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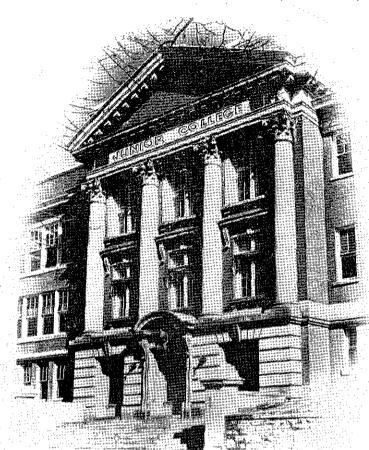












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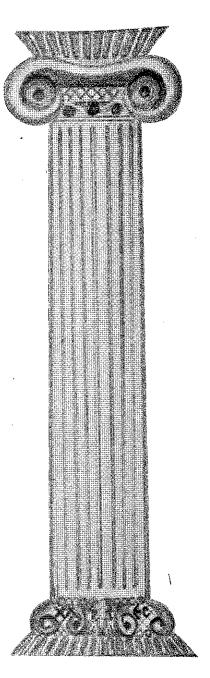
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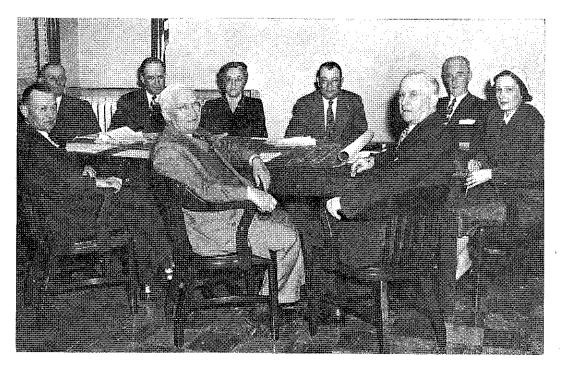
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Administration

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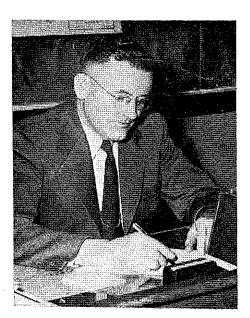
Superintendent of Schools

Often heard but seldom seen is Mr. Blackwell. His duties are numerous and we rarely see him, but nevertheless his good work goes on behind the scenes. As Superintendent of Schools one of his aduties is to keep Junior College's high standards.



MISS NELLE BLUM, Dean

Mythology tells us that on Mount Olympus there is a god which directs and guides. This god is Juno. Just as Juno does on Mount Olympus, so does Nelle Blum guide and direct the students of Junior College throughout the year. She is always on duty with a helping hand for those who need one. Counseling, sponsoring activities, guiding students and teaching are only a few of her many duties.

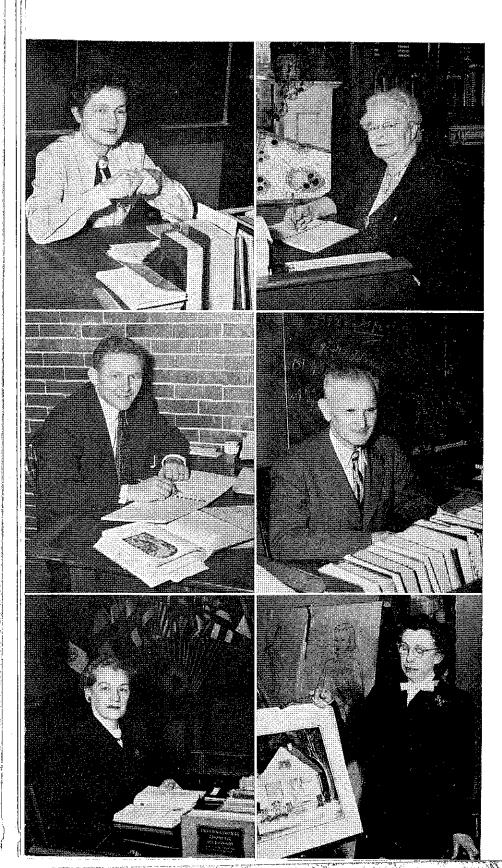


MR. EDGAR LITTLE, Dean of Men

Aside from Mr. Little's teaching capacities, he finds time to take a personal interest in the problems of the various students. He gives fatherly advice and is certainly a friend in need and a friend indeed.

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CLARA ALBRECHT

French, German, Physical Education

B. S., University of Missouri; A. M., University of Southern California; graduate study, Northwestern University, Rocky Mountain School of Languages, Middlebury School of Romance Languages.

ORREL M. ANDREWS Biology

A. B., Wichita Municipal University; A. M., University of Kansas; graduate study, Marine Biological Station Friday Harbor, University of Washington, University of Wichita.

BYRON BAKER Athletic Director, Coach

B. S., Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

W. D. BRACKEN Physics

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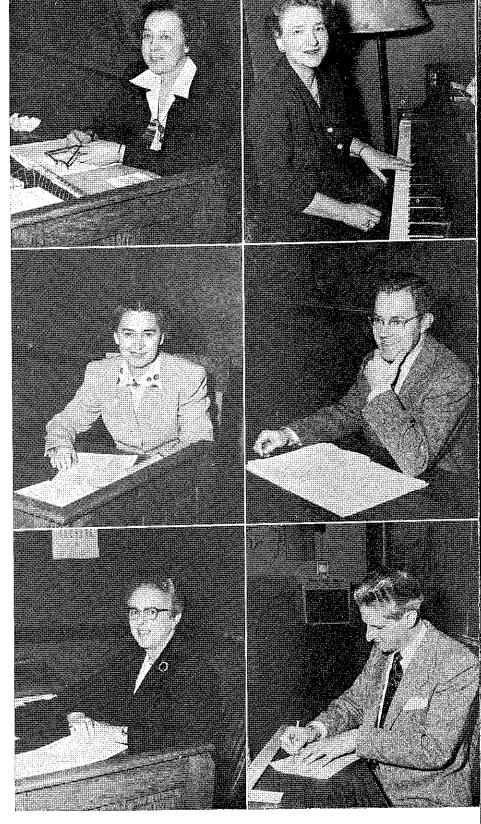
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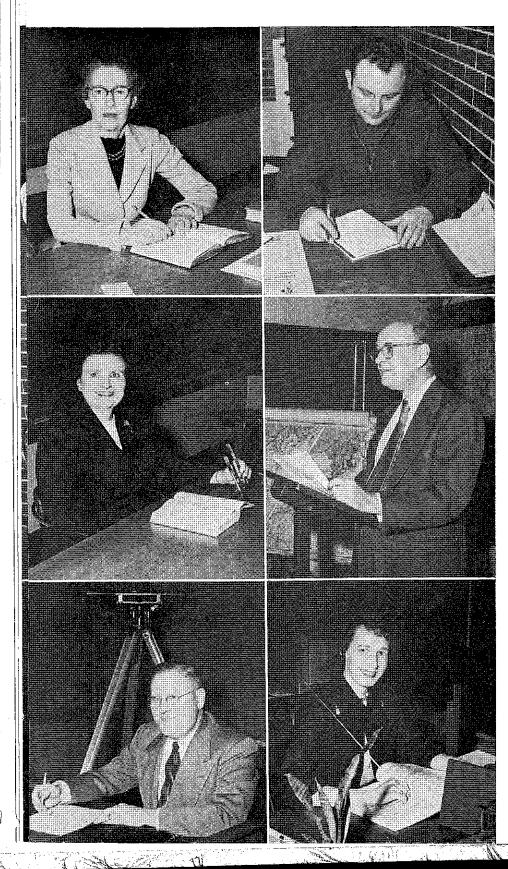
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M. A. RIDDLE

Surveying

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ROBERTA RIEMER

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W. N. W. S. N.

