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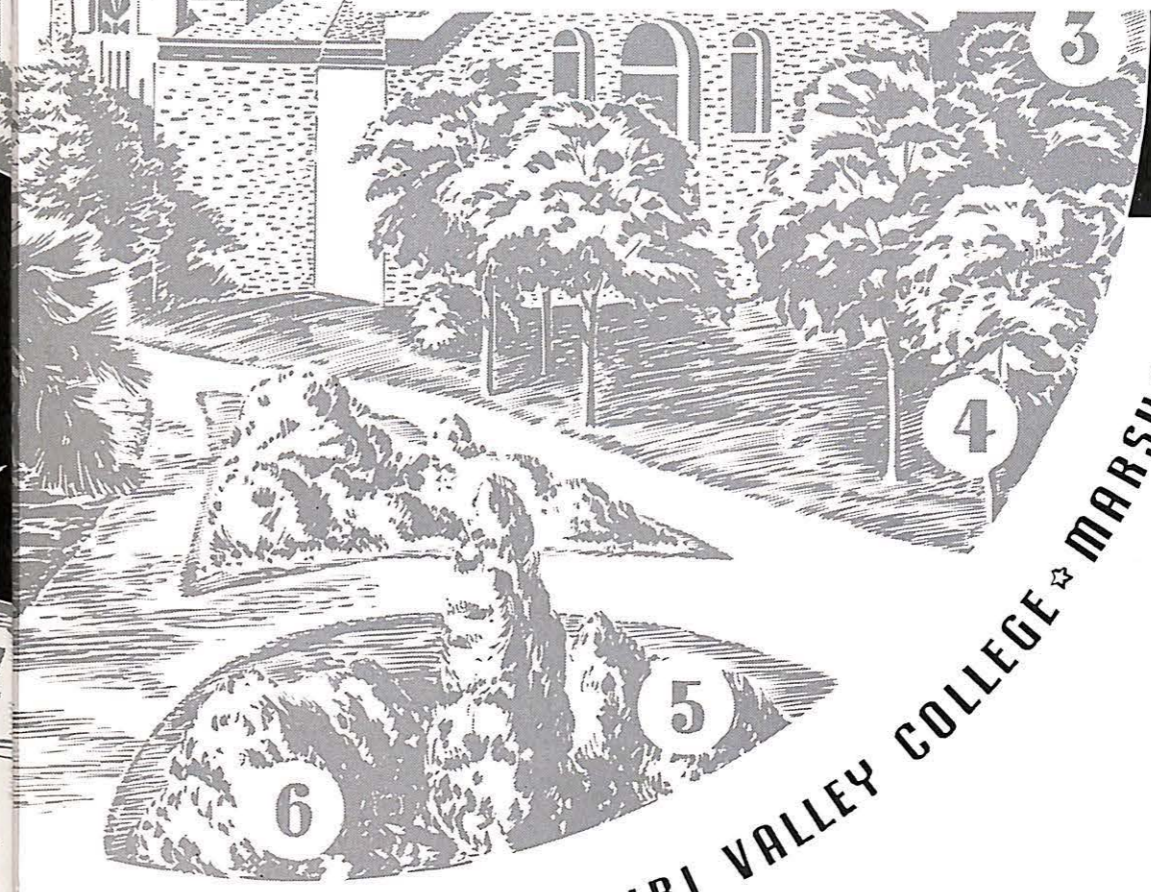


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THE *Sabiducia*

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YEARS EVENTS AT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE ☆ MARSHALL MISSOURI

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To our coach, Volney C. Ashford, the leader of all Vikings and a man on the Missouri Valley campus who possesses a leader's qualities of vision, clean sportsmanship, loyalty, and a thorough understanding of the restless spirit of youth in the many young men whose character he molds—the man who sets the high standards and high ideals that underlie Valley's teams—we, the staff of the 1941 Sabiduria, sincerely dedicate this book.



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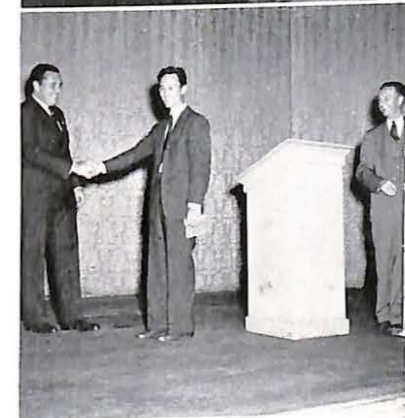
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"It is work which gives flavor to life."
Amiel



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"I myself must mix with action, lest I wither by despair."
Tennyson



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"For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He marks—not that you won or lost—but how you played the game."
Grantland Rice



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"The time to be happy is now, The place to be happy is here, The way to be happy is to make others so."
Robt. G. Ingersoll





Mighty sentinels, guarding the campus night and day, are the columns which shall forever scan the land.



Winter spreads a white blanket of loveliness over the quadrangle at Valley. In the background stands Young Hall, home of the campus men.



The northwest entrance of the Missouri Valley campus is marked by a large stone archway, through which many have passed.



BOOK ONE

- ADMINISTRATION
- FACULTY
- CLASSES

NINE TO TWELVE

Work HOURS



President B i b b

Under the able leadership of our genial, lovable, and business-like president, Dr. Thomas Bibb, Missouri Valley College is steadily coming to the front among small colleges. He came to Missouri Valley in 1937. Due to his ability and character, he was inaugurated President of the college upon the resignation of Dr. Mack in the spring of 1937.

Through Dr. Bibb's undying efforts, the Missouri Valley campaign of the betterment of the college equipment and endowment is well under way, and through his brilliant leadership, the tradition of scholarship and a devotion to the idea of trained men and women as a part of the college's Presbyterian heritage has been maintained.



Deans of Men and Women

For many years Dr. Earl Pettijohn has been Professor of Chemistry and dean of Missouri Valley, and Mrs. Helen B. Burton has been assistant professor of History and dean of women; both serving their double positions most efficiently. High standards have been set by them, and through their efforts and ideals these standards have been maintained.

All through these years, they have proved themselves wise counsellors and understanding friends of each and every student who has entered this college.

Through this man and woman Missouri Valley College has been justified in stressing its claim as a Christian college.

Faculty

VOLNEY C. ASHFORD
Professor of Physical
Education



MAYNARD BUCK
Instructor in
Instrumental Music



MISS BUSTRIN
Instructor of
Commercial Subjects



MRS. PEARL CARDY
Instructor in the
English Department



WILLIAM I. FERGUSON
Professor of Mathe-
matics and Astronomy



CLAUD L. FICHTHORN
Dean of the School
of Music



MRS. E. HANSBROUGH
Instructor of Girls'
Physical Education



GILBERT HOLLOWAY
Instructor in the De-
partment of Econom-
ics and Business Ad-
ministration



MRS. B. C. HUFF
Professor of History



PERCY L. JOHNSON
Professor of Biology



JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON
Student Secretary



MISS MINNIE KOPF
Instructor of the Home
Economics Department
and Dietitian



Faculty

**MRS. MARGARET
McANINCH**
Assistant professor of
English



PAUL McCARDY
Professor of Foreign
Languages



**MISS VIRGINIA
McDONALD**
Librarian



WILLIAM W. MALCOLM
Professor of Religion
and Philosophy



**MISS MARTHA
MALCOLMSON**
Instructor in Speech



**R. FRANKLIN
MITCHELL**
Instructor in the
School of Music



**MR. WILLIAM R.
MITCHELL**
Registrar and Head of
the Psychology Depart-
ment



EMMETT L. PARSONS
Financial Treasurer
and Business Manager
of the college



DWIGHT M. PASEK
Professor of Physics



MISS GRACE THOMAS
Debate Coach and
English Professor



WALTER S. WILCOX
Instructor of Business
Administration



**RICHARD M.
WARNOCK**
Assistant professor
in Chemistry



SENIORS

ELSIE MAE ABRAHAMS
Hamilton
English; Home Economics
Valkyr 1, 2, 3, 4; House
Council 1, 3, 4; W. A. A.
1; Sabiduria staff 3; Delta
staff 4; May Queen 4.

MARTHA BIBB Marshall
Music; English
A Cappella Choir 4, Vesper
4; Orchestra 4.

HELEN BUZAN Kansas City
Biology
Beta Beta Beta 3, 2, 3;
Literary Club, 4.

MILDRED DAVIS
Webster Groves
Chemistry
Y. M. C. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; W.
A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; W. S. G. A.,
4; D. A. C., 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta
Beta Beta, 1, 2, 3, 4; Flying
Club, 4; Beta Gamma Phi,
4; Orchestra, 1; Who's
Who, 4.

WILLIAM FICHTHORN
Marshall
Economics; Mathematics
Sigma Nu, 1, 2, 3, 4; De-
bate, 1; A Cappella Choir,
2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Pi
Gamma Mu, 3, 4; Chi
Sigma Omicron, 3, 4; V
Club, 4; Beta Gamma Phi,
4; Who's Who, 4.

POLLY HARVEY
Malta Bend
English; History
Sigma Phi, 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta
staff, 1, 2; Y. W. C. A., 1;
D. A. C., 2, 3; Literary
Club, 4.

HARRIET HOGE St. Louis
Music; English
Y. W. C. A., 2, 3, 4; Vesper
Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cap-
pella Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chi
Sigma Omicron, 3, 4; W.
A. G. A., 4.

JOHN CLAYTON LAMKIN
Marshall
Chemistry
Sigma Nu, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stu-
dent Senate, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice
President of Student Body,
4; V Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track,
1, 2, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A., 4.



GLEN BERNING Norborne
Business Administration;
English
Alpha Delta Kappa, 1, 2, 3,
4; President of Student
Body, 4; M. S. G. A., 2, 3,
4; Football, 1; Track, 1, 2;
Who's Who, 4; Pi Gamma
Mu, 4.

