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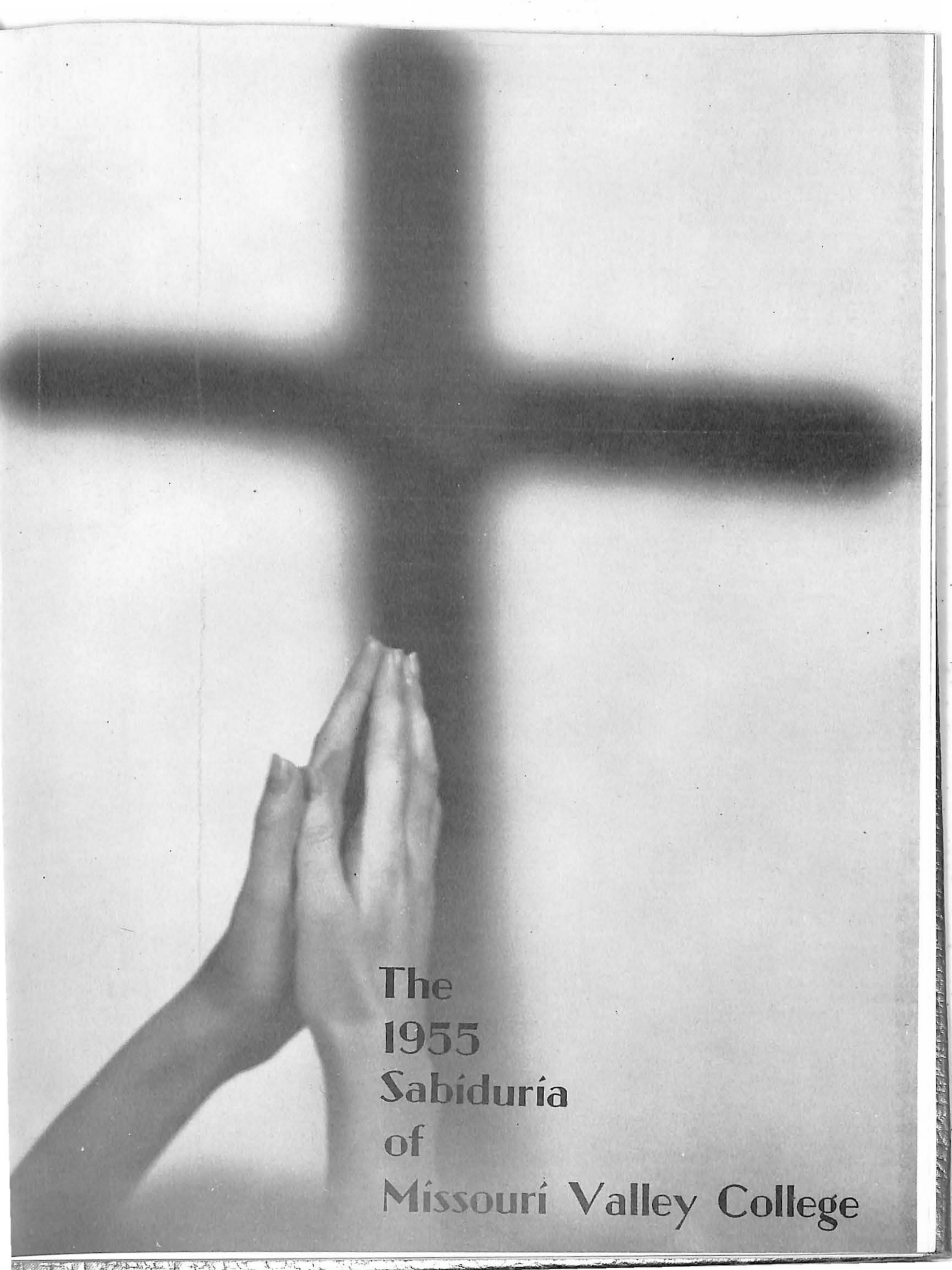
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A large, embossed illustration of an eagle's head in profile, facing right. The eagle has a thick, feathered beak and a crest on its head. The entire design is rendered in a light brown or tan color against a textured, light-colored background.

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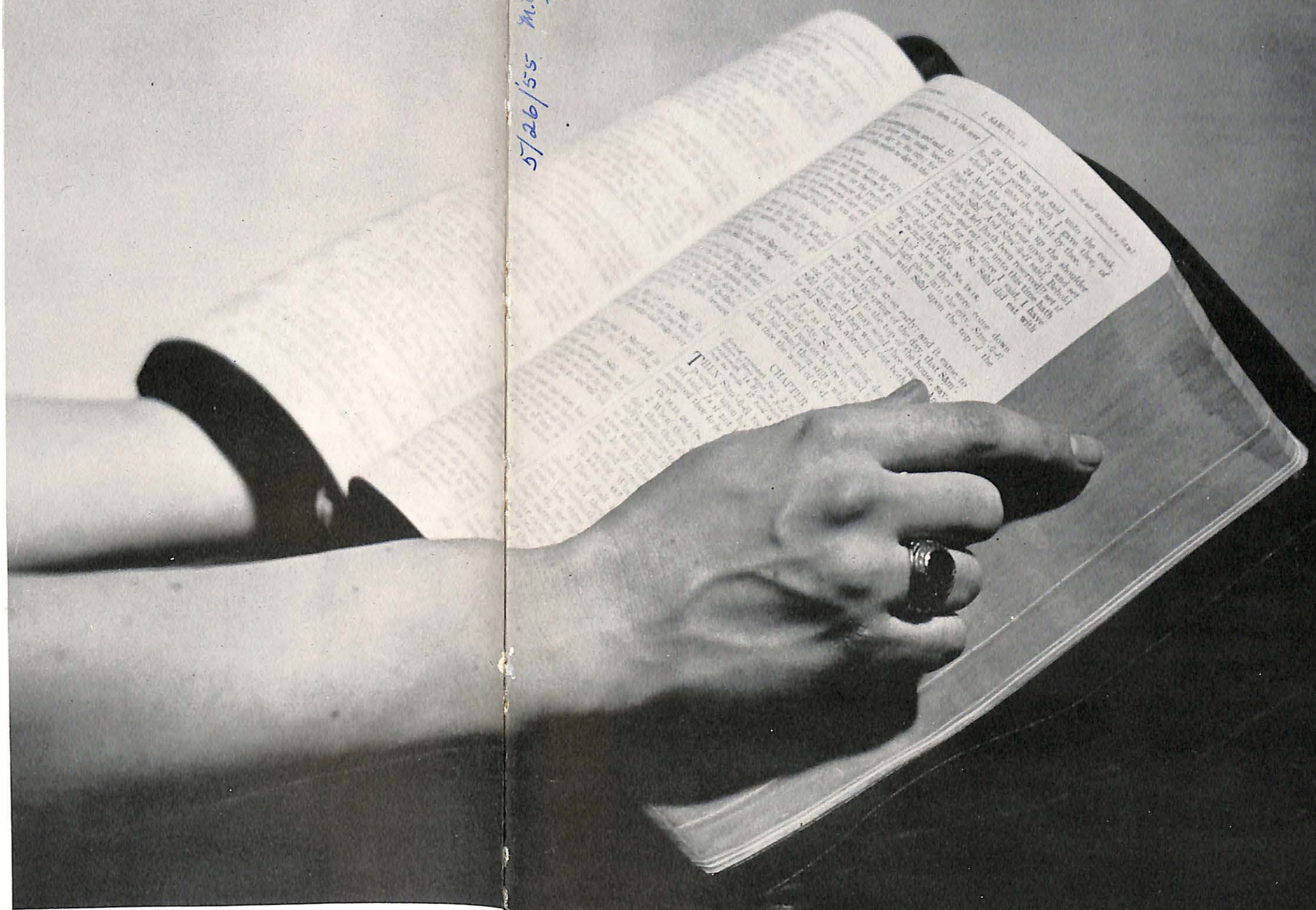


The
1955
Sabiduría
of
Missouri Valley College

Turn the Wheels of Progress

"Hands of invisible spirits touch the strings of that mysterious instrument, the soul, and play the prelude of our fate."
...Longfellow

- Dedication
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Hands! workers, creators, leaders--the builders of our lives. Precious God-given gifts--strong and capable, dainty and feminine--what could we have accomplished without them? Every great deed of mankind was produced by their work. Playing an important part in all phases of our lives, they served us as tools in our development as individuals or as members of a closely-knit society.

As Aristophanes once asked, "Is there anything hands can't do?" We might answer, "with them we did deeds of good will, carried cheer, created works of art, assisted others on the path of life and opened the doors to progress. They could be used to individual advantage, or to bind all into a co-operative, unified whole, symbolized by the handshake."

As we thought, so we usually acted and the ideas conceived in the brain needed the hands to bring them into full reality. Thus, their extensive power was limited only by the mind which directed them.

At Valley all hands worked towards a common goal: success in college which would ultimately bring success in life.

In the years to come as we page through the history of our careers at Valley, incidents, happenings, experiences, happy and sad, in the classroom, on the athletic field, in extra-curricular activities on the campus will be re-lived in our memories again and again. All the events which now have made life at Valley so rich will then be only precious memories, never to be forgotten.



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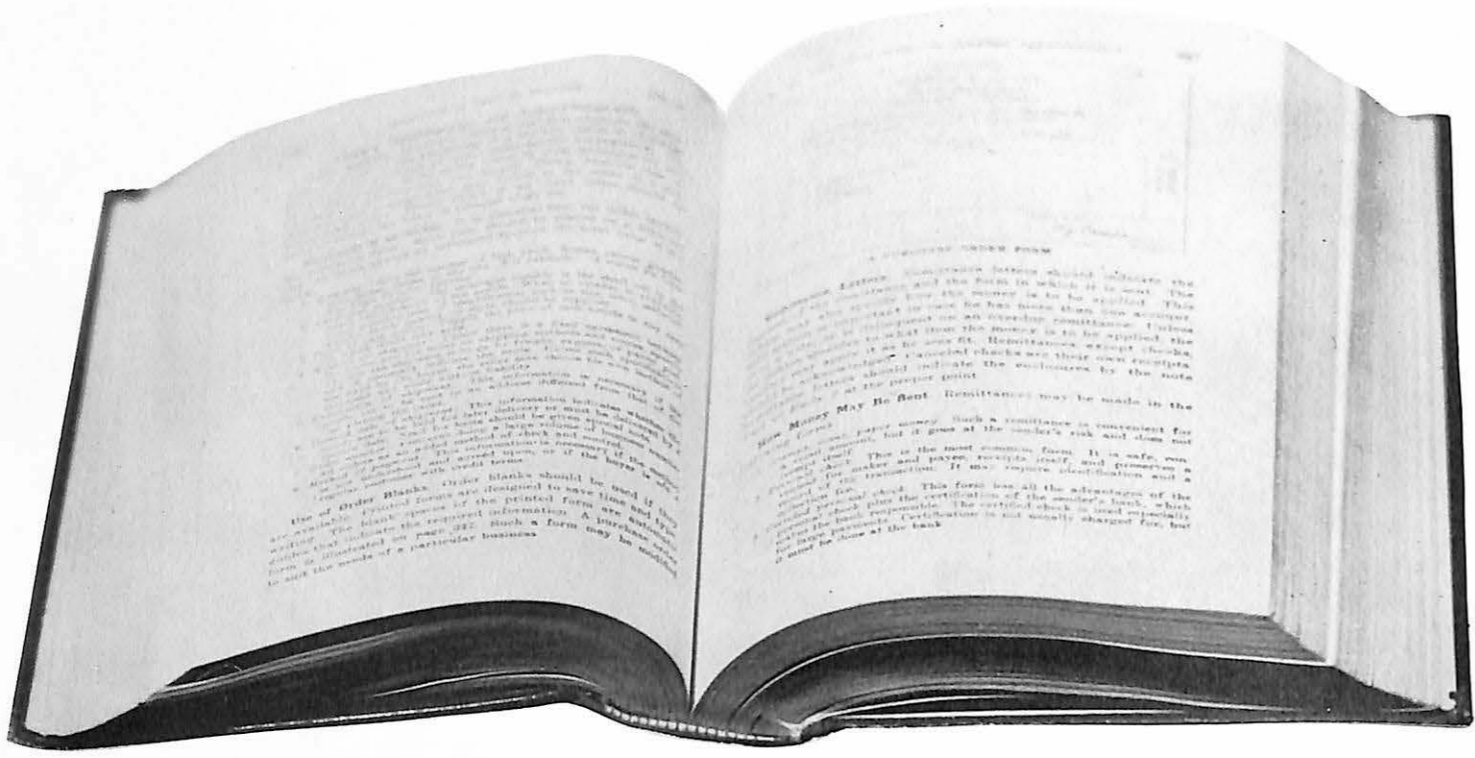
Mrs. I. N. Evrard, the friendly person behind the library desk, came to Missouri Valley College in 1901 with her husband, the late Dr. Issac Newton Evrard and their three daughters. Dr. Evrard was teacher of English and History and later became the beloved Dean of the College.

For many years Mrs. Evrard has served the student and faculty of Missouri Valley, where she has won a place of acclaim in the hearts of all Valley people. No book is too difficult for her to find for a bewildered student and she is always available for assistance to those needing help.

To you, Mrs. Evrard, who have dedicated so many years of loving service to Missouri Valley, the Sabiduria Staff dedicates the 1955 Sabiduria, with love and affection.



Dedication



Hands Guide Future Citizens

"The hand that gives, gathers." - John Ray

Throughout the year the primary interest of the administration and faculty was to open the door to learning for the student body and to guide their minds into the great channels of knowledge.

Instructors did not confine themselves just to supplying factual knowledge in the classroom. They also gave their time and talents willingly whenever called upon to do so, in extra-curricular effort. As counselors, some played an invaluable part in helping students to make wise decisions in planning their careers. Others lent helping hands as sponsors of various student activities which developed well-rounded human beings. For the faculty was not only interested in helping young people to grow intellectually but also spiritually and morally. These students would be the future citizens of the nation and their teachers realized that they were playing a vital role in helping these aspiring young persons to become good, mature men and women.

These hands, capable and experienced, did their best to prepare the way for a richer life in the world ahead.



THE CHALLENGE OF TOMORROW

This was Missouri Valley's Yesterday—contributing, in spring Yesterday—that we've used in the south fabric of Missouri, the Midwest, and the Nation.

The College realizes that the past was a foundation-laying for meeting new demands and new responsibilities. The challenge is clear. In these days of science and complexity in the world of science and technology, the College must be equipped and ready to send forth its graduates, prepared in mind and spirit for the problems they will surely meet.

The College must prepare for the future. All factors indicate that the number of students will double during the next ten years. The present facilities will be inadequate to meet that demand.

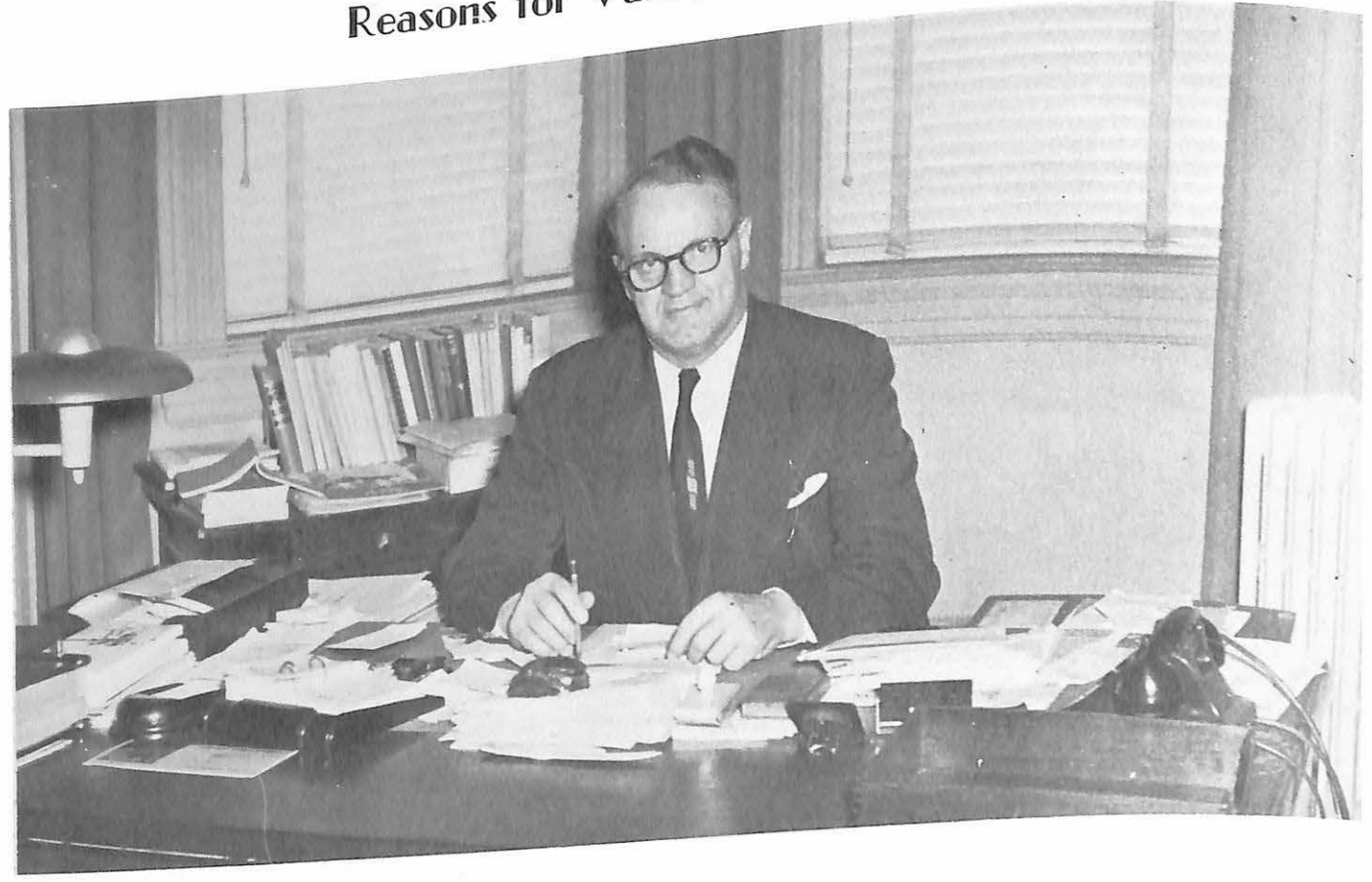
The Trustees have studied the college with impartial objectivity, and the result is the following list of needs to be met in a Ten Year Long Range Program all of them essential if the institution is to fulfill its responsibilities.

Ten Year Development Program	
Finish Dining Hall and Equip Kitchen in Women's Dormitory	\$ 25,000
Completion of Payment on Women's Dormitory	
New Science Building	40,000
New Humanities Building	25,000
Presidential Mansions	25,000
Athletic Field House	25,000
Remodeling of Campbell, Blackhead and Young Halls	35,000
Renovation of Stewart Chapel	15,000
Foundation for Academic Departments	20,000
Foundation for Department of Human Relations	20,000
Modernization for General Operators (two-year project)	50,000
Modernization of Bailey Hall	50,000
Development of Power Plant Distribution System	100,000
Modernization and Development of Ferguson Student Union	35,000
Development of Casebolt	15,000

ADMINISTRATION

Administration and Faculty

On These Pages Can be Seen the
Reasons for Valley's Greatness



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President, Missouri Valley College

The Hands of the Administration Guide Valley



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Dean of College
Professor of Education



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Dean of Women
Professor of Homemaking
and Sociology

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Dean of Men
Professor of History



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Proudly we Present the Faculty



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Professor of Physical Education



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Professor of Sociology



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Professor of Sociology



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Professor of English



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Business Administration
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Professor of English
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and Philosophy



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and Psychology



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Artist in Residence and
Associate Professor of Art



MR. BRUCE STEWART
Associate Professor of Biology



DR. LAWRENCE C. THOMAS
Professor of Biology

Whose Hands Profoundly



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Instructor in Religion



MR. WILLIAM WASSON
Instructor in Physical Education
and Assistant Coach
Director of Young Hall



PROFESSOR RODNEY WELLS
Associate Professor of History



MRS. IRMA WHEELOCK
Violin and Wind Instruments



MRS. CLEO CAMPBELL
Director of Sigma Nu House



MISS PATSIE ELWELL
Nurse



MRS. J. W. McCLURE
Director of
Women's Residence Hall

Those not pictured:

Miss Helen Boatright
Instructor in Education

Mr. Fred Cowen
Assistant Business Manager

Mr. William Force
Associate Professor of Speech
and Dramatics

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Instructor in Women's
Physical Education

Mr. Gilbert Holloway
Associate Professor of
Accounting

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Mr. Verne E. Kresse
Instructor in Advanced Physics

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Instructor in Pre-engineering

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Instructor in Secretarial Studies

Dr. Earl Pettijohn
Professor of Chemistry

Dr. J. H. Stellwagen
Professor of Modern Languages

Influence Our Lives



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Mrs. Linwood Stroud
Miss Geneva Henley
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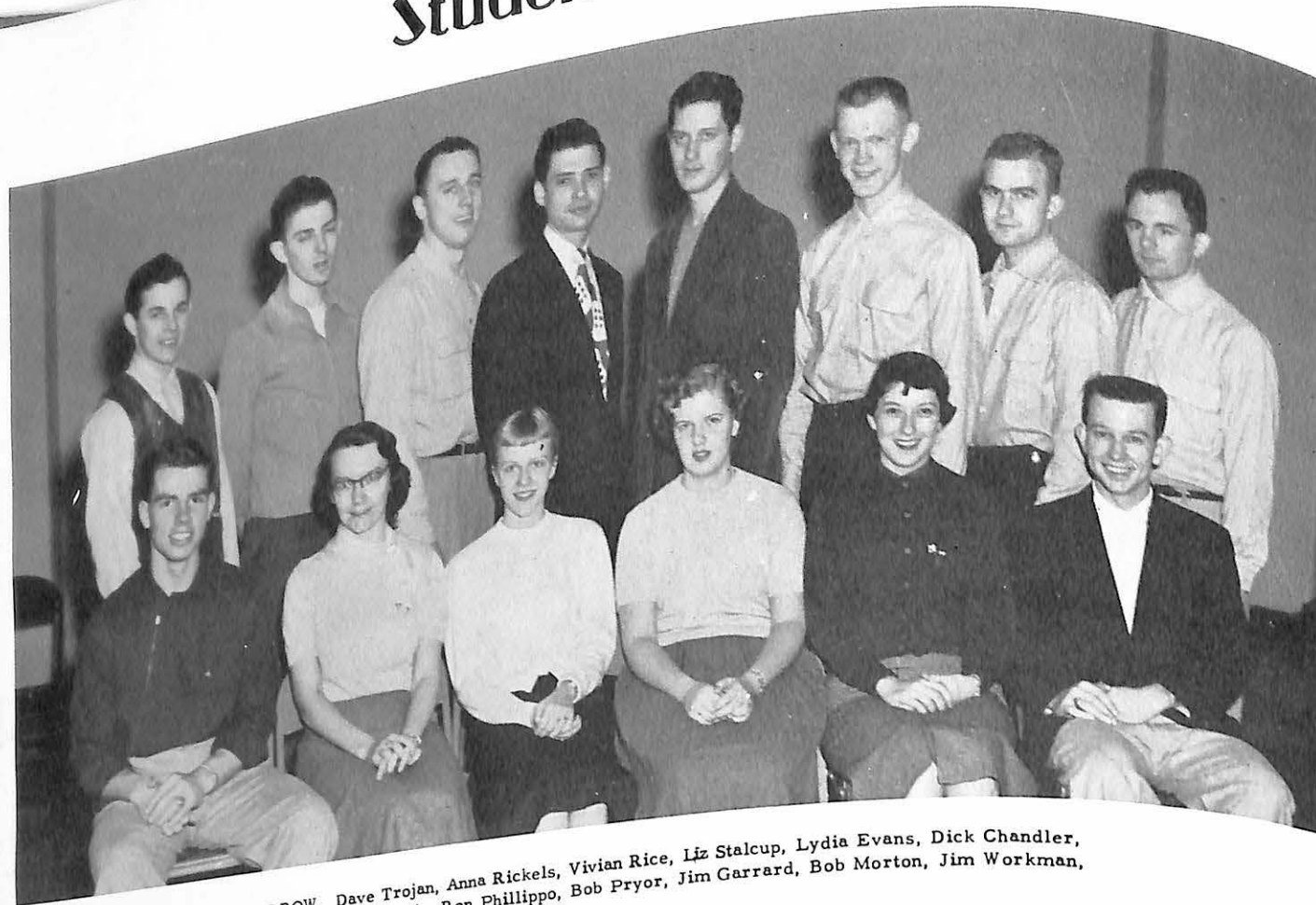
LIBRARY STAFF
Mrs. Evrard, Miss Zahn, Mrs. Napton.

