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# ABIDURIA

A pictorial digest of your doings in the college year of 1940, published by the associated students of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Missouri.



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**I**T HAS BEEN the intention of the Sabiduria staff to present an annual which is representative of each individual and of the student body as a whole; to present an annual which will mean something more than an autograph album to you; to present an annual which you may display with pride as an example of your college life as you experienced and enjoyed it. The Sabiduria has striven to be not merely



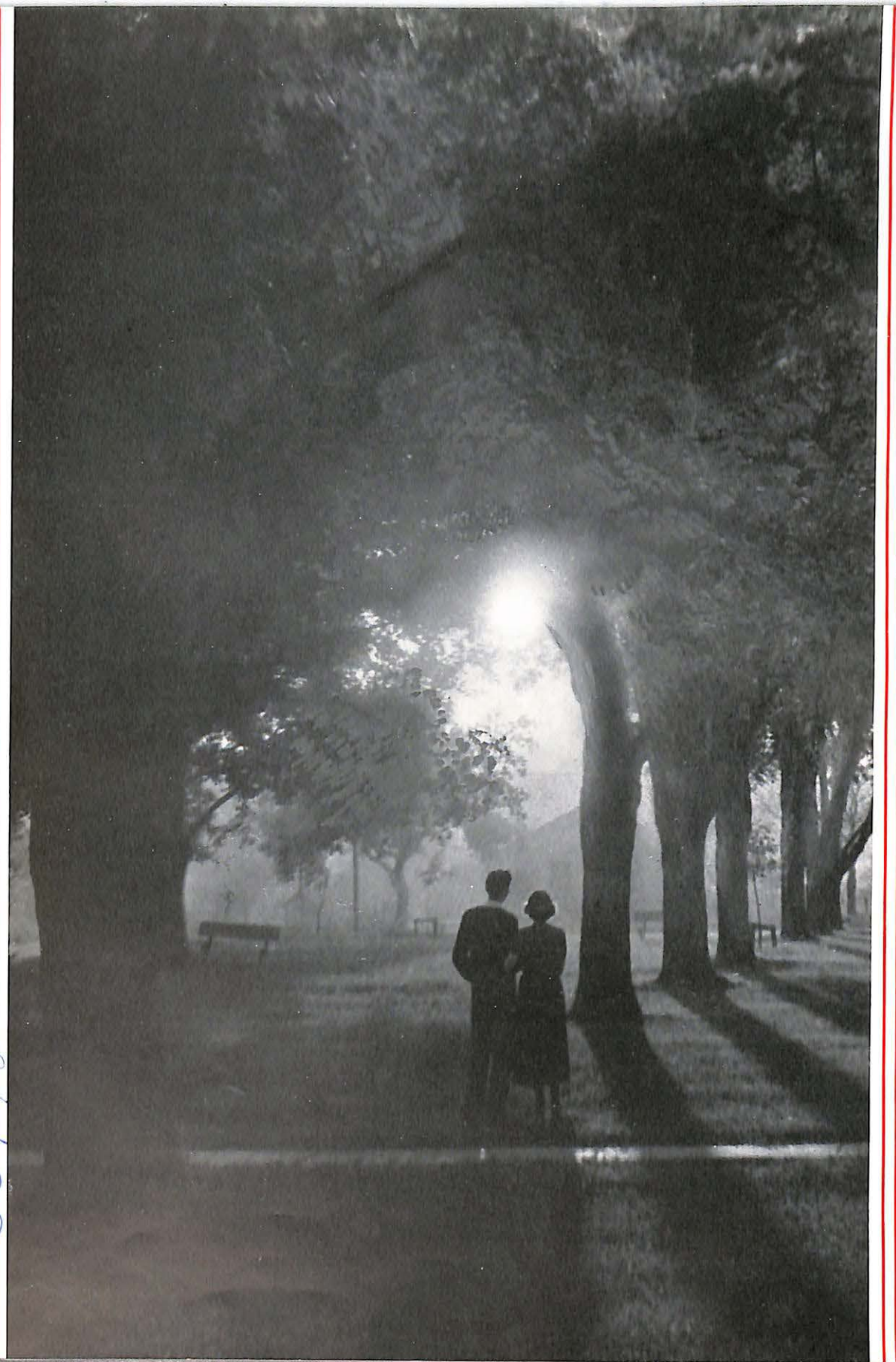
## WORD ABOUT THIS BOOK

a "collection of knowledge," but to be a yearbook of the student body, by the student body and for the student body. We sincerely hope that it is successful.

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# SOME OF THE BEST

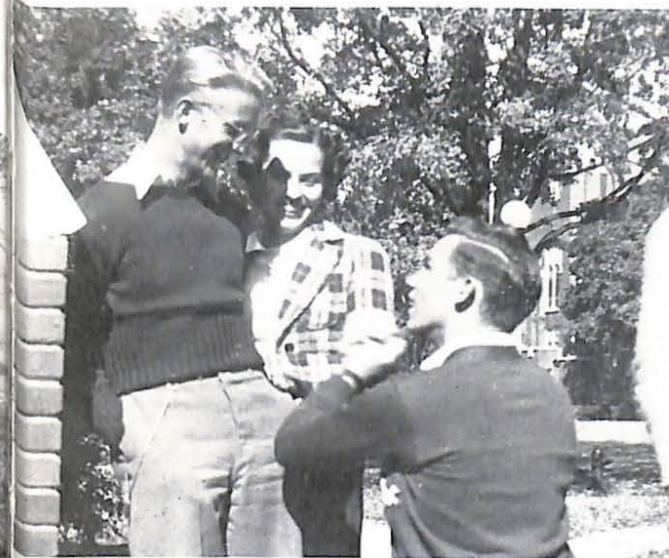
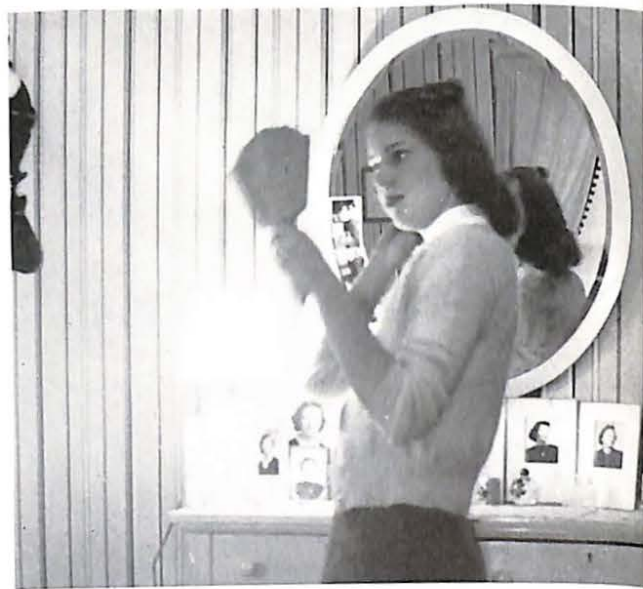
THESE CANDID camera shots were selected from contest entries for this particular page because they are typical of life at Missouri Valley. They are characteristic of the work and play of every student—jellying, gooping, priming—all examples of some of our best.



Spring at last returns

He's just about due

Six



Just make believe

Goopin' Crowder snoopin' in a book

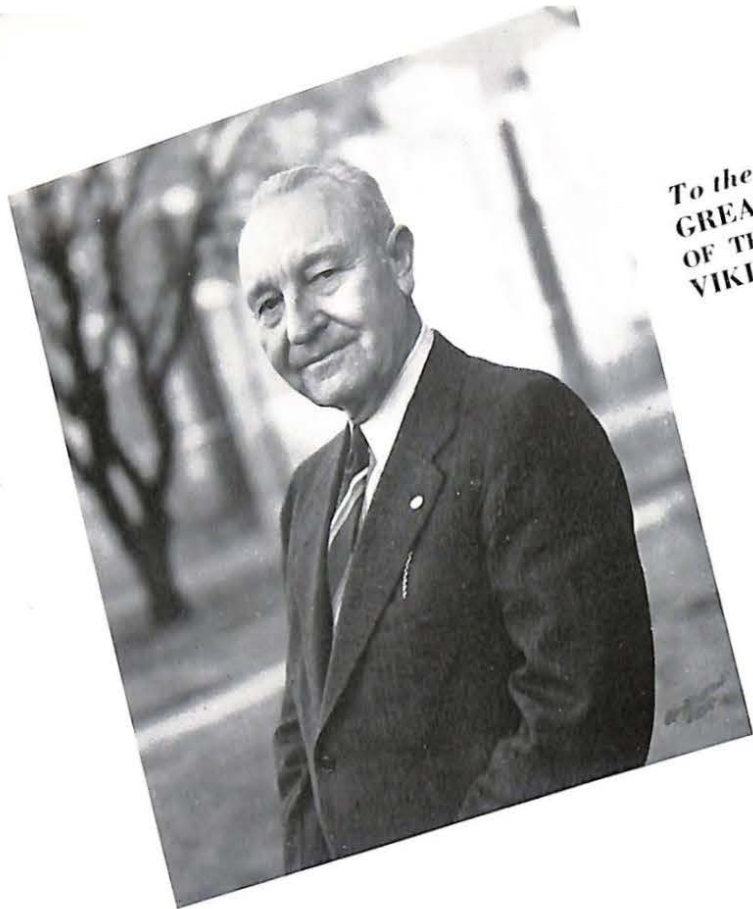
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Freshies on the rush

Looking south from Campbell balcony





To the  
GREATEST  
OF THE  
VIKINGS

## DEDICATION

**WE DEDICATE** this volume of *The Sabiduria* to William Ira Ferguson because we want him to know that in his twenty years of devoted service to Missouri Valley College, he has woven for us not only a design for college, a design for Vikings, and a design for education, but moreover, a pattern for life. "Red Blood," "Thuse," "Pop," "Prof" — whatever name he might be called, this man can truly be acclaimed the "greatest of the Vikings."

*Eight*

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I nimitable

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M athematician

"R espected

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D iligent

B enevolent

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O utstanding

D irect

F aithful

E fficient

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*Nine*

# FACES: Faculty, Students and Friends



Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name ★

AS A STUDENT BODY is, so is a college. Under the guiding influence of a highly capable faculty, Missouri Valley students have in half a century placed Valley in its present position. Behind the faculty and students of 1940 are fifty years of inspiring achievement. Ahead is an extensive program which will provide a bigger and better Missouri Valley. This present faculty and student body are an integral part of that program and as such are destined to make.

Eleven



*Our  
President*

Thomas W. Bibb, Ph.D.

THE record of Missouri Valley this year is one of splendid achievements and of enduring satisfactions. To my mind it is a significant milestone in the process of building a greater and more powerful student group.

In my brief period here I have discovered a sailent characteristic of this student body. I wonder if this is what you mean by the Viking spirit? Whatever be your objective, do it fairly and to the utmost of your being. This spirit wins championships, it wins honors, it builds friendships, and it builds character.

*My greeting to you, one and all!*

*Twelve*

*Councilor*

"STUDENTS of Missouri Valley College, greetings and best wishes. However diverse our interests and our aptitudes, we can and do unite in a desire to develop and improve our college standards, in a pledge to advance our scholarship and our ideals, in a love of all of those individual and distinct associations which, taken together, make Missouri Valley College our college. Let us continue to unite our efforts in order to raise our standards and our ideals to a still higher level of attainment. And let us continue to be proud of Missouri Valley College, holding her traditions and her customs in high esteem, because Missouri Valley is and always will be, our college."

*Friend*

"AS WE enter the sixth decade of the life of Missouri Valley College with an excellent plan on the part of the President and Trustees for the development of our physical plant, which they call 'Investment in Youth,' may we as a faculty and student body strive to be worthy of that investment.

"May the Viking spirit mean more than enthusiasm at games! May each and every member act in such a manner as to bring credit to this institution.

"May every Senior leave this college not only a better person for having been here, but leave his Alma Mater a better college because he has been here."



Earl Pettijohn, Ph.D.  
Dean of Men and  
Professor of Chemistry

*Thirteen*



Helen B. Burton, M.A.  
Dean of Women and Assistant  
Professor of History



## FACULTY

ADMIRER BY athletes and students all is Coach Volney C. Ashford (Ph. B.), who is director of athletics and instructor in physical education.

Mrs. Pearl M. Cardy (A.B.) teaches in the English department and serves as the kindly house mother of Birekhead Maples Dormitory.

Beloved teacher for twenty years at Valley is Professor William I. Ferguson (M.A.). He is professor of mathematics and astronomy.

Professor Claude L. Fichthorn (M.A.) is Dean of the School of Music and director of both our Vesper choir and the A cappella choir.

Mrs. Margaret Van Eman Gray (A.B.) ably served as instructor in commercial subjects the first semester. Her resignation was filled by Miss Eunice Bustrin (B.S.).

The enthusiastic instructor of speech and girls' physical education is Miss Inez Hart (M.A.). She supervised "Our Town" and the May Fete.

By his evident sincerity, Dr. John H. Hartsook (Ph. D.) aids students in French and German as our professor of modern languages.

Mr. Gilbert Holloway (A.B.), capable instructor in the department of economics and business administration, is an accountant *par excellence*.

## FACULTY

To her work, Mrs. Belle Campbell Huff (Litt.D.), professor of history, brings a rare ability and enthusiasm. She is noted for her thorough teaching.

The subject of biology is made comprehensible through the efforts of Dr. Percy L. Johnson (Ph.D.). As an extra-curricular duty this year he served as the capable chairman of the committee on chapel programs.

Mr. Joseph E. Johnston (A.B.), student secretary, greets and gets high school seniors to attend Valley.

Dr. Earl L. Kelley (Ph.D.), professor of economics and business administration, presented one of the most popular of new courses this year — Economics of Consumption.

The assistant direction of the home economics department and the supervision of the dining room are the responsibility of Miss Minnie Kopf (M.A.), who performs both duties with efficiency.

The patience and keen mind of Mrs. Margaret McAninch (M.A.) makes her English classes interesting. She is assistant professor of English.

A walking bibliography, Miss Virginia McDonald (A.B.), our librarian, helps many a student with their term paper.

Dr. William M. Malcolm (Ph. D.), noted for his clever stories and puns, is our congenial professor of religion and philosophy.



## FACULTY

A former student, Mr. R. Franklin Mitchell (A.B.) returned to the campus this year to direct the college band and to be an instructor in the School of Music. Our likeable registrar and head of the psychology department is Dr. William Roy Mitchell (Ph. D.), whose willingness to serve is proverbial.

Financial treasurer and business manager of the College and friend of all its students is Mr. Emmett L. Parsons (Ph.B.).

Mr. Dwight M. Pasek (M.A.), professor of physics, is as justly popular as his courses are valuable. In addition to classwork, the Y.M.C.A. is under Mr. Pasek's sponsorship.

Dr. Grace Thomas (Ph.D.), our debate coach and acting professor in the English department, has won distinction at Valley for her clear interpretation of life. The instruction of Mr. Richard M. Warnock (M.S.) makes our science requirement comparatively painless. Mr. Warnock is assistant professor of chemistry and is also director of Young Hall.

Other members of the faculty and administrative staff include the competent new director of admissions and instructor in the School of Business Administration, Mr. Walter S. Wilcox (M.S.); Mrs. I. N. Evrard, assistant librarian, who each night greets us over the library desk; Mr. Chester A. Wyman (A.B.), who heads the financial staff; lovable Miss Rebecca Knowlton as secretary to Dr. Bibb; Mr. Ben F. Mounts as the superintendent of buildings and grounds; Dr. David F. Manning (M.D.) as our college physician; and Miss Helen Buzan as director of Valley's health service.

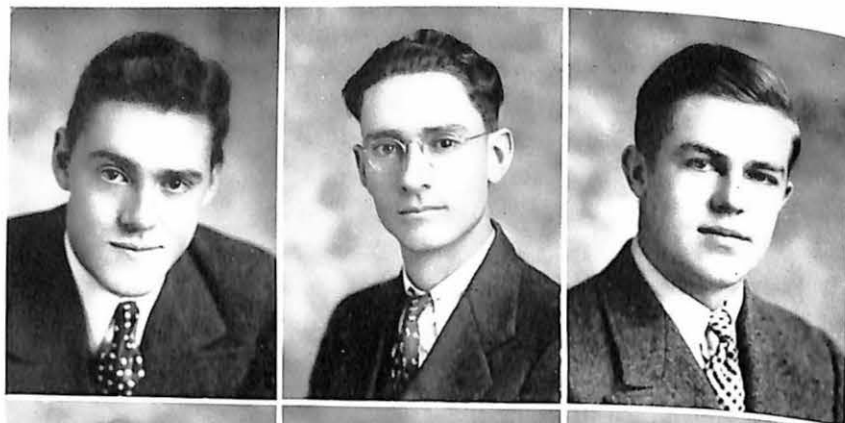
Sixteen

## THE STUDENTS

**D**ID YOU KNOW . . . that there are ninety-five students from Saline County Illinois with its fourteen representatives leads the out-of-state students . . . that New York rates second in "output" . . . that there are students at our "typical small college" from Texas, New Jersey, Kansas, and Iowa . . . that students' names range from the ever-present Smith, Brown, and Jones to such as Deditius, Chaloupka, and Lotspeich . . . that there are no students whose last names begin with Q, X, Y, or Z . . . that more students have last names beginning with H than any other letter, with B's running a close second . . . that I.O.U. can only mean Irving, Osman, and Upchurch . . . that the pages following prove these facts.



