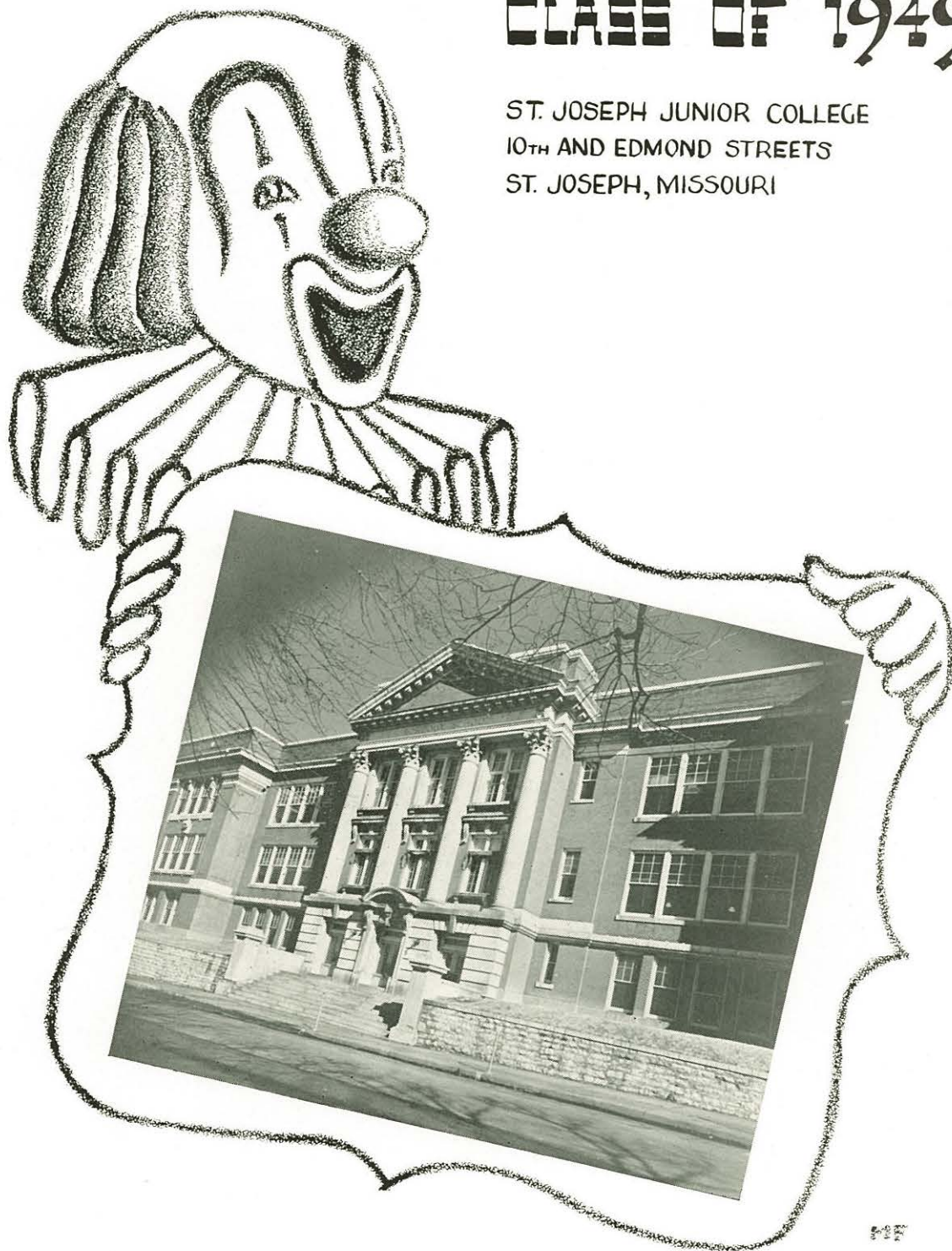


# GRIFFON YEARBOOK

## CLASS OF 1949

ST. JOSEPH JUNIOR COLLEGE  
10<sup>TH</sup> AND EDMOND STREETS  
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI



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## *Dedication*

There's a blare of bugles and a thunder of drums. The big show is about to start in the main tent. But in our excitement over the steam calliope and the dancing elephant, let us not forget that this is the last season for one of the troopers. She has served well through many seasons, and is now retiring from the world of tanbark and cotton candy. And so to Miss Letha Lowen, who we are sure will remain in the memories of her students during the years to come, we dedicate this volume.



**J.C. GRIFFIN**

COMING  
presents  
the greatest show on earth

**ADMINISTRATION**

**FACULTY**

performers

**SOPHOMORES**

**FRESHMEN**

**SIDE - SHOWS**

**SPORTS**

**SNAPS**







GEORGE L. BLACKWELL, Superintendent

To present a good performance a group capable of carrying out the duties of finance and administration, must be present behind the circus scene.

In the case of our Junior College circus, the members of the Saint Joseph School Board act as the financial "angels" and directors of policy.

Mrs. Clifford Adams, a board member, resigned her position late in the second semester of our school term. Mrs. John Wyeth was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Adams' resignation.

Mr. George L. Blackwell, our energetic Superintendent of Schools, was recently re-elected for a fourth term by the School Board. Under his supervision the Saint Joseph school system has made many advances in past years.

With interest in improving educational facilities and standards mounting throughout state and nation, an even better and more extensive program for American education seems not too distant.



First row, left to right: Mr. E. F. Garvey, Mrs. Clifford Adams, Mr. Harry Herschman, Mrs. Paul Knepper, Mr. D. W. Hopkins, Mr. W. Fairleigh Enright.

Second row: Mr. G. L. Blackwell, Mr. Ray Blomfield.

Ringling, Barnum, Bailey, North, Cole — all great names in the circus world.

At our Junior College circus one name and one person stands out above all the rest in estimating the '48, '49 school year. It is the name of our dean, Miss Nelle Blum.

We of the Griffon Yearbook staff could say much in praise of our dean, but instead we will merely point out that Junior College is fortunate to have for its director a person of great wisdom and personal graciousness. Our thanks go to this fine lady for the many rich contributions she has made to the future life of all Junior College students, past and present.



NELLE BLUM, A. B., M. A.



EDGAR C. LITTLE, B.S., M.S.

Mr. Edgar C. Little, our capable Dean of Men, has been vocation advisor to a number of Junior College students this year. He has acted as representative of the school's administration when necessitated by the appearance of Junior College students in cities outside of St. Joseph. We wish to thank Mr. Little for his earnest efforts in behalf of Junior College and its students.





JOHN BISHOP, President



BONITA CLARK, Secretary

## *Student Body Officers*

### *Senate*



First row, left to right: Mary Anne Forman, Burton Barkus, Bonita Clark, John Bishop, Rita Schwader.  
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Member not pictured: David Cochran.

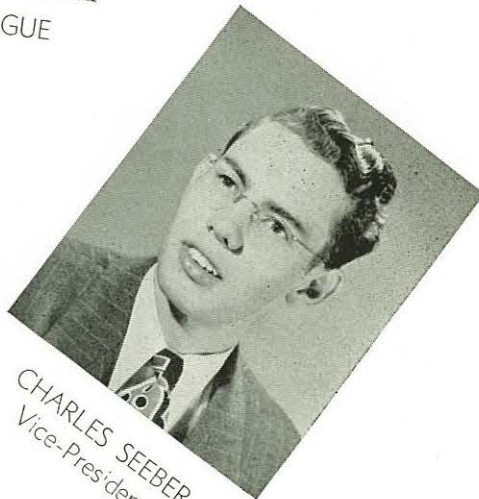




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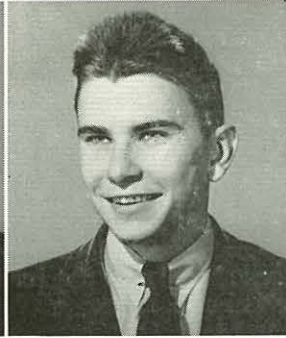
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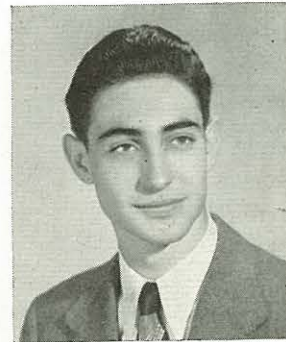
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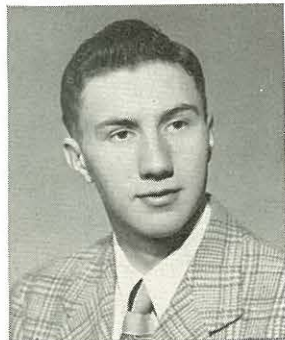
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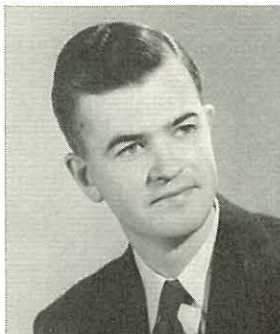
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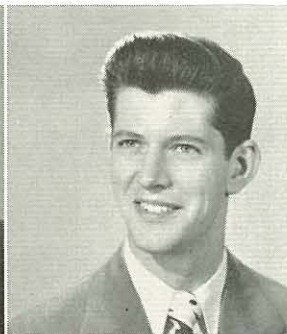
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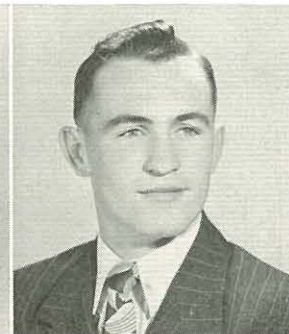
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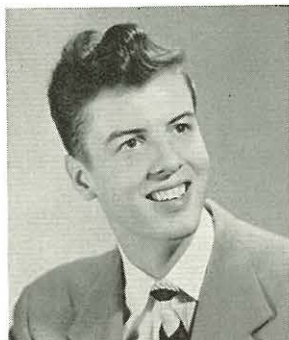
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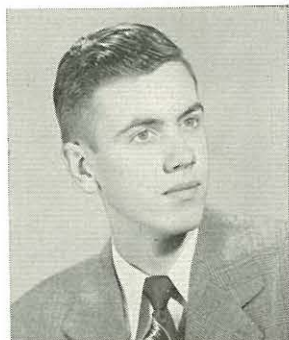
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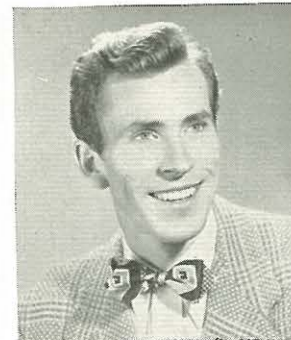
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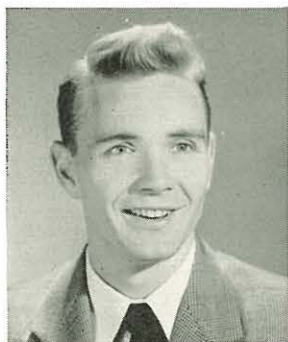
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Borgen, Wilmer  
Boyer, Maryl  
Branham, Harriet  
Broom, Billie Lee  
Butler, Robert  
Cleary, Donald  
Cleary, Mary Frances  
Curtin, William  
Daily, Charles  
David, John  
Delgado, R. M.  
Dittemore, Paul  
Donahue, Morgan  
Dubowsky, Lee  
Fisher, Cecelia  
Fisher, Lita  
Fristoe, Jack  
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Gray, Hugh

