## Foreword . . .

The "Gay Nineties" meant livery stable rigs, tintype portraits, and rows of private shaving mugs in the barber shops. It meant balloon sleeves and bustles, the can-can, and handle-bar mustaches.

More to the point, it meant no penicillin, no atomic energy, no television, no education for the masses. It stood for few opportunities for women to develop their talents, very slow means of communication and transportation. It was a colorful period, but who would prefer it to the exciting, progressive world of the present?
Today's world means a high standard of living and education for great numbers of people, improvements in labor-management relations, significant advances in the field of medicine. It stands for a United Nations working toward world peace in a world that seems quite small since the vast improvements in communication and transportation.
Why the difference? The answer is education. Behind all the improvements and advancements which are made and have been made since the "Gay Nineties" have been educated persons using the wisdom they have acquired through study and research. More and more we see the need for "higher education" and we are grateful for the existence of St. Joseph Junior College which signifies one more plateau in our growth in wisdom. As we grow in wisdom, may we not only value wisdom gained, but apply it, that we may help those generations to follow.


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## Dedication



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## Board <br> of Education



Left to right: Mr. G. L. Blackwell, Mr. Alva Lind- Mr. Dwight L. Dannen, Mr. David Hopkins, Mr. E. F. say, Mr. R. V. Blomfield, Mr. W. Fairleigh Enright, Garvey, Mrs. Paul Knepper.


Mr. C. G. L. Blackwell
Charge of Instruman, Assistintendent of Schools, Superintendent in Charge of Finances. Blaperintendent ins instant

Although it is not essential that the St. Joseph Board of Education maintain a junior college, it has seen fit to do so since 1915 when St. Joseph Junior College was first established. Here in this was first tion, many young people of this community have been able this tain an education able to atlevel. We of Junior on a college this opportunity to College take gratitude to the to express our tion, Mr. Black Board of Educaand Mr. Blomfield, Mr. Coleman, tunity of attending the opporJunior College altending St. Joseph work they are and for the fine young people to becoming in eduting citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

## cAdministration



## DEAN NELLE BLUM

Junior College is indeed privileged to have a Dean such as Nelle Blum. For years she has lent her time and aid in counseling and guiding the students. This wise counseling has set many students on the right path toward their goal. Dean Blum is also always ready to help any student with a personal problem. We, the students, express our gratitude to her and feel that Nelle Blum is rightfully deserving of the title, Dean of St. Joseph

## EDGAR C. LITTLE

One of the most deserving of the respect paid him by Junior College students is Mr. Little, dean of men. In addition to his fine counseling, he has proved himself an efficient chemistry teacher and an able sponsor for the Engineers' Club. Mr. Little this year also assumed the responsibility of Chairman of the Attendance Committee, a project which has proved very successful.


## Faculty



CLARA L. ALBRECHT
Subjects: French, German, Physical Education.
Colleges: University of Missouri, University of Southern California, Middlebury Language School, Rocky Mountain School of Languages.
Degrees: B.S. in Education, M.A.
Activities: French Club, German Club, W.A.A.
ORREL M. ANDREWS
Subject: Biology.
Colleges: Wichita University, Kansas University, University of Washington.
Degrees: A.B., A.M.
Activities: Natural Science Club.
Hobbies: Dolls, Art, Stamps, Photography.

## BYRON K. BAKER

Subject: Athletic Director, Coach.
Colleges: Colorado State, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Arkansas.
Degrees: B.S., M.S.

## W. D. BRACKEN

Subject: Physics.
Colleges: Yale, Baylor, University of Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Missouri.
Degrees: A.B., A.M., LL.B.


## HELEN B. BROWN

Subject: Spanish.
Colleges: University of New Mexico, University of Wisconsin, National University of Mexico, Middlebury Language School.
Degrees: B.A., M.A.
Activities: Spanish Club.

## DENA CLARK

Subject: Librarian.
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, George Peabody College for Teachers.
Degrees: B.S. in Education, B.S. in Library Science.

## INA CULVER

Subject: Art.
Colleges: University of Missouri, Colorado State College of Education.
Degree: B.S., M.A.
Activities: Art Club, Stage Design.

## MARIAN HARVEY

Subjects: Social Sciences, Sociology.
Colleges: Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin.
Degrees: A.B., A.M.
Activities: Phi Theta Kappa Sponsor.
Hobbies: Reading, Gardening.

## Faculty



LOUISE CHURCHILL LACY
Subject: English.
Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, University of Missouri, University of Colorado, University of Iowa.
Degrees: B.A., M.A.
Activities: Dramatics, Delta Psi Omega Sponsor.

## ROLAND L. LANSER

Subjects: Economics, History.
Colleges: University of Missouri, University of Kansas.
Degrees: M.A., B.S.
Hobbies: Gardening, Church, Young People's Work.

## MURIEL M. LOMAX

Subject: Heaith Education.
Colleges: New York University, University of Kansas City.
Degrees: B.S., M.A.
Activities: Director of Health and Physical Education, School District of St. Joseph.
Hobbies: Travel, Fishing, Photography, Reading.

## GLENN E. MARION

Subject: Pre-Engineering.
Colieges: Maryville State, Colorado State, Oregon State, Rolla School of Mines.
Degrees: B.S., M.S.
Activities: Engineers' Club, Stage Construction.
Hobbies: Gardening, Crafts.


## CARL NURSKI

Subject: Psychology.
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B.S., M.S.
Activities: Counseling and Guidance Work.
Hobbies: Music, Hunting and Fishing, Woodworking, Gardening.