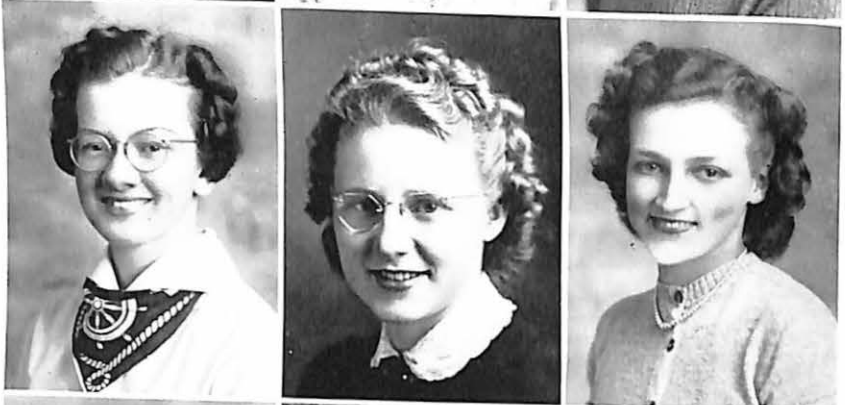
Sill  
Aulgur  
Bennett



Carter  
Coad  
Cropp



Evans  
Hohlt  
Hunsley



Jensen  
Lake  
Leimkuehler



Eighteen

## SENIORS

**JOVIAL . . . James Sill, A.B.**  
Lexington, Mo.

Alpha Delta Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, V.-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Chi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4, V.-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; D. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Award 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3; Young H. House Council 2, 3, Treas. 3; Class Officer 3, 4, Pres. 4; Student Pastoral Work 2, 3, 4.

**SCHOLARLY . . . William Eugene Aulgur, A.B., R. F. D. 2, Marshall, Mo.**

Honor Roll 3 sem.; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3, 4; Pi Gamma Mu 4.

**SCIENTIFIC . . . Howard William Bennett, A.B., 27 First St., Harrison, N. Y.**  
Chemistry Asst. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Y. M. C. A. 1; Young H. House Council 2, 3.

**CONGENIAL . . . Betty Wallingford Carter, A.B., 5338 Wright, St. Louis, Mo.**  
Valkyr 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; W. S. G. A. Council 3, 4, V.-Pres. 3, Sect. 4; W. A. A. Council 2, 3, 4, Sect. 3, V.-Pres. 4; A cappella 1, 2; Student Senate, V.-Pres. 4; Class Officer.

**COMPETENT . . . Stella Lucille Coad, A.B.**  
863 Eastwood, Marshall, Mo.

3 yr. student; Honor Roll 3 sem.; Valkyr 2, 3, Pledge Mistress 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; A cappella 1; Vesper 1; D. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Our Town 3.

**SINCERE . . . Louise Irene Cropp, A.B.**  
229 Main, Slater, Mo.

Honor Roll 1 sem.; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3, 4; Beta Beta Beta 3, 4, Sect. 4; College Club, V.-Pres. 3; Vesper Choir 2.

**AMIALE . . . Elizabeth Jane Evans, A.B.**  
1412 Garrison, Carthage, Mo.

Honor Roll 1 sem.; Sigma Phi 1, 2, 3, 4;

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 2, 4, Sect. 3; D. A. C. 3, 4; Campbell Dorm. Sect. 4; Vesper 1, 2, 3, 4, V.-Pres. 4; A cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Charter Member Chi Sigma Omicron, V.-Pres. 4; Girls' Quartet 4.

**TALENTED . . . Minnie Rhea Hohlt, A.B.**  
910 Main, Concordia, Mo.

Sigma Phi 1, 2, 3, 4, Sect. 3, V.-Pres. 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; W. S. G. A., Pres. 4; Campbell Dorm. Pres. 3; Vesper 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Charter Member Chi Sigma Omicron, Sect. 4; Girls' Quartet 4; Bartered Bride 1; Hansel and Gretel 2; Magic Fife 3; Who's Who 4; Most Popular Girl 4.

**RESPONSIBLE . . . Elizabeth Ann Hunsley, B.S., Edinburg, Ill.**

Sect. to Dean Burton 2, 3; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3; D. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; W. S. G. A. Treas. 3; Campbell Dorm. House Council 3.

**LIKEABLE . . . Eugene Theodore Jensen, A.B., 1916 Franklin, Lexington, Mo.**

Alpha Delta Kappa 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3, 4; Chi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4, Steward 3, V.-Pres. 4; Vesper 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Charter Member Chi Sigma Omicron, Treas. 4; D. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Beta Beta Beta 4.

**BUSY . . . Dorothy Lake, B.S.**  
409 E. Armour, Kansas City, Mo.

K. C. Junior College 1, 2; Valkyr 3, 4; W. A. A. Cabinet 3, 4; Asst. to Miss Hart 4.

**ABLE . . . Haydee Marie Leimkuehler, A.B., Napton, Mo.**

Honor Roll 4 sem.; Pi Gamma Mu 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; College Club 3; Vesper 1, 2, 3.

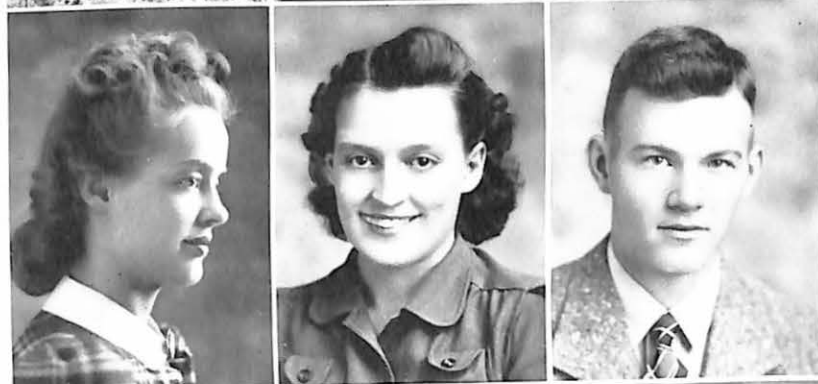
## CLASS OF '40

Nineteen

Leimkuehler  
Marshall  
McCall



McClure  
Powell  
Read



Ritchey  
Ritchey  
Soper



Tedlock  
Vance  
Walton  
Wingfield



## SENIORS

**CAPABLE . . .** Hazel May Leimkuehler, A.B., Napton, Mo.

Honor Roll 4 sem.; Pi Gamma Mu 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; College Club 3; Vesper 1, 2, 3.

**PRACTICAL . . .** Olivia Marshall, A.B., 221 Shaw, Richmond, Mo.

3 yr. student; Honor Roll 1 sem.; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 3; Vesper 1; Pi Gamma Mu 2, 3; Asst. Nurse.

**DILIGENT . . .** Francis Marion McCall, A.B., Bogard, Mo.

Beta Beta Beta 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; College Club 3; Asst. to Dr. Johnson 3, 4.

**LOYAL . . .** Mary McClure, A.B., 1255 S. Redman, Marshall, Mo.

Honor Roll 5 sem.; Sigma Phi 1, 2, 3, 4, V.-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Pi Gamma Mu, Pres. 4; W. S. G. A. Town Repres. 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Asst. to Dr. Thomas 4; May Queen 4.

**RESERVED . . .** Margaret Jean Powell, A.B., 212 Pearl, Macon, Mo.

Valkyr 1, 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. Council 2; Campbell Dorm. House Council 3, 4; Delta 4; Sabiduria 1, 2, 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Class Queen 2, 4.

**FRIENDLY . . .** Norwood Gray Read, A.B., 768 S. Odell, Marshall, Mo.

Sigma Nu 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, 4; Pi Gamma Mu 4; Intramural Basketball Championship Team 2.

**AMBITIOUS . . .** Dorothy Connell Ritchey, A.B., Gallatin, Mo.

3 yr. student; Honor Roll 1 sem.; Valkyr 1, 2, 3, Sect. 3; Orchestra 1; D. A. C. 1, 2, 3, Award 3; Production, Our Town 3; I'll Leave It To You 2; Sabiduria 3; Cheer Leader 3; Class Queen 2.

**WORTHY . . .** Uriah Edward Ritchey, B.S. Gallatin, Mo.

Alpha Delta Kappa 2, 3, 4, Pledge Master 2; Student Senate 3, 4; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sect. 3, Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Little All-American Hon. Men-

tion 2; M. C. A. U. All-Star 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; 1st All-State Team 2; 2nd All-State Team 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; King of Hearts 4; Who's Who 4; Most Popular Boy 4.

**LOVABLE . . .** Roberta Kathryn Soper, A.B., Slater, Mo.

Sigma Phi 1, 2, 3, 4, Sect. 2, Pres. 3; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2, 4, Sect. 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; D. A. C. 3, 4; W. S. G. A. 4; Birkhead Dorm. House Council 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Harvest Queen 3.

**INDEPENDENT . . .** Robert Monson Tedlock, A.B., Bethany, Mo.

Central College 3 sem.; Honor Roll 5 sem.; Alpha Delta Kappa 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Pi Gamma Mu 4; Track 3, 4; "V" Club 3, 4; Delta Sports Ed. 3; Sabiduria Sports Ed. 4; Student Senate, Treas. 4.

**ENERGETIC . . .** Anna Catherine Vance, A.B., 6235 Lafayette, Sedalia, Mo.

Valkyr 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, 4; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Delta 3, 4; Sabiduria 1, 4; D. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Our Town 4; Wm. and Mary House Council 3, 4; W. S. G. A. 4; Sect. to Mr. Parsons 2, 3, 4.

**EFFICIENT . . .** Helen Frances Walton, A.B., 1068 S. Redman, Marshall, Mo.

Valkyr 1, 2, 3, 4, V.-Pres. 3; Vesper 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; A cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Charter Member Chi Sigma Omicron 4; D. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; W. S. G. A. Town Repres. 4; Student Senate, Sect. 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Big Sister Chairman 2, 3; Delta 1, 2; Sabiduria 2, 3, 4, Art Ed. 2, Asst. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Class Queen 3; Who's Who 4.

**EXECUTIVE . . .** Wallace Lee Wingfield, Jr., A.B., 301 E. North, Marshall, Mo.

Honor Roll 8 sem.; Sigma Nu 1, 2, 3, 4, Recorder 2, 3, Commander 4; Pi Gamma Mu 3, 4; Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Sabiduria Bus. Mgr. 3, 4; Delta Bus. Mgr. 2, 3; Class Pres. 3; Student Pres. 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball Championship Team 2, 3; Student Senate 1, 4; Who's Who 4.

## CLASS OF '40

# THE JUNIORS

*Row I*—John Sedgewick Marshall, 6135 McGee, Kansas City, Mo.; Elsie Mae Abrahams, Hamilton, Mo.; La Rue Atwood, Albany, Mo.; Orville Glen Berning, Norborne, Mo.; James Francis Boyd, Knob Noster, Mo.; Ruth Chambers, 176 Gage Road, Riverside, Ill.; Mildred Louise Davis, 836 Atalanta, Webster Groves, Mo.; David Eisenstein, 512 E. Arrow, Marshall, Mo.

*Row II*—John M. Fauser, 1202 Southern Blvd., New York City, N. Y.; William Harrison Fichthorn, 513 E. Arrow, Marshall, Mo.; Edith May Gaba, 1516 Colorado, Kansas City, Mo.; Malcolm Fredrick Gerhardt, 2827 Denver, Kansas City, Mo.; Harriet Laura Hoge, 2113 N. 25th, East St. Louis, Ill.; Bernard Lagelle Jeter, 318 Porter, Slater, Mo.; Dorothy Gail Jordan, Marshall, Mo.; Gilmer Max Laffoon, 4937 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.

*Row III*—John Clayton Lamkin, 537 E. Eastwood, Marshall, Mo.; Mary Charlotte Laurie, 345 E. North, Marshall, Mo.; Mary Ann McChesney, 791 E. Eastwood, Marshall, Mo.; John Milstead, West Plains, Mo.; Eddie Louis Niedermeyer, Levasy, Mo.; Helen Virginia Nichols, Miami, Mo.; Patricia Patterson, 226 S. Odell, Marshall, Mo.; Lucille Carmen Pettijohn, 417 E. College, Marshall, Mo.

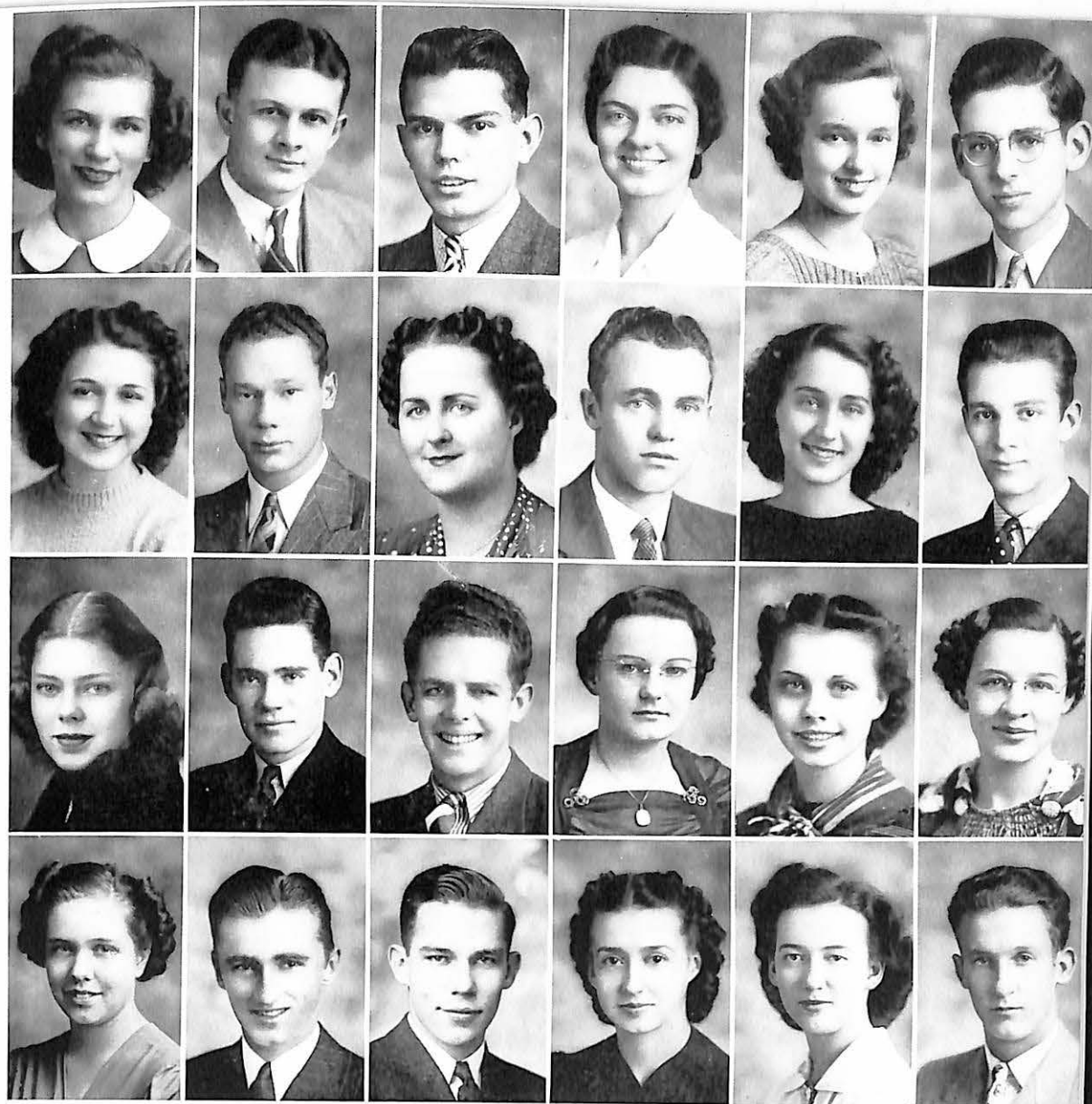
*Row IV*—Olive Emogene Potter, Clifton City, Mo.; Willard Paul Purcell, Napton, Mo.; Helen Frances Rich, 266 S. Redman, Marshall, Mo.; Harold Schroeder, Blackburn, Mo.; Carl Louis Smith, West Plains, Mo.; Mary Louise Turley, Arrow Rock, Mo.; Audrey Wallace, 1805 Arlington, Independence, Mo.; James Albert Williams, Norborne, Mo.



Marshall  
Fauser  
Lamkin  
Potter

Abrahams  
Fichthorn  
Laurie  
Purcell

Twenty-two



Atwood  
Gaba  
McChesney  
Rich

Berning  
Gerhardt  
Milstead  
Schoeder

Boyd  
Hoge  
Niedermeyer  
Smith

Chambers  
Jeter  
Nichols  
Turley

Davis  
Jordan  
Patterson  
Wallace

Eisenstein  
Laffoon  
Pettijohn  
Williams

Twenty-three

## CLASS OF '41



Lober  
Bethel  
Bettinger  
Brandecker  
Brown



Bunce  
Crockett  
Deditius  
Dick  
Eilers



Ezell  
Gruber  
Harrold  
Hayob  
Hearn



Heynen  
Hightower  
Hill  
Houghton  
Steel

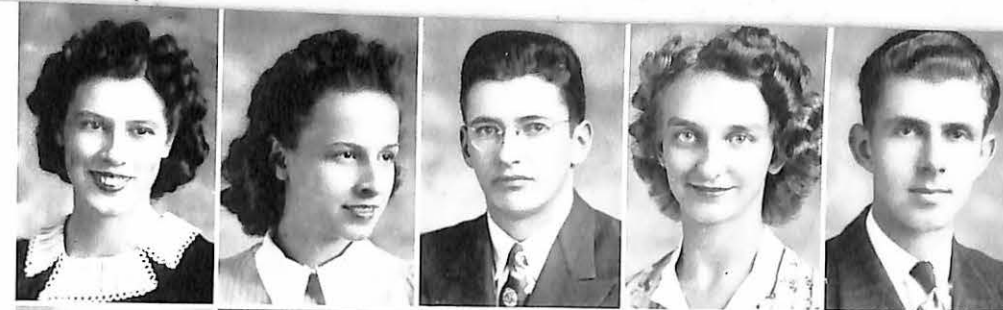
*Row I*—Don Warring Lober, Weston, Mo.; Kathleen Virginia Bethel, 119 Epple, Ferguson, Mo.; Bette Bettinger, 30 S. Curtis, Alhambra, Calif.; Edward William Brandecker, Marshall, Mo.; Dorothy Brown, 309 E. College, Marshall, Mo.

