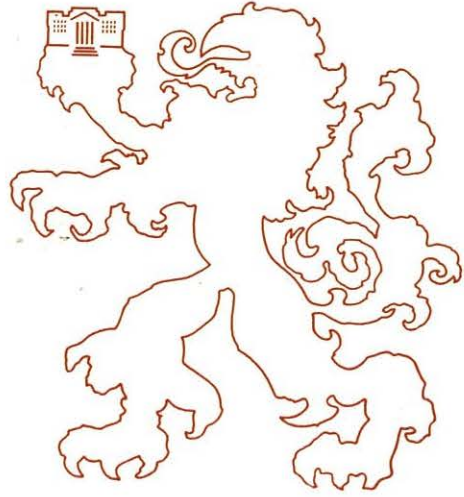


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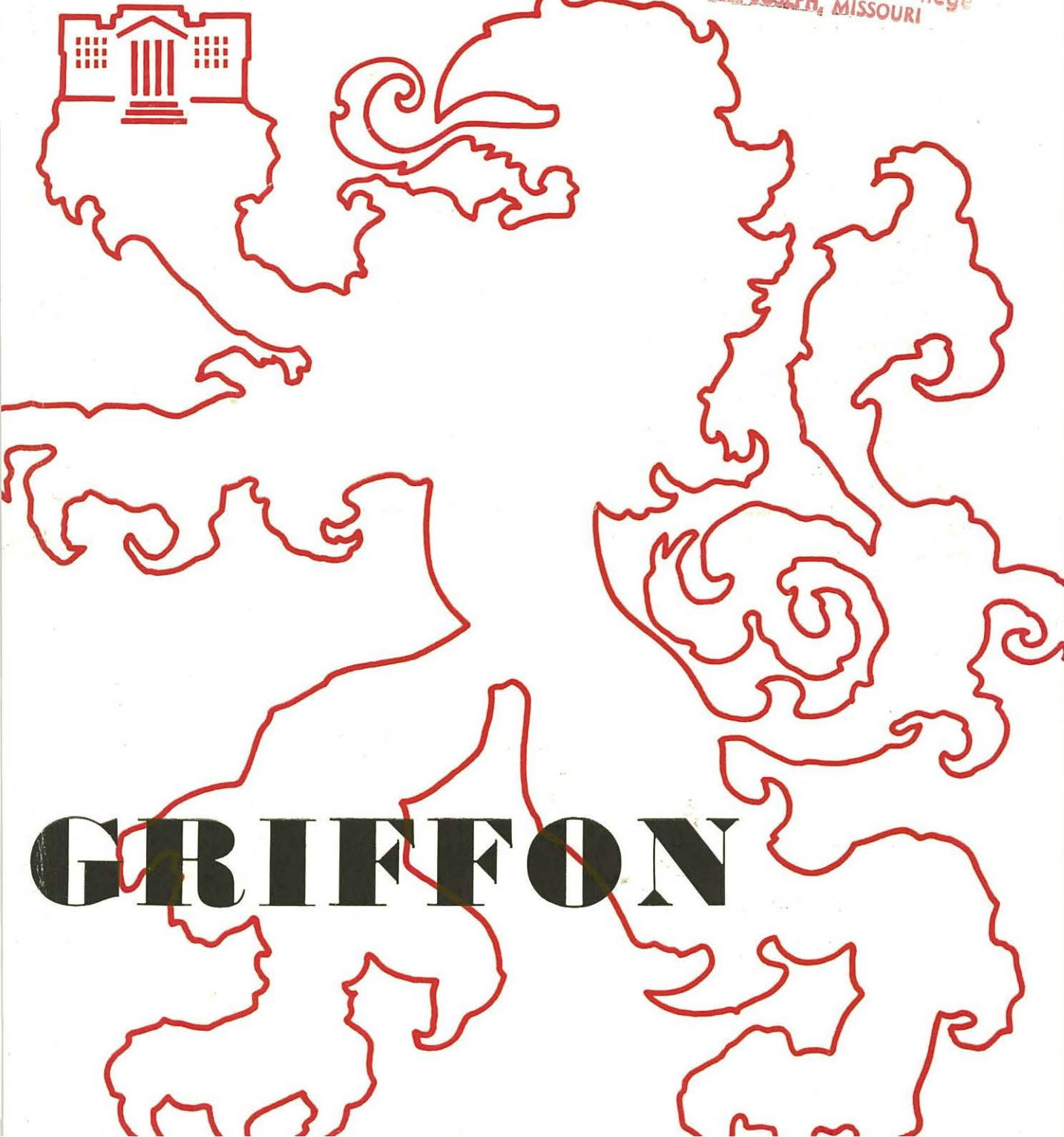


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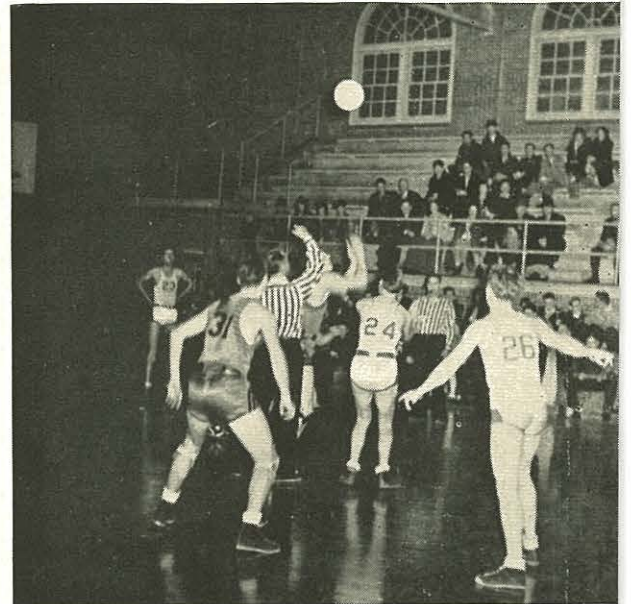
STUDENT OF THE YEAR

The 1940 Griffon Staff has chosen as its student of the year, Don Guinn. Don is President of the student body of Junior College besides serving in many other capacities. He is a member of the Mace, the Delta College Y, and for two years has been on the varsity basketball team. We're sure you all agree, Don is the student of the year.



GAME OF THE YEAR

The game of the year is the Homecoming. This year the game was against Flat River Junior College on February 8. Between halves of the game, the basketball queen was crowned by Mr. Tracy Dale, Superintendent of Schools. That honor went to Miss Dorothy Yount. The only feature that marred the evening was that the team lost, 52-44.



SHOW OF THE YEAR

The show of the year is definitely the "Footlights." This show is given annually by a selected group of students who show outstanding talent. It is a musicale and contains skits, tap dances, and songs. Also, the "Footlights" has its own orchestra. At the right is shown the "Footlights" Dance Director, Bill Lamborn, rehearsing a dance for the show.





ADMINISTRATION

1940 GRIFFON

BOARD OF EDUCATION



The Saint Joseph Junior College owes a debt of gratitude to the School Board. It was through their direction that the Junior College enjoyed the most successful year since it was founded. The enrollment of the college increased to nearly five hundred, an unprecedented total. Special recognition should also be given to Mr. Tracy Dale. He has shown an undying interest in Junior College and its progress. Mr. Dale, as well as the School Board, endorsed the trip of the A Cappella Choir to the New York World's Fair. Through this trip the St. Joseph school system will undoubtedly receive much praise from all who hear the choir. The following statement of Superintendent Dale deserves repetition, "Our own Junior College is one of the agencies of this community which makes its contributions to the education of our citizens. Through it, we the

parents and teachers working together, enrich the lives of those who pass through its doors." The members of the board shown below are: Seated; Mrs. True Davis, Horace Carle, and Mrs. Clifford Adams. Standing; George L. Blackwell, Superintendent Dale, G. D. Berry, E. F. Garvey, and David Hopkins.

JUNIOR COLLEGE



FACULTY EXECUTIVES



Every school must have its leaders. These people guide the actions of the large group under their jurisdiction and make decisions for them. Saint Joseph Junior College is indeed fortunate this year in having three of the best executives that any school could desire. Miss Blum, Dean of the College, is an ideal example of what a perfect leader should be. Although Miss Blum is obliged to discuss financial matters with the students as well as the curricular ones, she does it with the ease and finesse of a general. Miss Blum obtained her A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma, after which she completed the work required for her M. A. degree at Columbia University in New York City. Besides her executive duties as Dean of the College, Miss Blum teaches Philosophy, Psychology, and Logic.



Miss Radiance Zollinger is another person who deserves much commendation for her very efficient work. She serves as Registrar and Treasurer of the college. Miss Zollinger obtained her A. A. degree from St. Joseph Junior College.



Mr. Raymond Elliott is the head of the music department of the college and his duties along that line are diversified. Mr. Elliott directs the A Cappella choir which has sung for many important meetings. Mr. Elliott obtained his B. M. and M. S. degrees from the University of Kansas and has studied at New York University. He is also advisor to the men and orchestra instructor.

THE FACULTY

Miss Emily Wyatt: A. B., University of Missouri; A. M., Middlebury College. Instructor of English. Sponsor of the League of Women Voters and the Dramatic Club.

Mr. Frank Popplewell: B. S., M. S., Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburgh, Kansas; A. M., University of Missouri. History, sponsor of the Debate team and the Delta College Y.

Mr. R. E. Stone: A. B., University of Idaho; A. M., University of Washington. Social Science and sponsor of the Current Affairs Discussion Club.

Miss Orrel M. Andrews: A. B., Wichita Municipal University; A. M., University of Kansas. Biology and sponsor of the Natural Science Club.

Dr. Mary F. Robinson: A. B., University of Michigan; A. M., Washington University; Ph. D., University of Chicago. Psychology and sponsor of the Griffon News.

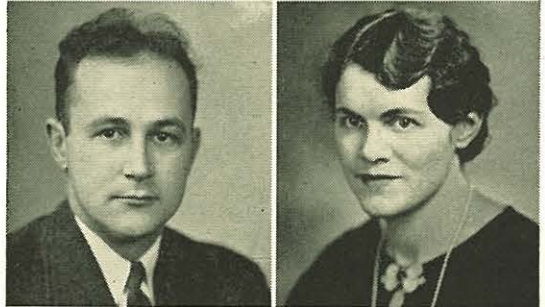
Mr. Grant L. Pistorius: B. S., Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, Kansas; A. M., University of Kansas. Physics and sponsor of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

Mr. Ernest H. Werner: B. S., University of New Hampshire; A. M., University of Nebraska. Sociology, Social Pathology, director of the band, Physical Education assistant, and ground instructor under the C. A. A.

