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Dedication



To Dr. Belle Campbell Huff, who for twenty-three years has faithfully served Missouri Valley College as a professor of history, we, the students, gratefully dedicate this 1947 issue of the Sabiduria.

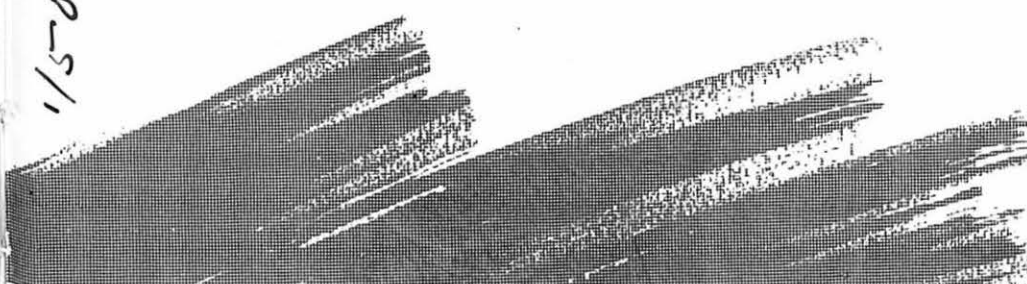
We present this book as a tribute to her ability to raise intellectual curiosity and lift us from the depths of what she

terms "The Grand Order of Ignoranti."

Dr. Huff has had a variety of experiences which make her especially suited for her position as a professor of European history. She has spent several years in Europe both as a student at the Universities of London and Cambridge, and as a teacher in the American Mission for Girls in Cairo, Egypt.

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Below is a picture of Dr. Huff's Ancient Civilization class, which is a prerequisite for all other history courses. Because of her travels and experiences as a teacher in Egypt, she is able to add much of interest to the discussions in this class.



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On the Campus of Today...



Through Learning

The Valley student is in college primarily to learn. He is studying for one of several degrees. There are many honorary groups open to the above-average student who is interested in adding to his store of knowledge.



Through Service

The desire to serve others is an admirable quality for as Robert Ingersoll once said, "The time to be happy is now, The place to be happy is here, The way to be happy is to make others so." The Valley student can belong to any one of a number of groups dedicated to the service of others.

WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW

Through Recreation

Physical health is a must in today's active world. The Valley boy takes part in intercollegiate and intramural sports. The Valley girl is required to take Physical Education and in addition is given the opportunity to participate in various sports through the Women's Athletic Association.



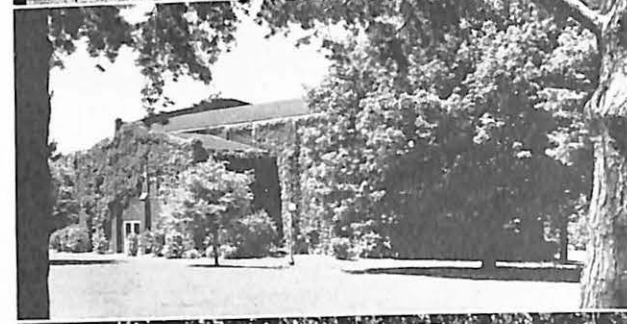
Through Social Life

To round out his college life, the Valley student takes part in a variety of social activities both on and off the campus. The active sorority or frat member of today is likely to be the future president of the Women's Guild or Senior Warden of his church.



Campus Scenes

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Old Main, The Colonial, Campbell Hall, Morrison Gymnasium, and Birckhead-Maples.



The campus of Missouri Valley College has long been noted for its outstanding beauty. As the pictures on this page will prove, four years of war have done little to mar the peaceful air that has become so much a part of the Valley tradition. The umbrella pines still cast their year-around shadows and the ivy still clings to the walls. Valley remains "forty acres of Christian atmosphere."

New Buildings

While the Quadrangle remains as before the war, other parts of the campus have undergone an emergency face-lifting. The large number of married veterans returning to Valley caused an acute housing shortage. The U. S. government came to the rescue and donated seven housing units consisting of four apartments each. Work was begun on these units last summer and the veterans took occupancy in January. The twenty-eight families living in these units have chosen the name "Valley Forge" for their little community.

The government also gave a new Student Union building to the school (not pictured). This building replaces the Pirate's Den and besides providing room for student recreation, the structure has several class lecture rooms.

Plans are also being formulated on the building of a new dormitory for girls.



TOP: Campus monster. MIDDLE: Aerial view of Valley Forge. BOTTOM: One of the new housing units.

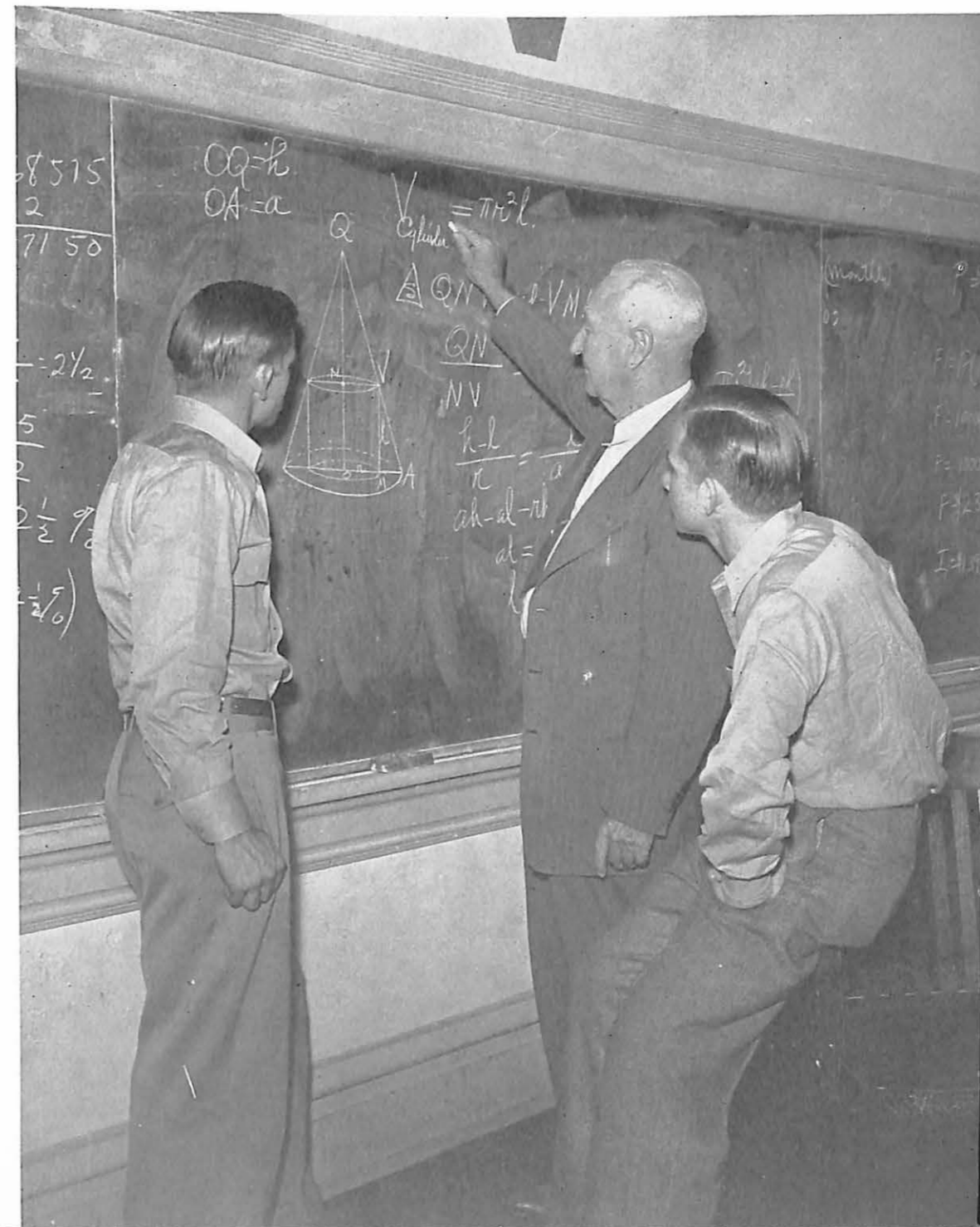
Through Learning

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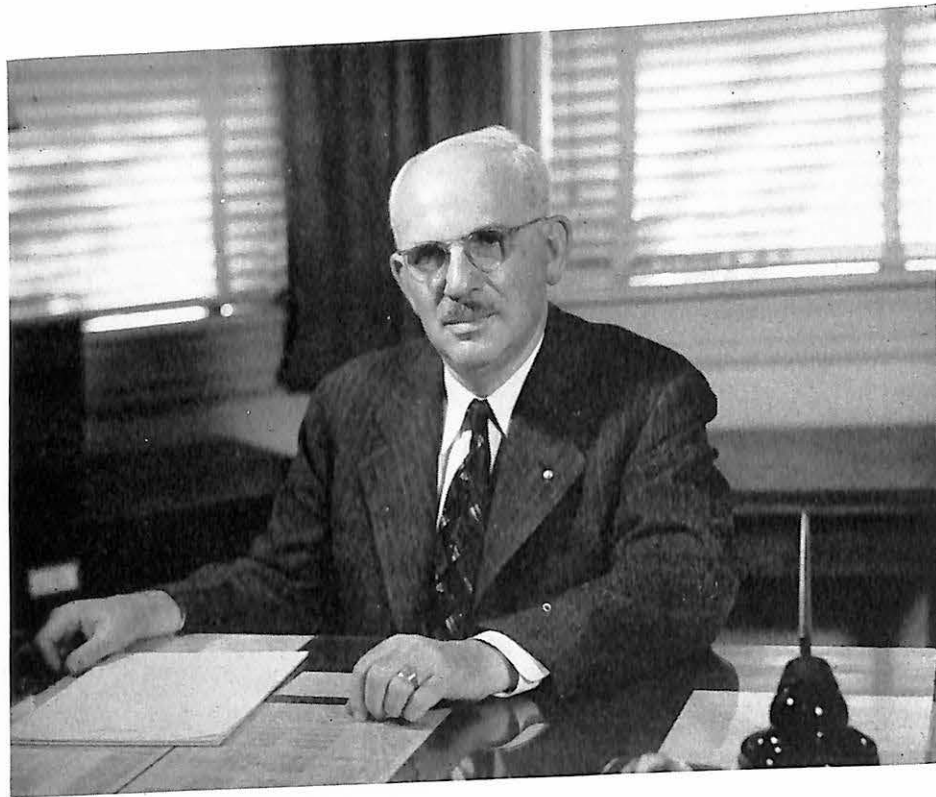
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The President's Page



The Sabiduria represents an old tradition at Missouri Valley College. Year after year it has left a record in pictures of the many-sided activities which go to make up the life of the college. It helps us to remember that college is more than a place where we come to spend four years in study; that it is a place where we make friends and learn to live as a group. It is life at its best. Here in the pages of the Sabiduria are the faces we have come to know and love.

During the war years no Sabiduria appeared. Now it is back on the campus bringing the record of the first post-war year of the greater Missouri Valley College. It contains many things which may be increasingly a part of the college of tomorrow. Much new ground has been broken and Missouri Valley is facing 1947 and the future with confidence. May the record continue to be one which we will wish to remember.

J. Ray Cable
President

The Deans



Never before in the history of learning have colleges needed wise counsellors so badly as this year. Returning veterans and the general confusion of reconverting to peacetime has caused many problems that would not otherwise have come up.

Missouri Valley College has been unusually lucky to have four outstanding persons to serve the student body in the capacity of deans. Dr. J. H. Stellwagon, dean of the college, Mr. Jack Wilcox, dean of men (not pictured), Miss Melva Rae Gíngérich, dean of women, and Dean Fichthorn of the School of Music (not pictured) have done a commendable job in their double roles as both teachers and counsellors.

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

Administration

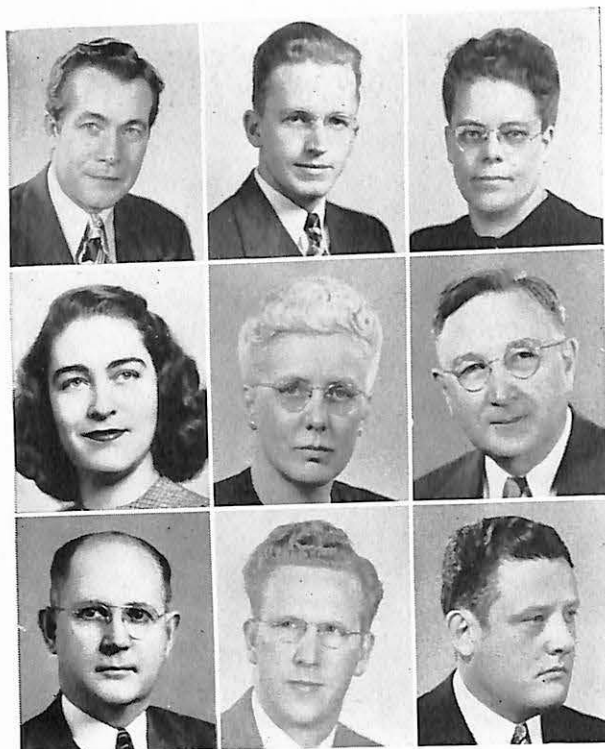


Mrs. Cleo Campbell, Director of Campbell Hall
 Dr. W. R. Mitchell, Registrar
 Mr. Emmett L. Parsons, Treasurer

OTHERS NOT PICTURED

Mr. Russell DeLong, Director of Admissions; Mrs. I. N. Evrard, Assistant Librarian; Dr. R. C. Haynes, College Physician; Mrs. J. W. McClure, Assistant Librarian; Mr. B. F. Mounts, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; Mrs. Adolph Schadel, College Nurse.

Faculty



Vern Ahlberg (M.A.), Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatics
 Lauritz Bjorlie (M.A.), Associate Professor of Violin and Orchestra Instructor
 Lois Cross (Ph. D.), Associate Professor of Business Administration and Secretarial Studies.

Dorthea Dunbar (B.S.), Instructor of Women's Physical Education
 Mrs. Mamie Dufford, Instructor of Piano and Theory
 Ray T. Dufford (Ph.D.), Professor of Physics

Edwin P. Fisher (M.A.), Assistant Professor of Business Mathematics
 Charles Gehrke (M.A.), Professor of Chemistry
 Thomas S. Harding (M.A.), Librarian

Faculty



Mrs. Belle C. Huff (Litt. D.), Professor of History
 Mrs. Esther Liffing (J.D.), Associate Professor of Business Administration
 Mrs. Margaret McAninch (M.A.), Associate Professor of English and Classics

Richard F. O'Dell (M.A.), Associate Professor of American History
 Mrs. Mildred Saupe (Ph.D.), Professor of Psychology
 Walter Stuermann (B.D.), Professor of Religion and Philosophy

Grace Thomas (Ph.D.), Professor of English, Language, and Literature
 Lawrence Thomas (Ph.D.), Professor of Biology
 Mrs. Marion Thomas, Instructor in Voice

OTHERS NOT PICTURED

V. C. Ashford (Ph.B.), Director of Athletics and Professor of Physical Education; June Baker (A.B.), Assistant Instructor in Chemistry and Physics; A. H. Bueker (M.A.), Superintendent of Practice Teaching; W. I. Ferguson (D.Sc.), Professor of Mathematics.

May Queen — 1946



MISS LAURA LEE PARE

Janice Atchley
Dorothy Brooks
Dorothy Cable



Elizabeth McKinney
Doyle
Grace Adele Johnson
Doris Jean Johnson



Rosemary Lay
Mary Lee Oliver
Isabelle Schmidle



Mrs. Lela R. Willming
Chester R. Yowell



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Senior Class — 1947

The Senior Class of 1947 is composed largely of veterans who attended Valley prior to the war. For some of them it probably has been a hard long road to graduation. It has been difficult and discouraging because of the interruption of their education by the war.

In graduating from Missouri Valley College they have shown that despite many obstacles, they had the drive essential to overcome those obstacles.

To all the seniors, commencement and graduation symbolize a struggle that has been pleasant at times, and a little uncomfortable at other times. It is the conclusion of four years of work and play in a Christian college. It brings to an end four years of their lives which they will dream and think about with happy smiles in years to come.

The Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and the students of the college wish the seniors the best that life may offer. We wish them spiritual as well as material happiness. And, we further hope that they will always remain loyal to their college and in years to come realize the tremendous contribution the college has made to their lives.



ROBERT DAN ANGELL, Long Beach, California,
Major: Mathematics.

Activities:
Alpha Sigma Phi 1, 2, 3, and 4; Pep Club 4;
Attended Long Beach City College; Head
Cheerleader 1, 2, and 3.



LLOYD ROBERT BROWN, Marshall, Missouri,
Major: Mathematics and Physics.

Activities:
Sigma Nu 2, 3, and 4; Band 1, 2, and 4;
Orchestra 1; Basketball Manager 1; Y.M.C.A.
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LEONARD E. CARR, Marshall, Missouri, Major:

Activities:
Football 2, 3, and 4; "V" Club 2, 3, and 4;
Vice-President 4.



