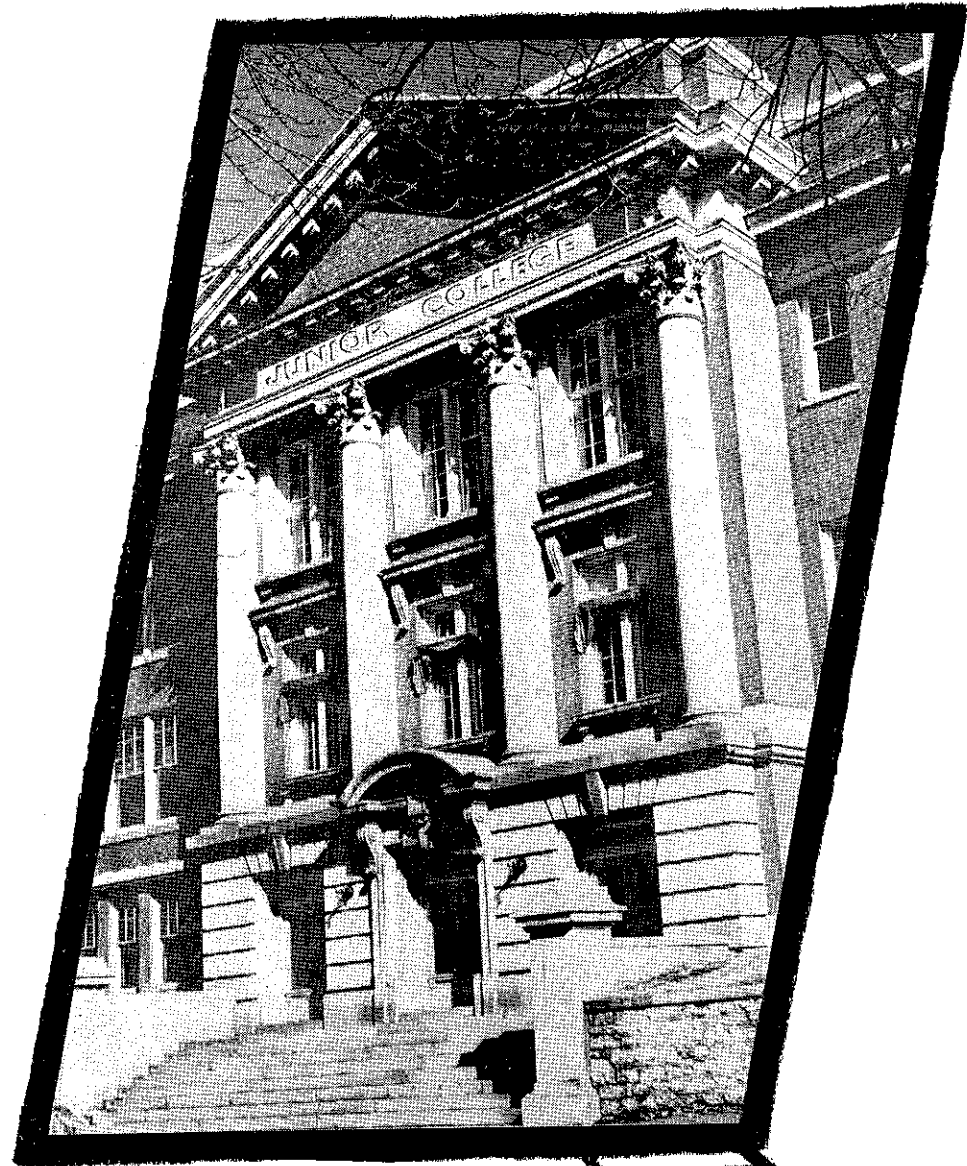




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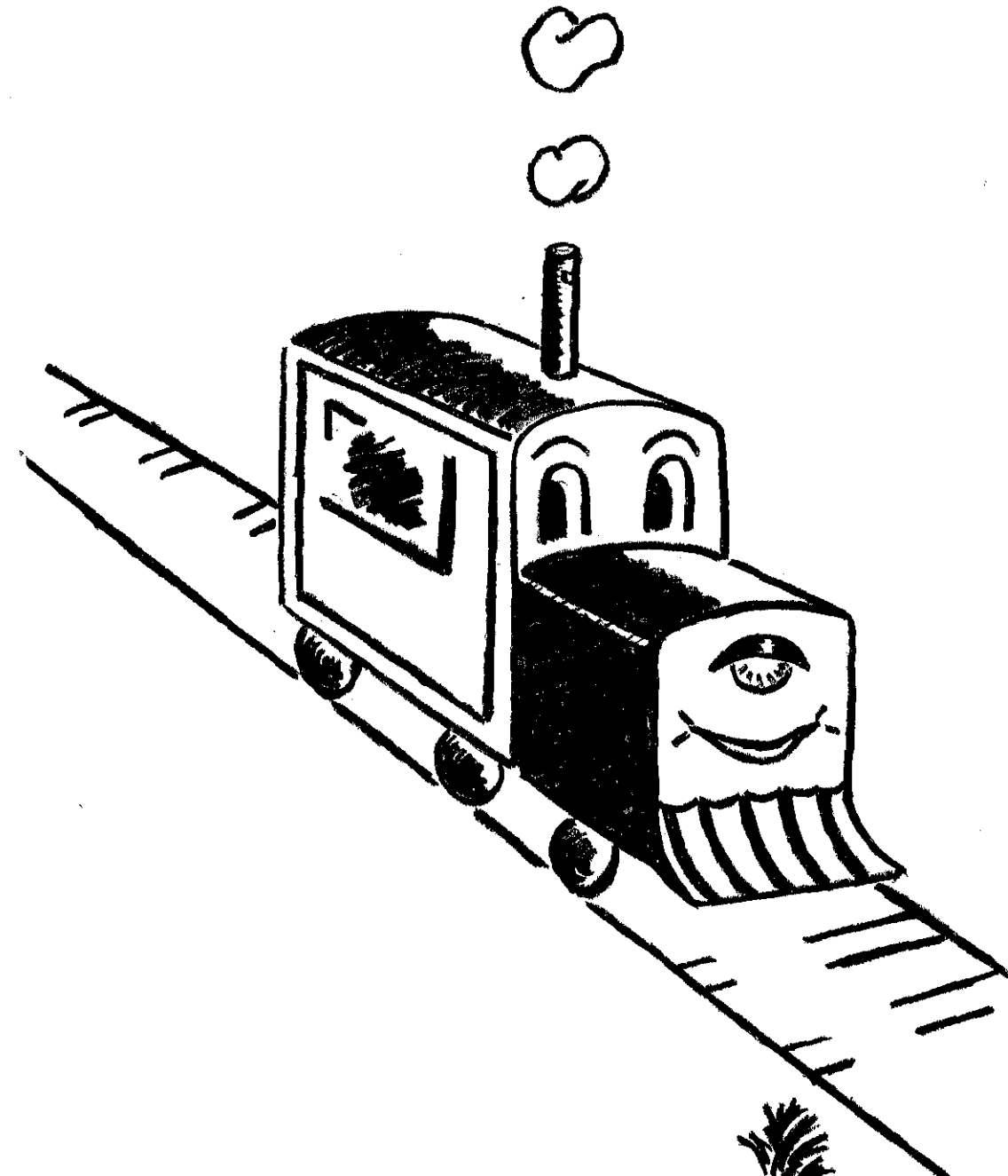
She has brought kindness to our hearts and scholastic aptness to our minds. To the students who have known her lively intelligence, she has not only been a teacher, but also a helper in personal difficulties.

The students and the faculty love Mary Robinson and grieve for her unfortunate accident, which deprived our school of her guidance. So Junior College sends out its best" to Dr. Robinson and hopes for her return in the fall.

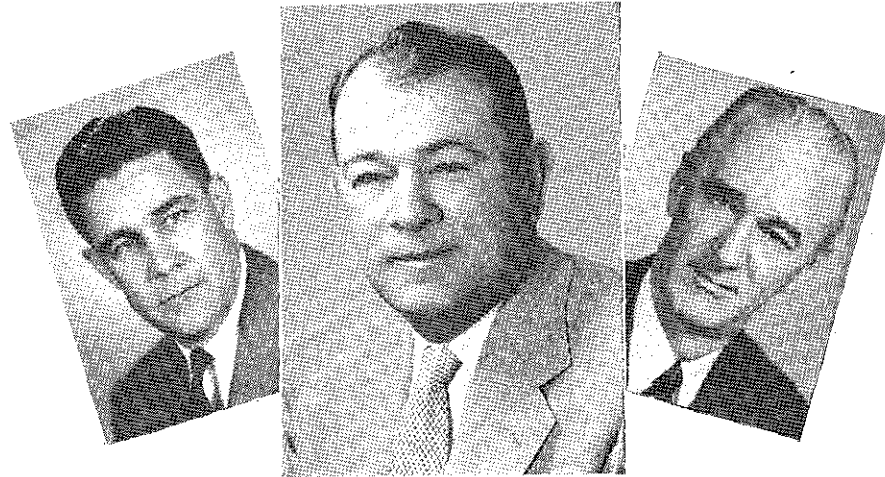
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The ADMINISTRATION



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The very busy man behind our educational system is Mr. Blackwell. We always find him backing a project for the betterment of the schools. And this year especially, the students of Junior College are aware of his generous help and are grateful because of the improvements to the lounges and lunchroom which he and Mr. Blomfield fostered. Due to his efforts, Junior College scholastic standards are kept on a high level.

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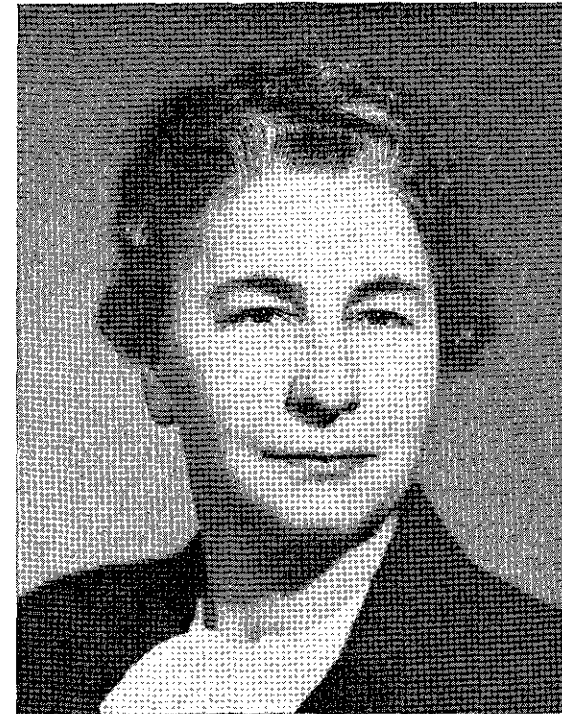
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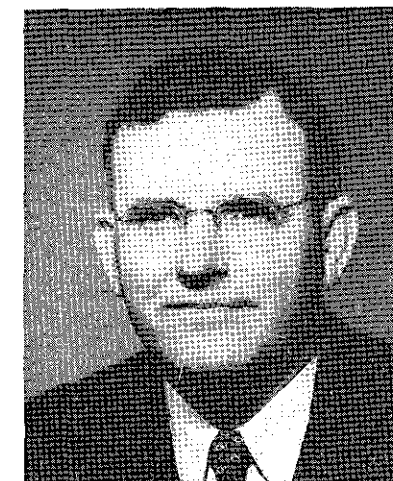


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"The impossible she does immediately; miracles take her a little longer." A more appropriate description of our Junior College Dean, Miss Blum or "Nellie" as she is more often and affectionately called by the students, could not have been spoken. She is a true sport and a truer teacher. No Simon Legree with whip in hand, but a Socrates with heart of gold and mind of a scholar. She plans activities at Junior College, and counsels and guides perplexed students with wisdom spread not only with knowledge but also with wit and humor. So — be looking for a miracle!

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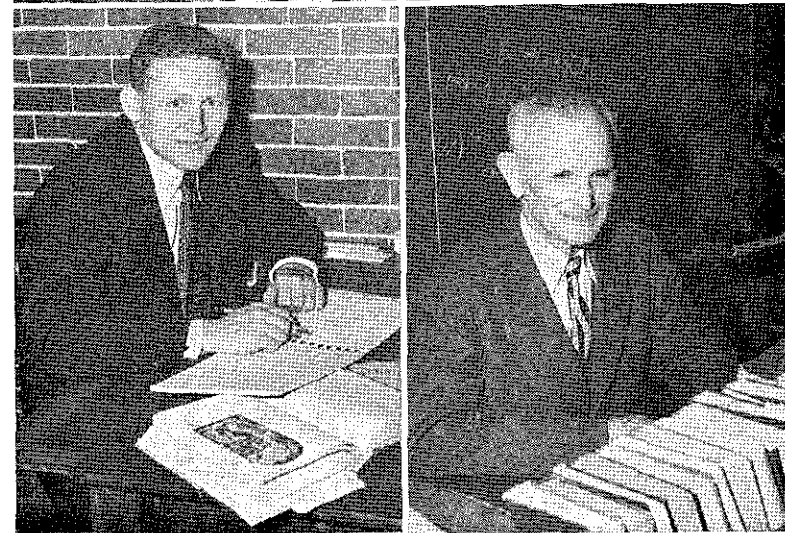


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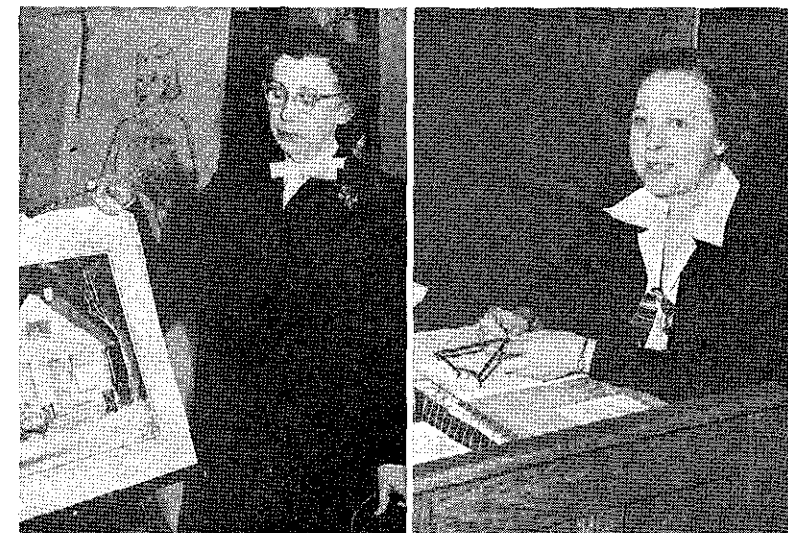
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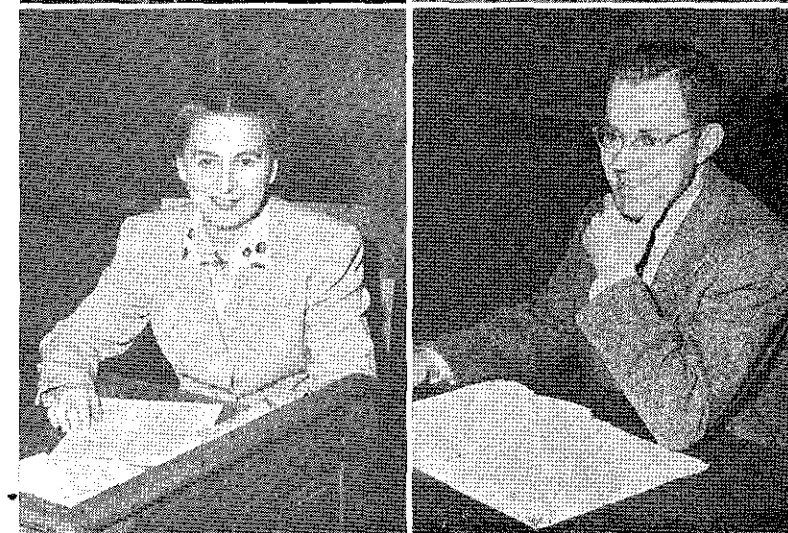


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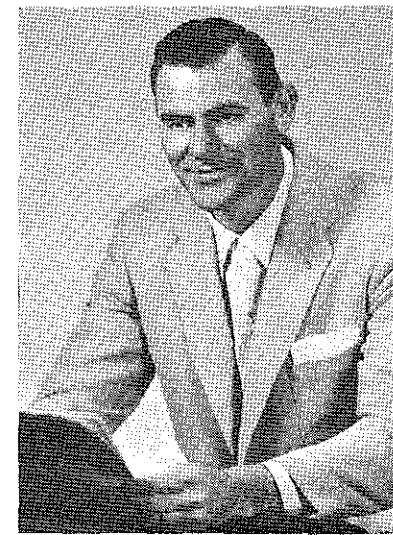
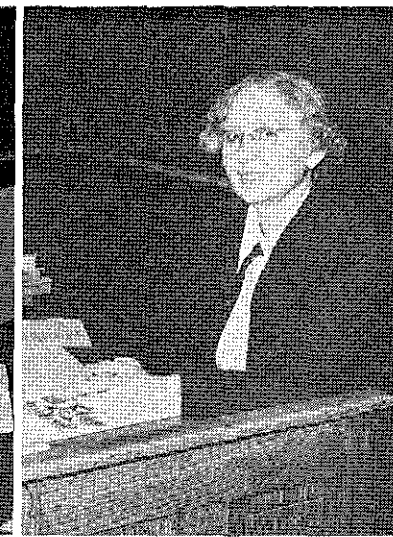
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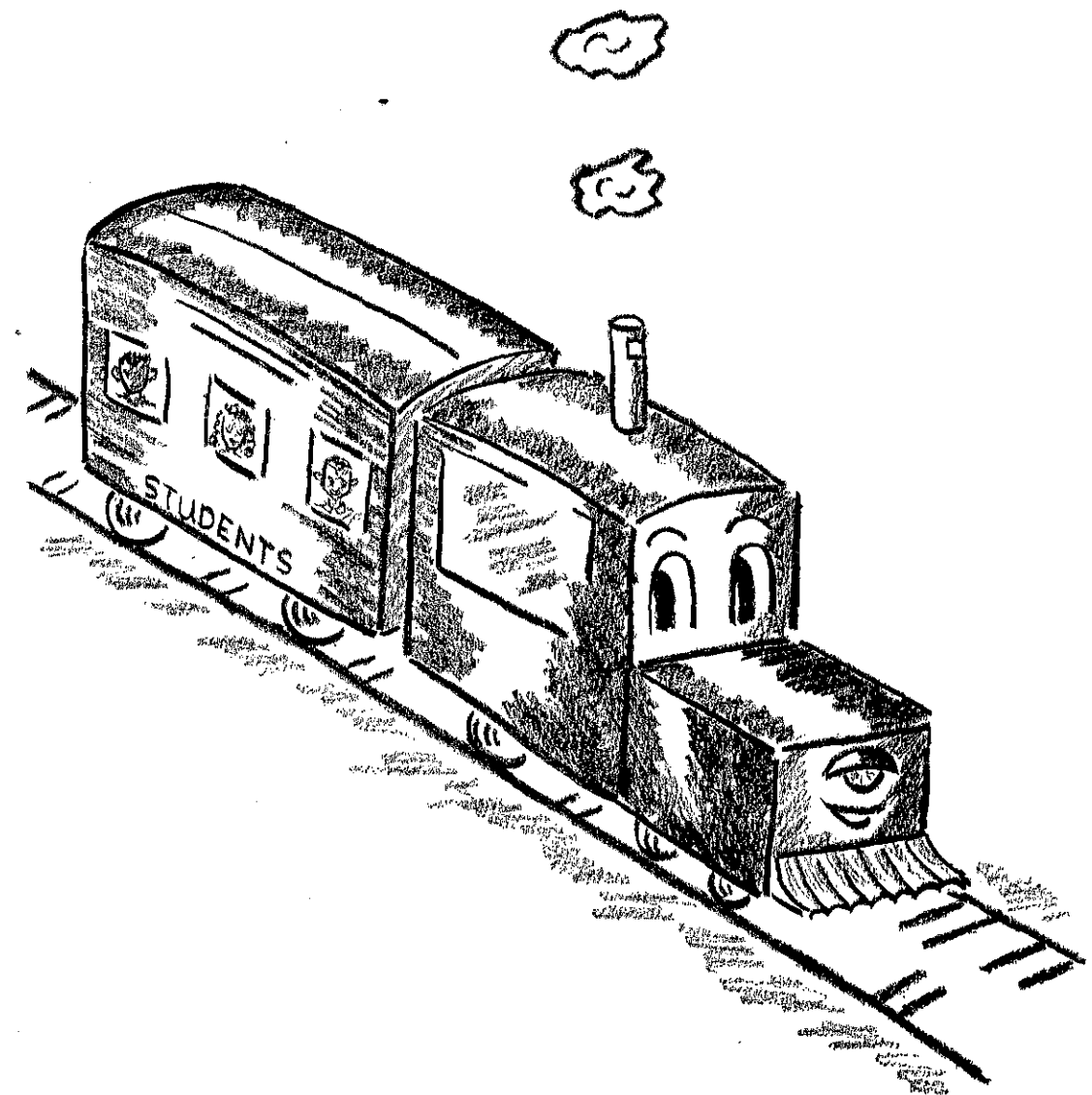


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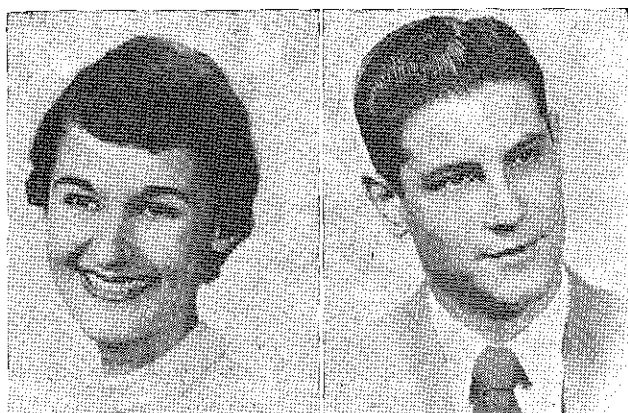


