

## 'Freedom Is A Torch That

Burns So Long As There Is A Free Man To Carry It"


Griffon 1967
Missouri Western Junior College
St. Joseph, Missouri

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## CLASSES






Alison
Adams

Mary
Anderson

Frank
Archdekin

Joyce
Archdekin

Barbara
Ashworth

## Sophomores

Lynn Ballard

David
Barnett

Lynette Bauer

Jim
Beever

Donald
Bell

Glenn
Benner



Pat
Borchers

Clara
Brandon

Charles
Brock

Leona
Cable

## Truman

Campbell

Marilyn
Carter


Paula Clay


Charles Clisbee


Jerry
Chambers

Adyline Christensen

Lillian
Clark


William
Dare

George
Deibert

## Sophomores




We're all in our places, with bright shiny faces.


John
Grimes

David
Haenni

George
Hall



Kathi
Harden

Ray
Hawman

Janet
Herr

Richard
Herty

Rosalie
Hill

## Sophomores

Cheryl Hinkle

Linda
Hoefer

Gary
Hoge

Beverly Holland

Jerry
Hord

Ronald Huber



Paul Jackson
Jennifer Jennings


## Sophomores

## George <br> Johnson

Jayne Johnson

Quinta
Johnson

Willa
Johnson

Toni
Kamler



Daniel Kearnes

Kathleen
Kelly

Daniel
Kolega


George Kountz


Carolyn Lawrence

Ruth Kunz


## Katrina

Leontos
Marilyn
Lipira


Melanie
Lott

Jerry
Love

Greg
Martin



## Sophomores

## Karen

Martin

Roger
Martin


Tim McCue

Tom Mayes


Jacqueline McNeiley

Ernest
Miller

Ronald
Miller



Would you believe-it was really superman!


Wanda Moore Shirley Murphy



## SOPHOMORES

Patty
Stagner

Joy
Stanley


Janet
Struthers

John
Sunde

Glenn
Swartz

Sherell
Sydow

William
Tatum

Thomas
Taylor


Phillip
Thomas

Julia
Thompson

Thelma
Tillery

Mary Jo Van Cleave


Virginia Vetter

Patrick Wakeman

Janice Waldroff


Gayle
Walker

Daryl Walkup

Andrea Walton

Sandra
Weber

John
Weiland

Francis
Wells



Richard White


DeWayne Whitmer


These draft notices really are funny!

Kathy Yunker


James Young

What is an SS-109?



Richard Zebelean

Jeannie
Zygmontowicz


Deborah Auffet John Barmann


Jeanette Binnicker


Ronald Auxier


Linda Baird Robert Beaner


Danny Baldwin Barbara Belz

Betsy Bauman

Roland
Black
The freshmen women are orientated at a tea for all women students and faculty.




Rita Clark Mary Coffey Sue Coffman Howard Colbert



Sanford Coker


Steven Cole


Gerald Cook


Charlotte Cox


Well, at least I got part of the bunny's tail.


D'Arcy Cress


Bonnie Crowe


Barbara Curnutt


Patty Crawford
Eddie Curtis



Sandra Czerwonke


John Daffron


Michael Dailey


Ann Dake


Deanna Damgar


Patricia Daniels


Connie Davis


Marsha Davis


Carrol Day



John Duke
John Ensign


Virginia Dyer Shari Erftmier


Ronald Echterling


Allen Elliott


Tracy Elliott


Student body elections in full swing.


Helen Evans


Priscilla Evans


Victor Everett


John Falk


Gayle Fankhauser


Joyce Fankhauser Jim Felt


Barbara Farris Linda Felt


Terry Faul
Kathy Filmer


Anthony Felling
Francis Fisher


Robert Fisher


Sharon Fisher


Stephanie Francis

## Freshmen



Jack Freeman Alvin Fry


Michael Friess
William Fry


Charlene Fuehrer Mary Gallant



Bob Jarrett


Sharon Humbert
Robert Huff



Lynn Jackson


Sherry Jackson
Keeping the Grotto grounds clean.



Arthur McCarthy Alice McVicker

Jerre McCarthy Janice Means


Steve McGlothlin Gary Miller



Mike McKinney Jerry Mollus


Thomas McMillian James Monaghan

I'm in charge here, so everybody look busy!


Pam Morehead Bob Mosiman


David Morgan William Mountjoy



Larry Moser Michael Moyer



Charles Mooney


Toni Moore Richard Moser


Betty Muench


Evelyn Oslin
Bernadine Parrish


Jasper Penland


Suzanne Otte


Bernie Patterson Kevin Pepple


Vickie Perez


Freshmen


Michael Paden
Marilyn Patton
Danny Peterson
Luree Pederson James Petrovick



James Pickerel


Pam Pickrel

## Freshmen



Patrick Prescott Linda Rapp


Patricia Raymond Floyd Richardson


Margo Prentiss Alice Quinton



Shirley Presley


Sharon Resler

Jane Riddle


Pepple gets the facts first hand.


Barry Reynolds


Jean Riddle


Diane Rich


Diane Roberts


Mary Robinett

John Roberts
Kenneth Ross


Swingers at the Icebreaker


Alan Schilling Clifford Seckinger

Marilyn Schleicher Doris Shannon



Sharon Roeder


Jesse Rogers


Robert Roth Lowell Sargent


Arnold Schmidt

Vickie Sheeks



Mary Ruark
Ralph Sauter .


