BROWN and GOLD
To President Paul V. Sangren, in recognition of his outstanding service to education and to Western, and in appreciation of his friendliness and sincerity, we dedicate this 1937 Brown and Gold.
FOREWORD

To preserve the memories of the college year, and to portray the activities and experiences of Western's students is the purpose of this 1937 Brown and Gold.
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ORGANIZATIONS

ACTIVITIES and
The Student Council

The Student Council is a representative group chosen from the student body for the purpose of carrying out the functions of a student governing association. The council is composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, auditor, publicity manager, Herald editor, Brown and Gold editor, debate managers, music manager, president of the Women’s League, chairman of the Men’s Union Board, the four class presidents, and three representatives from each class.

At a special election in the winter term the president of the Women’s League and the chairman of the Men’s Union board were added to the student council, thus making all the major groups more closely allied.

One of the finest accomplishments of the council for the past year was the purchase, in conjunction with the administration, of the new band uniforms.

The student association was represented at the NSFA conference in New York City by the president, Dave Arnold. He brought back some very interesting and useful material as a result of the trip.

As usual, the student council took an active part in helping to carry out the Homecoming program. The inauguration of a new institutional president at that time made it one of the outstanding homecomings in Western’s history.

Some of the many activities sponsored by the council have been intra-mural debates, student parties, class games, verse speaking contest, Peace assembly, and a Model assembly.

All in all, the student council, under the steady guidance of Dave Arnold, has had a profitable and gratifying year. The council wishes to thank the members of the administration for their fine cooperation and interest in promoting the many projects this year.

DAVE ARNOLD, President
LEONE MILLS, Vice-president
MARY BACHELDER, Secretary
RONALD BARNARD, Auditor
ROY SOMMERFELD, Treasurer
CHARLES BRILEY, Publicity Mgr.
In the fall election of 1936 the men of Western elected five representatives as a governing body for the Men's Union. They were Louis Cheppell, chairman, Edwin Polk, secretary, Donald Elferdink, treasurer, Devon Smith, and Lee Donley.

The Men's Union of W. S. T. C. looks back upon its first year of organization with much pride, realizing that many worthwhile things have been accomplished.

At the beginning of the first year the Men's Union Board elected as its faculty advisers Mr. Ray C. Pellett, Mr. Hugh M. Ackley, and Dr. James O. Knauss. Thus organized, the Board sponsored the ticket sale for the annual Men's Football Banquet. On December 3, 1936, one of the most successful Men's Banquets in the history of the school was held and enjoyed by some four hundred men.

During the term the Men's Union sponsored a ping-pong tournament of which Devon Smith was in charge. At a special men's assembly Milton Ruehl and Ellis Isackson played the finals. Ruehl was the winner.

A sympathy committee was appointed by the Board in the early part of the year. John Ball, Clarence McClellan, and Charles Schmitt were named on this committee for the year.

The Union's paramount entertainment feature for the year was the Men's Spring Formal, which is to be made an annual event on Western's campus. This year the Spring Formal was attended by two hundred and fifty couples. The theme and the decorations were carried out in the atmosphere of "night life." Nate Fry's orchestra from Lansing furnished music for the dancing.

In order to furnish the Union rooms with all the fine furniture which is to be found there, the Union Board had to borrow $450.00 from the Alumni Fund. The Board reports that this note and other smaller debts have been paid. Having removed itself from debt the Men's Union is now planning to increase the amount of furniture and equipment in the Union rooms.

The Men's Union of Western State was started for the one purpose of organizing the men of Western into a stronger social group. The Men's Union Board feels sure that it speaks for the entire Men's Union in saying that this has been accomplished.
The Women's League

The Women's League has completed a very busy and successful year, filled with many activities for all the women to enjoy. It has helped promote friendship and interest among the women by its many social functions.

In the spring of 1936 the following officers were elected to the cabinet: Catherine Wray, president; Marjorie Loutzenhiser, vice-president; Irene Jones, secretary; Dorothy Lamb, treasurer. There were eleven departmental representatives completing the cabinet: Jeanne Harrington, Art; Mary Ritsema, Commerce; Thelma Swanson, Early Elementary; Helen Maurer, Home Economics; Frances Jolliffe, Later Elementary; Elizabeth Brunson, Music; Louise Dietsch, Physical Education; Margaret Krull, Rural Elementary; Audrey Dawson, Junior High; Jean Webster, Senior High; Adelaide Kooiker, Publicity. Mrs. Bertha Davis, Miss Carrie Stoeri, and Miss Mary Bottje were chosen as sponsors for the group.

The Senior Sister movement was very ably directed by Jane Nolan this year. The first weeks on campus for the freshman girls were made happier by the senior sisters who helped acquaint the new students with the college campus and functions. There was an opportunity for a real "get-together" at the Who's Who party, a matinee dance held on October 7.

On November 13 and 14 representatives of the cabinet attended the Annual Neighborhood Conference of Intercollegiate Women at Mt. Pleasant. The discussions and lectures gave the girls ideas for plans for the year and made them especially aware of our need for a girls' dormitory.

Marjorie Loutzenhiser was chairman of the "Bats Brigade," the Halloween masquerade this year. It was a very colorful affair, which called forth many strange, clever, and beautiful characters. Prizes were given for the most appropriate and funniest costumes.

The Christmas Chocolate was a highlight of the holiday season. Decorations, complete with a smiling Santa Claus and a brilliantly lighted tree provided the background for dancing and carol singing. Louise Dietsch was general chairman of the committees on arrangements.

The Scotty Stomp, this year's Women's League formal, was unique, and one of the most successful parties ever given by the League. Jeanne Harrington was chairman of the event. Gay scotch-plaids and smart black scotties created a novel atmosphere.

On May 15 the girls invited their mothers to be their guests at the Mothers' Tea, which proved to be one of the loveliest affairs of the spring term.

The June Breakfast, with the traditional daisy chain, was an appropriate climax to the year's work. The theme carried out this year was a fantasy of sea fish, and it was called "Forty Fathoms Deep." Marjorie Loutzenhiser was head of the committees which worked out the plans for the breakfast.
Women's League Council

At the beginning of the fall term, 1936, a women's assembly was held at which time the purposes of zoning was explained, and the girls were assigned to zones, of which there are twenty-five.

At the fall term dinner given by the Cabinet for the zone leaders it was suggested that these leaders form a zone board which would cooperate with the Cabinet and foster a more united organization of women on Western's campus. This suggestion was carried out that evening. Charlotte Hice became its president; Lois MacDonald, vice-president; Nellis Thornton, Secretary; and Mary Berkey, publicity chairman.

The first Thursday night of each month the Zone Board has held a meeting in the Women's League room for the discussion of the problems of zoning, to plan joint activities of zones, and to carry out plans made by the Cabinet for the Women's League.

The leaders have worked, with the aid of committees within their zones, to make zoning a success, and they have sponsored many skating and theatre parties, splash parties, and other social gatherings. Each Wednesday a zone, under the guidance of a Cabinet member, Helen Maurer, has had charge of the tea given for Western women in their League room.

It is hoped that this new organization will continue to be of service to the women of Western's campus.
The Teachers' College Herald is an official weekly publication which includes news covering all phases of campus activity. The paper is published in our own print shop, and its success is largely due to the joint faculty supervision of Homer Dunham and Blanche Draper.

Marguerite Eldridge has worked on the staff in capacity of student editor with Gale Cosgrove as sports editor. Herbert Auer, a freshman on campus, has also made regular contributions to the sports page.

Special features were handled by Miss Ellis Walker, with her clever and stimulating health column; Charles Giberson, author of the humor section; Edward Moore, who was responsible for a delightful literary column; Elizabeth Cole, a lively and interesting commentator on current events, and Mary Ellen Nevins, who has just started a new feature called "Guess Who?"

The advertising for the Herald has been handled by Gale Cosgrove, Louis Chappeil, and Homer Dunham.
The Brown and Gold

The purpose of an annual is to record permanently the activities and the personnel of a campus in a manner that will make the pleasant experiences of each school year live forever. It is the sincere wish of the staff of this yearbook, that the Brown and Gold of 1937 achieve its purpose and receive your approval of its attempt to portray life at Western State during the past year.

To edit a yearbook successfully requires the cooperation and support of the entire school. Credit should go to the staff, the faculty, and the student body for their united efforts and loyalty in helping to make this annual a success.

The novel cover of this Brown and Gold was designed by Zack York. York, Dick Riegel, and Bill Fox deserve praise for the art work and aid in planning the book. Pictures were ably handled by Jean Pearce, Jane Nolan and Jean Bosier. The feature editors were Edith Althaus, June Flory, and Colin Miller.

Efficient handling of organizations was done by Charlotte Ackley, John Paul Hindman and Ken Schuyler. Lee Dean, Herb Auer, and Dick Kent were the sports scribes. Stenographical work was accurately typed and stenciled by Lillian Chamberlin, Lois Moler, and Marylou Thompson.

Without finances, no publication can achieve success. Under the leadership of Wendell Lyons, the business problems of this yearbook were capably managed. The efforts of John Birkhold and Louis Chappell were instrumental in aiding Lyons.

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The Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club of Western State Teachers College is composed of members from practically every department in the college. The purpose of this organization is to promote an interest among the men of Western and give them an opportunity to become acquainted with music of the highest type.

This organization enjoys a state-wide reputation as well as being in popular demand for various campus activities. Over a period of several years, Professor Harper C. Maybee has steadily built up the standards of the club, and through a broad experience of program building, has succeeded in establishing a repertoire that ranges from the highest classics to the sea chanteys and the lighter class of music. The versatility of this organization gives proof of its popular demand among all types of audiences.

The personnel of the Men's Glee Club ranges from men who have had little or no training in voice work to those who have spent several years in study. Mr. Maybee is particularly well-known for his ability to bring about an excellent blending of voices, trained as well as untrained. Through careful attention to the working out of ensemble vocal exercises, he is able to bring out the best qualities of individual voices each in turn contributing to the final production of a splendid balance and finesse of tone quality.

The Club meets for intensive rehearsals on each Monday evening and Thursday afternoon.

The club is in demand from early fall as soon as a repertoire can be shaped until the very last of the spring term. However, the spring term is the time for numerous singing engagements throughout the State of Michigan before high schools and various clubs and organizations. Ensemble singing is supplemented by selections by vocal and instrumental soloists all of whom are members of the club.

The ultimate purpose, aside from the training and enjoyment the men receive from singing in this organization, is the raising of the standards of music throughout the State and carrying a mission of goodwill to the high schools. As is customary, the men are granted awards if requirements are fulfilled in accordance with the awards committee. Only second, third, and fourth year men are eligible for awards.

ROBERT H. WING, President
DWIGHT E. FAUST, Vice-president
STEPHEN LIDDCOAT, Librarian
The Women's Glee Club

This has been a busy and a happy year for the Women's Glee Club of Western State. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, approximately sixty women gave concerts both in Kalamazoo and in surrounding cities and towns.

Some of the highlights of the season were the early concert at the Fennville Apple Show, a concert in Kalamazoo as part of the Adult Education Program, an all-day trip to Dowagiac, Niles and Buchanan schools, and taking part in a Western Alumni banquet at Niles. For the ninth consecutive season, the women were dinner guests at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, where they gave a formal evening concert for the patients.

The culmination of a year's work and experience came at the annual home concert given in the Civic Auditorium.

In addition to the more formal part of the club's repertoire, which includes works of both the older and the more modern composers, every year the club organizes a skit which gives the folk music of a particular nationality. This year's skit concerned a Norwegian wedding day, including songs and dances given for the entertainment of the bride and groom.

A string quartet composed of Laurette Valentine, June Peterson, Betty Francisco, and Grace Ivins was a special feature which added variety to the group. The soloists who were particularly outstanding were June Peterson, who played a baritone horn as a solo instrument; Geraldine Hill, soprano; Donnavieve Decker, pianist; and Elizabeth Bush, soprano.

Other factors besides the actual work of building a program and the presentation of it, draw the group together in a greater social relationship. Buffet suppers, the Christmas party, the annual house party, and the lovely June Breakfast when the alumnae join the members in a fine spirit of fellowship were brought about by a striving toward common musical ideals.

MARGARET HAUG, President
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DONNAVIEVE DECKER, Secretary
MARION TE ROLLER, Treasurer
MARY ELLEN NEVINS, Publicity Manager
KATHERINE MARSHALL, Librarian
SARAH RICE
The Women's Glee Club skit this year dramatized a wedding day in Norway. The skit showed the folk music of the nationality in the dances and songs presented for the entertainment of the bride and groom.

Vocal and String Quartets

The vocal quartet is composed of Elizabeth Bush, first soprano, Vivian Paulus, second soprano, Adelaide Kooiker, first alto, and Alyce Bosker, second alto, with Doris Valentine, accompanist.

Laurette Valentine, Grace Ivins, June Peterson, and Betty Francisco comprise the string quartet, which was an added feature of the Glee Club.
The Varsity Mixed Quartet

This year a new organization has represented Western through its Department of Music. The group has become known as the Western Varsity Mixed Quartet. Since its inception it has appeared before many high school assemblies in this part of the State. It has been in great demand by church and civic groups of Kalamazoo and vicinity. Concerts given by the Teachers College Choir have been supplemented by selections from this quartet. On some occasions it has been called upon for three or four appearances in a single evening. In addition to this demanding schedule it has given several radio programs.

Never before has there been an organization of this kind in Western. The belief of the members of the mixed quartet is that the tradition of four male voices providing musical entertainment is unfounded and that four mixed voices provide a greater range in repertoire as well as in voice. It was with this idea in mind that the repertoire was compiled including all types of vocal composition and showing fine versatility on the part of the members of the quartet.

Wherever it has appeared the audience has responded most enthusiastically. Excellent blending, a clear tone reproduction, a unified interpretation of the music by each member, and the unity of the group as a whole have been acclaimed by its hearers.

To Harper C. Maybee, who has coached the quartet to its present place, much of the credit should be given, and the members feel deeply indebted to him for his fine inspiring service.

GERALDINE HILL, Soprano
DWIGHT E. FAUST, Tenor
MARIAN COLE, Contralto
ROBERT H. WING, Bass
The Choir

The Teachers College Choir is an organization of which Western is justly proud. The Choir includes members from the Men’s and Women’s Glee Clubs and is under the able direction of Harper C. Maybee whose wide experience in this work has made it one of the finest Choirs of its type.

Its repertoire includes musical literature extending from some of the earliest church music through folk songs of all nations, pastorals, spirituals and old and new classics to some of our most modern works by contemporary composers. The study of these higher types of music gives to the members a musical background of indispensable value.