There Are Always Hands Busy Behind The Scenes



SNACK BAR STAFF
Miss Henley, Mrs. Hughes

Student Senate



FRONT ROW: Dave Trojan, Anna Rickels, Vivian Rice, Liz Stalcup, Lydia Evans, Dick Chandler, Bob Pryor, Jim Garrard, Bob Morton, Jim Workman, Dick Corwin, Ron Phillippo, Al Russell, Jim Pearson.

In the Hands of the Senate

Student government on the Valley campus has endeavored to promote, through elected representatives, an efficient, coordinated group for all student activities, and a medium for student expression. The Student Senate meets on Saturday mornings and forms the highest student organization on the campus. In retrospect, "a job well done" is the commendation to the Senators. They act as the directing force for student activity and have served as the most important link between the administration and the student body.

Jim Workman, Parliamentarian; Lydia Evans, Secretary; Bob Pryor, President; Jim Pearson, Vice-President.



MRS. Violi

Student Social Life Committee



FRONT ROW: Marianne Hubeli, Donna Klepper, Chairman, Ken Sorite, Bonnie Whipple. BACK ROW: Al Mocker, Al Russell, Frank Oraski, Dan Saunders.

Rest Student Affairs

S.S.S.L.C. SPONSORED DANCES.



The Student Senate Social Life Committee is one of the permanent standing committees under the jurisdiction of the Student Senate. Its membership consists of one representative of each active organization on the campus excluding all departmental, honorary, and instructional organizations. They are Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, Delta Zeta, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Newman Club, Student Christian Association, V-Club, Valley Players, Womens Athletic Association, and W.S.G.A. This year Donna Klepper served as chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent as Sponsor.

The function of this committee is to plan social activities for the student body.

The W. S. G. A. is the Hand of Authority at the Women's Dorm



FRONT ROW: Marianne Hubeli, Helen Luehrman, Mona Halliburton, Barbara Grady, BACK ROW: Marilee Jones, Janie Cassidy, Nancy Bradshaw, Carol Knight, Carol Spreckelmeyer.

The Women's Student Government Association, whose purpose is to teach each resident woman to develop more ability to accept responsibility, has been quite active in the campus program of self-government the past year.

After winning second place honors in dormitory decorations at the Home-coming celebration, W.S.G.A. successfully planned and executed a Christmas party with all dormitory women included in the festivities. Several invited guests shared in this holiday activity.

The traditional Skirt Hop, held on February 12, proved to be one of the year's outstanding social events. At the intermission, the King of Hearts and four Heartbeats were presented. Contributing to the success of the Skirt Hop were the original handmade corsages, a unique pink-and-black color scheme used in decorating, and the excellent dance music of the Townsmen Combo.

Under the guidance of Dean Sargent and Mrs. McClure, the W.S.G.A. has sought to achieve a high quality program of student expression in its field.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities



MISS MARIAN SHIRLEY HARTLEY



MR. RICHARD L. CORWIN



MR. J. ROBERT PRYOR



MISS DORA EVELYN DAVIS



MRS. DOLORES SIMMONS HANNER



MISS DONNA GAY KLEPPER



MISS PATRICIA CLAIRE WOLVERTON

The Hands at the Heart of Things!

Hands Grasp Knowledge

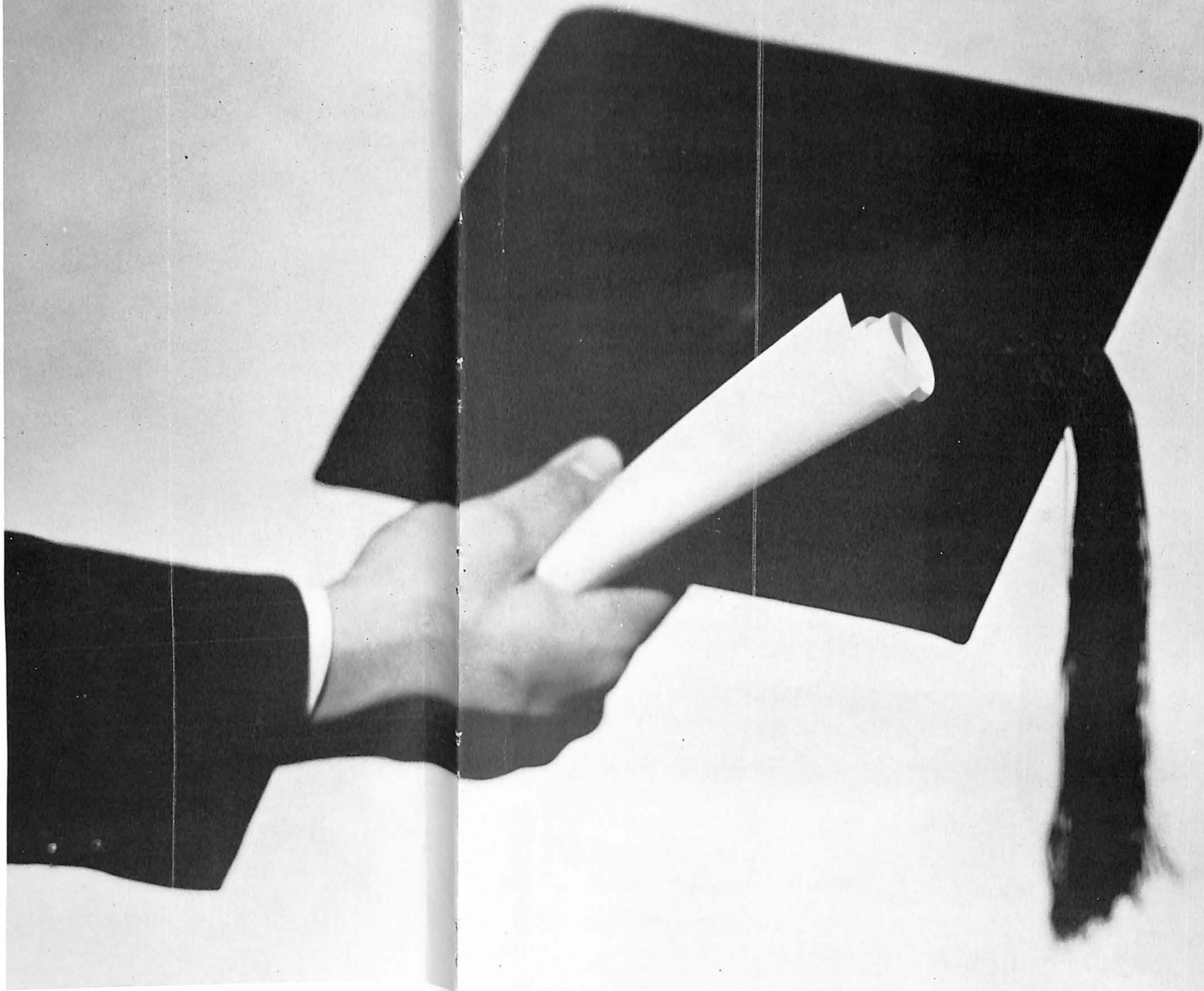
"Hands were made for honest labor."--Watts.

Through the excellent scholastic offerings found at Valley, all students had the opportunity to meet the personal challenges of conquering some of the vast, intriguing Unknown.

The door to learning was opened to all; the knowledge was gained with the aid of various tools: Pencils, pens, compasses, operated by the hands.

Whether taking notes on an English panel or conducting an experiment in physics, the main interest of all Vikings was to prepare themselves for the future. The varied curriculum satisfied all interests.

For many students a high scholastic ranking was reward for long hours of intense study. But the long anticipated moment for all was the climax of the college years: graduation, that precious moment when they laid their books aside and grasped their diploma, the passport to the future.



STUDENT

BODY

Freshman Class Queen



Carol Sprecklemeyer

Freshman Class Officers



Don Mocker, President; Ann Riley, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Riley, Vice-President.

The Freshman Cabinet

- BACK ROW:
Don Mocker
Mona Halliburton
Jane Cassidy
Sandy Goldberg
Bob Tschudy
Ann Riley
Ted Knudsen
Jan Jackson
Carol Sprecklemeyer
Carol Hill
Dennis Spellman
- FRONT ROW:
Gene Perry
Charles Riley
Warren Lusk
Ken Long
Earl Crawford





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Marshall, Missouri



ANNA JANE BUTTERWICK
Sedalia, Missouri



GLENN BUNCH
Marshall, Missouri



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BARBARA JANE GRADY
Sedalia, Missouri



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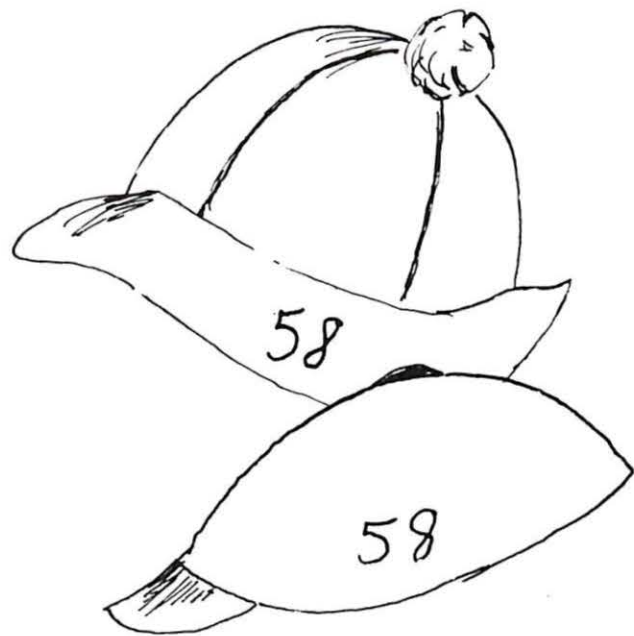
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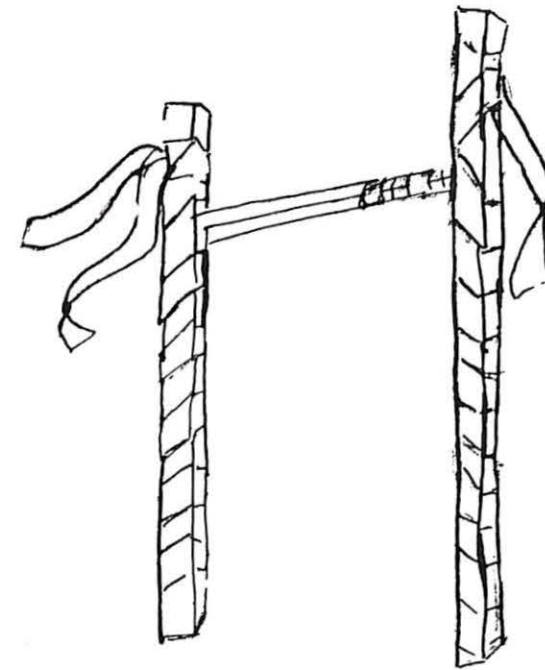
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Liberty, Missouri

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St. Louis, Missouri

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John Joseph Bonnot
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Stockton, Missouri

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Aurora, Illinois

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Davenport, Iowa

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Los Angeles, California



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Sophomore Class Queen



Jackie Jackson

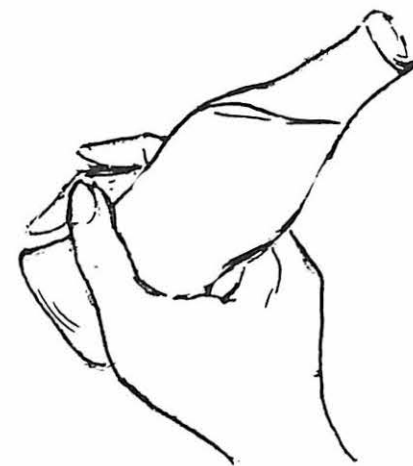
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DICK MUZZY

NANCY BRADSHAW

BOB ETHERIDGE





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Corder, Missouri



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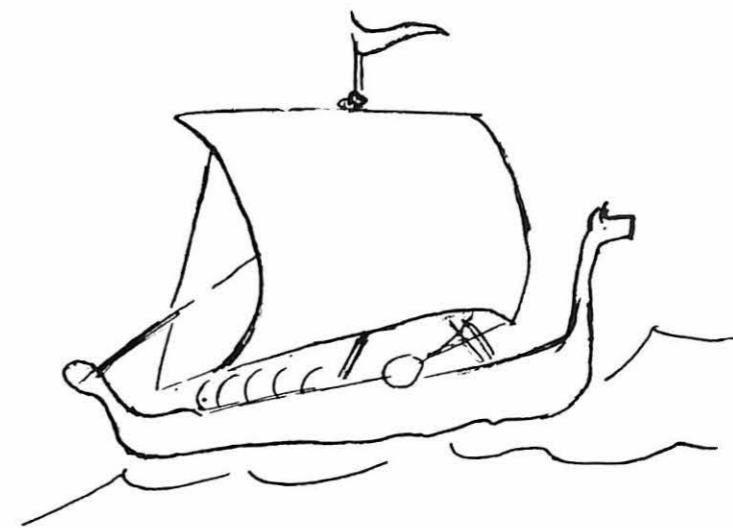
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Junior Class Queen



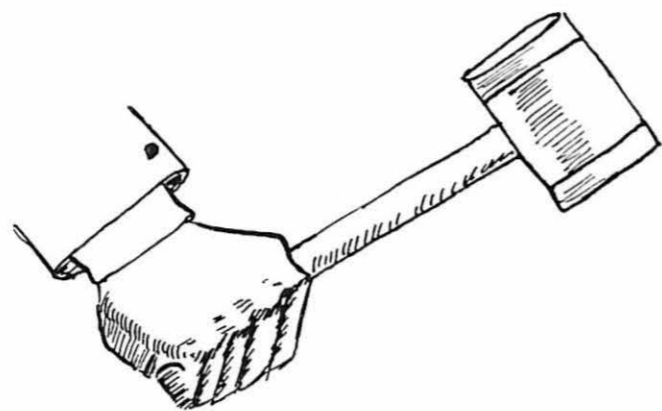
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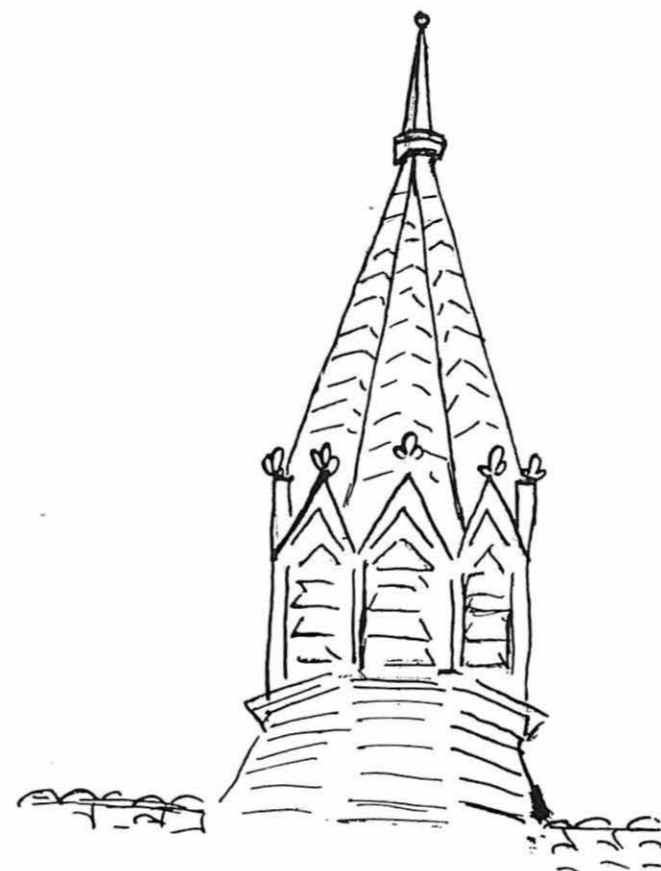
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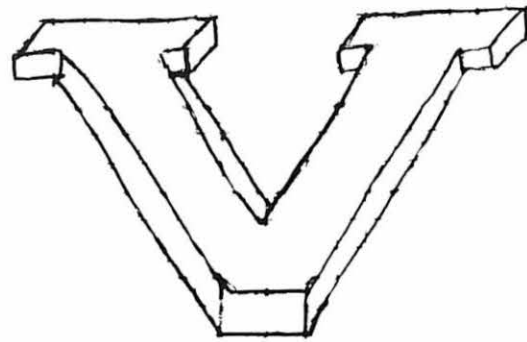
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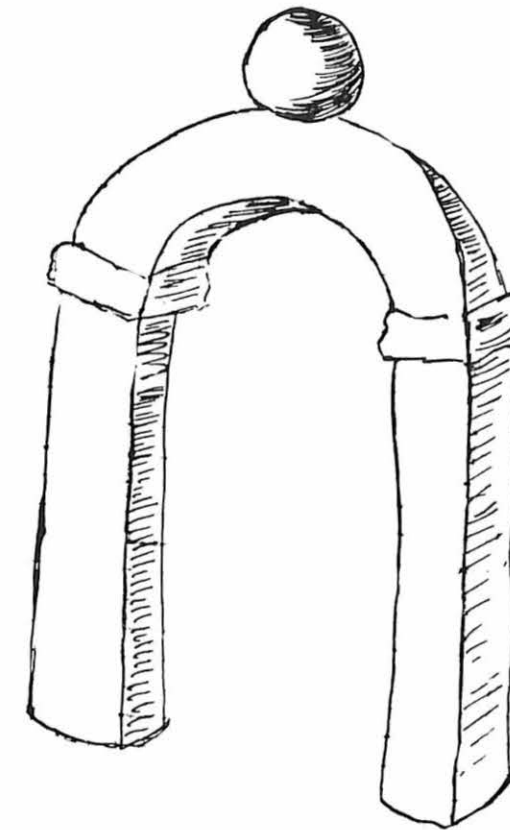
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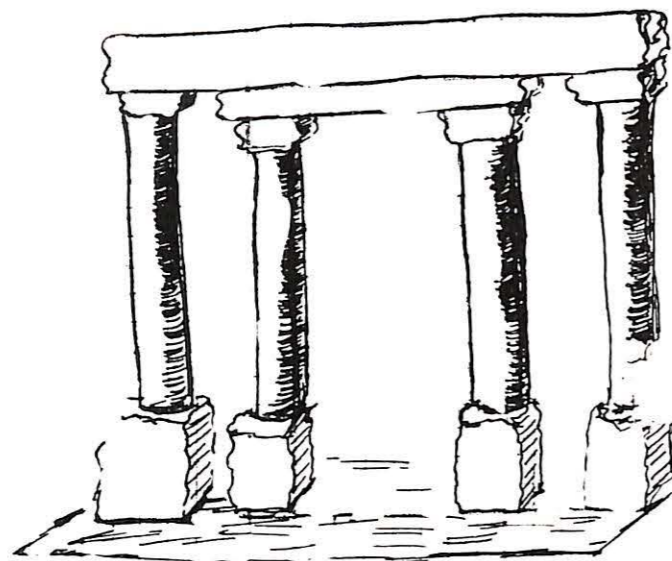
ELIZABETH STALCUP
Shelbina, Missouri



JIM STONE
Clinton, Missouri



ELIZABETH TITSWORTH
Green Ridge, Missouri



CAROL TWENTE
Sibley, Missouri



SARA ELIZABETH VESSER
Nelson, Missouri



MARGOT WALKER
Kansas City, Missouri



HOWARD B. WARREN
Kansas City, Missouri

THE PICTURES OF THESE JUNIORS DO NOT APPEAR
IN THE SABIDURIA

Bartlett, James W.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Billington, Brian J.
Marshall, Missouri

Blankenship, Donald
Marshall, Missouri

Brown, Mildred S.
Marshall, Missouri

Bramstedt, Charles F.
St. Louis, Missouri

Carlstrom, David H.
Gowrie, Iowa

Decker, Robert D.
Newburg, Missouri

Dennis, Billy E.
Marshall, Missouri

Humphrey, Roy
Marshall, Missouri

Jones, Paul W.
Marshall, Missouri

Kilp, James A.
Miami, Missouri

Kincheloe, John M.
Marceline, Missouri

McCoy, Herbert A.
Marshall, Missouri

McGraw, Wilbur D.
Napton, Missouri

Mullins, Paul
Mt. Vernon, Missouri

Maupin, Neill
Marshall, Missouri

Miranda, Balbino
Marshall, Missouri

Montgomery, Robert G.
Atchison, Kansas

Mueller, Arthur P.
Dickson, Illinois

Newell, Wilfred
Marshall, Missouri

Ochsenschlager, David
Aurora, Illinois

Odle, Ted Taylor
Windsor, Missouri

Pyles, Loran R.
Hamilton, Ohio

Ruff, Walter Norman
Marshall, Missouri

Rock, Vincent
Pasadena, California

Schmidt, Robert L.
Fort Scott, Kansas

Snouffer, Lou
Washington, D. C.