Perilla Schnieder


Deborah Showalter


Hilton Sander Leon Schiermeyer


Jane Seaboldt


Jamie Siela


Linda Sigars


David Slaybaugh


Allen Smith


Dale Smith


Gary Smith


Carol Spaith


Darrel Snapp


Bonnie Speer
Mary Stockbauer


Terry Snipes


Dale Stagner Leslie Stone



Emerson Sollars



Ralph Strasser


Karen Stuber


Theresa Sullivan


Charles Stockbauer
Drew Stannard

Jean Stewart


Drew


## Freshmen

Martin Soper




Ina Warren Alan Whitney


Renee Wintcher


Gayle Wright


Marcia Wion


Michael Zawodny

Freshmen


Robert Welch Connie Willmore


Gary Woodward


Joy White Valeria Winn


So you have the ace of my trumps!


Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lau serve us at the lunch counter.

## Student Life In The Grotto

A student's expression after her partner bid four hearts, and she has only spades and clubs.


Bridge--a game devised to cross the 50 minute chasm from one classroom.

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## ADMINISTRATION





Mr. Loren Schneider; Mr. John Newhart; Dr. Thompson Potter, president; Mr. T. V. Teare, vice-president; Mr. William Enright; Mr. Robert Douglas.

## Board Of Trustees

There is within the college a group of administrative people who compose the Board of Trustees and Board of Regents, who function as a policy-making body of the college. They are a vital part of the atmosphere and individuality of Missouri Western Junior College.

Without these people, the college could not function effectively as a working family body. As new and advantageous avenues keep opening up, these men will continue their work towards the establishment of a four-year college.

## Board Of Regents

Mr. Loren Schneider; Mayor Douglas Merrifield; Mr. William Enright, president; Dr. Thompson Potter, vice-president; Mr. T. V. Teare, Secretary-Treasurer.



## President Milburn W. Blanton

Success lies in aiming towards a goal and pressing continually forward to achieve that goal. These words effectively describe the untiring efforts and devoted service of a man of many talents and attributes, President Milburn Blanton.

Degrees: B. S. , University of Arkansas M. Ed. , University of Arkansas Ed. D., University of Arkansas

## Director Of Field And Special Services



WINFORD HOOVER

Mr. Winford Hoover, Director of Field and Special Services, is responsible for the public relations of the college. As a liason official of Missouri Western, he formulates and distributes all college publications of a promotional nature, and assists in administering the production of student publications. In addition, he coordinates and supervises the release of information to the news service, and interprets the college and its programs and services to prospective students, schools, and other organizations.

Degrees: B. S., University of Arkansas
M. Ed. , University of Arkansas

Graduate work: University of Arkansas

## Financial Aids Officer

Financial aids to both the college itself and the college body are the functions of the Financial Aids Department. As the Financial Aids Officer, Mr. Sam Sharp has multiple responsibilities. These include all financial aids to the college not included in other departments, setting up scholarship committees, having available knowledge of current legislation regarding financial aid to college programs, and with the president, the administration and faculty, coordinate all financial aid programs.

Degrees: B. S., University of Alabama
M. S. , Alabama Polytechnic Institute



DOROTHY GRAHAM

JERALD DALLAM

A sincere interest in and genuine concern for people are qualities necessary for guidance and counselling. These attributes are personified in the person of Mrs.
Dorothy Graham. Her duties are varied and evolve around policies concerning students.

Degrees: B. A., University of Iowa M. A., San Diego State College Graduate work: University of Colorado


Counselling involves many responsibilities both to the counselor and counselee. Mr. Jerald Dallam is a young man who assumes these duties with considerable ease and diplomacy. He is willing to aid students seeking academic advisement and guidance.

Degrees: B. S., Northwest Missouri State M. S. , Oklahoma State University

Post-graduate work: Oklahoma State University

## Coordinator Of Student Activities



ELIZABETH PHELAN

A vital individual whose face is familiar to every student is Miss Elizabeth Phelan. In addition to her role as a social science professor, Miss Phelan is also Coordinator of Student Activities. The Student Senate, which plans most of the student body activities, is under her sponsorship and tutelage. In an effort to promote maximum harmony and efficiency, all college organizations must schedule their activities and plans for use of college building facilities with the coordinator.

Degrees: B. S., St. Mary College
M. S. Ed. , Creighton University


## Humanities And Communications. . .



The sum of human progress will be found in classes such as these.


RICHARD MILLER
A. B. , Northeast Missouri State Teachers College
M. A. , Northeast Missouri State Teachers College



RICHARD TAYLOR
B. S. , Northeast Missouri State College
B. J. , University of Missouri
M. A. , University of Missouri


An hour in Spanish lab improves the intonation and provides the opportunity for personal assistance from the instructor.

Some classes are not always steeped in serious thought.



## EVAN AGENSTEIN

B. S. , Northwest Missouri State College
A. M. , University of Missouri at Kansas City
Graduate study: University of Missouri

## Science . .

Progress in every area of man's environment has its roots in the basic and fundamental sciences. In meeting the demands of a science oriented world of the present, and more importantly for tomorrow, Missouri Western offers a comprehensive science program. Included in the field of biological sciences are courses in biology, botany, zoology, anatomy and physiology, and hygiene.
Chemistry and physics are also offered.


