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Brown and Gold

WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Kalamazoo, Michigan
Warm and sweet smells the earth, and from a thousand fields and orchards comes the scent of blossoms. Dark, barren limbs are clothed in a filmy green. There is a silent awakening, an invisible communion with nature.

For Western, it is the 37th time that the winter snows have receded before the encroachments of the March wind and April rain. Ivy has grooped its way upward, tree and shrub have attained adoleseence, time has softened and subdued the specter of the columned buildings.
Once where these time-mellowed buildings now stand there was a pear orchard, and each spring the many-petaled blossoms came forth. The May breezes swept their fragrance into the valley below.

But today, as these pear blossoms unfold under the benign influence of the sun and the rain, there is another unfolding here. Minds open gradually to knowledge. Here it is always spring.

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A man whose keen ability is ever valuable to the welfare of Western Michigan College. His knowledge of the administration of the duties of his office is unsurpassed. He has an understanding appreciation of the interests and the problems of the students’ college.
JOHN C. HOEKJE, REGISTRAR, TO WHOM THE 1942 BROWN AND GOLD IS DEDICATED
The trees are barren, but the promise of spring is not far off. For once, the road up the hill is vacant of students, and no cars are parked along the road. The college sleeps.

WESTERN stands high on a hill—its tall white columns look out over the tree covered mid-western city that is Kalamazoo. In the distance loom the towering smokestacks of the paper factories and celery grows in the rich black muck fields below.

Looking in from the west, on the artery that connects the queen cities of the mid-west, the whole panorama comes into view: the 14 buildings and 2 athletic fields where this mystical, yet commonplace process of learning is carried on, where laughter is mingled with tears, and the artificialities with the realities of life. Here is Western.

Here have come and from here have gone some 16,000 of the youth of western and southwestern Michigan. From the lakeside, dune-ridden cities that border Lake Michigan they have come, from the gently-rolling plains of the state's interior, from the ever-heightening hills of the North. From them they have come — young, perhaps, and callow — and to them they have returned — young men and women, trained in the American way of life. This Western has done.

Western then, is the personification of their young dreams, of the faith of the faculty, of the people of Michigan and of their leaders, that through this school, the life of Michigan shall be bettered. In that faith is the essence of the Alma Mater.
The Lights Go Out

Lights were gradually going out all over the world in the year 1941-42 as nation after nation felt the blows of an all too ready aggressor, and in fear of the dark terror from the skies, dimmed the lights of their libraries, their gathering places, their cities.

The old familiar ways of peace, the years of individualism and isolationism, faded forever. Mankind was a fast-sinking ship, and America at last was involved in the common struggle. Another American army was organized for fighting across the seas; American youths were drafted, trained, killed.

Kalamazoo continued to make paper, grow celery, make a living. College students still danced, studied occasionally, crammed for examinations. The Gazette daily brought forth headlines announcing the spread of death and destruction. Blackouts on the west coast, submarines on the east coast, death in the south seas and the northern Atlantic, all, all were far removed. The mid-west was imperturbable, unattacked.

But one by one the imperturbable, the unattacked places were attacked, and their names loom large in the history of slothfulness. Pearl Harbor, Singapore, Java, Darwin, Burma, India. And planes were thought to be seen over New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles. Our cities were blacked out.

In all the world, only the mid-continents of the Americas remained aglow, their people sleeping calmly, or in radiant factories building the materials that will bring about the American ideal of life. But ever and ever, the lights fade on the margins, leaving only an ever-diminishing luminous belt.

When will the lights go out in Kalamazoo?
Behind The Eight Ball

IN THE year 1942, the American male rested securely behind the eight ball of uncertainty. The nation was at war, a war which was to call forth the last limits of man and machine power, so on one hand, he felt patriotism urging him to join the armed forces, to assist in the demolition of a way of life which he totally abhorred. On the other hand, his teachers and his parents told him to remain in school, to finish his education, in order that he might help in the reconstruction of a chaotic, post-bellum world. He was uncertain.

The part of the women was equally uncertain. Some felt that it was their duty to join some of the women's service groups, to try to help their friends by helping other soldiers or sailors. They asked, "What courses ought we to take in order that we, too, may contribute to the war effort?" They wanted to know just what their part was to be in the war. Nowhere did they find a clear, concise answer.

The American college also lay behind the eight ball. In a total war, every unit within a state must contribute toward the winning of the war. Was the college therefore to revamp its entire educational system, to concentrate all its efforts upon turning out adequate mechanics and preparing officers for the armed services? Was it to abandon its painfully-acquired liberal arts curriculum, and concentrate upon the technical side alone? And was it to speed up its process of education, so that its male students might finish before going into the army, and its women become trained for such jobs as they might have to take over? It was a perplexing, uncertain problem.

But back of it all, there was one deep, abiding faith. America, which had given all of them so much, would not, could not fail because they were willing to give too little. Amidst all the uncertainties of the year that spirit stood out crystal clear. The people asked, "What can we do to help?" And there was no uncertainty in their willingness to do whatever was most desirable.
The days of youth are days when the mind is open, when the swift water of laughter covers the dark depths of future melancholy, and learning is easier. It is then that youth dances, that it engages in those social activities which are to determine so much the course of its future life. Knowledge of society is at least as important as knowledge of books.

Therefore, Western students enjoy a wide opportunity for social development. There are 41 different social organizations upon the campus, ranging from the departmental clubs to the fraternities and sororities. There is a meeting of many minds.

In these clubs, the basic principle of democracy, majority rule, prevails. There is discussion, there is a divergence of opinions, there is a reconciliation toward a way of action. The principle of accommodation has been applied. Social learning has occurred.

Man is a social animal. It is through and with the cooperation of his fellows that he is able to best develop himself, that he can most enjoy himself. Life is a process of learning how best to get along with fellow men, how to make the pathway of life smoother. There is no time like youth for that.

Social Activities

ABOUT THE PICTURE:
Joe Hoy, President of the Senior Class and Marjorie Johnson posed for this picture one spring afternoon amid the curious gaze of little children. To the hundreds of Western students that passed by as the photographer "got his angle" little or no attention was made of the process in this picture. Truly this is a normal view.
Some work as dishwashers, some as busboys, some as clerks, some as part-time factory workers, some as maids and some as assistants for various campus activities. But almost everyone works, and out of that work has grown the democracy that is so much a part of Western.

Since these students are willing to pay for the privilege of coming to college, they are willing to work at hard, poorly-paid jobs for the opportunity to better themselves. And since they are willing to pay that price, they make the most of that opportunity. Besides the acknowledged reward of knowledge, theirs are the rewards of patience and self-reliance.

Working at these jobs are the future teachers, the future leaders of Michigan. The soda jerk may be the governor of the state in 1965; the factory worker may be the superintendent of schools. Some, of course, will fall by the wayside in World War II; others, naturally, will find post-war world too tough, and will drop out of competition. But the lessons of the school will provide a background for greater courage, for greater efforts. The victory is with him who endureth to the end.

Work, just for work’s sake, has its own value, and work, whether scholastic or extra-curricular, is the common denominator for Western students.
Assemblies

CHANNING Pollock, upper left, playwright, lecturer and author, presented the first of this year's series of assemblies in the first week of school. In biting, concise prose, the versatile Mr. Pollock discussed the topic, "What we can do about democracy."

In the autumn, Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner, upper right, well-known to friends of Western for his aid in securing many of the school's new buildings, spoke to the assembled student body. Admirable audience contact was maintained, and the students went away knowing something more about their governor.

Theodor Broch, lower right, mayor of Narvik at the time of the Nazi invasion of that country, related his experiences in the war to a mid-winter student audience. The sincerity of his story, told in broken English, left his audience with an understanding of how the Nazi hordes work.
WALWOOD UNION

In the Union's soft-sprung easy chairs, in its soda bar and in the Women's League and Men's Union rooms, students are always to be found. Nightly, from its spacious, airy club rooms, lights shine out, indicating that inside glimmer several facets of Western's many-faceted club life.

Usually on a weekend night, the sound of music will drift out over the hill, ears will be parked out front, and there will be a stream of gaily-clad couples entering, a sign that within, another of Western's many student parties is taking place. The soft lights, the low siren of the trombone, the simply, yet beautifully designed ballroom, all combine to make a beautiful setting for merriment.

In the morning, at noon and in the evening, there is another procession to the Union—active, hungry students go to cafeteria for breakfast, for luncheon or for dinner.

So the Union building fills an active part in student life—it is the living room, the dining room and the recreation room of the school.
Mechanical Trades Building

As much a contribution to the War effort as it is to the college, the Mechanical Trades Building houses the defense classes during the present war. At present the classes are being held on a twenty-four hour schedule in effort to train workers for jobs in defense industries.

Newest among the organized classes on Campus the Mechanical Trades building has offered excellent training to many men in vitally needed skills. The two-year course in Aviation Mechanics will continue to be a drawing card to the many young men who are expecting to enter into the aircraft field.

The structure was designed by the Stewart-Kingscott Company of Kalamazoo and constructed by the De-Right Brothers’ Construction Company.

The building was made possible by the generous gift of the W. E. Upjohn Unemployment Trustee Corporation, whose gift of $57,000 built the building. Most of the equipment was leased from the federal government or donated to Western by local firms.
LATEST addition to Western's campus has been the "Little Theatre" which was completed in time for the annual Mid-Winter play by the Players. Styled in the most modern manner, in Chinese reds, and pastels, the building adds a touch of the unique to Western's grounds. Being functional in design the building lends to the atmosphere in which it is placed.

At first the Players were reluctant to leave their home in the Playhouse, which was later razed, to go to the new building, but upon their first practice they found themselves right at home.

The Theatre is the first section of a large building program to be held at Western but has been halted for the duration of the war.

Dramatic Arts Theatre
HEALTH

HEALTH SERVICE

In the windows of the Health and Personnel building, a light burns every night. It is a symbol of the unceasing vigil which the health service maintains over Western students. The entering student is given a medical examination, and record of that examination is kept up to date at all times. Three doctors and a dentist are on call. Six nurses call upon and give advice to ailing students, and those who are more seriously ill are housed in the well-equipped and decorated infirmary. For these and other reasons, Western students enjoy one of the best health records of any college in the state.
The churches of Kalamazoo are neither drab nor gray, and neither are they unaware of the presence of students in their city. They arrange attractive and stimulating programs and extend cordial welcome to students to attend. That many do so is apparent on Sunday morning in the city's beautiful Church Square, when there is a mingling of students with townspeople, and there is a stream of students down shady Lovell street on their way to worship. Western's students are religion conscious.

Among the student interests and activities connected with the church are the Congregation worship services, Sunday School classes, Student Fellowship, Deputation teams, the church choirs, the campus YWCA, Holy Week devotions in Walwood hall, Easter Morning services in Kalamazoo college's Stetson chapel, morning devotions over WKZO, local, state and national church conferences, church nights (fall socials), Religious Emphasis, social welfare work and private devotions.

Kalamazoo Presbyterian Church

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:7
RANDOM PICTURES

Western as the Brown and Gold has visualized it. Work, Play, War and the Armed forces, All that has made 1942 what it was.

ADMINISTRATION and GOVERNMENT

The Administrative Offices—The Faculty—The Student Council—Men’s Union—Women’s League. The functioning part of Western Michigan.

ATHLETICS

ORGANIZATIONS

The many clubs that students of Western have to enjoy — interest patterns that make toward a more wholesome life at college — education and activity together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 3, 1942

Le Cercle Francais
Cafeteria
12:00

Freshman Class Officers Committee Room
4:00

Psychology Forum Van Gogh Room
5:00

Western Service Club Cafeteria
7:00

Theta Pi Alpha
Davis Room
7:00

CLASSES

Graduating Seniors — Juniors — Sophomores — Freshmen — Students we have met in our classes — Students we have danced with at parties — Friends.

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The Richland Township School was established to represent a typical school of a district of large farms where the population was scattered. In 1924 this school became affiliated with Western as one of its teacher training units. Students enrolled in the Rural Education department do their student teaching in this school system. Richland Township School is organized on the six-six plan and has sixteen teachers.
The campus training school includes a kindergarten; a room for each grade one to eight; a library; a gymnasium; and special rooms for art, music, and home economics. The grade rooms center about an open lighted well forming a rotunda, with a stage for assemblies.

Enrollment for this school is by application; new pupils are accepted from the large waiting list when vacancies occur. Owing to this large demand for admission, only pupils of normal grade-age are accepted; no room for retarded pupils is maintained on the campus.
The Portage Center Consolidated School, in an eighteen-teacher school organized on the eight-four plan, includes a kindergarten, all elementary grades, and a high school. The new building is constructed to meet both the needs of the community and to extend the directed-teaching facilities of the college into this type of situation. Because many of Western's graduates secure positions in rural areas there is a need for a model school of a small village district. Portage Center has served this purpose.

The Hurd One-Teacher Rural School on West Main Street is housed in a new building, equipped with electric lights, running water, an extra room for directed teaching, and a basement community room with a stage, which may be used for an indoor play.
THE Paw Paw Large Village School, organized on a six-three-three plan, is one of the best of its kind. Western Michigan College and the Paw Paw Board of Education unite to make this school a progressive one in every particular. All elementary grades, junior, and senior-high schools, and special departments are included, and the best types of modern equipment are used. There are at present twenty-nine faculty members.
Administration

Western's administrative heads are alert to changing times and changing conditions

ALTHOUGH Western Michigan College is comparatively young in years there is yet the feature that there has been more progress in both training of the individual student and the physical features of the campus.

This year's graduating class has seen six out of the thirteen major buildings on the hilltop grow. They have seen one of the finest athletic plants in the middle west and one of the finest in the entire nation grow and function while they were in school.

Progress both in physical features and in education processes denotes an alertness and an extreme amount of administrative ability on the part of the administrative heads of this college.

President Sangren's efforts, along with the approval of the State officials and the endowment of the Upjohn Trustee group, gave Western two new buildings this year. The Mechanical Trades building, a new trend important and timely today in the effect that the trades in this department's instruction are vitally needed to national defense.

Men who have never had a suitable trade are being given marvelous training that will enable them to fill in on jobs where their training will help in our war effort.

The Dramatic Arts unit is an aid to the campus, replacing the old historical "Playhouse." It will house the little theatre and speech and dramatic departments rooms and offices.

In the field of education Western has opened a new teacher training plan which will consist of a full semester practice and laboratory period. It is thought that this plan will offer the prospective teacher the concentrated and intensive study and will give him the chance to utilize the resources of the experts in the field of education.

Also new upon campus this year is the Office of the Director of Personnel and Guidance, under the directorship of Dr. Manley Ellis. This department has strived to make the student's course more complete and has endeavored to offer professional assistance to those in
the various courses of study here at the college.

Without a doubt Western is continuing its steady climb in importance among colleges of the United States. This can be attributed to the efforts of the Administration.

In the dean's offices this year, Dean of Men Ray C. Pellett has assisted the men students in their effort to make proper adjustment to the armed forces. With his vast knowledge of the individual man student he is able to offer suggestions as to the branches which the student may well fit himself.

The high percentage of men students that have received commissions in the armed services is an indication of the combined effort of this Office.

Mrs. Bertha Davis, Dean of Women, has again been very active with the duties of the women. Being consultant on student parties and student functions she has offered her assistance many times to make the parties of the year a success.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Active and administrative Western’s student government bodies direct student activities for the year

The school is democracy in action; and it is in the schools that the elemental principles of democracy should be inculcated, and should be practiced. Therefore, the Student Council of Western Michigan college exercises an almost absolute control over the many student activities on campus.

Top to bottom—
Pres. Luther Daines
Soph. Pres. P. Kistler
Jr. Rep. H. Gronas
Senior Rep. J. T. Hoy
Senior Rep. J. Lynd
Senior Rep. P. Gilchrist
Music Mgr. G. Cutler

Since control of the exchequer is necessary to the maintenance and well-being of any political organization, the Student Council received a budget of approximately $7,500 with which to meet its numerous operating expenses. This figure was approximately $2,000 less than the budget for 1940-41. The activities which the Council governs include the assemblies, the auditing of the treasurer’s books of all campus organizations, management of student elections, publication of a student handbook, organization of the homecoming parade and
the homecoming activities, purchase of instruments for the music department, allocation of funds for the band, the orchestra and the debating groups, publicity for the school.

For Homecoming, the council arranged to have Bob Strong's orchestra play for the annual Homecoming dance. Joe Hoy was in charge of the event, and received the cooperation of the Men's Union and the Women's League.

Later on in the fall, the group sponsored an excursion to the Wayne football game in Detroit. The trip, under the direction of Jack Early, was well-supported and was well-enjoyed by the participants.

Late in the winter, representatives were sent to both the regional and national meetings of the National Student Federation of America. Five representatives were sent to the regional meeting, which was held at Purdue University. Luther Daines, president of the council, was sent as representative to the national meeting, held at Minneapolis. The Western representatives at the regional meeting invited the group to hold the conference at Western in 1943, and the invitation was accepted.
In the spring, the second annual spring dance was held under the guidance of the council. Ray Kinney and his Mainland Ambassadors, nationally-known Hawaiian dance band, was secured to play for the affair, which was under the chairmanship of Phil Schmitt.

Drives to secure funds for various charities were also held throughout the years. A Red Cross drive in the fall netted approximately $200.

The council also voted to buy a $1,000 defense bond with some of the money from the fiftieth anniversary fund, and recommended to the various organizations sponsoring dances in the spring, that defense stamp corsages would be best in keeping with the times. Following this example, various other campus organizations purchased defense bonds out of their own funds.

Spring elections were held on May 5 and May 7, the latter date being made necessary because of a mistake in the original ballots. Students chosen to fill the various offices follow: President, Bill Steenrod; vice-president, Bill Kersten; secretary, Margaret Mary Mahoney; publicity director, Robert Oudsema; senior representative, Pat Eldridge; junior representative, Robert Dresser; and sophomore representative, Orm Osborne. Three amendments to the council constitution, affecting only the time of the spring election and the tenure of the officers elected therein, were also passed.