## KARAMANEH OSCHWALD

Subject: Chemistry.
Colleges: University of Kansas, Vanderbilt University, Peabody College for Teachers.
Degrees: B.A., M.A.
Activities: Dramatics Workshop.
Hobbies: Sketching, Reading.

## ELIZABETH PHELAN

Subject: American History, Algebra.
Colleges: Junior College, St. Mary College, Creighton University.
Degrees: A.S., B.S., M.S.
Hobby: Travel.

## FRANK S. POPPLEWELL

Subject: American History, Government.
Colleges: Kansas State College, Pittsburgh, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B.S., M.S., M.A.

## Faculty



## ROBERTA S. RIEMER

Subject: Music.
Colleges: Park College, Chicago Musical College, Missouri State Teachers, Colorado University, Columbia University, Northwestern University.
Degrees: A.B., M.M.
Activity: Choir.
Hobby: Chamber Music.

## MARY F. ROBINSON

Subject: Psychology.
Colieges: University of Michigan, Washington University, University of Chicago.
Degrees: A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
Activity: Research.
Hobbies: Reading, Cats.

## LOIS JANE ROPER

Subjects: Mathematics, Physics.
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B.S., A.M.

## CELIA F. SUTHERLAND

Subject: Education.
Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Kansas City.
Degrees: A.E., B.S., M.A.

## RICHARD B. TAYLOR

Subject: English.
Colleges: Northeast Missouri State College, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B.S., B.J., M.A.
Activity: Griffon News.
Hobbies: Reading, Fishing.

## LILLIAN R. WATKINS

Subject: Mathematics.
Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, University of Chicago, University of Missouri, University of Michigan, Columbia University, Northwestern University.
Degrees: Ph. B., A.M. in Spanish, A.M. in Math.
Hobby: Driving a car.

## JOHN R. YANCEY

Subject: Microbiology.
Colleges: Central Missouri State College, University of Kansas City, University of Colorado, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B.S., M.A.
Hobbies: Fishing, Gardening.

## RADIANCE ZOLLINGER

Subjects: Registrar, Treasurer.
College: St. Joseph Junior College.
Degree: Junior College Certificate.

## Student Body Officers



JOHN BEIHL
President


The student body officers chosen for their ability to plan and lead the student body have capably executed these duties during their year in office. By faithfully carrying out the school business and
social affairs, they have fulfilled the trust which was placed in them when they were elected by the student body.

## Senate and Cabinet

FIRST SEMESTER SENATE


Back Row: Don Brown, Roger Kramer, Jean McIntosh. Second Row: Fred Gee, Beverly Johnson, Bob Ball, Larry Gregory, Donna Godman, Helen

Bush. Front Row: Glenda Nichols, Gary Phillips, Nancy Sue Morehead, John Beihl, Louanne Robreau.

CABINET


Left to right: John Beihl, Louanne Robreau, Page Buckey, and Helen Bush.

Senate, which is J. C.'s student-governing assembly, is composed of the student body officers, members of the Cabinet, the two class presidents and nine senators elected by the sophomores and six by the freshmen. The Senate holds weekly meetings at which the student body president presides. It is by this body of students that activities are planned, committees appointed, and students' wishes made known to the administration.

SECOND SEMESTER SENATE


Back Row: Gary Phillips, Jim Patten, Don Brown, Nancy Sue Morehead, Mary Frances Purcell, Susan Nash. Second Row: Glenda Nichols, Donna Holmes, Helen Bush, Donna Godman, Mary Jane Stewart.

Front Row: Beverly Johnson, Page Buckey, John Beihl, Jean McIntosh, Larry Gregory, Louanne Robreau.

Students


"Posing for a picture" are the sophomore class officers Gary Phillips, president; Louanne Robreau, vice-president; and Joann Fleek, secretary-treasurer.

## Sophomore Class Officers

These students have served well as spokesmen for J. C.'s upper-classmen this year of 1956-57, presenting the complaints, suggestions and wishes of their fellow classmen to the student body president, the dean or to the Senate. They supervise the purchasing of some token of gratitude to be left to the college by the Sophomore Class. The president is automatically a member of Senate, the student-governing assembly.

EUGENE ELLSWORTH ADAMS
Engineers' Club, Psychology Club.

ANITA L. ALLEN, A. E.
Committees, "Footlights," Pep Squad, President of Psychology Club; Strategy Board.


## DONALD BACHALI

## J. C. Certificate

Engineers' Club, Newman Club.

GARNET RAE BARKUS, A. E.
Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," W.A.A., Pep Squad, Science Club, Yearbook Staff, Strategy Board, Psychology Club.

BARBARA LOUISE BARTH, A. E.
Committees, Pep Squad.

JOHN PHILLIP BEIHL, A. A.
Committees, Convocations, Dramatics Workshop, "Footlights," Mace, Phi Theta Kappa, Delegate to Phi Theta Kappa National Convention, President of Student Body, Senate, Yearbook Staff, Spanish Club, Pep Band, Delta Psi Omega, All School Play, Business Manager of Griffon News.


ROBERT ALLEN BROWN
Pep Master, Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," Melody Mill Committee, Operetta.

PAGE BUCKEY, A. A.
Mace, Phi Theta Kappa, Griffon News Editor, All School Plays, Cabinet, President of Delta Psi Omega, Committees, Convocations, Yearbook Staff, French Club, Psychology Club, Co-director of "Footlights" stage direction.


## CONRAD NOEL BENSYL, A. S.

Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," German Club, Track, All School Play, Operetta, Pep Band.

GARY BRINTON, A. S.