Gulick, Donald  
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McNally, Richard

Madison, Harold  
Manuel, James  
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Miller, Lynville  
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Morris, Lorren  
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Pearce, James  
Pflaster, Wayne  
Quinn, James  
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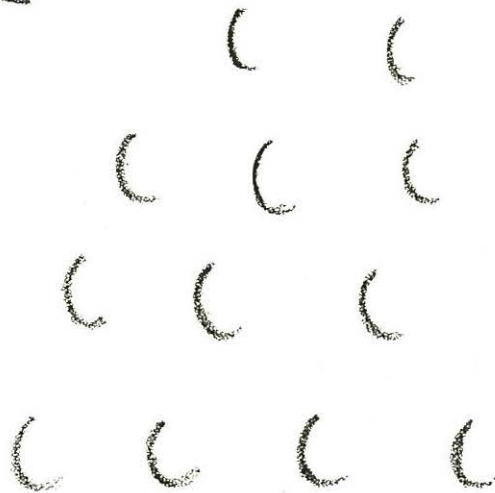
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# FRESHMEN





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Beaumont, George  
Benight, Rosemary



Biechler, Donald  
Borkowski, Doris  
Boulton, Robert  
Branstetter, Bill



Bricker, Carolyn  
Brown, Shirley  
Brunner, Bill  
Cain, Roger



Caldwell, Bruce  
Campbell, Anna Belle  
Cardella, Tillie  
Carrol, Keith



Cianciolo, Patricia  
Cochran, David  
Colvin, Edward  
Conley, Robert

Costello, Jane  
 Cowell, Richard  
 Coy, Barbara  
 Criss, Flora Jane



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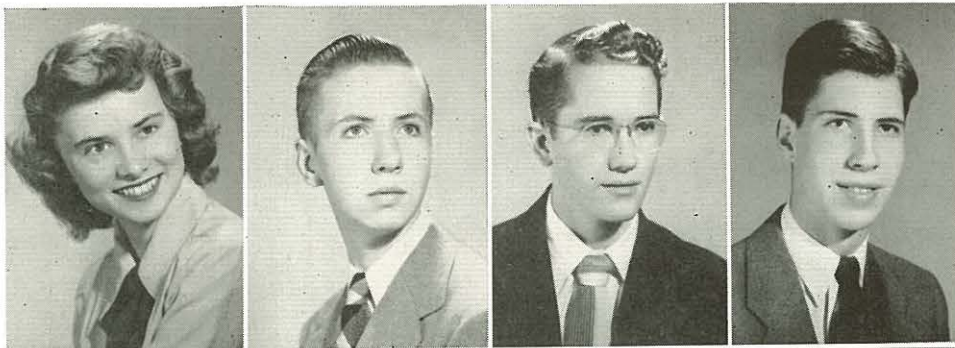
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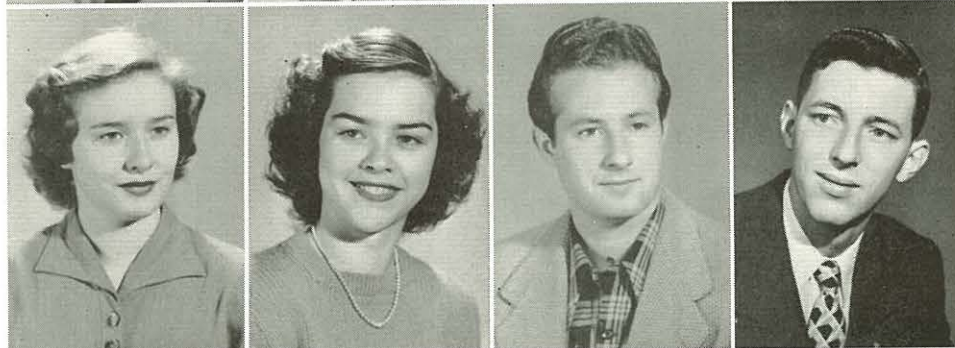
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Gerber, Rosemary  
Gligorievitch, Arso  
Gloschen, William



Gray, Thomas  
Green, Gene  
Guthrie, Loye  
Haenni, Paul



Hall, Millard  
Hartman, Carol  
Heckel, Richard  
Hickman, Donald



Hoffmeister,  
Henrietta  
Hughes, Virginia  
James, Edward  
Jessee, Donald



Jones, Rex  
Keating, Nancy  
Kennedy, Patricia  
Kephart, Betty



LaBouff, Dorothy  
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Lewis, Doris Jean  
Linch, Beverly



Lopez, Ricardo  
Lorenz, Gerald  
Louthian, Joan  
Lyons, Carol



McBride, Olive  
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Magoon, Ivan  
Martin, Allene



Miller, Mary  
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Milleson, Carol  
Moncrief, Gwen







Moore, Allen  
Morris, William  
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Mullen, John



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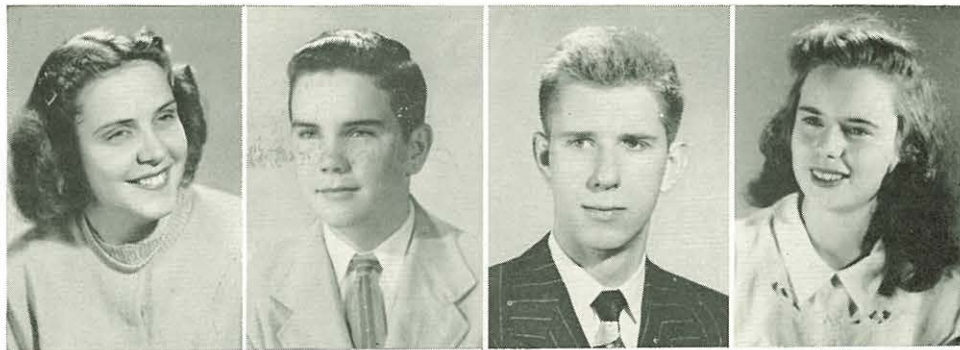


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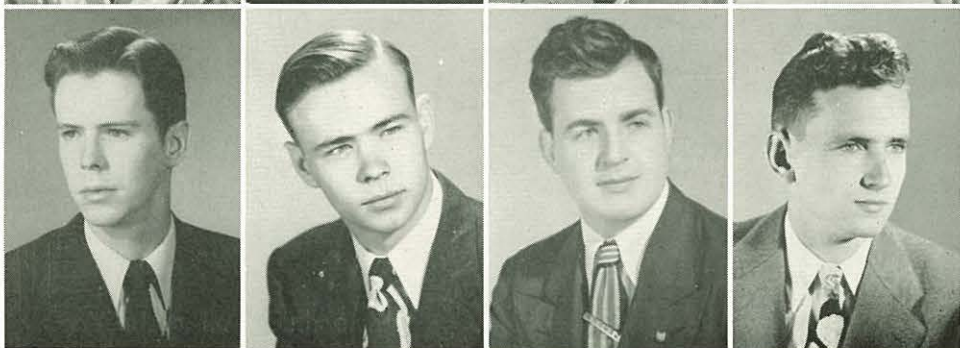
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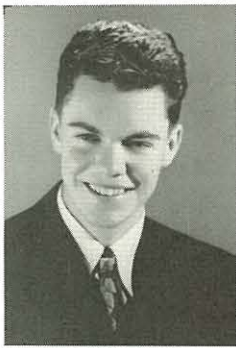
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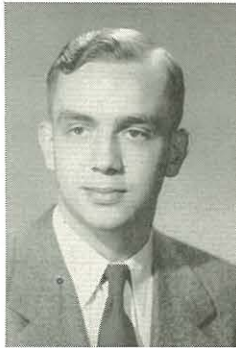
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Wallen, Tommy  
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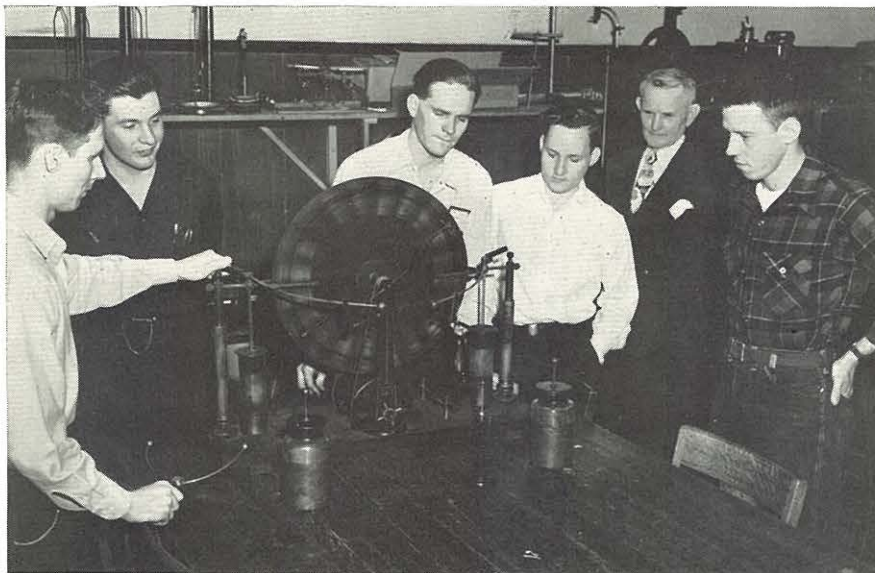