Officers for 1941-42 were President, Luther Daines; vice-president, William Steenrod; secretary, Beth Burdick Taylor; treasurer, Don Swainston; auditor, Frank Hale; publicity manager, Edward Cleveland; Joe Hoy, senior president; Joe Lund and Plyna Gilchrist, senior representatives; Max Evans, physical education representative; Robert Kuizenga, junior president; Allen Carpenter and Margaret Ackley, junior representatives; Marie Durrstein, Women’s League president; Robert Swartz, Men’s Union president; Granville Cutler, music de-
partment representative; Robert Oudsema, men's debate representative; Janet Gray, women's debate representative; Phyllis Kistler, sophomore president; Gretchen Oas and Margaret Shusser, sophomore representatives; John Singleton, freshman president; Don Gordon, freshman representative; Robert Harvey, Herald editor; Robert Daniel, Brown and Gold editor; and Jim Hoy and Dick Gibson, freshman representatives.

Student Activities Committee

PURPOSE of the student-faculty activities committee is to promote good feeling between the faculty and students, to try to solve efficiently the common problems of the faculty and students, and to try to maintain the democratic standards upon which the school is run. There are six sub-committees dealing with specific problems such as publications, social organizations, assemblies and guests days.

Bob Strong (above) whose Music with a Strong Appeal, pleased a thousand people at the annual Homecoming Dance.

Ray Kinney (right) and the Aloha Maids furnished rhythm and callipygian undulations for the Spring party.
MEN'S UNION

HE one organization of Western Michigan college to which every man belongs is the Men's Union, which this year has taken a very active part in the social affairs of the school, sponsoring the annual Men's Union dance, the open houses, a Big Brother movement, and billiard, bridge and ping-pong tournaments.

At the beginning of the year, the board was composed of Jack Eggertsen, chairman; Robert Swartz, chairman pro tempore; Del Loranger, treasurer; James Kerwin, secretary; Myron Ballard, board member; and faculty members, Dean Ray C. Pellett, Cornelius MacDonald and Dr. Valdo Weber. Eggertsen entered the army, and in a reorganization, Robert Swartz became chairman, Myron Ballard was appointed chairman pro tempore, and Clifford May was chosen as a member of the board.

Willie Hoppe, Champion Billiard Player, gave a demonstration for Men's Union.
First of the year’s activities was the Big Brother movement, composed of senior and junior men who welcomed and gave assistance to new men on campus. At Homecoming, the Union collaborated with the Student Council and the Women’s League in arranging to have Bob Strong’s orchestra play for the Homecoming dance.

Joe Sanders, “The Old Lefthander,” played for the annual Men’s Union dance, held December 13 in Walwood hall ballroom. A portion of the dance was broadcasted over WKZO.

The ever-popular Thursday afternoon open houses were continued, with several important additions and changes. Members of Alphi Phi Omega continued to serve chocolate and cookies in the Union room, but in the ballroom, a record bar, featuring a wide selection of records, replaced the old nickelodeon. Later on, Dick Evans and his sten piece band, organized from Western students, provided music for the events.

In December, Willie Hoppe, billiard champion of the world, gave a demonstration of three cushion billiards in the ballroom.

The annual games tournaments were run off throughout the year. Arnold Brown won the ping-pong tournament, with Harold Gensichen emerging as the runner-up. The billiards tournament was won by Bill Leapley, with John Hoekje, jr., as runner up. Ken Stillwell was victorious in the pocket billiards tourney and Harold Gensichen again was second. The bridge tournament was just drawing to a close at the end of the year.

The Men’s Union annual award to the outstanding senior was given to Robert Lieber at the honors assembly.
EVEN before the official beginning of school, the Women's League, the campus organization to which every girl belongs, got under way with the Senior Sisters program, which provided guidance and fun for the freshman girls during Freshman week. As always, this included teas, spreads, and Dutch Treat night. Leta Cole Schoenhals was in charge, aided by Blanche Duffield and Margaret Ann Olds.

At Homecoming, besides their float in the parade, the League assisted the Men's Union and the Student Council in arranging to have Bob Strong as the Homecoming dance orchestra.

One of the first all-women's activities of the year, however, was the Who's Who party, headed by Lillian Sjoquist. Aim of the event was to have all of the girls become better acquainted. Christmas time saw the annual Christmas chocolate, which was arranged by Jean Trahair.

Two all-women assemblies were held during the school year. The first of these, under the guidance of Annajean Richards and Lillian Sjoquist, was a fashion assembly, with all of the latest fancies and gadgets being displayed. The other consisted of a motion picture travelogue presented by Miss Louise Steinway of the training school.

In February, the annual Women's League formal was held, this time under the title "The Gold Digger's Ball." Frances Pikkaart was in charge. Later on, the annual Faculty Dames tea was
held, to which the women faculty members and the wives of the men faculty members were invited. Eileen Webster was chairman.

Closing activities of the year included the Mother's Tea, at which the mothers of the League members were present. But the last event of the year was the June Breakfast, with its daisy chain of outstanding Freshmen girls.

Other things which the organization did throughout the year were to sponsor the weekly afternoon teas to which every girl on campus was invited. New Women's League dishes were also purchased. Officers of the group attended the regional meeting of the Association of American Women Students at Columbus, Ohio.

Officers and representatives for the year were as follows: President, Marie Durrstein; vice-president, Wilda Hemawan; secretary, Mary Kennedy; treasurer, Catherine Rottier; publicity manager, Frances Pikkaart; art, Myrtle Anderson; commerce, Jean Trahair; early elementary, Eileen Webster; general degree, Annajean Richards; home economics, Anne Dickinson; later elementary, Mary Jean Openlander; music, Marjorie Hunziker; physical education, Lillian Sjoquist; rural education, Mildred Moore; and secondary school, Blanche Duffield.

Officers for 1942-43, chosen at the May election were President, Diana Vista; vice-president, Elsie Meade; secretary, Helen Corsette; treasurer, Lois Evans.
Western... one of nine colleges and universities in the United States that remained undefeated and untied throughout the entire season

By R. "Scotty" Swartz

A JUGGERNAUT that ran over eight of the mightiest secondary college teams in the mid-west, which was one of the nine unbeaten, untied teams in the entire nation, and which was rated by Bill Stern, ace sports commentator, as "First among the teams representing the country's secondary universities and colleges"—that was the record of Western Michigan college's 1941 football team, one of the greatest in its history.

From League park, Cleveland, to Cedar Falls, Iowa, and from Butler bowl, Indianapolis, to Keyworth stadium, Detroit, and back home to Waldo stadium, the Broncos battled their way to the school's first undefeated, untied season since 1922. From Joe Lynd's blocked punt, with 55 seconds of the game re-
remaining, in the 70 degree heat of late September, until Horace Coleman’s brilliant 58 yard punt return against a bitter wind late on Thanksgiving afternoon, in heat, cold, rain and snow, they completely upheld Western’s traditions of good sportsmanship and keen rivalry.

TWENTY-EIGHT ANSWER CALL

Coach Mitchell J. (Mike) Gary’s call for early practice was answered by 28 men, weighing a total of more than two tons. The squad consisted of 10 backs, averaging 174 pounds, and 18 linemen, averaging 182 pounds. Twelve lettermen were back, eager for action after two mediocre seasons, and Coaches Gary and John Gill found the boys full of spirit and willing to work. As soon as the summer’s kinks had been erased, they put the lads to work on the much publicized T formation, a radical departure from the Minnesota shift and single wing of years past.

The men liked the new offense and worked hard throughout the middle of September. By the last week of the month, “Big Mike” selected a starting lineup of seven lettermen and four sophomores, with backs averaging 174 pounds each and linemen 188. These men, with one exception, started every game, but the entire squad worked with a will throughout the season.

RUN UP 183 POINTS

Final statistics for the season showed that the Broncos ran up a total of 183 points to the opposition’s 27. Capt. Bob Metzger booted the pigskin an average of 38 yards each time he punted, besides being successful in 20 of 25 attempted placements. Scat runner Horace “Hap” Coleman averaged 7.7 yards per try from the line of scrimmage, scoring 12 touchdowns for 72 points to lead the state in collegiate scoring. Right tackle Jack Eggertsen was named to the first team on the all-state eleven, with Coleman, Metzger and Macioszczyk being chosen for the second string. Coleman ranked fifth and Macioszczyk seventh in yards gained from scrimmage by members of secondary college teams throughout the nation.
Western Michigan 7, Western Reserve University 0

September 27, League park, Cleveland—A blocked punt with 55 seconds of play remaining today gave Western Michigan college a 7-0 victory over Western Reserve university, winner of eight straight games and victor in the 1941 Sun Bowl game.

For 59 minutes the two teams battled up and down the field from the pitcher's mound to deep left field, with neither being able to penetrate beyond the opponent's 17 yard marker. Then, with 55 seconds remaining, opportunist Joe Lynd blocked an attempted punt and recovered it in the end zone for the score. Metzger converted for the extra point.

Outstanding were Metzger, whose fine punting forced the Red Cats back continually and provided the opportunity for the score, and a 37 yard sprint by Horace Coleman.

Western Michigan 14, Butler University 6

October 4, Butler bowl, Indianapolis—a stubborn Butler university football team tonight succumbed 14-6 to a superior Western Michigan college eleven on a turf left muddy by rain in the Butler bowl.

The Michiganders' first scoring thrust came five plays after the kickoff when Horace Coleman, fleet colored back, went over right guard for a 47 yard scoring dash. Metzger kicked the point.

Butler struck back in the second quarter with a 40 yard pass that netted pay dirt, but in the third quarter, Coleman tore loose again for 35 yards and another score. Metzger again converted.

Western Michigan 28, Iowa State Teachers College 7

October 11, Cedar Falls, Iowa—Homecoming time was a time of sadness for the Iowa State eleven as a powerful Western Michigan college team over turned them 28-7, scoring in the first, third and fourth periods. It broke the Teachers' record of 11 straight wins.
The Westerners scored early in the first period on a 23 yard pass from Mellen to Metzger and a 20 yard off tackle sprint by Coleman. Coleman and Stillwell scored again in the third period, with the final touchdown coming on a 26 yard pass from Mellen to Lynd in the fourth stanza. The Iowans' sole tally came late in the fourth quarter when the Western team was weakened with reserves.

**Western Michigan 34, Toledo University 0**

October 25, Waldo stadium—The old story, Teacher vs. Pupil, resulted badly for the teacher in Waldo stadium this afternoon as "Mike" Gary's Western Michigan ballclub completely routed the Toledo eleven of his former coach, "Doc" Spears, 34-0.

In the closing minutes of the first quarter, Macioszczyk circled left end for 83 yards, only to be stopped 7 yards short of the goal by a tackle from the rear. Coleman made the final 7 on a reverse.

Coleman duplicated Maciozyczky's feat by stiff-arming, and side-stepping his way through most of the Toledo team for a second score in the second quarter. A few minutes later, his 70 yard punt return was called back, but in the third quarter, he again dashed 55 yards for a third score.

The fourth score came on a line plunge by Macioszczyk after Mellen had intercepted a pass. With the reserves in in the fourth quarter, Bob Jenkins hurled a pass to Jack Olson for the fifth and final score. Metzger converted two points, with Mellen and Lynd each getting one. In four plays from scrimmage, Coleman averaged 29 yards per try.

**Western Michigan 21, Western Kentucky Teachers 7**

November 1, Waldo stadium—Rain-swept Waldo stadium, resplendent with a big K at mid-field (K for Kentucky), today was the scene of Western Michigan college's Broncos fifth straight victory, this time over a fighting Western Kentucky Teachers college eleven that finally bowed before superior Western
power 21-7. A drenched homecoming crowd watched the proceedings.

The Broncos scored early in the first half when they took a Hilltopper punt on the 39 yard line and marched to scoring territory, with Macioszczyk going over for the final three yards. Metzger converted.

In the early minutes of the fourth quarter, Kentucky threw a scare into the Western supporters, by recovering a fumble that netted them a touchdown on a pass. A successful kick from placement tied the score.

But the Garymen quickly flashed back. On the first play after the kickoff a pass from Mellen to Coleman covered 70 yards for a score. The third tally came when Lynd blocked a punt and Mellen sneaked over the goal line with only a few minutes of play remaining. Metzger again kicked the extra point.

**Western Michigan 12, Manchester College 0**

November 8, Waldo stadium—A snow-covered, muddy gridiron that rendered long runs impossible but was duck soup for Vince Strigas and Art Macioszczyk today saw Western Michigan college roll up its sixth straight victory, the victims this time being Manchester college and the score, 12-0.

Strigas scored both touchdowns, bulling his way for 11 and 17 yards respectively, but the gains made by Macioszczyk were partly responsible for placing him in scoring position. Metzger also contributed much by his fine punting, setting up the second score with a kick to the coffin-corner.

Manchester, defending champion in the Indiana conference, crossed midfield only twice and was never inside the Western 35 yard line.

**Western Michigan 34, Wayne University 0**

November 15, Keyworth stadium, Detroit—The game, but overmatched Tar-tars of Wayne university today were completely routed by the Broncos of Western Michigan college, in a game which saw the scoring confined to the
second and fourth periods, but which ended with the Detroiteres on the short end of a 34-0 score.

The first tally in the second period came on a 70 yard lop by Coleman, with Metzger kicking the goal. After Lynd partially blocked a punt, another drive ended successfully on a pass from Macioszczyk to Lynd on the 2, with Mellen scoring on a sneak play. Later in the quarter, Mellen completed another pass to Lynd for the third score. Metzger converted.

Scoring in the fourth quarter began when Coleman intercepted a Tartar pass and raced 54 yards for the marker. Metzger again converted. A new drive started late in the period when Leland Gabe intercepted a pass that netted a touchdown on Strigas’ plunge. Jenkins kicked the placement.

Western Michigan 33, Ripon College 7
November 20, Waldo stadium—With only Ripon, champion of the Midwest conference, standing between them and a perfect season, the Broncos responded magnificently to end the season in a blaze of glory, 33-0.

Scoring began when Mellen threw a long lateral to Coleman who dashed across the goal, with Metzger kicking the point. After a bad pass by the Ripon center, Macioszczyk passed to Lynd for a second score, with Metzger again converting.

Ripon struck back by intercepting a Bronco aerial from behind the goal.

In the third quarter, Strigas went off right tackle for 40 yards and another score, to be quickly followed by another following Macioszczyk’s recovery of a fumble and a pass from Mellen to Jack Matheson.

The final score was achieved on a 58 yard punt return by Coleman, who thus scored his twelfth touchdown of the season. Metzger converted the goal.
As the official conclusion to the season, the annual football banquet was held Thursday, Dec. 4, in the Walwood ballroom, with over 600 students, alumni, local and out-state fans present to honor the unbeaten, untied Broncos. Special guests were the members of the 1922 unbeaten, untied eleven and their coach, Milt Olander.

Toastmaster John C. Hoekje introduced the coaches and other speakers as well as announcing the special awards, which went to Horace Coleman as the most valuable player on the squad, and to Vincent Strigas as the most improved player of the squad. It was the second consecutive year that Coleman had been voted the most valuable player. Coach Gary also announced that Bill Yambrick, varsity center for two seasons, had been elected captain for the 1942 season.

**Stuhldreher Speaks**

The evening was concluded with an address by Harry Stuhldreher, football coach and athletic director of the University of Wisconsin and quarterback of the famous “Four Horsemen” of Notre Dame. Stuhldreher emphasized the participation in some college activity. “Custom,” he said, “is the result of giving more than is required and not simply taking everything away from the school and giving nothing in return.” He stressed that in all efforts, the game should be played to win, and asserted that football today is superior to that played in the past, and that it is a great achievement to finish a season with a perfect record.

The athletic board also announced that it had voted gold footballs to the letter winners, to Caches Gary and Gill, to Trainer James A. MacDonald and to President Paul V. Sangren. Varsity awards were given to Robert Clark, Horace Coleman, Jack Eggertsen, Max Evans, Delmar Firme, Leland Gabe, William Hillborg, Robert Jenkins, Joe Lynd, Art Macioszczyk, Jack Marks, Jack Matheson, Robert Mellen, Robert Metzger, Jack Olson, Fred Stevens, Kenneth Stillwell, Jack Streidl, Vincent Strigas and William Yambrick. A manager’s award was made to Joe Nagel.

In March, Coach Gary joined the naval reserve corps as a part of the recreation program which is headed by Gene Tunney. He was assigned to the University of Iowa, where he will serve under Bernie Bierman, former head coach of the University of Iowa. John Gill, backfield coach, was advanced to the post left vacant by Gary’s enlistment.
Freshman Football by Jim Hoy

A 20-0 win over the Fort Custer eleven, a scoreless tie with the American College of Physical Education and a 6-0 defeat at the hands of the University of Detroit yearlings was the record of Western's 1941 freshman football team, coached by Frank Secory.

The Freshmen started out the season using a short punt offense, and in their first game, easily won from the soldier boys, 20-0. They then changed to the "T" formation, as used by the varsity, and were held to a scoreless tie by the Chicagoans, a rain-drenched field stilling their attack.

Underdogs for the Detroit battle, the Broncos nevertheless held the vaunted Titan offense scoreless for three periods. In the fourth, however, the Motor City boys pushed over a touchdown for the game's only score and the winning margin.

Outstanding backs for the season were Paul Sloan and Don Hendricks. Line stalwarts were Captain Everett Barger and Larry Olds. Joe Hoy served as assistant to Coach Secory.

At the close of the season, numerals were presented to Robert Anderson, Everett Barger, Allen Bush, Charles Crellen, Don Hendricks, James Hoag, James Hoy, James Gallagher, Dick Hubert, Lerton Krushas, Al Knuth, Jack Lees, Carroll Kyser, John McCarney, Robert Morris, Ted Nicolette, Larry Olds, Donald Peply, Dick Peckham, James Peterson, Paul Sloan and Robert A. Smith. Service awards were given to Ted Hermans, Ormund Osborn and Wilbur Steinke.
Cross Country

THREE returning lettermen, Wayne Finkbeiner, Wallace Marshall and Elf Pedler, formed the nucleus of Coach Towner Smith's cross country squad, which won one of three dual meets, placed third in the state intercollegiate meet and took second in the State AAU tournament. Harold Berner, Milt Goble and Howard Kisinger formed the rest of the squad.