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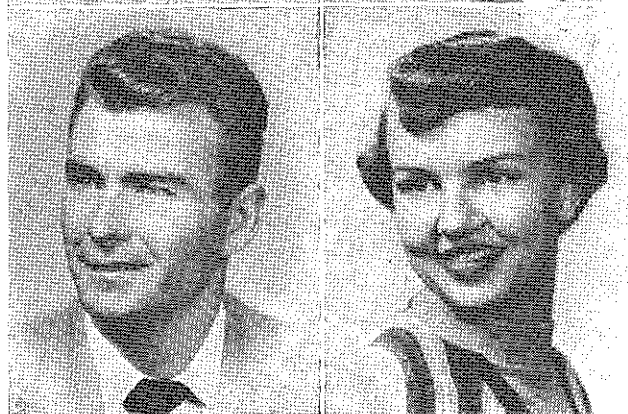
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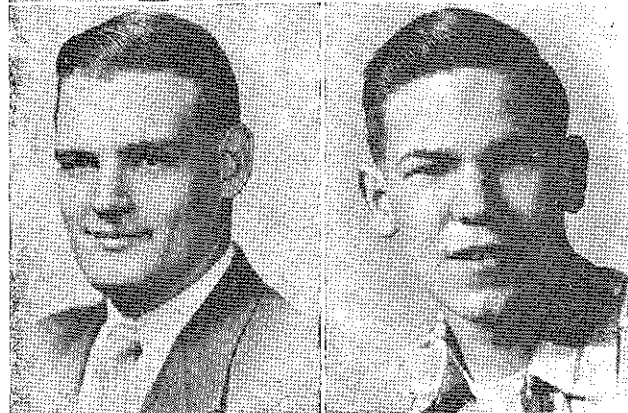
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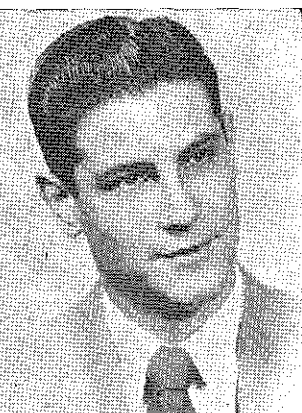
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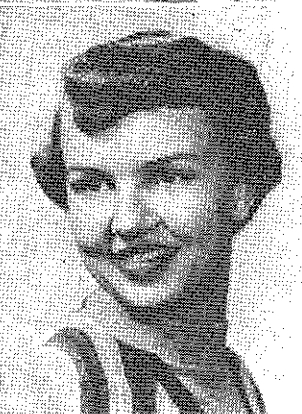
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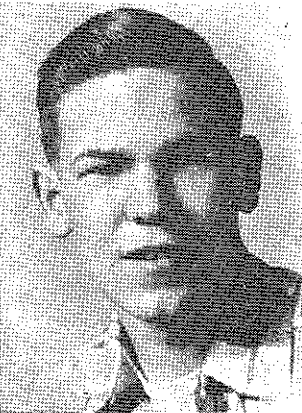
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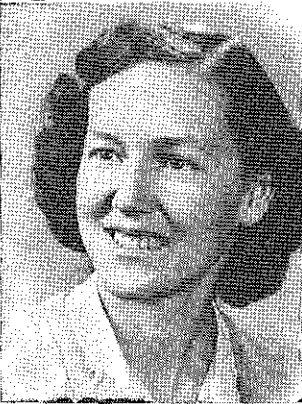


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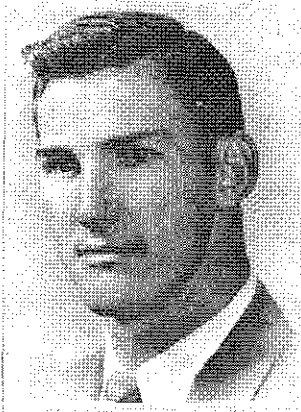
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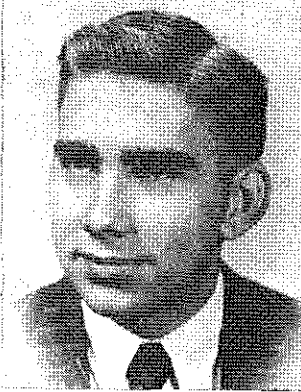
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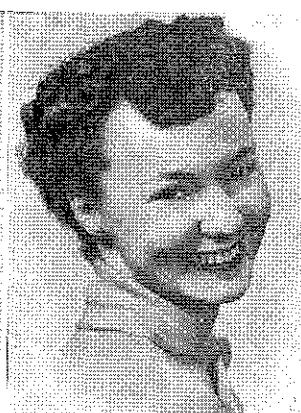
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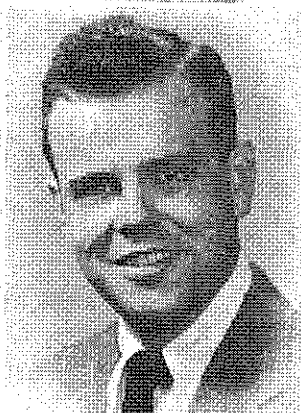
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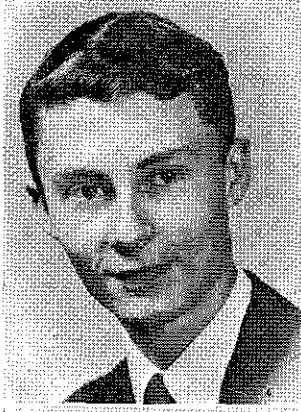
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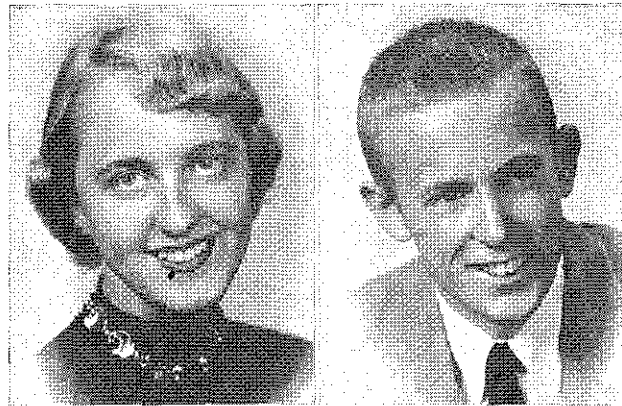
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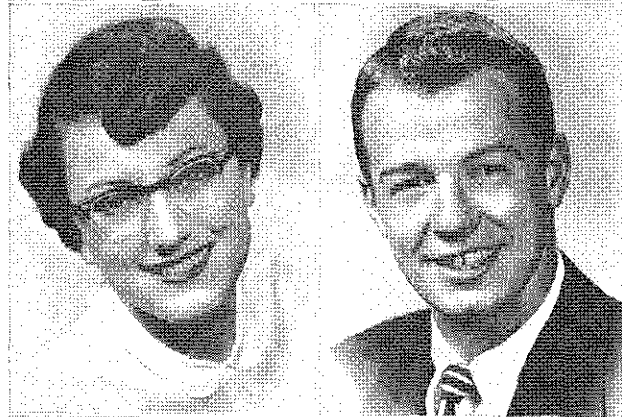


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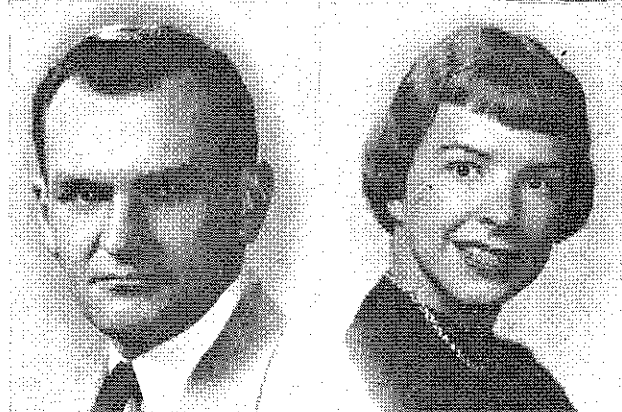


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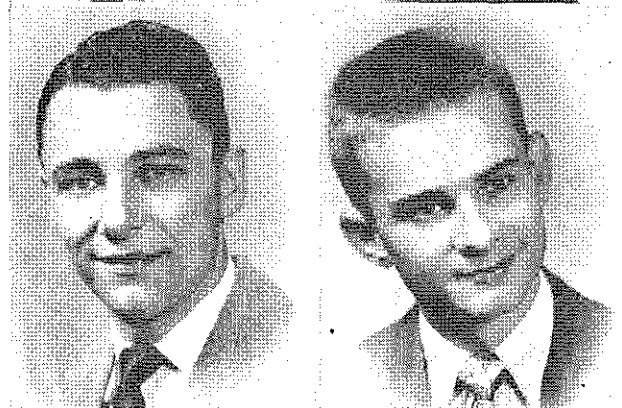


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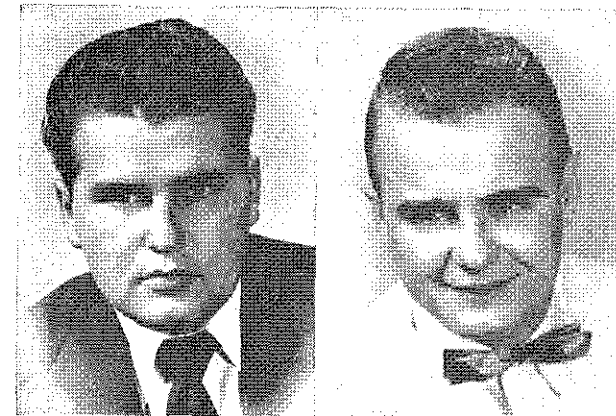


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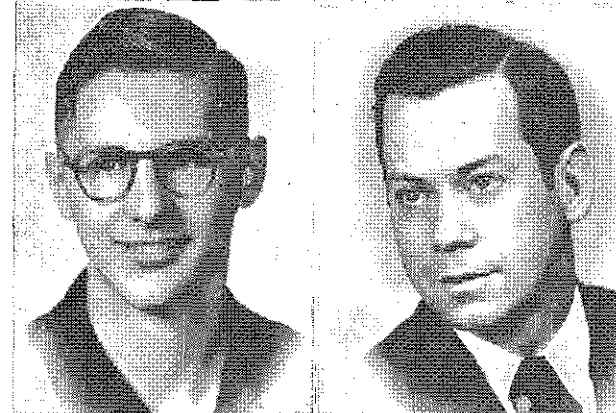


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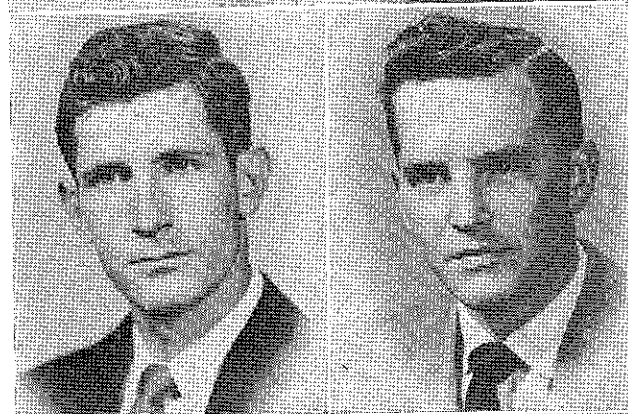
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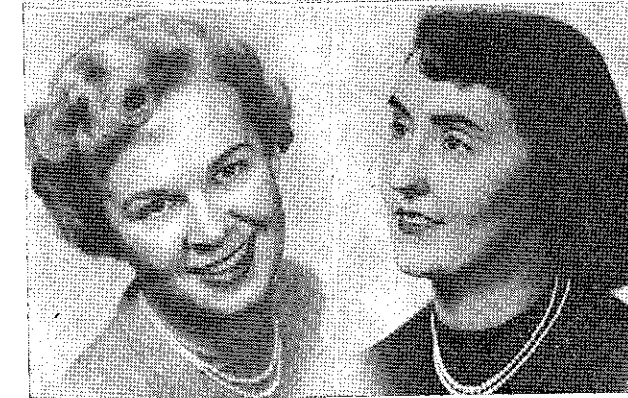
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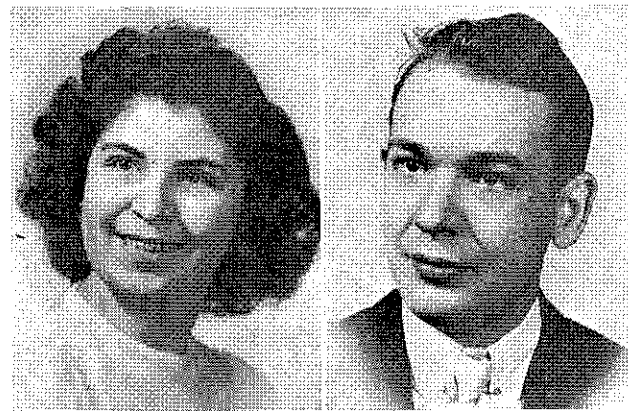
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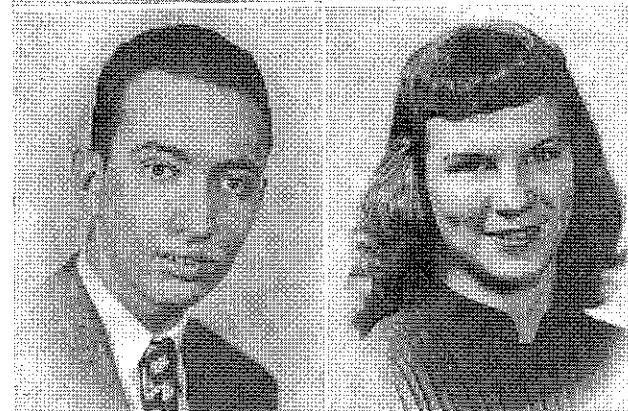
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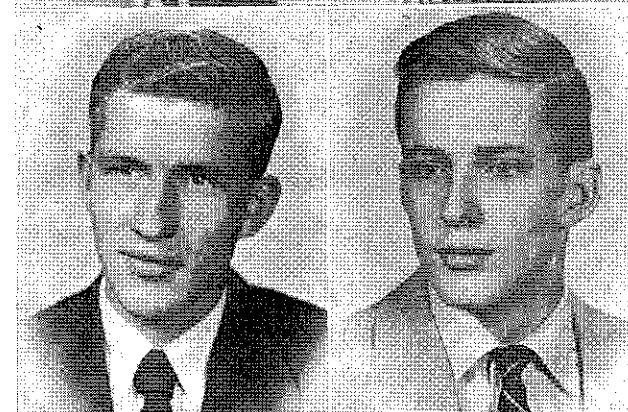
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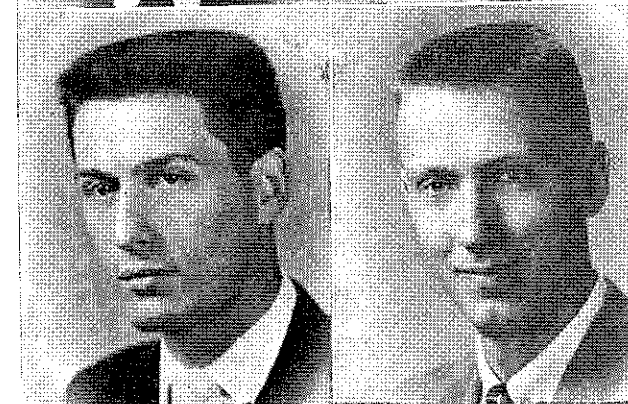
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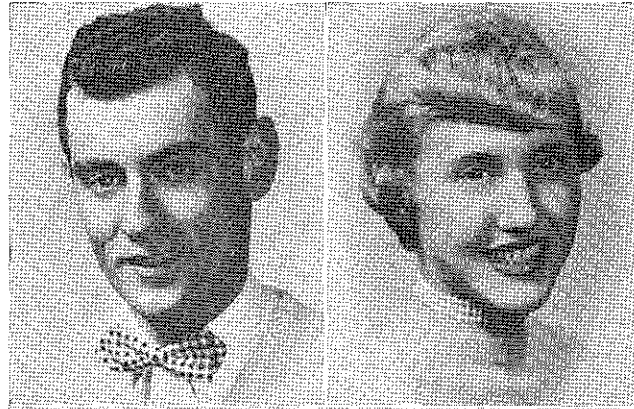
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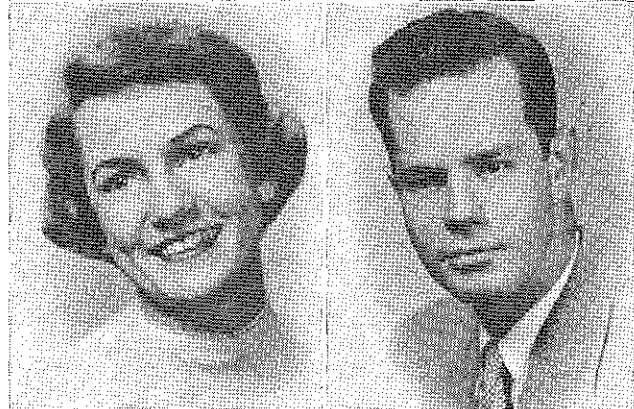
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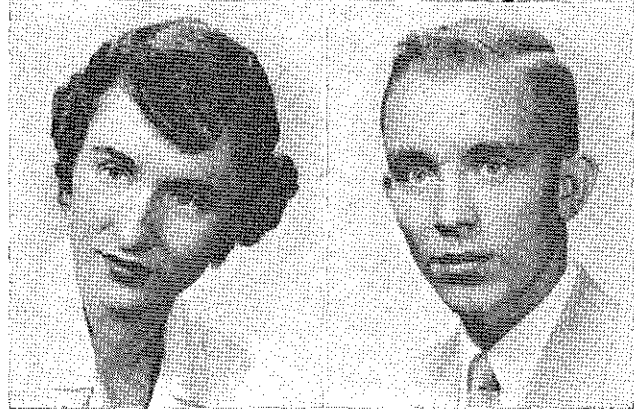
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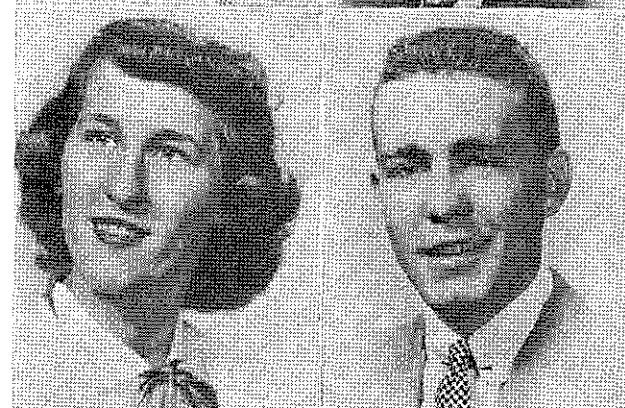
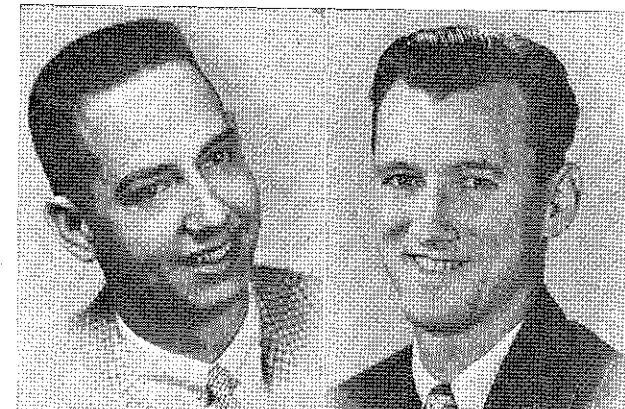
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A. S., Pep Squad, Pep Master, Opera, Choir, Natural Science Club, Newman Club, Dramatics Club Pledge, Yearbook Staff, Griffon News Staff, "Footlights" 1953-1954, Convocations, Committees, Talent Club, Art Club, Red Cross Radio Skit.

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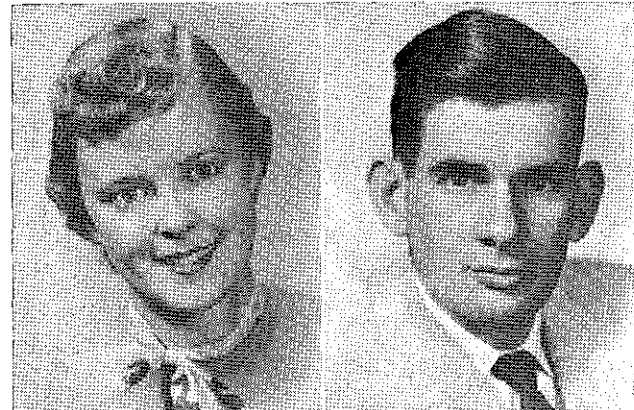
Junior College Certificate, Varsity Basketball two years.

HARRY SAUER, JR.

A. S., Newman Club Secretary, Engineers' Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Intramural Basketball Champs, Committee for Betterment of J. C. Activities, Griffon News Staff, Yearbook Staff, Intramural Manager.

CAROL JEAN SCHILTZ

A. E., Vice-President of Student Body, Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class, Basketball Queen Attendant 1953, President of Pep Squad, Literary Editor of Yearbook, Dramatics Club Play "Pot Boiler," Dramatics Club, Cheshire Cheese, Psychology Club, Spanish Club, Member of Athletic Council, "Footlights" 1953-1954, Phi Theta Kappa Pledge, Convocations.



DON SECHREST
Junior College Certificate, Athletic Council.