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Bigelow, Donald	Markham, Eugene
Black, Badonna	Martin, Clara
Bower, JoAnn	Massing, John
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Byers, Donald	Melkowski, Gerald
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Cargill, Ralph	Morin, Richard
Carlson, Donald	Muehlbach, Edward
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Clifford, Jacques	Newton, Gene
Cook, Milford	Newton, Jack
Cox, Robert	Neylon, Donald
Cummings, Lyle	Obermier, Edwin
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	Willhite, Francis
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PHYSICS CLASS



TECHNIQUE OF  
TEACHING CLASS



CHEMISTRY LABORATORY





# SIDE SHOWS





Front row, left to right: Zelda Goldman, Dorothy McManus, Ray Stock, Maralyn Shackelford, Evelyn Maggas.

Second row: John Bishop, Kay Starnes, Harry Burdick.

## *The Mace*

Mace membership is the goal of every Junior College student. Its basic purpose is to encourage and further student activity and service to the school.

This society is an honorary one with no officers or activities of its own. This year a precedent was broken and the membership opened to five sophomores and three freshmen. This breaking of the precedent, established when the club was founded in 1936, was due to the increased enrollment at Junior College and the existence of a large number of eligible students. Existing members choose the incoming ones once each semester according to the constitution. Members are chosen on their record of service to the school and participation in school activities.

# Phi Theta Kappa

The initial purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholastic effort and encourage the building of good character.

Membership is limited to those students who have maintained for a semester and a half a grade of 2.75 points. The member retains his good standing as long as 2.5 is maintained.

Our Kappa chapter was responsible this year for the publishing and issuance to the student body of a student directory.

The annual convention of Phi Theta Kappa chapters was held in Bluefield, West Virginia. Kappa chapter was represented by John Bishop, Ernest Ray, Harry Burdick, and James Drais. Bill Morris acted as official delegate.

The annual formal banquet for old and new members was held at the Oakford Tea Room at the close of the second semester.

The officers are: John Bishop, president; Ernest Ray, vice-president; Charlotte Freedman, secretary; Lora Corbet, assistant secretary; Evelyn Maggas, treasurer; Dorothy McManus, reporter. Miss Marian Harvey is the club sponsor.

Members not pictured are: Carl Yost, Evelyn Maggas, Don Gulick, Violet Brown, Stuart Barkley, Richard Cowell, Orville DuPree, Bill Gloschen, Warren Jennings, Walter Teegarden, David White, Ernest Moore, Carmen Swank, Clarence Kamler, Jim McAdow, Joseph Lawnick, Betty Ozenberger, James Pearce, Claire Smith, Shirley Walsh.



Fourth row, left to right: Zelda Goldman, Alice Snyder, Luzetta Keller, Anna Belle Campbell, Virginia Hall, Gloria Peterson, Barbara Hayes, Rosemary Gerber, Margery Reno, Nancy Keating, Rita Schwader.

Third row: Bruce Caldwell, Charles Seeber, Bill Wessel, Norman McLaury, Harry Burdick, Bill Morris, Leonard Sams, Alice Jean Allan.

Second row: Dorothy Freeman, Dorothy McManus, Lora Corbet, John Bishop, Charlotte Freedman, Ernest Ray, Carol Lyons, Dixie Oppliger, Phyllis Schweizer.

First row: John Nold, James Drais, David Harrison, Charles Willman, Bill Branstetter, Walter Tilbury.





Front row, left to right: Dorothy McManus, Bill Morris, Maralyn Shackelford, Bob Bush, Zelda Goldman.  
 Second row: Evelyn Maggas, Rhoma Weaver, Kay Starnes, Gloria Peterson, Charlotte Freedman.  
 Third row: Jay Smith, John Nold.

## *Cheshire Cheese*

The Cheshire Cheese Club is an organization to promote the literary interests of its members. Members are encouraged to write, and in the bi-monthly meetings discussions are held on the work of old and current writers, as well as the works of the members.

The name Cheshire Cheese is derived from an 18th century London tavern where the intellectual and literary giants of the age met for discussion.

The school magazine, "Penny Whistles," which is published by the club each year, contains the best student body writing, as selected by the board members. The use of illustrations for more reader interest was continued this year in "Penny Whistles."

The members of the board are: Maralyn Shackelford, editor; Evelyn Maggas, assistant editor; John Nold and Gloria Peterson.

Officers of the organization are: Maralyn Shackelford, president; Evelyn Maggas, vice-president; and John Nold, secretary.

The sponsor of the organization is Miss Emily Wyatt.

Member not pictured: Alice Jo Rosenauer.

# *Natural Science Club*

The purpose of the Junior College Natural Science Club is to encourage the study of natural science and to assist in furthering the advancement of the St. Joseph Museum, which was founded by the organization in 1927 with the guidance of Miss Orrel M. Andrews, sponsor. Since the founding of the institution, the organization has published and written the St. Joseph Museum News Letter, which is sent to all museums in the nation. Later, in 1945, the club started the Natural Science Endowment Fund for the museum, to which it adds a substantial amount each year.

Every spring the club has a spring banquet for the graduating members and the sponsor. Membership is open to students of natural science classes that obtain a superior grade and are approved by the total membership.

The officers are: Jim Montague, president; Clarence Morgan, vice-president; Evelyn Maggas, secretary; Lora Corbet, treasurer; Marilyn Homan, reporter; Betty Schaber, historian.

Members not pictured are: Thompson Walker, John Nold, Frances Fitzgerald.



Front row, left to right: Lora Corbet, Clarence Morgan, James Montague, Evelyn Maggas, Betty Schaber.

Second row: Marilyn Homan, Donald Bray, John Strine, Cecila Fisher, Harold Matney, Gerald Foster, John Duncan, Carol C. Duncan.

Third row: Dorothy McManus, May Marie Knapp, Dorothy Lanham, Bill Branstetter, John Greathouse, Grauman Wiksten, Charlotte Freedman, Pat Kennedy, Bonita Clark.





First row, left to right: Phyllis Utz, Zelda Goldman, Gwen Moncrief, Ray Stock, Barbara Coy, Evelyn Maggas, Maralyn Shackelford.  
 Second row: Kay Starnes, Harold Matney, John Bishop, Harry Burdick, Burton Barkus, Bill Wessel, James Pearce, Nancy Keating.  
 Third row: Paulette Stowell, Ernest Ray, Bill Morris, Gerald Foster, Ric Mesker, Dorothy Freeman.

## *The Dramatics Club*

The Dramatic Club, one of the oldest clubs in Junior College, was organized to promote interest in dramatic activities among the students. The club meets twice monthly for discussion of dramatics techniques and informal dramatic presentations. In the fall, it is actively engaged in the production of the all-school play, which, however, is open to all students of the school for tryouts. The club also sponsors the annual spring musical, "Footlights."

This year, the Dramatic Club presented Anton Chekov's one-act farce, "The Boor," in a Junior College convocation, and took the same play to Savannah as an advertising program for the school. The club also presented a variety program at the Fort Leavenworth Base Hospital, in cooperation with the Red Cross College Unit.

The officers for the first semester were: Ray Stock, president; Harry Burdick, vice-president; Gwen Moncrief, secretary-treasurer.

The officers for the second semester were: Harry Burdick, president; John Bishop, vice-president; Nancy Keating, secretary-treasurer.

The club is sponsored by Miss Louise Lacy.

Members not pictured are: Tom Utz, Alphalea Walkup, Gloria Peterson, Gretchen Lillig, Tillie Cardella, Peggy Riemen, Richard Cowell, Eleanor Hatfield, Mary Anne Forman, Rita Schwader, Dick Lenz, James Montague, Monte Pendleton.

# Sketch Club

The purpose of the Sketch Club is to promote interest in art and to provide additional opportunity to sketch from models.

The club, under the sponsorship of Miss Ina Culver, meets twice a month. Membership is open to any Junior College student who is interested in art.

Officers are: Alice Jo Rosenauer, president; Harriet Branham, vice-president; Mary Lemmon, secretary-treasurer.

