"How Western Lives" is the theme which seems to dominate the first section of the 1949 Brown and Gold and to make its way in a less obvious manner through the rest of the book. In these first few pages, we have attempted to show with pictures and cartoons the "home" life of Western's students while they are on campus. We have chosen representative people and representative situations and captured them on film. We have created typical ideas and presented them through fine line sketches.

We have attempted to show the habitat of the average student — the dormitory, the off-campus house, the barracks, or the trailer camp. We have chosen to feature this side of the student's life since we believe that the student is most truly the student when relaxed in his room in an ardent discussion of class work, politics, or football with his closest associates, whether they be the fellows across the hall, the boys from his house, or his wife and child.

This 44th annual edition of the Brown and Gold contains pictures and information from many sides of the student's life. His club and society affiliations, the athletic events and dances which he attends, and the individuals with whom he comes in contact are represented. We have planned this book so that each part of it might represent some aspect in the life of every student. We hope that in the years to come, the 1949 Brown and Gold will provide a true record of this year at Western.

Shirley Oster, Editor
1949 Brown and Gold
HOW WESTERN LIVES
Vandercoolc's annual Christmas party features food and fun for all — and even a floor show!

Scene from Vandercoolc's annual "heap big pow-wow," the Teepee Tango. This one was complete with a life-like Indian chief.

Vandercook Hall's 260 residents mean that about 65 lively poker games take place every night after 10:30! Such friendly gatherings as these do a great deal to give the dormitory a home-like atmosphere. Here these men sleep, study, play, and meet to plan their big activities of the year. Here they get eye strain from gazing through binoculars toward Spindler, but a cup of the Coffee shop's specialty will cure anything!
Walwood girls gather for a lively game of ping pong in the much-used "rec" room while another group congregates in one of the rooms for a study session.

Green room, dining room, "rec" room, and just anybody's room—all are favorite places for Walwood residents to gather for a bit of relaxation and fun. Walwood hall provides a home for 170 girls and a part time home for just about that many fellows. Student counselors and an elected student government help to operate the dorm to the satisfaction of everyone.

WALWOOD HALL
One of Spindler's famous open houses keeps practically every Spindlerite on the hilltop for the weekend. Food, a floor show, and juke box dancing in the dining room lure the fellows. Add a little stardust, and a really gala evening develops.
Before the dormitories sprang up on the hilltop a few years ago, all of Western's women lived in off campus houses, and now approximately half of them still live in nearby homes in groups of from two to 21. Four to eight is an average number, however, and scenes such as the one above are typical as the girls gather in each other's rooms to study.

Hours and privileges are the same as in the dormitories. A front porch is just as good a place to say "good-night" at 10:30 as a dorm lobby, but the walk downtown to eat is a little colder on a winter night than the walk downstairs to the dining room!
Most Western men know the long trek in from the barracks or the tedious climb up the Ad building steps only too well, since all but a fortunate few of WMC's male population have spent part of their career on campus 'way down yonder in the barracks or in one of the many off-campus houses below the hill. The idea, of course, is to see that one of the boys in the house has a car and a kind feeling regarding the other fellows' feet!

Shortly before the end of the first semester, all of the barracks residents were moved into the new Burr-ham hall.
Aprons and diapers play just as big a part in the lives of many of the men and women on Western’s campus as do the books they study. With many older veterans in school, the number of married students has risen far above average in these last few years. They live in trailers and apartments, and with the aid of G. I. funds, continue school in spite of wives and children to support. Where wives are enrolled, too, the home life takes on a cooperative note, with the man of the house doing his bit to keep the housework under control.
Breakfast at the Parkwood; Second breakfast at the Soda Bar
Hamburgs for lunch at the College Inn; Coke and a dance at the Cheerio
Afternoon coffee at the Little Mich.; Dinner at the Corral

CAMPUS HANGOUTS
Whether you have in mind a club meeting, a coke date, a bridge game, a Men’s Union open house, or a formal dance, the chances are that you will beat a track toward the Union Building. The building’s meeting rooms, cafeteria, soda bar, ballroom, lobby, Davis room and Men’s Union rooms provide a place for practically any kind of event that goes on at Western. All students may use the building, and they all seem to do so.

Mr. Don Scott took over the position of manager of the Union Building at the beginning of the year. Mr. Duane Plough continued in the position of assistant manager and manager of the Soda Bar.
DR. WYNAND WICHERS

A busy year has been spent by Dr. Wynand Wichers, Vice-President, in helping to plan and supervise the expansion of the college in new buildings and new curriculum additions. Dr. Wichers worked with a student-faculty committee this year and helped to solve the campus parking problem to the advantage of both students and faculty.

JOHN C. HOEKJE

One of the busiest men on campus, Mr. John C. Hoekje still finds time to talk with a great many students about a great many different problems each day. As Dean of Administration, Mr. Hoekje handles student registration and maintains close connections with a great many individuals and committees which handle student affairs. Mr. Hoekje has done a great deal towards establishing Western's great athletic system, and is an enthusiastic spectator at all Western athletic events.

LEONARD GERNANT

Mr. Leonard Gernant, assistant registrar, aids the Dean of Administration in many of the problems that arise in connection with registration. He also supervises the work of the staff in the records office where grades, scholastic ratings, and other information about each student are kept.

DR. GEORGE H. HILLIARD

Guidance in all matters pertaining to their work at Western is given to all students, from the beginning freshman to the graduating senior, in the offices of the counseling department. Dr. George H. Hilliard, Director of Student Personnel and Guidance, is the friendly counselor who heads this service of the college.
DR. ELMER H. WILDS

The administrative work of the summer session is handled by Dr. Elmer H. Wilds, Director of the Graduate Division and Summer Sessions. As Graduate Division head, Dr. Wilds helps graduate students in the choice of subjects and in planning their program of work.

DR. JAMES GRIGGS

Planning the program of training for students in the education curriculums is the job of Dr. James Griggs, Director of Teacher Education. Dr. Griggs works closely with the instructors in the education department in planning their courses. He also places students in their practice teaching assignments and helps them with any problems that may arise during their assignments.

DR. ELIZABETH LICHTY

Now in her second year on Western's campus, Dr. Elizabeth Lichty, Dean of Women, is well known for her friendliness and interest in the problems of each girl with whom she comes in contact. Dr. Lichty also gives a great deal of her time to the social activities on campus.

RAY C. PELLETT

Making plans for housing in the new Burnham Hall has been one of the duties of Mr. Ray C. Pellett, Dean of Men, throughout the year. Mr. Pellett still has many housing problems to solve, and his help in this matter and in all other student problems has made him very popular with Western's men.
NICHOLAS ABID, Secondary
Grand Rapids

JOHN ALWOOD, Secondary
Coloma

EDWARD ANDERSON, Secondary
Harbert

EVELYN ANDERSON, Elementary
Muskegon

SUSAN ANDERSON, Physical Education
Grand Rapids

ALICE ANDRUS, Rural
Allegan

CAROL APPLE, Occupational Therapy
Hardy, Kentucky

BERNARD ARTZ, Pre-Professional
Kalamazoo

DOROTHY ATKINSON, Oc. Therapy
Detroit

ROLAND AUSSICKER, Physical Education
Grand Rapids

ANN AWDUKIEWICH, Business Education
Sodus

MARGARET BACH, Social Work
Dearborn

RICHARD BAHNMILLER, Secondary
Chelsea

ZELDA BAILEY, Occupational Therapy
Traverse City

RUTH-JEAN BAKER, Elementary
Muskegon Heights

JAMES BALE, Rural
Kalamazoo

CATHERINE BALL, Business Education
Kalamazoo

BETTY BARNES, General Degree
Grand Rapids

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MARJORIE BASSETT, Social Work
Battle Creek

RICHARD BEACH, Pre-Professional
Kalamazoo

REX BEAN, Secondary
Battle Creek

RUSSELL BEARSS, Secondary
Saline

DUANE BECK, Secondary
Saginaw

WANDA BEELICK, Nursing
Kalamazoo

CHARLES BELL, Secondary
Kalamazoo

VICTOR BELL, Business Administration
Rockford

LUCY BENNETT, Business Education
Fremont

DONALD BENTLEY, Secondary
Flushing

HELEN BERGSMA, Elementary
Muskegon

BETTE BESTERVELT, General Degree
Kalamazoo

TED BESTERVELT, General Degree
Kalamazoo

GUSTAV BEYER, Secondary
Paw Paw

GUSSIE BIRCH, Music
Benton Harbor

DONALD BLACK, General Degree
Flint

HARRY BLANCHARD, Vocational
Kalamazoo

ROBERT BOEGLER, Secondary
Dearborn

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MARGARET BONFIGLIO, Elementary  
Elkhart, Indiana

MARDELL BORN, Physical Education  
Kalamazoo

MILDRED BORTON, Elementary  
Kalamazoo

DON BOVEN, Physical Education  
Kalamazoo

IRMA BRADLEY, Social Work  
Battle Creek

LOIS BRANDT, Physical Education  
Harvey, Illinois

MAE BRANYAN, Nursing  
Battle Creek

BRUCE BRELAND, Secondary  
Muskegon

ARNOLD BROWN, General Degree  
Detroit

BARBARA BROWN, Music  
Plainwell

FERN BROWN, Home Economics  
Benton Harbor

RICHARD BROWN, General Degree  
Plainwell

ROBERT BROWN, Secondary  
St. Joseph

WILLIAM BROWN, Secondary  
Philipsburg, Pennsylvania

JAMES BRUCE, Physical Education  
Flint

CLYDE BRZEZINSKI, General Degree  
Chicago

EDWARD BUBANOVICH, General Degree  
Benton Harbor

THOMAS RUBIN, Bus. Adm.  
Flint

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MAURICE BUBLICK, General Degree
Benton Harbor

ROBERT BURSIAN, Special Education
Petoskey

WILLIAM BUSHIE, Bus. Education
Detroit

MILDRED BUSS, Social Work
Reed City

DON CALKINS, Secondary
Allegan

BARBARA CANINE, Physical Ed.
Kalamazoo

RUSSELL CANUTE, Secondary
Traverse City

PATRICIA CAPPELL, Elementary
Grand Rapids

BOB CARLSON, Physical Education
Kingsford

MARY CATANEO, Elementary
Hamtramck

MARY LOU CAUGHEY, Rural
Charlotte

NANCY CHAMPS, Secondary
Dowagiac

ROGER CHIAVERINI, Physical Education
Detroit

EARLE CHORBAGIAN, Secondary
Dearborn

DON CLARK, Business Education
Kalamazoo

ROBERT CODY, Business Administration
Bay City

WILLIE COLEMAN, Physical Education
Hamtramck

BERNICE COLLIER, Nursing
New Concord, Ohio
REBECCA COLLINGWOOD, Oc. Therapy
Washington, D. C.

LORRAINE CONE, Physical Education
Sturgis

SUSAN CONLON, Special Ed.
St. Louis, Missouri

MARJORIE COOPER, Social Work
Kalamazoo

RUDY COOPER, Secondary
Muskegon Heights

DEAN COPPING, Business Adm.
Paw Paw

MAX CRAMER, Business Administration
Pontiac

ELIZABETH CRANE, Elementary
Fennville

ROY CRAWFORD, General Degree
St. Charles, Illinois

IRENE CRIPE, General Degree
Kalamazoo

ROBERT CROSLEY, Secondary
Detroit

ROBERT CRUMMEL, Secondary
Battle Creek

ESKEL CURTISS, Special Education
Gobies

JAMES CURTISS, General Degree
Gobies

RICHARD CUTLER, General Degree
Nottawa

EARLE DAVIS, General Degree
Detroit

PAULINE DENNERT, Physical Education
Hart

CATHERINE DENNING, Elementary
Pittsford
BARBARA DEWEY, Elementary  
Kalamazoo

WALTER DYMTRYSHYN, Secondary  
Detroit

THAD DOCTER, Business Education  
Grant

ARTHUR DOERING, Secondary  
Grand Rapids

MAX DOERING, Secondary  
Grand Rapids

JEAN DOSTAL, Business Adm.  
Ludington

CLEO DOWNING, Business Education  
Portland

BECKY DRAGOS, Pre-Professional  
Dearborn

KATHARINE DRUMMOND, Gen.  
Kalamazoo Degree

PATRICIA DUFFIN, Secondary  
Wakefield

WILLIS DUNHAM, Vocational  
Kalamazoo

JAMES DUNSMORE, Pre-Prof.  
Battle Creek

BEATRICE EATON, Physical Education  
Lincoln Park

HARRY EDWARDSSEN, General Degree  
Ludington

GERALD EGGERT, Secondary  
Niles

JAMES EGNER, Secondary  
Bellevue

GEORGE EJEAGWU, Pre-Professional  
Nigeria

PAUL ELLER, Business Adm.  
Ludington
WILLIAM ELLIOTT, General Degree
Lapeer
ELLEN EMIG, Nursing
Detroit
MAXINE FALVEY, Elementary
Kalamazoo

DOROTHY FANNING, Social Work
Covert
VANCE FERGUSON, Secondary
Benton Harbor
CARL FETHEROLF, Secondary
Kalamazoo

RUSS FISHER, Music
Grand Haven
JOHN FOLZ, Business Administration
Kalamazoo
MARJEAN FONGER, Rural
Lowell

LUCILLE FORD, Secondary
Houston, Pennsylvania
L. WILLIAM FORD, Secondary
Dearborn
PATRICIA FORSTER, Elementary
Douglas

RICHARD FORSTER, General Degree
Lawton
GLORIA JEAN FOUST, Elementary
Dearborn
ROBERT FOUST, Bus. Adm.
Dearborn

JOHN FOWLE, Business Administration
Kalamazoo
DEAN FOX, Secondary
Kalamazoo
JACK FRANK, Secondary
Benton Harbor

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CECIL FREEMAN, Business Administration
Grand Rapids
JEAN FREEMAN, Business Education
Mason
THOMAS FRENCH, Vocational
Coloma

ROBERT FRIES, Secondary
Edwardsburg
ELLEN FROST, Rural
Hart
TOM FULTON, Music
Kalamazoo

WILLIAM GEE, General Degree
Niles
CHARLES GEORGE, Music
Kalamazoo
WILLIAM GERNAY, Gen. Degree
Dearborn

ROBERT GILBERT, Business Administration
St. Joseph
VIOLET GILBERT, Elementary
St. Joseph
GORDON GILL, General Degree
Nashville

ARTHUR GILLESPIE, Secondary
Ann Arbor
ADRIAN GILLESSE, Secondary
Grand Rapids
FRANK GILMAN, Business Adm.
Kalamazoo

ROBERT GLENN, General Degree
Kalamazoo
FRANCES GONZALEZ, Oc. Therapy
Puerto Rico
MERYL GOODMAN, Elementary
Western Springs, Illinois
VICTOR GRANDY, General Degree
Kalamazoo

FLOYD GREEN, General Degree
Sidnaw

RAY GREENE, Secondary
Kalamazoo

PATRICIA GROSSMAN, Elementary
Kalamazoo

RUTH GUNDY, Music
Muskegon

PETER HAAS, General Degree
Kalamazoo

SUE HAGY, Music
Bangor

WILLARD HAHNENBERG, Music
Lake Leelanau

MILDRED HALL, Business Education
Buchanan

ROBERT HALL, Business Administration
Kalamazoo

BENJAMIN HAMILTON, Special Education
Garden City

GLENNA HAMILTON, Secondary
Kalamazoo

BEATRICE HAMMAN, Secondary
Niles

HAROLD HANSELMAN, General Degree
Kalamazoo

ESTHER HANSEN, Elementary
Plainwell

JEAN HANSEN, Elementary
Eaton Rapids

JEAN HARRELL, Special Education
Eaton Rapids

ANN HART, Librarianship
Fremont
MARGARET HARTMAN, Secondary  
Holland  
WANDA HASSLER, Secondary  
Sandusky  
FRANCES HATCH, Oc. Therapy  
Kalamazoo  

LOIS HAUSMAN, Elementary  
Grand Rapids  
ROBERT HAWKINS, General Degree  
Birmingham  
CAROL JO HEMINGWAY,  
St. Joseph Librarianship  

HAROLD HENDRICKSON, Secondary  
Grandville  
DAVID HERWALDT, General Degree  
Sparta  
GILES HETRICK, Secondary  
Sault Ste. Marie  

JEAN HILL, General Degree  
Shelby  
CARLOTTA HOBBS, Elementary  
St. Louis  
WILLIAM HODGE, Bus. Adm.  
Vicksburg  

JOAN HOFFMAN, General Degree  
Sycamore, Illinois  
ROSEMARY HOFFMAN, Secondary  
Sycamore, Illinois  
JACK HOK, Secondary  
Plainwell  

MARGARET HOOVER, General Degree  
Muskegon  
EDGAR HORD, Pre-Professional  
Kalamazoo  
EUGENE HORNE, Business Education  
Pompton Falls, New Jersey
PAUL HORTON, Secondary  
St. Paul, Minnesota
RAY HOWE, Secondary  
Augusta, Maine
HARRY HOYT, Secondary  
Kalamazoo

EDNA HUBERT, Pre-Professional  
Kalamazoo
LOUIS HUBERT, General Degree  
Kalamazoo
HAROLD HUMBLE, Secondary  
Detroit

GORDON HUNSBERGER, Physical Education  
Grand Rapids
WILFRED HUNT, Secondary  
Kalamazoo
OLIVE JEAN HUSS, Nursing  
Albion

CARLTON INGHAM, Social Work  
Allegan
DORIS JAGER, Elementary  
Kalamazoo
JUDITH JAMES, Physical Education  
Mt. Clemens

WALLACE JANOWIAK, Pre-Professional  
Ludington
WILLIAM JEFSEN, Secondary  
New York, New York
PHYLIS JENKINS, Rural  
Grand Rapids

ARTHUR JENSEN, Business Education  
Chicago, Illinois
MARIAN JENSEN, Secondary  
Battle Creek
CALVIN JOHNSON, Pre-Prof  
Princeton, Illinois
CLYDE JORDAN, Vocational
South Bend, Indiana

ERNEST JORDAN, Rural
Kalamazoo

LYNN KANOUSE, Physical Ed.
Coldwater

MARILYN KASISHKE, Physical Education
South Haven

JACK KAUFFMAN, Secondary
Sturgis

ROBERT KAUFFMAN, Secondary
Sturgis

ROBERT KAVELMAN, Music
Detroit

HARRY KEITHLEY, Secondary
Kalamazoo

JAMES KELLY, General Degree
Kalamazoo

GRACE KELSEY, Social Work
Martin

DOROTHY KENDRICK, Elementary
Kalamazoo

HENRY KERN, Business Adm.
Elkhart, Indiana

MARY KERN, Elementary
Jackson

RAY KEROS, General Degree
Detroit

PATRICIA KEIFER, Nursing
Traverse City

ANNABELLE KISH, Elementary
South Bend, Indiana

BRYANT KISTLER, General Degree
Kalamazoo

MARGARET KLINE, Elementary
Three Rivers
JAMES KNAUSS, General Degree
Kalamazoo

CHARLOTTE KNIESE, Social Work
Flint

LEROY KNUTH, Secondary
Richland

LENOARD KROES, Secondary
Delton

MARIE KRUST, Music
Owosso

ROBERTA LABADIE, Bus. Education
Decatur

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Delton

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Wheaton, Illinois

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Holland

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DON LEMOIN, Business Administration
Otsego