During the school year the Choir makes numerous appearances in schools and before civic organizations throughout the state. Perhaps the most outstanding trip of this school year was the week-end trip to Detroit with headquarters at the Statler Hotel. Audiences appeared before at this time were the Fordson High School, Lincoln High School, and Dearborn High School. Another outstanding event of the year was the important part Western’s Choir played in the magnificent Messiah Festival which was held in the Men’s Gym at the close of the Fall Term. Other Choral organizations taking part were Choirs from Sturgis, Benton Harbor, Holland, Niles and South Haven. Guest soloists for the Messiah were Hardin Van Deursen, Arthur Hackett, Beatrice Brody, and Theima Von Eisenhauer. The Annual May Festival is another event that holds a stellar place among the events of the year. Besides out-of-town engagements the Choir has appeared locally at such events as the assemblies of the student body, the Adult Education Program and programs of a like nature.

Students who have availed themselves of the opportunity to participate in this organization have greatly increased their knowledge of the fine things in Choral literature and have developed a much keener appreciation for the very best music attainable.

JOHN LACHNIET, President
DORIS VALENTINE, Vice-president
VIVIAN PAULUS, Secretary-Treasurer
DWIGHT FAUST, Librarian
The String Quartet

The String Quartet is one of the new organizations resulting from a gradual broadening of the Music Department this year. It was organized during the fall term and made its first appearance at the annual Music Banquet in the Columbia Hotel on November 14.

The ensemble has played for various events throughout the year, some of the most outstanding being for the Men's Glee Club Concert at the Civic Auditorium, the College Orchestra for high-school assemblies, and on Western's Radio Hour.

It is gradually developing a fine repertoire, one of the recent additions being the first volume of the Beethoven String Quartettes.

The members of the Quartet are: Eugene Andrie, Ivan Connor, David Squiers, and Stephen Liddicoat.
The Orchestra

With Mr. George Amos as director, this year has been one of the most successful for the Symphony Orchestra of Western State. It is composed of approximately fifty members, both faculty and students.

The orchestra has played in concert for assemblies, radio programs, the inauguration of Western's new President, the recognition for President Emeritus Waldo, Dr. Ernest Burnham and Dr. McCracken, and has accompanied the chorus in the annual Messiah Festival. In the Spring term a trip was scheduled to three of the neighboring high schools where programs were presented. It has always been the custom for this organization to play for the Graduation Exercises in June.

The repertoire contains a wide variety of music ranging from musical comedy selections to the best symphonies and operas.

Orchestra Personnel

STEPHEN LIDDCOAT, President
IVAN CONNOR, Vice-president
GLADYS SPOTTS, Secretary
JOHN LACHNIET, Librarian

**Violins**
- John Lachniet (Concert Master)
- Eugene Andrie
- Arnold Anderson
- Genevieve Anton
- Virginia Anton
- Ivan Connor
- Ish Decka
- Betty Francisco
- Joseph Gates
- Grace Ivins
- Mary Jane Kimmel
- Marian Klock
- Margaret Lumbert
- Fran Milliman
- Gladys Mills
- June Peterson
- Alfred Ryl
- Gladys Spotts
- Marjorie Sugden
- Laurette Valentine
- Harold Wisner

**Violas**
- Dorothy Blaine
- Stephen Liddicoat
- Pauline Gilbert
- David Sauers
- Barbara Worth

**Celllos**
- Edith Curtis
- Elroy V. Ellison
- Mary Ritsema

**Piano**
- Verl Mason
- Jeanne Schumacher

**Flutes**
- Janet Schlobahn
- Barbara Nichols

**Oboes**
- Robert Stout
- Harold Blair

**Clarinets**
- Dorothy Munger
- Virginia Engel
- Harriet Boss

**Bassoon**
- Charles Nichols

**Bass Clarinet**
- Gail Russell

**Trumpets**
- Dwight Tiefenthal
- Donald Johnson
- Vernon Wait

**French Horns**
- Norma Garthe
- Max Young

**Trombones**
- Clayton Johnson
- John Friedman
- Robert Wirschem

**Bass**
- Cornelius Baden
Under the competent leadership of Mr. George Amos, the Western State Teachers College band has had a successful year, engaging in a series of concerts and demonstrations. These included appearances at Western’s athletic events, in which it cleverly executed excellent maneuvers and furnished both pep and music. Much credit for these demonstrations is due to the professional leadership of the drum-majors, J. O. Crawford and Gilbert Stephenson.

Perhaps the band’s best performance was at the Blossom Festival at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Western’s band was acclaimed by many as the finest band in the parade. The long-needed and much hoped-for new uniforms of the members added to the appearance of this organization.

Great credit is due to Mr. Amos for the success of this popular organization.

GEORGE E. AMOS, Director
ROBERT STOUT, President
EARL WEBER, Vice-president
ALFRED RYLL, Secretary
JOHN LACHNIEI, Librarian
ERNEST SCHMIDT, Business Manager

J. O. CRAWFORD
GILBERT STEPHENSON
MERRILL EADY
JOHN LACHNIEI
ROY SOMMERFELD
LEON TURNER

Color-Guards

Obert—
Herbert Snow
Robert Stout
Piccolo—
Franklin Ryan
Saxophone—
William Brown
Clarence Foster
Carl Leach
Earne Schmidl
Conrad Wisniewski
Clarinet—
Eugene Andrie
Herbert Auer
Harold Cole
Gerald Cole
Richard Cole
Robert Feurer
Maurie Henn
Robert Kelling
DeLisa Melville
Frank Rahn
Joel Seward
Eane Sophore
Bass Clarinet—
Geil Russell
Trumpet—
Doyle Barkmeier
Jim Breidenstein
Avery Chandler
John Chandler
Lawrence Davis
Woodrow Eber
Robert Hamlin
Edwin Lambeck
Ernest Markovich
Howard Martin
Bruce Moore
Jeremy Slack
Vernon Wait
French Horn—
Malvin DeLoof
Max Young
Baritone—
James Feather
Alfred Ryll
Bass—
Cornelius Baden
Dale Bemis
Walter Kump
Rex Smith
Trombone—
Clifford Dahl
Arland Dealoitle
John Fox
Charles Huisenga
Clayton Johnson
Stephen Liddicoat
Lloyd Miles
Ferguson Pollycutt
Robert Sorenson
Alfie Warner
Earl Weber
Robert Wirschem
Percussion—
Elsie Carr
Bill Carroll
Etow Ellison
Ralph Gesler
John Gregg
Rollo Loughlin

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Forensic Board

The Forensic Board is an advisory body for inter-collegiate forensics and has complete charge of all intramural forensic activities. The Board is also connected with the supervision of the Debate Loan and Scholarship Fund for intercollegiate debaters. The members are the faculty debate coaches, the men's and women's debate managers, and representatives of the campus organizations actively participating in intramural debate. The chairmanship of the Board alternates from year to year between the men's and women's debate managers who also have seats on the Student Council, and during the year 1936-1937 Westley Rowland acted in this capacity with Arlene Rector representing the women's debate squad.

Tau Kappa Alpha

Tau Kappa Alpha is the national honorary forensic society on Western's campus. The chapter has been in existence since 1928 and continues to be the only chapter in the state. Membership in the society is extremely limited because of the achievements and requirements demanded for entrance.

This year the chapter sponsored an extemporaneous speaking contest for freshmen, a venture that proved highly successful.

New members were taken in at the annual Tau Kappa Alpha dinner.

Miss Anna Lindblom and Mr. Arthur Secord, advisers, and Mr. Floyd Moore are faculty members of the society.
Men's Intercollegiate Debate

RESOLVED: That the extension of consumers' co-operatives would contribute to the public welfare.

RESOLVED: That Congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry.

Faced by the necessity of debating two widely different questions, Coach Secord (who temporarily replaced Coach Carroll P. Lahman, studying for his Ph. D. Degree at the University of Wisconsin) selected a large varsity squad, twenty-eight men in number. Although among these twenty-eight men were many who had debated last year on either the freshman or varsity squad, none of last year's "stars" were present. The squad included three seniors, fourteen juniors, and eleven sophomores. The problem, with this large squad, was to secure as many debates as possible and develop the material at hand. It was with this in mind rather than any intent to set an all-time record that the Western State men's varsity squad participated in one hundred and nineteen intercollegiate debates, exceeding by eighteen any previous year in the history of the institution.

Highlights of the season were the Hope College Tournament, in which Western was the only undefeated college; an eight-day trip through Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa; a six-day trip through Ohio and Kentucky; and participation in the State and Manchester Tournaments. Another interesting innovation was made possible by the timely question of consumers' cooperatives. This question was of such vital interest to the rural areas that groups of debaters were sent out to seventeen Granges to discuss this question before them.

A review of the season shows a total of one hundred and nineteen intercollegiate debates, of which sixty-one were non-decision. Of the fifty-eight decision debates, thirty-two were won. This is also the largest number of decision debates in which a Western men's squad has ever participated. Because of the large number of men who will be returning next year, 1937-38 should be a banner year for men's debating.
PERSONNEL OF THE SQUAD

Seniors—
John Ball
Eugene Gillaspy
Robert Richman

Juniors—
Francis Cuber
Donald Drummond
Thomas Hall
Donald Hartman
Morrice Jones
Leone Mills
Richard Rice
Wesley Rowland
Charles Schmitt
Jack Sluiter
Ion Tanner
Leonard Vater
Max VanDenBerg
Clare Whiting

Sophomores—
Kenneth Beagle
Grant Bennett
John Birkhold
Willis Bullard
Lyle Charnoweth
Marvin Clarke
Lloyd Fayling
Harry Karnemont
John Kovtan
Phillip Nickol
Harold Wisner

MICHIGAN STATE TOURNAMENT AT YPSILANTI

"A" Division
Opponent
Kalamazoo College
Central State

Western's Team
Vater-Jones
Schmitt-Fayling

Result
Won 1-0
Won 1-0

In the "B" division of this tournament, Western's teams won one and lost six.

MANCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Western's Team
Tanner-Rice
Hall-Birkhold
Mills-Whiting
Wisner-Schmitt
VanDenBerg-Rowland
Kovtan-Bennett
Vater-Fayling
Gillaspy-Richman

Result
Won 5
Lost 0
5
2
3
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3
1
1

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Men's Freshman Debate

This year's Freshman debate team had a very successful year. In the Speech League Tournament at Ypsilanti, Lintemuth and Parks defeated the University of Detroit, and Cook and Moore defeated Wayne University. Later, Proud, Lintemuth, Moore, and Cook met Wayne University in a dual debate at Detroit. Under the direction of Mr. Secord, Eugene Gillaspy and John Ball acted as student coaches.

Extempore Speaking and Oratory

Western was represented in the State Extempore Speaking Contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League by Willis Bullard, who made a creditable showing, speaking on "Great Britain's Position in the Present European Situation."

Western sent a representative to the men's oratorical contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League, held at Wayne University. Lloyd Fayling delivered his oration, "Inalienable Rights."

Western entertained the State Contest of the Intercollegiate Peace Association on April 16. Ten colleges were represented. Leone Mills, with his oration "Costly Wars or Expensive Peace," placed second in the afternoon preliminary contest in which Dallas of Albion placed first. Dallas went on to win the finals in the evening.
The sign tells the story
The three bums
Leaving for Manchester
Congratulations
Roll'an along

Love in Bloom
On top of the world
Trunk lines
"Me for Mills"

Nice Building
Gillaspy on the Rocks
The three wanderers
Loving Cup?
Hall and Whiting
cooling off
Cave-men

Just a Sophomore
Alone or all alone
Gyp Joint
The cannon and the skull
Interpretative Reading

On Friday May 7, 1937, Western sent two representatives to the Michigan Intercollegiate Interpretative Reading Contest. To us, this contest will be remembered as the “Fifth Annual Contest held at Michigan State College, East Lansing.” For our two contestants, it will mean more than this, for theirs was an experience nobly won and thoughtfully encountered.

Our representatives were Veatrice Lossing and William Smith, who were picked in two previous contests on campus. These two local contests were held Monday, April 12 and Tuesday, April 20. They not only served as a means of choosing our representatives, but were remarkable as indicators of the growing interest in the art of verse speaking on our campus. The evidence was fulfilled especially in the girls’ contest where not only the number of girls entering, but the excellent quality of work accomplished, became an inspiration to all those interested in this art.

On Friday morning May 7, Veatrice Lossing and William Smith, together with their coach, Miss Laura Shaw, set out for Lansing where at one o’clock numbers were drawn to determine the order in which the nine colleges were to read. At one-thirty the contest began.

Veatrice Lossing read “Mexican Quarter” by John Gould Fletcher and “God’s World” by Millay to carry away second place. William Smith read James Weldon Johnson’s “Creation” and “Solitude” by Henry Munro to capture third place.

First and third places of the girl’s contest went to Barbara Foltz of Wayne, and Celia Merrill of Michigan State, respectively. In the men’s contest, first place was taken by the representative from Wayne who was, if at all, not many iambic feet short of a genius, and second place was deserved by Meredith Dallas of Albion.

Western can most certainly be proud of placing a second and third among the representatives of the eight other colleges who also sent their “chosen two.”

After the contest the traditional banquet was held and each placing contestant read his long festival poem. Each of the six victors were given two handsome collections of poetry which, as Mr. Skinner, the chairman of the contest, observed: “Should serve as a possible quench for their ever-increasing demand for good poetry to be interpreted.”
This year's question for the Intramural debates in competition for the Lawyer's Cup, was "Resolved: The Honor System in all examinations should be established at Western State Teachers College." The question was one of unusual interest, and the final debate in which the affirmative team of Academy defeated the negative team of Theta Chi Delta was a well-attended one.

The Intramural debate tourney is sponsored and conducted by the Forensic Board every fall term, and participation is open only to members of organizations who have not already participated in inter-collegiate debate. This year five organizations with two teams each entered. The Lawyer's Cup, offered through the courtesy of the Kalamazoo Bar Association, proved to be a real inducement to the various organizations to produce their best talent for the contests.

The members of the winning Academy team were Alice Emmons and Marian Bird. In the finals, they defeated a Theta Chi Delta team composed of Eugene Baker and Dominic Dziewiatkowski.
It can truly be said that Women's debating for the current season has admirably
eranked with the high accomplishment traditional in debating at Western.

The year's work has been carried on by two squads, a Freshman squad and a
Varsity squad, each of thirteen members. The varsity has consisted of Betty Heath-
cote, Arlene Rector, Gertrude Lindberg, Joyce Van Orman, Elizabeth Purchase, Betty
Joan Wilson, Elhora Strahan, Betty Hartman, Frances Winter, Sabina Kisielewski,
Louise Sommer, Harriet Snyder, and Esther Worden.

These two squads, beginning the year relatively inexperienced, have participated
in eighty-five debates. By conscientious effort they have achieved an enviable record
in development as forensic speakers, and in record of debates won. The high point of
the year was of course reached at the Iowa University Tournament, when Western's
contenders tied for honors for the first place with prominent schools.

The question used has been: Resolved that Congress shall be empowered to fix
minimum wages and maximum hours for labor in industry.

Besides the group work in forensics, certain individuals have done sequel service
to the squad: Arlene Rector as Debate Manager; Elizabeth Cole as representative
of Western in the Extempore speaking contest at Iowa; Elhora Strahan as entrant in
the local Peace Oratorical Contest, and Gertrude Lindberg judged as next to the
ablest forensic speaker at the Iowa Tournament.