Members not pictured are Margaret Geis, James Paden and Jerry Melkowski.



First row: Bill Wessel.

Second row, left to right: Alice Jo Rosenauer, Harriet Branham, Shirley Brown, Virginia Matt, Lita Fisher.

Third row: Mary Anne Forman, Rita Schwader, Mary Alice Ambrozi, Frances Wallen, Cecile Schuler, Mary Lemmon, Miss Culver, Margaret Ann Webb, Anna Belle Campbell.

Fourth row: Richard Heckel, Joan Crowe, Carol Lyons, Luzetta Keller, Ray Stock, Norma Graham, Richard Sullwold, Don Carlson, Loye Guthrie.





Front row, left to right: Norma Graham, Zelda Goldman, James Montague, Rhoma Weaver, Lester Dietz, Dorothy Freeman, Mildred Schwader.

Second row: Herman Seufert, Bob Bush, Lora Corbet, Bette Ozenberger, Dorothy Lanham, Bette Landree, Joan Harrington, Harry Burdick, Byron Didlo.

Third row: Margaret Geis, Paulette Stowell, Marilyn Homan, Mary Lemmon, Burton Barkus, Gloria Peterson, Rita Schwader, Suzanne Starbuck, Mary Anne Forman.

## *Psychology Club*

Promoting a general interest in psychology and its fundamentals through discussion and experimentation, and providing an opportunity at meetings for discussion of the latest advances in psychological research, are the purposes of the Junior College Psychology Club.

Membership in the organization has been open to any student interested in psychology. Among its projects this year, the club sponsored a convocation with Dr. W. H. McCann of the State Hospital staff as guest speaker. Tours were taken through both State Hospital Number 2 and the Child Guidance Center of the Y. W. C. A. The organization was sponsored this year by Dr. Mary Robinson.

First semester officers were: Rhoma Weaver, president; Lester Dietz, vice-president; Betty Ozenberger, secretary; Dorothy Lanham, treasurer; Jim Montague, reporter.

Second semester officers were: James Montague, president; Lora Ellen Corbet, vice-president; Paulette Stowell, secretary; Dorothy Freeman, treasurer; Harry Burdick, reporter.

Members not pictured are Gretchen Lillig, Bill Branstetter, Tillie Cardella and Robert Weigel.

# German Club

The Junior College German Club is an organization devoted to promoting a better understanding of the German language and customs.

Membership is open to any student who has completed one semester of German and has consistently maintained an S average.

The meetings are held at the homes of the members and are conducted entirely in German. Games and folk songs are part of the program for the students' entertainment.

Officers are: John Scott, president; Walter Tilbury, vice-president; Lora Corbett, secretary. Miss Clara Albrecht is the club sponsor.

Members not pictured are: Wesley Doan, Tommy Wallen.



First row, left to right: John Nold, Joan Harrington, Lora Corbet, Cecile Schuler, Walter Tilbury.

Second row: Russel Herd, Richard Cowell, Ernest Ray, John Scott.





First row, left to right: Alice Jean Allan, Sue Lechler, Mary M. Miller, Joann Schellhorn, Joan Harrington, Marjorie Reno.

Second row: Bill Tilson, Arso Gligorievitch, Ernest Ray, Charles Willman, Bruce Caldwell, Nancy Keating.

## *French Club*

The French Club was organized with the purpose of promoting an interest in the French language and particularly in its conversational use. Programs in French were presented for the members at the meetings, and discussions were held on subjects of current interest or of a cultural nature.

Officers are: Margery Reno, president; Sue Lechler, secretary. Miss Clara Albrecht sponsors this organization.

The other foreign language clubs at Junior College joined the French Club in an international picnic in the spring.

Members not present: Ray Stock, Phyllis Schweizer.

# Spanish Club

The Spanish Club was organized for the students interested in pursuing further knowledge of the Spanish language.

During the meetings, the Spanish language is used exclusively by the members in conducting the business sessions, playing games, and singing Spanish songs.

The Spanish Club sponsored a beautiful sound and color film "Wings to Mexico and Guatemala," as a special feature of a convocation in observance of Pan American Day, April 14.

The officers of this organization are: Barbara Hayes, president; Anna Belle Campbell, vice-president; Gloria Peterson, secretary. Miss Helen Brown is sponsor of the group.

Member not pictured: Johnny Rocha.



First row, left to right: Harry Burdick, Anna Belle Campbell, Doris Jean Lewis, Barbara Hayes, Gloria Peterson, Russel Herd.

Second row: Marilyn Homan, Alice Snyder, Carol Lyons, Rosemary Gerber, Zelda Goldman, Rita Schwader, Mary Anne Forman, Kay Starnes, Jane Costello.





First row, left to right: Eunice Hornecker, Margaret Jones, Virginia Hall, Dorothy Freeman, Mildred Schwader, Bonita Clark.

Second row: Norma Graham, Bette Ozenberger, Mary Alice Ambrozi, Bette Landree, Barbara Hayes, Joan Harrington.

Third row: Ora Hopple, James Pearce, Dave Harrison, Jack Madgett, Mr. Roland Lanser.

## *The Junior College Voters' League*

The Junior College Voters' League is the organization that concerns itself with national and international affairs. Meetings are held twice a month, and membership is open to all students who are interested in the free non-partisan discussion of various timely topics.

Polly Weedin, selected by the St. Joseph League of Women Voters to inform the Junior College League of the activities of this nation-wide organization, acts as co-sponsor with Mr. Roland Lanser of the Social Science Department.

Officers of the organization are: Virginia Hall president; Barbara Hayes, program chairman; Mildred Schwader, secretary-treasurer.

# *A Cappella Choir*

The choir at Junior College is open to all students whose singing ability meets the approval of the director, Mrs. Beulah Hicks. The members of the organization study musical works of a wide nature and perform many of these at various occasions. A Christmas program was presented for the Junior College students before the holidays. In the spring, the choir made its annual tour to several neighboring towns with the purpose of advertising the college. The towns visited this year were Union Star, King City, Albany, and Bethany. The group also took part in the all city music festival which was held in the month of May.



First row, left to right: Carol Bowland, Carol Lyons, Norma Tompkins, Jeanette Sell, Avalee Collow, Cornelia Rogers, Cecile Schuler, Shirley Fehrman, Carol Millicent, Margaret Geis, Dorothy Freeman.

Second row: Gloria Peterson, Dorothy Lanham, Allene Martin, Bill Wessel, Henry Voss, Karl Kramer, Jack Henze, Wendell Hicks, Ray Stock, Byron Didlo, Shirley Pugh, May Marie Knapp.

Third row: Joyce Patterson, Alphalea Walkup, Marilyn Homan, Joan Harrington, Sue Lechler, Cherine Williams, Phyllis Schweizer, Marvin Groh, Ric Lopez, Norma Graham, Etta Catherine Scott, Olive McBride, Norma Sexton, Gretchen Lillig, Henrietta Hoffmeister.





First row, left to right: Elaine Masteller, Carol Lyons, Cecile Schuler.

Second row: May Marie Knapp, Shirley Brown, Joyce Patterson, Mary Jane Connett.

## *J. C. Y. W. C. A.*

The Junior College Young Women's Christian Association was organized with the purpose of stimulating wholesome activities and promoting friendship and cooperation through the adherence to Christian ideals and teaching. The organization is open to all interested girls at Junior College.

Easter services were held under the sponsorship of the group, and various members collected contributions from Junior College students for the World Service Fund.

Officers of this organization are: Carol Lyons, president; Avalee Collow, vice-president; Joyce Patterson, secretary. Miss Amy Ewan is the club sponsor.

# *Baptist Student Union*

The Baptist Student Union was organized at Junior College to promote cooperation and stimulate social activities among the Baptist students that attend the college.

During the year, social activities were conducted by members of the group. These activities included prayer meetings, picnics, and special holiday and religious programs.

This spring, the Union was represented by May Marie Knapp at the state convention of Baptist Student Unions at Jefferson City.



First row, left to right: Olive McBride, Dick Stewart, May Marie Knap.

Second row: Carol Lyons, Etta Scott, Cornelia Rogers, Rosemary Benight, Cecile Schuler.

Third row: Betty Kephart, Marian Misner, Dorothy Lanham, Henrietta Hoffmeister.





Front row, left to right: Dorothy McManus, Claire Smith, Herman Seufert, Lawrence Riddle, Elaine Masteller.

Second row: Gretchen Lillig, Mary Margaret Miller, Joan Schellhorn, Jane Costello, Kathleen Pettepier, Rosemary Kemp.

Third row: Pat Kennedy, Pat Cianciolo, Ric Lopez, Ralph Lawnick, Gerald Foster.

## *Newman Club*

Membership in the Newman Club is open to all Catholic students at Junior College, the Catholic student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, and to Catholic students attending either Platt or Gard Business College.

The programs are planned to carry out the broad objectives of the national Newman Club Federation — "to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of its members through a balanced program of religious, intellectual, and social activities."

Among this year's activities were picnics and a chili supper to which all Catholic students were invited. The Reverend John Quinn is chaplain of the Newman Club.

# *Girls' Athletic Association*

The Girls' Athletic Association participated in five major sports during the year. These were: Volleyball, basketball, baseball, bowling, and ping-pong. From fifteen to twenty-five girls went out for each of the above named sports. Sports were carried on at the Everett gymnasium and the Recreational Bowling Alley.

Kathleen Pettepier served as president during the year. Phyllis Utz acted as secretary.

Miss Clara Albrecht is the club sponsor.