DONALD LENNON, Physical Ed.
Grand Rapids

BARBARA LETT, Social Work
Battle Creek

HOWARD LEWIS, Secondary
Lawton

NORMA LEWIS, Home Economics
Cincinnati, Ohio

MARY LINIHAN, Special Education
Kalamazoo

RALPH LITTLER, Vocational
Kalamazoo

DORIS LOCKWOOD, Secondary
Hastings

VICTOR LOCKWOOD, Physical Education
Lansing

PETER LODISE, Business Administration
Jackson

MARJORIE LUGAR, Home Ec.
Gobies

HAROLD LUPER, General Degree
Dallas, Texas

RICHARD LURIE, Business Administration
Detroit

JAMES LUTH, Secondary
Niles

KAY LYNCH, Social Work
Kalamazoo

JANET MACGRAYNE, Nursing
Kalamazoo

PHYLLIS MAHONEY, Gen. Degree
Kalamazoo
MARY MALARNEY, Business Education
Hillsdale

PHYLLIS MALARNEY, Music
Hillsdale

MARGARET MALMBORG, Occupational Therapy
Chicago, Illinois

PAT MANCINI, Social Work
Detroit

CLARETTA MANNING, Business Education
Muskegon Heights

MARCIA MARCUSSE, Elementary
Kalamazoo

GLORIA MARLIN, Elementary
Pleasant Ridge

DAVID MARSH, General Degree
Flint

MARGARET MARVIN, Gen. Degree
Saginaw

ROBERT MASTEN, Secondary
Paw Paw

CHARLES MATTHEWS, Social Work
Buchanan

JANET MAXHAM, Social Work
Benton Harbor

HELEN MAYER, Secondary
Centreville

ROBERTA McCLOSKEY, Elementary
Muskegon

WILLIAM McCURDY, Secondary
Augusta, Maine

TOM McDONOUGH, General Degree
Naperville, Illinois

MARGORIE McFALL, Special Education
Detroit

GERALDINE McGEATH, Phys. Ed.
Allegan

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MARGARET McHENNEY, Secondary
Hillsdale

DON McILVIRIDE, Secondary
Hazel Park

DOROTHY McMillAN, Secondary
East Detroit

ROMAN MADZIAR, Pre-Professional
Bay City

MARY LOU MEADOWS, Elementary
LaPorte, Indiana

JACK MEAGHER, Secondary
Battle Creek

HAL MENZIE, Business Administration
Kalamazoo

BETTY MEYER, Pre-Professional
Lincoln Park

ERZIN MIDDLEMAN, Secondary
Kalamazoo

JOHN MILROY, General Degree
Kalamazoo

HENRY MISSEL, Pre-Professional
Hopewell, New Jersey

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Secondary
Grand Rapids

CHUKUEMEKA MODU, Secondary
Nigeria

GEORGE MOMANY, Secondary
Dowagiac

ROLAND MORRIS, Bus. Adm.
Northville

MARJORIE MYERS, Business Education
Toledo, Ohio

HELEN NASH, Elementary
Detroit

KEITH NEELY, General Degree
Clarksburg, Canada
ARTHUR NEIMAN, Business Administration
Detroit

JEAN NESS, Vocational
Kalamazoo

NANCY NEVINS, Secondary
Kalamazoo

ROBERT NEVINS, Secondary
Plainwell

FREDERICK NEWBERRY, Pre-Professional
Liberty, North Carolina

JAYNE NEWLAND, Oc. Therapy
Kalamazoo

RUTH NICHOLS, Occupational Therapy
Hebron, Illinois

TED NICOLETTE, Physical Education
Grand Rapids

ELSIE NISPER, Secondary
Muskegon

STEVE NOWAK, Physical Education
Hamtramck

LYNETTE OELZ, Secondary
Benton Harbor

CATHERINE OLIVER, Elementary
Muskegon

FREDA OLSHEWSKY, Home Economics
Orangeville

DAVID OLSON, Secondary
Hancock

PAT O'MALLEY, General Degree
Lawrence

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In decorating a building or a room, Miss Siedschlag believes that the designer must know its purpose and the problems it presents before he begins. For whom is it intended? What is the purpose of the furniture? How can I make this dormitory accommodate the social life of those who live here? How shall I make room for all their possessions?

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One of Western's most popular and highly-respected instructors, Dr. Theodore S. Henry, was head of the psychology department for 31 years prior to his retirement in June of 1948.

Dr. Henry came to Western in the fall of 1917, and was a department head for the entire length of his career at Western. At the time of his death on November 17, 1948, he was Professor Emeritus of psychology.

In addition to his popularity as an instructor, Dr. Henry, in conjunction with Dean of Men Ray Pellett, was in wide demand as a humorous speaker. The Pellett-Henry combination furnished the entertainment at numerous events for many years.
The Student Council, the governing body of the Student Association to which all students belong, worked throughout the year in close harmony with the administration and student committees to bring about many changes and improvements. The chief goal of the organization was to maintain a more complete, efficient student government.

President Arnie Brown was an able and respected leader throughout his term of office. Upon the termination of his presidential duties, President Brown made this statement:

"This year Western student government has again taken its part in the expansion and progress of the school. The students have accepted more responsibility for the management and improvement of all aspects of the college.

"Perhaps the most important achievement of this year's Council was the Leadership Conference. Here as elsewhere greater democracy and more widespread leadership appeared among the student body.

"Excellent cooperation from all students this year suggested what student government can accomplish in the future."

Upon President Brown's graduation in January, the presidential duties were assumed by Vice-President Tony Ruska.
Back Row: Katie Placko, Walt Dmytrysyn

Front Row: Max Petzie, Bob Murphy, Mary Lockwood, Ron Bontsema, John Lees.

Back row: Bill Alman, Don Popilek, Don Hayes, John Bigelow

Front row: Marge Bowles, Tom Trainor, Barb Lett, Delores Avenatti, Dolores DeCoster

Back row: Russ Fisher, Marjorie McFall, Russ Conway

Front row: Rollie VanHattum, Harry Contos, Shirley Oster, Sam Stulberg
Publicity Director John Bright began his year's work by compiling and publishing the "Bronco Book," which was of particular interest to incoming freshmen. The student-faculty directory, also edited by John, was out before Thanksgiving, thereby establishing a new record for promptness of publication. A new duty of the publicity director this year was to supervise the Council dances, and to allocate dates for dances to other organizations.

The Christmas season caused Council members to see the need for a special campus observance of the holiday. A committee was formed to decorate the campus and organize a carolling program.

President Brown appointed Jim Thornton producer of the Brown and Gold Fantasies. In addition to the Fantasies, Council sponsored the student dances and the Coronation Ball at which the Homecoming queen was crowned.

One of the greatest undertakings of the year was the sponsoring of the Student Leadership Conference on November 19, 1948. Tom Trainor served as chairman of the committee which planned the event. Officers of all campus organizations met at 5 p.m. in the Little Theatre for the general session of the conference. A buffet supper was served in the Walwood ballroom, after which those present split up into sectional meetings according to their office. Here campus "experts" endeavored to help them understand the duties of their respective offices and the best methods for carrying out those duties.

Dr. Elizabeth Lichty and Mr. Carl Santoro worked closely with the committee in planning the conference. Plans have been made to turn this Student Leadership Conference into an annual affair.
Preliminary plans for the contents of the 1949 Brown and Gold were begun in May, 1948 when Editor Shirley Oster was appointed by the Student Council president. Covers were designed and ordered during the summer, and by the time school opened, plans were progressing carefully for the front feature section entitled "How Western Lives." Shirley designed this section so that it would include aspects of the student's life which are usually ignored in yearbooks. In her plans to use this section to cover the "home" life of all types of students, Shirley received much help from Art Editor Bruce Breland and his assistant, Chuck Breed. Bruce is responsible for the page layout plans and for the division pages throughout the book, and Chuck spent his time creating the little drawings which help to brighten up the pages.

Business Manager Ray Wiersema took complete charge of the financial affairs of the Brown and Gold, handling the multitude of details in a competent fashion. At the beginning of the year, the budget was made out with the help of the editor. Wiersema supervised the work of advertising salesmen Vic Bell, Cal Johnson, Dick Wilkie, and John Hines, and prepared the layout of the advertising section. Due to the efforts of the entire business staff, the advertising quota was oversold.
Photography for the Brown and Gold was handled by John Kish. Kish covered the campus diligently and spent most of his afternoons and evenings for more than three months getting pictures of the more than 70 campus organizations in addition to all of the feature and sports pictures. He never failed to produce excellent pictures, and some of his unusual ideas have done a great deal for the artistic side of the book.

A great deal of time was spent by staff members Jerilee Denison, Becky Dragos, Kit Cockerill, Vi Gilbert, Gordon Gill, Donna Kowalski, and Mickey Falvey in doing all of the miscellaneous jobs that go into producing a yearbook. They spent many hours on such things as indexing, rubber cementing pictures, and typing. Jeri Denison is responsible for writing much of the copy in the organization section.

Sports coverage was in the hands of Sports Editors Russ Smith and Lindy Davis. They gathered information all fall and winter in order to present complete facts in every phase of Western's sports program. The athletic section of the book was planned with an eye to emphasizing the Mid-American Conference throughout.

Sports Staff: Lindy Davis, Russ Smith. Art Staff: Bruce Breland, Chuck Breed.
The production of such a complex book as a college annual requires a constant type of service. The editor and several of her staff members spent much of their vacation time all year in various production jobs. The entire class section was put together during Christmas vacation. Photographer John Kish spent much of his vacation time in the office also, in order that an even stream of pictures could be sent to the engravers. Making arrangements for class pictures to be taken, making appointments for the pictures, scheduling organizational pictures, preparing pictures for the engraver, writing copy, indexing, drawing page layouts, and endless, endless, telephone calling are just a few of the things which kept the editor and her staff busy throughout the year.

All of these various phases of staff work lead, however, to one end—the publication of a yearbook which contains a comprehensive record of the year's activities on the Western campus.
Now in its eleventh consecutive year as an all-student publication, the Western Herald has endeavored to always present accurate facts, constructive opinion, and judicious entertainment. Though the first issue of the Western Herald appeared in the fall of 1916; it was not until 1938 that students assumed complete financial and editorial control of the newspaper. Since that time, no censorship in any form has been placed upon it.

The editor-in-chief, who formulates the Western Herald policies, is responsible to both the Student Council and the student-faculty Publications Board for the editorial content of the newspaper. Announcing the aims of the newspaper in the first issue of the school year, Editor Harry Contos, Jr., wrote:

"In addition to reflecting the student and faculty opinions, the Herald will endeavor to transmit to its readers a complete coverage of campus news, unbiased analyses of local, national, or international news stories of importance and informative or interpretive editorial opinions directed to aid the reader in forming his personal opinion on current problems."
Constantly striving for self-improvement, this year's Herald staff devised a more efficient system for disseminating organizational news and undertook a training program to acquaint its reporters with journalistic practices. To brighten its pages and to present campus news more clearly, the Herald increased its use of pictures.

Harry Contos' appointment by the Student Council president to his editorial position became effective in September, 1948. He first served the Herald in the capacities of reporter, feature editor, and associate editor. Under his guidance, 3500 copies of the Herald reached students, faculty, and alumni each week.

The business manager's position was filled by Paul Watson. Charged with the responsibility of the Herald's advertising and finances, he struggled with budgets, ad layout, account records, and publication bills. His competence and loyalty took a great load off the editor's shoulders.

The problem of news-gathering was facilitated through the assistance furnished by Miss Blanche Draper of the college publicity department. The cooperation of Mr. Lawrence Brink, printing instructor, together with that of the linotype operators and make-up men made the production of the newspaper much easier.

Publication of the Herald would have been impossible without the hard work and dependability of News Editors Norbert Antosiak and John Lees. Both weekly columnists, they aided the editor by assuming the enormous task of news and feature story assignments, re-writes, and copyreading.
Hard-working Sports Editor Dick Huston and his assistant, Wayne Terwilliger, after a half year of excellent service, left Western's campus and turned over the reins of the sports section to second semester Sports Editor Jack Clysdale and Assistant Sports Editor Bill McCallum.

Through the diligent efforts of photographer John Kish, many fine scenes of campus activity were ably recorded in pictorial form.

The task of circulation and mailing was supervised by Circulation Manager Frank Wilcox who, with his staff, mailed the Herald throughout the country as well as bringing the publication into the hands of campus readers each Friday morning.
In less than two years of existence the Camera Club has rapidly become one of Western's most active organizations. Its membership has more than doubled. Beginning with a prize-winning travel show at the Carnival last fall, the year's program included participation in the Homecoming parade, visits to local photo establishments, and several photographic contests. The annual spring exhibit at which the members displayed their best photographs was the highlight of the season's activities.

Membership in the Camera Club is open to anyone with an interest in photography. It is not necessary to own photographic equipment in order to become a member. The aim of the club is to increase knowledge and skill in photography.

Faculty sponsors are Mr. Grover Baker and Mr. Charles Starring. Roger Semrau was club President; John Kish, Vice-President; Carol Haskin, Secretary; and James Kiang, Treasurer.
The International Relations Club's aim of fostering a growing interest in the relationships of the United States and other countries, thus enabling its members to understand current political and social events, proved a basis for its interesting and enlightening programs during the past year.

Speakers at various meetings included Abdul Naeem, student from Pakistan, who talked about his homeland, Dr. Robert Friedmann, member of Western's faculty, who discussed the Slavic world, Dr. Nancy Scott, also of Western's faculty, who talked on Yugoslavia, and Rabbi Nathan Levinson of Kalamazoo, who spoke on the Palestine question.

The club lent its support to the World Student Service Fund. In November it broadcast a program over Station WOW, quizzing its foreign student members. In December a panel discussion by students on the "Berlin Crisis" was held. Anthony Cekola served as President, assisted by George Ejeagwu, Secretary; and Victor Bell, Treasurer. Dr. Nancy Scott and Dr. Robert Friedmann are sponsors for the group.
A surprise birthday reception was given by the club for its original sponsor and recently honored scholastic historian, Dr. Nancy Scott, after her interesting talk on Yugoslavia.

In April foreign student members gave personal observations of their respective countries.

The Nazareth chapter of the International Relations Club was host to the Kalamazoo College and the Western Michigan College chapters at a joint meeting in May. The second annual farewell address to graduating foreign students was held in the ballroom on May sixteenth with graduating students participating.
To promote mutual friendship and understanding among people of different cultures through companionship and exchange of ideas, the foreign students of Western formed the Foreign Student Club in the fall of 1946.

The past year fourteen different countries were represented by thirty members. Students of particular countries were in charge of the programs of the regular monthly meetings. A number of guests were frequently invited.

Among the countries which entertained during the current year were Finland and Poland. Students from these countries gave short geographical and historical descriptions of their respective countries, sang or played their native songs, and showed pictures and objects typical of their countries. At a special Christmas meeting members told of the holiday celebrations in their homelands.

Kristen Juul, former club president, returned from Wayne University to attend the club's Homecoming coffee. The club was entertained by the International Relations club and by various faculty members during the year.

Officers for the year were Vincent McGugan, President; Emly Urquiola, Vice-President; Helene Ast-Benoist, Secretary; and Jack Peron, Treasurer. Miss Roxana Steele and Mr. Leonard Gernant are counselors for the group.
The purpose of the Players of Western Michigan College, as stated in the preamble of their constitution, is "to strive to increase the ability of the members to analyze, interpret, and assimilate the emotional, artistic, and intellectual content of the drama." With this aim in mind the Players presented a series of one-act plays during the year with both members and pledges participating. Taking part in these productions offered the Players opportunities to grow as individuals as well as a group in their understanding of the drama.

Other activities of the club included play tryouts, a Homecoming tea and play, a Christmas party, and a senior picnic.

Several new members were initiated into the club with the traditional candlelight ceremony.

Club officers were: William Hatfield, President; Patricia Duffin, Vice-President in charge of programs; Mary Cataneo, Vice-President in charge of social activities; Donna Carey, Secretary; and Robert Nevins, Treasurer. Sponsor for the club is Miss Laura Shaw.

Back row: Bob Nevins, Miss Elizabeth Caughran, Miss Laura Shaw, Miss Clara Bush, Joe Stockdale, Libby Loring, Bill Hatfield.

Middle row: Constance Cummins, Mary Cataneo, Donna Carey, Pat Elliott, Norma Parrish.

Front row: Pat Duffin, Marilyn Sheldon.
The Square and Compass Club, a campus organization for Masons, was granted a new charter in May, 1948. The club, originally formed in 1921, has been inactive for many years.

The first social event of the year was a cider and doughnut party held after the Homecoming game for the Masonic alumni. Several times during the year the members were guests of various Masonic Blue Lodges in and about Kalamazoo.

The hilltop Masons closed an enjoyable season with a picnic in the spring.

President Robert Haas was assisted by Robert Colman, Vice-President; and William Vaughan, Secretary-Treasurer. Robert Colman assumed duties of president upon Robert Haas' graduation in January. Sponsors were Mr. Harold Blair, Mr. John Plough, and Mr. Ernest Weber.
To create and further interest and skill in outdoor activities, a new club was formed on the campus this year called the Outing Club. The idea for such a hilltop club was received when a few students attended the annual Mid-West College Outing Club conference in the Spring of 1948.

Picnics in the fall and spring, winter sports movies, a tobogganing and ice skating party, and hikes provided an entertaining program for the outdoor enthusiasts. The group also sponsored a float in the Homecoming parade. Club members attended the Midwest College Outing Club conference.

Club officers for the year were John Savell, President; Lois Brandt, Vice-President; Phyllis Wasik, Secretary; and Ed Campbell, Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Madison Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deur, and Miss Jean Smith are club sponsors.
The two-passenger Piper Cub owned by the Sky Broncos; this is the plane which has been used for two years to win the Intercollegiate Flying Championships at Willow Run Airport.

Back row: Tom Trainor, Gilbert Somers, Reid Arnold, Jack Cleveland.
Front row: Jack Baum, Bill Snyder, Bill St. Clair, John Fleugel, Mr. Norman Russell.

The Sky Broncos club was organized in 1946 to provide an opportunity for flying experience at a minimum cost to its members and for studying all subjects relating to aviation. The past season's club activities included films on aviation and talks by men of the aviation field at the bi-monthly meetings. Other activities were the sponsoring of a prize-winning Homecoming float and a juke-box dance.

Sky Broncos have two planes, a Piper Cub and an Aeronca Chief.

In May of 1948 the Sky Broncos were hosts to Michigan colleges at the Michigan Invitational Intercollegiate Air Meet. Flying teams from Michigan State College, University of Detroit, Wayne University, University of Michigan, and Western participated in the events which were held at the Kalamazoo municipal airport. Western's team members, including John Althouse, Reid Arnold, Lloyd Bearss, and Lawrence Tungate, emerged as the champs.

In June of 1948, the Sky Broncos sent a team to the National Intercollegiate Air Meet held at Willow Run Airport. Representatives of 32 colleges from the United States and Canada participated in the events. Western's team, composed of John Althouse, Reid Arnold, Loyal Bearss, Richard Kik, and Lawrence Tungate were declared the National Intercollegiate Flying Champions for 1948.

Officers for the past year were: John Fleugel, President; William St. Clair, Vice-President; William Snyder, Secretary; and Arthur Park, Treasurer. Mr. Joseph Giachino and Mr. Norman Russell were the club's sponsors.
The "W" Club, Western's organization of varsity letterwinners, participated in numerous projects in the 1948-49 school year. This year the club held two hilarious initiations.