JOHN YANCEY
B. S., Central Missouri State College
A. M. , University of Missouri at Kansas City
Graduate study: University of Missouri, University of Colorado

CONRAD BENSYL
B. S. , Northwest Missouri State College M. S. , Kansas State Teachers College Graduate work: Colorado State University

Chemistry students compile data on a calculator in hopes of an accurate guess.


## Search For Truth



HARRY FORCE
B. S. , Alabama State Teachers College A. M., George Peabody College for Teachers
Graduate study: Kansas State College


ACHSAH HECKEL
B. S. , Kansas State University Post-graduate work: Northwest Missouri State College
"Slow siphoning is a sure sign of success, " says student.



HUBERT GRAY SHERRILL
B. S. , High Point College
M. A., Appalachian State Teachers College
Graduate work: University of Florida, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University

## Mathematics . . .

## Key To The Sciences



JERALD DALLAM
B. S. , Northwest Missouri State College
M. S. , Oklahoma State University Post-graduate work: Oklahoma State University


BILL HUSTON
B. A. , Tarkio College
M. A. , Duke University

Graduate study: University of Missouri, Kansas State University at Manhattan

Throughout history, mathematics has played a primary part in man's progress. Without Mathematics, our present knowledge would be considerably lessoned. It has been the key to the sciences in the past and will open the doors of tomorrow. The mathematics format provides an extensive coverage of all mathematical theories. Nine courses are made available to meet the needs of every student in their field of academic concentration. The curriculum encompasses modern elementary mathematics to differential equations.


JOSEPH MUESER
B. S. , LaSalle College of Philadelphia, Pa.
M. A., Syracuse University of New York State
Graduate work: Syracuse University of New York State, University of Missouri at Rolla


LILLIAN WATKINS
Ph. B. , University of Chicago A. M. , University of Missouri A. M. , University of Michigan Graduate study: Columbia University of New York City, Northwestern University


JERRY WILKERSON
B. S. , Central Missouri State College M. S. , Central Missouri State College Post-graduate work: University of Mo. at Rolla

## Business And Economics. . . Foundations For Success



JOHN DUERST
B. S. , Oklahoma State University M. S. , Oklahoma State University


ETHEL SHROUT
B. S. Northwest Missouri State College M. S. , University of Missouri

One of the two leading institutions in our society today is the economic institution. The wealth and worth of a country are frequently measured by its economic stability. The division of business and economics offers a firm foundation for those who plan to form the backbone of their society.
Courses include general economics, principles of economics, mathematics of finance, elementary accounting, business statistics, business law, typing, shorthand, secretarial dictation and transcription, and business communications.


DON GRAINGER
B. S. Central Missouri State College M. A. , Central Missouri State College

The modern technique for secretarial training.



FRANK POPPLEWELL
B. S. , Kansas State College at Pittsburg
M. S. , Kansas State College at Pittsburg
A. M. , University of Missouri


GEORGE CARNEY
B. A. Central Missouri State College
M. A. Central Missouri State College
Graduate study: Colorado State College


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

## Social Science

## The Individual In Society

The social sciences comprise those disciplines which systematically treat the activities of the individual as a member of the group. Thus, history investigates the past; political science studies the nature and form of government; geography defines the structure of the surface of the earth, and sociology endeavors to explain how people live together. The department offers six history courses in addition to American government and political institutions, international politics, sociology, social and economic institutions, and geography.

JAMES JORDAN
B. S. , Central Missouri State College
M. A. , University of Missouri at Kansas City
Graduate study: Northwestern and Missouri Universities


ELIZABETH PHELAN
B. S. , St. Mary College
M. S. Ed., Creighton University


LEE THEISEN
B. A. , University of Iowa
M. A., University of Iowa



HELEN GETTYS
B. S. , University of Missouri M. S. , University of Missouri Graduate study: University of Chicago and University of Missouri at Kansas City


CHARLES BURRI
B. S. , Northwest Missouri State College M. E. , University of Missouri

Graduate study: University of Missouri

## Education And Psychology <br> Learning Through Understanding

Through knowledge and learning, the tools for understanding are developed. In understanding, the individual is able to evaluate himself and his behavior. Thus, in knowing himself, man is able to appreciate his fellow man. In fulfilling the criteria for learning through understanding, Missouri Western offers seven courses in the field of education and psychology. These include general, educational, applied, and abnormal psychology, two physical education activities courses for men, and the history and principles of physical education.

DR. WILLIS McCANN
A. B. , University of Missouri
M. A. , Cornell University

Ph. D., Indiana University
LL. B. , University of Kansas City

KENNETH WEST
A. B. , University of Kansas
M. A. , University of Missouri at Kansas City



## Fine Arts.

## Appreciation Of Beauty



ROBERTA RIEMER ACTING CHAIRMAN
A. B. , Park College
M. Mus. , Northwestern University Graduate study: Chicago Musical College, Columbia University, Conservatory of University of Missouri at Kansas City, Colorado University

Mr. Haupt offers assistance to a potential artist.