Thomas, Edward
Marshall, Missouri

Thornton, Letty
Marshall, Missouri

Van Meter, Dorothy
Marshall, Missouri

Weintraub, Harold
Washington, D. C.

Wood, Charles W.
Marshall, Missouri

Senior Class Queen



Evelyn Davis

Outstanding Seniors



Tom Wyatt

Tom Wyatt was chosen by the Student Senate as the outstanding Senior boy. This award is given each year to the Senior boy and girl considered to have been the most outstanding during their four years at "Valley". Tom has been treasurer of the Student Senate his Junior and Senior years at Valley. He has lettered in track three years and is president of the V-Club this year. He has been the "behind the scenes power" in most of the campus activities during his four years at Missouri Valley College.

Dee Hanner

Dee Simmons Hanner was chosen by the Student Senate as the outstanding Senior girl. Dee has been very active as well as versatile during her four years at "Valley". Her campus activities have been varied and include cheerleading, dramatics, choir, work in student government, editor of the yearbook, and a consistent honor student. Dee was married at the end of her Junior year to Larry Hanner, also a graduate of Missouri Valley College. She returned to "Valley" in the fall after her marriage to finish college with her class while her husband was in the USMC.



Senior Class Officers



ROGER WOODS

DAVE TROJAN

MARY IDA BARNDS

All hail to thee,



DON ALLEN
South Bend, Indiana
Major: Physical Education; Football 2; Golf, 1; F.T.A. President, 4; V-Club.



NORMA AMICK
Kansas City, Kansas
Major: Human Relations.



MARY IDA BARNDS
South Bend, Indiana
Major: English; Delta Staff, 3,4; News Editor, 3; Student Senate, 3; Secretary, 3; Honor Roll, 4; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Sigma Tau Delta, 2,3,4; President, 3,4.



JEAN BLEW
Montrose, Missouri
Major: Alpha Xi Delta, 1,2,3,4; Vice-President, 3; Panhellenic Council 2; W.A.A., 1,2,3,4; Vice-President, 4; SSSLC, 4; Phi Gamma Mu, 3,4; W.S.G.A. Council 3.



TRAVIS EARL COOPER
Shaw, Mississippi
Major: Human Relations. Humanics Association, 3,4; Alpha Sigma Phi, 3,4; Alpha Phi Omega, 3,4; Sabiduria Staff, 4; Future Teacher, 1,2;



DICK CORWIN
Lafayette, Indiana
Major: Human Relations. Delta, 1,2; A.P.O., 1,2,3,4; President, 3; S.S.S. L.C., 2; Humanics Club, 1,2,3,4; President, 4; Alpha Sigma Phi, 3,4; Pledge-master, 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President, 2.

oh noble Alma Mater;



DORA EVEYLN DAVIS
Sedalia, Missouri
Major: Foreign Language. Choir, 1,2,3,4; A Capella Choir, 1,2,3,4; Valley Players, 1; Alpha Xi Delta, 1,2,3,4; Sigma Tau Delta 3,4; Honor Roll, 2,3,4.



JERRY DEAN
Independence, Missouri
Major: Human Relations. Valley Players, 1,2,3; V-Club, 3; A.P.O., 1,2,3,4; Alpha Sigma Phi, 1,2,3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; A Capella Choir, 1,2,3,4; Delta, 1,2.



BOB DIEKMAN
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Business.



CLAUDE FALKENSTEIN
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: English, Pre-Law. Alpha Sigma Phi, 3,4; President, 4; Commissioner in S.C.A. 3,4; Valley Players, 3,4; Delta Staff, 3,4.



LOU ALLEN FELBERBAUM
University City, Missouri
Major: Business. Dormitory Secretary, 2; Ugly Man, 2; Social Member Sigma Nu, 3.



GRANVILLE FERGUSON
Marshall, Missouri
Major: Business Administration. Track; 1.



DEE SIMMONS HANNER
Edwardsville, Illinois
Major: Physical Education & History
Distinguished Scholarship Award, 2; W.A.A., 1,2,3,4; A Capella Choir, 1,2,3,4; Valley Players, 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 1,2,3,4; W.S.G.A., Council, 2; Student Senate, 3; Home-coming and May Queen Attendant, 3.



MARIAN SHIRLEY HARTLEY
Kingston, Missouri
Major: Education; W.A.A., 1,2,3,4, President, 2; S.C.A., 1,2,3,4, Vice-President, 4; Alpha Xi Delta, 2,3,4; Panhellenic Council President, 4; A Capella Choir, 1,2,3,4; Delta Staff, 2,3,4; May Queen 3.



BETTY HINTON
Miami, Missouri
Major: Education. F.T.A., 4; W.A.A., 2,3,4; Intramural Sports, 1,2,3,4; All Star Basketball, 3,4.

All hail to thee,

with grateful hearts we sing.



BARBARA FINLEY
Mexico, Missouri
Major: Elementary Education. A Capella Choir, 3,4; Vesper Choir, 3,4; F.T.A., 4; S.C.A., 3,4.



JOHN LESLIE FOX
Miami, Missouri
Major: Human Relations.



DICK FRISKEY
Evanston, Illinois
Major: Business.



CLIFFE HOPPE
Edwardsville, Illinois
Major: Physical Education.



DONNA GAY KLEPPER
Marshall, Missouri
Major: Education. Band, 1,2,3,4; Alpha Xi Delta, 1,2,3,4; President, 3; W.A.A., S.C.A.; S.S.L.C. Chairman, 4; Panhellenic Council, 4.



DAVE LYON
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Physical Education.



EARL METZ
Slater, Missouri
Major: Business Administration.
Business Office Assistant, 3,4.



MARVIN MILLER
Albany, Missouri
Major: Human Relations. Sabiduria,
3,4; Delta, 3,4; A.P.O., 3,4; Alpha
Sigma Phi, 3,4; Humanics Association,
3,4.



AL MOCKER
University City, Missouri
Major: Business. Tau Kappa Epsilon,
3,4; Alpha Phi Omega, 1,2,3,4; Delta
1,2; Glee Club, 1; S.S.L.C., 4.



BOB PRYOR
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Philosophy



ANNA RICKELS
Breckenridge, Texas
Major: English. Delta Zeta, 1,2,3,4;
President, 3; W.A.A., 1,2,3,4; A
Capella Choir, 1,2,3,4; Valley Players
1,2,3,4; President, 4; S.C.A., 2,3,4;
Student Senate, 3,4.



BOB RILEY
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Business

Our hopes and prayers

for thee are full of promise.



NORMA MOSSMAN
St. Joseph, Missouri
Major: Elementary Education.



PAUL MULLINS
Mount Vernon, Missouri
Major: Physical Education. Transfer:
Southwest Mo. State: V-Club, 4; Foot-
ball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1,2,3,4.



JIM PEARSON
Springfield, Missouri
Major: Physical Education. V-Club
Vice-President, 3; Junior Class Pres-
ident, 3; Football, 3,4; Track, 1,2,3,4;
Sigma Nu President, 3,4; Beta Beta
Beta, 2; Student Senate Vice-President,
4.



MARGERY SEABOUGH
Gallatin, Missouri
Major: Education. Sabiduria Staff, 4;
W.S.G.A., 4; F.T.A., 4; Secretary, 4;
Honor Roll, 4.



PHIL SHORT
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Business.



CAROLYN SNUFFER
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: English. Delta Zeta, 1,2,3,4;
President, 4; W.S.G.A. Treasurer, 2;
Vice-President, 3; Panhellenic Pres-
ident, 3; S.S.S.L.C. Secretary, 3; F.
T.A., 2,3; A Capella Choir, 1,2,3,4;
Junior Class Queen, 3.



KEN SORLIE
Grayslake, Illinois
Major: Business Administration.
Alpha Sigma Phi, 3,4; A.P.O., 2,3,4;
Golf Team, 3,4; V-Club, 4.



MARTHA THOMAS
Marshall, Missouri
Major: Math, Science; Delta Zeta,
1,2,3,4; Choir, 2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4;
W.A.A., 1,2,3,4.



DAVE TROJAN
Chicago, Illinois
Major: Human Relations. Cheerleader
3; Delta Editor, 3; Humanics Assoc-
iation, 3,4; Senior Class Vice-Pres-
ident, 4; Student Senate, 4.



PAT WOLVERTON
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: English. S.C.A., 4; Secretary
W.S.G.A., 3; President A Capella Choir
Alpha Xi Delta, 1,2,3,4; F.T.A.; Honor
Roll, 1,2,3,4; Humanics Club, 1.



ROGER WOODS
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Philosophy. Track, 2,3;
Basketball, 3; S.C.A. Vice-President
3; Chi Alpha, 2,3; Senior Class Pres-
ident, 4; Delta, 2.



TOM WYATT
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Business Administration.
Football, 2,3; Track, 1,2,3,4; V-Club
3,4; President, 4; Student Senate, 3,4;
Treasurer, 3,4.

Our homage true

to thee we bring.



JIM UHLMAN
Columbus, Nebraska



DOROTHY VAN METER
Alma, Missouri
Major: Social Studies



TOM WALSH
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Human Relations.

THE PICTURES OF THESE SENIORS DO NOT APPEAR IN THE SABIDURIA

Karl Carter
Whippany, New Jersey

Bill Foote
Marshall, Missouri

Bill Jackson
Fulton, Missouri

Don Jones
Mount Prospect, Illinois

Roy Kanda
JAPAN

Joe La Rose
Marshall, Missouri

Don List
Fort Scott, Kansas

Bob Livingston
Marshall, Missouri

Benny McAlister
Lexington, Missouri

Carl Moyer
Des Plaines, Illinois

Dick Oyaas
St. Louis, Missouri

Jack Pugh
Washington, D.C.

Roddy Roscher
Marshall, Missouri

Bob Schmidt
Fort Scott, Kansas

Chuck Shanklin
Kansas City, Missouri

Bruce Webb
Kansas City, Missouri

Hands Organize Activities

"Let's go hand in hand, not one before another." --
..William Shakespeare.

Because there was such a variety of extracurricular activity at Valley, every interest was satisfied by participation in the numerous organizations.

All groups were open to those who could fulfill the requirements and who were eager to become members. Many organizations gave valuable preparation for future life, while others were formed for pure enjoyment. Several honorary organizations existed for the recognition of past achievements of outstanding students.

Who could forget the pleasures of filling food baskets for the less fortunate, writing copy for the paper or creating harmony in musical groups?

Besides acquiring cherished memories, all members gained worthwhile benefits, for all organizations developed a spirit of fellowship, real unity and a common purpose as a goal. Through working with others towards the fulfillment of this goal, sincere co-operation was achieved. As in other aspects of life, organizations taught students that success could be realized only when all hands worked and pulled together.



ORGANIZATION



Alpha Gamma Colony-Chapter Tau Kappa Epsilon



JIM GARRARD
Prytanis



HOWARD WARREN
Hypophetes



DICK CHANDLER
Hegemon



AL MOCKER
Social Chairman

The idea of a third national fraternity on the Valley campus originated during the first part of 1952. Not until the latter part of the year, however, did the idea begin to gather interest and momentum. The idea became a reality on January 8, 1953, as fifteen members and Dr. Wells, our faculty advisor, were formally initiated as the Alpha Gamma Colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

As we close this year, we look back with a great deal of pride and satisfaction at our activities and accomplishments. Under the leadership of Jim Garrard our Prytanis, Jim Stone the Epiprytanis, Gary Snyder the Grammateus, Bill Copeland our Crysophylos, John Kehrberg the Histor, Howard Warren our Hypophetes, Loran Pyles the Pylortes, and Dick Chandler our Hegemon, we have enjoyed a very successful year.

Eighteen men made up our first semester pledge class. Our Thanksgiving Dance, our Christmas Dance, and the Winter Wonderland Dance, were all termed "most successful". After the semester break, the third floor of Young Hall took on a new look as the Tekes made their contribution to the ten year program by painting the hall. The first semester activities were completed by several stag parties.

The second semester program got off to a grand start with nine members in the second semester pledge class. Plans had been made for another successful semester.

Tau Kappa Epsilon was represented by its members in many of the campus organizations, and we are proud of our fraters who carried out the many duties assigned to them so well.

Already, Tau Kappa Epsilon is looking forward to and planning another most successful year.



JIM STONE
Epiprytanis



BILL COPELAND
Crysophylos



LORAN PYLES
Pylortes



DR. WELLS
Advisor



DOUG MATTENLEE



JIM DAWSON



BOB HITT



JIM JASPER



BILL LAMB



RON PHILLIPPO



BOB TSCHUDY



RICHARD WORMWOOD



JIM NIXON



DAVE WHARFF



BOB CLARK



EARL CRAWFORD



THANKSGIVING DANCE



CHRISTMAS DANCE



Finishing up!



Hard at work!

In 1945, a local sorority, Sigma Phi, petitioned Delta Zeta, a national Pan-Hellenic sorority for membership. A charter was given to the Valley group and the Gamma Gamma chapter of Delta Zeta was established. Since that time the chapter has played an important role on the campus of Valley.

This year has been one of considerable success for Delta Zeta. The nine girls pledged following fall rush week were most spirited in their parties, pledge walk-outs, money-raising projects, and in Courtesy Week when the class painted Dr. Mil-anovich's office and hung murals in Ferguson Student Union.

Delta Zetas have been involved in many activities. During Home-coming weekend, the chapter won third place in the float contest; at Christmas, the chapter adopted a needy Marshall family; six initiates were on the Dean's list; both the Freshman and Junior class queens were Delta Zetas. Initiates had the lead roles in the Valley Players' productions, "Medea" and "Playboy of the Western World"; another Delta Zeta won her second award as a cheerleader for the Vikings.

With the Coronation Ball, the Faculty Tea, the Dessert Bridge for Patronesses, and the Ugly Man-Sag Queen contest, the chapter is well-ready for vacation.



Home-coming!



Christmas!

Gamma Gamma of Delta Zeta



VALERIE BECKER
Recording Secretary



ELVERA ROBKER
First Vice-President



CAROLYN SNUFFER
President



SHIRLEY HEDGES
Second Vice-President



ANNA RICKELS
Corresponding Secretary



MARTHA THOMAS



BONITA WHIPPLE
Historian



BARBARA CASADY
Treasurer



MISS ZAHN
Advisor



MARILEE JONES



CAROLYN HURST



EVELYN MAYDEN



JEANNETTE CONRAD



SYLVIA SNUFFER



MARILYN CHURCHILL



ROSALEE HOPKINS



CAROL HILL



CAROL SPRECKELMEYER



BARBARA GRADY



JAN JACKSON



LARRY HANSEN
Reporter



ALLEN RUSSEL
Social Chairman



BILL MCGRAW



PHIL QUIRIN



ERIC HINES
Treasurer



JIM PEARSON
Commander



BOB DIEKMAN
Lt. Commander



CHARLES RILEY
Recorder



JACK FRUIN

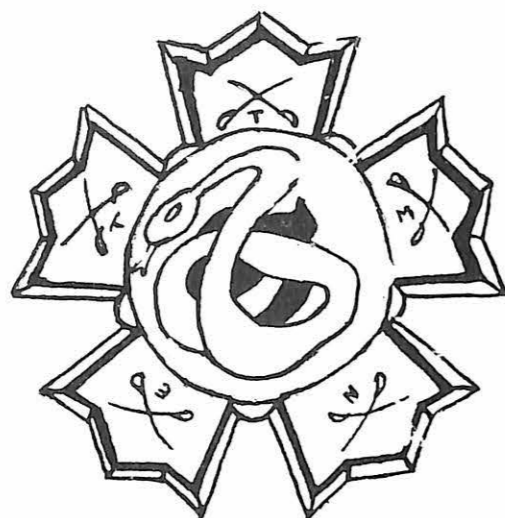


GREGG PARKS



BEN BENETT

Beta Gamma of Sigma Nu



"POP" FERGUSON
ADVISOR



DON THOMPSON



GENE PERRY



DEAN CRAFTON



What's this?



Pledges

Sigma Nu Fraternity had its origin at Virginia Military Institute in 1869, when three students formed "The Legion of Honor". The principles of the Knights of the Legion of Honor spread to other colleges and universities, and eventually, the Legion became known as Sigma Nu.

The purpose of Sigma Nu is to build character which is accomplished by placing an emphasis on scholarship and fellowship. Sigma Nu tries to prepare men for life after college by creating a high sense of honor and a love for fellowman.

Beta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu was founded at Missouri Valley College in 1891. Soon after being founded, it was necessary for the chapter to go subrosa, but in 1931, the chapter again became active. Through the years, Beta Gamma Chapter has built a high reputation by preserving the principles of Sigma Nu.

The officers of Beta Gamma for 1954-55 have done a commendable job in guiding the fraternity in constructive channels. The Commander was Jim Pearson; Lt. Commander, Bob Diekman; Chaplain, Grant Noland; Marshall, Bob Livingston; Treasurer, Eric Hines; Recorder, Charles Riley; Reporter, Larry Hansen; Social Chairman, Allen Russel; and Rushing Chairman, Don Jones.

Some of the activities and projects of the chapter include the White Rose Formal in the spring, the Costume Party in the winter, and participation in the Marshall Community Chest Drive in the fall. This year, the chapter's big project was the painting and general renovating of the chapter house.



Let's dance!

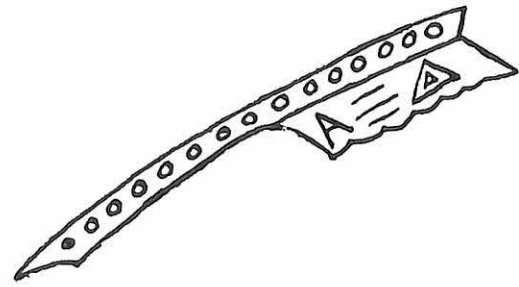


Hard at Work!



Costume Party

Beta
Omicron
of



ELIZABETH STALCUP
President



SHIRLEY HARTLEY
Membership Chairman



JUDY NEWMAN
Assistant Treasurer



ANN HULINGS
Recording Secretary



BARBARA GEUTHER
Chaplain



MARGOT WALKER
Marshal



MARIANNE HUBELI
Historian



DONNA KLEPPER
Journal Correspondent

Ten years ago, on October 20, Beta Omicron chapter was founded on the campus of Missouri Valley College. This year has produced many events and honors which will be added to the ever-increasing list of memories. Rush-week of the fall semester consisted of a tea, a ship-party, and the formal rose banquet at Arrow Rock; the following week we pledged eight wonderful girls.

In accordance with a tradition begun last year, a Christmas party was given for a few little girls of grade school age; it was good to share their happiness as they played games, opened presents, and had refreshments.

A get-together over cokes and a kiddie-capers party made up our spring rush calendar; and, as a result, seven girls pledged Alpha Xi.

A costume-party and a dinner given by the first-semester pledge class were two of the many occasions on which we experienced the fun and good fellowship for which Alpha Xi Delta is constantly striving. But this is not our only aim. Our scholastic standing, as an organization, is the highest on campus. Two of our members hold W.S.G.A. offices. An Alpha Xi was chosen queen of her class, and four of the girls elected to "Who's Who" were from our sorority. We are hoping, working, and planning for equally prosperous and enjoyable years to add to this decade of success.

Alpha
Xi
Delta



PAT WOLVERTON
Vice-President



VIVIAN RICE
Treasurer



NANCY BRADSHAW
Corresponding Secretary



JEAN BLEW



SANDRA WEST



CAROL STOPP



MARJORIE GERHARD

MARILYN ALDRIDGE



EVELYN DAVIS



MRS. McANINCH
Advisor



CHARLENE ANDES



JEANNE TEARSE



PAT HANSEN



MARTHA KRUSE



PATSIE ELWELL



NORMA AMICK



VIRGINIA RENNE



JUNE HALES



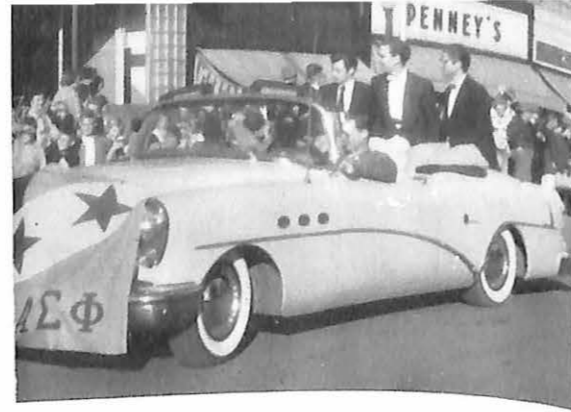
JANIE CASSIDAY

ELIZABETH AVERILL





Intramural Football Team



Home-coming Parade

The cardinal purpose and aim of Alpha Sigma Phi may be summed up in one phrase--"to better the man". Alpha Omicron Chapter was established on the Missouri Valley Campus in June of 1945. Since that time it has carved a record of inspiration and high honor--a record which stands as a challenge to the present chapter and to future members.