At the bi-weekly meetings, movies showing sports events throughout the country such as World Series games, college and pro football and basketball games and other such interesting games, were given.

In the spring, members and their friends attended a dinner-dance at one of the Kalamazoo hotels. A big picnic was held at Long Lake to close the season.

Officers for the year were: Lloyd Hartman, President; John Milroy, Vice-President; Ned Stufts, Secretary; and George Mesko, Treasurer. Mr. Buck Read, Mr. Clayton Maus, and Mr. Edward Gabel served as club sponsors for the group.
Front row: Mal Pearson, Bob Carlson, Harold Humble.

Back row: Frank Gilman, George LeBrasseur, Eddie Taylor.


Back row: Dar Smith.
Front row: John Lychut, Swift Noble, Roger Chiaverini.
Throughout the football and basketball season, W Club members take their turns at selling programs. The profit from these sales is equally divided between the club's scholarship fund and the fieldhouse fund. Here W Club member Hilt Foster makes a sale at a basketball game.

Among the many activities sponsored by the W Club this year was the distribution of W Club pins to all current members of the club, and to members who graduated within the past few years. The pins are in the design of a block gold "W" with the small letters "Club" written across the face.

Bob Carlson, Hilt Foster, and George Mesko entertained all comers at the carnival given at the beginning of the first semester. The W Club's section of the carnival entertainment proved to be so popular that the trio put on their skit again at halftime of one of the home basketball games.
The outstanding event of the year for the Water Sprites was the aquacade presented March 22 through March 25. The theme of this year's show, "The Vagabonds", was arranged to music of many different countries and was written by club members.

The club is open to girls who like to do synchronized swimming and who wish to perfect their strokes and water stunts. It provides them with the opportunity to do competitive swimming.

In the fall the club had a co-ed swimming party. Several of the swimmers went to East Lansing in the spring to attend the state American Amateur Union synchronized swimming meet.

With the receipts of the aquacade the club plans to purchase permanent equipment so that they may produce bigger and better water shows in the future.

Joan Johnson served as President. Assisting her were Vice-President Charlotte Kniese; Secretary Jean Youngs; and Treasurer Beatrice Eaton. Club sponsor is Miss Jean Smith.
A group of girls who are particularly interested in furthering their study of modern dancing reorganized the Modern Dance Club last spring. Mrs. Helen Brown served as sponsor, and the officers were: Susan Anderson, President; Vivian VanderLeest, Secretary-Treasurer; and Carol Ritchie, Publicity Manager.

For the World Fellowship Week program at the Y. W. C. A. in November, the group presented excerpts from "The People, Yes," a poem by Carl Sandburg about America and its people. The club presented the program again in March for the Newcomers' Club. The girls also gave some modern dance techniques and their interpretation of the Lord's Prayer.

As the climax of their year's activities, the girls gave an original program for all students centering around the theme of Aladdin's lamp.
In keeping with its ideas of broadening art appreciation and providing opportunities for social entertainment, the Art Club, one of the oldest organizations on the hilltop, terminated another active year. The club is primarily for art students, but is open to all who have a sincere interest in art. Each student seeking entrance to the club is required to present an art or craft project to the club which is evaluated according to the sincerity of effort expressed.

The first event of the year was the costume ball held at Halloween. During Homecoming the club was busy with the parade, its float, and the annual "Chat and Chew" tea for alumni. At formal initiation many new members were welcomed into the club.
In his traditional modern Santa costume, Mr. John Kemper distributed gifts at the annual Art Club Christmas party. Another of the club meetings featured a lecture by Mr. Charles Smith of the English department. At the conclusion of the season a picnic was held at Wolf Lake. Officers for the next year were elected at this event.

One of the important events of the club was the second annual art exhibit which presented the outstanding work of the students at Western. Bruce Breland again served as chairman.

President Bruce Breland was assisted by Jean Ness, Vice-President; Esther Hansen, Secretary; and Sherwood Suter, Treasurer. Miss Lydia Siedschlag, club sponsor, acted as hostess at her home for various club and committee meetings.

Unusual and original costumes were the order of the day at the Art Club's Halloween Party.
The Colophon Club is an organization open to majors and minors in the department of librarianship. The purpose of the club is to broaden professional interests and to provide opportunities for social activities.

Some of the speakers at the informal meetings were: Miss Katharine Stokes, college librarian; Miss Marie Gudde, Paw Paw high school librarian; and Miss Helen Green, campus school librarian. During the year a collection of Publishers' Colophons and their histories was started for the professional files in the laboratory of the department of librarianship. In February the club was entertained by the Country Life Club at a square dance party in Walwood Ballroom. A Homecoming chocolate was held for the alumni and a Mother's Day tea was given for the mothers of the club members. The sponsors gave a Christmas party at the home of Miss Le Fevre. A picnic completed the year's activities.

Miss Mote Graye Hunt, assistant director and Miss Alice Louise Le Fevre, director of the department of librarianship, were sponsors. Officers for the year were: Ann Hart, President; Helen Muller, Vice-President; Gloria Scott, Secretary; and Betty Crawford, Treasurer.

**COLOPHON CLUB**
A nursing course is rugged from start to finish. Take all the hours of study and attention required in college science courses, mix well with hours of needed work with suffering human beings, add some spirit and social life of schooling, take away most of the leisure time—and you will have the "Noblest Profession of Womanhood"—professional nursing.
Nurses in training at Bronson Methodist Hospital are affiliated with Western Michigan College as regular students. Approximately fifty freshmen entered nurses' training this fall. The girls live in the nurses dormitory at Bronson hospital. They receive their classes in nursing arts at the hospital but attend classes in anatomy, chemistry, nutrition, bacteriology, psychology, and sociology with members of the college faculty as instructors.

Those students enrolling in the three-year course receive the R. N. degree. They may transfer their credits to Western as two full years of college work and receive a B. S. degree after an additional two years' study on the hilltop.
The Nurses' Club on campus is composed of women who are enrolled in pre-nursing or nursing curriculum and registered nurses completing requirements for a B. S. degree. The club has monthly meetings which are directed toward developing professional interest and good will among the students. The programs feature problems and interests of nurses.

One of the club's main events of the year was a coffee given on November 14 honoring Linda Richards Week and the Diamond Jubilee of Nursing. Various members modeled old nurses' uniforms comparing them to ones of today. Guests included members of the faculty and people prominent in nursing in Kalamazoo.

To aid in the important problem of choosing a good hospital in which to complete training a discussion of the standards and entrance requirements of various nursing schools was held at the February meeting.

The club President, Louise Rozeboom, was assisted by Joan VanderLinde, Vice-President; and Donna Kriser, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Romaine Smith and Miss Betty Taylor served as sponsors.
A program aimed to gain a better understanding and appreciation of homemaking, to further friendship among the homemaking students, and to cooperate with local, state, and national groups was the purpose of the Home Economics club. Over fifty girls enrolled in home economics subjects are members of this club.

On November 13th the club was host to four hundred high school home economics students, members of the Future Homemakers of America. The guests were taken on a tour of the campus and they examined the various home economics facilities of Western.

"Have you left a gift for the twenty-fifth?" was the slogan used by the club to advertise its Christmas bazaar. A variety of articles was on sale: Christmas greens, handwork, edible goods, stuffed animals—things which would serve as gifts or as holiday decorations.

Through the year the club had projects and entertainment for past and present members and the general public. A homecoming tea was held for alumnae at Colhecon House in November. In April the club held a style show, open to the public, at which members modeled clothing which they had made during the year.

At the annual formal banquet in May newly elected officers were installed and senior members were initiated into the American Home Economics Association.

Officers for the year were: Blanche Rice, President; Ann Stephayn, Vice-President; Harriet Rockwell, Secretary; Betty Warren, Treasurer. Miss Opal Stamm and Miss Betty Taylor were the club advisors.
Front row: Norma Lewis, Carolyn Criss, Elaine Fraleigh.

Back row: Gene Carpenter, Elizabeth Humphrey, Peggy Enyart, Marilyn Patterson, Elinor Battjes.
Front row: Jean Rodgers, Mary Sheldon, Gail Baker.

Back row: Marge Lugar, Donna Taggart, Fern Brown, Peggy Roof.
Middle row: Denise Martinson, Shirley Peterson, Shirley Griffen.
Front row: Joanne Willard, Doris Goss, Violet Schick, Dottie Wiederhold.
With a membership nearly double that of last year the Industrial Arts Union completed a successful year.

Lectures and movies of interest to club members were presented by prominent professional men. To view their subject first-hand I. A. U. members toured the Atlas Tool Company and Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment paper plant.

The club copped honors at the annual Fall Carnival and the Homecoming parade with a prize-winning original booth and the most humorous float. Social activities such as picnics, parties, and dances provided entertainment for the group.

I. A. U. President David Soule was assisted by Jim Luth, Vice-President; Harry Blanchard Jr., Secretary; and Paul Galbreath, Treasurer.

Dr. John Feirer, Mr. Beukema, Mr. Farnan, Mr. Huff, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Pullin, and Mr. Weaver acted as advisors for the club.
The Pre-Med Club is the organization dedicated to Western students who are interested in the medical science field. The purpose of the club is to bring together students interested in medicine, to further the special requirements of students considering medicine, and to prepare the students for the transition from pre-medical to medical study.

In order to better carry out the aims of the club, a series of lectures, seminars, and movies was coordinated as the year's program. Dr. Hazel Prentice launched the year with an interesting talk on the duties and responsibilities of a medical technician. She also outlined her own special field, pathology. Following meetings were highlighted by other well-qualified speakers including Dr. R. Short of the dental profession and Dr. Hanisch who surveyed the period in a physician's life from high school graduation through internship. Several seminars dealing with timely problems of the medical profession were held during the second semester. A picnic-outing in the spring climaxed a successful year.

The organization's faculty sponsors were Dr. Edwin Steen and Miss LaVerne Arga-bright. Officers for the year included Jack Townsend, President; Richard Purdy, Vice-President; Charles Means, Secretary; and Richard Ziebell, Treasurer. Two officers elected for the second semester were: Robert Bauer, Secretary; and Robert Burns, Treasurer.
Laurie Snyder, Mary Seward, Anne Ze- man, Barbara Smith, Dottie Atkinson, Carol Apple.

Back row: Harriet Hague, Barbara Hintz.
Front row: Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Anne Gower, Barb Jones, Phoebe Walz, Betty Bird, Mary Jane Clark, Miss Marion Spear, Mr. Karl Gasslander.

Back row: Marilyn Mathewson, Sally Davis.

Rolinda Hathaway, Carolyn Ayres, Barbara Blosser, Virginia VanArk, Ruth Rauth, Barbara Troost (in front).
Now in its fourth year on campus, the Occupational Therapy Club is serving students from sixteen states, Puerto Rico and India by promoting scholastic and professional interest in the field of occupational therapy. Club members include O. T. students on campus and those receiving training in affiliating hospitals.

Monthly programs have served to provide interest in subjects related to occupational therapy and have included films, a talk on reading interests of children and a finger-painting demonstration.

With the opening of the fall semester, the club was on hand with a booth at the WMC carnival selling brown and gold yarn dolls. The club sponsored its annual Christmas sale and at the request of its patrons held a spring sale also. Articles for both were made by club members, active and affiliating.

Among the outstanding activities of the club year was a Christmas party for cerebral palsied children. Club members, in conjunction with the Kalamazoo County Spastic Aid Society, acted as hosts, supplying the program and the Santa Claus. In February a nursery school for cerebral palsied children was opened at the Speech and Dramatics building. O. T. students assisted greatly in making plans for the school and have received first-hand experience in teaching handicapped children. In the spring semester twenty-five club members, sponsored by the club, went to Fort Custer for an evening of dancing with the neuro-psychiatric patients. The interest in Occupational Therapy fostered by such undertakings is one of the many indications of the crucial need for trained therapists.

The social program included the annual Christmas coffee for members and a toboggan party in February.

The club is sponsored by Miss Ann Gower, one of the new members of the O. T. staff. Barbara Jones served as the club's President this year. Assisting her were Mary Jane Clark, Vice President; Barbara Hintz, Secretary; and Harriet Hague Treasurer.
For the third year on campus students of philosophy classes, past and present, met bi-weekly to discuss informally the problems of life, science, and history.

In the first semester a forum was held on the theme, "A Scientist, a Philosopher, and a Theologian Look at the Universe." Students participated as speakers. Four similar public meetings were held in the second semester. An Intercollegiate Philosophy Convention, uniting Western Students with those from Kalamazoo College and Nazareth, discussed in panel the subject "Competition or Cooperation, Man's Ethical Dilemma." An interesting talk was given by Reverend Charles Johnson of Kalamazoo whose subject was "What is Man?" Dr. Friedmann, club faculty sponsor, spoke on the timely subject of "Existentialism."

The annual May picnic concluded the season's activities.

Officers for the year were: David Herwaldt, Jr., President; John Worrell, Vice-President; and Mary Lou Russell, Secretary-Treasurer.
Psi Chi, a national honorary fraternity in psychology, was installed at WMC on June 9, 1948. Membership is limited to students enrolled as majors or minors in the department of psychology. The purpose of Psi Chi is to stimulate thought in contemporary research in psychology.

Psi Chi's 1948-49 program began with the initiation of twenty new members at a banquet. Dinner meetings were held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month followed by discussions on contemporary research of interest to the group.

Lecture meetings were held every five weeks and were open to the public. Lectures were given by Dr. William Holmes, head of the Psychology department, Dr. George Mallinson, psychology staff member and Mr. Zimmerman of the Children's Center. A research project was conducted on setting up vocational and psychological clinics. An annual dinner was held in conclusion of the club's activities.

The officers of Psi Chi were: Robert Bursian, President; Robert Heath, Vice-President; Duane Roberts, Secretary; and Don Rennie, Treasurer. Mr. Homer L. J. Carter and Miss Dorothy McGinnis were faculty sponsors.
The Student Science Club was organized in 1921 under the sponsorship of the late Dr. LeRoy Harvey. It has been in continuous existence except for two years during World War II when most of the men students were under military and naval jurisdiction.

The purpose of the club is to award and to maintain a high level of scholarship in general subjects, and in particular in the fields of science and mathematics. Membership is extended to those who major in science or mathematics and who have a sufficiently high level of scholarship. The club is divided into the following sections: biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics. Each section holds meetings aside from the regular monthly meetings of the club and discusses topics of interest in its special field.

The monthly meetings of the Science Club as a whole are devoted to topics of science and mathematics which are of general interest. These meetings are open to the general public. Dr. L. N. Upjohn of the Upjohn Company and Dr. Walter Marburger of Western's physics department were among the speakers to appear before the club.

Club President Clarence Decker was assisted by Vice-President Roger Semrau, Secretary Jane Hepner, and Treasurer Barbara Loehr. Faculty sponsors of the club are Mr. James Boynton, Mr. Harold Blair and Dr. Warren McGonnagle. The chiefs of the sections were James Knauss, chemistry; Betty Yonkers, mathematics; and Edward Anderson, physics.
A study of Negro housing in Kalamazoo was the project of the Sociology Club this year. With the aid of the radio department, the club put this study into dramatic form. By using life situations to supplement the classroom work, the club hopes to provide a clearer picture of the field of sociology. Movies and discussions were held at the regular monthly meetings.

Officers for the year were: Duane Roberts, President; Annette Swanson, Vice-President; Lillie Goodwin, Secretary; and Pat Mancini and Lucille Grieser, Treasurers. Dr. Paul Horton and Dr. Chester Hunt served as faculty sponsors.

Middle row: George Griffiths, Mary Lou Allen, Donna Siplon, Dorothy Robinson, Lucille Hice, June Brummitt, Wayne Burdick.

Front row: Mary Sackett, Marian Brown, Beverly Troutfetter, Vivian Brown, June McDowall.


Back row: Don Calcatra, John Toornman, Arden Tiley, Ray Dannenberg, Roger Ault.

Middle row: Kenneth Haffner, Martha Schmaltz, Miss Agnes Anderson, sponsor, Inez Bauer, Bob Zanders.

Front row: Roberta Labadie, Vernon Lake, William Harris, Phyllis Cox.

Back row: Jerald Dannenberg, Wilfred Boerner, Fred Wanamaker, Dick Johnson.

Middle row: Jack VandePlasse, Robert Jerue, Arnold Randall, Thomas Rebenstoch, Bernard Kruger.

Front row: Pat English, Joanne Rough, Mrs. Marguerite Patton, Donna McKinley, Ceoria Wickware.
Sigma Tau Chi, an honorary business fraternity, limits its membership to students enrolled in any of the business studies department curricula who meet the requirements of the club. It is one of the largest organizations on the hilltop.

Promoting scholarship, developing closer coordination between college training and actual business experience, and aiding in the placement of students both in the business fields and in the teaching profession are the aims of Sigma Tau Chi.

The Sigma Tau Chi agenda for the year offered trips to various business concerns in Kalamazoo, talks by leading business and professional men and women of the city, a Christmas party, a get-acquainted dance at the beginning of the semester, a field trip to Chicago, and a formal banquet.

Officers for the year were William Bushie, President; Ann Awdukewich, Vice-President; Suzanne Prince, Secretary; and Marjorie Myers and Robert Zanders, Treasurers. Mr. Lester Lindquist and Mrs. Edna Whitney served as club sponsors.
Organized again after its wartime demise, the old Pre-Law Club swung back into action under its new name, the Law Club. Although a few changes have been made on the face of the club, the same interest in scholarship and law prevails.

At the club meetings the programs are designed to present the practical side of law. To further these programs such men as John Pikkaart, Prosecuting Attorney of Kalamazoo County, and Herbert Stapleton, President of the local bar association, presented talks before the club. Other interesting speakers included Dr. Clarence Schrier, Assistant Superintendent of Kalamazoo State Hospital, who spoke on "Psychiatry in Law," Mr. Robert Hosick, President of the local junior bar association, who talked on "Corporation Law," Glenn Allen, Jr., Vice-Mayor of Kalamazoo, who discussed the functions of the State Supreme Court, and John Howard, local attorney, who spoke on "Trial Law."

The first president of this new club was Robert Hansley, who was assisted by Roy Wise, Vice-President; Sherwood Berman, Secretary; and Ray Long, Treasurer. A new member of the faculty, Mr. Sam Clark, sponsored the club.
The honor society known as Kappa Rho Sigma was organized by the Faculty Science Club on November 17, 1920.

The society exists for the purpose of giving recognition to students with outstanding ability in the fields of science and mathematics. Each spring the faculty members of the science and mathematics departments gather to select students qualified for this honor. The selection is made by unanimous vote.

An initiation banquet is held at which the candidates become members of Kappa Rho Sigma. They sign the book and are then entitled to wear the key of the society. Membership at the present totals 365. The group pictured above is composed of the candidates initiated in the spring of 1948.
After a wartime lapse from activity, the local chapter of Pi Gamma Mu was revived in the spring of 1948 by Mr. Carl Santoro of the political science department. This was the first complete year of activity since the reorganization of the chapter.

Pi Gamma Mu is the national honor social science society and has members among students of all the social sciences. By working together, the members try to come to a fuller understanding of each other's problems and a more complete knowledge of the entire field of the social sciences.

Speakers who discussed the various aspects of the social sciences were the main attractions at the meetings of the group. A banquet was held on January 10 at which 29 new members were initiated into the society.