DON LEO CHAMBLEE, Marshall, Missouri, Major:
Physical Education and Education.

Activities:
Y.M.C.A. 1 and 2, President 2; A Cappella
Choir 1 and 2; Chi Alpha Omega 1 and 2,
Chaplain 2; Who's Who 3 and 4; Honor Roll
4; Baseball 3; "V" Club 1, 3, and 4, President
4; Attended Park College.



TED MILLERD CHITTWOOD, Kansas City, Mis-
souri, Major: Physical Education and Biology.

Activities:
M.S.G.A. 2 and 3; Y.M.C.A. 2; Vesper Choir
2 and 3; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, and 4; Football 1,
2, 3, and 4, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, and 4;
Basketball 2, 3, and 4.



JEWELL MAE COE, Marshall, Missouri, Major:
English.

Activities:
Student Senate 3 and 4, Secretary 3 and 4;
Dramatic Arts Club 1; Beta Beta Beta 4; His-
torian 4; Delta Staff 1; Vesper Choir 1, 3, and
4; Attended Warrensburg State Teachers'
College.



JAMES D. COPPLE, Kansas City, Missouri, Major:
Physical Education.

Activities:
"V" Club 1, 2, and 3; Football 1, 2, and 3;
Track 1, 2, and 3; Baseball 2 and 3.



ELLEN CLAIRE DAVIS, Cowdrey, Colorado, Major:
Science.

Activities:
Alpha Xi Delta 3 and 4, Pledge Trainer 4;
W.S.G.A. 3 and 4; Y.W.C.A. 3 and 4; Beta
Beta Beta 3 and 4, President 4; Delta Staff 3;
Pep Club 1, 2, and 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, and
4; Attended Christian Women's College (grad-
uated—received A.A. degree), Northwestern
University Medical School; Missouri Club 1
and 2, president 2.



RUTH DETERDING, Marshall, Missouri, Major: Spanish.

Activities:
W.S.G.A. 1, 2, and 3; D.A.C. 2; Y.W.C.A. 1; W.A.A. 1 and 2; Vesper Choir 1, 2, and 4; Chi Alpha Omega 2; Who's Who 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, and 4; Sigma Phi Sorority 1 and 2.



BETTY ANNE FULKERSON, Marshall, Missouri, Major: English.

Activities:
Alpha Xi Delta 1, 2, 3, and 4, Chaplain; Student Senate 4, Secretary; Who's Who 4; Honor Roll 2 and 3; President Freshman Class, Vice-President Junior Class.



MARIAN LEROY GILLESPIE, Hale, Missouri, Major: Economics and Business Administration.

Activities:
Alpha Sigma Phi 1, 2, 3, and 4, President 3; Dramatic Arts Club 1, 2, 3, and 4; Business Club 3 and 4; Alpha Psi Omega 1 and 2; Pi Kappa Delta 1 and 2.



CHARLES ROBERT HAYOB, Marshall, Missouri, Major: Chemistry.

Activities:
Sigma Nu 2, 3, and 4, Lieutenant Commander 4; Honor Roll 2; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 2 and 4.

JOHN B. JENKINSON, Kansas City, Missouri, Major: Business Administration.

Activities:
Sigma Nu 1, 2, 3, and 4, Recorder 3, Treasurer 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Vesper Choir 3; Band 1 and 2; Orchestra 1 and 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, and 4.

W. A. (BIB) JOHNSON, Kansas City, Missouri, Major: Mathematics, Physical Education, and Education.

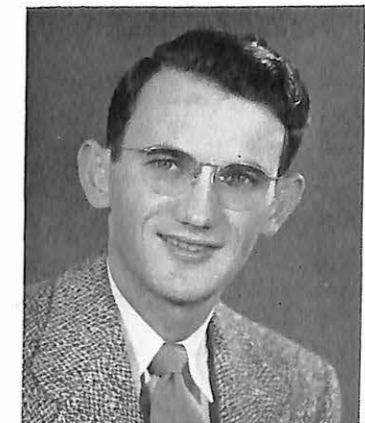
Activities:
Student Senate 1, 2, and 4; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, and 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2 and 4; Football 1, 2, and 4; Track 1, 2, and 3; Baseball 2 and 3.

ROBERT STUART JOHNSON, Marshall, Missouri, Major: Education and Physical Education.

Activities:
"V" Club 1, 2, 3, and 4; Honor Roll 1; Football 1, 2, 3, and 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 4.

FRANK H. KEARNS, Slater, Missouri, Major: History.

Activities:
None.





DORTHA JEAN McCARTHY, Kansas City, Missouri, Major: Business Administration.

Activities:
Alpha Xi Delta 2, 3, and 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Student Senate 3; W.S.G.A. 2, 3, and 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Y.W.C.A. 2 and 3, Social Chairman 2; W.A.A. 2 and 3; Business Club 3, Vice-President 3; Who's Who 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class; Attended Junior College in Kansas City 1, Harvest Queen 4.



FRANCES ANN McClURE, Marshall, Missouri, Major: Sociology, Education.

Activities:
Alpha Xi Delta 1, 2, 3, and 4, Pledge Trainer 2, President 2 and 3; Student Senate 2 and 3, Secretary 2, President 3; W.S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Secretary 2; Y.W.C.A. 3 and 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, and 3, President 2; D.A.C. 2; Orchestra 2; Who's Who 3 and 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, and 4; President of Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes.



J. F. MILLER, JR., Higginsville, Missouri, Major: English.

Activities:
Alpha Sigma Phi 4; Dramatic Arts Club 1, 2, and 3; Delta Staff 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, and 3; Vesper Choir 1, 2, and 3.



DAVID MOE, Paso Robles, California, Major: Physics.

Activities:
Track 1 and 2; Attended San Luis Obispo Junior College.



JAMES ARTHUR NELSON, Independence, Missouri, Major: Physical Education.

Activities:
Kappa Sigma (National); Football 1 and 3; "V" Club 1 and 3; Basketball 1 and 3; Attended Denison University 2.



JOHN C. OREAR, Kansas City, Missouri, Major: Business Administration.

Activities:
Alpha Delta Kappa (Local) 1, 2, and 3; Alpha Sigma Phi 4; Y.M.C.A. 1 and 2; Business Club 3 and 4, Publicity Officer; Football 1 and 2; Track 1 and 2; Vice-president of Freshman Class, President of Sophomore and Senior Classes.



LAURA LEE PARE, Marshall, Missouri, Major: Economics and Business Administration.

Activities:
Alpha Xi Delta 1, 2, 3, and 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Senate 2; W.S.G.A. 4; Y.W.C.A. 1; W.A.A. 1 and 2; Business Club 3; Honor Roll 2 and 3; Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Secretary-Treasurer of Junior Class; May Queen 3.



RICHARD GENTRY POLAND, Cameron, Missouri, Major: History.

Activities:
Alpha Sigma Phi 4; Pi Gamma Mu 4, President 4; Who's Who 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, and 4; Attended University of Missouri 1.



PEGGY ANN RATHERT, St. Louis, Missouri, Major:
English.

Activities:

Alpha Xi Delta 2, 3, and 4, Pledge Trainer 4;
Student Senate 3; W.S.G.A. 3, Treasurer 3;
Dramatic Arts Club 3; Delta Staff 2; Y.W.C.A.
3 and 4; W.A.A. 2, 3, and 4, President 3 and
4; Vesper Choir 2, 3, and 4; Pi Gamma Mu 4;
Student Union 3; Honor Roll 3; Attended
Washington University 1.



HARRY EDWARD ROBB, Lee's Summit, Missouri,
Major: Business Administration.

Activities:

Sigma Nu 4; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, and 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, and 4; Track 1 and 2; Tennis 2.



WYNNE SAUPE, Marshall, Missouri, Major:
Sociology.

Activities:

Alpha Xi Delta 3 and 4, Corresponding Secre-
tary 4; W.S.G.A. 3 and 4; Y.W.C.A. 3 and 4;
Pep Club 4; Honor Roll 3 and 4; Junior Class
Queen 3; Attended Christian College 1 and 2;
Washington University 3.



MARION D. SUGG, Bogard, Missouri, Major:
History.

Activities:

Student Senate 4; "V" Club 1, 3, and 4; Vice-
President 3; Basketball 1, 3, and 4, Captain 3.



CHARLES HOMER TRENT, Omaha, Nebraska,
Major: Chemistry, Mathematics.

Activities:

Alpha Delta Kappa 1, 2, and 3, Secretary 3;
Alpha Sigma Phi 4; Orchestra 1, 2, and 3; "V"
Club 2, 3, and 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Who's
Who 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, and 4; Football 2,
3, and 4; Track 2, 3, and 4; Student Assistant
in Chemistry Department 2, 3, and 4.





Junior Queen

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John Andrews Valleso, Calif.
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Marjorie Atchley Marshall, Mo.



Howard Backs Lexington, Mo.
Albert Bartlett Marshall, Mo.
Doris Brooks Marshall, Mo.



Marvin Burnett Kansas City, Kan.
Dorothy Byrnes Memphis, Tenn.
Margaret Cardy, Steamboat Springs, Colo.



Mildred Clark Marshall, Mo.
Martha Jean Clemmer Marshall, Mo.
Robert Cloud Marshall, Mo.



John Condo Marshall, Mo.
Richard Correll Moberly, Mo.
Everett Draper Kansas City, Mo.



Hugh Dunn Harrisonville, Mo.
Joel Ecton Slater, Mo.
Wilson Edmonds Miami, Mo.





Robert Foster Sedalia, Mo.
Norman Fulton Sedalia, Mo.
Virland Harris Harvey, Ill.



Samuel Hopkins Marshall, Mo.
Elmer Horman Marshall, Mo.
Melba Horman Marshall, Mo.



Barbara Jenkinson Marshall, Mo.
June Jones Marshall, Mo.
Russell Jones Kansas City, Mo.



Lorraine Koch Berwyn, Ill.
Earl Luboensky Marshall, Mo.
Edward Lusey Los Angeles, Calif.



Benjamin McCully Trenton, Mo.
Robert McQuiddy Marshall, Mo.
Vida Mae Mitts Marshall, Mo.



W. Hadley Mock Sedalia, Mo.
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James Nicely Berwick, Ill.

Ernest Piper Marshall, Mo.
Mary Francis Ralston St. Louis, Mo.
Mary Rathert St. Louis, Mo.

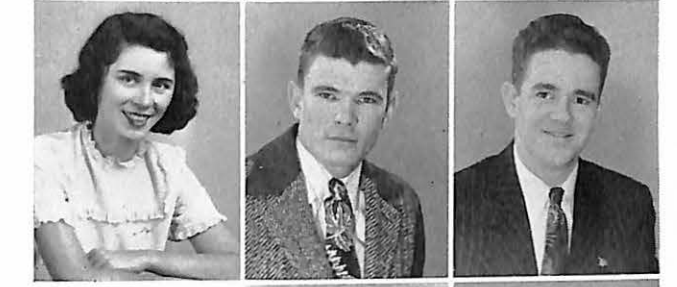
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Harold Scott Fulton, Mo.
Howard Gene Shelton Moberly, Mo.
Cleo Smeaton Slater, Mo.

Jack Steele Sedalia, Mo.
Nancy Streeter Marshall, Mo.
Leland Thomas Sedalia, Mo.

Joan Tucker Marshall, Mo.
Joseph Eugene Welborn Nevada, Mo.
Edward West Dexter, Mo.

Merrill Westhoff Marshall, Mo.
Vilma Iarussi Cicero, Ill.





Sophomore Queen

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Neil Anderson Knob Noster, Mo.
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Alva Baker Marshall, Mo.

Adolph Bakun Chicago, Ill.
John Ball Marshall, Mo.
Patricia Berlin Brookfield, Ill.

William Birkett Oak Park, Ill.
Michael Bisceglia Harrison, N. Y.
Charles Bradshaw Marshall, Mo.

Bette Bright Kansas City, Mo.
Robert L. Brown Chicago, Ill.
Warren Eugene Burnett, Kansas City, Kan.

Bill Campbell Marshall, Mo.
William Buzard Bogard, Mo.
Max Cassing Sedalia, Mo.

Rex Clemmer Marshall, Mo.
Rosemary Dennis St. Louis, Mo.
Dorothy Donnelly Mexico, Mo.





Ralph Dorrel Waterford, Calif.
 Joyce Eckert Kansas City, Mo.
 William Evans Braymer, Mo.



Lewis Ferguson Wakenda, Mo.
 Joseph Freeman Carrollton, Mo.
 Jean Geiger St. Louis, Mo.



Donald Hancock Marshall, Mo.
 Rosemary Hayob Marshall, Mo.
 Mary Hedrick Marshall, Mo.



Atha Henley Marshall, Mo.
 Jane Hohlt Concordia, Mo.
 Mary Hough St. Louis, Mo.



John Huesgen Marshall, Mo.
 Charles Jacobi Marshall, Mo.
 Barbara Killoren Chicago, Ill.



Lorraine Kjellberg Chicago, Ill.
 William Kleine Slater, Mo.
 Edward Landfear Marshall, Mo.



Virginia Lawless Marshall, Mo.
 Julian Lynch Marshall, Mo.
 Martha Maier St. Louis, Mo.



John McCoy Odessa, Mo.
 Uel McKinney, Jr. . . . Marshall, Mo.
 Harriet Meckfessel St. Louis, Mo.



Stephen Murphy Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Kenneth Myers Kansas City, Mo.
 Betty Ruth Nave Marshall, Mo.



Beverly Nelson Mission, Kan.
 Archie Newman Marshall, Mo.
 Russell Nicholas Marshall, Mo.



Betty Sue Nicholas Marshall, Mo.
 Robert Oertel Oak Park, Ill.
 Joanne Orear Kansas City, Mo.



Joann Robb Kansas City, Mo.
 Adolph Schadel Kansas City, Mo.
 Barbara Schaeperkoetter Corder, Mo.



William Schmidle . . . Marshall, Mo.
Evelyn Scott . . . Marshall, Mo.
Katheryn Smith . . . Lawson, Mo.



William Speise . . . Kansas City, Mo.
Jack Wilson . . . St. Louis, Mo.
Donald Thomas . . . Marshall, Mo.



Lew's Thomas . . . Carrollton, Mo.
Jean Tucker . . . Marshall, Mo.
Sherman Tucker . . . Marshall, Mo.



Larry Venditti . . . Chicago Heights, Ill.
Vera Vers . . . Marshall, Mo.
Sally Webb . . . Chicago, Ill.



John Weingaertner . . . St. Louis, Mo.
Jerry Wilbur . . . Kansas City, Mo.
Marianna Wiles . . . Kansas City, Mo.

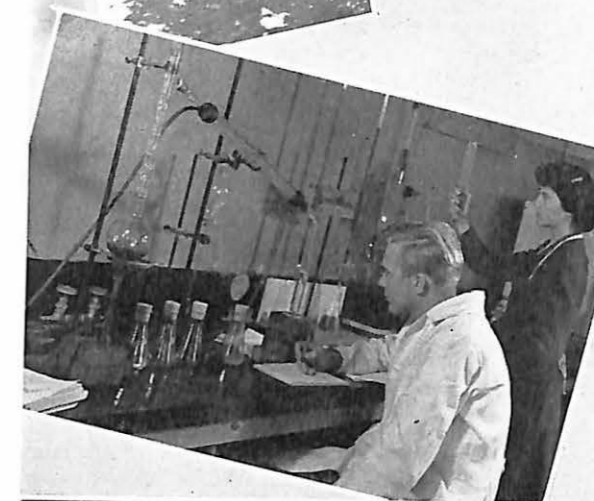
Don't breathe anyone . . . they're weighing.



Between period smoke and confab . . .