Front row, left to right: Dorothy Freeman, Phyllis Utz, Kathleen Pettepier, Jeanette Sell, Carol Bowland.

Second row: Shirley Pugh, Carolyn Bricker, Carolea Sawyers, Jean Ann Harrison, Jeanne Overstreet.

Third row: Shirley Fehrman, Bonita Clark, Pat Cianciolo, Dorothy Lanham, Ruth Anna Anderson, Gretchen Lillig, Mary Welter.





First row, left to right: John C. Greathouse, Bette Ozenberger, Evelyn Maggas.

Second row: Joan Harrington, James T. Montague, Bob Fraser, Claire Smith, Mary Alice Ambrozi.

Third row: Norma Graham, Eunice Hitchings, Mary Lemmon, Lora Corbet, Dorothy Lanham, Phyllis Pauly, Mary Schnabel.

## *Junior College Red Cross*

Early in the school year a group of interested students met to organize a College Red Cross Chapter. Since that time the organization has performed several worthwhile tasks at Junior College. Some activities and duties of the members have been to obtain blood for the blood bank, to take First Aid courses, to prepare Christmas gifts and wreaths for the veterans' hospital, and to obtain entertainment for these hospitals.

The local chapter is the only college unit in the Pony Express District of the American Red Cross. Three members of the group, Evelyn Maggas, Betty Ozenberger, and James Montague, attended a district council meeting at Platte, Kansas, last fall. Miss Lillian Watkins is the faculty sponsor of the group.

The officers are: Evelyn Maggas, chairman; James Montague, vice-chairman; Lora Corbet, secretary; and Dick Lenz, publicity director.

# *Student Nurses*

During the first semester, Junior College was honored by the presence of a group of student nurses from the St. Joseph's Hospital. Because of the lack of instructors at the hospital, the girls came to Junior College for three courses: Bacteriology, under Mr. Bracken; physiology, under Mis Andrews; and chemistry, under Mr. Little.

The second semester only two student nurses attended class at Junior College. They are enrolled in qualitative analysis under the instruction of Miss Laughlin. These two students are Mary Frances Cleary and Betty C. Pettit.



First row, left to right: Marjorie Johnston, Alice Patterson, Mary Louise Gibbons, Janet Hodgden, Jeannie Hickman.

Second row: Catherine Johnson, Esther Tarter, Phyllis Campbell, Naomi Smiley.

Third row: Mary A. Clark, Diana Burkes, Beverly Snyder, Lois Thorne, Jackie Sharpsteen.





First row, seated, left to right: Maralyn Shackelford, Bob Bush, Anna Belle Campbell, Evelyn Maggas, Bonita Clark.

Back row, seated, left to right: James Montague, Gretchen Lillig, Ernest Ray, Doris Jean Lewis, John Bishop, Dick Lenz, Rita Schwader, Gloria Peterson.

Back row, standing, left to right: Kay Starnes, Richard Cowell, Mary Lemmon, Norma Graham, Cecile Schuler, Tillie Cardella, Joan Harrington, Nancy Keating, Pat Kennedy, Jane Costello, Peggy Riemen, Mary Anne Forman, Don Thornton, Ric Mesker.

## *Griffon Yearbook Staff*

The group of students at Junior College which continued the tradition of a Griffon Yearbook has been a consistently industrious organization. Through the fine cooperation of the various committees and especially the departmental editors, the students of Junior College are being given what the entire staff hopes will be an accurate and interesting record of the year's activities. The staff also wishes to acknowledge the generous assistance given by the Bray Studio, the American Engraving Company, and the Wing Printing Company in working out the details of the publication.



First row, left to right: Bob Bush, Maralyn Shackelford, Don Thornton, Ric Mesker, Editor-in-Chief, Rhoma Weaver, Kay Starnes.

Second row: Mary Margaret Miller, Mary Anne Forman, Richard Cowell, Nancy Keating, Jane Costello, Alice Jo Rosenauer, Gloria Peterson, Dorothy McManus, Rita Schwader.

## *Griffon News Staff*

The "Griffon News" staff faced many obstacles this year in the writing and issuance of a school paper. Lack of responsible reporters, and lack of time devoted to reporting were only a few of the problems faced by the editors and the faculty advisor.

Nonetheless, those issues of the paper which were turned out provided items of interest and entertainment value to Junior College students. The only complaint that the student body could register concerning the publications was that there just hadn't been enough of them.

Thanks should go to Don Thornton and Ric Mesker, the first and second semester editors, and Mr. R. B. Taylor of the Central High School faculty who acted as advisor.

Thanks are also due to Jack Messner who created a new Griffon to decorate the front page of the "News."

It is hoped that next year the student body will recognize and respond to the need for a "News" staff capable of working in harmony and devoting their time to the large amount of work connected with publishing the "Griffon News."





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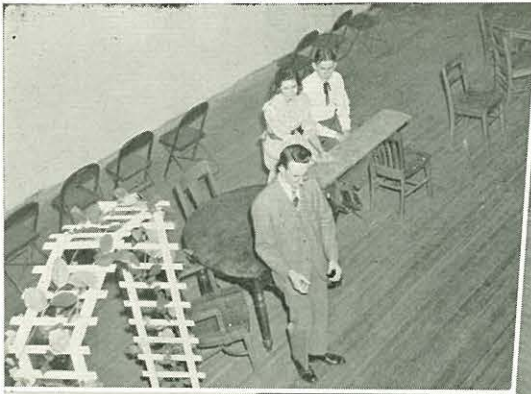


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## SCENES FROM THE ALL-SCHOOL PLAY "OUR TOWN" by Thornton Wilder

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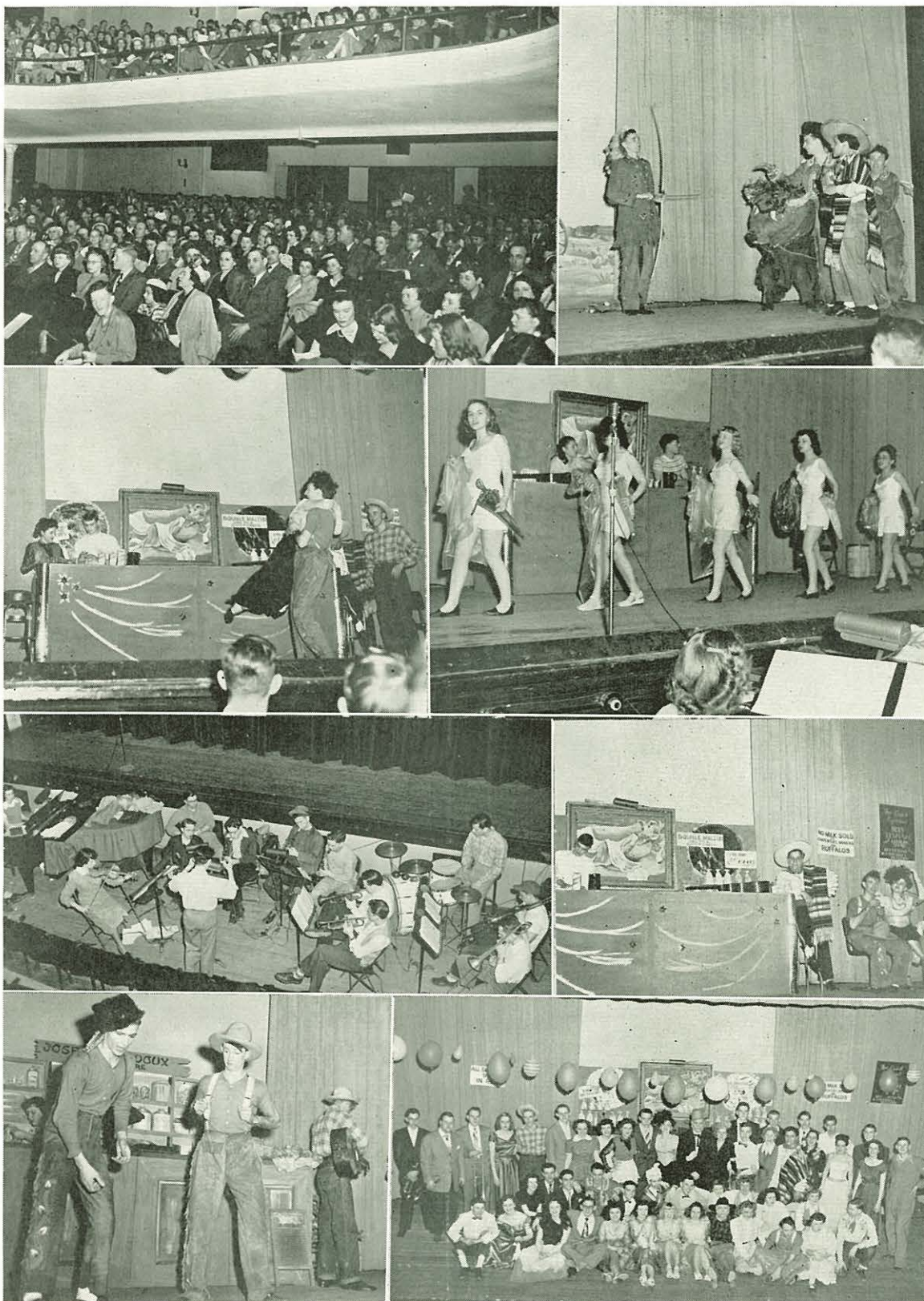
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"FOOTLIGHTS OF '49"





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### SENATE SPONSORED "ICE BREAKER" DANCE

Besides sponsoring the basketball queen coronation, the Senate handled arrangements for student elections, "Prowl Day," and the Junior College spring dance. The activities of the Senate contributed much to the success of the school year at Junior College.