Miss Clara Albrecht: B. S., University of Missouri; A. M., University of Southern California. German, French, Physical Education, and sponsor of the French and German Clubs.

Miss Amy Dorothy Ewan: B. S., Central Missouri State Teachers' College; A. M., Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y. English, Education, and sponsor of the Junior College Y. W. C. A.

Mr. B. O. Willhite: B. S., Central Missouri State Teachers' College; A. M., University of Missouri; Student at Stout Institute, Minomonie, Wisconsin. Engineering Drawing.





THE FACULTY

Mr. J. H. Streeter: B. S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College; A. M., University of Missouri. Director of Athletics.

Miss Edith Moss Rhoades: A. B., Wellesley College; A. M., University of Wisconsin. Head of the English Department; sponsor of "Penny Whistles" and the Cheshire Cheese Club.

Miss Jean Trowbridge: Library Training at St. Louis Public Library; Graduate of Library School, University of Wisconsin. Librarian.

Dr. H. DeLameter: M. D., University of Alabama. Director of Hygiene in the public schools and instructor of Preventive Medicine.

Miss Georgia B. Vaughn: B. S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College; A. M., Columbia University, New York City. Home Economics.

Miss Letha M. Lowen: S. B., University of Chicago; A. M., Columbia University, New York City. Mathematics and sponsor of the Engineers Club.

Mr. Donald K. Silks: B. F. A., University of Kansas. Art

Miss Helen Bullard Brown: A. B., University of New Mexico; A. M., University of Wisconsin. Spanish and French; sponsor of La Lucecita.

Mr. M. M. Ryan: A. B., Bethany (W. Va.) College; M. S., Ohio State University. Chemistry.



SOPHOMORES

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GENEVIEVE ABERLE: A Cappella; Spanish Club; W. A. A.; Outing Manager; "J" Club; Pep Club; Cheerleader, '39, '40; Bowling; Griffon Staff; "Footlights."

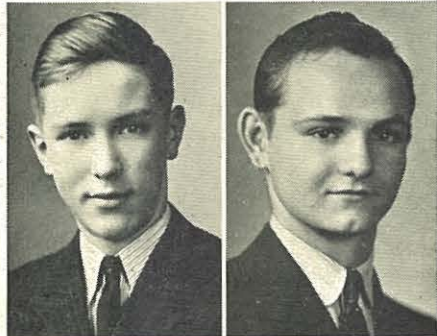
RUBY FAYE ALLEN: Spanish Club; Natural Science Club; Griffon News Staff, Sophomore Editor; "Penny Whistles."

WILLIAM ALLEN: Spanish Club; Natural Science Club.



KATHRYN ANDERSON: W. A. A.; "J" Club; "Stage Door," '39; A Cappella; Pep Squad; Cheerleader; Junior College Y. W. C. A.

JIM ASHCRAFT: Student Manager, Basketball and Track; Griffon News, Sports Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Griffon Staff; Intramural sports; Mace; French Club; Current Topics Club; Usher, All-School Play and Commencement; Reporter for City Newspapers; "J" Club; "Penny Whistles"; Delegate to Press Conventions.



CLARENCE BARNES: Track Team; Table Tennis; Handball.

DOROTHY JEAN BAYNE: Band; Natural Science Club, Treasurer; W. A. A.; Senate Alternate.



PAUL BEAUCHAMP: Vice-President of Student Body; Vice-President of Freshman Class; All-School Play; "Footlights"; Mace; Track; Senate; A Cappella; Griffon News; Griffon Staff; French Club.

MILDRED BLANAR: Debate Team; French Club, Vice-President; Phi Theta Kappa; All-School Play; "Footlights"; Art Exhibit.



MARY AGNES BRADY: Pep Squad; W. A. A.; "J" Club; League of Women Voters; Junior College Y. W. C. A.

CLASS OF '40

MELVIN BROCKER: Phi Theta Kappa, President; Engineer's Club; Delta College Y.

KENNETH D. BROWN: Winning Bowling Team, '38, '39; A Cappella; Bowling, '39, '40; Intramural Sports.

MYRLDENE BULLER: "Footlights"; Prowl Day Committee.

BONNIE CAMPBELL: Junior College Y. W. C. A.; Natural Science Club, Reporter; Spanish Club.

MARGARET CAMPBELL: A Cappella; Griffon Staff; League of Women Voters; Christmas Program; Spring Concert; Commencement Chorus.

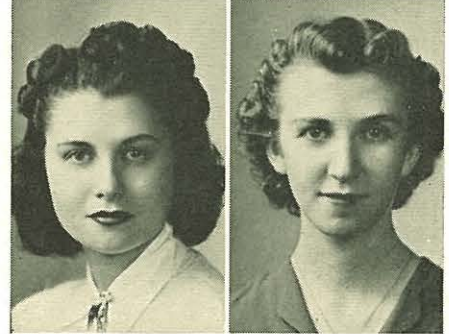
BARBARA CARSON: President, Junior College Y. W. C. A.

LILY MARIE CARTER: French Club; Spanish Club; "Footlights."

BURMAN CATON: Second, All-School Table Tennis Tournament.

MARY JANE CATON

JERI CLAYTON: Business Manager of Griffon News, '38, '39, '40. Business Manager of Griffon, '40; "Penny Whistles," '38; C. A. A.



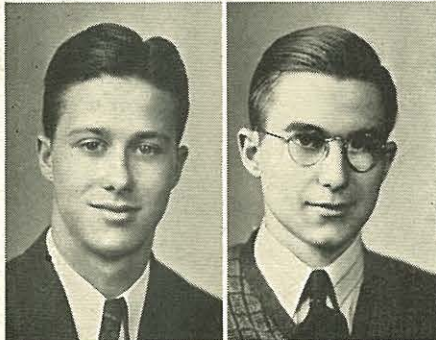
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LORA LEE CRANE: Spanish Club.



LLOYD CRUMPTON: Basketball, '38, '39, '40; Track; Captain of Intramural Basketball Champions; "J" Club.



STANLEY DALE: Debate Team; Editor-in-Chief, Griffon; News Editor and Sports Editor, Griffon News; All-School Play; Intramural Manager; French Club; Bowling; Intramural basketball; Dramatic Club; Athletic Council; "J" Club; Commencement Usher; Associated Collegiate Press Delegate.



MARIETTA DALLAM: Junior College Y. W. C. A.; League of Women Voters; A Cappella; Pep Club; Cheerleader; W. A. A., President; Missouri State Sports Meet.



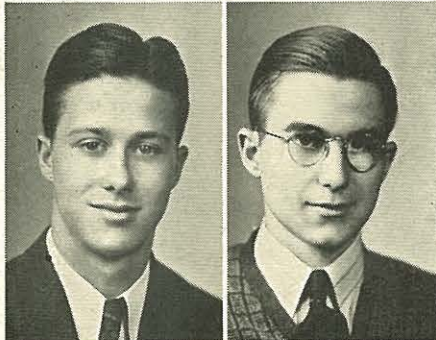
GENE DAVIDSON: Captain, Track Team; "J" Club; Athletic Council; Griffon News, Sports Editor; Table Tennis, Doubles Champion; Captain of Intramural Softball Team; Psychology Experimenter and Assistant; "Penny Whistles."



WILBUR DEHART: Band; Orchestra; Engineer's Club; "Footlights."



LORETTA EDWARDS.



RUTHANNA ELKINS.



MIMI ELLIOTT: "Footlights."



BETTY LOU FOSTER: Dramatic Club; League of Women Voters; Secretary, Dramatic Club; All-School Play; League of Women Voters Convention; Kemper Declamation Tournament.

CLASS OF '40

MILDRED FUNK.

JACK GALLEY: Tennis Team, Captain; Athletic Council; M. J. C. Doubles.

CLARENCE GARDER: Senate; Convocation Programs; Natural Science Club; All-School Play; J. C. Radio Program; Griffon Annual; A-Cappella; Band; "Footlights," Program Committee.

JOHN GREER.

GERALDINE GRINSPAN: French Club; Natural Science Club; League of Women Voters, Reporter.

DON GUINN: President of Student Body; Mace; Delta College Y; Basketball Team; Ice-Breaker Committee.

KENNETH HARDEN: Natural Science Club; Track; Bowling; Intramurals; Table Tennis, Doubles Champion.

LOUISE HARRIS: All-School Play; Dramatic Club.

THOMAS HARVEY: Bowling.

JEAN HATHAWAY.

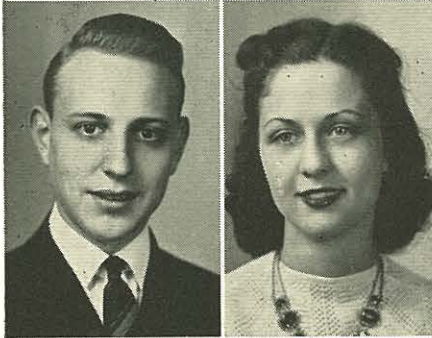


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ALFRED HOFFMAN: German Club; Current Affairs Discussion Club.

EDDIE HUBKA: Band; "Footlights"; Spanish Club; Natural Science Club; Basketball; Intramurals; Bowling; Track; Chorus.



JACK HURT: Delta College Y; "Footlights"; Griffon News Staff; Chorus.

PEGGY IGOE: Cheshire Cheese; Spanish Club; League of Women Voters; Natural Science Club; All-School Play; "Footlights"; Griffon News Staff; Griffon Annual; "Penny Whistles"; A Cappella; Mace.



BETTYE J. JOHNSON: A Cappella; Christmas Programs; Spring Concert; Orchestra; French Club; Griffon Annual Staff; All-School Play Committee.

RYLAND JORDAN: A Cappella; "Footlights"; Griffon News; Psychology Research.



MORETHA KEPLEY: Orchestra.

AIDA KRAVICK: French Club; Library Club.

THELMA LEHMAN: Phi Theta Kappa; French Club; "Footlights"; A Cappella; Mace; Secretary of Student Body; Student Senate.



CAROLYN LEININGER: Phi Theta Kappa; Junior College Y. W. C. A.; German Club; Baptist Student Union.

CLASS OF '40

WALTER LENOX: Track; Bowling; Table Tennis; C. A. A.; Handball; Softball.

KATHLEEN LINDSAY: League of Women Voters; Natural Science Club; Spanish Club; W. A. A.

JUNE LITTLES: A Cappella; Spanish Club; League of Women Voters.

J. K. LOGAN:

MARY ANN McCARTHY: Junior College Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.; Pep Squad; League of Women Voters; Current Affairs Discussion Club.

