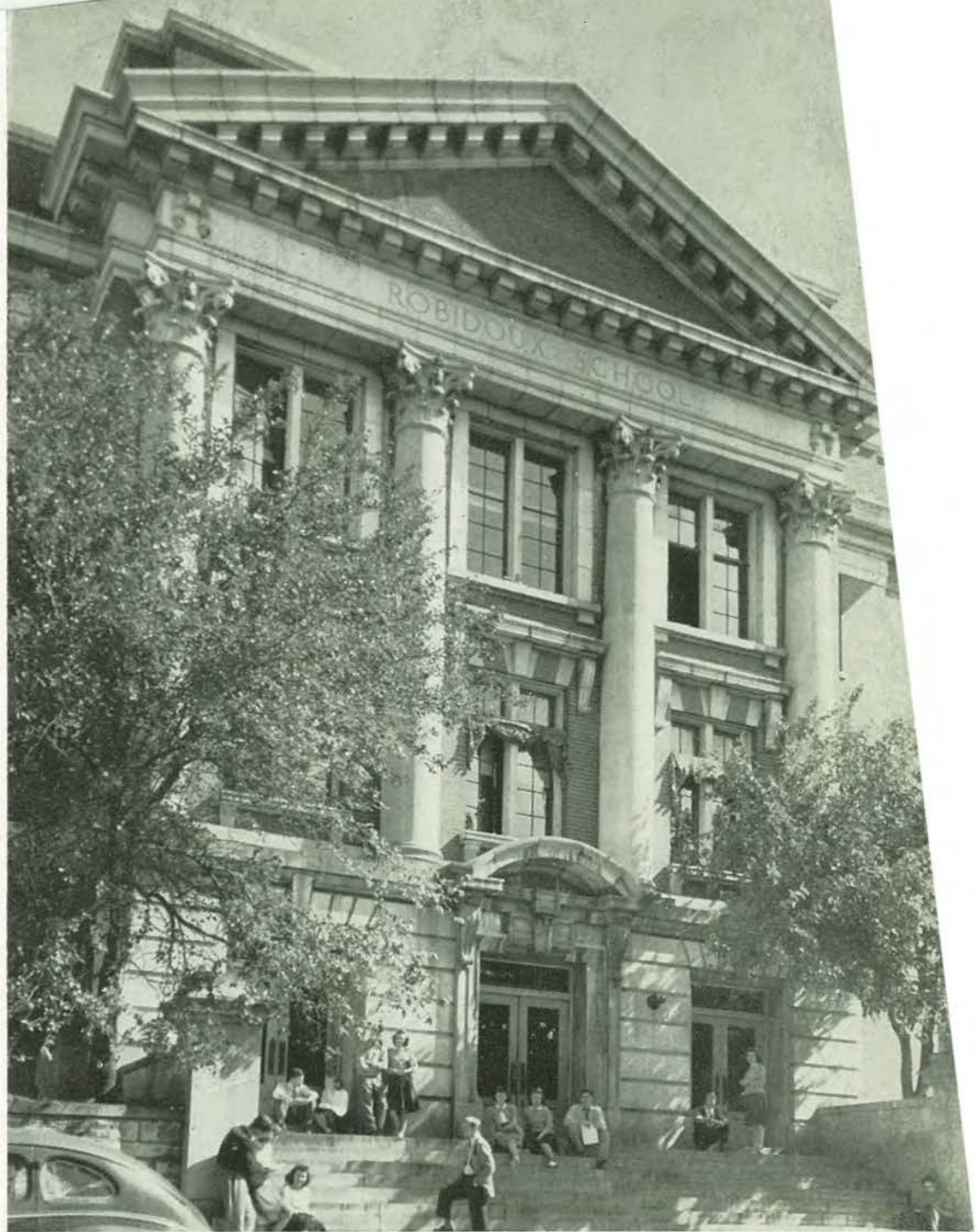




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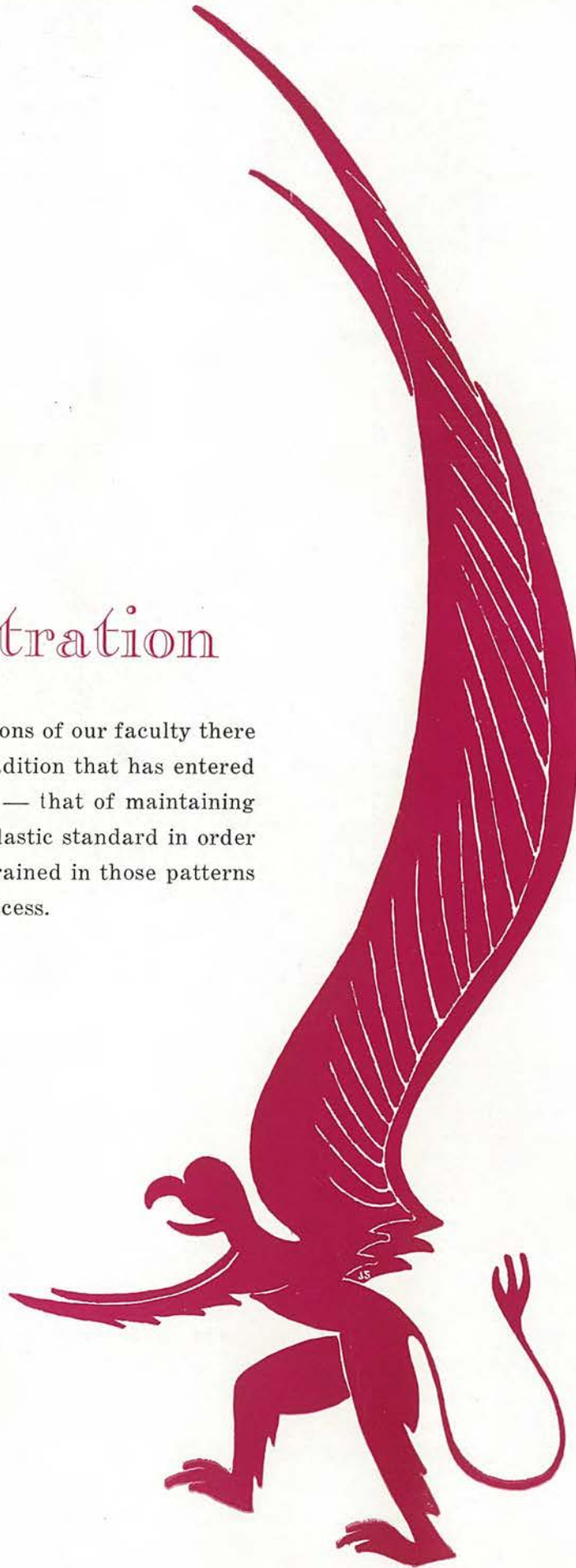
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# Administration