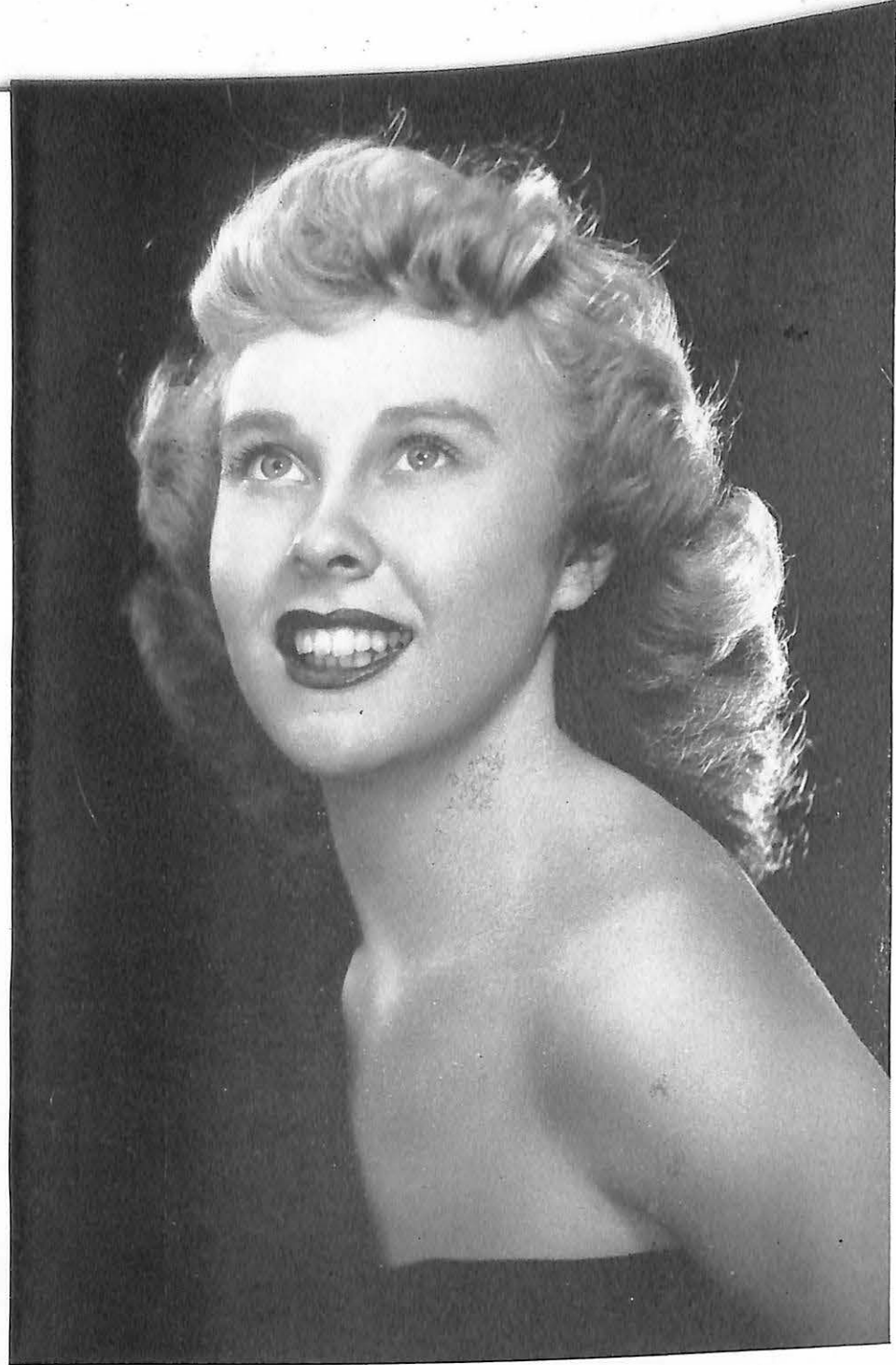


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No sense rushing to chapel, is there?





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Freshman Queen

Robert Abenstein Chicago, Ill.
William Allen Brookfield, Mo.
Dorsey Bail, Jr. Marshall, Mo.

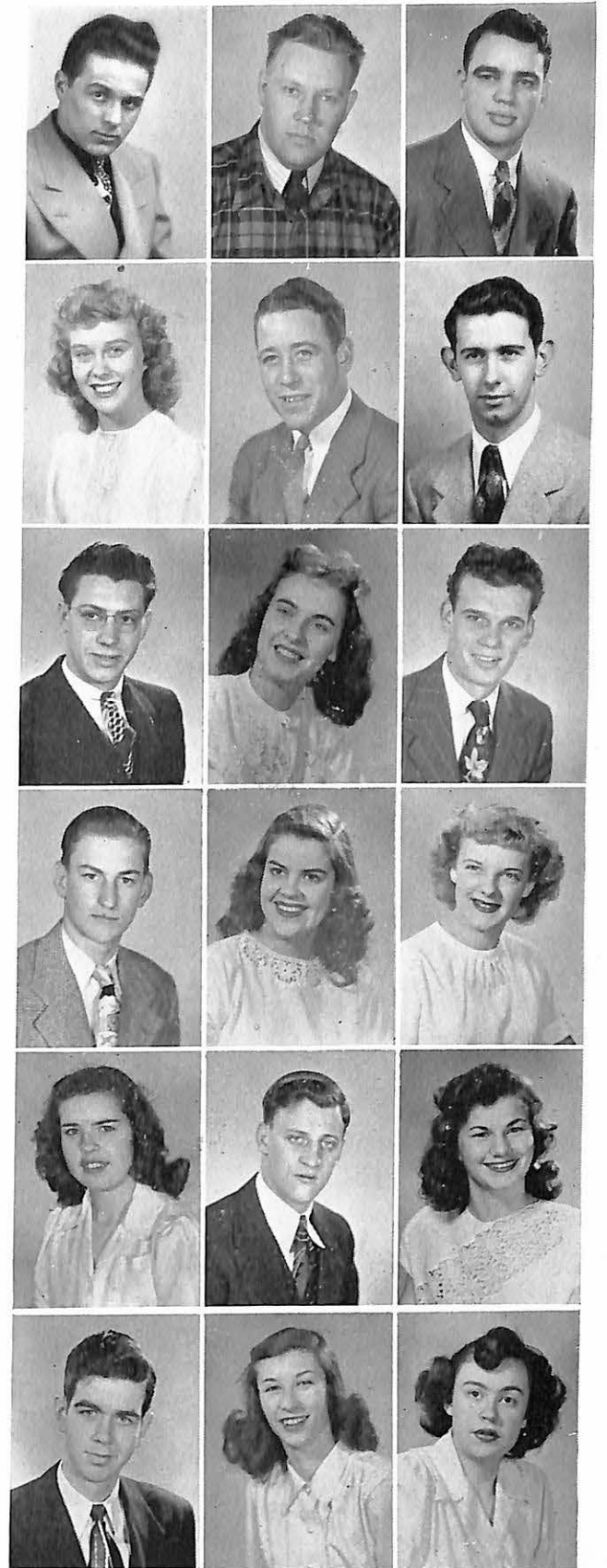
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Earl Baker Malta Bend, Mo.
Charles Bally Gardner, Ill.

Donald Barnett Bogard, Mo.
Velma Bellows Elgin, Ill.
John Blackburn Malta Bend, Mo.

Donald Bonen Boonville, Mo.
Elaine Bray Highland Park, Ill.
Lois Breede Chicago, Ill.

Ella Dean Brereton Smithton, Mo.
Roy Brown Marshall, Mo.
Dorothy Brune St. Louis, Mo.

Mount Burns, Jr. Kansas City, Mo.
Marilyn Bybee Marshall, Mo.
Bettyanne Cairns Addison, Ill.





Thomas Cannon, Jr. . . . Sedalia, Mo.
 William Caton Marshall, Mo.
 Joan Celig Oak Park, Ill.

Janice Chamberlain . . . Hinsdale, Ill.
 Charlotte Compton . . . Oak Park, Ill.
 Josephine Cuneo Chicago, Ill.

Donald Davies Oak Park, Ill.
 Frank Dennis Marshall, Mo.
 Dick Dexter Kansas City, Mo.

Jane Donoghue Lexington, Ky.
 Elaine Ehrhardt Park Ridge, Ill.
 John Erickson Kansas City, Mo.

Bill H. Evans Riverside, Ill.
 William E. Evans . . . Marshall, Mo.
 Patricia Fenner Elmhurst, Ill.

Lawrence Fields . . . Independence, Mo.
 George Geiss Riverside, Ill.
 William Gerhard . . . Marshall, Mo.

Ivan Gilliam West Plains, Mo.
 Glen Gonder Carrollton, Mo.
 Edward Gordon Marshall, Mo.

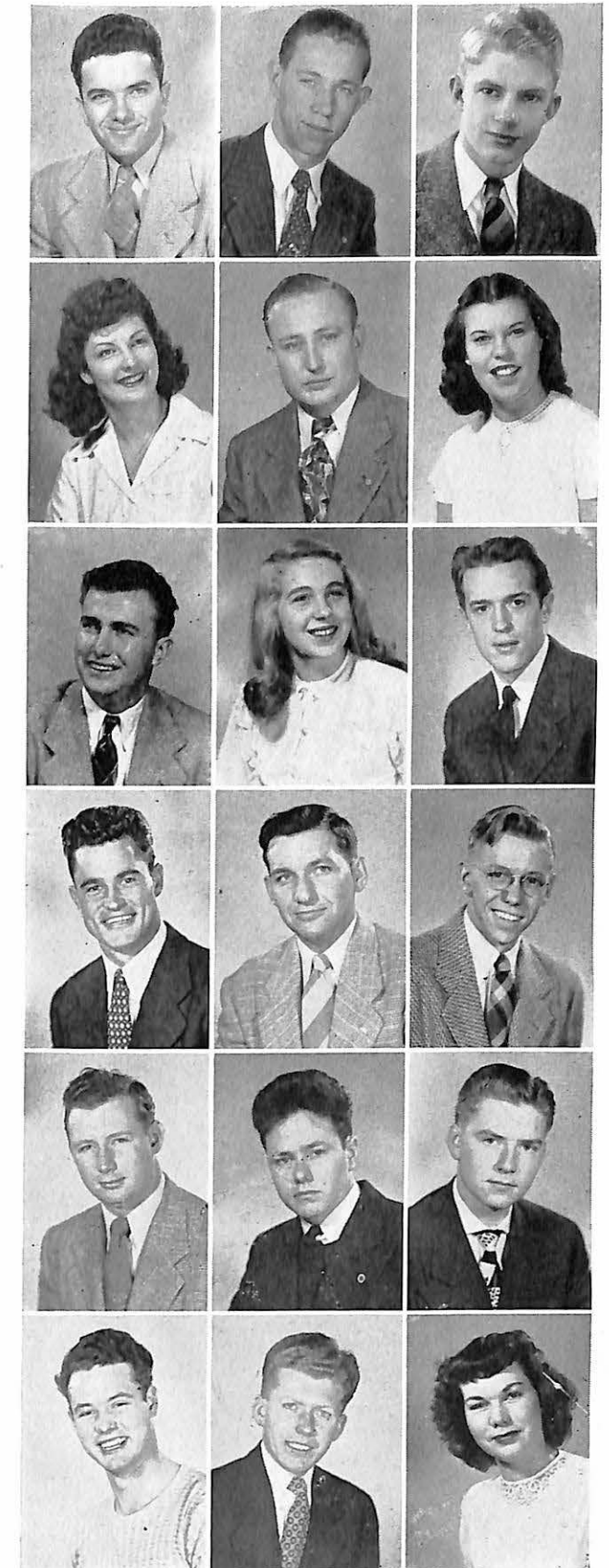
Juanita Cruis Chicago, Ill.
 Walter Guinner Atlanta, Mo.
 Bettie Harlow Elgin, Ill.

Denton Harris Monticello, Ark.
 Marilyn Harris Elgin, Ill.
 Harry Heinemann . . . Kansas City, Mo.

Freeman Henage Mexico, Mo.
 L. D. Hill Braymer, Mo.
 William Hoffman . . . Houstonia, Mo.

Joseph Holwell . . . Kansas City, Mo.
 Gale Hooper Chicago, Ill.
 Don R. Hoover Oak Park, Ill.

John Hunt Kansas City, Mo.
 Louis Iglehart Brunswick, Mo.
 Jean Jones Medill, Mo.





Thomas Jones Kansas City, Mo.
 Clarabel Jordan Lexington, Mo.
 William Kean Evanston, Ill.

Sherry Kent Marshall, Mo.
 Marilyn Kerns Oak Park, Ill.
 Eugene Koeller Chicago, Ill.

Casimer Korbecki Chicago, Ill.
 Dolores Kriesel Waukegan, Ill.
 Marcile Kuddes Corder, Mo.

Robert Larm, Jr. Kansas City, Mo.
 Leslie Lee Corder, Mo.
 Patricia Lemke Oak Park, Ill.

James Lewis, Jr. Marshall, Mo.
 Hazel Leimkuehler Marshall, Mo.
 Marilyn Lindsay Elmhurst, Ill.

Curtis Long Harrisonville, Mo.
 Betty Lucas Chicago, Ill.
 Edward Luehrman Lexington, Mo.

Ernest Luehrman Lexington, Mo.
 Larry Maloney Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 John Masters River Forest, Ill.

Vern McCarthy River Forest, Ill.
 Harold McFadden Lexington, Mo.
 Keith McKay Marshall, Mo.

William McKern Kansas City, Mo.
 Herbert McKinney Brookfield, Mo.
 LeRoy Mitchell Kansas City, Mo.

John Modlin Kansas City, Mo.
 James Moore Butler, Mo.
 Truman Moore Marshall, Mo.

Maurine Moriarity Chicago, Ill.
 Dean Morris Marshall, Ill.
 Betty Morse Gardner, Ill.

Jean Mudra Berwyn, Ill.
 Tommy Muzzy Fulton, Mo.
 Joan Neumann Alexandria, Mo.





Charles Nevers Chicago, Ill.
Nelson Owens Carrollton, Mo.
Robert Parbs Winnetka, Ill.



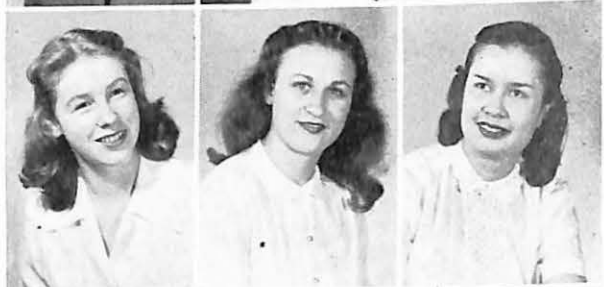
Mary Peden Kansas City, Mo.
Dorothy Pfitzenreuter Northbrook, Ill.
Carolyn Phelps Oak Park, Ill.



Dorothy Pittenger Bellflower, Mo.
June Posey Macon, Mo.
Robert Ratcliff River Forest, Ill.



Robert Reep Camden, Ark.
Marjorie Rogers River Forest, Ill.
Mildred Rogers Lee's Summit, Mo.



Margaret Rose Wilmette, Ill.
Barbara Rudolph Hickman Mills, Mo.
Ramona Sayoc Lake Bluff, Ill.



Ruth Schenk Memphis, Mo.
Violet Schlotz Oak Park, Ill.
Morris Schuster Marshall, Mo.



Elmer A. Schulz Downers Grove, Ill.
Martha Serkowski North Chicago, Ill.
Alice Silberg Kansas City, Mo.



Jess Simpson, Jr. Annada, Mo.
Robert Simpson Lovington, Ill.
Dolores Smoyer Versailles, Mo.



Dolores Steinberg Chicago, Ill.
Vivian Stephens Slater, Mo.
Mary Stevens Waukegan, Ill.



Roberta Stewart Elgin, Ill.
Norma Swisher Birmingham, Mich.
Harold Thayer Marshall, Mo.



Ruth Thomas Marshall, Mo.
Iris Vail St. Louis, Mo.
Wm. Van Arsdale Napton, Mo.



Fanchon Volk Chicago, Ill.
Joanne Walters Waukegan, Ill.
Albert Ward, Jr. Carrollton, Mo.

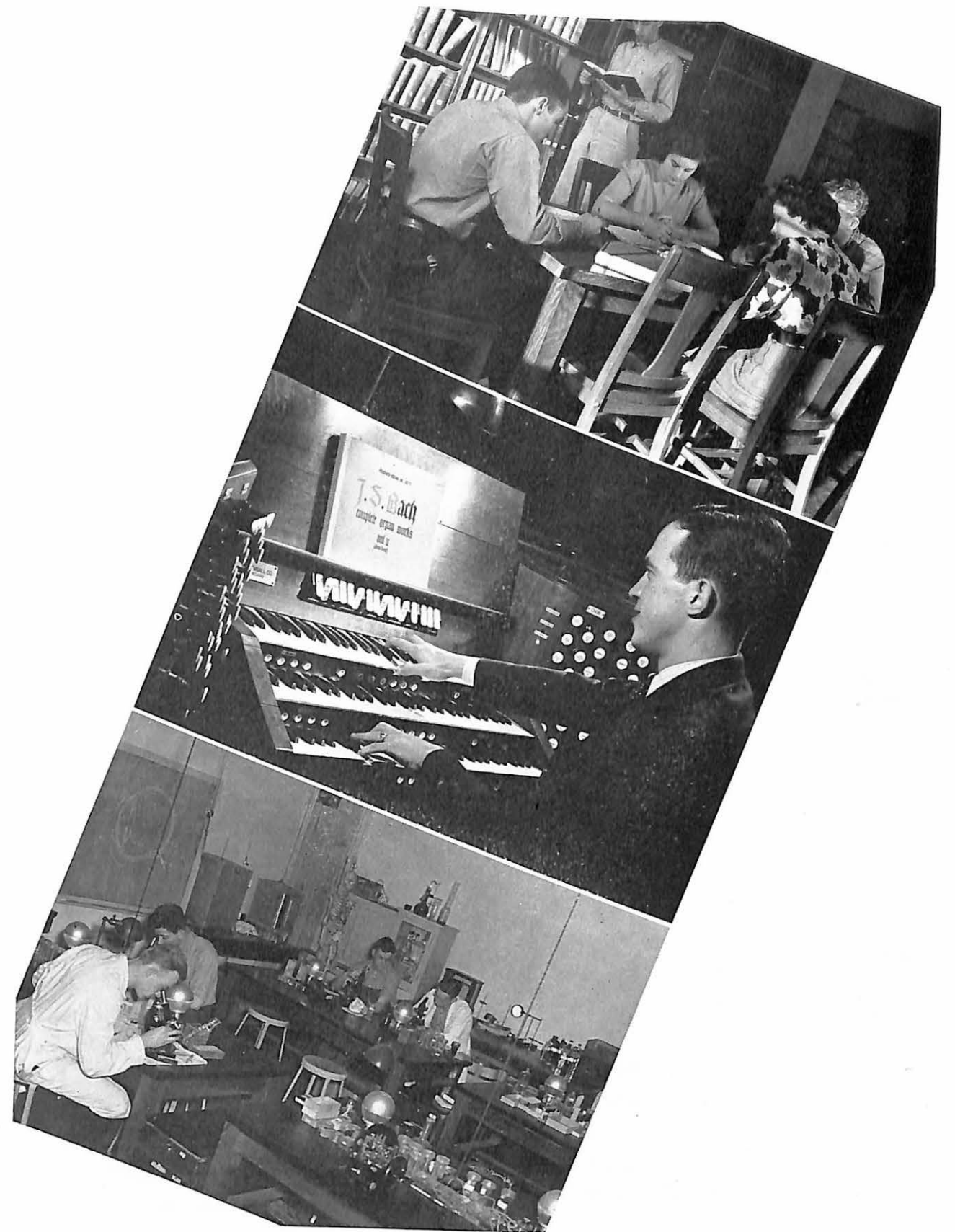


Doris Weir Chicago, Ill.
 Curt Wells Flossmoor, Ill.
 Richard Whitlock Marshall, Mo.