Better squad balance was the key to Illinois Normal's 20-36 victory over the Broncos, although Pedler, Western flash, finished first, beating out Cole of Normal, for the latter's first defeat in three years. The meet with Albion college furnished the Westerners their first victory of the year, with Pedler, Finkbeiner, Marshall and Goble sweeping the first four places, thus making the score read Western Michigan 16, Albion 39.

A strong Purdue university team dealt Western a Homecoming defeat, 18-43, although Pedler finished third to keep the visitors from sweeping the first places.

In the state intercollegiate meet, Western finished third, with Pedler taking fourth, while in the state AAU meet,
Western ranked second in team scoring, with Pedler coming in second among the individuals.

**Freshman Cross Country**

PROMISE of future varsity material was shown this year by the freshman cross-country squad, which rang up a victory over Albion college in its only meet of the year, and one of whose members, Bob Benson, finished 18th in the Michigan AAU event.

Members of the squad, besides Benson, who was chosen as Captain, were Ed Carrington, James Fox, Al Peppel, Lloyd Smock and Henry Yahn. Numerals were awarded to Benson, Carrington, Peppel and Smock.
Basketball

1942 ushered in a record breaking team, 1004 points team score, 400 points Hal Gensichen's score.

 Twelve victories in twenty starts gave Coach Herbert "Buck" Read's 1942 basketball team the best record of any Western quintet over the past five seasons.

When practice started, Coach Read had five lettermen and three outstanding sophomores available. From this group, Captain Mike Ballard, Fred Kahler, Del Loranger, Harold Gensichen and Dick Slater were selected as the starting five in the first game of the season. Ballard was a senior, and was captain for the second year in succession; Loranger and Kahler were juniors; and Gensichen and Slater were sophomores. With the exception of the late season contests, when Fred Stevens replaced Kahler and George Slaughter took Loranger's place, the starting combination played together most of the season. Emil Elsner and Art Macioszczyk were the first reserves and helped spark several victories. Joe Nagel, Dick Schnessler, Bob Mellon and Dick Hubert completed the squad.

It was a record breaking season for the Broncos. They scored a total of 1004 points, an average of slightly more than 50 points per game, thus breaking the existing team scoring record. Gensichen's 32 points in the Hope game set a new varsity scoring record, and his season's total of exactly 400 points, eclipsed the old school record of 212 points, established by Dave Arnold, and also broke the Michigan collegiate scoring record.

Of the eight defeats which the team suffered, only three were by more than six points. Two games were decided by a single point and two others were three point defeats. The squad was small, but fast, and was handicapped only by inability to control the rebounds.
At the close of the season, Gensichen was selected as the outstanding player in the state by the Detroit Free Press. It was the first time the honor had gone to a sophomore and a player from a school other than Wayne University, University of Detroit, University of Michigan or Michigan State College.

Western 68, Olivet 35

Coach Herbert "Buck" Read's twenty-first season as Western's basketball coach started with a victory over Olivet College. After eight and one-half minutes, the Broncos led 19-2, and at the half, were ahead, 32-17. The starting five, which had left in the second period, returned for the third stanza and increased the lead to 54-25 before again retiring. Gensichen led the winners with 17 points, followed by Ballard and Kahler with 11 and 9, respectively. Dave Barnes, six-foot four-inch center, led the visitors with 13 points.

Western 68, Defiance 39

Gensichen, Slater, Elsner and Ballard were outstanding as Western scored its second victory of the season with a win over Defiance College. Defiance trailed at intermission, 33-21, but Western increased its advantage to 20 points midway in the second half.

Western 39, Northwestern 61

Northwestern, with Otto Graham on a rampage, and with control of the backboards, handed Western its first defeat. Taking the lead on the first field goal, the Wildcats continued to lead throughout the contest. Graham led all scorers with 26 points, which Gensichen paced the Broncos with 15.

Western 54, Manchester 35

A spirited rally in the second half, after a 20-17 deficit in the first half, proved to be the margin of victory over a strong Manchester College five. It was Coach Read's 250th victory, and saw Gensichen rack up 24 points for individual honors, with Howenstine scoring 13 for the visiting Spartans.
Two quick baskets by Capt. Mike Ballard gave Western a lead which was never overcome, and the result was the long sought after victory over Calvin college. The victory was well-earned, however, as fast aggressive play by the Broncos overcame the height advantage of the Knights. Gensichen led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Ballard, with 13, and Broene, of Calvin, with 11. Slater was outstanding on defense and in controlling rebounds.

**Western 69, Calvin 48**

Twenty-five points in the final ten minutes proved too much for the Knights in a return engagement, and they succumbed again to the Westerners. Calvin, controlling the ball for most of the first period, led at intermission, 26-25, but Western took the "drivers seat" in the second half, and the Dutchmen could not hold the pace. Gensichen garnered 23 points on ten baskets and three free throws, while Kahler, whose alert floor play resulted in many interceptions, added 12 points to the Bronco total.

**Western 48, University of Iowa 49**

A successful free throw in the final fifty seconds of the game enabled the University of Iowa, which finished second in the Big Ten, to run up a one point victory over Western. Kahler was lost in the first half with an ankle injury, and Gensichen went out on fouls with eight minutes in the last half. The score at the half was 29-23 in favor of Western, but when Gensichen left, Iowa led, 41-40. The lead was increased 48-42, but shots by Ballard, Loranger and Elsner tied the score. Trickey of Iowa tossed in the free shot that was the deciding margin. Gensichen got 20 points, and Kuhl, six foot, five inch center, scored 17 points for the winners.

**Western 44, University of Chicago 41**

In a contest that was nip and tuck from the start to the finish, Western defeated
the University of Chicago. The score was tied eleven times during the contest and neither team ever held a margin of more than three points. Ballard's goal and free throw in the last minute of play gave the Broncos their victory over the Maroons. Leaders in the scoring were Gensichen, with 20 tallies, and Jack Fons, of Chicago, with 18.

**Western 47, Hope 42**

Paced by the sensational play of Gensichen, who garnered 32 points to set a new varsity scoring record, the Broncos defeated a rough-and-ready Hope college team. The Broncos were ahead throughout most of the game, but the Dutch remained in the contest until the very last minutes.

**Western 36, Wayne 45**

A rough and tumble contest with Wayne university, in which fisticuffs were momentarily expected, saw the Detroiters finally come out on top. After holding a commanding lead throughout most of the contest. Western, which scored only four field goals in the first period, was behind at intermission, 20-13. A second period rally narrowed the margin to four points, but the victors again increased the lead. Gensichen, held to 14 points, admitted scoring honors to John Van Vleck, who had 17.

**Western 48, Ball State 45**

Another second half rally resulted in a Western victory over Ball State Teachers college of Muncie, Ind., in a game which saw Gensichen break the old season scoring record of 212 points. The Hoosiers set the pace for the first twenty minutes and led, 29-25, at intermission. With improved defensive work and control of the ball, Western took the initiative after the rest period, with Ballard's basket in the final seconds deciding the game.

Fred Stevens
Art Maciozcztyk
Del Loranger
Western 50, Manchester 48

Nine second-half baskets by Gensichen and an additional five goals by substitute Fred Stevens in the same period gave the Broncos a thrilling two-point victory over the Spartans of Manchester college. Trailing 26-14 at intermission, the Westerners caught fire in the second half and went on to win, with Gensichen scoring the winning goal with but seconds remaining. Gensichen had 25 points and Stevens had 10.

Western 45, Indiana State 51

Trailing at half-time by the same score as at Manchester the previous evening, the tired Broncos fell short in a second period rally and lost to Indiana State Teachers college. Lack of height and failure to control the rebounds were again the deciding factors, although Western trailed by but two points with 90 seconds remaining. Indiana, stalling, then gathered four points to definitely decide the outcome. Busher led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Gensichen with 16 and Ballard with 11.

Western 51, Wabash 38

Displaying remarkable form, Western swamped a favored Wabash college five. Speed and determination helped control the rebounds for the Broncos and sensational shooting helped down the Little Giants. After assuming a 9-0 lead in the first five minutes, the Westerners zoomed ahead 26-14 by the half. When the score reached 45-24 in the second half, substitutes were sent in to finish the game. Gensichen scored 17 points.

Western 50, Alma 61

Keith Carey of Alma college got hot against Western, and, rolling up 30 points, paced his team to a surprise victory over the Broncos. Western trailed by only four points at the half, but the Scots increased their margin in the last
20 minutes. Besides Carey's 30 points, Howe, Alma forward, came through with 19.

**Western 69, Ball State 50**

A successful invasion of Muncie, resulted in a victory for the Westerners over Ball State Teachers. For the first time during the season, the Broncos displayed a balanced offense, with five players scoring eight or more points. At half time, Western was ahead 29-28, and after gaining a commanding lead in the third period, saw it slump to 43-39, with ten minutes left. They rallied again, however, and came through with a sizeable victory. Gensichen and Slaughter had 19 and 14 points, respectively.

**Western 58, Loyola 62**

The year's outstanding opponent, Loyola university of Chicago, dealt Western a four-point defeat in a thrill-packed vacation contest. In a grim scoring duel, Gensichen defeated Mickey Rottner, Loyola ace, 28-25, in what Leonard Sachs, Loyola coach, described as "The greatest scoring duel I have ever seen." The Broncos took an early lead, but at half-time the score was tied, 35-35. Stanton came to Rottner's help in the second half, and the visitors led throughout the remainder of the game. With only second remaining, Western narrowed the margin to two points, but a sleeper play gave Loyola a score and victory.

**Western 48, Alma 42**

Playing an aggressive game, the Broncos out-battled the strong Alma college five, and emerged with a victory that ended the Scots' 15 game winning streak. During the first half, the lead changed often, and at intermission, the score was 24-22 for Alma. Coming back strong, the Westerners took a commanding lead that dwindled to one point in the final minutes, only to have three quick Bronco scores. Gensichen scored 25 points, followed by Ballard with 10. Carey was held to 11 points.

**Western 41, Wayne 42**

Another heart-breaking defeat for Western occurred at the hands of Wayne university, when, after taking the lead with eight minutes remaining, they saw it dwindle and finally perish in the last thirty seconds, when Juntunen, Wayne guard, pushed in the winning tally in the final five seconds. Wayne led throughout most of the game, and was ahead 23-16 at the half.

**Western 46, Indiana State 49**

In the season's finale, a late rally gave Western a season total of better than a thousand points and saw Gensichen reach a total of 400 individual scores, but also saw Indiana State Teachers college hold out for the victory. Slater's outstanding defensive play hampered the towering visitors in the first half, and he stopped many potential scores, but the Sycamores nevertheless led 24-22 at intermission. After 12 minutes in the last half, the Broncos were 12 points behind, and so Coach Read inserted all available height. The substitutes decreased the margin to three points, but the Sycamores stalled to victory.
A LAST minute “do or die” spirit enabled Western’s freshman basketeers to wind up an undefeated season, winning a total of seven games, four of them by one point margins.

The Colts started the season off by taking the Manchester college reserves into camp, 50-49, and followed it up by an easy 60-49 win over the Wayne university frosh. A return match with Manchester again saw them emerge as one point winners, 42-41, but the Fort Custer base hospital five offered little opposition, losing 79-28. The first of a home and home series with Valparaiso gave the Broncos an easy 58-20 victory, but a closely contested return match ended 45-44, with Western on top. The season ended with a one point victory over Wayne, 48-47. Oakley Wicks, chosen as honorary captain, led the season’s scoring with a total of 75 points, an average of 10.5 per game. John Gill served as freshman coach.

Numerals were awarded to John Bero, James Hoy, Dick Hubert, Louis Lang, Guss Lord, John Singleton, Wilbur Steinke and Oakley Wicks.
THE job of rebuilding a baseball team, after graduation and the army had taken the record-breaking nine of 1941, was faced by Coach Charles Maher at the start of the 1942 season. Only six lettermen, a few reserves and a group of willing but inexperienced sophomores reported for action. A further handicap was felt when Del Loranger and Howard Kortes, who were slated for first and second, were lost from the team.

Behind the plate, Coach Maher put Bob Jenkins. Starting pitchers were Jerome Anderson and Andy Messenger, with Gene Conley and Ed Ruchalski held in reserve. Veteran Bob Metzger was moved to third base; George Kocian took over shortstop; George Sullivan was given the keystone position and sophomore Fred Stevens was placed at first.

The outfield included veteran Ivan Flesser in center, flanked by sophomores Ken Stillwell and Bob Dresser in left and right, respectively.

In the opening games, the green team made a poor showing. The pitching was weak and the defense was ruined by numerous errors. After losing five of the first six contests, however the inexperienced squad displayed improved pitching, hitting and fielding, and went on to win three consecutive victories. At press time, the record was four victories against five defeats, with the prospect bright for the last several games. But all of the games were against Big Ten opponents, or Notre Dame, and the team could be proud of even the present record.
The season ran as follows:

**Western 2, Ohio State 3**

Although Curly Anderson gave the Buckeyes of Ohio State university but three hits in the opening game of the season, six errors by his teammates helped the Ohioans to a one-run victory. In the fourth inning, Western scored two runs to take the lead, after Ohio had started the ball rolling with one in the second. The tying and the winning runs were scored on two hits and two errors in the last of the eighth.

**Western 0, Ohio State 6**

Four runs off Messenger in the first inning and two more in the sixth, gave Ohio its second victory over the Broncos. Ruchala and Conley held the winners scoreless for the last three innings, after Messenger was pulled in the sixth. Stevens and Sullivan each collected two hits, with Metzger and Messenger getting the only other bingles of the day.

**Western 9, Wisconsin 6**

Seven hit pitching by Curly Anderson against the University of Wisconsin nine
gave the Broncos their first victory of the season. In their first display of offensive power, the Westerners drove out 12 hits, with Jenkins and Stevens each garnering three hits, and Kocian two. One of Jenkins’ hits was a three-bagger, and one of Kocian’s, a double.

**WESTERN 8, WISCONSIN 9**

A last two-inning rally fell one run short of victory for the Broncos as the University of Wisconsin Badgers came back strong to even the series. The Badgers were leading 8-1 in the eighth inning when the pitcher, Boese, was injured. The Broncos then jumped on his successor for seven runs, but Wisconsin pushed over the winning tally in the first of the ninth. Jenkins and Dresser each supplied two hits, and Ruchala, Conley and Messenger shared the pitching.

**WESTERN 3, MICHIGAN 5**

A five run rally in the eighth inning gave the University of Michigan a victory over the Broncos. Western was leading at the end of the seventh, 2-0, but the Wolverines took the lead in the following
inning by means of a triple with the bags loaded. Anderson, who was relieved by Messenger in the eighth, was the Western pitcher. Dresser’s triple was the longest Bronco hit.

**Western 0, Iowa 5**

After rain prevented an earlier contest, the University of Iowa shut out the Broncos in the only game of the two-game series. Wendel Hill, Hawkeye pitcher, gave the Broncos only five hits, while his teammates were scoring in the second, third, fourth and seventh innings. Stevens bagged two of the Mahermen’s five hits, and Anderson, Ruchala and Messenger did the pitching.

**Western 12, Notre Dame 7**

Fourteen Bronco hits caused trouble for four Irish hurlers as Western scored its second victory of the season at the expense of Notre Dame, one of the midwest’s most highly touted teams. Messenger scored his first victory of the season as Western, scoring in the second inning, continued to lead throughout the contest. Stevens collected four hits, and Metzger, Sullivan and Jenkins each bagged two.
Western 11, Michigan 7

Coming from behind on two different occasions, the Broncos outscored the University of Michigan and chalked up their second consecutive victory. Fine relief pitching by Ed Ruchala and Gene Conley was the key to the win with Ruchala being given the credit for the victory. Stillwell also played an outstanding game, driving out two hits and cutting off a Michigan run with a perfect throw to the plate. Flesser got two hits, and Jenkins and Conley went for extra bases.

Western 7, Northwestern 4

Three runs in the eighth inning, which broke up a 4-4 tie, gave Western a victory over Northwestern, and extended the Broncos’ string to three straight. Dresser and Stevens each collected three hits for the Mahermen, with Sullivan and Kocian adding a pair of safeties apiece. Messenger hurled for eight innings and received credit for the victory, with Conley shutting out the Wildcats in the ninth.
A NEW freshman baseball coach, Edwin, (Bud) Abbott, a former Bronco varsity moundsmen, made his debut at Western this year, since former freshman coach John Gill was forced to give up baseball in order that he might devote his full time to spring football.

After losing its first game to Grand Rapids university by a one-point margin, the team settled down and racked up three straight victories, one in a return match with the Grand Rapids Lancers, another over Calvin college, and another over Muskegon Junior college. The scores were 12-3, 9-2 and 10-4, respectively.

Infielders were Ben Almany, Suds Sumney, Bill Ybema, and John Bero, while the outfielders were Ace Petrongelli, Vic Lockwood and Ted Hermans. Larry Olds acted as catcher for most of the season, while the pitching duties were shared by Ernie Hasse, Warren Droomers, Cy (Stretch) Davis, Bob Dunivan and Bob Almany.

The season's schedule was as follows:

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NINE lettermen and 15 other candidates, the smallest squad in years, answered Coach J. Towner Smith's first call for track this year. The smallness of the squad made it necessary to shift men to new events in an effort to gain team balance.

All four members of the 1941 strong relay team returned. Displaying improved form over previous seasons, the foursome became one of the strongest combinations in the nation. Members of the team were Fred Veenkamp, Pete Crum, Jim Kerwin and Horace Coleman. In dual competition, Veenkamp and Coleman were entered in the dashes, and Crum was taken from the half-mile to run with Kerwin in the 440. Elf Pedler was the No. 1 distance man, while Jack Olson and Myron Ballard were the leading candidates in the field events. Harold Berner and Kedwick Martin replaced Crum in the half-mile.

