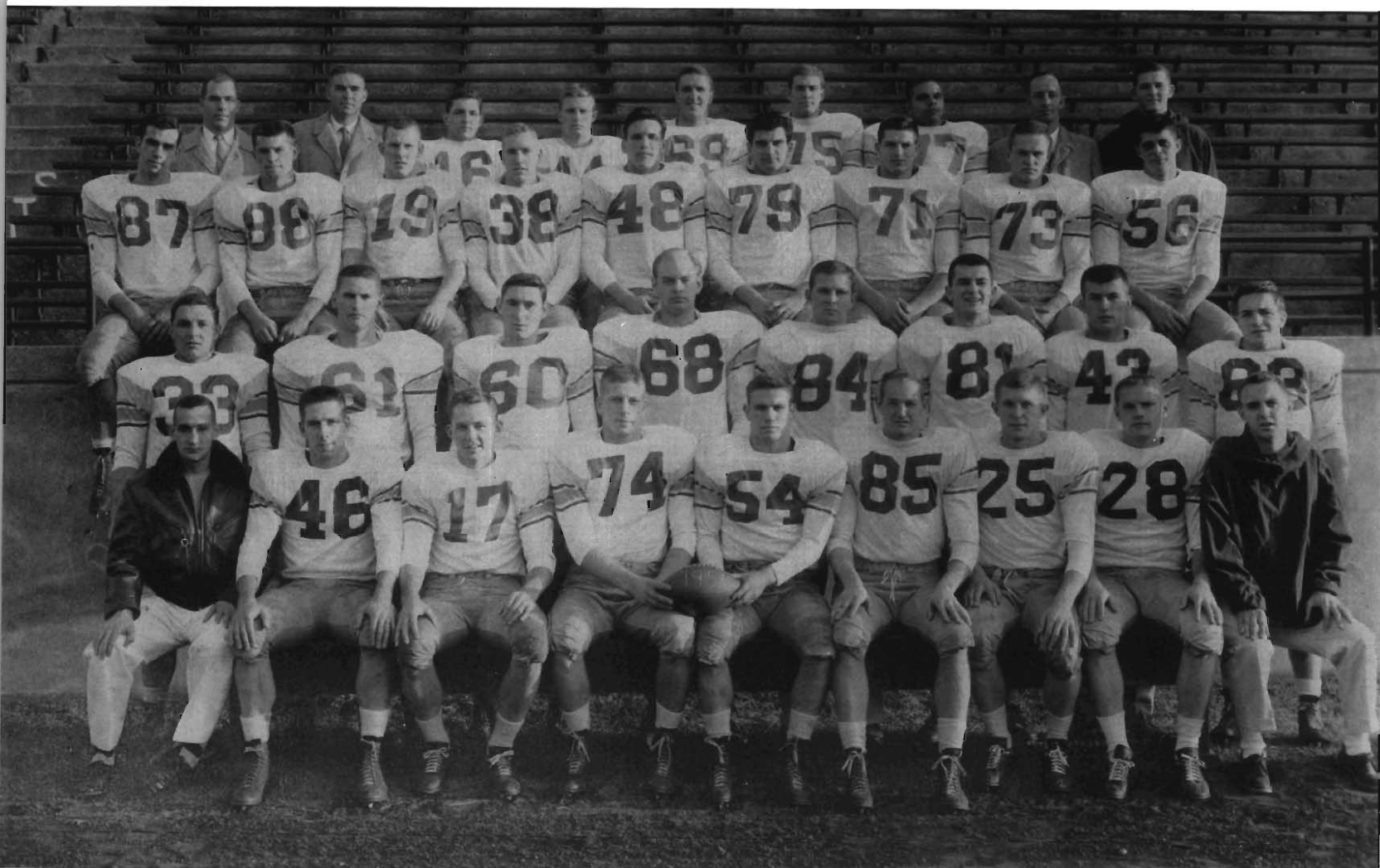


Western makes a touchdown!

Western's hills provide a training field for the squad.







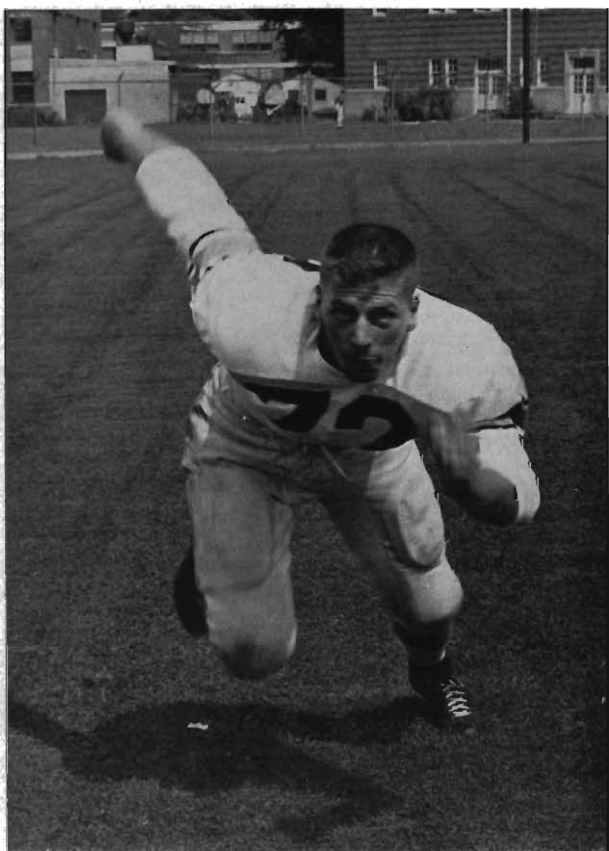
Row 1—Jones, trainer; Mason; Breed; Capt. Soderman; Thorson; Barnhill; Gill; Pobuda, Mgr. Row 2—Schmidt; Krueger; Lodzinski; Watkinson, J.; Czyz; Gieger; Long; Karpinski. Row 3—Griggs; Blackwell; Ritchie; Barber; Taft; Gunderman; Thompson; Eger; Coville. Row 4—Coach Chiaverini; Coach White; Courville; Avers; Survillas; Watkinson, W.; Lett; Coach Petoskey; McKenzie, Mgr.

## ***Varsity Football***

Bronco football fortunes again took a plunge as Western suffered through another losing season with a dismal 2 won, 7 lost record. The only bright spots during the season were a 26 to 15 homecoming win over Toledo University, and a 42 to 19 trouncing of Western Reserve.

The Grid season was marked by the resignation of Jack Petoskey as Head Coach. Petoskey suffered losing seasons in four of the five years he reigned as Bronco mentor. Merle J. Schlosser, Petoskey's successor, comes to Western from University of Missouri, where he was an assistant under Don Faurot, originator of the Split-T formation. Schlosser previously had coached at Monroe high school for two years, where he turned a losing team into a winning one his first year at that helm, before going to Missouri.

Halfback Bud Breed again was the sparkplug of a thin running attack that seldom really caught fire over the season. Breed topped the team in scoring and rushing. The shifty senior speedster tallied 45 points in nine games, and carried for a total of 483 yards in 119 carries to out-distance all other Bronco backs in this department. Several sophomore backs showed considerable promise. Among those sharing the running chores with Breed were Bill Taft, Tom Barber, Roger Avers, and John Ritchie, all of whom will be returning next season. Taft was second to Breed in rushing with 301 yards in 83 carries.



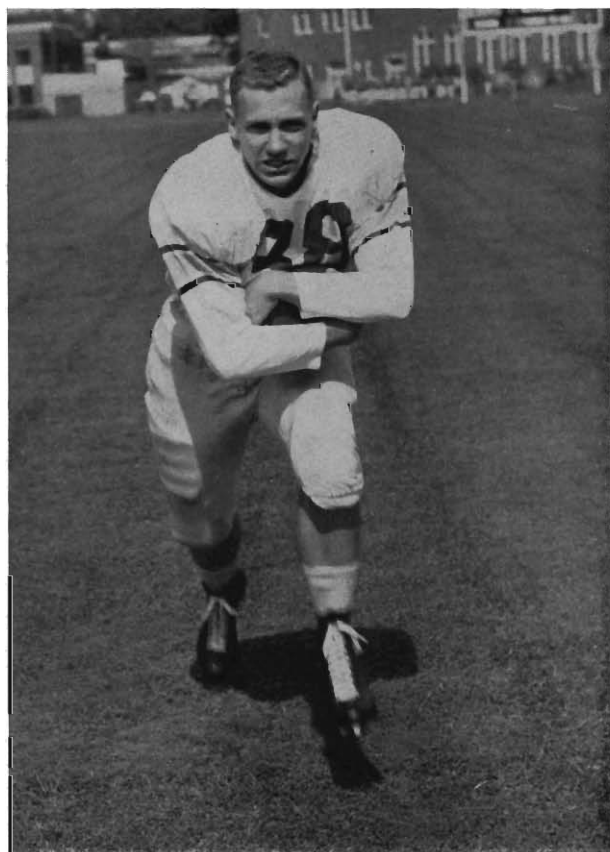
Berryman, Most Valuable

Soderman, Captain



Captain and center Bob Soderman was the anchor of a defensive line which held its own against charging opponents. The work of Tom Cyz in the linebacker's position was an invaluable asset to the Western cause. Joe Greggs and Bob Blackwell topped the pass-receiving department. Greggs hauled down seven aerials for a net gain of 153 yards while Blackwell snared eight tosses for 120 yards.

Western's two wins were a 26 to 15 Homecoming triumph over Toledo University, and a resounding 42 to 19 win over Western Reserves. Breed stood out in the victory over Toledo while the entire squad took the one-sided tilt against Reserve.



Barber, Most Improved

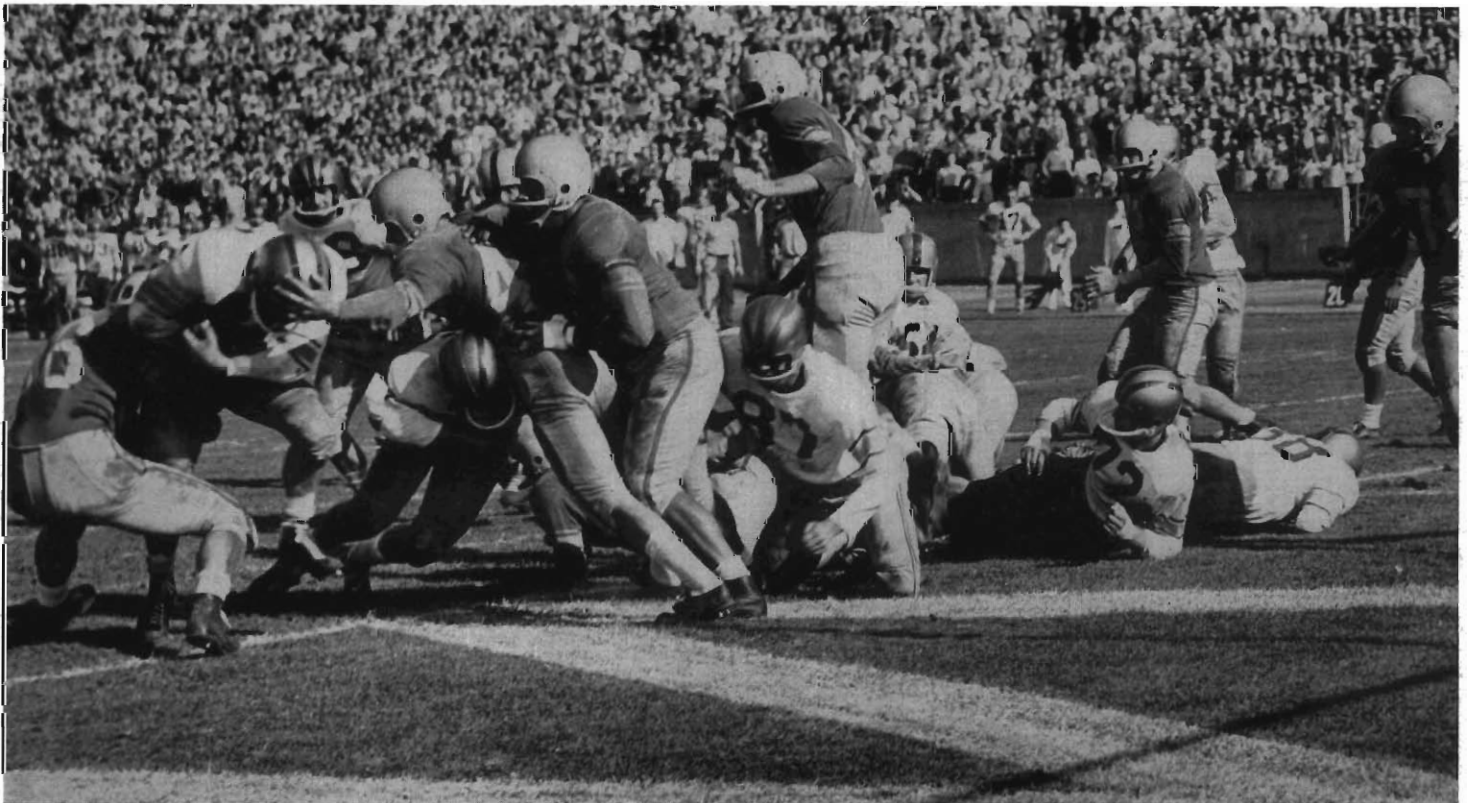
#### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied
Bowling Green - - - - -	5	0	1
Miami University - - - - -	4	0	1
Kent State - - - - -	4	2	0
Marshall - - - - -	2	4	0
Ohio University - - - - -	2	4	0
Western Michigan - - - - -	1	4	0
Toledo - - - - -	1	5	0



Breed carried Western over for a touchdown

Near touchdown at Homecoming victory





Coaching staff, left to right—Jones, Slaughter, Matson, Stevens, Chiaverini, Hoy, White, all grouped around Jack Petoskey, head coach.

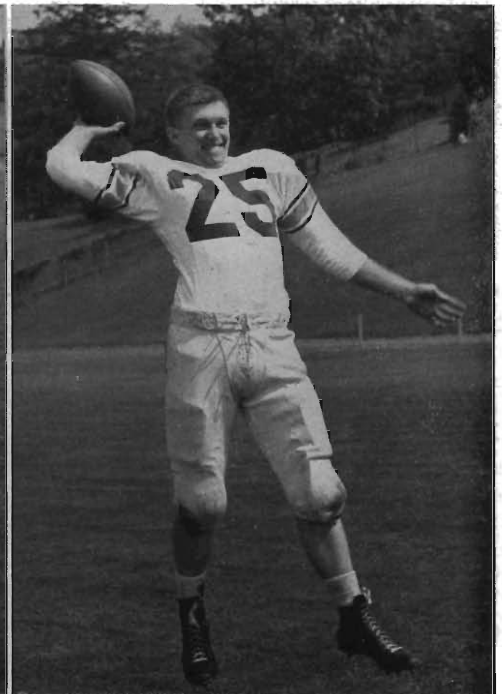
Bud Breed of Paw Paw



Bill Taft of Battle Creek



Dick Barnhill of Wayne





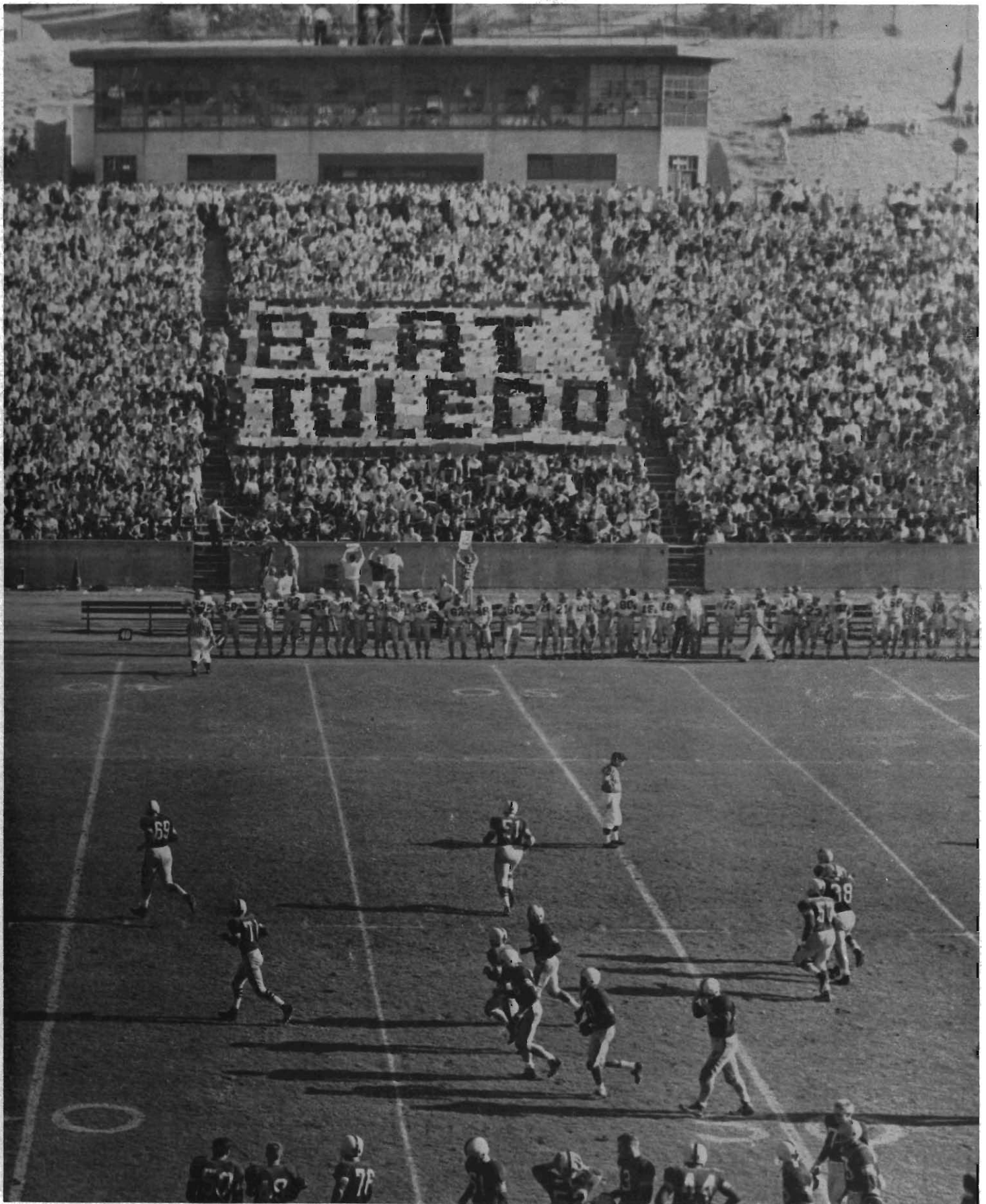
***Coach***  
***Merle J. Schlosser***

Coach Schlosser comes to the Bronco squad very highly recommended by Don Faurot, varsity mentor at Missouri where Schlosser served as an assistant for two years. Schlosser graduated from Illinois in 1950, where he lettered three years as a varsity end. His first head coaching job was at Geneseo, Illinois. From there he moved to Monroe, Michigan, and then on to Bowling Green University. Coach Schlosser is an ex-Navy man, is married, and is the father of two daughters.