Besides the tournaments which have featured the year's work, a series of debates
before lay audiences have brought speakers before the public; of such nature have
been two debates with Wayne University, and three with Michigan State College.
Tournaments of the Season

Tournaments have been the form of contests in which most debating at Western has taken for this year. The women debaters have participated in four such contests. First, they were entered in two practice tournaments; one at Albion in which thirteen women participated in twelve debates; and a second practice tournament at which Western was host, in which Western took part in twenty-nine debates. Next, Western participated in the State Tournament at East Lansing, in which Western Varsity ranked third in the number of debates won.

The high spot of the season was reached when Western tied for highest honors in number of debates won at the University of Iowa tournament, in which selected Tau Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Delta, and Delta Sigma Rho colleges of seven states participated.

The two teams selected to represent Western were, Joyce Van Orman and Gertrude Lindberg, supporting the affirmative of the Minimum Wage question, and Betty Heathcote and Arlene Rector supporting the negative.

In this tournament, Western's entire squad tied for first ranking in the number of debates won, with the University of Iowa and with Augustana College. The Western affirmative ranked next to Augustana in number of debates won, and the Negative ranked second with Hastings, Nebraska, in the number of debates won.

Honors for outstanding individual forensic achievement came to Gertrude Lindberg, who was ranked by the judges as next to the best in excellence of forensic speaking in this tournament.
SCHEDULE

Debates with Kalamazoo College 2
Debates with Hope College 2
Debates at Albion Tournament 12
Debates at Western Tournament 29
Debates at State Tournament 24
Debates at Iowa State University Tournament 10
Debates with M. S. C. before various audiences 3
Debates with Wayne University 2
Debate with U. of Cincinnati 1
Radio debate speeches 2

VARSITY DEBATING

2nd year debaters—
Betty Hartman
Elizabeth Purchase
Betty Heathcote
Joyce Van Orman
Arlene Rector
Betty Joan Wilson
Louise Sommer

1st year debaters—
Gertrude Lindberg
Elnora Strahan
Frances Winter
Esther Worden
Sebine Kisielewski
Women's Freshman Debate

A very talented group of thirteen freshman girls, consisting of Virginia Gilmore, Jane Borodycz, Mary Cogswell, Winifred Cryan, Mary Louise Maher, Betty Jane Ingling, Emma Covert, Iris Pomeroy, Wilma Rottier, Isabel Van Lewen, Margaret Bartfay, and Geneva Wells began their work of collegiate and intercollegiate debating this year. Nine of these participated in one or more intercollegiate debates, and the rest showed themselves to be worthy of meeting intercollegiate opponents next year.

Miss Lindblom is exceedingly well pleased with the ability of this outstanding freshman squad.

FRESHMAN PARTICIPATION

Virginia Gilmore
Jane Borodycz
Geneva Wells
Mary Louise Maher
Mary Cogswell

Emma Covert
Winifred Cryan
Betty Jane Ingling
Iris Pomeroy
Wilma Rottier
Isabel Van Lewen
Margaret Bartfay
Mary Louise Maher
Mary Cogswell
The Players

Player: It is not important that you play well or ill; it is important that you play truthfully.

You: Why do you say that?

Player: It is one of the things by which tryouts for membership are judged. We pledged the following people on that basis: Elva Anderson, Betty Barnum, Paul Burhead, Willis Bulard, Winfred Cryan, Beryl Flym, Hope Fowler, Allen Haskett, Marian Hegg, Louis Nash, Betty Palmer, Robert Smith, Dorothy Stark, Marjorie Sugden, Ruth Underwood, Valma Varner, Katherine Viau, John Vanhaagen, Harola Wisner, Ruth Russell. We lay a foundation of sincerity, then build a functional and beautiful edifice.

You: But how—?

Player: A figure of speech, but true. By presenting a play every two weeks, directed, acted, staged, and criticized by members, we grow in knowledge and understanding.

You: Sounds like work!

Player: But work we like. Work has its remunerative side, too. We built a float for Homecoming depicting penguins in the far north listening avidly to a broadcast of Western's football victory—and won first place for the most original float. We erected a wagon stage and transformed the Playhouse into a medieval market place for our Homecoming play “The Voice of the Snake,” on an old mummer's play with Gertrude McAllister, Zack York, William Smith, Charles Briley, and Charles Crawford in the cast. Our alums praised us.

You: Don't you have any fun?

Player: By Thespis, yes! Dance Club, Art Club, and Players combined gave the third annual Beaux Arts Ball, November 21. Dressed in our gayest, brightest, weirdest, and best we danced in an Oriental paradise created by Occidental hands. Prizes (Brown and Gold subscriptions) were awarded to Zack York and Gertrude McAllister dressed in black and silver, as King and Queen of the Ball; Leone Mills and Vivian Dietrich as an elderly man and his protege; Robert Lyon and Eda Taylor as Uncle Sam and Miss America.

You: That was fun. But what about this play “Double Door”?

Player: “Double Door” by Elizabeth McFadden was our Mid-Winter play this year, given at the Civic Theatre, March 4, 5, 6. As a play it does not rank with “Beyond the Horizon” (hats off!) —but you can read about it on the next page. The cast: Avery, Beryl Flym; Telson, William Smith; Louise, Betty Barnum; William, Morris Jones; Anne Darrow, Veatrice Lossing; Caroline Van Brett, Helen Cryan; Rip Van Brett, Charles Crawford; Victoria Van Brett, Gertrude McAllister; Chase, Gertrude Gillam; Neff, Charles Briley; Dr. Loring, Paul Burhead; Dr. Sally, Zack York; Lambert, Albert Jones.

The Play banquet was held after the third performance in the Civic Green Room. As is traditional, lines from the play formed the background for decorations and speeches. A goodly number of alums were back. Besides the annual play, we sent six one-act plays to various high schools. Mishaps and successes mixed to give us needed experience.

Then on June 5, we held Play day, and worked together at the Playhouse putting things in order for the next year. We proudly hung on our walls a series of murals showing activities of Players, done by Zack York.

Our director? Talk of your art only with those who can tell you the truth. Players talk to Miss Shaw.

ZACK YORK, President
CHARLES CRAWFORD } Vice-president
GERTRUDE McALLISTER }
JEAN WEBSTER, Secretary
DELPHINE McKee, Treasurer
GERTRUDE McALLISTER } Stage Manager
ROBERT SMITH }
KENNETH WILSON, Property Manager
VEATRICE LOSSING, Costume Director
CHARLES BRILEY }
PAUL SMITH }

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“Double Door”

Because of the ideals and standards of Players, Elizabeth McFadden’s play “Double Door” could not offer complete satisfaction to the group and they hesitated at first to undertake a play which offered its producers strong characters, but lacked that most important element, a theme strong enough to hold the whole together and serve as the central motivation for a unified interpretation. That the cast of “Double Door” was able to convincingly create the difficult characters and bring to life the melodrama of plot and atmosphere is praiseworthy indeed. That they succeeded in giving idea and substance to the play at the same time calls for a still keener recognition of their ability and the intelligent and wise direction which guided them. Throughout the entire play the audience was clearly conscious of its motivating force, a pride in family in name, in possession, and in personal power so strong and so distorted that it threatened destruction to all those lines which felt its influence as embodied in Victoria Van Bret. From the opening scene in which Victoria as “head of the house and trustee of the Van Bret estate” takes possession of the family pearls and refuses to relinquish them to Rip’s bride, until the final scene in which only the threat of a scandal involving the family name forces her to restore Rip to his rightful place in her will, this idea was unmistakable and dominant.
ACT I.
Avery: "Oh, my soul, where did that come from?"
Neff: "My dear Miss Victoria, you don't mean to tell me that you're leaving Rip out altogether?"
Victoria: "I'm making a new will, Neff. Rip's share is to go to the list of hospitals."

Chase: "I know I may safely trust to you the Van Brel pearls."
Anne: "I will keep it always."
Dr. Sully: "It'll remind you of old times."

ACT II, SCENE I
Rip: "What about Anne?"
Victoria: "Anne looks badly. I can see she has a headache and would be glad to stay upstairs. I told Avery to tell you that you could have your dinner in bed, or at least, upstairs and be comfortable. It's too late to get a fourth man for you."

SCENE 2
Caroline: "Good night, Dr. Sully."
Victoria: "Rip wants you to have your pearls... Come... There are three steps."

ACT III
Victoria: "Caroline! Go to your room."
Caroline: "No, I'm not. I'm not insane. You shan't say it."
Rip: "Help me, John."
Dr. Sully: "Bring her over to the sofa."

Rip: "Anne... Anne darling... it's all right... we're all here... Anne."
Victoria: "The pearls!... My pearls!... Mine!"
Each year several outstanding members of the senior class of Western State Teachers College are distinctly honored by receiving awards for their outstanding work on our campus. The Brown and Gold of 1937 congratulates these winners and attempts to give them due recognition by presenting a page in their honor.
KAPPA DELTA PI AWARD

Annually, Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational society, makes an award to the graduating senior ranking highest in scholarship, leadership, and character. This year Zack York, Portland, was chosen, and presented with a specially bound book.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE AWARD

Each year since 1930 the Women's League presents an award to the outstanding woman of the senior class, judged on the basis of scholarship, leadership, personality and service. This year Marguerite Eldridge, Greenville, was chosen to receive the award.

MEN'S UNION AWARD

For the first time in the history of the school, the Men's Union presented an award to the outstanding man in the Senior class. The statuette was awarded to David Arnold, Kalamazoo, and was based on scholarship, leadership, personality, and service.

ATHLETIC AWARD

The athlete judged to be the most outstanding in scholarship and participation in athletics each year is honored with the presentation of a gold medal. This year the award was won by Edward Wernet, Grosse Point, a three sport star, with an exceptionally high scholastic average.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS UNION AWARD

The Industrial Arts Union award was given to two men, Gerrard Haworth, Benton Harbor, and Forrest Thompson, Gobles. A bronze plaque was awarded to each man, on the basis of outstanding achievement in industrial arts, high scholarship in both industrial arts and academic study, adaptability, and personality.
The Inauguration
Nov. 7, 1936

Warming up!

Dr. Elliot and President Sangren

Western — 33
Central — 0

The Inaugural Ball
Scotty Stomp
A winter view
The Hall of Science

Daisy Chain
The Grand March at The Scotty Stomp

Men's Union Formal
More Steps

Trolley
The J-Swing

Sophomore Reception to the Freshmen
Library
Fischer and Sutter

Ike

Action on the bench

One, two, three, Hike

Grand stand quarterbacks

Judd Hyames, announcer

Yanks vs. Western

Dave struck him out

Men's dinner

Tip it in

De Paul vs. Western

Hurdling along together

Marquette vs. Western

Band at Grand Rapids

Washington crossing the bar
Three in a yard
A Minor experience
Just Polking along
Devon contemplation

Pining Elixir
Ball and Batty?
Child Labor
Wassman, gehen sie?
Economic Riff-raff

Six tired soles
Armed surrender
Sweep it, Paul
Mystery Pants

Forbiddens souls
Fish out of water
Klump's Lady and the Tiger
The Ford and the Farmer
May West go East?

Dr. Waldo
Step it up
Going somewhere?
Time out!

Man in the Moon?
Drug store sweets
Bellowing Bill
In the Bigelow days
Smiling two, too, to
Hymn number 17, "He leadeth me."
Put a nickel in it
Fellow students, vote for—
Six-appeal
A large smile

London bridge
Canoe make room for me?
Believe it or not!
Chef

Je ne give a durn pas
Krum and his menagerie
Dean of the camera man
Home going

Where did you pick her up?
Speech is silver
The man of the Auer
Rod and Lois
Who's coming up?
Andy took it easy

"My text today is—"
Beast of burden
Bread line
Harrison, Esq.
Champ
C. Stars

Paul
Cupid's Hall

Temporary gang
Elsie and Herbert
Playing hockey
Ain't love grand?
Cherry Pop

Pseudo-workers
The Call of the Wild

Maggie now; Maggie thee
Who are they?
Night and day
Two freshies
Signs of Spring
Smile, Dave
Heights of Knowledge
Cat's in, Waters Out

To the rescue
Four reasons for going to college
The King steps out
The New Yorker
The on-lookers

The world owes me a living
Stepping up
Caught in the act
Are the stars out tonight?

Interesting book
Tough looking outfit
The Soph's cheese
Rock bottom

The play-boys
Early El. Belles
Decker with Howley—Tra la la la
Buenos dias, Senor

Outside reading
Some guys!
Spring's here

Practicing up orations, George?
Dignified Seniors
Uncle Roy
The pride of the Speech Dep't
Morey the Merrier
Give it time, Patchin!
Just waiting
Contrast
Oh, Show!

The Chamberlins
The Belle of the band
We believe in signs

Jane wants a corner
Arf, arf, let me in
Calling all cans
Look up Webster
Johnny goes places

Robinson and her man, Friday
Rough House
Que faire?

Johnny not on the spot
To jump or not to jump
The Phys. Ed. Hang-out
Going places
Sorry, no rides

The Bellevue Courtiers
Calm yourself, Tony
Sprucing up
Between Classes
The Sun-dialers

150%
Miss Watson
June in January
On parade
Another cut for Hass
A Merry Gale

The Davis Street larks
A Fischer with a good line
A Senior Trio
Caught red-handed
Feeling like a Feather
Hold it there
Shoe shine boy
Can we sing trios?
College Humor, or Bally Hoo, boys?

Pick
Just a couple of tongue-wagglers
Philosophers
The smiling tenor
Steps to higher learning

Sh! Lee's thinking
Four Theta Chi's
Turner
Hey boys, Locust over!

Tree's a crowd
Who said a dog's life is so bad?
Wee Willy
The Biblio-maniac

Wall-flowers
Assume the Angle

Whose Hogging the picture
Lend me thine ears (also a pair of pants)
Music hath charms
Kannibal Ken

Oakland
Service, Mac
The three handsome Hot-shots
Cooperative
The bathroom Sheiks
Master Mind
Pledge
The Arts and Crafts Club

The Arts and Crafts Club is organized to provide an opportunity for interested students to pursue a study of the various arts more extensively than can be done in the classes. When the club was first organized it was intended that the members should be provided with an opportunity to engage actively in various types of art work. Of recent years this has been discontinued because it was felt that the meetings should provide more opportunities for things of an inspirational nature rather than another work period.

For this reason the club each year engages a number of speakers who deal with various phases of art work. This year it has had such interesting speakers as Mr. Harry Greenwell who told of the art of Hawaii, Miss Jane Blackburn who spoke on the art of Yucatan, Mr. Lowell Johnston, director of the Kalamazoo Art Institute, and Mr. Judson Smith, director of the Woodstock School of Art and one of the directors of the Federal Art Project. The club also enjoyed a rare treat in being privileged to hear Mr. Ralph Pierson, noted artist and lecturer, when he came to Kalamazoo as a part of the Adult Education Program.