In 1954-55, the chapter experienced, in all phases of its activity, one of the best years in its history. At Home-coming, Alpha Sig led the campus in achievements by taking two first place trophies. The traditional "Sweetheart of Alpha Sigma Phi" was presented at the annual Christmas Dance. "Sigs Night" as well as other outstanding social events were held during the fall semester. The spring saw a Bohemian party, a Gold Rush party and the annual Spring picnic. Weekly parties were held throughout the year in the "Talisman Room".

In the area of house improvements, this year proved to be an outstanding one. Alpha Omicron's famed "Talisman Room" was completely redecorated and intanged. The chapter room, office, card room, and our beautiful living room were also redecorated and expanded to meet the gnawing needs of the fraternity.

As the spring semester's activities get fully under way, Valley's Alpha Sigs will be out to retain the Spring Carnival first place trophy for the fifth straight year and to regain the sponsorship of the "Ugly Man" winner.

We, of Alpha Sigma Phi, are proud to claim Dr. J. H. Stellwagen as our Social Advisor for it has been under its aims and purposes to the campus and the community as outlined for us by our national Founders on December 6, 1845.

Alpha Omicron of

Alpha Sigma Phi



WALT TEARSE
H.S.



RICHARD HOXWORTH



DICK CORWIN



RICHARD McSPADDEN



DAN SAUNDERS
H.J.P.



JERRY DEAN
H.A.E.



MARVIN MILLER



DEAN TOOLEY
DAN DUGGINS



CLAUDE FALKENSTEIN
H.S.P.



DR. STELLWAGEN
Advisor



CHUCK SHANKLIN
Parliamentarian



AL LAWSON
WARREN LUSK



AL LAWSON
WARREN LUSK



KEN SORLIE
H.E.



LOUIS SEARLES
H.M.



MARVIN MARCKS



DENNIS SPELLMAN
JIM UHLMAN



DENNIS SPELLMAN
JIM UHLMAN



TRAVIS COOPER
H.C.S.



LELAND KESSLER



DON DICKERSON
BILL SHERMAN



DON DICKERSON
BILL SHERMAN



Talisman Room



Open House

American Humanics



BACK ROW: Dean Crafton, Dennis Spellman, Jim Poe, Frank Orlaski, Dick McSpadden, Dean Tooley, Bob Montgomery, Gene Perry, Chuck Shanklin, Al Lawson. **FIFTH ROW:** Al Dechenne, Bob Schmidt, Dave Trojan, Don List, Bob Stevens, Fred Bramstedt, Warren Lusk, Chuck Woodbury, Mona Halliburton, Dave Wharff. **FOURTH ROW:** Gerald Plessner, Sandy Goldberg, Karl Schowengerdt, Clair Sorenson, Walt Tearse, Eric Hines, Bill Sherman, Travis Cooper, Jan Jackson, Dan Duggins. **THIRD ROW:** Betsy Browning, Tom Walsh, Pat Burns, Vince Rock, Bill Copeland, Phyloran Pyles, Ron Phillippo, Don Dickerson, Caryl Brown, Dick Hoxsworth. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Lewis, Jerry Dean, Jacie Jackson, Don Mocker, Bob Etheridge, Jim Dawson, Carol Stopp, Marvin Miller, Karl Carter, Dick Chandler, Bonny Whipple. **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Bolyard, Lou Surles, Bill Jackson, Bob Morton, Larry Hansen, Dan Saunders, Pat Hansen, Leslie Fox, Dick Corwin, Dr. Hill.



FRESHMAN TRIO

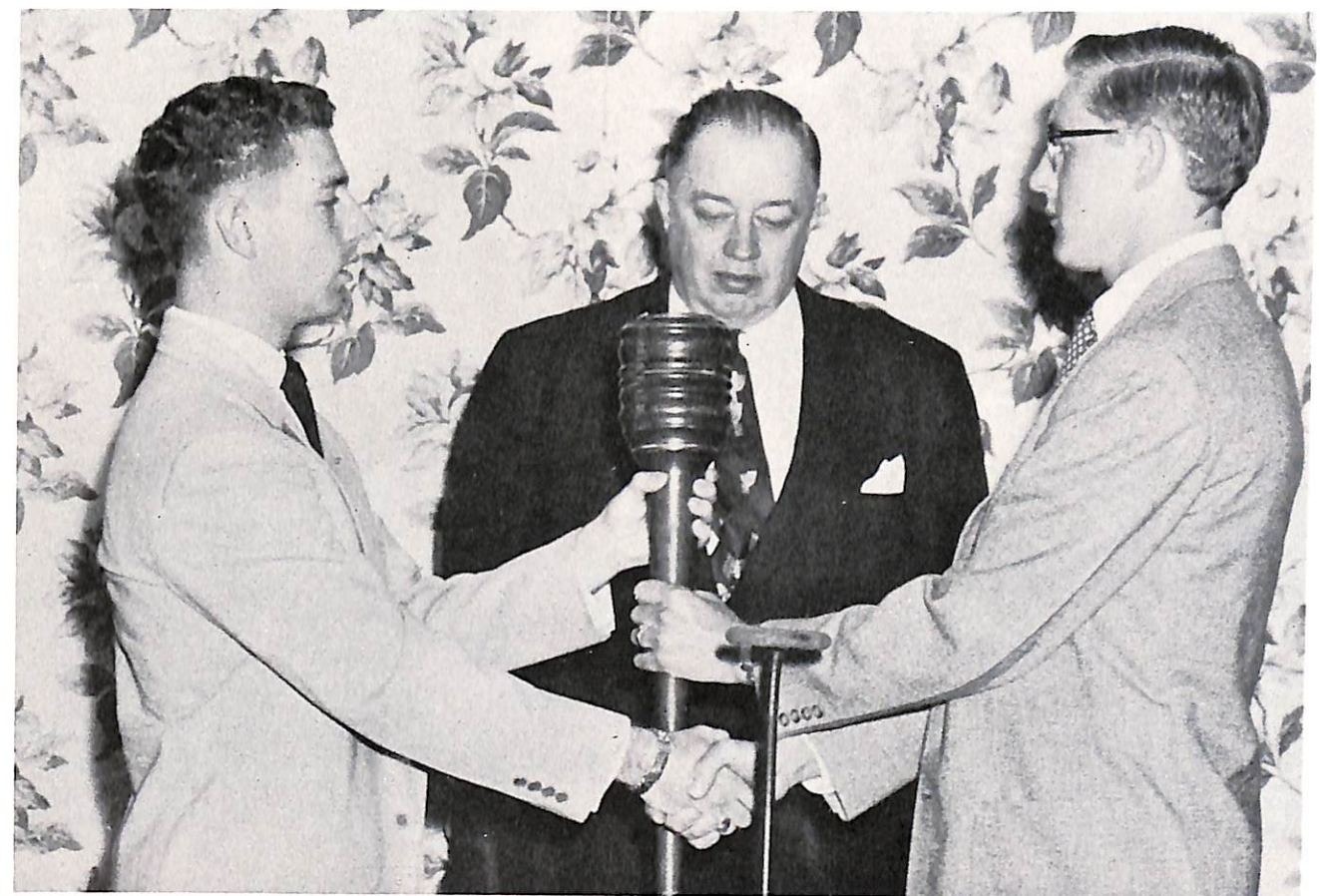
Foundation

The American Humanics Foundation Student Association has passed its fifth year on the Valley Campus. The Association has grown from only forty to well over a hundred members.

The Humanics Student Association springs from the American Humanics Foundation, founded in 1948. On the campus it is under the Department of Human Relations. The students on our campus who comprise the Association are from all over the United States. The American Humanics Foundation is providing professional training for these men and women who plan to lead a life

of service in the fields of social work and youth leadership.

Throughout the year many activities were conducted which enabled the Association to observe the methods and techniques used by professional social workers. Numerous field trips were scheduled and weekly seminars were held. The outstanding leaders in the service professions shared their experiences with the Association during these seminars. The American Humanics Student Association has been expanded during the past year and is now established on three other campuses.



Junior-Senior Banquet 1954



BACK ROW: Lee McMillen, Clair Sorenson, Dean Tooley, Bob Stevens, Dick McSpadden, Chuck Woodbury, Dan Duggins, John Bonnot, Dick Chandler, Henry Jaffe. THIRD ROW: Dave Wharff, Al Mocker, Dan Saunders, Eric Hines, Frank Orlaski, Larry Hansen, Ken Sorlie, Vince Rock, Barry Briskman. SECOND ROW: Dick Corwin, Marvin Miller, Tom Veatch, Warren Lusk, Bill Jackson, Bob Etheridge, Don Dickerson, Travis Cooper. FRONT ROW: Gerald Plessner, Lou Surles, Jerry Dean, Bill Sherman, Dr. Stellwagen, Bill Copeland, Fred Bramstedt, John Kehrberg.

OFFICERS 1954-55

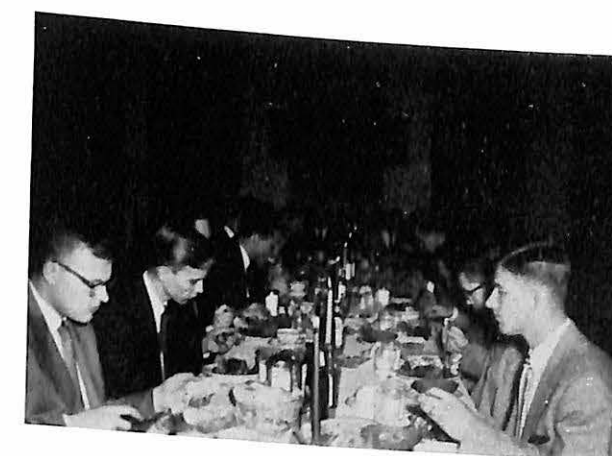
President
 First Vice-President
 Second Vice-President
 Recording Secretary
 Corresponding Secretary
 Alumni Secretary
 Treasurer
 Historian
 Parliamentarian
 Chaplain
 Sergeant at Arms
 Advisor

Bill Sherman
 Bill Jackson
 Jerry Dean
 Gerald Plessner
 Tom Walsh
 Fred Bramstedt
 John Kehrberg
 Bill Copeland
 Lou Surles
 Grant Noland
 Travis Cooper
 Dr. Jack Stellwagen

Larry Hansen
 Bob Etheridge
 Gerald Plessner
 Fred Bramstedt
 Tom Walsh
 Bill Jackson
 Ron Phillippo
 Lou Surles
 Dan Saunders
 Dick Corwin
 Jim Bartlet
 Dr. Jack Stellwagen



The Wallace Grube Pledge Class



A.P.O. Banquet

Alpha Phi Omega



Dean Tooley, Honor Pledge



Formal Initiation

Service is the cornerstone on which Alpha Phi Omega is built. Service to school, country, community, and others is rendered. Personal recognition is not the primary aim of the members of Epsilon Epsilon chapter. The Chapter first came to our campus in 1948. The only requirement for membership is a previous participation in the Boy Scout organization. Alpha Phi Omega stands for the brotherhood of all men and has no class, race, or creed discriminations.

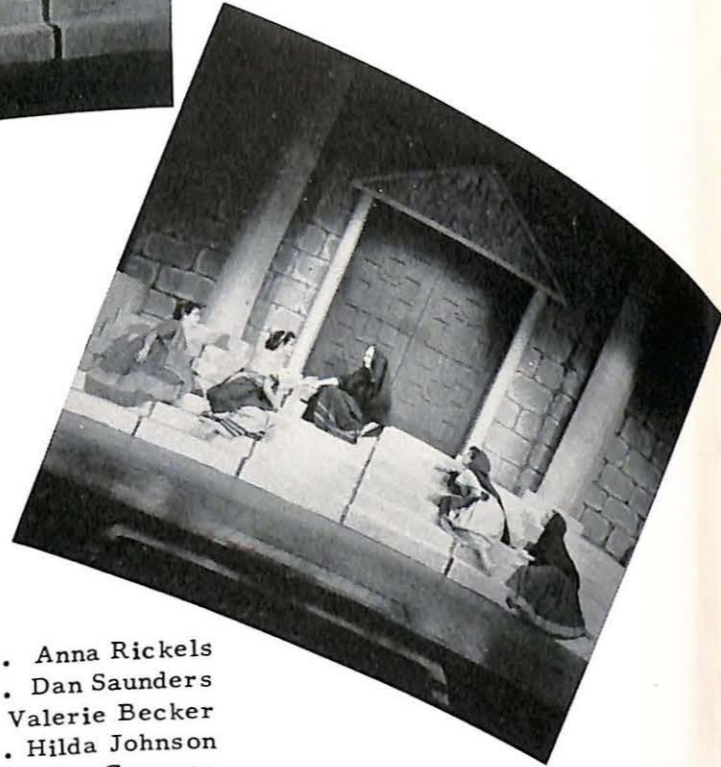
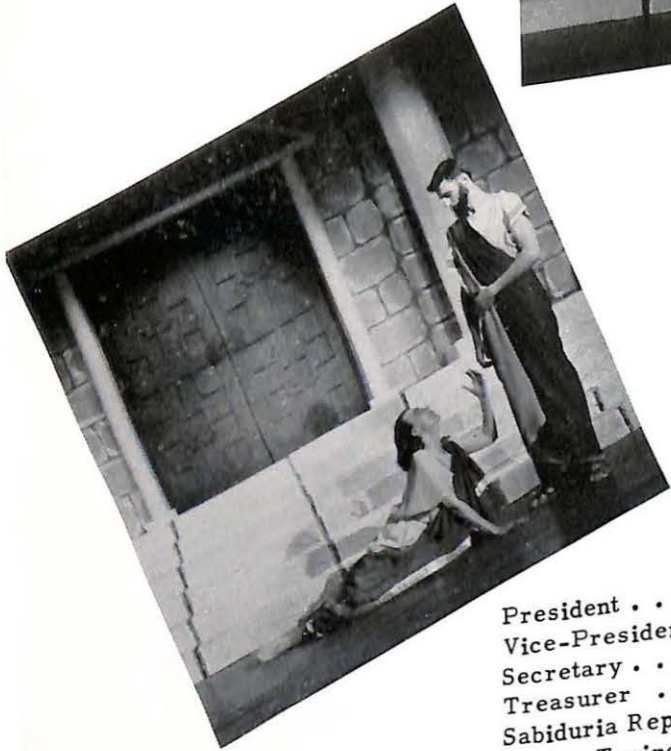
On the Valley campus, Alpha Phi Omega has performed many services for the school as well as groups in no way connected with the school. Typical of the interest in others is the help given through participation in the CARE program and the adoption of nine children.

These achievements are made possible by the various money-raising projects sponsored by the chapter every year. The Ugly Man-Sag Queen Contest provides a large portion of the funds needed for other projects. Each organization on campus can participate in this activity. The proceeds of the concession stand, operated by Alpha Phi Omega during home football games, are used for other charitable work. Each week, members pass out programs at Chapel and take care of the flag. The flagstaff itself was a result of the fraternity's activities.

Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity is not a closed organization and it is composed of members of every organized group on the campus. The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega have one desire, and that one desire is to serve.

Valley

Players



President Anna Rickels
 Vice-President Dan Saunders
 Secretary Valerie Becker
 Treasurer Hilda Johnson
 Sabiduria Representative Jim Grayson
 Pledge Trainer Carol Knight



BACK ROW: Dee Hanner, Hilda Johnson, Vince Rock, Jim Grayson, Jim Jasper, Howard Warren, Bob Etheridge, Liz Averill, June Hales. SECOND ROW: Sylvia Snuffer, Judy Newman, Anna Rickels, Lou Haller, Carol Knight, Valerie Becker. FRONT ROW: Rosalie Hopkins, Barbara Grady.



One of the outstanding organizations on the Missouri Valley College campus is the Valley Players Dramatic Club. This group, under the direction of "Bill" Force, presents several dramatic productions each year for the enjoyment of students, faculty, and townspeople.

"The Playboy of the Western World" was the first production of the year and had a large cast. "Medea", a Greek tragedy, was chosen as the second production because of the interest shown in "Antigone", another Greek tragedy, presented previously. Both the acting and the scenery were well done.

Production of plays is only a part of the purpose of this organization. Knowledge of the theater is also a goal of its members. Discussions and talks are planned for each Tuesday evening to help in the attainment of this goal. "Strike Parties" after each play complete the social program of the organization.

Plays are produced upon the stage of Stewart Chapel. This year the stage area was increased by relocating the steps leading to dressing rooms. The dressing rooms also received attention making play production much easier.



During her tenure at Valley, Miss Anna Rickels has been in each production of the Valley Players Dramatic Club. She has taken the part of Leonora Fisk in "Ladies in Retirement"; Antigone in "Antigone"; Dodo in "A Phoenix too Frequent"; Toinette in "Imaginary Invalid"; Helen in "Born Yesterday"; Mrs. Orchut in "Stage Door"; Snake Charmer in "Lillom"; Sibly in "Private Lives"; Widow Quinn in "Playboy of the Western World"; and Medea in "Medea".

To each production she has contributed much of her time and talents. Her portrayal of the title role in "Medea" was most excellent. Miss Rickels was instrumental in organizing The Valley Players Dramatic Club and was president of this organization during her final year at Valley.



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"How's it coming?" seemed to be the password among the members of the '55 Sabiduria staff as the March 1st deadline drew near. Interest ran high as the book began to take shape under many helping hands.

The initial work of preparing a yearbook began early last fall under the leadership of Mrs. Dee Simmons Hanner and Dick Chandler, co-editors. Departments were set up with the following division editors; Organizations, Jeannette Conrad; Activities, June Hales; Class Section, Rosalie Hopkins; and Faculty Section, Bill Copeland. With the able help of Ron Phillippo, "Hands" was chosen as the theme and the dummy copy of the book was prepared.

Then began the real job of getting individual portraits, faculty portraits, sports shots, snapshots, and group pictures.

Finally, as the deadline drew near, the final rush began and much time and effort was spent in the final preparation of the book for the printer. Here it is . . . we hope you like it!



"Sab. staff members hard at work."



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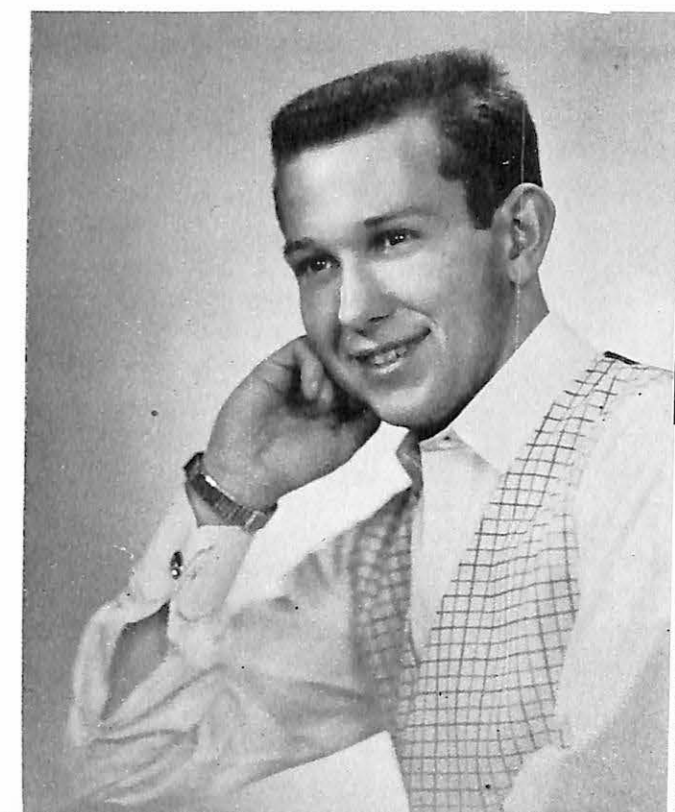
EARL CRAWFORD



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Pep Rollin' "Pep"



Viking Spirit High Jewell Facilities Poor

Making one of the best showings in recent years Valley rooters swamped the undersized visitors stands at William Jewell last Friday night and poured the overflow into the Jewell stands for an additional fifteen yard section of bleacher seats.

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"Delta staff on the job".

Senate Minutes

as reported by Karl C. Carter

Carter Resigns Editor Position After Absence

Delta Functions Carried on Publicity Office

Karl C. Carter, the DELTA editor of this section, resigned his position...

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: In the February 16 issue of the Delta there was published a letter to the editor dealing with the agreement with its author that one gets out of life just what he puts into it. I should like to reply to the general comments concerning lack of spirit going around the campus. Surely something is lacking in our cheer leaders' cheer but the love...

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Rickels to Play Medea in Final Role at Valley

Miss Anna Rickels will make her last appearance on the Valley stage in the forth coming production of "Medea" to be staged at Stewart Chapel through Saturday, March 3-5, under the sponsorship of the Valley Players.



STANDING: Dee Hanner, Don List, Bob Morton, Walt Tarse, Eric Hines, Marvin Miller, Dick Chandler, Jeannette Conrad, Karl Carter, Betty Sue Pemberton, and their... SEATED: ... at once play instruments all row own no instruments may borrow from the school. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p. m.

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Pi Delta Epsilon to Present Student Handbook

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Newton's Co

Greetings kiddies from Newton's Corner. Most of you students are wondering just what Newton's Corner is. Well, it is of nonsense that appears every now and then in the LTA and has no particular name, except, as I said, nonsense. Curiously enough my name is Newton—hence, we are to be Newton—hence, we are to be Newton—hence, we are to be Newton...

March 2, 1955

It's The Law

by Claude Falkenstein, Jr.



BACK ROW: Bob Portell, Jack Fruin. SECOND ROW: Gordon Sulltrop, Charles Stedem, Vince Rock, Jack Bonnot, Frank Orlaski. FRONT ROW: Joan Murawski, Art Twilling, Father Giligal, Bill Dennis, Sandy West, Caryl Brown.

Newman Club

OFFICERS

- President ----- Art Twilling
- Vice-President ----- Jim Kilp
- Secretary ----- Bill Dennis
- Chaplain ----- Father Giligal

The Newman Club, first organized on the Valley campus during the fall term of 1952, is a club for Catholic Culture and Catholic fellowship. The organization holds as its purpose the fostering of spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of the Catholic students of Missouri Valley College and welding them into a common union.