Behind the lives and actions of our faculty there is a guiding tradition, a tradition that has entered its second quarter century — that of maintaining an exceptionally high scholastic standard in order that the students may be trained in those patterns that make for ultimate success.





Tracy Dale, Superintendent of Schools, reveals the constructive value of his familiarity with the system in which he has been teacher, principal, and secretary of the Board of Education. As Superintendent, he directs the program of the college. Mr. Dale is active in civic affairs and also holds prominent positions in the state and the national educational associations. Recently, he became Congressional Representative of the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy through education.



## and Worries for Our Student Years

The Board of Education is a group of civic-minded citizens, all outstanding men and women of the community who supervise the general policies of the college. Headed by Mr. Tracy Dale, Superintendent of Schools, they meet at regular intervals to discuss and care for all school problems. Mrs. Clifford Adams is the president of the board, David W. Hopkins, vice-president, and George Blackwell, secretary. Other members are Mrs. True Davis, W. Fairleigh Enright, and Edward Garvey.





MARIAN HARVEY, an energetic instructor and a favorite of social science majors, presents figures and events of history, American Government, and International Relations in the light of immediate and of future importance. Miss Harvey serves as adviser to the Griffon News, Griffon Yearbook, and Beta Phi Gamma.

B. A., Northwestern University  
M. A., University of Chicago

LOUISE LACY, a new and interesting personality at the college, has a most contagious friendliness and enthusiasm. Her students have been won by her interpretation of literature and rhetoric. Under her sponsorship the Dramatic Club has become very active.

B. A., M. A., University of Missouri

LETHA LOWEN, small and quiet, with eyes that sparkle, possesses an amazing ability to explain mathematical theorems. She places her time at the disposal of the student in sponsoring the Engineers' Club.

S. B., University of Chicago  
M. A., Columbia University

MARY MARSHALL MILLER, tall and attractive, introduces sophomores to the study of sociology. Her lectures are commended for their wealth of pertinent knowledge and tolerant philosophy. That her sponsorship is in demand is observed by the organizations under her direction, League of Women Voters, Griffon Yearbook, and Freshman Class.

B. A., University of Kansas  
M. A., University of Missouri

GRANT L. PISTORIUS, as instructor of physics, teaches both the practical application and the theory. He sponsors the Phi Theta Kappa.

B. S., Emporia State Teachers' College  
M. A., University of Kansas

FRANK S. POPPLEWELL, with a quizzical twist of eyebrows, holds his classes enthralled in the stories of past and present civilizations and of kings and poets. He frequently injects wit into his lectures.

B. S., M. S., Pittsburg State Teachers' College  
M. A., University of Missouri

DR. MARY F. ROBINSON heads one of the most interesting and popular departments at Junior College. Through psychology her students learn about the mind, both normal and abnormal. She sponsors the recently formed Psychology Club.

B. A., University of Michigan  
M. A., Washington University  
Ph. D., University of Chicago

## Faculty





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# Classes

The classes have broken traditions. This year, Freshman Friday and the wearing of green caps were abolished. However, this action was founded in a deeper but less conscious tradition, the lack of superfluous distinction of classes and the freedom from the superiority of upperclassmen.



BILL ADAMS A.A.

MAIDA MAXINE ADAMS 60 hr.  
Ambition: Secretary

LELAND ALLEN A.S.  
Ambition: Army Air Corps

WILMER V. ALLEN 60 hr.  
A Cappella, '41, '42  
Ambition: F. B. I.

BEVERLY ANNE BAILEY 60 hr.  
A Cappella, '41, '42; Band, '41;  
"Footlights"

WAYNE BARTHEL 60 hr.  
A Cappella  
Ambition: Advertising

MARJORIE BARTON 60 hr.  
Spanish Club, Secretary; Griffon  
Yearbook Staff; Phi Theta Kappa,  
Secretary; Natural Science Club;  
A Cappella, '41; J. C. Y. W.; W. A. A.  
Ambition: Private Secretary

BETTIE BEDFORD S.T.C.  
W. A. A.