Edwin Whitener Silva, Mo.
 Florence Whitney St. Louis, Mo.
 Geraldine Willis Miami, Mo.

Charles Woodward Lombard, Ill.
 Bob Wright Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Robert Zahn Marshall, Mo.

Patricia Zell St. Louis, Mo.





STANDING: Bill Ragle, Virland Harris, Dr. Lawrence Thomas. SITTING: Margaret Cardy, Atha Henley, Ellen Davis, Norma Sullivan, Lorraine Koch, Marjorie Atchley. KNEELING: Jean Tucker, Evelyn Scott.

Beta Beta Beta

The Gamma Xi chapter of Beta Beta Beta, a national honorary biological fraternity, was founded at Missouri Valley in 1929.

Its purpose is to emphasize stimulation of scholarship, Dissemination of scientific knowledge, and promotion of biological research.

Membership is limited to those persons who expect to major or minor in this field of science and who are making a grade above average in the biology courses in which they are enrolled.

When the naval battalion was stationed here the members were almost entirely pre-medical

students. In 1946 the chapter was reorganized and now has ten members under the sponsorship of Dr. Lawrence, head of the biological department.

Regular meetings of this fraternity are held twice monthly. An informal party was given in March with prospective members for the organization as guests.

Officers this year are: Ellen Davis, President; Marjorie Atchley, Vice-president; Margaret Cardy, Secretary; and Atha Henley, Historian.

Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu is a National Social Science Honor Society which was granted a charter at Missouri Valley College in 1931. At that time Missouri Zeta Chapter was established with twenty-four charter members.

Membership is open to both faculty members and to junior and senior students who have made at least twenty hours of work in the social sciences with a grade of "B" or above.

The purposes of the organization are to stimulate high scholastic achievement, the scientific study of social problems, and worthy social service.

Monthly meetings are held throughout the regular college year at which speakers present views on various social subjects, and stimulating discussions usually follow.

Members of Missouri Zeta Chapter this year are: Dr. Huff, Richard Poland, John Andrews, Dr. Mitchell, Peggy Rathert, John Napton, Claude L. Fichthorn, Melva Rae Gingerich, Esther Liffing, Margaret McAninch, E. L. Parsons, Richard O'Dell, Jack Wilcox, and Walter E. Stuermann.

OFFICERS

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| Richard Gentry Poland..... | President |
| John J. Andrews..... | Vice-President |
| Dr. W. R. Mitchell..... | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Peggy Rathert..... | Reporter |
| Dr. Belle Campbell Huff..... | Faculty Sponsor |

Beta Gamma Phi

Beta Gamma Phi is a Scholastic Honor Society at Missouri Valley College which was established by vote of the faculty in March, 1933, for the purpose of encouraging scholarship and recognizing outstanding achievement of members of the graduating class each year. Election is based exclusively upon scholastic achievement and the names of candidates proposed must have made an honor point average of 2.3.

Since the organization was established on our campus forty-three members of graduating classes have been elected to membership. The faculty sponsor is Dr. W. R. Mitchell.

Students elected from the Class of 1946:

Janice Ann Atchley
 Rosemary Lay
 Thomas Gritton Allin, Jr.
 Julius Erwin Cook

Davidsbundler

Davidsbundler was granted a charter on the Missouri Valley Campus in May, 1946. It is an honorary society for the promotion of musical activities on the campus of MVC. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed two hours of private music training with a grade of B and must have and maintain a C average in all scholastic work.

The group has taken several trips to hear noted musicians. Last fall they went to Columbia to hear Bidu Sayou, a soprano, sing. Later

on they went to Kansas City to hear Robert Casadeuses, a pianist. This spring they went to Columbia again to hear James Melton give a program.

On the campus, Davidsbundler has sponsored a reception for new music students and has given a recital of present music students. The group has also started a fund for the purchase of a new concert grand piano. At present, plans are being made to bring in outside talent for concerts.

OFFICERS

1946

Betty Ruth Nave.....President.....John McCoy
 Mary Ball.....Vice-President.....Robert Aulgur
 Dorothy Landfear.....Secretary-Treasurer.....Betty Ruth Nave
 Vida Mae Mitts.....Corresponding Secretary.....Vera Vers

Faculty Advisors: Mrs. Dufford and Dean Fichthorn

STANDING: Hohlt, Vers, Freitag, M., Aulgur, Mrs. Landfear, Borgman, E., Freitag, E., Dean Fichthorn, Tucker, S., Nave, Ralston. SITTING: McCoy, Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. Dufford, Mitts.



Who's Who

Through the cooperation of the American Colleges and Universities, a book entitled "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" is published each year to honor the 1 1/2% of American students who have the most outstanding in their own school. The students are selected by the faculty of each college and the choice is based upon character, leadership, scholarship, and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society. The book contains a short biography of each person selected and is sent to large business concerns all over America.

This year, twelve students have received this honor at Missouri Valley College.

Don Leo Chamblee
 Ted Millerd Chittwood
 Martha Jean Clemmer

Ruth Deterding
 Elmer Horman
 Dortha Jean McCarthy

Frances Ann McClure
 David Moe
 Betty Fulkerson

Richard Gentry Poland
 Mary Frances Ralston
 Charles Homer Trent



Through Service

SECTION II

Student Government

Service Groups

Service Fraternities

Dramatics





STANDING: Sugg, Johnson. SITTING: Ball, Horman, Fulkerson, Rathert, Klcine, Preston, Skinner.

Student Senate

Building tomorrow's citizens is part of Valley's training. The Student Government at Valley furnishes that training. Through the ten representatives who form the Student Senate, the students at Missouri Valley College are governed.

During the last year great strides have been made in Student Government under the able leadership of Mr. Elmer Horman, President of the Student Body.

Due to the fact that Missouri Valley College has grown so rapidly within the last year, the task of the Student Government was made more difficult. But, the Senate met its problems and succeeded in keeping Student Government a functioning project.

Throughout the year the Senate sponsored numerous events which are pictured in this book. As the Senate goes forward, it faces problems and more student responsibility.



BACK ROW: Joann Robb, Lorraine Kjellberg, Martha Serkowski. SECOND ROW: Rosemary Dennis, Jane Hohlt, Harriet Meckfessel, Mary Frances Ralston, Ellen Davis, Barbara Schaeperkoetter, D. J. McCarthy, Dolly Pfutzenreuter. FRONT ROW: Mary Rathert, Clara Jordan.

W. S. G. A.

- President.....Dortha Jean McCarthy
 Vice-presidentMary Rathert
 SecretaryLorraine Kjellberg
 TreasurerJane Hohlt
 Town representative.....Laura Lee Pare
 Proctors: Rosemary Dennis, Clarabel Jordan, Dorothy Pfutzenreuter, Barbara Schaeperkoetter, Martha Serkowski.
 Advisors: Ellen Davis, Lorraine Kjellberg, Harriet Meckfessel, Mary Francis Ralston, Joann Robb.

The Women's Student Government Association is the governing body of women students living on the campus. The main function of the council is to promote co-operative living among girls in the dormitory and to guide them in the ways of college life.

The W.S.G.A. council is composed of the

officers, elected by the women students, and advisors, and the proctors, appointed by the officers. As Dean of Women, Miss Gingerich sponsors this group.

One of the outstanding social events of the college year is the W.S.G.A. sponsored Skirt Hop, an affair to which the girls invite the men.



BACK ROW: Posey, Rudolph, Hohlt, Mitts, Bybee, Chamberlain, Eckert, Kriesel. THIRD ROW: Kuddes, Tucker, Walters, Ralston, Mrs. McAninch, Kerns, Robb, Phelps, Leimkuehler, Mrs. Schilb, Donoghue, Rathert. SECOND ROW: Silberg, Kent, Peden, Vers, Pfutzenreuter, Kjellberg, Compton, Willis. FRONT ROW: Nave, Vail, Koch, Davis, Morse, Mudra, Streeter, Clark, Horman.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association, with most of the women students as members, has again in 1946-47 functioned as in the period before its activities were interrupted by the Navy unit. Each new girl enrolled in school was assigned a "Big Sister" to help her get acquainted with Valley people and customs. Varied programs, including several off-campus speakers and a series of talks on Love and Mar-

riage, have kept everyone interested. During the first semester socials were held once a month. To keep in touch with activities of religious organizations on other campuses Miss Ellen Davis was sent to Kansas City, Missouri, in February, to attend the Inter-racial Weekend Work Camp. The traditional annual service at the Odell Presbyterian Church provided a climax to a most successful year.

OFFICERS

President Mary Francis Ralston
 Vice-president Jane Hohlt
 Secretary Katheryn Smith
 Treasurer Melba Horman
 Sponsor Mrs. Margaret McAninch
 Cabinet: Mildred Clark, Ellen Davis, Joann Robb, Betty Ruth Nave, and Lorraine Kjellberg.

Student Union

The Student Union Committee has operated continuously since the fall of 1944 under the sponsorship of a faculty member, Dr. J. H. Stellwagen.

The committee consists of a group of students on the campus of Missouri Valley who are interested in seeing that others have a good time. Membership on the committee is earned by the amount of interest shown and work done. A pin is given to those who have proved their interest in what the group fosters.

Until the present time, the Student Union Committee has been in charge of the Pirate's Den in the basement of Campbell Hall. However, in the near future the organization will have the first floor of the new building which was completed this spring. In the new build-

ing are a lounge, a game room, and a snack bar where cold drinks and various refreshments will be sold.

Last year the Student Union Committee sponsored a French picture which was presented here on the campus. From the proceeds of that undertaking, the committee was able to buy the phonograph now being used in the Den.

Committee meetings are held twice a week and are very informal gatherings. Work to those on the committee is voluntary and, therefore, is more enjoyable than most other work.

There are no officers in the Student Union. The chairman of the committee, Rosemary Dennis, fulfills the duties of the sponsor when he is unable to be present.

STANDING: Compton, DeNike, Ronayne. SITTING: Dr. Stellwagen, Dennis, Byrnes, Cannon, Pfutzenreuter, Peden, Phelps, Maier. KNEELING: Birkett, Fulton.





The Delta

Following a short lapse during the war, The Delta was revived this year in high style to achieve one of its most successful years since its beginning in 1894. During the first semester of this year, the paper developed from a tabloid into a full-size 4-page newspaper published bi-weekly, worthy of any college.

The Delta has also rejoined the Missouri College Newspaper Association. At the time this was written for the Sabiduria, plans were underway for part of the staff to attend the annual college newspaper meeting at Columbia on May 9. The Delta's columns were entered in the various contests. Results of the contest were unknown at press time for the Sabiduria.

STAFF

EditorDenton Harris
 Advertising.....Kenneth Myers, Melvin Smith, and Bob McQuiddy
 Sports Editor.....Adolph Bakun
 Feature Editor.....Steve Murphy
 CartoonistJoe Schenberg
 Publication Manager.....Bill Birkett
 Reporters: Pat Berlin, Norman Fulton, Juanita Gruis, Bettie Harlow, Paul Kenney, Robert Matheson, Fred Miller, Robert Simpson, Iris Vail, Charles Van Doren, Frank Whitsitt.
 Advisor.....Mr. John R. Hall

STANDING: McQuiddy, Simpson, Hall, Miller, Whitsitt, Van Doren, Murphy, Kenney, Bakun, Myers. **SITTING:** Gruis, Harris, Berlin, Vail.



The Sabiduria

Publishing a Sabiduria this year has been an especially difficult task. Since 1943 the students of the college were unable to publish a yearbook. During those years of war, Missouri Valley had a rather transient student body, the majority of whom were Navy personnel engaged in special training.

When the college emerged from the war and an entirely new group of students enrolled, we discovered that we were lacking in experienced staff members: Thus, the yearbook has been handled by Freshmen. This staff had

many lessons to learn and they have learned them well. Thus, the hope for future yearbooks is bright.

This Sabiduria is a tribute to its staff. The staff is composed of students who voluntarily give of their time and energies. The Editor and Business Manager are appointed by the Student Senate.

The staff hopes that it has added a real beginning to an old tradition at Missouri Valley College.

STAFF

Editor and Business Manager.....William H. Birkett
 Assistant Editor.....Willi Iarussi
 Literary Editor.....Pat Fenner
 Circulation Manager.....Midge Roger
 Staff: Norman Fulton, Dorothy Donnelly, Betty Harlow, and Martha Maier.
 Faculty Advisors.....John R. Hall and E. L. Parsons

LEFT TO RIGHT: Maier, Fulton, Birkett, Fenner, Iarussi, Harlow.



BACK ROW: William Hoffman, James Moore, Thomas Erwin, Marvin Freitag, Joe Schenberg. SECOND ROW: Maxine Hammond, Mary Jean Hough, Jack J. Wilson, John McCoy, Dorsey Bail, Robert Oertel, Don DeNike, Bob Aulgur, Sherman Tucker, Dolores Kriesel. FRONT ROW: Betty Ruth Nave, Marcille Kuddes, Jane Hohlt, Vida Mae Mitts, Lauritz Bjorlie, director, Vera Vers, Mary Frances Ralston, Mrs. Dorothy L. Landfear, Sherry Kent. OTHERS NOT PICTURED: Dorothy Pfitzenreuter, Barbara Schaeperkoetter, Ella Dean Brereton, Joyce Eckert, Louis Fergason, Minnie Humphreys, Ruth Norris, Mildred Rogers, Mona Sayoc, Martha Serkowski, Florence Whitney.

A Capella Choir

The a cappella choir made its first appearance under the direction of Mr. Lauritz Bjorlie in May of 1946 when it sang a group of selections at the combined orchestra and choir concert in Stewart Chapel.

The next appearance was on the stage of the Auditorium Theatre the evening of December 19. Featured with the movie "Dickens' Christ-

mas Carol," the choir gave a double performance of a special program of the finest in a cappella Christmas music.

The choir has also contributed music at Sunday church services in Marshall, Lexington, and Kansas City. Other programs were presented in Corder and Sedalia with a radio broadcast over KDRO.

OFFICERS

President John McCoy
 Secretary..... Vida Mae Mitts
 Librarian..... Jane Hohlt

Chapel Choir

Each Monday throughout the college year, all the students of the college assemble for chapel services. Through the entire year these services have been made richer and finer because of twenty-four students who make up the Chapel Choir.

During the year the choir has sung with skill under the direction of Dean Claude L. Fichtorn. At various times they have provided the Chapel services with an entirely musical program. Many of the members of the choir sang solos at various services which were deeply appreciated by both students and faculty.

This group deserves a special note of tribute. They have given of their time and talents in order to beautify our religious services. And, they have accomplished their objective.

BACK ROW: Tucker, Irwin, McCoy, Oertel, Ferguson, Gondey, Aulgur. SECOND ROW: Eckert, Kent, Freitag, E., Borgman, Luehrman, Moore, Freitag, M., Hohlt. FRONT ROW: Vers, Morse, Ralston, Rogers, Walters, Kriesel, Mitts, Nave, Schaeperkoetter.





VIOLIN: Sherman Tucker, Douglas Cowen, Ray Bleazard, Marjorie Atchley, Ivan Gilliam, Ella Dean Brereton, Suzanne Fisher, Eileen Pearson; VIOLA: Betty Swisher, Mary Elizabeth Rawlings, Vera Vers; CELLO: Frances Ann McClure, Helen Vers, Leonard Perryman; STRING BASS: Robert Aulgur; PIANO: Vida Mae Mitts, Betty Ruth Nave; FLUTE: Beulah Bjorlie; OBOE: Catherine Dufford; CLARINET: Dean Morris, Gene Eaton; SAXOPHONE: Eloy Freitag, Ted Clark; FRENCH HORN: Jim Shaffer, John Weingartner; TRUMPET: John Erickson, Marvin Freitag; TROMBONE: Robert Brown; TYMPANI: Barbara Schaeperkoetter.