WILLIAM HAUPT
B. S. , University of Missouri M. A. , University of Missouri

## Technical And Vocational Education. Designs For Structure



DR. CLAYTON CHANCE
CHAIRMAN
B. S. , Bradley University
M. S. , University of Texas

Ph. D. , University of Texas


GLENN MARION
B. S. , Northwest Missouri State College M. S. , Oregon State College Graduate study: Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy


ROBERT PAWLING

In technical and vocational education, emphasis is placed on training the individual for occupations in commerce, business, industry, and the industrial arts. Time is devoted to advanced instruction in the various branches of engineering and applied science in both the classroom and field work. Theory plays the predominate part in such courses as engineering and architectural drawing, surveying, statics, dynamics and circuit theory. Numerous courses are offered in electronic technology including fundamentals and advanced programs.


Mrs. Lorraine Curtis, secretary to President Blanton.


Mrs. Goldie Black, secretary to the Business Manager, Mr. Hawk.


Mrs. Caroline Kennedy, secretary to the Director of Field and Special Services, Mr. Hoover.
Linda Blank and Mary Coffey assist Mrs. Graham and Mr. Dallam as receptionists.


## Administrative Secretaries



Mrs. Lou Humbard, secretary to Dean Chance.


Mrs. Charlene Hamilton, financial secretary.


Mrs. Arline Fruin and Mrs. Kerry Clampitt, secretaries in the Main Office, seen with their assistants, Jean Riddle, Karen Stuber, Carrol Day.


Mrs. Wigersma is a welcomed addition to the new library this year.


In her office, the librarian prepares recent shipments of books for use in the library.
Once the books are ready, they are shelved.


Sue Mead, Pat Borchers, Linda Felt, and Gayle Walker, are some of the library assistants at school. known to Missouri Western students. The first is Mrs. Helen Wigersma, and, the second, that of the library itself. Facilities have been extended yielding improved service to and for students. Degrees held by the librarian:
B. A., University of Missouri
M. S. L. S. , University of Illinois



## ORGANIZATIONS





SEATED: Ginger Vetter, secretary; Greg Martin, president; Jim Beever, vice-president; Barbara Moser, treasurer. STANDING: cabinet members: Ronnie Miller, Melanie Lott, Pat Conway.

## Student Body Officers And Cabinet

Student body officers are elected each spring following a diligent and active campaign period. Together with the cabinet members, who are selected by the newly elected president, they form the nucleus of the student government. In addition to devoting unlimited time and service to the college, they must be in and maintain good scholastic standing.

In conjunction with the senate, they plan the major activities of the school which include
the dances and homecoming events. Lesser functions include maintenance and operation of the "Book Rack" and annually decorating the Christmas tree in the front hall of the Main Building. The officers and cabinet are the representatives of the students to the college and form an integral link between them and the administration. Through the student body officers and cabinet, the students maintain a voice in their government.


FRONT ROW: Bill Tatum, Barry Reynolds, Sarah Neff, Shirley Savage, Dan Kearnes, Lynette Bauer, Elizabeth Woody. SECOND ROW: Tim McCue, Sherry Jackson, Melody Parker, Pam Pickrel, Richard Frank, Dave Barnett. BACK RoW: Jack Carpenter, Kevin Neuman, Linda Baird, Janice Means, Charles Casteel, Ann Dake, Linda Gorsuch, John Sunde.

## First Semester THE SENATE

The Senate is composed of elected representatives from both freshman and sophomore classes. Eligibility requirements must be met before a student can be elected to the Senate. The organization itself endeavors to secure
co-operation between the administration and the student body, to make laws for the Missouri Western which shall be approved by the administration, and to further interest and enthusiasm in all M. W. J. C. traditions.

## Second Semester

FRONT ROW: Jennifer Jennings, Linda Baird, Elizabeth Woody, Charlotte Cox, Charlene Fuehrer, Lynette Bauer. SECOND ROW: Loi Finney, Sarah Neff, Ann Dake, Shirley Savage, Jesse Olvera, Dave Barnett, Jerry Johnson. BACK ROW: RICHARD FRANK (Cabinet member), Kevin Neuman, Mark Roebuck, Dan Kearnes, Charles Casteel, Tim McCue, John Sunde, Ron Echterling.



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Magoon, Mr. Redmond, Mrs. Graham, Tim McCue (STANDING), Glenda Gibbs.

## The Student Union Board Of Control

The maintenance of the Student Union Building is under the direction of the Student Union Board of Control. The board is com-
posed of a faculty advisor and five elected students. Board membership is both an honor and considerable responsibility.

Sponsor
Dorothy Graham


Co-sponsor John Redmond




LEFT TO RIGHT: Melanie Lott, Greg Martin, and Ronnie Miller.

Tim McCue


Ginger Vetter


## The Mace

The Mace is an honorary organization whose membership is based upon activities and services rendered to the school. Membership is selective and is one of the honors bestowed by the members on the students.

During the fifteenth week of the first semester, the sophomore members select three sophomores for membership. In the fifteenth week of the second semester, the present six Mace members will select three outstanding freshmen for membership.