Three victories in four dual meets and fine showings in various invitational meets indicated another successful sea-
son. Perhaps the most outstanding contestants were the members of the relay team, and Pedler. The foursome scored victories at the Penn Relays, the Chicago Daily News Relays, the State Indoor Carnival and placed second in the Butler relays and the Central Collegiate meet. At the Penn meet and the State Carnival, they established new records.

Pedler was the squad’s best distance runner. In addition to his victories in the dual meets, he took first at the Indoor Carnival and second at the Central Collegiate meet. He also established a new varsity record for the two mile at the state meet. Kerwin was also outstanding, but in the 440 event. He was unbeaten in dual competition and won his event at the Elmhurst invitational meet.

Western 71 ½, Albion 32 ½

The first indoor meet of the year was with Albion college, and the Smithmen overwhelmed their MIAA visitors, with the relay team setting a new record in the eight lap relay. The time of 1:56.8 was more than two seconds faster than the existing record.

Western 44 ½, Butler 50 ½

Butler university edged out the Broncos in a meet in which the relay was the deciding factor, with Western losing by less than a foot. Olson, Kerwin and Pedler were the outstanding performers.

State Indoor Relay Carnival

In the twenty-second annual State Indoor Relay Carnival, the Westernmen were outstanding, with the relay team setting a new meet record and a new state indoor record in the mile event. The time was 3:26.4, as compared to the former record of 3:27.8. The relayers also pushed the Michigan State team to
a new half-mile relay record, and finished a close second.

Pedler also upheld Western’s reputation by winning the two mile event by more than 30 yards. His time of 9:43.8 set a new varsity record. Bob Leninger took fourth place in the broadjump, Fred Veenkamp placed in the 75 yard dash and the medley team did likewise, to take Western’s other places in the carnival.

Central Collegiate Indoor Meet

Notre Dame proved to be a nemesis for the Broncos in the Central Collegiate Indoor meet, as she captured two first places, with Western coming in second in both events. Pedler placed second behind Hunter, of Notre Dame, in the two mile, and the mile relay team also lost to the Irish, who set a new field house record.

Butler Relays

At the Butler Relays, the Broncos scored a total of 22 points to take second place in the college division. Miami University edged out the two-mile relay team, and also won the sprint-medley relay, in which Western took second. In the distance-medley, the Westerners took third place, while in the mile relay, they were again edged out. Miami took first place in the meet.

Chicago Daily News Relays

The final event of the indoor season was the Chicago Daily News Relays, in which Western’s mile relay team was invited to participate. In a matched relay with Butler and Marquette universities, the Broncos galloped home ahead, scoring the second fastest time of any of the matched relays.
Western 97, University of Chicago 25

The first outdoor meet of the season was with the University of Chicago, and a close meet was predicted, with either team capable of winning. Western, however, took first in every event and completely swamped the visiting Maroons. Fred Veenkamp took individual scoring honors with a total of 11 points, with Pedler, Olson and Coleman each taking first in two events, and Kerwin, Ballard and Sherwood winning one event each, plus tying for first in the high jump. Adams and Berner took the remaining first places.

Western 88, Albion 43

For the second time, Albion college fell before the better-balanced Broncos. In twelve of the fifteen events, Western placed first, with Veenkamp again leading the scoring with 15 points. Olson took first place in both the shot put and the javelin throw. Harold Berner turned in an exceptionally good performance in the half-mile.

Penn Relays

One of the outstanding achievements of the year was the victory of the mile relay team at the Penn Relays. The team was entered in the American Teachers college mile relay and in winning, set a new record for the event. The time of 3:21.3 was one-tenth of a second faster than the old record and was the fastest time ever recorded by the quartet.

Western Michigan Relays

The Butler university relay team, which had been a thorn in Western's side all year, was finally given a beating at the Western Michigan relays, held in Kalamazoo May 2 with over 300 high school and college athletes participating. Western defeated the Butlerites in both the half-mile and the mile relays, events in which the Hoosiers had placed first at the Drake relays the preceding weeks.

The two-mile relay team, composed of Wayne Finkbeiner, Martin, Berner and Pedler, placed second behind the Butler foursome, however. The high school guests participated in open and classified relays and in individual events.

Elmhurst Invitational Meet

Western took third place at the annual Elmhurst Invitational track meet, coming in behind DeKalb Teachers college and Loyola university. The Broncos took first place in three events. Kerwin, the defending champion in the 440 dash, repeated by winning the event in :49.6. Crum placed second behind him. In the two mile, Elf Pedler splashed through to a thrilling victory. The relay team also placed first, coming in 40 yards ahead of its nearest rivals. Coleman took fourth in the 220, Veenkamp was fifth in the 100 yard dash, and Ballard tied for fifth in the pole vault.

Pete Crum and Fred Veenkamp were co-captains for the year.

Three victories in five dual meets and fine showings in various invitational meets marked another successful season. The outstanding players were the members of the relay team, and Elf Pedler.

The foursome scored victories in the Penn Relays, the Chicago Daily News Relays, the State Indoor Carnival, Western Michigan Relays, Elmhurst Invitational meet, and placed second in the Butler Relays, Central Collegiate indoor meet, State Intercollegiate Meet, and Michigan A. A. U. They established new records at Penn, the State Carnival, and the Loyola meet.

Pedler was the squad’s best distance runner. In addition to his undefeated season in dual meets, he took first at the indoor carnival, and Elmhurst Invitational and the Michigan A. A. U. and second at the Central Collegiate meet. He established a new record at the state meet.
Kerwin set a new state record in the 440 at a blistering pace of :48.8. He was unbeaten in dual meets and won his event at the Elmhurst Invitational.

**Western Michigan 61, Loyola University 69**

Loyola University of Chicago dealt the Broncos their first outdoor loss in two years. Weakness in the field events was responsible for the defeat.

Kerwin was the star of the day. He set a new field record in the 440, won the 220 yard dash, tied for first in the high jump, and ran in the winning relay team.

Schroyer tied for first in the javelin; Veenkamp won the broadjump; Ballard won the pole vault; and Pedler won the two-mile event. The relay team scored another victory as they ran the mile in 3:24.7.

Placing second behind the Detroit Police, the Townermen scored the highest score of any college team in the Michigan A. A. U. Detroit Police won the championship with 134 points. Western finished with 78 points while the favorites, Michigan State College and Michigan Normal College had 77 and 71 respectively.

Nine of the ten entrants placed in events they were entered. Coach Smith described the meet as, "The finest display of Kerwin could be described as the 'Perfect' race," to win the race in the 440 to establish a new state record of :48.8. Veenkamp won the 100 yard dash, in which he tied the state record, he was third in the broad jump, and fifth in the hop-step-and-jump for a total of twenty points. Pedler won the two-mile event and Coleman took second in the 220-yard dash. Berner took second in the 880 event.

**Although** the turnout for freshman track was very small, Coach Towner Smith had high hopes of developing varsity material from the yearling candidates, several of whom were out for indoor track and were in good running form when the outdoor season opened.

In the only dual meet of the season, the Frosh were defeated 66½—55⅓ by Grand Rapids Junior college. Jack Lees led the scoring, garnering 15 points by winning first place in the high jump, and several other seconds and thirds. Western's other firsts were scored in the 880, the mile relay and the broad jump. Bob Benson was the winner in the half-mile, John McCarney in the broad jump, and Lloyd Smock was anchor man in the relay. Other relay team members were Fox, Baringer and Benson. They also competed in and showed good form in the Western Michigan relays.

Future varsity material includes Benson, Smock, Lees and McCarney.

In the season's finale, the squad will participate in the Michigan AAU, which will be held in Kalamazoo.
ONE letterman, Gene Russell, returned for the 1942 tennis wars under the direction of Coach Frank Householder, but a well-balanced squad was nevertheless built, since outstanding freshman and sophomore stars reported.

Russell, one of the finest players in the state, again filled the number one spot he had played for two years. Walter Stuckert, outstanding freshman and number two amateur in Wisconsin, won the role of number two man. Marshall Campbell and Harold Gensichen, sophomores, were given the third and fourth spots, respectively, while Walter Warren, senior, and Rodney Hale, another sophomore, completed the six man squad.

The usual southern trip was cancelled when spring vacation was eliminated from the school calendar. A heavy schedule against some of the tennis powers of the mid-west was made out, however, and against such opposition, the Broncos were victorious in three of their first five matches.

Western 9, Grand Rapids Junior 0

In the first match of the season, Western won every match in straight sets from Grand Rapids Junior college. Stuckert lost only two points in his two set singles match.

Western 4, Notre Dame 5

Notre Dame was the next Bronco opponent, and had won four previous
matches from outstanding teams. Russell, Stuckert and Warren won singles matches and Russell and Stuckert combined to win their doubles match, but a better balanced team won for the visitors. Captain Russell handed Don Canale, Notre Dame captain, his first defeat of the season.

Western 9, Indiana University 0

Western made a clean sweep of both singles and doubles matches as it shut out the University of Indiana netters. Little opposition was offered by the Hoosiers, with only one match requiring three sets.

Western 1, Northwestern University 8

Captain Gene Russell lost a hard-fought match to Seymore Greenberg, Big Ten champion, as his teammates succumbed to Northwestern, 8-1, with Walter Warren the only winning member on the Bronco team. The Russell-Greenberg score was 8-6, 6-4.

Western 4, Purdue University 3

Victories in three singles and one doubles match gave Western the winning margin over Purdue University, with Russell, Stuckert and Gensichen winning their singles matches, and Stuckert and Gensichen combining for a doubles win. Warren was defeated for the first time in the season.
ALTHOUGH the outlook for freshman tennis at the start of the year was very gloomy, due to a shortage of tennis balls, Coach Frank Household managed to secure enough of the balls to allow the sport to continue.

On the basis of pre-season performance, it looked as if Arnold Brown would fill the number one spot, with John Shingleton in the number two slot. Others who were making their bids for places were Ben Bowmaster, Bill Rogers, Bob Weller and Bob Benson.

Schedule for the year was as follows:

May 18, Grand Rapids Junior college at Grand Rapids
May 20, Grand Rapids university at Kalamazoo
May 27, Grand Rapids university at Grand Rapids.
Varsity Golf

ONE letterman and the memory of six veterans who were no present confronted Golf Coach Fred Huff at the beginning of the season. Bill Leapley, the veteran, became number one man, with Charles Fisher, Don Watterson and James Wilkins completed the team.

Western 8, University of Toledo 10

In the season's opener, the inexperienced squad lost to the University of Toledo on the last green. Watterson and Leapley shot the 18 holes in the high 70's, and Fisher defeated his opponent with an 82, but Deers, of Toledo, was low man with a 75.

Western 12, University of Toledo 6

A return engagement with Toledo saw the Broncos avenge their previous defeat, with Watterson, Wilkins and Fisher all defeating their opponents. Watterson, Wilkins and Deers each carded a 77.

Western 2 1/2, University of Detroit 15 1/2

Watterson won his match and carded a 75 for the 18 holes, but the other members of the team were not as successful and the University of Detroit won he day.
Men proficient in the art of Athletics joined together
in their common interests

"Once I loved a maiden fair."

THUS sang the husky, gravel-voiced pledges of the "W" club, the organization of letter-winners in Western's sports, underneath the balcony at Spindler, as a part of their initiation ceremonies.

Besides this, the group sponsored a spring recognition banquet at Milham park as a substitution for the annual spring recognition banquet usually put on by the athletic board. In the latter part of May, the annual picnic was held.

Among the members which the club lost to the armed forces during the year were Vincent Strigas, club president, Wayne Finkbeiner, Jack Olson and Jack Eggertsen. George Chipman, a former member of the organization, was killed in action somewhere in India while in performance of his duties in the army air corps. He was the first member of the club known to have been lost in action.

Officers for the year were President, Vincent Strigas; vice-president, Leland Gabe; secretary, Robert Jenkins and treasurer, Pete Crum.
TOP LEFT PICTURE
Front Row—Left to Right
M. Evans, L. Gates, P. Crum, V. Strigas.
Second Row

LOWER LEFT PICTURE
Front Row—Left to Right
V. Strigas, P. Crum, G. Slaughter, W. Yambrick.
Second Row
H. Coleman, D. Loranger, M. Ballard, W. Finkbeiner.

TOP RIGHT PICTURE
Front Row—Left to Right
A. Maclodzskyz, M. Ballard, J. Hoy, F. Kaher.
Second Row
K. Stillwell, H. Genichchen, E. Elsner, B. Leaspley, G. Clark.

LOWER RIGHT PICTURE
Front Row—Left to Right
Second Row
H. Coleman, B. Hillborg, W. Finkbeiner, Dr. W. V. Weber, G. Slaughter.
Men's Intramurals

The men of Western Michigan college completed another year of diversified intramural athletics, including touch football, volleyball, basketball, boxing, wrestling and softball, under the supervision of Charles Maher and his assistant, Robert Perry.

Burnham hall won the Vandercook touch football championship. The winner went through the season undefeated and untied, defeating Hall of Fame for the championship. It was the first defeat for Hall of Fame in three years.

In volleyball, however, Hall of Fame emerged the winner, while in basketball, which began after Christmas vacation, Grosser hall won the dormitory title. Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity won the club title, while Kretsinger's Academy won the American league title and then defeated 425 Davis, winner in the National league, to take the house league championship.

Boxing and wrestling continued throughout the winter under the direction of student coaches Don Adams and Walt Warren. In the spring, a tournament at which the individual championships were decided, was held. The winners in boxing were Jack Streidl, heavyweight; Vincent Strigas, light-heavyweight; Don Hendricks, middleweight; Ed Huntoum, welterweight; Ed McGloin, lightweight; and Al Sagert, featherweight. The wrestling champions were Jack Streidl, heavyweight; Robert Van Oevern, light-heavyweight; Bob Leninger, middleweight; Dick Shields, welterweight and Gorden Williams, lightweight.

With the coming of warm weather, the program was again taken outside and King Softball held the day. The members of the winning teams and individual tournament winners were presented with distinctive medals by the intramural department.
WOMEN'S SPORTS

Soccer, volleyball, basketball, bowling, softball, tennis, swimming, badminton, winter sports, golf, archery, table tennis and fencing are among the sports which the women's physical education department has offered to Western women this year, and in which most of them have participated.

The outstanding fall sport was soccer, in which the sophomore team was outstanding. Next came volleyball, in which the various women's organizations organized teams for competition in the annual intramural tournament. The Later El's walked off with the victory.

Following volleyball, basketball became the center of interest. In the interorganization tournament, Senate won first place, while Cabinet ran a close second, while in the inter-class tournament, the juniors took first, the freshman, second, and the seniors, third. Inter-class softball games were played in the spring.

Many chose bowling, the most popular individual sport of the year, and a tournament in which 48 girls were organized into 12 teams was scheduled.

Tennis also drew its usual number of enthusiasts. The varsity team competed "for the fun of it" against Grand Rapids Junior college, Albion, Hope and Kalamazoo colleges, while the novice and intermediate players challenged those within their divisions in a ladder tournament.

For the first time in many years, fencing, under the direction of Roy Joyce, was offered.
Special Interest Groups

WESTERN is highly organized in special interest groups. About every department has a special organization to make plans and to help orient the students in their particular group. The next portion of the Brown and Gold is given over to their activities. Namely — College students and their interests.
Art Club

WHAT A MARVELOUS PICTURE

"LOOK, mister, it isn’t every day you get a chance to buy beautiful hand-painted Christmas cards like these for so little."

"Yeah, they do look nice. The Art club made them, didn’t it?"

But besides selling Christmas cards which the club members had made, the Art club also sponsored a penny-a-spoonful supper in the Barracks, an excursion to Chicago, at which they visited several art exhibits, and a chocolate at which Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lugers were honored. Mr. Lugers took the place of Harry Hefner, who was called for army duty.

The group also gave invaluable assistance in making posters for various school activities, and is assisting at several of the dances.

Officers for the year were President, Elizabeth Tulencik, vice-president, Bertha Gunther; secretary, Marjorie Salzman; treasurer, Elwyn Jeffries; and Women’s League cabinet member, Myrtle Anderson.
Modern Dance Club

PROGRAM

1. **Choreographic Chore:** This selection is marked by a visit to the Ladies Literary association, as which the Modern Dance club gives a demonstration of the modern dance. The members enter, and to the unrythmic beat of the drum, perform the basic movements of their dances. Great interest is manifested by the onlookers.

2. **University Unanimity:** The first group of dancers to enter represent members of the Association of American University Women. They flutter through the movements which precede one of their usual meetings, and then obtain seats at the right, while the modern dance club enters, and gives a concert.

3. **Assembly Arrival:** A large crowd arrives, scurries about in search of seats, then the lights dim, go out, and a spotlight emerges to illuminate the dancers of life and of thought. Occasionally, the bright spirit of laughter breaks through and then dark-winged melancholy, as a more serious subject is presented. At the end, there is applause.

4. **Election Escapades:** The group enters slowly, and after several soloists have held the stage for a short time, gets together in a huddle and whirls slowly. The group, one by one, files past a box, and drops something within. The box is opened and the four soloists again take the center of the stage. They are President, Jeanne Kistler; vice-president, Lilian Sjoquist; secretary, Mary Ann Cross; treasurer, Polly Steinbacher.
Colorful formations gave zip to the undefeated football team in the 1941-42 season.

PROGRAM NOTES

This selection, "Western Michigan College Band," directed by George C. Amos, opens with a movement allegro con moderato, accompanied by the shrill whistling of the piccolos to stimulate the windy breezes of the football field. There is then a crescendo and a diminuendo, using the rapid marching formations as a theme. The second movement, allegretto, is also accompanied by the recurrent theme of the wind, as it whistles around the men's gym, while inside, the tempo of the basketball game calls for an answering ac-
acceleration of the beat. The movement concludes with the soft swish of the March snows, taken by the drummer's whisk, in which the lion-like roar of the tuba joins.