ROY BENNER 60 hr.  
Ambition: Government Accountant

BETTY MAE BONE 60 hr.  
Griffon Editor-in-chief, '42; Fresh-  
man Class Editor, '41; Beta Phi  
Gamma, Secretary, '41, Vice-president,  
'42; League of Women Voters, Sec-  
retary; Bowling; Associated Press  
Convention Delegate; "Footlights,"  
Co-chairman Ticket Committee  
Ambition: Professional Girl Scouting

BARBARA ANNE BORDEN 60 hr.  
League of Women Voters  
Ambition: Social Worker

BERNARD BOTT A.A.  
Ambition: Lawyer





MAURICE COMPTON, JR. 60 hr.

Griffon News, Assistant Editor, '41,  
Editor, '42; Publicity Committee for  
J. C.; Beta Phi Gamma, '41, '42

Ambition: Newspaper work

FRANK D. CONNETT, JR. 60 hr.

Dramatic Club, President; C. P. T.;  
All-school Play, '41, '42

Ambition: Law

MARK J. COSTELLO A.S.

C. A. A.; Intramural Sports; College  
Y: Engineers' Club; Senate

Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer

VICTOR L. COSTELLO A.S.

Engineers' Club, Vice-president, '41,  
'42; Intramural Sports; College Y

Ambition: Petroleum Engineer

CHARLOTTE DALLAM A.A.

W. A. A.; A Cappella; French Club;  
J. C. Y. W.

Ambition: English Instructor

JOHN FLEMING DAVIS A.S.

Engineers' Club; Phi Theta Kappa

Ambition: Chemical Engineer

JOHN DEMAREE, JR. A.A.

Band; "Footlights"; C. A. A.

Ambition: Law

C. TOMMY DENEEN 60 hr.

A Cappella; "Footlights," '41, '42;  
Cheer Leader; Track; College Y;  
Intramural Sports

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

BILL DICKINSON A.S.

Engineers' Club, President; Phi  
Theta Kappa

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

JEANNE DOBLER 60 hr.

Dramatic Club; A Cappella; Senate;  
French Club

Ambition: Radio Work or Business

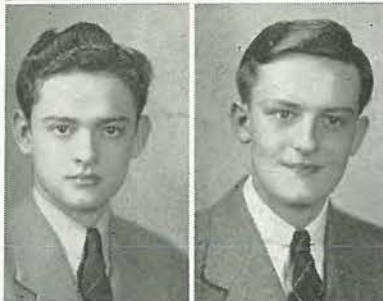
MARIAN DOBLER A.A.

Mace; Griffon News, Assistant Edi-  
tor; Senate, Secretary-treasurer;  
Cheshire Cheese; Beta Phi Gamma,  
Secretary-treasurer; Associated Col-  
legiate Press Convention Delegate;  
Ice-Breaker Committee; Bowling

JOHN T. DRAKE 60 hr.

C. A. A.

Ambition: Navy Flying Officer



DIXIE GORDON 60 hr.  
A Cappella, '42

SHIRLEY GRIMM 60 hr.  
Griffon News; Griffon Yearbook  
Staff, Advertising Manager

PATTY GUMBERT 60 hr.  
Band; Griffon News  
Ambition: Business Administration

GENE HALLER 60 hr.  
Basketball, '41, '42  
Ambition: Air Corps

GENE HAWK 60 hr.  
Senate, President; Beta Phi Gamma,  
President; College Y, President;  
Mace; Griffon News; Track; "J"  
Club; "Footlights"; Athletic Council;  
Ice-Breaker Committee  
Ambition: Business Administration

BETTY ALICE HAYES 60 hr.  
League of Women Voters; J.C.Y. W.  
Ambition: Nurse

NORMA LEE HOCKMAN 60 hr.  
Ambition: Business School

BETTY LOU HOFFMAN 60 hr.  
Natural Science Club; Spanish Club  
Ambition: Nurse

DOROTHY HOLDING 60 hr.  
Band; A Cappella; "Footlights"

MARY ELIZABETH HOPKINS 60 hr.  
Natural Science Club; Phi Theta  
Kappa  
Ambition: Business

BOB HUMPHREY 60 hr.  
Mace; Phi Theta Kappa; Sophomore  
Class, Vice-president

BEVERLY ANNE HURST A.A.  
Spanish Club; Basketball Maid of  
Honor, '41





JOSEPH A. NASH 60 hr.

GLORIA NEILL S.T.C.  
A Cappella  
Ambition: Teacher

PAUL A. NOEL, JR. A.S.  
Engineers' Club; College Y  
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

ROSEMARY PEDRICK 60 hr.  
Dramatic Club, '41, '42; 'Footlights,'  
'41, '42; A Cappella; Phi Theta Kappa  
Ambition: Illustrator

LIBBY POLSKY 60 hr.

ROBERTA RANSELL 60 hr.  
Spanish Club  
Ambition: Nurse

JULIA ANN READY 60 hr.  
Basketball Queen; Cheer Leader;  
League of Women Voters; Beta Phi  
Gamma; Griffon News; Bowling,  
Girl's Trophy; All-school Play,  
Prompter; "Footlights," '41, Costume  
Committee, '42  
Ambition: Professional Artist

RICHARD RUOFF 60 hr.  
Ambition: Airline Radio Operator

ANNETTE SANDBERG 60 hr.  
A Cappella; Bowling; W. A. A.