HELEN BUSH, A. E.
Basketball Queen Attendant, Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," Mace, Pep Squad, Science Club, Senate, Cabinet, Melody Mill Committee.

## FRANK WOOD CLARK

Engineers' Club, Science Club, Track.

FREDERICK VERN CODER
Engineers' Club, Psychology Clüb.

DAVID CONKIING


ROBERT CRAWFORD

MRS. JOHN CREAL, A. E. Science Club.


## SANDRA JEANE DAWSON

## J. C. Certificate

Art Club, French Club, W.A.A., Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Yearbook Staff, Griffon News Staff.

ELAINE DONOVAN, A. E.
Committees, W.A.A., Pep Squad.

JAMES PAUL DROWNS, A. A.
Art Club, Committees, Convocations, Dramatics Workshop, "Footlights," French Club, Science Club, All School Play, Christmas Play, Delta Psi Omega, Psychology Club.

DIXIE DUNLAP, A. E. Committees, "Footlights," Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Science Club, Psychology Club.

CHARLES ECKART
J. C. Certificate

JOHN ELLIOTT, A. S.

CHARLES R. FELLING, A. A.
French Club, Phi Theta Kappa.
helen joanne fleek, A. E.
Basketball Queen Attendant, Pep Squad, Psychology Club, Secretary of Sophomore Class.

## JACK FREDRICKSON

Spanish Club.

## HARVEY FRY

RONALD FULLER, A. A.
Spanish Club.

MARY DONNA GANNAWAY



CONAN TERRY GRACE
Science Club, Psychology Club.

LARRY FRANK GREGORY, A. S.
Convocations, "Footlights," German Club, Science Club, Vice-President of Student Body, Senate, Track Operetta, Choir, Madrigal Group.


NORMAN HALPAIN
Engineers' Club, Phi Theta Kappa.

BOB HAUTZENROEDER, A. S.
"Footlights," Phi Theta Kappa, President of Spanish Club.


## HAROLD W. HAWMAN

## J. C. Certificate

## STEPHEN HAYES, A. A.

Newman Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Spanish Club, Griffon News Staff.

RICHARD HICKS, A. S.
Engineers' Club, Phi Theta Kappa.

ROSEMARY HOGGATT, A. S.
Science Club.



MARY ALTA HOPKINS
J. C. Certificate

Convocations, "Footlights," French Club, Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Griffon News Staff, Operetta, Psychology Cliub, Choir.

CHARLENE IVEY, A. S.
Committees, Dramatics Club, "Footlights," Pep Squad, Science Club, Melody Mill Committee, Science Kermis, Griffon News Staff, Halloween Queen of Melody Mill.


JIMMY JONES Pep Band.

BYRON KAGAY, A. S.
Basketball Letterman, Convocations, Phi Theta Kappa, Intramural Sports.

## DONNA MAY HOLMES, A. A.

Basketball Queen Attendant, Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," Pep Squad, Senate, President of French Club, Science Kermis, Strategy Board, Attendant to Melody Mill Sweetheart, Melody Mill Sweetheart, Melody Mill Committee, Operetta, Choir.

## GORDON E. HOPKINS

## J. C. Certificate

Committees, Dramatics Club, "Footlights," All School Plays, Operetta.

## MILDRED JENNINGS, A. S.

## BEVERLY JEAN JOHNSON, A. A.

Baiketball Queen, Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," French Club, W.A.A., Mace, Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Senate, Yearbook Staff, Page Editor of Griffon News, Operetta; President of Phi Theta Kappa, Choir, Melody Mill Sweetheart.



CARYL MYER KURZ, A. S.
Engineers' Club, "Footlights," Phi Theta Kappa.

## DARRELL EUGENE LILE, A. S.

Delta Psi Omega, Yearbook Staff, Dramatics Workshop, Engineers' Club, "Footlights," Committees, Strategy Board, All School Play.

ADOLPH LUSTENBERGER, A. S.
Engineers' Club, "Footlights," Phi Theta Kappa.

SANDRA McADOW



THOMAS MAXWELL
J. C. Certificate

Basketball Manager, Spanish Club.

WILLIAM D. MAXWELL
Engineers' Club.


## JEAN McINTOSH, A. S.

Basketball Queen Attendant, Cheerleader, Convocations, Dramatics Workshop, W.A.A., German Club, Mace, Phi Theta Kappa, Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body, Senate, Strategy Board, Psychology Club.

MARY M. MAXWELL, A. E.


## CHARLES F. MEINERT

J. C. Certificate

Science Club.

## BOB MEJIA, A. S.

Basketball Letterman, Committees, Science Club, Intramural Sports.

JANET MELVIN, A. E.
Cheerleader, Committees, Convocations, W.A.A., Newman Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Yearbook Staff, Strategy Board.

MARCEE MOLDAVER, A. E. Basketball Queen Attendant, Cheerleader, Committees, Convocations, Dramatics Workshop, W.A.A., Choir, "Footlights."


JON NEWMAN, A. S.
Engineers' Club, Phi Theta Kappa.

GLENDA KAY NICHOLS, A. E.
Basketball Queen Attendant, Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," W.A.A., Senate, Sophomore Editor of Yearbook, Strategy Board, Cheerleader.


GERALD PRINDLE
Dramatics Workshop, "Footlights," Spanish Club.

## PATRICIA ANN PRUETT, A. E.



GARY L. PHILLIPS, A. A.
Committees, Convocations, Engineers' Club, French Club, Senate, Yearbook Staff, Psychology Club, Strategy Board, President of Sophomore Class.