The third movement is marked by a staccato improvisation by the trumpeters and a fortissimo of rolling wheels, as the concert band moves on to some of the smaller towns of Western Michigan. The grand finale comes with a soft muting of the brasses and another diminuendo as a concert is given.

Principals in the movements are Drum Majors John Kramb and Joe Wheeler; Drum Majorettes June Selden, Shirley Robinson and Ruth Nieusma; Pep Band director Grandville Cutler; Band president, Irving Tallis; vice-president, John Preston; and secretary-manager, Vern Beckwith.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CONCERT BAND
Western's Concert Orchestra

Though the music be spirited as Handel's "Messiah" or light as a Gilbert and Sullivan opera—Harmony makes warm friends

RAT-TAT-TAT!
The baton, held by George C. Amos, director of the Western Michigan college orchestra, raps sharply for attention among the whispering, but expectant students, poises itself in the air for a moment, and then plunges downward to start another session of the really good music for which the group is known.

Of course, the orchestra, like the other music groups of the school, reached its peak around Christmas time, when it played for the thousand-voiced "Messiah." But besides this, the group also gave a leisure time concert at the Civic theater, played at the Children's Spring Festival and made a concert tour of Sturgis, Three Rivers and Niles. In all, the group numbers approximately 65 students, most of whom are in the music department, and are assisted by a few members of the faculty.

Membership in the orchestra affords enjoyment to its members and acts as a stimulus for performing and studying the standard and light classical music. Granville Cutler has been president of the group, and Patricia Campbell, secretary.
Women's Glee Club

"Now the new year welcome in
Our year's activities we begin
And hope to have a happy end."

The women's glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, began its new year with the aim of contributing to the activities of the school and furthering the ideals of the organization. They were to work for cooperation, group responsibility, leadership and building for music appreciation of the highest type.

Let all my life be music
Let the heart be as a harp.

Some of the activities for the 1941-42 season were furnishing special Christmas music for the Women's League chocolate; holding an afternoon concert at the Civic auditorium under the auspices of the adult education program; making trips to surrounding towns; giving a formal concert at the Battle Creek sanitarium; and writing and presenting a skit showing the music which the United States has received from foreign countries.

Sad lies the steppes in its loneliness

The year's social activities included the initiation banquet, the Christmas party at Mrs. Snyder's, and the June breakfast. Officers for the year included President, Marilyn Harback; vice-president, Annajean Richards; secretary, Marjorie Merriman; treasurer, Clarabelle Toaz; business manager, Margaret Horn; and librarians, Jane Marburger and Florence McComb.
Men's Glee Club

Sailing, sailing, over the bounding main
And many a stormy wind shall blow
Ere we come home again.

ALTHOUGH the 25 members of the men's glee club were not at all nautically inclined, they nevertheless covered quite some territory on their two trips, and on the first one at least, it was two days before they came home again. On that trip, taken early in the spring, they journeyed to Albion, Jackson, Mason, Grand Ledge and Marshall, giving concerts at high schools in each of the cities. The second trip was taken later in the year, with Muskegon, Muskegon Heights and Grand Haven included in the itinerary.

Once I met a maiden fair
But she did deceive me
She with Venus might compare
In my mind believe me.

She was young
And among
Creatures of temptation
Who would say
That maidens may
Kiss for recreation.
This song, which was included in the group’s repertoire throughout the year, could have served as the theme song for the annual June picnic, which was held in collaboration with the college choir and other vocal music groups of the school.

I’ve been working on the railroad
All the livelong day
I’ve been working on the railroad
Just to pass the time away.

Singing may not be quite as hard work as “working on the railroad,” but the members of the glee club work almost as hard at it. They meet twice a week, under the direction of Harper C. Maybee, their conductor. Robert Doerr was student director.

Who do the nations
So furiously rage together

The third high point of the year, of course, was the singing of the Messiah, in conjunction with other choral groups throughout the state, in Western’s gymnasium on December 12. Members played an important part in the great oratorio.
WEEKS of training, behind which lay years of study, this year bore fruit to the College choir, which has participated in college assemblies and civic concerts, and has appeared before many groups in the towns of southwestern Michigan. Peak of achievement, of course, was the outstanding "Messiah" festival, given this year on December 12. Many other choirs from Michigan joined the Western group, and
over a thousand voices participated in the singing of Handel's great oratorio. Harper C. Maybee, supervisor of the local group, directed.

Officers of the group have been President, Russell Harrison; vice-president, Marjorie Hunziker; secretary, Pat Bowman; librarians, Andrew Hansson and Larry Moody.
Madrigal—n. a light amorous song; a pastoral poem; a part song unaccompanied by music.

Of this definition, the third part best describes Western's madrigal singers, which this year observed its second anniversary, having been organized and coached by Mrs. Dorothea Snyder in the fall of 1940. Its purpose has been that of studying and singing madrigal music and other songs typical of the 16th and 17th centuries.

This year, the group made its first public performance of the year at the Women's League chocolate, has appeared often in concerts given both in Kalamazoo and in outlying towns.

The aim of the group has been the attainment of finer appreciation for the subtler type of music and the personal satisfaction gained from musical study and creative interpretation.
Women's Trio

The Varsity Trio and the Junior Trio, under the sponsorship of Western's music department, have, during the last year, been very active in giving programs both on the campus and to the surrounding high schools. The Junior Trio, newly organized this year, offered their talent to banquets and to social gatherings along with the concert offered in cooperation with the Women's Glee club program.

All girls are members of the music department.
Seventh Annual Messiah

In observance of the 200th anniversary of the writing of Handel's great oratorio, a chorus of one thousand Southwestern Michigan singers joined in the presentation of "The Messiah" on Friday, December 12. Choirs from as far west and as far east as Lansing participated.

Four nationally known soloists participated in the event. They were Jean Watson, contralto; Thelma Von Eisenhauer, soprano; William Miller, tenor; and Mark Love, baritone. Director for the entire group was Harper C. Maybee, Western's director of music.

Among the groups participating in the festival were the Western Michigan college choir, Holland High school choir, church choirs from Battle Creek, Lansing, Kalamazoo and many surrounding towns. The college orchestra, directed by George C. Amos, supplied the music. An audience of approximately 5000 witnessed the event.

In preparing for the event, Mr. Maybee travelled about through southwestern Michigan, directing and practicing with the various choral and church groups. Only one joint rehearsal was held, and that at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th. It was the seventh time that the event had been held, and the seventh time that it had claimed an increasing interest from the people of Michigan. It promises well for the future.
Classical Club


Hunc annum praefecti sunt Praesidens, Gertrude Vander Gugten; praesidis vicaria, Ellinore MacDonald; scriba, Margaret Talbot; aerarii praefecta, Harriet Mulder; societatis praefecta, Loretta Laskowski; et narrator, Viola Snip.
Der Deutsche Verein

Der Deutsche Verein ist eine gesellige Verbindung, eingerichtet um den deutschen Studenten die Gelegenheit zu einer zwanglosen Beschäftigung mit dem deutschen Leben, mit der deutschen Geschichte, und der Staatskunst vor dem ersten Weltkrieg zu ermöglichen. Die monatlichen Versammlungen geben den Anlass unter Aufsicht der Lehrerschaft der Abteilung, Fräulein Zimmerman und Fräulein Steckelberg, sich in der mündlichen Sprache zu üben.


Die Weihnachtsfeier und das Frühlingsfestmahl, das in dem Van Gogh Zimmer stattfindet, sind die Höhepunkte des Jahres. Im vergangenen Jahr trugen die Erscheinung des Nikolaus, ein Marionettenspiel, und die Dramatisierung einiger Fabeln viel zum Erfolg der Abende bei.

Die Beamten werden bei der Gelegenheit des Juniabzugs gewählt. In diesem Jahr bekleideten die folgenden die Ämter: Präsident, Burton Ray Aldrich; Vizepräsident, Veronica Christel; Schriftführerin, Jane Gray; Schatzmeisterin, Kathryn Browning.
Cercle Français

L’ESPRIT de la France semble avoir momentanément subi une éclipse ; cependant nous savons que la culture française est immortelle et elle est restée vivante sur le campus de Western grâce aux activités multiples du Cercle Français. On a donné de représentations de pièces de théâtre, organisé des réunions variées, et deux fois par semaine on s’est réuni régulièrement autour de la grande table ronde au “cafeeteria” de Walwood pour parler français.

En vérité l’année a bien commencé : Le Cercle Français a remporté le deuxième prix pour son char dans la “Homecoming Parade.” Les anciens étudiants de français ont eu l’occasion de renouveler connaissance autour d’une tasse de café, délicatement servi en leur honneur par le Cercle Français.

Au mois de novembre, un groupe d’étudiants se composant de Rodney Hale, Lloyd Havens, Richard Kohlenstein, Robert Lieber, et Dalton McFarland a présenté, par le poste de radiodiffusion de Western, une dramatisation intitulée “L’Esprit de la France.”

Naturellement, le père Noël n’a pas manqué à sa visite annuelle au Cercle Français en décembre et a distribué ses cadeaux avec de remarques spirituelles à chacun, dans la tradition française.

En Avril a eu lieu le voyage annuel à Chicago. Nous avons eu l’honneur de faire la connaissance de deux professeurs de français, vénérables par les années mais toujours jeunes d’esprit, qui ont fait aimer et apprendre le français à des générations d’étudiants enthousiastes : Mlle. B. des Combes-Favard, autrefois de Hyde Park High School et Middelbury college et M. Henri David, professeur en retraite de l’Université de Chicago. M. le Consul de France nous a reçus fort aimablement dans ses bureaux du Palmolive building d’où la vue sur le Lac Michigan est de toute beauté. Le “clou” de la journée a été le fin déjeuner que nous avons fait à L’Aiglon, restaurant français, pour réparer nos forces. En plus petits groupes on a visité ensuite des magasins d’antiquités, le pâtisserie Boisdeau, le campus de Northwestern, etc. Ce voyage avait été organisé par Thomas Redmond.

En mai, étudiants et professeurs ont uni leurs efforts pour donner aux “seniors” de 130 “high schools” une idée du plaisir qui provient de l’étude des langues vivantes, et tout spécialement du français.

L’année s’est terminée, malgré l’angoisse de l’heure présente, comme elle avait commencé, c’est-à-dire bien. Le diner traditionnel a eu lieu dans la salle Van Gogh.
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

YWCA

SERVICE, friendship and spiritual emphasis are among the high ideals of the 60 YWCA girls, who this year sponsored a Friendship breakfast for Junior and Senior Sisters, a Christmas party, hikes and other varied meetings.

New members were welcomed into the society at a candlelight service held in the Davis room early in the year. Later on, they assisted in making toys, fixing books and bringing other gifts for distribution at the Douglass Community center on Christmas day. The annual election was held on March 25, and the new officers were installed in April. A farewell party to seniors brought the year to a close.

Advisers for the year included Miss Pearl Zanes, Mrs. William Cain, Mrs. Roy Joyce, Mrs. Russell Seibert, Mrs. Ellsworth and Miss Edith Clark.
Alpha Phi Omega

Service by doing... Men, once interested in scouting, carry on their service in a fraternal group

A LPHA Phi Omega, national service fraternity, observed its second year on Western’s campus by participating actively in many of the “doings” of the school.

The group, one of the largest on campus, has served chocolate at the various Open Houses sponsored by the Men’s Union, and has played an important part in the campaign to maintain the grass on the campus. It also gave valuable service at social events and campus activities. Members meet bi-weekly at a breakfast, held in the Van Gogh room.

Faculty advisers who were initiated into the group during the last year were William Cain, Gerald Osborne, John L. Feirer, Seymour Betsky, Frank Hinds, Hugh Ackley, George Comfort and Ray Pellett.

"Here's to Alphi Phi Omega, Loyal brothers we, True to self and to each other, Firm in loyalty."
Industrial Arts Union

With a growing demand for men with vocational training—these men have become indispensable

TO MAKE THE IAU

MATERIALS: Members of the Industrial Arts department, faculty adviser Marion J. Sherwood and other members of the department.

TREATMENT: Hold meetings every two weeks, at which talks on pertinent subjects are given. Also run through the mill of trips to industrial shops in the state, and through the shops of neighboring schools.

FINISH: Smooth off with a formal dance in combination with the Women’s Physical Education association, held on May 16, at which the Craftsman’s Scholarship Award, given to the most outstanding senior members of the department, was presented.

SALESemen: President, Max Maurer; vice-president, George Metcalf; secretary, George Kocian; treasurer, Gerald Clark.
APTITUDE TEST

SELECT the correct answers from the following:

1. The Psychology forum is (a) an annex of the State Hospital (b) a Western Michigan club interested in applied psychology (c) one of Dr. Theodore Henry's courses.

2. It meets (a) once a month for a cafeteria dinner at Walwood hall (b) the fifth Tuesday in February (c) on the football field.

3. At their meetings, they go in for (a) book juggling (b) throwing spit balls (c) after dinner speakers and talks on psychology.

4. Their adviser is (a) Li'l Abner (b) Homer L. Carter (c) Albert Einstein.

5. The leaders of the group are (a) President, Dorothy McGinnis (b) Vice-president, Maria Sexton (c) Secretary, Annie Zorich (d) Treasurer, Lee Carter (e) Corresponding Secretary, Eva Carlisle.

Correct Answers to the Aptitude Test

1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (a), (b), (c), (e).
DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

THIS hardy perennial, the Country Life club, grows best between the months of October and June, attaining its peak growth in the later winter and early Spring months. It is valuable in that it aids in the socialization and education of those enrolled in the rural department and others interested in the rural field. It blooms at two week intervals, its blossoms alternating between social and business meetings. Features of the blossoms are music, educational movies, panel discussions, demonstrations in rural dramatic art, play production, speeches and folk games.

In November, soon after planting the specimen in the earth of Western Michigan college, it is best that the young shoots be exposed to a homecoming meeting with other former members. At Christmas time, it should be activated by a presentation by the dramatic group of a Christmas play, and the presents which the members bring, should be turned over to a charitable institution.

In January, several of the branches of the play, cooperating with the rural life seminar class, sponsored a Rural Youth Leadership encampment of Allegan country youth at the W. K. Kellogg camp at Clear Lake. In February, the members contributed articles to be assembled for U. S. O. travel kits.

The biggest inspiration that the year presented was the annual Country Life club banquet held in Walwood hall in March. Various phases of the theme, "An Ecumenical Basis for Peace," were presented by the members of the club, followed by a summary by Dr. Ernest Burnham, formerly director of the rural department at Western.

The club has also taken an active part in the state and national organizations with which it is affiliated. In October, nine members were delegates at the National Youth conference held in Nashville, Tenn. In February, Doris Gillespie represented the club on a youth panel during the Farmers' Week program at Michigan State college. Eight club members attended the spring meeting of the Michigan Country Life Association held in East Lansing in March. Emerson Ohl was elected president of the Youth section of the state association and Phyllis Pauls was chosen assistant secretary.

For the eleventh consecutive year, the club helped sponsor the Rural Alumni News Letter. Club members also took an active part in the spring formal sponsored by the rural department. A picnic closed the year's activities.

Officers for the year were President, Leo Early; vice-president, John Pruis; secretary, Elanora Durham Hersey and Harold Klatt; and treasurer, Jeanette Fron.
Circulus Pre-Medicus

The first organization of Western’s campus interested in the profession of medicine

CASE HISTORY

PATIENT’S NAME: Circulus Pre-medicus, alias Pre-Med club.
AGE: Born October, 1941.
FATHER’S NAME: Frank Hinds.
NEAR RELATIVES: President, Theodore Firme; vice-president, Leon Tindall; secretary, Mary Louise Warren; treasurer, Robert Dale Johnson.
CONDITION: Alive.
PAST AILMENTS: Exposed to trips through the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine and the University of Michigan medical school, as well as to lectures on obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, internal medicine, bone and joint surgery, dentistry and general practice.

REMARKS: Is composed of pre-medical and pre-dental students, who are preparing for the transition from the pre-medical to the medical school.

Active members not present in the picture: H. Jones, L. Daines, W. Steenrod, P. Schmitt.
Mathematics Club

Interest gained through the common knowledge of an exact science

PROBLEM XVIII

Given: The Mathematics club, a newly-organized group dedicated to a furtherance of the interests of mathematics beyond the classroom.

To Prove: That such a group can grow large enough to present a paper at the annual mathematics conference of state colleges, held in the spring of each year.

Factors: (1) Students who speak on different topics of mathematics at each of the meetings. Example—Fred Bordeaux, "The Philosophy of Mathematics" and Glen Slutz, "Fourth Dimensional Figures."

(2) Several outside speakers.

(3) Officers: President, Jeannette Floyd; vice-president, Elaine Hickman; secretary, Edna Kramer; treasurer, Bill Potts.

(4) Advisers: Harold Blair and other members of the mathematics department.

Result: They like it.
GROUP observed: Inglis club.
Teacher: Roy Joyce and Julian Greenlee.

Notes: This organization was observed during the week of May 22, as it made ready for its annual dinner, held this year at the Columbia hotel. The students seemed interested, their motivation was very high, and the instructors remained unobtrusively in the background.

There was some discussion of the preceding assignments, and it seems that the group, which is arranged according to different departments, such as mathematics, social science and English, is composed of secondary school students. Their classwork consists of talks by outside speakers and by members of the club, alternating with class periods in which the social side of school is emphasized. Approximately 12 new members were added this year.

Classroom organization was based upon the democratic system, that is, the students elected officers to lead them for the year. These were President, June Lobig; vice-president, Clare Overset; secretary, Mary Jane Ahlstrom, and treasurer, Elaine Hickman.
ROUND TABLE

TOPIC: What has the International Relations club done during the past year?

FIRST MEMBER: Let us first set the stage for this discussion. During the year 1941-42, the United States became involved in a war with Japan, Germany, Italy. As a result of this conflict, many problems arose. It is there that the purpose of the International Relations club, "To bring about intelligent thinking about international issues through study and discussion" comes into view. Just what has the club done toward this end?

SECOND MEMBER: Well, first of all, four members of the local club attended the conference held at Ball State Teacher's college in Muncie, Ind. The program for our year's work had been built about the general conference theme.