PAULINE SCHWARZ A.S.  
J. C. Y. W.  
Ambition: Dietitian

JACK SEGELL A.A.  
Griffon Yearbook, '41; Spanish Club;  
Psychology Club  
Ambition: Advertising

EDWARD L. SEROCKI A.S.  
Bowling; Engineers' Club  
Ambition: Electrical Engineer



SARAH KATHERINE UTZ A.S.

Band; Cheshire Cheese; Freshman Editor "Penny Whistles"; Beta Phi Gamma; Natural Science Club

Ambition: Medical Technician

JEANNE FRANCES VORIES A.A.

Cheshire Cheese, Literary Board; "Penny Whistles," Editorial Board; Griffon News; Griffon Yearbook, Assistant Editor; French Club; Beta Phi Gamma; League of Women Voters, '41, President, '42

TED WAGNER A.S.

Engineers' Club

Ambition: Marine Engineer

ELIZABETH WATSON 60 hr.

A Cappella, Librarian; Natural Science Club, President; W. A. A.; Psychology Club

Ambition: Kindergarten Teacher

FRANK S. WEAVER, JR. A.S.

Engineers' Club

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

DIXIE WHORTON S.T.C.

Natural Science Club, Secretary; W. A. A., Basketball Manager, Volleyball Manager

Ambition: Teacher

SIDNEY E. WIENSHIENK A.S.

Phi Theta Kappa; Band; "Footlights"; Engineers' Club

Ambition: Chemical Engineer

MARVIN F. WINBURNE 60 hr.

C. A. A.

Ambition: Army Air Corps

REGINA WYATT 60 hr.

Ambition: Social Welfare Work

ELAINE YOUNGER 60 hr.

J. C. Y. W.; Library Club

ROBERT R. YOUNT 60 hr.

Freshman Class, President; Sophomore Class, Secretary-treasurer; "J" Club, Secretary; Track; Commencement Committee; Senate







George Athens  
 Jerry Augustine  
 Bill Briggs  
 Foster Brown,  
 Velma Brumley  
 Eugene Busby

Margaret Chiaborel  
 Hubert Church  
 Barbara Connett  
 Phyllis Cooper  
 Marguerite Cowgill  
 Jewell Crouch  
 Jess Cruz

Gladys Culp  
 Harold Cunningham  
 Barbara Danforth  
 Margaret Dawson  
 Jean Eggleston  
 Bernice Goforth



Jean Powers

Rosemary Riesenmey

Florence Robinson

Robert Russell

Betty Jo Rutledge

Jackie Sakelarris

Louise Sanders

Eleanor Saxer

Jack Sewell

Cecelia Shott

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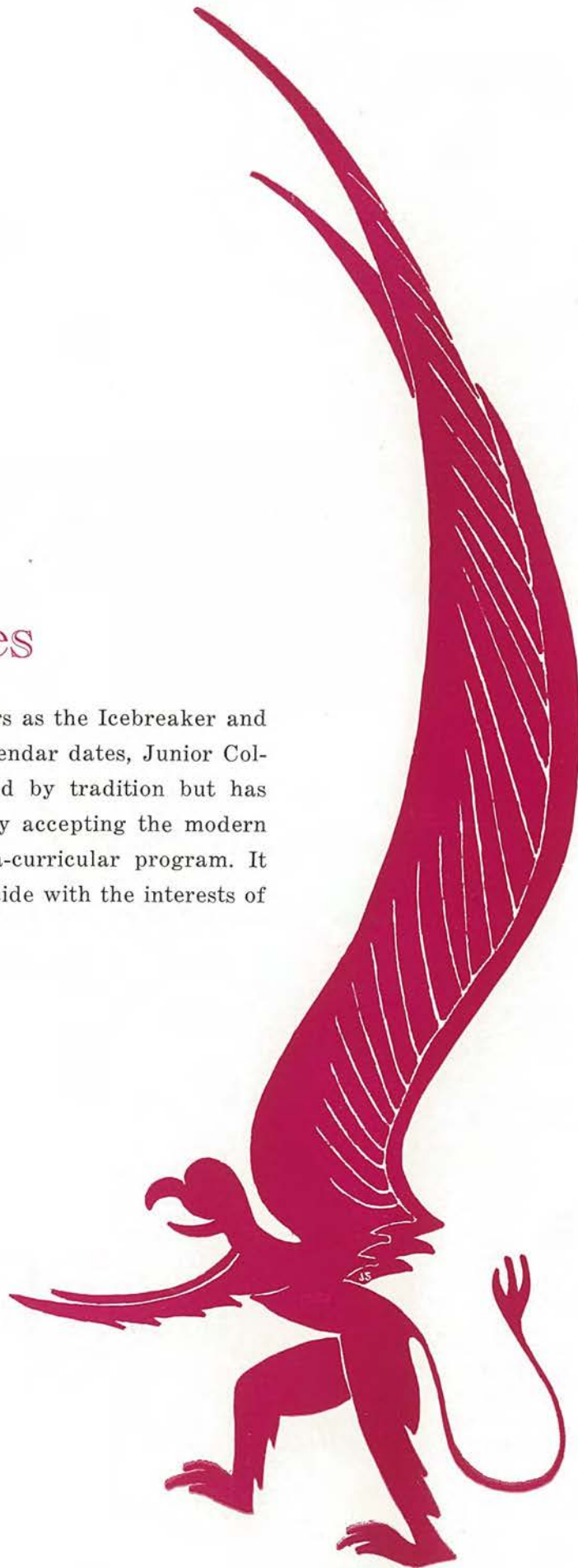
Yvonne Young

Edward Ziph



# Activities

While the annual affairs as the Icebreaker and Prowl Day hold their calendar dates, Junior College has not been limited by tradition but has broadened its activities by accepting the modern in education — an extra-curricular program. It includes activities to coincide with the interests of every student.