The first Newman Club was established in 1893 at the University of Pennsylvania. Because Catholic Culture was the keynote of their program, they adopted Cardinal Newman as patron of the organization. Recognizing his life as the Catholic ideal of scholarship, they emphasized his writings as great granerier of knowledge for the receptive minds of students.

The Newman Club today maintains a national office in Washington, D.C. There

are over 530 local chapters at colleges and universities throughout the country. During the past two years the Newman Club has rapidly achieved recognition as an approved campus organization.

The Newman Club at Valley has grown rapidly to a point where there are twenty-five active members. The club has participated in numerous social functions on the campus during the past year. Field trips were taken, including one to Conception, Missouri, and visits were made to other Newman chapters to become familiar with the functions of Newman Clubs on other campuses.

The Catholic student, by participating in the club, derives a fully rounded education, both spiritually and socially.



BACK ROW: George Titsworth, Bill White, Marvin Marcks, Dr. Milanovich, Ted Knudsen, Don Oster, Dennis Spellman. THIRD ROW: Jeannette Conrad, Lya Gutierrez, Martha Thomas, Jim Dawson, Larry Jones, Dean Tooley, Martha Kruse, Rosalie Hopkins, Evelyn Mayden. SECOND ROW: Lois Ely, Mona Halliburton, Barbara Geuther, Elizabeth Titsworth, Norma Mossman, Donna Klepper, Louise Furry, Marilee Jones, Pat Balbach. FRONT ROW: Shirley Hartley, Betty Sue Pember, Howard Warren, Roger Wood, Larry Hansen, Karl Schowengerdt, Nancy Bradshaw, Judy Newman, Barbara Finley.

Student Christian Association

The Student Christian Association was organized to give every student of Missouri Valley College an opportunity to develop spiritually, to work co-operatively, and to have fellowship through participation in its monthly meetings of worship and discussion, various work projects, and social events.

This school year has seen much activity by the S.C.A. in sponsoring an all school picnic and then the traditional Sadie Hawkin's Day and dance during the fall semester.

In December Dr. Houdek of the Kansas City Mental Hygiene Association was brought to Missouri Valley College by S.C.A. and the Student Senate Social Life Committee for the Courtship and Marriage Seminar.

Throughout the year, S.C.A. members received great satisfaction through weekend work camps at the Blosser Home for the Aged.

During Faith and Life Week, free religious literature was made available to students through the efforts of S.C.A. and the co-operation of the various denominational book stores. Gospel teams were again formed this year with students presenting speaking and musical services at churches in the surrounding territory.

The most eventful project of the year was the annual Spring Carnival with nearly all the campus organizations participating. The proceeds were again directed toward the World Student Service Fund.

The Alpha chapter of Chi Alpha Omega was founded on the Valley campus in 1929. The formation of this group was the result of the desires of a group of pre-ministerial students for a common unity in the Christian ideals.

The original group, then known as Chi Alpha, rapidly grew to include four additional chapters. In 1942 the five chapters of Chi Alpha merged with Chi Epsilon Phi, another pre-theological organization, to form the present Chi Alpha Omega.

Holding as its primary purposes the promotion of Christian fellowship among students and the personal development of its members so as to better enable them to follow God's will in their lives, Chi Alpha

Omega seeks to contribute to the campus spiritual life.

Early in 1954 the fraternity voted to make its membership open to women who had chosen a church vocation for their life's work. Membership in Chi Alpha Omega is open by invitation to all students who are planning on a church related vocation.

One of the major projects of the organization each year is a retreat which is held at the parish of a Missouri minister. The purpose of this retreat is to allow the individual to look at himself in his relation to God's will for his life, thus enabling him to grow in his Christian experience.

Chi Alpha Omega means "Christ first and last".

Chi Alpha Omega

STANDING: Marvin Marcks, Don Oster, Dr. Milanovich, Howard Warren, Dan Duggins, SEATED: Barbara Finley, Jim Workman, Norma Mossman.





BACK ROW: Shirley Hartley, Norma Mossman, Betty Hinton, Marilee Jones, Barbara Grady, Margery Seabough. SECOND ROW: Pat Wolverton, Pat Balbach, Elizabeth Titsworth, Dee Hanner, Martha Thomas. FRONT ROW: Shirley Hedges, Sara-Beth Vesser, Don Allen, Pat Wilson, Carolyn Snuffer.

Future Teachers of America

The Hubert Wheeler Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was founded at Missouri Valley College in the fall of 1952. This organization is a student branch of the Missouri State Teacher's Association, and membership is open to anyone who is interested in the teaching profession.

Among its activities for the year were

included reports from the representatives who attended the Missouri State Teacher's Association meeting in Kansas City; talks by Mr. Lickey, President of M.S.T.A.; and other guest speakers.

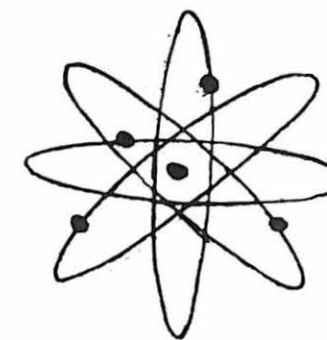
As one of its projects, the Future Teachers of America chapter is organizing another chapter of the Marshall High School.

Practice teachers in action!



BACK ROW: Tom Dautenhan, Lya Gutierrez, Leland Kessler, FRONT ROW: Neil Maupin, Paul Jones, Jim Kilp.

Science Club



The Missouri Valley chapter of the Missouri Academy of Science meets in the physics lecture room on alternate Thursdays. This organization is dedicated to the advancement of science in Missouri. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in any phase of science. The programs are so diversified that they will appeal to students who are not majoring in science. During the year, programs were presented on many technical subjects. Mathematics, Atomic Energy, Geology, Television, High Fidelity, Biology, and Electrostatics were all included in program planning.

The Missouri Academy of Science meets twice a year at the college attended by the current president. Papers and demonstrations are presented and entered into various contests. Officers are elected at the spring meeting of the group and Paul Jones is secretary of the Academy.

The officers of the Science Club, the local chapter, are: Paul Jones, President; James Kilp, Vice-President; and Neil Maupin, Secretary-Treasurer.

"V" Club



BACK ROW: Coach Ashford, Coach Wasson, Bob Dickman, Lovan Norvell, Dick Friskey, Don Oster. SECOND ROW: Jim Heinzler, Bob Pryor, Don Allen, Bobbie Joe Scates, Bill Perrin, Loy Perkins, Jim Stone, THIRD ROW: Billy O. Smith, Cecil Naylor, Don Blankenship, Paul Mullins, Herb McCoy, Dick Lehman, Jim Pearson. FOURTH ROW: Dick Butterfield, Arnie Scribner, Harold Weintraub, Cliff Hoppe, Tom Wyatt, Bill Beydler, Bill Dennis, Bob Boatright.

"It shall be the purpose of this organization to uphold, maintain, and promote clean and wholesome athletics, and to co-operate in every way with the department of athletics in all its efforts and requests to preserve the high morals of athletics of the student body of Missouri Valley College."

Under the highly capable leadership of the 1954-55 "V" Club President, Tom Wyatt, along with a high degree of co-operation within the members of the organization, the "V" Club has striven towards and accomplished much in the fulfillment of the preceding creed.

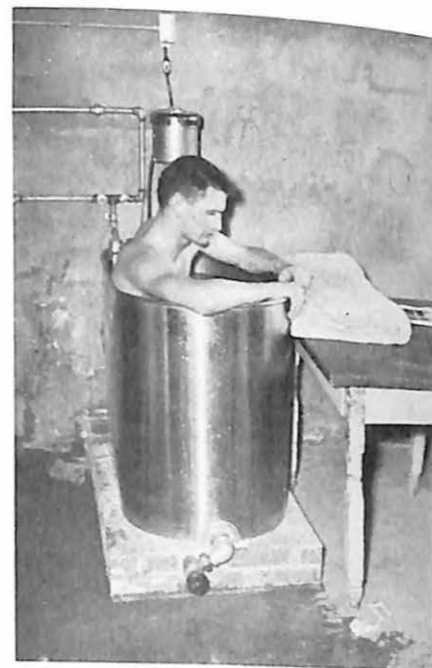
Of the many "V" Club activities sponsored in 1954-55, probably the most useful item contributed to the school is a whirl-pool bath unit, which is installed in the basement of Morrison Gymnasium. To acquire the costly bath, the club members sold doughnuts in a house to house sales drive in Marshall early in the fall.

Additional assets were made by the selling of concessions at the Viking basketball games.

An annual "V" Club all school dance is also sponsored each year; during the course of the dance, the "Mr. Viking" of the year is crowned.

Other activities are a "V" Club high school invitational track meet, an alumni dinner, and a "last of school celebration" made up of a barbecue dinner.

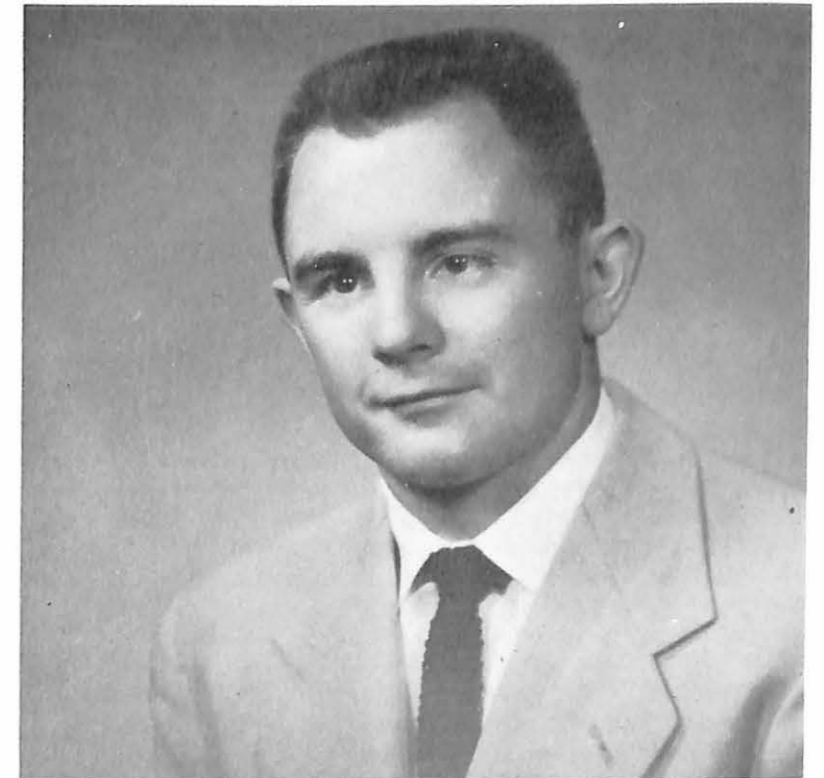
- President ----- Tom Wyatt
- Vice-President ----- Cliff Hoppe
- Secretary-Treasurer -- Bill Beydler
Don Oster
- Sgt. at Arms ----- Mike Newell



"Mr. Viking"

Jim Pearson

In an all-school election, Jim Pearson of Springfield, Missouri, was elected to reign as "Mr. Viking" at the annual V-Club St. Patrick's Day Dance. Jim, a track and football letterman, is known to his friends as "Stump". Jim is Commander of Sigma Nu and served as vice-president of the Student Senate this year. He is indeed well-deserving of the "Mr. Viking" award.



Cliff Hoppe

Cliff Hoppe was chosen by the V-Club to be one of the candidates for "Mr. Viking". Cliff Hoppe was Valley's leading ground gainer last year and has lettered four years in football and two years in track. Cliff is a Senior from Edwardsville, Illinois.

Paul Mullins

Paul "Moon" Mullins was chosen by the V-Club to be one of the candidates for "Mr. Viking". Paul was the main cog in Valley's line this year and was named to the third team All-American Center position by the Williamson National Football Rating System. Paul is a Senior from Mount Vernon, Missouri.



Hands Acquire Dexterity

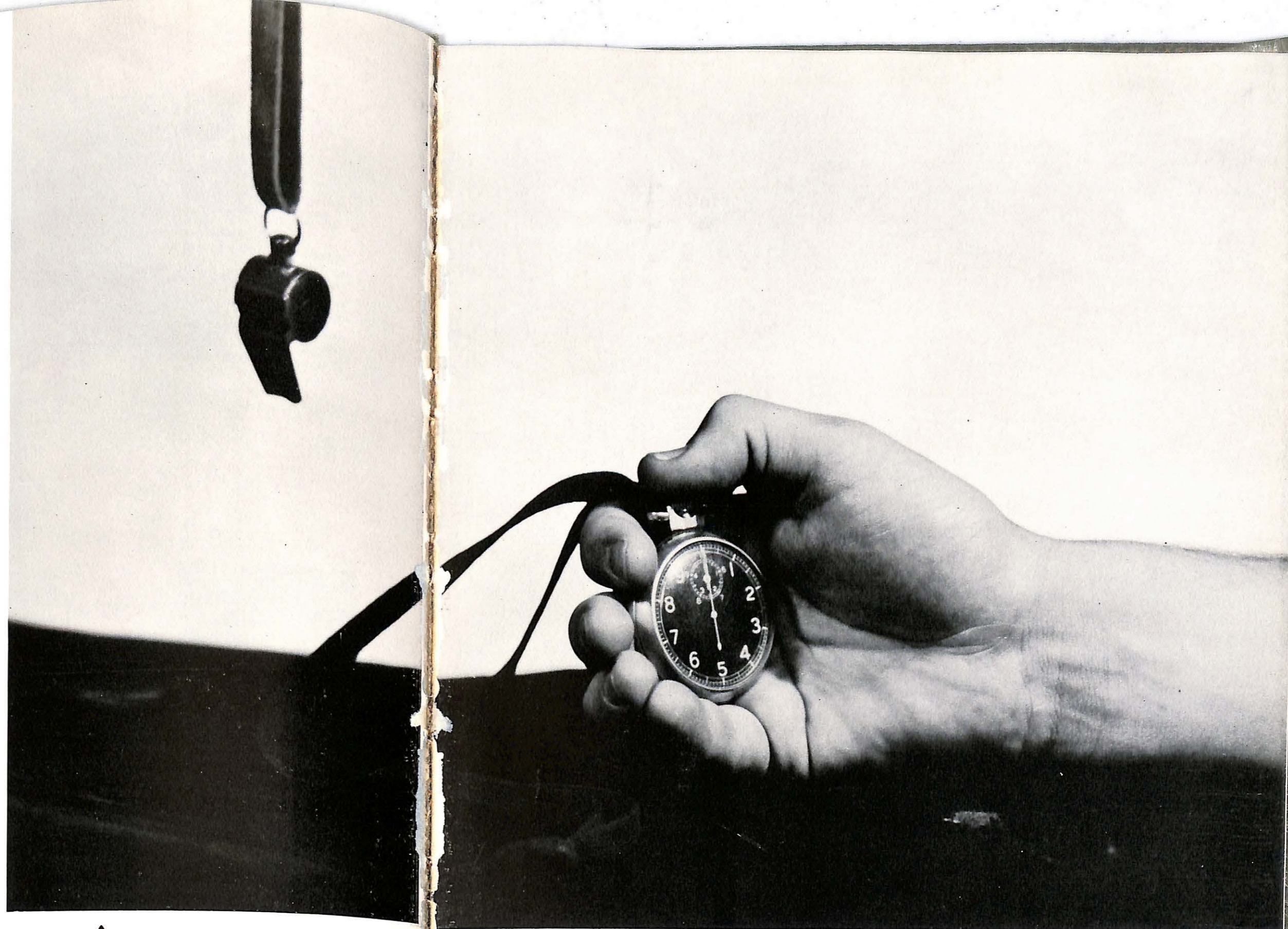
"Actions speak louder than words."

Some hands busied themselves in the field of sports. Physical adroitness and mental alertness produced many stars.

Although some were naturally endowed with skills and techniques, others had to acquire them through long arduous hours of practice. Many participated in athletics for sheer enjoyment, while others were preparing themselves for professional activity in the years to come.

Through competition those possessing unique ability, persistence and stamina won honored positions on the teams. Individuals, however, could not make a winning combination. Teamwork, with all hands striving toward a common goal, was the essential ingredient which went into the making of victory. Passing a football, dribbling a basketball, running in a race; the prime thought behind the action was--"Valley must do its best."

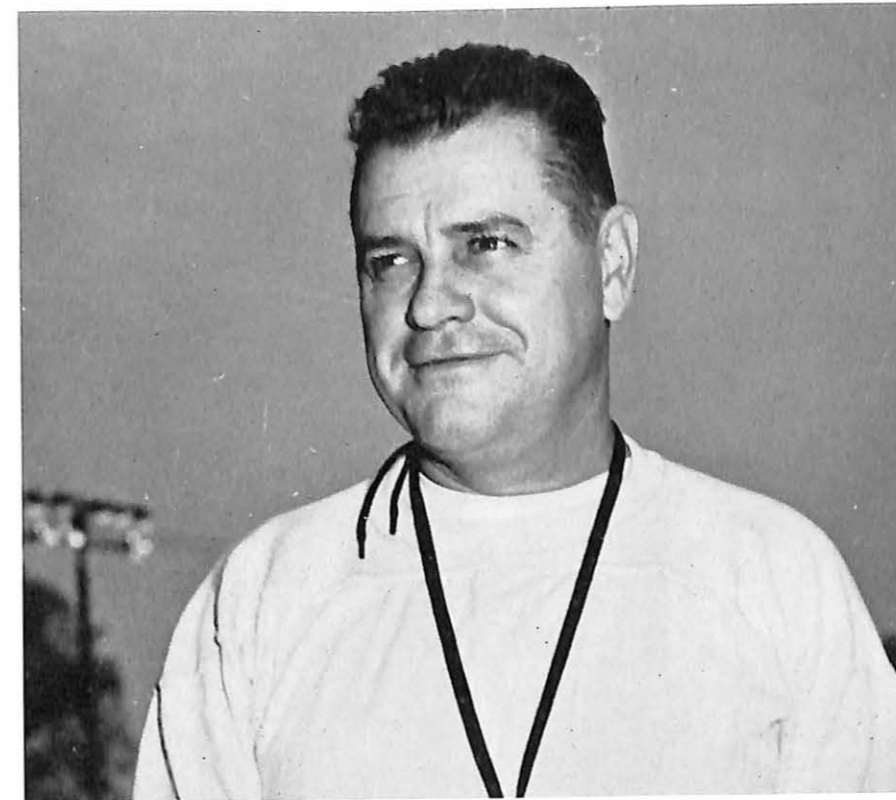
While working toward this end, sports enthusiasts developed something which could never be taken away, a sense of good sportsmanship and the ability to accept defeat in the same gracious manner as victory.



ATHLETICS



His Hands Build Men



Coach Ashford, a graduate of Valley, has had an unusually fine coaching career both in high school and college competition. His football, basketball, and track feats in high school were continued in college, where he lettered as a quarterback under Henri Godfriaux for four years.

After serving as an assistant at Valley for one year, he accepted the head coaching job at Harrisonville, Mo., high school, where he fielded outstanding teams for five years. In 1937, he returned to Valley as Director of Athletics and coach of all sports, and, except for a tour of duty as an officer in the U.S. Navy in World War II, he has been tutoring athletics steadily year after year at his Alma Mater.

A Great Viking



William Ira Ferguson came to the campus of Missouri Valley College in the fall of 1914 and remained until 1916. Leaving the campus to accept a teaching position at Wooster College, Ohio, "Pop" later returned to Missouri where he became Superintendent of Schools at Yates, Missouri.

Then in 1924, he became Professor of Mathematics at Missouri Valley where he has been a constant inspiration to both students and faculty, always displaying Valley's traditional Viking Spirit.