THIRD MEMBER: Since our club was organized in 1929 as a member of a national federation, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, each year, the foundation sends us a number of recent and outstanding books in the field of international affairs. These books are placed in the library for use by the student body.

FIRST MEMBER: Yes, and besides this, at our bi-monthly meetings, we discuss topics of recent and future interest. In this, we have been led by our officers: President, Douglas Alspaugh; vice-president, Josephine Ryan; secretary, Katherine Browning; treasurer, Howard Crum. We have also been much encouraged by the aid given by our faculty sponsors, Dr. Nancy Scott and Dr. Russell Seibert.

Back Row:

Middle Row:
V. Wride, N. Vredeveld, Dr. Nancy E. Scott, Adviser, L. Henning, J. Ryan.

Front Row:
M. Johnson, R. West, R. Van Leeuwen.
Home Economics Club

![Expert knowledge of household science makes Western’s home economics group vitally important to defense]

**RECIPE**

To a membership of between 60 and home economics majors and minors, add the following staples:

- Two good eggs: Miss Reva Volle and Mrs. Lucille Hutton, sponsors.

- Six cups of sugar: President, Roslyn Zitney; vice-president, Doris Pettyjohn; treasurer, Doris Holmes; secretary, Idalee Loutzenhiser; historian, Jean Kistler and Women’s League representative, Ann Dickinson.

- One quart of the milk of human kindness: Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets given to a needy family.

- Mix well, then pour in large flat pan, and scatter the following program spices over the top:

- An exhibit of Lennox china by Miss Laura Lorenson;

- A demonstration of flower arranging by Harry P. Greenwall;

- A demonstration of table arrangements by Harry Hefner;

- A preview of spring fashions by Sally of the “Clothes Closet”;

- A Christmas party to which gifts were brought to be given to the Children’s home;

- A variety meeting at which members uncovered hidden talents;

- A formal May 2 in connection with the Commerce club;

- And on November 8, the Eight District conference of High School and College Home Economics clubs at Walnut hall.

- Bake well for nine months, and the result will be something that tastes like that sumptuous candy, plum pudding and penny-a-spoonful suppers that the group has had.
ECOLOGICAL REPORT

NAME OF SPECIMEN: Natural Science Club.

DESCRIPTION: An homogeneous group of science majors and minors, as well as some other interested persons, who wish to know more about natural science.

HABITAT: May occasionally be found in the Science building, but is also seen at the Kleinstuck preserve, at the homes of its sponsors, Julian Greenlee, Roy Joyce and Leonard Wienier. Exception: Once seen in Chicago in the vicinity of the Field museum and the Observatory, and isolated reports indicate that it was once heard in the streets of Kalamazoo singing Christmas carols.

SOCIAL HABITS: Regularly selects leaders for periods averaging a year. In 1941-42, these were: President, Doris Bangerter; vice-president, William Leapley; secretary, Roger Crum; treasurer, Kermit Hocker; trip chairman, Kenneth Prescott.
Student Science Club

BUGS, BINOMIALS, CONDUCTORS, AND CATALYSTS

Physics: The oscillation and circulation of ideas among students interested in science is brought about through the conductivity of the Student Science club, which has four divisions or compartments: Mathematics, for which Harold Blair is adviser; physics, directed by John Fox; chemistry, supervised by Julian Greenlee; and biology, under the guidance of Leonard Wienier.

Mathematics: Add to the membership of the club the sum of the alumni who returned for homecoming and came to the club’s annual chocolate, in order to meet former friends and teachers. Also: Cut a figure eight in the ice, as at the skating party given for new pledges of the club.

Biology: The specimen reproduces itself every year by selecting new members to carry on its work. These pledges are given certain tasks to do along their own lines of interest before they are accepted.

Chemistry: Catalysts in the distillation are as follows: President, Frank Hale, jr.; vice-president, Marian Cathcart; secretary, Dorothy Knee; treasurer, Clare Overset.
THIRTY new members were elected to Kappa Rho Sigma, national honorary science society, in the year 1942. Students are elected because of high scholarship in science and mathematics.

Records of prospective members are submitted to a committee of the Faculty Science club, and after a careful scrutiny, which sees that each person selected has satisfied certain standards of achievement, the final choice is made by the unanimous vote of the Faculty Science Club.

The society was first organized by the Faculty Science club on Nov. 17, 1920, and was designated as Beta Delta Nu. The Science club changed its name to Kappa Rho Sigma in May, 1921, however, and it has since been known by that name.
TAU KAPPA ALPHA

TAU Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech fraternity, began its year by taking a trip to Purdue University, where they participated in the TKA congress held there in October.

In December, another group went to the national convention, which was held in Detroit along with the discussion tournament in which members of the debate squads participated.

At the initiation banquet held on May 8th, the following people were received into the organization: Lloyd Havens, Carroll Williams, John Amey, Leslie Dieckman, Allen Carpenter, Robert Oudsema, Virginia Thielan, Ruth Geren, Senta Lorenz and Dr. Gifford Blyton. Registrar John C. Hoekje was also made an honorary member during the year.
THE ORATOR IN ACTION

LADIES and gentlemen, honorable judges and worthy opponents, we of the affirmative wish to present a record of what the Western Michigan college's men's debate squad has done during the past year.

The question for the year, "Resolved: That the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States — constitutionally conceded," was chosen because the year 1941 was one of strikes and strained associations involving labor, capital and government. It was because of this that it was particularly apropos as a discussion topic for the debating groups.

At the beginning of the year, more than 20 men reported to Coach Gifford Blyton, Western's new director of men's forensics. The squad was soon cut to 18 and then as the war made inroads into our manpower, only 11 of us remained to complete the season. We all, and especially the 11 who remained until the end of the season, made a significant contribution to the forensic program at Western, for we established a new record in the number and the quality of the events in which we took part.

During the year, we participated in 132 formal, inter-collegiate debates and in 25 discussions, with the total individual participation exceeding 300. Although the debates were mostly of the traditional type, two-thirds of them were of the non-decision variety. The discussions, like the debates, centered on the question of labor and government. Many of the events were held before clubs, granges and comparable organizations. Throughout the year, a strong effort was made to hold the debates and discussions before audiences. It was for this reason that tournament debating was cut to a minimum.

The biggest feature of the season, of course, was the dual-school debates, since Western was represented in only four tournaments: The direct-clash practice at Toledo; the freshman tournament at Western; the Michigan state men's invitational tournament at Kalamazoo college; and the Delta Sigma Rho tournament at Madison, Wisconsin. Except for the tournament at Western, which was exclusively for freshmen, teams were chosen from the entire squad to engage in the other tournaments and in the many dual-school debates. In the decision debates, Western was 50 per cent successful.

Among the colleges and universities met by our team are Muskegon Junior, Calvin, Albion, Adrian, Grand Rapids Junior, University of Detroit, University of Dayton, Capital university, Toledo, Kalamazoo, Hope, Alma, Western Reserve, Marquette, DePauw, Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Ripon, Otterbein, Michigan State Normal, Central Michigan, Mt. Mary and Whitewater.

The first major event of the season was the Tau Kappa Alpha congress held at Purdue university in mid-October. Six men took an active part in the assembly which was designed to give experience in writing bills and in passing legislation. Carroll Williams received the distinction of being selected to present a
bill to the congress—one of the few bills to be passed by the group.

**National Discussion Conference**

"The outstanding discussion of the year was held at Detroit during the Christmas vacation. Here three men participated in the national discussion conference. Each man took an active part in the seven rounds of a progression discussion which dealt with the problem of federal control of labor unions. Robert Oudsema, debate manager, and Carroll Williams both received certificates of merit for their excellent work.

**National Student Legislative Assembly**

"Another event of considerable importance was the National Student Legislative Assembly, held at Lexington, Kentucky in April. This assembly, patterned after the national congress in its organization and activity, was participated in by colleges and universities from the South, East and Middle West. Each of the three men representing Western won positions of merit and gained much practical experience in speaking as well as in developing a better knowledge of the functioning of our national government.

"We of the affirmative feel, that since Western's men's debate squad has participated in so many discussions, has won more than 50 per cent of its decision debates, and has worthily represented the school in its travels throughout the mid-West, that it has had a very successful year. We thank you."
Women's Debate

WHEN the forensic season closed on March 28, the women's debate squad record stood at over 90 debates and 29 discussions. Of the debates, 66 were decision meets in the most strenuous tournaments in the midwest, and of these, the squad won 67 per cent.

At the end of the season, the varsity squad included Senta Lorenz, Janet Gray, Plyna Gilchrist, Jean Gorman, Ruth Geren, Virginia Thielan, Willah Skinner, Betty Pickett, Plyna Gilchrist, and Sarah Phares. Mary Jenkins served as debate manager, representing women's forensics on the Student Council, until she was superseded in the spring by Janet Gray.

The question of the year, "Resolved: That the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States, with the specifications laid down by the national committee," was used as the basis for most contests.

Kalamazoo Tournament

The first high point of the season, after a dramatic introduction at the Toledo direct clash tournament, was the invitational tournament at Kalamazoo college, which Western won by a 9 to 3 decision. While the squad as a whole, consisting of Senta Lorenz, Janet Gray, Jean Gorman, Betty Pickett, Plyna Gilchrist, Ruth Schnoor and Willah Skinner, gave a good account of themselves, Virginia Thielan and Ruth Geren, first negative team, came through three rounds with a perfect score.

M. I. S. L. Tournament

The second regional victory for the season came at the M. I. S. L. tournament, Albion, when Western's teams made a perfect score of the debates in the upper brackets, designated as league championship debates. The outstanding teams were Senta Lorenz and Janet Gray, and Virginia Thielan and Ruth Geren. The total standing of the whole squad helped Western in winning the greater proportion of all debates, however. Other speakers participating were
Jean Gorman, Betty Pickett, Marian Walker and Willah Skinner.

Manchester Tournament

Still another victory occurred at the Manchester tournament, at which Western placed four teams in the "A" division, matching strength with the most vigorous teams in the contest. The teams for Western hung up a good score, winning 14 out of 24 debates, with top honors going to Senta Lorenz and Janet Gray, first affirmative team, which was one of six undefeated teams in the tournament, in which over 200 teams participated.

Madison Tournament

The tournament season closed with a trip into new territory, the Madison tournament, where, despite the confusing wording of the proposition, Western came through with five wins, seven losses, and much valuable experience.

Congress at Purdue

Another event of the year included the legislative session at Purdue, October 12, where Western, represented by Plyna Gilchrist, Esther Schreiber, Leta Cole, Ruth Geren, Lydia Walkoff, Betty Pickett, Senta Lorenz, Willah Skinner and Mary Kennedy, played an important part. Western representatives were prominent in chairmanships of committees in hearings and at the main legislative session. Many bills framed by Western were also chosen.

Freshman Tournament

On March 14, the Third Annual co-educational Freshman tournament was held on campus, and at this meet, the freshman squad tied for second place. Women representatives on Western's squad were "Miekie" McGuire, Elaine Calkins, Ruth Schmoor, Thelma Robertson and Lucille Church.
EARLY ELEMENTARY CLUB

Teacher-Pupil Relationships

"The teacher at all times should be ready to answer any questions of the pupil. She should be kind, but she should also be detached. She should encourage questions."

"Miss Elem, what’s an early elementary club?"

"An early elementary club, Johnny, is a group of all of the girls in a department of a school. It tries to let the girls meet each other, and to let them learn about things that concern them."

"Well, then, what do they do?"

"Well, Johnny, at the club I belonged to at Western Michigan college in 1942, we just did a lot of things. At Homecoming, we held a breakfast for the alumnae and the early el faculty members. Our formal dance, later on, was the first formal of the year. Besides that, we had a Christmas party at which Mr. Herbert Slusser spoke. Christmas gifts were given to children in some of the Kalamazoo elementary schools."

"Did you take any trips or anything?"

"Why, yes, about 35 of the junior and senior girls, accompanied by Miss Jane Blackburn, paid a visit to Forestville school in Chicago. Besides that, we had a spring picnic that you would have liked, Johnny."

"What else did you do?"

"Well, we held a Mother’s day flower sale, and a Washington candy sale, with the money we made going to buy defense bonds. Then at our spring banquet, we installed our new officers. Mrs. Robert Russell also spoke."

"Who were your officers?"

"You know most of them, Johnny. The president was Eleanor Bacon; vice-president was Virginia Bell; secretary was Alice Lou Peterson; treasurer was Kathryn Moats and the advisers were Miss Blackburn and Mrs. Effie Phillips. But the whole club was divided up into 12 groups, which are headed by junior and senior girls. In this way, the members become better acquainted with each other."

"Gee, that sounds like a lot of fun."

"It was, Johnny, it was."
SUBJECT MATTER

"SUBJECT matter is the development of a situation with a purpose." But what is a situation, and what is the purpose. Let us examine several concrete examples in order to find out just what this saying of John Dewey's really means.

At Western Michigan college, there is an organization known as the Later Elementary club, which is composed of all students enrolled in the later elementary curriculum, and has as its aim the promotion of interest in problems confronting the later elementary teacher, as well as the development of sociability and leadership within the organization.

First of all, in order to bring about sociability and interest in the problems of the later elementary field, the group sponsored a Homecoming coffee at which alumni, faculty and the members of the club could become better acquainted. From this meeting, at which many teaching problems were discussed, there developed a wider interest in the schools. This was therefore a situation developed with a purpose, and may be described as the subject matter of the organization.

Later on, following both the above mentioned aims, the group held a Christmas party and "Pan American" banquet, at which Miss Rebecca Barnhart spoke. Juniors and seniors later made a tour of the Kalamazoo schools and were entertained at a tea and at a teacher's meeting in the evening. Subject matter again.

In the Spring, again following the two general aims, the group made an observation trip to the Battle Creek schools, attended tea for the later elementary teachers of the Kalamazoo schools, a "fun night" for the Early Elementary club, and the annual installation of officers and the June picnic. As a lesson in object teaching, the group also purchased a one hundred dollar United States bond, which will increase the Later Elementary scholarship fund. Here we have the introduction of a new form of subject matter, that is, the creation of a wish to further the defense effort, and the effecuation of that wish by a learning situation.

Since the "school is life," and in life, there are leaders for various organizations, the cabinet of the club was chosen by popular vote. Group leaders included Doris Bangerter, Patty Campbell, Dorothy Doolittle, Mildred Gold, Pauline Good, Berneeta Pedlow, Esther Tueling and Jacqueline Wilson. Marian Graves...
served as friendship chairman and Betty Cromer as publicity chairman.

Officers of the group, also selected according to the democratic process of free election by the majority, were President, Lois Jane TeRoller; vice-president, Georgia Bassett; secretary, Stella Sarata; treasurer, Marietta Jones; and representative to the Women's League, Mary Openlander. Miss Anne Reidy and Miss Katherine Mason were the advisors.
Theta Chi Delta

"Proudly we sing to
Theta Chi, our fra-
ternity.
Each one for all and all
for one
True fidelity."

Theta Chi, the fraternity where brotherly love and true fraternity affection are the main issues, completed its 22nd year on Western's campus in 1942. It continued to occupy the house on W. South Street, and the residents thrived on "Ma" Morgan's cooking.

The Inter-Fraternity dance and the annual Spring formal were the big social events of the year. Bi-monthly social meetings served to bring the members closer together. Among the activities enjoyed by the group were speeches and readings by faculty members, motion pictures, skating and swimming parties, informal dances, bridge parties, and in the spring, weiner roasts and other outdoor parties. Three pledge groups, which raised the total of membership to 35, were also initiated during the year. Charles Starring was supervisor for the group.

Officers for the group were President, Phyl Drake and Kenneth Prescott; vice-president, Howard Kortes and William Kersten; secretary, Robert "Scotty" Swartz; and treasurer, Orval Bond and Don Newell.
Bottom row: J. Lynd, M. Evans, D. Rice, H. Kortes, R. Leninger.
“IT’S a feeling grand to take you by the hand and greet you as a brother, there are bonds that draw the men of Sigma Tau that hold them to each other.”

Proud and happy is every fellow in whose ears these words have rung as he stepped over the threshold into the life as a fraternal brother of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Last year this organization, which has come up through the years, first as the Hickey Debate club, next as the Forum, and then as Phi Sigma Rho, was this year given an honorary charter to Sigma Tau Gamma, national fraternity. By way of celebration, the fraternity contributed many outstanding leaders to the school. The year was concluded with the traditional Spring Dinner formal at Gull Lake.

Officers for the club were President, Philip Schmitt; vice-president, William Steenrod; secretary, Kenneth Hamill; and treasurer, Robert Fletcher.
"Fight for Omega Delta Phi, ever keeping her standards high.
Brothers of this fraternity,
We pledge ourselves to thee."

Omega Delta Phi, which this year completed its 11th successful year, has proved itself to be one of Western's outstanding social organizations.

This year, the group, besides participating very actively in social and political events, was also awarded the Fraternity scholastic cup, for having the highest scholastic average of any of the fraternities.

The members are also known as the "Strawhatters."

Officers for the year have been President, Alfred Foster; vice-president, John Pruis; secretary, Kenneth Bates and treasurer, Frank Hale.
THETA PI ALPHA

THETA Pi Alpha, whose aim is promoting friendship, leadership and self-expression, completed its eleventh successful year in 1942.

One of the biggest events of the year was the formal initiation, held at the pioneer Tea Room, after the rushees had been selected by a committee headed by Bette Watson. Other activities of the year included the Homecoming breakfast, directed by Thelma Bandeen Stockwell; participation in the inter-sorority chocolate, for which Kathryn Moats was Theta Pi representative; and attendance at the inter-sorority formal, after Peg Smith and Jean Ann Purdy had assisted the inter-sorority committee in planning the affair.