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Psychology

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LILLIAN WATKINS

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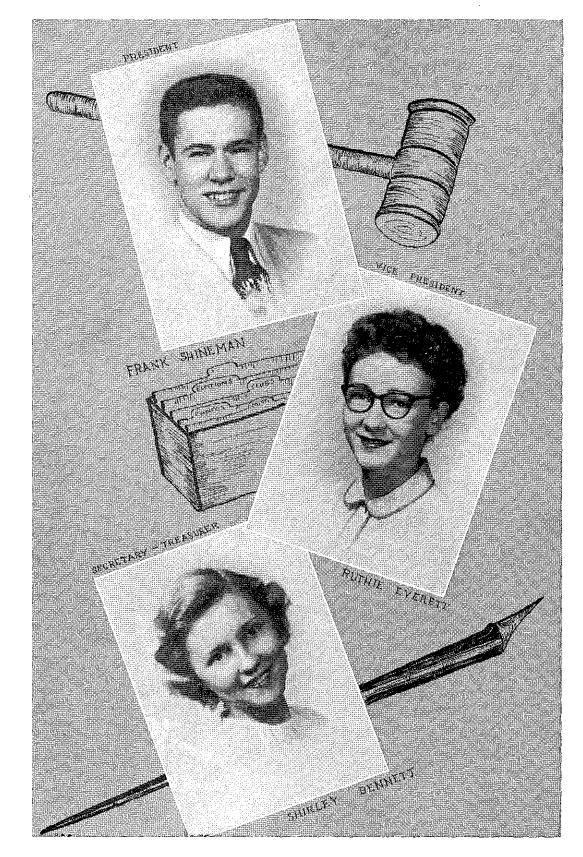


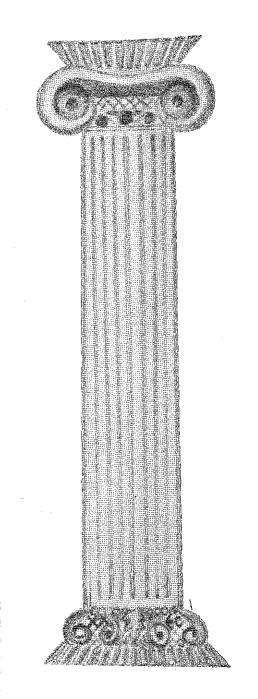
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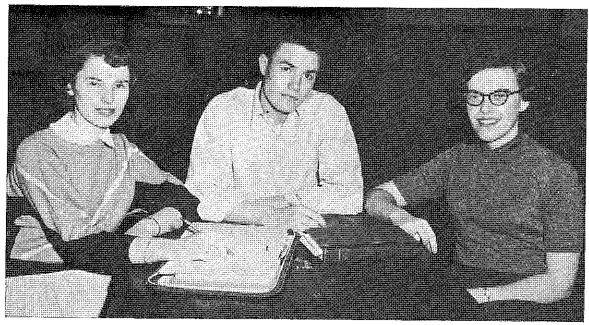




Students

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SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Left to right: Carolee Ricklefs, secretary and treasurer; Von Wells, president; Kip Petrikowsky, vice-president.



MRS. SHIRLEY BENNETT

"Footlights," Pep Squad, Pres. of Science Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Sec.-Treas. of Student Body, Senate Member, Spanish Club, Convocations.

TANGER



JOYCE ARMSTRONG

Psychology Club, Art Club, G. A. A., "Foot-lights," Yearbook Staff.

DIXIE BRADLEY

Senate Member, Presi-Senate Member, President's Cabinet, Vice-Pres. of Psychology Club, "Footlights," G. A. A., Convocations, Co-Editor of Yearbook, Griffon News Staff, Choir, All-School Play, Spanish Club, Mace, Pep Squad, Basketball Queen At-tendant, Head Cheer-leader, Dramatics, Club leader, Dramatics Club Play.

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ROGER BRAGE

Basketball Team, Co-Basketball Captain, "Footlights," Psychology Club, Red Cross Unit.



RASMA BRAMANE

G. A. A., German Club, French Club, Phi Theta Карра.

JOAN BYRNE

Dramatics Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Pres. of Psychology Club, Mace, Pres. of German Club, French Club, Science Club, Senate Member, Club, Senate Member, President's Cabinet, "Footlights," Griffon News Staff, Yearbook Staff, All-School Plays, Dramatics Club Play, Red Cross, Newman Club, Chair Choir.

DOROTHY CARR

Pep Squad, "Footlights," Vice-Pres. of Art Club, French Club.



HERBERT BRAHINSKY

"Footlights," Vice-Pres. of Psychology Club, All-School Play, Red Cross Unit, Engineers' Club, Convocations.

ROGER BURRI

German Club, Newman Club, "Footlights," Year-book Staff.

DONNA CANTER

Psychology Club, Red Cross, Phi Theta Kappa, Yearbook Staff, Talent Club, Griffon News Staff.

EUGENE CARTER

Art Club, Dramatics Club, Choir, All-School Play, "Footlights," Art Editor of Yearbook.

CECILIA CHRISTOPHENE

Pep Squad, Spanish Club, Newman Club, "Footlights."



EUGENE CLARK

SHIRLEY COLVIN

"Footlights," Pep Squad, Convocations, Yearbook Staff, Choir, Basketball Maid of Honor.



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MARGIE CIANCIOLO

Pep Squad, Choir, G. A. A., Red Cross, Science Club, Lab Assistant, Psy-chology Club.

BETTY LOU COLE

Science Club, Convocations, Choir, "Footlights."

PAT CORRIDON

Pep Squad, Basketball Queen Attendant, French Club, Red Cross, Advertising Manager of Year-book, "Footlights," Psychology Club, Convoca-

NORMAN CULLUMBER

All-School Play, Dramatics Club, Griffon News Staff, Cheshire Cheese.



EUGENE H. DENTON

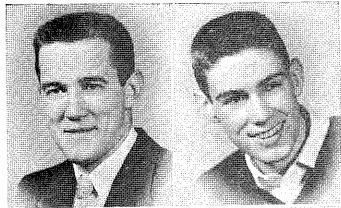
"Footlights," Phi Theta Kappa, Yearbook Staff, Mace, Griffon News Staff, Convocations, Senate Member, President's Cab-inet, German Club, All-school Play, President of Freshman Class.



EUGENE EISIMINGER

RUTHIE EVERETT

Vice-Pres. of Student Body, Pres. of Art Club, Pep Squad, "Footlights," Griffon News Staff, Year-book Staff, Psychology Club, Convocations, Sen-ate Member.



RICHARD DAVIS

"Footlights," Basketboll, Convocations, Senate Member, Engineers' Club, Psychology Club, Teacher's Assistant.

CECIL DUDGEON

FRED ERNST

EVERETT GARRETT

Griffon News Staff, Pres. and Vice-Pres. of Engi-neers' Club, Convoca-tions, Senate Member.





PAUL GELLENS

Psychology Club, Red Cross, Science Club, "Footlights," Griffan News Staff, Yearbook Staff, French Club, Convocations.

MAVIS GREEN

Psychology Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Science Club, G. A. A., Yearbook Staff, "Footlights."



H. JOHN GEMMER

Psychology Club, Jazz Band, "Footlights."

CAROLYN GREGORY French Club, Yearbook Staff, Griffon News Staff, "Footlights," Art Club, Pep Squad, Choir.



SHIRLEY HOOK

Convocations.



JEAN IRWIN

Convocations, Commit-tees, Red Cross Unit, Pres. of Pep Squad, French Club, Psychology Club, "Footlights."

NANCY KIEFFER

"Footlights," Red Cross Unit, Psychology Club, French Club, Pep Squad,



MARY KINCAID

Pep Squad, "Footlights," Yearbook Staff.

NANCY HAYES

Yearbook Staff, Spanish Club, "Footlights," Pep Squad, Red Cross Unit, Psychology Club, Basket-ball Queen Attendant, Convocations.



ROGER HENRY

Senate Member, "Footlights."

ARTHUR KOELLING Engineers' Club,

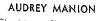


WILLIAM LEIST

LARRY MARTIN

JACK HILL

Psychology Club, Talent Club, Dramatics Club, "Footlights," Convoca-tions, Spanish Club, Red Cross Unit, All-School Play.



Cheshire Cheese, Phi Theta Kappa, French Club, G. A. A., Convoca-tions, "Footlights,"



BOB HERNER

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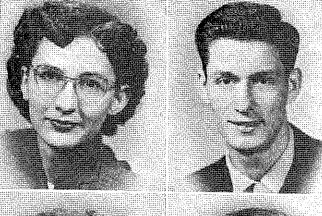


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STEPHANY MARTIN

Griffon News Staff, "Footlights," G. A. A., Pep Squad, Business Manager of All-School Play, Red Cross Unit.



BILL MASON

Basketball team,



BOB MORAN

Red Cross Unit, Convocations, Committees, "Footlights," Choir, Griffon News Staff, Yearbook Staff, Dramatics Club, Intramural Basketball.

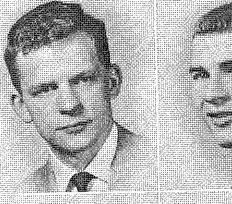
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Psychology Club, Dramatics Club, Science Club, Choir, Convocations, "Footlights."



JANE McNALLY

Phi Theta Kappa, Yearbook Staff, Griffon News, "Footlights," Red Cross Unit, Choir, Newman Club, Dramatics Club, French Club, Cheshire Cheese, Psychology Club.



RONNIE NIXON

Basketball Team, Psychology Club, Intramural Basketball, "Footlights."

JACQUELINE McPHAIL

Vice-Pres. of Phi Theta Kappa,"Footlights,"Vice-Pres. of French Club.



Basketball Team, Newman Club, Psychology Club, Griffon News Staff.