CLIFF HOPPE



JIM PEARSON



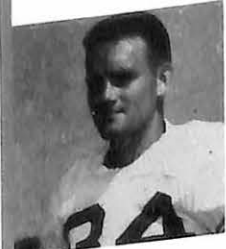
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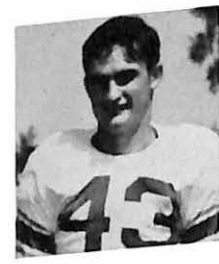
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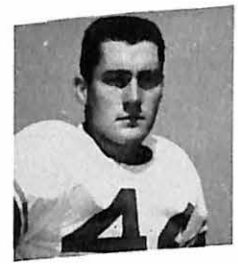
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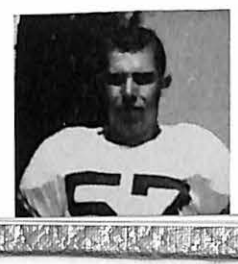
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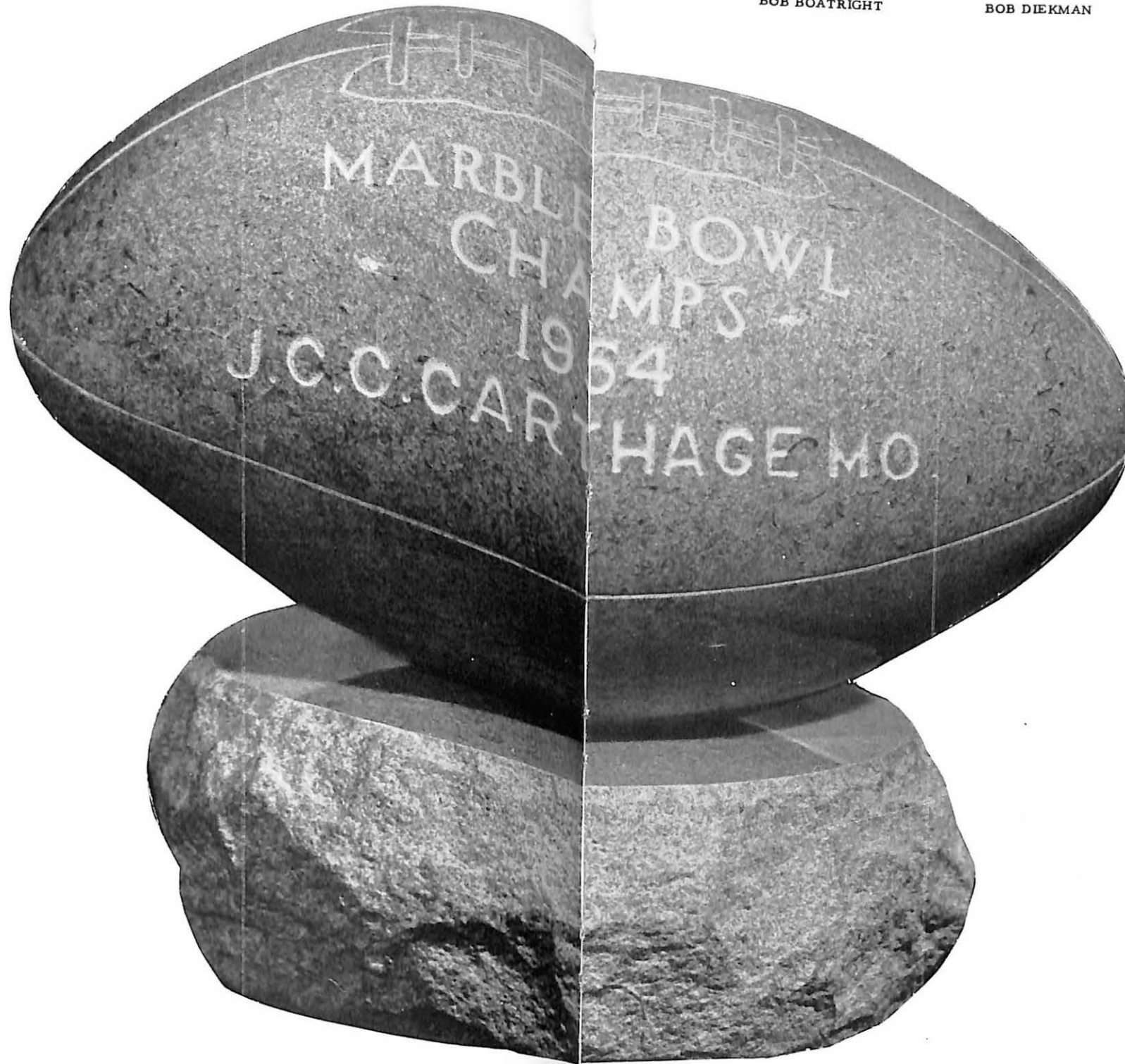
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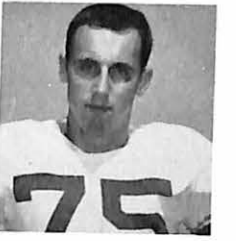
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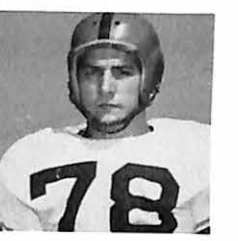
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BOB MONTGOMERY



BART LANG



JACK LUSCHEN



BOB PORTELL



LAVON NORVELL



BEN NEAL



PAUL CORBETT

The 1954 Football Squad



BACK ROW: Dick Muzzy, Dave Moore, Clair Sorenson, Ivan Boone. FIFTH ROW: Bart Lang, Dick Butterfield, Jim Heinzler, Ben Neil, Don Brown, Jack Lashley, Bennie Lewis, Bob Portell. FOURTH ROW: Bob Boatright, Paul Corbett, Dave O'Neil, Dick Lehman, Bill Smith, Delbert Bryant, Dave Ochenschlager, James Thornton, Ted Knudsen. THIRD ROW: Lavon Norvell, Glenn Dolance, Bobbiejoe Scates, Karl Schowengerdt, Bill Beydler, Bill Perrin, Dennis Spellman, Phil Quirin, Bill Dennis, Loy Perkins. SECOND ROW: Don Blankenship, Kenny Gibler, Cecil Naylor, Al Brady, Harold Weintrab, Jim Kilp, Bob Victor. FIRST ROW: Coach Ashford, Bob Tschudy, Jim Pearson, Cliff Hoppe, Don Allen, Paul Mullins, Bob Pryor, Phil Short, Bruce Webb, Bob Diekman, Jack Luschen.



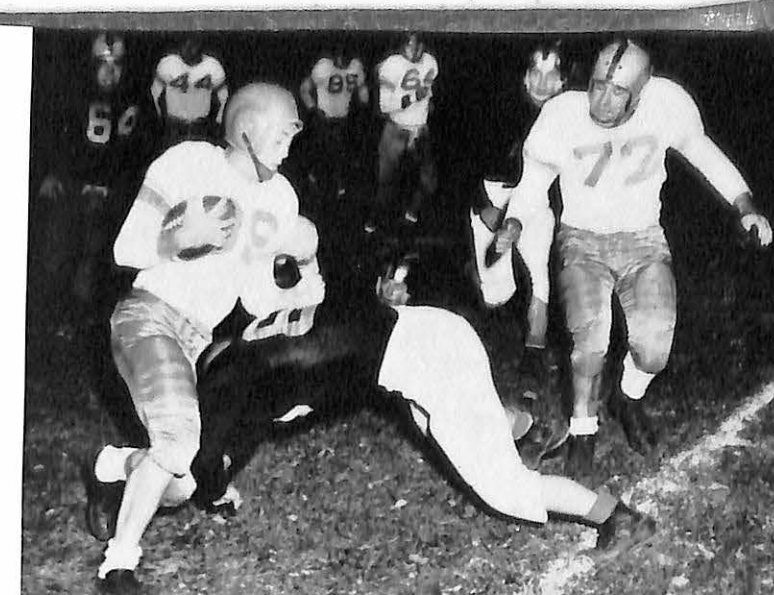
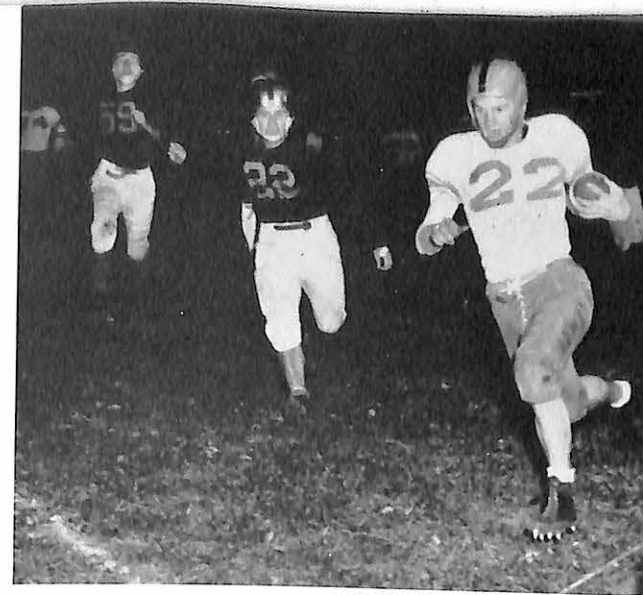
FOOTBALL SCORES FOR 1954

Vikes	7	Springfield State	
*Vikes	6	Kirksville State	21 L
Vikes	33	Milliken University	0 W
*Vikes	66	Central	7 W
Vikes	33	Ottawa University	0 W
*Vikes	41	Northwest Oklahoma	0 W
		(Home-coming)	7 W
Vikes	13	William Jewell	
*Vikes	53	Tarkio College	13 T
*Vikes	40	Warrensburg State	6 W
Vikes	14	Pittsburg State	6 W
		(Marble Bowl-"B" Team - Canthage, Mo.)	0 W
*Vikes	6	McMurry College	6 T
		(Thanksgiving Day)	

* Indicates Home Games

CO-CAPTAINS

Bill Beydler, Bob Pryor, Phil Short



Football Summary

Missouri Valley is known for its great football teams and the 1954 squad was no exception. The Vikes closed the season by piling up seven wins, two ties, and one defeat. The Vikings also shared the conference championship with William Jewell College.

Valley's offense was spearheaded by big Paul "Moon" Mullins who won a position on the All-American third team.

Through the years Valley's football teams have ranked high in the records book. Perhaps the best game of the season can be accredited to the last game, played on Thanksgiving Day, when Missouri Valley played hosts to the McMurry Indians of Abeline, Texas. In this encounter, Missouri Valley held the Indians to a 6-6 deadlock.

All in all, however, the 1954 Viking squad will go down in the annals of the school as another in the series of fine grid aggregations.



Basketball 1954-'55



JIM STONE



MIKE NEWELL



DAVE LYON



HERB MCCOY

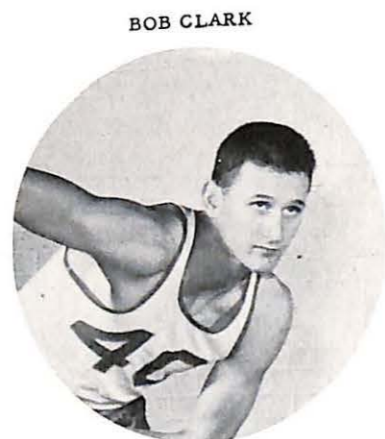


BOB DECKER

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Vikes 78	Kansas City U.	63
*Vikes 96	Alumni	56
*Vikes 70	McKendree	66
*Vikes 94	Kansas City U.	41
Vikes 65	McNeese (La.)	60
Vikes 71	South West La.	101
Vikes 64	South East La.	66
Vikes 89	East Tennessee	78
Vikes 59	Pittsburg, Kans.	90
Vikes 90	Emporia State	57
Vikes 72	Rockhurst	75
Vikes 68	Westminister	65
*Vikes 69	Rockhurst	71
Vikes 75	William Jewell	77
*Vikes 93	Culver-Stockton	52
*Vikes 66	Westminister	54
Vikes 77	Tarkio	63
Vikes 80	Central	93
Vikes 84	Culver-Stockton	69
*Vikes 78	Tarkio	60
*Vikes 74	William Jewell	65
*Vikes 89	Central	97
Vikes 84	Drury	57
*Vikes 63	Drury	73

* Indicates Home Games



BOB CLARK



ARNIE SCRIBNER

The 1955 Basketball Squad



BACK ROW: Arnie Scribner, Gordon Sulltrop, Jim Stone, Ken Long, Jerry Knight, Herb McCoy, Bob Hitt, Bob Clark. FRONT ROW: Simmons, Wayne DesCombes, Dave Lyon, Roger Woods, Bob Decker, Lou Snouffer, Mike Newell, Coach Wasson.

Guiding Hands



Coach Bill Wasson

Shots for the Record



KEN LONG



WAYNE DESCOMBES



ROGER WOODS



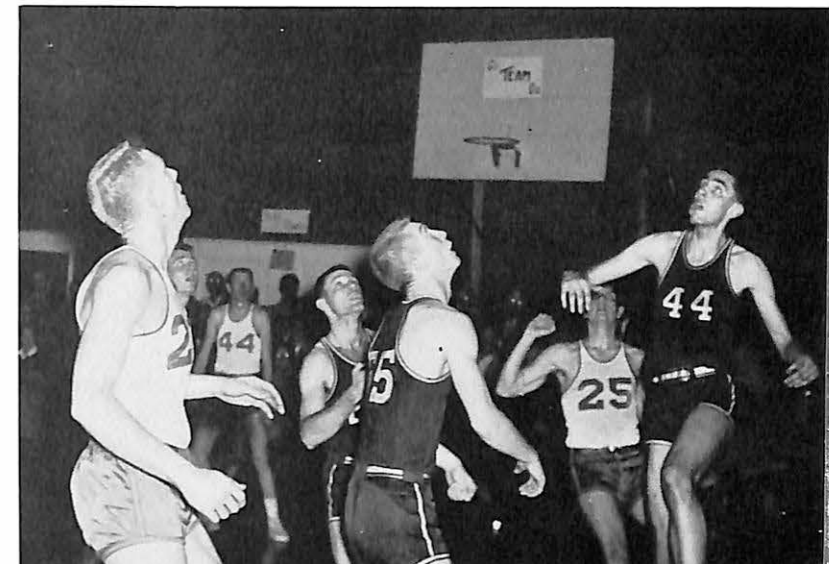
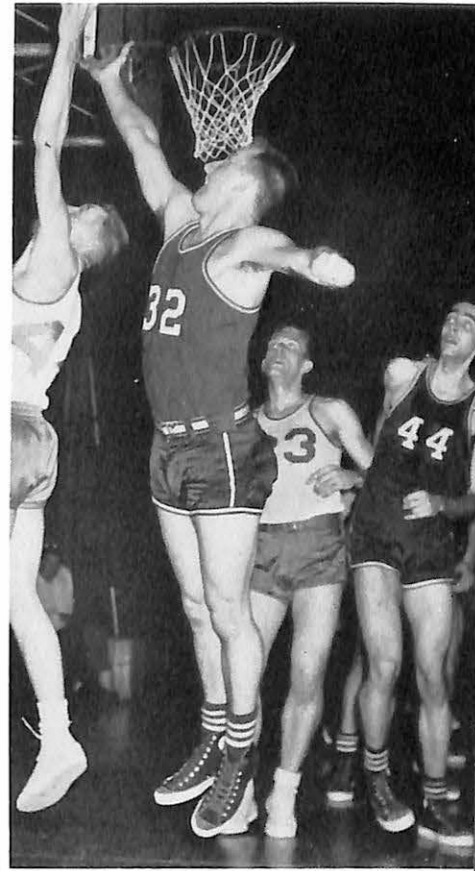
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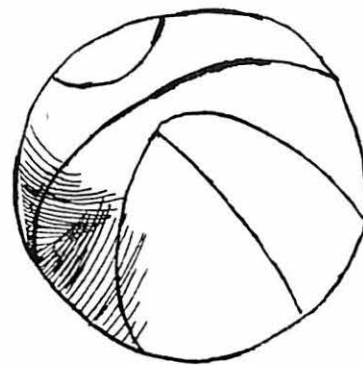
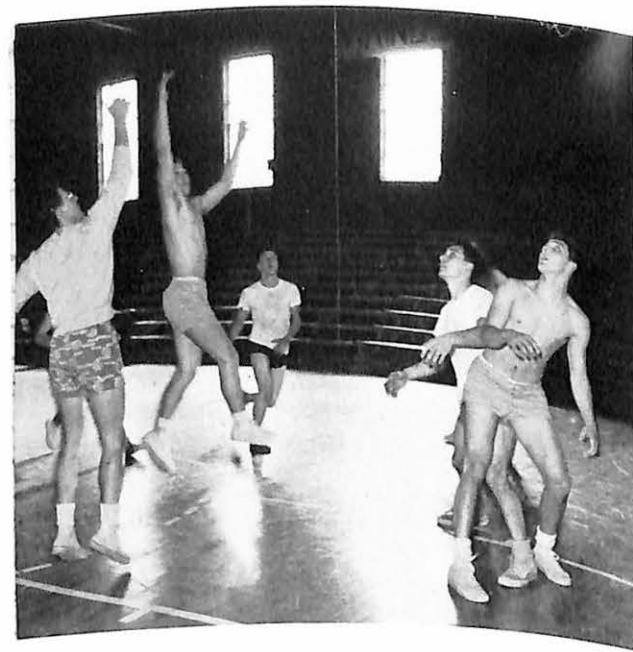
DAVE SIMMONS.



Men's Intramurals

The purpose of the Intramural program is to develop interest in sports, promote good sportsmanship, and create co-operation among the various campus organizations. A primary aim of the program is to develop sound bodies and good health.

Keen competition among the organizations have resulted in exciting and interesting teams playing touch football, basketball, table tennis, softball, and volleyball.

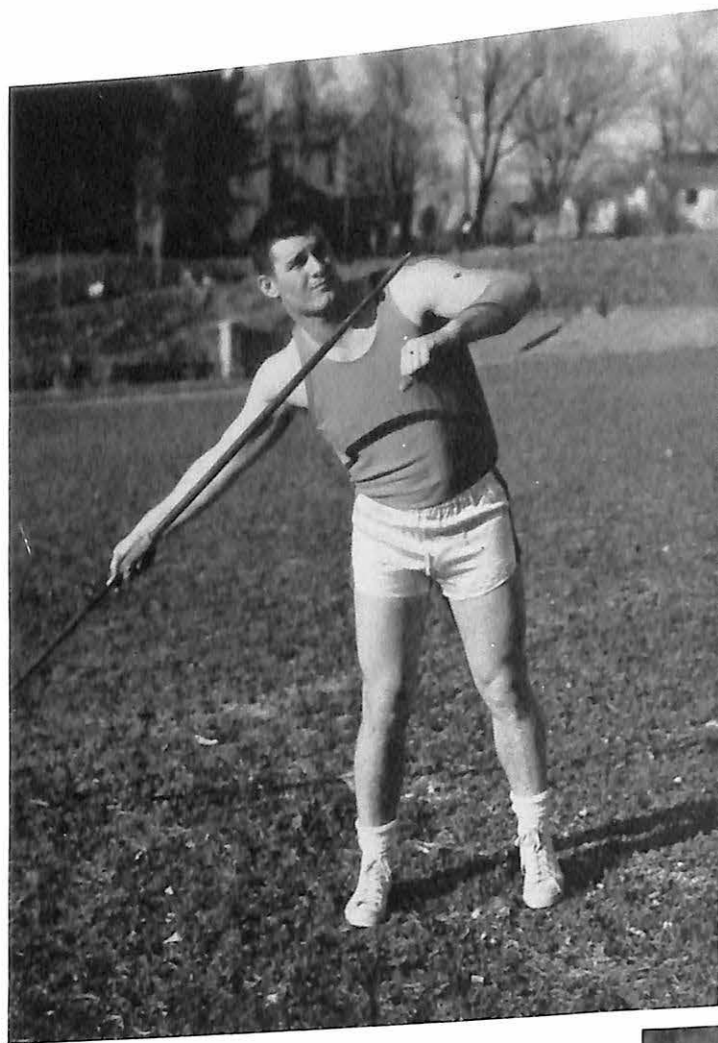


Provide Wholesome Recreation



The Intramural Council consist of representatives of campus organizations interested in sports. All men students on the campus who do not engage in varsity athletics may participate in a year of intramural athletics.





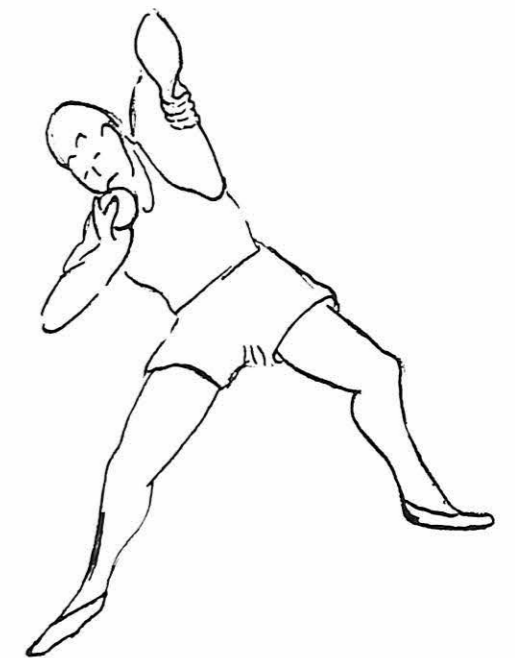
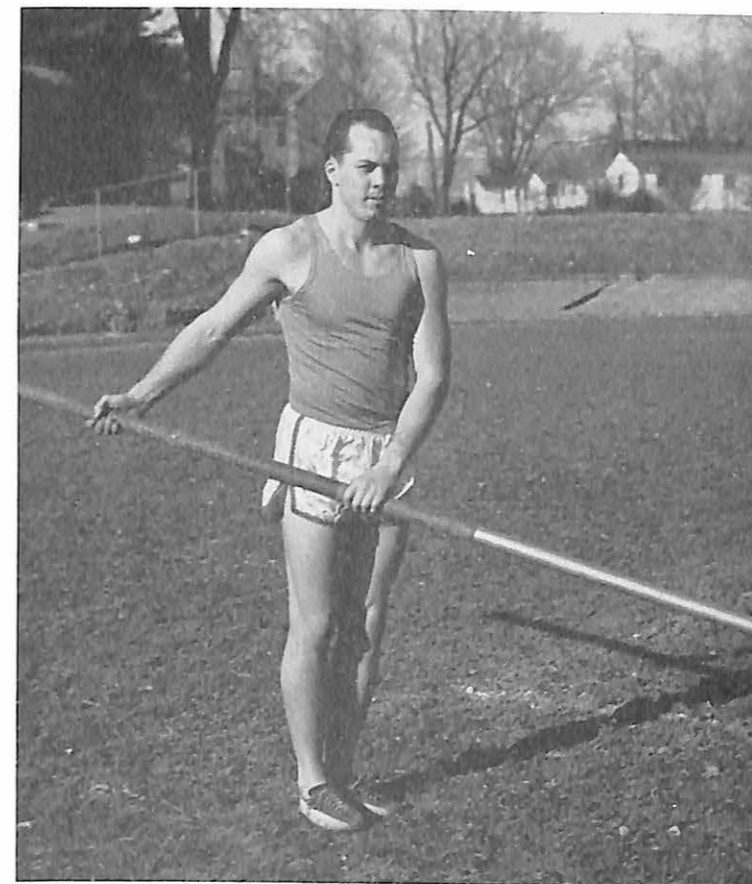
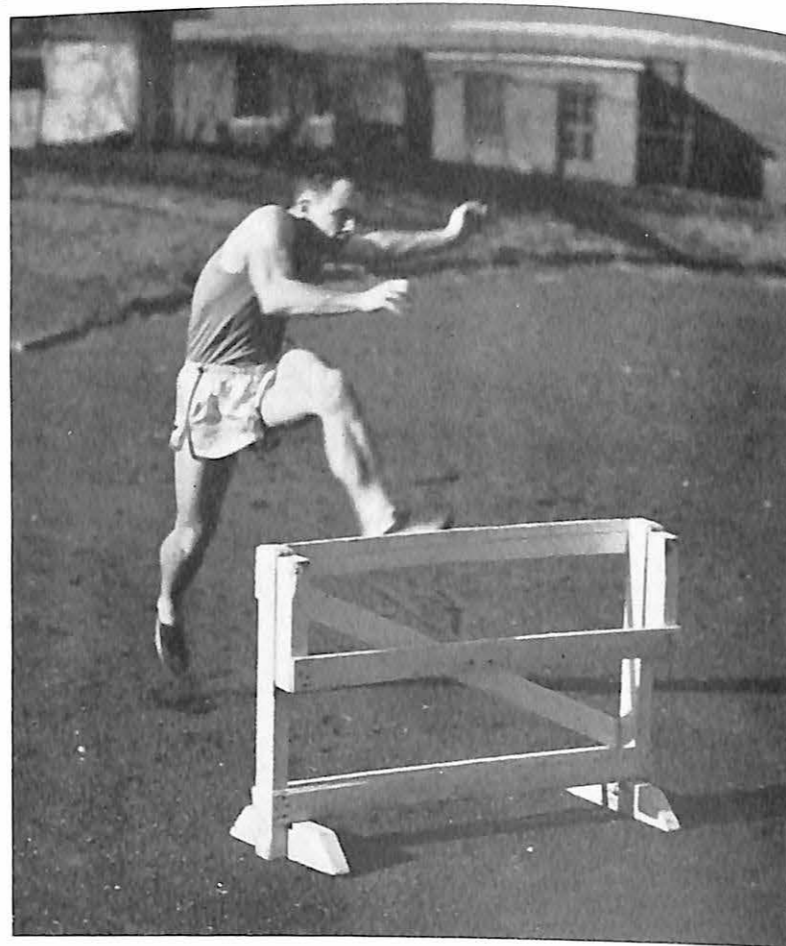
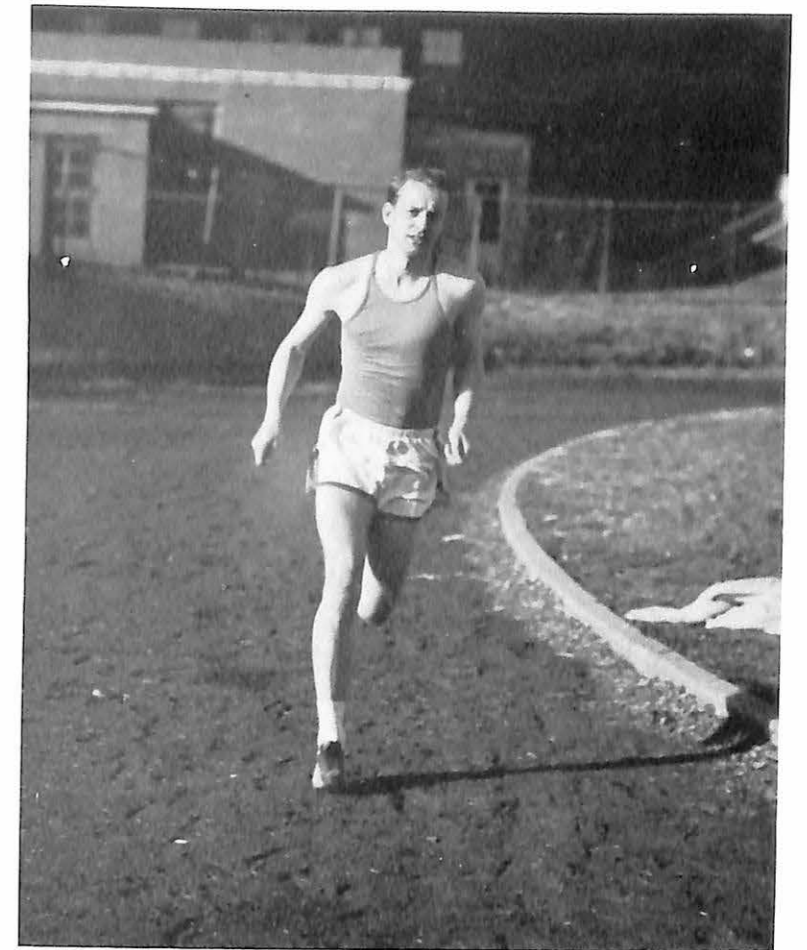
Track