Loi Finney


BACK ROW: Greg Ortman, president; Ed Moore, vice-president; Drew Stannard; Alan Whitney; Danny Adams; Ron Ballard; FRONT ROW: Kathie Harden, secretary-treasurer; Jeanette Binnicker; Gayle Walker; Betty Muench.

## Delta Psi Omega

 Honorary Dramatics Fraternity

The Initiation Banquet with honored guests.
The Initiates awaiting to be called for membership.


Dean Chance addressed Delta Psi interpreting the word "DRAMA" in inspiring accents. Mr. Little is seated to the Dean's Left.



GREG ORTMAN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

## The Griffon Yearbook

I would like to acknowledge various individuals who have aided in the successful completion of this book.

My thanks go to Dean Chance for his cooperation and inspiration, to Mr. Hoover for his advice, to Mr. Hawk for his valuable aid in approving the yearbook expenditures, to Bray's Studio for its fine quality photography work, to Mrs. Fruin for her assistance in compiling endless lists of names, to Bill Matthews, the yearbook representative, whose ideas proved to be invaluable, and finally to the other administrative officials, faculty, and students for their fine spirit of cooperation.

Sincerely, Greg Ortman


Betty Muench
Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief, Social Editor, and photographer

The busiest member of my staff and my severest critic is Betty Muench, my assistant. Starting as social editor, she quickly proved to be my most valuable staff member as she continually kept the copy editor and myself up to date. In addition, she worked on layouts, took pictures, and reminded me of deadlines.

Proof reading is important in yearbook work.



Andie Walton Copy Editor

Quiet, hard working, and enthusiastic describes Greg Nichols, one of my layout designists. Greg's attendance at meetings and deadline rush sessions has merited him distinctive recognition.

One of the toughest problems of yearbook production is the writing of good copy. Every yearbook must tell "what", "how", and "when" in an appealing manner. Andie Walton has found that solution. She is one of the few students that can easily and appropriately phrase the "what", "how", and "when" of a yearbook.


Reed Klein Layout Designist

Where Greg was quiet and enthusiastic, Reed Klein was loud, critical, flexible, industrious, and, in general, a good staff member. Reed worked as a layout designist.

Andie hard at work preparing copy for the deadline rush session.


Greg Nichols
Layout Designist

PICTURED BELOW ARE Grant Price, Gayle Walker (art editor), and Bill Matthews (yearbook representative) with other staffers.


Grant worked as a photographer for a time. Gayle assisted earlier in the year for ideas in the book.


## Griffon News

The college newspaper serves as an informative publication on school activities. Every month, the Griffon News highlights various professors and organizations as well as news of interest to the students. Besides the activities of students and organizations, the Griffon

News features a column by our student body president, Greg Martin. One important function of a newspaper is to present the facts for the readers to judge. This can be said to symbolize the Griffon News.


Editor . . . . . . . George Fridell
Reporters . . . . . . Marsha Carlson, Pam DeShon, Richard Frank, Melvin Gehrs, Sharon Grier, Linda Karr, Greg Martin, Ronnie Miller, Pam Morehead, Pat O'Neale
Photographer . . . . Greg Ortman


Griffon News Editor George Fridell talks over the next issue with his staff.

Staff members keeping up with the latest literary news.


SPONSOR
FRANCES FLANAGAN



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dennis Woolard, Bill McDougal, Larry Armstrong, Dick Gregory, Harry Foster, Wayne Rucker, Don Gilmore, Bill Price, Dan Ellis, Mike LaFave, Don Keaster, Tracy Elliot, Tim McCue, Coach Burri pictured in the CENTER.

## Griffon Cagers

Guided by a new mentor, Coach Charles Burri, the Griffons ended the season by winning the league championship. Throughout the conference they proved to be a determined and difficult opponent.


Coach
Charles Burri

## Tri-League Champions

Game Results
Won 11 Lost 8

| St. Paul | 72 | 82 | Griffons |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Hannibal La Grange | 91 | 75 | Griffons |
| Clarinda | 111 | 84 | Griffons |
| Kemper Military | 74 | 69 | Griffons |
| Haskell Institute | 75 | 84 | Griffons |
| Wentworth Military | 55 | 74 | Griffons |
| Missouri Southern | 97 | 105 | Griffons |
| Hannibal La Grange | 73 | 64 | Griffons |
| Pershing College | 105 | 50 | Griffons |
| Clarinda | 94 | 81 | Griffons |
| Kemper Military | 65 | 76 | Griffons |
| Trenton | 67 | 80 | Griffons |
| St. Paul | 58 | 86 | Griffons |
| Wentworth Military | 56 | 82 | Griffons |
| Cloud County |  | No game played |  |
| Haskell Institute | 84 | 80 | Griffons |
| Creston | 63 | 84 | Griffons |
| Cloud County |  | No game played |  |
| Pershing College | 68 | 63 | Griffons |
| Trenton | 75 | 95 | Griffons |
| Concordia, Kansas | 61 | 66 | Griffons |



Wayne Rucker and Don Gilmore alternate at playing center and forward. Wayne is a strong scorer for the Griffons. Both will return next year.

## The Starting Five



Bill Price is the only sophomore on the first five and plays guard.


LEFT TO RIGHT: Loi Finney, Ginger Vetter, Sherell Sydow, Mary Beth Norton, Melanie Lott, Sandy Koepplin, Pam Pickrel.