Officers for the year were president, Mildred Gold; vice-president, Bette Watson; secretary, Jean Schau; treasurer, Doris Bangerton; and sponsors, Miss Edna Hersh and Miss Alice Smith.
SENATE

SENATE, the oldest sorority on campus, has had an active year. Rush parties, intersorority chocolate, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, homecoming chrysanthemum sale and float, alumnae luncheon, formal initiation, knitting for Britain, and the intersorority formal all added up to fun and worthwhile energy distributed in various channels. Two good parties were given by new members—one a hayride, the other a picnic. The Senators look forward to another year of service and fun.

President, Maricia Nichols; vice-president, Phyllis Miller; secretary, Helen Gronas; treasurer, Joyce VanderWeele; historian, Nancy Farr; alumnae secretary, Margaret Ackley; keeper of property, Pat Eldridge.

Reading from left to right:

M. Ackley, K. Austin, A. Burrows, P. Campbell, E. Draper, V. Dunn.
F. Weidner, Berna Wilford, Berle Wilford.

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ANOTHER milestone, marking the observance of another successful year, which included rushing parties and a welcoming home for the alumnae, was passed this year by Pi Kappa Rho.

Rushing for the year was under the leadership of Leta Schoenhals, who planned a skating party, a bunco party and a tea, which was served at the home of Miss Anna Lindblom, sponsor of the organization. The new rushees were initiated in the atmosphere of Christmas and formals in the Van Gogh room.

In the spring, new members and old were entitled to attend the inter-sorority formal, held May 9 in Walwood ballroom. Marion Wheeler and Jeanette Floyd were the Pi Kappa Rho representatives on the inter-sorority committee which arranged the dance.

The concluding event of the year was the annual house party, held in the latter part of May.

Officers of the sorority were President, Plyna Gilchrist; vice-president, Esther Schreiber; secretary, Marian Wheeler; and treasurer, Leta Schoenhals.
M. Anderson   J. Arnold   J. Bird   C. Bush   H. Daly

M. Duffield   J. Floyd   P. Gilchrist   S. Lemmer   B. Olson

A. L. Peterson   L. C. Schoenhals   J. Sloboda   L. Stephenson
ACADEMY, girls' social sorority, observed its 20th anniversary this year, and held a special luncheon in observance of the event.

But at the beginning of the year, the Academites entered a float in the Homecoming parade, with the theme "Academy for Unity." The Acadalums were also welcomed back at the annual Homecoming luncheon, which was in charge of Beth Burdick.

A series of rushing parties were held for the purpose of selecting pledges. Among these were a cabaret party held at Mary Kennedy's home, a nickelodeon dance in the ballroom, a get-together in Jean Koestner's home and formal dinners in the Davis room. During "hell week," pledges were required to wear black stockings and to roller skate to classes. Impressive formal initiations climaxed the rushing period.

Several of the more interesting Monday evening meetings included a discussion of "The World Situation Today," by Dr. George Comfort; a review of the fiction of World War II by Dr. William Brown; a senior program, which included a burlesque scene from "Romeo and Juliet"; and a dessert given by Miss Matilde Steckelberg, at which Frank Householder read poetry.

Among the activities held in collaboration with the sororities were the Inter-sorority chocolate, and intersorority formal. Mary Kennedy was general chairman for the event, and Academy was in charge of the decorations, which centered around the theme "Candyland."

The year was concluded with a Memorial week-end house-party at Gull Lake.

Miss Matilde Steckelberg and Mrs. Leonaud Kercher are the sponsors for the group. Officers include President, Frances Pikkaart; vice-president, Mary Kennedy; secretary, Ruth Watson and treasurer, Esther Tueling.

Reading left to right:
W. Hemenway, B. Heneveld, M. Kennedy, J. Koestner, M. J. Klahn, P. Meier.
R. Watson, J. Wilson, B. Young.
"Hotel Universe"

By Phillip Berry

PLAYERS' Mid-Winter Play given as the opening event in the new Dramatic Arts Building.

People must face reality in order to find happiness.

Cast

Stephan Field ........... Sherman Lloyd
Ann Field ............. Stella Kulchesky
Lily Malone .......... Esther Schrieber
Pat Farley ............ Al Hinckley
Servant .............
Tom Ames ............. Bob Whittington
Hope Ames ............. Ruth Foley
Alice Mernell .......... Virginia Bell
Norman Rose .......... Lester Shilling
Benjamin Warfield

Ann Field, Pat Farley
THE YEAR OF THE BIG MOVE

A melodrama in two acts, concerning a year in the life of the Players, by the Players.

Curtain

The scene opens in a low field in front of a plain wooden frame building, the Barracks. There are several groups of students clustered around some automobiles which are in the process of decoration for floats. In the forefront in the float belonging to the Players. The characters speak.

FIRST GIRL: There—it's just about done. I wonder how we'll some out in the Homecoming parade?

SECOND GIRL: Not so good, I'm afraid. All the rest have been working on that Homecoming play, "Ten Minutes by the Clock," or else helping get ready for the Alumni luncheon.

FIRST GIRL: But Al Hinckley and Stella Kulchesky are really good in their parts, aren't they? I just know the alumni will like it.

SECOND GIRL: I think so too, but we better get busy. Here come Pat Brennen, Dick Smythe and James Harvey. They'll want to know when we're going to get this done. After all, they are responsible.

FIRST GIRL: Okay, we'll hurry.

ACT 2

The scene is the front of a new building, which show the signs of just having been completed. A long line of people is emerging. It is clear that a play has just ended.

BOY (to girl): Well, how'd you like it?

GIRL: I don't know yet. It was..., well, different, from anything I've ever seen before. But I did think the title, "Hotel Universe," was very apt.

BOY: I rather liked it, and I think everyone in the audience got something out of it. It really showed that they'd been working on it since Christmas vacation.
Girl: Yes, the performances were very polished, and I think Miss Shaw did an excellent job of directing. And that setting! I wonder how Zack York did it.

Boy: You can do most anything if you work at it long enough. And they did work hard. My roommate helped, and he knows.

Girl: Who do you think did the best job of acting?

Boy: Well, that's hard to tell. I think you'd just have to name the whole cast, Al Hinckley, Bob Whittington, Ruth Foley, Esther Schreiber, Virginia Bell, Stella Kulchesky, Lester Schilling, Ben Warfield and Sherman Lloyd, and let it go at that.

Girl: Yes, I think so too. It was a swell mid-winter.

Boy: And isn't the new theatre nice? You could hear everything, even the whispers.

Girl: The Chinese decorations are very nice, too. They add a richness to the whole building.

Boy: Yes, Western can be proud of its new theatre, even if the old Playhouse does have to be torn down now.

Girl: But it did do a grand job while it lasted, didn't it?

Boy: It sure did. Look, here comes Joe. We can get a ride now.

They leave.

Epilogue

On the whole, the Western Michigan Players spent a very full year. Besides the presentation of Philip Barry's "Hotel Universe," they also gave many short skits for campus groups and for themselves. Among these were excerpts from Somerset Maugham's "Rain," with Ben Warfield and Gertrude Alaria; Poe's "Tell Tale Heard," done as a monologue by Lester Schilling; "Voices" from "Joan of Arc," acted by Arlene Wilk and "Mooney's Kid Don't Cry," by Tennessee Williams, presented by Mable Humphrey and John Mangrum.

Other activities during the year were a tea, at which the Players performed campus characterizations for their guests; a Christmas party at Miss Laura V. Shaw's, and the Mid-Winter banquet.
THE art of creation is an art that makes man think, love, and loose. In endeavoring to present a feature that is entirely different in yearbook production this year's Brown and Gold staff have gotten away from the usual things that used to make a yearbook like the old family album. Under the direction of Robert Daniel, as Editor, and Alfred Foster, as Business Manager, this issue is now placed into your hands for your pleasure and for your interest.

It is difficult to decide on what pattern to follow in producing the yearbook. Each person has that which he likes to find. There are things contained herein that will always make you remember the past years in your college life. Naturally, likewise there are things that are missing, people that you have liked and places where you have been that are lost forever.

The few people that have industriously worked this year under many odds have tried to present that which they think is what you will like.

Like real life there is humor and pathos. Like any publication this contains both good and bad features both in a rhetorical sense and from an impressionistic appreciation.

The staff have endeavored to make you read its works. You will find there are places that you are forced to read to understand the meaning of the publication.

In photography and organization credit goes to Norman Russell, retiring Editor of the Brown and Gold, Charles Starring, Andrew Hanson, Don Putney, Patricia Campbell, and Jim Plough.

For the clever Art work and mounting assistance, Art Editor Ann Stauffer has completed a successful job.

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ROBERT HARVEY, EDITOR OF THE HERALD
The greatest news year in the history of the American press saw the Western Michigan Herald take its part in the great national defense effort. Through its editorial columns, it aided in procuring funds for the Red Cross War Fund, and promoted student purchases of defense stamps and bonds.

A policy of commenting upon any organization, person or function which did not seem to be doing its part in the defense effort or else promoting some function that seemed irrelevant to the student cause, was also continued.

Although the editorial staff has numbered less than 20 persons throughout the school year, the deadline has been met every week of the year, including the week previously scheduled for spring vacation. Much of this was due to the financial assistance received by the Herald from its many advertisers, and the work of John D. Amey, business manager, and his business staff. The editorial staff was headed by Robert Harvey, editor, and editorial assistants Helen Newlin, Stan Bradshaw, Blanche Duffield and Plyna Gilchrist.

John Amey, Business Manager of the 1942 Herald

Top to bottom: Associate Editors, Helen Newlin, Robert Osasma, Stanford Bradshaw

During the last week of April, with the financial aid of the administration, a special high school edition, having a total circulation of approximately 7,500 copies, was published. Over 550 high
schools throughout Michigan were contacted through their senior presidents, to whom over 5,000 copies of the Herald were sent for distribution among the senior classes.

In December, 1941, the third annual high school press conference, under the general chairmanship of Helen Newlin, was held in Walwood hall, with over 200 enthusiastic high school journalists in attendance. Donald Schram, state editor of the Detroit Free Press, was the principal speaker at the conference, while Charles Smith of the English department spoke at the annual banquet.

Cooperation in every way was given the administration in whatever drive or publicity it needed for promoting the betterment of Western Michigan college. Special emphasis of the fact that Western is a growing institution, and is receiving gradually all the honors that have been bestowed upon her older sisters, was also made throughout the year.
Commerce Club

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request concerning the activities of the Commerce club during the year 1941-42, I wish to report the following:

Business meetings have been held bi-monthly as usual, at which Dr. Floyd Moore, Mr. Loree Harvey and Behrens Ulrich have talked upon topics of interest to the group. The club also held its annual banquet in the fall at the First Methodist church. Entertainment was furnished by members who presented an original "Meller Dramer."

Other things which the club has done, will be found in the notes which are enclosed.

Yours truly,
Commerce club.

Enc./JH

Original Bill of Lading

Contents: Approximately 25 Western Michigan college students.

Destination: Chicago Furniture Mart, Curtiss Candy company, Chicago Board of Trade, and First National bank, Chicago, Illinois.
Study

The process of learning is not a passive process—it is not possible to learn by merely “sitting” through classes—study is necessary. To this end, lights burn late at night in the half-a-thousand residences where Western students live, and to this end, there are always lines of students in the high-ceiled library building, and the stream of books across the counter is never completely stilled.

But as students differ, so differ the methods of study. Some, perhaps, in a single, concentrated period, completely prepare their lessons. Others flit from one lesson to the other, skimming the substance. And still others, overburdened perhaps, with other activities, glance at the text while eating breakfast or lunch or in the five minutes before the instructor arrives for class.

In order to get the best from study, the student must bring to it intelligence, inclination and interest. The first two must, to some extent, be assumed in a college group. Only the more intelligent come to college and only those who have the inclination for study stay there. Interest in a subject depends upon the student’s aim in life, the course itself and the instructor. Study varies in direct proportion with these three.

All that man is, and all that he is not, is for the student, if he care but listen. And study is the key.

HEALTH AND PERSONNEL BUILDING

New home of Education’s fifteen-unit block system—and Director of Personnel and Guidance.
A VARIETY of activities are enjoyed throughout the year by the 200-odd girls of Lavina Spindler residence hall, which is supervised by Mrs. Gladys Hansen, assistant dean of women, and Miss Pearl Zanes and Miss Helen Merson, counselors.

Big events of the year are the winter and spring formals, to which the girls look forward and plan far in advance. Besides these, there are the “vic-date” dances, where the boys and girls get together in the recreation room for dancing, ping-pong or bridge playing. During the winter, a sleigh ride was also held.

In March, the annual pajama party was held, with other girls from the campus invited to attend. Rules and regulations were ignored, and hilarity prevailed. Other events included faculty dinners, dormitory teas and exchange dinners with Walwood.

A dormitory council, composed of officers and floor representatives, makes and enforces all the regulations of the dormitory, under the supervision of the housemother and the two counselors.
Henry B. Vandercook
Hall for Men

VANDERCOOK Hall is not a hall, a hotel, nor a home. It is an institution where 200 howling Indians are kept in captivity, an institution that is hall, hotel, and above all, home to each one of them. Within its almost-traditional walls, 200 men leave something of themselves each year, a philosophy of life, a quiet smile or even a smelly pun or two.

Presiding as dormitory directors are Mr. and Mrs. J. Towner Smith, who in their capacities as house father and mother formulate regulations, direct activities, and help entertain the guests, male and female, of the residents. Twice each year open house is declared, and the young swains of Vandercook escort their friends through the dormitory explaining the various and sundry features of each room. Chief other social feature of the year is the Tepee Tango, annual winter formal, which is slowly and definitely becoming a social tradition on the campus. The various halls, or sections, into which the dormitory is divided, also hold parties and hayrides throughout the year.

During the year, Harry Hefner, faculty art instructor, and an adviser in the dorm, was taken into army service. Ap
proximately 60 of the hall residents also entered the services, some through drafting, but most of them through enlistment. Occasionally, one of them returns, and there is a reunion of old friends. The question is asked, "Well, how do you like it?" The answer is always, "Swell."

Vandercook also is gradually welding itself into an institution. Each year, students come and students go, strengthening the tradition. Each person associated with the dorm, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Charles Starring, counselor, Mrs. Catherine and Mrs. Cecilia Allen, housekeepers, and Ralph Willis, caretaker, is gradually becoming a part of that tradition. When the residents return, they look for them as much as for the building itself. And they are always assured a warm welcome.

The affairs of the hall itself, with the exception of those duties supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, are run by the hall council, composed of representatives from each of the six halls, and headed by the governing body composed of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Fred Kahler has served as president during 1941-42.

John Pruis entertains at Vandercook Annual Christmas Pajama Party
EVERY week of the year saw some social event taking place at Walwood residence, which this year, as in years past, housed 115 girls.

During alternate weeks, there was either a faculty dinner or a dormitory tea. Around Christmas time, the seniors gave a Christmas breakfast for all the residents, and at Easter, the sophomores reciprocated with an Easter breakfast. In May, the freshmen gave a Senior breakfast for all of the seniors who were leaving the dormitory.

Most hilarious event of the year, however, was the pajama party, given in February. Quiet hours were abandoned, guests invited in, noise and food were doubled.

Outstanding dances of the year were the Holly Hop and the Spring formal, while the smaller dances included the Tea Dance on St. Patrick's day, sponsored by the juniors, and the small Saturday afternoon dances given in the dining room.

Rules and regulations of the dormitory are made and enforced by a dormitory council composed of the officers and hall representatives. Mrs. Florence Tyler, housemother, and Miss Carri Stoeri, counselor, supervise the activities of the council.
Western's Alumni

Western Michigan College Campus is the center of a circle whose circumference goes out far enough to encompass a loyal group of more than 16,000 alumni. Like the members of the Class of 1942 when they first came to college, all the members of all the classes came with all of their potentialities, developed and enriched them, and went away again. Freely did they receive, and now in turn, theirs is to freely give.