JAMES BOYD
Knob Noster
Chemistry; Mathematics
Student Senate, 4; Alpha
Delta Kappa, 3, 4; V Club,
1, 2, 3, 4; M. S. G. A., 3, 4;
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Base-
ball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH CHAMBERS
Chicago, Illinois
English; French
A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Valkyr, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chi
Sigma Omicron, 1, 2; Pi
Delta Pi, 4; W. S. G. A., 1,
2; Who's Who, 4.

JACK FAUSER
New York, N. Y.
Economics; English
Sigma Nu, 1, 2, 3, 4; D. A.
C., 1, 2, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1,
4; M. S. G. A., 3, 4.

MALCOLM GERHARDT
Kansas City
Education; Economics;
History
V Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football,
1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3;
M. S. G. A., 3.

MILDRED HEYNE
Sedalia
English; Commerce
Sigma Phi, 1, 2, 3, 4; D.
A. C., 2, 3; Delta staff, 2,
3; W. S. G. A., 3; Harvest
Queen, 3.

GAIL JORDAN Marshall
English; Speech
Pi Delta Pi, 3, 4; A Cap-
pella 3, 4; D. A. C. 1, 2,
3, 4.

MARY LAURIE Marshall
Music; English
Williams Woods College, 1,
2; Valkyr, 4; W. A. A., 4;
Vesper Choir, 3, 4; A Cap-
pella Choir, 3, 4; Chi Sigma
Omicron, 4; Orchestra,
3, 4.

SENIORS

MELVIN LICHT
Lexington
History; English
Vesper Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4;
A Cappella 3, 4; Chi Al-
pha, 2, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A.,
2, 3, 4; Chi Sigma Omicron,
3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 4.

ROBERT MCGEE
Kansas City
English; History
V Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Nu,
4; Football, 1, 2, 4; M. S.
G. A., 4.

EDDIE NIEDERMEYER
Levasy
Biology; Mathematics
Alpha Delta Kappa, 1, 2,
3, 4; Student Senate, 4;
Beta Beta Beta, 3, 4; D.
A. C., 2, 3, 4; Chi Sigma
Omicron, 3, 4; M. S. G. A.,
2, 3, 4; A Cappella, 1, 2.

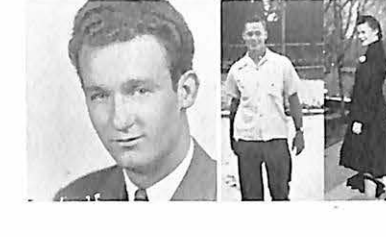
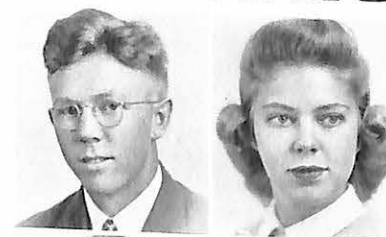
LUCILLE PETTIJOHN
Marshall
History; English
Beta Gamma Phi, 4; Who's
Who, 4; Pi Gamma Mu, 3,
4; W. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Y. W.
C. A., 2, 3, 4; Pi Delta Pi,
4.

SALVADOR PORTO
Harrison, N. Y.
Economics; Biology
Sigma Nu, 2, 3, 4.

ERWIN RUKLIC
Chicago, Illinois
History; Philosophy
Y. M. C. A., 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chi Alpha, 2, 3, 4; V Club,
4; Pi Delta Pi, 4; Vesper
Choir, 4.

CARL SMITH
West Plains
Business Administration
V Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha
Delta Kappa, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pi Gamma Mu, 3, 4; Flying
Club, 4; M. S. G. A., 2, 3,
4; Student Senate, 3; Vesper
Choir, 1, 2; Orchestra,
1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES WILLIAMS
Norborne
History; English
Pi Kappa Delta, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pi Gamma Mu, 4; Literary
Society, 4; M. S. G. A., 2,
3; Y. M. C. A., 1, 2; De-
bate, 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY ANN McCHESNEY
Marshall
English; French
William Woods College, 1;
Cheerleader, 2, 3; Vesper
Choir, 2, 4; D. A. C., 2;
Editor of Sabiduria, 4; Val-
kyr, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN MULL Malta Bend
Biology; Education
V Club, 2, 3, 4; Baseball,
2, 3; Football, 3, 4.

HELEN NICHOLS
Marshall

PATRICIA PATTERSON
Marshall
Business; English
W. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-
chestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 4;
Vesper, 4; Y. W. C. A., 3,
4.

HELEN FRANCES RICH
Marshall
Mathematics; English
Y. W. C. A., 2, 3, 4; W. A.
A., 2, 4; A Cappella, 4;
Orchestra, 4.

LEO SHIRLEY Carrollton
Chemistry; Mathematics
Band, 4.

FLOYD TOWNER
Kansas City
Chemistry; Business
Beta Beta Beta.

Seniors Gerhardt and Hey-
nen.

Juniors



KATHLEEN BETHEL
DOROTHY BROWN

Ferguson
Marshall



GEORGE CANNING
VERMILLION DEDITUS

Lexington
St. Louis



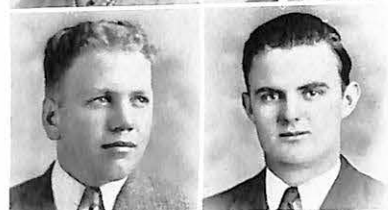
MAXINE EZELL
KENNETH FRANKLIN

Marshall
Marshall



GENEVA HARROLD
JACK PRESTON HEARN

Richland
Sweet Springs



WILLARD RAY HEATH
JAMES HIGHTOWER

Smithville
Marshall



MARGARET HUSTON
MILBURN JACOBS

Deepwater
Bosworth



SPENCER LANE
RALPH LEE

Knob Noster
Gilliam



JAMES MARTIN
ROBERT McRAE

Odessa
Trenton

Juniors

NORMAN MERTGIN
MAXINE MILLER

Florence
Macon



JOHN MINOR
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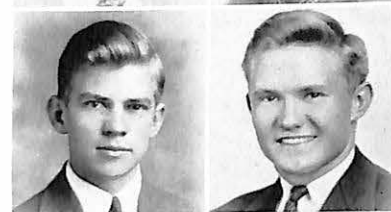
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RUTH RIGDON

Clinton
Marshall



JACK SHOEMAKER
HENRY SPANBAUER

Sedalia
Pleasant Hill



MARION D. SUGG
MARGARET FRANCIS THOMPSON

Bogard
Liberty



JOSEPH ELMER THOMPSON
MANUEL VARGAS

Slater
Chicago, Illinois



JOHN RUSSELL VITEK
JOSEPH SCOTT WALKER

Chicago, Illinois
Kansas City



WOODROW WILLIAM WOOD
CHARLES S. YOUNG

Marshall
Kansas City



Sophomores



Arthur Allbee
Herbert Beckmann
Marjory Bowman
Grover Brown

Beverly Burnett
Oran Casebeer
James Coe
Jackson Connell

Elgin Cleaver
Garold Davis
Donald Demasi
Colleen Deweese

Jack Devine
Jack Falls
Janette Grannemann
Robert Gaunt

Mary Louise Hains
Warren Harris
Robert Harvey
Wilma Hill

Sam Hopkins
Virginia Lee Hurcherson
Martha Hupp
George Irvine

John Jackson
Ralph Jones
Beverly Koeln
Hubert Kiehl

Donald Kumpy
Becky Lou Laffoon
Mary Beth Lamkin
Jack Lyle

Sophomores



William Malcolm
Helen Mead
Helen Miller
Emma Niedermeyer

John Neville
Mary Ellen Osman
Charles Parker
Keith Parrish

Clayton Peterman
William Pile
Mary Frances Potter
Jeanne Schrantz

Marguerite Scranton
Pauline Shaw
Dean Swisher
Earl Smith

James Tirone
Mary Traughber
Charles Trent
Ella May Vance

Jack Vinyard
James Vogel
Charles Vosburgh

"You name it."
Rebecca Wasserman
James Weldon

Models—'27 and '47!
Walter Wilcox
Dorothy Willey

Freshmen



Mabel Anderson
June Baker
Lucille Balmford

Joseph Bowles
Joseph Brackman
Glenn Brown

Donald Cartmill
Jewell Cole
Donald Cutler

Doris Danuser
Mary Lou DeWitt
Lucille Evans

Sue Ferguson
Katherine Fichthorn
Dorothy La Rue Field

Anne Fisher
Charles Griffiths
Carlyle Guibor

William Harrold
Ben Harned
Charles Hymes

Martha Johnston
Ruth Jones
Ray Kelley

Freshmen

Arwood Kiefer
Josephine Carol Lay
Joseph Franklin Roberts
Charles Jesse Robinson

Kenneth Theodore Leffman
Betty Lou Levassy
Robert Hayes Rolofson
John Franklin Ross

Donald Charles Malow
Mary Margaret Marschall
Lyly Vincil Saling
Barbara Sherman

Rita Biddie MacManus
John Frederick Miller
Marion Duane Smith
Grace Stockwell

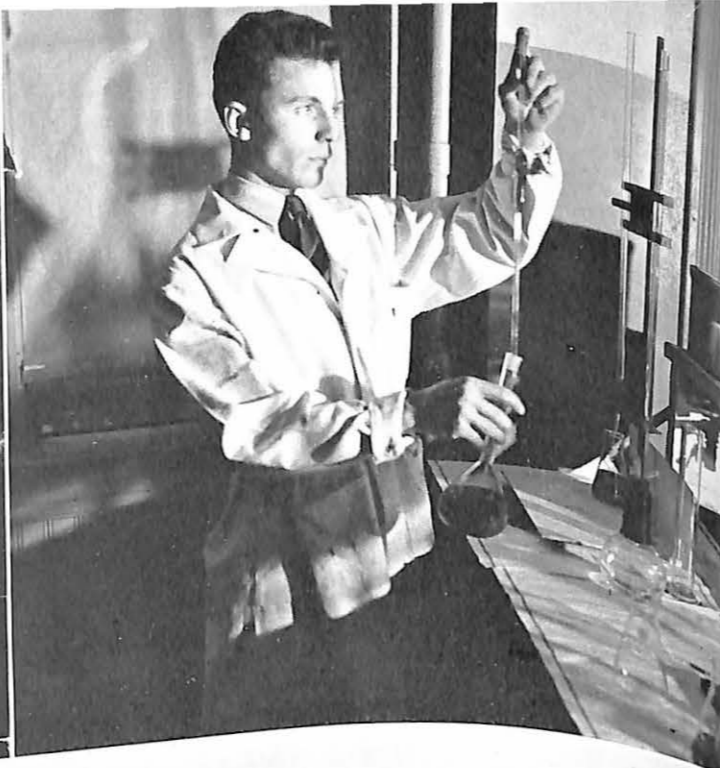
Mildred Minter
James Morgan Morrow
Norma Frances Teter
James Ray Thomas

Jeane Louise Mosier
Thomas Hawkinson Mott
Raymond Toomay
Eugene Welborn

Amy Rita Murphy
Mary Lawson Napton
Robert V. Whittenburg
Chester R. Yowell

Ruth Neuenschwander
Eileen Virginia O'Brien
"Parting is such sweet
sorrow."
"Huhhhhhhh???"