***Coach***  
***Ernest J. Petoskey***

Coach Petoskey, a graduate of the University of Michigan, served as head coach here for four years. Prior to coming to our campus, he coached at Michigan . . . where he was working on his doctors degree . . . at Hillsdale and at St. Joseph. During the war, Petoskey served with the Navy Underwater Demolition Team as a frogman, a tour of duty that netted him a silver and a bronze star and the Presidential Unit Citation. A father of four, he hopes to complete work on his doctors in the near future.



A Homecoming Cheer!

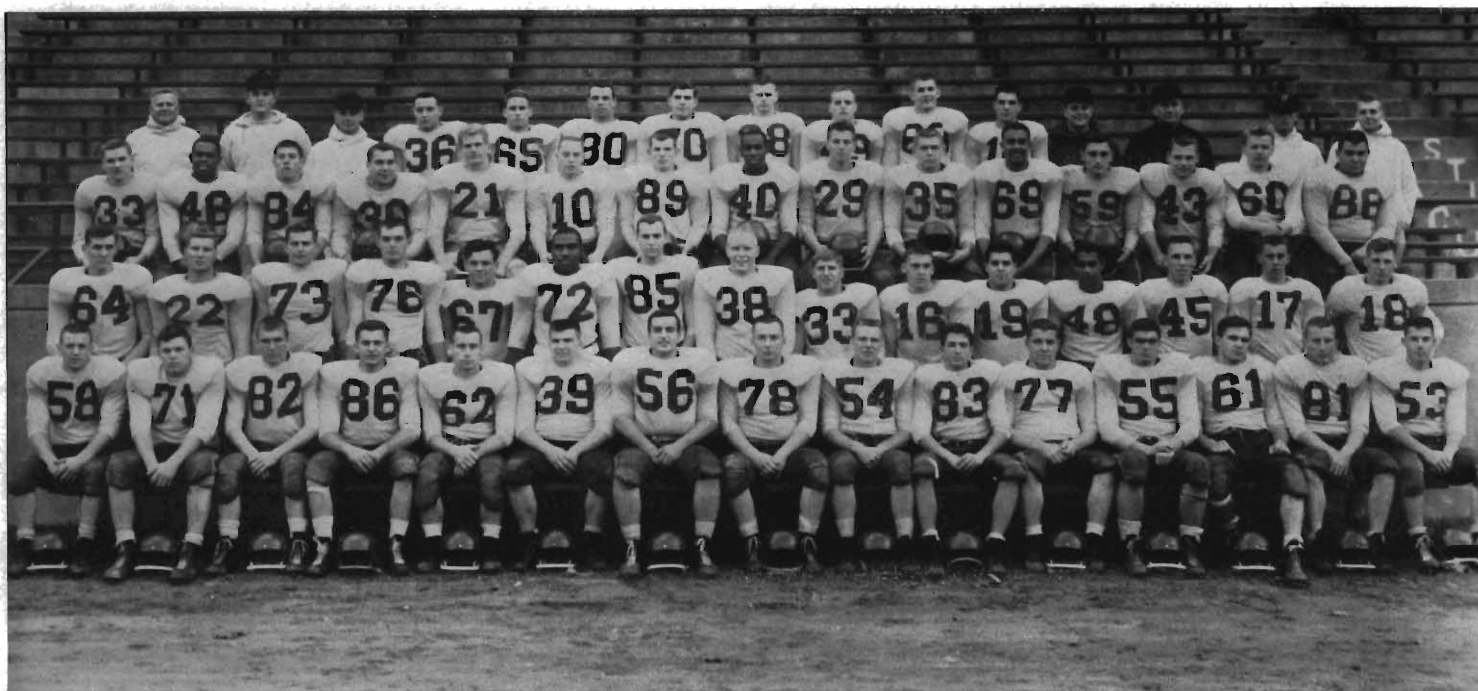
John Berryman, towering Senior end, was given the Most Valuable Player award for the 1956 season, while back Tom Barbour was elected the Most Improved Player. Junior Quarterback Bob Mason was elected Captain for the coming season.

Letter winners for the season were: Bob Soderman, Bob Mason, Roger Avers, Tom Barbour, Dick Barnhill, John Berryman, Bob Blackwell, Bud Breed, Fred Courville, Ron Coville, Tom Cyz, James Eger, Bob Geiger, Don Gill, Paul Gunderman, Bill Karpinski, Jack Kreuger, Ron Lodzinski, Bob Long, John Ritchey, Len Schmidt, Dan Survillas, Bill Taft, Dick Thompson, Don Thorson, John Watkinson, Bill Watkinson, and managers Don Pobuda and Warren McKenzie.

The opponent dropped on the thirty yard line.



# Freshmen Football

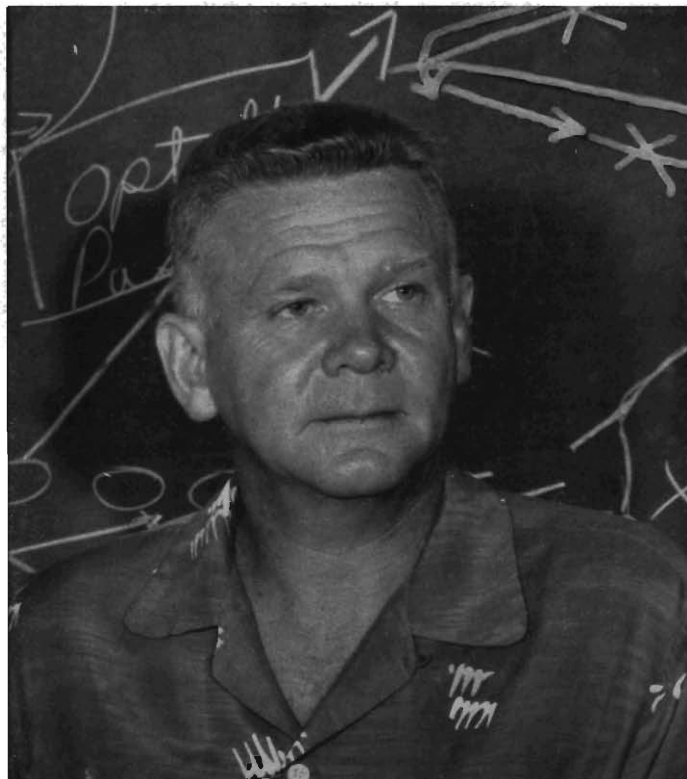


Row 1—Weber, Eppler, Richards, Molesky, Borland, Cooke, Pappas, Master, Scott, Waldo, Nixon, Bowles, McMillan, Roundhouse, McLinden. Row 2—Bankowski, Brown, Ash, Bauer, Patema, Cheatham, Fairbanks, Snyder, Karpinski, Madden, Palazzolo, Smith, Phelps, Houghton, Purigraski. Row 3—R. Kelly, Warfield, Arvia, Dillon, Wilke, A. Madden, Bush, Coleman, Pflugardt (Capt). Row 4—Coach Slaughter, McKenzie, Coach Matson, Miller, Olmstead, K. Kelly (Capt.), Brueck, Kolk, Burke, Zienstra, Lewis, Coach Jevett, Coach Stevens, Coach Wood, Benham (Mgr.)

Coach Tom Slaughter

Playing just three regular games during the season, Western's freshman football squad, under the tutelage of Coach Tom Slaughter, won one game while losing two, both defeats of which were to a very strong Bowling Green JV squad. The lone triumph was over traditional rival Central Michigan JV, by a wide margin of 25 to 6.

Halfbacks Lovell Coleman and Jesse Madden, along with Quarterback Frank Pflugardt were the workhorses of a moderately fast backfield, while Ken Kelly, Charley Ash, Clarence Cheatham, Ted Bankowski, Ken McMillan, Dick Olmstead, Fred Bowles, and Bill Pappas stood out for their fine line play.



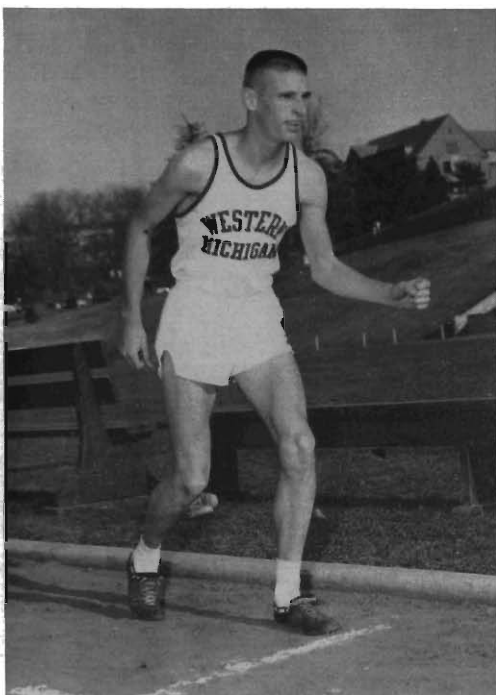




Front row—Wardle, Crumpton, Mack, Evans. Back row—Dales, Manuszak, Pyle, MacKenzie, Harrington, Griffith (Mgr.)

## ***Varsity Cross Country***

Coach George Dales' varsity harriers completed another successful season winning four dual meets while losing only two. Western was again edged-out by Miami in the final MAC standings and ran second to the Ohio school in the Conference meet. Bill Pyle performed outstandingly for Coach Dales' runners, placing first in eight of the ten meets held over the season. Pyle set four new course records in meets with Central Michigan, Miami, Ball State, and at the Mid-American Conference meet. The Broncos ran second behind Notre Dame in the Central Collegiate meet, and placed twelfth in the NCAA finale.

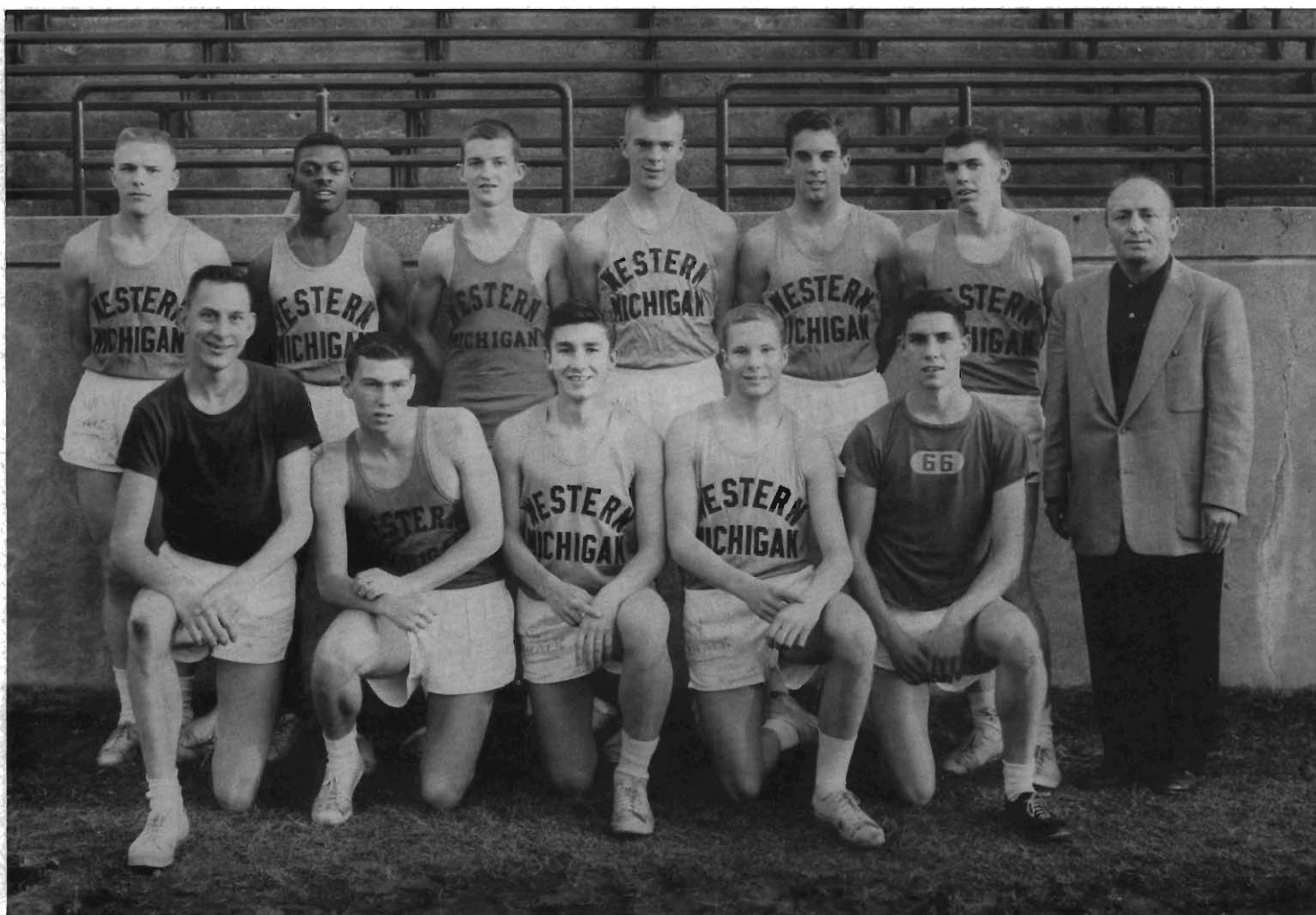


Varsity Veteran Bill Pyle

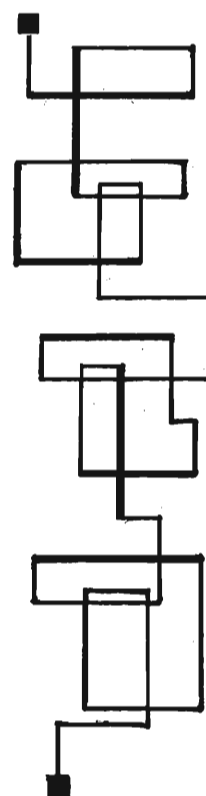
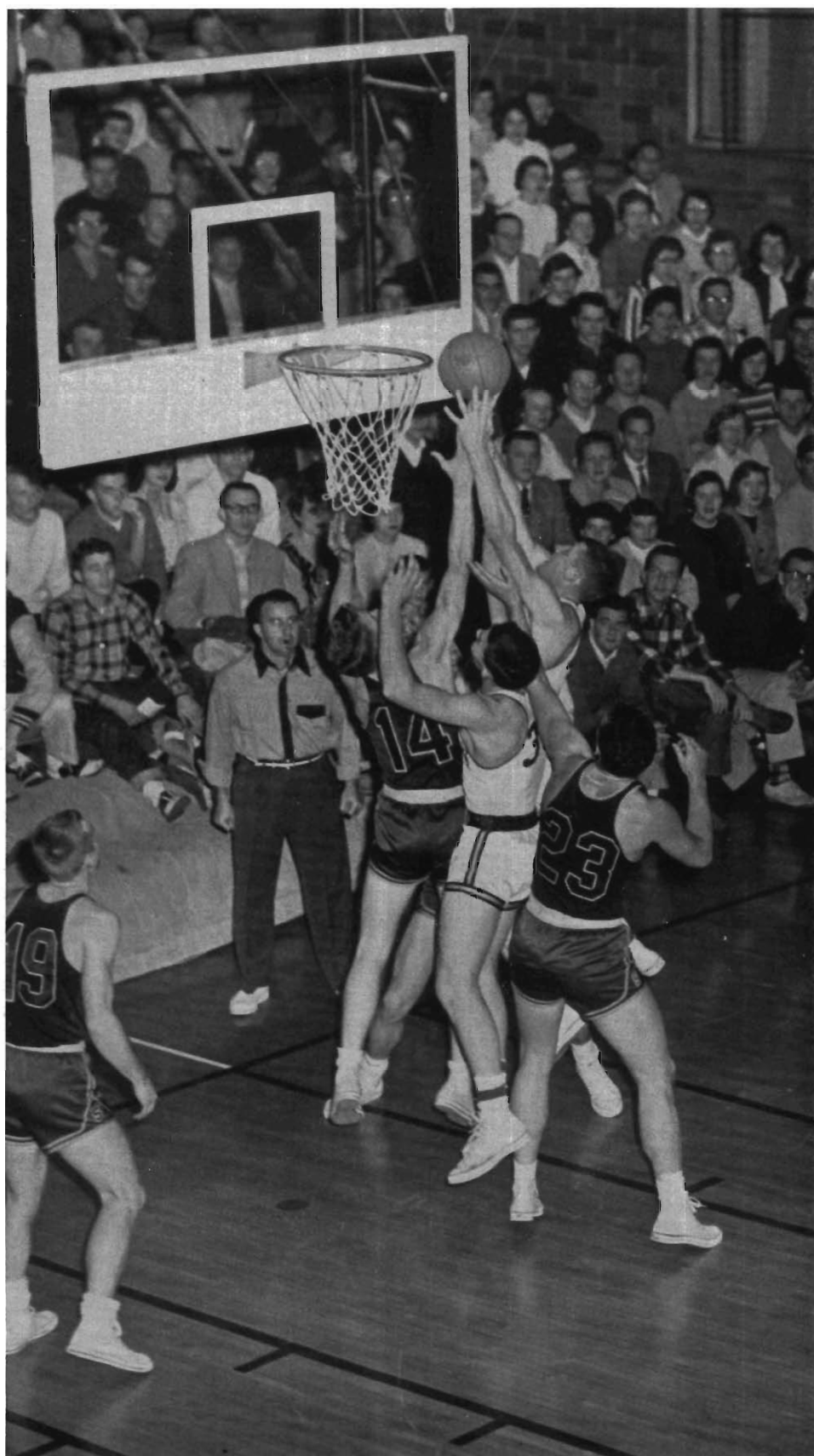
## ***Freshmen Cross Country***

The Frosh Cross Country squad completed the 1956 season undefeated. Under the careful guidance of Coach George Dales, the Freshmen won the Michigan Junior AAU meet with a low of 24 points. Bowling Green, Spring Arbor JC, Western's second team, and Eastern Michigan finished in that order behind the Broncos. The Broncos eked-out a 29 to 30 win over the Notre Dame Frosh, and finished out the season with a first place finish in a triangular meet with Miami and Bowling Green. The five top runners included Sherry Schaefer, Neil Sarozer, Leroy Flindley, Art Eversol, and Doug Wuggazer. Other Numeral winners were Bob Hart, Jerry Bocci, and Dave Cunningham.