WILLIAM G. PITTHAN, A. S.
Newman Club, Psychology Club.


LOUANNE MARGE ROBREAU, A. A.
Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," W.A.A., Mace, President of Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Spanish Club, Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Cabinet, Dramatics Workshop.

MARY JANE RODRIGUEZ, A. S.
Newman Club, Pep Squad, Science Club, Griffon News Staff, Science Kermis.


YOUJIN TOKKO
German Club, Choir.
MRS. ROBERT E. TOLBERT
Convocations, Accompanist.


ROGER H. ULRICH
J. C. Certificate.

BARBARA MAE VETTER, A. A.
Art Club, Committees, Convocations, "Footlights," W.A.A., Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Melody Mill Committee, Psychology Club, Dramatics Workshop, Spanish Club, Choir, Bowling Champion.

JERRY L. WALKER, A. S. Engineers' Club.
A. L. WEESE

E. LUCILLE WERTIN
W.A.A., Newman Club, Pep Squad, Psychology Club.

JAMES WHITE, A. S.

SANDRA SUE WHITE, A. A.
Basketball Queen Attendant, Cheerleader, Dramatics Club, "Footlights," French Club, Operetta, Madrigal Group.

COLLEEN L. WILEY
Art Club, German Club, Phi Theta Kappa.


CHANDRA CLARK WILSON, A. E.
Co-editor of Griffon News.

## CURTIS GENE ZAHND, A. A.

Convocations, Dramatics Workshop, "Footlights," Newman Club, Yearbook Staff, Delta Psi Omega, All School Play, Spanish Club, Psychology Club, Choir, Strategy Board.

## Sophomore-Camera Shy

John Armstrong
Donald Berry
Emery Bradley
David Bridenstine
Lawrence Chaldecott
Kenneth Christgen
Gary Coder
Roger Cox
Gregg Croner
Ben Crowley
Thomas Dawson
Carl Edgar
Peter Elo
Thomas Fairlie
Melvin Fulcher
Albert Grable
Richard Graham
Robert Grant
Carl Hamann

Ruth Ann Hansen
Richard Harris
Sidney Harris
Bob Hubbard
Nancy Johnson
Howell Kemp
Wilber Kline
Martin Kunze
Kay Laderoute
Nadine Lebow
Clarence Mabin
H. D. Miller

Barbara Moenning
Don Morriss
Gerald Myers
Richard Nelson
Marilyn Odson
Robert Pettepier
Fred Poland
Jack Reddick

Lowell Roberts
John Schraufek
John Schultz
Franklin Seever
Don Silcott
Helen Sloan
Ronald Smith
Mrs. Marion Stahlin
Walter LeRoy Steele
Norman Stickler
Jerry Strong
Larry Symes
Bernard Tuck
William Violett
Bill Wachendorier
A. G. Waitkoss

Roger Weitlich
Carolyn Sue Whitfield
Roger York

## Sophomore Jonor Students



Jon Newman
These two students have excelled scholastically while at Junior College and have the highest grade average in the Sophomore class. However, along with their scholastic achievements, they have also been active ir various organizations. Beverly served as president of Phi Theta Kappa, was a Mace member and Basketball Queen. Jon was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and program chairman of the Engineers' Club.

"Happy Days Are Here Again" for the freshmen class officers Ronnie Tiffany, secretray-treasurer; Mary Jane Stewart, vice-president; and Don Brown, president.

## Freshmen Class Officers

These students have ably served this year of 1956-57 as representatives for the Freshman Class at J. C. They have passed on the ideas presented to them by fellow classmen in order that the majority's wishes may be carried out. The president is automatically a member of Senate, the studentgoverning assembly.