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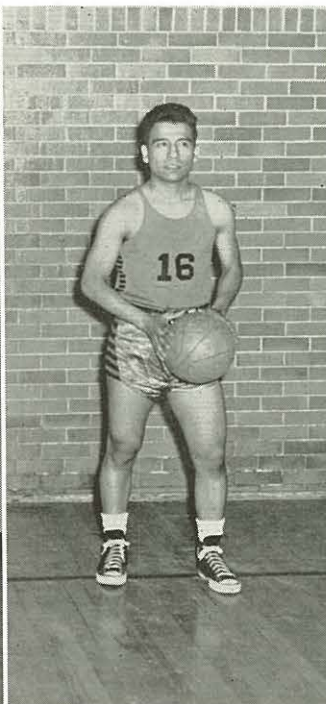
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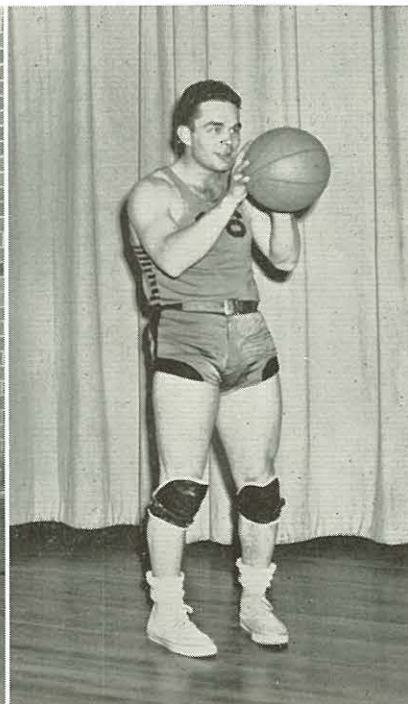
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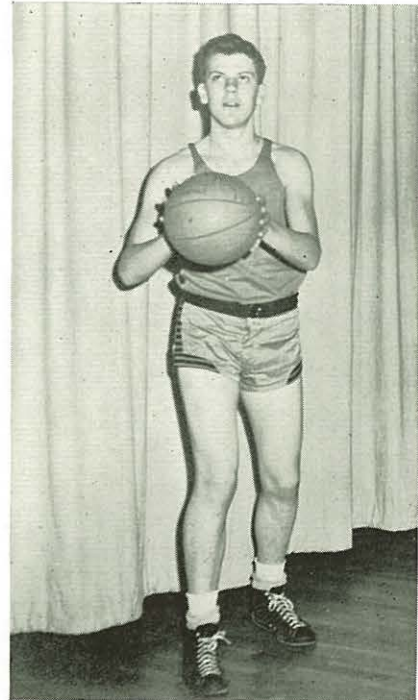


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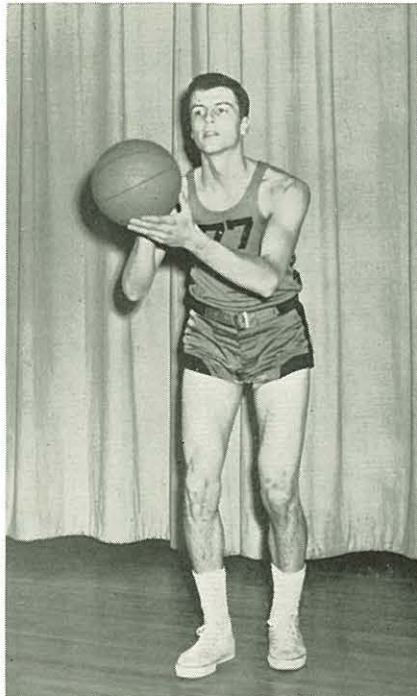
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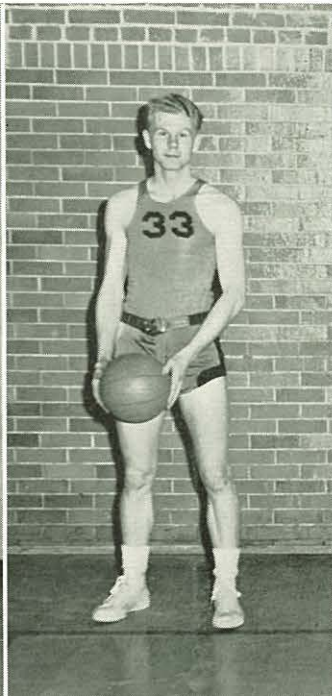
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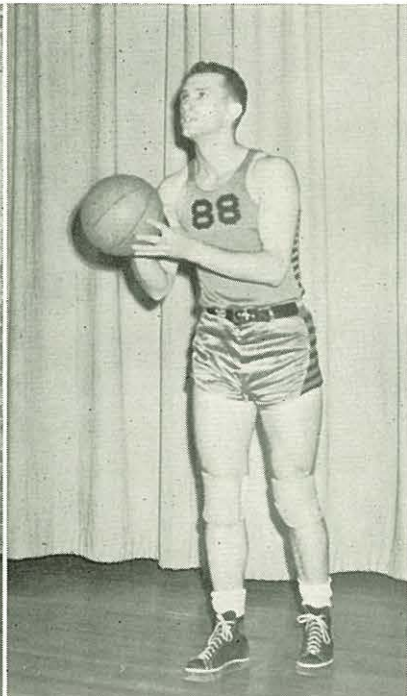
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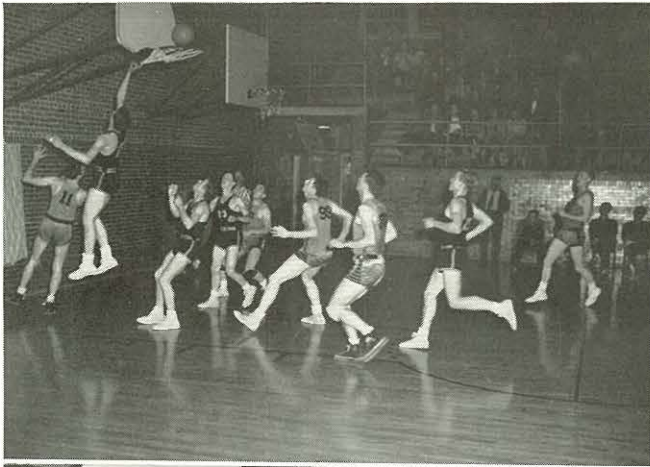


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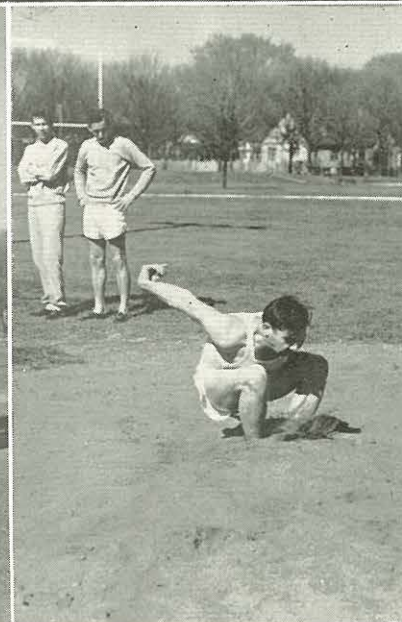
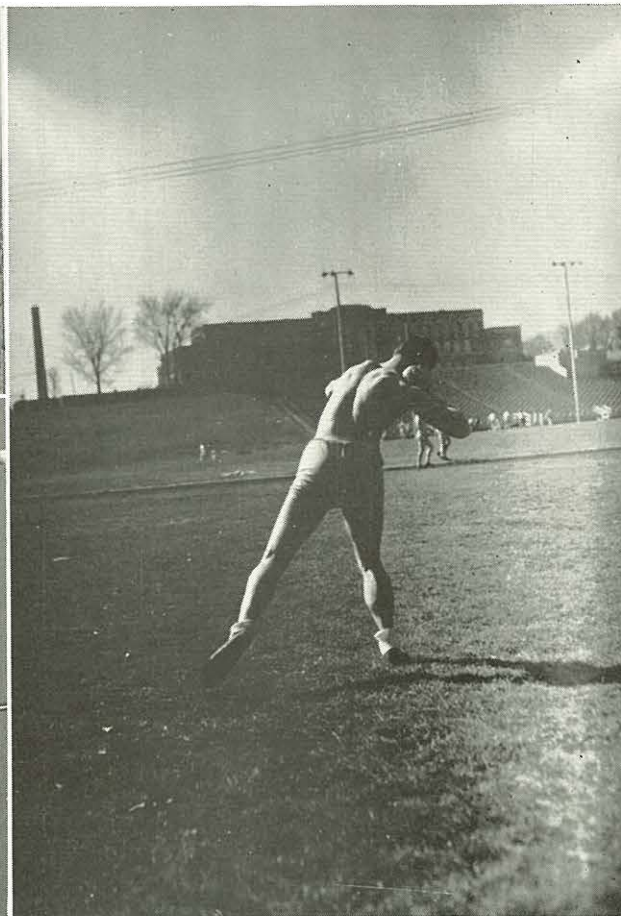