First row, left to right: Russell Herd, Verlin Wells, Sidney Wienshienk, Bob Humphrey, John Davis, Kenneth Brown, Jack Planalp.

Second row: Ellen Wagenfield, Rosemary Riesenmey, Gladys Culp, David Morton, Kathleen Lard, Eileen Fansher, Marjorie Barton, Mr. Pistorius, Mary C. Gowney, Betty Johnson.

Third row: Rosemary Pedrick, Ruth Glassbrenner, Orville Van Meter, Elaine Kaufman, Corlis Robinson, Corinne Hoecker, LeRoy Stingley, Cecelia Shott, Dorothy Elliott, David Walker, Mary C. Lammers, Mariella Swenson, Mary E. Hopkins, Katherine Koser, Virginia Street, Catherine Barrow.

Not in picture: J. C. Campbell, Bill Dickinson.

Early in February, nineteen Junior College students, the largest group in many years, were pledged into Phi Theta Kappa. This club is the national Junior College honorary scholastic society. The purpose of the organization is to develop character and to encourage high scholastic standards.

To be eligible, students must rank in the upper tenth of their class and have a grade average of seven and three-fourths points for all of their college courses. These grades have to be maintained for a nine-week pledge period before initiation into full membership occurs. The chapter has monthly meetings and, at the close of the second semester, a banquet is given. This year, the organization sent delegates to the national convention held in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Mr. Grant Pistorius is faculty adviser, and officers are: president, Eileen Fansher; vice-president, Kathleen Lard; secretary, Marjorie Barton; and treasurer, David Morton.

## These Are the Scholars

Eileen Fansher





## These Are the Writers

Every other Monday while sipping tea and munching cookies, Cheshire Cheese members meet to discuss literature, old and new. The program of the club first semester centered around Russian literature. During second semester attention was directed to the short story of the modern proletarian school.

Since the membership of the club is limited to fifteen, the entrance requirements are strenuous. They include book appreciations and original works which are presented to the members for rejection or acceptance.

Cheshire Cheese annually publishes the college's literary magazine, "Penny Whistles," a compilation of the best creative writing the school has produced during the year. The Missouri Interscholastic Press Association has awarded this publication the ranking of "best in class" for the past twelve years. Miss Emily Wyatt is faculty sponsor. The officers are: chairman, Katherine Utz; advisory board, Jeanne Vories, Kathleen Lard, and Marian Dobler.



Katherine Utz



First row, left to right: Maejean Lencher, Margaret Myers, Kathleen Morrow, Cecelia Shott. Second row: Ellen Wagenfield, Marian Dobler, Katherine Utz, Kathleen Lard, Jeanne Vories. Third row: Jack Sewell, Bob Spalsbury.

No, the chatter on the front steps isn't the only news agency in the school; the official news agency is given to the students through the semi-monthly publication, the Griffon News. There are no eligibility rules for work on the staff of the paper. If a student is willing to work and can spell, there is always a place for him in the news room.

The Griffon News is entered in the Associate Collegiate Press Association and the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association, where it placed first last year. Many staff members entered individual stories in the state contest. The present editor-in-chief is Maurice Compton, with Marian Dobler, associate editor. Both were delegates to the national convention in St. Louis in November. Miss Marian Harvey serves as faculty sponsor.

## News Keeps Students in Close Contact With College

First row, left to right: Julia A. Ready, girls' sports editor; Evelyn Sledd, news staff; Bob Russell, boys' sports editor.

Second row: Kathleen Lard, feature staff; Jeanne Vories, news staff; Dorothy Elliott, feature staff; Jacqueline Farley, feature editor, first semester; Betty A. Hopkins, feature staff; Barie Driver, sports staff; Katherine Koser, news staff; Cecelia Shott, feature staff; Bill Bailey, news staff; Mary Frances Cleary, feature editor, second semester; Warren Snuffer, news editor, first semester; Jack Planalp, news Editor, second semester.

Upper picture: Maurice Compton, editor-in-chief; Marian Dobler, associate editor.





## **Their Attention Is on French Literature**

"En Francaise s'il vous plait." Students are greeted with this remark at the French Club meetings, when they bounce through the door with a cheery "hello, everybody." It means "In French, if you please." Yes, English is never spoken at club meetings; all talking and singing are in the foreign tongue.

The French Club was created especially for those students interested in learning more about France and the French people than they would learn in class. New members are elected and initiated at the beginning of each semester. Qualifications for membership are that a student must have completed either two semesters of high school or one semester of college French.

The meetings are held once a month at the homes of the members. Miss Clara Albrecht sponsors the club. The following are the officers for 1942: president, Dorothy Elliott; vice-president, Ruth Glasbrenner; and secretary-treasurer, Mary Catherine Lammers.

## **They Study the Americas**

Perhaps the most enjoyable activity of the Spanish Club is the adoption of a Mexican family. Each year when Yuletide comes, its members provide the family with food, clothing, and toys. With the arrival of spring the family is given garden seeds.

Twice a month the club meets in the homes of its members. The business meetings and programs are conducted in Spanish. Reviews of current books and articles, concerned with Spanish-speaking countries, their government, people, and customs, make up the programs. In the light of the present world situation, the discussions of South American countries have gained added interest. Occasionally some would-be Clifton Fadiman conducts an "Information Please" program. Games and songs are added features of many meetings.