*Row II*—Charles M. Bunce, 16 Pennsylvania, Webb City, Mo.; James Jewell Crockett, Liberty, Mo.; Vermillion Deditius, 4703 Nebraska, St. Louis, Mo.; Freta Dick, 610 Benton, Marshall, Mo.; Louis Henry Eilers, Gilliam, Mo.

*Row III*—Mary Maxine Ezell, Marshall, Mo.; Bertha Wilgelmina Gruber, 1717 Bloom, Lexington, Mo.; Geneva Harrold, Richland, Mo.; John Harold Hayob, 262 Jackson, Marshall, Mo.; Jack Preston Hearn, Sweet Springs, Mo.

*Row IV*—Mildred Heynen, 1109 W. Seventh, Sedalia, Mo.; Robert James Hightower, 520 Jefferson, Marshall, Mo.; Charity Jane Hill, 8417 Midland, St. Louis, Mo.; Donald Lynch Houghton, Gallatin, Mo.; Dorothy Anne Steele, 609 Clark, Evanston, Ill.

## SOPHOMORES



Huston  
Leadbetter  
Lee  
Muster  
Patterson



Pearse  
Pelot  
Peterson  
Raymond  
Rentchler



Rigdon  
Ruklie  
Schrantz  
Shoemaker  
Sneed



Swisher  
Thompson  
Vitek  
Welter  
Witherspoon

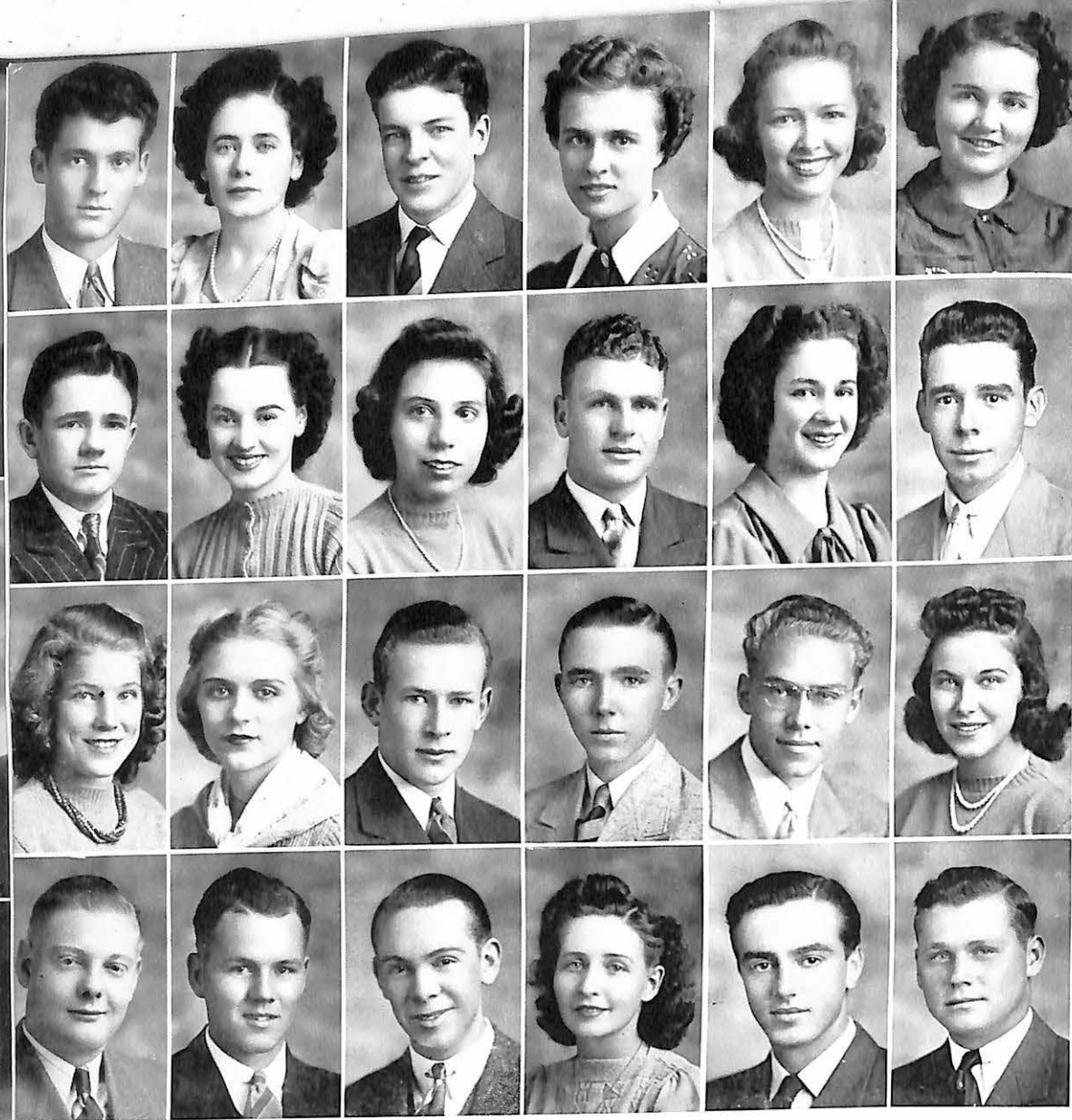
*Row I*—Margaret Dee Huston, Deepwater, Mo.; Lois Earlene Leadbetter, Butler, Mo.; Ralph Edward Lee, Gilliam, Mo.; Catherine Ann Muster, 803 Vermont, Sedalia, Mo.; Richard Strawn Patterson, 226 S. Odell, Marshall, Mo.

*Row II*—Richard McLeod Pearse, 1221 W. 38th, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Leicester Pelot, 255 S. Redman, Marshall, Mo.; Elizabeth Henry Peterson, 228 Winthrop Rd., Kansas City, Mo.; Beverly Jane Raymond, 2506 Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.; Evelyn Irene Rentchler, 310 N. 3rd, Clinton, Mo.

*Row III*—Ruth Alyse Rigdon, Marshall, Mo.; Erwin Richard Ruklie, 1619 S. Loomis, Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy Ellen Schrantz, 125 Centennial, Carthage, Mo.; Jack Howard Shoemaker, 1113 Broadway, Sedalia, Mo.; John Manning Sneed, R.F.D. 4, Sedalia, Mo.

*Row IV*—John Dean Swisher, R.F.D. 3, Marshall, Mo.; Margaret Frances Thompson, 705 Locust, Boonville, Mo.; John Russell Vitek, 932 S. Mason, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Henry Welter, Levasy, Mo.; Marie Louise Witherspoon, 5205 Birch, Overland, Park, Kans.

## CLASS OF '42



*Row I*—Jack Perron Moore, 7215 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.; Madge Hood Abney, Napton, Mo.; Arthur Allbee, 215 E. Arrow, Marshall, Mo.; Norma Borgman, Buckner, Mo.; Marjory Bowman, 8235 Washington, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Elien Boydston, Camden Point, Mo.

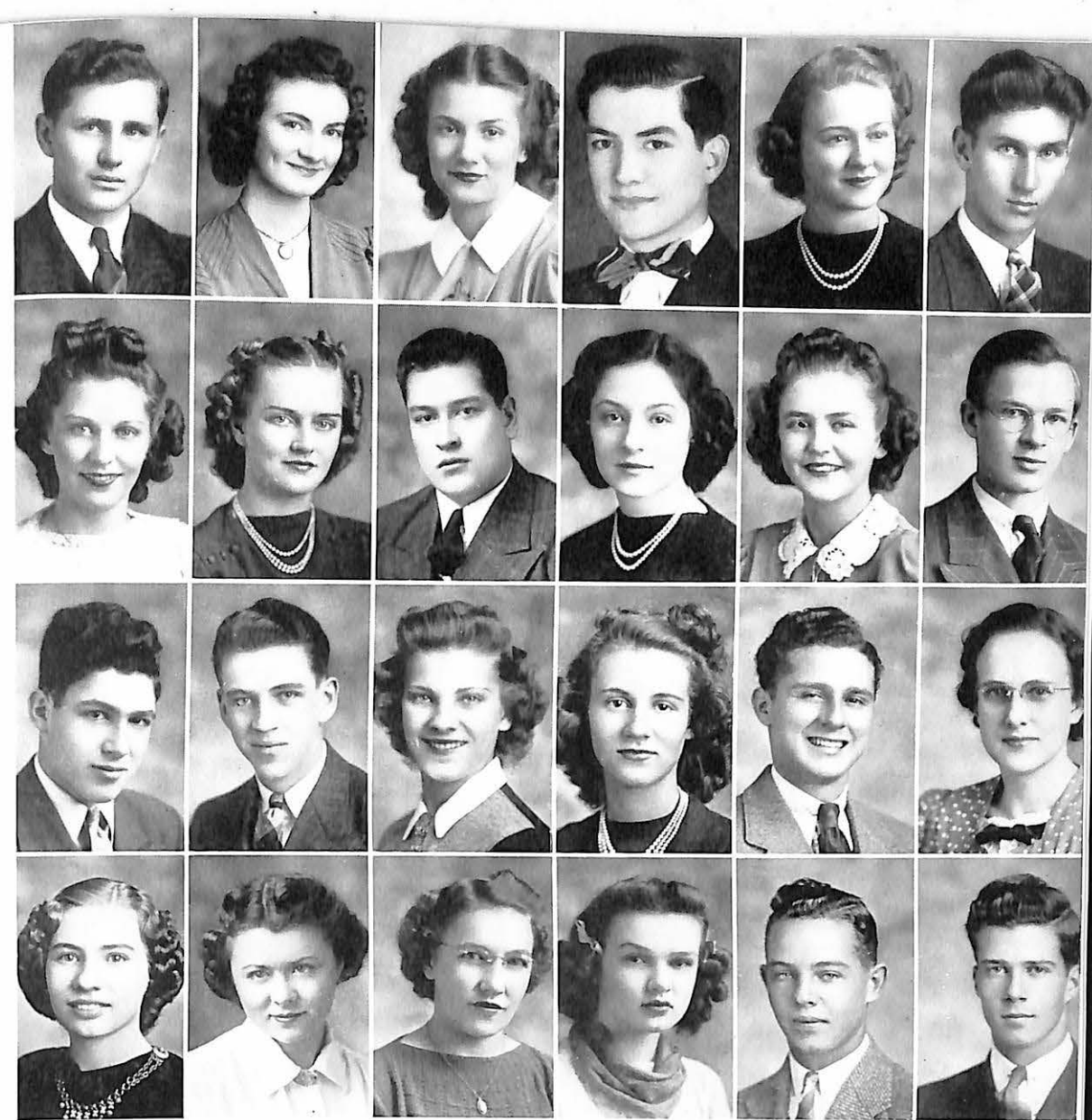
*Row II*—John Winston Bradshaw, 427 Bond, Marshall, Mo.; Betty Ellen Brandecker, 675 S. Lafayette, Marshall, Mo.; Jeanne Lydia Bromeling, 6245 Reber Place, St. Louis, Mo.; James Harvey Brown, 3263 Gordon, Marshall, Mo.; Beverly Ardis Burnett, 468 S. Jefferson, Marshall, Mo.; Oran Taylor Casebeer, Waverly, Mo.

*Row III*—Mary Elgin Cleaver, 1008 Rutherford, Macon, Mo.; Virginia Jane Clinkenbeard, 5034 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.; James Coe, Marshall, Mo.; Carl Jackson Connell, Gallatin, Mo.; Clyde Harold Cummings, 6031 E. 14th, Kansas City, Mo.; Shirley Audrey Curtis, 6805 Robbins, St. Louis, Mo.

*Row IV*—Floyd Garold Davis, 318 Gordon, Marshall, Mo.; Thomas Benjamin DeClue, 2443 Gothland, Overland, Mo.; Jack Devine, 925 S. 10th, Sedalia, Mo.; Donna Colleen DeWeese, Boomer, Mo.; William Laverne Donnelly, 417 Jefferson, Slater, Mo.; Gene Warren Edwards, Boomer, Mo.

## FRESHMEN

Twenty-six



*Row I*—Robert Felgate, Higginsville, Mo.; Juanita Marie Field, Gilliam, Mo.; Beverly May French, 423 DeBaliviere, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Gaunt, 1915A Waldron, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Louise Hains, 720 Eastwood, Marshall, Mo.; Charles Mason Hall, Brookfield, Mo.

*Row II*—Margaret Lucille Hall, 908 W. Tenth, Sedalia, Mo.; Wilma Jeanette Hill, Smithton, Mo.; Howard Charles Howe, 157 Benton, Marshall, Mo.; Martha Hupp, 104 N. Brunswick, Marshall, Mo.; Virginia Lee Hutcherson, Shackelford, Mo.; George Gilliam Irvine, 750 Eastwood, Marshall, Mo.

*Row III*—John Murray Jackson, 466 W. Summit, Marshall, Mo.; Ralph Homer Jones, 301 E. Gordon, Marshall, Mo.; Beverly June Koeln, 6764 Edison, St. Louis, Mo.; Rebecca Ludell Laffoon, 4937 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.; Carl Marion LaManna, 2742 Quincy, Kansas City, Mo.; Louise Letzig, Hardin, Mo.

*Row IV*—Dorothy Voncille Liedorff, Calleo, Mo.; Mary Lee Lower, 360 Eastwood, Marshall, Mo.; Anna Lucille Luehrman, R.F.D. 2, Lexington, Mo.; Dorothy Marie Luehrman, R.F.D. 2, Lexington, Mo.; Jack Mason Lyle, Maryville, Mo.; William Wallace Malcolm, Marshall, Mo.

## CLASS OF '43

Twenty-seven



*Row I*—William McAlear, 560 S. Lafayette, Marshall, Mo.; Dorothy McDougal, 1070 W. 3rd, Colby, Kans.; Philip McKenzie, 328 E. Robard, Brookfield, Mo.; Charles McKinney, Marshall, Mo.; Georgana McQuinn, R.F.D. 2, Cameron, Mo.; Helen Letitia Mead, Marshall, Mo.

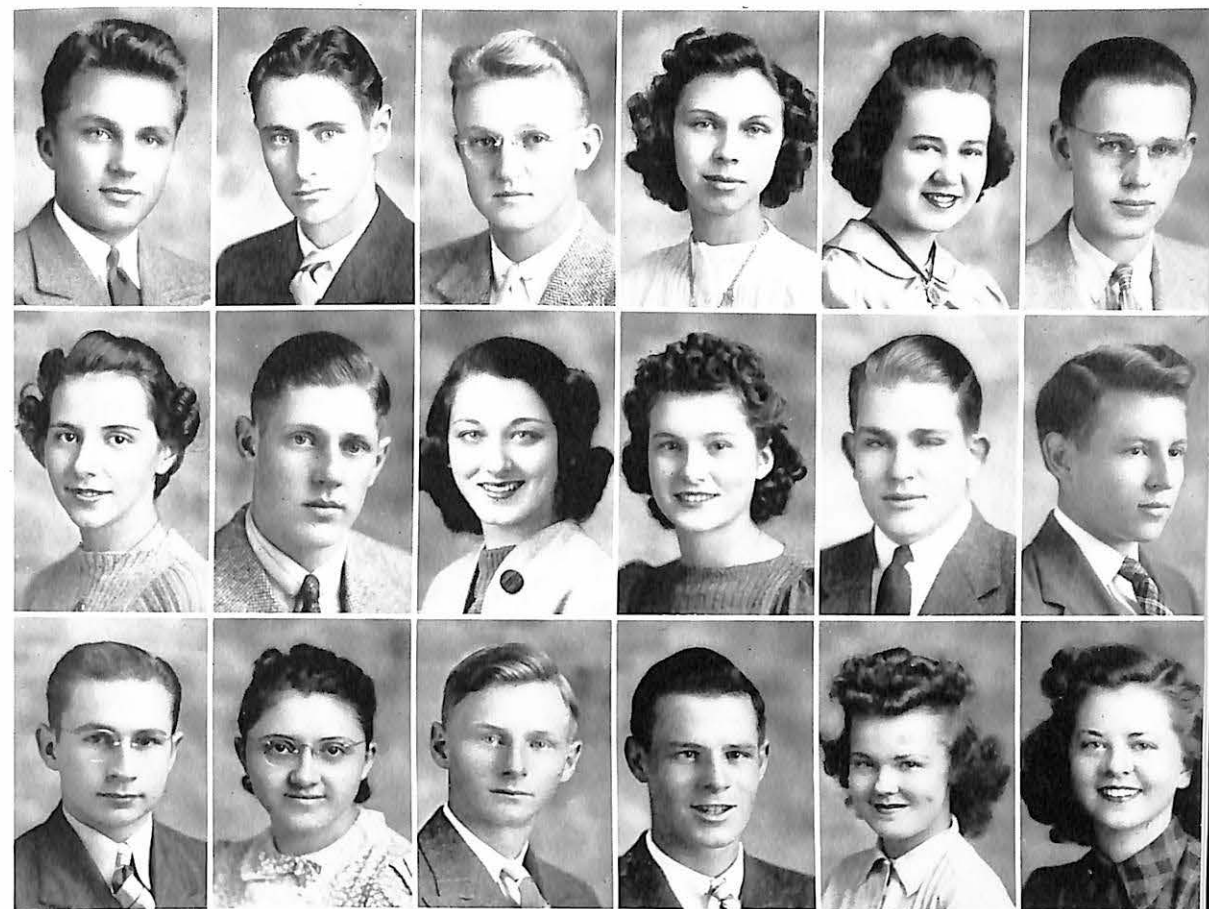
*Row II*—Helen Miller, 103 Madison, Lees Summit, Mo.; Adolph Nelms, Jr., 2311 E. 73rd, Kansas City, Mo.; Emma Louise Neidermeyer, Levasy, Mo.; Mary Ellen Osman, 113 Abardare, Leviere, Mo.; Phil Page, Marshall, Mo.; Charles Parker, 321 E. Vest, Marshall, Mo.