Front row—Mantych, O'Neill, Bocci, Wuggazer, Broadhurst. Back row—Sawyer, Findley, Hunt, Shaffer, Ebersole, Edgerly, Coach Dales.



# ***Basketball***





Row 1—Jones, trainer; Pedracine; Mitchell; Smith; and Newman. Behind them—Don Boven, assistant coach; Brown; Waun; Blair; McAuley; and Coach Hoy.

## ***Varsity Basketball***

Coach Joe Hoy's varsity cagers suffered through a rather dismal basketball season, compiling a mediocre record of just nine wins against 13 losses.

The Bronco offense depended almost entirely on the effectiveness of sophomore center Ed Blair, and Senior forward Jack Smith, who bettered his own single season scoring mark of last year, with a total of 457 points gathered over the past season. Smith's three-year production of 1,137 points is also an all-time individual school record. Blair was second to the Grosse Pointe lad in scoring with a total of 282 points in 17 games. The towering redhead missed the final five games of the season due to ineligibility after the end of the first semester. Blair's absence in those last few contests split the Western offensive punch in half, as a result, the Brown and Gold was able to win but one game out of five during the second term.

The Bronco "supporting cast" behind Blair and Smith included Forwards Bill Waun and Roger Newman, and Guards Jerry Mitchell, LaVerne Brown, Larry Pedracine, and Lyle McAuley. Mitchell's classy floor-play along with Waun's occasional scoring "spurts" added considerably to the Bronco attack. The hard play of Vern Brown and Larry Pedracine, and the solid defensive tactics of Lyle McAuley were other highlights of the 1956-57 season.

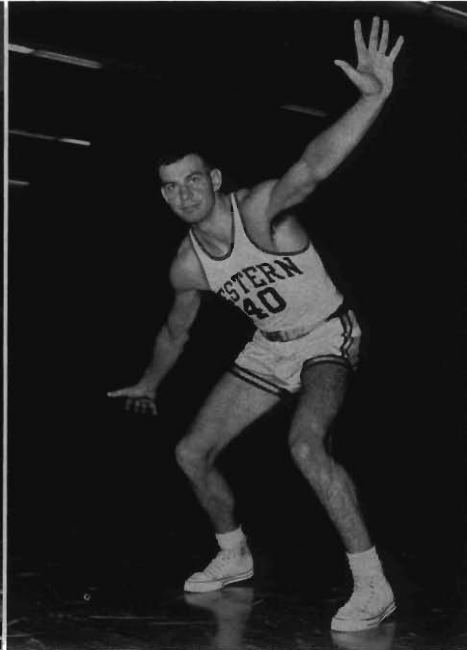




Mitchell



Newman



Brown

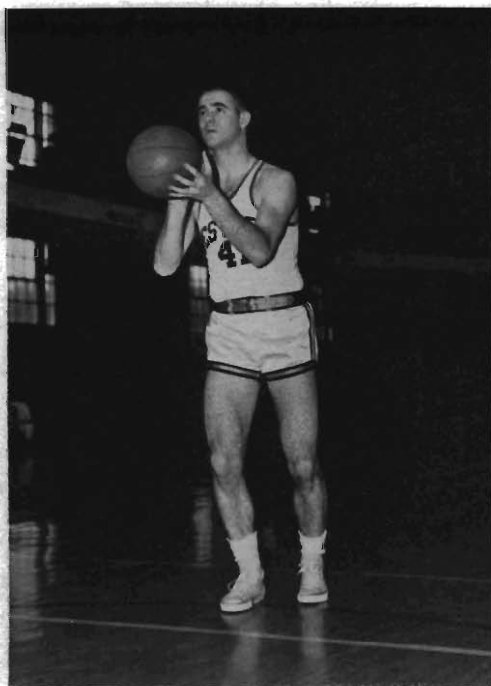


Western finished fifth in the MAC, but fared well in several league contests. Wins over Conference opponents including one each over Toledo, Ohio U., and two over cellar-dweller Kent State. In non-conference action won five, including decisions over a tough Great Lakes aggregation, North Dakota State, arch-rival Central Michigan, Valparaiso, and Centenary College. The Broncos threw a big scare into MAC Champion Miami before bowing, 84 to 79.

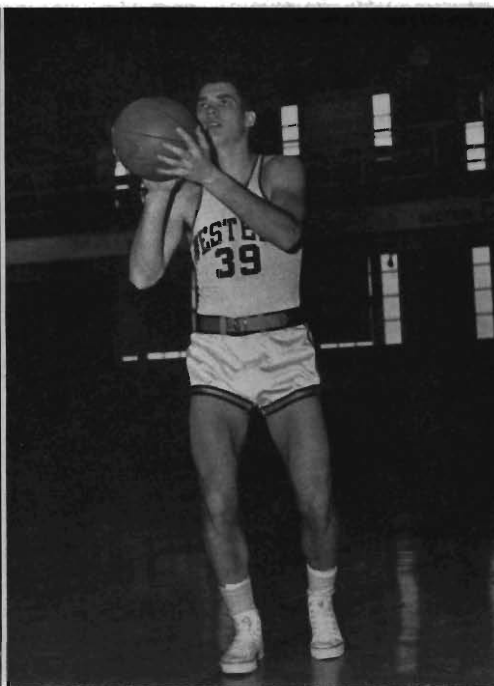
This was the final season for starters Jerry Mitchell, Jack Smith, and Larry Pedracine. Coach Hoy expects to rely heavily on Sophomores for the 1957-58 season. Several promising Freshmen should give the Broncos considerable help next year, also.

Jack Smith was named to the All-MAC team, while Ed Blair received honorable mention on the selection.

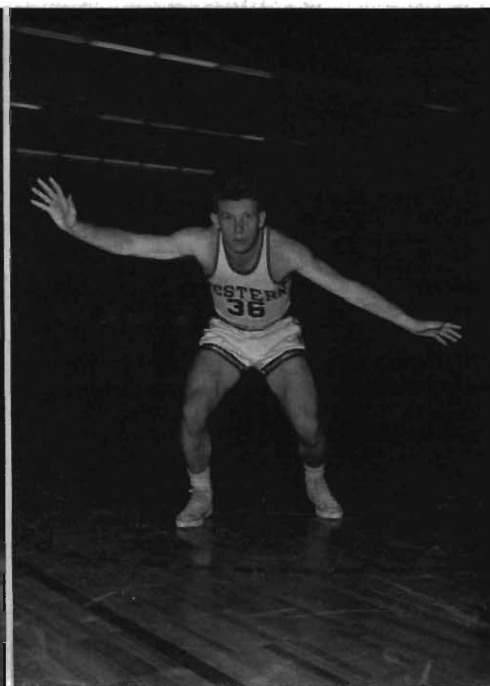
Up, over, and through! Another basket thrilled fans.



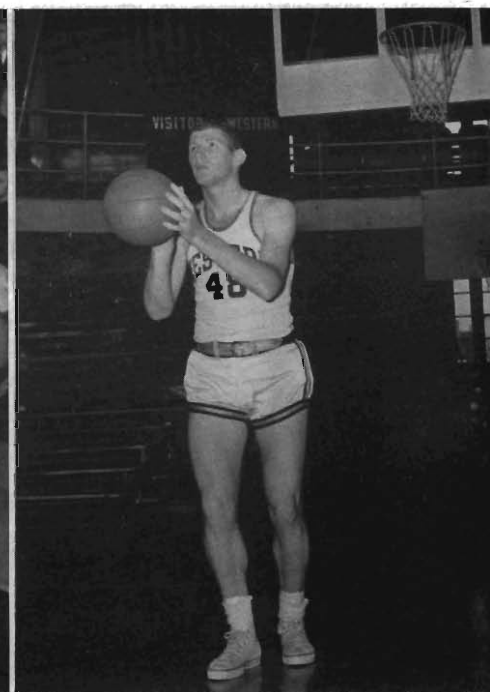
Waun



Smith



Pedracine



Blair

# MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Miami - - - - -	11	1	.909
Marshall - - - - -	8	4	.667
Ohio U. - - - - -	7	5	.583
Bowling Green - - - - -	7	5	.583
Western Michigan - - - - -	4	8	.333
Toledo U. - - - - -	3	9	.250
Kent State - - - - -	2	10	.167



Front row—Madden, Tepe, Bellick, Hendricks, H. Wood, Barich, Shriver. Second row—Capps, Kollat, Perigo, T. Wood, Bauer, Tinsman, Stanley, Coach Tom Slaughter. Back row—Dicer, Goldsmith, Bolm, Hock, Wallkes, Van Orden, Spellane, Ehdahl.

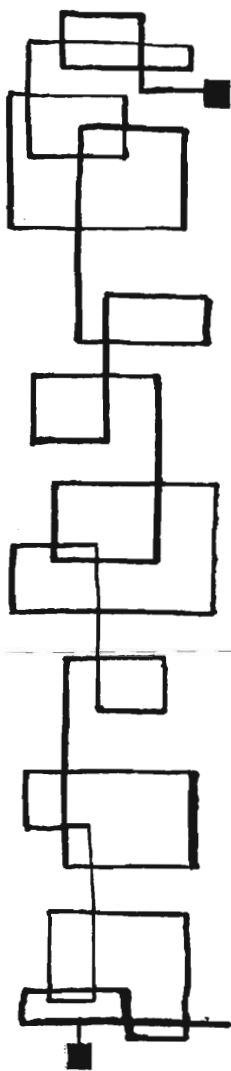
## ***Freshman Basketball***

Coach Tom Slaughter's freshman cage squad completed a very successful season, finishing the year with a mark of 11 wins against just three setbacks.

Victories were over Grand Rapids Calvin, the "W" Club, Toledo U. JV, Kalamazoo Comets, Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment, South Bend Independents, Grand Rapids Aquinas, Soo Tech., the Intramural All-Stars, and two over Grace College. The frosh reached the "century" mark once during the season, beating the Parchment club, 111 to 59. Two of the three losses were against Central Sunoco of Kalamazoo, a team composed of former Western stars.

Paul Hendricks led the freshmen in scoring, compiling 179 points through the season. Other outstanding performers were Dennis Tepe, Andy Barich, Del Bellick, and Captain - elect Herb Wood.

# ***Baseball***







## Varsity Baseball

Front row—Wurster, Davis, LeNeave, Erickson, Mack, Sposito. Second row—Coach Boven, Anderson, Mason, Smith, Diment, Sosnowski, Coach Maher. Back row—Messner, Johnson, Krings, Hamlin, Hradek, Goldsberry, Gabel (trainer).

Hampered by the loss of two top-flight outfielders and three front line pitchers, Western's 1956 baseball squad suffered their first losing season since 1942, winning nine games and losing ten, finishing second behind Ohio University in the final MAC standings, however, with a 5-2 league record.

Coach Charley Maher fielded a club that sorely lacked pitching experience and hitting power. Sophomores playing in varsity competition for the first time, dotted the Bronco lineup and demonstrated a general lack of experience and assuredness while facing several worthy Big Ten and MAC opponents.

Western claimed only one victory over a Big Ten foe, that being a 3 to 0 shutout win over Ohio State. A prized victory came over Notre Dame, in a 4 to 3 thriller at South Bend. The Broncos 5-2 record in the MAC featured wins over Miami, two over Marshall, and one each over Ohio U. and Bowling Green. Western also compiled wins over Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois Normal U., both non-conference foes.

Coach Maher's pitching staff, several of whom demonstrated good promise, was composed of Norm Hradek, Jack Ruhmor, Bill Waun, Tom Goldsberry, Dick Sosnowski, and Fran Kruska. Al Loose, Jim Smith and Jerry Sposito rounded out the staff. Hradek and Sposito each won two games, while Sosnowski contributed three victories to the Bronco cause. Lowell Johnson, Terry Mack, Fred Messner, Norb Krings and Bob Mason all hit over the .300 mark for the season, with Johnson leading the way with a hefty .390 average.

# *Hyames Field*

Hyames field, home of Western Michigan's baseball squads for many seasons now, was dedicated in memory of Judson A. Hyames, baseball coach at Western from 1922 to 1937, and later, Bronco Athletic Director, a position he held up to his death in 1949.

Jud Hyames was instrumental in developing Western as a diamond powerhouse of the mid-west. Playing a continuous schedule of top-notch college teams, Hyames set the "winning" pattern that future Bronco clubs have followed through the years, right up to the present. He guided Western to an all-time record of 168 victories, 59 defeats, and one tie for a percentage of .741. Very few opponents were able to show an edge over his teams during those years.

Hyames great reputation earned him the position of assistant coach on the American Olympic team which appeared in the Berlin Games in 1936. He was also assistant coach of the American Amateur team that entered competition with teams from seven other countries in the games at Havana in 1940.

But Hyames activities were not confined to just baseball. He organized the Kalamazoo Recreation Department in the 1920's, started the Intramural Department at Western, and promoted many other recreational activities.

It was only fitting that when Western completed their new baseball field in 1939, that they should dedicate it to the man who had done so much to promote the name of Western Michigan College through its athletic teams. Accordingly, the soundly constructed stadium was named Hyames Field, and it became the site of the first National Collegiate Athletic Association Baseball Playoffs held in 1947.

Western scores against the Spartans on home field.

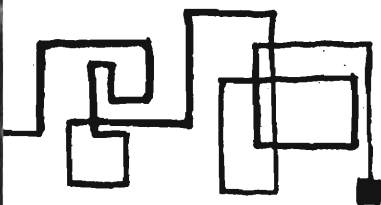




A round tripper for Western!

# *Mid-American Conference Standings*

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Ohio University - - - - -	7	2	0	.777
Western Michigan - - - - -	5	2	0	.714
Miami University - - - - -	5	3	0	.625
Kent State - - - - -	5	5	0	.500
Toledo - - - - -	4	4	0	.500
Bowling Green - - - - -	3	7	0	.300
Marshall - - - - -	1	8	0	.111



Sliding in . . . SAFE!

# ***Freshman Baseball***

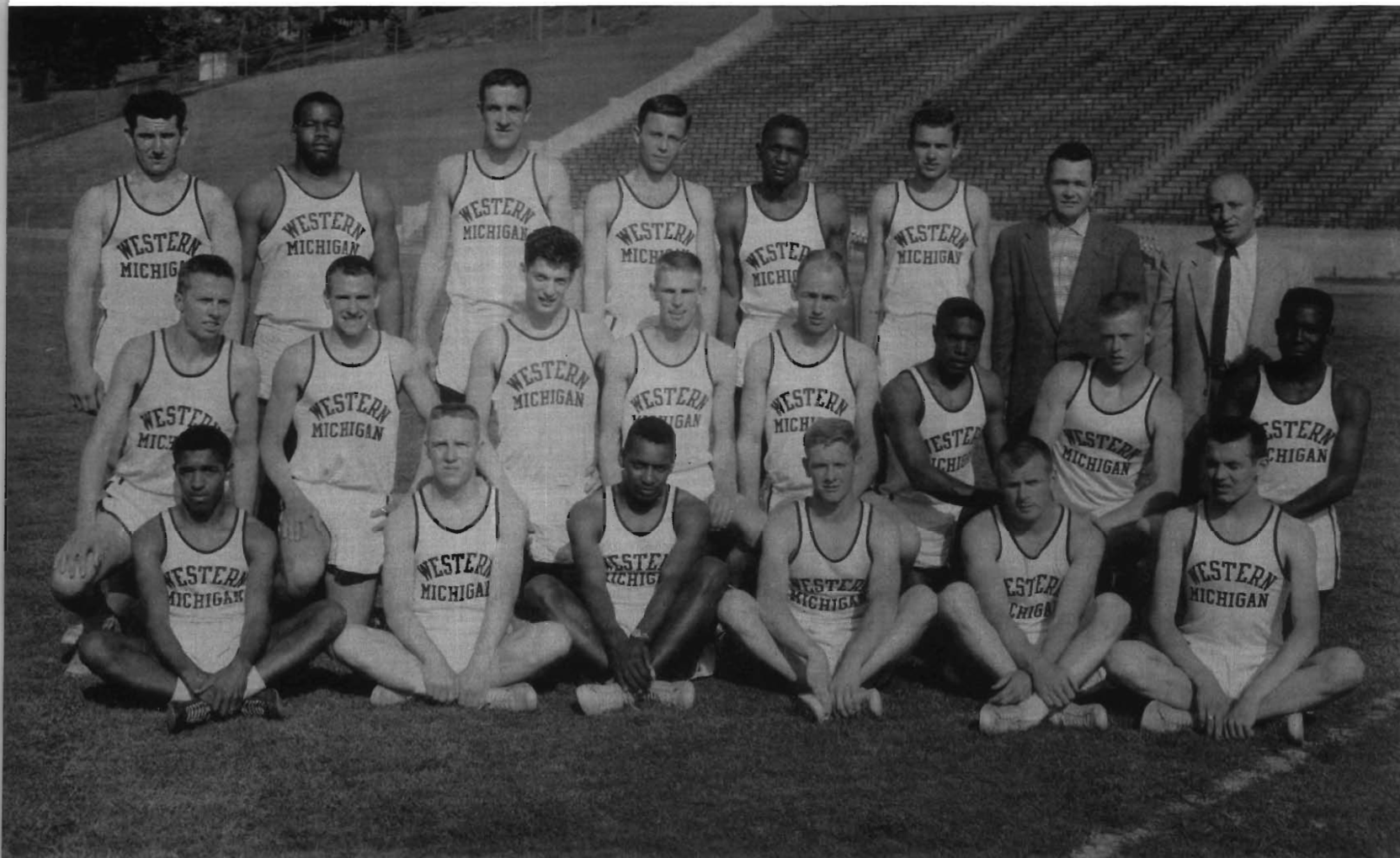


Row 1, left to right—Conrad, Brooks, Hanton, Greenwood (Capt.), Shelandier, Shugars, Dreaskey. Row 2—White, Erskine, Kauffman, Murphy, Becker, Vozel, Semrau, Krieger. Row 3—Coach Gill, Brumback, Watkinson, Shutes, Bareis, Johnson, Kay Fazzari, Oom. Row 4—Aive (Mgr.), Morris, Morrissey, Gibbs, Lett, Herbert, Pursley.

Coach John Gill's freshman baseball squad played a total of nine games during the 1956 season, compiling a favorable record of seven wins against just two setbacks. The JV's counted single victories over Central Michigan JV's, Henry Ford Community College, and Grand Rapids Aquinas College, while defeating Flint JC and Grand Rapids JC twice each. The two losses were at the hands of CMC and Henry Ford Community in return contests.