Robert Bolton was elected president of Pi Gamma Mu for the past year. Other officers were: Barbara Lett, Vice-President; and Lawrence Haaby, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Chester Hunt and Mr. Carl Santoro were sponsors for the group.
"If you can talk, the Speech Club needs you. If you can't talk, you need the Speech Club." This is the way that the Speech Club states its theme. The aims of the group are to promote better speech for use in college and community activities, and to develop individual leadership.

Meetings of the organization are held twice each month. In November, the group heard and helped to judge preliminary extempore speakers. This spring, members of the club helped to publicize the World Student Service Fund drive.

The Speech Club came into being early in 1948 with fifteen charter members. Since then, it has doubled. It is not necessary to be enrolled in a speech class to become a member.

Donald Gray was elected President when the organization was formed. Other officers were: Ray Sherpitis, Vice-President; Dorothy Lewis, Secretary; and Theodore Blahnik, Treasurer. New officers for the second semester were: Joanne Thomas, President; Theodore Blahnik, Vice-President; Patricia Wilson, Secretary; and J. Warren Brooks, Treasurer. Mr. Albert Becker and Mr. Jack Murphy were sponsors of the group.
The past year has proved quite successful both in membership and projects for Der Deutsch Verein. One of the most interesting meetings was Mr. Herman Rothfuss' first-hand account of Germany based on the trip he made during the summer.

The annual Christmas dinner was held on December 13th in the Van Gogh room. The group enjoyed a carol-sing of German Christmas carols at the dinner. A German Round Table was originated this year and proved such a success that the club plans to continue it. Extensive plans were made for a future trip to Germany.

The sending of food and clothing to two families in Duisburg, Germany was selected as the main project of the year. This project grew out of letters to a worker of the American Friends which the club translated.

The sponsors are Miss Mathilde Steckelberg and Mr. Herman Rothfuss. Officers for the year were: William Brown, President; James Katsacos, Vice-President; Joan Hoffman, Secretary; and Laura Skwarski, Treasurer.
Latin students and persons interested in the Roman language, culture and history make up the membership of the Classical Club. The purposes of the club are to promote interest in the classics, to acquaint students with Roman customs and private life, and to encourage friendliness among the students of Latin.

The annual Saturnalia celebration at Miss Kraft's house before Christmas was one of the high-lights of the year's activities. The Roman banquet was another of the year's big affairs. Other activities were formal and informal initiations, a Hallowe'en play, and the annual picnic.

Officers for the year were: Don Burns, President; Gerry Randall, Vice-President; Judy O'Brien, Secretary; and Jim Katsacos, Treasurer. Miss Eunice Kraft and Mrs. Muriel Vincent were sponsors of the club.
Back row: George Wilson, Barbara Gaylor, John Graves.
Middle row: Gwen Gronner, Barbara Burnham, Margie Steen, Barbara Veltman, Nancy Hunt.
Front row: Mrs. Maxine Stuart, Barbara Beck, Betty Yonkers, Miss Myrtle Winstors.

Back row: Dean Harsha, David Bailey.
Middle row: Geraldine Schatz, Domini quiere Laurent, Emly Urquiola, Edna Mae Shefer.

Back row: Bernard Jackson, Anthony Cekola, Frank Dines, Fern Goudreault, Rudy Cooper.
Middle row: Peggy Reid, Betty Gunderson, Shirley Seegwiller, Beverly Wilcox, Barbara Culver, Hilda Hagen, Bill Mitchell.
Front row: Miss Marion Tamin, Dorothy Spagnuolo, Mary Lou Manning, Mary Taylor, Dave Crawford.
Winning the prize for the "most beautiful" float in the Homecoming parade was one of the high points in the year's events for the French club, Le Cercle Francais. This organization is now in its 30th year on campus. Its membership is composed of students of French and many off-campus teachers and French residents of Kalamazoo.

One of the outstanding programs of the year was the presentation of a French play by Mme. Solodovnikov. This was followed by a trip to East Lansing to see the French film version of the same play. A group of members made a trip to Chicago for a day of study and entertainment later in the year. On February 12, several members drove to Lansing to meet the French "Merci" train which the country sent over filled with gifts as a "thank you" for the Friendship Train.

Plans were made for a voyage to France in the summer of 1950. A limited number of club members will spend four weeks in France studying modern French culture and visiting historic sights in Paris and other French cities and villages.

A new member of the French club this year is Dominique Laurent, a student from Fougeres, France, the village adopted by Kalamazoo last year.

Bob Palmatier served as President of Le Cercle Francaise this year. Joyce Dahlgren, Vice-President; Norma Parrish, Secretary; and Bill Hatfield, Treasurer, assisted Bob with the other executive duties. Mary Lou Russell edited the club's newspaper, Entre Nous. Dr. Frances Noble, Miss Myrtle Windsor, Miss Marion Tamin, and Mrs. Maxine Stuart of the French faculty served as sponsors of the group.

Back row: Marian Cook, Frances Howell, Jacqueline DeGroat, William Hatfield.

Front row: Joyce Dahlgren, Bob Palmatier, Dr. Frances Noble, Norma Parrish.
The Future Teachers of America Club is composed of men and women on campus who are interested in the field of teaching. It is a chapter of national Future Teachers of America which is promoted by the National Education Association. Organized on Western's campus in 1938, it is named in honor of Dr. George Hilliard. Each member is a member of the National Education Association and the Michigan Education Association.

The Future Teachers' monthly meetings included speakers, talks, motion pictures, holiday programs, and other forms of entertainment. In December Dr. Griggs, director of teacher education at Western, gave a talk on the subject, "Why Teach; or Are Teachers People." Two practice teachers from the training school were guest speakers at the February meeting. They discussed the job of practice teaching.

During the spring vacation a group of club members drove to Washington, D.C. and spent the entire week visiting the historical and educational sights of the capital city, such as Mt. Vernon, the capitol, and congress.

Club President Mary Lou Meadows was assisted by Mildred Hall, Vice-President; Joyce Smith, Secretary; and Phyllis Reid, Treasurer. The club sponsor is Mr. Carl Cooper.

FUTURE TEACHERS
Arista is an honorary society for senior women who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, and service.

On Arista's agenda for the year were the Homecoming breakfast for alumnae, the chocolate in February honoring sophomore women, and the tapping of the junior girls who are to be Aristans next year at the annual June Breakfast given by the Women's League.

Among services rendered by Arista this year were the questionnaires for freshmen to determine their need for extra-curricular activity and the publicity campaign for the World Student Service Fund.

The group is sponsored by Miss Lucille Nobbs, Dr. Frances Noble, and Mrs. Julius Stulberg. Miss Ruth Van Horn has been an honorary member since 1942.

Officers for the year were Margaret Bonfiglio, President; Mary Lou Russell, Vice-President; Mary Vannette, Secretary; and Marge Cooper, Treasurer.
The Early Elementary Club is an organization for those students who are interested in teaching in the early elementary grades. The purpose of the club is to give its members ideas which will aid them in teaching and to give them an opportunity to meet other students in their curriculum. Lectures, creative projects, teas, and social entertainments are held at the monthly meetings.

During Homecoming week a coffee was held for the alumni in the Ty House. A Christmas party was held in December at which the members made Christmas decorations. In January critic teachers for the Paw Paw training school explained what was expected of a practice teacher. At a banquet in May newly elected officers were installed.

President Jean Hansen was assisted by Patricia Cappel, Vice-President; Shirley Bedell, Secretary; and Marge Bonfiglio, Treasurer. Miss Jane Blackburn and Mrs. Effie Phillips are club sponsors.
The Later Elementary Club is composed of students who plan to teach in the later elementary grades. Its purpose is to acquaint prospective teachers with problems and methods of teaching and to promote friendship and entertainment.

Activities for the year began with a "Get Acquainted Party" at the home of Miss Katherine Mason. During Homecoming week the club sponsored the sale of Homecoming buttons and entertained the alumni with a coffee. In December the organization sponsored a Christmas card sale. The annual Christmas Chocolate was also held.

Speakers for the monthly programs included Dr. James Griggs who spoke on "New Trends in Elementary School Education," and Mrs. Thelma Waber who spoke on her work as a visiting teacher.

Club members visited the Lake Farm Home for Boys and a progressive school during the year.

The year was climaxed with a picnic at Milham Park.

Miss Katherine Mason is sponsor for the group. Martha Wright, President; Patricia Grossman, Vice-President; Blanche Jones, Secretary; and Barbara McGrath, Treasurer served as club officers for the year.
The annual formal initiation and banquet in January marked the 20th year of Kappa Delta Pi's activities on Western's campus. Mr. E. I. F. Williams, Recorder-Treasurer of the national organization spoke at this affair on the subject, "UNESCO and the Future."

The programs at some of the other meetings included a discussion of "Western; Past, Present, and Future" by Mr. C. B. MacDonald, a talk by Rev. Charles Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church on "Religion and Education," and "Modern Trends in Education" by Dr. James H. Griggs of the education department. "Sex Education in the Schools" was discussed at another meeting by Dr. Paul Horton of the Sociology department. A group of foreign students on campus joined in a panel discussion of education methods and practices in foreign countries at another meeting. Mr. Earl E. Mosher, assistant superintendent of public instruction for Michigan spoke at the spring initiation banquet.

The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor fraternity in education is to encourage high intellectual and personal standards and to recognize outstanding service in education. More than 94 chapters all over this country admit juniors and seniors who show a promise of leadership in the field of education.

President Donald McIlvride was assisted by Jean Harrell, Vice-President; Jean Hansen, Secretary; John Alwood, Treasurer; and Edna Mae Shafer, Historian-Recorder. The faculty sponsor was Dr. William McKinley Robinson.
Back row: Al Shrosbree, Roger Semrau, Terry Murphy, Ed Stefinski, John Kish.
Middle row: Tom Hare, Lynn Thompson, Dottie McMullen, Elizabeth Anne Torstenson, Betsy Slain, Reid Arnold.

Back row: Leon Miner, Dean Fox, Bob Taylor, Kenneth VanderMeulen, Rudy Cooper, Leroy Knuth.
Middle row: Helen Mayer, Nancy Nevins, Chukue-meka Modu, Geraldine Schatz.
Front row: Joan Shepherd, Martha Fast, Herbert Howell, Barbara Dowey, Betty Yonters.

Back row: Dave Crawford, Charles Jencka, Joe Stockdale, Ray Howe.
Middle row: Claretta Manning, Virginia Keiser, Joe Zaccardelli, Edna Scott, Barbara Beck.
Front row: Ann Awdukewich, Janet Sheard, William Bushie, Pat Forster, Mary Lockwood.
This semester concludes 45 years of activity on campus for the Country Life club. Organized in 1904 during Western's first year of existence, the club was a charter member of the American Collegiate Country Life Clubs, now known as the Rural Youth of the U. S. A. The group's president, Donald Johnson, represented Western at the national convention at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia, in October.

Social activities for the year have included the Homecoming "Open House," the annual Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William McKinley Robinson, a square dance, a dinner, and the traditional picnic with which the club concludes each year's program. Among the professional activities have been speakers, book reviews, panel discussions, and educational movies.

Club members participated in the state rural youth planning committee and served as hosts to the county normal school students who were guests on the campus in May. President Johnson was assisted by Mary Lou Caughey, Vice-President; Bonnie Kelly, Secretary; and Leslie Lamport, Treasurer. Dr. Robinson and Miss Esther Schroeder were sponsors. Officers elected for the second semester were: Ernest Jordan, President; Ellen Frost, Vice-President; Jane Weaver, Secretary; and Wanda Parrish, Treasurer.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB
Back row: Leona Kowalski, Ellen Frost.
Front row: Charlotte Bishop, Marcile Bower, Kathryn Gedfrey, Marilyn Lewis, Dr. William McKinley Robinson, Mary Bracfield and Phyllis Jenkins (in front).

Front row: Helen Gridley, MaryLou Caughey.

Back row: Marjean Fonger.
Front row: Dorothy Alexander, Mary Roberts, Beverly Ernst, Jane Weaver, Frances Waterbury, Charlotte Sutherland, John Ferris, Eleanor Grove (in front).
On October 14 and 15 Western's chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debate fraternity, attended the Indiana-Michigan Discussion and Congress held at Purdue University. Pat Campbell and Gerald Eggert ranked in the top ten in discussion. These two, along with Edgar Hord, also won places among the top ten in the legislative session.

At the National Discussion and Congress held March 31 through April 2 at Purdue University, Western was represented by nine women debaters.

Barbara Lett received a certificate of merit for her outstanding work in the National Tau Alpha Congress which took place at Indiana University April 22 through April 25. She was named one of the ten best speakers in the Congress.

Gerald Eggert served as president for the local group. He, under the supervision of Miss Anna Lindblom, drafted a constitution for the Tau Kappa Alpha Council which was adopted at the regional meeting in October. Robert Crummel and Miss Anna Lindblom acted as Vice-President-Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Mrs. Deldee Herman is faculty sponsor.
Men's Debate this year initiated a program of reciprocal debates with several colleges and universities. The plan is intended to build enduring interest in a challenge of ideas between Western Michigan and the other colleges, particularly those in Michigan.

Debates this year have been held with Michigan State College, Wayne University, Kalamazoo College, Notre Dame, University of Alabama, University of Illinois at Navy Pier, United States Naval Academy, Boston University, and the University of Chicago.

Last fall, debaters attended the TKA Discussion Tournament at Purdue University. Following this were the MISL Varsity Forensic Tournament at Detroit and the Seventh Annual Buckeye Tournament at Kent State University, Ohio. Debaters also went to Charleston, Illinois for the invitational tournament at Eastern Illinois College, to Evanston for the invitational tournament at Northwestern University, and to Madison for the Delta Sigma Rho tournament at the University of Wisconsin.

Exhibition debates were held with Kalamazoo College at a number of high schools of Michigan. Debate activities were concluded for the year with a trip during the spring holidays to several of the midwestern colleges mentioned above.

Highest individual honors go to Gerald Eggert who at the TKA Fall Discussion Tournament ranked first among the seventy-two participants.
"How can civil liberties be guaranteed to all those living in the United States?" was the national discussion topic this year. Western women debaters participated in three discussion tournaments: M. I. S. L. Discussion Tournament at Michigan State Normal College and both the Regional and National Tau Kappa Alpha Discussions and Congresses at Purdue University.

In the M. I. S. L. tournament all the Western debaters received excellent or superior ratings. Barbara Lett and Lucille Ford received perfect scores as a leader and a discussant respectively. In the Regional TKA meet Patricia Campbell was ranked in the top ten in discussion and in the Congress.

The national debate proposition was: "Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a policy equalizing educational opportunity in tax supported schools by means of annual grants." The coeds participated in five debate tournaments: M. I. S. L. Novice Tournament at Michigan State College, M. I. S. L. Varsity Debate Tournament at Wayne University, Great Lakes Area Tournament at Bowling Green, Ohio, Grand Western at Northwestern University, and the Delta Sigma Rho Tournament at the University of Wisconsin. Western's women had over fifty inter-collegiate debates and met teams from Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan.

Three teams entered the M. I. S. L. Novice Debate Tournament. Pat Campbell, Lucille Ford and Mary Lou Manning were named as the best debaters each round. In the M. I. S. L. Varsity Tournament, Western sent four teams, two in the League (varsity) and two in the tournament (inexperienced) division. Western took second place in both divisions. In the League, Barbara Lett tied for first place as the most outstanding debater and Patricia Campbell tied for second place. In the tournament division Hilda Hagen was named as one of the three best debaters.

Several on-campus debates were held during the year for the purpose of stimulating interest in forensics and fostering a friendly forensic relationship with Western's neighbors. Michigan State, Central Michigan, Albion, Alma, and Kalamazoo Colleges participated in debates here.

Demonstration debates were given before high school groups in Battle Creek, Paw Paw, and St. Joseph. In the spring two trips were made, one to Illinois, and the other to Ohio.
The highlight of this year’s activities for the Orchestra was the all school assembly on April 13, when it accompanied Mr. Ossy Ronardy, nationally known violinist, in a performance of the Beethoven Violin Concerto. The Orchestra is conducted by Mr. Julius Stulberg.

At the winter concert in January, Mr. Bruce Robart of the music department appeared as violin soloist. He played the Mozart A Major Violin Concerto.

In addition to these appearances, the orchestra traveled to many high schools in the area to give concerts. Mr. Stulberg appeared as violin soloist at these visits. He was soloist also when the orchestra gave its concert on the Community Concert program in Marshall, Michigan.

Although primarily a study group, the Orchestra had several big social events throughout the year. A weiner roast was held in the fall at Mr. Stulberg’s home. A hayride and a picnic provided entertainment later in the year.

President Clarence Williams was assisted by: Nancy Murdock, Vice-President; Donnita Nutter, Secretary; and Marilyn Hammond, Treasurer.


Western's snappy 90 piece marching band got away from the usual routine last fall when they journeyed to Oxford, Ohio, to participate in the Homecoming parade and game at Miami University. This weekend affair was a kind of reward for all the hours spent in rehearsal for the home games. Under Mr. Leonard Meretta, the band rehearsed new formations and new music for each game.
The annual winter concert was given in the Central High School auditorium before a large Sunday afternoon audience. Mr. Daniel Kyser of the music department faculty appeared with the band as clarinet soloist.

Within the band, several ensembles were organized. These groups made numerous appearances in Kalamazoo and appeared with the entire band at high schools in Battle Creek, Hastings, Bellevue, Charlotte, Williamston, Bangor, Berrien Springs, and Hartford.

During the basketball season the organization was divided into two pep bands which alternated in playing at the home games. The band also made appearances over station WKZO.

The final activities of the year included the Commencement program and a spring concert on the lawn in front of the library.

Robert Kavelman was elected President of the Band. Assisting him were: Jack McKindley, Vice-President; and Barbara Brown, Secretary-Treasurer.


Fourth row: Dorothy Wright, Lois Williams, Mary Lou Meadows, Donna Speth, Betty Frommann, Gussie Birch, Robert Coleman, David Rumohr, Dean VanVelson, Wayne Zimmerman, Dorice Hunt, Marilyn Wellman, Millicent Milburn, Rose Mary Nedeau, Geraldine Dimmick.

Third row: Pat Dewey, Carol Broxholm, Virginia Glenn, Phoebe Walz, Virginia Forbas, Sally Miller, Martha Nason, Jean Buckingham, John Black, Deen Howard, Jack Herr, Robert J. Murphy, Marilyn Bergstrom, Pat Chamberlain, Lois Brandt, Frances Hodapp, Carolyn George.


Front row: Charlotte Ann Smith, Jean Lower, Sally Anderson, Joyce Fausnaugh, Anne Lamberton, Robert Allen, David Campbell, Charles Noneman, Patricia Herr, Barbara Blowers, Mavis Schaeffer, Doris Kegeler, Audrey Early, Helen Dunn.

Under the direction of Dr. Elwyn Carter, the college Choir was enlarged this year from 60 members to more than 90. The group made several concert tours during the year, appearing in programs at Covert, Dowagiac, Niles, Buchanan, Three Oaks, Paw Paw, Lawrence, Watervliet, Coloma, South Haven, Holland, and Saugatuck. Several radio broadcasts were presented over station WKZO.
At Christmas, members of the Choir participated in the presentation of Handel’s Messiah. In collaboration with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Herman Felber, the Choir presented the Verdi Requiem in January.

The annual Choir concert was given in the spring. Another spring activity was the May Music Festival, which is a yearly concert given in the Men’s gym in conjunction with thirty-six high school choirs.