*Row III*—Keith Parrish, 3448 Kensington, Kansas City, Mo.; Clayton Peterman, Miami, Mo.; Ralph Penninger, Mt. View, Mo.; William Pile, Macon, Mo.; Edna Earle Pinkston, Hobbs, New Mexico; Dorothy Poertner, Boonville, Mo.

*Row IV*—Mary Frances Potter, Macon, Mo.; James Robbins, R.F.D. 3, Marshall, Mo.; Dick Rogers, 1328 Greenwood, Wilmette, Ill.; Jeanne Schrantz, 115 W. Centennial, Carthage, Mo.; Marguerite Scranton, 108 S. Water, Clinton, Mo.; Pauline Shaw, 888 S. Redman, Marshall, Mo.

## FRESHMEN

*Twenty-eight*



*Row I*—Kenneth Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; Jack Snyder, Route 3, La Monte, Mo.; Clyde Thomas, 412 E. 5th, Lee Summit, Mo.; Kathryn Thomas, Marshall, Mo.; Mary Vee Thompson, Marshall, Mo.; Forrest Towner, 6001 E. 12th, Kansas City, Mo.

*Row II*—Mary Traughber, Salisbury, Mo.; Charles Trent, 1107 E. 12th, Kansas City, Mo.; Jane Upchurch, Marshall, Mo.; Ella May Vance, 623 Lafayette, Sedalia, Mo.; Charles Vosburgh, 55 Fair Oaks, Clayton, Mo.; Daniel Walters, St. Louis, Mo.

*Row III*—Dewain Walters, Archie, Mo.; Rebecca Wasserman, 523 N. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.; James Weldon, Lock Springs, Mo.; Walter Wilcox, Marshall, Mo.; Dorothy Willey, 3922 Michigan, Kansas City, Mo.; Dorothy Wimer, Knobnoster, Mo.

## CLASS OF '43

*Twenty-nine*

## Camera Shy

Abernathy, Paul, 3811 N. Lawndale, Chicago, Ill.  
Asher, George, Oregon, Mo.  
Bayes, Myrtle, Shackelford, Mo.  
Bates, Gordon, Rayville, Mo.  
Beach, Emma, Weston, Mo.  
Beckmann, Herbert, Wellington, Mo.  
Bertman, Donald, 202 Church, Carrollton, Mo.  
Bosley, Dean, Archie, Mo.  
Burnett, Milford, 468 S. Jefferson, Marshall, Mo.  
Buzan, Helen, 3906 E. 23rd St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Canning, George, R.R. 1, Lexington, Mo.  
Carr, Leonard, Clyde St., Slater, Mo.  
Chaloupka, Edward, 1160 W. 19 Place, Chicago, Ill.  
Chittwood, Ted, 2015 Summit, Kansas City, Mo.  
Crain, Mabel Jean, Shelbyville, Mo.  
Crowder, Helen, 710 E. Eastwood, Marshall, Mo.  
Davidson, Harold, 511 S. Second St., Odessa, Mo.  
Deis, Raymond, Gilliam, Mo.  
Dorsch, Ervin, Sebley, Mo.  
Falls, Jack, 6737 Locust, Kansas City, Mo.  
Finsilver, Edward, 290 Achard St., Harrison, N. Y.  
Flair, Phillomene, Malta Bend, Mo.  
Geest, Earl, Carrollton, Mo.  
Gentry, Paulina, Mount Leonard, Mo.  
Girlando, Joseph, 450 E. 171st St., New York City, N. Y.  
Glasecock, Charles, Jackson St., Mexico, Mo.  
Haken, Henry, New Era, Mich.  
Harris, Warren, Dexter, Iowa  
Harvey, Laura, Malta Bend, Mo.  
Harvey, Robert, Marshall, Mo.  
Heath, Willard, Smithville, Mo.  
Helmick, Robert, Harrisonville, Mo.  
Holic, Steven, 1917 S. Racine, Chicago, Ill.  
Hopkins, Sam, R.R. 3, Marshall, Mo.  
Hupp, Alfred, 104 N. Brunswick, Marshall, Mo.  
Husiak, John, 1603 S. Albert, Chicago, Ill.  
Jones, Albert Leroy, 301 E. Gordon, Marshall, Mo.  
Kappelman, Nina Jane, Waverly, Mo.  
Kiehl, Fubert, Malta Bend, Mo.  
Knight, Doris Jean, 664 W. Morgan, Marshall, Mo.  
Kronshage, Milford, Sebley, Mo.  
Kumpy, Donald, 4302 E. 23rd, Kansas City, Mo.  
Laird, Wallace, 21 Norwood Ave., Glen Rock, N. J.

Lane, Robert, 404 E. Benton, Carrollton, Mo.  
Lane, Spenser, Knobnoster, Mo.  
Larberg, Herbert, Napoleon, Mo.  
Lichte, Melvin, Lexington, Mo.  
Lockridge, Wm. David, 307 E. Arrow, Marshall, Mo.  
Lotspeich, Alvin, 701 W. Wall, Harrisonville, Mo.  
Lovercamp, Dorothy, Blackburn, Mo.  
Martin, James, Wells St., Odessa, Mo.  
McGhee, Robert, Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Miller, Maxine, 518 Broadway, Macon, Mo.  
Minor, John, R.R. No. 3, Marshall, Mo.  
Mitts, Warren, R.F.D. 1, Anabel, Mo.  
Muff, L. H., 204 Missouri, Macon, Mo.  
Mull, John, Malta Bend, Mo.  
Phipps, Eldon, 304 W. Washington, Harrisonville, Mo.  
Porto, Salvador, 174 Ellsworth, Harrison, N. Y.  
Raymond, Jack, 2406 Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.  
Redford, Grover, R.R. 1, Independence, Mo.  
Rold, Chester, Dexter, Iowa  
Schieszer, John, R.R. 2, Marshall, Mo.  
Schipp, Milton, Lathrop, Mo.  
Shirley, Leo, Ely St., Carrollton, Mo.  
Smith, Devonia, 1065 S. Redman, Marshall, Mo.  
Smith, Harlan Dale, 5626 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.  
Snider, Mac, 127 Graveland, San Antonio, Tex.  
Spanbauer, Henry, 310 N. Taylor, Pleasant Hill, Mo.  
Spencer, Jacqueline, 342 E. Vest, Marshall, Mo.  
Stoenner, Raymond, Levasy, Mo.  
Thompson, Charles, Dexter, Iowa  
Thompson, Joe, R.R. 1, Slater, Mo.  
Tirone, James, 2617 W. Huron, Chicago, Ill.  
Towner, Floyd, 6001 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Tyner, Gerald, Butler, Mo.  
Vogel, James, Climax Springs, Mo.  
Walker, Keith, Macon, Mo.  
Wertz, Marie, Lexington, Mo.  
Wheat, Dick, Fulton, Mo.  
Williams, Sidney, Smithville, Mo.  
Winfrey, Gene, Carrollton, Mo.  
Wolfe, Leonard, 602 N. Odell, Marshall, Mo.  
Wood, Woodrow, 872 S. Odell, Marshall, Mo.

## THE PULSE OF VALLEY

STUDENTS COME to Valley primarily to learn (we've heard!), but the traditional Viking spirit cannot be upheld and promoted in the classroom alone. Here are a few reasons why the educational grind doesn't become too boring, why Freshmen get over their homesickness, and why Valley graduates remember and remain true to the Viking spirit and the fellowship at Missouri Valley College. Valley graduates carry the memories of their Freshman initiation, that grand day known as Spree Day, the Homecoming parades, outstanding chapel speakers, their campus leaders, the queens of the campus, and of their hours spent at jelling and fun-making with them always.



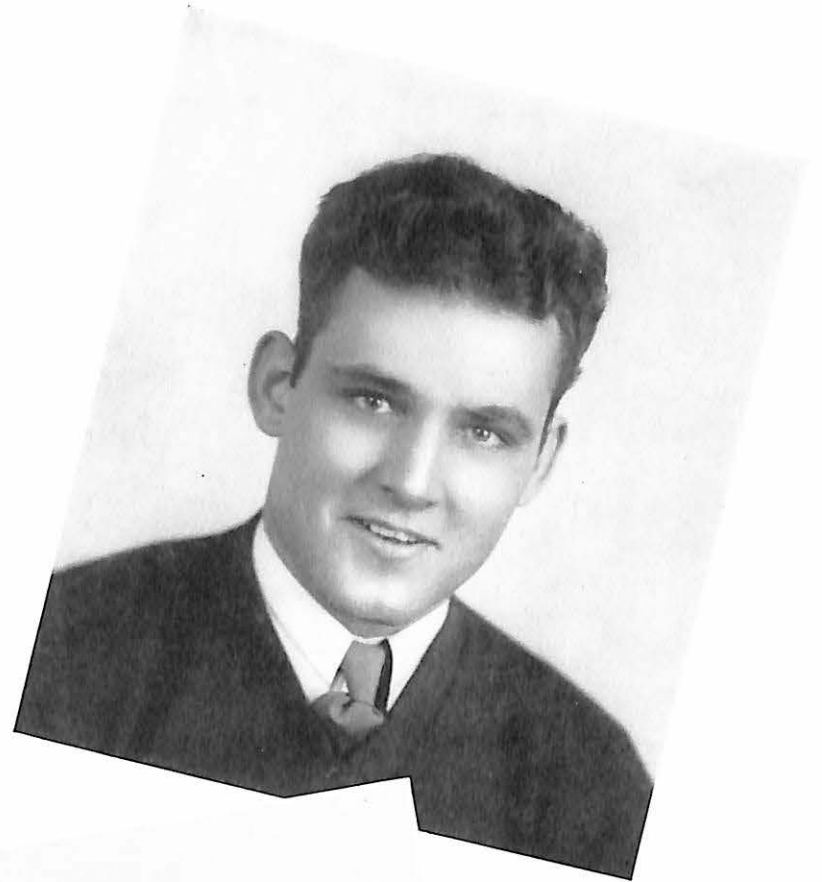
# MOST POPULAR BOY AND GIRL

VALLEY'S STUDENTS are noted for their genuine friendliness to everyone, and the most popular boy and girl selection is always a close contest. This year the honors went to two outstanding campus leaders, who well deserve the title of Most Popular Boy and Girl.

A member of Sigma Phi sorority, Minnie Rhea Hohlt has served as president of W. S. G. A., Y. W. C. A., and Campbell dormitory. Her lovely soprano voice will long be remembered at Valley. Uriah Ritchey has many friends and is a leader in campus affairs. He has been outstanding in athletics, having served as "V" Club president and co-captain of the championship football team this year.

Those who received the honor of being nominated for these two titles were Beverly Raymond and Betty Carter for Most Popular Girl, and Mac Gerhardt and Johnny Lamkin for Most Popular Boy.

URIAH  
RITCHEY  
Valley's Most  
Popular  
Boy



MINNIE RHEA  
HOHLT

The  
Most Popular  
of the Girls



# RIPLEY CLIMAXES

Taylors Lane  
Munneseek, N.Y.

January 21, 1940

Ripley  
Believe It or Not!

Dear "vikings":

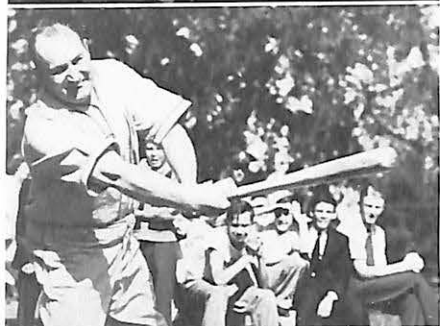
I can only wish that once in his lifetime every person might have the fortune to experience a spontaneous outpouring of good-will and friendship such as the students, faculty, and alumni of Missouri Valley College -- and all the congenial people of Marshall, too -- lavished on me during my visit last spring. I want you to know that your many gestures of good fellowship were truly appreciated and that I hope soon to have the opportunity to share the hospitality of M.V.C.'s lovely campus again.

In exchange for accepting me into the fold, I would like to pass on to you the formula for a long and successful life. It was given to me by the oldest man in the world, Li Yun, who was 252 years old when I visited him in China a few years ago. His parting words were:

"Walk like a pigeon,  
Rest like a turtle,  
Sleep like a dog,  
And always have contentment in your heart."

Believe It Or Not  
Ripley

ERIC



Missouri Valley was honored to have the famous "Believe It Or Not" Robert L. Ripley for the Commencement Day speaker for the graduating class of 1939. His arresting speech and interesting personality went together to lend an atmosphere which Valley had never before experienced.

# THE PARADE OF CELEBRITIES

As a part of the "Ripley Day" celebration, M. V. C. sponsored a Believe It Or Not Contest with Mr. Ripley serving as judge.



LUCKY  
13

MARYBETH SMITH  
Sumner, Missouri

— WAS BORN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>  
HAS 13 LETTERS IN HER  
NAME, THERE ARE 13 LETTERS  
IN HER MOTHER'S NAME  
GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL  
AT THE AGE OF 13 — GRADUATED  
FROM COLLEGE IN 1913  
13 MEMBERS IN HER CLASS  
JOINED CHURCH AGE OF 13  
MARRIED ON 13<sup>TH</sup>  
13 LETTERS IN MINISTER'S  
NAME, ONLY CHILD BORN  
ON 13<sup>TH</sup>, CHILD'S NAME  
CONTAINS 13 LETTERS  
AND SHE IS THE 13<sup>TH</sup> TEACHER  
OF MISSOURI STATE SCHOOL

WINNER  
OF THE  
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IT OR NOT  
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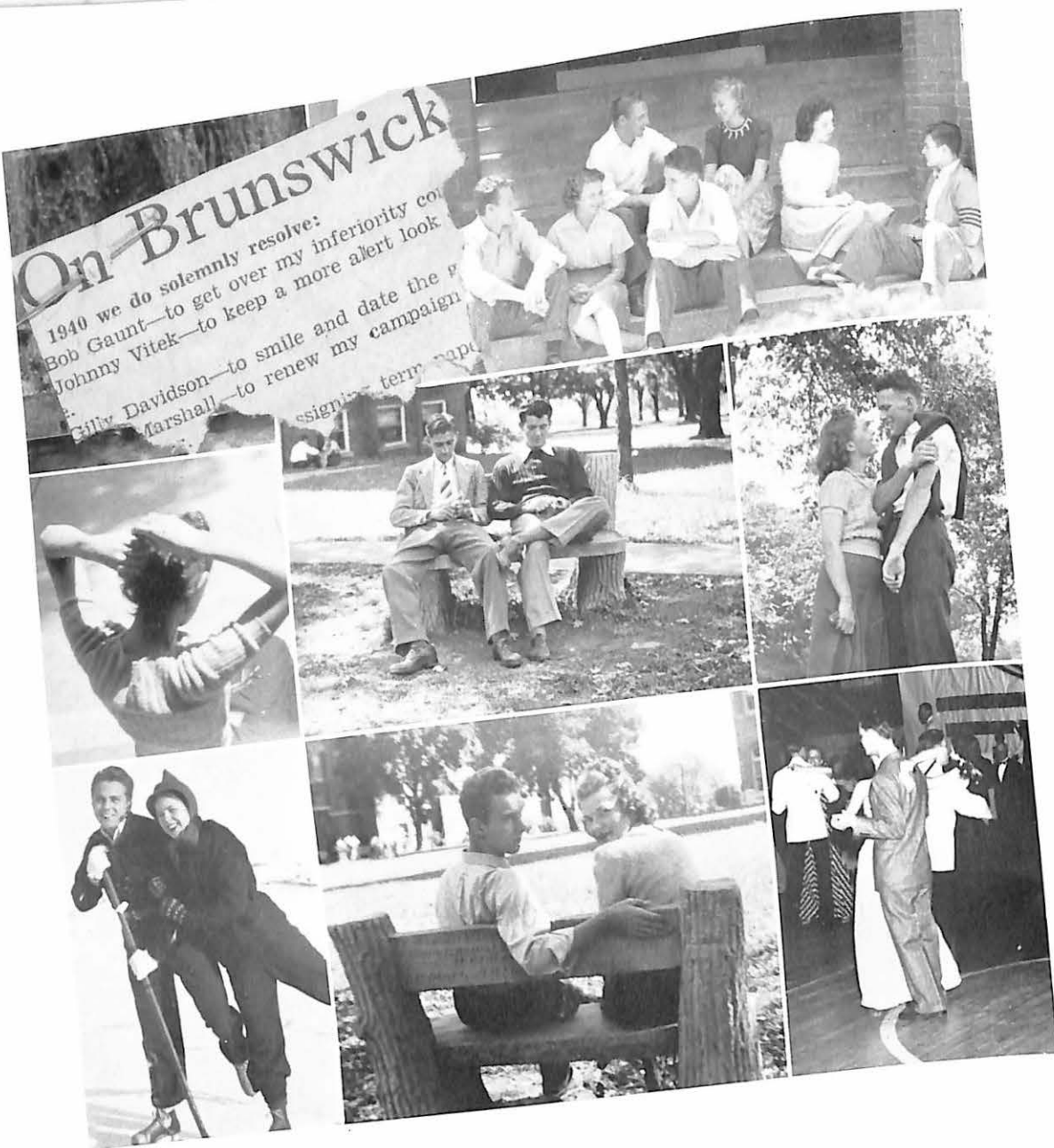
FULL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
IN THE  
COLLEGE

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During the school year the College students have been privileged to have some well-known speakers visit the campus and enlighten them on interesting subjects. Dr. E. L. Kelley was instrumental in bringing several prominent business men to the campus to speak to those students interested in business as a career. Mr. Walter P. Head and Dr. Gephart are both business men of St. Louis. Dr. Higginbottom is Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Mr. Walter Head  
Dr. Gephart  
Dr. Sam Higginbottom





A mix-up of dates . . . Davis rejuvenates her coiffure . . . the Whittlers Club . . . in the Spring tra la . . . fun on ice . . . jellies on the old stone bench . . . a Swingeroo.