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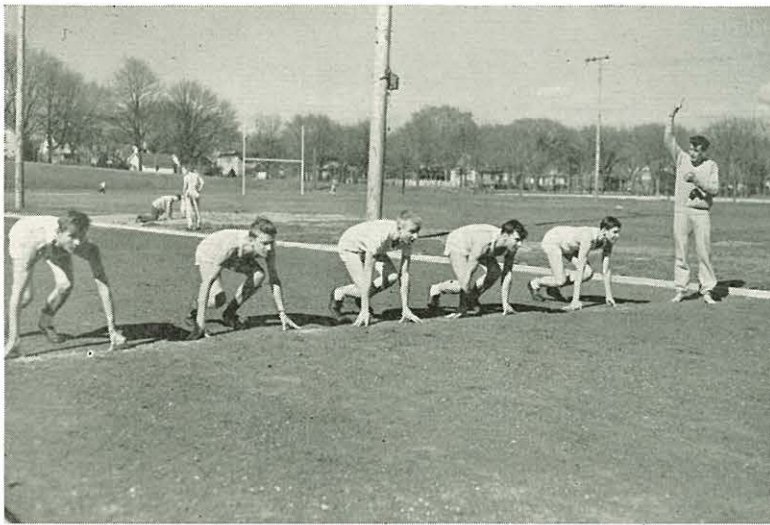
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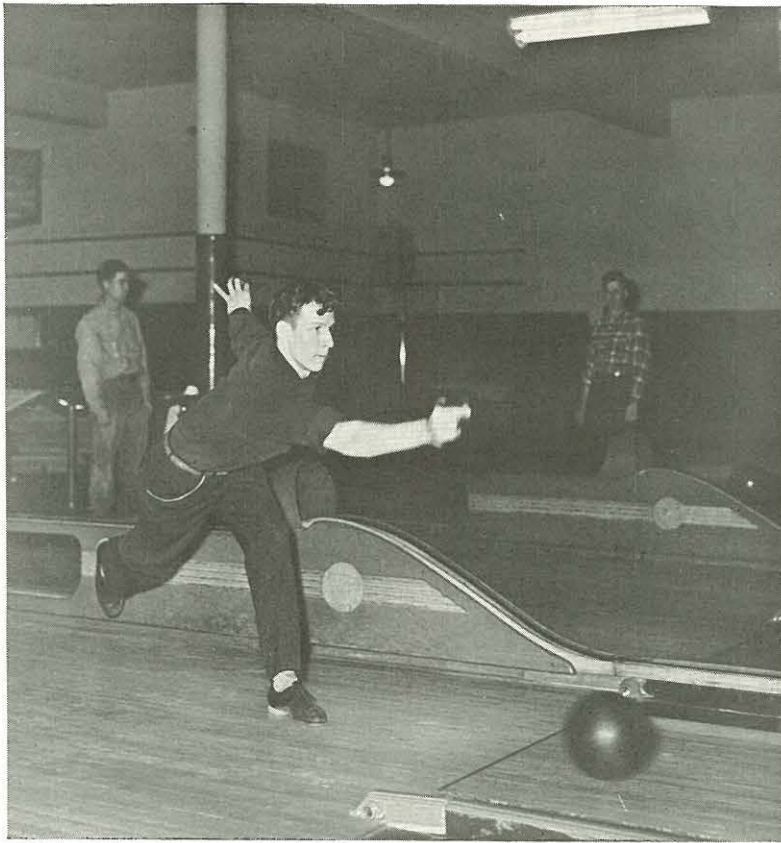
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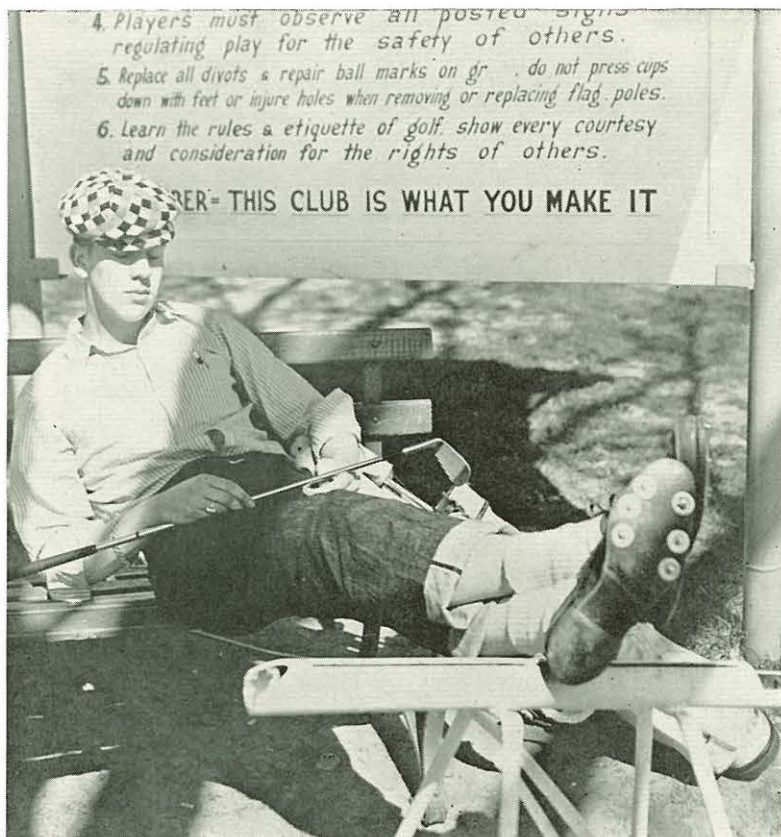


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CHAMPION ERNEST MOORE (right) RECEIVING THE JUNIOR COLLEGE BOWLING TROPHY

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CHAMPION BRUCE CALDWELL "SAND BLASTING"



## VOLLEYBALL



Girls pictured are: Gretchen Lillig, Jeanne Overstreet, Clarice Sawyers, Phyllis Utz, Kathleen Pettipier, Ruth Anna Anderson, Mary Ann Welter, Carol Bowland, Jeanette Sell, Shirley Pugh, Carolyn Bricker, Carolea Sawyers, Margaret Jones.

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## BASKETBALL



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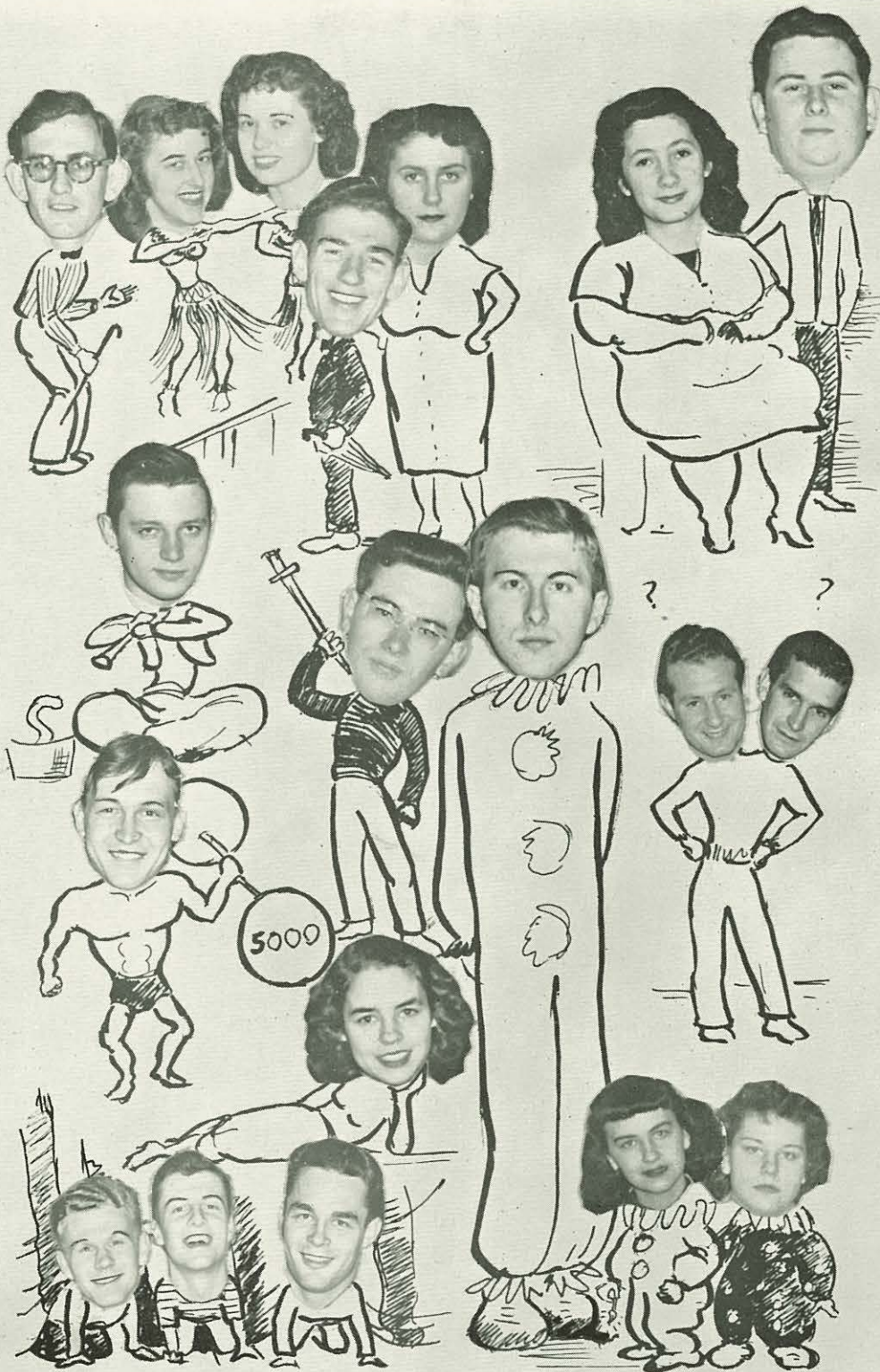
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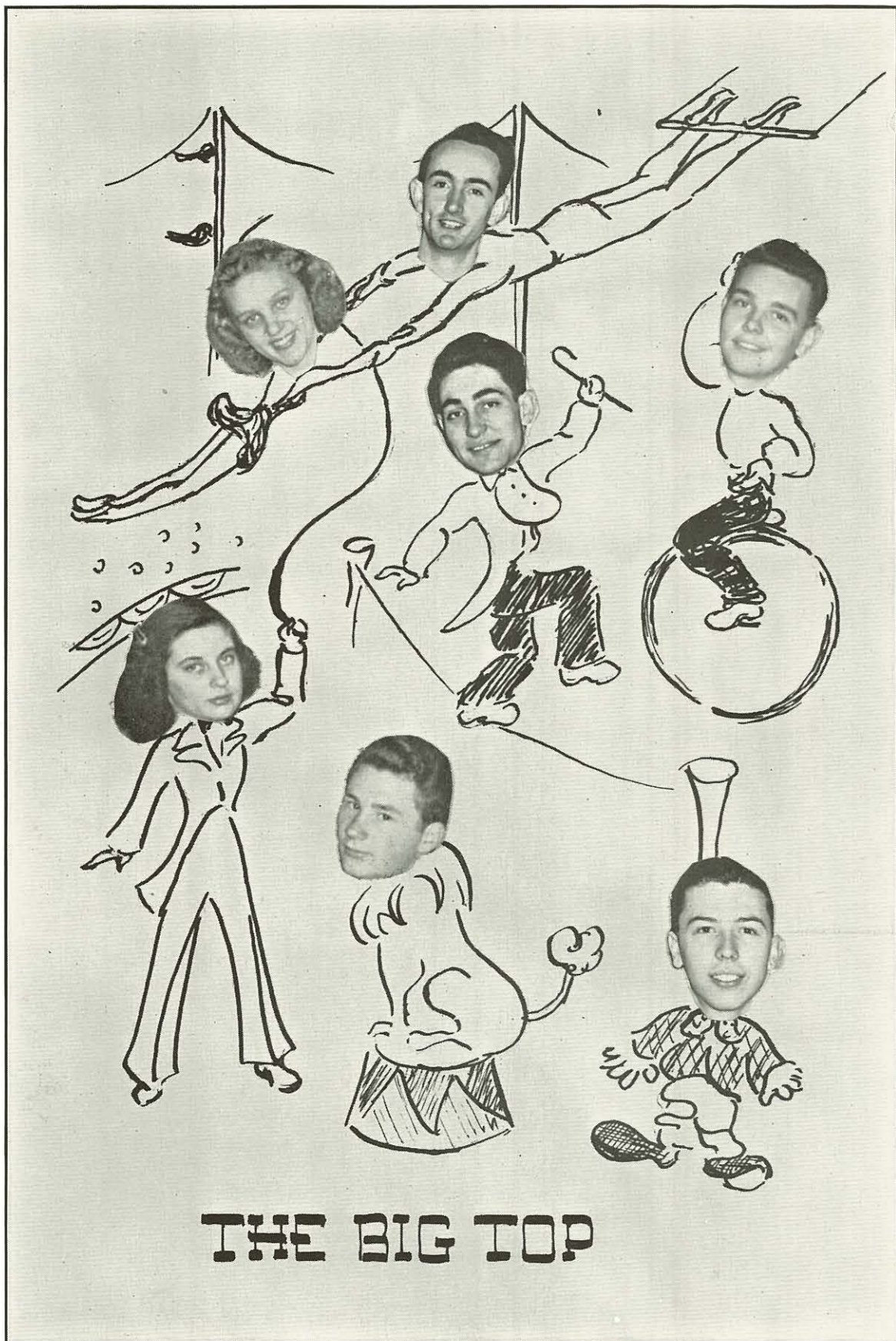