Work Hours

The many commercial majors preparing themselves for the business world enroll in the Secretarial Method Classes.

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Stage hands off the set! Lights! Places! Action! And the curtain rises on one of the most successful productions of the season, DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY.

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The Little Symphony has definitely become an integral part of the curricular activities of the campus.

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Miss Ruth Neuenschwander at the organ is a familiar sight. Valley contributes much in the enriching of the cultural life of the campus.

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The librarians render expert assistance with term-paper bibliographies and stimulate interest in reading by their clever book displays.

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The subject of chemistry is made comprehensible and fascinating through the efforts of its instructor.

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Valley students get all "up in the air" over aviation. Here we see a group of the C. A. A. members at the Marshall Airport.



Active HOURS

TWELVE TO THREE

BOOK TWO

- SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
- SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT SENATE



Left to right: Eddie Neidermeyer, Mary Traugher, Joe Walker, James Boyd, John Lamkin, Glen Berning, Jeanne Schrantz, James Martin, Arwood Kiefer, J. J. Crockett.

The student government is an integral part of college life at Missouri Valley. In this organization the students receive valuable training and make many accomplishments. Through the cooperation of each and every one, Valley attained a successful student program.

The senate is composed of representatives from each class, ten in all, being elected by popular vote. The members manage the student government and also sponsor several of the main social affairs of the year: Homecoming, the Harvest Dance, Freshmen Initiation, the Ice-Breaker Dance, the Football Banquet, the Student President Inaugural Ball and the May Fete.

OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

GLEN BERNING	President
JOHN LAMKIN	Vice-President
MARY TRAUGHER	Secretary
JAMES MARTIN	Treasurer

PI KAPPA DELTA



First row: Gail Jordan, Professor Pasek, Dr. Grace Thomas.

Second row: James Williams, Robert Harvey, William Fichthorn, Joseph Thompson.

Pi Kappa Delta is an honorary forensic fraternity. Even though the membership this year was small, the Lambda Chapter recorded a year of recognition and success. Activities of this chapter at Valley included debate, poetry reading, oratorical work and extemporaneous speaking.

The debate season was an important part of the season's activities. Missouri Valley was represented at the William Jewell tournament, Kemper tournament, Missouri State Debater's League tournament and a large number of inter-school debates.

The chapter has as active members, Professor Dwight Pasek, sponsor; Dr. Grace Thomas, James Williams, Gail Jordan, Robert Harvey, William Fichthorn, Joseph Thompson and John Sneed.

OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

JOHN SNEED	President
JOE THOMPSON	Vice-President
GAIL JORDAN	Secretary-Treasurer

W. S. G. A. & M. S. G. A.



Left to right: Mildred Davis, Kay Bethel, Maxine Miller, Mrs. Helen B. Burton, Harriet Hoge, Helen Mead, and Mildred Heynen.

First row: Joe Thompson, Robert McGhee, Carl Smith, James Boyd, Glen Berning.

Second row: Leo Shirley, Jack Fauser, Herbert Larberg, Ted Chitwood, Eddie Niedermeyer.

Women's Self Government Association

The Women's Self Government Association has become quite an asset to the campus of Missouri Valley College. Through this organization there is created and developed strong characters. The students learn to live a true and wholesome life together—together they stand; divided they fall.

This group is to promote the spirit of unity among the women of the campus, providing for them a medium of creative expression, and giving them an opportunity of assuming the responsibilities and enjoying the privileges of a self-government organization. Mrs. Burton, sponsor of the group, held a breakfast in her home several times where they dealt with many of their problems.

All the women enrolled in school automatically belong to the organization. The powers of the W. S. G. A. are vested in the Council, presided over by its president and including the other officers, the presidents of the women's dormitories and a town representative. Mrs. Burton is the sponsor.

OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

- MILDRED DAVIS *President*
- GENEVA HARROLD *Vice-President*
- KAY BETHEL *Secretary*
- MAXINE MILLER *Treasurer*
- HELEN MEAD *Town Representative*

Men's Self Government Association

The functions of the Men's Self Government are disciplining and governing the men of Young Hall. It is a comparatively new institution on the campus, this year being the fifth of its existence.

This year has been one of success and advancement because of the cooperation and good spirit of the men of the organization and men of the dormitory.

The group is headed by a president and a house council composed of ten men who serve for one academic year. This house council, meeting in regular bi-weekly sessions, administers its problems along disciplinary lines in cooperation with the Dean of Men of the College and the Faculty Director of Young Hall.

OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

- CARL SMITH *President*
- JAMES BOYD *Vice-President*
- ROBERT MCGHEE *Secretary-Treasurer*

D. A. C. & NEOPHYTES



First row: Mildred Davis, Gail Jordon, Geneva Harrold, Ruth Alyse Rigdon, Miss Martha Malcolmson, Mary Traughber, Kay Bethel, and Emma L. Niedermeyer.

Second row: James Martin, Eddie Niedermeyer, Jack Lyle, George Canning, and Vermilion Deditius.

First row: Mildred Minter, Betty Lu Levasy, Norma Teter, Jewel Cole, Helen Miller, and Jean Mosier.

Second row: Herbert Beckman, John Neville, Joe Brackman, Fred Miller, Bill Harrold, La Rue Field, and Miss Martha Malcolmson.

DRAMATIC ART'S CLUB

"The play's the thing," and this year's Dramatic Art's Club has proved it. Two major productions, "Death Takes A Holiday," and "The Trojan Women," a play tournament, chapel programs, and a banquet at the end of the year have been their outstanding achievements.

A "five star" performance was in the organization of a Neophyte group, so those interested can become members of D.A.C. through play tournaments. This has proved very successful and has helped spread greater interest in dramatics over the campus. Many new members and an honorary membership have also helped create interest.

This year's group has been led very capably through the efficient cooperation of James Martin, Ruth Alyse Rigdon, Emma Niedermeyer, and Bill Malcolm. Faculty sponsor was Miss Malcolmson.

NEOPHYTES

For the first year organization the Neophytes have shown fiery interest and rapid improvement. From high school plays students are now able, through performances, to show more quickly their abilities and to become members of the Dramatic Art's Club. This year several members were accepted in D.A.C. after the Neophyte play tourney. They had regular monthly meetings, carried on by their own interested officers.

OFFICERS FOR 1940-1941

HELEN MILLER	<i>President</i>
BILL HARROLD	<i>Vice-President</i>
FRED MILLER	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JOHN NEVILLE	<i>Program Chairman</i>
JEANNE MOSIER	<i>Business Manager</i>



Left to right: Mildred Davis, Paul Abernathy, Eddie Niedermeyer, Helen Buzan, Floyd Towner and Kay Bethel.

BETA BETA BETA

Beta Beta Beta, as a national honorary biological fraternity, has done much since its founding on Missouri Valley's campus in 1929 to further the knowledge, interest, and attainment of scientific facts for those who are studying with the idea of distinction in the biological field.

In the annual national contest, sponsored by the headquarters of Beta Beta Beta, for undergraduates who submit an original paper on one of several given subjects, the first prize for 1941 was given to Eddie Niedermeyer, and third prize was won by Helen Buzan, both seniors at Missouri Valley. Miss Buzan also won second prize among the entries last year.

The officers for the year were: Eddie Niedermeyer, President; Kay Bethel, Vice-President first semester, and Mildred Davis, Vice-President second semester; Helen Buzan, Secretary and Treasurer; and Paul Abernathy, Historian. Other members were: Floyd Towner, Walter Wilcox, Ervin Dorsch, Ralph Jones, Don Malow, and Charles Parker. The honorary members were: Dr. Carter, Mr. Robert Young, Dr. R. C. Haines, and Dr. P. L. Johnson, who served as the able sponsor of the fraternity.

LITTLE SYMPHONY



Having just completed a very successful year, the Missouri Valley Little Symphony has definitely become an integral part of the curricular activity of the campus. Each concert, under the splendid direction of Franklin Mitchell, one given in December and one in May, has been received with keenest anticipation and has merited warm and favorable comment.

The personnel of the orchestra now numbers thirty-six instrumentalists. This organization offers the student an excellent opportunity for practical orchestra playing and equips him with a wide and varied knowledge of the literature and repertoire of the symphony orchestra. The orchestra serves the community as well as the college, for membership is open to the townpeople and several are members.

SABIDURIA & DELTA

Dear Mary Ann, I have gotten more out of this year than I could have dreamed of. I will miss you and Z.N. but I will enjoy the rest of my life. I wish you good luck in your new business and in your relationship with Betty. Bob Rolofson



From left to right: Mildred Heynen, Ruth Alyse Rigdon, Mary Ann McChesney, Mary Lou DeWitt, Phronsie Hamilton.
Standing: Bob Gaunt, Mary Traughber, Bob Rolofson.