The Orchestra

The Missouri Valley College Orchestra presented a formal concert in conjunction with the a cappella choir in May of 1946. On the invitation of the director, Mr. Lauritz Bjorlie, guest players from the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra assisted the local group.

An interesting program of light classical selections was arranged for the winter concert given on February 24, 1947. Miss Vida Mae Mitts, orchestra accompanist, was the featured soloist.

The orchestra presented its final concert on Mother's Day, May 11, by giving a joint program with the a cappella choir.



CLARINET: Dean Morris, Gene Shelton, J. B. Ecton, Robert McQuiddy; SAXOPHONE: William McKern, Ted Clark; BASSOON: Eloy Freitag; CORNET: John Erickson, Marvin Freitag, Bill Campbell, Sherman Tucker, Tom Cannon, William Wockenfuss; FRENCH HORN: Jim Shaeffer, John Weingaertner, Robert Barnett; TROMBONE: Robert Brown, Dorsey Bail, Slaughter, Robert Orr; BARITONE: Raymond Belknap, Ella Dean Brereton; SONSA-PHONE: Robert Oertel; BASS DRUM: Tom Erwin; SNARE DRUM: John Ball, Robert Place; BELLS: Betty Ruth Nave; TYMPANI: Barbara Schaeperkoetter; DRUM MAJOR Betty Ruth Nave; TWIRLERS: Marcile Kuddes, Barbara Schaeperkoetter.

The Band

The Missouri Valley College Band, under the direction of Mr. Lauritz Bjorlie, gave several student body programs during the year and contributed to the Valley spirit at athletic events.

The band marched at the head of the parade of floats and took part in other homecoming festivities.

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity whose purpose is to "assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity."

The organization completed its first full semester on the Missouri Valley campus at the close of the term. The invitation to join is extended to every male member of the college who was once a member of the Boy Scouts. The birth of Alpha Phi Omega was at Lafayette College on December 16, 1925.

Despite the fact that this fraternity is the youngest at Valley, its accomplishments have not been negligible. Among the benevolent services have been the raising of the American flag on the campus, participation in the March

of Dimes drive, enthusiastic backing of the Red Cross campaign and the sale of tickets to a special showing of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to raise money for the organization.

Faculty advisors include Prof. Walter E. Stuermann, Dean J. H. Wilcox, Prof. Verne Ahlberg, and Prof. Richard O'Dell. The Rev. Thomas Smatla served as religious consultant.

The officers are responsible for the installment of an Alpha Phi Omega chapter at Valley. Prof. Wallace M. Grube, a graduate of Valley who is now an instructor at East High School in Kansas City, has long desired to see Alpha Phi Omega take its place on the college scene of his alma mater and was influential in getting the chapter started.

OFFICERS

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| Adolph Schadel..... | President |
| Eugene C. Koeller..... | Vice-president |
| Charles L. Nevers..... | Secretary |
| Tom J. Cannon..... | Treasurer |
| John Modlin..... | Program Chairman |
| Joe Schenberg..... | Publicity Chairman |

BACK ROW: Modlin, Landfear, Schulz, Yeater, DeNike, Schadel, Nevers, Schweppe, Weingaertner, Penn, Wiggins. FRONT ROW: Orr, Schenberg, Whitsitt, O'Dell, Stuermann, Wilcox, Cannon, Wockerfuss, Koeller.



BACK ROW: Wooldridge, Mehler, Bally, Koeller, Fulton, Luehrman. SECOND ROW: Birkett, Maier, DeNike, Wilson, Schweppe, Mrs. Landfear, Landfear. FRONT ROW: Mr. Stuermann, Brooks, Peden, Donnelly, Luehrman, Pfitzenreuter, Byrnes, Ronayne.

Chi Alpha Omega

Chi Alpha Omega has served the student body of Missouri Valley College capably this year. It has afforded the interested student the opportunity for a better understanding and a deeper appreciation of the ideas of world Christianity and its influence on the problems of today.

The weekly meetings, held on Thursday night, have given students the opportunity to learn about and express their views on such widely diversified topics as Communism, Marriage, the race problem, Catholicism vs. Protestantism, Athletics, etc. These discussions have

been led by ministers of the local churches, members of the faculty, and various other guest speakers.

Chi Alpha has also given several social activities including an initiation party, Christmas party, picnic, and a tacky party.

In past years, Chi Alpha was open only to those students studying for the ministerial field, but now it is open by invitation to any student who shows an interest in the work of the organization. The present active membership is thirty-nine and is still growing.

OFFICERS

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| President..... | E. J. Landfear |
| Vice-President | Ernest Luehrman |
| Secretary | Frank Whitsitt |
| Treasurer | Mary Peden |
| Advisor..... | Prof. W. E. Stuermann |



Dramatics

The D.A.C., together with the Speech classes produced two plays under the direction of Mr. Verne Ahlberg this year. In the fall they gave "You Can't Take It With You" and on May 20 and 21 they presented "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Both the students and the townspeople have accredited the success of these performances. The work of the dramatics group has been a real service to the college.

CASTS

"You Can't Take It With You"

| | |
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| Alice | Joan Tucker |
| Tony (Kirby) | John Modlin |
| (Mrs. Sycamore) Penny | Delores Smoyer |
| (Mr. Sycamore) Paul | Paul Kenney |
| Essie | Juanita Gruis |
| Ed | Tom Erwin |
| Rheba | Dolores Kriesel |
| Donald | Ed Whitener |
| Mr. DePinna | Bill Kean |
| Grandpa | Ken Myers |
| Mr. Kirby | Dick Kirkland |
| Mrs. Kirby | Joanne Walters |
| Gay Wellington | Donna Bailey |
| Olga | Pat Zell |
| Henderson | Bob Straub |
| G-Men | S. D. Julian and Jack Wilson |
| Stage Manager | Bob Larm |
| Prompter | R. J. Cable |

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Abby Brewster | Dolores Kriesel |
| Rev. Dr. Harper | Merrill Westhoff |
| Teddy Brewster | Kenny Myers |
| Officer Brophy | Curt Long |
| Officer Klein | Bill Speise |
| Martha Brewster | Mary Stevens |
| Elaine Harper | Dorothy Brune |
| Mortimer Brewster | Fred Miller |
| Mr. Biggs | Phil Brodt |
| Jonathan Brewster | Bob Endicott |
| Dr. Einstein | Neil Mehler |
| Officer O'Hara | Mount Burns |
| Lt. Rooney | Ralph Capparelli |
| Mr. Witherspoon | John McCoy |



Larry Johnson and Donna Bailey doing acrobatic dancing



Dick Ward, Larry Johnson, and Donna Bailey

Through Recreation

SECTION III

Men's Sports

"V" Club

Girls' Sports

WAA and Pep Club





Bales, Baker, A., Baker, E., Burnett, Collier, Condo, Copple, Clemmens, Chamblee, Chittwood, Carr, Draper, Dunn, Gann, Graham, Hall, Herpolsheimer, Harris, Holwell, Horman, Hunt, Johnson, W., Johnson, R., Kleine, Keith, Kritz, Lingenfelder, McKinney, Nelson, Piper, Preston, Ragle, Robbins, Schlatter, Scott, Speise, Seago, Skinner, Story, Staton, Stewart, Thomas, Trent, Hurst, Matheson, Swager, Moore, O'Neal, Parks, Whitehead, Bear, Lindsey, Hayes, Smith, Lord.

Football Champions

The Missouri Valley Vikings of 1946 were one of the greatest teams ever to be produced by a small college. Coach Ashford's powerhouse ran through a ten game card undefeated and untied to annex the MCAU Football Championship and to run the victory string of Valley football teams to twenty straight wins.

Boasting such stars as Alva Baker and Bill Lingenfelder, two of the Midwest's leading scorers, Shorty Preston, Don Chamblee, and Leonard Carr in the backfield, and a pair of fine ends in Trent and Chittwood, the Vikings rolled

up 387 points and amassed 3,400 yards by rushing. The defense was just as fine and the line held opposing backs to only one touchdown along the ground. The rest of the opponent's 33 points came via the aerial route. In several games, the defense held the enemy to negative yardage.

From the fans' point of view about the only disappointment of the season was the failure of the various Bowl committees to recognize campus rumors that had the MCAU kings played in every bowl from Louisville's Tobacco to Fresno's Raisin.

THE SCHEDULE

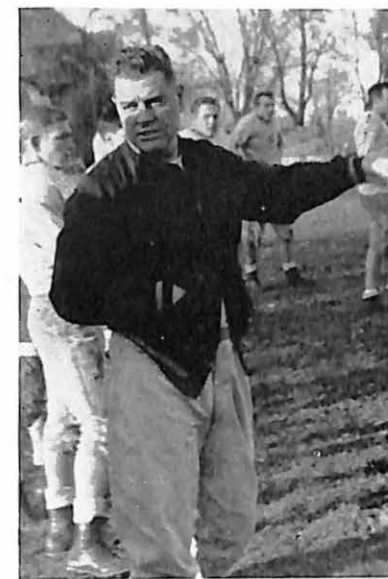
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| Vikings | 37 | Sterling | 0 |
| Vikings | 65 | Chillicothe | 0 |
| Vikings | 34 | Simpson | 6 |
| Vikings | 27 | Tarkio | 0 |
| Vikings | 47 | Wm. Jewell | 7 |
| Vikings | 39 | Shurtleff | 0 |
| Vikings | 25 | Central | 7 |
| Vikings | 47 | Culver-Stockton | 0 |
| Vikings | 32 | McPherson | 6 |
| Vikings | 34 | Rockhurst | 7 |
| Totals | 387 | | 33 |

Coach Volney Ashford has traditionalized championship football at Valley. Under his tutelage Viking elevens have won three consecutive MCAU titles and have remained undefeated in the last twenty games. The last team to topple an Ashford-coached squad was the strong Jefferson Barracks aggregation in 1941. Coach Ashford's reputation won him the honor of mentoring the Missouri All-Stars in the first Mo-Kan Bowl staged at Kansas City in December.

Special praise is due to End Ted Chittwood, captain of the 1946 squad. Chittwood's pass-catching ability, end-arounds, and rugged defense won him

the captaincy of the Associated Press MCAU All-Star team. Ted was also picked for an end position on the AP's second Little All-America team.

Besides Chittwood, five other Vikings made the MCAU All-Star team. Alva Baker was a unanimous choice and along with fellow all-star Jim Nelson will captain the 1947 Vikings. Bill Lingenfelder's touchdown jaunts merited him to a backfield spot and along with Verlin Harris and J. D. Copple gave a definite Valley flavor to the mythical eleven. On the second team were three Valley players: Charles Trent, Shorty Preston, and Leonard Carr.



Coach points the way.



"Amblin Alvie" takes it easy.

The Vikings readied themselves for conference competition by meeting Sterling, Chillicothe Business College, and Simpson on successive week-ends. The Ashford system inaugurated the campaign against Sterling here, winning 37-0. C.B.C.'s Ducks journeyed to Marshall and were plowed under 65 to 0. Tougher opposition was in store for the Norsemen when they traveled to Indianola, Iowa, to clash with Simpson. After a close first half, the line shook Baker, Lingenfelder, and Preston loose to win 34-6.

The high scoring juggernaut was now ready to sample MCAU competition and after returning from Iowa met the Tarkio Owls. A terrific ground game netted 586 yards by rushing but the score was held down to 27-0. The untouched Vikings took their secret weapons away from Gregg Mitchell field for the third straight week when they journeyed to Liberty to meet William Jewell. The big Red team knocked the

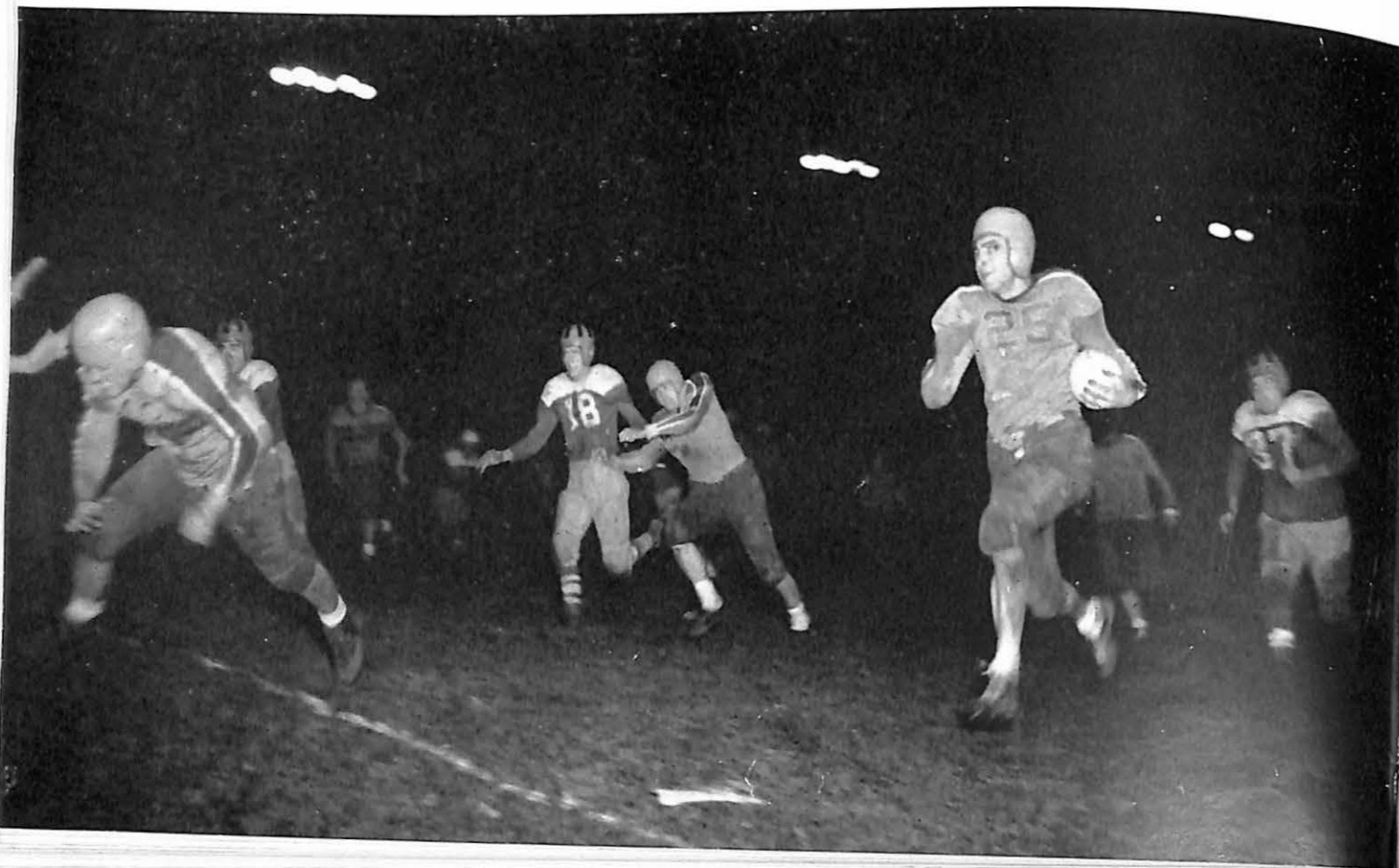
wind from the Norsemen's sails by taking a 7-6 lead in the first half but Valley began to roll after the half to continue the victory skein by a 47-7 score.

The conference schedule was interrupted when undefeated Shurtleff College of Alton, Illinois, came here and was derailed 39 to 0.

Versatile Gene Swyden led the Central Eagles to Valley the following week-end and the Fayette team proved to be the stearnest opposition the Vikings faced all season. They were gradually worn down, however, and Valley emerged victorious, 25-7. At Canton, Draper threw some good passes to Trent and Chittwood, and "touchdown twins" Lingenfelder and Baker ran unchecked to annex the MCAU crown 47-0.

The championship safely tucked away, Valley went on to drub McPherson 32 to 6 in the Homecoming game, and turn back Rockhurst 34-7 to complete an unblemished slate.

Captain Ted Chittwood on a 60 yard touchdown jaunt.



Lettermen

UPPER RIGHT: Ragle, Burnett, Matheson, Siegel.