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DAVID SNODGRASS
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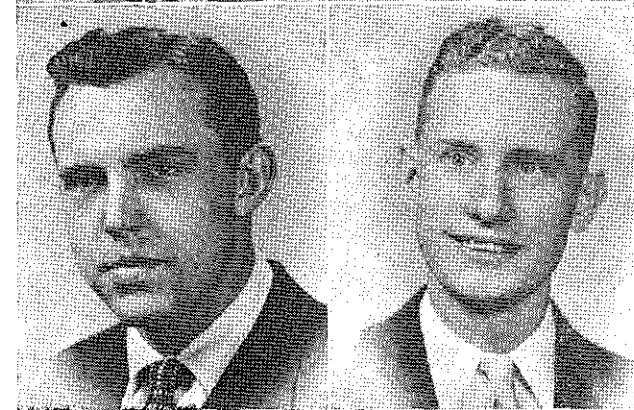
A. S., Engineers' Club, Basketball, Psychology Club, Assemblies, Sophomore Class Vice-President, "Footlights" 1954.



BARBARA ANN STUBER
Junior College Certificate, String Trio, "Footlights" 1953-1954, Choir, All School Play, Opera, Dramatics Club, Psychology Club, French Club, Pep Squad, Head Cheerleader, Assemblies, Spring Tour of Choir, Recitals, Red Cross Unit, Delta Psi Omega.

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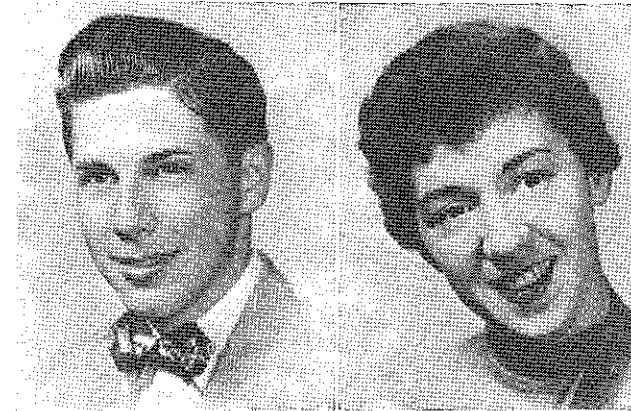
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CLARENCE J. VETTER, JR.

A. S., Light Crew, Stage Crew, Phi Theta Kappa, Senate, Engineers Club, Committees for Betterment of J. C. Activities.



MARY JOAN WOGAN
A.A., Newman Club, Psychology Club, French Club, "Footlights" 1954, Freshman Style Show.

JOHN K. WYCKOFF, JR.

A. S., Psychology Club, Varsity Track 1949-50, Veterans Club.



PATRICIA ZBIERSKI
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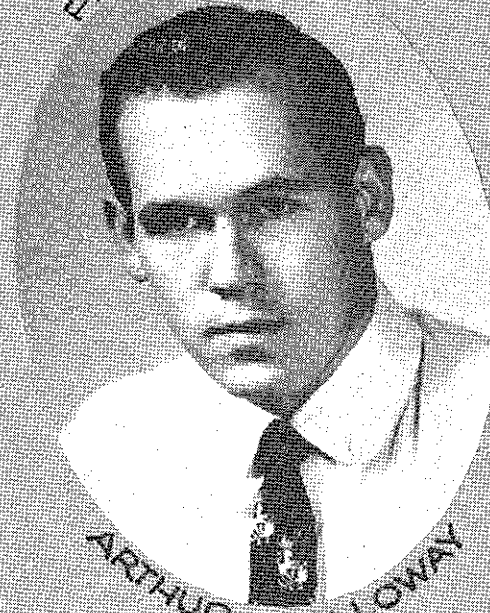
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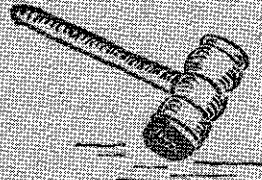
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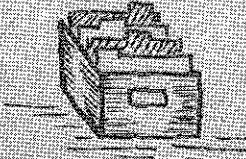
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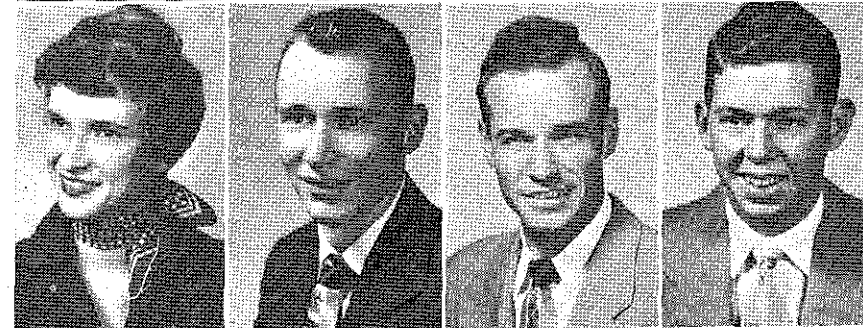
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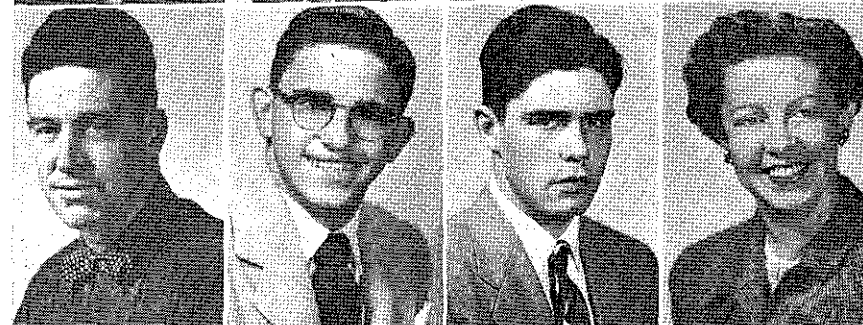
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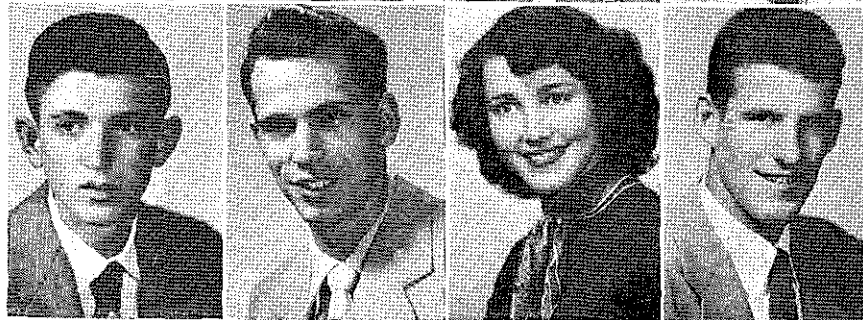
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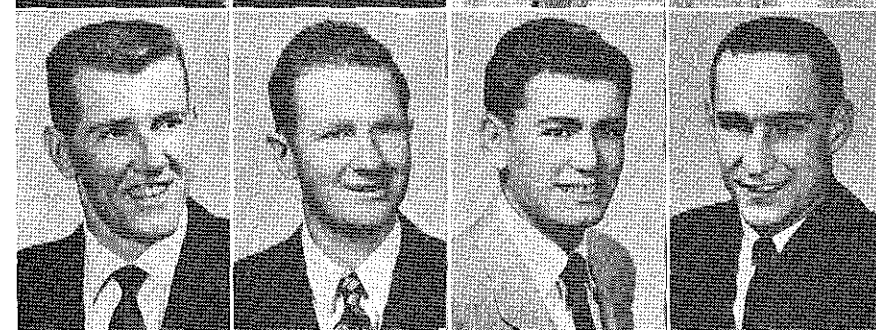
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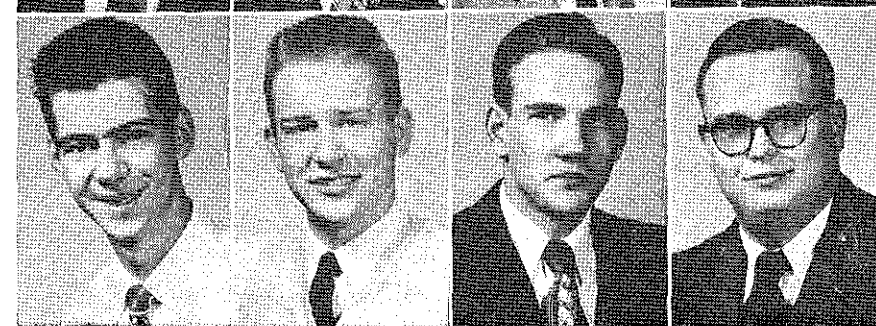
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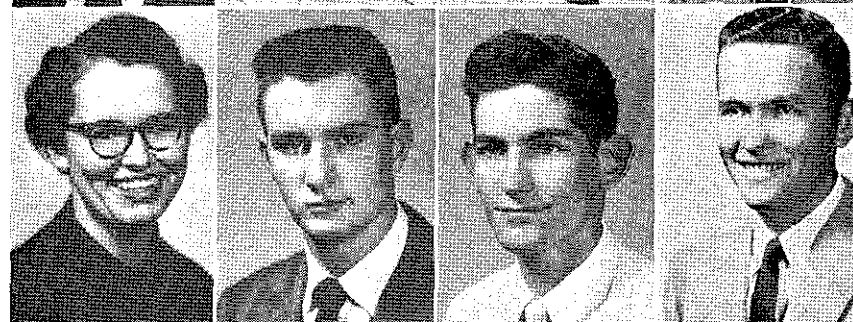
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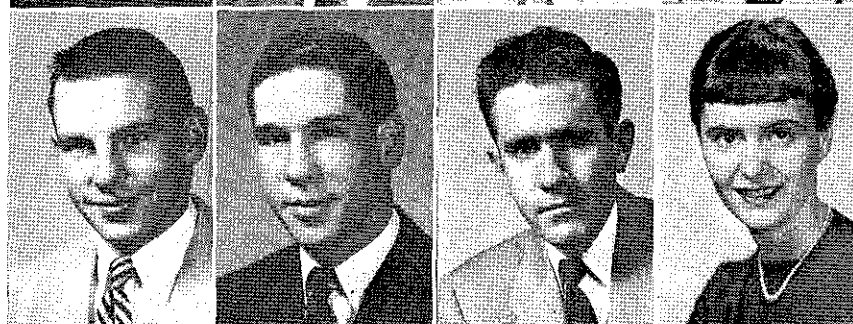
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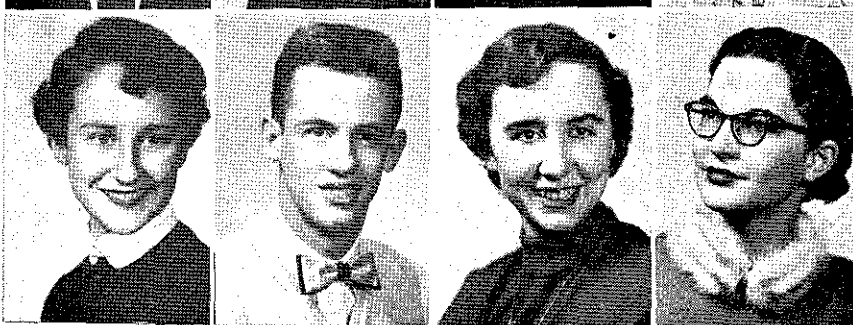
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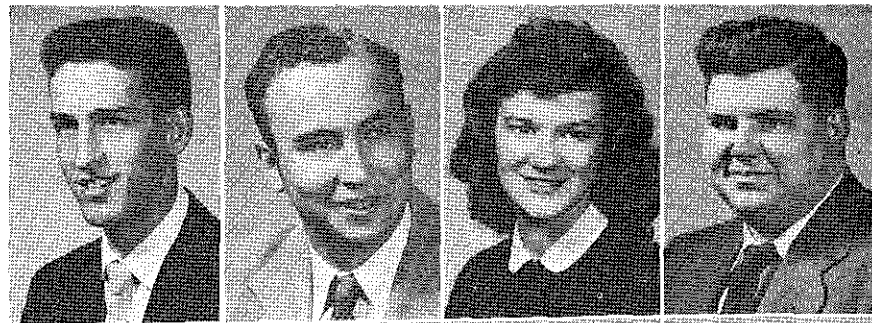
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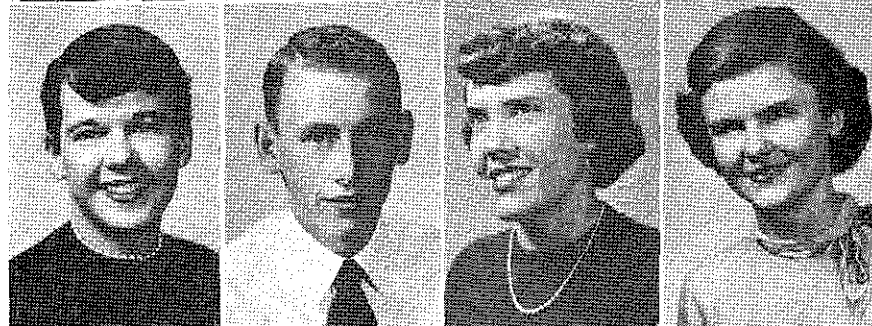
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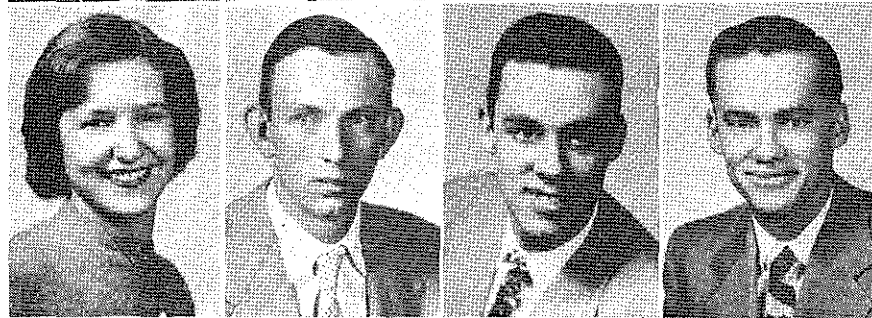
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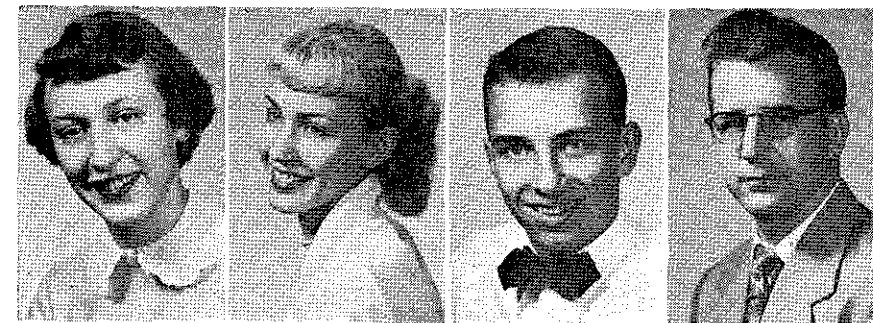


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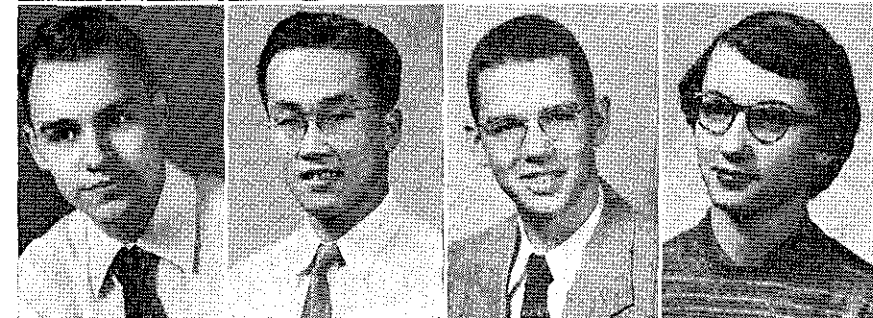
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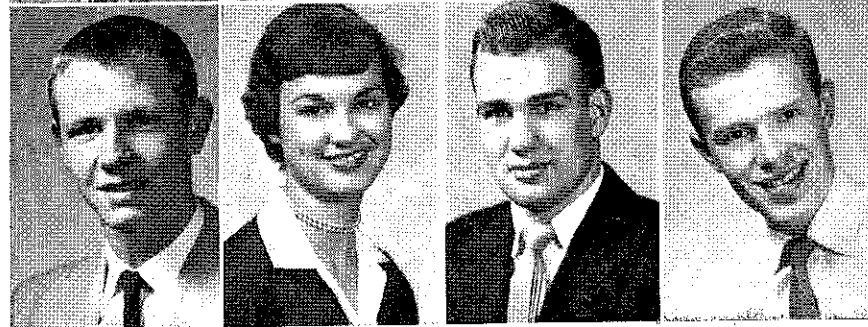
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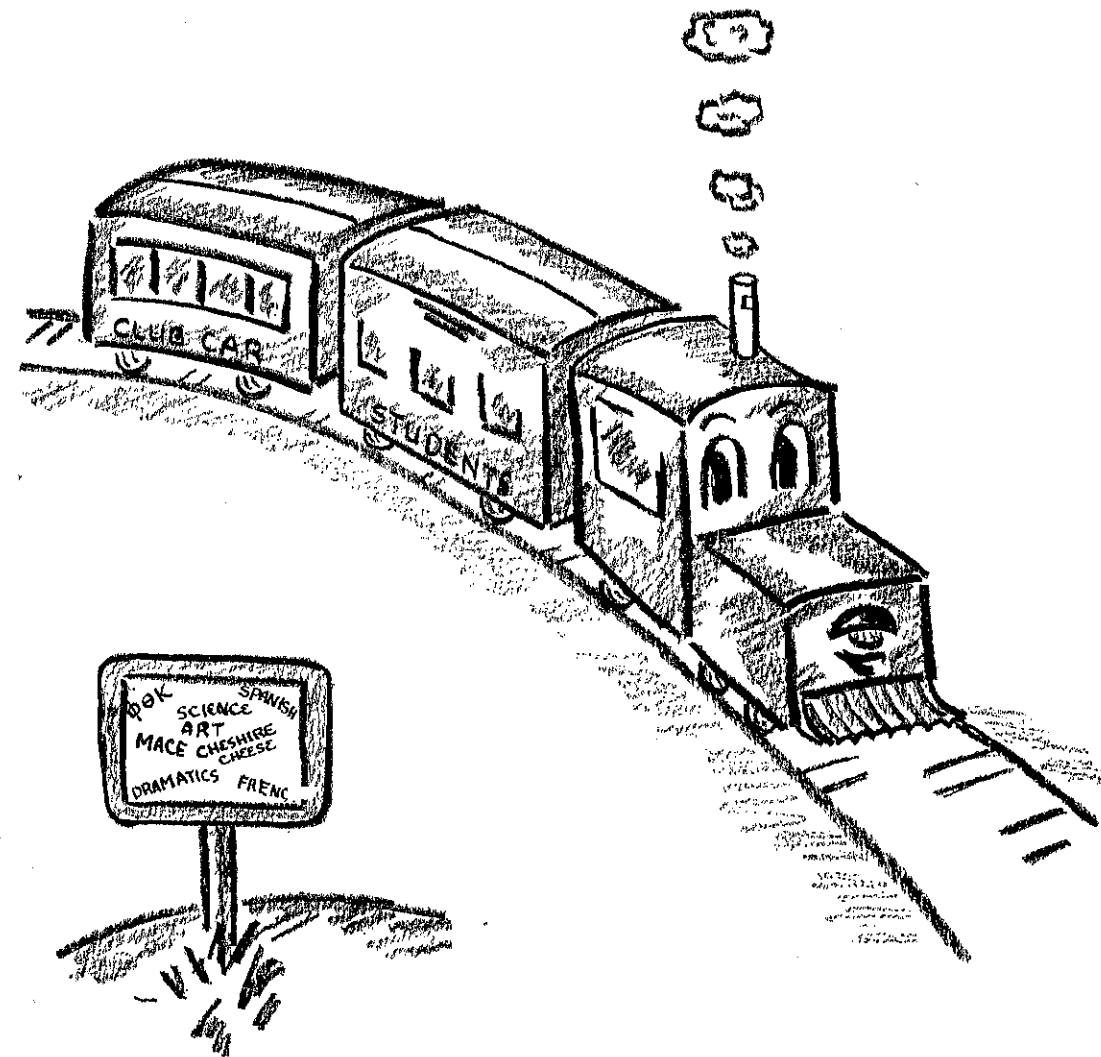
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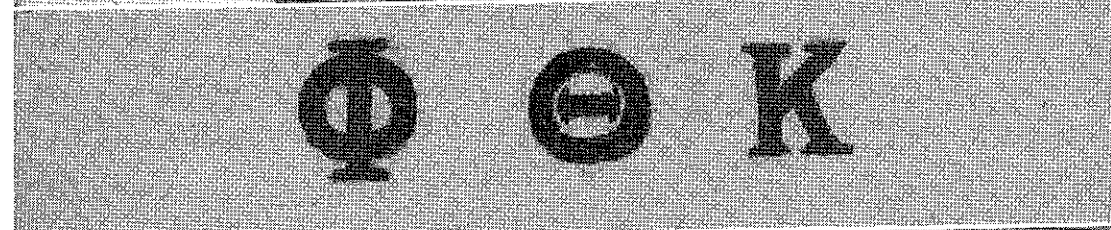
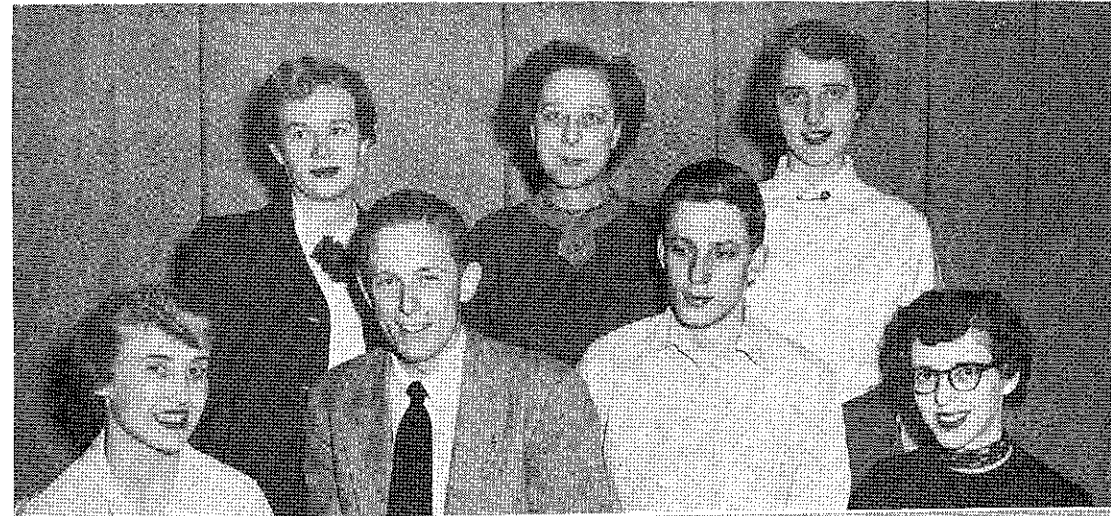
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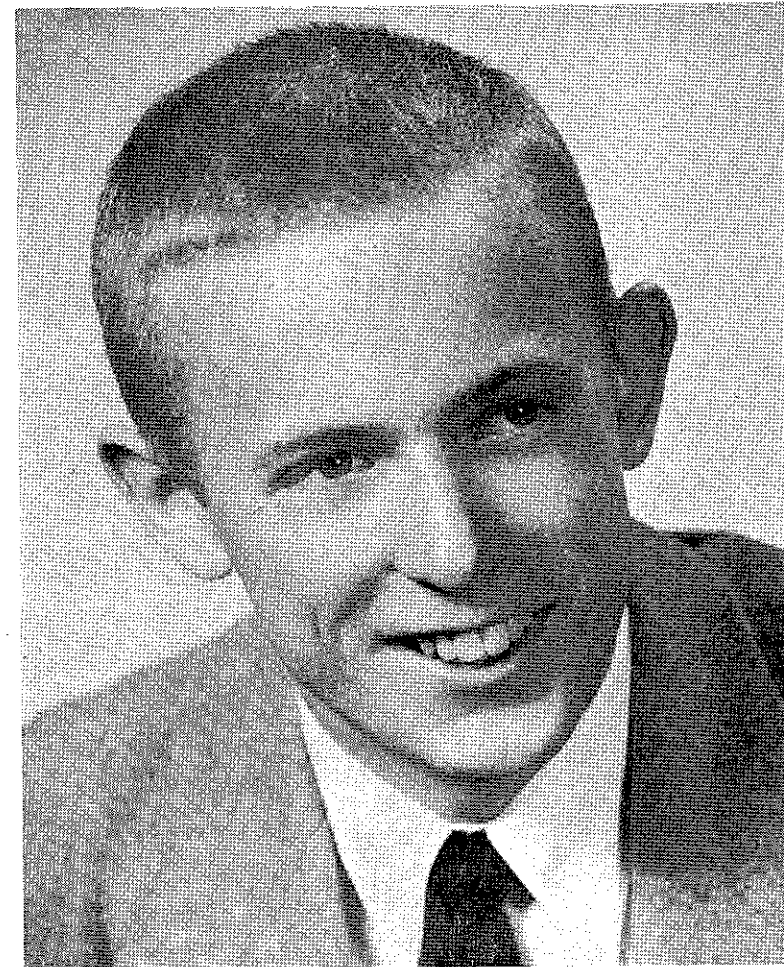


PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICERS

Front row (left to right): Shirley Miller, corresponding secretary; Bill Culver, president; Dick Luboski, vice-president; Mary Lou Beierle, recording secretary. Second row: Verna Howard, historian; Miss Harvey, sponsor; Geraldine Cooley, treasurer.

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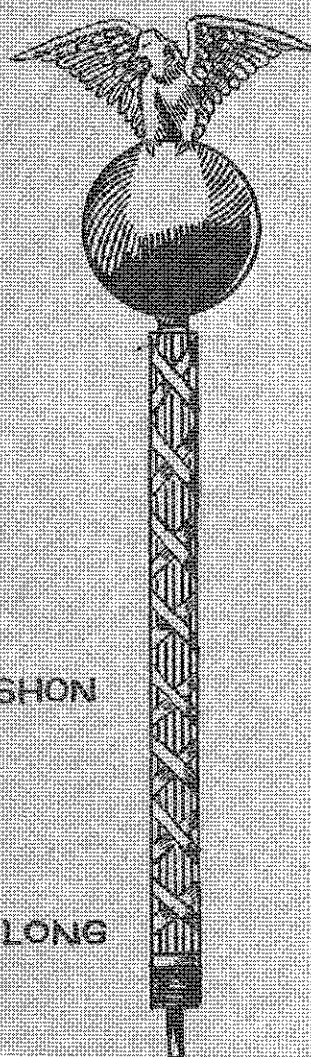


BILL CULVER, National President of Phi Theta Kappa

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is a select group of students who have maintained a high scholastic ranking. The organization was founded in Missouri at Stephens College for girls at Columbia. Our state has another prerogative as far as Phi Theta Kappa is concerned: Kappa, the St. Joseph Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, represented the first co-educational school admitted into the fraternity, which now is active in almost all junior colleges in this country.

Another "first" which the St. Joseph branch of Phi Theta Kappa is privileged to have is Bill Culver, elected national president of the fraternity at the 1953 national convention at San Antonio, Texas. Again, in 1954, at Little Rock, Arkansas, the St. Joseph Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was successful in electing its candidate for first vice-president, Howard Miller. The student body is very proud of Bill, who presided at the 1954 national convention at Little Rock, Arkansas, and wishes Howard congratulations for his recent election.



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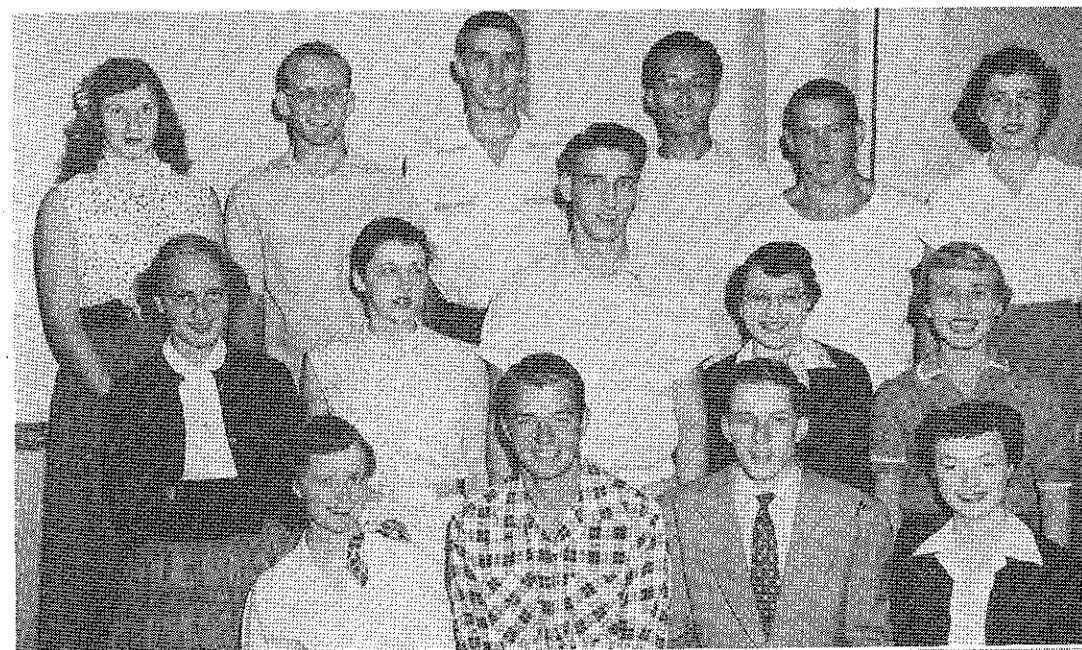
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SENATE (first semester)

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CABINET

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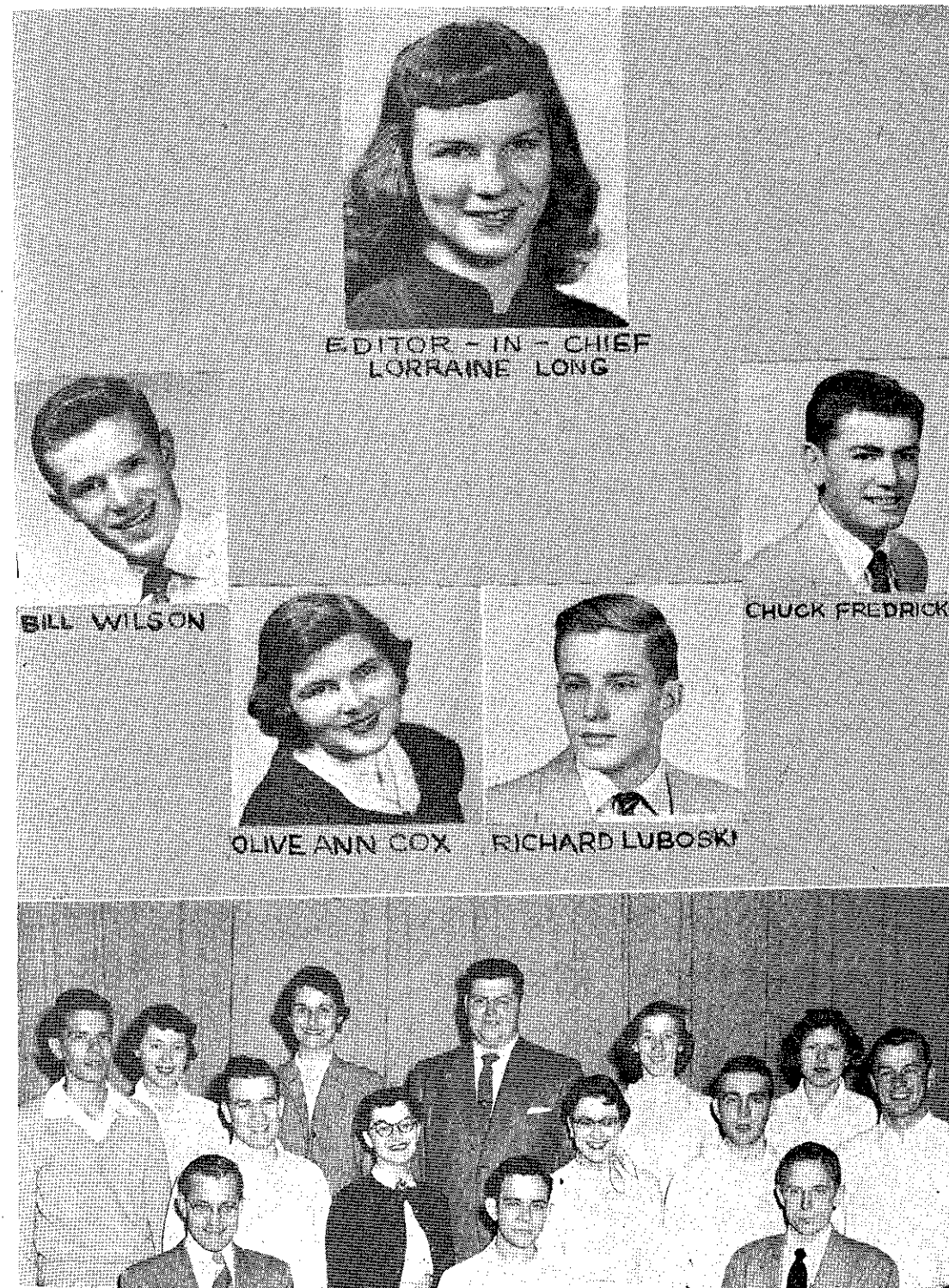
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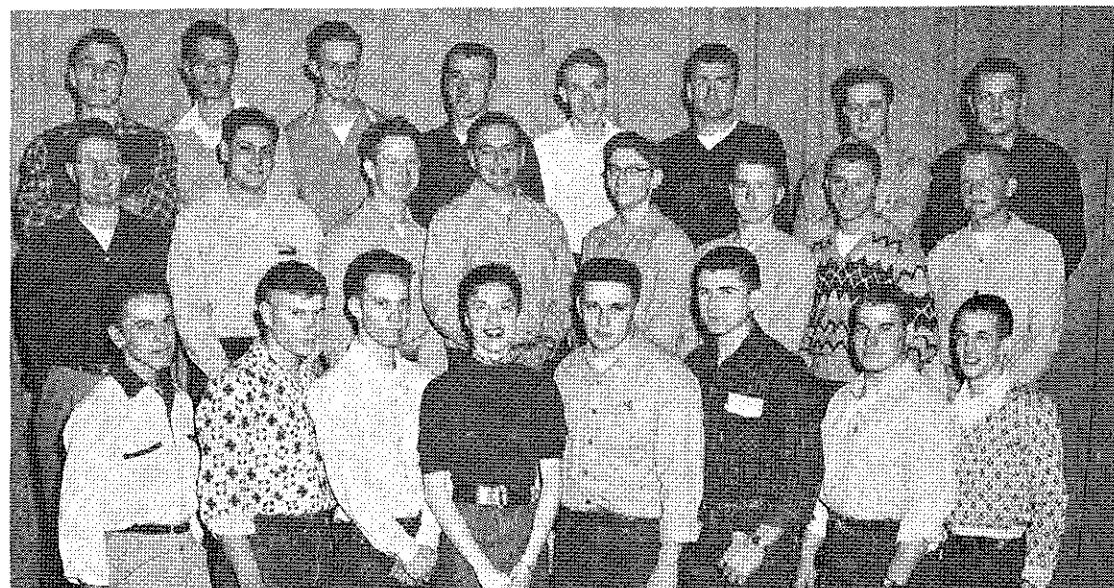
GRIFFON YEARBOOK STAFF

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GRIFFON NEWS STAFF

Front row (left to right): Roland Lanser (sponsor), Bill Pugh, Bill Culver. Second row: Harry Sauer, Paul Wilson, Beverly Martin, Connie Cutler, Arlen Roach, Dick DeShon. Third row: Laquita Cotter, Nancy Adle, LeRoy Maxwell, Ruth Rethemeyer, Donna Ruoff.

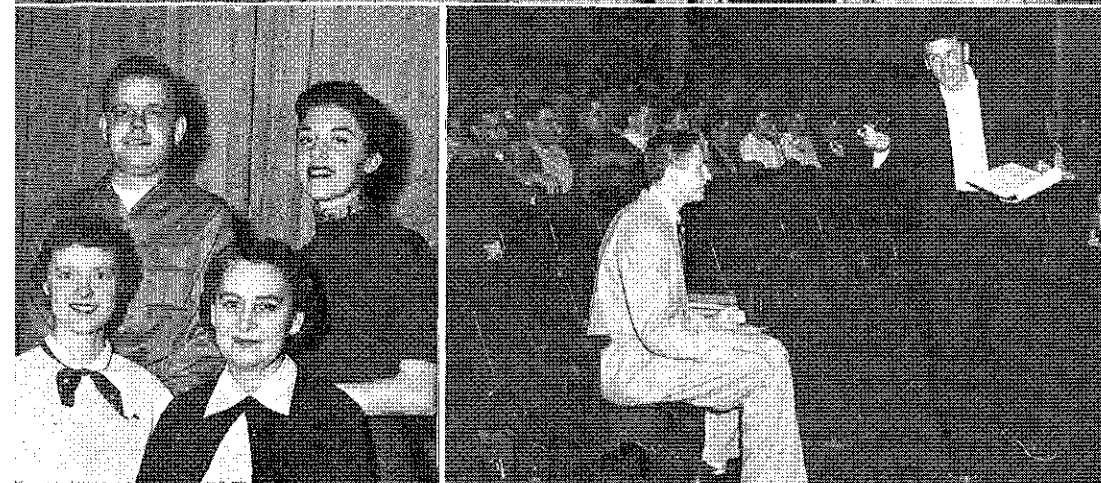
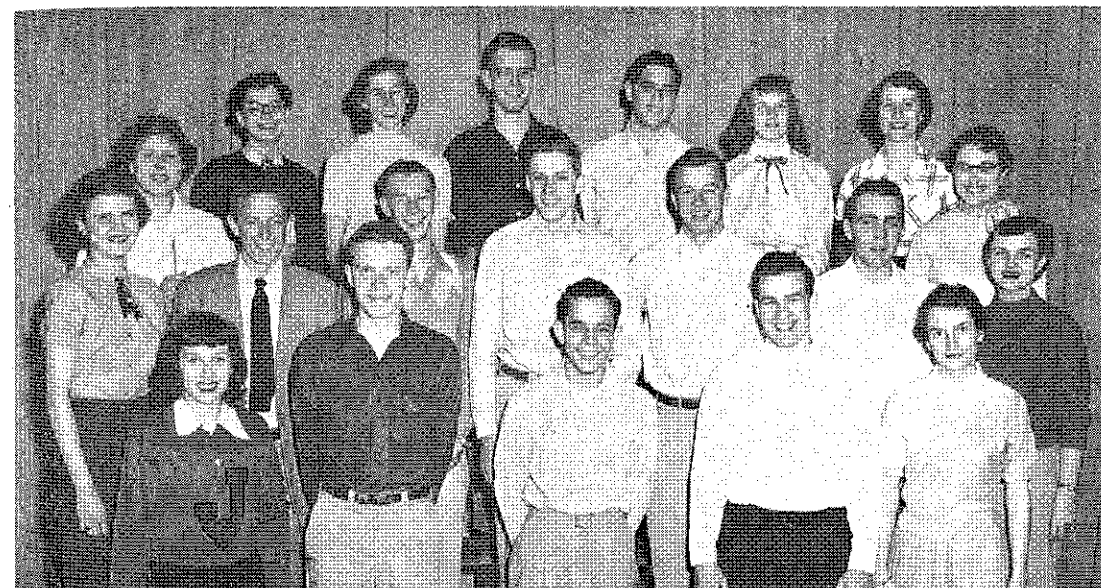


ENGINEERS' CLUB

Front row (left to right): William A. Wood, Ralph Hill, Charles Edwards, Yvonne Clark, John Lau, Roger Sprake, Charles Hilsenbeck, Bryan Lott. Second row: Phil Forbes, Jack Alders, James Stout, James Kobett, Larry Oppliger, Larry Goodwin, Richard Barnoski, Charles Fisher. Third row: Bob Eads, Harry Sauer, Roger Wayman, Jim Evans, Richard Olson, Maurice Alford, Ellsworth Jones, Oscar Gaddy.

ENGINEERS' CLUB OFFICERS: Front row: Bob Eberle, vice-president first semester; Mr. Little, sponsor; C. J. Vetter, secretary second semester. Second row: Howard Miller, vice-president second semester; Joe Shackelford, president second semester; Arthur Koelling, secretary first semester. Third row: Richard Mason, treasurer first semester; Bill Willis, treasurer second semester; Jim Lorenz, president first semester.

The purpose of the ENGINEERS' CLUB is to promote fellowship and interest among students in pre-engineering courses. Traditionally, it has been an all male club, but it has now expanded to include a girl among its members. The club is open to any freshman student interested in engineering or to any sophomore student enrolled in a pre-engineering course. At the beginning of each semester prospective members are voted on and become members upon receiving a two-thirds vote of the entire membership. Among its activities are trips to various industries employing the principals of engineering. Mr. Little and Mr. Glenn Marion are the co-sponsors of the club.



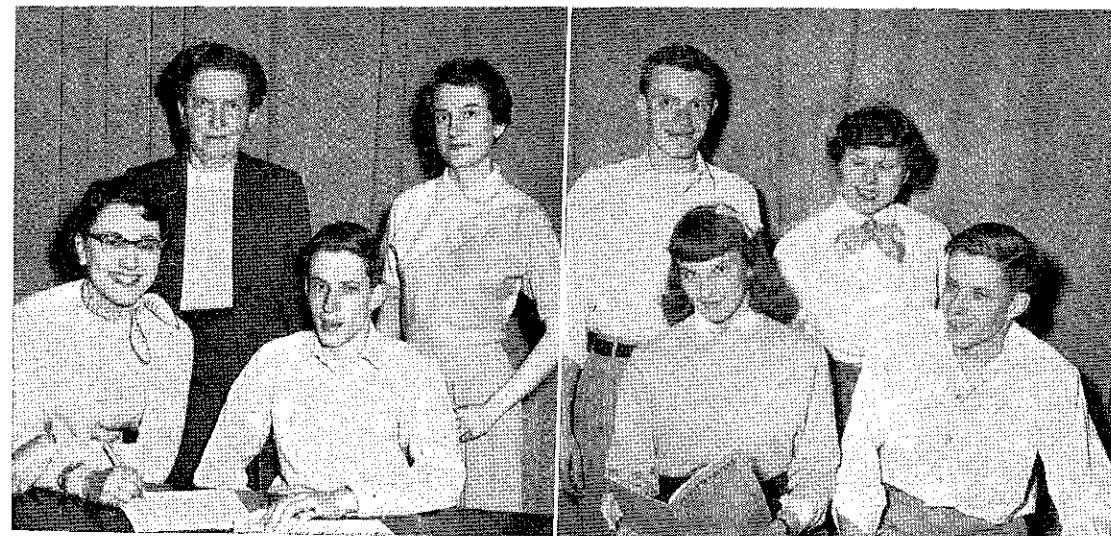
DRAMATICS CLUB

Front row (left to right): Barbara Stuber, Bill Wilson, Bill Pugh, Paul Wilson, Eleanor Peters. Second row: Gail Miller, Bill Culver, Joe Shackelford, Dick Luboski, Dick DeShon, Arlen Roach, Charlene Ashley. Third row: Donna Ruoff, Connie Cutler. Fourth row: Beverly Martin, Ruth Rethemeyer, John Morse, Loren Morrison, Lorraine Long, Shirley Heumader.