Pitchers Ron White and Bob Johnson did much of the toiling for Coach Gill's mound staff, and second baseman Jim Greenwood was elected as honorary captain at the end of the season.





Front row—Richards, Price, Avery, Beckner, Sweeney, Harriton. Middle row—Wardle, Bruggeman, Lefler, Pyle, Wedel, Skinner, Shepler, Hudson. Back row—Lukens, Walker, Eason, MacKenzie, Edwards, Adelezzzi, Butters (Mgr.), Coach Dales.

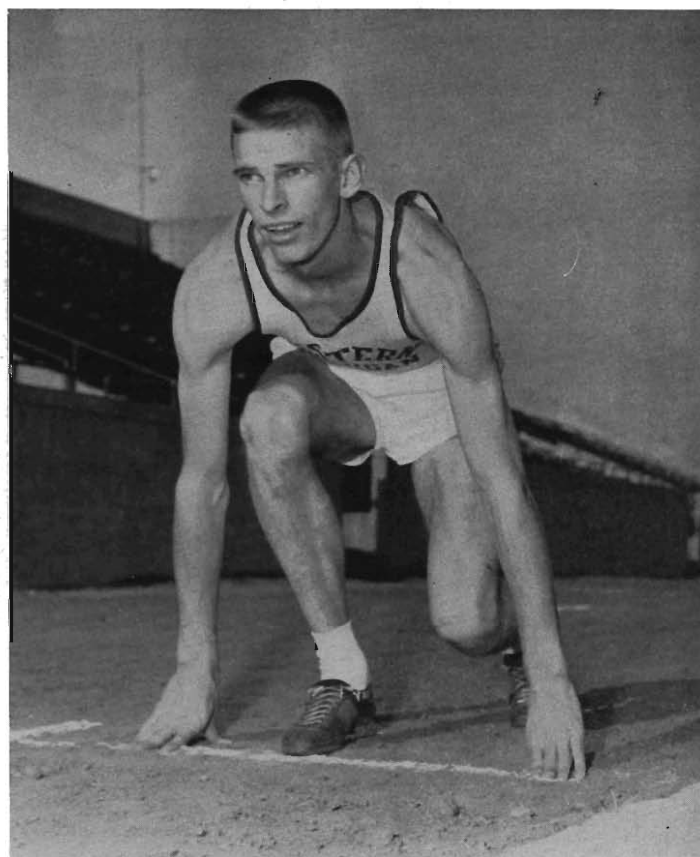
## ***Varsity Track***



Byron Skinner breaks tape against Marquette.

Coach George Dale's varsity thinclads completed another successful season after getting off to a poor start in indoor competition. The Broncos finished second in a triangular meet with the University of Chicago and Western Illinois on February 18, 1956. Bill Pyle set a new school two-mile record in this meet, covering the distance in 9:40. One week later, Coach Dale's crew ran against Michigan, Ohio State and Marquette, and finished last, with a total of 21  $\frac{2}{3}$  points. Western had better success in three separate indoor relay meets. At the Milwaukee Journal Relays on March 10, the Broncs captured the mile relay and Bill Pyle placed fourth in the mile run. The K of C meet at Cleveland on March 16, saw the Brown and Gold place first in the two-mile relay, setting a new school indoor record of 7:51:8. The following day, at the Dennison Relays, the Broncos again won the two-mile relay and also placed first in the Distance Medley, setting a new school record in the latter event with a time of 10:40:5.

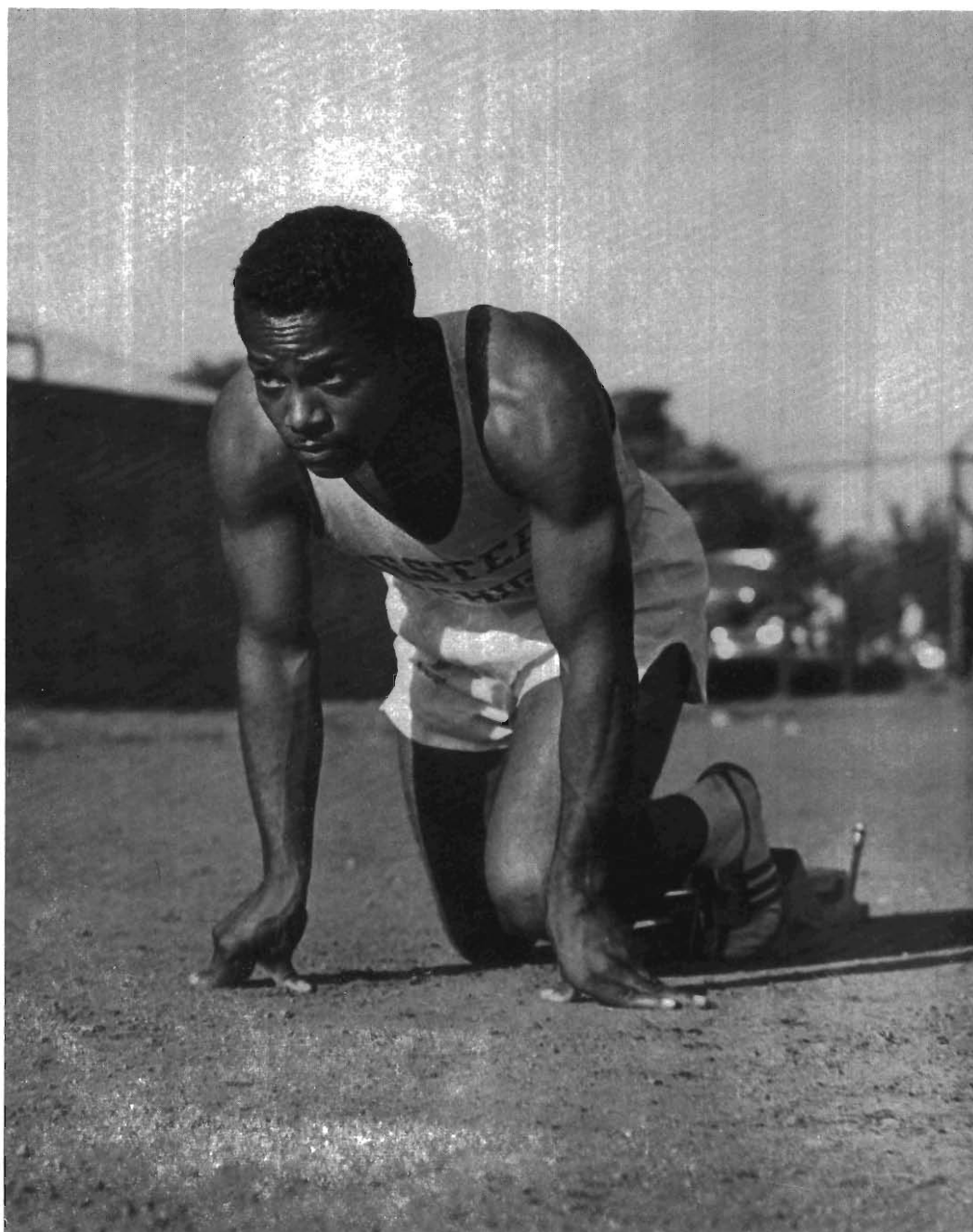
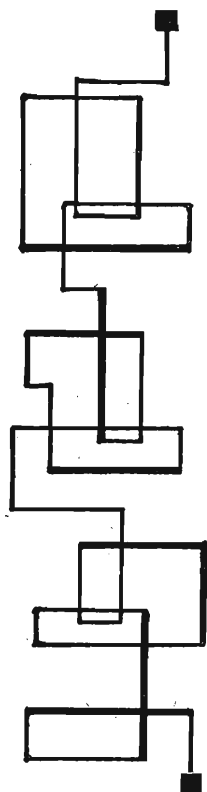
Western's first meet of the outdoor season was a smashing 86 to 36 victory over Ball State College. One week later they toppled Kent State, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The Broncos kept right on rolling with a triangular win over Bowling Green and Ohio U., and followed-up with a prized dual victory over Marquette, 65  $\frac{1}{3}$  to 56  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Miami an old nemesis, toppled the Broncs in the last dual meet of the season, 87  $\frac{2}{3}$  to 59  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Western placed second in the two-mile relay at the Marine Corps Relays held on April 6-7, and copped first in the Distance Medley at the Drake Relays on April 26-27.



Bill Pyle, Western's ace two-miler, readies for another meet.

Buzz Leflar paces over the high hurdles toward victory





Ira Murchison

Western tied for second in the Indoor Central Collegiate Conference Standings with Marquette. Notre Dame was first by a wide margin. Final MAC standings saw Miami first with 86 points, Bowling Green second with 75  $\frac{1}{3}$ , Western third with 63  $\frac{2}{3}$ , Ohio University fourth, Marshall fifth, and Kent State last. Bill Pyle was a stand-out in the MAC meet, setting a new conference two-mile record of 9:33.5. The two-mile and distance medley relay teams composed of Don Richards, Billy Pyle, John McKensie and Byron Skinner, with John Hudson alternating, bolstered the Broncos tremendously through the season.

The return of Ira Murchison came as great news to Western's sports world for Ira is better known as a member of the U. S. 400 Meter Championship Relay Team of the 1956 Olympics.

# Freshman Track



Front row—Evans, Guy, Copping, Shoesmith. Second row—Barber, Ridenour, Connors, Powell, McAuley, Mantych, Thomas. Third row—Nutters (Mgr.), Henley, Eger, Houston, Marshall, Miller, Smith, Dahoney, Coach Dales.

Coach Dales' Freshman thinclads participated in three indoor meets, and outdoor meets during the 1956 season. In indoor competition the frosh placed fourth in the Michigan A.A.U. meet, held at Ann Arbor on February 3, ran second in the Central Collegiate Mile Run at Ypsilanti on March 3, and edged Notre Dame in a dual meet at South Bend on March 26. Meeting Flint Junior College in the initial outdoor meet of the season, the yearlings walked away with a sound 91 to 29 victory over the upper Michigan school. Ed Henley and Jim Miller were double winners in this meet, Henley winning the 100-yd. dash and 220 low hurdles, and Miller the Shot Put and Discus Throw. The Little Broncos again trounced Notre Dame, 74 to 62, with Henley again a double winner in the High and Low Hurdles, and Stan Guy winning two events in the 100-yd Dash and Broad Jump. In the Quadrangular with Grand Rapids JC, Ferris Institute and Grand Rapids Calvin College, Western captured 12 out of 15 possible first places, along with eight seconds. Double winners included Henley in the 100-yd. Dash and 220 Low Hurdles, and Alex Marshall in the Mile and Half-Mile. The Frosh of course were first in this meet with a total of 93 points. Competing in the John Bos Relays at Grand Rapids, Coach Dales' JV took nine firsts in 20 events. Jim Miller was again a double winner in the Shot Put and Discus Throw. In a triangular with Ohio University and Bowling Green, the Broncos finished second with a total of 57 points. Jim Miller, Dallas Shoesmith and Ed Henley were first place finishers in this meet.





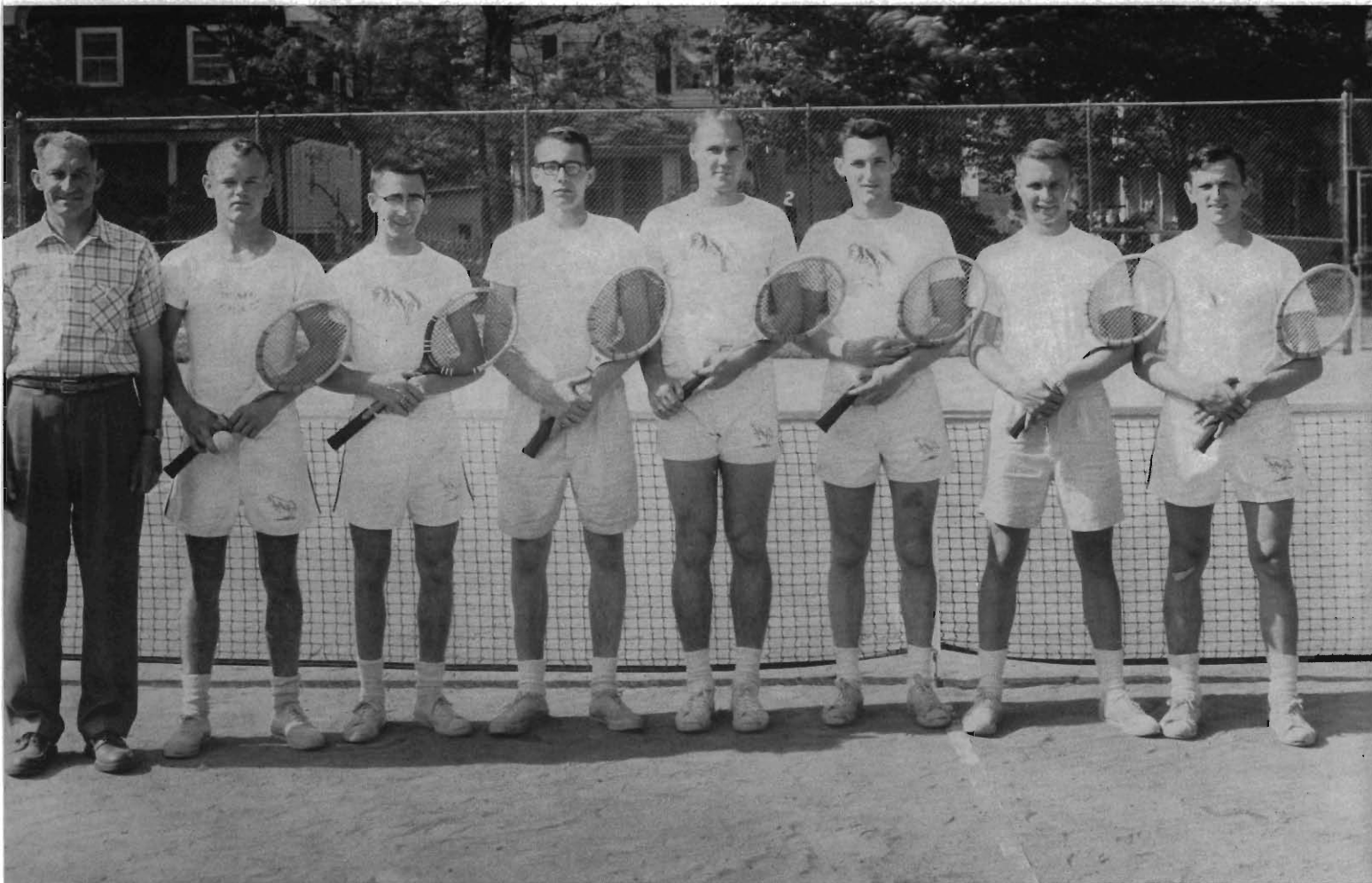
Front row—Larry Yoder, Captain Charles Donnelly, and Denny Telder. Back row—Coach Sorensen, Jack Boot, Dan Christian, and Dick Crawford.

## ***Varsity Tennis***

Western's varsity tennis squad again boasted another fine season, winning eleven while losing only two matches. The two setbacks were against a powerful Vanderbilt team, and a 9-0 whitewashing suffered at the hands of Big Ten Champion Michigan.

Led by veterans Chuck Donnelly and Denny Telder, Coach Ray Sorensen's netters finished in a first place tie in the M.A.C. with Miami. The squad posted a fine singles record of 70-13, and a doubles record of 63-18. Victories included shutouts over David Lipscomb, Belmont, Toledo, Bowling Green and Wayne. The Broncs came out victoriously in three of four Big Ten meets, and toppled Notre Dame for the fourth season in a row.

# ***Freshman Tennis***



Coach Sorensen, Tom Wolf, Ray Stephens, Dennis Walton, Earl Hoehne, Jim Brumbeck, Jack Raffaelli (captain), and Dick Haffner.

Coach Hap Sorensen's Freshman Tennis squad completed an undefeated season of four wins and no losses. The netters compiled two triumphs over Tri-State College and one each over Grand Rapids Junior College and The Henry Ford Community College.

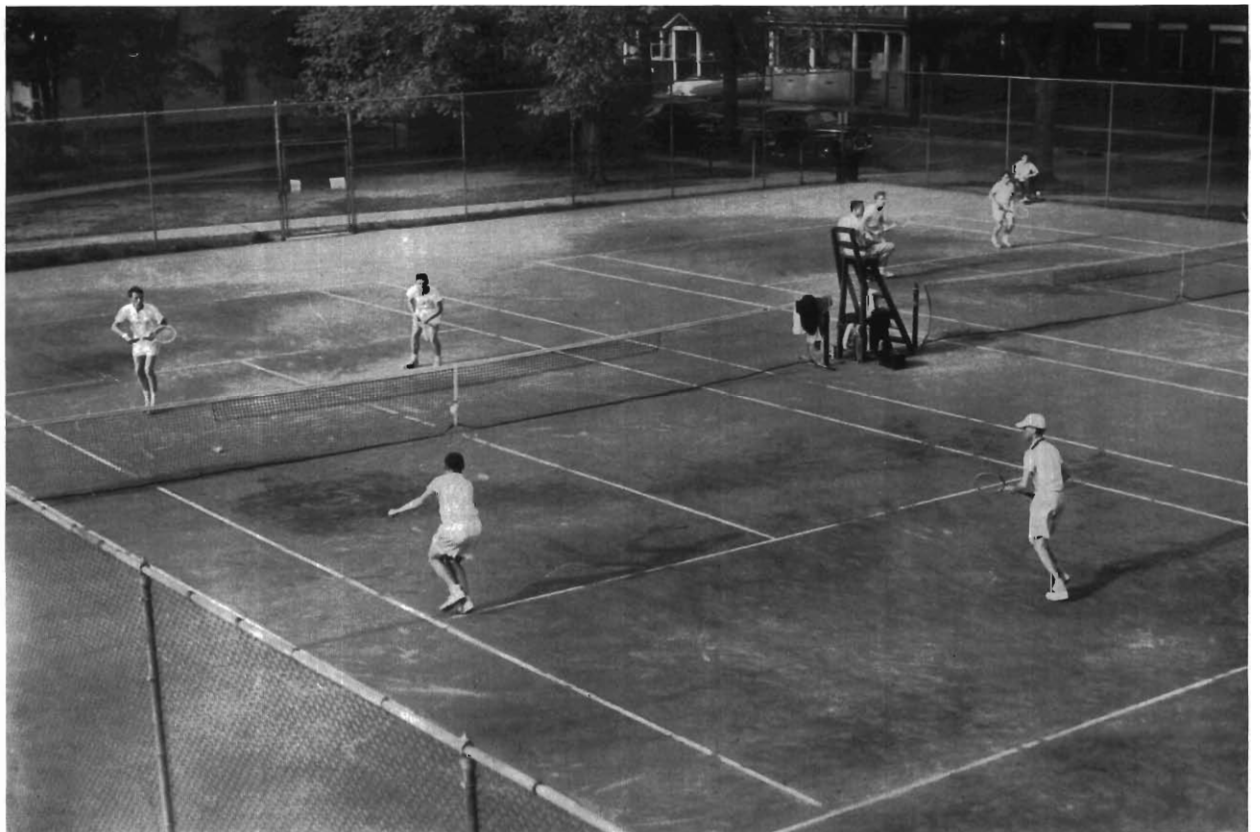
Numeral winners took in the entire squad, awards going to Jack Raffaelli, Tom Wolf, Ray Stephens, Jim Brumbeck, Dennis Walton, Dick Haffner, and Earl Hoehne.