Thirty-six

Willey—in her solitude . . . Last minute check-up . . . Walking dessert . . . Tom Sawyer . . . Work job boys relax . . . Martin files them out.

## JUST PEOPLE

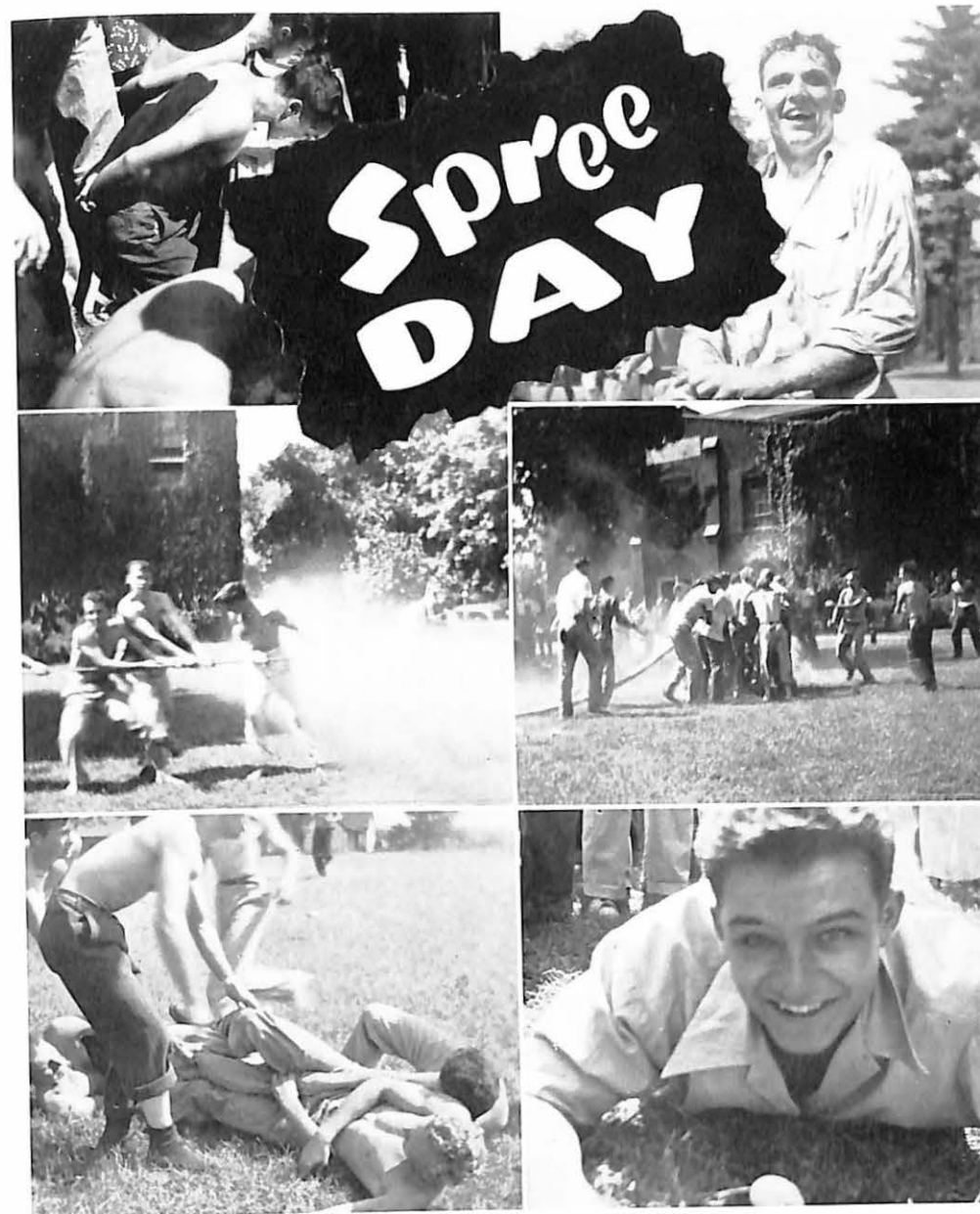


Thirty-seven



... **BEAUTY** With the thick foliage of its numerous maples, elms, and pines; its bird bath, majestic tall columns, flower beds, and water fountain; its clean stately buildings; its winding paths and driveways, and its well-kept lawn—truly Missouri Valley's campus is a landmark of beauty.

*Thirty-eight*



Pearse eats pie . . .  
The tug-o'-war . . .  
Sack racing . . .

A victory smile . . .  
More warring . . .  
Sneed rolls the egg . . .

*Forty-one*



# WHO'S WHO AT VALLEY

THROUGH the cooperation of all the American Universities and Colleges, "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" is published each year to give recognition to the 1½% of American students who have been the most outstanding. Selection is made from the recommendations of the faculty from each college, and is based on character, leadership, scholarship, and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society. The book, containing biographies of each person chosen, information about each college, and certain other statistical material, is sent to large business concerns throughout America.

This year Missouri Valley can indeed be proud of its large representation. The following students were chosen to appear in the 1939-40 edition: William Fichtorn, Minnie Rhea Hohlt, Uriah Ritchey, Helen Walton, and Wallace Wingfield.

By TEDDY PINKSTON

## Freshmen:

We are worms. We are not jellies but parasites, known as that lower class of insects, called Freshmen. In self defense let's abide by the following rules of conduct:

1. No matter what may be your height in actuality, never appear to be more than one foot tall.
2. Don't speak except when spoken to but manage to develop big ears.
3. Don't study too hard or you will appear to have a mind.
4. Even though you have the honor of being the biggest jelly on the campus, let an upperclassman take all the glory.

Because we have made such strict rules of conduct and ourselves hermits to the cause, we feel that it is only fitting and proper that you accept our "Plea to the Upperclassmen."

We hereby submit the following:

Friends, Upperclassmen, Masters, lend me your ears;  
I come to degrade the Freshmen, not to praise them.  
The mischief that Freshmen do lives after them;  
Their good record is oft laid low by upperclassmen;  
So let it be with this class. The noble Seniors  
Have told you that Freshmen are green:  
If it is so, it is a grievous fault,  
And grievously have we, the Freshmen answered it.  
Here under leave of the Seniors and the rest—  
For the Seniors are honorable students;  
So are they all, all honorable students—  
Come I to speak at the Freshman degradation.  
They are my friends, faithful and just to me:  
But the Seniors say we are green;  
And the Seniors are honorable men.  
We have brought many students here to Valley,  
Whose presence did the college campus fill:  
Did this in Freshmen seem so green?  
When that the upperclassmen have advanced, Freshmen  
have cheered:

Greenness should be made of different stuff:  
Yet the Seniors say we are green;  
And the Seniors are honorable men.  
You all did see that at initiation.  
You thrice presented us advising lectures,  
Which we did thrice accept; does that seem green?  
Yet, the Seniors say we are green;  
And, sure, they are honorable men.  
I speak not to disprove what the upperclassmen say,  
But here I am to speak what I do know.  
You all were Freshmen once, not without cause:  
What cause commands you then to speak against us?  
O judgment! You have fled to brutish minds,  
And Seniors have lost their reason. Bear with us;  
Our hearts are in the jelly joints with upperclassmen,  
And we must pause till they come back to us.

## ADVICE TO THE FROSH

# QUEENS AND A KING TOO

The crowned ruler of the Skirt Hop . . . as fitted for a dance floor as a football field . . . Valley's heart-throb, even though he is a married man—URIAH RITCHEY, King of Hearts.

A typical Valley glamour girl . . . an asset to any classroom . . . a Sigma Phi . . . bubbly talk—EDITH GABA, Harvest Queen.

Her arresting gracefulness lends that precious characteristic—poise . . . studies and jellies equally well . . . an infinity of tact . . . Pride of Sigma Phi—MARY McCLURE, May Queen.

She reigns on the dance floor as well as in her class . . . "Ma" has fewer enemies than most of us . . . a talent for having fun . . . Valkyrs are proud to claim her—MARGARET JEAN POWELL, Senior Class Queen.

A vivacious scatterbrain . . . friendliness and pleasing voice that make her a bright spot on the campus . . . ties with Powell when it comes to sleeping—LaRUE ATWOOD, Queen of the Juniors.

The tailored type with an air of sophistication . . . an enviable talent at the piano . . . Sigma Phi is her social affiliation—GENEVA HARROLD, Sophomore Class Queen.

Small talk by the yards . . . vivacity personified . . . a grand jelly . . . a Sigma Phi . . . eyes with a twinkle—LUCILLE HALL, Freshman Queen.

*Forty-four*



URIAH RITCHEY

## THE KING OF HEARTS ☆

As is the custom at the annual Skirt Hop, one member of the "sterner sex" is chosen, by popular vote of the girls, to occupy the place of honor as Valley's most important heart-beat—the King of Hearts.

*Forty-five*

# HARVEST QUEEN



*Edith Gaba*

# MAY QUEEN



*Mary McClure*

# SENIOR QUEEN



*Margaret Jean Powell*

# JUNIOR QUEEN



*LaRue Atwood*

# SOPHOMORE QUEEN



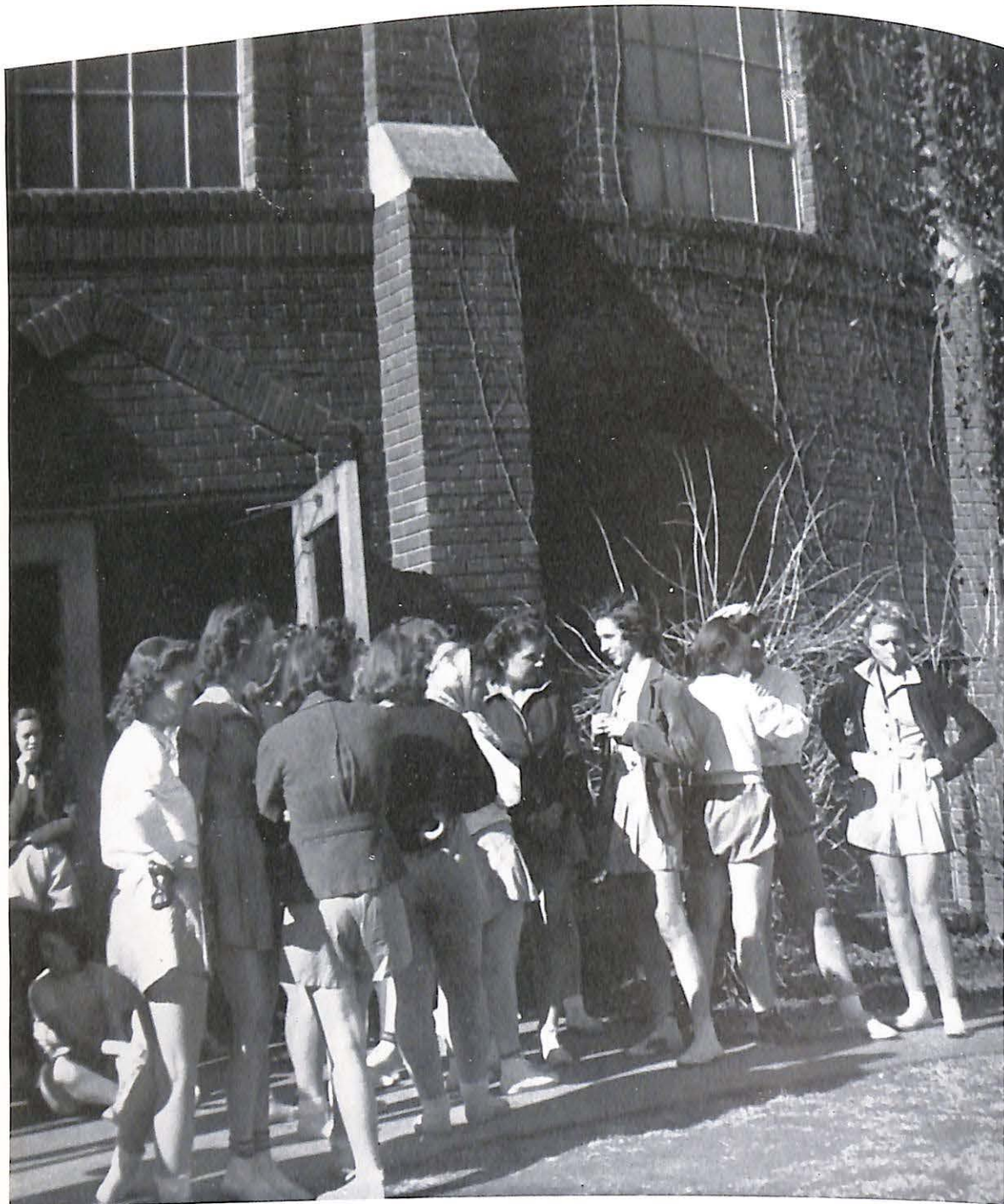
*Geneva Harrold*

# FRESHMAN QUEEN



*Lucille Hall*

# ACTIVITIES: Never A Dull Moment



Groucho Crockett Marx ☆

VALLEY OFFERS many opportunities to students who are interested in doing extra-curricular work in some field of special interest. The following pages give very brief resumes of the type of work being done by each group. Valley's organizations include the religious, social, athletic, dramatic, political, musical and scholastic fields. Standards for admittance are high and the activities of each group are many and varied.

# THE STUDENT SENATE

UPON ENTERING Missouri Valley College a student automatically becomes a member of its student government. The responsibility for good government rests upon every member of the student body. Supervision of the College government is centralized, however, in the Student Senate. The senate is composed of representative students from each class, ten in all, being elected by popular vote.

Besides managing student government, through which the students maintain contact with the faculty and other college officials, the senate also sponsors several of the main social affairs of the year: Homecoming, the Harvest Dance, Freshmen Initiation, the Ice-Breaker Dance, the Football Banquet, Student President Inaugural Ball, and the May Fete.

Officers for the year 1939-40 were: Wallace Wingfield, President; Betty Carter, Vice President; Joe Thompson, Secretary; Robert Tedlock, Treasurer. Other members were: Uriah Ritchey, Glen Berning, Carl Smith, John Lamkin, Woodrow Woods, and Gerald Tyner.



Wallace Wingfield  
Glen Berning



# WOMEN'S SELF GOVERNMENT

Through the efforts of Mrs. Burton and the women students on the campus of previous years, the Women's Student Government Association has become quite an asset to the campus of Missouri Valley College. It is true we cannot live apart from this world so we must live together. The organization has done much to create good conditions for work as well as play through further development of character, honesty, responsibility, and cooperation, among the women students of the campus.

The powers of the W. S. G. A. are vested in the Council, presided over by its president and including the other officers, the presidents of the women's dormitories and a town representative. Mrs. Burton is the sponsor.

The officers and members for this year included: Minnie Rhea Hohlt, President; Mildred Davis, Vice-President, and President of Campbell dormitory; Betty Carter, Secretary; Elizabeth Hunsley, Treasurer; Helen Walton, Town Representative; Roberta Soper, President of Birkhead Maples Dormitory; Catherine Vance, President of William and Mary Dormitory.



Minnie Rhea Hohlt



Fifty-five

# MEN'S SELF GOVERNMENT



John Milstead

The Men's Student Government Association, in its fourth year of existence, has been an asset to the government of Young Hall. The Association functions as the disciplinary student council of the Men's dormitory. The president, elected from the whole house, and two proctors from each of the five corridors form the governing body which meets in Young Hall Sun Parlor to discuss its problems.

This house council, meeting in regular bi-weekly sessions, administers its problems along disciplinary lines in cooperation with the Dean of Men of the College and the Faculty Director of Young Hall.