From left to right: Dr. Grace Thomas, Geneva Harrold, Ruth Alyse Rigdon, Bill Malcolm, Helen Miller, Becky Lu Laffoon, Phronsie Hamilton, Anne Fisher, Jeanne Schrantz.

SABIDURIA

The Sabiduria staff has been very faithful this year in trying to make an outstanding book for you; one which we hope will bring back pleasant memories in days to come. This is an all year occupation and we appreciate the cooperation the student body has given. May you enjoy the "Sab" as much as we have enjoyed making it for you.

"Turn in snapshots please"—"get your picture taken"—"smile for the birdie"—"didn't I look awful"—"I had my mouth wide open"—"and did you see . . ." All this is over until next year, but it is a pleasure that Valley always enjoys, and Mary Ann, with fine snapshots from Bob Rolofson, has made an excellent Valley book. The Sabiduria staff includes:

- MARY ANN McCHESNEY Editor
- ART ALLBEE Business Manager
- RUTH ALYSE RIGDON Associate Editor
- MARY TRAUGHBER Literary Editor
- BOB GAUNT Sports Editor
- BOB ROLOFSON Student Photographer
- POLLY HARVEY Senior Editor
- PHRONISIE HAMILTON Junior Editor
- JEANETTE GRANNEMANN Sophomore Editor
- MARY LOU DeWITT Freshman Editor

DELTA

The Delta is the current news carrier on Valley's campus and under the leadership of Becky Lu Laffoon, Norman Mertgen, and Ruth Alyse Rigdon, it has been an outstanding part of Valley's 1940-1941 year. Seventeen Deltas have been issued this year and have been sent to the alums to bring them in closer contact with the campus.

Spicy dirt columns, sports interviews, poetry corners, editorials, specialties, dry-wit in the feature columns, alumnae news, bigger and better pictures, and big news stories have helped keep the Delta one of the Valley's best student institutions. The staff includes:

- BECKY LU LAFFOON Editor
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Y.M.C.A. — Y.W.C.A.

The Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association of Missouri Valley are affiliated with the World Student Christian Federation. The purpose of the organizations is for the development of Christian character for creative living.

During the first week of school the Y.W.C.A. sponsors the Big Sister picnic, while the Y.M.C.A. invites all of their new members to the annual "hamburger fry." Both affairs are stimulating to the informal welcome of "Get Acquainted Week."

Through the combined efforts of the organizations we were able to enjoy many successful events, such as: a Hay Ride, Folk Festival, Christmas Nativity Pageant, Christmas Caroling, St. Valentine's party, Spiritual Emphasis Week and our annual joint banquet. Honorary membership into the Y.M.C.A. was conferred upon Dr. W. I. Ferguson for his faithful service to the college and students.

Under the leadership of Dr. Paul Turner of the Riverside Presbyterian Church, our Spiritual Emphasis Week was very impressive and successful. Dr. George P. Baity, President of the Board of Trustees and graduate of the class of '91 spoke at the joint banquet held on April 18. His subject was "Credo—
—I Believe."

OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

Y. M. C. A.		Y. W. C. A.	
President	Erwin R. Ruklic	President	Emma L. Niedermeyer
Vice-President	Herbert Larberg	Vice-President	Harriet Hoge
Secretary	William Malcolm, Jr.	Secretary	Margaret Houston
Treasurer	Vermillion Deditius	Treasurer	Jeanne Schrantz
Sponsor	Prof. Dwight Pasek	Sponsor	Mrs. Margaret McAninch

Y. M. C. A. & Y. W. C. A.



First row: Niedermeyer, Bethel, Houston, Davis, Mrs. McAninch, Hoge, Rich, Pettijohn.
 Second row: Neuenschwander, Wasserman, Murphy, O'Brien, McManus, Cleaver.
 Third row: Minter, Patterson, Teter, Brown.
 First row: Ruklic, Tyner, Roberts, Weldon, Brackman, Tirone, Harned, Deditius, Neville.
 Second row: Canning, Pile, Cutler, Parrish, Casebeer, Kroneshage, Professor Pasek, McGhee, Edwards.
 Third row: Beckmann, Lichte, Dorsch, Harrold, Miller, Fauser, Kelly, Shipp, Hall, Whittenburg.
 Fourth Row: Larberg, Ross, Kiefer, Toomay, Falls, Welborn, Malow, Vargas, Thompson.

A CAPPELLA

The A Cappella Choir is composed of forty-two members selected from the Vesper Choir. Under the direction of Dean Claude L. Fichthorn groups of about twenty, chosen from its personnel, made tours through the state giving programs at various churches and high schools. These programs are given in hopes of promoting a greater interest in the A Cappella form of choral music.

The repertoire of the A Cappella includes selections largely sacred, from Decius, Arcadelt, Gretchaninow, Bantock, Bortnianeke, and many others.

VESPER CHOIR

The Vesper Choir which is also under the direction of Dean Claude L. Fichthorn is open to all Valley students and this year had the membership of about sixty. This group has a definite time to practice and on the first Sunday of each month presents to the public a Vesper service given entirely by the students with the help of Dean Fichthorn.

Various members make up the choir in every religious chapel service and during the year whenever voices are needed the Vesper Choir is called upon. Another duty of the choir was to help present this year's opera, "Martha."

Front row: Margaret Houston, Marguerite Scranton, Ruth Jones, Jeanne Schrantz, Mary Laurie, Harriet Hoge, Dean Fichthorn, Martha Bibb, Ruth Chambers, Helen Miller, Katherine Fichthorn, Mary Napton.

Second row: Ruth Nuenenschwander, Helen Rich, Ruth Rigdon, Pauline Shaw, Mary Traughber, Geneva Harrold, Becky Laffoon, Grace Stockwell, Mary Lou DeWitt, Emma Neidermeyer.

Third row: Raymond Stoenner, Charles Hall, William Fichthorn, William Harrold, Herbert Beckmann, Spencer Lane, Jack Falls, Charles Hymes, Manuel Vargas.

Back row: C. R. Yowell, Melvin Lichte, Herbert Larberg, Arwood Kiefer.

CHOIRS



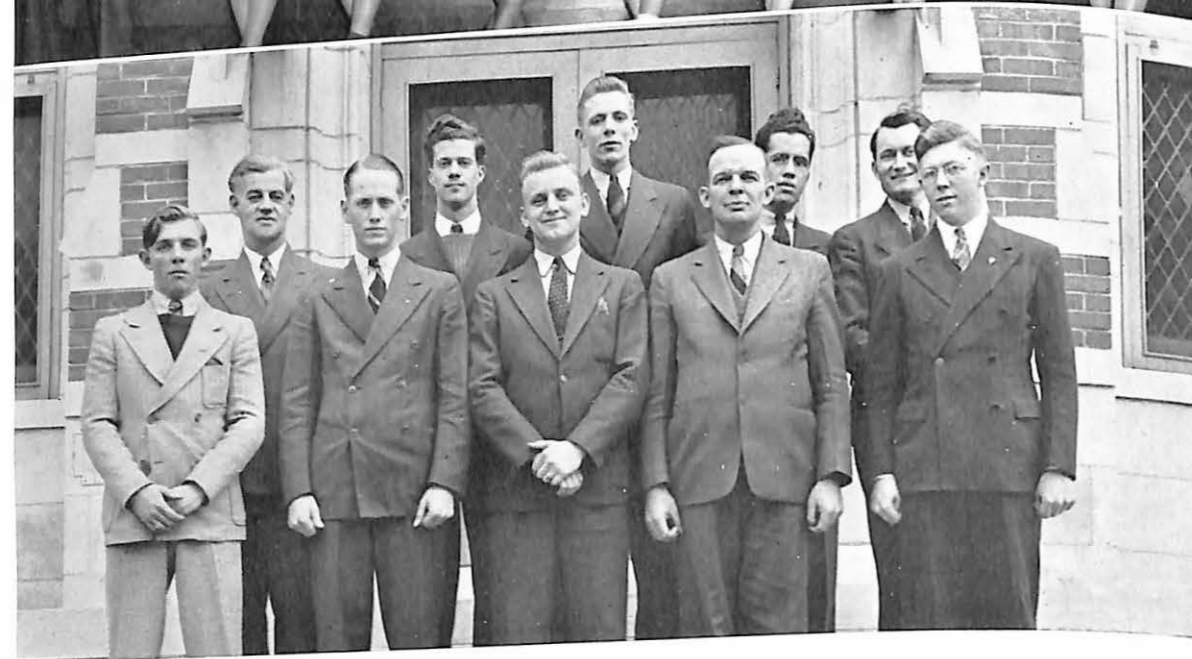
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Second row: Ruth Nuenenschwander, Mary Ann McChesney, Mary Traughber, Ruth Rigdon, Pauline Shaw, Arwood Kiefer, Spencer Lane, Herbert Beckmann, Geneva Harrold, Patricia Patterson, Grace Stockwell, Lucille Evans, Mary Lou DeWitt, Emma Neidermeyer.

Third row: Colleen DeWeese, Jewell Cole, Raymond Stoenner, William Fichthorn, Jack Falls, James Thomas, Manuel Vargas, John Minor, Biddie McManus, Norma Teeter, Helen Rich, Martha Johnston, Rebecca Wasserman.

Back row: Melvin Lichte, Herbert Larberg, Erwin Rucklic, William Harrold, Charles Hall, Tom Mott, June Baker, C. R. Yowell, Charles Hymes.

Chi Sigma Omicron & Chi Alpha



First row: Dean Fichthorn, Mary Traugher, Jeanne Schrantz, Harriet Hoge, Becky Lu Laffoon, Geneva Harrold, Ruth Alyse Rigdon, Helen Miller, and Ruth Chambers.

Second row: Bill Fichthorn, Raymond Stoenner, Eddie Niedermeyer, Paul Abernathy, Spencer Lane, Melvin Lichte, and Bill Malcolm.

First row: Vermilion Deditius, Herbert Beckman, Erwin Ruklic, Robert Harvey, Melvin Lichte.

Second row: Dr. Malcolm, William Malcolm, Herbert Larberg, Manuel Vargas, Melburn Jacobs.