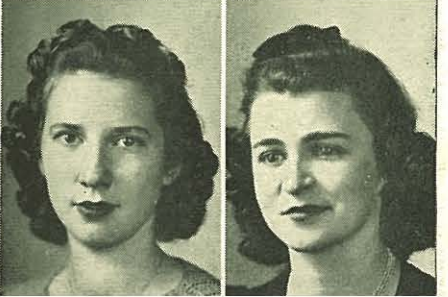
DAVID E. McKEE: Current Affairs Club; Spanish Club; Delta College Y; C. A. A.; Intramurals; Commencement Usher; Griffon, Managing Editor.

ROD McNEAL: Griffon News Staff; Current Affairs Discussion Club; Spanish Club.

JAMES McNEELY: Band, Bowling.

HELEN McVAY: Natural Science Club, Secretary; Spanish Club; Phi Theta Kappa; League of Women Voters, Corresponding Secretary.

HELEN MATTERS: A Cappella; Spanish Club.



SOPHOMORES



LORRAINE PURDY: Reporter, Junior College Y. W. C. A.

GENE READY: "J" Club; Basketball; Senate Alternate; Athletic Council; Bowling; Highest Average in Bowling; Intramural Basketball Team Captain; Delta College Y, Vice-President.

MRS. LUTHER REID: Griffon News.



JOSEPH RICHEY: C. A. A.

EARL RIDDLE: Mace; Vice-President of Sophomore Class; A Cappella; Band; Orchestra; "Footlights," General Manager; All-School Play; Assistant Business Manager of All-School Play; "The Tub," Dramatic Club Performance; T. T. B. Club; Engineer's Club; Griffon Staff; Ice Breaker Committee; Bowling; Commencement Committee.

CATHERINE RIESENMEY: Phi Theta Kappa; Natural Science Club; All-School Play; French Club; German Club.



ARDELL RITTER: A Cappella; Orchestra.

JACK ROBERTSON: President of Sophomore Class; Student Senate; T. T. B.; German Club; French Club; Debate Team; Phi Theta Kappa; All-School Play, Advertising Committee; Ice-Breaker Committee; Tennis Team; Intramurals.

RICHARD ROBINSON: Band; Orchestra; A-Cappella; "Footlights."



MARY SEUFERT: French Club, President; League of Women Voters; German Club; Spanish Club; Phi Theta Kappa.



CLASS OF '40

FRANK MAXEY: Phi Theta Kappa; Engineer's Club.

PAUL MESHEVSKY: Engineer's Club.

DONALD MICHEL: Orchestra; A Cappella; French Club; Natural Science Club; Convocations; J. C. Radio Programs; Christmas Program; Spring Program; Griffon Annual; "Footlights"; J. C. Violin Quartet.

HATTIE LEE MIGNERY: Junior College Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.; Horseshoe Manager; "J" Club; Pep Squad; Griffon Annual; Missouri State Sports Meet; Horseshoe Champion.

ETHELMAE MOONEY: "Footlights"; Assembly Programs; A Cappella, Soloist.

JOHN MORROW: Basketball; All-School Play; Debate; Dramatic Club; Griffon News Staff.

MRS. JESSIE MURPHY.

WILLIAM OOYMAN: C. A. A.

BEULAH POWELL: Phi Theta Kappa; Cheshire Cheese; W. A. A.; Junior College Y. W. C. A.

AGATHA PRIEBE: A Cappella; Commencement Chorus; "Footlights"; French Club.



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DOROTHY K. SLAYBAUGH: A Cappella; League of Women Voters.

BETTY SMALLEY: "Footlights"; "J" Club; Pep Squad; W. A. A.; Missouri Sports Meet.

MARIE SPENCER.



ARTHUR STEVENS: C. A. A.

ALBERT SWINCHOSKI: Band; Orchestra; A Cappella; French Club; Phi Theta Kappa; German Club; Griffon News Staff.



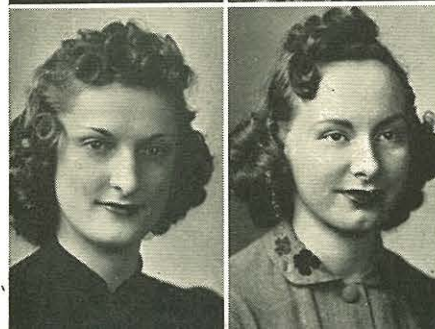
NADINE TEAFORD: W. A. A.; Pep Squad.

MARJORIE THOMPSON: A Cappella; String Quartet; Orchestra; French Club.



BEVERLY VANDERSLOOT: Pep Club; "J" Club; W. A. A.; A Cappella; "Footlights"; Athletic Council; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Cheerleader; Dramatic Club; Missouri Sports Meet.

MARGARET WARREN.



CLARNELL WEHRLI: A Cappella; French Club; Bowling; "Footlights"; Assembly Programs; J. C. Broadcasts; "Penny Whistles."

CLASS OF '40

SHIRLEY WEINER: French Club, Secretary;
A Cappella; Art Exhibit.

ALAN WELTER: "J" Club; Natural Science
Club; Spanish Club; Intramurals; Track.

JACK WESTPHELING: Band.

TOM WESTPHELING: Art Club.

GENE WHITSITT: All-School Play; Engineer's
Club, Vice-President; Dramatic Club; Student
Senate; C. A. A.; Botany Laboratory Assistant;
Intramural Sports.

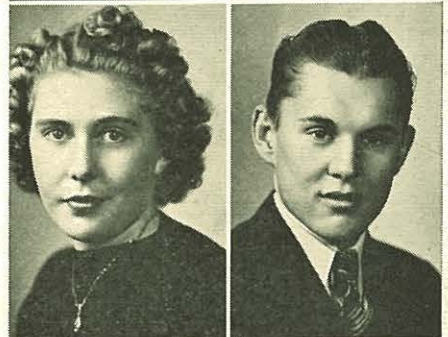
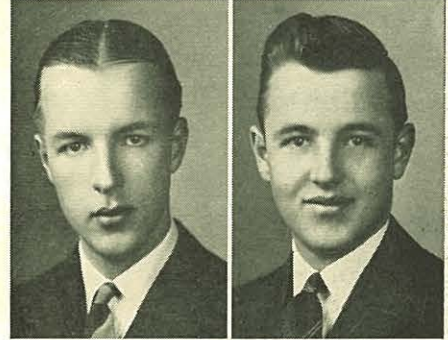
BELLAROSE WIENSHIENK: Phi Theta Kappa,
Vice-President; French Club.

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS: Junior College Y. W. C.
A.; W. A. A.

BARTON YATES: Engineer's Club.

DOROTHY YOUNT: All-School Play; Bowling;
Basketball Queen.

WILLIAM YOUNT: Student Senate; "Foot-
lights"; German Club, President; Delta College
Y.

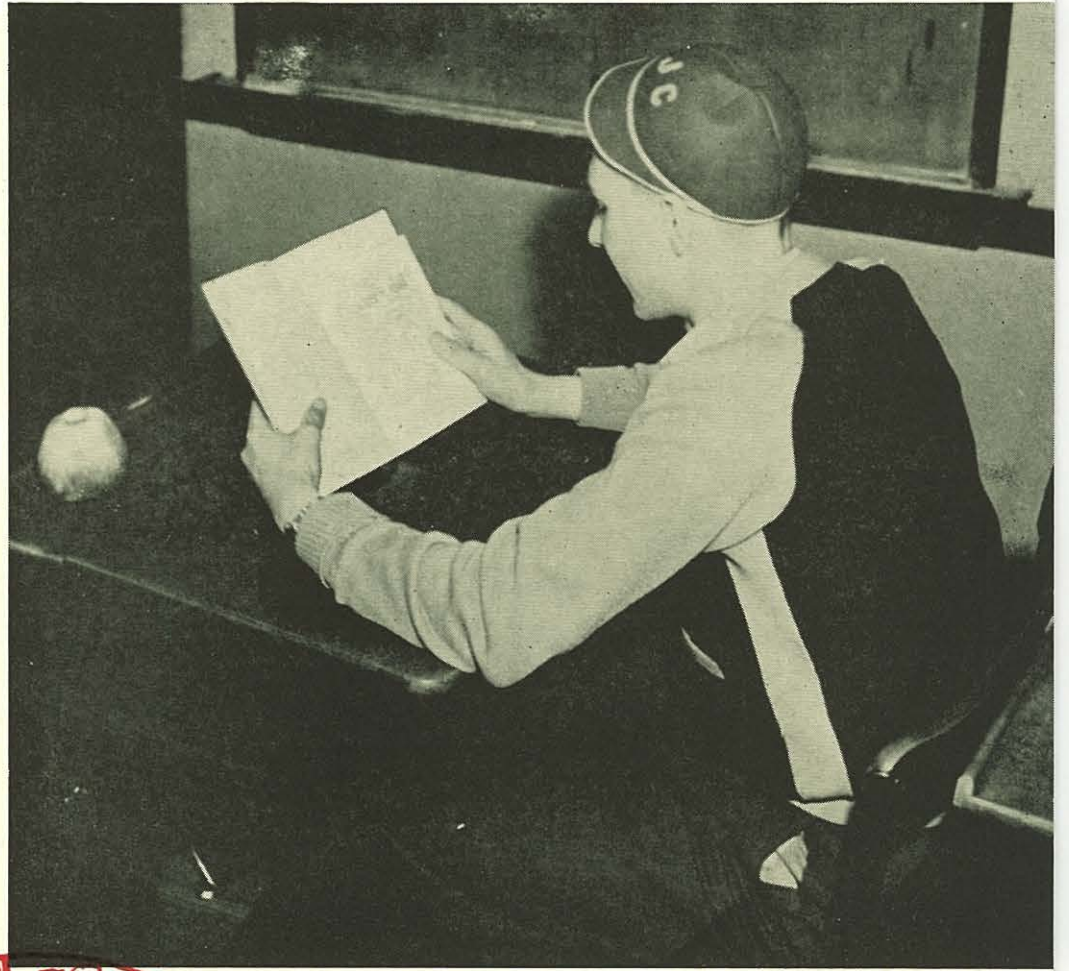


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Paul Block
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Mary Ann Burks
Carrie Ann Burton
Jack Claassen
Norman Clark
Marjorie Clayton
Rod Cochran
Jack Coleman
Averil Conger
Pansy Conger
Bradford Cornelius
Mary Dolores Crotty
Helen Culver
Odell Davis
Robert Davis
Worden Davis
Elwyn DeVore
Richard Dew
Bill Dillinder
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Michel Draut
Harold DuBach
Betty Duncan
Conrad Engel

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Roy Kackley
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Eddie Tanner
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Charles Vest
Donald Weber
Don White
Earl Wickam
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Jack Wright