Miss Helen Bullard Brown is faculty adviser. The officers are: president, David Morton; vice-president, Mariella Swenson; and secretary, Marjorie Barton.

## **Probing Into the Mind Is Their Hobby**

How to get a raise, how to get the car for Friday night, how to win love and glory, how to be a success — Psychology can tell you. Contrary to general opinion, the members of the Psychology Club are not members merely to find out how to be successful.

The Psychology Club is a new organization at Junior College and is sponsored by Dr. Mary Robinson. Membership is by petition and acceptance and is not restricted to people taking psychology. Its purpose, as quoted from its constitution, is "to find out what we can about the science of psychology and to do what we can to advance the science as much as possible." It is purely a work club, a group concerned with the discussion of hypnosis, dreams and book reviews. The semi-monthly meetings are held in the evenings at the Y. W. C. A. The officers are: president, Jewell Crouch; vice-president, Cecilia Shott; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Connett; reporter, Harold Cunningham.



## Mathematics Is the Forte of These Boys

An ever-increasing group of prospective architects, chemical engineers, bridge builders, and just plain engineers form the Engineers' Club. Several years ago, a few boys, interested in this field of study, organized the club and selected Miss Letha Lowen sponsor. The requirements for membership are five hours of physics, or chemistry, and five hours of mathematics. During the past year, the club has been affiliated with the Northwest Chapter of Missouri Society of Professional Engineers.

The meetings are held at members' homes. Many of the programs are given by the members and consist of lectures and topics relating to the advancements made in this field of work. Further interest is stimulated by outside speakers who discuss phases of engineering. Entire programs are devoted to civil, chemical, metallurgical, or architectural engineering and, occasionally, they are accompanied by moving pictures. One of the prominent speakers, who addressed the club during the past year, was Mr. Leonard Rush, president of the Northwest Missouri Engineers. After each lecture, the "would-be" engineers question the speaker on his particular field.

First semester officers were: president, Bill Dickinson; vice-president, Victor Costello; secretary-treasurer, Leland Dubach. Second semester officers are: president, Henry Shirmer; vice-president, Victor Costello; secretary-treasurer, Sidney Wienshienk.



First row, left to right: Sidney Wienshienk, Garth Gerber, David Walker, Henry Shirmer, Raymond Gilley, Paul Noel, John Davis.  
Second row: Bud Harling, Corlis Robinson, Jimmy Shannon, Leland Dubach, Miss Letha Lowen, Bill Esser, J. C. Campbell, Bill Dickinson.  
Third row: Franklin Dowd, Hubert Church, Frank Weaver, Charles Callison, Bob Verner, Charles Huber, Mark Costello, Victor Costello.  
Fourth row: Ted Wagner, Eddie Serocki, Leroy Stingley, Joe Gray.



"What's the sense of joining that — you can't vote?" This is a question which is asked often of the members of the College League of Women Voters. They answer that, by belonging to this club, they are learning to be good voters and are finding out the workings of their city, county, and federal governments. The largest activity of the club is sending members to study at the International Relations Conference each summer, in order that they can bring back a more perfect understanding of foreign affairs and help the other members to see current events more closely. This year, the League sent Jeanne Vories as delegate to the annual convention which was held at the University of Missouri. At this meeting, Barbara Danforth, one of the freshman members, was elected to the office of vice-president of the State Board of College Leagues.

With a lively membership this year, the League is getting many different things done — they have taken over the sale of defense stamps; have had a rummage sale, a picnic and a spring party. Meetings are made interesting by outside speakers, including Miss Ruth Spangberg, who spoke on the outdated state constitution, and Mr. Harry Mohler who told the girls of inflation and the rise and fall of prices. The new faculty sponsor for the club is Miss Mary Marshall Miller. Officers for the year are: president, Jeanne Vories; vice-president, Martha Mae Mohler; secretary, Betty Mae Bone; treasurer, Eleanor Welch; and reporter, Babette LeFlore.

## They Learn to Be Good Citizens



First row, left to right, Jacqueline Sakellars, Mariella Swenson, Evelyn Sledd, Margaret Dawson, Betty M. Bone, Unabelle Hopkins, Marolyn Hawman.

Second row: Betty Hayes, Julia A. Readdy, Virginia Kramer, Katherine Lisetor, Janeth Johnson, Eleanor Welch, Martha Moher, Miss Mary M. Miller, Pauline Schwartz, Jeanne Vories, Maxine Manville.

Not in picture: Allison Bailey, Barbara Borden, Barbara Danforth, Dorothy Elliott, Cecile Hurt, Babette LeFlore, Marilyn Mackay, Rosalie Sigrist.



## Devotionals, Speakers, and Fun Made Year

A dance at the Swiss Lodge, a Valentine party, a trip to Excelsior Springs, and a skating party have been the major social events of the year for the College-Y. In years past, the Y chapter had been like the adopted child in comparison with other clubs in the college. This year, however, approximately twenty-five boys turned out to support a complete program which held the interest of those who took part and the admiration of those who looked on. A constitution was formed at the beginning of the year and was strictly adhered to throughout both semesters. The College-Y is one of the few organizations requiring no special talent for admission. Any student in good standing is eligible to seek membership.

Meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. and in the homes of the members. Outside speakers, athletic events, and devotionals are a part of every program. A few of the amusing highlights of the social affairs were Bob Russell's "Dear Diary" at the Swiss Lodge and Tommy Deneen's "proposal" at the Valentine party.