John Milstead served as president this year. Other members of the council were: Grover Redford, Eddie Finsilver, Woodrow Wood, James Williams, Don Lober, Raymond Stoenner, Malcolm Gerhardt, James Boyd, John Marshall and Jack Fauser.



Fifty-six

# DRAMATIC ARTS CLUB

The dramatic productions of the campus are under the supervision of the Dramatic Arts Club, an organization made up of students who are interested in various phases of theatrical art. Under the leadership of their sponsor, Miss Inez Hart, and the officers of the club, several outstanding programs were presented this year.

This season D. A. C. produced "I'll Leave It To You" and "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, besides several One Act plays.

In December, D. A. C. was instrumental in bringing to the campus Mr. Thomas Harwitz of Hollywood who was chief "Make-up" man for the characters in the movie "Drums Along The Mohawk." Twenty-five new members were invited to join D. A. C. this year.

## OFFICERS

Eddie Niedermeyer  
*President*

Kathleen Bethel  
*Vice-President*

Mildred Davis  
*Secretary*

George Canning  
*Treasurer*



Fifty-seven

# PI GAMMA MU

## OFFICERS

Mary McClure  
*President*

William Fichthorn  
*Vice-President*

Mrs. Helen B. Burton  
*Secretary*

Mrs. Belle C. Huff  
*Treasurer*

The Missouri Zeta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science honorary fraternity, is open to all Juniors and Seniors who have at least twenty hours of *A* or *B* in social science. Membership is also open to members of the faculty whose under-graduate work fulfilled the student requirements.

Meetings were held this year once a month, usually in a private home, or in a club room at school, where social, economic, and political questions of the day were discussed in an informal manner led by authorities on the particular question.

Besides the officers, the members were: Dr. W. R. Mitchell, Mr. E. L. Parsons, Dr. E. L. Kelly, Mr. Gilbert Holloway, Dr. W. M. Malcolm, Dean C. L. Fichthorn, Wallace Wingfield, Olivia Marshall, Hazel Leimkuehler, Haydee Leimkuehler, Lucille Pettijohn, Eugene Aulger, Norwood Read, and Robert Tedlock.



Fifty-eight

# PI KAPPA DELTA

## OFFICERS

James Williams  
*President*

Eugene Aulger  
*Vice-President*

Bertha Gruber  
*Secretary*

David Eisenstein  
*Treasurer*

International in scope, Pi Kappa Delta is an honorary forensic fraternity. Activities of the Lambda Chapter at Valley include debate, a poetry reading contest, an oratorical contest, and extempore speaking.

The debate season was an important part of the season's activity. Missouri Valley was represented at the Pittsburg, Kansas, Junior College tournament, Kirksville Teachers' tournament, Missouri State Debaters League's tournament, and the National Pi Kappa Delta convention at Knoxville, Tennessee.

The chapter had as active members during the year: Professor Dwight M. Pasek, Eugene Aulger, Gail Jordan, Bertha Gruber, William Fichthorn, David Eisenstein, John Sneed, Joe Thompson, Wallace Wingfield, James Williams, and Dr. Grace Thomas served as sponsor.



Fifty-nine

# BETA BETA BETA

Beta Beta Beta, as a national honorary biological fraternity, has done much since its founding on Missouri Valley's campus in 1929 to further the knowledge, interest, and attainment of scientific facts for those who are studying with the idea of distinction in the biological field.

It is not only an aid to its members but performs a service in that it offers the assistance of its members to those who find difficulty in undergraduate work.

Tri Beta is very ably sponsored by Dr. P. L. Johnson who with a vast knowledge of his field proves a willing aid to those needing his assistance.

The officers during the past semester were: John Marshall, President; Mildred Davis, Vice-President; Louise Cropp, Secretary and Treasurer; Marion McCall, Historian. Other members were: Eddie Niedermeyer, J. W. Jones, Helen Buzan, Helen Christensen, Dr. Carter, and Dr. Johnson.

# CHI ALPHA

Chi Alpha is a fraternity for students interested in the ministry or any type of full time Christian service. The two Greek letters stand for the motto which is "Christ First."

It is the purpose of this organization to create and develop a better understanding of the Christian religion, and to encourage students in living according to those principles. The specific purpose of the group is to give students of the ministry an opportunity to express themselves in an organization set up especially for their interest, and to cultivate within them a better understanding of their future work. Several of the members are actually engaged as student pastors.

Dr. W. W. Malcolm is the sponsor of the group. The officers for the local chapter this year were: James Sill, Chaplain; Eugene Jensen, Deacon; Melvin Lichte, Scribe; Erwin Ruklic, Steward. These officers would be called, respectively, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

# BETA GAMMA PHI

This honorary scholastic fraternity was organized at Missouri Valley in 1933 for the purpose of honoring those students in the graduating class who have shown exceptional scholastic ability.

At the beginning of the second semester those Seniors whose scholastic attainment has averaged at least 2.3 honor points are eligible to election by the faculty. Membership is limited to one-seventh of the graduating class, and no person is eligible who has failed in any subject.

From the graduating class of 1940 two Marshall boys were elected to membership. They were Eugene Aulgur and Wallace Wingfield.

## ROSTER OF MEMBERSHIP

1933	1936
Jean Perry	None eligible
Mrs. Pauline Jordan	
Frank Hearick	1937
Josephine Evans	William Ferguson
Lavinia Lower	Mildred Lois Collins
Mary Catherine Ryan	Sidney Sullivan
	Mary Haller Vance
1934	1938
John Billings	Wilma Rollo Bruce
Roxie Brown	Thomas Hudnall Harvey
Margaret Mitchell	
Betty Pettijohn	1939
Robert Sutton	James Sutton
1935	1940
Harold Brown	Eugene Aulgur
Alma Hudson	Wallace Wingfield



*First row (seated on floor):* Neidermeyer, Miller, Rigdon, Hall.  
*Second row (seated):* Mrs. Pasek, Gaba, Heynen, Crowder, McClure, Thompson, Leadbetter, Soper, Evans, Harvey.  
*Third row (standing):* Hill, Hohlt, Harrold.



This year the Sigma Phi Sorority completed its tenth year of activities on Missouri Valley campus. It began with a series of rush parties which included a formal tea, an informal party, a spaghetti dinner, and a formal dinner at Hotel Bothwell in Sedalia. The sorority won the Student Senate award for the best float in the homecoming parade, and two of the pledges were among the five Freshmen girls with the highest scholastic average.

The social events of the year included: a "Sadie Hawkins" day party, an informal dance given by the pledges, a midwinter reunion of the alums, and a spring formal. Plans are being made for a big tenth anniversary reunion in the summer.

Officers for the year were: Mary McClure, President; Minnie Rhea Hohlt, Vice President; Mildred Heynen, Secretary, and Cherry Hill, Treasurer.

Second semester pledges included: Betty Brandecker, Marjorie Bowman, Beverly French, Beverly Koeln, and Shirley Curtis.

## SIGMA PHI

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*First row (seated on floor):* Mead, Lower, E. M. Vance, Potter, Schrantz, Abney.  
*Second row (seated):* Mrs. Ashford, Hupp, Osman, Cleaver, Carter, Coad, Powell, Lake, McChesney, Abrahams, Pinkston, Laffoon.  
*Third row (standing):* Burnett, C. Vance, Ritchey, Walton, Chambers, Raymond, Traugber, Hains.

Beginning its eighteenth year as a social organization at Valley, the Valkyr Sorority pledged fifteen girls at the close of the rush week which included a tea, a waffle supper, a progressive dinner, and a formal dinner at Arrow Rock Tavern.



The sorority won the Helen B. Burton pledge plate for the third consecutive time. The Valkyr alumnae of Marshall gave the sorority a rug for the club room.

The activities of the year included a bunking party given by the pledges at Arrow Rock, the second annual Valkyr Carnival, a masquerade dinner dance, the spring formal, and a Senior breakfast on commencement morning.

Officers of Valkyr for the year included: Betty Carter, President; Mary Ann McChesney, Vice-President; Dorothy Ritchey, Secretary; Catherine Vance, Treasurer; Lucille Coad, *Pledge Mistress*. Pauline Shaw and Dorothy Poertner were pledged second semester.

## VALKYR

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*First row:* Fichthorn, Read, Marshall, Thompson, Wingfield, Sneed, Lockridge, Porto, Schroeder.  
*Second row:* Snider, Page, Wilcox, McKinney, Fauser, Purcell, Lamkin, Houghton.  
*Third row:* Smith, Moore, DeClue, Devine, Patterson, Tyner, Pearse, Allbee, Shoemaker.



Beta Gamma chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity first received its charter in 1891. The local chapter was inactive from 1896 to 1931 because fraternities were banned by decree of the college officials. But it was re-established in 1931 and has been most prominent in campus activities since then, and is the only national social organization at Missouri Valley.

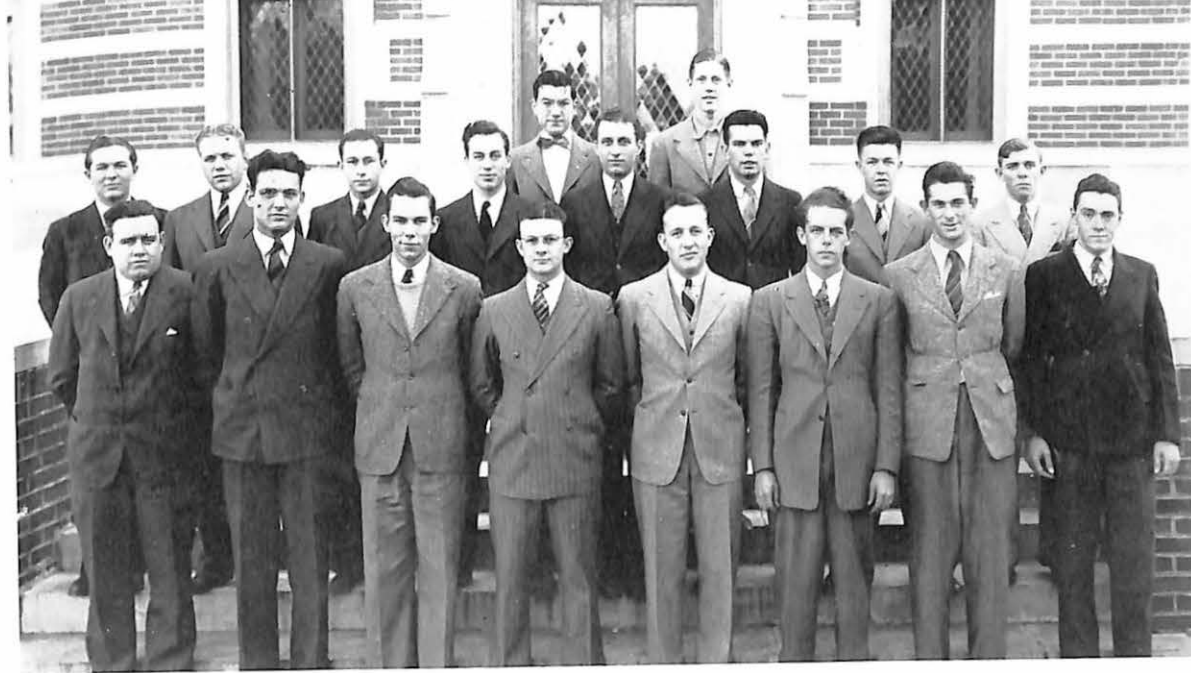
The object of Beta Gamma of Sigma Nu is to cooperate with the college in maintaining and furthering the high ideals of human relationships.

Various activities during the school year have included the rush banquet, weiner roast, pledge party for actives, stag parties, and the spring formal.

The officers for the year 1939-1940 were: Wallace Wingfield, Commander; Joe Thompson, Lieutenant Commander; John Sneed, Recorder, and Bill Fichthorn, Treasurer.

## SIGMA NU

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*First row:* Mr. Warnock, Ritchey, Smith, Berning, Lober, Niedermeyer, Tedlock, Sill.  
*Second row:* Penninger, Heath, Walters, Jensen, Crockett, Boyd, Martin, Deditius.  
*Third row:* Gaunt, Trent.

Alpha Delta Kappa is the only local fraternity on the campus and its membership includes many campus leaders in scholarship and extra-curricular activities.



The social program of the year has included a line party, smoker, informal dance, a weiner roast in the Indian Foothills Park, and a spring formal on April the 20th. The fraternity, at the beginning of the year, bought an electric radio-victrola and has sponsored several social hours for the benefit of the entire student body.

The fraternity is led by the following officers: Glen Berning, Grand Chancellor; Don Lober, Chancellor of the Council; Carl Smith, Chancellor of the Seal; Vermillion Deditius, Worthy Chaplain; Eddie Niedermeyer, Altar Guard; Frank Pelot, Honor Guard; and J. J. Crockett, Pledgemaster.

## ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

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# THE 1940 SABIDURIA



The members of the staff of the "Sabiduria" have had as their chief purpose in life this year to publish an annual that will please more than the entire student body. Such expressions as "You'd better have your picture taken," "Do you have any snapshots?" and "We hope it will be out early" have probably grown tiresome to you, but we sincerely hope the result will prove a compensation. The staff this year has been composed of the following:

Business Manager . . . . .	Wallace Wingfield
Editor . . . . .	Helen Walton
Associate Editor . . . . .	Mary Ann McChesney
Data Editor . . . . .	Max Laffoon
Literary Editor . . . . .	Dorothy Ritchey
Sports Editor . . . . .	Robert Tedlock
Senior Editor . . . . .	Margaret Jean Powell
Junior Editor . . . . .	Elsie Mae Abrahams
Sophomore Editor . . . . .	Cherry Hill
Freshman Editor . . . . .	Becky Lu Laffoon
Typist . . . . .	Catherine Vance



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# THE VALLEY DELTA

Every aspect of campus life has been presented in the "Delta" this year—elections, news, social affairs, sports, activities, literary bits, interviews, personalities, gossip and editorials. A conflict of having two different staffs editing our school newspaper has been met with successfully. Mac Pearse edited the "Delta" first semester and published six successful editions.

Shirley Curtis and Becky Lu Laffoon, both freshmen girls, took the job over second semester and published entirely "different" types of "Deltas" for the students.

Besides Pearse, Curtis and Laffoon, the Delta staff has been made up of Art Allbee, Business Manager; Jim Sill, Cherry Hill, Dan Walters, Bob Gaunt, Catherine Vance, Margaret Jean Powell, Mary Traughber, Margaret Thompson, Bertha Gruber and Mildred Heyen. Miss Grace Thomas is the sponsor of the publication.



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# Y. M. C. A.

## OFFICERS

James Sill  
*President*

Erwin Ruklic  
*Vice-President*

David Lockridge  
*Secretary*

Paul Abernathy  
*Treasurer*

The Young Men's Christian Association is an organization for the development of Christian thought and action in the campus men. Together with the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. makes up the Missouri Valley section of the World Student Christian Federation.

This year the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a much larger membership than for several years, having fifty-eight members. Professor Dwight M. Pasek is faculty advisor of the group and the group is proud to have Dr. Bibb as an honorary member. Other members of the faculty in their group are Coach Ashford and Dr. Malcolm.



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# Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association is a representative group of women on the campus whose aim and ideal it is to think and act as Christians, through a deeper understanding and knowledge of God.

Regular meetings of the Y. W. C. A. have been held each Thursday morning at which time programs of various kinds have been presented. One joint meeting each month is held with the Y. M. C. A., meeting the third Thursday of the month. Mrs. L. L. Gray and Mrs. Burton were sponsors of the group.

This year parties were held once a month for the girls as well as a number of parties with the Y. M. The two "Y" groups took an active part in the program of Freshman Week.

## OFFICERS

Minnie Rhea Hohlt  
*President*

Harriet Hoge  
*Vice-President*

Kathleen Bethel  
*Secretary*

Lucille Pettijohn  
*Treasurer*



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# VESPER CHOIR

## OFFICERS

Helen Walton  
*President*

Betty Evans  
*Vice-President*

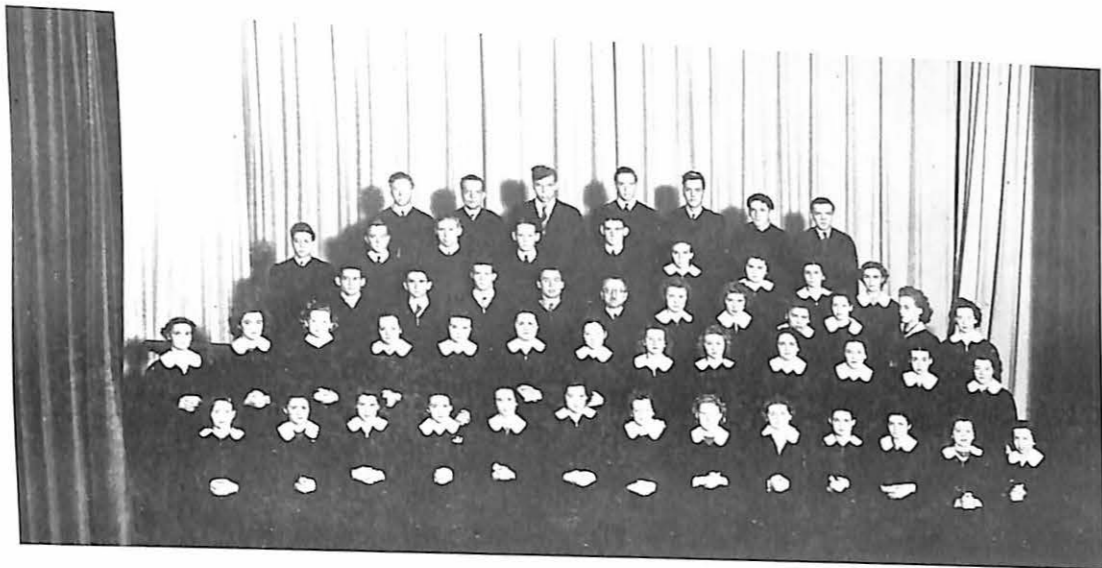
Ruth Chambers  
*Secretary*

Mary Traughber  
*Treasurer*

Every Wednesday afternoon a group of songsters at Valley meet to sing the well-known sacred music of the masters. Membership is open to the entire student body, and the Vesper Choir this year was made up of about eighty members.