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS — Front row: Carol Schiltz, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lacy, sponsor. Second row: Jim Cairy, president; Yvonne Clark, vice-president.

The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to increase the appreciation of drama through study and acting. Membership is gained on the basis of points earned for various types of production work. Points are awarded for participation in plays, skits, panels, radio presentations, and for work on various committees necessary to make these productions successful. Each year the club takes at least one out-of-town trip to see some dramatic production. This year the club went to Liberty, Missouri, where they witnessed ANTHONY AND CLEOPTRA as presented by William Jewell College.

Miss Louise Lacy is the club sponsor.



CHESHIRE CHEESE OFFICERS — Front row: Connie Cutler, vice-president; Dick Luboski, president. Second row: Miss Wyatt, sponsor; Eleanor Peters, secretary-treasurer-reporter.

CHESHIRE CHEESE

Cheshire Cheese is the literary club of Junior College under the direction of Miss Emily Wyatt. Its programs are designed to inspire its members, and to teach them the techniques of effective creative writing. The highlight of each year's activity is the publication of the year's best writings contributed by students and published in literary magazine form under the title "Penny Whistles."

Front row: (left to right): Sue Lorey, Pat Wilson, Eleanor Peters, Carol Schiltz. Second row: Dick Luboski, Lorraine Long, Bill Wilson, Connie Cutler, Donna Ruoff, John Morse.



NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS — Seated: Pat Webster, vice-president; Ruth Rethemeyer, president. Standing: John Morse, reporter; Miss Andrews, sponsor; Margaret Brown, treasurer; Pat Zbierski, secretary.

NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB

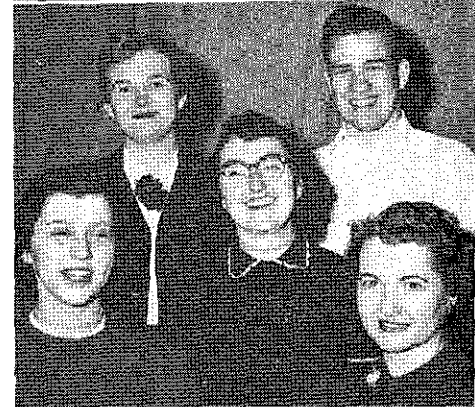
The Natural Science Club was organized to further the study of natural science and to assist in the advancement of the St. Joseph Museum. The highlight of this year's activities has been a breakfast held at the home of Miss Orrel Andrews, moderator of the club.

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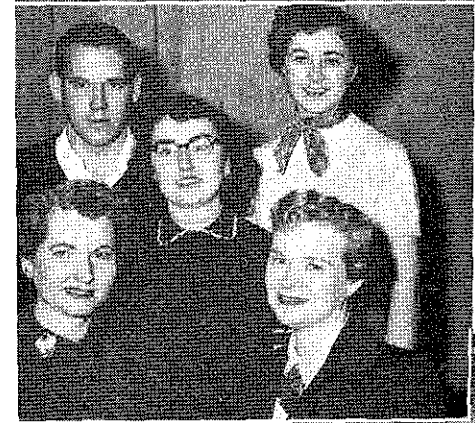
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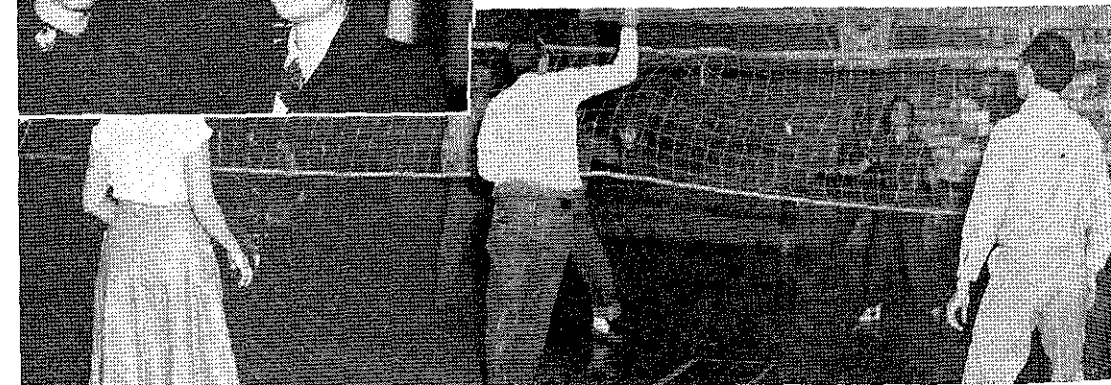
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The Psychology Club is open to all students in the psychology classes and to any other students who are interested. The purpose of the club is to extend the friendliness of the students of Junior College to the patients at Hospital No. 2, and to encourage students to enter the field of Psychology by lectures and programs explaining the problems of the inmates of the hospital. The club meets every other Tuesday evening at the Woodson Building for recreation with the patients.

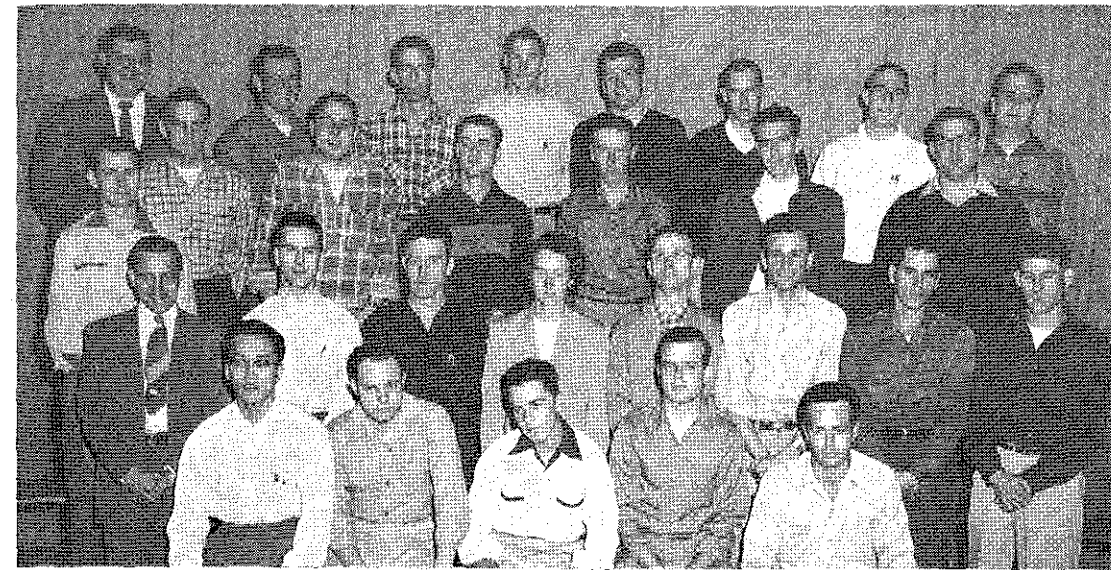


Psychology Club Officers (first semester) Front row: Shirley Swisher, secretary; Maxine Busch, vice-president. Second row: Helen Jones, president. Third row: Verna Howard, treasurer; Paul Wilson, reporter.

Psychology Club Officers (second semester) Front row: Maxine Busch, treasurer; Verna Howard, vice-president. Second row: Helen Jones, president. Third row: Art Calloway, reporter; Shirley Burnside, secretary.



VETERANS CLUB

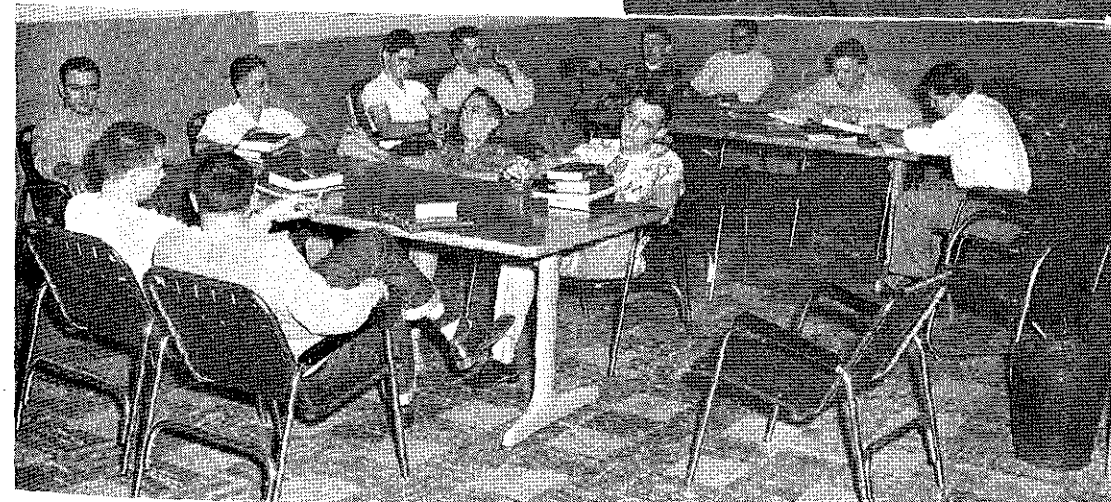


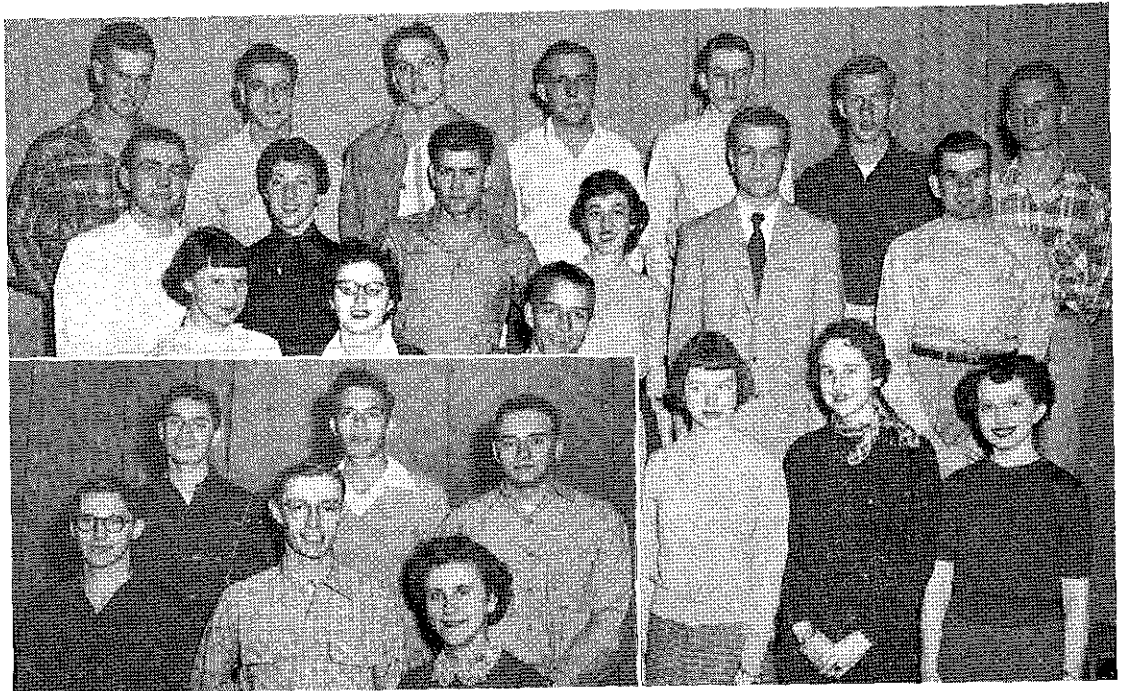
Front row (left to right): Mok Tokko, Kenneth Word, William Wood, Jim Cairy, Louis Michaelis. Second row: Roland Lanser, sponsor, Bill Clark, Jacob Boyer, Helen Lining, Robert Smith, David Blackburn, William Carolus, Richard Collins. Third row: Herbert Moore, Roger Hegarty, Otto Clayton, John Wyckoff, Ed Wales, Oscar Kirschner, Charles Wachter. Fourth row: LeRoy Maxwell, Gerald Digenan, James Evans, Paul Chenaweth, Maurice Alford, Arthur Calloway, Nelson Gawatz, Henry Hannon.



The Veterans Club is a new organization begun this year to herald in the entrance into Junior College of nearly a hundred Korean War veterans. The purpose of the club is to draw the ex-servicemen into closer relations with the school and to engage in school improvement.

VETERANS CLUB OFFICERS — Front row: Ned Steele, vice-president; George Rock, secretary. Second row: Bill Showers, president. Third row: Bill King, sergeant-at-arms; Clarence Erickson, reporter.





NEWMAN CLUB

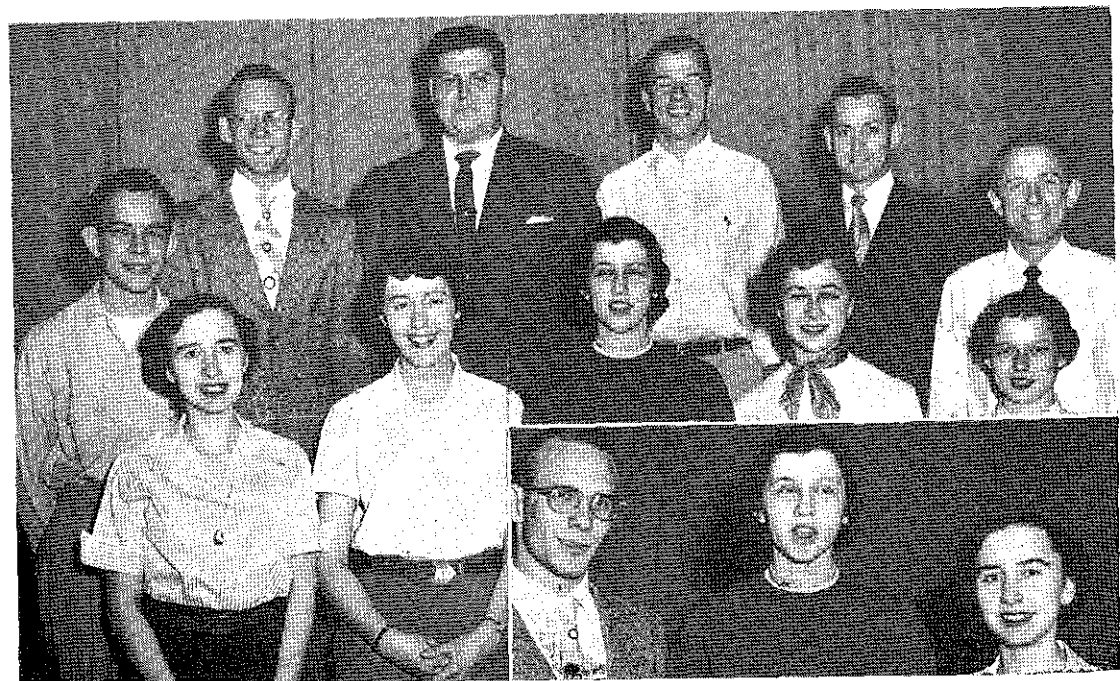
Front row (left to right): Pat Webster, Pat Foley, Dick Robertson, Margy Downs, Sue Lorey, Joyce Burvenich. Second row: Arlen Roach, Mary Joan Wogan, Chuck Frederick, Eileen Hertzell, John Weidmaier, Don Sechrest. Third row: Max Weidmaier, Jack Alders, Ronald Schenk, Jim Syata, Dick Luboski, Jim Lorenz, Joseph Trapp.

NEWMAN CLUB OFFICERS — Front row: Bernard Faustlin, treasurer first semester; Dick Holloway, secretary second semester; Pat Zbierski, president first semester. Second row: Louis Hund, vice-president second semester; Harry Sauer, secretary first semester; James Kobett, treasurer second semester.

METHODIST GROUP

Front row: Mary Lee McKinstry, Laquita Cotter, Shirley Swisher, Shirley Burnside, Sue Walter. Second row: Bill Pugh, Bill Culver. Third row: David Schadt, LeRoy Maxwell, Dick DeShon, Elmer Fenton.

METHODIST GROUP OFFICERS: David Schadt, Shirley Swisher, Mary Lee McKinstry.



FRENCH CLUB

Front row (left to right): Eileen Hertzell, Pat Tunnell, Carol Leddy, Sue Lorey. Second row: Mary Joan Wogan, Margy Downs, Galen Clark, Pat Wilson, Mok Tokko. Third row: Paul Wilson, Dick DeShon, Gordon Pray, Dick Holloway.

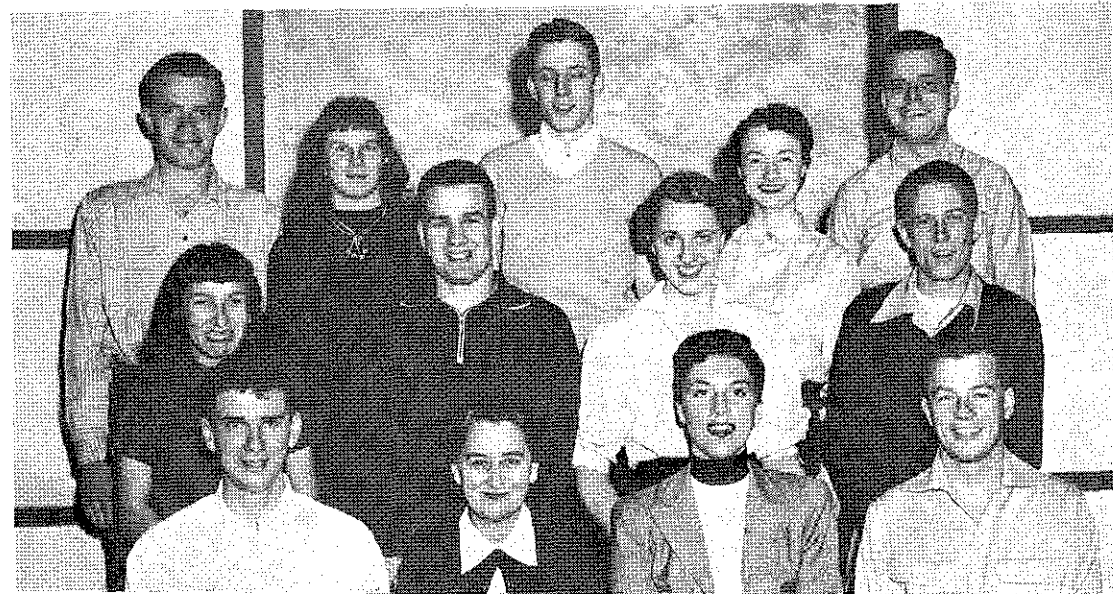
FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS: Miss Albrecht, sponsor; Barbara Stuber, secretary; Shirley Miller, president; Doris Ottinger, vice-president.

SPANISH CLUB

Front row: Charlene Ashley, Sue Walter, Carol Schiltz, Elmer Fenton. Second row: Gary Chilcote, Margaret Brown, Miss Brown (sponsor), Pat Zbierski, David Schadt. Third row: Bill Wilson, Jim Cairy, Dick Luboski, John Woody.

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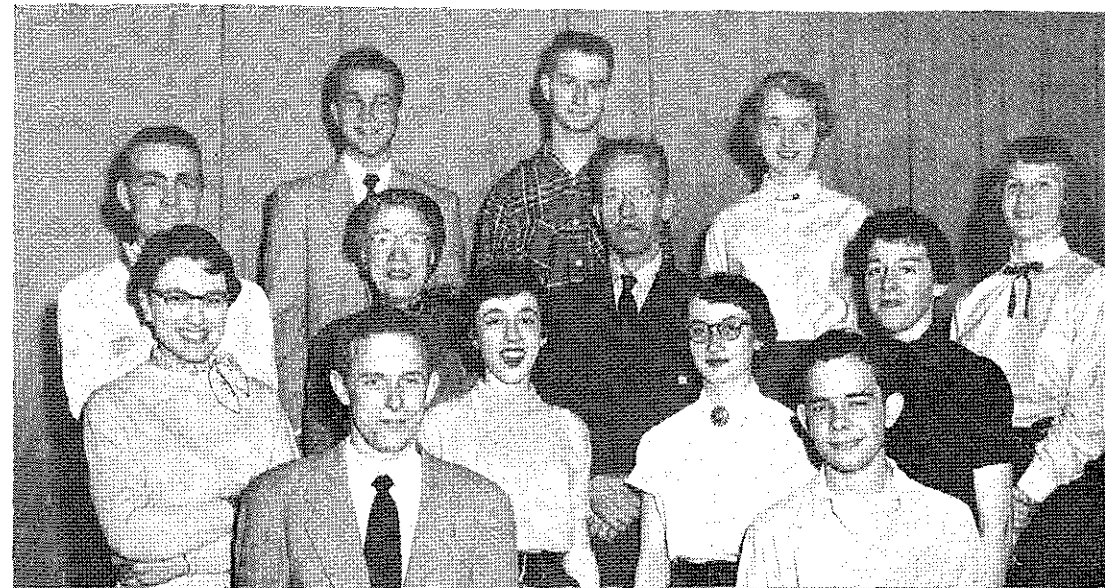
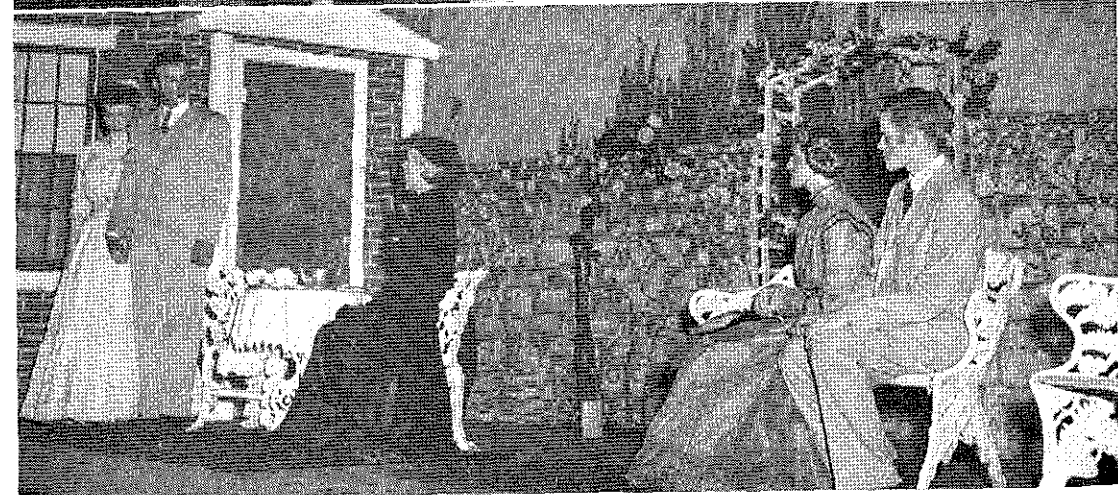


DELTA PSI OMEGA

Front row (left to right): Stanley Harrison, Miss Lacy, Yvonne Clark, Dick DeShon. Second row: Barbara Stuber, Paul Wilson, Geraldine Cooley, Bill Culver. Third row: Bill Wilson, Lorraine Long, Dick Luboski, Margaret Brown, Jim Cairy.