Two of the social events were picnics in the fall and spring. Such events as these were planned by President Charles George with help from Betty Fromman, Vice-President; and Carolyn George, Secretary.

Since the Choir has a limited membership, admission is secured through tryouts conducted at the beginning of each semester by Dr. Carter.

One of the college choir’s public appearances this year was made with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra when it presented a concert in the Central High School Auditorium.
back row: Robert Boykin, Victor King, Ray Norberg, Edward Campbell, John Beeswy, Bruce Berkel, Roy Crawford, Jr., Jim Payson, Ralph Reid.

third row: Thomas Taylor, Dick Hartman, Keith Bailey, Richard Fontaine, A'nett Fugate, Donald Nelson, Jack Lawrence, Maynard Lagasse, Mr. Sam Adams.

Second row: Dean Van Velsen, Kenneth McCartney, Grant Eldred, Ray Greene, John Stinson, Verne Morse, Guy Benson, Jack Cleveland.


The Men's Glee Club is open to all men with musical interest who have had experience in singing. Concert tours and numerous appearances in the city make up the calendar of events for the club's 40 members. Mr. Sam Adams is director of the group.

The Glee Club appeared before many high schools during its fall and spring tours through southern Michigan. The programs presented before these high school audiences were in the nature of variety shows featuring, in addition to the Glee Club, vocal and instrumental soloists and a jazz combination.

The annual concert was presented in the Theatre in the spring. The men also participated in the Messiah at Christmas and in the May Music Festival.

Dean VanVelsen served as President during the first semester, assisted by Ray Norberg, Secretary-Treasurer. Second semester officers were: Robert Boykin, President; Victor King, Vice-President; John Stinson, Secretary; and Richard Fontaine, Treasurer.
Sigma Alpha Iota is a professional fraternity for women in the field of music. The members of this fraternity are either music majors or minors.

The aims, standards, and ideals of the fraternity are: to advance the cause of music in America, to raise the standards of productive musical work among the women students of the college, and to give moral and material aid to its members, to promote and dignify the musical profession, and to encourage loyalty to the alma mater.

At the beginning of its second semester on campus the hilltop organization was accepted as a chapter of the national Sigma Alpha Iota.

Throughout the year the group sponsored candy and apple sales. Members also sold stationery.

Monthly musical programs were presented by members of the group.

Sigma Alpha Iota officers for the year were: Ruth Gundy, President; Carolyn George, Vice-President; Phyllis Malarney, Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary; and Adele Kuempel, Treasurer. Faculty sponsors for the group are: Miss Ethel Green, Mrs. Dorothea Snyder, and Mrs. Margaret Beloof.
Although the Women's Glee Club is composed largely of music majors and minors, it is open to any interested students who are able to meet the requirements.

Several concerts were given this year. "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten was presented before the Women's Committee of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra. At the annual spring concert, Dr. Elwyn Carter appeared with the group as baritone soloist when they presented "The Harp Weaver" by Elinor Remnick Warren.
The traditional initiation banquet was held early in the year. At Christmas time, the group sang Christmas carols at the Women's League chocolate, with members of the group conducting. Before their Christmas party, the girls caroled at the homes of faculty members.

Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, the girls made appearances at many high schools in southwestern Michigan. They visited Central, Creston, Ottawa Hills, and Christian high schools in Grand Rapids, in addition to Sturgis, Bronson, Coldwater, Hillsdale, Lake Odessa, Ionia, Belding, and Rockford high schools.

Adele Kuempel was President of Women's Glee Club. She was assisted by: Carolyn George, Vice-President; Charlotte Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; and Betty Fromann, Publicity Manager.
Back row: Mr. Leonard Meretta, Mr. Julius Stulberg, Alan Murray, Russ Fisher, Charles George.

Front row: Mr. Daniel Kyser, Richard Brown, Willard Hahnenberg, Don Sherman, Dr. Elywn Carter.


Front row: Richard Fontaine, William Richardson, Grant Eldred.


Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the national music fraternity, is devoted to the study and advancement of American music, to furthering the cause of American musicians, and to the development of fraternal spirit among its members. All men who maintain an active interest in music are eligible to join.

The fiftieth anniversary of the fraternity was celebrated this year at the thirtieth biennial national convention in Chicago. Russ Fisher, national councilman, attended as official delegate of Delta Iota chapter.

In conjunction with Sigma Alpha Iota, the group sponsored the annual music department dinner-dance. Other social events of the year were musicales held at homes of music department faculty members.

Dr. Elwyn Carter, Mr. Sam Adams, Mr. Elmer Beloof, Mr. Leonard Meretta, Dr. Harper Maybee, and Mr. Julius Stulberg are sponsors of the group. Officers for the year were: Richard Brown, President; Willard Hahnenberg, Vice-President; Donald Sherman, Secretary; and Alan Murray, Treasurer.
The Religious Council is an agency for the religious life and activities of the school. During this, its second year on campus the organization published a bulletin entitled "Your Religious Organizations at Western."

Membership of the council consists of a student and a faculty representative from each of the chartered religious organizations on campus. This group aims to coordinate the religious activities of these various organizations.

Ross Ellis served as President of the council, assisted by Sam Stulberg, Vice-President; and Sally Miller, Secretary. Mr. Howard Bigelow is faculty sponsor.
To offer all students of Western the opportunity for fellowship with those who adhere to the evangelical Christian faith the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship held weekly meetings every Wednesday evening. Panel discussions and speakers were included on the programs.

Mr. Eugene Scheele, General Secretary of the Tract Club of America, spoke on "The Witness of the Christian" at a weekend conference at the Youth Camp at Gull Lake October 30 and 31.

The Reverend Leonard Verduin from Ann Arbor presented a lecture to the campus group on "The Christian View of Revelation" on January 19.

David Herwaldt, Jr., served as president of the advisory board; Elaine Geik, Tom Taylor, and Lois Solomon as Co-Presidents; Marilyn Garfield as Vice-President; Helen Bergsma as Secretary; and Frank Davis as Treasurer. Mr. Judson Hyames is faculty sponsor.
The Alpha Psi Chapter of Gamma Delta was organized on Western's campus in 1943. The local chapter is affiliated with the international association for Lutheran students. The organization is designed to further Christian knowledge and to serve as a basis for social activity.

The chapter meets every other Sunday evening at the parish house of the Kalamazoo Lutheran church for fellowship and varied educational, religious, and social programs. Initiation banquets were held in the fall and spring. A Christmas party and a hayride were the other outstanding events of the year.

Dick Deffner, the vicar for the past year, worked closely with the group throughout the year in helping to plan its activities and carry out its programs.

Dick Groggel was President of the group during the first semester. He was assisted by: Peter Jeup, Vice-President; Verna Burke, Secretary; and Jacqueline Smith, Treasurer. Bill Koch was elected President for the second semester. Arne Anderson, Vice-President; Barbara Buchan, Secretary; and Jacqueline Smith, Treasurer, assisted him with the executive duties.
Hillel this year celebrated its twenty-fifth year of existence at Western. Hillel, having been first sponsored by the B'nai B'rith at the University of Illinois, is now to be found on most campuses in this country and abroad.

The aims of this organization are to promote social activity for Jewish students, to study and perpetuate Jewish culture and lore, and to study and understand the Jewish religion.

During the year meetings were held with other religious, racial, and campus groups. Social programs were also offered. Mr. Julius Stulberg served as campus advisor and Rabbi Nathan Levinson as religious counselor. President Eugene Dworsky was assisted by Vice-President Sam Stulberg; and Secretary-Treasurer Sherwood Berman.
The Canterbury Club, newly chartered campus organization, is a fellowship serving Episcopal students both at Western and Kalamazoo Colleges. The club completed affiliation with the National Organization of Canterbury Clubs. It also edited a newsletter for all the Canterbury Clubs of the colleges in western Michigan.

During Freshman Days the group sponsored an open house for all students for the purpose of publicizing the religious activities on campus. Since then much of the members' spare time has been spent in repairing furniture for their newly acquired club room in St. Luke's Parish House where they hold their weekly meetings every Sunday evening.

Club officers were: Darlene Phillips, President; Marian Cook, Secretary, and John Hungerford, Treasurer. The Reverend Roger Bunday is Chaplain for the group and Mr. Howard Bigelow is faculty sponsor.
The First Baptist, First Congregational, First Methodist, and First Presbyterian Churches of Kalamazoo sponsor the Inter-Church Student Fellowship which is open to students of Western and Kalamazoo College. During this first year as a chartered organization over four hundred students participated in the programs.

Worship, recreation, and informal discussions were held at the regular meetings every Sunday. Each Thursday at 4 p.m. a Snack Hour was held in the Student Fellowship House at 832 W. Lovell.

The Fellowship has its own paper "The Agape" which contains news of Fellowship doings and about people in the group. "The Agape" is published bi-monthly. The organization sponsors a Bible study group.

The CARE committee prepared several packages for European countries. The Social Action committee sponsored a pancake supper and square dance to raise funds for the WSSF.

Reverend John Duley is the director of the Student Fellowship.

A cabinet of twelve students direct the Fellowship. Ross Ellis is President of this cabinet; Doris Jager, Secretary; and John Savell, Treasurer. Ruth Strand served throughout the year as editor of "The Agape," Student Fellowship’s newspaper.
Among the speakers engaged for meetings of the Newman Club, an organization for Catholic students enrolled at Western and Kalamazoo College, were Father Jerome McEachen of Michigan State College and Father John Bradley from the University of Michigan. The purpose of this club, which is an affiliate of the national Catholic organization composed of groups in more than three hundred colleges and universities in the United States, is to promote Catholic culture and fellowship that will foster the spiritual, intellectual and social interest of Catholic students. A great leader of his time, Cardinal Newman, was chosen patron of the organization.

Meetings are held bi-weekly with both social and instructive programs.

Newman Club officers for the year were: Roger Weiher, President; Wayne Burdick, Vice-President; Dorothy Mattimore, Recording Secretary; Rosemary Hoffman, Secretary; and Rose Marie Damm of Kalamazoo College, Treasurer. Father Berkemeier of St. Augustine Catholic Church is Chaplain for the group. Faculty sponsors are Mr. Edward Gabel, Mr. Frank Hinds, and Dr. John Feirer.
The first annual "Mardi Gras" masquerade ball was held in the ballroom February 25 amidst gay decorations. Prizes were given for the most original, the most humorous, and the most unusual costumes. The Newman Club donated all the profits from this dance to the WSSF fund.
Meeting the first and third Thursdays of each month, the Young Women's Christian Association aims to assist its members in acquiring a religious balance adequate to face the problems which confront college students today. Membership is open to girls of all faiths and races. Speakers and musical programs were presented at the meetings.

The YWCA's first project of the year was the annual Fellowship Breakfast sponsored in conjunction with the Women's League to welcome all freshmen women to Western. During the year the "Y" sponsored an all-student dance along with the Student Council. In May the officers for the coming year were chosen at the annual spring banquet.

President Alyce Brink was assisted by Shirley Walton, Vice-President; Patricia Korn, Secretary; and Jackie Sherratt, Treasurer. Mrs. Winifred MacFee, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Wynand Wichers, and Mrs. Russell Seibert are advisors.
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
DOROTHY ATKINSON, Steering Committee
GUSSIE BIRCH, Music
MARGARET BONFIGLIO, Secretary
NANCY CHAMPS, Treasurer

NANCY CHRISTMAN, Theta Pi Alpha
PATRICIA FORSTER, Later Elementary
SHIRLEY GRIFFIN, Y. W. C. A.
HARRIET HAGUE, Senate

MILDRED HALL, Business Education
BEATRICE HAMMAN, Secondary
Marilyn Hammond, Sigma Alpha Ina
ESTHER HANSEN, Academy

JEAN HARREL, Social Action Committee
JUDY JAMES, Spindler Hall
BARBARA JONES, Occupational Therapy
MARILYN KASISHKE, Physical Education

VIRGINIA KEISER, Senior Sisters
MARIE KRUST, President
MARJORIE MCFALL, 2nd Vice-President
MARY ELLEN PAS, General Degree

DARLENE PHILLIPS, Senior Sisters
BARBARA RENSCHHOUSE, Art
PATRICIA ROUSH, Home Economics
LOIS SCHEMBER, Walwood Hall

EDNA MAE SHAFER, Pi Kappa Rho
JOAN SHEPHERD, Arista
MARJORIE SILVER, Colophon Club
BETSY SLAIN, Vice-President

DOROTHY WIEDERHOLD, Publicity Manager
ROSEMARY YOUNG, Omega Chi Gamma
Women's League's first activity for the year was the Junior-Senior Sister program which started late last summer when girls at Western wrote letters to prospective freshmen women telling them about life at Western. Senior Sisters planned to meet and be of assistance to the girls during "Freshman Days." A "Who's Who" party for incoming freshmen women and an all-student carnival were sponsored by League during Freshman Week in the informal atmosphere of the Physical Education Annex.

A "Twirp Season," complete with a date bureau, highlighted League's activities during October. The three day season, arranged by Barbara Jones and Phyllis Fish, called for a turn-about in arranging dates. League again was in charge of building the float on which the Homecoming queen and her court rode.

Women's League teas were held each Wednesday of the school year with Pat Roush in charge. Special teas were given for foreign students, faculty members, veterans' wives, and house mothers.

The "Coed Roundup" was held in November under the chairmanship of Marjorie McFall. This was an informal "jeans party" for all girls on campus to better acquaint them with the activities of League.

The Walwood ballroom was the scene of the annual Christmas chocolate, with Polly Pas and Edna Mae Shafer in charge. Dorothy Atkinson was in charge of sending girls to Fort Custer twice a month to act as hostesses. This project of League's lasted throughout the year.

At the beginning of the second semester, the Junior-Senior Sister program again functioned, though on a smaller scale. Later in the semester, another "twirp" dance was sponsored, and a rummage sale was held. Barbara Jones helped Pat Roush with the Mother's Day tea, and Betsy Slain planned the annual June Breakfast.

The biggest event of the year was "Midwinter Magic," the annual Women's League formal, which was held in February with Marilyn Hammond and Nancy Christman in charge. The orchestras of Bobby Davidson and Bob Lewis provided the music for the 600 couples who attended.
Contrary to superstition, the thirteenth year of Men's Union activity on Western's campus was a successful one.

The first Union-sponsored event was the welcoming of freshmen at the annual men's smoker. Members of the board, faculty sponsors, and members of Western's coaching staff served as speakers for the affair. Dean of Men Ray Pellett provided additional entertainment in the form of motion pictures of past Western varsity football games.

At the open houses, held on alternate Thursday afternoons, a new high in student attendance was reached. This year Mickey Mandjack's combo replaced the juke box for dance music.

Charles Peterson, billiards and pool expert, provided an entertaining evening of championship pool and billiards for Union members and their guests. An enthusiastic audience kept Mr. Peterson long after his scheduled performance was completed.
The popularity of the Men's Union open houses persisted throughout the year. One of the most popular diversions was to be found in the East and West rooms where card tables were set up and bridge and pinochle games held sway all afternoon.

The annual Cotillion Ball was held in the spring featuring Elliott Lawrence's orchestra. The Men's Union Key was presented to the outstanding senior man at the honors assembly.

The male haven, second floor of the Union, again provided a place of relaxation and entertainment for men of Western.

Current magazines were available for those who found time to thumb through them. The radio held an enthusiastic following. Although bridge seemed to be the most popular game, pool, table tennis, and poker games were always in session. A successful bridge tournament was again handled by Mr. Frank Householder.

President of the Men's Union was Rollie Van Hattum, Vice-president, Charles Ross; Secretary, Dar Smith; and Treasurer, Casey Kevwitch. Mr. Donald Scott, Mr. Clayton Maus, and Mr. Ray Pellett are faculty sponsors.
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner — three times a day, seven days a week, the line files through the Spindler cafeteria.

Social life in Spindler began with an open house which was held in September. Homecoming followed in November, with a tea for alumni and elaborate lawn decorations. At Christmas time, a pajama party in the "rec" room and the traditional Christmas breakfast preceded by caroling through the halls ushered in the holiday season. The Rose Ballet, annual inter-dorm formal was planned and presented in conjunction with Walwood in January.

During the second semester, a Mother's Day tea, an outdoor luncheon party, and a dinner honoring the seniors were a few of the social events.

First semester president was Beatrice Hamman. She was assisted by Pat Cappel, Vice-President; Jean Freeman, Secretary; and Verna Burke, Treasurer.

Barbara Bock was elected president of Spindler for the second semester and the first semester next year. The other offices were filled by Marie Large, Vice-President; Pat Korn, Secretary; and Barbara Burk, Treasurer.

A system of student counseling was inaugurated this year, with Edna Scott, Barbara Beek, Carolyn Ayres, and Marjorie Silver serving in that capacity. Mrs. Dorothy Hoyt, house mother for the first semester, was succeeded by Mrs. Dorothy Horst. Miss Margaret Feather was the assistant house mother.
A school year brimming with social activities was opened by Walwood with the annual fall open house. Several teas and pajama parties, the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, and the Christmas breakfast were on the agenda for the fall months. The inter-dorm formal, Rose Ballet, was held in January in cooperation with Spindler Hall. Activities for the first semester were brought to a close with a farewell party for girls leaving Walwood in January.

Second semester activities included a second open house, the Easter breakfast, a Mother’s Day tea, a June tea for brides, and the senior farewell dinner. Dottie Atkinson, Jean Huss, and Lorrie Snyder served as student counselors throughout the year. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hefner were again in charge of Walwood. President for the first semester was Marilyn Kasishke. Annabelle Kish served as Vice-President, Beverly Wies as Secretary, and Betty Bennett as Treasurer. Officers elected to service during the second semester and the first semester this year were: Beverly Wies, President; Colleen Carrol, Vice-President; Sally Gordon, Secretary; and Lillian Sundquist, Treasurer.
A dormitory room is the center for many activities. One of these is an occasional study session!

Intramural sports claimed the time of many Vandercook residents throughout the year. Teams from the dorm competed in a touch football tourney. Basketball and softball leagues were also formed. Athletic Director Roger Chiaverini obtained the use of Western’s swimming pool for dorm residents one day a week. Golf and ping pong tournaments were also featured among the year’s activities.

Vandercook’s greatest social event was the Teepee Tango which was presented in November. One hundred and seventy couples danced in an atmosphere of Indian maidens, tom toms, and signal fires. Several smokers, a Homecoming day open house, a Christmas party, a mid-winter carnival, a bridge tournament, and a spring picnic filled out the dorm’s social activities.

President of Vandercook Hall for this year was Jim Thornton. He was assisted by John Alwood, Vice-President, and Harold Humble, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds directed the operation of the dormitory, and were assisted by Mr. Charles Starring and Mr. Jack Ellis as counselors.

Vandercook’s “rec” room furnishes relaxation when it is needed most. Lively ping pong games with interested groups of spectators are part of the regular scene.
Radio station WMC was the setting for the production of the 1949 edition of the B & G Fantasies in Central High School auditorium on May 12 and 13.

Western's president dedicated the new station, and to gain needed funds, B. O. Hornblow was engaged to sponsor it. He was a soap opera "fiend" who was in the business of making ponies for college students. Mr. Hornblow liked Irish tenors, and Mike, a K college student, was signed so that the station could offer something good in the vocal line.

During the performance, a soap opera, a children's program of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the phantom voice, and a supper club were presented.