On the first Sunday of each month the choir performs at a Vesper Service. Students take charge of the entire service, with the exception of the director, Dean C. L. Fichthorn.

Officers were elected in the choir this year for the first time. An executive committee was chosen, being composed of one student from each class. The committee was: William Malcolm, Spencer Lane, Ruth Chambers and Helen Walton.



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# A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Under Dean Fichthorn's direction the Missouri Valley A Cappella Choir has added much to the renown of the College by its appearance at towns throughout the state.

Chi Sigma Omicron, a musical society, was organized this year by the members of the A Cappella. Its aims are to reward individuals who have done outstanding service in musical activities, and to promote musical activities on the campus.

The society, in cooperation with the college, has adopted a new plan for rewarding service on the A Cappella Choir. Under this plan, badges of different metals, denoting years of service, are given, to be returned when the holder is entitled to a better badge.

Meetings are held monthly and a program of musical interest is given.

Members are: Minnie Rhea Hohlt, Helen Walton, Ruth Chambers, Geneva Harrold, Bettie Evans, Harriet Hoge, Gene Jensen, Spencer Lane, Eddie Niedermeyer, Raymond Stoenner, Max Laffoon and William Fichthorn.

## OFFICERS

William Fichthorn  
*President*

Betty Evans  
*Vice-President*

Minnie Rhea Hohlt  
*Secretary*

Eugene Jensen  
*Treasurer*



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# W. A. A.

## OFFICERS

Catherine Vance  
*President*

Betty Carter  
*Vice-President*

Roberta Soper  
*Secretary*

Olivia Marshall  
*Treasurer*

Women's Athletic Association, besides being the extra-curricular organization of the physical education department, serves to stimulate interest in sports among all women students.

The point system of W. A. A. is an incentive for a student to carry out a healthful recreational program. Awards are given to girls through this system.

This year the W. A. A. sponsored a dancing class, had several tea dances, had hikes, and sponsored a "Play Day" in order for the girls to earn points for letters. The group also had a rummage sale and ran two check-stands at banquets.

Miss Inez Hart sponsors W. A. A. Their cabinet is made up of the officers and twelve cabinet members.



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# "V" CLUB

By their letters you shall know them. The "V" Club of Valley is organized for the purpose of maintaining and promoting clean and wholesome athletics, and cooperating in every way with the department of athletics to preserve the morals of athletics of the student body. It is composed of boys who have lettered in a major sport at Mo. Valley and who have met with the additional requirements of the club.

The club endeavors to put the college before high school students by sponsoring a "V" Club Basketball Tournament. This year was the sixteenth annual tournament. An invitational track meet is also held for the same purpose.

Coach Volney Ashford is sponsor of the organization.

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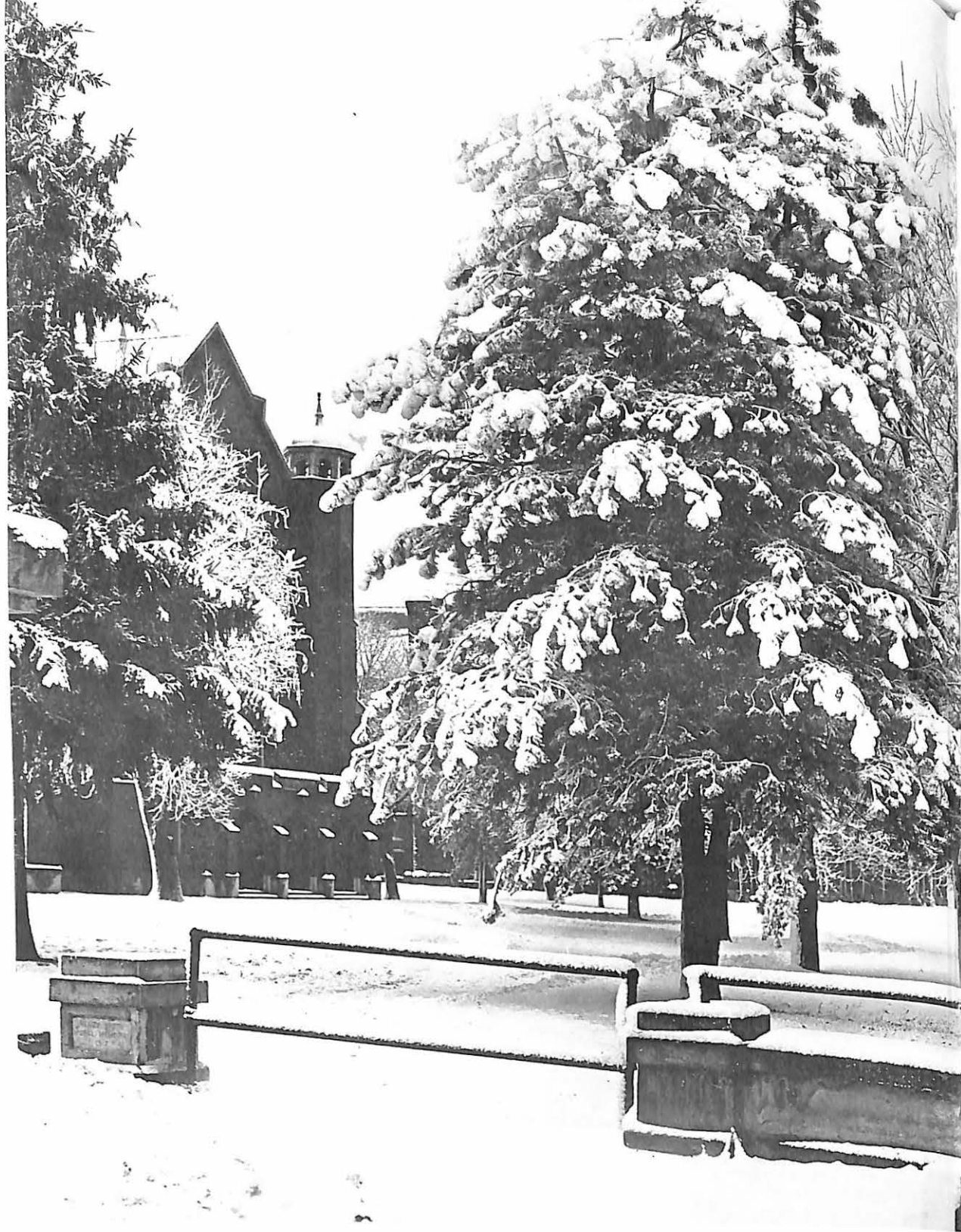
Uriah Ritchey  
*President*

Malcolm Gerhardt  
*Vice-President*

Jack Raymond  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



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A Change of Scenery

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# THROUGH THE MONTHS

## *September:*

Students roll in on every bus and train . . . greetings from old to new . . . we enroll . . . "mixers" for the Frosh . . . the grind begins . . . chapel seats . . . Kangaroo Court . . . homesick students cheered . . . Spree Day . . . course in Campusology begins . . . new gym teacher arrives . . . Marshall's Centennial . . . no afternoon classes . . . Valley's float on parade . . . summer breaks . . . select crowd at Tahiti . . . Sab pictures . . . two football victories . . . Sunday School and Church . . . Sigma Phi's and Sigma Nu's entertain.

## *October:*

Tea dance with the women athletes . . . sororities rush the freshies for a week . . . Homecoming . . . that lucky Jewell . . . Gaba crowned at Harvest dance . . . for the sake of variety Powell goes home for a week-end . . . party with the W. S. G. A. . . . Founder's Day . . . fall suits on display . . . Jack Raymond gains a pound a day . . . Halloween.

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## *November:*

Vikings smother the Eagles . . . Y.W.C.A. Kid Party . . . Dr. Hartsook didn't get off the subject for a whole period . . . game with Tarkio . . . Cooperative Concert . . . Frosh entertain with hop . . . frat pins and orchids to French, Atwood and Harrold . . . Turkey Day game with Warrensburg.

## *December:*

Sigma Phi's disguise as Sadie Hawkins . . . Minnie fattens Raymond . . . Valkyrs bunk at Arrow Rock . . . Johnny Vitek's dance . . . "Redblood" calls boys with overcoats sissies . . . banquet for the co-champs . . . Christmas choir service . . . vacation . . . was Santa good to you?

## *January:*

Back to classes . . . Davis returns with diamond . . . concert by harpist . . . exams . . . Raymond loses a pound . . . Jewell, Central and Stockton play ball here . . . in the groove for second semester . . .

Sprecker comes back . . . pledges throw one for Sigma Nu's . . . Religious Emphasis Week . . . "Sunny Skies" . . . Soper beams over her diamonds.

### *February:*

Walter Head . . . Vespers . . . six queens and two popular people . . . Vikings play host to Drury . . . Traughber lays law down to Harris . . . Dr. Harmon from Bill Woods speaks . . . "V" Club Tournament . . . French dents plane propellor with her head . . . Pinkston takes ten pounds of plaster paris back to Mexico . . . Purcell looks dejected . . . basketball at Central and Jewell . . . Skirt Hop . . . a ring to Walton . . . air mail to Illinois from Phronsie . . . Tarkio at Valley—such a game!

### *March:*

Hains and McChesney hang out "male wanted" sign . . . Westminster here . . . Raymond stops eating to sleep only . . . Spring flickers and fades . . . Atwood goes to Breakfast . . . Warrensburg vs. Valley . . . those girls are sorry they slipped out after that Skirt Hop . . . speeches for our president-to-be . . . Election day . . . Berning is crowned at his Inaugural Ball . . .

mid-semesters and Mr. Charles Wells . . . grades . . . farewells for Easter vacation.

### *April:*

Return to spring and classes . . . "Our Town" . . . Raymond continues to gain . . . the Valkyries and dates dine out . . . W. A. A. date party . . . baseball and track . . . installation of women officers . . . the Pi Gamma Mu's banquet . . . the Dean entertains the Senior women . . . Kansas Relays . . . Delta Kappa's give a grand formal . . . the Y. M. Banquet . . . Sigma Phi's and "Candy Land" . . . cutting class to jelly . . . everyone broke.

### *May:*

The last round-up for the Seniors . . . Juniors give the Seniors a banquet . . . track meet at Westminster . . . Valkyr formal . . . gardenias . . . Tri Beta's dine out . . . big track meet at the Eagles' school . . . queens, roses, and net on parade at the May Fete . . . the Sig Nu formal . . . "Pirates of Penzance" . . . the Baccalaureate sermon . . . tears . . . commencement for the Seniors . . . finals for the rest . . . the packing of bags . . . good-byes and more tears . . . students say farewell.

# Youth . . .

Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than a boy of twenty.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what next, and joy and the game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

# SPORTS: Major, Minor and Intra-mural



Crowd on Turkey Day ☆

VALLEY'S PROGRAM of athletics and physical training is well coordinated. Superior facilities, coupled with the plan to make the opportunity for every student to develop to his physical capacity, make the College outstanding in this respect. We can indeed be proud of our athletic record this year; in each of their major sports—football, basketball, track and baseball, the Viking men have displayed the spirit and cooperation that it takes to carry on the tradition that has made us famous.

# HAIL



Coach Volney Ashford

To Coach Volney Ashford belongs the majority of the credit for Valley's athletic prominence the past year. His modest and sincere character and his spirit of sacrifice were an inspiration to guide the team to greater heights. He is a fine example of sportsmanship and wholesomeness in athletics, of the high standards and ideals that underlie Valley's teams.

*A toast to the leader of all Vikings!*

# TO THE VIKINGS

URIAH RITCHEY—finished a great career by being chosen captain of M. C. A. U. All-Stars.

"MAC" GERHARDT—Ritchey's running mate, who was also all-conference. He is a high scoring end as well as strong defensively.

"GROVO" REDFORD—the only letterman at center position. He is a co-captain for next year.

DEAN BOSLEY—our half-back who runs well with the ball and blocks hard.

JAMES BROWN—a Marshall boy who lettered this, his freshman year, as Viking guard.

MILFORD BURNETT—a shifty back and fast in the open field.

"GILLY" DAVIDSON—a freshman quarterback who calls plays coolly and blocks well.

WARREN HARRIS—a good left-handed passer who throws on the run and rarely misses his mark.

WILLARD HEATH—a dependable reserve linesman who showed a great deal of improvement throughout the year.

BOB HIGHTOWER—a hard-driving halfback who can always be counted on for yards.

"TUBBY" JONES—finished his college football career as a dependable, tough guard.

BOB KOHN—lettered his second year as fullback.

DON KUMPY—a freshman fullback who is one of the hardest-driving backs in the conference.

"KAYO" LANE—our mite of a freshman quarterback who displays lots of fight and a happy disposition.

JOHN MULL—the boy who showed great improvement at guard position.

ELDON PHIPPS—a fast freshman half-back who is an exceptionally good punter.

JACK RAYMOND—"Big Stoop" is one of the mainstays of the Valley line at tackle.

HENRY SPANBAUER—a hard-working tackle who can double at center if he is needed.

DEAN SWISHER—the little tough man. Converted from an end, he showed enough drive as a guard to letter this year.

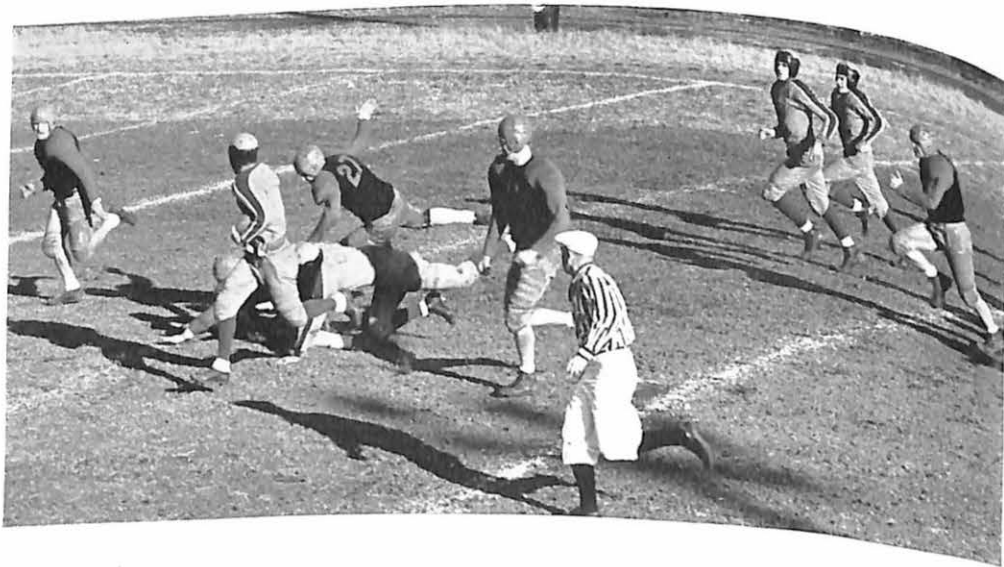
CHARLES THOMPSON—a freshman guard who was in the starting line-up.

DICK WHEAT—a freshman end with promise.

"WOODY" WOOD—equally good at end or tackle. He has an uncanny knack of smelling out plays on defense.



Ritchey  
Gerhardt  
Redford



## FOOTBALL

The Vikings' football squad, enjoying their best year thus far under the Ashford regime, dropped only one game, a 6-0 decision to Bill Jewel, and tied for first place in the M. C. A. U. with Culver-Stockton.

The Valley men breezed through their warm-up competition easily, defeating Moberly Junior College, Kemper "Cadets," and the Wentworth Military Academy "Dragons." In these three games the Vikings rolled up a total score of 85 points to their opponents' 0. Although these teams hardly offered a real test of the Viking strength, the decisive way that the Valley offense tore apart the heavier Moberly and Wentworth lines made it evident that Valley was good.

It wasn't certain how good the Vikings were until in their first conference game they smothered Culver-Stockton, who eventually tied for first in the conference standings, for a 12-0 victory.

Then the William Jewell jinx hit Valley. The Vikings plucked the Jewell Cardinal bare, rolled him all over Gregg-Mitchell field, beat Jewell in every way except the score, in which Jewell came out ahead, 6-0.