The quality of the squad predicted great things for the 1957 season.



Our own course, below Kanley Chapel.

At the foot of Prospect Hill, Western's tennis courts.









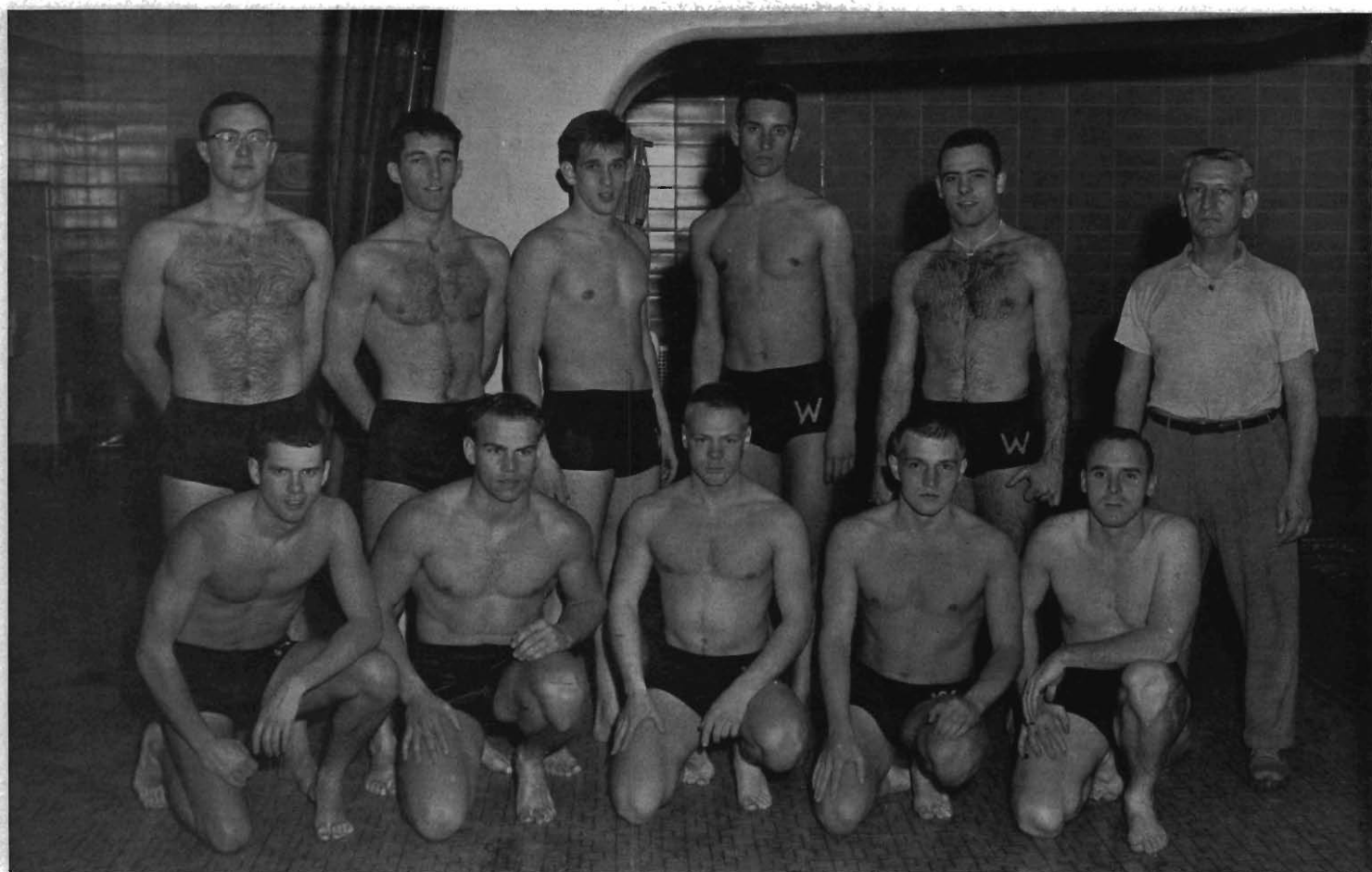
Front row, left to right—Campbell, Konwinski, Durian. Back row—Coach Wietz, Grainger and Larzalre.

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## ***Freshman Golf***

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Coach Roy Wietz's freshman link squad suffered a very poor season last spring, losing every match played. The JVs suffered defeats to Aquinas College twice, Grand Rapids JC, and to Flint JC twice. Numeral winners were Ted Grainger, Howard Konwinski, Jack Durian and Ted Campbell. Grainger and Durian are the only returnees this year.



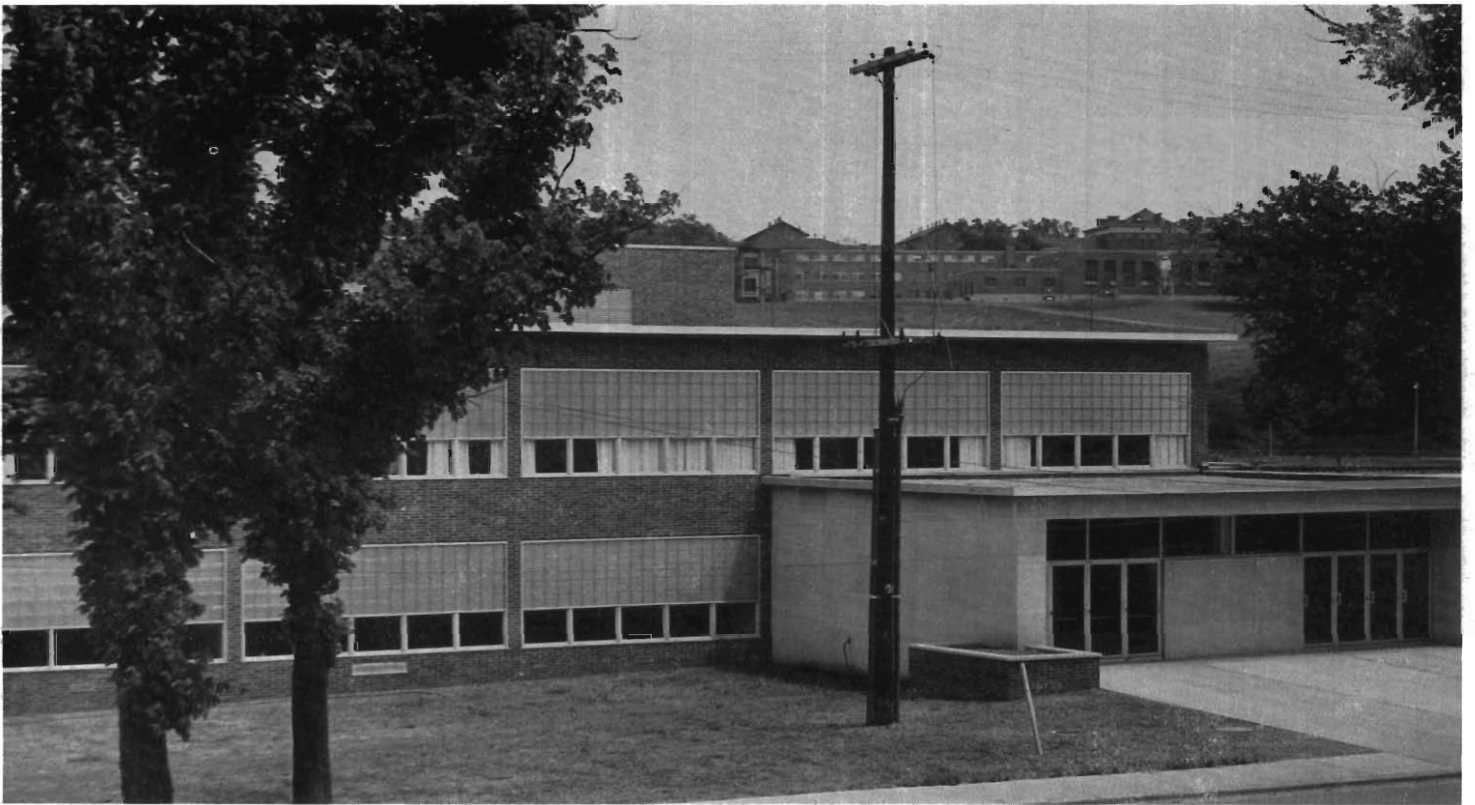
Kneeling—Tom Wood, Herbert Andern, Jim Curry, Dan Quick and Russ Boyer. Standing—John Hubley, William Powell, Don Baker, Roy Moyer, Charles Lynch and Coach Gabel. Missing from the photograph are Ron Holland, Manager, and Jerry Beckner.

## ***Varsity Swimming***

Western's first swimming campaign, under the careful eye of Coach Ed Gabel, saw the Broncos win three dual meets while losing two.

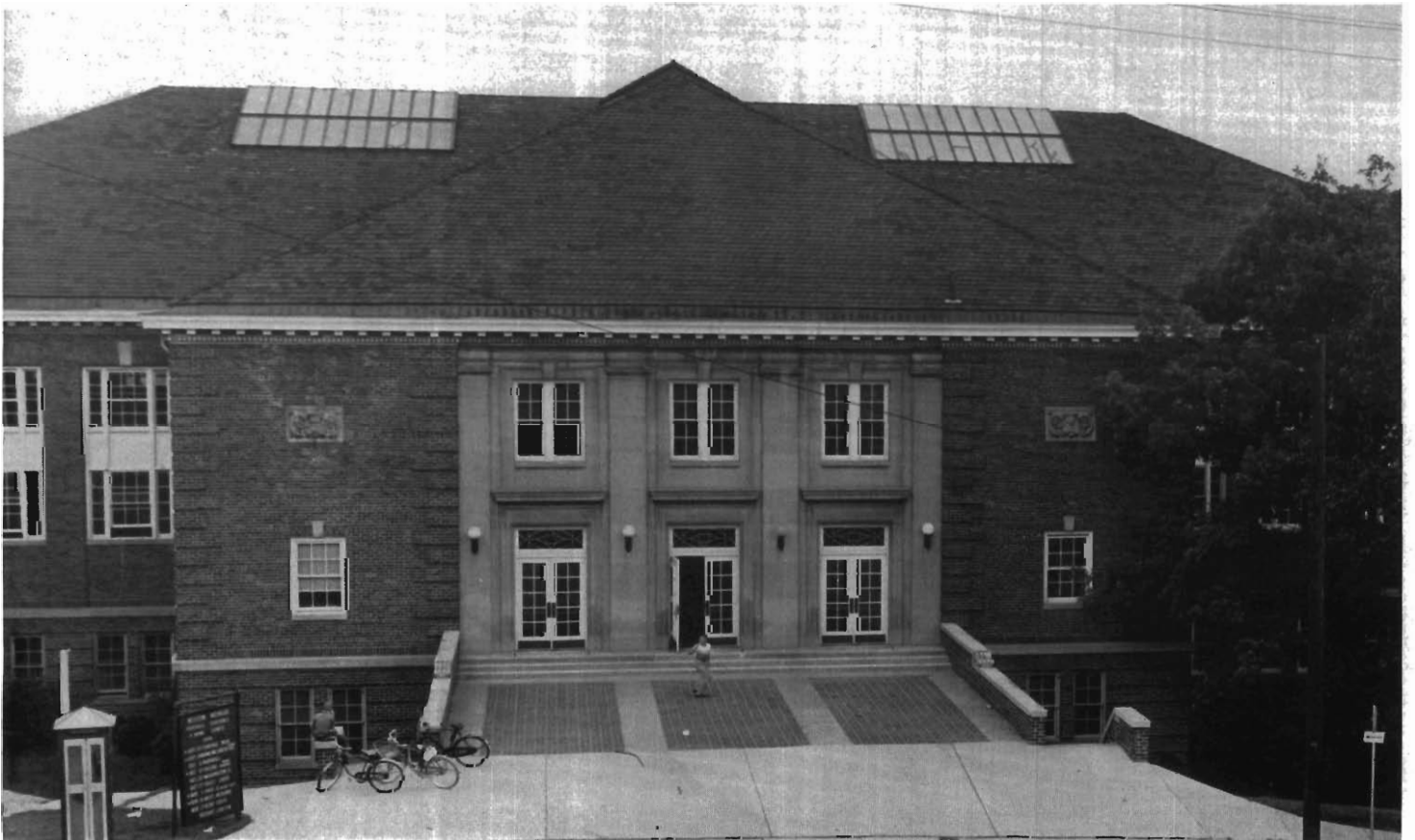
The Broncos opened the season against Notre Dame at Kalamazoo on December 10, and suffered a 59 to 29 defeat at the hands of the Irish. Participating in the M.A.C. relays at Kent State, Coach Gabel's crew finished fourth among six teams. Bowling Green was first. Swimming against Kent State, the Broncos lost their second dual meet, 54 to 32. Western came back somewhat to place second in a triangular match with Notre Dame and Hillsdale, in which the South Bend lads again walked away with first place honors, scoring 74 points to the Broncos' 47. Hillsdale garnered 28 points. Western's first win came against Albion, 50 to 36. The Brown and Gold followed with a 51 to 34 triumph over Hillsdale in the Bronco pool. In the M.A.C. Championships held at Oxford, Ohio, the Broncos failed to take a first, but captured 12 seconds in various events.

John Hubley and Don Baker were named honorary captains for the past season, while Tom Wood and Jerry Beckner were chosen to be co-captains for next year.



The new Physical Education Plant on the West Campus

And the old on the East Campus.





Western's newly-constructed swimming pool, which has been in use since its completion last fall, is regulation length, measuring 75 ft. by 42 ft. Its seating capacity is approximately 400, and according to Swimming Coach Ed Gabel, the pool has been filled to capacity for every home meet held over the past season, Western's first in Varsity competition.

The pool is in use daily for Physical Education classes. It is open as well, to students and faculty for their enjoyment.

The pool was used for four varsity meets this past season, and Coach Gabel hopes to be able to stage several "big" meets in the spacious facility next year.





Kneeling—Robert Gose, Tom Malbone, Dennis Carroll and Bob Neill. Standing—Jerry Misner, L. Tollefson, Bill Goble, John Carps and James Jemning.

## ***Freshman Swimming***

No freshman swimming meets were scheduled this past season due to the fact that this was the first year that Western has fielded a team. However, the freshmen did participate in several relay events with the Varsity squad against M.A.C. competition.

Outstanding swimmers for Coach Gabel's JVs this past year were Jerry Misner, Bob Gose, Tom Malbone, Bob Neill and John Carps.

Though future plans call for competition, the main function of this organization will be to groom candidates for the varsity counterpart . . . giving Western Michigan U. a team equal to its grand new swimming plant.



Dr. L. D. Faunce, Larry Olson, Mr. John Gill, Mr. Clayton Maus, Mr. C. B. MacDonald, Dr. William Berry, Dr. William Weber, Mr. Mike Gary and Mr. Robert Trader.

## ***Athletic Board***

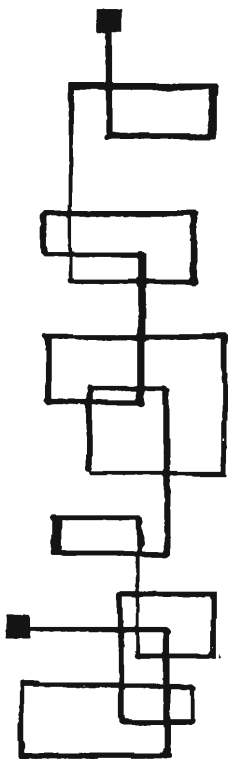
The Athletic Board of Control is the organization responsible for the formation of policies governing the athletic program here at Western Michigan University. Rules and regulations governing awards, schedules, and the eligibility of students concerned with intercollegiate sports fall under this organization's jurisdiction. Members made up of administration and faculty representatives together with the president of the Student Council consisted of Dr. L. D. Faunce, vice president of student affairs and public relations; Mr. John Gill and Mr. Mike Gary of the Department of Physical Education; Mr. Clayton Maus, registrar; Mr. C. B. MacDonald, comptroller and chairman for this year's board; Dr. William Berry of the Geology and Geography Department; Mr. Robert Trader from the Department of Business; Dr. William Weber of the Department of Political Science; and Mr. Larry Olson, president of the Student Council.



Homecoming Queen Ann Powell

***Homecoming*** set the pace for the rest of the year. The enthusiasm, the school spirit, carried over into every other phase of university life. A bit saddening perhaps to "We 1957" for this was our final Homecoming as a student . . . but winning out, plans began for attending the next occasion as an alumnus. Of all the memories, the 1957 festivities will be the greatest, the crown to them all.

## *Her Majesty and Court*



Virginia Berg, Martha Hawley, Joyce Ragle and Janet Clapp . . . grouped around Queen Ann.

Homecoming highlighted two big-name dances . . . Russ Carlyle (left) and Billy May. Afternoon festivities centered around the "Four Coins" jam session (right).







Best all-around float, "The King and I" was entered by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia while the most beautiful "Swan Lake" came from Le Cercle Francais.



Ellsworth Hall chose a recent Broadway hit for their "Show-business" theme.

"Moulin Rouge" naturally was sponsored by the Art Club.

Tau Kappa Epsilon took first in their division with their minstrel man and Dixieland combo.



# Homecoming 1956

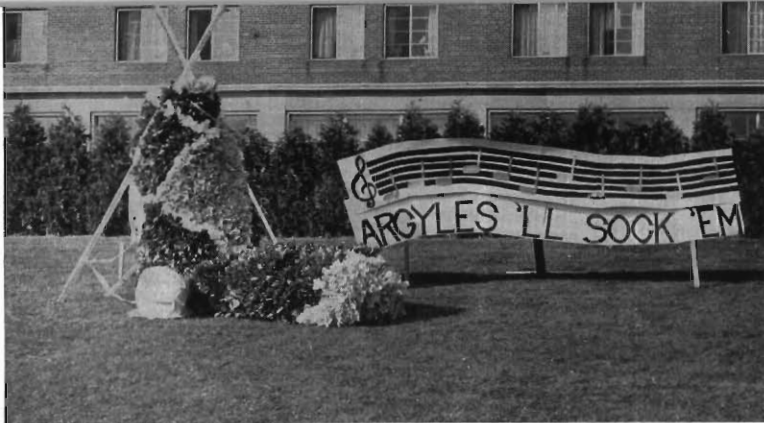


Vandercook Hall does it again . . . this time with "Kismet."