Ed Lasko and Bob Tazelaar, as radio announcers for station WMC, had the leading roles. The romantic leads were handled by Joyce Fausnaugh and John Hines. The atmosphere of a radio station added to the authenticity of rehearsals since station WKZO turned over its facilities to the cast. In addition to the orchestra and a special dancing group, more than 30 people were needed to round out the cast.

As producer, Jim Thornton coordinated the activities of Ed Marineau, director, and the music and script writers. Bruce Breland was in charge of stage designs.

Under the direction of the Student Council publicity director, John Bright, the production staff of the Fantasies put out a "Social Functions and Activities Calendar" for the second semester, which proved to be a valuable planning guide for all students.
In order to unite Western girls who live off campus, Omega Chi Gamma was formed three years ago. Meetings were held each month consisting of business and entertainment.

The group started the year off by winning second prize for the most beautiful float in the Homecoming parade. Other Homecoming events included the selling of gardenias at the game and entertaining the alumni at a chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rizzardi, Omega Chi’s candidates, were selected the "Campus Couple" at a dance sponsored by Pi Kappa Rho sorority. The group sponsored an open house after the Cincinnati game. Its annual formal was entitled "Heaven Can Wait."

In the spring the organization held a dance and a rummage sale. Money was raised for the WSSF by sponsoring a candy and cookie sale. The events of the season were concluded with the annual spring banquet at which incoming officers were introduced.
Something new for the Omega Chi members this year were the pins. All girls were eligible for pins after having served on one committee and having been a member for one year.

Miss Betty Taylor, Miss Thelma Anton, and Miss Anne Gower were faculty sponsors, aided by Mrs. H. J. Fausnaugh, mother of one of the members. Officers for the year were: Janet Kistler, President; Maxine Falvey, Vice-President; Mary Roberts, Secretary; and Barbara Blashill, Treasurer. Lucille Hice, Mary Addison, Joyce Fausnaugh, Mae Jackson, Doris Lewis and Jayne Newland served as commissioners.
This year marked another milestone in Academy's effort to promote friendship and leadership. Eighteen new girls were received into the sorority at formal initiation after a series of rush parties, desserts, and pledging duties. Mrs. Marguerite Patton entertained at the formal initiation with a talk on her experiences in Berlin.

At Homecoming the group held its annual luncheon to welcome the alumni. At the Christmas party the story "The Black Madonna" was read by Mrs. Betty Lee Ongley.

Academy joined with the other sororities in sponsoring the Inter-Sorority chocolate and the Inter-Sorority formal in April. The Mother's Day Luncheon was held in the spring when the members' mothers were guests of the group.

The girls sent out a bulletin to Academy alumni keeping them informed of their activities.

The annual house party concluded the season's activities for Academy.

Joan Shepherd, President, was assisted by Rosemary Hoffman, Vice-President; Carol Montague, Secretary; and Marge Bonfiglio, Treasurer. Miss Mathilde Steckelberg and Miss Hazel Cleveland are advisors for Academy.
Back row: Joanne Snook, Charlotte Grant, Mary Kern.
Front row: Dorothy Wiederhold, Lynette Pardee, Betty Collier, Barbara Renshthouse, Shirley Walton.

Back row: Barbara Corbidge, Harriet Corwin, Stephanie Prychitko, Betsy Slain.
Front row: Barbara Wresinski, Carolyn Morrow.

Back row: Marjorie Sills, Joanne Frisbie, Joan Stumpf, June Hepner.
Front row: Barbara Jones, Lyn Steele.
Back row: Jean Hansen, Edna Scott, Ruth Mary Goodrich, Annabelle Kish.

Front row: Dona Globig, Barbara Loehr, Patricia Kerr, Edna Mae Shafer.

Back row: Becky Dragos, Verna Burke.

Front row: Mrs. Cornelia Matthews, Helen Mayer, Beverly Vrany, Joan Johnson, Beverly Wilcox.

A basket-ball throw booth at the carnival was the first project for Pi Kappa Rho this year. November activities included the Homecoming dessert for Pi Kappa Rho members and alumni at the home of Mrs. Neil Schoenhals, an alumna, and the "Campus Couple Fling" which will be an annual affair. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rizzardi were chosen as the typical campus couple and reigned over the dance.

Rushing parties ended with the formal initiation of sixteen girls into Pi Kappa Rho.

The annual Inter-Sorority chocolate was under the general chairmanship of the Pi Kaps. Members participated in the Inter-Sorority formal and the Mother's Day Luncheon. A house party on Memorial Day weekend brought to a close an enjoyable season for the girls.

Pi Kappa Rho officers for the year were: Beverly Vrany, President; Helen Mayer, Vice-President; Joan Johnson, Secretary; and Verna Burke, Treasurer. Faculty sponsors for the sorority are Mrs. Cornelia Matthews and Miss Agnes Anderson.
Back row: Kathryn Turrill, Marilyn Sheldon.

Back row: Jerri Zuern, Ann Weber, Carol Apple, Jean Harrell.
Front row: Carmen Osborn, Alyn Pennington, Eleanor Titus.
Senate began its year by showing "silent pictures" at the carnival. Homecoming activities included constructing a float for the parade and entertaining alumni at a luncheon.

The rushing activities including the traditional "Ace of Clubs" party, ended with the initiation of thirteen girls.

The group held its usual events throughout the year. The faculty tea was held in the Davis room. An entertaining evening was provided by the annual spring style show featuring clothes modeled by members of Senate.

Senate worked with the other sororities to make the Inter-Sorority formal and chocolate successful events.

The Mother's Day luncheon and the annual house party ended an enjoyable Senate year.

Mrs. Marguerite Patton and Miss Ruth VanHorn are faculty sponsors. Natalie Holman served as President. Assisting her were Katie Placko, Vice-President; Polly Pas, Secretary; and Virginia Keizer, Treasurer.
For Theta Pi Alpha, the year was a memorable one. Rush season featured a "Come As You Are" party, a "Hobo" party, and a dessert with Dr. William Brown, head of the English department, as speaker. Pledges became members of Theta Pi at a formal initiation which took place at the Coach and Four. Mrs. Harris Meyer, a finger painting artist, spoke at the dinner.

The sorority welcomed alumnae members at their Homecoming chocolate.

In December Miss Verne Fuller, sponsor, entertained the group at her home. Following a dinner, Miss Ethel Green of the music department was guest speaker. Others speaking before Theta Pi members were Miss Dezena Loutzenhiser of the English department, Dr. Frances Noble of the language department, the Misses Daisy and Emly Urquiola, students from Bolivia, Dr. James Knauss, head of the history department, and Dr. Robert Friedmann, also of the history department.

The Theta Pi organization was in charge of the Inter-Sorority formal.

Mr. Howard Chenery, dramatics director at Kalamazoo Central high school, was speaker at the Mothers' Day luncheon.

A house party climaxed a busy year for members of Theta Pi Alpha.

Officers for the year were: Marjorie Cooper, President; Carol Ritchie, Vice-President; Mary Jane Smith, Secretary; and Mary Lou Russell, Treasurer. Sponsors for the sorority were Miss Verne Fuller and Mrs. Frank Hinds.
Back row: Marilyn Gabert.
Middle row: Marian Jensen, Miss Verne Fuller, Ruth Gundy, Gisela Keck.
Front row: Barbara Blosser, Martha Wight.

Back row: Barbara Adams, Nancy Christian, Barbara Davis, Eleanor Carpenter.
Front row: Mary Webster, Joan D. Johnson, Mary Vannette, Betty Frakes.
Large numbers of alumni returned to Western's campus to join with the students in celebrating the 1948 Homecoming. The festivities began on Friday, November 5, which was again designated "Hoe-Down Day." The campus decorations committee had the sidewalks and driveways appropriately marked, and all the students dressed in "Gay Nineties" and "Hayseed" costumes.

Barbara Russell was elected Homecoming Queen and crowned at the Coronation Ball sponsored by Student Council a week before Homecoming. Due to the death of Barbara's mother, Georgine Chaine reigned as queen on Homecoming weekend. Other members of Barb's court were Joyce Fausnaugh, Mary Holland, and Geve Robinson.

The spirits of the students at the parade and bonfire on Friday evening were considerably dampened by a steady downpour, but in spite of the weather, many floats were entered. First prize for the "most original" float was awarded to Theta Chi Delta's hearse carrying out a Butler player. The French Club's style show earned first prize in the "most beautiful" division, while the "most humorous" prize was given to Sky Broncos for their float showing a Bronco kicking a Butler Bulldog in the teeth.

Mr. Harry Hofner of the Art department and Jim Thornton, student, were co-chairmen of the entire schedule of events. Coach John Gill and the Bronco football team were in charge of Western's 20-7 victory over Butler on Saturday afternoon.

The huge Homecoming dance in the Men's Gym with the music of Ray Anthony's orchestra ended the festivities on Saturday evening. This "Autumn Serenade" attracted 800 couples, while the alums dancing to two orchestras in the Union Building swelled the number of dancers to 1,600 couples.
The Beta Tau chapter of Delta Sigma Phi completed its first year on the hilltop campus. In the fall semester the local chapter consisted of only seventeen members, but early in the spring session, twenty-three pledges were sworn in as members at the formal initiation held at Red Brick Tavern.

This fraternity sponsored the first formal of the fall semester, the "Carnation Ball," which is to be an annual event. The title of this dance was taken from the fraternity flower, the white carnation. Charlotte Kniese was chosen the fraternity "Sweetheart" to reign for the year.

The local campus chapter sent two delegates to the national convention. The conclave discussed ways of diminishing the friction in the functions of all chapters.

The chapter officers for this year were Robert Foust, President; Robert Darrah, Vice-President; William Philp, Secretary; and John McFall, Treasurer. Mr. Carl Santoro is group sponsor.
Back row: Cecil Freeman, William Elliott, Fred Bailey, Pat Fisher.
Front row: Mr. Sam Adams, Stan Gwillim, Jim Egner, Dick Snow.

Back row: Robert Peterson, Joe Smith
Front row: Bill Ullenbruch, Rowe Steel, Jack Thwaites, Kenneth Reber.

Back row: Francis Plante, John Hertel.
Front row: Peter Bis, Rollie Van Hettum, Casey Kowitch, Alfred Cortright.
Back row: James Luth, Virgil Westdale, Dave Crawford, Mr. John Thompson, Bob Bonde.
Front row: Dr. William Hanlon, Russ Bearss, William Jefsen.

Back row: Charles Ludlow.
Front row: Ken Carlson, Joe Jerz, Don Hayes, Walt Dmytryshyn.

Back row: Harry Contos
Front row: Dorman Duncan, Russ Fisher, Roger Weiser, John Richardson.

Back row: John Lees, Wilfred Whelan, Robert Guthrie.
Front row: Ronald Gosline, George Griffiths, Truman Wright, John Kish.
Sigma Tau Gamma, Western's oldest fraternity, in furthering its belief that it should be a service organization for the college, discarded the usual hazing program and supplanted a pledgeship program constructive for the pledges, the school, and the fraternity. For this Sigma Tau received national recognition.

To honor the memory of Sig Taus who gave their lives in World War II, the fraternity established the Sigma Tau Memorial Loan Fund. This fund will aid students who need financial assistance to complete their education.

In October the fraternity sponsored its annual Halloween party in cooperation with the Kalamazoo Police Department. Sig Tau's variety show took first place in Western's Carnival. Members were also kept busy with the Homecoming parade, the stag alumni banquet, the spring White Rose dinner-dance, intramural athletics, and fraternity dances and parties. The fraternity sent fifteen men to the National Conclave in Chicago in December.

Sig Tau officers included: Russ Bearss, President; William Jefsen, Vice-President; Robert Bonde, Secretary; and Virgil Westdale, Treasurer. Dr. William Halnon, Mr. Charles Starring, and Mr. Charles Smith are the faculty sponsors.
Combining the promotion of social affairs with encouragement for high scholastic achievement, Theta Chi Delta found that the 1948-49 school year ranked among the most successful ones in its hilltop history. Sixteen new members raised the total membership of the fraternity this year to a post-war high of fifty-one.

For the second consecutive year Theta Chi received first place honors for the funniest float in the Homecoming parade. Recognition was also given the fraternity at the bonfire that followed the parade, when it tied for top honors with its presentation of a skit. The annual dinner given alumni and members was held at Louie's Restaurant, climaxing the organization's Homecoming activities.

Throughout the year the fraternity sponsored a juke box dance each month, held picnics and hayrides, and actively participated in all phases of intramural athletics. The last Saturday before final exams Theta Chi presented its annual "Final Fling" dance.

Dave Miller, Theta Chi President, was assisted by John Bright, Vice-President; Don Mason; Secretary; George Hamaty, Corresponding Secretary; and Phil Johnson, Treasurer. Faculty sponsors were Dr. George Mallinson and Mr. John Niemi.
Back row: Daniel Weber  
Front row: Arnie Brown, Lyle LaPine, Dick Huston, William Van Dusen

Back row: Gerald Falardeau, Tom Hill, Floyd Kapielcki, Arne Anderson, Charles George  
Front row: Jim Katsacos, Ray Renbarger, Bob Dorgan

Back row: Bill Slack  
Front row: Keith Sheeler, Jim Beadle, Robert Dusham

Back row: Bob Masterka, Harold King, Dick Forsger, Phil Kratzmiller, Fred Glennie  
Front row: Bill Brown, Val Earle, Bernie Stafford
Back row: Joe Flaugh, Frank Chalupa, Max Petske, William Weber, Casey Goebel
Front row: Harold VanderKley, Ron Bontsema, Swift Noble, Walt Witwer

Back row: Jim Burke, John Tuma, Bob Anderson, Steve Drzick
Front row: Myles Markey, Fred Marriott, Bob McBride

Back row: Norman Barney, Harold Souser, Emil Tomatek, Jerry Smith, Chuck Matthews
Front row: Wilfred Roberts, Ted Dolengowski, John Lychuk

Back row: Jim Kelly, Bob Hall, Bill Bowman, Felix Flaity
Front row: Bill Cameron, Tom McDonough, Jerry McMahon, Harold Hanselman, Jim Jankowski
Fifty members were active this year in Zeta Delta Epsilon, a social fraternity striving to promote fellowship and leadership among men students.

Prominent among the social events sponsored by Zeta Delta Epsilon was the annual "Sweetheart Dance" held on February 12. Ginny O'Boyle was chosen "Sweetheart" of Zeta Delta Epsilon at this dance.

Other activities included the annual pledge banquet held on Homecoming day at which new members were formally initiated. Approximately one hundred members and their guests were present. Among money-making projects sponsored by the fraternity, the most successful was the Christmas tree sale. Part of the proceeds from this sale was donated to the tuberculosis fund and the remainder was placed in a fund to be used toward a payment on a fraternity house.

Zeta Delts were active in intra-mural activities, often ranking high in the final standings. The organization purchased uniforms for its softball team.

Officers for the year were Wayne Blanchard, President; Stan Weber, Vice-President; Don Cooper, Secretary; and Frank Gilman, Treasurer. Advisors for the group were Mr. Frank Householder and Dr. Robert Limpus.
The Gamma Beta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi held its first anniversary last January, marking one complete year of activity on Western's campus. Chiefly a social fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi was established in 1911 for the supreme purpose of promoting achievement and fidelity in the undergraduate student and producing an incentive for the attainment of high ideals.

Among the major events sponsored by the organization was a lecture by the national President, J. Ernest Wilkins, Sr. in February. The Kappa leader spoke on race relations in observance of Brotherhood Week.

A semi-formal dance was given in March by the organization.

The thirty-eighth annual Kappa Conclave was held during the Christmas vacation. The program was highlighted by three days of business and social events. Among the subjects given special attention were undergraduate fraternity houses and more organized scopes in membership drives.

Kappa Alpha strictly adheres to the use of Greek names for offices. The presiding officer is the Polemarch which is equivalent to the rank of president. Campus officers of the fraternity included; Samuel Simmons, Polemarch; Robert Harper, Vice-Polemarch; Thomas Reeves, Keeper of Records; and Charles Means, Exchecquer. Dr. Chester Hunt and Mr. James Boyton are the faculty sponsors.
Free cokes, free music, free entertainment—in fact, a whole evening of free fun was provided for some 1,500 Western students at the all-student Christmas party given in the Union building on the last Saturday night before Christmas. The party was managed by the inter-fraternity council, with financial backing from nearly all of the campus organizations.

John Bright was the general chairman of the party. Dancing in the ballroom, carolling in the lobby, and presents and a floor show during intermission provided entertainment throughout the evening. Each guest was required to bring a gift as his admission to the party, and these were passed out by “Santa” at intermission. The three-way boxing match shown below was also part of the intermission entertainment.
Heading the entire intercollegiate athletic system at Western is the nine-member Athletic Board. Subject to veto by the president of the college, this group exercises jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the Bronco athletic teams. Included among the board's duties are the formation of policies concerning awards, schedules, eligibility, student managers, etc.

Six members of the board are from the faculty while the remaining three are ex-officio student representatives. The student membership always consists of the president of the Student Council, the president of the "W" Club and the sports editor of the Herald. The Athletic department is represented by the Director and Associate Director of Athletics.

Chairman of the board is Dean of Administration John C. Hoekje, who is completing his 29th year at that position. Dean Hoekje formerly held the same post while serving as Registrar for the college. The chairman and Athletic department representatives are ex-officio members.
Representing the Athletic department are Mr. Judson Hyames and Mr. Mitchell Gary. They provide the connecting link between the board and the department itself.

Faculty membership on the panel consists of Mr. Charles Smith, English professor, and Dr. William J. Berry, Geography and Geology department head. These two, are appointed to membership on the board and represent the general interests of the college staff.

Mr. Cornelius MacDonald, Comptroller of the college, serves as secretary of the Athletic Board.

Student membership on the board met two changes at mid-year. During the first semester Arnie Brown, Student Council proxy, served on the board, and after his graduation Tony Ruska took over. The Herald sports staff was represented first semester by Dick Huston, and during the last semester by Jack Clysdale. Lloyd "Whitey" Hartman, "W" Club president, spoke for the letterwinners.
Judson A. Hyames has served as Director of Athletics at Western since he retired from coaching roles following the 1936 season. Prior to that time he had served for 15 years as head baseball coach and had shaped Western Michigan into the diamond power that it is today. As head of the Athletic Department Mr. Hyames has continued to play a leading role in the school's constant effort to expand its athletic program to even greater proportions.

Associate Director Mitchell "Mike" Gary was formerly head football coach prior to his entrance into Naval service. His last team, in 1941, went through a tough eight-game schedule unbeaten and untied to rank with the finest elevens ever produced here. Upon his return from service, he was named to his present post to share the ever-increasing burden placed upon the Department's head office.

Under the supervision of Mr. Hyames and Mr. Gary, the department directs the major and minor curricula in physical education for men and also sponsors a varied intramural program.
To lead them through the 1948 season, the football squad called on two seniors—fullback Art Gillespie and guard Emerson Grossman. Both were experienced veterans of Western's football struggles, Gillespie having played in four previous campaigns and Grossman in three.

Gillespie, who starred on some great Ann Arbor high elevens, came to Western for the 1944 and 1945 seasons as Navy trainee, and was back to continue as a civilian in 1946.

Grossman first entered Western in 1942 after graduating with All-State grid honors from Owosso high school. He played one year here before spending 39 months in the Navy's submarine division. Then in 1946 he returned to the hilltop and last fall rounded out his fourth season as a Bronco.