In addition to these things the club each year sponsors a trip to some art center such as Chicago, Detroit, or Toledo, and sponsors the sale of Christmas cards made in the Art Department.

On the social calendar there are three outstanding yearly events—the Beaux Arts Ball, the Christmas Tea, and the Spring Tea and Exhibit to which the club always brings some outstanding art figure as its guest speaker.

RICHARD RIEGEL, President
WILLIAM FOX, Vice-president
KATHRYN MILLER, Secretary
ELEANOR MASON, Treasurer
The Commerce Club

The Commerce Club, one of the oldest clubs on Western’s campus, has just completed a most active year. With a membership of fifty-seven students from the departments of Commerce and Business Administration, it has taken its place as a leader for educational and entertainment value. The aim of the club is threefold. It endeavors to maintain a high standard of scholarship for its individual members as well as an organization. It promotes inter-club activity and interest, and as a club prepares programs for its meetings well balanced between the enlightening and the entertaining, the academic and the social.

Certain changes in the club constitution, intended to broaden its scope and increase its activity were made at the first of the year. Meetings were held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, instead of but one Wednesday in each month. The membership was revised to admit members who are not necessarily Commerce or Business Administration majors, but have some academic interest in Commercial work. Dues were increased slightly to take care of the increased social program.

The meetings of the Fall term were climaxed by the Annual Banquet held at the Columbia Hotel. The speaker was Marvin O. Hall, superintendent of schools, Comstock, who presented his motion pictures of a recent trip to Europe.

The outstanding activities of the Winter term included a talk by Leon Miller, local Court Reporter, on the experiences and humorous incidents in his work; a group of motion pictures of industrial corporations; and a tri-club party with other clubs on the campus.

The Spring term provided a fitting wind-up of an active year with trips to Kellogg’s in Battle Creek, and a trip to points of commercial interest in Detroit. The term also included a round-table discussion on prerequisites and qualities of commercial teachers, which was thoroughly interesting. Those taking part were: Mr. McDonald, Principal of Parchment School; Mr. Roy Carpenter, Secretary of the School Board, Comstock; Mr. Pennell, Head of Commerce Department; Mr. Moore, Head of Economics Department; and Mr. Ellsworth, Head of the Placement Bureau.

Other activities, such as Homecoming preparations and money-making schemes, added their bit to completing a full program.

THOMAS HALL, President
ERNEST SCHMIDT, Vice-president
AGNES WEDAAE, Secretary
LILLIAN CHAMBERLIN, Treasurer
In keeping with its traditional achievements, the Industrial Arts Union has again finished the year with a fine record of activities and a sense of accomplishment and service in the field of Industrial Arts Education. This year has seen a development of interest in teaching techniques and sharing of knowledge and skills that has been the greatest in recent years. Through the interest on the part of the Union president and the cooperation of the members in the organization, a program of meetings has been carried on through the year which has provided for the exchange of information and ideas in a very constructive manner. At these meetings, demonstrations of different unusual types of craft work have been presented. Particularly instructive and entertaining among these meetings was one demonstration of First Aid activities carried on by members of the Milwood Fire Department who act as a local first aid unit.

One extremely worthwhile trip made by the Industrial Arts Union this year was the visit to Marshall Field’s store in Chicago. At that time a particular study was made of the furniture department. An authority on antique furniture discussed the various phases of furniture and household design since the middle ages up to the present, showing examples of the different types as they were discussed. During their stay in Chicago, Union members also visited the Museum of Science and Industry.

The outstanding social event of the Industrial Arts Union during the year was the Annual Dinner-Dance which was held this year in the colorful Club Lido Room of the Columbia Hotel. Neat bronze plaques were given as table favors and the tables were arranged around a central dance floor in club style. As usual a number of alumni were back to attend the party. Dean Ray C. Pellett was the speaker of the evening.

During the program at the Dinner-Dance the presentation of the Craftsmanship Award was made. This award is a beautiful bronze plaque which is given each year to the student in the Industrial Arts department who has the highest record in scholarship, craftsmanship, and personality for his four years of college experience. This year two students were so nearly equal in their rating that two awards were given. The recipients of the awards were Gerrard Haworth and Forrest Thompson. Choice of the winner of the Award is made by a committee composed of the Industrial Arts faculty members and Dean Pellett.

GERRARD HAWORTH, President
KENNETH SCHUYLER, Vice-president
PAUL DEWITT, Secretary
GLENN WATERS, Treasurer
WAYNE SHEATHELM, Sergeant at Arms
EDWIN POLK, Publicity Manager
Haworth
Schuyler
De Witt
Waters

Sheathem
Polk
Bent
Bray

Brown
Clarke
Cook
Franek

Guillani
Husted
Klaiss
Kovacich

Meyer
Myers
Payne
Shilling
Smith

Sonnenberg
Thompson
Wegner
Wiedman
Williams
The International Relations Club

The Western State Teachers college chapter of the International Relations Club was founded in 1929 under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. The purpose of the club is to further the study of international relations, with a view toward obtaining a clearer understanding of world problems and events. Each year the Carnegie Foundation sends to its clubs, located in colleges throughout the United States, various books and pamphlets on international affairs and world politics, thus making available to club members a valuable source of material for study along these lines. Three magazines are sent to the club regularly: "International Conciliation," "Chronicle of World Affairs," and "Fortnightly Summary of World Events."

To be granted membership, an applicant must be recommended by a member of the faculty, eligible as to scholarship, and approved by the club. Membership is open to second-term freshmen as well as to upperclassmen.

The club this year decided that probably the best approach toward understanding of present-day events and the relationships between countries might be gained through making a study of various political theories underlying present-day governments. The Spanish conflict furnished much inspiration for such a study. The topic chosen for the year, then, was "Triplets of Modern Political Thought: Fascism, Communism and Democracy." Various students were assigned to study different countries. Each meeting was devoted to a comparison of a certain aspect, such as individual freedom, under the three types of government. Freedom of group discussion is encouraged at all times.

The club’s annual broadcast over WKZO took place on January 2. The "Triplets" were discussed by Elizabeth Cole, Donald Drummond, Edward Moore, and Richard Rice. This group also participated in a panel discussion on the "Triplets" as guests of the Kiwanis Club, at a regular Kiwanis club luncheon. Monday evening, March first, the club was privileged to hear Dr. Donald Grant, of the Institute of International Education, discuss the topic: "Post-War Europe: 1918-1937."

The column "So Goes the World" published in the Herald each week, was contributed by Elizabeth Cole. "So Goes the World" is a resume of current events written for the purpose of enabling busy students to catch up on world events in a few minutes of time.

The high-light of the year was participation in the Seventh Mid-West International Relations Conference at Beloit, Wisconsin on April 16 and 17. Elizabeth Cole, Rosetta Ramsey, Donald Drummond, and Edward Moore, together with their faculty adviser, Dr. Nancy Scott, represented Western State at the Conference. While there they were privileged to hear several distinguished speakers, among them Dr. Andre Philip, Socialist Member of the French Chamber of Deputies and professor at the University of Lyons, and Dr. Josef Kunz, famous international lawyer from Vienna, Austria. Donald Drummond, of Western State, was honored with the presidency of the 1938 conference to be held in Kalamazoo with the International Relations clubs of Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo College, and Nazareth College as joint hosts.

Donald Drummond was chairman of Western’s delegation to the annual Model League of Nations Assembly held at Ann Arbor, May 7 and 8. A model meeting of the International Labor Organization was a part of the Assembly this year.

The club wishes to thank Dr. Nancy Scott and Dr. Russel for their able leadership during the year, and Dr. Brown and Mr. Greenwall for their co-operation in presenting programs.

EDWARD C. MOORE, President
ELIZABETH COLE, Vice-president
AUDREY DAWSON, Secretary
EARL WEBER
JOHANNA ORANJE, Treasurer
The Student Science Club

The Student Science Club of Western State Teachers College was organized in January, 1921, by faculty members and students of the science department who recognized the need and desirability of an organization for science students and other students particularly interested in the field. The purpose of the club was three-fold: to create a scientific attitude among its members; to promote scientific method; and to instill in them a desire of knowledge for its own sake.

The members are classified into groups according to the fields of science or mathematics in which their individual major interests lie. To be eligible for membership in the club, a student must be majoring in either Chemistry, Physics, Biology or Mathematics, must have at least a "B" average in his science subjects and a "C" average in the remainder of his subjects. Associate memberships are available for those persons off-campus who wish to join. Students who are eligible for membership are elected to pledgeship by a three-fourths majority of the club and are formally initiated during the winter and spring terms.

In the winter term fifteen new members were admitted to the organization and in the spring thirteen, which increased the membership to sixty-three.

The Harvey Memorial Plaque on the south wall of the main entrance of the Science building was placed there by the Science Club in recognition of the efforts of Dr. LeRoy Harvey in founding the club. The Harvey Scholarship was created by the organization commemorating Dr. Harvey and is available to worthy students who desire to complete their education but are unable to do so because of financial difficulties.

Many interesting programs have been presented this year by the various departments, including, "My Work at the State Hospital," by Dr. Bergman, former member of the staff at that institution, and at present, resident doctor at Western; moving pictures by Dr. Boys; a picture, "The Preparation of Glass"; "Brain Waves" by Dr. Van Riper, of the Speech Department; and a mathematical demonstration by Mr. Ackley of the Mathematics Department. There were also two entertaining programs by the new members.

The Science Club again entered a float in the Homecoming Parade last fall. The float consisted of a large horn pan balance scales, with a large flask on one pan counterbalanced by weights on the other.

The "Alchemists' Frolic," the annual Dinner-Dance was held at the Park-American hotel. The event was attended by about fifty couples. Several alumni were among those present, and a most enjoyable time was had by everybody.

Several members of the club presented a play, which portrayed incidents in the discovery of wireless telegraphy, on one of Western's radio hours. A permanent recording of this program was made by members of the physics department for the club.

The faculty members who serve as sponsors of the club are: Mathematics, Miss Pearl Ford; Chemistry, Mr. Boynton; Physics, Mr. Fox; and Biology, Mr. Wiseman. Each department also has its student chairman. They are: Carl Peterson, Biology; Charles Schmitt, Chemistry; Rosetta Ramsey, Mathematics; and James Lafferty, Physics. Fred LaViolette was program chairman.

WILLIAM WANG, President
ALVIN JUDD, Vice-president
VIRGINIA SMITH, Secretary
CARLTON WALKER, Treasurer
The "W" Club

The "W" Club is an organization of letter men in major sports, whose chief interest is the advocating and the encouraging of high standards and principles of fellowship, scholarship and sportsmanship. It was formed in 1921 by men now prominent in Physical Education and sports throughout the state. A broadened relationship is obtained by establishing bonds of mutual interest with every branch of sport.

One of its functions is to familiarize new students with school situations, cooperating in this respect with the Physical Education department. This duty is extremely important at the beginning of the fall term, and renders invaluable assistance to freshmen. The club is a leader in the field of intramural sports, and furnishes entertainment at basketball and football games. The sale of confections at games provides funds for various activities.

The Alumni are kept in touch with Western's athletic progress by means of a tri-annual publication called the "Hilltopper." This paper is sent to all former members of the club, and contains a resume of the season's sports, together with activities of interest to coaches and men in the Physical Education department.

Each year the organization gives as its outstanding social event a dance, with faculty and alumni as guests. This year it was held in the Crystal Room of the Columbia Hotel with Bob Siegrith providing the music.

This year the club took an active part in the annual Homecoming program by aiding Dean Pellett in keeping order around the gymnasium and by placing a float, symbolic of Western's five major sports, in the parade.

The club rates very high in scholarship, and during the past year has had members on the Men's Union board and the presidency of the Student Council. Alumni doing post-graduate work are included in the activities of the club, and their friendly co-operation and assistance helps in the growth of the club.

Graduating members are presented with "W" Club cards which entitle them to a lifetime pass to all athletic contests.

NILES FREELAND, President
DEVON SMITH, Vice-president
GEORGE WARD, Secretary
GEORGE HUMM, Treasurer
The Young Women's Christian Association, one of the oldest women's organizations on Western's campus, is open to all women students. The aim of the club is to realize a full and creative life, through social and cultural meetings.

In the fall term, Y. W. C. A. sponsored its first annual Fall Breakfast for all girls of Western. Two hundred girls attended.

At the fall Initiation Service held at the downtown Y. W. C. A., fifty new members were welcomed into the organization.

In October, June Flory and Margaret Lenderink spent three days in Detroit as delegates to a State Convention.

On Thanksgiving a basket was given to a needy family, and at Christmas the members entertained twenty girls from the Children's Home.

Each year the new president is sent to the Geneva Area Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Last summer, the president, June Flory, was elected Student Representative for the state of Michigan.

In cooperation with the Student Fellowship, campus Lenten Services were sponsored during Holy Week.

At the annual election in March new officers were elected. The officers for the coming year are: President, Margaret Lenderink; Vice-president, Velma Arthur; Secretary, Helen Birmingham; Treasurer, Edith Mae Wallace.

Other members whose pictures are not included are: Hazel Ackerson, Mary Anderson, Sylvia Bailey, Rachel Boer, Willow Brown, Kathryn Buikema, Jane Button, Helen Callow, Dorothy Cox, Myrtle Day, Vivian Decker, Lois Ellison, Dorothy Hawley, Marian Hoag, Charlotte Hubbard, Zelpha Kjolheide, Margaret Krull, Dorothy Marsh, Gladys Neilson, Mary Frances Otis, Betty Lou Palmer, Norta Renwick, Florence Rice, Lila Smith, Virginia Smith, Golda Stimson, Mary Eleanor Stoddard, Racelia Van Inwagen, Agnes Wedaab, Winona Weeks, Ruth Wolgast.

JUNE FLORY, President
MARGARET LENDERINK, Vice-president
JANET SEELEY, Secretary
VIOLA ANDERSON, Treasurer
Kappa Delta Pi is Western's only national honorary society in the field of education. Beta lota, the local chapter, is one of the one hundred and six institutional chapters which have, in all, a membership of over twenty-two thousand.

Membership to Kappa Delta Pi is limited to those Juniors and Seniors of high scholastic standing, with a minimum requirement in the field of education. Aside from this, such qualities as leadership, personality and service are taken into consideration for the candidates.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage high intellectual and scholastic standards and to recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to education, and to strive for higher professional ideals.

During the winter term nineteen seniors and three juniors were invited to join Kappa Delta Pi. Later in the term the formal initiation was held, and it was followed by a banquet in the little gym. At this time Dr. Paul V. Sangren was also made a member of the society.

As is customary, a chocolate was given in honor of all freshmen who had been valedictorians or salutatorians in high school.

New members were taken in again in May and the formal banquet was held at the Columbia hotel. Dr. William McKinley Robinson served as faculty adviser throughout the year.
The Classical Club

The Classical Club, one of the oldest organizations on the campus, was begun in 1911. It was organized for the purpose of promoting a better understanding and appreciation of the Latin language, literature and life. Its membership is composed of students who have completed at least two years of Latin, and of those students of Roman history.