Officers serving first semester were president, Gene Hawk; vice-president, Jewell Crouch; secretary, Bob Russell; and treasurer, Gerald Gosnell. Second semester officers are president, Bob Russell; vice-president, Charles Huber; secretary, Gerald Gosnell; treasurer, Wesley Allison; and sergeant-at-arms, Tommy Deneen.



First row, left to right: Gerald Gosnell, Dale Whitsitt, Walter Harling, Bob Boleski, Gene Hawk.

Second row: Jack Burris, Victor Costello, Bill Young, Tommy Deneen, Fred Burnett, Mark Costello, Hubert Speer.

Third row: Robert Hennessey, Jewell Crouch, Howard Hatfield, Charles Adams, Charles Huber, David Morton, Wesley Allison, Duane Spalsbury, Vernon Barrow, George Cheney, Bill Habluetzel.





First row: left to right: Clydene Thorne, Dorothee Bishop, Nina Lu France, Jeanne Dobler, Betty Watson, Dixie Gordon, Janeth Johnson.

Second row: Wilmer Allen, Verl Corn, Foster Brown, Charles Williamson, Bill Briggs, Warren Snuffer, Verlin Wells.

Third row: Virginia Street, Eleanor Burger, Corinne Hoecker, Katherine Elliott, Annette Sandberg, Martha Mohler, Charlotte Dallam.

## Glory at the Games and on Tour



First row, left to right: Carol Jean Kost, Jack Sewell, Katherine Utz, Doris Kegoles, Beverly A. Bailey.

Second row: Patty Gumbert, Martha Squires, Leland Dubach, Ernest Steinman, Kenneth DeShon, Unabelle Hopkins, Phyllis Cooper.

Third row: Maxine Hardin, Glenn Miller, Jack Planalp, Bob McReynolds, John Demaree, Jewell Crouch.



### ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

Seated, left to right:  
Mary Frances Cleary  
Rosemary Riesenmey  
Katherine Lisetor  
Charles Goldsberry

#### Standing:

Frank Connett  
Verlin Wells  
Beulah McCabe  
Harold Cunningham  
David Morton  
Helen Geniski  
Janeth Johnson  
Eleanor Saxer



### CHRISTMAS PLAY

Left to right:  
Warren Snuffer  
Corinne Lovett  
Frank Connett  
Bob Russell



### STAGE CREW

left to right:  
Franklin Dowd  
Bill Knaebel  
Ralph Harper  
Eddie Ziph



### "FOOTLIGHTS" DANCERS

left to right:  
Virgil Bergeson  
Kenneth Beck  
Frank Connett  
Bill Young  
Birt McClure



### "FOOTLIGHTS" COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Back row,  
left to right:  
Betty M. Bone  
Marian Dobler  
Bernice Goforth  
Julia A. Ready  
Tommy Deneen  
Front row:  
Corinne Lovett  
Franklin Dowd  
Maurice Compton  
Bob Russell  
Not in picture:  
David Morton  
Gene Hawk  
Barbara Clark  
Mary E. Carle  
Ernest Steinman  
Dorothy Elliott  
Jack Planalp





# Athletics

There is definitely no “rah rah” tradition to Junior College athletics. Major sports exist, but “pro-amateurs” coasting through their studies on their propensities do not exist. The college can be proud of this. Its young men play because they genuinely like to play, and many of the students participate in the intramural sports.





DOROTHY SPRINGER  
ATTENDANT

CATHERINE BARROW  
MAID OF HONOR

DOROTHY ELLIOTT  
ATTENDANT

JULIA ANN READY  
MISS JUNIOR COLLEGE

PATRICIA PATTON  
ATTENDANT



## "J" Club Honors Track and Basketball Men

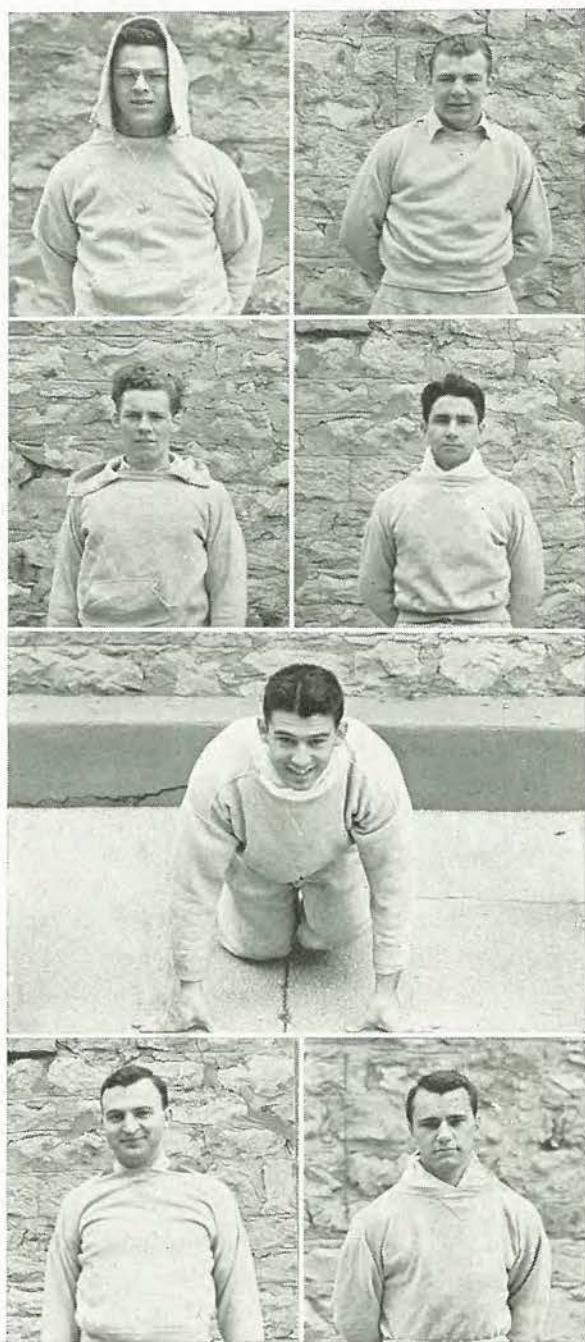
Boys who have won a letter in some field of athletic assistance, or endeavor, form a most popular club at Junior College, the "J" Club. It is comparatively small this year, consisting of only seven members. At the first meeting of the current year, they elected the following officers: president, Gene Haller; vice-president, Fred Burnett; secretary, Bob Yount; treasurer, Barie Driver; coordinator of athletic affairs, Gene Hawk. The remaining members are Jack Kessberger and Henry Schirmer.