## The Spirited Ones

The cheering squad made an improvement this year with the addition of the boy cheerleaders. Working together, the squad developed new routines to earn their name "The Spirited Ones. "

The boys and girls team up to build a pyramid "Western style."


A new addition to the cheering squad are the boy cheerleaders: Dave Nash, Greg Martin, Ron Miller.



Members NOT SHOWN: Regina Good, Gayle Walker, Marilyn Lipira, Mary Jo Stockbauer, Leon Schiermeyer, Alison Adams, Marilyn Johnson, Bobbie Cruse, Bill Reed, Margo Prentiss, Quinta Johnson.

## French Club

MEMBERS: Alexandra Santa Cruz, Floyd Richardson, Marcia Carlson, Ina Buis, Jane Burri, Mary Coffey, Mary Jurkiewiez, Ron Laigaie, Mary Patterson, Jean Richa, Jules Richa, Margaret Sharp.


Sponsor
Rosemary Hoffmann



FRONT ROW: Janet Herr, Karen Hunt, Ronda Jenkins, Linda Sigars, Jeanette Binnicker, Phil Jackson, Charles Breck, Jim Felt, Linda Maag, Stephanie Francis, Joe Ivaskewitz, Gary Miller, Brad Mathers, Mike Winans, Gary Garver.

## Missouri Western Singers

Choir Director Mrs. Roberta Riemer


Linda Maag solos before the student body in the Choir's Christmas production.



BACK ROW: Calleen Hagee, Regina Good, Mike Erickson, Ken Wiley, Leecha Washington, Ann Dake, Laycene Myers, Carol Wilkins, Janice Means, Loi Finney, Linda Karr, Bob Young, Charles James, Gary Bullock, Jerry Geyer.

The Missouri Western Singers did a fine job on their Christmas production which was well received.


Jeanette Binnicker and Joe Ivaskewitz sing a duet in the Christmas Oratorio.


FRONT ROW: Jayne Johnson, Mary Patterson, Mary Jo Van Cleave, Sherell Sydow (secretary-treasurer), Betty Muench. BACK ROW: Richard Frank, Bill Henton (president), Rick Beaulieu, Bob Kinder. NOT SHOWN: Pat Conway (vice-president), Bill McIntosh (program chairman), Emerson Sellars, Kay Berkemeier, Grant Price, Sharon Heath, Carol Tracy, Bill Curd, Brad Mathers, Ronnie Dean, Ronnie Young, Paula Houston, Gill Kane, Greg Ortman.

## Alpha Delta Kappa

## Social Science Fraternity



Sponsor
Lee Theisen

Alpha Delta Kappa is a new organization at M. W. J. C. this year. Its purpose is to aid students to become better acquainted with the current events, political problems, and the history of the social world.


Sponsor
George Carney


BACK ROW: Marvin Seim, Ronnie Young, Bill Tatum, Mr. Grainger, Bill Lyon. FRONT ROW: Pam Deshon, Luree Pederson, John Walters, Carol Thompson, Shirley Savage.

## Business Club

Members admire the 1 st traveling trophy offered, which they won by building the best float in the homecoming parade.




Members as shown: Jack Carpenter, Bill Curd, Bob Gillispie, Ernest Miller, Ed Fedrizi, Mark Punzo, Ronnie Glidewell, Dan Kolega, Larry Howard, Wayne Siebern, Ron Pollert, Kenny Ross, Martin Laurent, Rick Barnes, Larry Fuson, Wayne Smith, Steve Grimm, Walt Czerniewski, Vic Black, Richard Porr, Dennis Goin, John Pawling, Mike Farley, Richard Nigh, Ralph Keller, Raymond Swoboda, Mike Chapman, and Dennis Doolan.


## Engineers Club

Sponsor Glenn Marion

## Baptist Student Union



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Love, Anna Gilmore, Pat O'Neal, Corliss Kelder, John White.

Co-sponsors
Robert Eberting and Dr. Ernest White.


FRONT ROW: Nina Morrison, Sherry Tull, Terri Shreve, Carolyn Meers, Evelyn Oslin, Judy Deatsch, Gloria Magana, Marilyn Schleicher. BACK ROW: Vicky Smith, Janie Tally, Sharilyn Icenogle, Janie Seaboldt, Pam Carrithers, Judy Broyles, Susan Miller, Linda Bales, Linda Lehmar, Nancy Teare, June Michalski.

## Student Nurses

The student nurses are very much a part of Missouri Western. Being represented in the Student Senate and having a reporter on the

Griffon News, they are not only familiar with college activities but actively participate in them.

FRONT ROW: Nancy Hasemeier, Lorna McKague, Cathy Higdon, Marilyn Seager, Beverly Giseburt, Linda Ford, Bette Davis, Londa Ford. BACK ROW: Clara Tillman, Martha Morgan, Juanita Durr, Paula Fuller, Shael Sherer, Sharon Leonard, Peggy Bumphrey, Doris Shannon, Barbara Waddell.



## ACTIVITIES





## Life

 WithThe
Other Half

They have meetings.


They enroll us.


They discuss issues.


They point out differences.


They attend parties.


They give parties.


They enjoy parties.


They inspire us.

They instruct us.