LOWELL MOLLENKOPF

DENT MORRISSenate Member, Basketball Manager.

Phi Theta Kappa, Basketball Team, Stage Crew, "Footlights."



Sec'y of Phi Theta Kappa, French Club, Cheshire Cheese, Dramatics Club, Psychology Club, "Penny Whistles" Staff, Pep Squad, All-School Play, Dramatics Club Play, "Footlights."

KATHLEEN MEYER

Phi Theta Kappa, Cheshire Cheese, French Club, All-School Plays, Griffon News Staff, Yearbook Staff, Dramatics Club Play, "Footlights."

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ROGER MINOR

KARAMANEH PETRIKOWSKY

Mace, Pres. of Phi Theta Kappa, Sophomore Class Vice-Pres., Senate Member, Editor of Griffon News, Pres. of German Club, Cheshire Cheese, Dramatics Club, Red Cross Unit, Psychology Club, Convocations, Committees, "Penny Whistles" Staff, All-School Play.



CARYL PETTIJOHN

Pres. of Engineers' Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Committees, Convocations.



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JERRY PIKE Psychology Club,

JAMES RAPP Cheshire Cheese, Red Cross Unit, Phi Theta

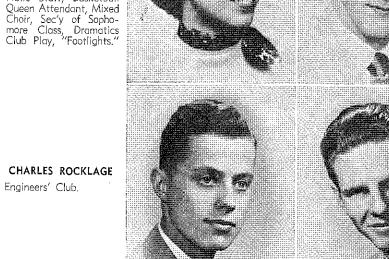
CAROLEE RICKLEFS

Pep Squad, Cheerleader, Red Cross Unit, Psychol-ogy Club, French Club, Dramatics Club, All-School Play, Convoca-tions, Publicity Manager of Yearbook, Griffon News Staff, Basketball Oueen Attendant Mixed

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THOMAS ROBERTSON Newman Club, "Foot-



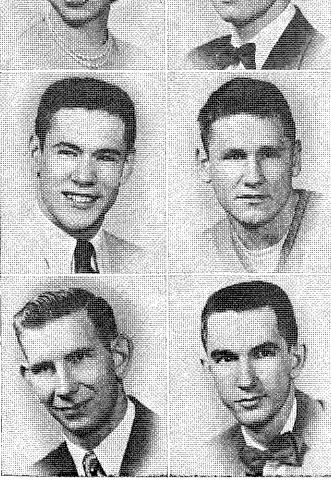
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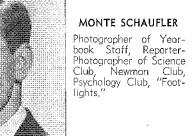
GLORIA RICHARDSON



Co-Editor of Yearbook, Pres. of Pep Squad, Sci-ence Club, Spanish Club, Senate Member, Convo-cations, "Footlights," Vice-Pres. of Freshman SHIRLEY SEARS Sec'y of French Club, Committees, Phi Theta Kappa, Psychology Club. Class, Basketball Queen.



EDWARD SCHABER Treasurer of Science Club.



ROGER SIMPSON

Talent Club, Engineers' Club.

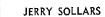
FRED SMITH

FRANK SHINEMAN

Student Body President, Art Club, Psychology Club, French Club, Tal-ent Club, Dramatics

Club, All-School Play,

Club, All-school Play, Convocations, Vice-Pres. of Red Cross Unit, Sen-ate, "Footlights," Choir, Yearbook Staff, Griffon News Staff, "Penny Whis-tles" Staff.



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MARVIN STILGENBAUER

Basketball Team, Co-Captain of Basketball Team, "J" Club.



MARY BETH TRUE

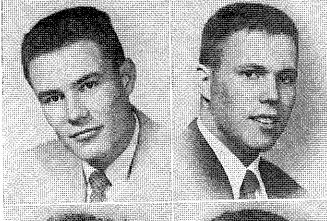
Pep Squad, Sec'y of G. A. A., Red Cross Unit, Science Club, Cheshire Cheese, "Penny Whis-tles" Staff, Griffon News Staff, Psychology Club, Yearbook Staff, Convo-cations, Phi Theta KapVON WELLS

Senate Member, "J" Club, "Footlights," Sci-ence Club, Basketball Queen Coronation, Pres. of Sophomore Closs.

ROSA MAY WESTFALL

ETHEL WITT

Psychology Club.



KENNETH WEST

EVELYN VAN ARSDALE

MARY VORIES

Pep Squad, Cheshire Cheese, Committees.



JOYCE VOGEL

Phi Theta Kappa, Choir, Convocations, Commit-



DANNIE WILLIAMS

Maco, Pres. of Cheshire Cheese, Dramatics Club, Phi Theta Kappa, All-School Play, Convoca-tions, Red Cross Unit, "Footlights," German Club, Griffon News Staff, Psychology, Club Psychology Club.

Dramatics Club, All-School Play, "Footlights," Convocations, Yearbook Staff, Griffon News Staff,



Senate Member, Pres. of Dramatics Club, Year-book Staff, Cheshire Cheese, Pres. of G. A. A., Choir, Pep Band, Convo-cations, Pep Squad, Red Cross Unit, Committees, Griffon News Staff, All-School Play, "Footlights,"



BERT WYCKOFF

Sec'y of Engineers' Club.

PAT WARIS

Psychology Club, Vice-Pres. of Red Cross Unit, Reporter of Cheshire Cheese, Newman Club, French Club, Dramatics Club, Convocations, Grif-fon News Staff, Year-book Staff.

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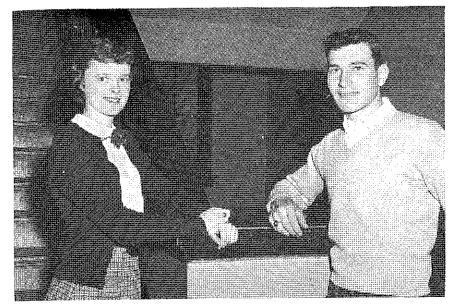
MARION WEIDLER

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SPECIAL STUDENTS

MRS. MARIAN CAMPBELL
MRS. BEBE ECKARDT
MARALYN SHACKELFORD
ROSEMARY SMITH
SALLY TUBEROSE



(Left to right): Carol Schilltz, secretary and treasurer; Bob Jones, president; Clifton DeShon, vice-president (not pictured).

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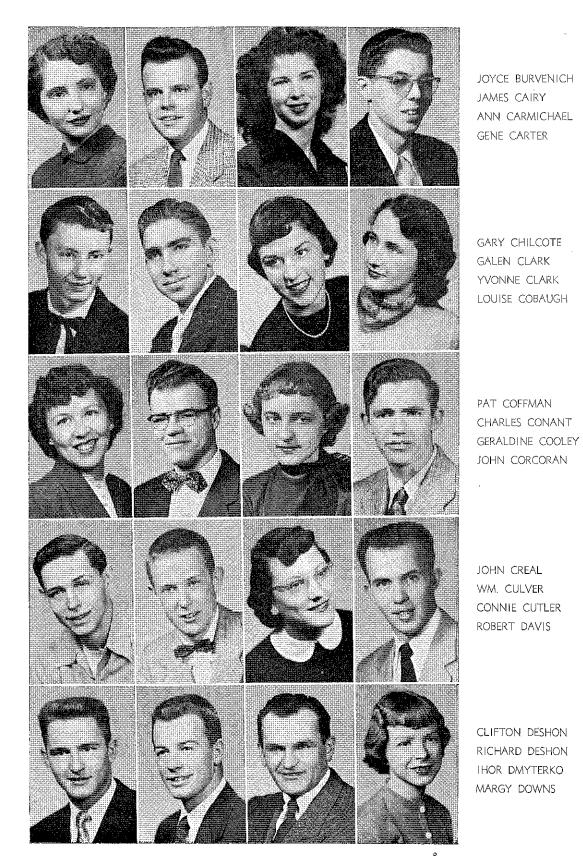
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JIM BARRY
DAVIS BEAVER
MARY LOU BEIERLE
ADA BELL