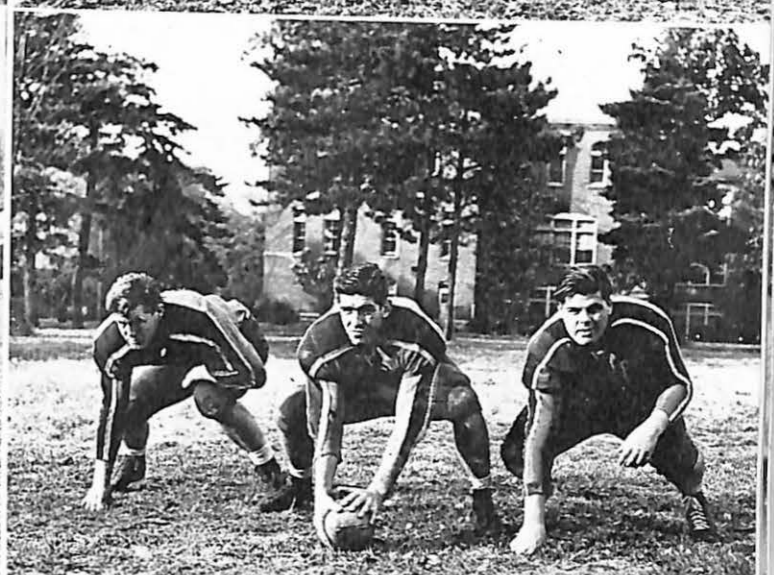
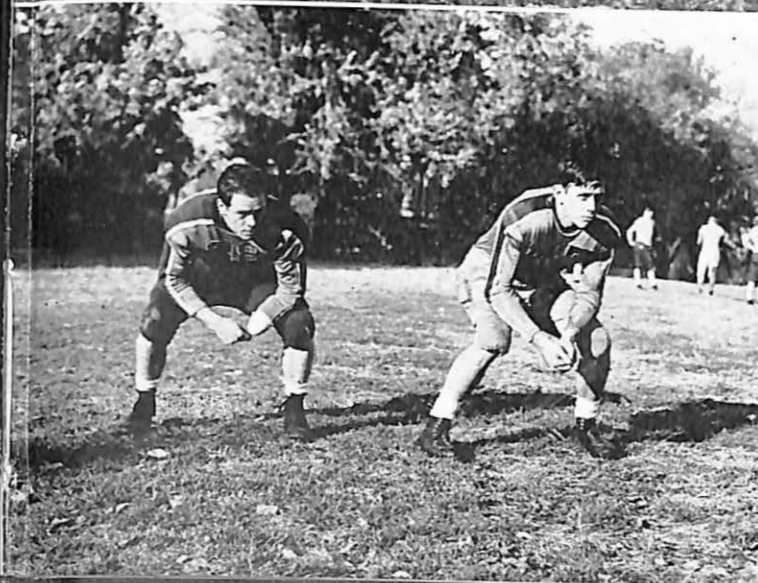
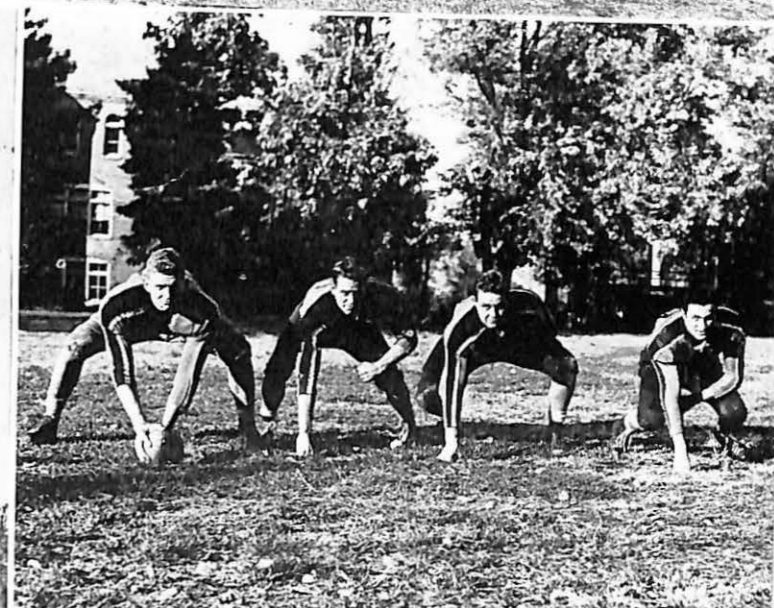
MIDDLE RIGHT: Kleine, Baker, E., Copple, Piper.

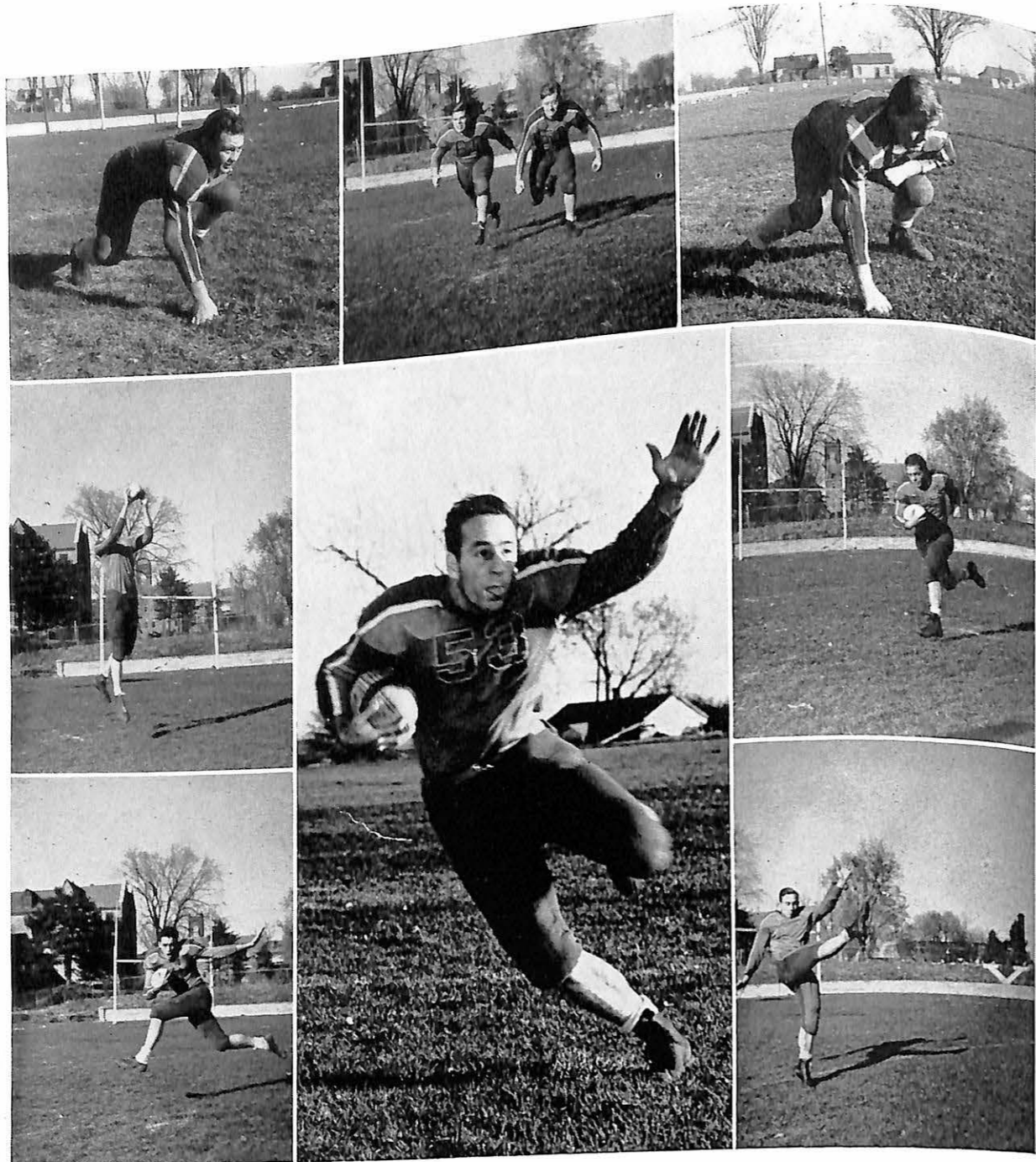
LOWER RIGHT: Nelson, Keith, Harris.



UPPER LEFT: Herpolsheimer, Matheson.

LOWER LEFT: Dunn, Bales.





On your mark

Leaping high

Your mouth is open

Charge!!!

"Ambling Alvy"

Tough

The Harrisonville
Hurricane

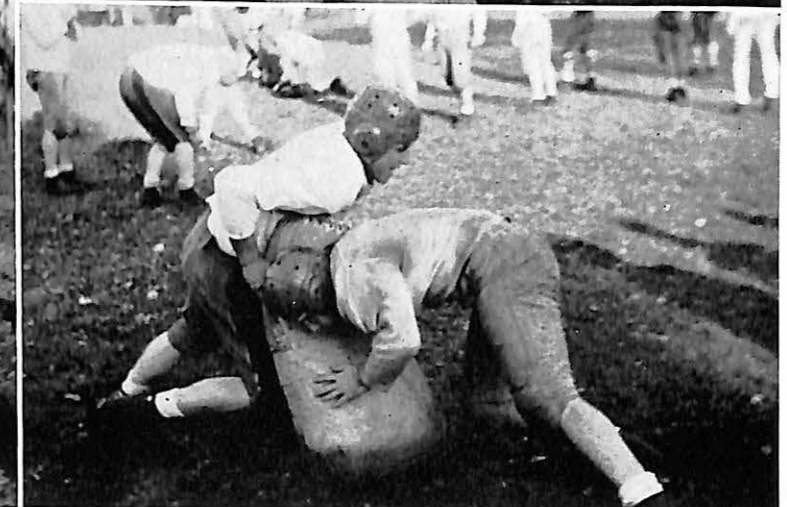
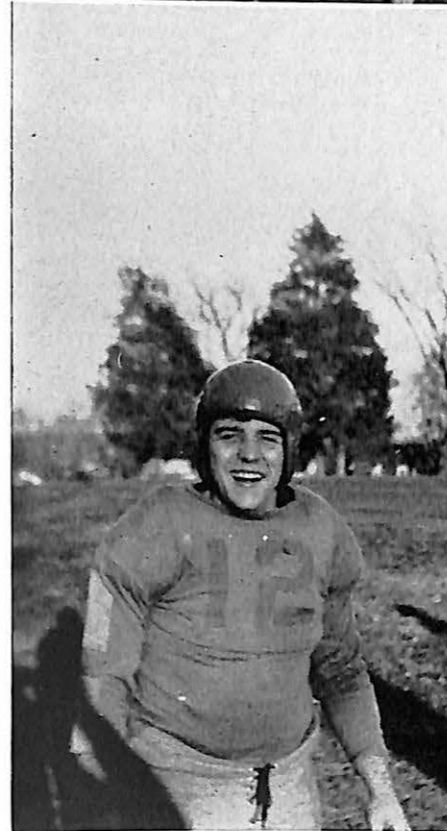
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On the Field

At Practice

Buddies
He's happy

Prayertime
Surprise
Ufff!!!



Basket Ball



BACK ROW: Bill Ragle, Bill Temple, Leslie Lee, Ernie Piper. SECOND ROW: Clyde Thompson, Charles Jacobi, Ralph Dorrel, Larry Fields, Bert Hall, LeRoy Mitchell, Harry Hayes. FRONT ROW: Rex Clemmer, Everett Draper, Fred Rogers, Bill Kleine, Francis Titus, Harry Robb, James Nelson, Coach Ashford.

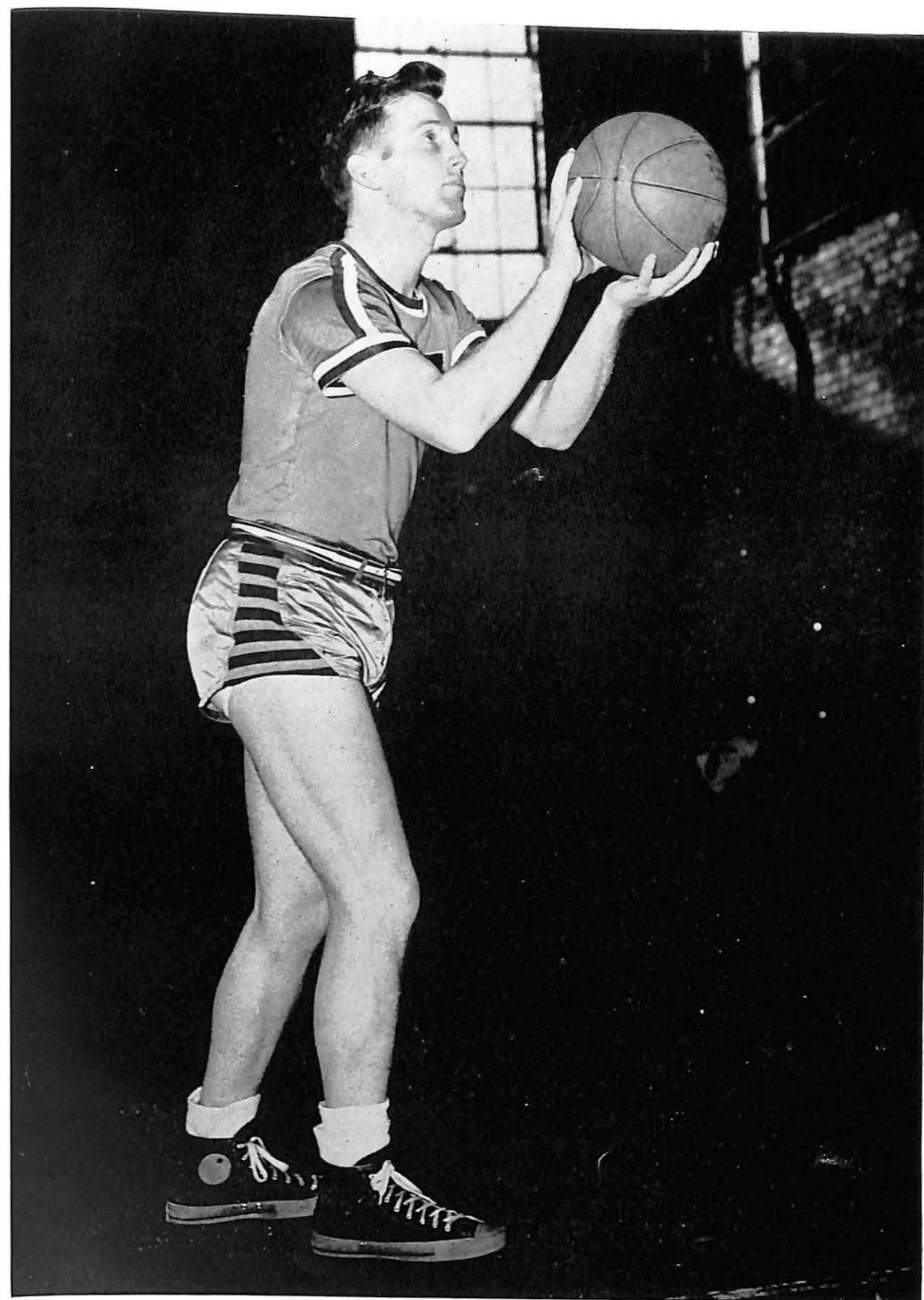
The Vikings took second place behind Culver-Stockton in the MCAU race. The title was not decided until the final game when the Valley quintet braved a blizzard to ring down the curtain at Canton and bow to the methodical Wildcat crew, 54-60. A 36-33 setback administered by C. S. earlier in the season was the

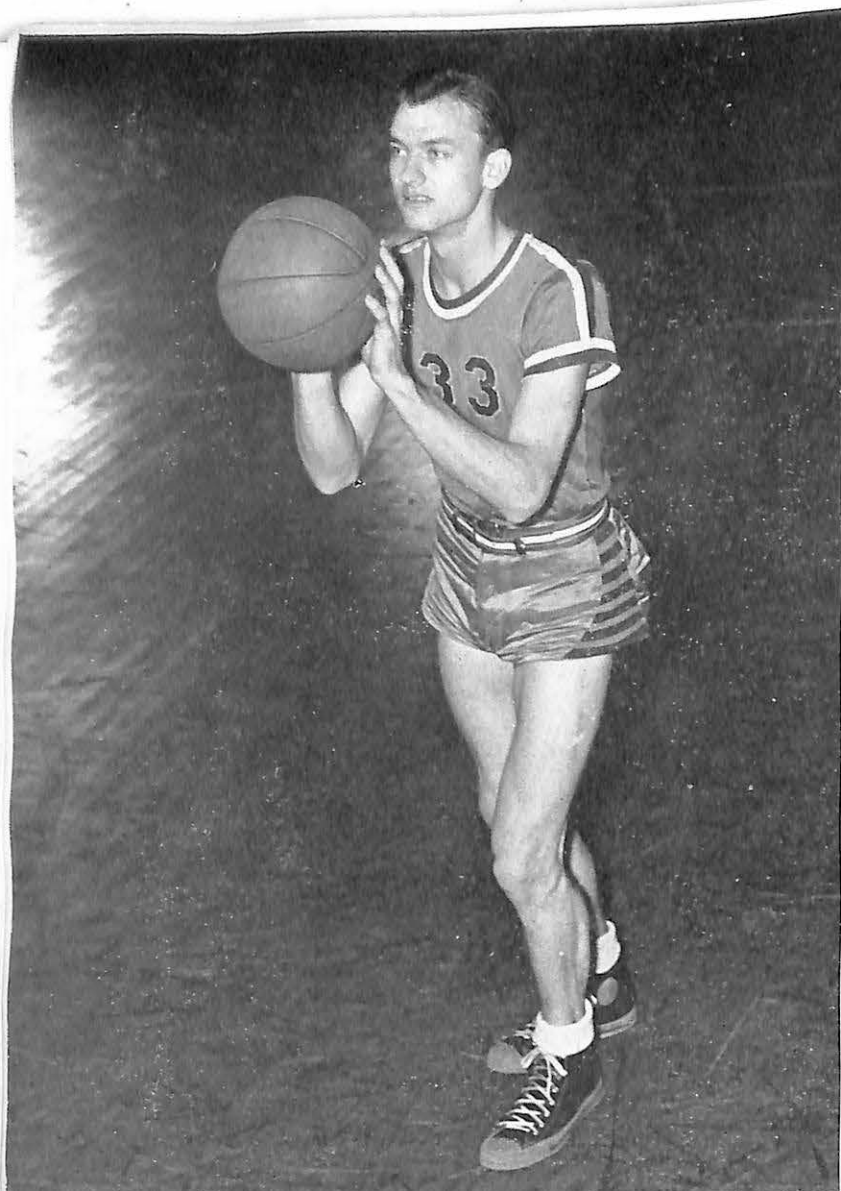
only other reversal on a 12 game conference slate.