DELTA PSI OMEGA OFFICERS: Miss Lacy, sponsor; Geraldine Cooley, secretary-treasurer; Paul Wilson, vice-president; Stanley Harrison, president.

Delta Psi Omega is a new dramatic organization commenced this year under the auspices of Miss Louise Lacy. The fraternity is national; it was founded for the purpose of elevating junior college dramatics on a high level, and for the purpose of creating more interest in school and local endeavors.

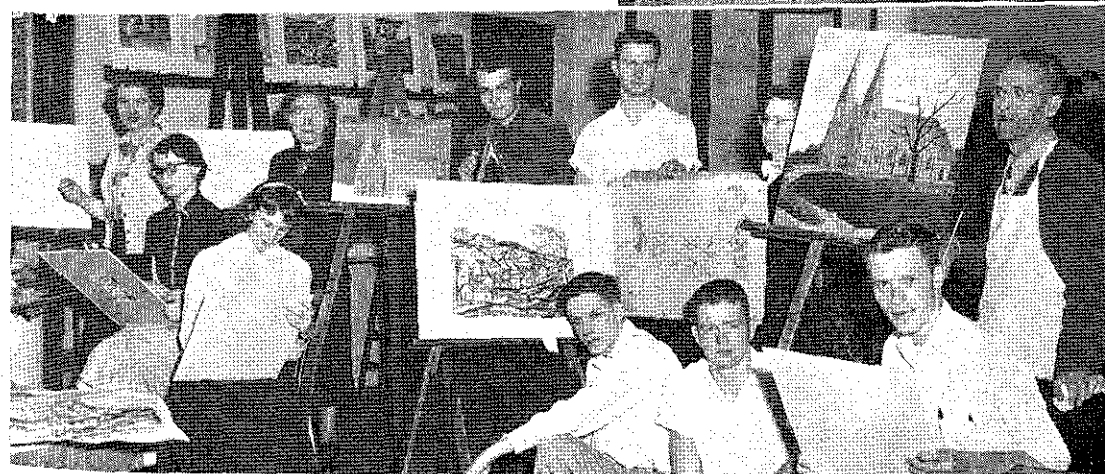
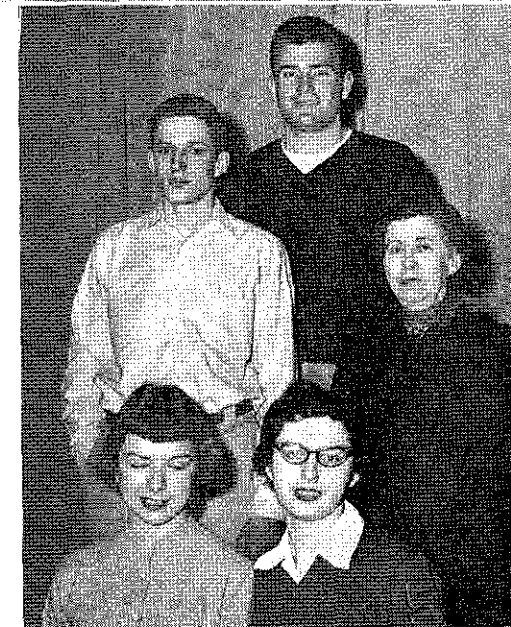


ART CLUB

Front row (left to right): Bill Culver, Bill Pugh. Second row: Connie Cutler, Eileen Hertzell, Pat Tunnell. Third row: Arlen Roach, Edna R. DeLier, James B. Furr, Mary Jo Wogan. Fourth row: John Weidmaier, Bill James, Gerry Cooley, Lorraine Long.

ART CLUB OFFICERS—Front row: Margy Downs, secretary; Pat Foley, treasurer. Second row: Dick Luboski, president; Miss Culver, sponsor. Third row: Maurice Alford, vice-president.

The Art Club is built on the premise that "art for art's sake" is vital in a dynamic educational community. The purpose of the organization is the stimulation of painting, drawing, and poster design among talented students. The club's program this past year has included two trips to the Rockhill Nelson Art Gallery, several sketching parties, and a picnic. Miss Ina Culver is the sponsor.

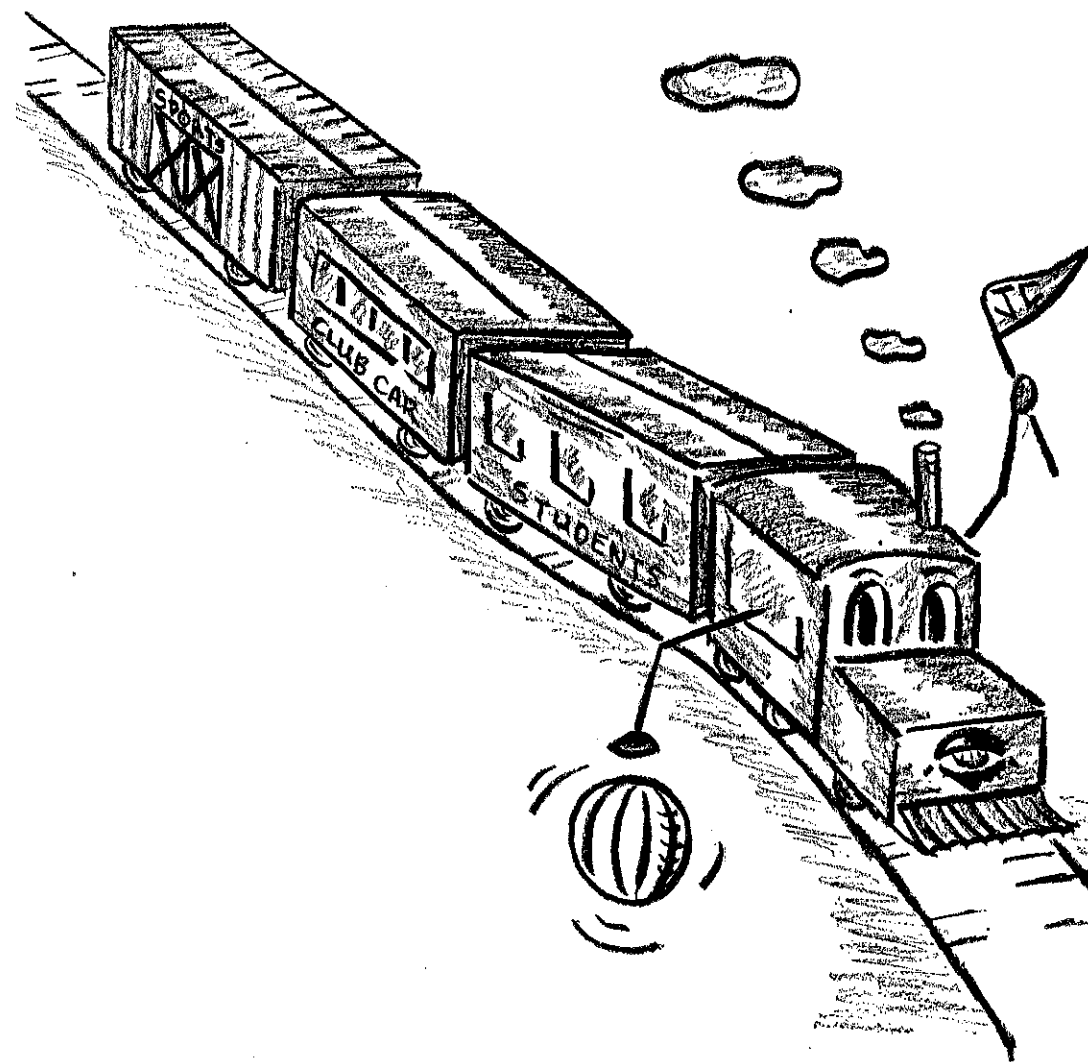




CHOIR

TOP PICTURE — Front row (left to right): Mary Abmeyer, Barbara Stuber, Barbara Allen, Helen Jones, Charlene Ashley, Sue Lorey, Mrs. Riemer (director), Shirley Heumader, Grace Denton, Verna Howard, Marjorie Jackson, Delores Moore. Second row: Bill Pugh, Galen Clark, Lorraine Long, Pat Wilson, Shirley Swisher, Larry McWilliams, Bill Culver, Donna Ruoff, Dick DeShon. Third row: Paul Wilson, Arlen Roach, Jim Cairy, Dick Luboski, LeRoy Maxwell, William Waller, Clark Keller, Mok Takko, David Schadt, Dick Benton.

SPORTS CAR..



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QUEEN



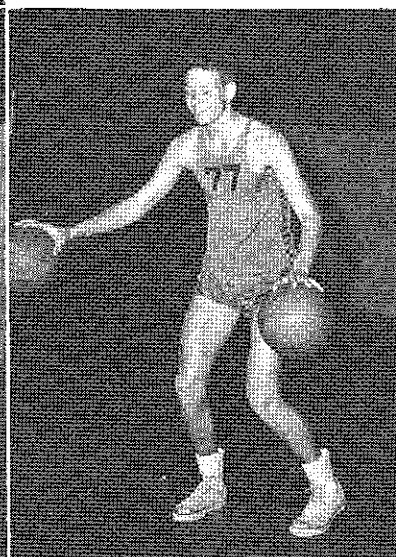
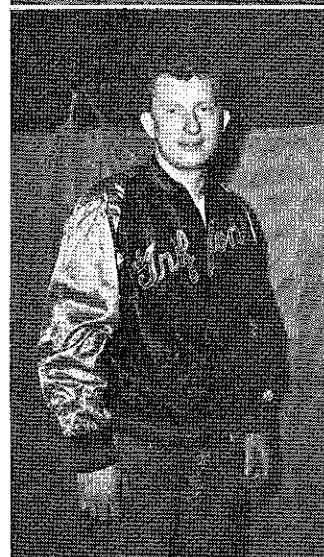


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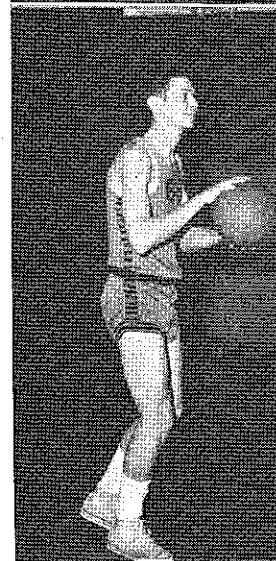
PAT ZUBROWSKI, Assistant Coach

If first impressions are the most important, the J. C. Griffons really hit this area with a bang.

The team began the season by winning nine games straight; although a string of bad breaks nearing the end of the season managed to gray their color, they nevertheless ended the year with a better record than they had last year.



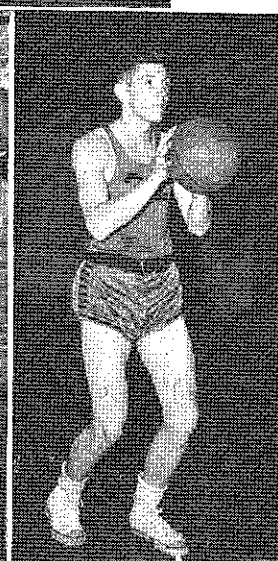
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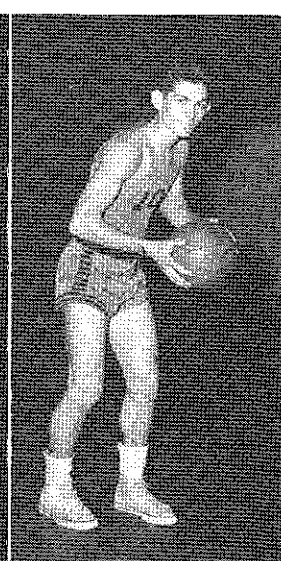
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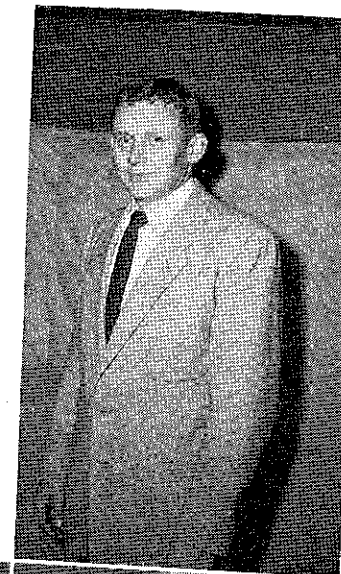
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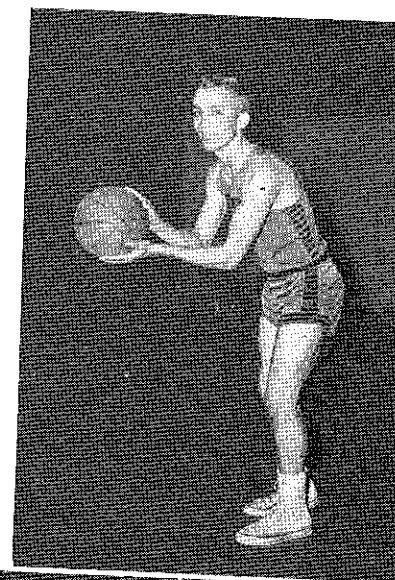
BYRON BAKER, Coach

The close of the basketball season was marked by the Griffons' winning the state regional consolation trophy by beating Bolivar, Mo., 111-85.

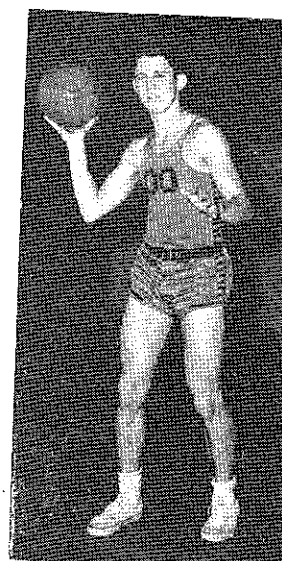
Most of the Griffon mainstays will graduate this year. The school wishes to thank them for their fine showing at the state tournament and to wish them luck in their senior college basketball endeavors.



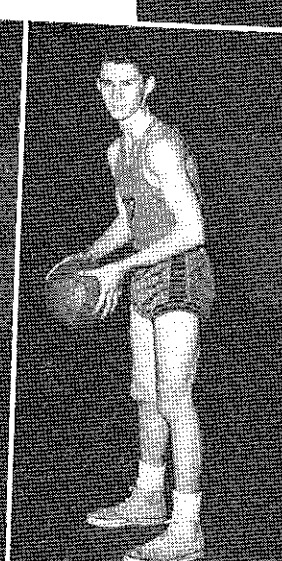
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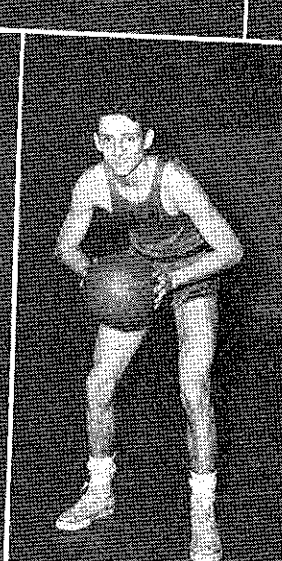
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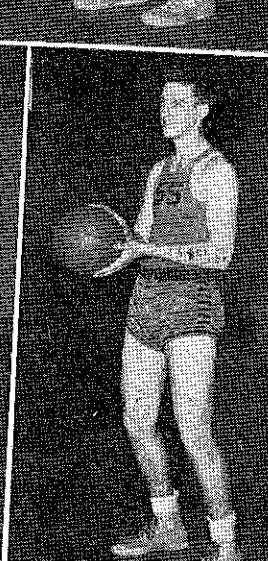
BILL ROSE



LARRY ACKLEY



JOE NERNEY



DAVE MASON



PEP BAND

Left to right: Bill Pugh, Bryan Lott, Rex Corbin, Bill Brown, LeRoy Maxwell, Galen Clark, Forrest Leonard, Richard Pixler.

The Pep Band is J. C.'s competition to Toscanini. It is a lively little agent which contributes raucous, exciting music to Junior College's parties, dances, and basketball games.

CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders are the vortex of J. C. school spirit. They try to encourage students to attend games; and to make their case strong, they attend J. C.'s games themselves and give the lungs and legs good exercise at every game.

Left to right: Pat Foley, Laquita Cotter, Arlen Roach, Shirley Swisher, Judy Matthews, Barbara Stuber.



PEP SQUAD

Front row (left to right): Barbara Stuber, Pat Foley, Judy Matthews, Shirley Swisher, Laquita Cotter, Arlen Roach. Second row: Margaret Brown, Sandra Petrie, Connie Cutler, Lavon Carter, Grace Denton, Eileen Reichen, Delores Moore. Third row: Eleanor Peters, Margy Downs, Eleanor Kothe, Pat Wilson, Sue Lorey. Fourth row: LeRoy Maxwell, Carolyn Smith, Ruth Rethemeyer, Donna Ruoff, Nancy Adle, Gerry Cooley, Dick DeShon, Shirley Burnside, Stanley Harrison.

PEP SQUAD OFFICERS (First Semester)

Front row: Charlene Ashley, secretary; Carol Schiltz, president. Second row: Donna Ruoff, treasurer.

PEP SQUAD OFFICERS (Second Semester)

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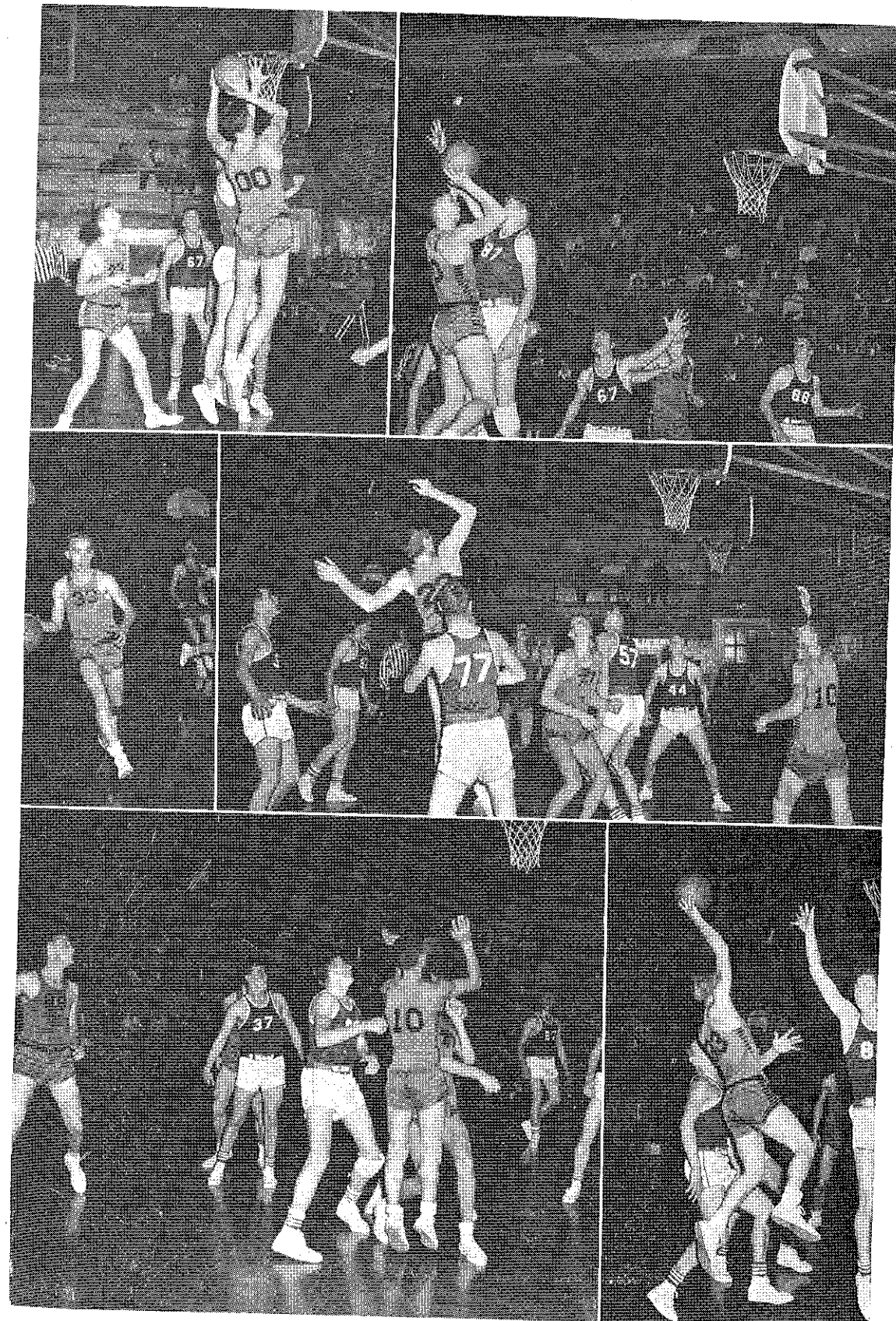