## Jane Agee

Norma Jean Ahle
Marcia Akers
Carolyn Archdekin

Bob Ball
Edmund M. Bartel Thomas Bauman
Sharon Sue Bezona

Patricia Billings
Larry Bonham
Gene Borowski
Claude Bradford

Roger Bradley Sue Bridgford

Charlotte Brown
Donald C. Brown

Harold E. Callaway
Maudie Chivington
Melvin Clark
Sharon Conley

Rebecca Cook
Pat Corbin
James Courtney
Sherry Crockett


Bill Cunningham Judy Dake

John L. Davis
Helen Dischner

Diane Douglas
Jeanne Douglas
Marian Douglas
Richard Duckworth

Karol Elder
Jan Ronald Elkins
Ruth Anne Eychaner
Janice Fankhauser


Edward Fattig
Kay Faulkner
John M. Feuerbacher
Paddy Fletcher

Margaret Giffin
Donna Godman
Donna Groh
Darlene Hahn

Darrel Hanson
Donna Mae Harvey
Rosemary Hausman
Marilyn Hees


## Erma Helton

James Herter
Ellen Hiatt
Elizabeth Hinkle

## William Hoffelmeyer

Barbara Hoffman
Freida Mae Hoffman
Gary Holtsclaw

## James Hord

Lorella Hubbard
Joann Hummel
Robert Hunt

Sandra Jackson
Paul Jennings
Betty Jean Johnson
Helen Johnstone

Dale Kenneth Jones
Thomas Judah
Roger Kramer
Norma Lambert

Joyce Lane
David Layton
Linda Lewin
Paul Livingston


Linda Lomax
Robert McCoppin Lee McNair

Janice Mabin

Carolyn Miller
Nancy Sue Morehead Larry Morgan
Susan Nash

John Neff
Gerald Nigh
Eldon Norris
Carol Olney


## James L. Patten

Lois Ann Pearson
Lyla Lee Pollard
Nancy Pugh

John Punzo
Mary Frances Purcell
Mary Sue Richardson
Arthur Rocha

## Sally Schmitt

## Lawrence Schultz

Maurice Shier
Robert C. Smith


Wallie Smith
Willadean Smith
Shirley Sneed
Suzanne Spears

Clark Sprake
Milton Stark
Richard Stephens
Mary Jane Stewart

Mary Lou Stewart
Thomas Taylor
Sylvia Thacker
Juancr Tietz

## Robert Tietz

Ronald Tiffany
Robert E. Tolbert
Sharon Trapp

Madeline Verssue
Alan Weaver
Clyde Weeks
Leon Weston

John White
Marshall White
Wesley White
Judy Wildhagen


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## Freshmen-Camera Shy



## Donald Richey

Robert Rigg
Michael Riordan
Roger Ripper
Donald Ritter
Gary Roades
Richard Roberts
Charles Roesle
Richard Wayne Roll
Frank Sansone
Frand Schaag
Richard Scharff
Marguerite Schmitter
Jerry Schmutzler
Leo Schott
Rose Selby
Jack Shafer
Lester Jerome Shalz
Lawrence Shue
Roger Sigars
Elizabeth Simpson
Mary Smith
Roger Smith
Rosannce Smith
Sherry Smith
Lowell Snapp
Gerald Sommers
Delores Sosinski
Rex Spangberg
Sylvia Stains
Robert Stalder
Kenneth Stams
Gary Swartz
Rachel Swoboda
Bobby Thompson
Roger Thompson
Mary Ann Tuley
Donald Vollintine
Richard Waisblum
David Wales
Patricia Weiland
Thomas West
Jack Wheat
Armenta Williams
Eugene Wilson
Carol Wolfing
Wilbur Wray
Gilbert Wright
Gary Yurdovich

Glimpses


1. Perfect form.
2. Backstage help of the play, "Sparkin."
3. Left holding the bags, Ronnie?
4. $A$ usual morning scene.
5. Getting in the swing.
6. The Christmas dance.
7. Let's all dance.


## Phi Theta Kappa



Back Row: Dean Irwin, John Beihl, Jane Agee, Janet Melvin, Jean McIntosh, Eileen Rittman, Colleen Wiley, Carol Elder, Rachel Swoboda. Fourth Row: Norman Halpain, Gairy Brinton, Helen Johnstone, Adolf Lustenberger, Kay Faulkner, Sherry Crockett, Jane Hall. Third Row: Carl Hamann, Maudie Chivington, Bob Hautzenroeder, Lois Pear-
son, Lee McNair, John Punzo, Barbara Vetter, Richard Hicks. Second Row: Sandra Dawson, Carl Edgar, Caryl Kurz, Sandra Jackson, Page Buckey, Janice Fankhauser, Charles Felling, Fred Gee, Joann Hummel. Front Row: Dixie Dunlap, Beverly Johnson, Jon Newman, Stephen Hayes, Louanne Robreau, Mary Alta Hopkins.


Back Row: Jon Newman, historian; Stephen Hayes, corresponding secretary; Beverly Johnson, president. Front Row: Dixie Dunlap, vice-president; Louanne Robreau, treasurer; Mary Alta Hopkins, recording
secretary.

Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappor is the national honorary society chapter of J. C. Membership is based solely on scholastic achievement. The annual project of Kappa Chapter is the compiling and editing of the Junior College Directory. Proceeds from this project are used to send delegates to the annual national convention, which was held at Lawton, Oklahoma. Miss Marian Harvey is the sponsor of Kappa Chapter.


## Delta Psi Omega



Back Row: Nancy Sue Morehead, Dick Stephens, James Drowns, Sandra White, John Beihl, Sandra

Jackson (not pictured). Front Row: Curtis Zahnd, Darrell Lile, Eileen Rittmann, Page Buckey.

Active participation in dramatic productions at J. C. earns membership in Delta Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, a group which seeks to encourage an active interest in drama. Miss Louise Lacy is the sponsor. Much talent is drawn from the organization to produce the student dramatic production known as "Footlights" and the allschool play.



Back Row: Darrell Lile, treasurer; Curtis Zahnd, historian. Front Row: Eileen Rittmann, vice-president; Page Buckey, president.


The Mace was organized in 1936 and has recognized each year those students who have excelled in service to the college. With Mace membership goes not only recognition, but encouragement to
students to continue to serve in whatever capacities they are able to. Mace membership is the highest honor a student at J. C. can receive.

## Organizations



## Spanish Club



Back Row: Jack Frederickson, Nancy Sue Morehead, Dick Stephens, Stephen Hayes, Bob Hautzenroader, Louanne Robreau. Second Row: Helen Johnstone, John Beihl, Robert Snell, Ronnie Fuller,

Linda Lewin, Tom Maxwell, Barbara Hoffman. Front Row: Nadia Iwasyk, Mary Frances Purcell, secretary; Janice Mabin, vice-president; Joann Hummel, president; Barbara Vetter.

Those students who have studied at least one semester of Spanish at J. C. are eligible for the
 Spanish Club. Under the direction of Miss Helen Brown the members study the Spanish-speaking countries and become more fluent in the use of the Spanish language. The Spanish Club, along with the other language clubs, meets at the close of the year for an international picnic.
The French Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Clara Albrecht, is composed of students who have completed at least one semester's work of French. All of the programs and meetings of the club are conducted in French and the members endeavor to learn more about the geography, customs and literature of France in addition to increasing their ability to speak the French language.