1955 TRACK SCHEDULE

April 6	Drury	Here
April 15	Warrensburg	There
April 18	SMS	There
April 22	Central	Here
April 26	Kirkville	There
May 3	Jewell	Here
May 6	Westminster	Here
May 13-14	MCAU Conference	There

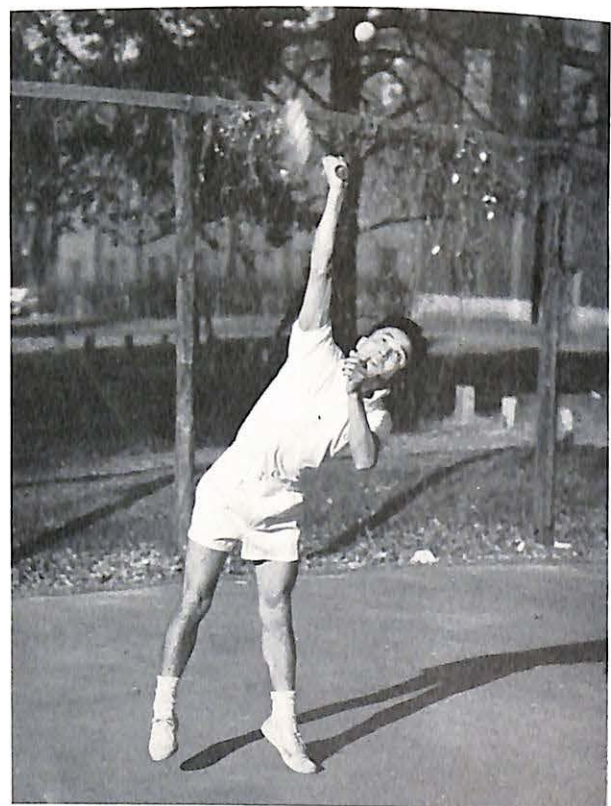
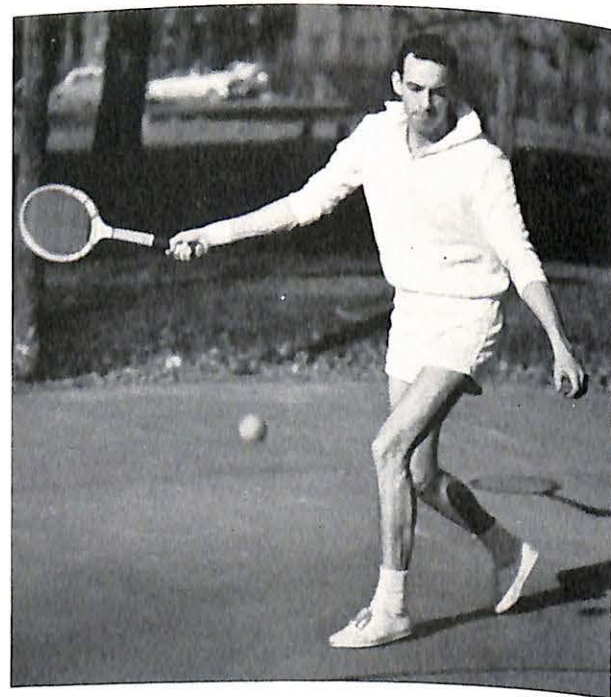
The Vikings will be seeking to annex the M. C.A.U. Track Championship for the tenth straight year. The conference meet will be held at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

A large number of returning lettermen supplemented by several promising new men give promise to an excellent season.





Tennis



Also promising to be a tough foe for the other teams in the M.C.A.U. conference this spring will be Valley's Tennis Squad. Returning to hold the number one spot on the Squad will be Roy Kanda who has proven to be one of the most, if not top, tennis competitors in the conference.

Other men who will be returning include Jerry Dean and Dick Friskey.

Sports in Shorts



Mrs. Marian Gilbert

Mrs. Marian Gilbert was the Women's Physical Education Instructor at Valley for the year 1954-55. In addition to her duties in the gym classes, she was the sponsor of the Women's Athletic Association and advisor of the Girl's Intramural program. Mrs. Gilbert's ability to demonstrate correct playing techniques of the various sports and her tactfulness when correcting player's errors have made her first year as an instructor at Valley quite successful.

Girl's intramurals are sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, whose executive board serves as the directing body for both groups. Operating through and under the supervision of the Intramural manager, Margot Walker, is the Intramural Council which is composed of representatives elected by each contending team. The groups and their representatives are as follows: Alpha Xi Delta, Evelyn Davis; Delta Zeta, Martha Thomas; Independents, Caryl Brown; Town-Freshman, Betty Hinton.



INTRAMURAL COUNCIL: Left to right; Martha Thomas, Caryl Brown, Mrs. Gilbert, Margot Walker, Betty Hinton, Evelyn Davis.

Intramural Teams



Independent Team

A banquet was held at the close of the spring semester. At that time the Intramural Trophy was given to the team accumulating the highest yearly point record. These points are earned by participating in hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, and other individual sports. Also given at the banquet were tokens of achievement. These were given to girls, who by their participation in the sport activities of the year, had earned the required number of points.

TOP ROW: Left to right: Rheta Winchester, Carol Twente, Lydia Evans, Carol Knight. MIDDLE ROW: Elizabeth Titsworth, Dee Hanner, Betty Sue Pember, KNEELING: Carvl Brown.

Alpha Xi Delta Team



STANDING: Left to right: Margie Gerard, Carol Stopp, Evelyn Davis, Liz Avrill, Pat Hansen, Martha Kruse, Marilyn Aldridge, Betsy Browning. KNEELING: Marianne Hubeli, Charlene Andes, Barbara Geuther, Nancy Bradshaw, Donna Klepper, Shirley Hartley.



Delta Zeta Team

STANDING: Left to right: Marilee Jones, Carolyn Snuffer, Shirley Hedges, Martha Thomas, Jan Jackson, Elvera Robker, Rosalee Hopkins. SITTING: Bonnie Whipple, Jeannette Conrad, Dorice Willoughby, Carol Sprecklemeyer, Lynn Churchill.



Town-Freshmen Team



STANDING: Left to right: Norma Mossman, Louise Furry, Jeannette Dick, Joan Murawski. SITTING: Betty Hinton, Judy Fisher, Pat Vance.



The Big Leagues



Spring Training



Do It, Dee



Exercises! Exercises!



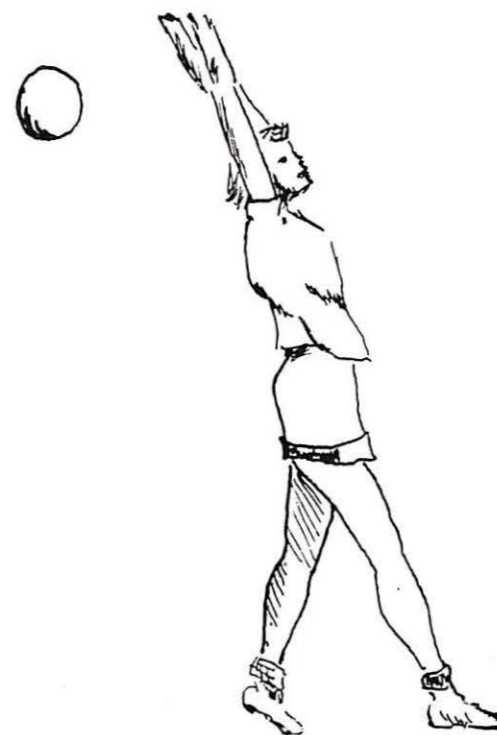
Not More ?



Get it over, Brad!



Playing it cool



Watch the birdie!



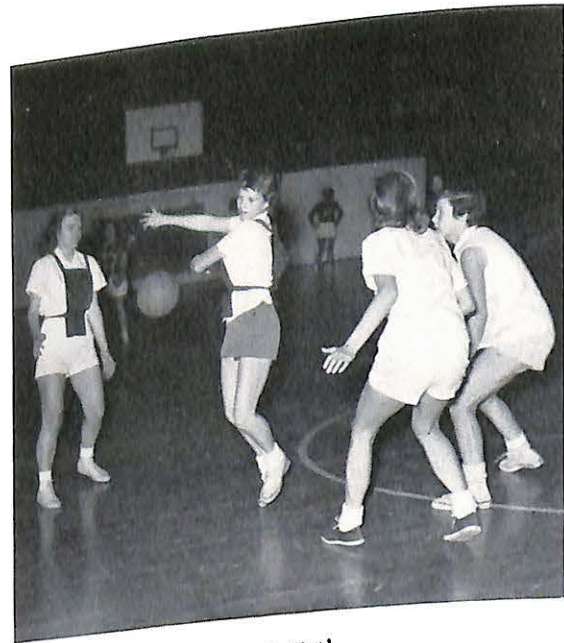
Nice Day for games.....



Female Robin Hoods



Go, Carol, Go!



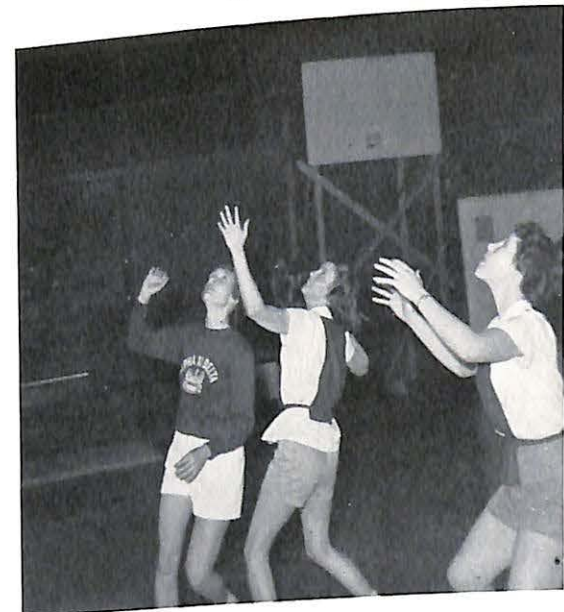
The Ballet!



That old College Try



Now girls. . . .



Looking for something?



Sink it, Brad



All-Star Team

The all-star basketball team is chosen from among the participating teams yearly by W. A. A. at the end of basketball intramurals. This year the team was coached by Bobbiejoe Scates and Cliff Hoppe.

The Faculty-All Star game, A Sports Day at Christian College, in Columbia, and a Sports Day, at Missouri Valley College, kept the All-Stars busy.

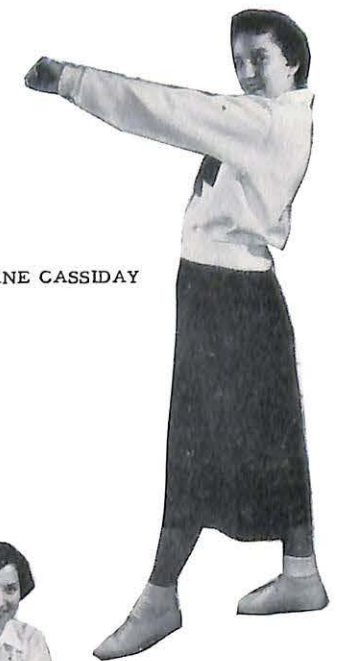
Cheerleaders



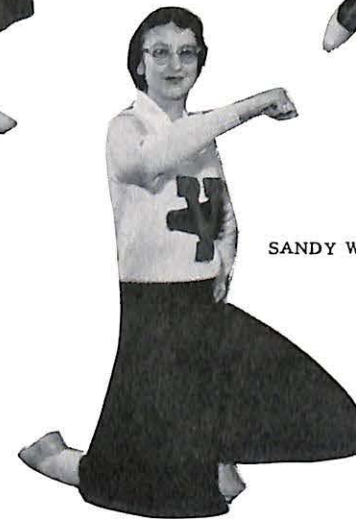
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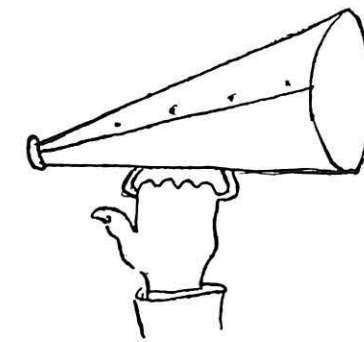
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LYNN CHURCHILL



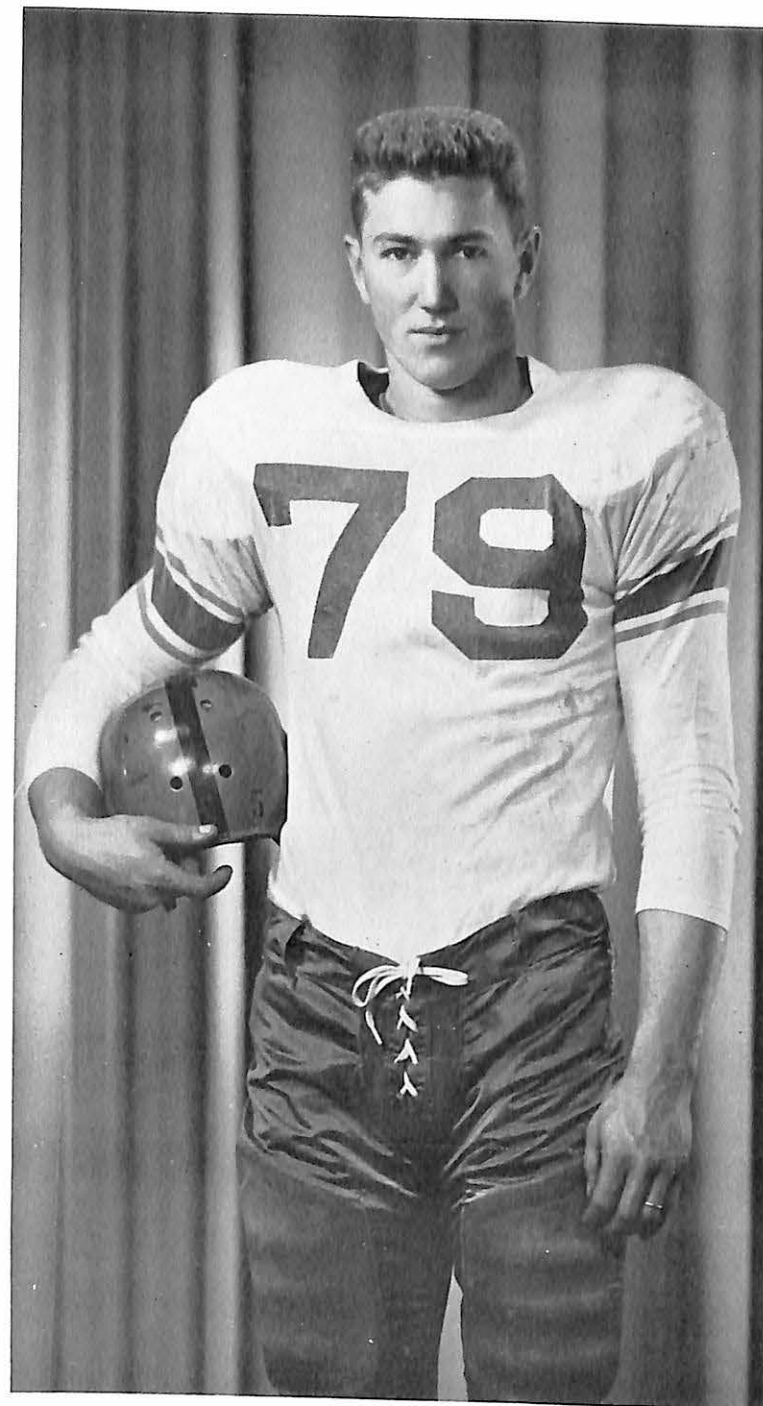
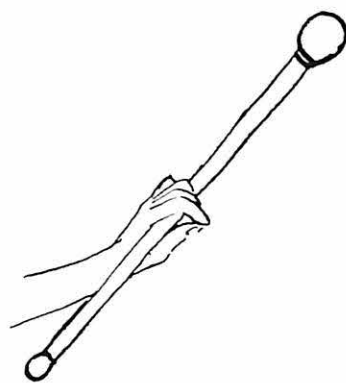
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JUNE HALES



BARBARA GRADY



PAUL MULLINS

Paul Mullins received the honor of being named to the All-American third team at the position of center by the Williamson Rating System. He was also given Honorable Mention on the Little All-American Team by the United Press Rating System. Paul is a Senior from Mount Vernon, Missouri.