FRESHMEN



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Margaret Laura Bowen

Maxine Bowman

Beverly Braun

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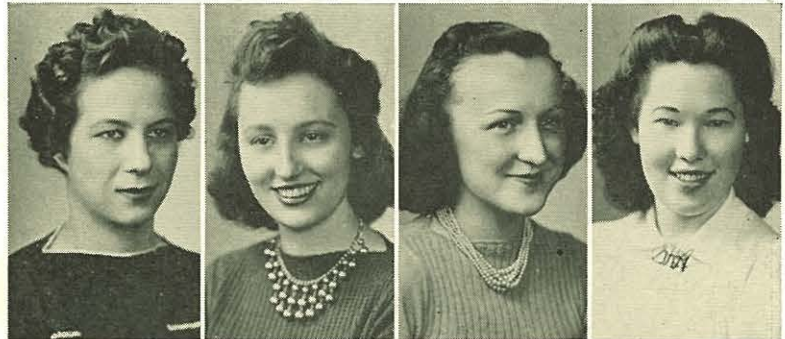
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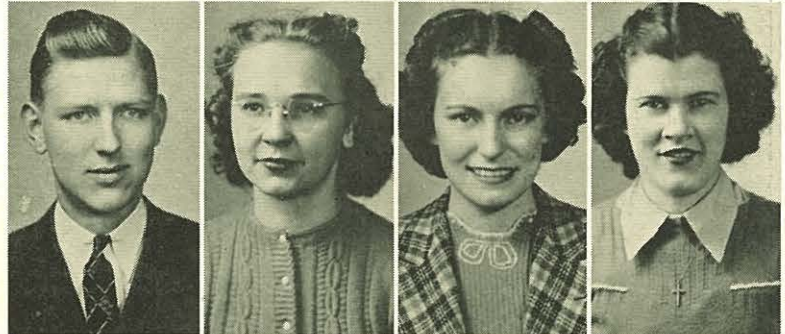
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Helen McHugh



Alberta McKeown
Laura Louise Madison
Estelle Marcell
Annabelle Meyer



Maxine Millstead
Jewell Minor
Louis Moore
Margarita Moorman



CLASS OF '41



Mary Ann Mottz

Warren Neff

Betty Jo Nelson

John Newhart

Bennie Orth

Betty Jane Phelan

Virginia Lee Porter

Virginia Priebe

Barbara Seufert

Delores Shields

Jessie Sigrist

Jerene Snuffer

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Bill Wasserkrug

Frances Wilson

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Ellen Wood

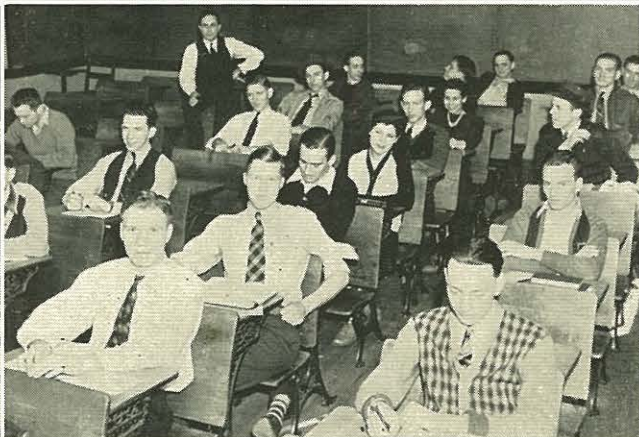
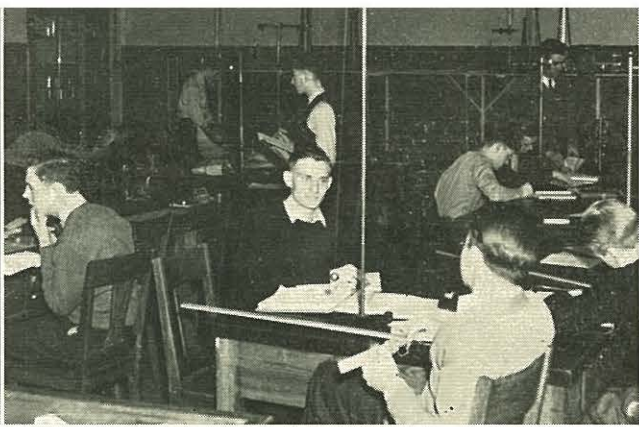
George Yancey

Frances Yunker

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NON-PHOTOGENIC

Jane Ackerman	Jack Fitzgerald	Dale Lingelbach	Bob Schofield
Maida Adams	Jack D. Fitzgerald	Allen McCalley	Earl Scott
Betty Lou Anderson	Georgia Frampton	Julia McClure	Charlotte Seaman
Joe Barfield	Herbert C. Francis	R. A. McDonald	Frank Seay
Margaret Barkley	Margaret J. Gaddy	Harriet Magnussen	Vernon Shortess
William Barton	Bebe Garrett	Galen Mannan	Glen Sites
Marian Bedford	John Geil	Edward Marteny	Alice Ann Smith
Anieta Bixler	Robert Gex	Paul Mejia	Clayton Smith
Paul Block	Bette Jane Gifford	John Michel	Donald Speers
George Bolt	Margaret Gillett	George Minter	Paul Springer
Winfred Bootman	Robert Goerke	Alvy Moore	Donald Stallard
Wilma Borchers	Richard Gray	Roy Musser	Gene Steffens
James Brewer	Tom Greer	Earl Myers	Charles Sterling
Allen Breckenridge	Ben Grogg	Ruth Myers	Robert Stuber
Dorothy Lea Breit	Patty Gumbert	Cecilia Nahas	Robert Swinney
Doris Brohn	Jack Habluetzel	Mary Norton	Patricia Taylor
Kenneth Brown	Margery Habluetzel	Eugene O'Connor	Mary Tegeler
Laverne Buck	Alexander Hamilton	John Ooyman	Joseph Thacker
J. R. Burton	Retta Harling	Beulah McCabe	Wesley Tilden
June Caldwell	Robert Herbold	Kenneth Overton	Phil Torrey
Jack Catron	Charles Hodgins	Evelyn Oyerly	Robert Trapp
Warren Clark	Earl Holtslander	Gregory Pankiewicz	Louis Turner
Martha Clayton	Marguerite Hughart	Walter Patt	Bill Vavra
Jack Cline	Jeane Humphrey	Helen Petrie	Donald Venekohl
Leo Cochran	Eddie Huddleston	Mrs. Justine Phillips	Maurice Waegele
Harold Cole	Leon Huffstutter	Robert Powell	Richard Weaver
Sarah Colloff	Eugene Jewett	James Powers	Carl Webster
Margaret Cook	Ralph Johnston	Frank Punzo	Jim Weedin
Robert Crews	Walter Johnson	Joe Ready	Corrine Watson
James Curry	Donald Jones	Betty Jo Riley	Leroy Wildhagen
William Dickinson	Harry Jones	James Roberts	Errol Willeman
Irvin Downing	Robert Jones	Billy Robertson	Bill Willoughby
Jerome Downs	Harriett Karns	Lawrence Robinson	Robert Wilson
Anna Lee Droher	Robert Kieber	Meyer Rosenthal	Marvin Winburne
Joe Droher	John LaMar	Rosa Lee Royalty	Lloyd Wolfe
Leland Dubach	John Limpp	Vivian Ruff	Dwane Wiley
Roger Ellershaw	Kathlyn Leucht	Don Safris	Glen Yost
Phil Eveloff	Vaughan Linnell	Guy Saxton	Charles Zultoski
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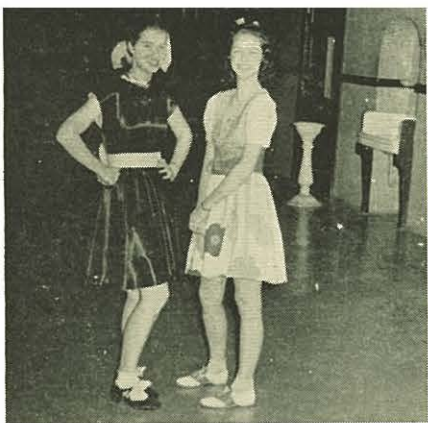


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It's tough work, but if Junior College has an Andrea Del Sarto it will be worth all the effort . . . One place where you can't disobey lays . . . If they mix, it's all right; otherwise . . . This is where the studios do their studying . . . My, what you can see through a microscope; try it some time . . . Our high flyers aground.

CURRICULAR

JUNIOR COLLEGE



Torchie and Dottie, or should we say Daisy Mae . . . What's that Billie? tsk, tsk . . . Just fellas . . . C'mon chillens, yets dance . . . On school property too; better watch that fellas . . . Cave-man Weaver out to get him a gal . . . Back to the grind on Sadie Hawkins Day . . . It looks bad for the men folks.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR



The Student Senate of Junior College is an integral part of the student body. It has for its purpose to secure more cooperation between the administration and the student body. It also makes laws for the college which are approved by the Dean. It attempts from time to time to further interest and enthusiasm in all of the traditions of Junior College. At its regular meetings this governing body attempts to solve the problems which are perplexing the administration. The Senate plans Prowl Day, chooses the editors of the Junior College publications, picks the manager of "Footlights," and plans all extra-curricular activities.

The members of the Senate shown in the photograph above are: Top row; Charles Richmond, Margaret Gillett, Bob Koser, Clarence Garder, R. A. McDonald, Gene Whitsitt, Bill Vavra, and Benjamin Grogg. Bottom row; Jack Robertson, Paul Beauchamp, Don Guinn, Thelma Lehman, and Gene Ready.

THE STUDENT SENATE



The Mace is an organization which is very unique. It holds only one meeting during each semester and that is only for the election of new members. The Mace promotes activity which is for the benefit of Junior College. The members are outstanding students and by their constant mingling with the students, attempt to raise the ideals and standards of the college. During the first semester, sophomores are elected to membership and the second semester freshman A's are elected. If a freshman chosen the second semester does not return to school, a sophomore is elected at the end of the following semester to bring the total membership in the organization to six. The selection of the members is based solely on their service to the school. This year the membership includes the editor of the Griffon News and of "Penny Whistles" as well as the student president. The members shown in the picture are: Peggy Igoe, Paul Beauchamp, Earl Riddle, Jim Ashcraft, Thelma Lehman, and Don Guinn.