FRED BELLOMY
EMERY BRADLEY
JOANN BROWN
MARGARET BROWN



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ROBERT JONES

DICK JORDAN RICHARD KLINE

WAYNE KOHNKE

DIXIE LAWHON

RICHARD LEWIN

DALE LONGSTON

LORRAINE LONG

BARBARA JACKSON

JAMES LORENZ DICK LUBOSKI RICHARD MASON DON MATTHEWS

CAROL McCANN BARBARA McCLAREN DON MEARS SHIRLEY MILLER



MARGARET MONCRIEF CAROL MOORE MARION MORRIS DORIS OTTINGER

PATT PARR ELEANOR PETERS EUGENE PETERSON BRUCE PIERCE



CAROL PIERCE BARBARA POE GORDON PRAY

WILLIAM PUGH



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KATHERN RUARK DONNA RUOFF HARRY SAUER CAROL SCHILTZ

EMILY SCHOENLAUB
JOHN SCHULTZ
JANET SCHWADER
DAVID SNODGRASS

BESS SPALDING
ROGER SPRAKE
ADRIANNE STECKLING
BARBARA STUBER

FRANK SWARTZ

JAMES SYATA

JOSEPH TRAPP

C. J. VETTER

JAMES WALSH
ROGER WEBSTER
CHERRY WILLHITE
BILLIE SUE WINEMILLER



ROSS WOODBURY
GERALD YURTH
PAT ZBIERSKI

FRESHMEN WITHOUT PICTURES

GARY BARKER	MARTHA HALL
MAX BEERY	STANLEY HARRISON
LOGAN BEGGS	DONALD HINDERKS
JERRY BELL	RICHARD HINES
EDGAR BERRY	MARILYN HOFFSOMMER
ROBERT BLAIR	ALBERT KIEFER
GERALD BLAKE	JAMES KIEFFER
MARVIN BRINER	BILLY KING
JERRY BUCKBEE	MARLENE LAWNICK
oran butler	JOHN LAWTON
PAUL CHENOWETH	PEGGY McCLANAHAN
GERALD CLIFFORD	RICHARD MATTOX
JERRY CLIFFORD	LEROY MAXWELL
JOAN CRAWFORD	LOUIS MICHAELIS
WILFORD DAVIS	GARY MOORE
JOHN H. DODD	JOHN MURPHY
RONALD DOWDEN	NANCY PACKWOOD
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MILLARD FISHER	DÁVID ROSEN
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JERROLD SCHINZE NANCY SCHWARTZ DON SECHREST EARL, SELL JIM SHELL TED SHIPLEY DON SILCOTT ROBERT SMITH NED STEEL WILLIAM STEELE JOHN STOCK BOB STOKES LYNN STOKES MARVIN SUTHERS NELSON SWEET BOBBIE THOMPSON ALAN WALKER RONALD WALKER ronald L. Walker CLARENCE WILCOX GARY WILKINSON DONALD WOODBURY JOHN WOODY KENNETH WORD

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ORGANIZATIONS

The Senate is the governing body of Junior College. They should be given much credit for their fine work this year. They sponsored the Icebreaker Dance, Prowl Day, Coronation Ball, Elections, and Convocations. We say "hats off" to our Senate for an excellent job. A separate Senate was chosen for each semester and the plan worked exceptionally well.

The purpose of the **Dramatics Club** is to increase the appreciation of drama through study and acting. Tryouts are held yearly and are open to all students. New members are elected by the present active members.

This year the club made several trips to Kansas City to see plays. The major activity of the club was the presentation of a one-act play, "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale.

Miss Louise Lacy is sponsor.

Cheshire Cheese is the Junior College literary club. The purpose is to encourage an appreciation of good literature and stimulate original writing. Membership is gained through submission of an original work and critical review.

The highlight of the club's activities is the publication of "Penny Whistles," which contains the best student writings as selected by board

Miss Emily Wyatt is sponsor.

The prime requirement for membership in the **Psychology Club** is a sincere interest in psychology. The purpose is to increase this interest and to extend the friendliness and comradeship of the college to patients at the State Hospital.

Meetings are held at the State Hospital, where programs and parties are presented.

Dr. Mary Robinson is sponsor.

The **Newman Club** is open to all Catholic students attending the college. Incorporated into the programs are the objectives of the National Newman Club Federation "to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of its members through a balanced program of religious, intellectual and social activities."

This year the climax of the club's activities was the Newman Club Federation Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

Father John Quinn is chaplain.

The **Natural Science Club** was organized to encourage the study of natural science and assist in the advancement of the St. Joseph Museum, which was founded by the club under the guidance of Miss Orrel Andrews, sponsor. Money is raised yearly for the Natural Science Endowment Fund for the museum.

Highlight of the club's social activities was the banquet.

The **Junior College Choir** is open to students who like to sing. The purpose is to study music and to give concerts in the city and surrounding communities.

This year the choir presented impressive

Christmas and Easter programs.

Directors of the choir were, first semester, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. McClard; second semester, Mrs. Reimer.

The American Red Cross Unit of Junior College is composed of any students interested in helping others. This past year the Junior College chapter has been very active. The members have presented talent shows for disabled veterans and sent CARE packages. The outstanding contribution was made when the bloodmobile received 600 pints of blood during the month of March because of the publication provided by the J. C. unit!

The purpose of the Engineers' Club is to promote interest and fellowship among male students taking a pre-engineering course. The membership is open to any freshman student genuinely interested in engineering, and to any sophomore enrolled in a pre-engineering course. New members are voted upon at the beginning of each semester by a two-thirds majority of the entire membership. The club took several tours through industries in St. Joseph and Kansas City employing engineers. The club has also attended the meetings of the parent organization, The Northwest Missouri Society of Professional Engineers, numerous times this year. The cosponsors of the Engineers' Club are Mr. Little and Mr. Marion.

The **Art Club** is open to students interested in art — its purpose is to stimulate this interest. This purpose is achieved in the club activities.

Miss Ina Culver is sponsor.

The **J Club** is open to any student who has earned his "J" in any sport or activity. The purpose is to encourage an interest in athletics and co-operation in the advancement of the Junior College athletic program.

The **Spanish Club** seeks to promote fluency in the practical use of Spanish and an interest in Spanish-speaking countries. Programs and meetings are conducted in Spanish.

Miss Helen Brown is sponsor.

The **German Club** hopes to develop the student's ability to use German in conversation and promote an interest in German culture and people. Meetings are carried on in German.

Miss Clara Albrecht is sponsor.

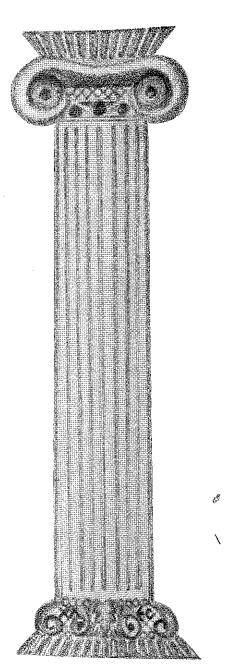
The purpose of the **French Club** is to develop the ability to speak and understand the French language and acquaint the members with France and its people. Songs and programs are given in French.

Miss Clara Albrecht is sponsor.

The **Girls' Athletic Association** sponsors tournaments in ping-pong, volleyball, basketball, and bowling. Its purpose is to encourage participation in these sports.

Miss Clara Albrecht is sponsor.

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Organizations



Seated at left table: Mary Beth True, Joan Byrne, Rasma Bramane, Joyce Vogel, Shirley Hook, Jacqueline McPhail, Kathleen Meyer, Margaret Brown, Bill Culver, Danna Canter. Seated at right table: Shirley Bennett, Eleanor Peters, Barbara Gallacher, Dannie Williams, Harry Sauer, Movis Green, Shirley Miller, Adrianne Steckling, Geraldine Cooley, Marquitta Powling. Standing (left to right): Mary Beierle, Kip Petrikowsky, Eugene Denton, Fred Bellomy, Audrey Manion, Dick O'Connor, Oscar Gaddy, Jim Rapp, Caryl Pettijohn, Ada Bell, Verna Howard, Miss Harvey, June Gerber, JoAnn Gerber.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Kappa Chapter is one of the oldest and most active of the 150 chapters of Phi Theta Kappa. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship, develop character and cultivate fellowship among the students united by its ideals.

Membership is limited to those students who have maintained for one and a half semesters an average of S plus. To remain an active member, the student must maintain an S average.

This year's chapter has been extremely active. They published the student directory, and had a cake sale for money making projects. For funthere was a hayride, Christmas caroling, the formal banquet, and a mexican supper.

' Officers are: Kip Petrikowsky, president; Jackie McPhail, vice-president; Marquitta Pawling, secretary; Jim Rapp, treasurer. Miss Marian Harvey is the sponsor.



Top row: Dixie Bradley, Joan Byrne, Eugene Denton, Kip Petrikowsky. Bottom row: Velda Walker, Dannie Williams.

The Mace was organized in 1936 in order to encourage constructive student activity in the service of the school. Membership in the Mace is based solely on activity and service. The new members are chosen by the existing ones each semester as specified by the constitution. The society is an honorary one and has no officers or activities. To be elected to the Mace, by his fellow students, is considered one of the highest honors that can come to a student. Present members are:

Dixie Bradley — Dixie has been active in "Footlights," has worked on the Griffon News Staff, was a basketball queen attendant, was co-editor of the yearbook, was head cheerleader, president of the Dramatics Club, and a Senate mèmber.