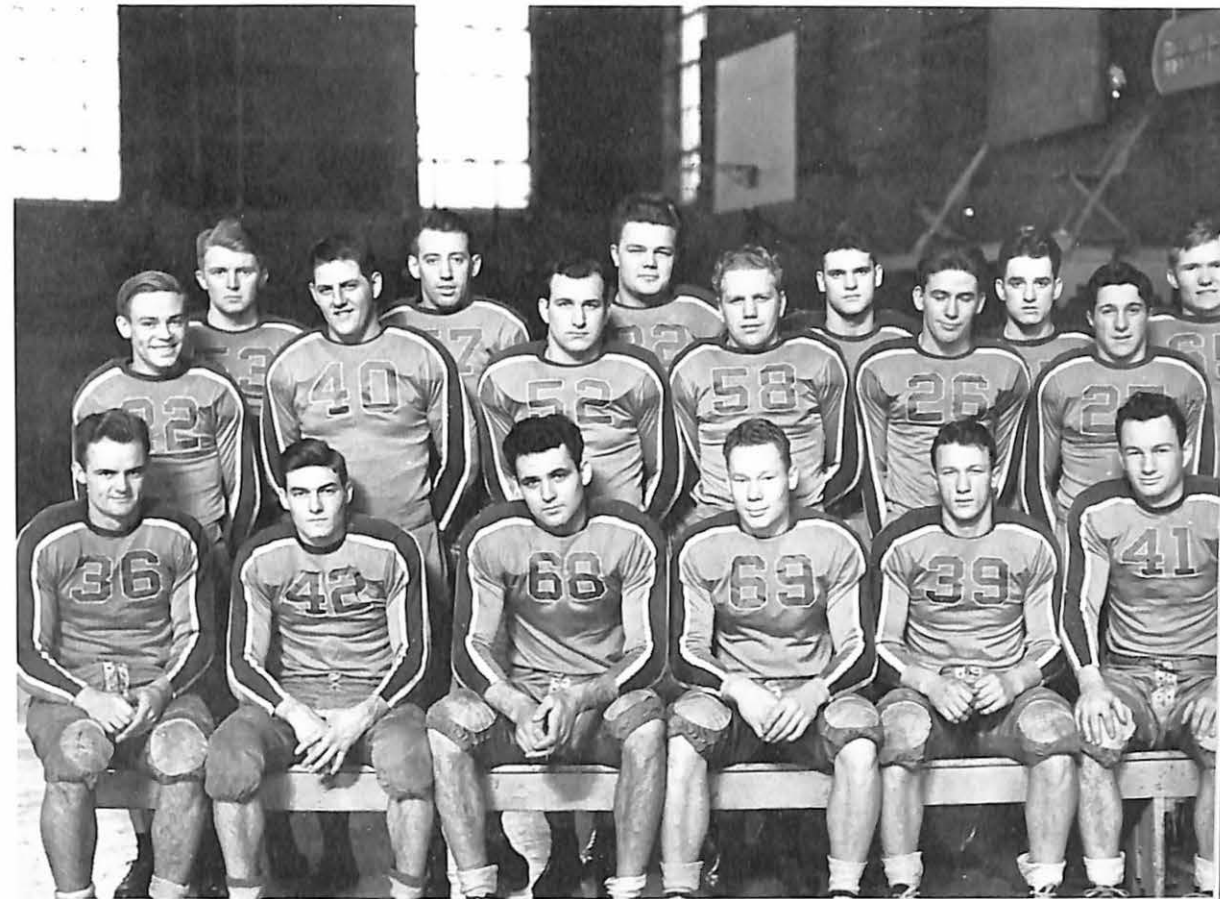
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On the rebound the Vikings ran over Central to the tune of 26-0, then went on to take Tarkio 19-0 and so to clinch a tie for the championship.

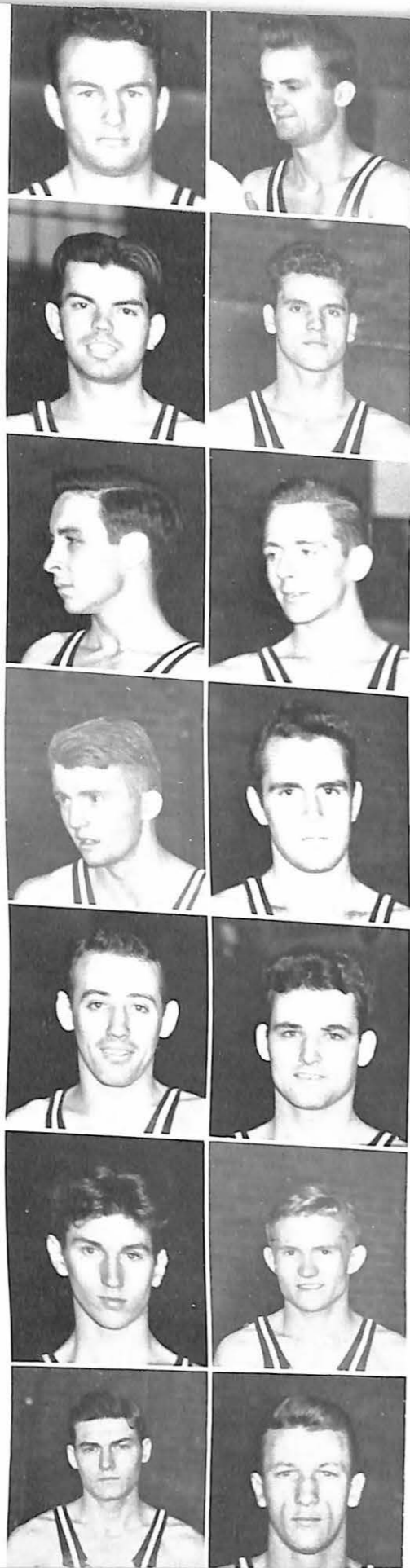
On Thanksgiving Day, in an inter-conference game, the Vikings defeated Warrensburg Teachers College in an 8 to 7 thriller.

Although that Valley team had their individual stars, it would not be fitting to attribute all of the success of the team to any one person. They were a happy, hard-fighting crew that hit hard and never stopped. Their own record is their most eloquent tribute.

Back row: Davidson, Redford, Raymond, Kumpy, Phipps, Spanbauer.  
 Second row: Burnett, Jones, Thompson, Heath, Wheat, Swisher.  
 Front row: Hightower, Harris, Ritchey, Gerhardt, Woods, Bosley.



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# BASKETBALL

MISSOURI VALLEY enjoyed one of the best basketball seasons this year that she has experienced in recent years, in winning twelve games while losing only four, and finishing second in the M. C. A. U.

Among the Viking's victories was a 30-28 win over Tarkio College, who later won the conference title and went on to win the National Intercollegiate Tournament in Kansas City, where the Owls competed with championship teams from all over the United States. In a later engagement with Valley the Tarks pulled away at the end of a hard-fought, close game to defeat Valley 53-49.

Valley, sparked by such old regulars as Jim Boyd, "Grovo" Redford, McGhee, and Bosley, played a fast breaking style of basketball a little on the rough side. That they got results is shown by the large scores by which

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# AND A SEASON'S REVIEW

they won some of their games; for instance, their 66 to 44 defeat of the Coca-Colas, a fast independent team of Marshall.

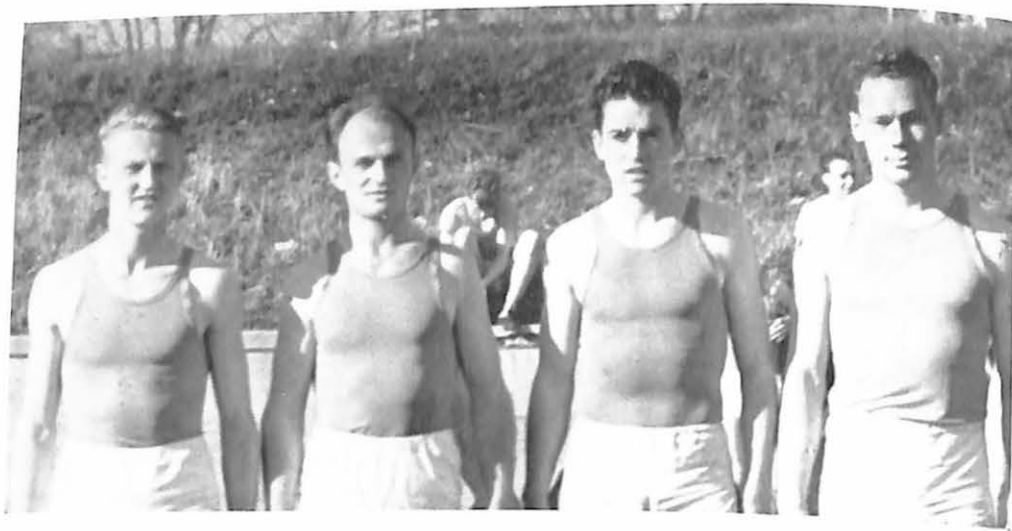
A plentiful crop of freshmen produced some real stars, and some reserves with great promise. Don Kumpy, former all-city man with East High in Kansas City, was a regular at guard from the first of the season and was one of the key men of Valley's floor play. Lanky "Herb" Larberg was invaluable for his height and backboard play and shows great promise as a center. A couple of "southpaw" freshmen, "Gilly" Davidson and Warren Harris, although not playing regularly, frequently broke into the Viking line-up, and played good ball throughout the season.

Among returning lettermen who played important parts on the Valley team were "Woody" Wood, and Bob Hightower, who carried on where they left off last year as freshmen.

## Valley's Schedule for the Year

Valley . . . . .	54	Chillicothe . . . . .	41
Valley . . . . .	66	Coca-Cola . . . . .	44
Valley . . . . .	38	Culver Stockton . . . . .	31
Valley . . . . .	14	Culver Stockton . . . . .	12
Valley . . . . .	35	Wm. Jewell . . . . .	38
Valley . . . . .	28	Central . . . . .	26
Valley . . . . .	48	Chillicothe . . . . .	45
Valley . . . . .	30	Tarkio . . . . .	28
Valley . . . . .	31	Drury . . . . .	22
Valley . . . . .	39	Central . . . . .	28
Valley . . . . .	32	Wm. Jewell . . . . .	27
Valley . . . . .	21	Drury . . . . .	31
Valley . . . . .	48	Westminster . . . . .	32
Valley . . . . .	49	Tarkio . . . . .	53
Valley . . . . .	46	Westminster . . . . .	40
Valley . . . . .	11	Warrensburg . . . . .	31

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## TRACK

Valley faced the 1940 track season with one of the best rounded teams in recent years. With an outstanding group of lettermen forming the nucleus and a promising outlay of new men, the track outlook was exceedingly bright for Coach Ashford and his boys.

The season was opened with a dual meet on Valley's track with the Kemper Cadets, Valley mounting up a score of 82½ to the Cadet's 43½. Against Warrensburg the Vikings scored heavily in the track events to win a 81-55 point victory.

Three relay teams, Burnett for the broad jump, Lamkin for the pole vault, and Ritchey as high jumper, formed the group to be taken to the Kansas Relays on April 20.

The letterman group was made up of Malcolm Gerhardt, Earl Geest, Jack Hearn, Uriah Ritchey, John Lamkin, Carl Smith, Bob Tedlock and Woodrow Wood. The remaining upper classmen, together with an outstanding group of first year men, contributed to make up the necessary balance for the track squad.

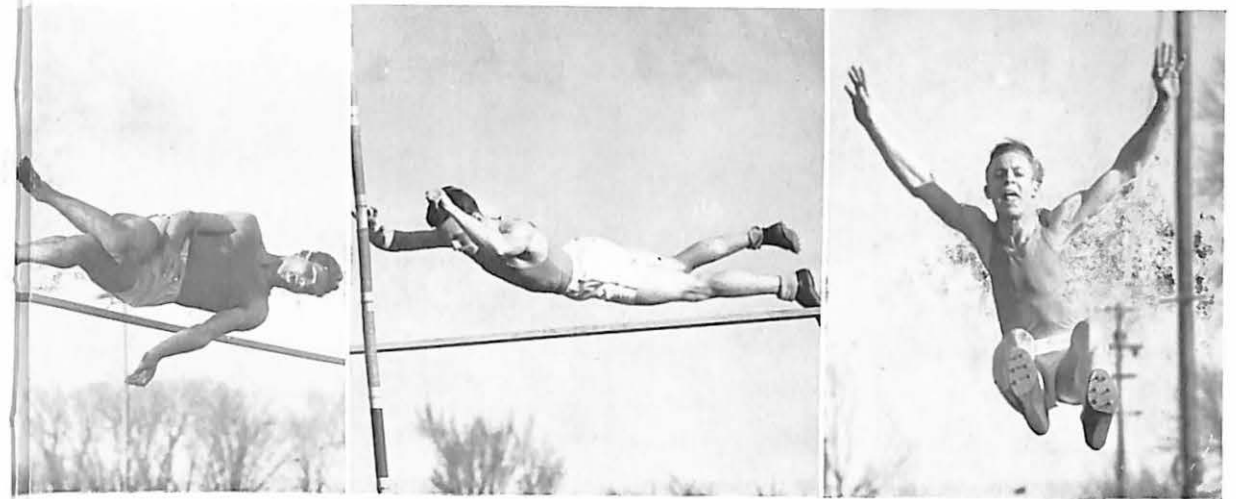
The squad: Gerhardt, Harris, Phipps, Deditius and Chittwood, dashes; Hearn, Fichthorn, Sneed and Wilcox, milers; Geest, Smith, Gaunt and

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Phipps, 880-yard dash; Gerhardt, Helmick and Wheat, 440-yard dash; Tedlock, Phipps and Thomas, hurdles; Burnett, Harris and Phipps, broad jump; Lamkin, Wood and Chittwood, pole vault; Tedlock, Lee Harris and Wood, javelin; Ritchey, Spanbauer and Raymond, discus; Lamkin and Ritchey, high jump; Spanbauer, Raymond, Ritchey and Helmick, shot put.

### *The schedule for the year:*

- April 2—Kemper Military Academy, here
- April 5—Warrensburg Teachers College, here
- April 18—William Jewell College, here
- April 20—Kansas Relays
- April 23—Chillicothe Business College, there
- April 29—Central College, there
- May 3—Westminster College, there
- May 10-11—M. C. A. U. Conference Meet, Fayette



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## BASEBALL

An interesting schedule faced the baseball fans at the beginning of the 1940 season. The lettermen were well supported by a crop of good freshmen material. St. Paul's was Valley's first opponent of the season. Two games were scheduled with the Kirksville Osteopaths, three games with Westminster, and a game with Arkansas College here on Valley's diamond on May 8 and 9, made up the Viking schedule.

The squad this year was composed of: Jim Boyd, first base; Erwin Rucklic and Warren Mitts, second base; Don Kumpy, third base; Leonard Carr and Rucklic, catchers; Chet Rold, Charles Hall and Herbert Larberg, pitchers; Dean Bosley, short stop; Grover Redford, Bob Hightower, Woody Wood and Charles Kronshage, outfield. Other players showing promise included: Dewain Walters, James Weldon, Ervin Dorsch, John Husiak, Bill Pile, Gilly Davidson, Gene Edwards, Keith Parrish, James Vogel and Milton Shipp.

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## INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

Intra-mural basketball is played by those men interested in competitive ball, who are not on the Varsity team. The sport is sponsored by the Student Senate.

This particular phase of basketball has been played at Valley for the last five years. A keen spirit of rivalry is worked up among the players and a friendship and cooperation develops on each team.

This year, as in previous years, awards of gold basketballs were given to the winning team. Each member of the team received an emblem for his key chain.

A larger number of boys participated this year than usual; there were sixty-three boys entered, these being divided into nine teams. The captains were: Carl Smith, Jack Raymond, Bob Tedlock, Wallace Laird, Jim Martin, Raymond Deis, Bill Sprecker, Lennis Muff, and Clyde Thomas. Members of the Varsity squad served as referees.

As series of games were scheduled in which each team played every other team, percentage ratings were kept; the winning team of this series was the team captained by Clyde Thomas.

An elimination tournament was held at the close of the season. In this tournament Muff's, Sprecker's, Raymond's and Tedlock's teams reached the semi-finals. The finals were between the teams captained by Sprecker and Tedlock, Tedlock's team winning.

The season closed when the series champs of Captain Clyde Thomas met the tournament champs, the Senior Class team, captained by Bob Tedlock for the Valley Championship and the gold basketball awards. This contest was won in a very close toss by Captain Tedlock.

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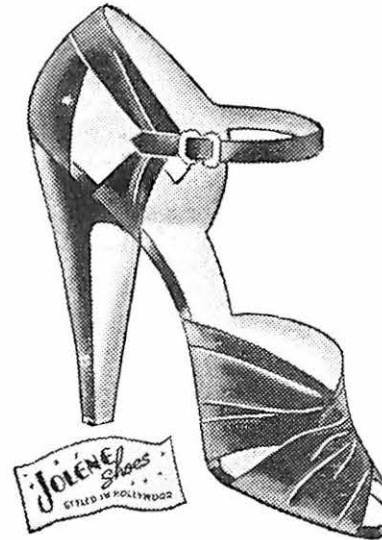
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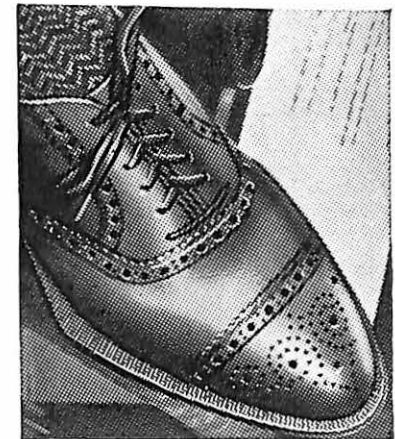
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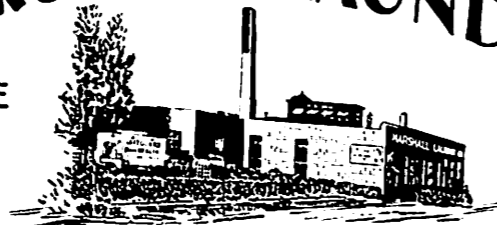
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