## French Club



Back Row: Rachel Swoboda, Karol Elder, Maudi Chivington. Second Row: Charles Felling, Gary Phillips, David Bridenstein, Donna Holmes. Front

Row: Sandra White, Mary Alta Hopkins, president; James Drowns, secretary; Page Buckey, vice-president; Sandra Jackson.

## German Club



Back Row: Colleen Wiley, Youjin Tokko, Charles Roesle, Ed Fattig, Sherry Crockett. Front Row: Jean

McIntosh, secretary; John Hall, president; Larry Morgan, vice-president.


The German Club is composed of students of German at J. C. who have had at least one semester of German. Through this club their knowledge of the German language, customs and literature is increased. Miss Clara Albrecht is the sponsor,

Under the direction of Miss Orrel Andrews, the National Science Club was organized to encourage the study of natural science and to assist in the advancement of the St. Joseph Museum. Each year the club sponsors the Science Kermis, proceeds of which are contributed to the Natural Science Endowment Fund.


## Science Club



Back Row: Sally Schmitt, Tony Masters, John Hall, Jim Drowns, Tom Bauman, Helen Bush. Third Row: Christine Potter, Norma Ahle, Marian Douglas. Second Row: Elizabeth Hinkle, Donna Harvey, Frank Clark, Charlene Ivy. Front Row: Garnet

Barkus, secretary; Rosemary Hoggatt, reporter; Lawrence Shue, president; Bob Mejia, vice-president; Mary Jane Rodriguez, treasurer; Jeannette Connell, historian.


## Griffon Yearbook

The Griffon Yearbook Staff each year is under the direction of two co-editors and a faculty sponsor. The co-editors for the 1957 Griffon Yearbook are Eileen Rittmann and Suzanne Spears. Mrs. Roberta Riemer is the sponsor. From the beginning of the college term to the end of it, staff members are making preparation for the time when the yearbook will be taken to the printer. Sales are being made, pictures are being taken, $\alpha$ theme is being chosen, art work is being done, copy is being written, and many other details taken care of in order that students of J. C. will have a book of priceless memories to enjoy for years to come.
3. Glenda Nichols, sophomore editor; Shirley Sneed, freshman editor; Garnet Barkus, club pictures.
4. Back Row: Shirley Sneed, Sandra Dawson, Janet Melvin, Darrell Lile, Garnet Barkus. Front Row: Beverly Johnson, Suzanne Spears, Eileen Rittmann, Glenda Nichols, Tom Fairlie.


## Griffon News

Under the direction of Mr. Richard Taylor and the editors Page Buckey, David Kent and Chandra Wilson, a newspaper known as the Griffon News is published bi-weekly. These co-editors along with their staff work many hours to give the students an interesting paper. Page editors and reporters contribute articles of news and arrange their pages, contributing what talents they have in order that the students at J. C. may be informed about events in the future and may have written accounts of activities which take place during the year.


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1. Roger Kramer, business manager; Page Buckey, co-editor; David Kent, second semester coeditor.
2. Beverly Johnson, Mary Alta Hopkins, Sandra Dawson, Stephan Hayes, first and second page editors.
3. Linda Lewin, Sherry Crockett, third page editors; Jim Hord, fourth page editor.
4. Back Row: Beverly Johnson, Jim Hord, Mr. Taylor, advisor; David Kent. Front Row: Stephen Hayes, Mary Alta Hopkins, Linda Lewin, Sherry Crockett, Page Buckey, Sandra Dawson.

## Engineers' Club



Back Row: Eugene Wilson, Norman Halpain, Gene Adams, Carl Hamann, Marshall White, Bill Hoffelmeyer. Third Row: John Punzo, Frank Clark, Lee McNair. Second Row: Richard O'Konski, Frank Schaag, Mr. Marion, sponsor; Fred Coder, Bob

Pettepier, Jim Ozenberger. Front Row: Caryl Kurz, secretary-treasurer; Don Bachali, Adolph Lustenberger, president; Jon Newman, program chairman; Bill Maxwell, vice-president; Art Rocha, Paul Sansone.


All students planning to become engineers are eligible for the Engineers' Club. Under the direction of Mr. Little and Mr. Marion the club held an engineers' banquet this year. They also made trips to Atchison, Kansas to view the Locomotive Finished Materials Plant, and to Iowa University to tour the engineering department there.
Under the direction of Dr. Mary Robinson the Psychology Club holds its monthly meetings at the Woodson Building at the State Hospital. Members seek to plan programs of entertainment for patients there and at the same time further their interest in psychology.


## Psychology Club



Back Row: Mary Alta Hopkins, Donna Godman, Betty Johnsón, Fred Coder, Joann Fleek, Lyla Lee Pollard, Curtis Zahnd. Second Row: Janice Fankhauser, Page Buckey, Gene Adams, Judy Wildhagen, Kay Faulkner, Pat Pruett, Mary Frances

Purcell, Mary Sue Richardson. Front Row: Jeanette Connell, Joella Giddens, secretary; Bob Hubbard, vice-president; Anita Allen, president; Linda Lewin, treasurer; Dixie Dunlap.

## Dramatics Workshop



Back Row: Dick Stephens, James Drowns, Darrell Lile. Third Row: Curtis Zahnd, Sandra Jackson, Joann Hummel, John Beihl. Second Row: Susie Nash, Eileen Rittmann, Mrs. Oschwald, Marcia

Akers. Front Row: Mary Jane Stewart, Sandra White, Louanne Robreau, Nancy Sue Morehead, Page Buckey, Donna Godman.