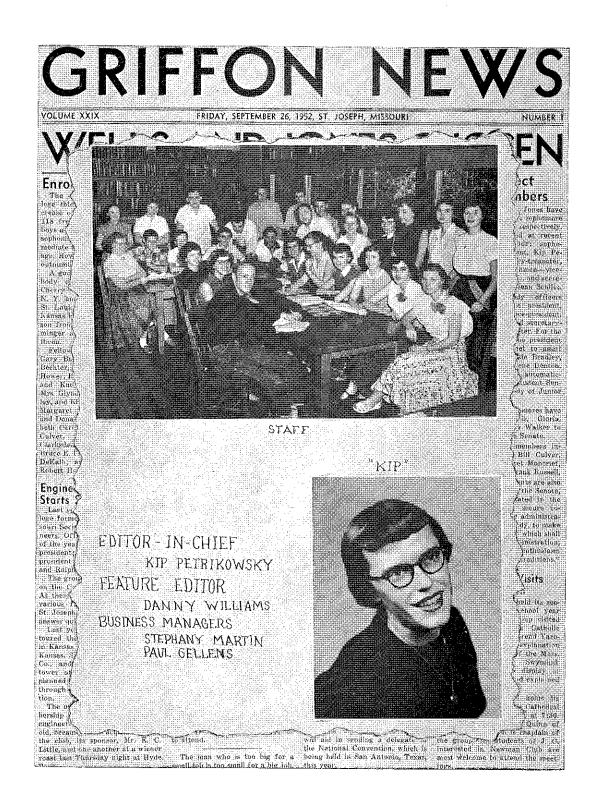
Joan Byrne — Joan participates in all school plays, "Footlights," is a Senate member, works on the Griffon News, is in Phi Theta Kappa, Dramatics Club, is on the president's cabinet, and is in the choir.

Eugene Denton — Eugene is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of the president's cabinet, participated in "Footlights" and all school plays, and was president of the freshman class.

Kip Petrikowsky — Besides ranking first in the graduating class, Kip has also been very active in student activities. She is editor of the Griffon News, president of Phi Theta Kappa, vice-president of the sophomore class, and president of the German Club.

Velda Walker — Velda's capabilities recently made a fine showing in "Footlights." She was assistant director. She is also a member of the Senate, president of the Dramatics Club, and president of the G. A. A. Velda has also participated in all school plays.

Dannie Williams — Dannie works on all school plays, "Footlights," the yearbook staff. He is president of Cheshire Cheese and editor of "Penny Whistles."



GRIFFON YEARBOOK STAFF



Seated (left to right): Bob Moran, Carolee Ricklefs, Gloria Richardson, Dixie Bradley, Eugene Carter, Pat Corridon, Nancy Kieffer, Shirley Bennett, Eleanor Peters, Nancy Hayes. Standing: Connie Cutler, Arlen Roach, Norma Horn, Pat Waris, Herb Brahinsky, Frank Shineman, Harry Sauer, Monte Schaufler, Dannie Williams, Mary Vories, Shirley Colvin, Stephany Martin, Carolyn Gregory, Lois Erickson, Ruthie Everett.



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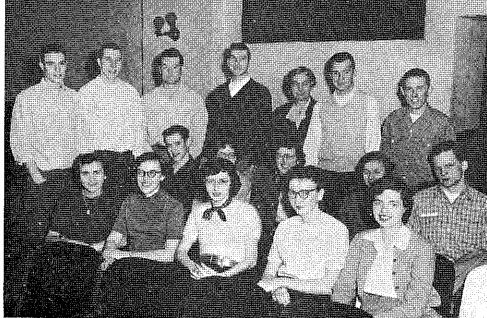


CAROLEE RICKLEFS
Publicity

Seated, front row (left to right): Margaret Moncrief, Gloria Richardson, Ruth Everett, Joan Byrne. Second row: Eugent Denton, Frank Shineman, Dixie Bradley, Shirley Bennett. Standing: Von Wells, Richard Quinn, Dave Beaver, Dick DeShon, Bob Jones. Not pictured: Richard Davis, Bill Culver, Velda Walker.

S E N A T





Seated, front row (left ot right): Pat Zbierski, Kip Petrikowsky, Pat Foley, Ruth Everett, Joan Byrne. Second row: Frank Shineman, Pat Parr, Dixie Bradley, Shirley Bennett, Dent Morris. Standing: Von Wells, Dave Beaver, Everett Garrett, Bob Jones, Miss Blum, Dick DeShon, Bill Culver.

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Seated on floor (left to right): Frank Shineman, Barbara McClaren, Joan Heckel, Yvonne Clark, Bill Culver. Seated: Joan Byrne, Kip Petrikowsky, Jack Hill, Dannie Williams, Pat Gaines, Bob Moran, Miss Lacy, Pat Parr, Mary Vories, Carolee Ricklefs, Dixie Bradley, Carol Schiltz, Pat Waris. Standing: Janet McClard, Cecil Dudgeon, Kathleen Meyer.



DRAMATICS CLUB

CHESHIRE CHEES



Front row: Miss Wyatt, Billie Sue Winemiller, Dannie Williams, Barbara Gallacher. Second row: Marquitta Pawling, Eleanor Peters, Carol Schiltz, Kip Petrikowsky, Jane McNally. Third row: Connie Cutler, Norman Cumberland, Pat Waris, Mary Vories, Dick Luboski.

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Seated (left to right): Margie Cianciolo, Betty Cole, Mary Lou Beierle, June Gerber, JoAnn Gerber, Miss Andrews. Standing in front row: Joan Byrne, Ruth Rethemeyer, Gloria Richardson, Pat Zbierski, Shirley Bennett. Standing in back row: Monte Schaufler, Edward Schaber, Paul Gellens, Max Jenkins, Kenneth West, Ronnie Howard.



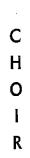
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Front row (left to right): Joye Hardcastle, Mrs. Owens, Emily Schoenlaub, Cherry Willhite, Carol Jean Schiltz, Pat Zbierski, Pat Coffman, Billie Sue Winemiller, Helen Jones, Dannie Williams. Second row: Mavis Green, Donna Canter, Helen Durby, Eleanor Peters, Janet Schwader, Connie Cutler, Jane McNally. Third row: Nancy Schwartz, Margaret Brown, Barbara Gallacher, Pat Foley, Barbara Stuber, Herb Brahinsky, Monte Schaufler, Welcome Groh. Fourth row: Gordon Pray, Dave Beaver, Jean Irwin, Donna Ruoff, Joan Byrne, Norma Horn, Margy Downs. Fifth row: Dick DeShon, Adrianne Steckling, Margaret Moncrief, Ruth Rethemeyer, Barbara McClaren.

Mrs. McClard, directing. First row (left to right): Cherry Willhite, Joan Byrne, Lorraine Long, Barbara Stuber. Second row: Joyce Vogel, Barbara McClaren, Janet McClard. Third row: Dixie Bradley, Donna Ruoff, Pat Coffman, Velda Walker. Fourth row: Eugene Carter, Welcome Groh, Frank Shineman. Fifth row: Gerald Yurth, Ross Woodbury, Richard Mason, Jack Hill, Charles Conant.





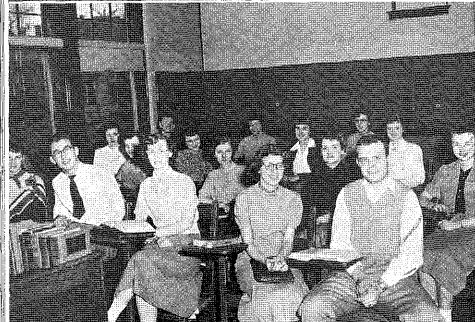


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Clockwise: Dick Luboski, Connie Cutler, Miss Culver, Carolyn Gregory, Ruthie Everett, Mrs. Campbell, Margy Downs, Joan Heckel, Carolee Ricklefs (model), Eugene Carter, Bill Culver, Frank Shineman, Ronnie Walker.







FRENCH CLUB

Front row (left to right): Carol Moore, Miss Albrecht, Shirley Miller. Second row: Audrey Manion, Cherry Wilhite, Jane McNally, Shirley Sears, Jacqueline McPhail, Marquitta Pawling, Galen Clark. Third row: Kathleen Meyer, Doris Ottinger, Jean Irwin, Rasma Bramane, Joan Byrne, Carolee Ricklefs. Fourth row: Dorothy Carr, Adrianne Steckling, Pat Waris, Carolyn Gregory, Stephany Martin, Dick DeShon.

GERMAN CLUB

Front row: Miss Albrecht, Rasma Bramane, Joan Byrne, Dannie Williams. Second row: Roger Burri, Paul Chenoweth, Eugene Denton, Kip Petrikowsky.