## Registration

Twice a year Missouri Westerners go through a processing called Registration. To the sophomores, it is an endless adjustment of courses and a time for new decisions. To the freshmen, it is a whirlwind of forms, questions, and chaos. At the same time, student organizations provide an Activities Fair to offer membership to freshmen.


Registration and its varied forms to fill out.


Cheerleaders and Student Senate members participate in the Activities Fair.

Orientation convocation for new students.
Ginger Vetter eyes Pat Conway's Pepsi while waiting for a locker.


All interested parties sign the dotted line.



These students constitute the decorating committee.

## Ice Breaker

The first social activity of the school year is the Ice Breaker. This dance affords the opportunity for incoming freshmen to become acquainted with some of the more experienced scholars in the sophomore class. Faculty and administrative officials are not uncommon at this first affair.


Mr. Grainger shows the students how it is done.



A little refreshment during the band break.


The evening is well under way.

The Ice Breaker Bar--m-m, $m-m$, good.


## BASKETBALL ROYALTY



# Maid Of <br> Honor 

MARY BETH NOR TON


## Homecoming Festivities

## The Parade



This anterior view of the winning float showing another extra-curricular activity of students in the twenties.



The Business Club constructed this trophy-winning float depicting student life in the twenties.


Editor, Greg Ortman, shown with staff members, Betty Muench, Greg Nichols, and Reed Kline.


Honorable mention was awarded to the Engineer's Club for their "spirit" of the Roaring Twenties.


Always in the spirit of things, the Griffon cheerleaders are caught candidly during the Homecoming Parade.

## The Roaring

## Twenties



The Homecoming Royalty rode; in the parade, with neither the Queen nor the Maid of Honor yet announced.


Miss Santa Cruz is at the wheel of the French Club.

A little bit of the "west" in Missouri Western manifested itself in these two representatives of the 1820's.



Despite the cold temperature, some students had enough spirit to remove their coats, showing their costumes.

## The Coronation



Queen Cheryl escorted by Jim Beever amid the applause of the spectators and the team.

"I crown thee queen of the 1966 Homecoming, " proclaims Greg Martin.


A very happy young lady.

Maid of Honor, Mary Beth Norton, escorted by Pat Conway.



Entering First Attendant, Lynette Bauer, escorted by senate member.


Second Attendant, Perilla Schneider, escorted by Ronnie Miller.

The queen reigns from her throne during the game.


The queen surrounded by her court and escorts.



Cheek-to-cheek is still the favorite of even the GO-GO generation.

Students and faculty mingle during one of the band's breaks.


Ronnie Eggleston and his friend are not really being held-up. It's only a new dance--THE (leap) FROG.


## The Dance



Greg Martin presenting Queen Cheryl with a small token.

One dance for the queen and attendants.
Cheek-to-cheek is fine, but the fast ones are good all of the time.


Attendant, Lynette Bauer in one of the more active dances.


Ronnie Dean, in a balancing act, surprises his opponent to merit a goal.


The cheerleaders spark the spectators enthusiasm with some spirited cheers.

The Pep Band provides light musical interludes during tense moments.


## The Game

What some people won't do to attract attention. These Missouri Westerners received a special award for their costumes.


After gaining the rebound, Wayne Rucker moved quickly to score two more for Missouri Western.


## Candid Cage Activities

Here are some candid moments of the team in action in several of their games.


Mike Lafave looks quite relaxed shooting from his cushion of air.

Bill McDougal adds his contribution.
Wayne Rucker jumps center for the Griffs and manages to get the jump on his opponent.

With Don Gilmore providing interference, the undaunted Rucker puts the Griffs on the scoreboard.


Rucker again.


Jim Cook works diligently while Susan Zebelean wipes the perspiration from her forehead. Elizabeth Woody's stark white face is her response to a physics exam.

"I'm here! Let's get started on the LITTLE PRINCE! " demands an eager French student.

## Students In Their Sombre Moments

This tutti-fruiti flavor certainly makes speech more enjoyable.



A long time ago, I posed for Rodin.


I don't know that I believe Newton's laws of motion.


I have the worst hang-nail!

Believe me, I've used Ban for years.


"Please Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dowd will answer the questions without your friendly persuasion."

"Now Harvey straighten out your ear."
"Now Dr. Chumley, tell me all about it."


## Convocations


maners.

Eugene Jemison, visiting professor, lectured on music and gave the students some examples of folk songs.

Eleanor Shepherd and Colin Campbell perform.

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Greg Martin surveys the contestants for the best "Roaring Twenties" costume. The winner was Elizabeth Woody.

## Convocations



## Contestants:

John Stout, Tom Dale, Del Weddle, Brad Mathers, Jerry Schuk, Lloyd Nichols.

Greg Martin skeptically regards the beards of the contestants for the best growth of facial hair. The winner was Jerry Schuk.

Melanie Lott and Pat Borchers try out for a cheerleading position.


Nominees:
Lynette Bauer, Janie Burri,
Cheryl Hinkle, Melanie Lott, Bonnie Martin, Melody Parker, Ginger Vetter, Elizabeth Woody.


Candidates for Homecoming Queen nominated by the basketball team.