The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. The early fall gathering was a hot dog supper on the Indian Trail. New members were duly initiated at the following meeting when they provided entertainment in the style of an amateur program with all respect to Roman traditions and customs.

To observe the ancient Roman holiday, the Saturnalia, which commemorated the golden reign of the good God Saturn, poems were composed and presented as a gift to the person whose name each had drawn.

In February, the broken hearts of famous Roman lovers both of history and legend, were pieced together again in commemoration of the Lupercalia, and impromptu talks were given on the lives of these people. Another evening was spent listening to Harvey Sherwood of the Kalamazoo Central High School faculty when he spoke on old coins and showed a part of his coin collection which included a few pieces of money dating back to the days of the emperors. The May meeting was the occasion of a wiener roast.

The year closed very fittingly with the annual Roman Banquet carried out in true Roman fashion.
Der Deutsche Verein

Der Deutsche Verein has an enthusiasm which proves its youth and a taste for thoroughness which belies it. It endeavors to improve, by actual practice outside the classroom, the student's skill in the use of conversational German, to refine his understanding of the German people, their customs, and their traditions; and to acquaint him with all the beauties of Teutonic culture. Membership is available to all students who have had one year of college German or its equivalent.

During the past year, the club has assembled at least once every month. Ten new members were accorded a riotous reception at the annual initiation meeting in the fall. The Christmas party a few weeks later supplied the occasion for a most enjoyable investigation of German Christmas lore. The principal meetings of the winter term were a gathering at Miss Zimmerman's home, in January, and the rather elaborate annual banquet in the Little Gym, on February 18. The last meeting in April was the annual Open House for all members of the German classes, and the finale to the year's work was the picnic at "Marbach," Miss Zimmerman's "shack."

JOHANNA ORANJE, President
VIRGINIA WHITE, Vice-president
DONALD DRUMMOND, Secretary
FRED HEUER, Treasurer
MISS ZIMMERMAN, Adviser
MISS STECKELBERG, Adviser
Le Cercle Français

Le Cercle Français is an active campus organization whose purposes are to develop an appreciation for French literature and customs and to serve as a social medium for the expression of the oral French language.

Great interest has been shown in the activities of the club this year. Among the outstanding programs presented was a French motion picture which was attended by students from many schools in the surrounding district. Another event, which brought to a close a very successful year, was the Annual Banquet, held during the Spring Term, and enjoyed by members and their guests. New officers were installed at that time.
The Collegiate Country Life Club has the distinction of being the oldest organization on Western’s campus. The Rural Sociology Seminar, as it was first called, was founded in 1904 for rural students and those interested in country life. In 1923 the American Country Life Association invited the local organization to become a chapter of the student section. This affiliation was made and the name was changed to Country Life Club.

This club offers many opportunities to the student who is interested in rural life. Through the program and social meetings, which are held bi-weekly, he may round out his education by growing culturally and socially and also by developing a real appreciation for rural life.

This past year the club had the honor of entertaining the National Student Section in its annual meeting in Kalamazoo, August 10-13. The topic for consideration was “Educating Young People for the Rural Community.” The Student Section will meet this year in October at Manhattan, Kansas.

During this school year several interesting programs have been enjoyed. Guest speakers have been: Mr. Greenwall who gave an entertaining talk on his trip to Hawaii; Dr. F. W. Carroll who told the purposes and functions of the Kellogg Foundation; and Mr. Corbus who discussed conservation.

An open forum on co-operatives was conducted and an interesting group discussion on conservation and rural life was held in preparation for the state conference held at Mt. Pleasant on April 24.
Active student participation formed an important part of the program and social evenings. The dramatics group, glee club, string trio, and many individuals made enjoyable contributions during the year. The annual picnic concluded the social activities of the spring term.

The club had charge of one of Western's radio programs. Four members, Bernice Springer, Lyman Cady, Leonard Vader and Russell Shedd, discussed the topic "Youth Goes National."

The 31st annual Rural Progress Day was held on March 5. The theme of the program was "Rural Co-operatives." The annual Country Life Club banquet took place in the evening of the same day with Mr. E. J. Fricke of Indiana as the guest speaker. President Sangren was made an honorary member of the club at this time.

The club owes much of its success to the aid, sympathy and encouragement of Miss Anna Evans, the club adviser, as well as to the entire rural faculty. For this helpfulness and understanding, the club is deeply grateful.

RUSSELL SHEED, President
CARL RHoadS, Vice-president
MARGARET KRULL, Secretary
EFFIE PALMER, Treasurer
The Agriculture Club

The Agricultural Club of Western State Teachers College had a very successful year in 1936-37.

During the fall term one social meeting was held. Later in the term the usual visit to the International Livestock Exposition, which was held in Chicago, was made. At this time Western students met agriculture students from Indiana and Kentucky State Teacher's College. Several speakers of note were on the program during the year. These included Mr. Graham of the Marshall Productive Credit Association, John G. Woodman, Agricultural Agent of Van Buren County, Erwin Johnson, Principal of Richland School, and Doctor Ernest Burnham.

A meat exhibit was carried out by Luyendyke Bros. and drew a large attendance.

The highlight of the year was a banquet held for the first time by the club, which proved most successful. Among those in attendance were students from Portage, Richland, and Paw Paw. After the dinner motion pictures were shown by Mr. Corbus.

The Club always looks forward to the spring term and its annual picnic. A year ago, it was held at the home of Mr. Corbus and a most enjoyable time was held by all.

RUSSELL BLADES, First Chairman
ROY MacINTYRE, Second Chairman
MAYNARD JOHNSTON, Third Chairman
EVERETT GULEMBO, Fourth Chairman
The Inglis Club

The Inglis Club, an organization for students interested in secondary education, has grown during the past year under the leadership of the officers, John Paul Hindman, Richard Rice, Eloise Kozal, and Daniel Coyne, from a membership of twenty to more than fifty.

The club has been ably sponsored by Miss Ford and Dr. Wilds.

Among the activities enjoyed by the club under the direction of chairman Westley Rowland were: the fall initiation banquet, student group discussions, talks by outside speakers, a radio broadcast commemorating the Horace Mann Centennial, the annual spring dinner, and an outdoor meeting.
The Early Elementary Club

The Early Elementary Club, which is open to all students interested in primary education, has afforded its members both social and instructional opportunities this year. The club was organized into ten groups. Each was responsible for the program at a regular meeting.

Among the outstanding activities of the year were: the Homecoming Tea, a dance for the Later Elementary Club, the Christmas Dinner, the annual Spring Banquet, and the June picnic. In observance of the custom of bringing some noted speaker to Kalamazoo, the club was fortunate in having Rachel Field this year.

ANETA GARSIDE, President
MARY LUTES, Vice-president

LORETTA FRITZEN, Secretary
LA VERNE FREDLUND, Treasurer
The Later Elementary Club

The Later Elementary Club is an organization open to members of the Later El. department.

Worthwhile programs such as Miss Lumaree's review of new elementary books and Miss Mason's account of her recent travels in Mexico and Florida, were enjoyed in the monthly meetings. Club members also sponsored a movie entitled "Little Men."

Outstanding calendar events were the annual Homecoming Coffee; the Valentine dinner; entertaining Early El's; and the visit to Winnetka schools near Chicago.

The club is indebted to Miss McLaugh, Miss Mason, and to Miss Reidy for their guidance.

LOUISE KOKX, President
FRANCES KELLER, Vice-president
ELEANOR WEED, Treasurer

JEAN PEARCE, Secretary
The Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized for those students interested in home economics. Regular club meetings were held bi-monthly.

The Club is affiliated with both the State and National Home Economics Associations. Delegates were sent to the State Convention in Detroit.

The social activities for the year included a Homecoming Tea, dinner meetings, a Christmas party, a splash party, and a house party at Palisades. The annual formal dance was held in the Green Room of the Civic Theater.

The sponsor of the club for the year was Mrs. Cora Smith.

MARGARET JANE BRENNAN, President
HELEN KINGSLEY, Vice-president
BERNARDINE COLMAN, Secretary
RUTH EDISON, Treasurer
The Academy, one of the oldest women's organizations on campus, ends another busy and successful year. The society membership is limited to 40 girls chosen for their leadership, scholarship, and personality.

Though Academy dropped forensics and debating as its primary interest two years ago, it continues to show itself competent in debating. This year its negative team composed of Maurine Kooi and Margaret Morrison reached the semi-finals in the intramurals, and Marion Bird and Alice Emmons, upholding the affirmative, went straight through to win the finals. So Academy's name will appear once more on the intramural debating cup.

As is the annual custom Senate and Academy were hostesses to the women of Western at an open house chocolate on November 30. Many enjoyable rush parties were held throughout the year. One was in the form of a Scavenger hunt ending up at the home of Jean Pearce. Jean Harrington's team came in first with everything from a bone hair pin to a baby's rattle. At the Park-American hotel a rush party was held in the form of a dessert-dance. Again, after sledding along to Barbara Stewarts' home on an icy Sunday afternoon, a delightful "coffee" was enjoyed. Two initiation banquets were held, one in the cafeteria and the other at Marybelle Sims' when the new members displayed their "hidden talents," to the Academites.

The programs for the meetings have been unusually interesting. Two deserve special note. Miss Manny, art instructor in the Kalamazoo Public Schools, gave a very enlightening talk on "Color and Personality." Miss Steckelberg entertained Academy at another meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tashjian. Mrs. Tashjian opened up a new field of thought to Academy members with her talk on oriental rugs and her fine display of them.

The two crowning events of the year were the annual formal and house-party. The spring formal held at the Maple Hills Country Club on May 15 under the chairmanship of Betsy Pet, proved to be a very delightful party. Maurine Kooi and Marybelle Sims made excellent co-chairmen for the house-party held at Gull Lake for the week-end of May 29-31. Here the girls, despite a little sunburn, all enjoyed a glorious time.

The members of Academy wish to express their appreciation to Miss Dorothy Eccles and Miss Mathilde Steckelberg for their kindly advice and guidance during the past year.

JEAN PEARCE, President
MARION BIRD, Vice-president
MARY WELCH, Secretary
JEAN CAMPBELL, Treasurer
Senate

For the past twenty years Senate has endeavored to develop leadership, loyalty, and friendship of its forty members who are chosen for their personality, faculty recommendation, and scholarship.

With altogether too many vacancies, the fall term found the Senate looking forward to new members. As a result of careful selection Marion Hogg, Katherine Marshall, and Edna Baumgarten, were initiated at a dinner given by Miss Loutzenhiser. If you recall it was at that time that Shirley Temple revealed her double.

Then the grandest fun of all—Homecoming Plans—everybody busy—football float—green grasses and amber lights—football suits and a kicking cheer leader—songs—"W" sweaters and pennants—swerving truck—yells and more yells—and we won the prize! The next day the Senate acted as hostesses to the public's yen for hot dogs and netted themselves $32.58 from the sales.

The last of November was the occasion of the annual Senate-Academy Chocolate held in the Women's League room where many new girls became acquainted with the sororities.

With the end of Christmas vacation, rush parties started once again. One was held at Mary Bachelder's home where between marshmallows and the Kate-Mona team we were thoroughly capable of showing the pledges a good time.

Swelling the ranks of Senate by ten the initiation banquet saw Charlotte Ackley, Harriet Boss, Bernita Hale, Mary Brechenser, Dorothy Milar, Veryl Rice, Annabelle McWilliams, Mary Straw, Betty Lou Palmer, and Angeline VanderRoest show how intellectual (and dumb) they really are.

January 20 we went pretty "ritzy" and made our annual formal a dinner-dance at the Civic and literally danced all over the place.

On January 24 in keeping with the "Modern Art and Music" program as an objective study for the year, the Senate attended the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra concert after which refreshments were enjoyed at the Chocolate Shop.

We further rounded out our program by developing a hard-playing basketball team which won second place for itself in the inter-collegiate club games.

How nice of Mrs. Sprau to play Mother to us in the absence of our studious Miss Hussey and our "Hart" teaching Miss Loutzenhiser, and again let us eat her out of house and home right into her lovely garden.

Our House Party at Gull Lake, with all its unforgettable memories, was the climax to a very successful and happy year.

EDITH ALTHAUS, President
IRENE JONES, President Pro Tem
JEAN WEBSTER, Secretary
MARY BACHELDER, Treasurer
Pi Kappa Rho

Pi Kappa Rho was organized in 1934 by a group of girls interested in forensics. Because of this mutual interest forensic qualifications were included in the standards necessary for membership. Pi Kappa Rho endeavors to develop intelligent discussion and leadership among its members. Debates and panel discussions have comprised several of the year's most interesting programs.

Pi Kappa Rho competed for the Lawyer's Cup again this year and reached the semi-finals. Those who participated in the intramural contest were Ethel Cole, Enid Fayling, Blanche Gee, and Joyce Van Orman. Many of the varsity debate squad are Pi Kappa Rho members.

Several theatre parties and teas were held during the year. In the Fall, a tea was held on Freshman Registration day for girls who had been high school debaters. Perhaps the most enjoyable tea of the year was that given by Miss Lucille Goss, an alumna of the organization, in Miss Stankard's suite at the Columbia Hotel.

In the Fall a most enjoyable Homecoming luncheon was given for members and alumnae at the Park-American Hotel.

The initiation banquet was held Friday evening, April 30, at the Park-American Hotel. The annual Spring formal was in the form of a supper-dance at the Civic Theatre, as was the Spring-formal of last year. Both years the Supper-dance has proved a thoroughly successful occasion, and members and alumnae look forward to an equally pleasant time at next year's Spring supper-dance.

The annual house party was held at the cottage of one of the members, on Lake Michigan.

Seniors and alumnae were entertained at a breakfast given in their honor by the club, June 19.

Pi Kappa Rho has this year succeeded in fulfilling one of its long-worked-on projects: that of presenting to the girl's societies at Western, through the Scholarship Committee, a Scholarship Cup, competition for which shall be limited to all non-departmental women's organizations. It is hoped that this will serve as an incentive to the promotion of high scholarship among the various societies.

The members wish to thank Miss Anna Lindblom for her able leadership throughout another year.

VIRGINIA SWITZER, President
JANE WARNOCK, Vice-president
ELIZABETH COLE, Secretary
ROSETTA RAMSEY, Treasurer
BETTY HARTMAN, Corresponding Secretary
ETHEL COLE, Historian-Custodian
HARRIET CONWAY, Forensic Representative
Switzer
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Cole, Eliz.

Ramsey
Conway
Cole, E.

Hartman
Baumgartner
Cole, G.

Edison
Goo
McAllister

Rector
Rich
Van Orman

Worden
Young
Zenko
Theta Pi Alpha . . .

June 1937 brought to a close the seventh year of Theta Pi Alpha at Western State Teachers College. The purpose of such a women’s organization is to stimulate the reading and intelligent criticism of good literature, to promote toleration of the ideas of others, to broaden the perspective on life, to encourage individual expression, and to promote good fellowship. Membership is limited to forty girls who are chosen on the basis of qualities of leadership, scholarship, and friendship. The activities of the society are many and can only be briefly mentioned here.