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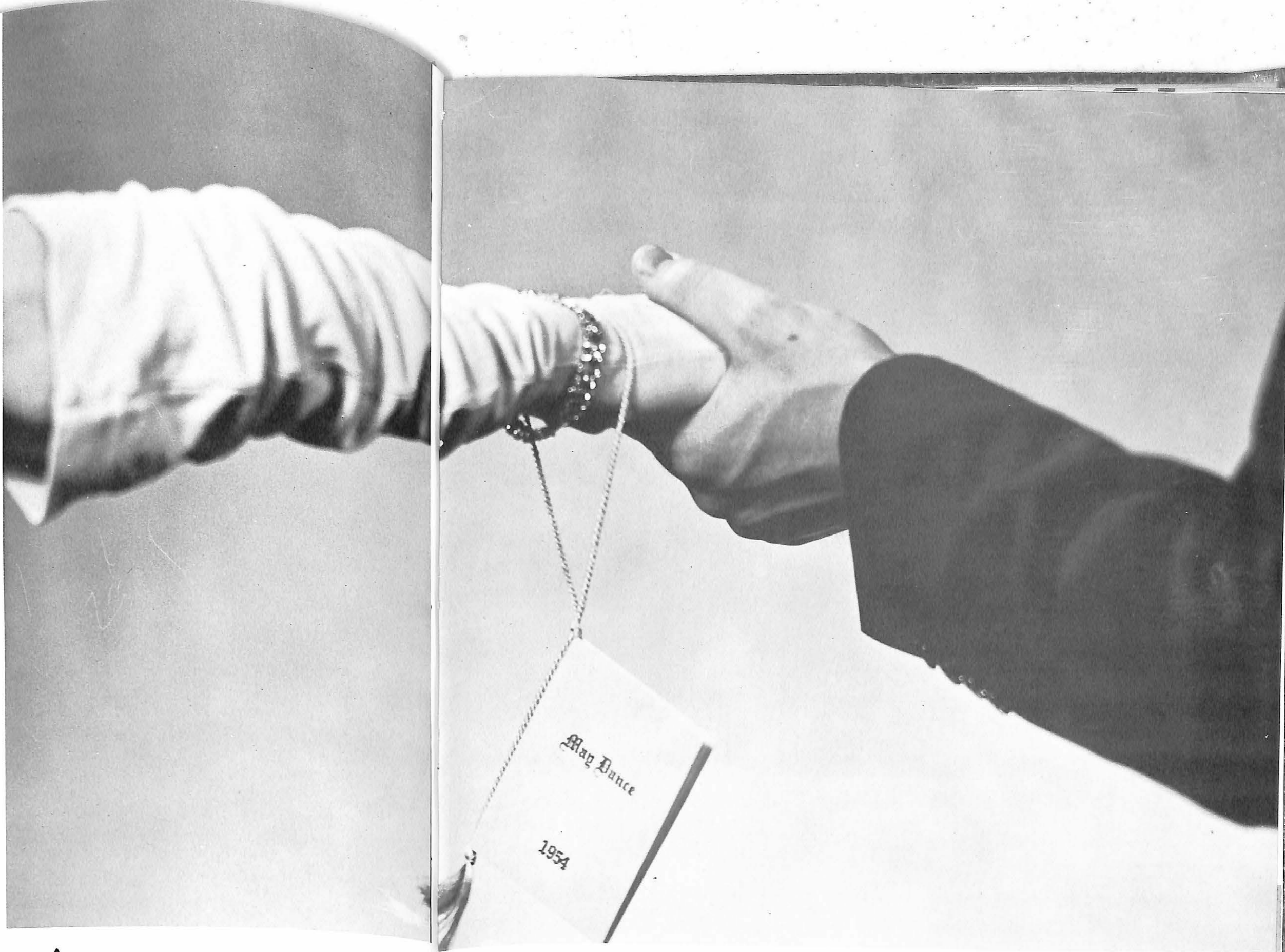
Hands Weave Memories

"Variety's the very spice of life" -- Cowper

The queen of the dance unclasped her hand from that of her partner to reach up and touch her crown, the symbol of her royalty. Only then did she realize all was not a dream. Not everyone, however, could be the belle of the ball, so some found a thrill in pinning on a corsage, applying make-up for the school play, or preparing refreshments for a party. Even grasping their books while crossing the campus on the way to class with a group of friends was a very special part of the enjoyment of school life.

Applauding hands encouraged the achievements of fellow classmates. To those outstanding in certain fields, awards were given in recognition of their work. Receiving their honors, accompanied with a hearty handshake and a sincere "well done", was a moment that would be cherished forever.

In every phase of the social life hands grasped every fleeting moment of happiness and achievement and wove them into a permanent picture of their memory scrapbook of life at Valley.



ACTIVITIES

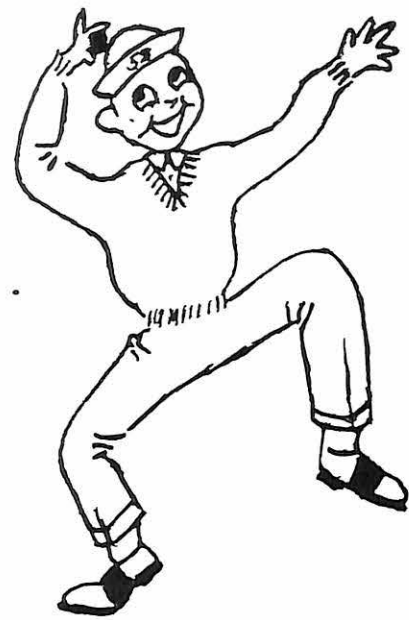
Frosh!



Dynamic Don



Tassle Toots!!!



Freshman Obligation



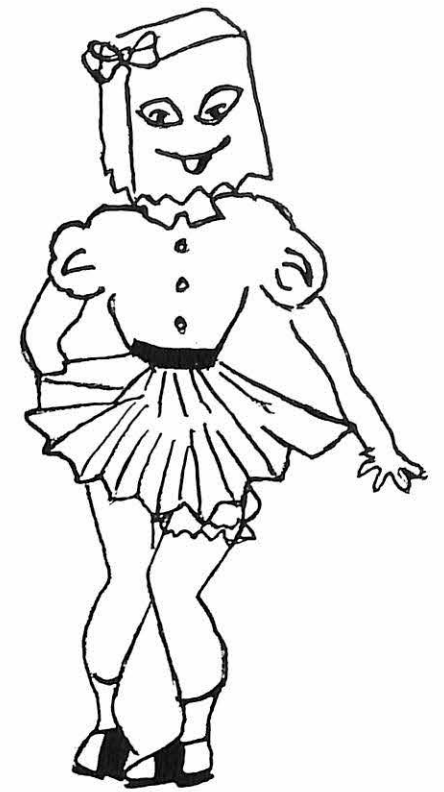
Pull----Freshmen



Muddy Mess



Shouldn't have disobeyed



President's Reception



It was held in the lobby of the women's Residence Hall, October 5, 1954. Following the reception, a dance was held in the Recreation Room.



Burn the Bulldog



Save the Fire!



Home-coming Queen



Miss Carol Twente

Miss Carol Twente was chosen as Home-coming Queen for 1954. Carol, a Senior, is from Buckner, Missouri. She is majoring in Physical Education. Carol reigned over the half-time ceremonies and the dance the following evening.



Miss Barbara Casady

Miss Barbara Casady, a Junior, was Home-coming Attendant. Barbara, from Chillicothe, is majoring in medical technology.



Miss Rheta Winchester

Miss Rheta Winchester, a Junior, was Home-coming Attendant. Rheta, from Kansas City, is majoring in medical technology.



"Victory Belles"



"We'll Plow 'em Under"



Expecting Victory



Alpha Sig Gate
First Place

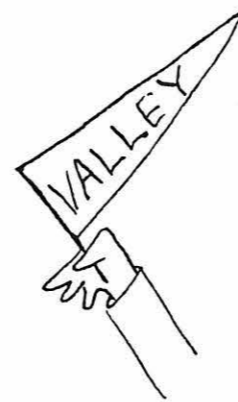


Rah! Rah! Rah!

Fall, a beautiful campus, smiling alumni and college students, parades, decorated buildings and arches, the excitement of a football game, yells of the crowd, and the meeting of old friends, all of this adds up to Home-coming. Prizes were given for the best floats. First place went to Tau Kappa Epsilon, second to Alpha Xi Delta, and third to Delta Zeta.



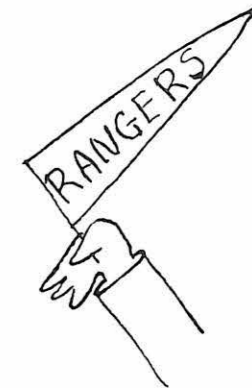
Our Queen



Teke Gate
Second Place



Carol is crowned!



Alpha Xi Gate
Third Place

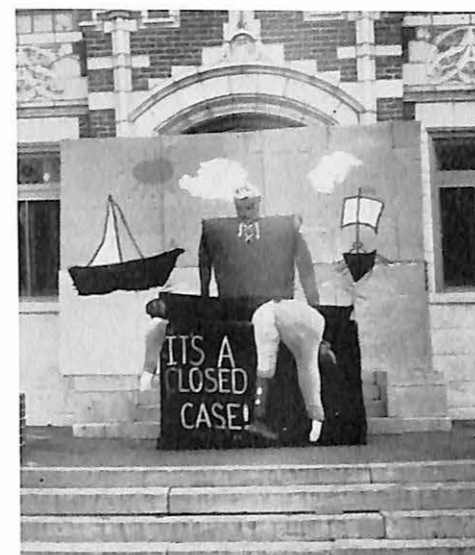
Yea, Freshmen!



Music to our ears.



Young Hall



Sadie Hawkin's Day



The Mayor of Dogpatch announced that the Yung Men would be chased by the Yung Ladies. Marryin' Sam was waitin' at the Student Union to sell them their weddin' Surtificate. The Dance took up at 8:30 in the Student Union and there were many prizes for outstanding Dogpatch Duds.



Just Hitched!



We Three



Trapped!



That Ole Gang of Mine



Ma an' Paw



Barb and Sam



Take five!



Pat and Jim

Christmas



Dance

Martha and Don

Dreamy Mood

Bunny and Dean

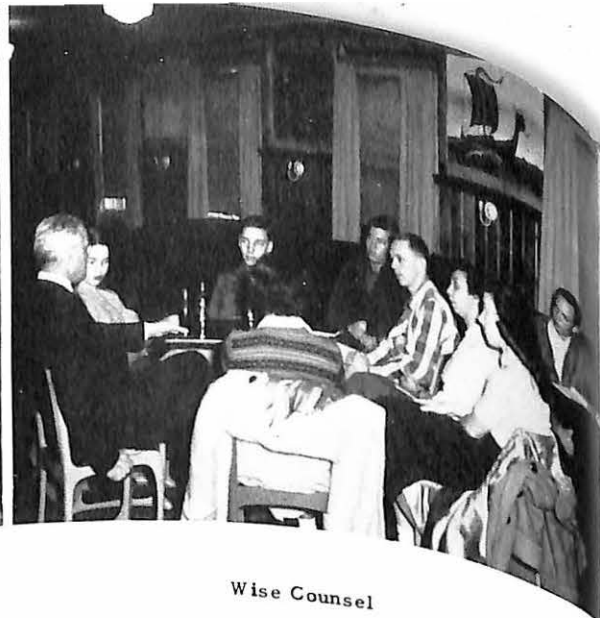




Coke and Chat



Chapel



Wise Counsel

Faith and Life Week

The very excellent and inspiring speaker for this year's Faith and Life Week was the Reverend Walter Lee Meyers from Des Moines, Iowa. Among his activities scheduled for the week were chats at union with students, personal conferences, and evening discussions with various groups.

Arbor Day Activities

Each spring the Student Senate sponsors the annual Arbor Day. Students participate in the various activities which include planting flowers and shrubbery, redecorating the Student Union, improving the general appearance of the campus, and eating a picnic lunch outside.

Sidewalk structure



Campus beautification



Everybody works



Christmas Spirit



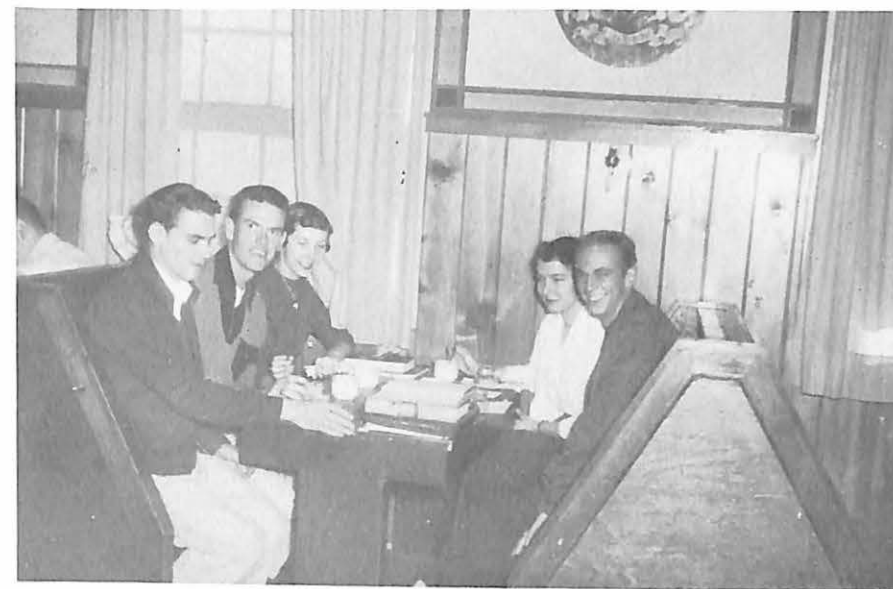
Surprise!



The Winning Window.



Goin' Home!



Coffee Time

Skirt Hop

The annual Skirt Hop, sponsored by the W.S.G.A., turned out to be another campus success. The girls presented their dates with fancy corsages; prizes were given for the best ones. First place went to Shirles Hedges, Second, to Donna Klepper, and Third to Sandy Goldberg. Dave Lyon was crowned King of Hearts and the Heartbeats were Earl Crawford, Larry Jones, Dan Saunders, and Roger Woods.



King of Hearts



Good One's, Girls



King of Hearts and Heartbeats



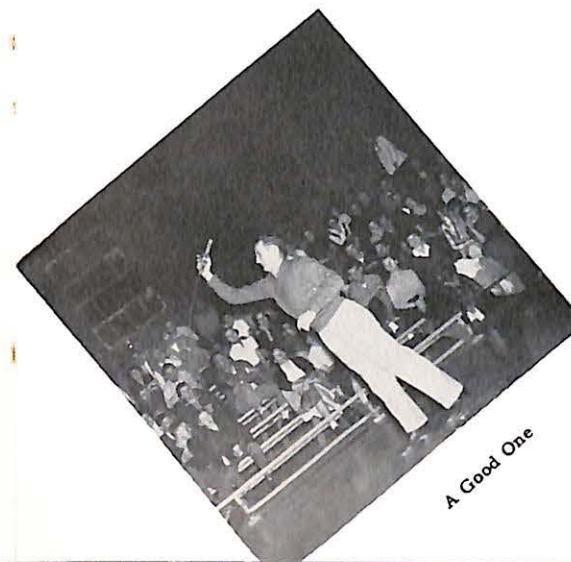
From the back hills of Tem.



You tell 'em



Rembrandt's Melody



A Good One



Kick High Girls

Campus Humor



I think it's funny! What do you think?



From here it looks bad!



I'm hungry

Oh Ted!

????????????



No Comment!



Who Cares!!



Beat's me



Much enthusiasm



Beat Central

High School Weekend



Looks good



Bunny Hop



Signing in



Workin' hard?

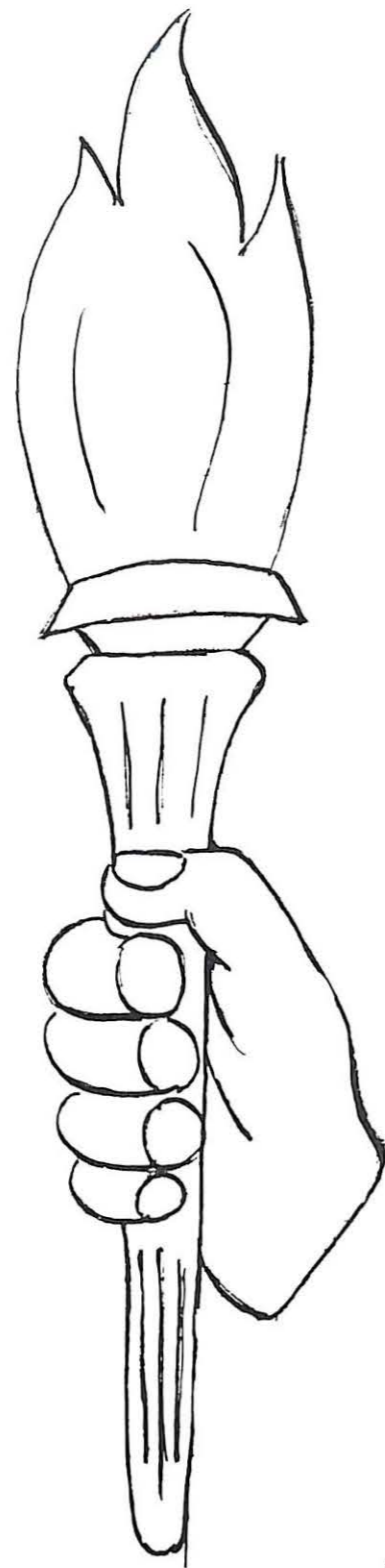


Is that so?????



Cute isn't he?

OUCH!



HUMANIZATIONS

Let's take a break



Congratulations



H. Roe speaks

Very attentive



What is it?



Modern Art



H.R. Reception



H.R. Personalities



Basket Weavers

Ye old campsight



May Queen



Miss Clarice Allen

Miss Clarice Allen, a Junior from Wilmette, Illinois, was chosen as May Queen for 1955. Clarice is majoring in English. The May dance was the scene of her reign for intermission ceremonies and the presentation of her attendants and the four class queens.



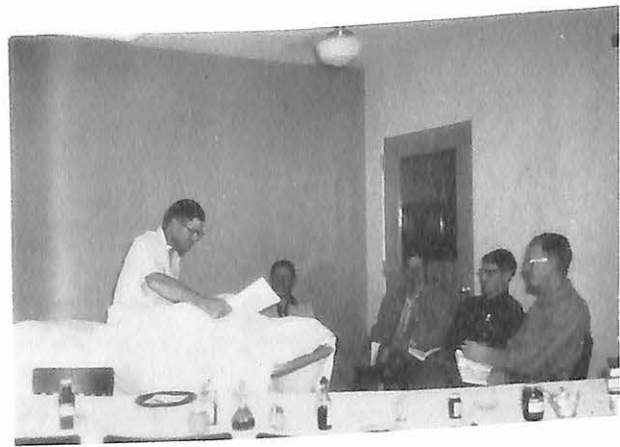
Miss Donna Klepper

Miss Donna Klepper, a Senior, was Attendant to the May Queen. Donna, majoring in Education, is from Marshall.

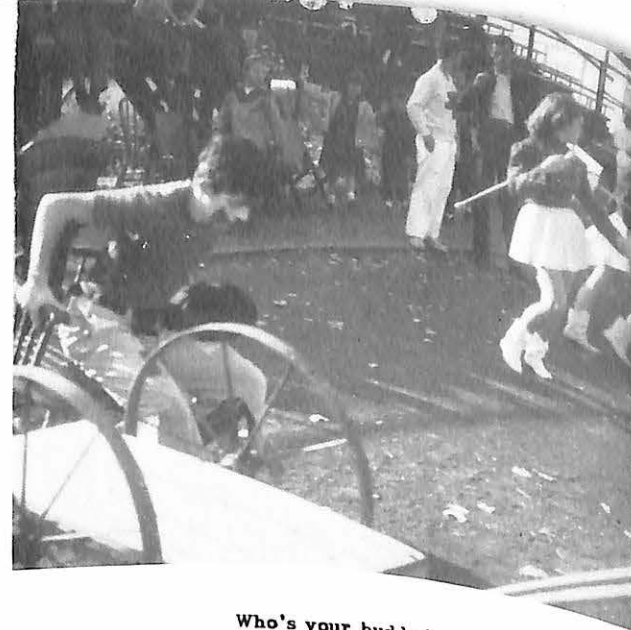


Miss Carol Twente

Miss Carol Twente, a Junior, was an Attendant to the May Queen. Carol, from Sibley, Mo., is majoring in Physical Education.



The show must go on-----



Who's your buddy?



What's cooking?



Spring Fever-----

Campus

Cut-Ups



What's New ?????



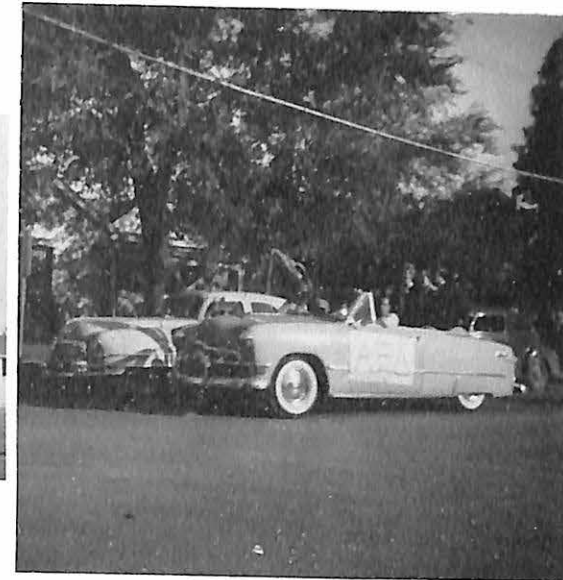
What a load!



Love in bloom----



Batter up!



Good-Looking Car.....

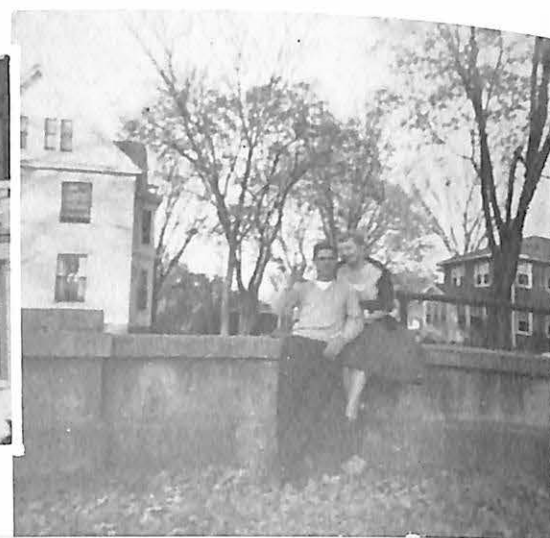


Glad that's over

Good old Days!



Nice Day!!!



Ain't Love Grand??

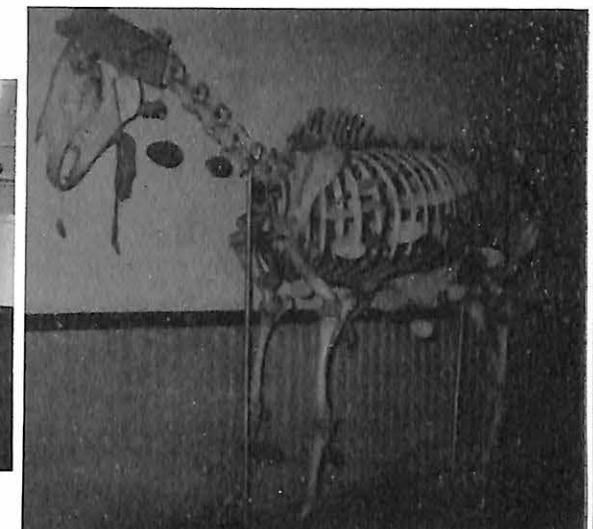


In your Easter Bonnet



Watch out!!!

Advice.....



"Thumbs Up"

"POP" FERGUSON



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