Dratmatics Workshop members are interested in dramatics and help make up the casts, do make-up work, work behind the scenes and help with scenery for college dramatic productions. This year, through the efforts of members of the dramatics workshop and the sponsor, Mrs. Karamenah Oschwald, a Christmas play and a one-act play entitled "Sparkin'" were presented at convocations for the student body's enjoyment.

The Art Club is composed of students talented in painting and drawing. Their purpose is to create a real interest in art. Under the sponsorship of Miss Inc Culver, the members make sketching trips and a trip to a nearby art gallery during the course of the year. Members help individually during the year whenever posters, scenery or publicity for J. C. activities are needed. This year they painted murals on the walls of the lunchroom as one of their projects.


## cArt Club



Back Row: Pat Pruett, Jim Drowns, Kay Laderoute, Mary Maxwell. Second Row: Barbara Hoffman, Colleen Wiley, Karol Elder, Helen Bush, Carolyn

Archdekin. Front Row: Sandra Dawson, president; Tom Fairlie, vice-president; Barbara Vetter, secretary; Madeline Verssue.

## Newman Club



Back Row: Susie Nash, Charles Roesle, Tom Bauman, Bill Hoffelmeyer, John Punzo, John White, Janet Melvin, Mary Frances Purcell. Second Row: Lucy Wertin, Frank Schaag, Dale Flowers, Roger Thomp-
son, Joann Hummel, Mary Jane Stewart. Front Row: Curtis Zahnd, Sherry Crockett, Bill Pittham, treasurer; Tom Nerney, vice-president; Don Bachali, president; Mary Jane Rodriguez, Jeanette Connell.


The Newman Club is an organization composed of Catholic students at J. C. with objectives "to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of its members through a balanced program of social, religious, and intellectual activities." They hold their weekly meetings at the Knights of Columbus building, and Father Patrick Tobin is chaplain.

This is the second year that Missouri Methodist Hospital has granted full-time scholarship to the freshmen nurses in order that they can attend J. C. and study such courses as chemistry, comparative anatomy and sociology as a part of their training. Their participation in activities is limited due to their full schedule of training.


〇urses


Back Row: Norma Ahle, Barbara Nelson, Peggy Callwell, Patricia Billings, Connie Edwinson, Donna Harvey, Mary Jo Bryson. Third Row: Sherry Smith, Ada Morgan, Velma Kunkle, Carolyn Whitfield, Mary Gore, May Tuley, Marilyn Odson. Second Row: .Ellen Hiatt, Ann Simpson, Rosemary Henry,

Rose Selby, Anna McKanna, Paulette Cooper, Eva Karr. Front Row: Patricia Weiland, Charlotte Brown, Mary Stewart, Rosanna Smith, Joyce Locklin, Elizabeth Hinkle, Carolyn Miller, Luella Hubbard, Patricia Fry.

## Choir



Back Row: Larry Gregory, Maurice Shier, Roger Kramer, George Lux. Second Row: Donna Holmes, Mary Donna Gannaway, Nadia Iwasyk, Conrad Bensyl. Front Row: Mrs. Riemer, Jane Hall, Mrs. Bette Tolbert, Janice Mabin, Mrs. John Creal, Rosemary Housman, Donna Groh, Mary Alta Hopkins, Lyla Lee Pollard.

All those who enjoy singing are eligible for choir. This year the choir took part in the all-school play, Our Town, and presented inspirational selections at the Christmas convocation. Mrs. Roberta Riemer directs the choir.

These two singing groups were organized at the beginning of second semester this year and are to be available for programs, convocations and to take an active part in the Easter Program. Mrs. Roberta Riemer directs the two groups and Mrs. Bette Tolbert acts as accompanist for the Madrigal Singers and Miss Donna Groh accompanies the Girls' Ensemble.


## Girls' Ensemble

Back Row: Shirley Sneed, Nadia Iwasyk, Linda Lewin, Pat Corbin, Janice Fankhauser. Front Row: Diane Douglas, Donna Godman.

## $\mathfrak{M a d r i g a l}$ Singers



Back Row: Sharon Trapp, Larry Gregory. Front Row: Sandra White, Beverly Johnson, Eileen Rittmann, Maurice Shier, Roger Kramer, Ronnie Carter.

## $\mathscr{M}$ Melody $\mathfrak{M}$ ill $\operatorname{Dances}$




1. Jim Courtney and Charlene Ivey reign over the Halloween dance.
2. Watching the crowning.
3. Jim and Charlene have the first dance.

4. Melody Mill Committee: Mary Jane Stewart, Charlene Ivey, Helen Bush, Barbara Vetter, Donna Holmes.
5. Valentine Sweetheart-Donna Holmes.
6. Valentine Sweetheart and Attendants.
7. A pause to refresh.



The Stage Manager listens to Mr. Webb answer questions about "Our Town."

## OUR

George and Emily enjoy an ice cream soda in the corner drug store.
"The mind of God-that's what it said on the envelope."

Stage Manager-John Beihl.
Joe Crowell-Larry Symes.
Howie Newsome-Conrad Bensyl.
Professor Willard-Fred, Gee. Simon Stimson-Gerald Hopper. Mrs. Soames-Joann Hummel.
"I figure its just the way a person "Well, if you love me, help me" born."



anny accuses Orry of ruin; her new white dress.


Cast
Susan Hanna-Jane Agee. Lessie Hanna-Helen Johnstone.
Director-Louise Lacy.
nat $\alpha$ strange handkerchief, Sparks.

"Somebody's been spitting tobacco all over my dress."


Granny prepares to stay up while Orry courts Lessie.