Fall Term: Rush parties. Homecoming float, Homecoming Breakfast for actives and alumnae; the organization of the Alumnae Association of Theta Pi Alpha. Formal Initiation at the Columbia Hotel. The evening that was so enjoyably spent when Miss Stephen and Miss Smith entertained us. Contributing to the Flood-relief fund. Intramural debate.

Winter Term: More rush parties, and the Virginia Reel. Formal Initiation, and pledge week when we couldn’t tell whether we were speaking to Pauline or to Madeline Medema. Miss Ellis J. Walker’s interesting review of current Broadway plays. “Photography as a Hobby” was the title of Miss Grace Gish’s talk at a most enjoyable meeting. Intramural basketball was fun.

Spring Term: The Theta Pi Alpha Annual, edited by Marion TeRoller. The Alumnae Association Tea, April 17, in the Women’s League Room; “From the Bookshop” broadcasted over WKZO, by Dorothy Stark, Gertrude Lindberg, Helen Smith, and Gail Chamberlin, and directed by Betty Anable. Candy sales and froshbite sales. And then the two highlights of the year: The Southern swing, planned by Nellie Mae Waters and her committee, held at the Park-American Hotel, May 15; and the annual house party at the Y. W. C. A., cottage at Gull Lake, that Eleanor Weed and Dorothy Zyskowski planned, and which turned out to be the grandest house party ever.

The members of Theta Pi Alpha sincerely appreciate the splendid guidance and advisership which Miss Mildred Stephen and Miss Alice Smith have given them throughout this successful year.

LILLIAN CHAMBERLIN, President
ELEANOR WEED, Vice-president
NILO MILLER, Secretary
BEATRICE ROBIDOUX, Treasurer
DOROTHY STARK, Forensic Representative
Completing its twenty-third year of existence, Phi Sigma Rho is justly proud of its rank as the oldest organization of its kind on the campus. This year has been no exception to the tradition of high fraternal ideals which has lived and grown throughout the years; it has been a year of many varied and successful activities; a year made memorable by the friendly cooperation and fraternal fellowship which has at all times prevailed.

Organized in 1913 by the present head of the Detroit College of Law and Detroit Institute of Technology, then a professor at Western, and named, after its founder, the “Hickey Debating Club,” the organization pioneered in the introduction of debating at Western State. Four years later, upon the departure of Professor Hickey, the name changed, at his request, to the “Forum.” After debating was introduced as a regular college activity at Western, the interests and emphasis of the organization broadened to include all other college activities as well as the development of a fraternal spirit among the members. Finally, in recognition of the fact that the organization was now a fraternity in fact, if not in name, a fraternal constitution was adopted under the Greek letters Phi Sigma Rho.

Although no longer a debating society, the members of Phi Sigma Rho are still active in debating. During the past five years, Phi Sigma Rho men have each year made up from one-third to more than one-half the total membership of the varsity debate squad. However, the members include not only debaters, but leaders in all other types of campus activity. But with all the taking of part in extra-curricular activities, Phi Sigma Rho men continue to take high scholastic ranking. This year Phi Sigma Rho won for the eighth time out of nine years of competition the scholarship cup for men’s organizations offered by Theta Chi Delta. This makes the fifth successive year that the cup has been won.

This year the fraternity has operated the house at 516 South Westnedge Avenue very successfully. Twenty-two men have enjoyed the fellowship of living together, and plans are being made to continue the enterprise which has been a center for the activities of the fraternity. This year as usual the activities have been numerous and enjoyable. Over fifty alumni members returned for the homecoming dinner, and started plans for alumni chapters all over the state. These plans have materialized, and a chapter of Kalamazoo alumni now numbers over thirty members. Other outstanding events on the year’s social program were the annual Spring Formal Dinner Dance, the annual Spring Houseparty, and the Inter-fraternity party with Theta Chi Delta and Omega Delta Phi.

Professor D. C. Schilling has again aided the fraternity with his advice and interest which has remained constant for so many years.

HUGH ALLEN  
President

ALEX SIBLEY  
Vice-president

CHARLES SCHMITT  
Secretary

LAWRENCE WILLIAMS  
Treasurer

EDWARD MOORE  
Historian

LAWRENCE WILLIAMS  
House Manager

ROBERT RICHMAN  
Chaplain

WALTER KLUMP  
BOB FEATHER

ELAND DEAN  
EDWARD MOORE

CHARLES SCHMITT  
EDWARD MOORE
As the youngest fraternity on Western State's campus, Omega Delta Phi has rapidly swung into the front with the other fraternities at Western. Its aims of leadership, brotherly spirit, and high scholarship have prevailed since its organization in 1931 as a forensic organization.

In living up to these aims, Omega Delta Phi has produced outstanding men in every line. Especially prominent among its members this year was Dave Arnold, president of the Student Council, and one of the most remarkable athletes Western has ever had. In the course of six years, the fraternity has had four Student Council presidents. Gerrard Haworth was awarded the Industrial Arts Union award as the most capable student in this department. Other members were active in debating, music, science, dramatics, athletics, and other activities.

The current year was especially successful and progressive for the fraternity, the high spot being the ratification by the Committee on Social and House Clubs, of the petition to change from a social club to a house club. This being done, the house at 424 Davis Street was decided upon and the charter was granted.

In the fall and spring terms, two groups of pledges were initiated, and under the leadership of Ralph Gesler, acting as Pledge Father, the prospective members furnished many an amusing moment for the fraternity.

The social angle of the program for the year was marked by several events. November 7, the annual Homecoming Banquet, with Robert Hunkins as chairman was held at the Park-American Hotel. The alumni presented a splendid turnout, and the group attended the Homecoming Dance at the Men's Gymnasium after the Banquet. In the Winter term, Ray Sarber ably supervised a stag banquet, the first to be held in the new house. Later in the term, together with Theta Chi Delta and Phi Sigma Rho, an Interfraternity Dance was given at the Burdick Hotel. Paul Burkhead represented the fraternity in the arrangement committee for this affair. Functions in the Spring Term ended with the Spring Formal at the Maple Hills Country Club, on the night of May 22. Under the direction of Charles Schoenknecht, the formal was a real success, with many members and alumni attending.

Omega Delta Phi keeps constantly in touch with all of its alumni. Invitations are sent out for every social event, and an Alumni Bulletin is printed semi-annually.

The fraternity was represented on the Forensic Board by Francis Cuber, who also managed the fraternity debate team. Intramural athletics were placed under the direction of William King. In both fields, interesting and profitable experiences were had by the contestants.

Because of the resignation of Professor Carroll Lahman, Mr. Towner Smith was selected to be co-sponsor of the fraternity, with Dr. George Hilliard. Omega Delta Phi is greatly indebted to Dr. Hilliard and Mr. Smith for their splendid co-operation, advice, and sincere interest in the fraternity.

ROY SOMMERFELD, President
RONALD BARNARD, Vice-president
ALVIN JUDD, Secretary
DONALD DRUMMOND, Treasurer
Theta Chi Delta evolved from the Tribunal, a forensic society organized on Western's campus in October, 1920. Tribunal was a leading organization in forensics, scholarship, and campus activities for nine years. Nine presidents of the Student Council have been Tribunal and Theta Chi Delta men since 1920. Many class officers, representatives, and other student leaders have been numbered in its members.

Tribunal assumed the characteristics of a social fraternity in 1929 when a house was rented and the organization name was changed to Theta Chi Delta. The objectives of the organization then changed from forensic to social with fellowship and the cultivation of gentlemanly qualities foremost.

In 1936 the fraternity moved to its fourth house which is located on Cedar Street. Other houses were on Davis, Westnedge, and South Streets respectively. Through careful planning and foresight of its members the fraternity has been able to maintain a house in spite of the adverse financial condition of the last few years. Because of this fact, Theta Chi Delta men have come to appreciate the true value of fraternal life. The fraternity is well represented in all phases of campus life including Student Council, debating, dramatics, music, and intramural and varsity athletics.

Theta Chi Delta aims to maintain a high interest among its alumni. To this end, alumni bulletins and news letters are mailed to all its alumni members. Theta Chi is especially appreciative of the interest and direction given by its faculty sponsor, Mr. Starring, who was one of the first members of Tribunal.

Many alumni have in the past returned to renew friendships and it is through this increased alumni support that Theta Chi Delta hopes to progress and prosper in the future.

ROBERT SORENSEN, President
CHARLES BRILEY, Vice-president
KENNETH THOMPSON, Secretary
CLARE WHITING, Treasurer
The Athletic Board

The supervision of intercollegiate athletics at Western comes under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Board of Control. Included in its many duties are control over matters of eligibility, the sanctioning of awards, and tentative schedules.

The board is composed of the registrar, athletic director, publicity director, three faculty members appointed by the President, Student Council President, publicity manager of the Council, sports editor of the Herald, and the President of the "W" Club.
Football 1936

Faced with one of the toughest schedules in many years, the Western State football team was able to emerge victorious in but two of the seven games played. Injuries caused the loss of two veterans on whom Coach Mike Gary had counted heavily as backfield material. Jerry Neuman, stellar triple threat star, was out the entire season as the result of an automobile accident, and Vic Vanderberg, another star, received a broken wrist in the first game and was laid up for six weeks.

Coach John Gill, newly promoted backfield coach, started but one veteran, Ed Wernet, in the quartet of backs for the season's opener against University of Detroit. The Sophs, however, lacked the necessary stuff against the sixteen lettermen of Coach Gus Dorais and were humbled 40 to 0. Inability to cope with the Detroit passing attack was mainly responsible for the Hilltoppers' defeat. The fine punting of Dale Morris, who averaged 42 yards to a boot, even though he was badly rushed, was outstanding for the Garymen. The work of Bray, Brooks, Oberlin and Wernet was commendable also.

The following week an undefeated Miami University team eked out a 6 to 0 victory over Western on a rain-soaked gridiron at Oxford, Ohio. Seven sophomores started for the Hilltoppers and turned back every thrust of the Indians but one, when a long pass put the Miami team in position to score in the second quarter. The work of Ray Bray in the Western line was outstanding.

A touchdown on the last play of the game brought Western its first victory of the season over Valparaiso University, 7 to 0. Time and again the Garymen made long drives down the field, only to be thwarted in their touchdown attempts. The score came when Wernet took the ball over with only four seconds of the game remaining.

A week later Iowa State Teachers came here and handed Western its third defeat by a score of 12 to 6. Strong defensive play by both teams was a feature of the game. Breaks gave Iowa its two touchdowns in the first half while Western's score came in the final period on a pass from Ockstadt to Wernet.

A heavier and more experienced De Paul University team proved to be too tough for the scrappy Hilltoppers and defeated them the following Saturday 19 to 7 at Wrigley Field in Chicago. A touchdown by Bond in the second period gave the Garymen a 7 to 6 lead at the half, but the weight of the De Paul eleven soon began to tell as they shoved over touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.
Before a great homecoming and inauguration day crowd, Western played its best game of the year to defeat Central State Teachers 33 to 0. Western counted in every period as its scoring punch was displayed for the first time of the year. Long runs by Dale Morris and the line play of Brooks, Abel and Dileski were contributing factors to the victory.

Western closed the season against an inspired and undefeated Butler University eleven, which had won its third straight Hoosier College title. The Bulldogs finally pulled out a victory, 13 to 7, with a final quarter aerial attack, after trailing 7 to 6 at the third quarter. This was the final game for the six seniors on the squad. They were: Co-Captains Ed Wernet and Wes Brooks, Tom Briscoe, Earl Myers, Vern Neidlinger and Pete Ignasiak.

The real ability of the 1936 team is not told in the victories and defeats. Its development from a green team at the start of the season to one that was able to hold its own with the strongest teams of the difficult schedule, was the result of hard work on the part of both coaches and members of the squad. The results lie ahead in the seasons of 1937 and 1938. Football knowledge, a fine attitude, and a fighting spirit were gained, and they will echo back in victories to come.

**SUMMARY OF THE SEASON**

| Western     | 0 |
| Western     | 0 |
| Western     | 7 |
| Western     | 6 |
| Western     | 33 |
| Western     | 7 |
| University of Detroit | 40 |
| Miami University  | 6  |
| Valparaso University | 0  |
| Iowa State Teachers | 12  |
| De Paul University  | 19  |
| Central State  | 0  |
| Butler University | 13  |

**LETTER WINNERS**

John Abel, Hudsonville; Carl Anderson, Cadillac; George Bond, Stambaugh; Ray Bray, Vulcan; Thomas Briscoe, Detroit; Wesley Brooks, Muskegon; Otto Dileski, Stambaugh; Edward Frederickson, Gaastra; Edwin Husbeck, Menominee; Gervase Ignasiak, Ludington; Norris Layton, Kalamazoo; Verne Neidlinger, Decatur; Walter Oberlin, Muskegon Heights; George Ockstadt, Menominee; Ross Robinson, Coloma; Kenneth Thompson, Grand Rapids; Harry Trace, Kalamazoo; Victor Vanderberg, Kalamazoo; Edward Wernet, Grosse Point; Earl Myers, St. Joseph; Dale Morris, Kalamazoo.
Freshman Football

Western State's Freshman football team was again undefeated in their four game season, running their string of victories to eight games. Frank Secory, former Western star, coached the team replacing John Gill, who directed the varsity backfield. The team presented a smooth running attack and a tricky passing combination.

The Hilltoppers traveled to Grand Rapids and defeated the Jaycees 2-0 in the opener when Howard Thompson broke through to block a punt, to turn the trick. The following Thursday the team journeyed to East Lansing to outscore the Spartans 14-6. The Hilltoppers flashed a tricky passing combination, LaLonde to Zuidema, the latter also converting the extra points.

The Secorymen continued their record by trouncing the highly-touted De Paul frosh 15-6; the Brown and Gold gridders passing and running with plenty of style. The season's closer, played on their home field against the Hope College yearlings, only served to prove conclusively the superiority of the Western eleven. Western won 27-0.

Sauve, LaLonde, Kribs, Doucette and B. Hope were among the outstanding backs and Guse, Zuidema, Benge, Thompson, Fowler and Molle did some fine line play. Guse was selected honorary captain.

NUMERAL WINNERS

Clarence Barnhart, Harold Benge, Lester Bunce, Edward Doucette, Howard Fowler, Arthur Guse, Bernard Hope, Kenneth Hope, David Kribs, Adolphus LaLonde, Louis Lori, Paul MacDonald, Clare Sauve, Howard Thompson, Henry Zuidema, Orval Molle

SERVICE AWARDS

Basketball 1936-1937

Thirteen victories out of seventeen games played was the highly successful record of the 1936-1937 edition of the Western State basketball team. Outstanding victories included wins over De Paul University, University of Detroit and Marquette University; while the losses came at the hands of the Purdue, Northwestern, Wayne and De Paul University teams.

Two coaches handled the Hilltop five during the season. Buck Read, the regular mentor, was unable to be with the team during the last six games of the season due to his studies at Columbia University and John Gill, Freshman Coach, handled the team after his departure.