Everett Draper, spark plug forward, was unanimous choice for the All-Star team. Captain Francis Titus, the other forward, and Big Bill Kleine, center, won places on the conference's second team.

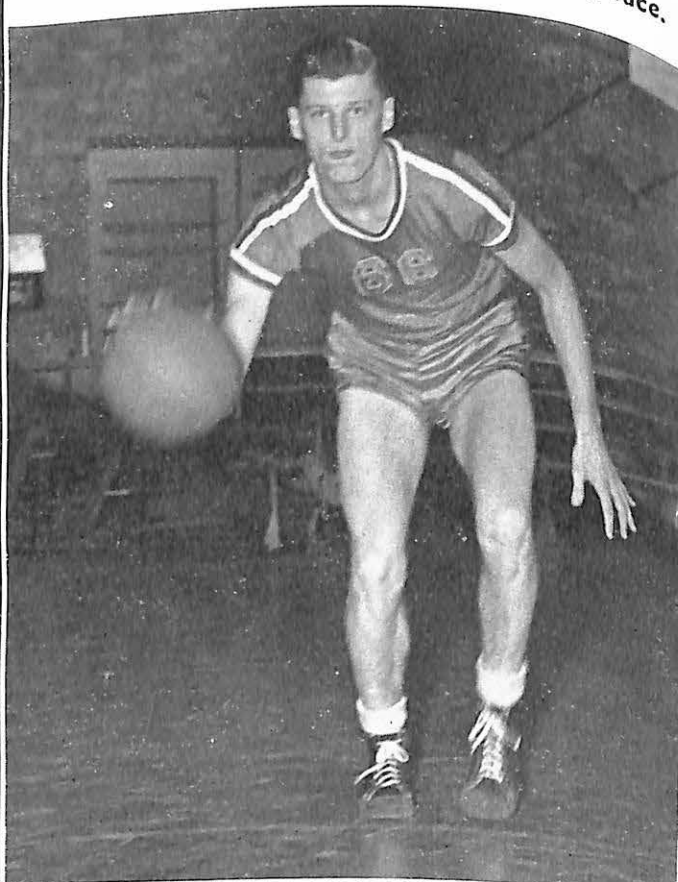
MCAU STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pts. | O.P. |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Culver-Stockton | 12 | 0 | 649 | 503 |
| Missouri Valley | 10 | 2 | 643 | 524 |
| Drury | 6 | 6 | 567 | 555 |
| William Jewell | 6 | 6 | 507 | 505 |
| Westminster | 5 | 7 | 514 | 535 |
| Tarkio | 2 | 10 | 495 | 608 |
| Central | 1 | 11 | 526 | 671 |





"Shoot, Harry"



"Hold it, Squirrel"

Clemmer and Draper holding a dribbling race.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|----------|----|-------------------|----|
| MVC..... | 50 | Faultless | 58 |
| MVC..... | 35 | Shurtleff | 41 |
| MVC..... | 53 | Rival Mfg. | 41 |
| MVC..... | 54 | Central | 33 |
| MVC..... | 33 | C-S | 36 |
| MVC..... | 52 | Wm. Jewell | 37 |
| MVC..... | 58 | Tarkio | 49 |
| MVC..... | 46 | Faultless | 50 |
| MVC..... | 45 | Rival Mfg. | 36 |
| MVC..... | 49 | Rockhurst | 47 |
| MVC..... | 60 | Faultless | 52 |
| MVC..... | 54 | Westminster | 47 |
| MVC..... | 50 | Tarkio | 33 |
| MVC..... | 57 | Wm. Jewell | 47 |
| MVC..... | 57 | Westminster | 50 |
| MVC..... | 67 | Central | 50 |
| MVC..... | 53 | Rockhurst | 57 |
| MVC..... | 59 | Drury | 46 |
| MVC..... | 54 | C-S | 60 |

Track

The Vikings annexed the MCAU Track title for the second straight year. With most of last year's squad back and many new prospects, Valley ran over all opponents except the strong University of Missouri "B" squad.

In the conference meet, held here, the Vikings took seven firsts. Alva Baker won the 100 yd. dash and the broad jump, Hugh Dunn took the 220, Howard Backs broke the tape in the mile and two-mile run, Larry Fields finished

ahead of the field in the low hurdles, and a Valley team composed of Lingenfelder, Fields, Baker, and Dunn 880 yard relay crown.

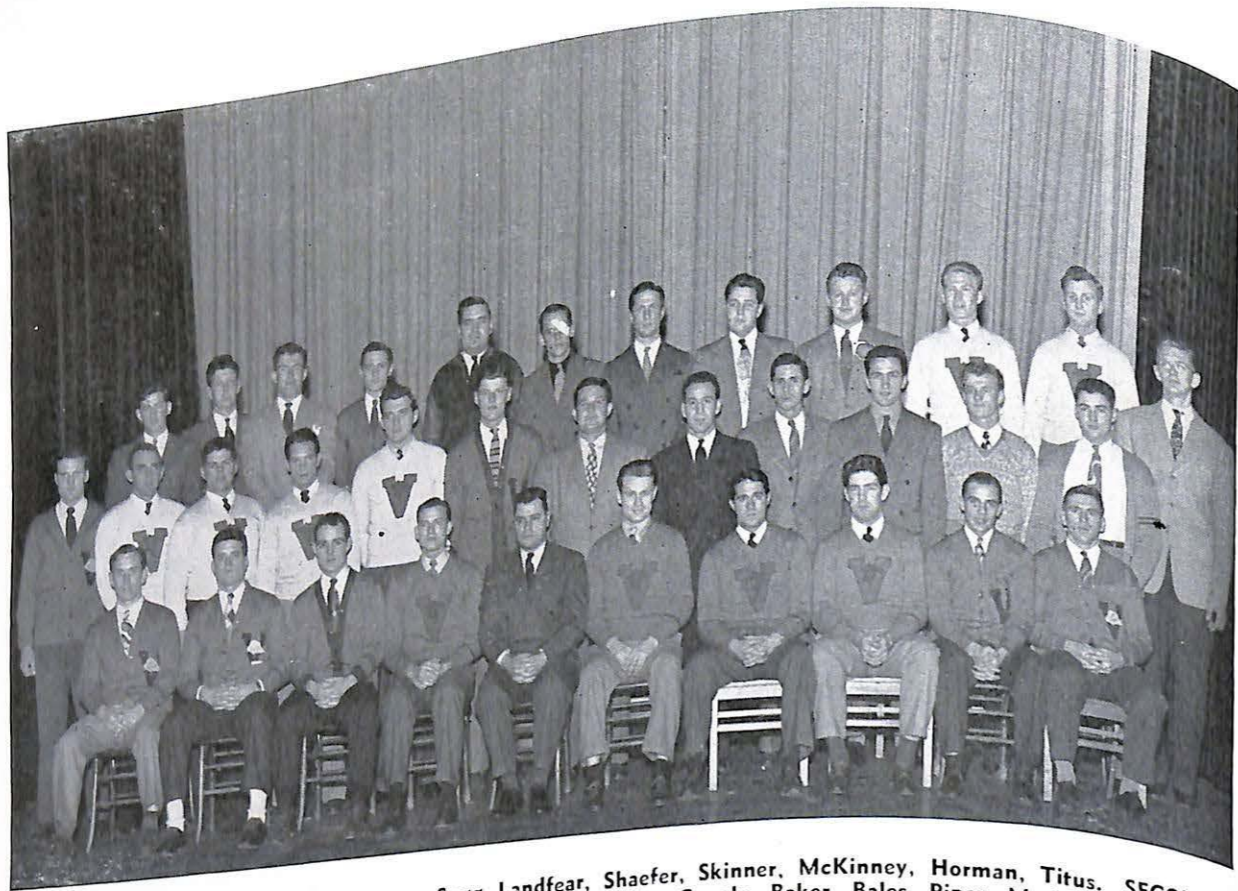
Most of this year's team will be back to repeat next spring. Lettermen are: Fields, Dunn, Lingenfelder, Baker, Backs, Dorrell, Piper, Porter, Barnett, Burnett, Signore, Long, Story, Clemmer, D., Clemmer, R., Evans, W., Draper, Ragle; Provisional letters to Landfear and Oneil.

TRACK SCHEDULE

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|-------------------|---------|
| MVC | 85 1/2 |
| Westminster | 50 1/2 |
| MVC | 89 |
| Warrensburg | 47 |
| MVC | 123 1/2 |
| Central | 43 |
| C-S | 20 1/2 |
| MVC | 82 1/6 |
| Wm. Jewell | 53 5/6 |

Conference Meet

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| MVC | 58 |
| Wm. Jewell | 41 1/2 |
| Westminster | 34 1/2 |
| Central | 16 |
| C-S | 12 |
| Tarkio | 11 |
| Drury | 3 |



BACK ROW: Bakun, Carr, Nelson, Story, Sugg, Landfear, Shaefer, Skinner, McKinney, Horman, Titus. SECOND ROW: Backs, Johnson, Bib, Harris, Dunn, Johnson, Bob, Rogers, Copple, Baker, Bales, Piper, Matheson, Lingenfelder, Kleine. FRONT ROW: Ragle, O'Neil, Clemmer, Robb, Coach Ashford, Chamblee, Scott, Keith, Dorrel, Draper.

"V" Club

The "V" Club is an honorary organization for Valley men who have proved themselves in athletics: football, basketball, baseball, or track. Therefore, only Lettermen are eligible to join the "V" Club.

The Club has done much to foster Valley since the war. Among such activities have been these:

Dedication of a new time clock for the gymnasium as a memorial to those from Valley who made the supreme sacrifice.

Renewal of its annual sponsorship of a high school basketball tournament and a track meet.

Revival of intramural sports on the campus.

The annual "V" Club Dance is one of the social highlights of the year.

Coach Ashford is sponsor of the organization.

The "V" Club, with its returned veterans, is once again perpetuating the Viking spirit on the campus at Missouri Valley.

Girls' Sports

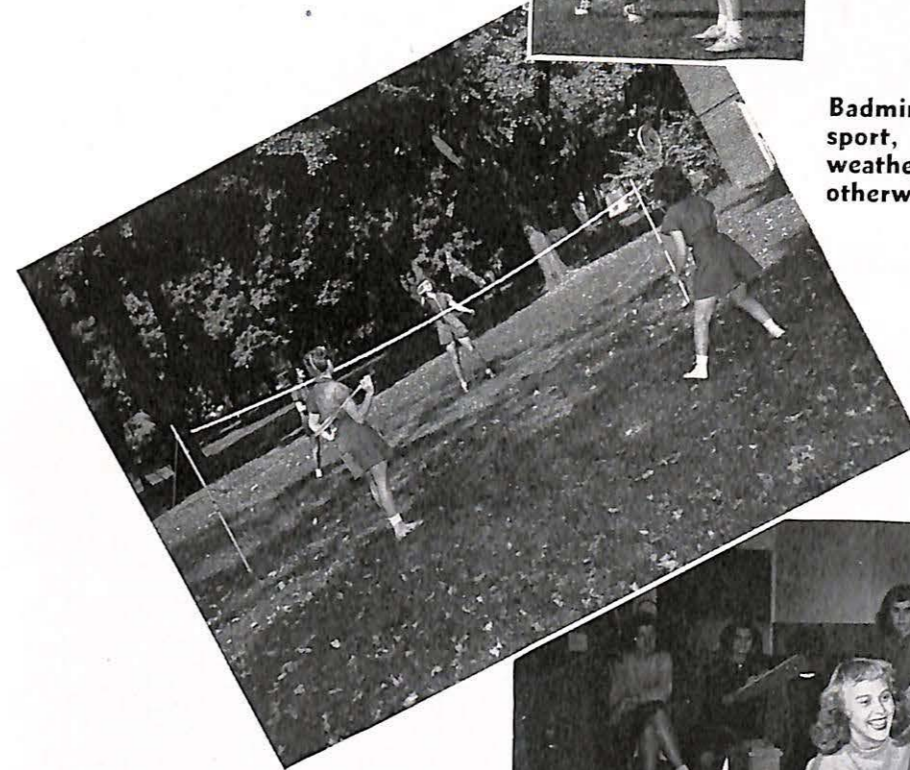
In the fall, field hockey is the predominant sport.



Come Spring, and we find the "Amazons" out there swinging a bat.



Badminton is an all-weather sport, played out-doors when weather permits and indoors otherwise.



Off campus, many girls bowl duck pins at a local bowling alley.





STANDING: Donoghue, Vers, Rudolph, Rogers, Miss Dunbar, Rathert, Kjellberg, Rose, Iarussi. **KNEELING:** Pfitzenreuter, Kent, Humphreys, Lindsey, Ehrhardt, Harris, Silberg, Bellows, Posey, Brune, Dennis, Kuddes. **SITTING:** Rogers, Schaeperkoetter, Chamberlain, Kent, Humphreys, Lindsey, Ehrhardt, Harris, Silberg.

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association has been playing an increasingly important role in the life of the women at Valley. This past year it has been stimulated and brought to the front under the able direction of Miss Dorothea Dunbar.

This organization has provided many interesting events which were not only of interest to the girls, but to the boys as well. Throughout the year they have engaged in such sports as archery, basketball, baseball, field hockey and badminton.

Aside from basketball, the sports were among the girls enrolled in the college. The W. A. A. engaged in a number of games with teams from other towns and schools. The girls were successful in all competition and defended the college in good fashion.

The W. A. A. has added a great deal to the rounding of the Valley girls' education. In the future the organization intends to play a still larger role to add to the happiness of Valley women.

Pep Club

A new innovation in the life of Valley has been the Pep Club which is composed of girls. This club was organized by the cheer leaders who were appointed by the Student Senate.

Those who organized the club felt that the girls should play a more important role in supporting the college athletic teams. Along with the appointed cheer leaders, the girls have made the competitive games more lively and colorful by their synchronized cheering.

In order to stir up spirit before college games,

the Pep Club led some cheering in the dining hall of the college. At games the girls sat together and gave various new and difficult cheers.

The girls usually dress in blue skirts and white sweaters and thus set themselves off as a group.

Perhaps more than any other group, the Pep Club has added more genuine school spirit to the competitive meets in which the college engages.

OFFICERS

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| Peggy Rose..... | President |
| Mickey Moriarity..... | Vice-president |
| Betty Morse..... | Secretary |
| Dorothea Dunbar..... | Faculty Advisor |

STANDING: Silberg, Donoghue, Rathert, P., Schaeperkoetter, Miss Dunbar, Posey, Humphreys, Vers. **SITTING:** Chamberlain, Ehrhardt, Brune, Bellows, Rose, Rogers, Midge, Rudolph, Rogers, Mildred, Iarussi, Kjellberg, Dennis. **KNEELING:** Harris, Kuddes, Kent.