CHI SIGMA OMICRON

This society, formed for those interested in music, is a newcomer to Valley's campus. This, its second year, has been enjoyed by all its members and has made its place at Missouri Valley.

This organization has held monthly meetings, presented chapel programs, and accepted five new members during the year.

Membership is not open to Freshmen because the requirements include participation in music groups, and several hours of music. Upon entrance each member has to give a satisfactory solo performance. These requirements were set up this year.

Dean Fichthorn is the sponsor and the officers are:

- BILL FICHTHORN *President*
- GENEVA HARROLD *Vice-President*
- RUTH CHAMBERS *Secretary*
- RAYMOND STOENNER *Treasurer*

CHI ALPHA

The students of Missouri Valley who are interested in the ministry or any type of Christian work are members of this national fraternity, Chi Alpha.

This organization is one that was formed to give more expression and experience to students who are interested in Christian work. It is a great aid in helping to develop their work in the future. Some of the students actually do ministerial work in the field while in training.

The purposes of the organization are: to cultivate a Christian atmosphere, to assist in religious activities, and to sponsor religious programs on and off the campus.

The officers for this school year were: Melvin Lichte, Chaplain; Herbert Beckman, Deacon; Bill Malcolm, Scribe; and Herbert Larberg, Steward. Dr. W. W. Malcolm serves as sponsor.

Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association has been very active this year. It serves to stimulate interest in sports among all the women students of Missouri Valley College. It also encourages sportsmanship and leadership among those participating in the various sports and promotes all types of athletics and intra-mural tourneys.

In order to become an active member in the group a girl must earn 75 points. These points are given after performing in or engaging upon certain specific sports, among which are hockey, soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, hiking, horseback riding, archery and other activities.

This point system of the W. A. A. is an incentive for a student to carry out a healthful recreational program. Awards are given to girls through this system.

Mrs. Eddie Hansbrough sponsors W. A. A. Their cabinet is made up of the officers and twelve cabinet members.

OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

MAXINE MILLER	President
EVELYN RENTCHLER	Vice-President
DOROTHY BROWN	Secretary
MILDRED DAVIS	Treasurer



First row: Mary Ellen Osman, Elgin Cleaver, Maxine Miller, Patricia Patterson, Evelyn Rentchler, Mrs. Eddie Hansbrough.
 Second row: Mildred Davis, Ella May Vance, Lucille Pettijohn, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Houston.



First row: Warren Harris, Donald Kumpy, Henry Spanbaur, Ted Chitwood, Charles Griffiths, James Morrow, Earl Geest.
 Second row: Grover Redford, Willard Heath, Herbert Larberg, James Boyd, Charles Trent, Donald Cartmill.
 Third row: Gilly Davidson, Milton Shipp, Leonard Carr, Coach Ashford, Erwin Rucklic, Charles Hall, John Lamkin, Carl Smith.

"V" CLUB

The V Club is an organization formed of lettermen from the three major sports of Missouri Valley, consisting of football, basketball, and track. The sponsor is the man whom all young men and young women of Missouri Valley admire and respect for his ability and his kindness, Coach Volney Ashford.

The club was founded in 1922, and decided as its purpose, the maintaining of the high athletic ideals and principles of the college and the Missouri College Athletic Union.

The club endeavors to put the college before high school students by sponsoring a V Club basketball tournament. An invitational track meet is also held for the same purpose.

OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

MALCOLM GERHARDT	President
JAMES BOYD	Vice-President
CARL SMITH	Secretary-Treasurer

PI DELTA PI



First row: Vermillion Deditius, Gail Jordan, Erwin Ruklic, Jeanne Schrantz, George Canning, Ruth Chambers, Kay Bethel.

Second row: Spencer Lane, Mary Laurie, Polly Harvey, James Williams, Helen Buzan, Manuel Vargas, Martha Malcolmson, Mrs. Margaret McAninch, John Nevelle, Helen Rich, Rebecca Wasserman.

PI DELTA PI

Meaning "Poetry, Drama, Prose," *Pi Delta Pi* is Valley's literary society. Organized this school year, it has since become a popular group with a lively, interested membership. Meetings have been held at the homes of some of the town-members, and varied programs have been given. Erwin Ruklic has discussed Adamie's "Native's Return," the members have heard Lucille Pettijohn on the sonnet and read their favorites to the group, and Gail Jordan read Maxwell Anderson's "Mary, Queen of Scots."

At the beginning of the second semester *Pi Delta Pi* invited approximately fifteen lower classmen to join its ranks, and now has a full membership. Officers in this last year have been: Erwin Ruklic, president; Vermillion Deditius, vice-president; Kay Bethel, Secretary; and Jeanne Schrantz, treasurer. A small fee is assessed each member and plans are developing for an annual banquet.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Margaret Manning McAninch, assistant professor of English, *Pi Delta Pi* looks forward with anticipation to its second year of existence. The hope is that the literary society will make an impression upon the creative-literary activity on the campus, and that it will be able to foster a deeper interest in prose, drama and poetry.

W H O ' S W H O

Through the cooperation of all the American Universities and Colleges, "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" is published each year to give recognition to the 1½% of American students who have been the most outstanding. Selection is made from the recommendations of the faculty from each college, and is based on character, leadership, scholarship, and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society. The book, containing biographies of each person chosen, information about each college, and certain other statistical material, is sent to large business concerns throughout America.

Six students of Missouri Valley College have received this distinction; one whose picture is not shown.



MILDRED DAVIS—Mildred is a girl who is intellectually alert . . . she is vocationally equipped to realize her greatest happiness in making to the world a contribution that is comparable with her ability.



LUCILLE PETTIJOHN—a scholarly student indeed . . . progress is her law of life . . . she has an honor that will be cherished by all those who remember her.



RUTH CHAMBERS—a music major, has upheld the ideals of the school through her personal conduct . . . she will always reflect a true Valley spirit.



GLEN BERNING—prexy . . . hardly enough can be said about Glen who so capably fulfilled his position as leader and president of the 1940-41 Student Body.



JOHN LAMKIN—our "Most Popular Boy" deserves the honor which has been bestowed upon him . . . this chem major has played an active roll in college life.

JOSEPH THOMPSON—Joe has the distinction of being the only member of the Junior Class elected to Who's Who . . . he has a vital interest in the good government of Valley and has always been deeply concerned in bettering his school.



Top row: Mrs. Pasek, sponsor; Marjorie Bowman, Betty Brandecker, Doris Danuser, Mary Lou DeWitt, Sue Ferguson.
 Second row: La Rue Fields, Polly Harvey, Geneva Harrold, Mildred Heynen, Virginia Lee Hutcherson, Beverly Koeln.
 Third row: Helen Miller, Jean Mosier, Mary Napton, Emma Neidermeyer, Evelyn Rentchler, Ruth Rigdon.
 Bottom row: Barbara Sherman, Phronsie Hamilton.

S I G M A P H I



This year the Sigma Phi Sorority completed its eleventh year of activities on Missouri Valley campus. It began with a series of rush parties which included a tea, an informal party, buffet dinner, and a formal dinner at the Hotel Bothwell in Sedalia. Eleven girls were pledged and one of them, Mabel Anderson, was among the five Freshman girls with the highest scholastic average.

The annual summer reunion was held jointly with the Valkyrs on the campus. The alumnae gave the sorority a rug for the club room.

The social events of the year included: a hay-ride, a bunking party given by the pledges, a chili supper, a mid-winter reunion for the alums, and the spring formal.

Two girls were pledged second semester. Officers for the year were: President, Mildred Heynen; Vice-President, Phronsie Hamilton; Secretary, Ruth Alyse Rigdon; and Treasurer, Emma Neidermeyer.



Top row: Mrs. Volney Ashford, sponsor; Susie Abrahams, Beverly Burnett, Ruth Chambers, Elgin Cleaver, Lucille Evans.
 Second row: Katherine Fichthorn, Anne Fisher, Janet Grannemann, Martha Hupp, Mary Louise Hains, Ruth Jones.
 Third row: Becky Lou Laffoon, Mary Beth Lamkin, Mary Laurie, Mary Margaret Marschall, Helen Mead, Mary Ann McChesney.
 Fourth row: Mary Ellen Osman, Mary Francis Potter, Jeanne Schrantz, Pauline Shaw, Mary Traughber, Ella May Vance.