The above product of the camera shows an occasion illustrative of the companionableness shared by the graduates of Western Michigan College. Alumni records, files, correspondence, magazines, clubs, and funds are all very important but all of them are only the foundation of a structure characterized by this issue of the Brown and Gold and all of the others, namely: the determination to carry on as living units in the building of American democracy.
Senior Class

Class Day
Senior Class Officers

Jerry Walsh, Senior Prom Queen
Faculty Reception to Seniors
Don Adams  
Physical Education  
Naples, New York

Wayne Adams  
General Degree  
Scotts, Michigan

Gertrude Alaria  
Secondary School  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Maria Alexander  
Secondary School  
Saginaw, Michigan

Robert Allen  
Secondary School  
Andover, Ohio

Douglas Alspaugh  
General Degree  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Jerome Anderson  
Secondary School  
Gowen, Michigan

Dorothy Anderson, R. N.  
General Degree  
Chicago, Illinois

Laura Anderson  
General Degree  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Doris Argent  
Secondary School  
Alma, Michigan

Margaret Arnett  
Secondary School  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Barbara Babcock  
Later Elementary  
Port Huron, Michigan

Eleanor Bacon  
Early Elementary  
Edwardsburg, Michigan

Edwin Baker  
Secondary School  
Charlotte, Michigan

Howard Bale  
Physical Education  
Lawton, Michigan

CLASS OF 1942 WESTERN
Myron Ballard  
Physical Education  
Marshall, Michigan

Roelof Bartels  
Physical Education  
Muskegon, Michigan

Georgia Bassett  
Later Elementary  
Nashville, Michigan

Evelyn Bavin  
Later Elementary  
Hillsdale, Michigan

Murnah Baxter  
Physical Education  
Bloomingdale, Michigan

Virginia Bell  
Early Elementary  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Joyce Berg  
Later Elementary  
Muskegon, Michigan

Robert Berg  
Secondary School  
Iron Mountain, Michigan

Stanley Beming  
Secondary School  
Sault Ste. Marie

Lemoine Bogue  
General Degree  
Coldwater, Michigan

Margaret Bredford  
Later Elementary  
Cassopolis, Michigan

Nadiene Briggs  
Physical Education  
Grand Ledge, Michigan

Orval Bond  
General Degree  
Stambaugh, Michigan

Marian Bornor  
Later Elementary  
Albion, Michigan

Robert Bowens  
Pre-Professional  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

MICHIGAN COLLEGE
Lorraine Boyd
Secondary School
Battle Creek, Michigan

Reva Branch
Business Education
White Cloud, Michigan

Barbara Brink
Physical Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Roberta Brody
Early Elementary
Lawton, Michigan

Geraldine Brooks
Early Elementary
Otsego, Michigan

Virginia Brown
Home Economics
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Kathryn Browning
Secondary School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Ann Burrows
Early Elementary
Muskegon, Michigan

Eleanor Bush
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Jean Cadevallader
Later Elementary
Hastings, Michigan

Catherine Culp
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Elizabeth Carley
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Robert Carter
Industrial Arts
Cloverdale, Michigan

Winifred Cartor
Post Graduate
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Elisabeth Carver
Later Elementary
Sturgis, Michigan
Marian Cathcart
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Betty Jane Clark
Early Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Grace Clark
General Degree
Saline, Michigan

Ray Clark
Secondary School
Holland, Michigan

Donald Cline
Secondary School
La Grange, Indiana

Robert Coleman
Business Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Fred Connors
Industrial Arts
Cheboygan, Michigan

Inez Cook
Music
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Delphine Cooper
Early Elementary
Jackson, Michigan

Joan Corbus
Later Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Virginia Corlew
Later Elementary
Vicksburg, Michigan

Betty Lou Cornell
Early Elementary
Albion, Michigan

Shirley Crane
Early Elementary
Fennville, Michigan

Mary Creason
Later Elementary
Fennville, Michigan

Valma Croff
Home Economics
Shelby, Michigan
Betty Cromer
Later Elementary
Sturgis, Michigan

Pete Crum
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Granville Cutler
Music
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Luther Daines
Pre-Professional
Paw Paw, Michigan

Hope Doly
Business Education
Iron River, Michigan

Lawrence Dawson
Secondary School
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Frances De Roos
Early Elementary
Holland, Michigan

Grace Dendel
Later Elementary
Wayland, Michigan

Ann Dickinson
Home Economics
White Pigeon, Michigan

Lee Dickerson
Art
Lowell, Michigan

Jean Dodge
Home Economics
Battle Creek, Michigan

Alice Dontje
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dorothy Doolittle
Later Elementary
Battle Creek, Michigan

Harold Doster
Pre-Professional
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Edna Draper
Early Elementary
Durand, Michigan
Blanche Duffield
Secondary School
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Alfred Dunton
Physical Education
Battle Creek, Michigan

Marie Durrstein
Later Elementary
Battle Creek, Michigan

Gertrude Early
Early Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Betty Ecker
Business Education
Flint, Michigan

John Eggertsen
Physical Education
Manistique, Michigan

Robert Eldridge
Special Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Robert Embs
General Degree
Escanaba, Michigan

Alice Esping
Later Elementary
Gary, Indiana

Max Evans
Physical Education
Detroit, Michigan

Lee Ewing
General Degree
Bath, Michigan

Lyle Ewing
Business Education
Bath, Michigan

Lloyd Fales
Secondary Education
Wayland, Michigan

Thomas Farr
Secondary Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Lester Ferning
Pre-Professional
Lowell, Michigan
Mary Fenwick  
Later Elementary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Emma Fero  
Home Economics  
Levering, Michigan

Margaret Finkbeiner  
Home Economics  
Caledonia, Michigan

Wayne Finkbeiner  
Physical Education  
Middleville, Michigan

Seth Finley  
Industrial Arts  
Niles, Michigan

Viola Fischer  
Secondary School  
Middleville, Michigan

Charles Fisher  
Business Education  
St. Clair, Michigan

Imogene Fisher  
Early Elementary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Jeanette Floyd  
Secondary School  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Jeanette Fousel  
Home Economics  
Tekonsha, Michigan

Elmer Fowler  
Pre-Professional  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Thelma Fox  
Later Elementary  
Charlotte, Michigan

Harry Francis  
Pre-Professional  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Robinette Francoise  
Business Education  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Ruth Frappier  
Later Elementary  
Stambaugh, Michigan
Robert Freeman  
General Degree  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Doris Fullerton  
Early Elementary  
Luther, Michigan

Alice Furman  
Business Education  
Vassar, Michigan

Leland Gabe  
Physical Education  
Gladstone, Michigan

Floyd Gagnon  
Secondary School  
Wallace, Michigan

Duane Gifford  
Art  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Plyna Gilchrist  
Secondary School  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Mildred Gold  
Later Elementary  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Pauline Good  
Later Elementary  
Caledonia, Michigan

Geraldine Gorton  
Early Elementary  
Wolf Point, Montana

Marian Graves  
Later Elementary  
Fremont, Michigan

Jeanette Hass  
Later Elementary  
Mendon, Michigan

Frank Hale  
Secondary School  
Richland, Michigan

Charlotte Haley  
Later Elementary  
Dowagiac, Michigan

Norman Hall  
Pre-Professional  
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Kathryn Hampton  
Home Economics  
Galien, Michigan

Marilyn Harback  
Music  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Alberta Harrison  
Early Elementary  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Barbara Harrison  
Physical Education  
Marshall, Michigan

Russell Harrison  
Music  
Manton, Michigan

James Harvey  
Secondary School  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Robert Harvey  
General Degree  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Lloyd Havens  
General Degree  
Comstock, Michigan

Mary Jo Hawley  
Music  
Paw Paw, Michigan

Doris Hayden  
Early Elementary  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Helen Heath  
Early Elementary  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Thomas Hedglin  
General Degree  
Saugatuck, Michigan

Edna Helmink  
Art  
Holland, Michigan

Harriet Helms  
Later Elementary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Wilda Hemingway  
Secondary School  
South Haven, Michigan
Claire Hoadley  
Rural Elementary  
Hillsdale, Michigan  

Kermit Hocker  
Secondary School  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  

Marian Hodges  
Later Elementary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  

Dorothy Hoffman  
Secondary School  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  

Elna Holanson  
Early Elementary  
New Troy, Michigan  

Joseph Hoy  
Physical Education  
Owosso, Michigan  

Audrey Hunter  
Early Elementary  
Muskegon, Michigan  

Marjorie Hunziker  
Music  
Pullmar, Michigan  

Dorothy Hutchins  
Music  
Lawrence, Michigan  

Francis Jackstis  
Later Elementary  
Fountain, Michigan  

Robert Junkins  
Physical Education  
Detroit, Michigan  

Patricia Jennings  
Secondary School  
Battle Creek, Michigan  

Marielouise Jensen  
Music  
Three Rivers, Michigan  

Evald Johnson  
Industrial Arts  
Ironwood, Michigan  

Hallie Johnson  
Early Elementary  
Muskegon, Michigan
Marjorie Johnson  
Early Elementary  
St. Joseph, Michigan

Mildred Johnson  
Later Elementary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Robert Johnson  
Pre-Professional  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Lillian Jones  
Later Elementary  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Marietta Jones  
Later Elementary  
Athens, Michigan

Jeanette Jorden  
Later Elementary  
Vicisburg, Michigan

Janet Kausrud  
Early Elementary  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dorothy Knee  
Secondary School  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dorothy King  
Later Elementary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Louise King  
Early Elementary  
Perchment, Michigan

Howard Kortes  
Physical Education  
Portland, Michigan

Edward Kowal  
Secondary School  
Hamtramck, Michigan

Stella Kulchasky  
Secondary School  
Hamtramck, Michigan

Leo Lake  
General Degree  
Ionia, Michigan

Ellen Lane  
Early Elementary  
Battle Creek, Michigan
Elaine Larke  
Physical Education  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Robert Leach  
Secondary School  
Cassopolis, Michigan

William Leapley  
General Degree  
Washington, Illinois

Elbina Lescheck  
Secondary School  
Bessemer, Michigan

Mary Lewark  
Business Education  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Robert Lieber  
Secondary School  
Dowagiac, Michigan

Sherman Lloyd  
Secondary School  
Montague, Michigan

Beverly Lickhart  
Later Elementary  
Bay City, Michigan

Zenan Losin  
Pre-Professional  
Hamtramck, Michigan

Virginia Lykens  
Physical Education  
Hart, Michigan

Joseph Lynd  
Physical Education  
Niles, Michigan

Dalton McFarland  
Business Education  
Sparta, Michigan

Paul McFarland  
General Degree  
Martin, Michigan

Dorothy McGinnis  
Business Education  
Dowagiac, Michigan

Ellinore MacDonald  
Secondary School  
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Mary MacNaughton  
Early Elementary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Donald MacVean  
Secondary School  
Centerville, Michigan

Kathryn Marr  
Early Elementary  
Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Arland Martin  
Physical Education  
Dowling, Michigan

Donald Martin  
Secondary School  
Baroda, Michigan

Gerald Martin  
General Degree  
Baroda, Michigan

Marian Martin  
Later Elementary  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Max Maurer  
Industrial Art  
Marshall, Michigan

Clifford May  
Secondary School  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Jean Meninga  
Early Elementary  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Marjorie Merriman  
Music  
Bangor, Michigan

Robert Mickey  
General Degree  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Anne Milback  
Secondary School  
Vassar, Michigan

Phyllis Miller  
General Degree  
Comstock, Michigan

Shirley Miller  
Early Elementary  
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Rita Minar
Later Elementary
Doster, Michigan

Vivian Moeke
Physical Education
Zeeland, Michigan

Kathryn Morrison
Home Economics
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Virginia Muller
Early Elementary
Holland, Michigan

Ruth Munro
Special Education
Cedar Springs, Michigan

Marcella Murphy
Early Education
Cedar, Michigan

Robert Muth
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

John Myers
Pre-Professional
Carp Lake, Michigan

Athaline Nash
Later Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Audrey Nesbitt
Early Elementary
Schoolcraft, Michigan

Marcia Nichols
Early Elementary
Quincy, Illinois

Lloyd Noggle
Secondary School
Niles, Michigan

Mary Jean Openlander
Later Elementary
Lansing, Michigan

Frank Overmire
Physical Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Richard Overmire
Secondary School
Wayland, Michigan
Claro Overset
Pre-Professional
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Barbara Packard
Home Economics
South Haven, Michigan

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1. Enrollment plans changed this year with the introduction of the Department of Student Personnel

2. Class Presidents—Junior, Robert Kruizenga; Freshman, John Shingleton; Sophomore, Harold Schofield; Senior, Joe Hoy.

3. Sophomore Class Officers: Vice-president Bob Dresser, Secretary Kay Winn, President Phyllis Kistler

4. Optimists Bell awarded to Western for the first time on their victory over the University of Wayne's football team

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L. Westdale, C. White, I. Wieman, A. Wilk, S. Williams, E. Willems.
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High school principal visiting day

Freshmen Football Captain-elect Barger
Planning the Freshmen reception to the Sophomores

Freshman Class
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Members for the local chapter, Beta Iota, are chosen from those juniors and seniors who have fulfilled minimum requirements in the field of education, and who also possess commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals, and sound scholarship.

During the first semester, the society held the annual Fall Honor chocolate for the incoming freshmen who were honor students in high school. All college students who were on the high scholarship list were invited to attend a tea in April.

Two delegates, Marie Durrstein and Kathryn Moats, were sent to the National convocation of the society, held in San Francisco in February. At the convention, Dr. William McKinley Robinson, sponsor of the local organization since its founding in 1929, was honored by being elected national executive counselor.

A regional convention of the group was held in Lansing in May, and several local members attended. A delegation was also sent to Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant to attend the installation of a chapter of the society there.

Officers have been President, Ellen Perry Johnson (first semester) and Esther Tueling (second semester; vice-president, Dorothy McGinness; secretary, Jean Corbus; treasurer, Elizabeth Carver; and historian-recorder, Mildred Gold.
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VERSE AND PROSE SPEAKING CONTEST

BREAKING all precedent, four of Western's speech students won all first four places in the annual state verse and prose reading contest May 7th at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

In the Prose reading contest Ruth Foley won the women's Contest with Cornelia Otis Skinner's "Soap Behind the Ears." Albion placed second and Ypsilanti third. Sherman Lloyd won the Men's competition with a selection from "Sam Small Flies Again" by Eric Knight, with Albion again placing second and Hillsdale third.

Ingeborg Hernied placed first, tying with the speaker from Ypsilanti in the Women's Verse reading contest. Miss Hernied read, "How Do I Love Thee?" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and "Chicago," by Carl Sandburg. Albion again placed second in this section of the contest.

Placing first in the Men's competition, Lester Shilling completed the quartet of wins for Western by reading "Boots," by Rudyard Kipling, and "Moonlight," by John V. A. Weaver. In this contest Albion placed second and Michigan State Normal College third.

The contest was sponsored by Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League.
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Alfred Foster's business staff, small, though very alert to the duties that they have to function, was successful in making the Brown and Gold support itself on a rising market and unpredictable costs. Salesmen Paul MacFarland, Don Brown and Jim Plough boosted ad sales to a paying basis.

All in all with the extreme difficulties and losses that the Brown and Gold has suffered from within and without this year there has been the hope that it will in the end satisfy the student which it was made for and to whom satisfaction is guaranteed.

It goes without saying that we are all disappointed in the way time and objects prevent a high degree of success, but the satisfaction of being able to browse through the finished product, the feeling that a job is done now for those to have and to criticize is a pleasant feeling.

The staff hopes you will like its publication.
Women's Physical Education Association

EXERCISE, PLEASE

FIRST EXERCISE
Aim: To show that an interest in physical education and in the activities of the organization, is the only qualification for membership in the Women's Physical Education association.

Performance: Walk up to the women's gym and see Miss Isabel Crane or Miss Mary Bottje, advisers. Done to the count of one, two, one, two.

SECOND EXERCISE
Aim: To provide a greater friendship among the girls of the organization by participation in common activities.

Performance: Hold a wiener in the fire as at the fall roast at Wolf Lake; simulate a game party and the drinking of chocolate, as at the annual homecoming activities; assume a very attentive attitude, as at the Midwinter dinner, when Mr. Herbert Slusser read poetry; hands-clap, as at the play-night with Kalamazoo college girls; and dance, as at the Spring formal, held in conjunction with the Industrial Arts Union.

Optional: Other activities include a winter mystery hike, Clear Lake camp movies, a senior carnival, a roast with the "W" club and the Overnight hike. Done to a count of eight.

THIRD EXERCISE
Aim: To choose efficient, smooth working officers for the year.

Performance: Cast a ballot for the following: President, Maria Sexton; vice-president, Elaine Larke; secretary, Barbara Brink; alumnae secretary, Virginia Lykens; treasurer, Blanche Dufield; and representative to the Women’s League cabinet, Lillian Sjoquist. Done to a count of six.
A SPEAKERS bureau, sponsored by the Public Relations committee, was organized for the first time at Western this year. The purposes of the organization are to provide a working body of students and faculty to cooperate with the public relations committee in publicizing campus activities and performing a public service by making students available for various speaking programs. By this means, it is hoped that students will gain valuable experience by appearing before the public.

The idea for the bureau originated with a sub-committee of the forensic board. Under the present organization, all of the school's publicity will be handled jointly by the speaker's bureau and the public relations committee. All requests for programs will be handled through the office of the chairman of the public relations committee, however.

Present composition of the group is President, Robert Oudsema; vice-president, Lloyd Havens; corresponding secretary, Esther Tueling; publicity, Milford Bloom; treasurer, Joane Free. Faculty members are Gifford Blyton, Wallace Garneau and Charles Smith.
THE Speech Club is organized to consolidate the students interested in the field of speech and in an effort to give them worthwhile practice in the speaking art.

The club has been very active this year in enlarging its membership. In their meeting of November 12, Dr. Blyton gave an address on the subject of "Vocabulary." Each pledge was asked to give an impromptu address.

A panel discussion was the event of the evening on the January 21st meeting. Members, Mary Iwaniw, June Baron, and Eleanor Fritz were the leaders, the topic discussed was "Diction and Its Importance in Every Day Life." At the next meeting a large group of pledges were welcomed into the organization.

On March the fourth the club presented the radio play entitled, "Chanter-leer" which was an adaptation from the Nun’s Priest’s Tale by Chaucer. The cast for this play was selected by Mr. Garneau, an adviser of the organization.
Left to right: Miss LaVerne Argabright, Freshman Adviser and Nature Study Instructor; Judson A. Hyames, Director of the Men’s Department of Physical Education; Miss Ellis J. Walker, Director of the Department of Health. Bottom row: Miss Anne L. French, Head Librarian; Dr. Nancy E. Scott of the Department of Social Sciences; George Sprau, Head of the Department of English.

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Left to right — Top row: Charles Starring of the Department of Social Sciences and John Thompson, Manager of the Campus Store accompany Excursionites on the Wayne game trip, Miss Francis Noble of the Language Department, chatters French with the members of the French Club; John Moore and Seymour Betsky of the Department of English and Gill Morell watch the proceedings of a track meet. Bottom row: Glenn Henderson, of the Department of Music, about to catch the trolley; Harry Hefner, of the Art Department; Homer L. J. Carter, Director of the Psycho-Educational Clinic, beams over an ice cream cone; Harper C. Maybee, Director of the Department of Music, who directed the seventh Annual Messiah Festival.
Arista

A RISTA, an honor society for senior women who have been outstanding in scholarship, leadership and service during their years on campus, was formed on campus last spring, and so celebrated its first anniversary this year. First members were chosen by a committee of faculty women on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service. Members for 1942-43 will be selected on the same basis and will be chosen by tapping at the annual June breakfast.

Among the activities for the year, the most notable are the study of freshman orientation, and of upperclass participation in that field; the assistance the group gave to new students and transfer students at the beginning of the second semester, by means of an information table set up in the administration building; a chocolate given in honor of the outstanding scholastic leaders of the sophomore class.

Officers for the year 1941-42 were President, Margaret Arnett; vice-president, Phyllis Miller; secretary, Anna-jean Richards; treasurer, Betty Ecker. Other members were Ellen Perry Johnson, Plyna Gilchrist and Audrey Williams. Advisers for the group are Miss Ruth Van Horn, Miss Edith Eicher and Mrs. Gladys Hansen.
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