Through Social Life

SECTION IV

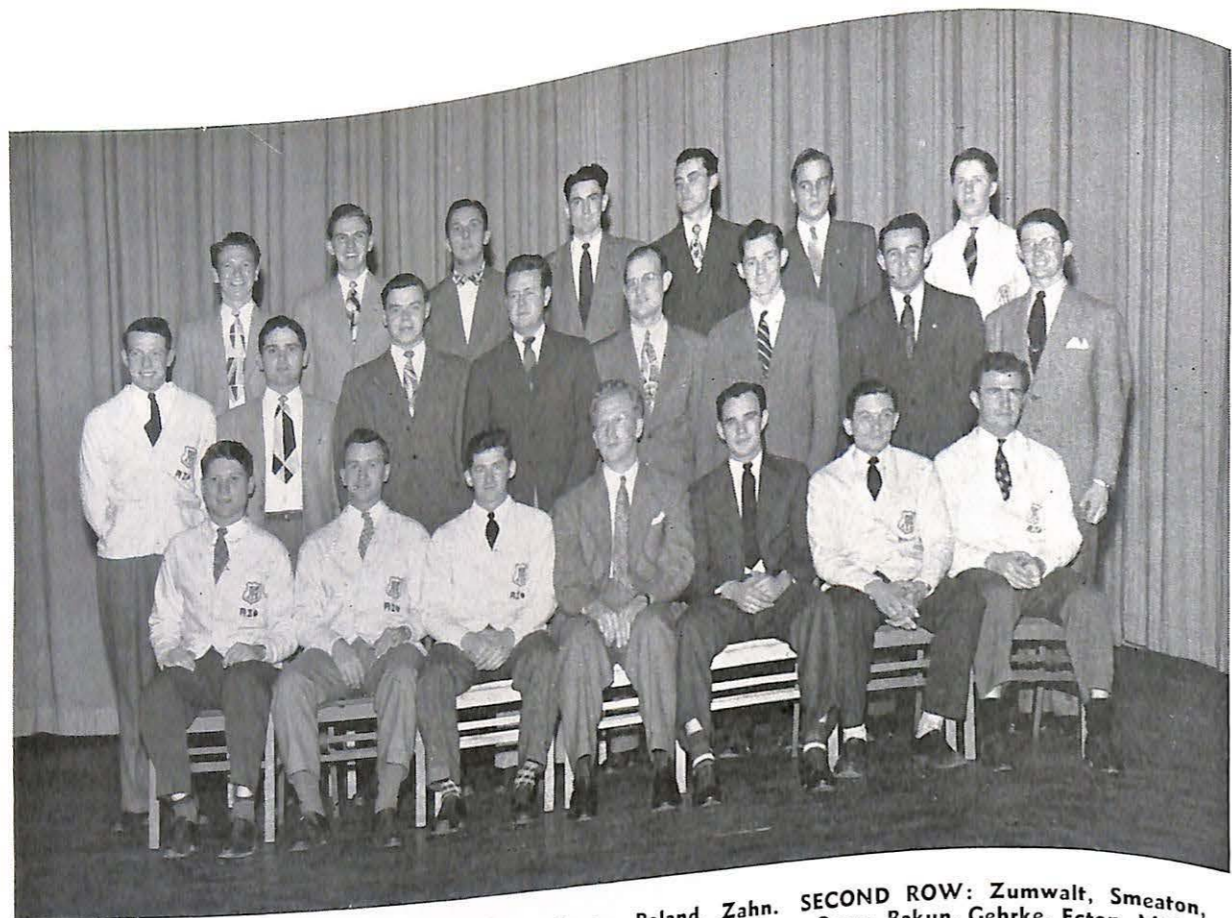
Fraternities

Sororities

Through The Year

Veterans' Wives





BACK ROW: Myers, Nisely, Korbecki, Gillespie, Anderson, Poland, Zahn. SECOND ROW: Zumwalt, Smeaton, Schmidle, Eaton, Schadel, Cloud, Angell, Westhoff. FRONT ROW: Ferguson, Orear, Bakun, Gehrke, Ecton, Miller, Norris.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Although Alpha Sigma Phi was established as a national fraternity at Yale University more than 100 years ago in 1845, this year marks the completion of the second year of the Alpha Omicron Chapter on the campus of Missouri Valley.

On June 2, 1945, Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was established on the campus, replacing the local Delta Kappa Gamma Fraternity.

During the last two years Alpha Omicron Chapter has grown rapidly, however, and it is

now firmly entrenched as a Greek letter organization on the campus.

Activities undertaken during the last year were the pledge party, a float in the homecoming parade, publication of a fraternity paper, "The Prattler," presentation of a minstrel show in student assembly, and collaboration in sponsoring the annual All-Greek Dance on April 11. Various other social activities were given for the benefit of the chapter members and their dates.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| President..... | Adolph Bakun |
| Vice-president..... | Joel Ecton |
| Secretary..... | Denton Harris |
| Correspondent..... | Leroy Gillespie |
| Exactor..... | Jim Nisely |
| Marshal..... | Cleo Smeaton |
| Custodian..... | Adolph Schadel |
| Prosecutor..... | William Schmidle |
| Chaplain..... | Gene Eaton |
| Faculty Sponsor..... | Prof. C. W. Gehrke |

Sigma Nu

Since 1891 Beta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity has played an integral part in the student life at Missouri Valley College. In the last year Beta Gamma has maintained a high scholastic standard and has been well represented in all college extra-curricular activities. Five members of the 10-man Student Senate are members of Beta Gamma.

The fraternity has been under the able leadership of Commander Jack Steele. During the last year, Beta Gamma has pledged twenty-three men.

Again the fraternity has been sponsored by Dr. William I. Ferguson, an old time Sigma Nu and a tradition at Missouri Valley College.

During the year the fraternity has enjoyed various social activities, foremost of which were: The Spring Formal, the Country Club party for pledges and the All Greek Letter Dance.

Sigma Nu has had a great year and it is hoping to go on to a great future on the campus of Missouri Valley College.

BACK ROW: Maloney, Brock, Dolan, Brown (Bob), Adams, Brown (Roy), Robb, Kean, Brune, McKinney, Rapp, Abenstein, Gordon. THIRD ROW: Kirkland, Edwards, Erickson, Ward, Jones, R., Modlin, Erwin. SECOND ROW: McQuiddy, Schiedt, Jones, T., Carlson, Hayob, Jenkinson, Robertson. FRONT ROW: McCarthy, Cuneo, Steele, Dr. Ferguson, Baker.



Through the Year

'YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU' TONIGHT

"You Can't Take It With You," a hilarious comedy, will be presented tonight and Tuesday night in Stewart Chapel at 8:00.

SPREE DAY PROVIDES FUN FOR ALL

Despite the fact that upperclassmen were outnumbered two to one, Spree Day on Saturday, October 5th, was a success. The traditional afternoon of fun started off with a snap. A rope which was being used for the tug-of-war broke.

BOWL FEELERS RECEIVED BY COACH ASHFORD

Definite feelers of promise have been received by Coach Ashford from both the Raisin Bowl and Tobacco Bowl concerning possible participation of the Vikings in the New Year's game. There is also much promising publicity connected with the Sun Bowl.

The Raisin Bowl is located in Fresno, Calif., the Tobacco Bowl in Louisville, Ky., and the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. News from these feelers and publicity will be received in the next few days.

VALLEY ROMPS OVER CULVER-STOCKTON 47-0

Displaying a brilliant offense, the Vikings rolled over Culver-Stockton at Canton, Mo., to the tune of 47 to 0 on Friday afternoon, November 8. The Viking line rose to great heights and showed its formidable defense to protect their reputation as being the strongest line in the conference.

Lingenfelder, who was playing at halfback position, scored three of the seven touchdowns of the afternoon; and Baker raised his total for the season to 13 touchdowns by tallying twice. This gave Baker a total of 78 points for the season, which placed him second in the nation's scoring list and first in the Mid-West. This also gave Baker a prominent ranking in the candidate list for Little All-American honors.

Hugh Dunn and Shorty Preston each scored a touchdown apiece in the affray. Bob Johnson broke through the Culver-Stockton line and tackled the ball carrier for a safety, which added

VIKINGS WIN NINETEENTH STRAIGHT GAME

Although the Vikings had little trouble subduing the McPherson Bulldogs 32-6 in the annual homecoming game Friday night, Nov. 15 for the 19th straight, the victory was costly in the injuries of the two first-string halfbacks, Baker and Horman. Baker was forced to leave the game early in the first quarter with a rib injury. Horman was later removed with a shoulder injury.

After a slow start, the Viking backfield began finding holes in the McPherson line early in the third quarter and pushed for two touchdowns. Leading at halftime, the Vikings' lead reduced to 13 to 6 at the end of the third quarter. Martz, McPherson halfback, led for thirty-seven minutes.

VALLEY WINS OVER CENTRAL

The Missouri Valley Vikings opened their '47 MCA season with an overwhelming victory over Central College by a score of 34 to 13.

NEW PRESIDENT TO TAKE THE OATH MARCH 12

Steve Murphy Won Student Election by 17

Inauguration ceremony for the new student president, Steve Murphy, will be held in next Wednesday's student assembly, March 12.

WAA GIVES FIRST DANCE OF THE YEAR

On October 15, the WAA gave the first dance of the year. The dance was held in the gymnasium and was a great success.

All-Greek Letter Dance April 11

Invitations Mailed to All Students and Faculty Members To This Annual Dance

HOME COMING DANCE HELD AFTER GAME

Homecoming week-end! — Games, bands, no classes, decorations, bonfires, excitement, pep rallies, get-togethers, and then finally the big game! Vikings beat Bull Dogs by a lopsided score of 47 to 0.

Sweeney's Cafe
TRY OUR
HAM SANDWICHES PORK SANDWICHES
BEEF SANDWICHES CHEESE SANDWICHES
STEAK DINNERS
"MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT SWEENEY'S"

The
SNACK BAR
Is Open
AT THE
COLLEGE STORE

LOOKING SOUTH ON BRUNSWICK

The last anyone saw of Fred Sodecker was at chapel Thursday. "Turn off those lights—you're killing me!" We don't know what happened. Bob Matheson and Bill Elder come with Max C. ...



Opening Days of School

Fall

Meeting old friends and new ones, too . . . President's reception . . . New teachers . . . First football game . . . Freshman initiation or an attempt at it . . . Spree day . . . More football victories . . . Sorority rushing . . . Mrs. Bell sells little store—one more tradition ends . . . The boys in the white monkey suits from the "Tomb" . . . The first Delta . . . The first dance—"The Top Hat" . . . Sadie Hawkin's Day—what a "success"?—for whom . . . "The Prattler" makes its first appearance . . . The big bonfire and homecoming rally . . . Snake dances . . . Free show . . . rain spoiling the parade . . . The football team finishes the season undefeated . . . Waiting for the Bowl bid . . . "You Can't Take It With You" . . . Leaving early for Thanksgiving . . . The Football Dance . . . Marriages coming thick and fast . . . Barb and J. B. . . Martha and Rex . . . Nick and Claire . . . "Ling" and "Killer" . . . "Now get this gang"—ah, that little mustache . . . King Wilk and the "44" Club . . . The four "blonds" . . . Campbell Hall Waterworks . . . Senator Kem "informs" us . . . Rufus making the Delta . . . Peanuts leaving Valley via a "long" cut . . . Someone playing "red light" . . . Who put the stink bomb in the organ? . . . The campus acquiring a few new signs—after October 31 that is . . . Finals.



Winter

The New Semester . . . Is the course a snap? . . . Famous last words—"I don't want any Saturday or 7:30 classes . . . Bev Nelson and Bob Foster engaged . . . likewise Bright and Thomas . . . Sab pictures—our friend George . . . Jake and the Crosley . . . the backseat of a certain car doing a great business—just ask Dr. Huff . . . the Rover boys . . . Meet your friends at Sweeney's—but not Miss Gingerich at 11:00 p.m. on a weeknight . . . The Skirt Hop . . . Beard growing for the new Stuermann . . . Dunn versus Murphy . . . Bonnie and Jake going to it . . . the broken window in Miss Dunbar's office . . . the two "Wacs" keeping everyone guessing . . . Harold Hinshaw becoming a "man" . . . The Country Club losing a slot-machine . . . "V" Club Dance . . . Some future Valley students appearing on campus . . . News from Valley Forge says more are on the way . . . Hoover, McCarthy and Birkett taking some interesting week-end trips . . . Bob Reep and his new convertible . . . Memphis where the boys say "you'awl" . . . Call 953 for that date . . . Spring's on its way.



Harvest Queen

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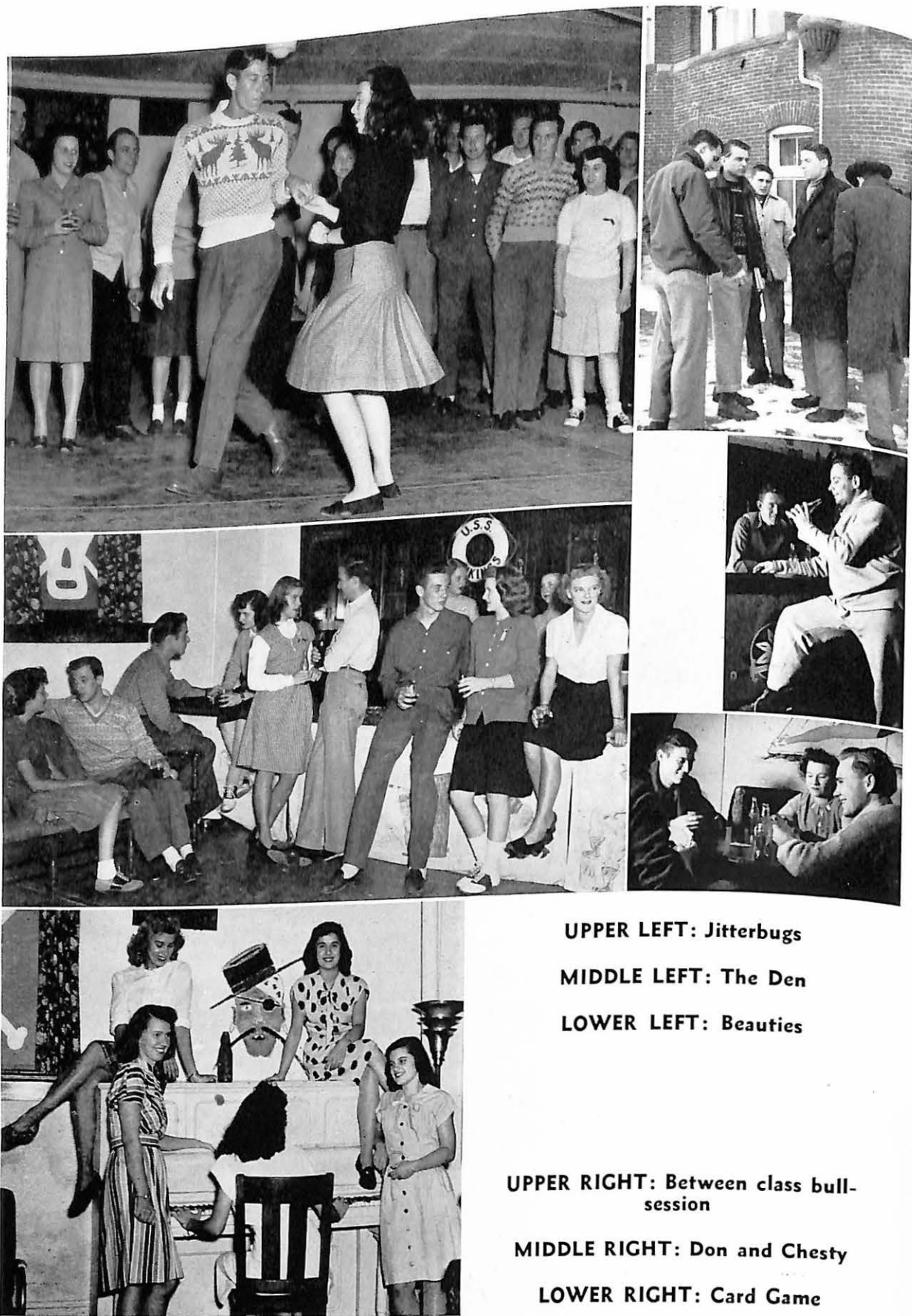
Spring Dances

May Queen — 1947

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UPPER LEFT: Jitterbugs

MIDDLE LEFT: The Den

LOWER LEFT: Beauties

UPPER RIGHT: Between class bull-session

MIDDLE RIGHT: Don and Chesty

LOWER RIGHT: Card Game

Spring

All-Greek letter dance . . . A Cappella choir on the radio . . . Student Senate takes over discipline problem at Valley and soon gives it back to the faculty . . . the girls getting lectured by Miss Gingerich . . . All couples walking at arms' distance—for a couple of days anyway . . . Spring vacation—a much needed rest . . . Valley running away with the track season . . . More and more tradition biting the dust . . . A qu—oops—odd situation on campus . . . "Arsenic and Old Lace" . . . May Dance . . . Mother's Day . . . Hohlt and Freitag getting engaged . . . Lawless and Simpson and Page-Holwell following suit . . . The baseball team having its trouble . . . The Alpha Xi Delta circus . . . Bill Speise and an exciting evening with a person from St. Louis . . . Bonnie and Jake getting hitched up—the surprise of the season . . . Senior luncheon . . . "V" Club reunion . . . Baccalaureate . . . Commencement . . . Goodbye to Valley.

NOTE OF THANKS

You have just read the 1947 Sabiduria. We have tried our best to make it a good yearbook. You, the students, are the judges of whether we have succeeded or failed. This is the first time in four years that Missouri Valley College has published a yearbook and none of us have ever before worked on a "Sab" or any yearbook for that matter. Literally we had to start from scratch.

We could never have gotten out this book if it had not been for the kind cooperation of the photographers, printers, and engravers. We especially wish to thank George Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Gilkey, and Mr. McChesney, local photographers; Mr. Ralph Kolb, Manager of the College Annual Department of Burger-Baird Engraving Company; and Mr. Richard M. Ong of the Grimes-Joyce Printing Company.

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And finally we want to thank you, the students, for your patience in the matter of individual and group pictures, and also for the long wait you have had for this book.

We give you the 1947 Sabiduria.

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