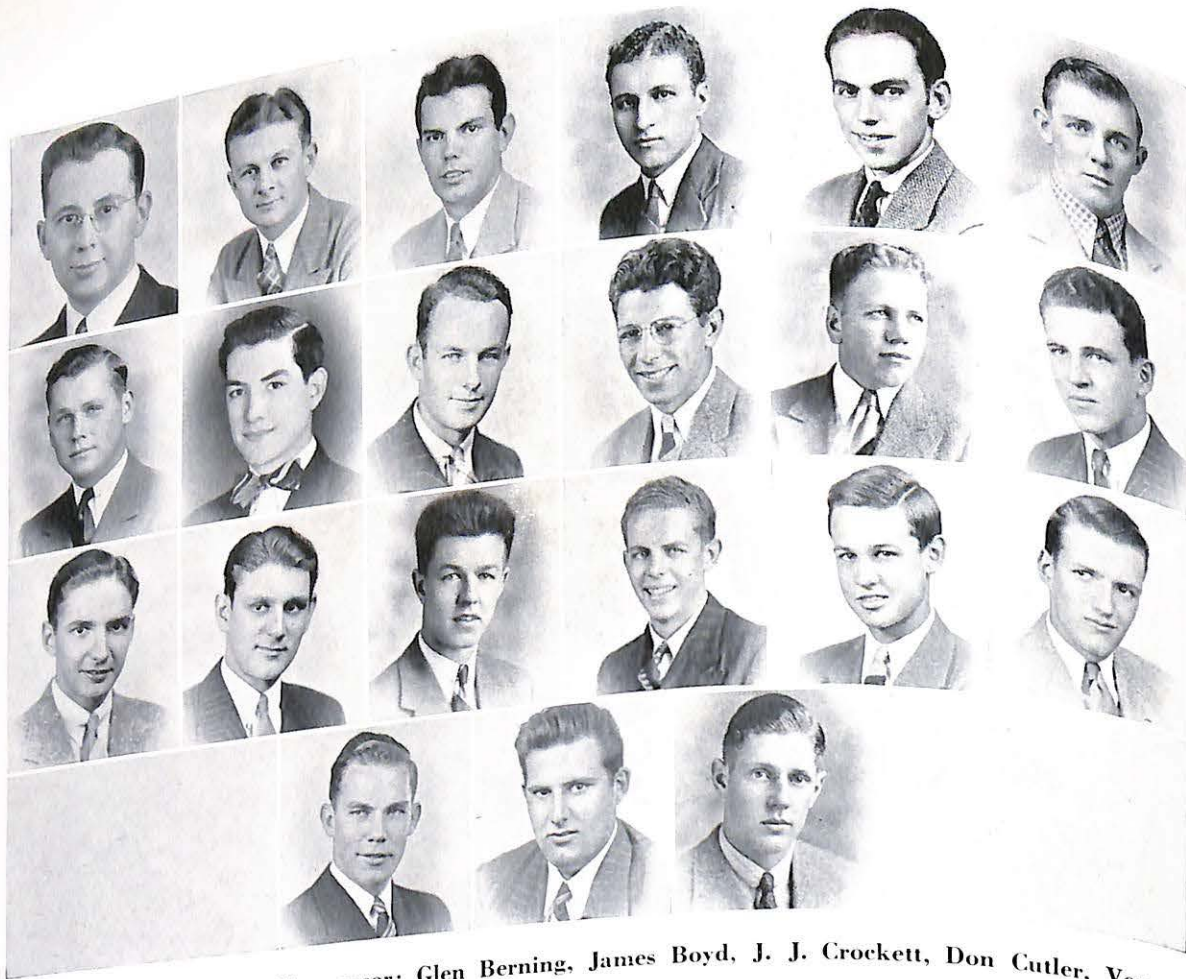
V A L K Y R

- OFFICERS FOR
 1940-41
- MARY TRAUGHBER
President
 - HELEN MEAD
Vice-President
 - ELGIN CLEAVER
Secretary
 - BECKY LOU LAFFOON
Treasurer
 - JEANNE SCHRANTZ
Pledge Mistress

This year marked the nineteenth year as a social organization at Valley for the Valkyr Sorority. In October at the close of rush-week which included a tea, waffle supper, progressive dinner and a formal dinner at the Arrow Rock Tavern, eight rushees were pledged.

Preceding rush-week, the chapter room in the chapel was completely redecorated. During the first semester the sorority was presented with the Beta Gamma Cup awarded each semester to the social organization maintaining the highest grade average.

The activities of the year included a bunking party at the Arrow Rock Tavern, a Christmas party, a tea at which the pledges were presented to the faculty dames, a dinner dance, spring formal and a Senior Breakfast on commencement morning.



Top row: Franklin Mitchell, sponsor; Glen Berning, James Boyd, J. J. Crockett, Don Cutler, Vermillion Deditius.
 Second row: Gene Edwards, Robert Gaunt, William Harrold, Jack Hearn, Willard Heath, Ralph Jones.
 Third row: Ray Kelley, Arwood Keifer, James Martin, Eddie Neidermeyer, William Pile, John Ross.
 Bottom row: Carl Smith, Ray Toomay, Charles Trent.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

Alpha Delta Kappa grew out of the Tri-C Club, organized in 1927, and is the only local fraternity on the campus. It has been represented in every honorary organization on the campus, in sports, forensics, student government, science, music, and the Y. M. C. A. Among its members are to be found many of the student leaders of the college.

The purpose of Alpha Delta Kappa is the promotion of scholarship, fellowship, wholesome campus relationships, and a well rounded social program.



Included in the year's social events were a rush banquet, weiner roast in the Indian Foothills Park, an informal dance, a date party, and the annual spring formal. In addition, the fraternity sponsored more social recreation hours during the year for the benefit of the entire student body than all other organizations on the campus.

Officers of 1940-41 were Grand Chancellor, Glen Berning; Chancellor of the Council, Jimmy Martin; Chancellor of the Seal, Carl Smith; Worthy Chaplain, Vermillion Deditius; Altar Guard, Eddie Neidermeyer; Honor Guard, J. J. Crockett; and Pledgemaster, Bill Pile.

Pledges whose pictures do not appear on this page are Joe Bowles, Charles Griffiths, Fred Miller, Jim Morrow, and Henry Spanbauer.



Top row: W. I. Ferguson, sponsor; Arthur Allbee, June Baker, James Coe, Jack Divine, Jack Falls.
 Second row: Jack Fauser, William Fitchthorn, Ben Harned, John Lamkin, Spencer Lane, Kenneth Leffman.
 Third row: William Malcolm, Don Malow, Norman Mertgen, John Minor, Tom Mott, Robert McGhee.
 Fourth row: Salvador Porto, Robert Rolofson, Frank Roberts, Jack Shoemaker, Earl Smith, John Sneed.
 Bottom row: Joe Thompson, James Tirone, Joseph Walker, Walter Wilcox, Charles Young.

SIGMA NU

Founded in 1891, Beta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity celebrated this year the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of its original charter. Now after some years "sub rosa" Beta Gamma has resumed since 1931 its leadership on the campus, and its members are prominent in campus activities and offices.

The fraternity is actively concerned with maintaining and furthering the high ideals of Christian living among its members and pledges. Church attendance as a group is frequent, and every attempt is made to co-operate with the student-Christian organizations on the campus.

The officers for 1940-41 were: Joe Thompson, Commander; John Lamkin, III, Lieutenant Commander; Walter Wilcox, Jr., Recorder; and Bill Fichthorn, Treasurer.





Active Hours

Tick, tock, Valley winds the clock and activities get into full swing . . . Campbell girls find a moment of relaxation in a game of contract, and a coke . . . Rigdon coyly asks, "Goin' my way?" but there's nothing coy in the way Bethel leaves her classes . . . original, these Valley gals. Last minute gossip before classes . . . Phronsie doesn't worry much about goopin'—she just laughs about it all . . . Everyone at Valley has a buddy—just ask Spanky and Heath . . . Nice form there Jig . . . Cleaver and Grannamenn don formals for the President's Reception . . . Harvey upholds the Sophomore prestige as he brings in the blue ribbon for eating pie on Spree Day . . . Sigma Nus bring in blue ribbons, too—float in the Homecoming parade . . . Not the follies, fellows; just Cleaver and Traugher getting ready for a dance . . . Bo and Jo go in for ping pong, but gazing into Koeln's eyes is plenty good enough for Charlie . . . Those breathless days of rush-week are certainly a contrast to jelly dates at Hansbro's . . . Fun! The Sigma Nu picnic . . . Shame on you Becho, you're studying . . . Heynen's a Harvest Queen any school would be proud of . . . Burred! You naughty gals . . . Homework at Birkhead . . . Barnwarming or bicycling—anything is fun at Valley . . . O'Brien teaches McGhee the New York hop, but Valkyrs go back to Greek myths and win second in the Homecoming parade . . . Tick, tock!

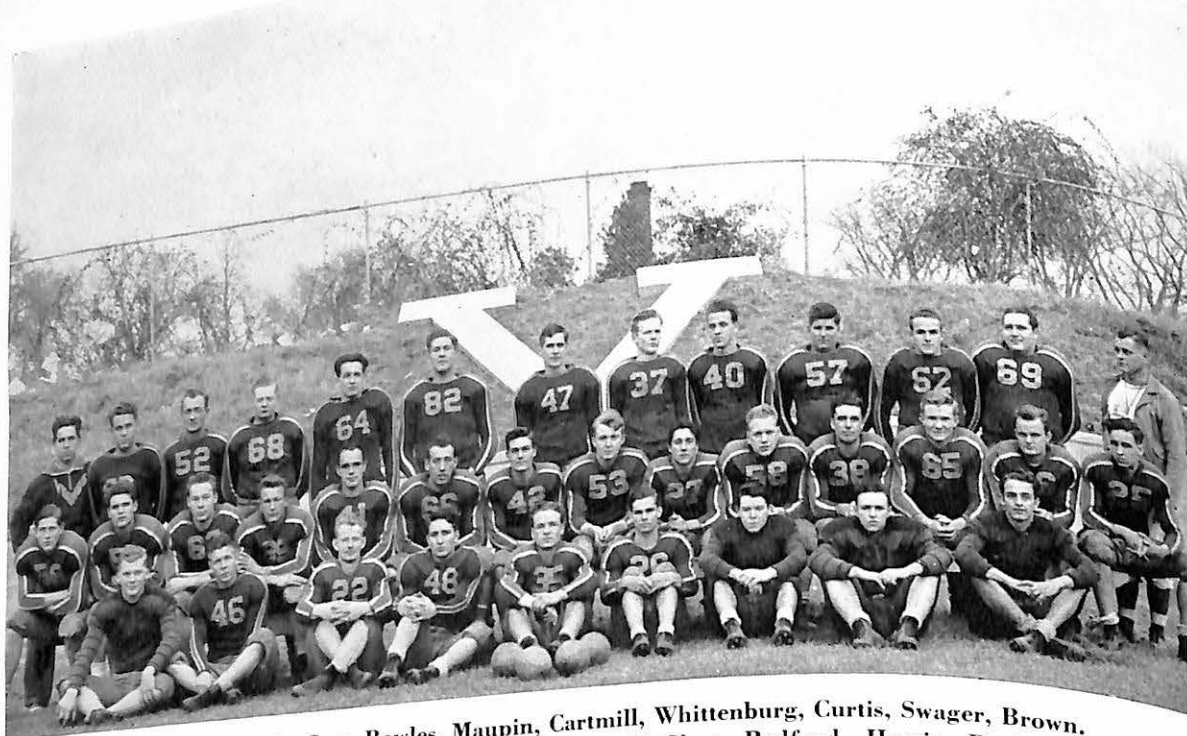
Sport HOURS

BOOK THREE

- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- TRACK
- "AMAZONS"



THREE TO SIX



Front row: Parrish, Carr, Bowles, Maupin, Cartmill, Whittenburg, Curtis, Swager, Brown.
 Second row: Trent, Kumpy, Gerhardt, Wood, McGhee, Redford, Harris, Davidson, Swisher, Heath, Mull, Spanbaur, Hightower, Chittwood.
 Third row: Brown, Huffhouse, MacPherson, Davis, Smith, Saling, Buntin, Griffiths, Jones, Williams, Morrow, Young, Coach Ashford.