SPANISH CLUB

Front row: Lorraine Long, Jack Hill,
Barbara Poe, Dixie Bradley, James
Cairy. Second row: Cecilia Christophene, Shirley Bennett, Norma Horn,
Margaret Brown. Third row: Nancy
Hayes, Connie Cutler, Janet Schwader,
Carol Schiltz. Fourth row: Dick Lewin,
Gloria Richardson, Margaret Moncrief.

G. A. A.

Front row (left to right): Rasma Bramane, Kathern Ruark, Pat Coffman, Dixie Bradley. Second row: Barbara McCann, Ada Bell, Ruth Rethemeyer. Third row: Donna Ruoff, Joye Hardcastle, Cherry Wilhite.

J CLUB

Front row: Gene Clark, Leon Melkowski, Roger Brage, Bob Pumphrey, Marvin Stilgenbauer. Second row: Roger Sprake, Von Wells, Bill Rose, Bill Mason. Third row: Ronnie Nixon, Don Mears, Dick O'Connor.

PEP SQUAD

Front row: Connie Cutler, Eleanor Peters, Shirley Bennett, Barbara Stuber, Margaret Brown. Second row: Carol Schiltz, Margy Downs, Lois Erickson, JoAnn Gerber, Shirley Colvin. Third row: Carolee Ricklefs, Dixie Bradley, Helen Durby, Norma Horn, Nancy Hayes. Fourth row: Cecilia Christophene, Ruth Everett, Nancy Kieffer, Joan Byrne, Janet Schwader. Fifth row: Pat Waris, Stephany Martin, Mary Vories, Jean Irwin, Gloria Richardson.







TALENT PRODUCTIONS

"I Remember Mama" by John Van Druten was the all-school play this year. It was presented December 12th at 8 o'clock under the direction of Miss Louise Lacy. De Ann Erickson was the prompter. The setting was a Norwegian-American home, scene of a heartwarming story of a family, Mama (Pat Gaines), Papa (Jack Hill), and their three daughters and one son (Velda Walker, Martha Hall, Joan Heckel, Frank Shineman). The family's boarder, Mr. Jyde (Eugene Denton), was an old English actor who read to them on winter evenings. The family had an ample supply of relatives to provide both comedy and pathos. The aunts, (Joan Byrne, Kathleen Meyer, Yvonne Clark) a cousin, Arne, (Barbara Stuber) and Uncle Chris (Eugene Carter) complicated the family's life to no end. Mr. Thorkleson (Dannie Williams) married one of the aunts and thus increased the family circle. When the voungest child got sick the doctor (Ric Quinn) and two nurses (Carolee Ricklefs and Dixie Bradley) brought her safely through the illness. Florence Dana Moorehead (Barbara McClaren) provided the sparkle of a visiting celebrity. "The woman," Uncle Chris's wife (Margaret Moncrief) added flavor to the tale. Other young people, the soda clerk (Norman Cullumber), two school girls (Pat Parr and Marguitta Pawling), the scrub woman (Kip Petrikowsky), and the bell-hop (Bill Pugh) contributed to the continuity. Staging in the play was unique and was in large part responsible for its success. Costumes of the early 1900's added charm.

-KATHLEEN MEYER

The 1953 production of "Footlights" took the form of a Southern extravaganza under the direction of Bill Culver and Velda Walker. A "South" chorus line opened the show, then an imaginary travel agency located in the Griffon Hotel provided the continuity for the show. The guest of one of the employees of the travel agency, Cufflinks Tiebar (Monte Schaufler), due to lack of Southern tourists, took a long song and dance filled tour of all points "South." His first stop was Hawaii, where he just missed meeting Harry, Margaret, and Bess Truman. He was really entertained by Hawaiian soloist, Miss Cuddles Up (Barbara Stuber), singing "Sweet

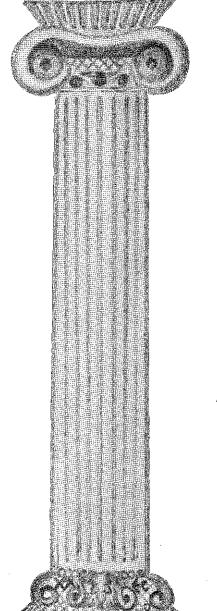
Lahoine," a Hawaiian war chant, Tonsils-Trill-Low, a male vocalist (Jack Hill), and a glamorous line of hula airls.

Cufflinks met a Senorita Carmen (Janet McClard) in Hawaii and followed her to her native land of Brazil. After Carmen had told him that it was "Delightful Down in Chile," they were entertained by a piano solo, "Malaguena," by Ross Woodbury, an accordion solo, "Tico Tico," by Gary Chilcote, and a Brazilian chorus line complete with fruit head dresses. A couple of chorus lines whisked him up to New Orleans to the Mardi Gras celebration where he saw two street dancers. In the Pink Elephant Night Club he saw some fine samples of Southern talent such as a Charleston number (Maralyn Shackelford), a duet, "You're Just in Love," (Bill Culver and Velda Walker), a tap dance (Shirley Miller and Jack Clifford), a saxophone solo (Nelda Hinton), and a soprano-tenor solo, "All the Things You Are," (Eugene Carter), A Can-Can chorus line with an amazing ultraviolet light effect topped the show off, and the audience once more found themselves in the Junior College auditorium.

--DANNIE WILLIAMS

On March 13th, the Dramatics Club made its annual presentation before the student body. Zona Gale's "The Neighbors" was the one-act comedy chosen and expertly interpreted by the members of the club. The Junior College audience appreciatively received the touching story of old-fashioned neighborliness as illustrated by the members of a small rural community. That there are still "real folks" in the world is proved as the neighbors make excited preparations for a "regular shower" for Mrs. Ellsworth who expects a little boy on the 7:50 train. Hearts went out to Mrs. Ellsworth her neighbors when they found that the little boy wasn't coming after all. Sympathetic chuckles were drawn by the romantic situation created by the inarticulate Peter and coy Inez. Miss Lacy, the club's sponsor, most capably directed the cast which included Kathleen Meyer, Billie Sue Winemiller, Jane McNally, Yvonne Clark, Cecil Dudgeon, Carolee Ricklefs, Jim Cairy, and Marquitta Pawling.

-AUDREY MARION



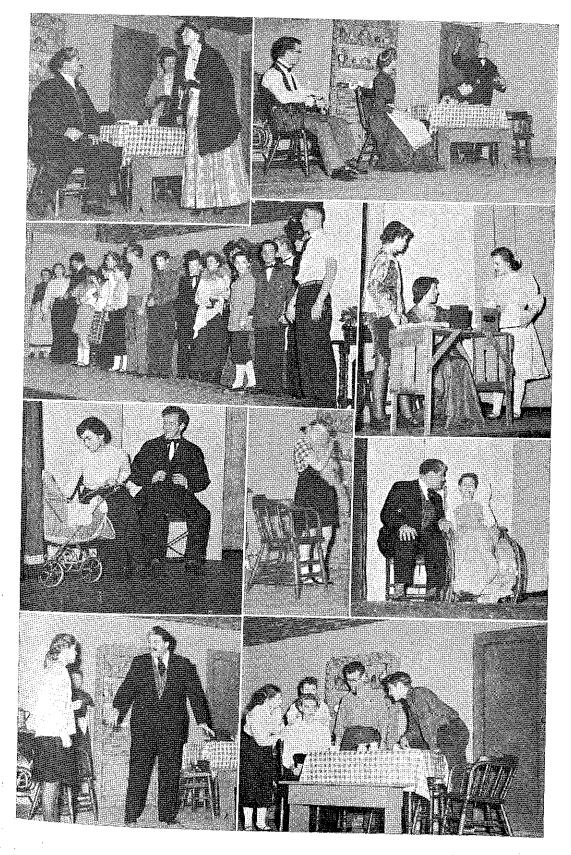
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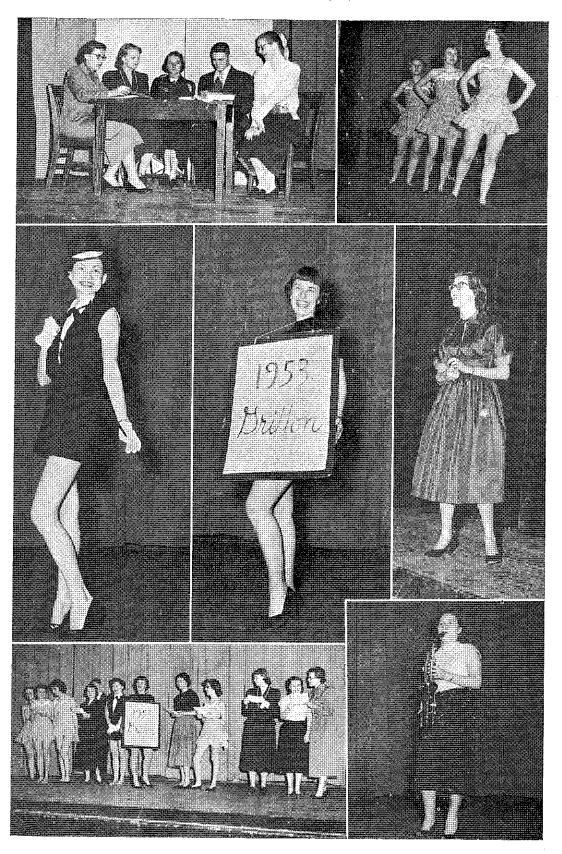
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SPORTS

With the breaks against them the entire season, the Junior College cagers finished with sixteen losses and two wins. Actually this figure does not tell the entire story. Several games were very close and on other occasions our Griffons were hampered by injuries. But no excuses are offered as our entire team followed well the adage of Berton Braley who said: "If I should lose, let me stand by the road and cheer as the winners go by!"