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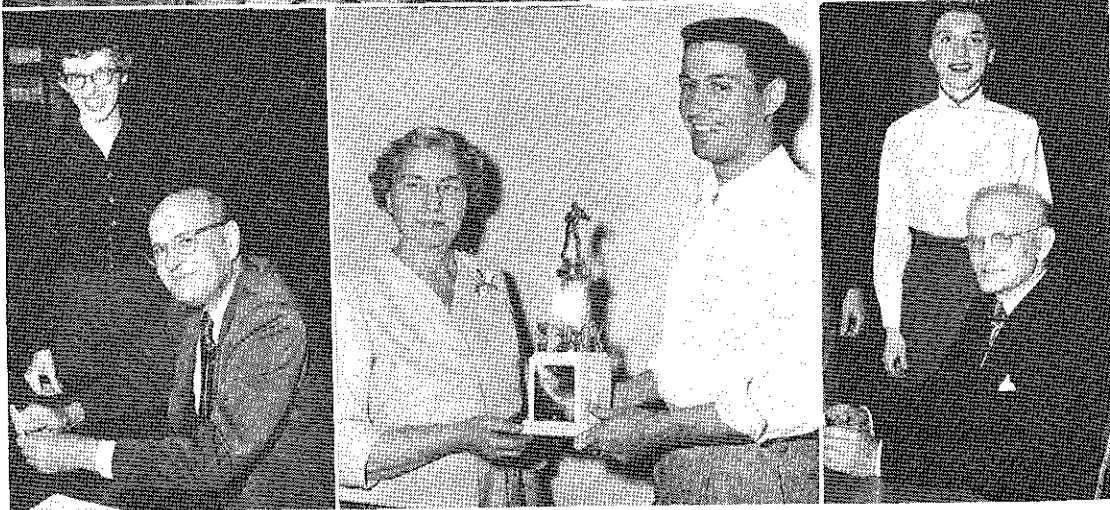
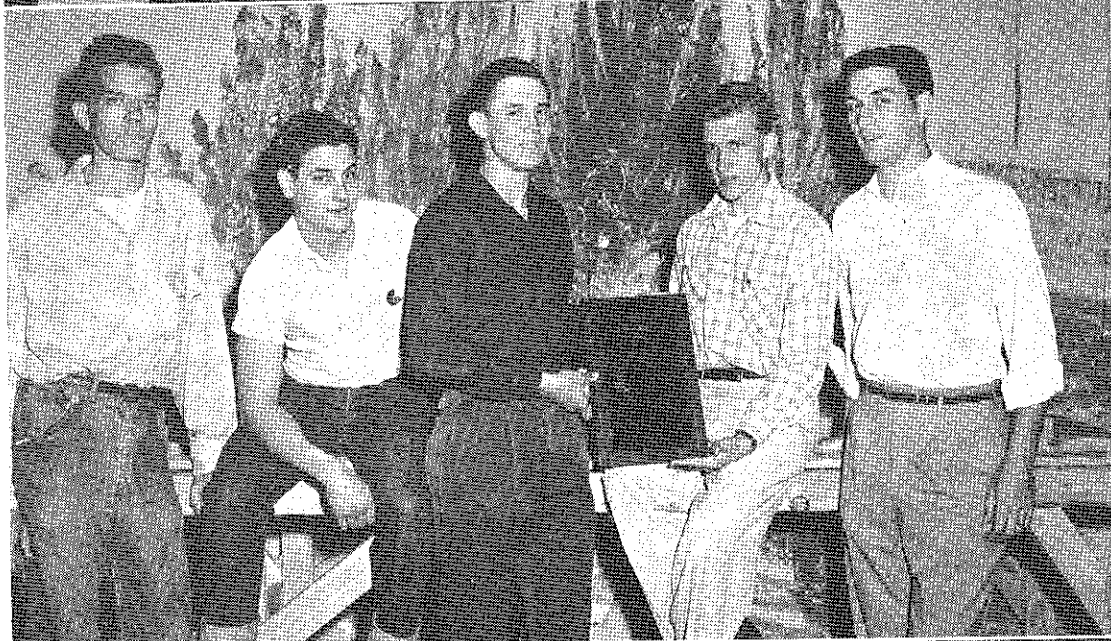
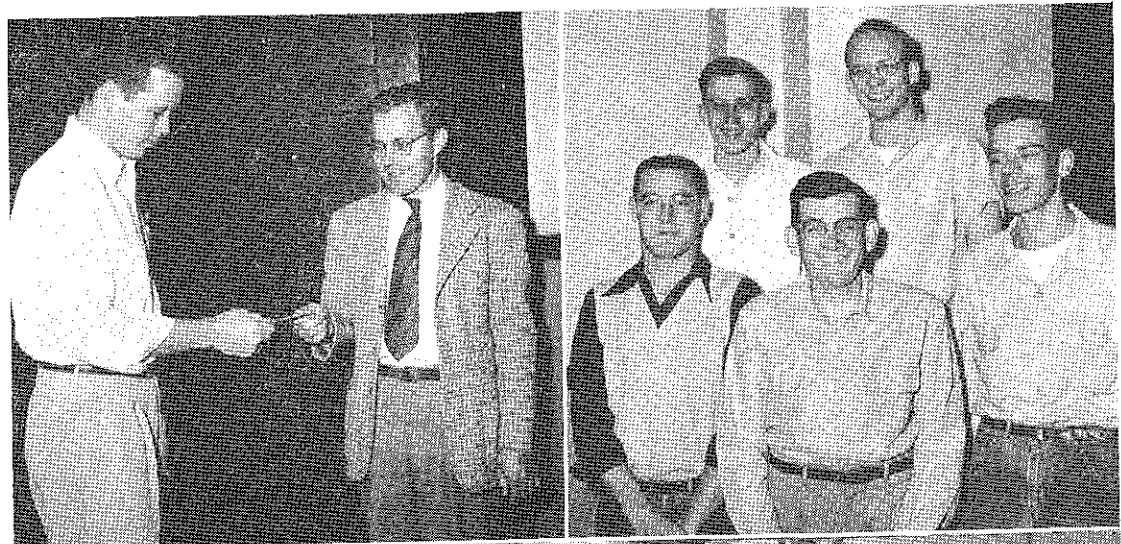


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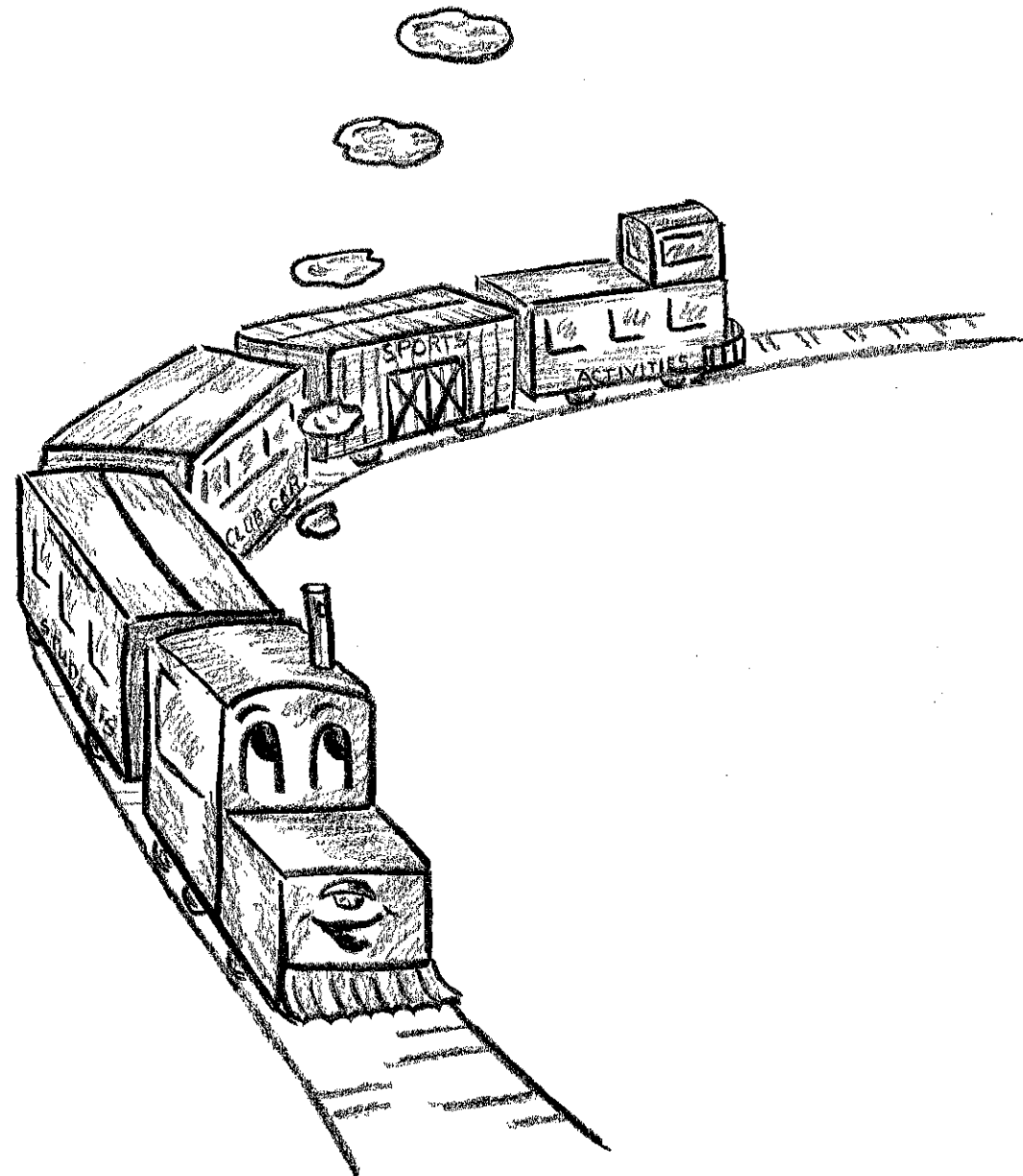
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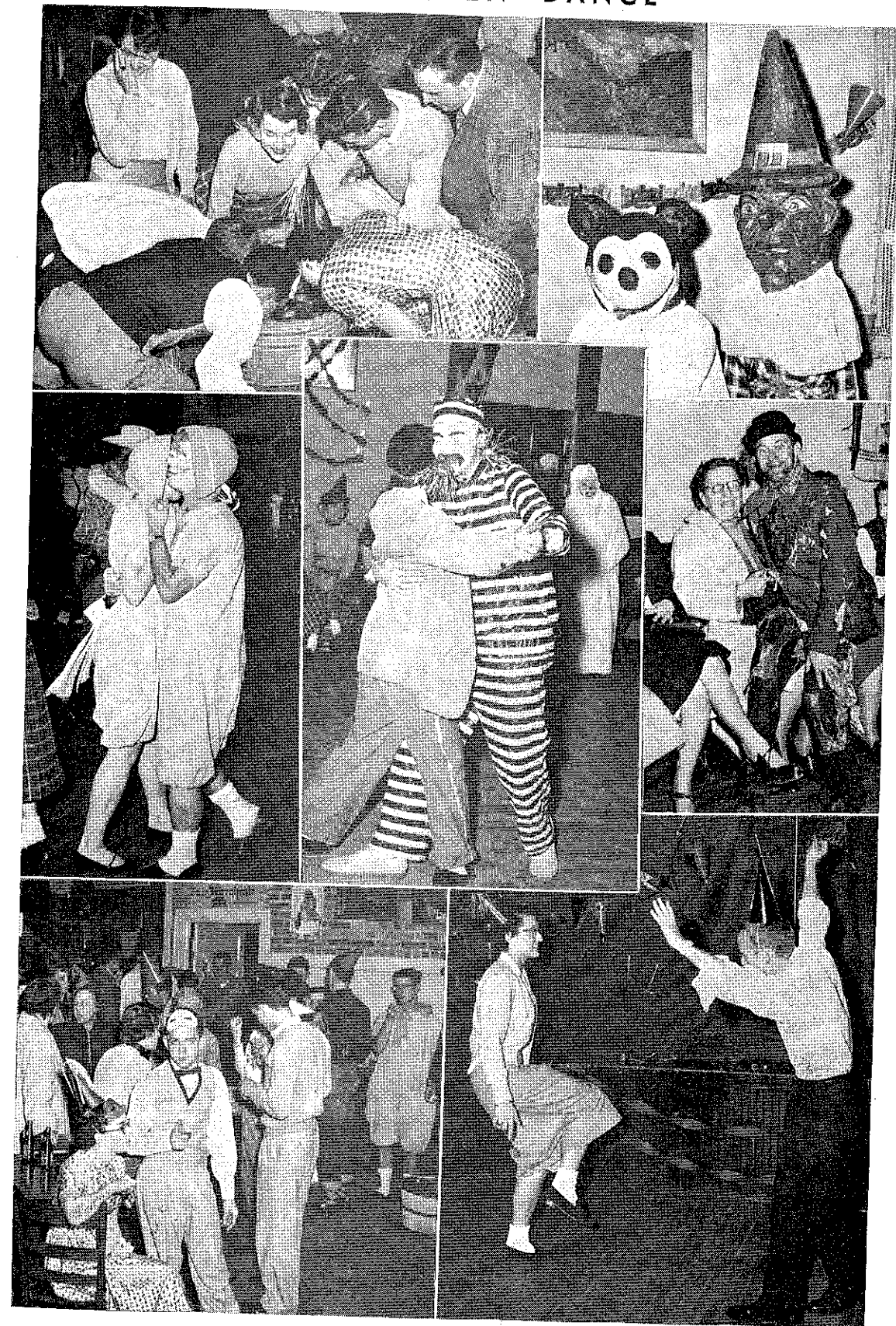


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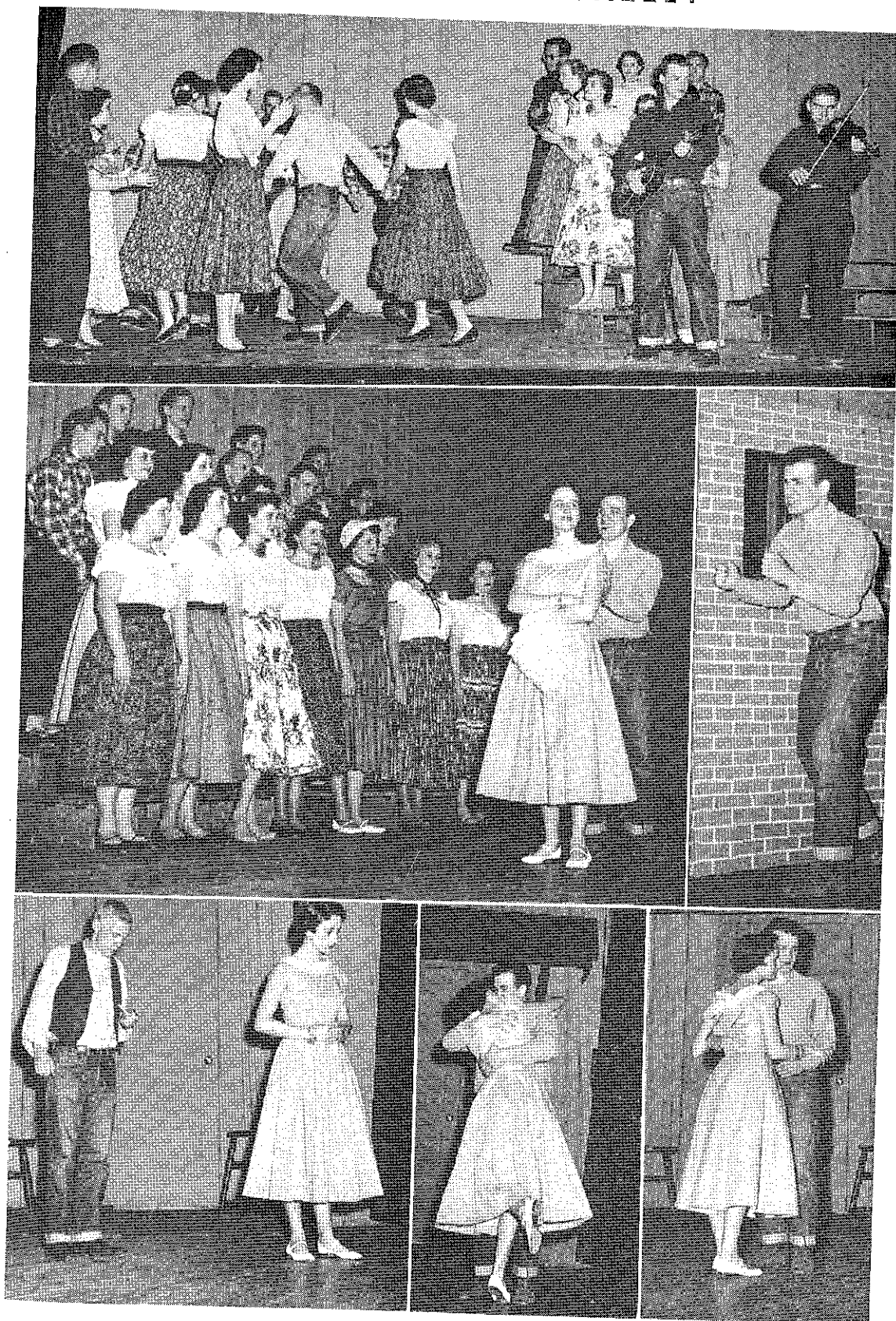
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"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"



"DOWN IN THE VALLEY"



YEARBOOK ASSEMBLY



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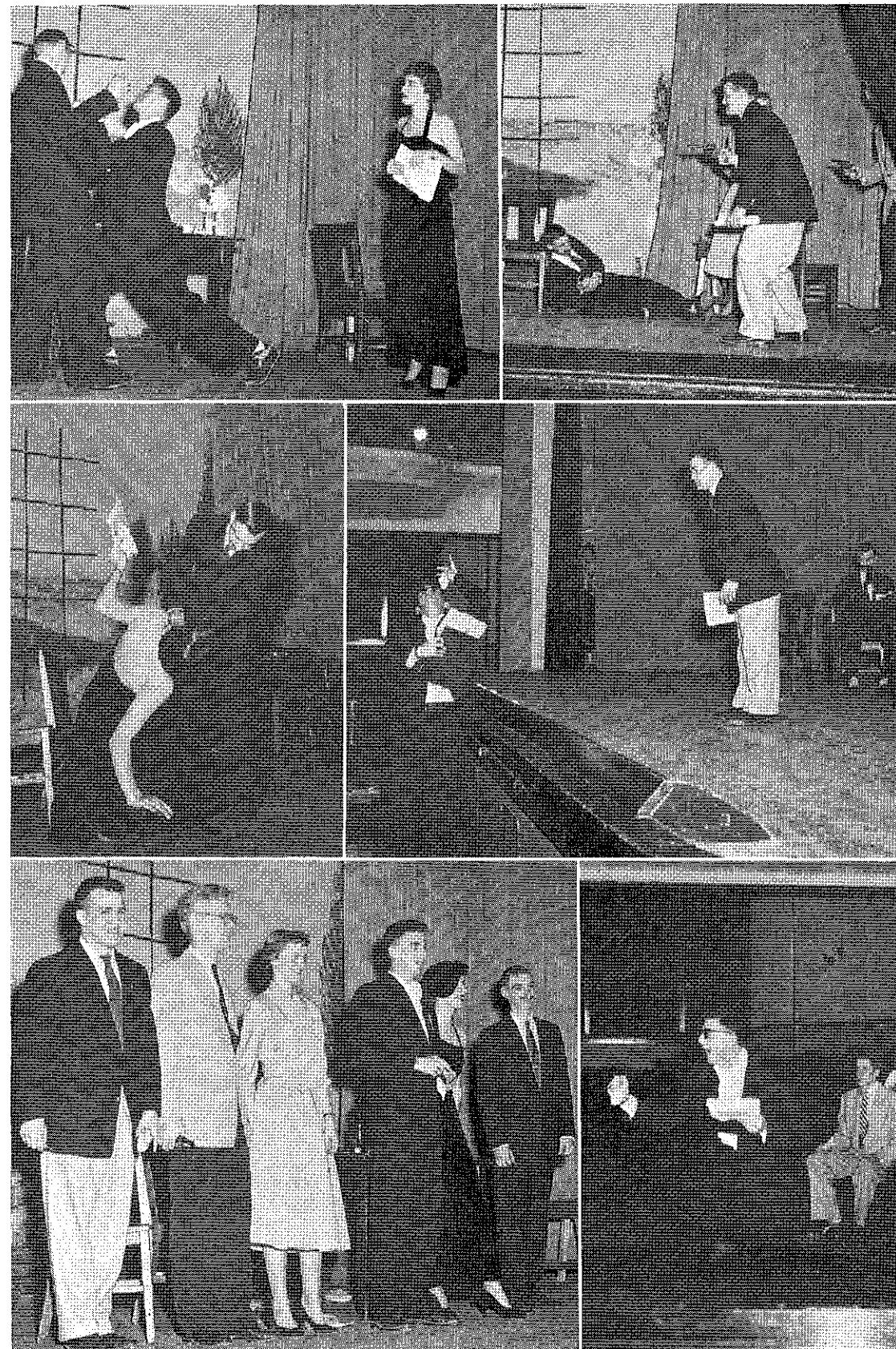
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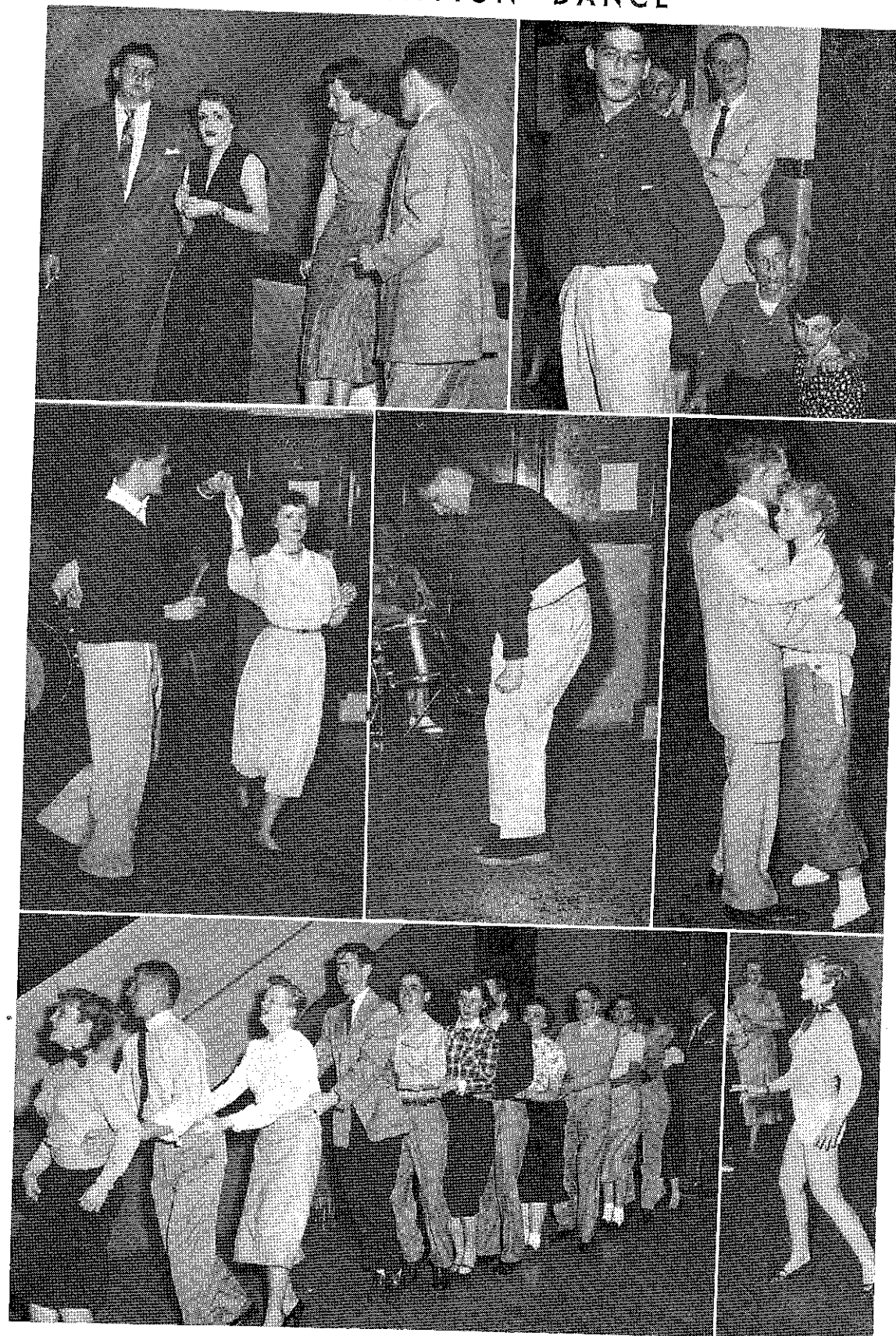