THE MACE

PHI THETA KAPPA

The Phi Theta Kappa is the scholastic fraternity of Junior College. The purpose of the organization is to encourage high scholastic standards. The general entrance requirements are an average of S or above, providing the group does not become thereby larger than ten per cent of the entire student body. After a student is pledged to membership in the organization he must maintain an average of S during the next nine weeks before he is initiated. The chapter has regular monthly meetings and a banquet at the end of the second semester. This year Jack Robertson, National Treasurer of the Phi Theta Kappa, attended the convention at Lawton, Oklahoma. The members of the chapter shown in the picture are: Top row; Jack Robertson, Clayton Thomas, Frank Maxey, Charles Richmond, Vaughan Linnell, Walter Patt, Melvin Brocker, Albert Swinchoski, and Benjamin Grogg. Middle row; William Moser, Jerene Snuffer, Laura Margaret Bowen, Thelma Lehman, Mildred Blannar, Sam Steinberg, Julia McClure, Helen McVay, Vivian Ruff, and Helen Lynch. Bottom row; Ellen Wood, Bellarose Wienshienk, Catherine Reisenmey, Harriet Hardman, Jack Claassen, Mr. Pistorius, Mary Seufert, Marguerite Hughart, Rita Jane Goehner, and Carolyn Leininger.





The Junior College League of Women Voters is for the purpose of training young women to conduct the affairs of the league in the future. Those shown in the picture are: Top row; Betty Duncan, Geraldine Grinspan, Kathleen Lindsay, Mary Ann McCarthy, Catherine Judson, and Mary Seufert. Bottom row; June Littles, Miss Wyatt, Betty Lou Foster, Dorothy Slaybaugh, and Jean Vequist.

The Library Club is sponsored by Miss Trowbridge, School Librarian. Those shown in the picture are: Top row; Aida Kravick, Ruth Myers, Rose Marie Lofton, Bonnie Campbell, Marian Bedford, and Laura Joyce Bailey. Bottom row; Thelma Norris, Kathlyn Leucht, Miss Trowbridge, Muriel Landree, and Frances Inscho.

L. OF W. V. AND LIBRARY CLUB



The Cheshire Cheese is a literary organization limited to fifteen choice students. They direct the publication of "Penny Whistles." The members shown in the picture are: Peggy Igoe, Mary Ann Burks, Ray Miller, Mary Ann Mottz, and Helen Lynch.

The J. C. Y. W. C. A. is an organization open to all young women in school whose purpose is to stimulate wholesome activities. The members shown are: Top row; Maxine Bowman, Anieta Bixler, Naomi DeShon, Frances Inscho, Catherine Judson, and Kathryn Anderson. Middle row; Carolyn Leininger, Retta Harling, Thelma Norris, Marietta Dallam, Patsy Conger, Beulah Powell, Rose Marie Loften, and Ruth Myers. Bottom row; Kathlyn Leucht, Miss Ewan, Averil Conger, Barbara Carson, Bonnie Campbell, Lorraine Purdy, and Jane Ackerman.

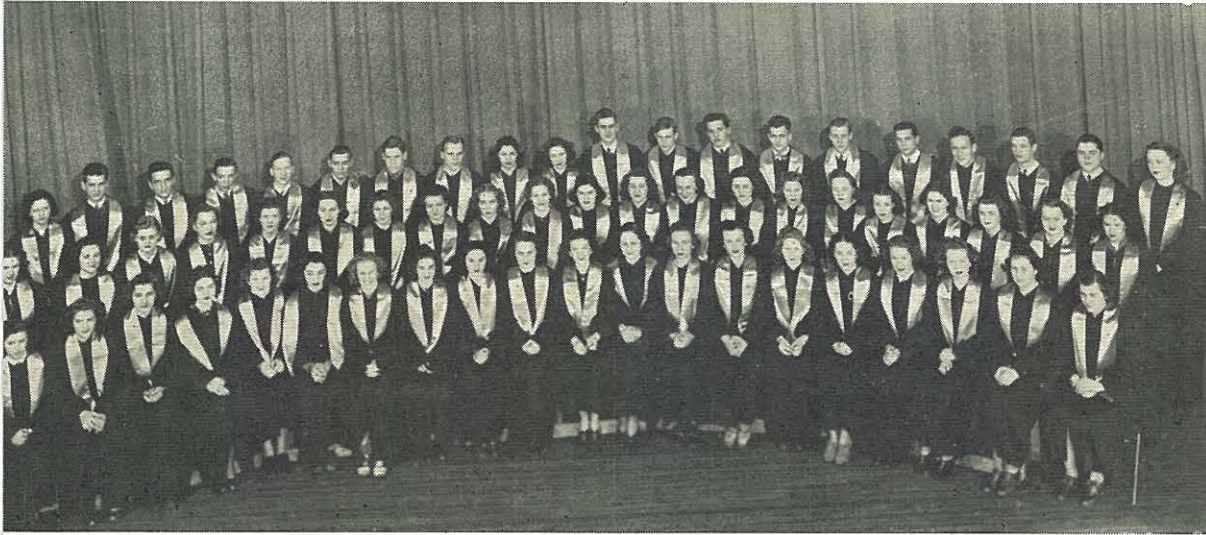
CHESHIRE CHEESE AND Y. W. C. A.



The Delta College Y strives to encourage higher standards among young men. Those members shown in the picture are: Top row; Jack Hurt, Don Guinn, Don Safris, Tom Donegan, and Bill Wasserkrug. Middle row; Connie Engel, Melvin Bocker, Walter Roth, Bill Fenner, Bill Lamborn, Charles Richmond, and Bernard Kneib. Bottom row; Gene Ready, Roy Kackley, Mr. Werner, Bill Moser, Bob James, and David McKee.

The Engineer's Club studies all phases of engineering. The members shown are: Top row; Herbert Kligman, Frank Maxey, Michael Draut, and Earl Riddle. Middle row; Bill Bass, Gene Whitsitt, Barton Yates, J. K. Logan, Wilbur DeHart, and William McAsey. Bottom row; Melvin Bocker, Roy Kackley, Tom Donegan, Miss Lowen, Sam Steinberg, and Paul Meshevsky.

Y. M. C. A. AND ENGINEER'S CLUB



This is the tenth anniversary of the ACappella Chorus of Junior College. It has been rated one of the outstanding groups of this part of the country. The group has grown from the dreams of fourteen members until it now contains over sixty well-trained voices. To know that A Cappella has the best possible voices is to know that annually one-fourth of the student body try out for it. The chorus on its yearly itinerary has sung with no remuneration for over forty groups: churches, clubs, organizations, schools, and state conventions. Because of the demand for A Cappella it has had to refuse three times as many engagements as it has accepted. Included in A Cappella's yearly program is every large and small town within the radius of seventy miles of St. Joseph. It is estimated that the chorus sings to approximately fifteen thousand people annually in St. Joseph and its trade territory. A Cappella has this year received its greatest compliment in ten years of existence. It has been invited to sing in the Hall of Religion at the New York World's Fair. This year the musical library includes more types of music than ever before.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

The Band and Orchestra were organized to stimulate an interest in music among the student body. The band played for all of the Junior College games and stimulated much enthusiasm among the students present and urged the team on to victory. The members of the band shown in the picture below are: Top row; Anieta Bixler, Albert Swinchoski, Charles Hodgkin, Richard Robinson, James McNeely, Earl Riddle, and Carl Nurski. Middle row; Jack Habluetzel, Worden Davis, Wilbur DeHart, Clarence Gardner, John Michel, and Bob Speers. Bottom row; Paul Moskau, Bill Moser, Leroy Wildhagen, Mr. Werner, Jack Westpheling, and Sam Meites. The members of the orchestra shown are: Top row; Carl Nurski, Albert Swinchoski, Wilbur DeHart, Sam Meites, Charles Hodgkin, and Earl Riddle. Middle row; Richard Robinson, Jack Habluetzel, Mr. Elliott, Don Michel, and John Michel. Bottom row; Marjorie Thompson, Dorothy Kitzenberger, Bettye J. Johnson, Ardell Ritter, Margaret Gaddy, Agnes Hamlet, and Moretha Kepley.





The purpose of the Natural Science Club is to foster interest in and encourage the study of Natural Science in Junior College and elsewhere. The club carries on original research work wherever such research is practical. They attempt to acquire by gift, purchase, or otherwise any books of such material which may be useful in advancing the principles of science in St. Joseph. The club is very closely associated with the St. Joseph Museum, having founded it. As many contributions are made to the museum as are deemed practical. The club publishes annually the "St. Joseph Museum News Letter." This year Clarence Garder is editor. The members shown in the picture are: Top row; Bill Moser, Donald Weber, Alfred Stover, Bill Bass, Allen Brohn, and Kenneth Harden. Middle row; Peggy Igoe, Ray Miller, Kathleen Barnes, Clarence Garder, Jerene Snuffer, Alan Welter, and Catherine Riesenmey. Bottom row; Geraldine Grinspan, Dorothy Jean Bayne, Don Michel, Bill Wasserkrug, Helen McVay, and Kathleen Lindsay. Miss Andrews is the sponsor.

NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB

GERMAN AND FRENCH CLUBS

The German Club is one which was founded this year. It meets at the homes of its members and the procedure is generally the same as the other language clubs. The members shown in the picture are: Top row; Alfred Hoffman, Walter Patt, Bill Yount, Clayton Thomas, Jack Robertson, and Albert Swinchoski. Middle row; Catherine Riesenmey, Bennie Orth, Norma June Klein, Bill Moser, Ellen Wood, and Lily Marie Carter. Bottom row; Carolyn Leininger, Mary Seufert, Virginia Priebe, Marguerite Hughart, and Barbara Seufert.

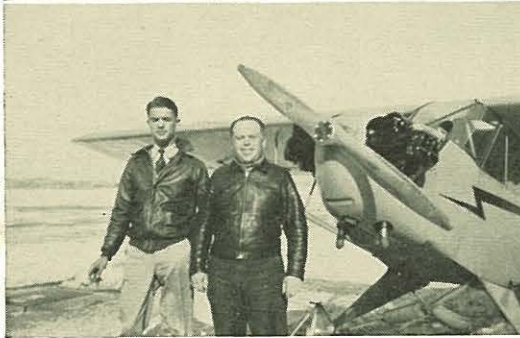
Both the French and German Club are sponsored by Miss Albrecht. The members of the French Club shown are: Top row; Jack Robertson, Jack Fitzgerald, Marion St. John, William Mc-Asey, Vaughan Linnell, Paul Beauchamp, Sam Meites, Ray Miller, Bob Herbold, and Albert Swinchoski. Middle row; Aida Kravick, Helen Lynch, Shirley Weiner, Dorothy Kitzenberger, Marjorie Thompson, Mary Ann Mottz, Mildred Blantar, Lily Marie Carter, Mary Seufert, and Betty Jo Riley. Bottom row; Mary Lee Allison, Geraldine Grinspan, Virginia Priebe, Harriet Hardman, Bettye Jewel Johnson, June Caldwell, Agatha Priebe, Clarnell Wehri, and Margarita Moorman.