To the ancient Greeks the sun was a goldenhaired god driving a gleaming chariot across the heavens, and to Junior College, basketball is the pulsing heart of the athletic program. Many social activities revolve around this major sport, and good-will is spread to our surrounding territory.

The Griffs dropped the season opener to Fairbury Junior College by a score of 46 to 41. After the first half, the score was knotted but the Nebraska team slowly edged away because of their advantage in the rebound and free throw departments. The Griffons bowed before the mighty Moberly Greyhounds 50 to 42 in perhaps the most exciting game of the season. A slow, deliberate style of ball playing enabled the smaller J. C. shooters to come within eight points of defeating this conference power. The Herculean speed of the Greyhounds was off-set by the excellent floor playing and ball hawking of the Griffons. This game proved beyond doubt that our squad had been greatly under-rated.

Leading scorer of the team was Bill Rose who proved himself a mainstay throughout the entire season. Bill scored 184 points in 14 games, giving him an average of better than 14.5 points per game. Bill Mason, who entered Junior College at the semester, actually had the highest average which was 17.2 points per game. However, he played in only five games. Other leading scorers were Maryin Stilgenbauer with an average of 9.5

points a game, and Von Wells and Ric Quinn both averaging 7 points per game. Don Mears, the only Griff cager to play in all the games, gets the honor of high score in one game with 23 points. The Griffs compiled 862 points over the season for an average of over 57 points per game. They received 269 charity tosses for a 17.9 average.

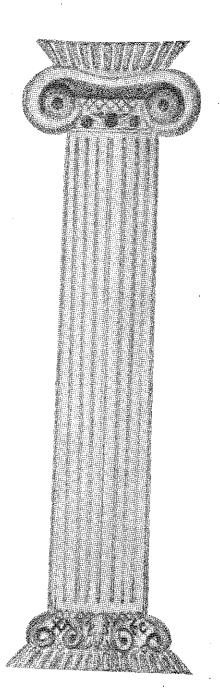
Although the team did not fare too well in the won and lost ledger, credit must be given to our two very able coaches. Coach Byron Baker and Coach Jim Modis can never be over-thanked or over-praised. Winning of the game is only half of their work. With their leadership and competent instruction, our team developed a strong spirit and desire to win. Through their efforts the team members acquired a sportsman-like attitude.

Also to be cited for his good work is Bob Pumphrey, our student manager, whose work is never done. The cheerleaders, Arlen Roach, pepmaster, Pat Foley, Patt Parr, Barbara Stuber, Carolee Ricklefs headed by Dixie Bradley, and the Pep Squad are also worthy of praise for their efforts in making our season a successful one. The most support however, comes from the individual fans. They are the ones who, even in defeat, give their all for their school. Individually, they may be the by-standers, but, as a unit, they create our school spirit.

Queen Gloria reigned over our team this year. One of the greatest honors that J. C. can bestow is that of queen. This year the students chose as Venus — goddess of beauty — Miss Gloria Richardson. The queen's maid of honor was Margaret Brown. The other attendants were Carol Schultz, Pat Corridon and Carolee Ricklefs.

Again we extend our thanks to all those concerned. We all had the desire to win and when the chips were down we could say: ON GRIFFS!

—RICHARD O'CONNOR



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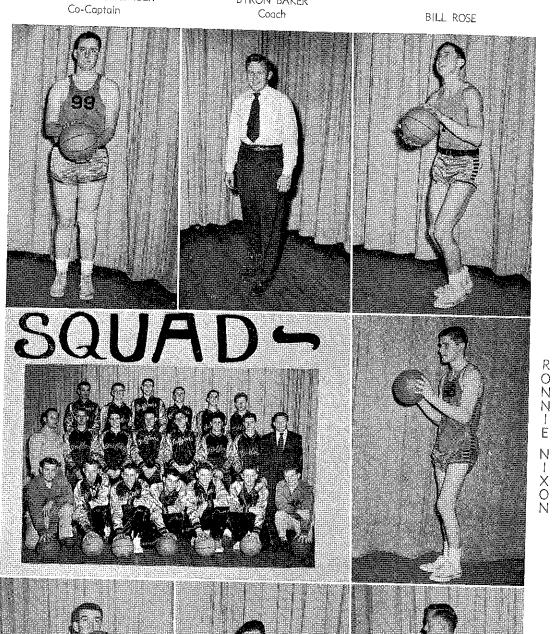
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BYRON BAKER



DON MEARS



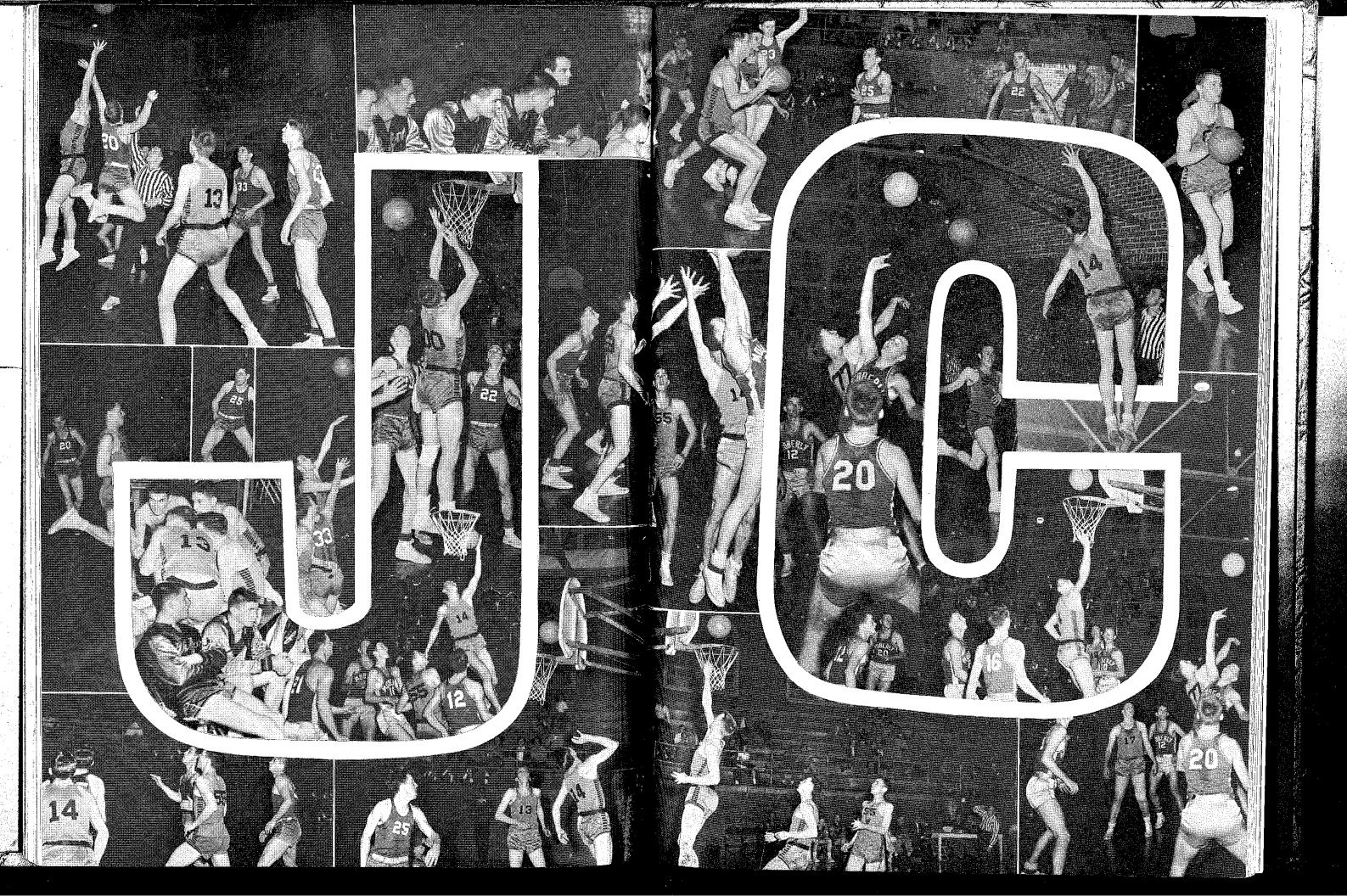
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Queen Gloria