Alpha Omicron Pi chose the "Blues" for their colorful entry.



"Stranger In Paradise" furnished the Bronson Nurses with topic for this year's Homecoming. Industrial Arts employed Elvis and his "Heartbreak Hotel," while Sigma Tau Gamma worked around "My Fair Lady."



Siedschlag and Draper Halls wove a huge sock for our guys.



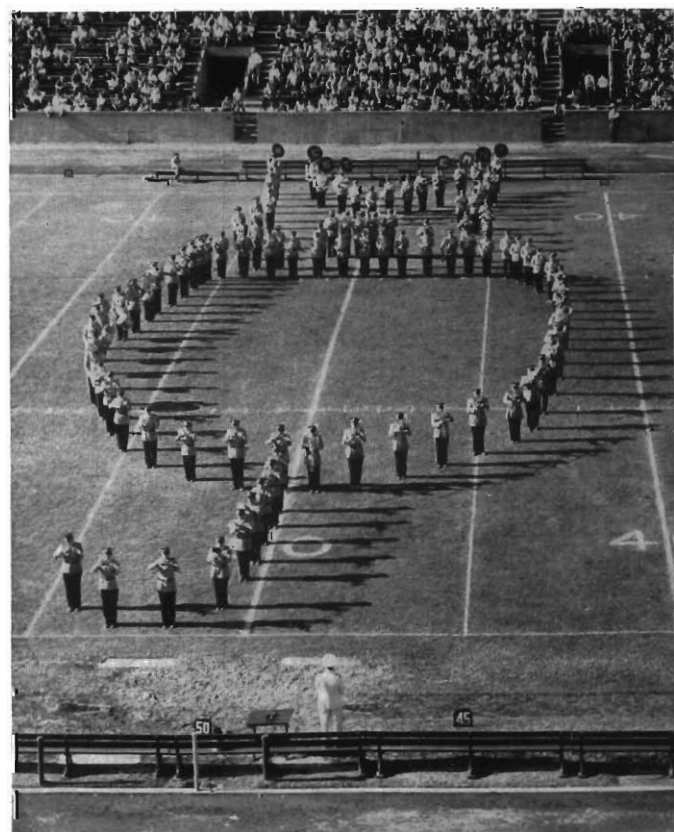
Walwood Hall gave Toledo the mask of tragedy and Western the smile.



Spindler Hall entered "Maytime" in our parade and "April in Paris" in residence decorations.



Western's high stepping band out-did themselves at half-time.







Queen Anne and her court open the Sock Hop festivities shortly after her coronation.

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Delta Zeta's women chose a top hat and tails for their show business entry.

Alpha Kappa Psi sent the world revolving 'round their float.

Ernest Burnham Hall presented Homecoming with a TV Western.

Phi Beta Epsilon adorned their entry with glamour.

Western Wives constructed a carousel for their colorful entry.

The Delt Sigs house was a hive of activity for Homecoming.





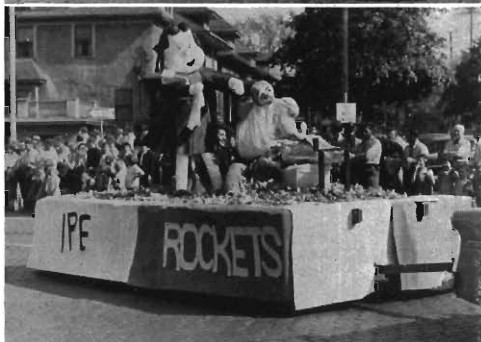
# Homecoming 1956



Omega Chi Gamma floated "Mr. Roberts" down Michigan Avenue.



Sigma Sigma Sigma paid their respects to Bing Crosby.



Zimmerman Hall asked Lulu to "Wipe Rockets" . . . She did!



Phi Sigma Epsilon launched their "Showboat" for the show.

Siedschlag Hall constructed their entry around the tragedy-comedy motif. A pageant wagon represented the Canterbury Club, while the musical "Pajama Game" gave Davis Hall their scheme.

The Newman Club put the construction of the St. Thomas More Chapel on their float. The Delta Upsilon's caged a rocket, and the Kappa Alpha Psi men place a football in the hand of the "Golden Arm."



***February 26, 1957 we became  
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY***



President Sangren travelled to Lansing to be on hand for Governor Williams' signing of the bill making Western Michigan College a university. He then returned to the campus for the festivities set off by the signing . . . parade, convocation, and the University's first dance. Here, with Mrs. Sangren, he opens the celebration with the first dance.

# ***We Entertained and Were Entertained***

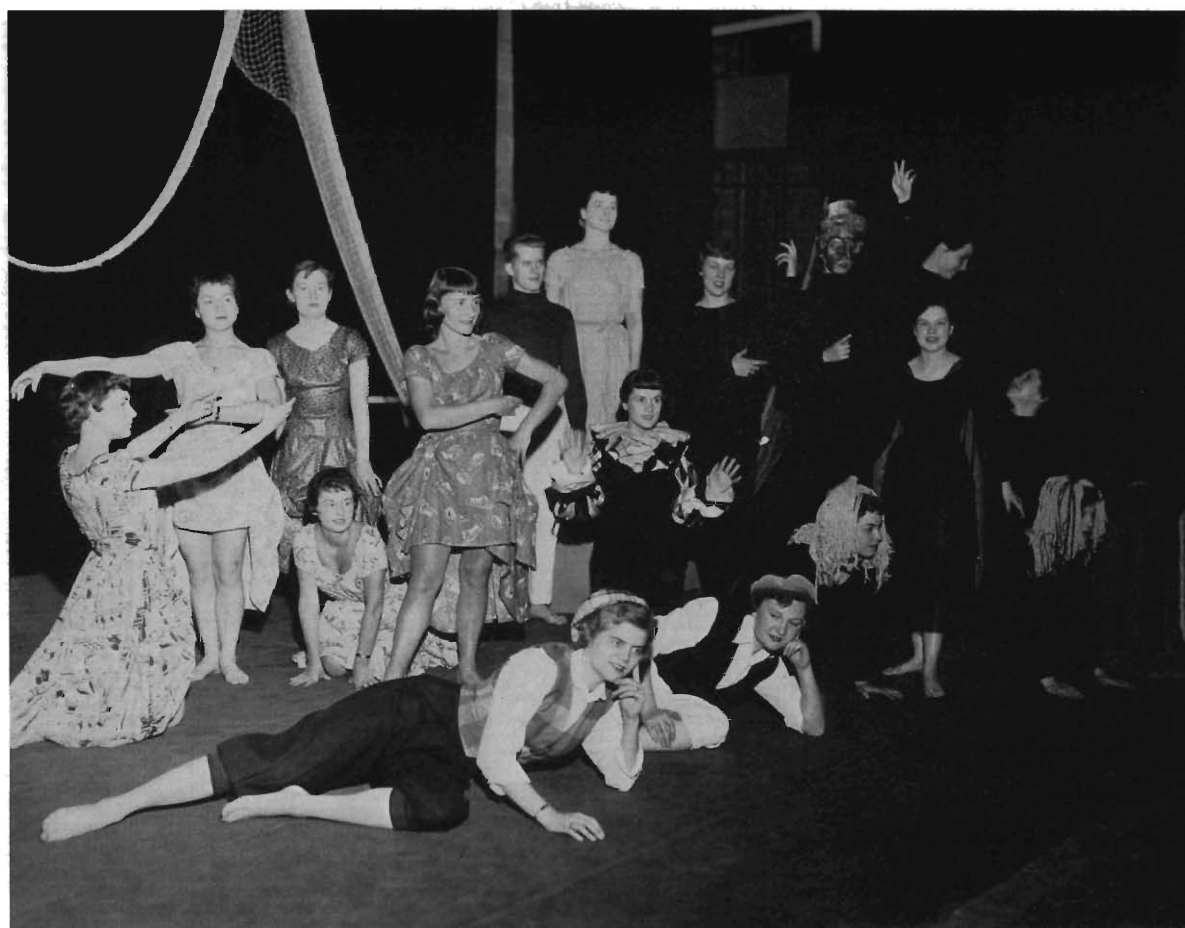


The campus danced around the base of the Eiffel Tower to the music of Sammy Kaye at last year's Cotillion.

## ***Cotillion***

Though the greatest segment of our four years at Western was spent with the academic phase of university life, we found time to enjoy visitors to our campus and each other. No weekend was void of social decision . . . which event to attend was always a problem. And though we couldn't possibly attend them all, we did our share . . . sometimes perhaps more than that. Regardless, we are graduated much the better for having done so.

The assembly committee presented us one of its finest seasons, organizations sponsored dances and carnivals and parties, the university's players gave us excellent theatre . . . events upon events were ours for the attending. We enjoyed ourselves. We enjoyed each other. We entertained and were entertained.



The Modern Dance Club danced a series of skits for the 1956 program including original works of Peter Cooper and Sherwood Snyder III.

## ***Festival of Arts***

Each spring, student art goes on display in the McCracken Galleries, special assemblies are planned, and the Speech Department presents a classic . . . All this and more makes up the celebrated Festival of Arts. This year's festivities opened with the productions of "The Taming of the Shrew" in late March and was climaxed with an all campus Beaux Arts Ball on April 12. Highlights between included a concert by the Modern Dance Club, a faculty recital, a visit with Paul Engle who spoke on "Poetry and People," an evening with dancer Angna Enters, and the Southwestern Michigan Vocal Festival.



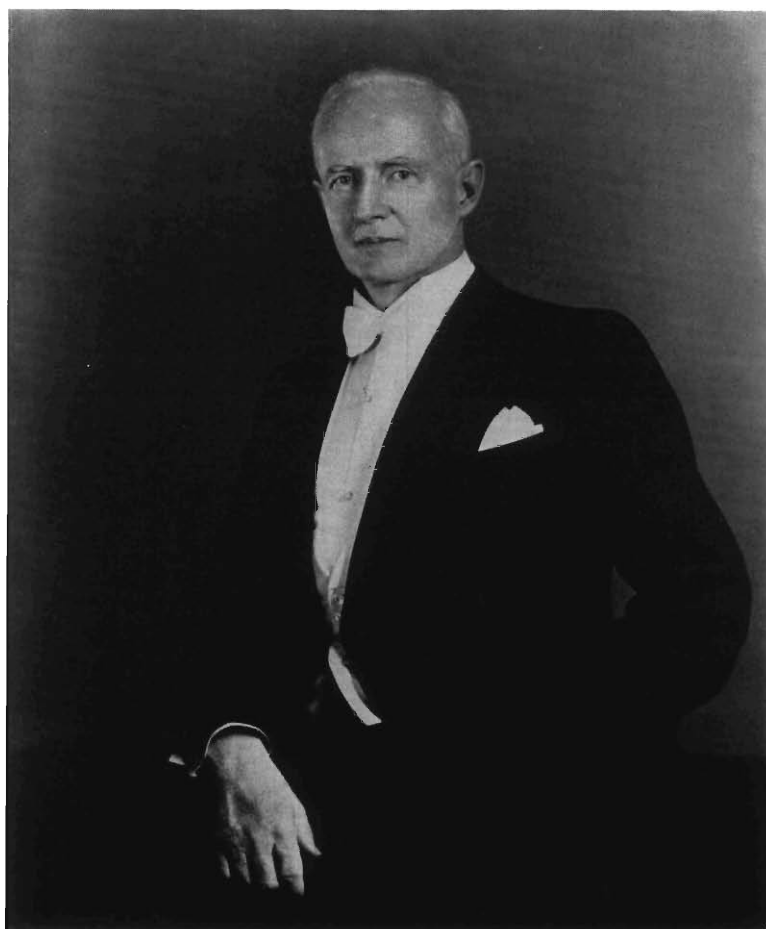
Angna Enters entertained with an evening of mime.



# ***Assemblies***

## ***Dr. John Finley Williamson and The Westminster Choir***

The Assembly Committee and the Department of Music brought the famous Westminster Choir with its equally famous director, Dr. John Finley Williamson, to our campus. The organization, on its way to the Far East on a good-will concert tour, held its Kalamazoo audience spellbound with such numbers as *Vesperae De Dominica* and *The Creation*.



## ***Dwight Cooke***

Foreign Correspondent, News Analyst and Author

In February, students met Dwight Cooke and heard him lecture on "You and the World." His lecture drew from his unparalleled background of experience over the past two decades . . . of travelling the world and interviewing the top leaders of our times. He is famous not only for his reporting and analyzing of what is happening now, but for his predictions of what will happen. These predictions have been startlingly accurate.



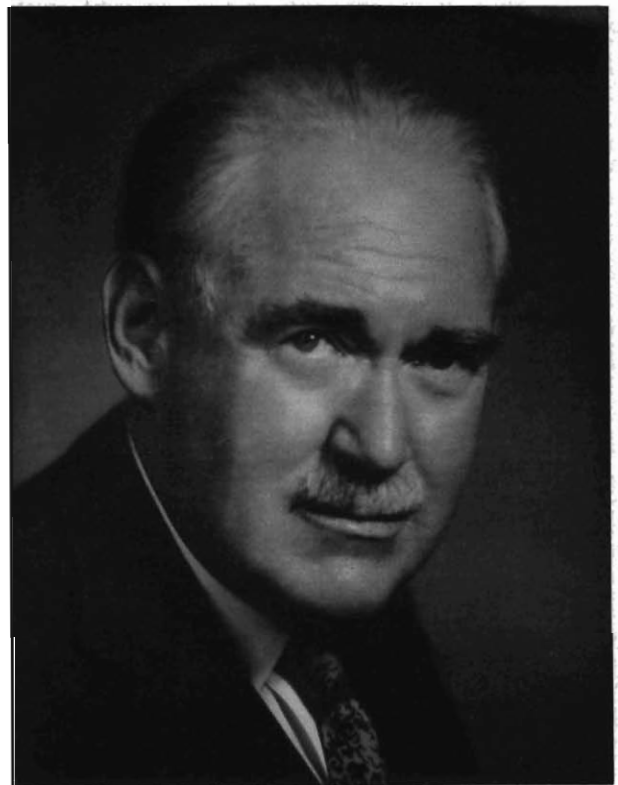
### ***Mr. Carl Rowan***

Mr. Carl Rowan visited our campus in November to speak to us on "The Asian Crisis and the American Dilemma."

### ***The Canadian Players PEER GYNT***

The Canadian Players Ltd. began in the tiny town of Stratford, Ontario, in 1953. Since that time, the organization has grown to be the most exciting theatrical experiences of our day. Last season, the group presented one hundred and thirty-four performances of "Macbeth and Saint Joan" during a 17,000 mile tour of the continent.

Bruno Gerussi and Frances Hyland as seen in Peer Gynt.



### ***Dr. Morris Bishop***

"Light Verse: Its Theory and Practice," introduced Western to Dr. Morris Bishop and provided an evening of enjoyment in October.





During rehearsals for the "Shrew," the cast became familiar with Faber DeChaine's model for the settings . . . left to right: Jim Moore, Ken Leitch, Barry Dopp, Lyman Saville, Jean Hartman, Jack Miles, Howard Simonson, Mary Alice Tabor, Solin Norrix, Bill Wiswell and Gene Jakubiak (later replaced by Herm Saitz) all listening to Director Zack York.

## ***The Taming of the Shrew***

by William Shakespeare  
Directed by Zack York

The Characters	The Players
Lucentio—Vincentio's son and in love with Bianca	- Herman Saitz
Tranio—Lucentio's servant	- - - Kenneth Saitz
Baptista—Father to Katherine and Bianca	- - - Lyman Saville
Gremio—Suitor to Bianca	- - - Howard Simonson
Hortensio—Suitor to Bianca	- - - Earl Wiswell
Bianca—Baptista's younger daughter	- - - Solin Norrix
Katherine—The Shrew, Baptista's daughter	- - - Jean Hartman
Biondello—Lucentio's servant	- - - Jimmy Moore
Petruchio—A gentleman from Verona	- - - Jack Miles
Grumio—Petruchio's servant	- - - Barry Dopp
Servant—In Baptista's household	- - - Pamela Davis
Curtis—Servant in Petruchio's household	- - - Linda Berlein
Hawkins—Servant in Petruchio's household	- - - Barbara Fiedorek
Peter—Servant in Petruchio's household	- - - Eugene Wank
Pedant	- - - Lynn Salisbury
Haberdasher	- - - Ronald Denison
Tailor	- - - Sherwood Snyder
Vincentio—Lucentio's father	- - - Ronald Denison
Widow	- - - Georgia Haag

## ***Theatre***

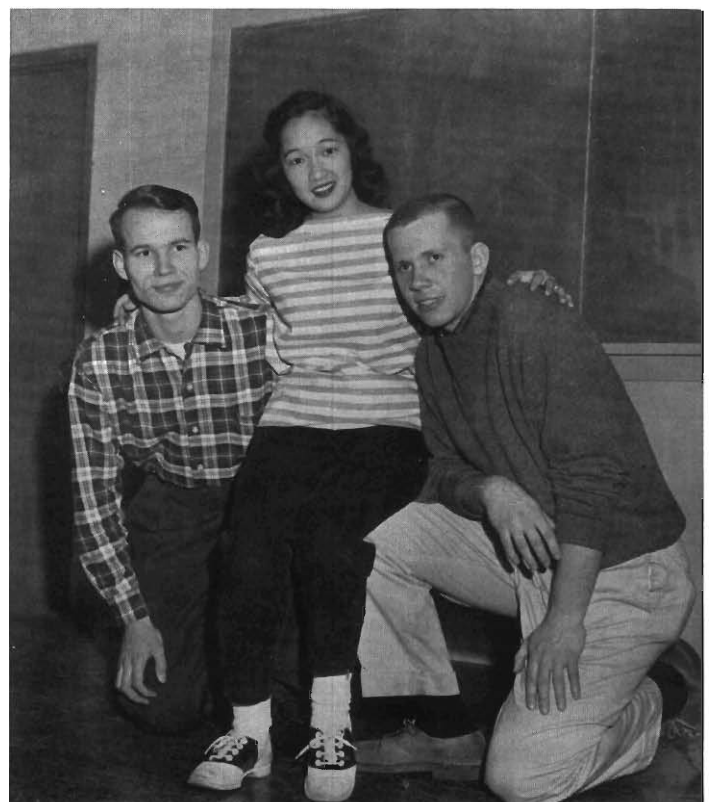
### ***The University Players***

## ***The Teahouse of the August Moon***

by John Patrick  
Directed by Faber DeChaine

The Characters	The Players
Sakini	- - - Carl Haney
Sergeant Gregovich	- - - Jim Moore
Col. Wainwright Purdy III	- - - Stanley Armstrong
Capt. Fisby	- - - Lynn Salisbury
Old Woman	- - - Patti Riley
Old Woman's Daughter	- - - Charolette Bisbee
The Daughter's Child	- - - Stephen Szymczak
Mr. Hokaida	- - - Jack Miles
Mr. Omura	- - - Henry Kajihara
Mr. Sumata	- - - Bill Ribbens
Mr. Sumata's Father	- - - George Spelvin
Mr. Seiko	- - - Don Bisbee
Miss Higa Jiga	- - - June Gosseaux
Mr. Keora	- - - Robert Yin
Mr. Oshira	- - - Barry Dopp
Lotus Blossom	- - - Ann Okada
Capt. McLean	- - - Jerry Halbert
Ladies League for Democratic Action	- - - Vivian Okada,
Marchi Smith, Eunice Mosier, Carol Senne, Jeanette Tanaka, and Katherine Szymczak	