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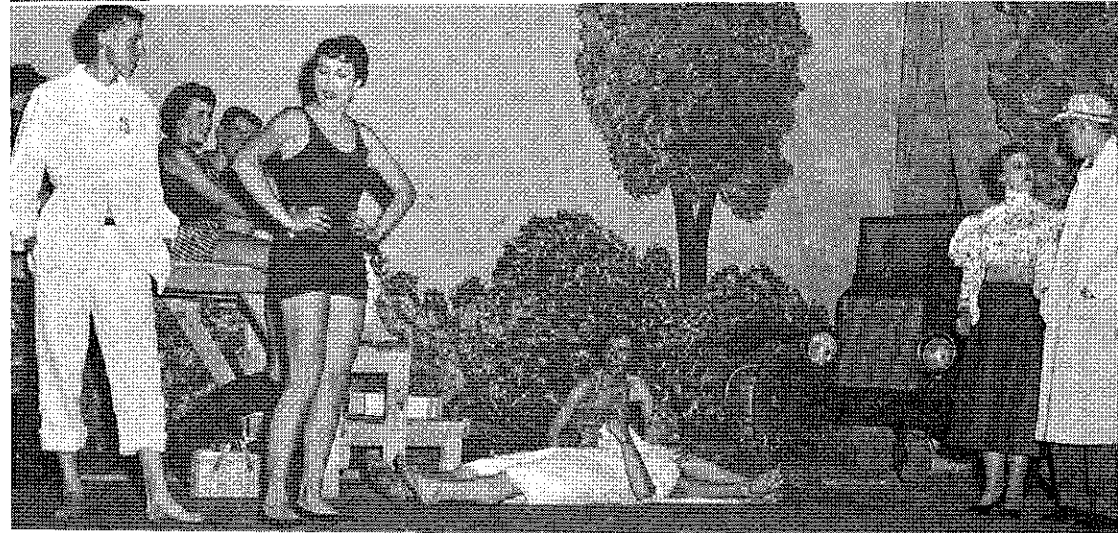
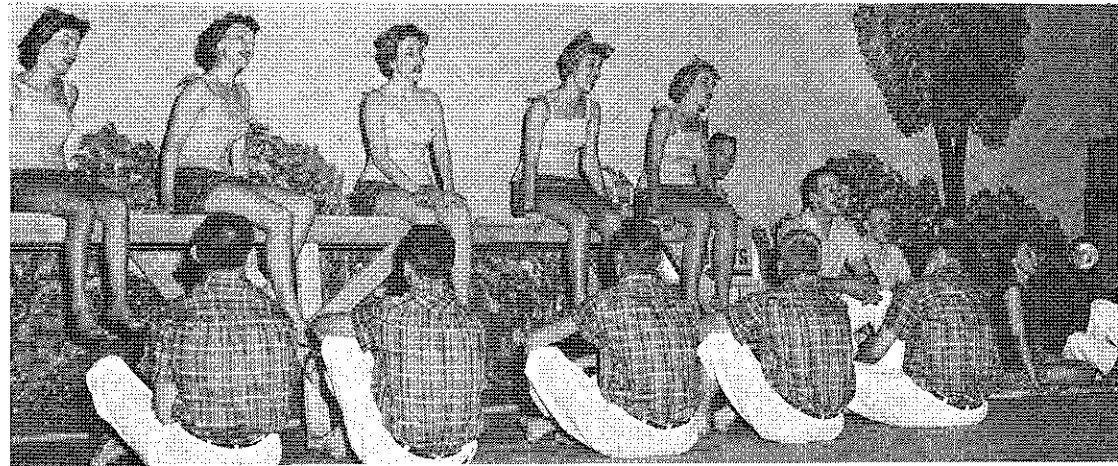
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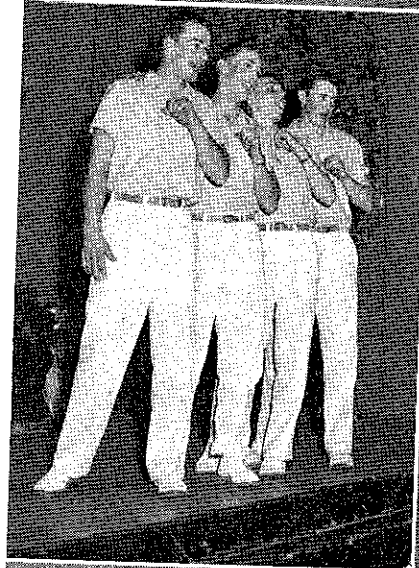


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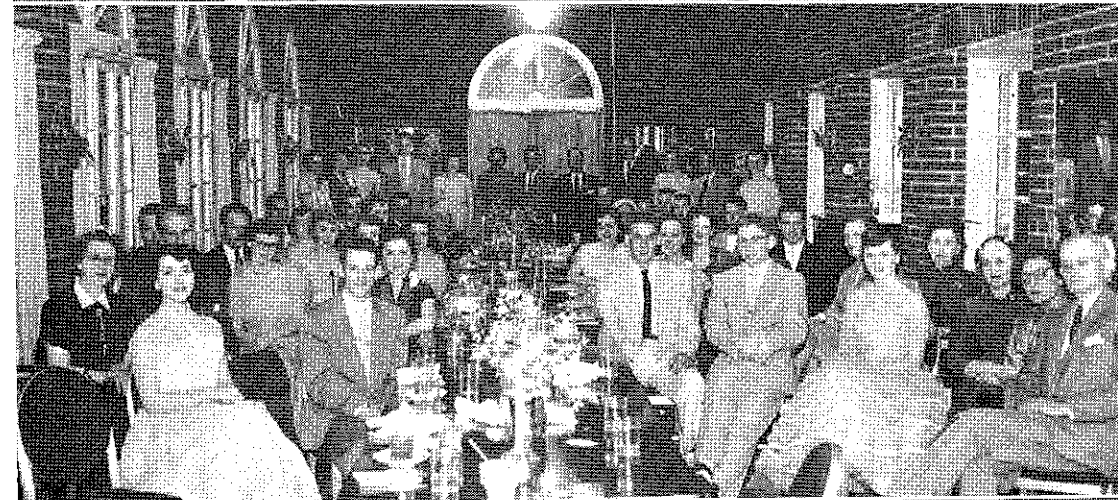
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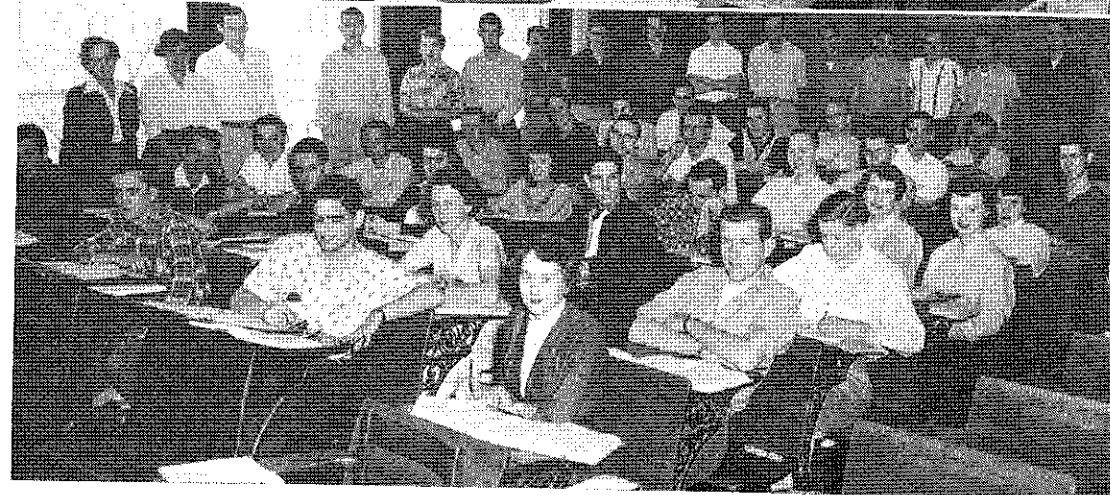
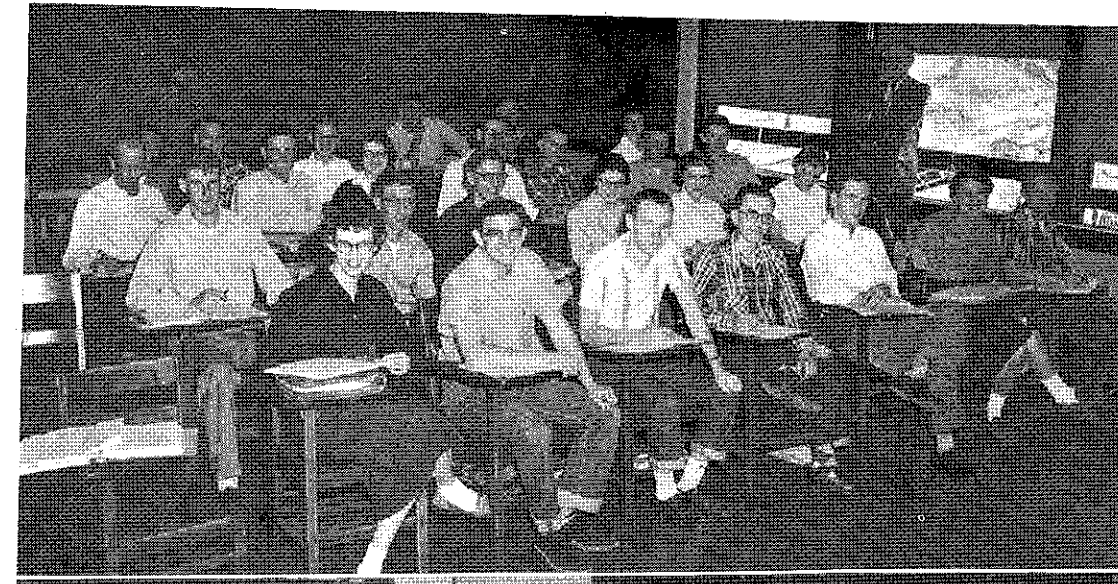


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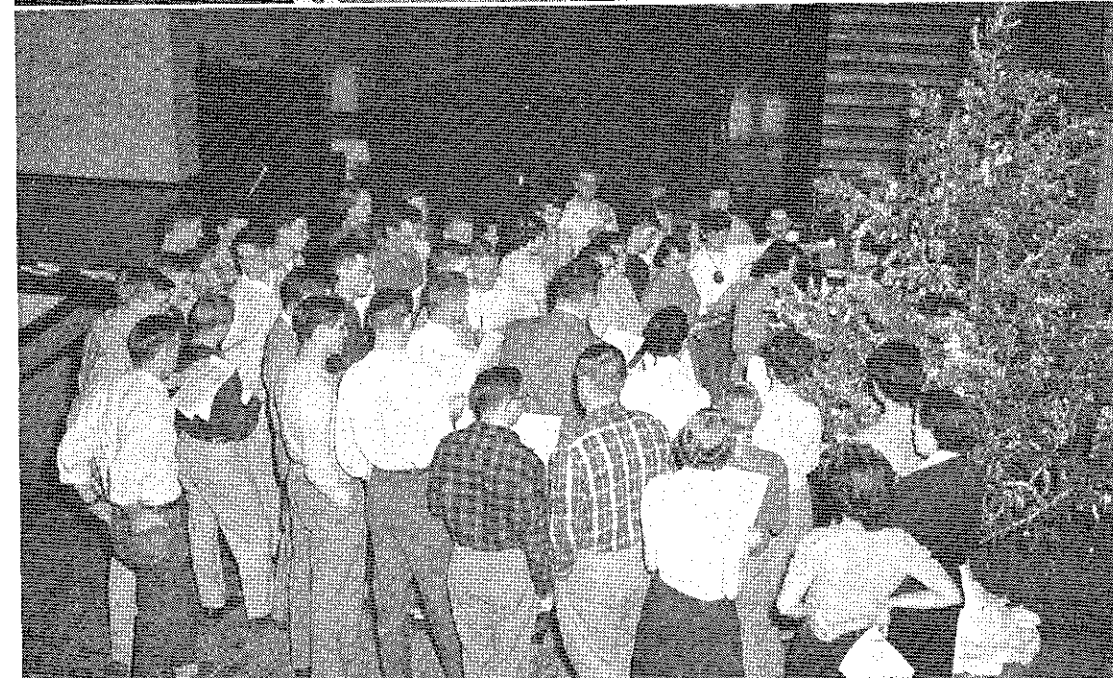
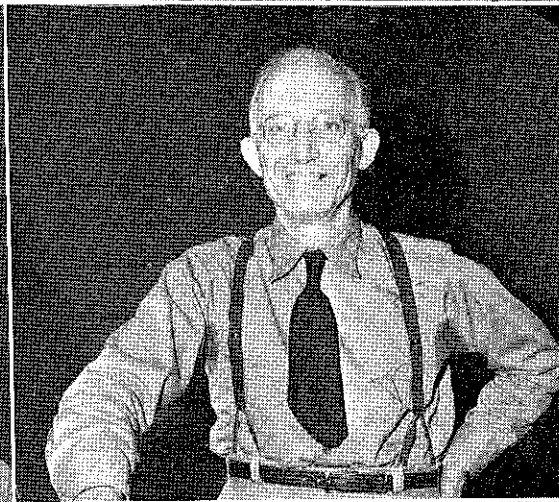
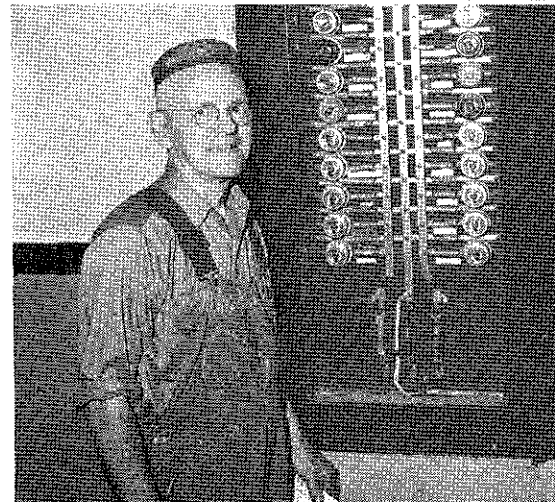
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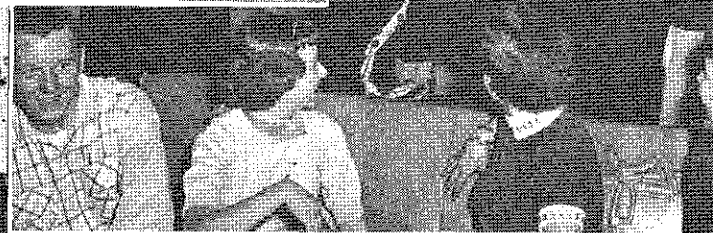
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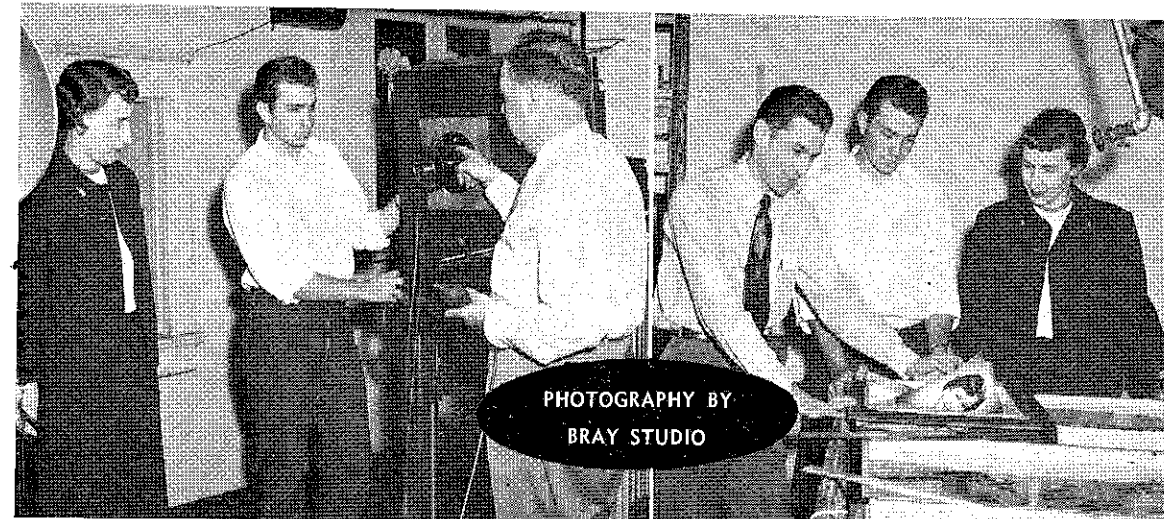
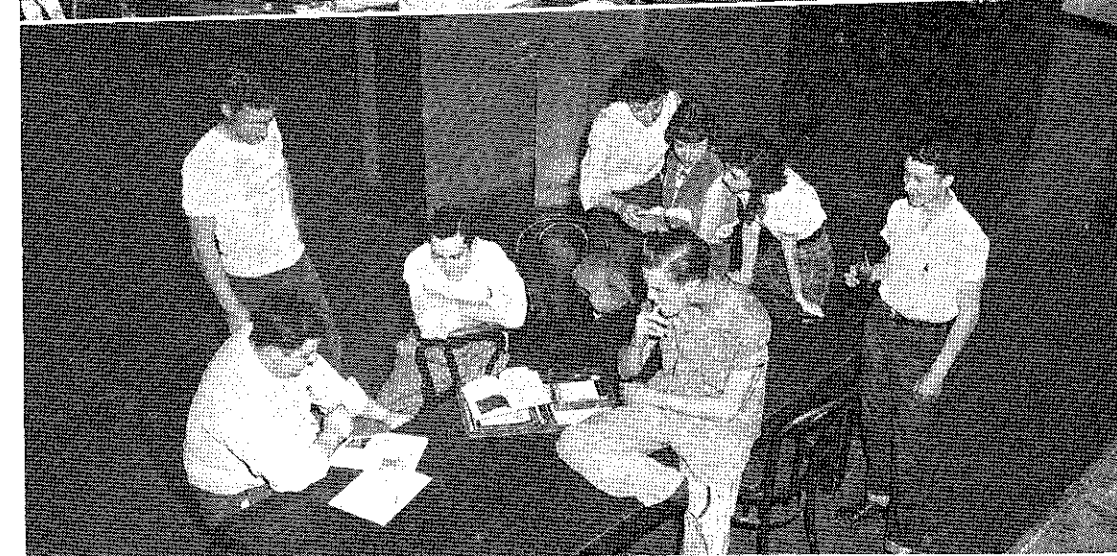
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