Other meetings were held throughout the year, usually on the eve of an approaching season. The big event of the season was the Annual "J" Club Dance, held at Prinz's on February 20. The dance proved to be one of the outstanding social affairs of the school year, and members of the student body were amazed to find those "handsome brutes" as smooth on the dance floor as on the court and cinder track.

The second major function of the club during the year was the selection of Miss Julia Ann Ready to reign over the basketball season. From a group of ten girls who had been previously nominated, the club chose the queen and her four attendants.



First row, left to right: Bill Young, Barie Driver, Johnny Mayer, Bob Yount, Henry Schirmer, Fred Burnett.  
Second row: Tommy Deneen, Gene Hawk, Jack Kessberger, Pat Curry, Gene Haller.



Fred Burnett, Gene Haller, Jack Kessberger, Jess Cruz, George Athens, Norman Trenton, Bill Miller.

It's the call of the cinders! A small but determined and hustling group of Griffons answered this call the last of March and reported for track. Among the boys who reported to Coach Jimmy Streeter at the beginning of the current season, were two lettermen, Jack Kessberger and Fred Burnett, and six newcomers, Jess Cruz, Bob Baker, Bill Miller, Bill Hawkins, Lewis Melkowski, and George Athens. Hawkins and Miller had obtained considerable experience in high school, but Coach Streeter was confronted with the problem of building an entirely new sport in the minds and bodies of the remainder of the squad. The team was hampered this year by the loss of two lettermen, an outstanding weight man and a fine hurdler. Bob Yount, who rendered invaluable service to the team last year, was forced to withdraw because of an operation. Employment kept Gene Hawk, the Griffon's chief "point getter" of 1940-41, from working into his old form. Despite handicaps and inexperience, however, the season was far from a failure.

## Cold Weather Held Back Track Season



## Pep, Vim and Loud Shouts Are Qualities of the Cheerleaders

GG-RIF-FF-ONS — Griffons! — Yea team! Fight, fight, fight!!!

Those letters called over and over again helped to spell the five Griffon victories. The yells were led by the six cheerleaders, Vernon Barrow, Julia Ann Ready, Tommy Deneen, Katherine Lisetor, Kenny Beck, and Betty Theisen, who were chosen at a meeting of the Athletic Council prior to the basketball season.

Their spirit and determination proved to be as undying as that of the boys for whose cause they were fighting. Not only did they render service at the games, but they also played a major role in arousing the needed spirit of the student body at pep meetings. Many interesting and amusing things highlighted the cheerleaders' season. It will be a long time before they will forget how, at the beginning of the season, they invariably would wind up their yells facing in opposite directions. Another not-to-be-forgotten moment was, at one of the pep assemblies, when Bob Russell and Gene Hawk got their signals mixed. The result was that Gene sent the cheerleaders out to clap to what, he thought, was a pep tune, but turned out to be a novelty number which at the first pause, left them out on the proverbial limb. Last, but not least, they will not forget the "Corrigan" ride home from the season finale at Trenton. All in all, it was a highly amusing and successful year for the cheerleaders.



First row, left to right: Katherine Lisetor, Julia A. Ready, Betty Theisen.  
Second row: Vernon Barrow, Tommy Deneen, Kenneth Beck.

# 1942 Basketball

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

## OPPONENTS

23	Naval Reserve .....	33
14	Wyeth .....	23
40	S. W. Baptist .....	47
31	Joplin .....	49
29	Wentworth .....	31
19	Kansas City, Kans.	51
18	Hannibal .....	21
18	Chillicothe .....	31
24	Jefferson City .....	30

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## OPPONENTS

30	Haskell .....	28
39	Chillicothe .....	34
31	Trenton .....	37
29	Hannibal .....	28
28	Flat River .....	24
28	Joplin .....	35
18	Kansas City, Kans.	32
22	Jefferson City .....	28
38	Trenton .....	37







J. C. Intelligentsia. . . . All that glitters. . . . Lady of the Hour. . . . Sweets to the sweet. . . . Too many women. . . . Smile, there's a man. . . . Oh, Come All Ye Faithful. . . . Dancing, 9 to 12. . . . "Darling You and I." . . . Dessert at Noon. . . . Substitute for Herman's.

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