An all veteran team composed of Dave Arnold and Devon Smith, last year's co-captains, George Ward and Streaky Freeland, this year's co-captains and Verl Mershon, the only Junior in the starting lineup, opened the season in a grand style with a 55 to 19 win over Hope College, this year's M. I. A. A. champion and holder of a decision over Michigan State College. Eleven Readmen entered the scoring column with Devon Smith taking scoring honors for the evening with eleven points.

A veteran Purdue five using the fastest kind of a fast breaking attack outlasted the Western quintet in the second game of the season and won 57 to 32, at Lafayette. The Boilermakers, led by their high scoring forwards Young and Sines, scored nineteen points in the last six minutes of play while the Hilltoppers were being held scoreless. Dave Arnold was high scorer for Western with eleven points.

Olivet College and Hamline University were the next victims of the smooth working Readmen. Devon Smith led a comeback against Olivet after the Comets had built up an early lead, and the Hilltoppers won 39 to 27. George Ward scored 12 points and was an important factor in the victory over Hamline, five times champions of the Minnesota conference.

Western's second defeat of the season came at the hands of the veteran Purple five from Northwestern University. An 18 to 16 lead held by the Readmen in the second half could not be maintained, despite the efforts of Dave Arnold, who garnered 17 points in the game.

On December 22, Western helped dedicate a new gymnasium at St. Joseph high school, playing the strong University of Toledo quintet. Arnold and Mershon divided scoring honors as Western won a hard fought 31 to 27 victory.

After taking easy victories over Evansville and North Central, the Readmen were extended to win 31 to 26 over Marquette University. It took a basket in the last minute of play to cinch the victory.

The high scoring record for the season was set in the game against the Uhlans from Valparaiso University when the Hilltoppers won 59 to 35. Every man on the squad got into this fray and only Vanderberg and McClellan failed to score.

Playing their last game of the season under the direction of Coach Buck Read, the Brown and Gold quintet turned in a brilliant 36 to 33 victory over De Paul University, district champions in the Olympic Game playoffs last year. Mershon and
Arnold divided high scoring honors as Western built up an early lead and played a steady game throughout.

The Mexico City Y. M. C. A. team proved no match for the larger and more experienced Hilltoppers playing their first game under John Gill. Wayne University proved to be a little tougher but succumbed to the fast breaking Hilltoppers 40 to 27. Western's victory string was extended to nine straight with a 46 to 35 win over Ball State. Dave Arnold hit the hoop for fourteen points to win high scoring honors in this game.

The strong University of Detroit five became the next victims of the Hilltoppers when they came to Kalamazoo and were defeated 44 to 25. The victory proved to be a rather costly one however as George Ward received a painful knee injury that kept him out the rest of the year.

Playing with a patched up lineup the Hilltoppers lost the last two games of the season—one to Wayne and the other to De Paul. A basket in the last fifteen seconds gave the Wayne five a 35 to 33 win, and kept the Hilltoppers from going undefeated in Michigan competition. The De Paul victory was much more conclusive however. The Blue Demons, playing their final game under Coach Jim Kelley, led all the way and won an easy 41 to 32 victory over a demoralized Hilltopper five. Six seniors made their last appearance on the court for Western in this game. They were: Dave Arnold, Devon Smith, George Ward, Niles Freeland, Louis Chappell and Ed Wernet. Recognizing the achievements and attitudes of Arnold, Smith and Ward, over their three seasons of outstanding competition, the Athletic Board voted them gold basketballs. They have been ranked among the finest basketball men Western has ever had and their names and deeds will not soon be forgotten.

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LETTER WINNERS

Co-Captain George Ward, Bridgman; Co-Captain Niles Freeland, Dowagiac; David Arnold, Kalamazoo; Devon Smith, Delphi, Indiana; Verl Mershon, Battle Creek; Louis Chappell, Kalamazoo; Henry Kovacs, Detroit; Edward Wernet, Grosse Point; Victor Vanderberg, Kalamazoo.
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Freshman Basketball 1936-1937

Coach John Gill's Freshman basketball team won seven out of nine games, defeating Michigan State, Wayne U., and Muskegon Junior College twice, splitting with De Paul and losing a thriller to the undefeated Hope College five. Gill alternated with two full teams of almost equal caliber, and both quintets showed plenty of class in hitting the hoop and in defensive play.

The Western Frosh hoopsters began their season by piling up a 61-27 victory over Muskegon Jaycees. Michigan State in a home-and-home series dropped two to the Brown and Gold five 42-32, and 38-2. DePaul's powerful team got an early lead but Western spurted ahead to a 38-21 win. A 47-22 scalping over Wayne U. and a 54-23 shellacking over Muskie's Jaycees made it seven in a row.

The Hope College five smothered a second-half rally and went home victorious 45-38—our first defeat. Determined to get back in the winning stride all 10 men scored to beat Wayne 62-29. The final game of the season against DePaul proved to be a thriller. Western trailed the Blue Demons, who were hot for revenge, 20-16; the first half but pulled up to a 35-35 tie as the game ended. In the overtime period, a charity flip put DePaul ahead; Guse swished a long one to give Western a one-point lead and then, with 15 seconds to play, Morris, DePaul ace, hit one to give the visitors a 38-37 win.

The usual starting lineup contained Bill Broadbent, Jack Insley and Herb Garver, all former Indiana high school stars, paired with Davidson and Peckham. The other combination, that also played plenty of heads-up ball, consisted of Zuidema, Kribs, Van Atta, Vanderberg and Barnhart. Peckham and Broadbent were elected honorary co-captains.

NUMERAL WINNERS

With only five lettermen on the roster, Coach Jud Hyames, molded another strong team that won seven and lost seven, a poor record for a Western nine but good considering the class of competition encountered by the Brown and Gold nine.

The Hilltoppers chalked up victories over Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, Michigan State and North Central and dropped one-run games to Notre Dame, Northwestern, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Dave Arnold proved to be the most effective pitcher, winning three and losing two. Edwin Abbott won two and lost three, Roy Latchaw won one and lost two and Roy Preston chalked up one victory.

Western opened the season by defeating North Central 6-0 in a well-pitched game by sophomore Roy Latchaw. Ron Hibbard, All-American star, batting as lead-off man, led the hitting attack, smacking the first ball for a home run. Dave Arnold, hurling his first big game, took the mound against Wisconsin U. and turned in an eleven-inning victory 5-4. In the second game of the series Western chalked up a lopsided 17-9 win with Mershon, Stull, Ross, Hibbard and Wernet adding the hitting onslaught.

The Hyamesmen then traveled to Evanston and humbled the strong Northwestern Wildcats 9-2. Roy Preston won his first college game taming the Cats by allowing but six hits. Hibbard made several circus catches to star defensively while Neuman was the offensive sparkplug, collecting three timely hits and stealing home. After losing the last eight games to the Hilltoppers, Michigan State defeated Western 11-0. Hill, the Spartan star moundsmen, allowed only five hits while his team mates hammered Latchaw, Hill and Arnold for sixteen.

Errors in the infield accounted for Notre Dame's 9-8 victory although Abbott yielded but seven hits. Western continued to down Wisconsin at Madison by taking the opener 18-4 with a hitting barrage of 26 hits, helping Bud Abbott to his first win. Ross, Secory, Abel and Vanderberg paced the hitters. The Badgers, revengeful after three defeats, bunched their hits to emerge victorious 8-7 in the final game of the series.

One of the biggest crowds ever to attend a baseball game at Western turned out for “Hibbard Day,” which was set aside to finance Ron Hibbard’s Olympic trip. However, Notre Dame still possessed the jinx over the Brown and Gold diamondmen winning 4-1. In the next game, Western grabbed a two-run lead against Northwestern but in the sixth a Wildcat hitting streak put them ahead and when a Hilltop squeeze play failed in the ninth the Purple and White went home possessing a 7-6 victory.
The University of Michigan, who tied for the Big Ten title, had to go eleven innings to beat Jud's nine 3-2. Dave Arnold outpitched two Michigan hurlers by holding the Wolverine sluggers to four hits. Behind Arnold, the team played errorless ball until the eleventh when Jerry Neuman's toss to Mershon got away and the winning run scampered home.

Air tight fielding, timely hitting and smart base-running combined with the six-hit hurling of Arnold, enabled Western to take the U. of Iowa into camp 5-1. In the second game, the Hawkeyes, behind their ace hurler, beat Western 10-2 knocking Abbott, Peterson and Preston freely.

The Hilltoppers finished the season by pounding out an 11-1 win over the Spartans of East Lansing. The team, behind the effective hurling of Dave Arnold, played their best ball of the season. Five Hyamesmen finished their collegiate careers—Ron Hibbard, All-American star; Frank Secory, slugging outfielder; Jerry Neuman and Stan Stull, infield mainstays; and Edwin Abbott, dependable pitcher.

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**LETTER WINNERS**

One of the strongest Freshman baseball teams of many years was turned out by Coach John Gill in 1936. A team that packed both punch and defensive ability suffered but one loss during the season, this defeat coming at the hands of a team that the Yearlings later in the season handed three straight set-backs.

During the season the Gillmen won four victories over the Hope College Inter-fraternity All-Stars. Bob Barber was the winning pitcher in two of these games and Selmo and Hahn each garnered a win. In each of the four encounters with Michigan State Freshmen, George Timmerman was on the mound for the Hilltoppers. His only loss in these four games came when his defense cracked behind him and committed eight errors in the first four innings. A reserve team closed the season with an easy victory over Grand Rapids Union High School.

Outstanding performers for the Western first year men included Captain Al Mazer, Eddie Haire, Red Ballentine and Henry Kovacs. Timmerman and Selmo proved to be the most effective hurlers.

NUMERAL WINNERS

Al Mazer, George Timmerman, Geno Selmo, Norman Hahn, Robert Barber, Raymond Stinson, Phillip Moran, Lyle Eady, Lawrence Kazal, Jack Henning, Clifford Rohan, Theron Sims, Edwin Haier, Romaine Berkhousen, Herbert Burris, Dale Morris, Henry Kovacs, Hubert Kemerling, Lester Runk, Joe Anderson, Reid Ballentine.
Although the 1936 Western track team won only two of the five dual meets in which they engaged, outstanding individual performances made the season one that will not soon be forgotten.

Preseason activities started with the interclass relays in which the Senior-Junior teams outran the Sophomore-Freshman teams in all four events. The contestants were in fine shape and gave good indications for the coming season. The following week the Juniors won the interclass meet with 41 points. The Freshmen, Seniors, Sophomores trailed with 30 1/2, 24, and 20 1/2 points respectively. Ford of the Juniors won the 40 yard dash, the 440 dash and the high jump to be high with 15 points. Wiese was high for the Freshmen with 8 1/2 points.

At the Michigan A. A. U. Carnival at Ann Arbor, Roscoe Washington, a freshman, won the high jump with a new state A. A. U. record of 6 feet, 3-7/8 inches. Ford Hess was third in the mile run, while Western got third in the college mile relay.

Wayne University came to Kalamazoo and defeated Western by a foot in the twelve lap relay, the final event, to take the meet by four and one-third points, fifty-four and one-sixth to forty-nine and five sixths. Wayne got seven firsts, four by Allan Tolmich: the forty and two-twenty yard dashes and both hurdle events, besides anchoring the relay team to gain a total of 21 1/4 points.

Next week the squad traveled to Indianapolis to meet and be defeated by Butler University, 56 to 36. A feature of the meet was Humm's upset of Holmes, star of the Bulldogs, in the forty yard dash. Powers went twelve feet three inches to take the pole vault. Russell, Meyer, Chappell, and Ford won the relay by a big margin. Ford won the four forty in a brilliant race, closely followed by Captain Russell.

The Michigan Intercollegiate Relays were held at East Lansing on March 7. The four forty relay team ran a dead heat with Michigan State College, while the eight eighty won a matched relay from Wayne University in 1:41. Western was third in the two mile relay, while Burrell, Powers, Humm, and Ford placed in individual events.

The Brown and Gold track team won its first dual meet the following Saturday from Ohio Wesleyan, sixty-three to forty-one, taking eight of twelve blue ribbons. Baker won the one and two mile runs, and Captain Russell paced a brilliant four forty. Recker of the Battling Bishops set a new gym record in the high jump, six feet two inches. The next week, in the Armour Relays at Chicago, Ford won the four forty yard dash in forty-eight and one tenth seconds, while the medley relay team was fourth among the finest college medley teams of the middle west.

The track team warmed up for the outdoor season with the interclass meet, held April 23-24. The Seniors won with forty-four points, trailed by the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, with forty-two and one half, thirty-eight and one half, and twenty-nine points respectively. Josiah, Sophomore, Brigham, Junior, Baker, Senior, Bryant, Sophomore, and Burrell, Senior, were double winners.

The regular outdoor season started May 2, with a dual meet with Wayne University at Upjohn field. The meet was transferred from Western's sports arena after
weather conditions had held up activities. Despite the efforts of Captain Talmich, who won four events, the Generals bowed by a score of 74-58. Arnold Baker won the mile and two mile, while Western swept the two mile and Wayne the low sticks. Time was held down by the wet track.

The dual meet with Chicago University at Kalamazoo the following Saturday was featured by outstanding performers and record breaking performances. Chicago won by a score of seventy-eight and one-third to fifty-two and two thirds points, led by Jay Berwanger, the All American one man football team, who was high point man with eighteen counters, taking first in the shot-put, broad jump, and discus, and second in the javelin. Beal took first in the high hurdles and the high jump, and second in low hurdles for thirteen points. Ellinwood set a new record in the four forty, won the two twenty, and anchored the relay team. His time in the four forty was 47.5, Ford's was 48, and the old record was 48.5. Bryant set a new Western record of 9.7 in the century, and Burrell took the javelin throw from Berwanger with a new Western record of 193.1". Schmidt and Chappell took the mile and the half mile respectively with fine finishes.

Western took fourth in the State Intercollegiate meet at East Lansing. Ford won the four forty for Western's only first. Burrell got a second in the javelin and a third in the high jump; Bryant was second to Talmich of Wayne University in the hundred and two twenty yard dashes. Western placed second in the relay. At the Central Intercollegiate meet at Milwaukee, Bryant ran a brilliant close second to world champion Jesse Owens in the hundred yard dash. The meet was won by Indiana University's Big Ten champions. Ford took fifth in the four forty yard dash.

Loss from graduation was not severe and with many strong Freshmen coming up, prospects for future years look good.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

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Western ... 49-5/6 Wayne University ... 54-1/6
Western ... 36 Butler University ... 56
Western ... 63 Ohio Wesleyan .... 41

OUTDOOR

Western ... 74 Wayne University ... 58
Western ... 52-2/3 Chicago University ... 78-1/3

LETTER WINNERS

Russell Schmidt Joslin
Underwood Freeland
Ford Donlev
Freshman Track 1936

Western's 1936 Freshman track team had an excellent season, winning both of its dual meets and uncovering some brilliant stars. They started the indoor season with a second in the interclass meet.