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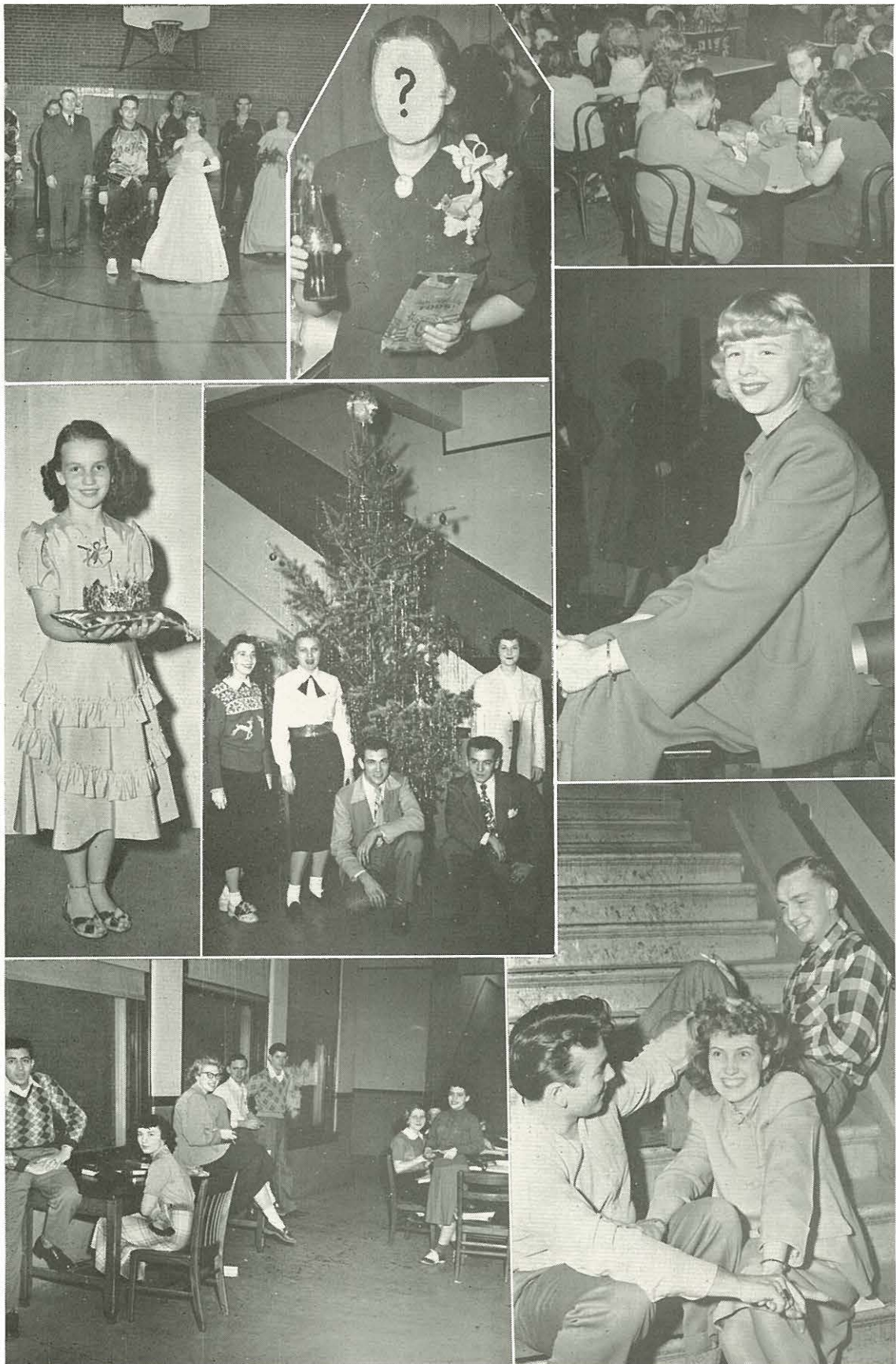
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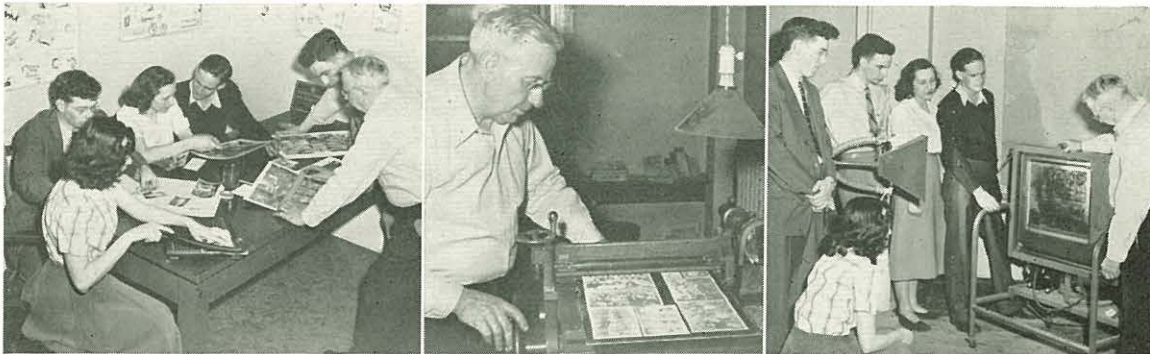
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Small crowds of onlookers wander about the circus grounds for a last glimpse of the departing glamour and glory of the big top.

Soon, gusts of wind will carry away the last discarded souvenirs of this season's show.



Perhaps it is wrong to compare our school activities here at Junior College with the tinsel and artifice of circus life. The motive of our school life is Education, while that of a circus is Entertainment. However, eliminating motives, we find that the essentials of giving a good performance are also the essentials of gaining a good education. They are sincerity, hard work, and cooperation with others. This year we feel that with the unselfish help of our Dean and faculty, the student body has given a consistently fine performance, one which will be remembered by every participant through all the years to come.