ALL-STARS

Among the Valley players who made the All Conference were Don Kumpy, Dean Swisher, Grover Redford, and Williard Heath. Kumpy, a hard hitting, line-smashing fullback, was held up by injuries the first part of the season but after that played really brilliant ball. Dean Swisher is credited with being one of the fastest and best guards in Valley gridiron history. When this little lad hits them they stay hit.

Redford is one of the few boys who is in on every play and made the All-Star team. Williard D. Heath, tackle, is one of those blond bombers in the line, who made the second All Conference team along with Harris, brilliant passer and openfield runner, and Hightower, one of the hardest hitting backs in the conference.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Valley	20	Kirksville	20
Valley	6	Kemper	7
Valley	6	Wentworth	33
Valley	26	William Jewell	16
Valley	14	Culver-Stockton	24
Valley	34	Tarkio	6
Valley	12	Warrensburg	19



CO-CAPTAINS 1940-41

"Big Grovo" Redford, the powerhouse in the center of the line, was one of the outstanding centers in Valley history. Grover this year made the M. C. A. U. All-Stars and Second Team All-State.

"Mac" Gerhardt, a great end finishing his football career, made a name for himself in "end around" he goes. Mac was chosen on the Missouri All-Stars and the M. C. A. U. All-Stars.

COACH VOLNEY ASHFORD

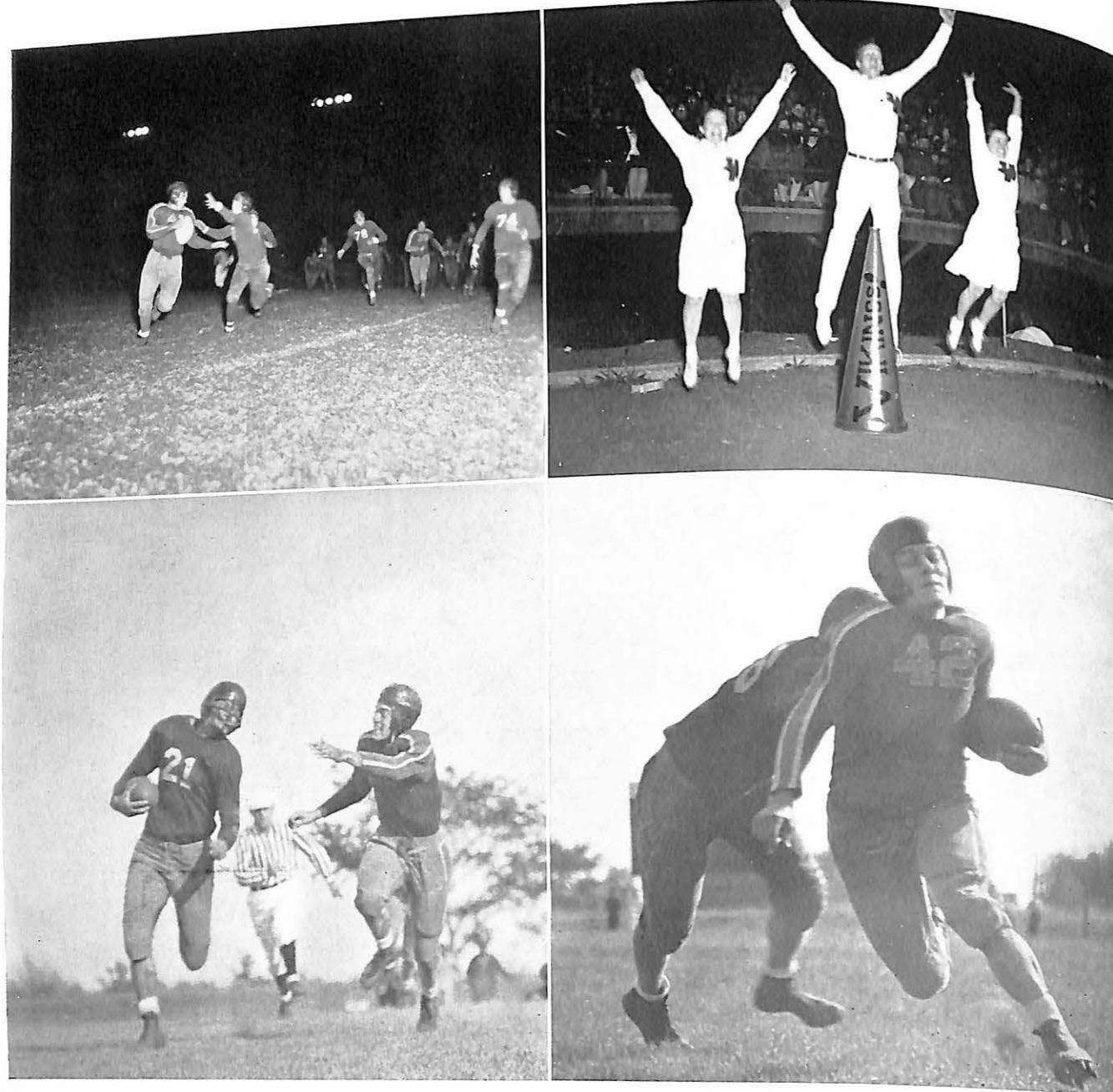
Due to the efforts of the Athletic Director, Volney C. Ashford, Missouri Valley has held a high athletic standing.

The coach is one of the most thought of and admired men of the faculty. He is known as a "regular guy"—knows every student on the campus and always greets them with a smile. He possesses all the qualities necessary for a successful coach. He stands for the highest sportsmanship and breeds it in his men. May he always have continued success.



FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Bob McGhee makes his first touchdown of his college career against Tarkio—this was one of the many scored that night . . . If it's pep you want, here they are: Emma Lou Niedermeyer, Bill Malcolm, and Mary Ellen Osman; the "Big Three" who did much to influence the crowds in keeping the "ole" Valley spirit up when things didn't go so well on the field . . . Will Phipps be able to get his man? Yes, he did . . . Swift-footed Harris breaks away fast and heads for pay dirt in a thriller at William Jewell's Homecoming game which ended in a 26-16 score in favor of the Vikings!



ON THE GRIDIRON

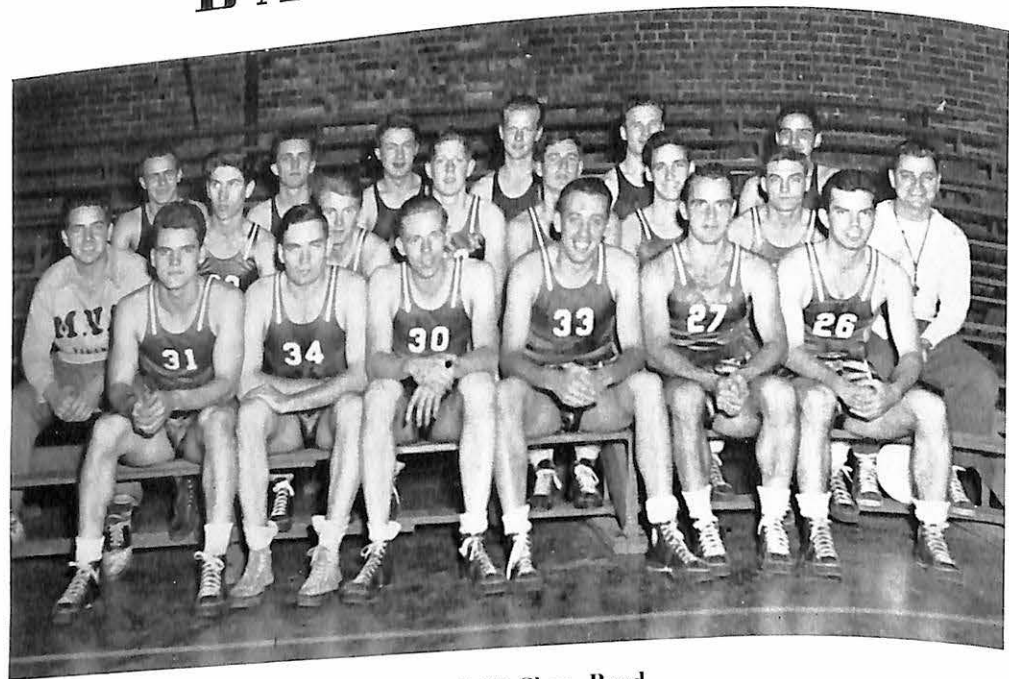
The Valley Football squad of 1940 again placed high in M. C. A. U. Conference. Second place was reached by this year's Vikings thus losing out only to the champions, Culver-Stockton. The first game of the season opened and closed with Kirksville and Valley in a 20-20 deadlock. The next two games were dropped to Kemper and Wentworth and on an October night the Vikings lost their first conference game to Culver-Stockton.

The highlight of the season was the William Jewell game, played there on the Jewell Homecoming. Trailing 16-0 toward the close of 3rd quarter the Valley team came back in the last 20 minutes and scored 26 points and won the game. The "Bill" Jewell jinx was finally broken.

After the Jewell defeat the Vikings went on to rout the Tarkio Owls in a 34-6 drubbing on Homecoming Day.

The Turkey Day game, an inter-conference affair, was won this year by Warrensburg before a large crowd of frosty-cold spectators. The Vikings received the trimmings and the Mules the turkey in a 19-12 score. In the closing minute the Vikings marched 92 yards only to fumble on the 1-yard line and the Mules recovered.