The following week several representatives were sent to the Michigan A. A. U. meet at Ann Arbor. Roscoe Washington made a brilliant showing in setting a new state A. A. U. record in the high jump, scaling the bars at 6' 3-7/8". Ford Hess was third in the mile.

On February 27, Froebel High School of Gary paid a visit to the Greenclads and went back to Indiana in defeat as the Freshmen scored slams in the 220 and 440 to pile up a 63-28 score. Hess set a new frosh gym record when he was timed at 4:43.1 in the mile run. Wiese of Bear Lake was the star of the day, taking first in the 40 and 220 yard dashes, tying for first in the high jump and taking second in the shot, besides anchoring the relay team.

In the Michigan Intercollegiate relays a week later the yearlings won second in the 880 and two mile relays, while Wiese was second in the 440.

The only outdoor dual meet was held at Grand Rapids Junior College. The Freshmen won the final event, the relay, to cop the meet 62½ to 59½. Wiese and Brigham were high while Farmer set a new frosh record in the pole vault of 11'7".

Hess, Farmer, Washington, Wiese, and Brigham are the men to watch as upper-classmen.

NUMERAL WINNERS

Varsity Cross Country 1936

With one freshman star and several veterans returning, Coach J. Towner Smith organized a cross country team that made a good showing in their meets and should be dangerous next year because the squad improved steadily and will not be affected by graduation.

The harriers traveled to Butler University for their first meet and Ford Hess, sophomore sensation, led the field to the hilly stretch where Griffen passed him, both of them, however, bettered the old time. The Hoosiers won 19-36 by placing men in the other paying positions.

Wayne University came to Kalamazoo October 30 to meet the Smithmen and this time Hess ran a very fast three and one-half miles to chalk up a new course record of 17:51. The Generals grabbed the second, third and fourth positions to return home victorious 23-32. Chappell of the Hilltoppers placed fifth, with Blanchard, seventh, and Gettys and Bray ninth and tenth.

At the Michigan intercollegiate cross country festival, Western finished third beating Wayne, who had previously beaten them. Michigan State again reigned supreme with Michigan Normal placing second. Hess finished fast to take second place with the time of 20:55. Blanchard and Chappell finished eighteenth and nineteenth helping the Brown and Gold to defeat Wayne U.

Ford Hess won second place in the Michigan A. A. U. cross country run, finishing just 1.2 second behind Fry of Michigan State.

Ford Hess, South Haven, was elected honorary captain.

LETTER WINNERS

Bruce Blanchard, Lloyd Chappell, Ford Hess
Freshman Cross Country 1936

Outstanding performances by Wade Campbell, Fremont, Ohio flash, featured the season's activities of the Freshman cross country team.

The season opened with the All-Campus run and Campbell, in winning, set a new record of 17:32 over the three and one-half mile course. Ford Hess, varsity ace, did not run but the other varsity men competed but they couldn't match Campbell's fast time. The other frosh that placed in the run were Ted Bennink, fifth; George Garman, sixth; and Clayton Forbes, seventh.

In the meet with the reserves, the freshman team continued to turn in good performances with Campbell grabbing the spotlight again. He led the reserves and continued his record-setting pace to better Harold Schmidt's record that was established in 1932: Campbell was clocked at 10:34 over the two-mile course. Bennink finished third, Willard was fourth and Garman placed fifth to cinch the victory for the frosh.

In the dual meet with Michigan State, the Western yearlings were defeated 19-36. Campbell crossed the finish line second, forcing Pry of State to a new record.

In the Michigan A. A. U. cross country run, Campbell turned in his outstanding showing and placed fourth in a field representing Michigan's best.

Wade Campbell was elected honorary captain.

NUMERAL WINNERS

Victor Beattie, Theodore Bennink, Wade Campbell, Clayton Forbes, George Garman, John Willard
TENNIS and GOLF
Led by Captain Fischer, and ably coached by Frank Householder, the tennis team experienced a very successful season in 1936. Engaging in one of the toughest schedules in the history of the school, the local "racquet wielders" turned in twelve victories out of fifteen starts.

The opening match of the season, with Albion, indicated that Western would have one of the strongest teams in recent years. The Brown and Gold netters won in straight sets as Fischer beat Prettyman, MIAA singles champion, 6-4, 6-1. The next day the Alumni were defeated 6-3.

The Hilltoppers started the regular season a week later with a 4-2 victory over the University of Michigan. The supposedly very strong Notre Dame University squad was soundly defeated at Notre Dame by a score of 6-1. All matches were taken in straight sets except the number five singles and the losing number three doubles team, which played to secure experience in competition. In the meet with Michigan State College the next day, Western had won four of the six singles matches when rain ended the contest. It was agreed that the doubles in the return match would count for this meet also. As Western won one of the three doubles matches, they were given credit for a 5-4 victory in the Kalamazoo match.

The Hilltoppers collected another scalp at the expense of Oberlin College when they won all of the singles matches and defaulted a doubles contest for a 7-2 decision. Wayne University was the next victim, when the locals won at Detroit by a score of 6-1. The University of Chicago, Big Ten conference champions, proved to be too good for the Hilltoppers, sweeping the board 6-0. However, Western came back
the next day to shut out the Purdue Boilermakers, 6-0. Northwestern showed itself to be at least as good as Chicago in taking the Western netters down the line 6-0. All matches except the number one singles were lost in straight sets. The southern trip was ended with a victory over Indiana University 5-1. The following week Western shut out Michigan 5-0 at Ann Arbor as rain prevented the playing of the second doubles match.

Western won everything in sight in the Michigan Mixed Intercollegiate tournament. Carl Fischer and Leah Emdin won the singles events and then teamed up to take the mixed doubles. Fischer and Klein won the Men's doubles while Emdin and Cobb won the women's doubles. Western piled up enough points to cop the team title by a wide margin.

The University of Detroit failed to bother Western's wandering racqueteers as the Hilltoppers broke through everything the Titans had to offer to win 6-0. Next day Western dropped its second match with Michigan State College by a score of 6-3, at East Lansing. The season was closed with a victory over Wayne University 6-1, leaving Western in possession of the state singles championships and the mixed intercollegiate championships.

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**LETTER WINNERS**

Carl Fischer, Andy Pepa, Norman Klein, Devon Smith, Matt Chandler
The Freshman tennis season opened up very well with an unexpected victory over Calvin College varsity at Grand Rapids. The team composed of Milton Ruehl, Gene Robins, Joe Slosberg, Jack Malette, and Bill Fox showed surprising strength and all-around ability and gave promise of going through a very successful season. The unavoidable withdrawal from the team, however, of Milton Ruehl, the number one player, due to a knee injury sustained in basketball and aggravated during the Grand Rapids Junior College match, weakened the team by requiring each of the other members to move up a position and also requiring the addition of a new player. Bob Lyon earned the new number five position. Ruehl was not able to play singles again but playing with a cast on his knee teamed up with Gene Robins in the last match of the season against Hope College varsity and helped defeat them 5-2.

Although the win column showed only three victories out of eight matches, some good material was uncovered for the future varsity squad.

Milton Ruehl was chosen honorary co-captain.

NUMERAL WINNERS

Milton Ruehl, Gene Robins, Jack Malette, Joseph Slosberg, William Fox and Robert Lyon
Varsity Golf 1936

In the second year of golf as a recognized sport at Western State, the team made the surprisingly good record of seven victories and a tie out of ten matches. Especially note-worthy were the victories over the veteran Michigan State College and University of Detroit teams, both very unexpected wins.

After splitting even in the first four matches—winning over Michigan State and the University of Detroit and losing to Wayne University and Michigan State—the Hilltoppers went through the rest of the season without a defeat.

Avenging an earlier loss, Western began their winning streak with a 16-2 victory over Wayne. Following a 9-9 tie in their return match with the University of Detroit and a 15-3 victory over Grand Rapids Junior College, the Brown and Gold clubwielders came through with two victories over Olivet, champions of the M. I. A. A. An easy win over Loyola University closed the season for the Readmen.

The members of the squad were Pete Ignasiak, Clare Whiting, Dale Grieves and Harold Molhoek.

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**LETTER WINNERS**

Pete Ignasiak, Clare Whiting, Dale Grieves, Harold Molhoek
Freshman Golf 1936

Western State's second Frosh golf team met with huge success in 1936, following closely the example set by the 1935 Frosh squad.

The squad, coached by Buck Read, ably assisted by Varsity golf captain, Pete Ignasiak, was composed of the following men: Ed Husbeck, John Patchin, Red Teske, and John Story.

The team was exceptionally well balanced, with little variations in ability of its members.

Kalamazoo Central High, Calvin College of Grand Rapids, and Hope's Varsity team comprised the victims in the Frosh's triumphant march to six victories, with comparatively few points scored by the opposition.

It became apparent that reliable material for the 1937 Varsity squad would be afforded, thus encouraging prospects for the establishment of golf as a permanent sport at Western in future years.

NUMERAL WINNERS

Edward Husbeck, John Patchin, Randolph Teske, John Story
INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS
Intramural Athletics

Under the very capable direction of Charles Maher, an efficient intramural athletic program is carried on at Western State.

The intramural sports are open to any Western student who is not a member of a varsity or freshman squad. Coach Maher is assisted by Gil Powers and other members of the physical education department who serve as competent officials. A lively interest is shown in the games and a spirit of friendly rivalry is maintained by the many combatants.

BOXING

Al Assid’s boxers turned in some fine performances in this year’s annual intramural boxing tournament. The winners in their respective classes were:

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PING PONG

Milton Ruehl won the first annual ping pong championship, defeating Ellis Jackson in the finals. Great interest was evidenced in this tournament and its continuance in future years seems assured.

HOUSE BASKETBALL

The house league championship was won by the team representing 510 Locust Street. The members of the team include Krueger, Ross, Phillips, Angevine, Mazer and Martin. Dutch Dietz and company representing 809 W. Cedar won the National league division championship but could not cope with the smoother American leaguers from Locust in the playoffs.

CLUB BASKETBALL

Ed Husbeck’s Oteyokwa Club basketball team went through the season without a defeat to win the club league basketball championship. The Y. M. C. A. team was runner-up, suffering defeat only at the hands of the Upper Peninsula boys. Besides Husbeck, the members of the winning team included Selmo, Doucette, Frederickson, LaLonde, Neilson and Ockstadt.
CLASS BASKETBALL

Martin’s Juniors, presenting a high scoring machine, won the class league basketball championship. Led by big Bob Sims and Bob King the winners averaged almost fifty points per game. In the playoffs with the club league winners, Martin’s quintet defeated the Oteyolwa five.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

A playoff was necessary to decide the touch football winners last fall. A field goal provided enough points for the Phi Sigma Rho team to defeat an Independent team captained by Mike Pompilio.
WRESTLING

The wrestlers under the tutelage of Dutch Meisel showed plenty of class in their half of the Boxing-Wrestling show. In the 125 pound class, Goyt pined Goldstick. Gould pinned Chapel in the 135. Brown, 145, gained a time advantage over Goff. Farina, 155, grappled a win over Sherwood. Olsen, 165, won over Loew. Stewart at 175, decisioned Agar and Bray pinned Ayers for the heavyweight crown.

HANDBALL

Ellis Isackson was a double winner in this winter's handball tourney. He defeated Walt Obarlin to win the singles and teamed with Pete PeLong to win the doubles tournament.
Women's Physical Education Association

The Women's Physical Education Association is one of the most active and outstanding organizations on the campus at Western State.

Membership is open to any girl in College who is interested in athletics. Meetings are held twice a month and both educational and social programs are presented.

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Homecoming was an active event for the Association. Our float won second prize for being the most artistic in the parade. The annual Chocolate for returning alumnae was held in the Training School Gymnasium. Silhouettes of the Physical Education Faculty and upper classmen were used for decorations. At one of the meetings Mr. Greenwall gave an interesting talk on his trip to Hawaii.

The term was concluded with the annual Christmas Party in the Rotunda. The principal event of the winter term was the Mid-Winter Dinner. Sixty members and alumnae attended. Other events during the term were a book review given by Dr. Brown, and moving pictures of the 1936 Olympic Games, to which all faculty members and students were invited. The Association entertained members of the Women's League of Kalamazoo College at a volley ball play night. Refreshments were served in the Women's League Room.

The Annual Spring Formal "The Grape Vine Twist" was the most colorful and unique party ever given by the Association.

The Overnight Hike to South Haven was the usual success with lots of frolic and fun.

The year ended with the June Breakfast held at Maple Hills Country Club.

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Dance Club

The Dance Club, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Sondern, President Ruth Wortelboer, Vice-president Alice Stutzman, and Secretary-treasurer Velma Arthur, concluded a most successful year. The work centers on modern creative interpretations and as a prerequisite to joining the club each girl must have had a term of modern creative dancing under Miss Sondern, or have attended the Thursday night dance group and passed the standard requirements. This Thursday night dance group has proved very interesting and is open to all women students.

The club was organized in the fall of 1928 under the advisership of Miss Edith Mullen and its main interests were in the study of clogging, character, and folk dancing.

On November 21, the Dance Club participated in the annual Beaux Arts Ball in connection with Players and the Art Club. A Chocolate for all prospective initiates was held on January 13 in the Women's League Room. A group of Dance Club members trouped to Chicago to see the famous Hindu dancer, Unday Shan-Kar and his Ballet, and another group traveled to Chicago in March to see Martha Graham, a modern American, and her dance group, in a very fascinating modern dance series. On February 10 the annual, impressive initiation dinner was held at the Burdick Hotel, at which time eight new members were taken into the club.

The Dance Club members worked on various dance interpretations for the joint recital given with the Glee Club, during the spring term.

The members of this year's Dance Club were:

Tennis, as a varsity sport for women, completed its third season at Western. Twelve women were on the team, which was coached by Miss Dorothy Vestal. In the 1936 State Intercollegiate Mixed Tennis Tournament, the singles title was won by Leah Emdin of Western, who paired with Maxine Cobb to capture the doubles championship also.

THE ARCHERY CLUB

To create an interest in archery and give the juniors and seniors of the Woman's Physical Education department an opportunity to develop technique and skill in shooting, the Archery Club was formed. The members of the club are Maxine Cobb, Maxine Cortright, Betty De Largo, Alice De Witt, Louise Dietsch, Dorothy Miller, Elma Vuolle, Maxine Ward, Ruth Wortelboer, and Dorothy Snift.
Fifteen teams were entered in the girls’ intramural basketball tournament. These teams represented campus organizations, zones, sororities and independent groups. The Independents won first place, with the Senate and the Women’s League Cabinet tied for second place. The highest individual scorer was Marjorie Loutzenhiser, the star forward of the Senate team, who scored 52 points.

SWIMMING

During the past year regular swimming classes for women were held in the new pool. Special classes in life saving were held for advanced students and at the conclusion of the course, a Red Cross Examiner gave the Senior Life Saving test to fifteen candidates. Weekly plunge hours were also scheduled to which all women were invited.
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Scoppy

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