LA LUCECITA

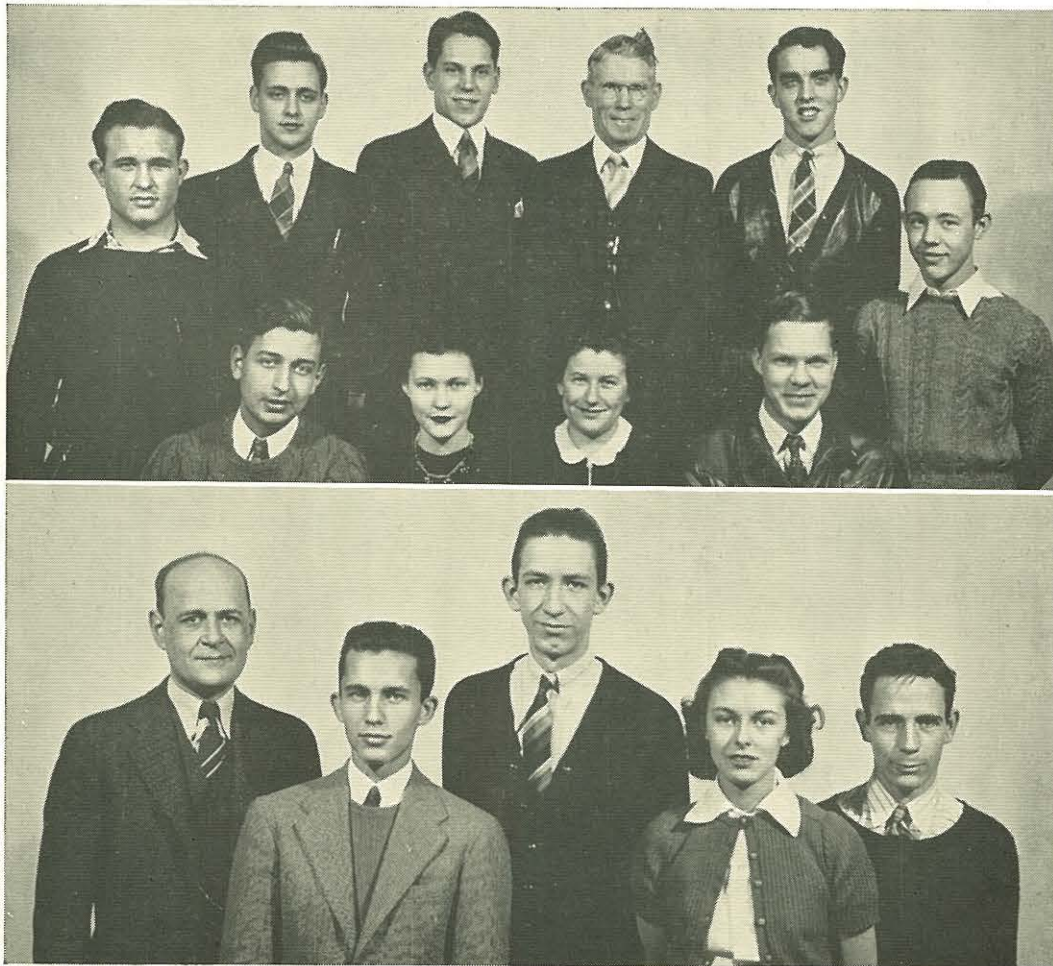
La Lucecita was organized to give the members an opportunity to speak the Spanish language and to acquaint them with the life and customs of the Spanish people. Only Spanish is spoken at the meetings and the programs, games, and songs are all Spanish. The meetings are held at the members' homes on Thursday. All members must be sophomores or have an average of 85 in Spanish for the second semester. The sponsor of the club is Miss Helen Brown. La Lucecita has for several years supported a Mexican family by sending needed supplies to them. Only recently the club sent garden seeds to the family in Mexico to help them make a garden in the spring. The members of the club shown in the picture are: Top row; William Allen, Eddie Hubka, Charles Richmond, Alexander Hamilton, June Littles, David McKee, Alan Welter, Rod McNeal, and James Curry. Middle row; Helen Culver, Lily Marie Carter, Lora Lee Crane, Mary Ann Burks, Julia McClure, Genevieve Aberle, Helen McVay, Kathleen Lindsay, and Bonnie Campbell. Bottom row; Suzanne Schiesl, Mary Ann Mottz, Mary Ann Jones, Jeane Lewis, Harriet Hardman, Ruby Faye Allen, Mary Seufert, and Harriet Magnussen.





CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY

The Civil Aeronautics Authority is a new course at Junior College. It was inaugurated last fall by the government to train the students to fly. Part of the expense is stood by the student and the rest by the government. All of the students have soloed and passed their written tests for pilots' licenses. Two Piper Cubs are maintained by the C. A. A. at the airport for the training of the students. The members of the class shown in the picture are: Top row; Joe Richey, Gene Whitsitt, Harold Saxer, David McKee, Jack Coleman, Jack Catron, John LaMarr, Bob Herbold. Middle row; Lee Lamar, Vernon Brown, Michael Draut, William Ooyman, Bill Robertson, Bill Fenner, Charles Richmond, Earl Scott, and Walter Lenox. Bottom row; Roy Kackley, Jack Koser, Mr. Werner, Jeri Clayton, Wilma Borchers, Martha Hartwig, Jack Wright, Arthur Stevens, and Harold Wiseman.



CURRENT TOPICS CLUB AND DEBATE

The Current Affairs Discussion Club was organized this year for the purpose of discussing timely current events which are of interest to the members of the club. The group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the homes of the members. Mr. Stone is the sponsor of the club. The members who are in the picture are as follows: Top row; John Newhart, Lawrence Robinson, Elwin DeVore, Mr. Stone, Duane Wylie, and Kenneth E. Brown. Bottom row; Al Hoffman, Margarita Moorman, Mary Ann McCarthy, and David McKee.

The Debate Club was organized in 1939 by a group of people who were interested in forming a debate team in Junior College. Since that time the club has enjoyed a most active existence. They made one major trip to Lamoni, Iowa, this year. Mr. Frank Popplewell is the sponsor of the group. The members shown are Mr. Popplewell, Jack Robertson, Stanley Dale, Betty Jo Riley, and John Morrow.

DRAMA CLUB AND "THE SHOW-OFF"

The Dramatic Club has as its purpose to increase the appreciation of the drama by study and acting. The club meets every other Wednesday at Junior College or at some member's home. At each meeting the current plays are discussed and sometimes parts are portrayed by the members. The requirement for admission to the organization is to be carefully tried out and approved by the other members. The members shown in the picture are: Top row; Harriet Magnussen, Earl Riddle, Evelyn Oyerly, and Jean Humphery. Middle row; John Morrow, Walter Johnson, Gene Whittitt, and Dick Dew. Bottom row; Louise Harris, Betty Lou Foster, Miss Wyatt, Charlotte Talbott, and Beverly Vandersloot. The play presented by an all-school cast this year was "The Show-Off." Dick Dew was cast in the leading role as the show-off. Other members of the cast were: Harriet Hardman, Bill Musser, Louise Harris, Stanley Dale, Charlotte Talbott, Paul Block, and Bill Vavra. Miss Wyatt was the director of the play.





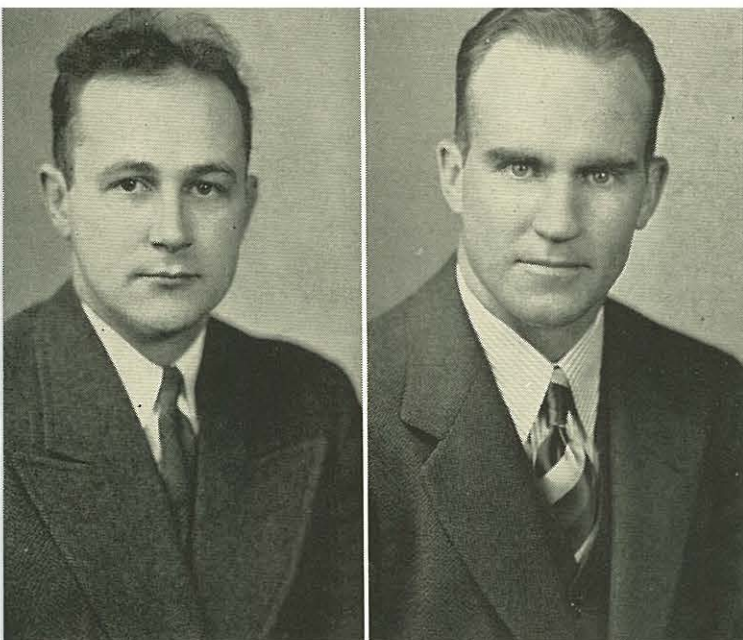
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ATHLETICS



COACHES AND ATHLETIC COUNCIL

For the past two seasons, Saint Joseph Junior College has been very fortunate in having two very excellent coaches, Mr. Werner and Mr. J. H. Streeter. Mr. Streeter, or "Jimmy" as he's known to the fellows, directed the basketball and track teams of Junior College. It was through his direction that our team won its first track victory since 1932. Mr. Werner coached the tennis and golf teams to a successful season.

The Athletic Council, shown in the picture below, is the body which directs the athletic activity of Junior College. The members shown in the picture are: Back row; Gene Ready, Stanley Dale, Donald Guinn, and Jack Galley. Front row; Mr. Werner, Beverly Vandersloot, and Gene Davidson.



CHEERLEADERS AND "J" CLUB



It took plenty of pep to convince the students that they had a team that could really play ball, but the two vivacious cheerleaders shown above turned the trick. They are Bill Lamborn and Jack Catron. Their service to Junior College is large; their reward is small.

Shown below is the "J" Club which is composed of men who have won a letter in a major sport. This organization elects the basketball queen. Shown in the picture are: Top row; Bill Gillespie, Vaughan Linnell, Bill Barton, Stanley Dale, and Roy Musser. Middle row; Bill Lamborn, Jack Galley, Charles Vest, Gene Ready, Allen McCalley, and Louis Turner. Bottom row; Bob James, Don Guinn, Gene Davidson, Owen McBee, Alan Welter, and Jim Ashcraft.