BASKETBALL



First row: Kumpy, Sugg, Larberg, Redford, McGhee, Boyd.
 Second row: Manager Brown, Hall, Davidson, Trent, Buntin, Chittwood, Harris, Coach Volney Ashford.
 Third row: Hymes, Jeter, Baker, Griffiths, Cartmill, Kelly.

Sullivan, of Rockhurst, tries a hard one from mid-air, while Larberg, Sugg and Bosley of Valley stand by for the rebound. These three players are clever ball handlers and are noted for their impenetrable defensive playing. The final score of this game was 51-41 in favor of Valley.



BASKETBALL

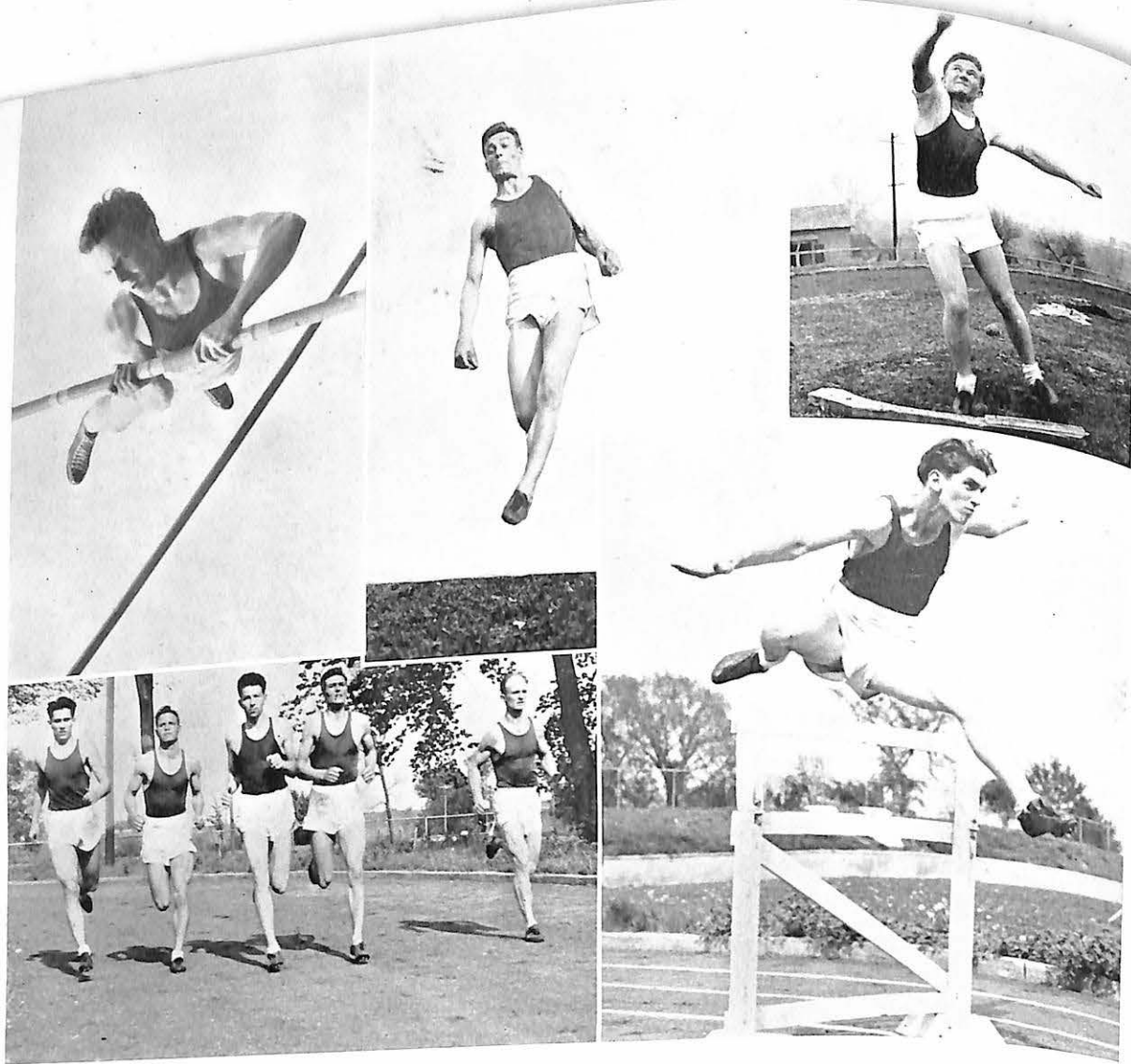
Hard luck seemed to steer the Viking ship in '41 schedule and the team had rough going throughout the entire season. And as the season closed the Vikings were becalmed in fourth place. Injuries to Larberg and Redford handicapped the team during the last half of the season. Brilliant ball playing was seen however at several games, especially against Tarkio and Rockhurst. The Vikings toppled the highly touted National Intercollegiate champs out of first place in the M. C. A. U. by a score of 47-33 and thus placing the Culver-Stockton team in the winning position. Among the All-Stars that were on the first team was Don Kumpy, outstanding guard for the Vikings and brilliant rebound artist. On the second team was "Big Grovo" Redford, the demon with a ball who could flip them in when they were most needed. Larberg was the second man of Valley to be placed on this team—he was one of the best rebound men in the conference.

The Vikings won 12 and lost 7 during the season. One of the highlights was the defeat of the strong College of Commerce team, 26-23.

Outstanding in the respects of the spectators who saw them play were McGhee, Buntin, Sugg, Davidson, Boyd and Harris.

How They Finished:

	W.	L.
Culver-Stockton	11	1
Tarkio	9	3
Westminister	7	5
Missouri Valley	5	5
Drury	5	7
Central	3	7
William Jewell	0	12



Lamkin goes over the top . . . Harris does some "broad" jumping . . . Spanbauer hurls the discus . . . winning relay team . . . Hall clears the hurdle.

TRACK

The 1941 track season opened with the following lettermen back: Lamkin, Fichthorn, Geest, Shipp, Harris, Wood, Spanbauer, Gaunt, Helmick and Hearn. Carl Smith, a letterman in '39, reported but had to withdraw from competition because of illness.

Geest, Chittwood, Helmick, Harris and Spanbauer competed in the Kansas Relays. The Medley Team consisting of Harris, Chittwood, Helmick and Geest placed third.

To date Warren Harris has been high scorer competing in the 100, 220, 440, broad jump, javelin and relays. Jack Hearn, veteran miler, has regained his winning ways defeating Shields of Tarkio; the only college miler to ever defeat him. Geest is having his best season; Lamkin and Wood have performed well in pole vault; Shipp and Gaunt have shown improvement in 880 and 2-mile; Helmick has worked hard in the dashes and Fichthorn turned in best time of his career.

The Vikings have the following record:

Vikings.....	75½	Kirksville Teacher's	51½
Vikings.....	64	Kemper	63
Vikings.....	64½	Warrensburg Teacher's	71½
Vikings.....	55½	Tarkio.....69	Wm. Jewell.....44½
Vikings.....	100	Chillicothe	27
Vikings.....	75	Westminster	60

"AMAZONS"

Although basketball is not a campus wide sport, those girls that do play are devoted to it. Great interest was exhibited this year at the games between the different gym classes which officially closed the basketball season.

During recent years interest in archery, one of the oldest of sports, has been revived on the campus. Here you see two Valley co-eds taking careful aim at the target.

One of the first signs of spring is the parade of shorts-clad students to the tennis courts. Classes in tennis are always crowded and probably more girls participate in this sport in their spare time than any other.

Golf, too, is a definite part of the women's physical education classes at Valley. Girls who play golf are indeed enthusiastic followers of the game.

Hockey is a fall and early winter sport for young women at Valley. The hockey field west of the Morrison gymnasium is an ideal place for activity of this sort.





SIX TO ?

Happy HOURS

BOOK FOUR

- QUEENS
- POPULAR BOY AND GIRL
- SHOPPING

Seven Queens and A King

Fun beneath an ironclad reserve . . .
easy on the eyes . . . temperamental but
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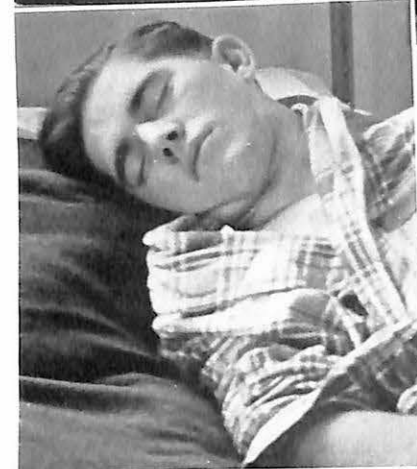
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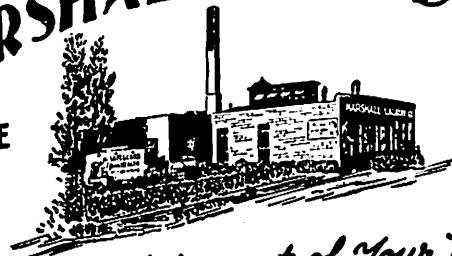
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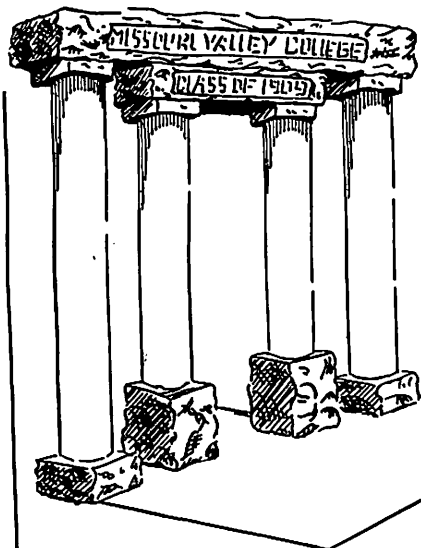
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