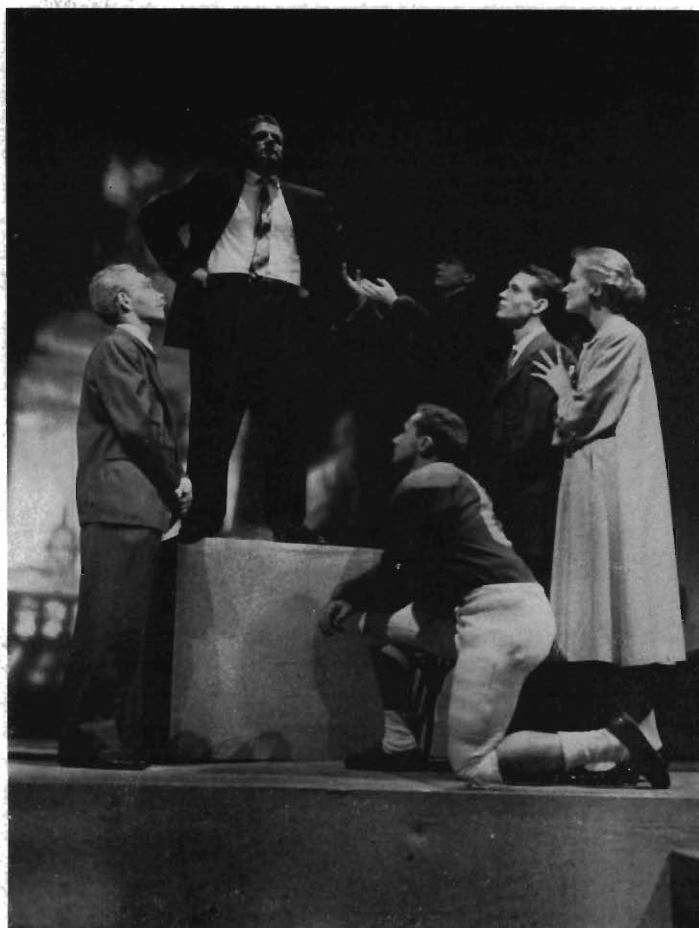
Lynn Salisbury and Carl Haney with Ann Okada, the three stars of "Teahouse."



## ***All the King's Men***

by Robert Penn Warren  
Directed by Faber DeChaine

The Characters	The Players
Dr. Shipworth - - - - -	Eugene Wank
Jack Burden - - - - -	William Alexander
Willie Stark - - - - -	Barry Dopp
Lucy Stark - - - - -	Grace Kovatch
Sadie Burke - - - - -	Gayann Slye
Dr. Adam Stanton - - - - -	Lynn Salisbury
Anne Stanton - - - - -	Karen Meisel
Tiny Duffy - - - - -	Jack Miles
Judge Irwin - - - - -	Maurice Wright
Tom Stark - - - - -	Donald Bozarth
Gummy Larson - - - - -	Robert Woody
Tally - - - - -	Eugene Jakubiak
Nurse - - - - -	Suzann Butler
First Man - - - - -	John Hopkins
Second Man - - - - -	Sherwood Snyder
Third Man - - - - -	Herman Saitz
Cop - - - - -	Jerry Halbert
Lieutenant - - - - -	George Spelvin



Willie Stark rises above his wife and his associates as a monument.

The outstanding quality of recent theatrical productions sponsored by the Department of Speech clearly shows them to be one of the many extra-curricular activities that has managed to grow and mature with the University. The department's reputation for fine workmanship in drama draws audiences to the campus from all of southwestern Michigan as well as bordering states and each spring, the district's National Thespian Conference is held locally in conjunction with the Festival of Arts. Owing to the policy of the department to present variety to theatre-goers, productions range from recent Broadway to the classics. Adding to the "hit" roster made up of past productions of "Agamemnon," "The Lady's Not For Burning," "The Crucible," and "The Second Man," the department presented its most dynamic season yet with this year's "All The King's Men," "Our Town," "Taming of the Shrew," "Teahouse of the August Moon," and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."



Deceased citizens of Grovers Corners welcome Emily Gibbs to their hillside resting place.

## ***Our Town***

by Thornton Wilder  
Directed by Zack York

The Characters	The Players
Stage Manager -	William Alexander
Dr. Gibbs - - -	Don Bozarth
Joe Crowell - -	David Roekle
Howie Newsome -	Jim Starr
Mrs. Gibbs - - -	Jean Hartman
Mrs. Webb - - -	Marilyn Gray
George Gibbs - -	Ken Storey
Rebecca Gibbs -	Natalie Bovee
	Pauline Hylkema
Wally Webb -	Stephen Szymezak
Emily Webb -	Nancy Watterworth
Professor Willard -	Maurice Wright
Mr. Webb - - -	Paul Bravender
1st Lady in the Audience -	Sharon Wall
Man in the Audience -	U. Harold Males
2nd Lady in the Audience	
	Linda Berlein
Simon Stimson - -	John Hopkins
Mrs. Soames - - -	Kay Henderson
Constable Warren -	U. Harold Males
Baseball Players -	Sherwood Snyder
	Herman Saitz
	Eugene Wank
Sam Craig - - -	Forest Roosa
Joe Stoddard - - -	Barry Dopp
Townspeople—Living and Dead	
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# ***Brown and Gold***



Nan Watterworth as Corin, the romantic lead in the 1957 Fantasies.

Orris Betzer and Jean Fox dance in Corin's dream.

The Fantasies' Board was made up of: Grace Kovatch, Mrs. Marcella Faustman, Katherine Szymczak, Kathy Dvorak, Jean Fox, Bob Grill, Sherwood Snyder, Mr. Tom Fulton, Thom Richmond, Ray Fenwick, and Mr. Faber DeChaine.

The orchestra consisted of Andree Graubner, Gail Burlingame, Sharon Rogers, Jan Markle, Stella Bennett, Elaine Hemmingway, Judy Meikle, Ruth Johanson, Kathy Harrison, and Julie Kendall. The men are: Bob Warren, Dave Zielinski, Roger Dehn, Thom Richmond, Bob Guettler, Bob Gray, and Bob Grill.

Not present for the photo were: Frank Friedman, Bruce Toland, Wayne Wright, Dick Swinsick, and Don Boyer.

Crew for the show boasted Dottie Coyne, Joyce Anderson, Hobart Frye, Marcia Smith, and Beverly Cheatham. Behind them, Jane Boyle, Pat Carpenter, and U. Harold Males.

Not pictured are Bob Stanek, Marilyn Pumfrey, Jack Miles, Jim Moore, Gail McIntyre, and Carol Senne.

# ***Fantasies 1957***



The eleven year old tradition of an all-student Brown and Gold Fantasies topped all its previous shows with this year's production of "Purple Feathers," written by Sherwood Snyder III. The music, all student composed, was conducted by Thom Richmond and the entire production was under the direction of Katherine Szymczak and her assistant, Grace Kovatch. For the first time in the Fantasies' history, the show was taken on the road for a grand opening in Benton Harbor just four days before it hit the campus . . . and "hit" it it did . . . playing to four capacity houses and turning many tardy ticket searchers away.

The Fantasies' Board consisted of Katherine Szymczak, Thom Richmond, Kathy Dvorak, Grace Kovatch, Bob Grill, Jean Fox, Max Steele, Jean Hartman and Sherwood Snyder with faculty advisors: Faber DeChaine, Marcella Faustman, and Tom Fulton.

Stan Armstrong, Doug Borst, and Dick Miller, having deserted Mauvania, appear on a mainland dock as the Burlie-manager, Jay and Larsen respectively.

The Grand Finale . . . "You Were There too, to honour the Purpur!"



# *Student Health Service*



Miss G. Janisch, Dr. M. Hersey, Dr. R. McDougal, Mrs. G. Sheppard, Mrs. D. Niemi seated. Standing are: Mrs. N. Erickson, Miss G. Pond, Dr. W. Scott, Dr. F. Clement, and Dr. E. Martens.

Health is fundamental to the enjoyment of a student's college life and indispensable to his success as a teacher, or in other professional and business careers. Health signifies the adjustment to living which comes from mental, emotional and physical well-being.

The purpose of the student health service at Western Michigan is to help students develop an appreciation of the essentials of healthful living; to assume the responsibility for intelligent self-direction, and a knowledge of when to ask for expert advice.

Full time students (those registered for nine or more hours) are entitled to medical care for minor illnesses and emergencies in the health service clinics and infirmary. The Health Service provides the services of medical and surgical consultants, psychiatrists, a dermatologist, and a dentist as well as a full-time staff of registered nurses. These services are free to the students during the scheduled clinics, but a nominal charge is made for medications.

The main clinic and infirmary are located on the east campus in the Health Service Building. The clinic on west campus is in Room 139 of the Administration Building. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.



Dr. Hersey, director

# ***Greek Week***



Row 1—Sally Vykydal, Brenda Christie, and Gloria Whalen. Row 2—Anne Zeeff, Donna Henekley, Jan Shaw, Diane Growell, Tanya Hoeft, Barbara Bartnick, and Barbara Jo Lillie. Row 3—Dick Perrago, Dick Christie, Ray Vander Steen, Howard Biglin, Norman Osborne, Harry Dhondt, Bob Roginsky, Ted McCarty, and Bob Forde.

Each spring, the fraternities and the sororities get together for their annual, all-out fling: Greek Week. Organizations compete to win such events as a canoe race (usually ending up with a swim), a chariot race, or the many other features sponsored by the above committee, each member a representative of the different Greek groups on campus. Pie eating contests and the track meet add to a hilarious week. Trophy cases boasts past victories.

A Greek God and Goddess, chosen to reign over the festivities, receive their crowns at the Greek Ball, "Toga Twirl."



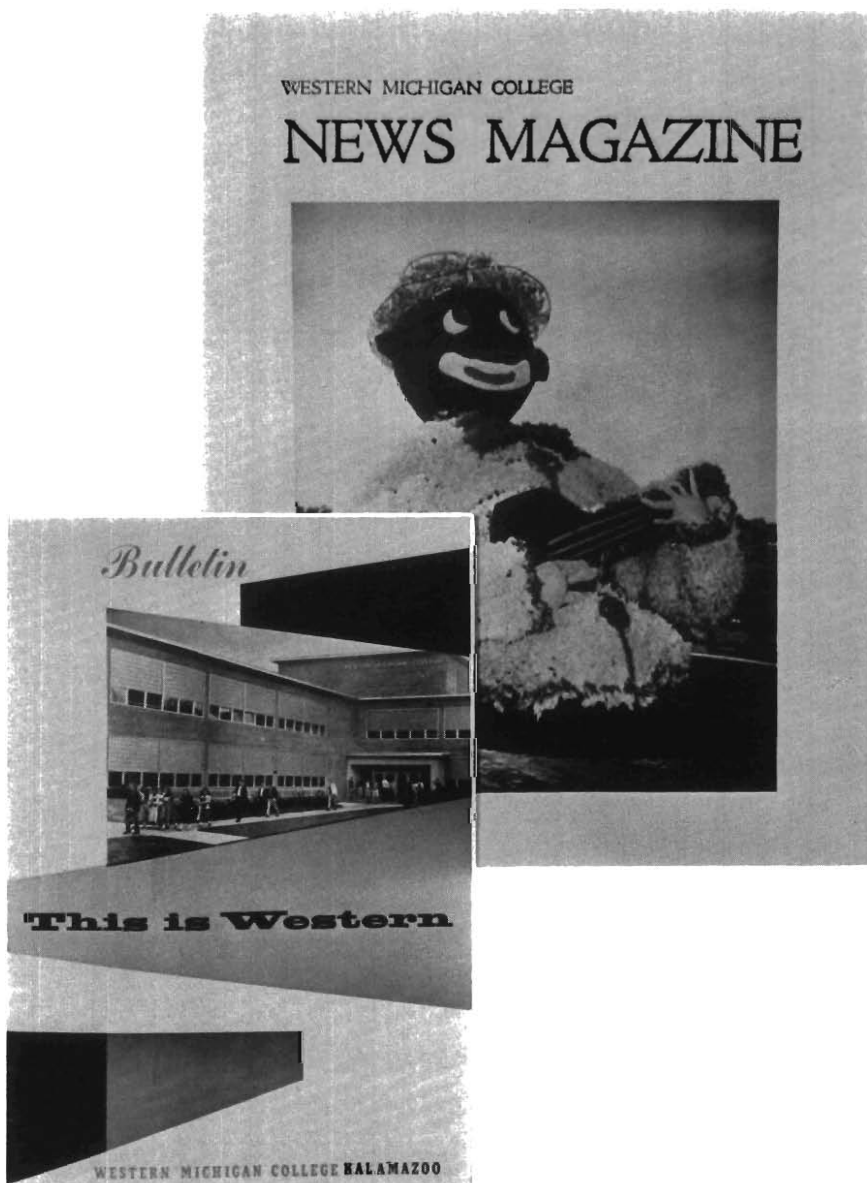
## *University Publications*



Russel A. Strong

Mr. Strong, a graduate of our neighbor college, came to Western in 1951 to take the position of publicity director left vacant upon the death of Blanche Draper. Prior to this, he was employed by the local newspaper, the Kalamazoo Gazette.

News of Western is carried to the public through such publications as the Western News Magazine, the News Letter, the Faculty Footnotes, and the Graduate Student . . . all edited by Mr. Russel A. Strong, head of publicity for the university. In addition to this, Mr. Strong is an advisor for the Brown and Gold Yearbook, and is responsible for the more than 25,000 news features that go to home-town newspapers each year.



# ***We Published the Western Herald***

The Western Herald, Western's student newspaper which is published weekly, is the cooperative effort of some 50 students who contribute their time as an extra-curricular activity.

The Herald, which was founded June 28, 1916, was originally called The Western Normal Herald and went by two other names, The Teacher's College Herald and the Western Michigan Herald before it assumed its present name September 27, 1946.

Originally published under the supervision of college administration representatives Blanche Draper and Homer Dunham, the Herald became a completely student-published newspaper with the issue of September 28, 1939. It was then the paper became a member of Associated Collegiate Press, with which it is presently affiliated.



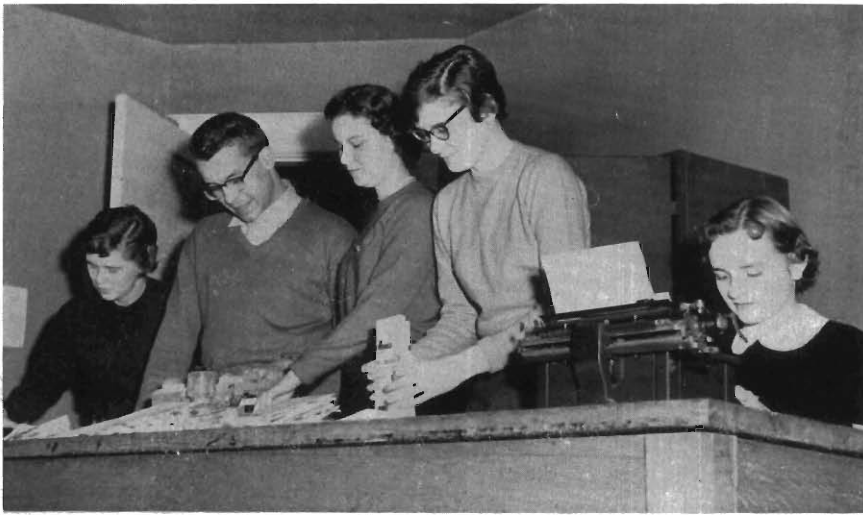
First Semester Editor John R. Provancher  
Second Semester Editor Allan Conn



The major function of the Herald is the publishing of a weekly student newspaper which has the purpose of providing significant news of the college both on and off the campus and providing a record of significant events at the college.

In exercising this function, the Herald draws its information from various sources including its reporters, the college Publicity office and news release material from collegiate press services and other organizations.