## DOUBLE



1. "I'm In The Jail House Now."
2. Becky, Dan and "One Night of Love."
3. Lynching the town hero.

4. Just a "Good" Old Fashioned Hoe Down."
5. Stage frightened burro.
6. "It was self-defense."


## CROSS



1. The cast takes $\alpha$ bow.
2. "If I Had My Life to Live Over.
3. Jailbirds.
4. Villain and hero clash
5. Let's have a little can-can.
6. "Swing your partner.

7. What's cooking?
8. The correct use of fire extinguishers.
9. The fashion show garden party.
10. Zoology and botany class works on display.
11. Nice display at the refreshment stand, too. 6. Geology and chemistry displays draw interest.


## Basketball 2ueen and cAttendants



Beverly, as this year's Basketball Queen, displays all the characteristics of royalty. Her pleasing personality and winning smile have won her a multitude of friends. Always eager to lend a helping hand in the various activities, she has won the admiration of the entire student body.

## Ffomecoming




## 1. Whatl A dance:

2. "We just love a parade."
3. Beholdl our Queen.
4. "Jump, John."
5. Queen Beverly and her court.
6. "Get that ball and go to town."
7. Off to $\alpha$ warm start.
8. Give us a yell.
9. Shhhh -Top secret.

## Seconde Annual Junior College Tournament



1. Before the game
2. F-I-G-H-TI
3. Legs, legs and more legs!
4. It's in.
5. How high can one go?
6. Trappedl

## Basketball Team



Back Row: Dennis Shalley, Bob Mejia, Dick Graham, K. C. Boyle, Roger Bradley. Second Row: Byron Baker, Coach; Melvin Clark, Lawrence Poirier,

Bob McNamera, Tom Nurnberger. Front Row: Wes Kagay, Don Vollintine, John Hall, Tony Masters, Karlton Nash.

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## Basketball

John Hell


Coach, Byron Baker

Don Vollintine

Dick Graham


Roger Bradly
Tony Masters
Lawrence Poirier
K. C. Boyle


Wes gets some assistance.

Tom Nurnberger Student Manager


Wes Kagay

Bob McNamara



Bob Mejia

## Cheerleaders



Sandra White, Sandra Jackson, Glenda Nichols, Janet Melvin, Jean McIntosh, Eileen Rittmann, Sally Schmitt, Susie Nash, Marcee Moldaver.

"Are we gonna beat-?", the enthusiastic cheerleaders ask the Pep Squad. At the beginning of this year three new cheerleaders were chosen from seven freshmen girls. The nine cheerleaders and the pep-master helped to bring pep and enthusiasm to the games, and presented several Pep assemblies to rouse the student body spirit. Traveling to Jefferson City with the Pep Squad, they helped cheer the team along. Thus much of the school spirit is due to the cheerleaders.


Back Row: Jim Hord, pep master. Second Row: Sandra White, Eileen Rittmann, Jean McIntosh, Sally

Schmitt, Marcee Moldaver. Front Row: Sandra Jackson, Glenda Nichols, Janet Melvin, Susie Nash.

## Pep Squad



Back Row: Beverly Johnson, Sandra Dawson, Karol Elder, Kay Laderoute, Helen Bush, Anita Allen, Jeanne Douglas, Wanda Russell, Glenda Nichols, Sally Schmitt. Fourth Row: Sharon Bezona, Lucy Wertin, Norma Lambert, Linda Lewin, Betty Johnson, Barbara Hoffman, Helen Dischner, Sharon Conley, Eileen Rittmann, Susan Nash. Third Row: Nancy Sue Morehead, Donna Holmes, Lyla Lee Pollard, Paddy Fletcher, Mary Sue Richardson, Jane

Agee, Mary Frances Purcell, Pat Corbin, Mary Jane Rodriguez, Jean McIntosh, Janet Melvin, Sandra White. Second Row: Dixie Dunlap, Helen Johnstone, Linda Lomax, Charlene Ivey, Jeanette Connell, Joanne Fleek, Donna Godman, Sandra Jackson. Front Row: Garnet Barkus, Judy Dake, Louanne Robreau, Joann Hummel, Darlene Hahn, Shirley Sneed, Mary Jane Stewart, Willadean Smith, Marcee Moldaver.


Back Row: Frank Clark, Lawrence Poirier, Wes Kagey, K. C. Boyle. Fourth Row: Larry Gregory, Bob MeJia, Dick Graham. Third Row: Janet Melvin, Beverly Johnson, Tony Masters, Mel Clark, John

Hall. Second Row: Don Vollintine, Louanne Robreau, Karol Elder, Sandra Dawson, Linda Lewin. Front Row: Marcee Moldaver, Glenda Nichols, Jean McIntosh, Sandra Jackson, Eileen Rittmann.

## Women's cAthletic eAssociation



Back Row: Louanne Robreau, Judy Wildhagen, Jean McIntosh, Karol Elder, Helen Dischner, Kay Faulkner. Front Row: Barbara Vetter, Linda Lewin,

Lucy Wertin, Beverly Johnson, Norma Lambert, Sandra Dawson, Pat Corbin.


The W. A. A. is composed of those girls at J. C. who are interested in athletics. Members this year organized a basketball team, under the sponsorship of Miss Clara Albrecht, and played in the Y. W. C. A. League. Bowling and ping-pong were other activities of the group.


## Girl's ©Basketball Team



Back Row: Kay Faulkner, Beverly Johnson, Norma Lambert, Sandra Dawson, Karol Elder. Front Row: Luck Wertin, Linda Lewin, Jean McIntosh.