## Nominees:

Sue Coffman, Karen Gerber, Sherry Jackson, Susie Keller, Janice Means, Mary Beth Norton, Pam Pickrel, Perilla Schneider


Freshmen candidates for attendant and Maid of Honor.

Mrs. Margaret Davis Kew, Mr. Louis Riemer, Dr. Donald Sandford, Mr. Louis Lynch, and Mrs. MaryJane Sandford were the visiting musicians. The student body was introduced to chamber music by a quintet composed of fine musicians from the northwest Missouri area. Two selections: "Opus 5" by Franz Berwals and "Quintet Opus 84 " by Edgar Elgar were played.



Accompanied by a string ensemble, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Riemer, performs "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens.

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## FREEDOM'S LIGHT

The night of tyranny is slight, Amid the tide of freedom's light As long as there'll be men of right, Who'll be the strength of freedom's light, The night of tyranny will ne'er come, As long as free men stand as one.

Haregortman



## Convocations

Dr. Myron Meyer spoke concerning the cultures of the Middle East.


Edgar C. Little, Acting Administrative Officer, answered questions posed by the students.

The Iberian Dance Theatre performed a program of traditional and interpretative dances, music, and poetry.
As a Danforth Visiting Lecturer, Dr.
Jose Chaves discussed Latin Ameri-
can culture.


Speaking on opportunities in St. Joseph were Dr. Thompson Potter, Richard Snooks, Duane Landon, and Mayor Douglas Merrifield.



Janice Porter received the Chemical Rubber Company Science Achievement Award for chemistry from Professor John Redmond.


On behalf of the cheerleaders, Melanie Lott gave Ginger Vetter an award for her devotion and cooperation.

## Awards Day



Richard Frank was awarded the Social Science Award from Professor Frank Popplewell.

One of the most exciting events in the life of the student is Awards Day. During the convocation, those students who have demonstrated outstanding academic work are recognized through scholarships and awards.


Those recognized by WHO'S WHO were: (LEFT TO RIGHT) John Sunde, William Price, Sharon Ferbert, Leona Cable, Richard Frank, Melanie Lott, Mary Jane Burri, Barbara Moser, Gregory Martin, Gregory Ortman, Virginia Vetter, Andrea Walton.


Betty Ann Muench, yearbook supplement editor, was awarded the C. R. Bray Annual Arts Award for displaying outstanding assistance in the production of the yearbook.


A basketball trophy was presented by the Downtown Association to the 1966-67 team, and was accepted by Coach Burri and Bill Price on behalf of the players.


The MWJC Award, to the incoming student body president, went to David Fry.


John Sunde gave the Phi Theta Kappa Award to the freshman with the highest GPA, Linda Felt.


New Senate officers for 1967-68 are Linda Baird, secretary; Marilyn Borkowski, treasurer; Dave Fry, president, and Charles Casteel, vice-president.

## Student Elections



Dave's winning campaign techniques.


Mary Jurkiewicz had the largest poster.

Marilyn Borkowski even had a headless
"iron woman" voting for her.

Another of Marilyn's eye-catching posters.


"Sonny" Hirter and Mary Jurkiewicz were the ONLY other candidates.

During the election, the sweetheart of the Spring Formal was also chosen.



Andie Walton


Greg Ortman

## Who's Who



Richard Frank

Twelve students have been chosen to represent Missouri Western Junior College in the first volume of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. Selection was based on scholarship, participation in school and community activities, general citizenship, and promise of future usefulness. The publication attempts to inspire, to encourage, and to


Ginger Vetter


Melanie Lott compensate the students.


Leona Cable

NOT PICTURED:
Mary Jane Burri Bill Price


Greg Martin

Barbara Moser


Sharon Ferbert



The lively band helped to make the Spring Formal the social highlight of the school year.
"Calamity Mel" unwinds before the other Missouri Westerners.


Fellow students are shown greeting the members of the receiving line: newly elected Senate President Dave Fry, Elizabeth Woody, Jesse Olvera, Melanie Lott, Ron Miller, Ginger Vetter, Pam Pickrel, and Ralph Evertt.

## Spring Formal



Yearbook editor, Greg Ortman, and his assistant, Betty Muench, celebrating at the Spring Formal.


The Sweetheart of the Spring Formal, Ann Wilson, stands with her escort Jim Holmes.


Sweetheart candidates and their escorts were: Melanie Lott and Jesse Olvera, Ginger Vetter and Ronnie Miller, Ann Wilson and Jim Holmes, Lynette Bauer and Mike Mallory, Janie Burri and Dave Barnett.


A successful formal as shown by a happy smile.


## Baccalaureate \&

A reception honoring the graduates was held following Baccalaureate.


Conducting the Baccalaureate services at the First Presbyterian Church was the Rev. John W. Cowan. The services were held on May 28, with 130 graduates attending.

On June 2, the Missouri Western Junior College graduates received their diplomas from Dr. Clayton Chance, Dean of M. W. J. C. The students were privileged in hearing Dr. Dwayne Meyer speak on the "The Wonderful World of Wisdom". To the students delightful surprise, his speech broke away from the usual humdrum of most commencement speakers.


## Commencement



For the students, the highlight of the graduation exercise was the receiving of their diplomas, which were awarded by Dr.
Chance.


The stately Gothic columns added to the solemnity of Baccalaureate services.