CAROLEE RICKLEFS First Attendant

PAT CORRIDON Second Attendant

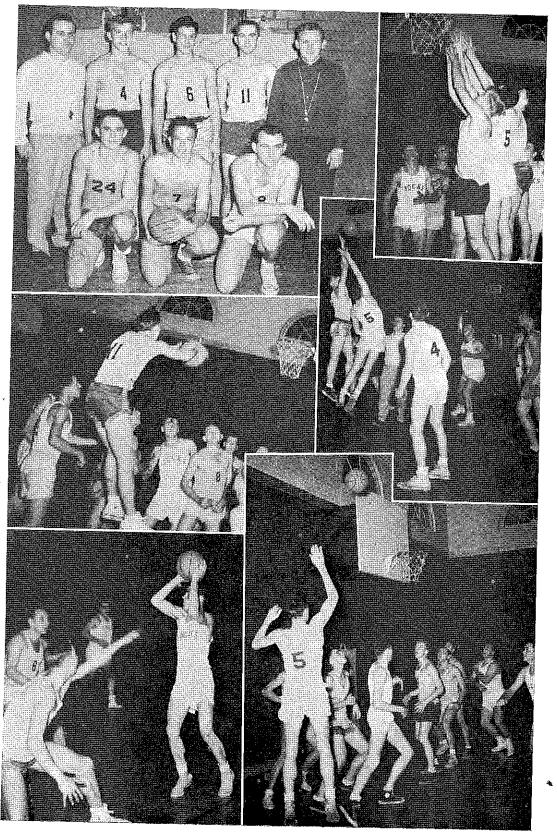
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SOCIAL

Throughout the year J. C. sponsors numerous activities outside of club affairs. The Senate takes the lead in planning these entertainments.

Starting the year 1952-53 the Senate sponsored an "Icebreaker" or get-acquainted dance. All students and faculty were invited. The dance was held at the American Legion Hall. For diversion there were cards available for playing, an excellent floor show was presented, and refreshments were served.

The sophomore girls entertain the freshman girls each year. A style show created much attention last fall when sophomore girls modeled the latest fashions to a background of soft music and narration by Catherine Reno. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Last fall the coming election was uppermost in everyone's mind. The two prospective candidates, Adalai Stevenson and Dwight D. Eisenhower, made campaign talks in St. Joseph. Harry S. Truman, President, also visited us while campaigning for Mr. Stevenson. J. C. students were excused from classes in order to attend.

The "Coronation Ball," honoring Queen Gloria, climaxed the basketball season. Miss Richardson reigned over the dance held at Swiss Lodge. Music was provided by the Rhythm Rockers, an entertaining floor show was presented, and refreshments were served.

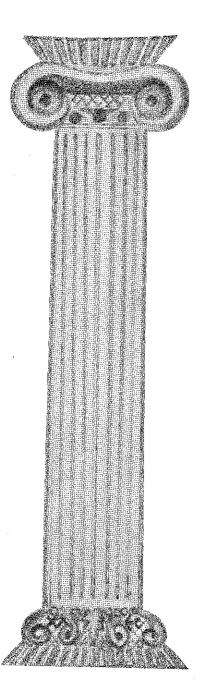
Each year the school calendar also allows time for a Prowl Day. This year a picnic was held at Hyde Park, baseball and tennis were played, and an evening of square dancing was held at Swiss Lodge. There was an excellent turnout and everyone had a marvelous time!

Each Wednesday night Melody Mill has J. C. night. At this time all students are especially welcomed to dance, play ping-pong, or cards. Many J. C. students take advantage of this inexpensive recreational facility.

This year marked the 30th anniversary of the Science Club. To celebrate this event they had their annual banquet at Clarkie's Edgewood. Special invitations were sent to all alumni members, and their presence added to the gayety of the occasion. An elaborate program consisting of tap dancing, a skit, a reading, modern dancing, and several musical numbers was planned following the menu of fried chicken. Miss Orrel Andrews, sponsor of the club, reminisced over the past years, and several former members made interesting talks.

This spring Phi Theta Kappa climaxed the year with their annual formal banquet April 9. The banquet was held at Henry's Valley Cottage, and the menu was fried chicken and the trimmings. The entire faculty was invited, and a good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riemer presented a program of violin selections. Mrs. J. M. Easterday was the accompanist. Candlelight initiation was held for those who were pledged in January. Bill Culver was elected the official delegate to represent Kappa Chapter at the annual convention. This year the convention was held in San Antonio, Texas, and five sophomores attended also. They were: Marquitta Pawling, Kip Petrikowsky, Shirley Hook, Dan Williams, and Jim Rapp. This year Bill brought back to J. C. and St. Joseph one of the highest possible honors — that of national president for next year's convention at Little Rock, Arkansas.

This year the Senate again plans a formal dance which will be held June 2nd at Hotel Robidoux. All in all, Junior College has many activities in which the students can participate.



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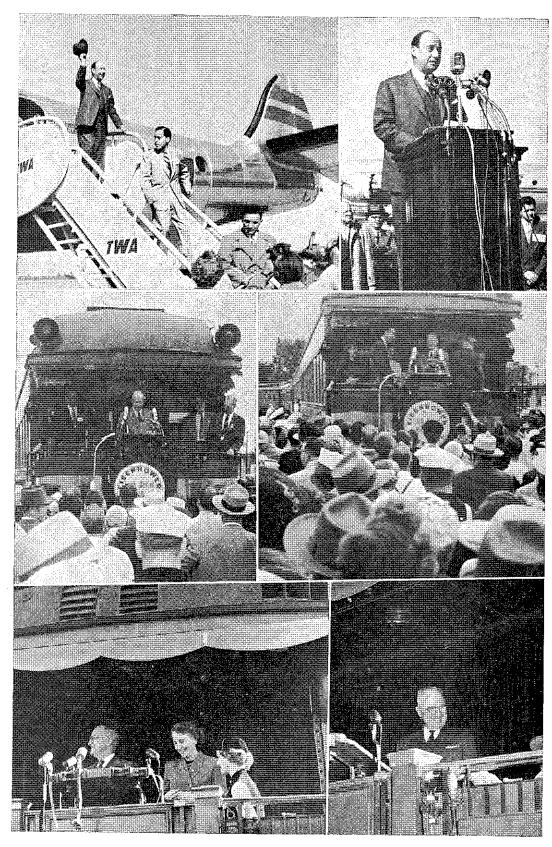
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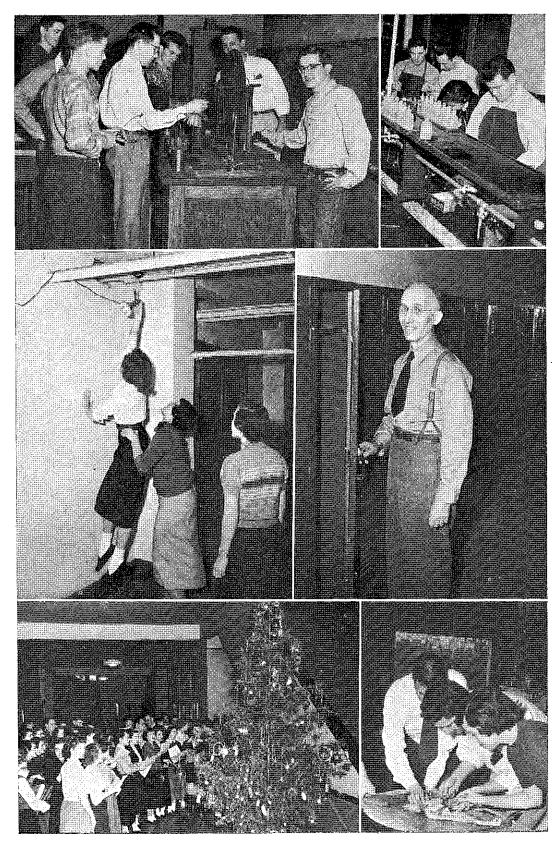
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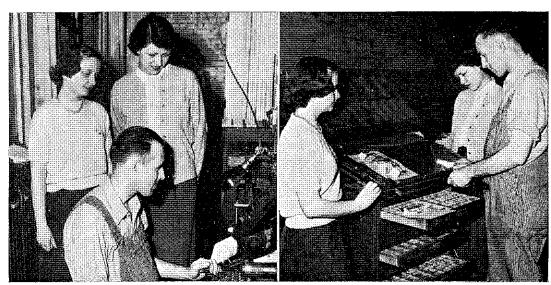
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