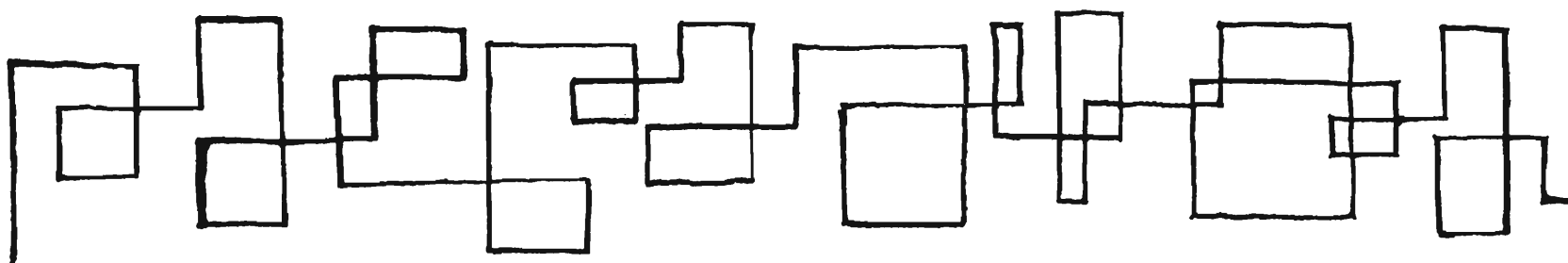
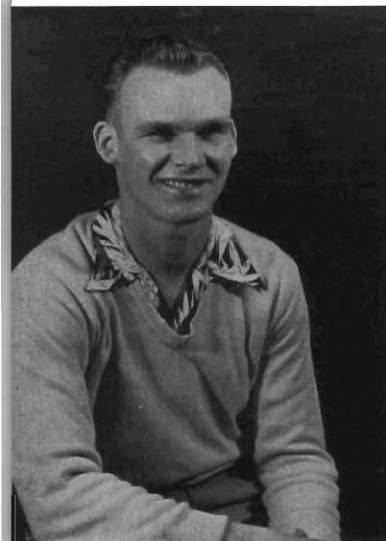
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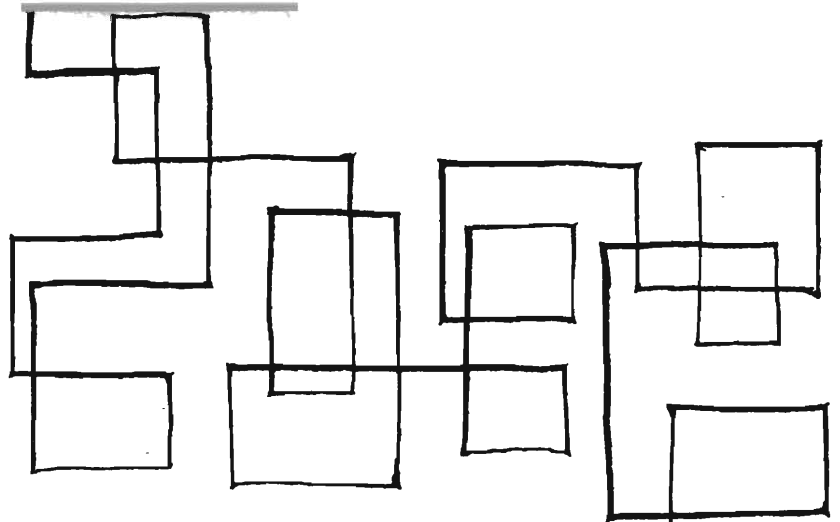


## ***The Western Herald***

Circulation Staff: Pat McCandless, Carl Czuchna, Nancy Alkema, Nancy McCandless, and Carole Curtis. News, Feature, and Sports fall into the hands of Kay Higbee, Joyce Ciesielski, Sue Savage, Ed Domine, Marsh Overstedt, Jim Bull, Al Conn and Jim Kahler.

Hobart Frye, photographer; Sally Crow, layout editor; Karen Gernant, associate editor; James Keats, feature editor; and Gordon Mordyck, sports editor (not shown).

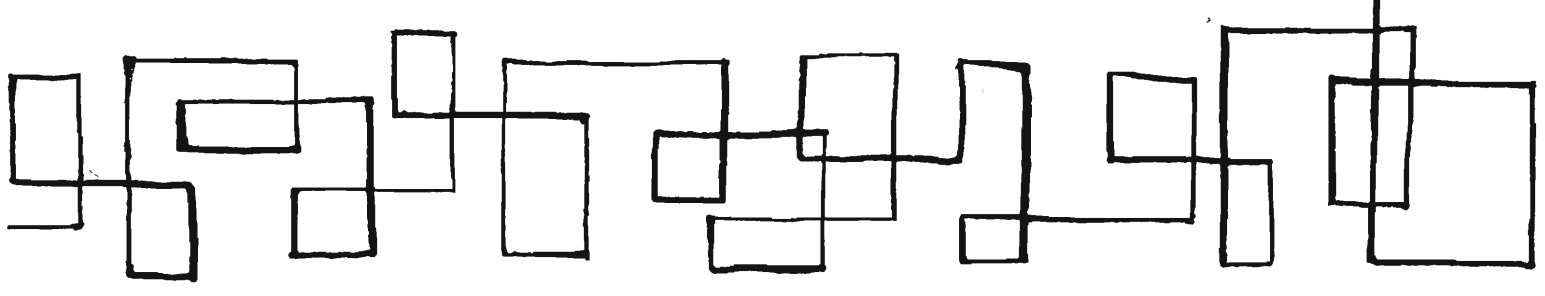
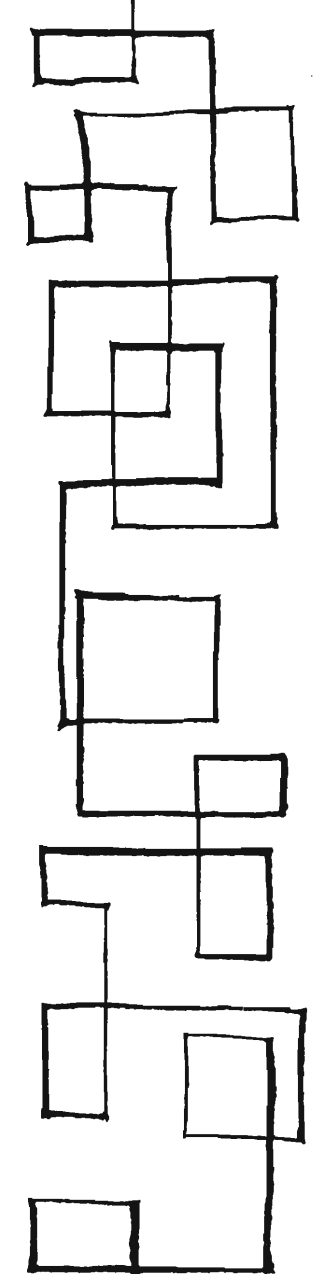




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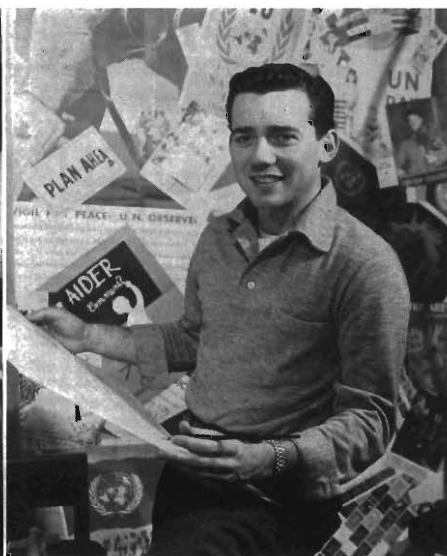
Each week members of the news, sports, feature, society, photographic and layout departments gather news, prepare copy, proofread and make up the paper which appears each Friday morning throughout the school year. The Business department, which is made up of the advertising and circulation departments has an equal hand in the production of the paper.

The Herald, as a whole, is ever-striving to keep up with and advance the progress of Western Michigan University. And, in the future, it will be a better newspaper, not only in size and scope, but in service to its readership. This year's advisors were: Mr. Larry Brink, Miss Lucille Nobbs, and Mr. Robert Wetnight.





# ***We Published the Brown and Gold***



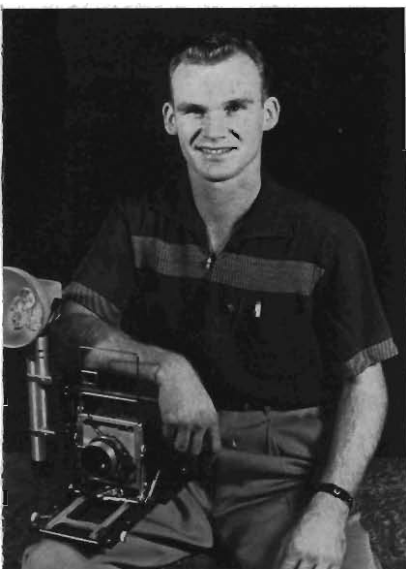
Gayann Slye, Literary Editor; Larry Taylor, Art Editor; Jerry Nye, Assistant Photographic Editor; Wally Pipp, Sports Editor.



Two of the main qualifications for working with the Brown and Gold are the ability to work long into the night and the willingness to sacrifice a greater part of one's social life for the book. Through the devotion and loyalty of these few students, Western Michigan University's 1957 yearbook met its deadlines. The long hours began last June when those of the staff enrolled in summer school spent all their spare time at the Ty House in designing the book and completing all the busy jobs that had to precede the fall term.



Lucille Corwin, Shirley Martin, and Allan Conn above with Janet Floyd, Barbara Brainard, Lettia Mackey, and Roberta Poynter below. Staff members not shown are: Betty James, Catherine Burgess, Nancy Bennett, Carol Plakke, Ken Buehley, and

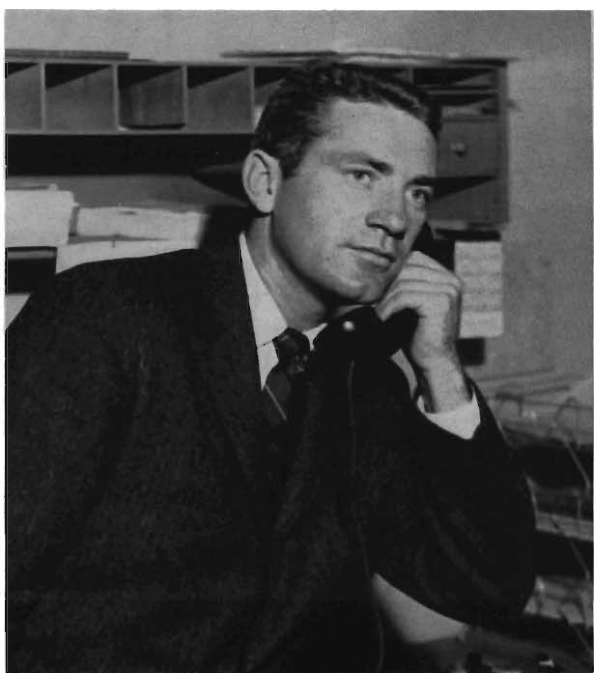


Hobart L. Frye  
Photographic Editor



Sherwood Snyder III  
Editor

These long hours, lasting through vacations when several staff members remained on campus to struggle with deadlines and delinquent organizations, continued right up to the time the finished annual met its public. By that time, initial steps had been taken for the 1958 book and the new editor began to solicit and select his staff.



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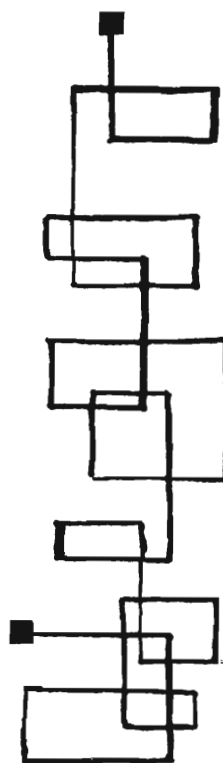
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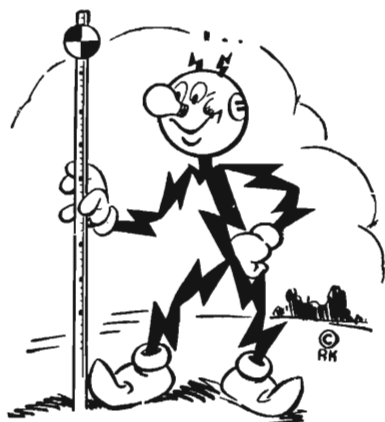
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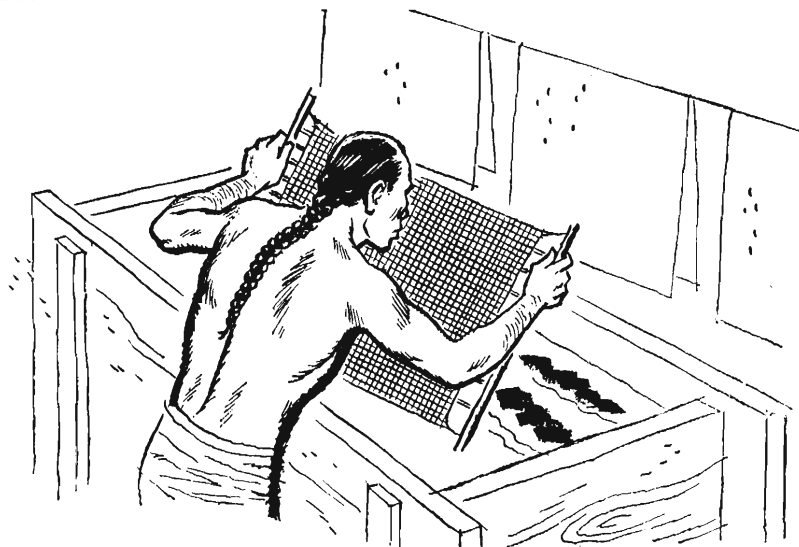
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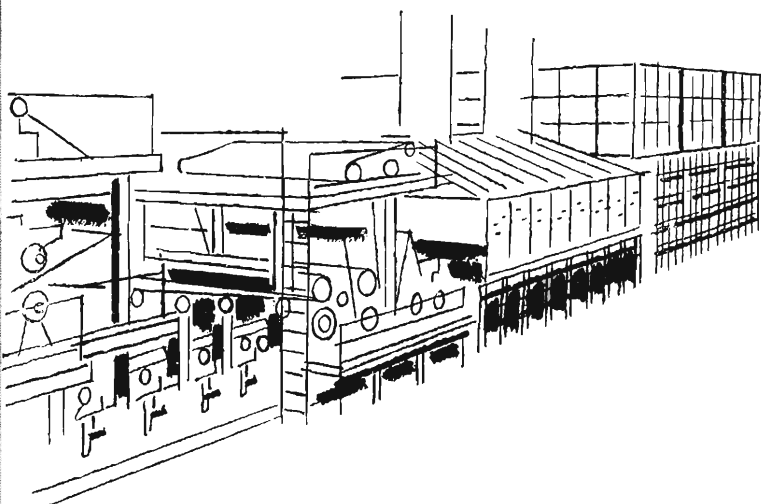
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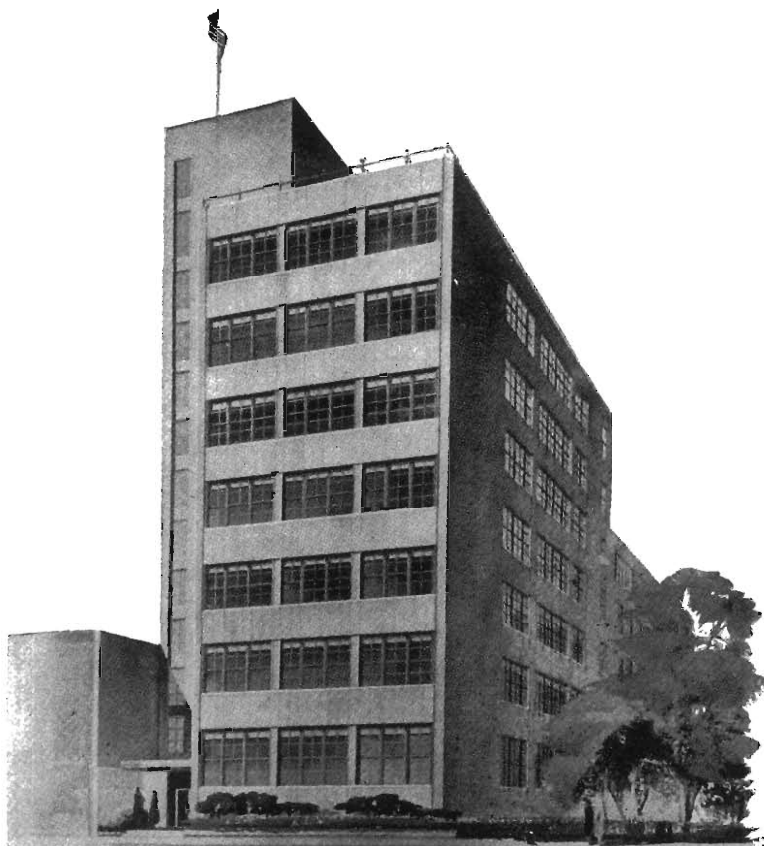
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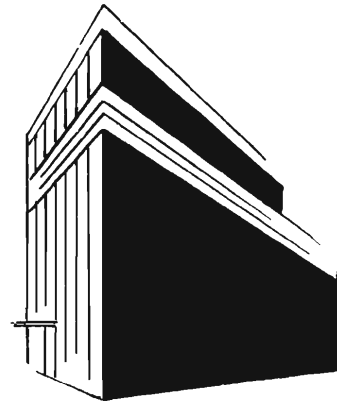
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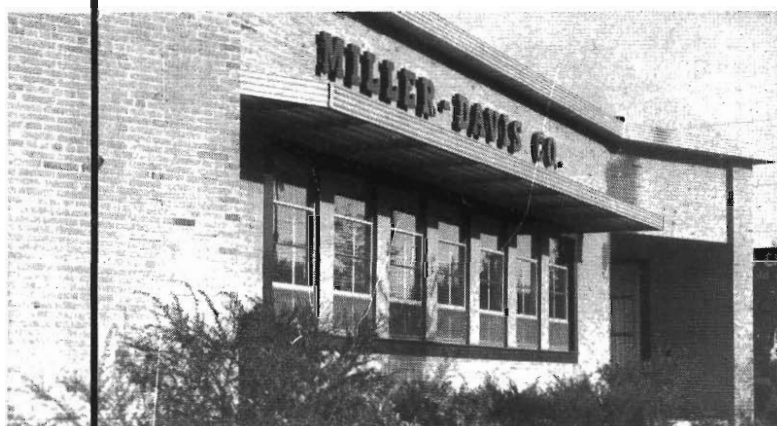
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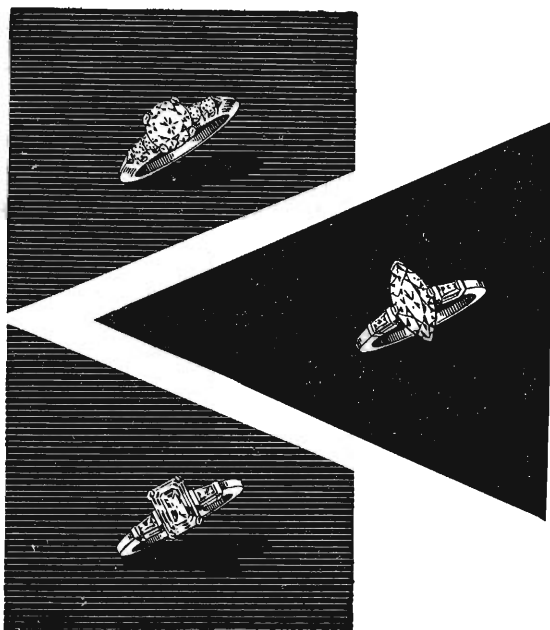
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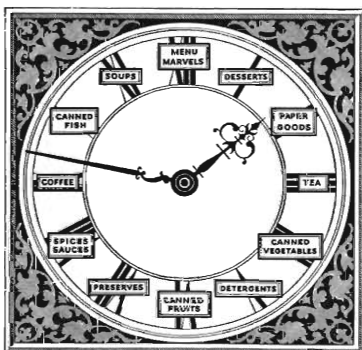
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