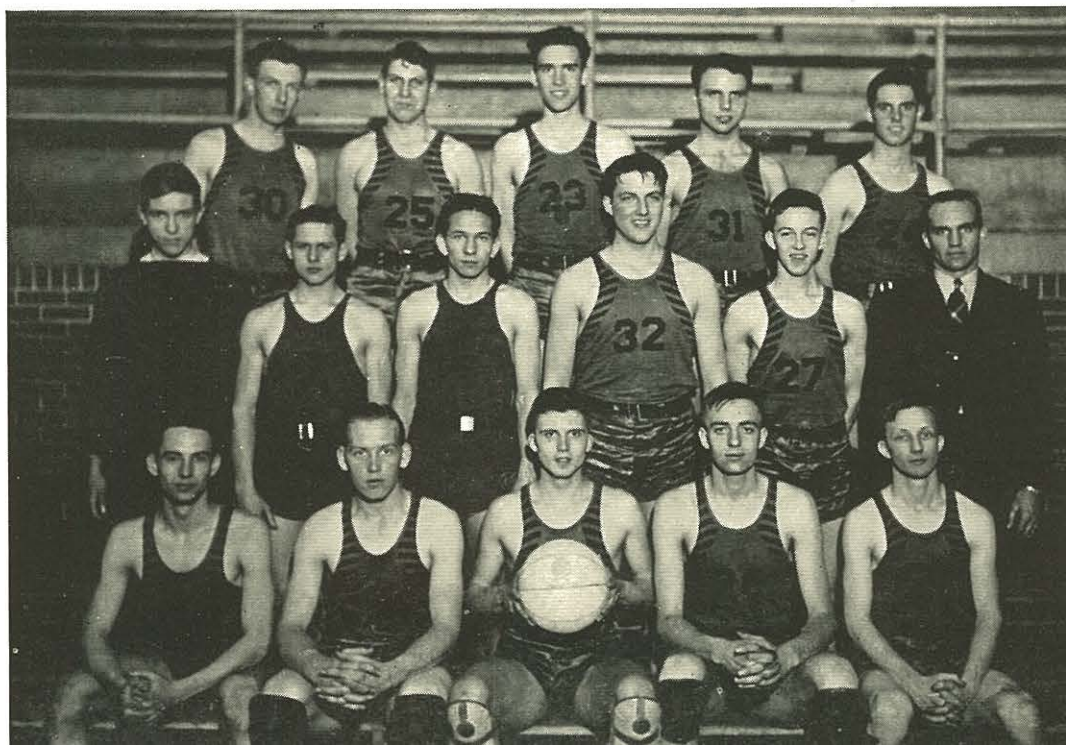
BASKETBALL

The basketball team opened the 1939-40 season with only two lettermen returning from the 1939 team that placed second in the Missouri Junior College Conference basketball race, these being Gene Ready and Don Guinn. Ready and Guinn served as co-captains on a team that played some of the best junior college basketball teams in this sector, these including Flat River, Trenton, Kansas City, Kansas; Iola Kansas; and Chillicothe Business College. This, coupled with a jinx which enabled them to win but one of five one-point encounters, had a definite bearing on the season's record. It showed seven wins against thirteen defeats, although the Griffons outscored their opponents, 726 points to 719 points.

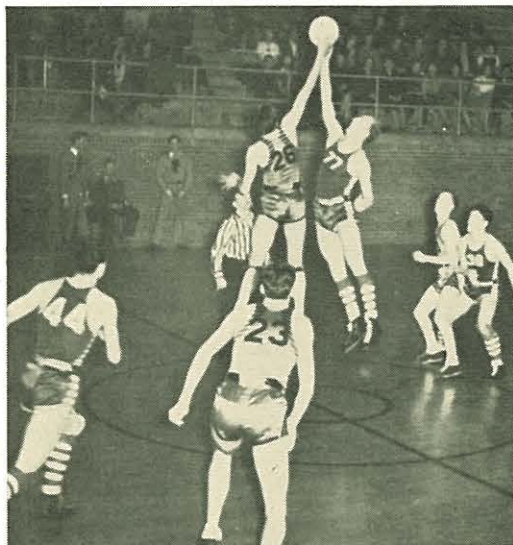
The squad, in the 1939 renewal of the M. J. C. C. basketball tourney, finished fifth, losing in the first round to the champion, Hannibal LaGrange, 30-29, and winning a consolation game from Wentworth Military School, 32-31. In the M. J. C. C. basketball race, St. Joseph won four games and lost six to finish in seventh place.

Vaughan Linnell, Bill Barton, Allen McCalley, Roy Musser, Charles Vest, Lloyd Crumpton, Lewis Turner, Bob James, Don Guinn, and Gene Ready won letters. Of these, Barton, Linnell, McCalley, Musser, and Turner return to make for brighter prospects in the 1940-41 season.

Jim Ashcraft was sophomore student manager, and Paul Springer, freshman student manager.



JUNIOR COLLEGE



This is the tip-off in the Iola game. As can be seen, Bill Barton controlled the ball which subsequently went to Gene Ready for a bucket and the first score of the game . . . At this point the Griffons were far in front of Flat River Junior College . . . Two points for sure . . . Between halves of the homecoming game, the Basketball Queen was crowned by Tracy Dale. She is shown here with her attendants and Mr. Dale . . .

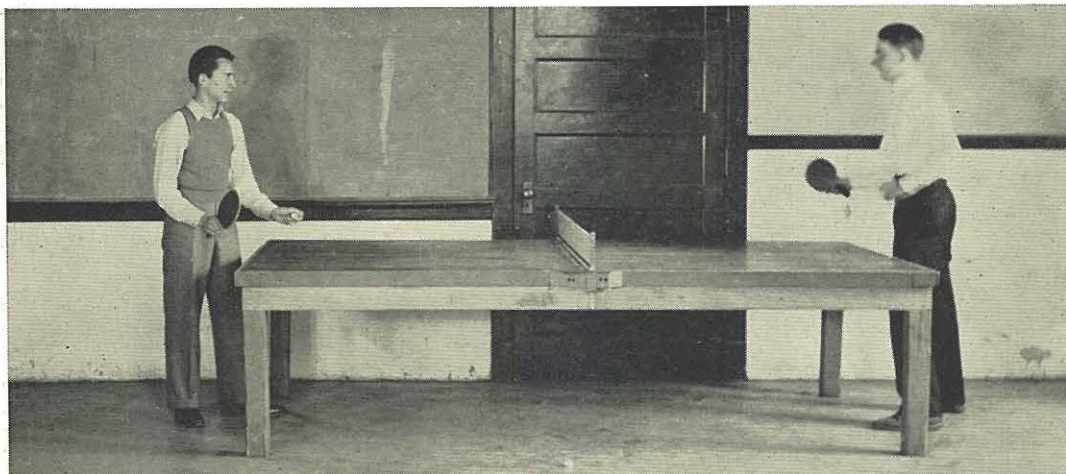
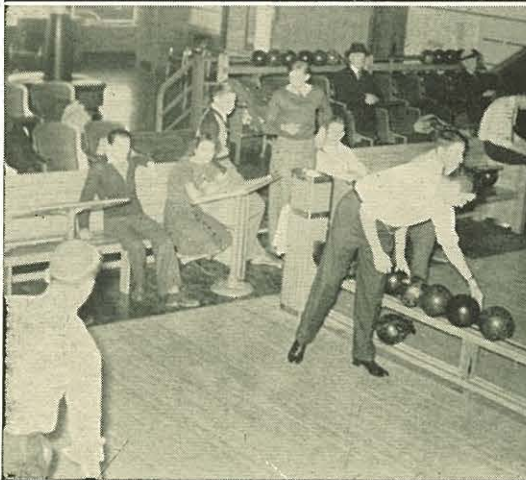
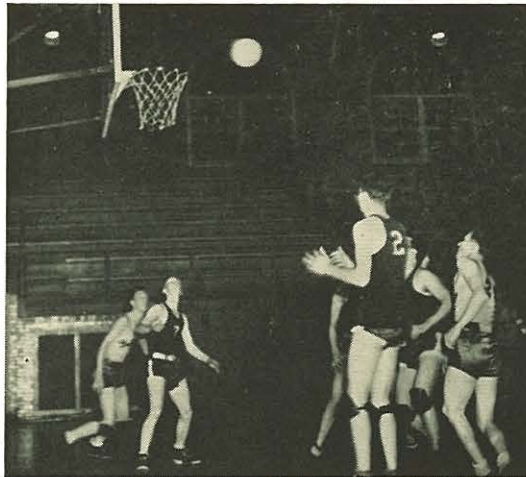


TABLE TENNIS AND BOWLING

Table tennis provides recreation for over one hundred boys who play during free periods and at noon. The champion player for the last two years has been Jack Coleman. The winner of the sophomore tourney was Coleman, while the freshman champ was James Powers. The winners of the doubles tournament were Gene Davidson and Kenneth Harden.

Bowling was engaged in by over eighty boys and girls during the winter. In the first half of the season, Robertson's Poodlers won the team title with Gene Ready and Betty Jo Riley winning individual honors. In the second half, the Harvey Huskies won and Eddie Tanner and Betty Jane Hurd were the high individuals.



PIC OF THE SPORTS

How did this picture get in here? That's the other team scoring two points against Junior College . . . Look at that form would you! That will be a strike in any man's league . . . A view of the bowling league in action. Downs picks up his ball in preparation for throwing a strike . . . Jack Galley, our tennis star lets go with one of those Budge back-hands.



1940 GRIFFON

HER HIGHNESS AND ATTENDANTS

The highest honor that can come to a girl at St. Joseph Junior College is to be elected Basketball Queen. This year the honor went to Miss Dorothy Yount who is shown in the top picture. She and her attendants were crowned between the halves of the Flat River-J. C. game by Mr. Tracy Dale, superintendent of schools. The attendants shown in the lower photograph are: Loretta Edwards, Frances Yunker, Suzanne Schiesl, and Evelyn Oyerly.

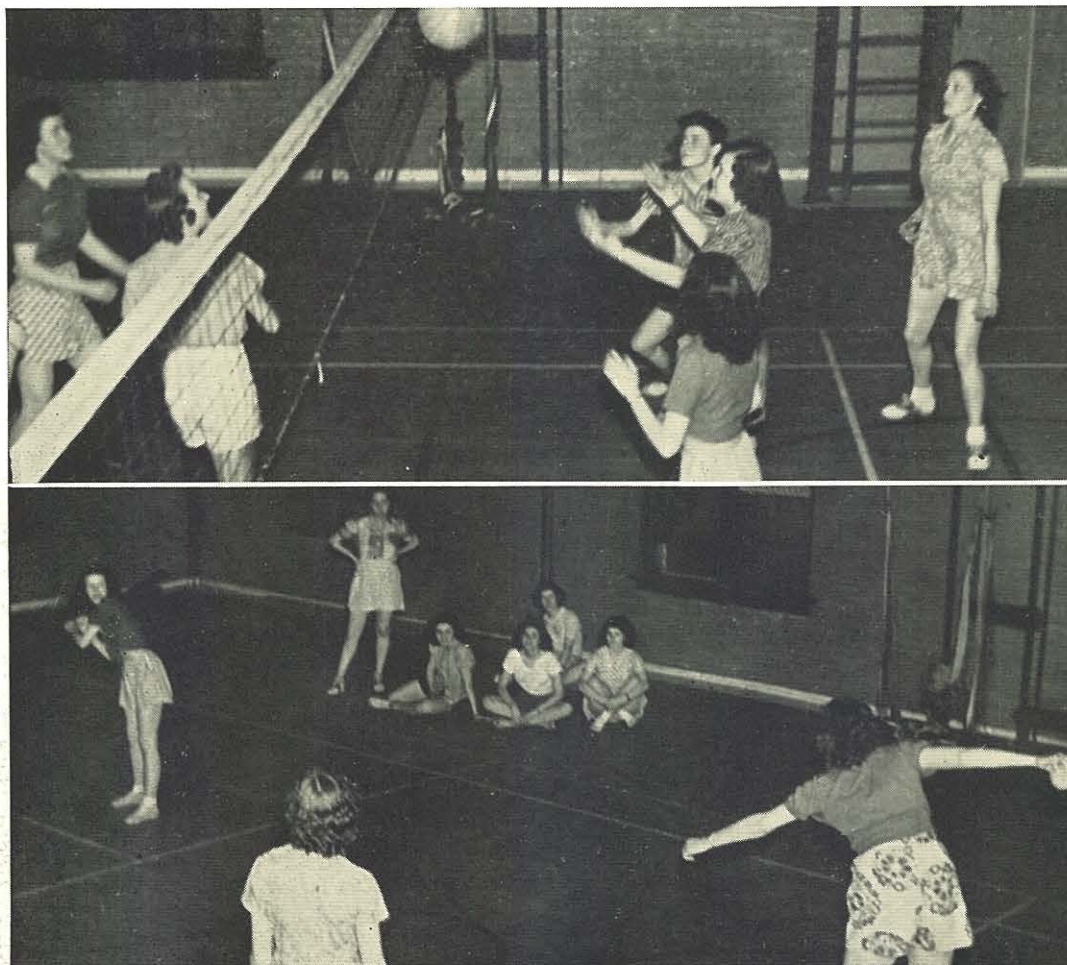
WINNERS AND "J" CLUB

During the school year, the Women's Athletic Association sponsors play in handball, tennis, table tennis, and horseshoes as well as in other sports. Four outstanding students of Junior College won the honor of being individual champions in these sports this year. They are shown in the picture below: Marietta Dallam, Beverly Vandersloot, Genevieve Aberle, and Hattie Lee Mignery.

When a girl in Junior College who is a member of the W. A. A. earns a total of five hundred points for participation in the various sports, she is entitled to wear the school letter. This automatically makes her a member of the "J" Club. This is one of the highest honors a girl in Junior College can win. The only one higher is a gold "J" pin which is awarded to a girl with one thousand points. The members of the "J" Club shown in the picture below are: Top row; Betty Smalley, Kathryn Anderson, and Genevieve Aberle. Bottom row; Hattie Lee Mignery, Beverly Vandersloot, Marietta Dallam and Helen McHugh.



VOLLEYBALL AND BASEBALL



1940 GRIFTON

Volleyball is one of the major sports of the W. A. A. and is very popular with most members. More girls turned out for the sport this season than ever before. Squad practice is twice a week at the Y. W. C. A.

Baseball is the last sport of the school year and the last chance to make the remainder of points for the school letter. This sport is usually played on the Roosevelt School grounds if weather permits. Otherwise, the girls play at the Y. W. C. A.

TABLE TENNIS AND BASKETBALL

JUNIOR COLLEGE



Table Tennis is a sport popular with every girl in Junior College. There are two tournaments played during the school year. These tourneys are the All-School and the W. A. A.

Basketball is by far the most popular sport among all members of the W. A. A. This year at practices the girls would take time out for five minutes at the most and try their skill at boys' basketball.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association promotes healthful sports for college women and friendship among those girls interested in sports. The members take part in such sports as baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, ping-pong, horseshoes, swimming, and hiking. The club stands for good sportsmanship, wholesome competition, and worthy leadership. A credit of five hundred points for participation in various sports entitles a girl to wear the school letter; one thousand points wins her a gold "J" pin. The organization is open to any girl in Junior College interested in intramural sports. The members of the organization shown in the picture below are: Top row; Hattie Lee Mignery, Jane Ferguson, Kathlyn Leucht, Dorothy Jean Bayne, Mary Agnes Brady, Mary Ann McCarthy, Helen McHugh, and Mary Virginia Conner. Middle row; Thelma Norris, Kathleen Lindsay, Beverly Vandersloot, Norma June Klein, Shirley Williams, Beulah Powell, and Retta Harling. Bottom row; Ella Mae Bartlow, Betty Smalley, Kathleen Barnes, Marietta Dallam, Kathryn Anderson, Nadine Teaford, and Genevieve Aberle.



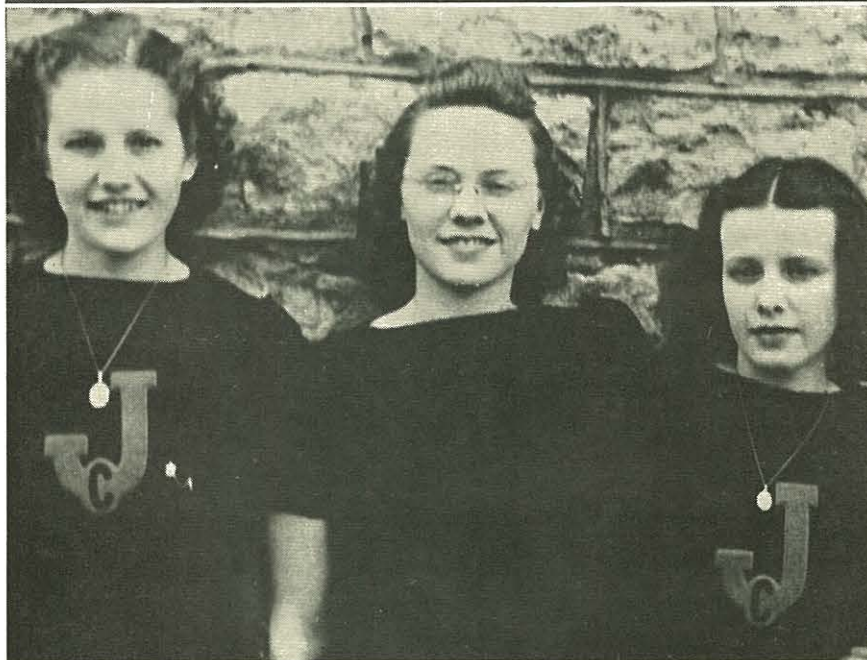
Every year the Women's Athletic Association divides itself into teams and the various sports are played. Two of the most popular sports are, volleyball and basketball. This year three teams were chosen and the teams which emerged the winners are shown at the right. The winning volleyball team is shown in the upper photograph. The members of this team are: Top row; Kathlyn Leucht, Norma June Klein, and Shirley Williams. Bottom row; Thelma Norris, Beverly Vandersloot, Betty Smalley, and Helen McHugh.

In the lower photograph are shown the members of the winning basketball team. These are: Top row; Marietta Dallam, Norma June Klein, Mary Agnes Brady, and Helen McHugh. Bottom row; Mary Ann McCarthy, Shirley Williams, Helen Lynch, and Hattie Lee Mignery.

Also those who competed and were not members of the winning teams should be given recognition for their loyal attendance and participation. If it were not for these people, the W. A. A. would not have functioned as successfully as it did this year.



WINNING TEAMS



1940 GRIFFON

THE GRIFFONETTES

The Griffonettes is a pep club sponsored by the W. A. A. and organized to furnish enthusiasm at Griffon basketball games. Between the halves of some of the games the girls gave several interesting drills. The club is small in number, but is appreciated by the boys out on the court. Without the cheerleaders; Gen Aberle, Beverly Vandersloot, and Kathryn Anderson, the club would have lost its pep many times.

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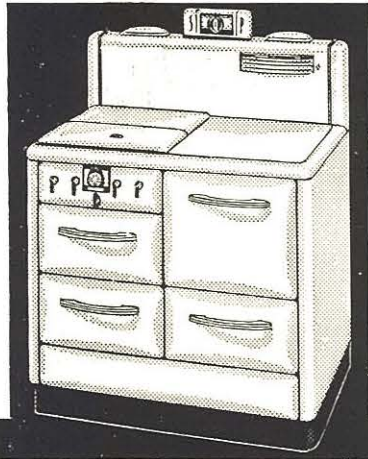
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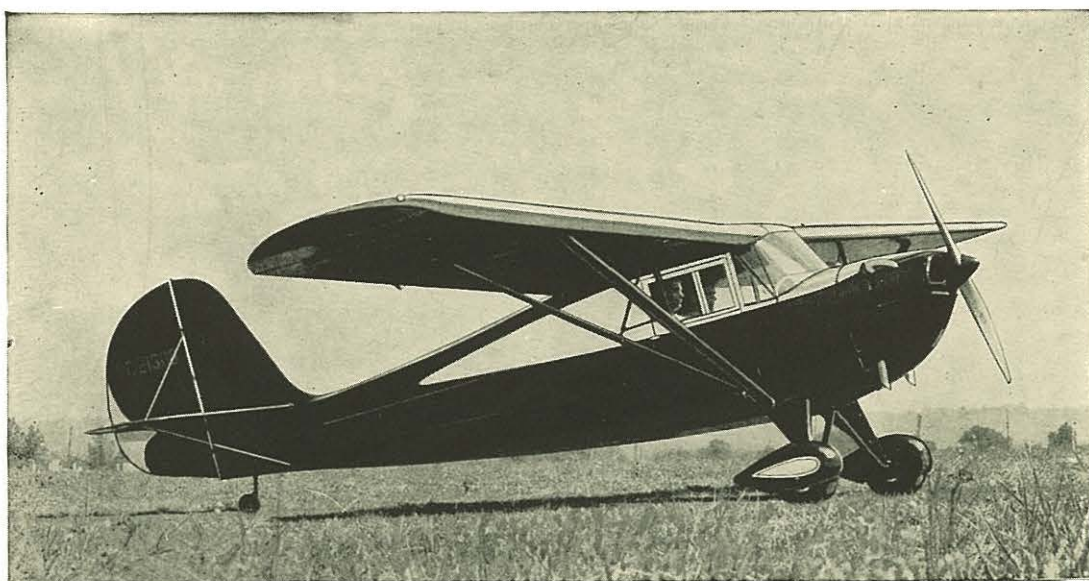
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