Once again the task of directing the varsity's activities fell to Head Coach John W. Gill and his assistants Roy J. Wietz and Matt L. Patanelli. As in the past, Wietz handled the linemen, while Patanelli, newly returned to the hilltop, instructed the ends.

Gill, a 1924 Western graduate, returned to his alma mater in 1928 as freshman coach. By 1935 he had become varsity backfield mentor and when Mitchell Gary entered the Navy in 1942, Gill took over the head coaching post. For the seven years of his leadership, Bronco grid teams have won 33 games while losing 18 and tying one.

Wietz joined the Western staff in 1942 following nearly 15 years of coaching experience. He was a former ace guard at the University of Illinois between the years 1927 and 1929.

Patanelli, back at Western after a three year absence, capably directs the work of the Bronco ends. He doubled in a similar capacity here in 1943 and 1944 while serving as physical fitness director for the naval training program.
1948 was an important year for Western's gridmen. It saw the Broncos embark upon a tough nine game schedule and come through with six wins as against three defeats. It also marked the Broncos' debut in the football wars of the Mid-America Conference from which they emerged with but one defeat and a second-place tie in the final standings. Only the title-winning Miami eleven was able to down Western in league play.

For the season's nine contests, the Broncos gathered a total of 199 points, representing an average of 22.1 points per game. Western's foes, on the other hand, could score but 106 markers for an 11.7 average. In national ratings, the Bronco passing attack ranked 13th in the basis of 69 completions in 170 attempts. The aerial game netted Western an average of 119.5 yards per contest.

At close of the season, the 29 players pictured above received major grid awards. In addition, added honors went to big Chuck Schoolmaster who was named to the center post on the MAC All-Star eleven. At the same time, tackle Al Micatrotto and quarterback Norm Harris were chosen to the second squad, while three other Broncos—end George Mesko, and backs Art Gillespie and Harry Hildreth—received third team positions.
Hilt Foster scores on a quarterback sneak against Western Reserve.

WESTERN 26 — WESTERN RESERVE 0

Western Michigan's gridmen greeted the new season in promising style by smashing to a 26-0 win over Western Reserve University of Cleveland. The victory had added significance, too, for it marked the Broncos' debut into full football competition in the Mid-America Conference, and served warning that Western was not to be considered lightly by that organization.

Western scored twice in the opening period against Reserve. Hilt Foster tallied on a quarterback sneak after only eleven minutes of play, and three minutes later Norm Harris connected on a 33-yard aerial to big George Mesko. Mal Pearson added one of the extra points to give the Broncos a 13-0 advantage.

Two more touchdowns sewed up Western's first league triumph. Late in the third period, Bronco halfback Les Gratton broke loose from a quick-opening play and dashed 72 yards to the Red Cat goal. Foster's fourth-quarter pass to Bob Rizzardi completed Western's scoring.

WESTERN 33 — BELOIT 0

The Broncos continued their winning ways the following week with an easy 33-0 triumph over Beloit College. Six Brown and Gold gridmen took part in the day's scoring as Coach Gill's lads overwhelmed their non-conference foes.

Western dominated play from the opening whistle. After their initial drive was halted at the 15-yard stripe by a fumble, the Broncos bounced back to score a few moments later on an end sweep by Art Gillespie. The next time the Kalamazooans gained possession of the pigskin it took just six plays before Foster tallied on a sneak.

The remainder of the contest was much like the initial quarter. In the second period Foster passed to Mesko for a 20-yard touchdown and a 20-0 halftime edge. The second half saw Harris and George Dunn cross Beloit's goal as Western completed its touchdown parade.
Central Michigan was the Broncos’ third victim of the season by a slender 7-0 count before a Dads’ Day crowd of 6500 fans. The local boys outrushed the visitors 245 yards to 40, but were thwarted in all but one scoring attempt.

Western had two good scoring chances in the opening quarter, but each time were held for downs—once on the one-yard stripe. In the second period, however, the Broncos were able to put together a sustained drive that carried them 76 yards for the game’s only tally. Halfback Bob Walterhouse made the final two yards on an off-tackle slant. Pearson’s place-kick made the score 7-0.

The Broncos had tough going in the third quarter because of a strong wind that played havoc with the Western punters. One wind-blown kick netted but one yard, while a second carried for only 15. This latter boot put the Chippewas in scoring position on the Bronco 29-yard line, but a pass interception by Chuck Schoolmaster soon ended the threat. In the final period Western held the upper hand throughout, but was unable to reach pay-dirt.

Western suffered its first grid loss of the year when an underdog Iowa State Teachers eleven fought to a 13-6 win before a large homecoming gathering at Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Broncos were never able to keep a sustained drive moving against the inspired Panthers who outfought the heavier Gillmen almost from the start. Two Western fumbles in crucial moments also hindered the Bronco cause.

After receiving the opening kick-off, the Broncos marched confidently down field to the Panther 16 at which point Ted Bauer’s fumble was recovered by Iowa. Then the Panthers took over, and just before the intermission scored on a smash through tackle. The half-time score was Iowa 6, Western 0.

The Broncos quickly evened the count early in the third quarter when halfback Les Gratton scored on a 15-yard end sweep. Western had recovered an Iowa fumble two plays earlier to set up the opportunity. Then in the final period, Western marched to the Panther 23 but again the drive was halted. Three plays later Iowa’s Bud Fisher broke loose on a 72-yard touchdown dash that spelled defeat for the previously unbeaten Broncos.
XAVIER 39 — WESTERN 20

Xavier University of Cincinnati gave Western somewhat of a speed workout in Waldo Stadium as they romped to a 39-20 win over the Broncos. The visitors built up a 26-0 lead before Western tallied once in the third quarter and twice in the final period to avoid a complete rout.

The pass combination of Bob McQuade to Vince DeFranco was the major thorn in Western’s side during Xavier’s first half scoring parade. This pair set up the initial Musketeer touchdown with a 41-yard heave that ended on the Bronco 5, and later scored twice on pass plays of 69 and 33 yards.

Opening the second half, the visitors quickly stretched their margin to 26-0. Then the Broncos, sparked by the running of fullback Harry Hildreth, picked up a lone third period touchdown, but Xavier promptly countered with a pair of tallies that made the score 39-7. In the last quarter Western added touchdowns by Horace Chance and Norm Harris to round out the final 39-20 result.

MIAMI 34 — WESTERN 28

Returning to MAC competition, the Broncos invaded Miami University to meet the highly favored Redskin grid machine. In the end, Western absorbed its first conference loss by a 34-28 margin, but it was not until the Gillmen had made a gallant comeback effort.

Miami opened the scoring early in the contest when end Dick Ulrich snagged a Western fumble and scampered 30 yards to the goal. Then the Westerners jumped into a 7-6 advantage on Dick Stull’s 40-yard touchdown jaunt, but Miami lost no time in snapping ahead 20-7 with a pair of quick tallies. Before the half ended the Broncos had narrowed the count to 20-14 through the combined effort of Harris’ passing and Hildreth’s running.

The Redskin took control after the intermission and increased their lead to 34-14 at one point early in the final quarter. Western then scored on a pass interception by George Duditch and later on a plunge by Hildreth as the Broncos tried in vain to upset the Redskins.
Western bounced back from its third straight loss to down Butler's Bulldogs 20-7 in the local Homecoming contest. The victory gave the Broncos a 2-1 record in MAC play and kept the Bulldogs buried in the league cellar.

Coach Gill's lads were in full command throughout the opening quarter, and scored in six plays the second time they had possession of the pigskin. The touchdown effort was a sharp 16-yard pass from Hilt Foster to George Mesko. Shortly after, a fourth down Butler punt was blocked by Mal Pearson to give the ball to Western on the Butler 11. After three unsuccessful pass attempts by Norm Harris, the Bronco hurler connected to Swift Noble for another touchdown and a 13-0 lead.

The visitors showed a passing attack of their own for a few moments in the second period. After taking possession on the Bronco 35, John Chelminak tossed to Knute Dobkins who advanced to the Western two yard line. On the next play Butler scored and cut the Broncos' edge to 13-7.

One more third period tally insured victory for Western, and came after a sustained 71-yard drive. The march featured the running of Harry Hildreth and Dick Stull, with Hildreth finally crossing the Bulldog goal.

Of particular encouragement to Bronco supporters was the fine defensive work of Chuck Schoolmaster and the Bronco line, and the ground-gaining of Hildreth.
Western 19 — Washington U. 6

Taking a one week rest from league competition, Western journeyed to St. Louis to dishearten a large homecoming crowd with a 19-6 win over previously unbeaten Washington University. The Broncos started slowly, yielding the first touchdown to the Bears, but came back to take charge in the later portions of the game.

Washington took an early lead on a nine-yard end sweep and it was not until the final minutes of the opening period that Western began to move. One Bronco threat was stopped within inches of the Bear goal-line before the Broncos managed to put Harry Hildreth across with the tying touchdown. A few moments later, the Kalamazooans put together a series of Harris passes to grab a 13-6 half-time edge.

There was no further scoring until the final quarter when Western marched 81 yards following George Dunn’s interception of a Washington aerial. The outstanding play of the drive was a 31-yard Harris-to-Mesko pass, and it was Harris who finally tallied on a quarterback sneak.

Western 40 — Ohio U. 7

Western traveled to Athens, Ohio, for its final game of the year and exploded in the second half to whip Ohio University 40-7. The victory made the season’s finale a glorious one for the Broncos and gave them a second-place tie in the Mid-America Conference.

Ohio jumped to an early 7-0 lead after Western failed to get off a fourth down punt deep in their own territory. The Bobcats took over on the Broncos’ two-yard line and scored easily. The Gillmen fought an uphill battle throughout the remainder of the opening half, and finally were able to put together an 86-yard drive that netted six points. Most important factor in the march was the pitching arm of Norm Harris that prevented the Broncos from bogging down. Hildreth made the last few yards on an off-tackle smash, but Mal Pearson’s conversion attempt failed, leaving the margin 7-6 at the intermission.

In the second half the Broncos exhibited a pass attack that completely baffled the Bobcats. Western scored twice in the third period on Harris passes to Sophomore Pat Clysdale and added three more final-quarter touchdowns to complete the rout.
**COMPLETE 1948 RECORD**

WESTERN 26, Western Reserve 0
WESTERN 33, Beloit College 0
WESTERN 7, Central Michigan 0
Western 6, IOWA TEACHERS 13
Western 20, XAVIER 39
WESTERN 28, MIAMI (OHIO) 34
WESTERN 20, Butler 7
WESTERN 19, Washington (St. Louis) 6
WESTERN 40, Ohio University 7

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Chuck Schoolmaster, star Bronco center and Western’s representative on the conference All-Star team.

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With a new coach at the helm, Western's freshman grid squad fought their way through a four game schedule and emerged with but one setback. Under the direction of Tom Slaughter, former Bronco ace, the yearlings triumphed over the Soo branch of Michigan Tech and Grand Rapids JC and were downed only by the University of Detroit's frosh. A 19-0 victory over Coach Bob Clark's Junior Varsity eleven completed the frosh program.

Outstanding among the greenclad gridders was Captain Chuck Slane whose running and pass receiving accounted for five touchdowns in four games. Unfortunately, Slane left school after his first semester here, and will not be on hand to try for next year's varsity.

However, several other yearlings played fine ball with the frosh eleven and can be counted as varsity material. Quarterback Len Johnston proved that he is not only a good passer, but that he is also an excellent field general. Halfback Arnie Thompson showed that he was ready for varsity ball with his fine running and pile-driving efforts. On the line, Coach Slaughter came up with Art Rossi, a top guard prospect, and with Al Cater, an excellent pass-catching end.
WESTERN FROSH 13 — SAULT TECH 6

Western’s frosh gridders opened their season with a 13-6 victory over the Sault Ste. Marie branch of Michigan Tech. The night contest was staged in a driving rainstorm and was not finished until after midnight due to power failure.

The northerners took an early 6-0 lead in the second quarter, but saw the Bronco frosh shoot ahead a few moments later on a 60-yard pass play to Chuck Slane. Then shortly after half-time, halfback Slane again countered—this time on a 40-yard sprint—to wrap up the first win for Tom Slaughter’s frosh.

WESTERN FROSH 8 — GRAND RAPIDS JC 0

The Bronco yearlings made it two in a row with a hard-fought 8-0 triumph over the Grand Rapids JC eleven. Western started slowly, and had to hold off a pair of initial JC threats before they could begin to move.

The Kalamazoo lads entered the scoring column in the second quarter when an 18-yard pass was completed from Bill Flaherty to Chuck Slane. Finally, the young Broncos added two points when the JC tailback was nailed behind his goal for a third period safety.

WESTERN FROSH 19 — WESTERN JV 0

In an engagement with the local JV eleven, the frosh outclassed the upperclassmen by a 19-0 edge. It marked the third straight win for Coach Slaughter’s yearlings.

Three first half touchdowns were all the frosh needed to win. Halfback Slane opened the scoring with a fine 65-yard sprint following a short pass over center. Five minutes later a JV fumble gave the green-clads the chance to push Len Johnston across on a quarterback sneak. Final frosh tally resulted from a 30-yard aerial from Paul Abraham to Alvia Cater.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT FROSH 25 — WESTERN FROSH 6

The Bronco frosh drew another rainy day for the season’s finale and were forced to bow to a heavier University of Detroit yearling eleven by a 25-6 count. The game actually was much closer than the score would indicate, since two U of D tallies resulted from Bronco fumbles and a third was accomplished on a pass interception.

After Detroit had taken a 7-0 lead, the Bronco greenies came through with a 70-yard march that netted their lone touchdown. The final effort of the drive was Len Johnston’s 11-yard pass to Slane. The extra point attempt failed, however, and the Broncs trailed 7-6. Throughout the remainder of the contest, Western had several scoring chances, but were unable to reach pay-dirt. Detroit, on the other hand, added three more tallies to round out the final 25-6 total.
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY AWARD WINNERS

Back row: Al Cortwright, Hastings; Capt. Herb Lewis, South Bend; Bruce Jackson, Kalamazoo.

Front row: Coach Clayton Maus; Bill Alman, Kalamazoo; Chuck Breed, Paw Paw; Bernie Stafford, Plainwell; Jim Smith, Kalamazoo; Manager Leroy Bennett, Shelby.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

The Bronco cross-country team won the first Mid-American championship for Western in the conference meet at Cincinnati this fall. The harriers defeated a highly favored Miami distance squad by one point to gain top honors and to climb from their cellar position of last year.

In dual competition the hill and dale men won only two of seven starts. However, the competition was close as four of these were lost by a small margin of four points or less. Compared with last year's record of just one tie in five dual meets the team has shown a lot of improvement.

WAYNE 27 — WESTERN 29

Western's harriers opened their season with a double dual meet with Wayne and Illinois Normal on Western's course. The Broncos were edged out in both affairs but only by a small margin. It is likely that the Mausmen could have won both events if Bill Golden, who was running third at the three quarter mark, had not been taken ill. Bill suffered an attack of appendicitis and was lost for the season.

The first three men to finish for Western were Jim Smith, Bill Alman, and Herb Lewis who placed second, third, and fourth respectively in both meets.

WESTERN 15 — LOYOLA 47

The cross-country men fared much better in their second double dual meet at Waldo Stadium. Against Loyola the Broncos copped the first five places before a Rambler hit the finish line, thus winning with a perfect score. Alman was the winner for Western followed by Lewis, Smith, Breed, and Stafford.

The Western harriers met with less success against the Wheaton distance squad as Alman's efforts were only good for a third place. Don Balog of Wheaton won with a fast time of 18:12 for the 3 1-4 mile course.

CROSS-COUNTRY
CENTRAL MICHIGAN 26 — WESTERN 29

At Mt. Pleasant the Bronco cross-country squad was edged out by the Chippewas in another close meet. Jim Little, Central's distance ace, won with a fast time of 20:02 which lowered the previous record by a full 20 seconds. Little was trailed by Jim Smith, Western; Ivan Davis, Central; Bill Alman, Western; Dick Frank, Central; and Herb Lewis, Western, to give the Chippewas the victory by three points.

MIAMI 26 — WESTERN 30

The ill-fated Bronco harriers again dropped a close meet when they visited Oxford, Ohio to run the 1947 Mid-American championship Miami cross-country team. The powerful Miami squad captured first and second places followed by Chuck Breed, Bill Alman, and Jim Smith of Western in third, fourth and fifth places. Despite this balance Western lost by four points. This meet was intended to be a triangular affair with Butler included, but the Bulldogs were unable to compete.

WESTERN 20 — CHICAGO 43

Western's cross-country team really handed the Maroons of Chicago a defeat when they captured all the places from second to eighth. Mulcahey of Chicago was the winner, seven Bronco runners following him in before the next Maroon runner appeared. Alman was second with Breed, Smith, Lewis, Stafford, Jackson, and Cortwright following in that order.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Coach Clayton Maus' cross-country team was listed as a dark horse in the Mid-American Conference run at Cincinnati and the team was a great surprise to the 1947 championship Miami team. Western's team balance was enough to defeat the powerful Redskin squad 40-41.

The grueling four mile run over the wet and slippery course was won by Miami's great distance runner, Mike Stavole, in 24:14.8. The first Bronco to finish was Bill Alman in fourth place. The remaining Kalamazooans finished closely grouped with Jim Smith, sixth; Bruce Jackson, seventh; Chuck Breed, eighth; Herb Lewis, fifteenth; Bernie Stafford, eighteenth; and Al Cortwright, twenty-third.

The final team scoring was: Western Michigan—40, Miami—41, Ohio U.—60, Cincinnati U.—78, Western Reserve—134. Butler was not figured in the team scoring because they could only field three men.

The harriers finished their season by competing in the N.C.A.A. meet held at East Lansing. The Mausmen finished twelfth in a field of eighteen full college teams including most of toughest competition in the nation.

Herb Lewis, captain of the 1948 Mid-American cross-country champions.
Western’s freshman cross-country team ended its season with a record of two wins, one loss, and one tie. The post-season intersquad meet saw Russ Gabier break the freshman two mile course record by a full four seconds. Russ navigated the hilly course in 10:54 to eclipse Ed Moschioni’s record set in 1946.

Frosh runners Russ Gabier, George Vosler, Ron Seiner, Roger MacMurray, John DerHammer, Bob Epskamp, and Jim Sunnerville have all demonstrated that they will be strong contenders for next year’s varsity distance squad.

WESTERN FROSH — WAYNE FROSH

The opening freshman cross-country meet was held at Waldo Stadium with a forfeit win over the Wayne frosh. Although there was no scoring because the Wayne squad consisted of only four men instead of the necessary five, the Bronco yearlings made a good showing.

Russ Gabier, freshman mile and two mile ace, finished 170 yards ahead of the field with a near record time of 11:25 for the two and one quarter mile course. George Vosler was the next man to finish for the frosh.

WESTERN FROSH 15 — JACKSON JC 40

Coach Clayton Maus’ freshman harriers ran a perfect race with all seven men finishing ahead of Jackson’s first man over the two and one half mile course at Jackson. Russ Gabier led the yearlings over the course in 13:50. The Cadillac distance star was followed closely by George Vosler, Ron Seiner, Roger MacMurray, John DerHammer, Jim Sunnerville, and Bob Epskamp, who finished in that order.

WESTERN FROSH 28 — BUTLER FROSH 28
MIAMI FROSH 19 — WESTERN FROSH 40

The freshmen ended their season in a double dual meet with the Miami and Butler frosh at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The Bronco frosh fell before the powerful Miami yearlings, but they tied Butler 28-28. Gabier finished second behind Powell of Miami, however, both runners were under the course record of 19:16. Powell’s winning time was 19:05 while Gabier was about eight seconds behind.

FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY
The past season saw the climax of the basketball career of Don Boven, one of the finest pivot men ever to wear the Brown and Gold. In his four years, he personally accounted for 1089 points—a total that gives him the school's four-season scoring record. In addition, Boven's 118 free throws during his final year bettered Western's record in that department. Don served as a co-captain of the 1947-48 Broncos and repeated as captain of the 48-49 squad.

Boven's efforts also were important to Western as it made its entrance into Mid-American Conference activities. The Bronco ace tossed in 182 markers in ten league games to grab the individual scoring crown and earn a first team berth on the loop's All-Star squad.

Don Boven, ace Bronco center and top MAC point-maker.

Synonymous with basketball at Western Michigan is the name of Herbert W. "Buck" Read. For 28 consecutive seasons the "Silver Fox" led Bronco cagers into action, and it was through his efforts that Western reached its present place in the basketball world. His complete coaching record here shows 353 wins in 520 games for a winning percentage of .692. Only three Read-coached teams finished with a season's record below .500.

As a fitting climax to a great coaching career at Western, Read was chosen by his colleagues to serve this past year as president of the national Basketball Coaches Association.

Perhaps Coach Read's greatest single contribution to basketball strategy has been his introduction of the fast-break style of offense. Back in 1930, when Western first began to use this attack, the Broncos romped through to an unbeaten season to focus national cage attention on the hilltop. The wide usage of the fast-break today is a tribute to the pioneering of "Buck" Read.

Buck Read, Western's "grand old man of basketball."
Western's basketball schedule took on a somewhat different complexion for the 1948-49 campaign. For the first time, the Broncos were participating in the Mid-American Conference with a full ten game program, and the year's thoughts naturally centered about these contests. The non-conference opposition was not to be taken lightly, however, for it included some top Mid-Western outfits.

The Bronco cagers faced their 22-game card with determination, and rolled to six wins in seven pre-holiday starts to give Coach Read's final season a favorable send-off. After vacation the squad kept up the pace until at one point they enjoyed an 11-3 record. Then the lads ran into some truly great foes—and some tough luck—and were forced to accept seven straight defeats. Finally, in the year's last contest, the Broncos broke the spell and handed their coach one final victory.

Western finished league play with a 4-6 mark that gave them a third place tie with Western Reserve.
**WESTERN 53 — OLIVET 33**

The Broncos opened the year somewhat inauspiciously with a 53-33 win over Olivet College at Western's gym. In the opening half, the home lads seemingly couldn’t get started, and held only a slim 22-20 half-time edge. Then in the second half Coach Read's gang came back strong to gain the victory that had been expected.

Don Boven gathered 19 points for the contest while Lyle Alrick’s second-half spurt gave him a 12-point total.

**WESTERN 52 — NORTHWESTERN 51**

With only the Olivet experience behind them, the Broncos jumped into big-time competition with a clash with Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. The Broncos looked feeble in the opening minutes, but rallied late in the half with a fast-break exhibiton that stunned the Wildcats and gave Western a 30-25 half-time advantage.

In the second half, the Broncos began to fade as Northwestern stepped up their attack. After Boven was ejected from the game on fouls, the Wildcats closed in and jumped to a 51-50 edge with one minute left. Then, with 35 seconds remaining, Don Groggel loosed a perfect two-hand set shot to give Western a well-deserved 52-51 victory.

**WESTERN 64 — CALVIN 41**

Calvin College of Grand Rapids came to Western's gym for their annual visit and were forced to accept a 64-41 setback at the hands of the Broncos. Inconsistent basketball by the Brown and Gold kept the visitors very much in the game during the early portions, but just before the half Western spurted to a 32-22 edge. In the second half, the Broncos finally settled down and coasted to the triumph.

Don Boven’s 15 markers and Jim Betchek’s 11 paced the Broncos, but Calvin’s Elmer Ribbens topped all scorers with a 17 total.

**WESTERN 50 — ARKANSAS STATE 39**

Western’s unbeaten Broncos stretched their string to four straight by turning back Arkansas State 50-39 in a home contest. Although winning by a comfortable margin, the Broncs continued to play spotty ball, and it was only in the opening and closing portions of the game that they looked sharp. Bronco Ray Postema and Ben Wilhelm of the visitors shared scoring honors with 12 each, while Lyle Alrick and Don Boven added 10 apiece for Western.

**MANCHESTER 71 — WESTERN 66**

The Broncos’ early season victory string was abruptly broken at four games when an inspired Manchester College five ran off with a 71-66 win in a game played at North Manchester, Indiana. Paced by Wendell Beck’s 24 points, the home squad grabbed an early lead and then held off a late Bronco rally to win by five markers. Don Groggel provided the spark of the Western throat and finished with 14 points for the evening, while Boven and Postema tossed in 13 each.
WESTERN 62 — BALL STATE 51
With just one day's rest following their defeat at Manchester, the Broncos returned home to meet another powerful Hoosier outfit in Ball State's Cardinals. This time the Readmen came through with a 62-51 win to put Western back on the victory trail. Captain Boven's 17 points topped all scoring for the affair.

The game was a see-saw battle from the start. Western's early lead melted away as the first half progressed until the count showed only a 31-30 Bronco lead at the intermission. It was not until the Brown and Gold staged a ten point spree midway in the last half that the game could be considered won.

WESTERN 59 — RIPON 42
The Broncos closed the pre-holiday activities in promising style by downing Ripon of Wisconsin 59-42 in a contest staged in the local gym. Only at the beginning of each half were the Dairy Staters effective as Western won its sixth game in seven starts.

Feature of the evening was the scoring battle between Don Boven and Doc Weiske, the rival centers. Weiske outscored the Bronco ace 11-10 in the first half, but after the rest period Boven came back to outscore his rival 20-13.

MIAMI 51 — WESTERN 43
Immediately after Christmas vacation the Broncos embarked upon their first full year of Mid-American Conference play. For their league debut the Readmen journeyed to Oxford, Ohio, only to finish on the short end of a 51-43 count.

Western played shaky basketball in the opening minutes while the foe was jumping to a 9-0 edge. With such encouragement, Miami went on to lead 29-23 at the half and finish with an eight point advantage. Free throw inaccuracy and the loss of both Boven and Groggel on fouls in the second half considerably injured the Bronco cause.

WESTERN 58 — OHIO 42
After bowing at Miami, Western stopped over in Athens, Ohio, to gain a 58-42 triumph over Ohio University and square the Bronco record in MAC activities. In winning, the Kalamazooons literally stunned the Ohio five during most of the initial half and had grabbed a 30-18 lead by half-time. From there, the Broncos won easily.

Scoring honors for the game went to big Swift Noble, who came into the affair in the second half to toss in 13 points.

WESTERN 73 — NORTHERN ILLINOIS 52
Back home once again, the Broncos took a rest from league play to administer a decisive 73-52 defeat to Northern Illinois. The Brown and Gold five, led by Captain Boven's 21 points, came back from a mediocre initial half to tally an even fifty markers in the final 20 minutes and insure the victory.

In winning, Western stretched its year's record to eight wins in 10 starts, and prepared itself for the top-flight foes still remaining on the Bronco program.
WESTERN 83 — WESTERN RESERVE 63
Western Reserve invaded Kalamazoo close on the heels of the vanquished Northern Illinois and was forced to accept much the same punishment from the rampaging Broncos. The local squad took a few moments to get started, but soon turned on a fast-break attack that quickly subdued the visitors. Western led 40-25 at half-time and increased the advantage to 83-63 by the final gun.
Individual scoring star of the game was Reserve’s Jimmy Cochrane who hit for 21 points including several long shots. Bronco point-making was evenly divided, with five men contributing from 12 to 15 points.

WESTERN 81 — VALPARAISO 52
Next on Western’s schedule was the home half of the annual two-game series with Valparaiso—traditional cage rival of the Broncos. But this time the fans were denied one of those famous Bronco-Valpo thrillers, for Western’s attack was invincible for the evening and the local squad won easily 81-52.
It was truly a great night for the Broncos and everything went as planned. Captain Boven gathered 24 points at the pivot spot, while Bob Fitch and Swift Noble contributed 10 each. The win gave Western a record of 10 victories in 12 starts.

CINCINNATI 75 — WESTERN 57
The ’49 Broncos got their first taste of truly big-time competition when the powerful Cincinnati Bearcats visited the hilltop gym for a Mid-American Conference game. The invaders came to town boasting 10 wins in 11 tries and claimed an average offense of 75 points per game. For over half the contest Western made a courageous effort to upset the high-riding Bearcats, but eventually faded to a 75-57 defeat.
Cincinnati, with a decided height advantage, controlled both backboards despite the most determined Bronco efforts.
Even in defeat, Western could point with pride to the exhibition given by Don Boven who tossed in 15 points in each half for a 30-point total. Six-foot-six Bill Westerfeld, the Cincy pivot star, was limited to 16 markers.

WESTERN 71 — MIAMI 55
Miami University provided the opposition as 70 former Bronco cagers returned to the hilltop to honor “Buck” Read in his final year as basketball coach here. After the previous “greats” had presented their gifts, the ’49 squad went out and fashioned a 71-55 victory as their contribution to the festivities. All in all, the evening was a fitting tribute to Coach Read after 28 years at Western.
Although winning by a comfortable margin, the Broncos played inconsistent ball. The contest was very close until a Bronco rally in the final seven minutes widened the margin.

A jump ball in the Miami contest
Next on the Bronco schedule was a return engagement with Western Reserve, the outfit Western had downed so easily in Kalamazoo 83-63. But on their home court the Red Cats were not such push-overs, and they went on a scoring spree that netted them a 65-61 win over Western—their first victory in conference play.

A poor opening half was the Broncos' downfall. The 38-27 half-time deficit was too much for a determined Western rally to overcome. Outstanding performance of the evening was turned in by Red Cat Jimmy Cochrane whose 23 points topped all individual scoring. Bronco Don Groggel's 20 rated a close second.

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With only a .500 rating in conference play, Western's Broncos traveled to Indianapolis to battle Butler's Bulldogs, themselves unbeaten in the league. Once again, however, Western failed in a giant-killer role, and Butler rolled on to an 88-52 triumph.

There was seemingly no way of stopping the Bulldogs. They started fast and romped to a 43-26 lead by the half-time pause. Ralph (Buckshot) O'Brien, Butler guard, tossed in 19 points, most of them in the opening half, to spearhead the attack. Nevertheless, Bronco Boven ran off with game scoring honors with a 24-point collection.

After the defeat at Butler, the Broncos journeyed on to Cincinnati for a second contest with the Bearcats. The game developed much as the earlier struggle in Kalamazoo, and saw Western threaten for more than a half before fading to defeat. The 90-point total of Cincy was the largest ever scored against a Read-coached five.

Western started strong and once held a 19-11 advantage in the early moments. Even by half-time the Broncs trailed only 41-38, but a stepped-up Cincy attack in the last half was too much for the Brown and Gold. Forward Ralph Richter was the big gun in the winners' attack with a total of 34 points. Once again Boven led the Broncos with 19.

Loyola University of Chicago, with one of the nation's top fives, came to Kalamazoo to easily win its 19th game in 23 starts by downing Western 66-44. The Ramblers, who later won second honors in the National invitational tourney, built up a big 35-18 half-time lead and then coasted to victory.

Loyola's superior backboard control and smoother scoring plays proved to be too much for the Broncos. Only for a brief time in the second half did Western show any greatness, and even then their sudden rally fell far short. Top man for the winners was Ed Earle who scored 17 points, while Boven's 14 topped Western. Jack Kerris, ace Rambler center, was limited to nine.
Valparaiso 66 — Western 63

Western's return engagement at Valparaiso turned out to be a thriller all the way with the Crusaders finally edging the Brown and Gold in overtime 66-63. Led by Bob Metcalf, who looped in 24 points for the evening, the Valpo five stayed with the favored Broncs throughout the first half and held a 25-21 intermission lead. In the second half Valparaiso pulled further away until just before the final gun when Western closed in for a 55-55 deadlock.

In the overtime session it was all Valpo. The Broncos had lost Don Boven earlier on fouls and were unable to show any sustained drive. The Crusaders out-scored Western 11-8 in the extra session to achieve the victory.

Butler 70 — Western 58

Another Mid-West cage power hit the hilltop in the form of the same Butler five that earlier whipped Western 88-52. The second contest proved to be much like the first one at Indianapolis, too, for it saw the Bulldogs run away with a 70-58 win—their 18th in 22 games for the season. Inability to hit the hoop both from the floor and from the free throw line was the main factor in the Broncs' sixth straight setback.

Feature exhibition of the night was the 27-point collection of Butler's ace guard "Buckshot" O'Brien. He hit for a total of twelve field goals—many from far out—and added three free throws to complete the night's work. Boven's 24 markers topped Western.

Loyola 63 — Western 31

By mistake, Western arrived in Chicago one day early for its game with Loyola, but still wasn't ready for the powerful Ramblers. In fact, it was not until the second half that the Broncos showed any particular ability to score at all. Western hit but four of 35 shots from the floor in the opening half and trailed 28-10 at half-time.

The game opened up somewhat after the intermission, although the Bronco cause was all but lost. Swift Noble was the main Brown and Gold point-maker with nine second-half markers. High for the Chicagoans was substitute center John Dawson who arched in 19 tallies.

Western 69 — Ohio 56

The Broncos finally came to life for the year's finale staged in the hometown gym and defeated Ohio University 69-56. The win was an important one, too, for it gave Western a tie for third in the Mid-American Conference and put a triumphant finish on the coaching career of Coach Read. The contest also marked the last cage appearance of three Bronco seniors—Captain Don Boven, Bob Fitch, and Frank Gilman.

Western got off to a slow start and led only 33-31 at the half. In the second half, however, a fast-break attack began to click and the victory was assured.

Boven's final collegiate effort netted him 23 points to assure him the league scoring crown and give him a record 1089 point total for four seasons. Ray Postema also added 22 markers to the cause for his highest total of the year.

Bob Fitch adds two points against Butler.

Don Boven adds another two points as he ends his college days against Ohio U.
Western ended the season with a record of 12 wins and 10 losses and finished with a third-place tie in the Mid-American Conference. Don Boven was high scorer for the year with 364 points, giving him an average scoring effort of 16.6 points per game. His 118 free throws established a new school record in that department.

Boven was also selected on the league All-Star five along with Ralph Richter and Al Rubenstein of Cincinnati and Ralph O'Brien and Jim Doyle of Butler. Only other Bronco to draw attention was Don Groggel who landed a third-squad berth.

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Five wins in seven starts marked the efforts of Western’s freshman basketball team this season. The greenclads, who operated under two different coaches during the course of the campaign, were beaten only by a strong Valparaiso frosh outfit. The Valpo five, in turn, were downed only by a powerful Loyola B team.

Coach Tom Slaughter, who also directed the yearling football team, handled the frosh throughout the latter part of the season. The former Bronco took over the duties from Clayton Maus, who was then able to devote full time to the indoor track squad.

For their attack the frosh made much use of the fast-break with Co-Captains Bob Adams and Jay Santman providing the spark. At the pivot spot, Jim Wenke came in for a lot of experience after enrolling here in mid-year. Other freshmen who showed promise were Jack Sabadin, George Drikakis, Joe Shaw, and Wayne Weimer, all of whom saw considerable action during the year.

Top point maker for the yearlings was Adams who looped in 75 markers in the seven contests.

WESTERN FROSH 89 — CLEARY COLLEGE 29

The young Broncos got off to a fine start with a smashing 89-29 win over Cleary College of Ypsilanti. Western piled up a 40-10 half-time edge and went on to win in a walkaway. Jay Santman’s 19 points topped the winners.
WESTERN FROSH 46 — PERCY JONES 22

The freshmen made it two wins in a row with a 46-22 triumph over Percy Jones from Battle Creek. Western was just too powerful for the soldiers and built up an early lead that was never threatened. Neil Benford got ten points for the Broncos while Bob Adams added nine.

WESTERN FROSH 73 — MANCHESTER B 53

The youthful Broncos rounded out an undefeated pre-holiday program with a 73-53 victory over the B squad of Manchester College. Chief contributor to Western's third straight win was Bob Adams, flashy South Bend forward, who netted 24 points for the evening.

VALPARAISO FROSH 53 — WESTERN FROSH 49

Coach Tom Slaughter took over the reins of the frosh five after vacation and immediately ran into Valparaiso's powerful frosh team for his initial contest. Led by Elwyn Heyn, who tossed in 16 points, the Broncos made a strong bid for victory but eventually faltered 53-49. It marked the first loss of the season for Western's yearlings.

WESTERN FROSH 47 — PERCY JONES 30

The Bronco greenies bounced back from their loss to Valpo to take their second win of the year from Percy Jones 47-30. This time, the soldiers made a battle of it for the first half before fading. Bob Adams led Western with 12 points, but Joe Mudge of Percy Jones took game scoring honors with 16.

WESTERN FROSH 56 — CALVIN BEES 46

Coach Tom Slaughter's five rolled to another win by downing the Calvin College B squad 56-46. With center Jim Wenke tossin in 16 markers and Jack Sabadin adding 15, the yearlings moved out ahead in the second half to earn the ten-point advantage.

VALPARAISO FROSH 74 — WESTERN FROSH 56

Valparaiso's freshman cagers continued their winning ways with another triumph over the young Broncos—this time by a 74-56 count. Leading the losing cause for Western were Jim Wenke and Bob Adams, each of whom arched in 16 tallies. The game concluded the season for the Bronco yearlings and gave them a final year's record of five wins and two defeats.
Western's four cheerleaders were once more a familiar sight at all home football and basketball contests. Led by Betsy Slain, the only veteran from last year, the girls worked gallantly to improve the student body's participation in school songs and yells. 

This year's newcomers to the cheerleading staff were chosen last spring following trials held at a Men's Union open house. A student-faculty committee served as the judges and finally selected Dolores Avenatti, Carolyn Morrow, and Rosie Hall.
Dick Groggel, baseball team captain and star third sacker, began this year his third and final season on the Bronco diamond. Well-liked by all members of the squad, the quiet Groggel was a popular choice for the captaincy. His hitting, particularly in the pinches, has been an important part of Western’s offensive power during his days on the hilltop. Equally important, too, has been his strong throwing arm that has enabled him to guard third base so well the past three seasons.

Dick Groggel, Western’s ace third baseman.

Charles H. Maher, Western’s head baseball coach, together with Matt Patanelli, assistant coach, directed the fortunes of the Bronco nine as it went forth to seek greater fame. Under this staff, the 1949 squad sought to uphold the record that had been built up by Maher’s crack ‘48 outfit.

Mr. Maher, a former Bronco great on the diamond, has held the top baseball post since 1936 and has been an important factor in the continuous development of baseball at Western. His teams have been a constant threat for some of the Mid-West’s finest aggregations, and Western’s all-time record against schools such as Michigan is remarkable.

Mr. Patanelli, newly added to the staff for 1949, was himself a top-notch first sacker at Michigan during his undergraduate days. His knowledge and ability should help considerably in the development of Western’s teams.

The Bronco baseball staff—assistant Matt Patanelli and head coach Charles Maher.
Western’s 1948 baseball team faced some of the finest teams in the Mid-West and came through with 16 wins against five losses. The Broncos also finished their initial Mid-American Conference season with a fine record of six victories in eight starts to give them second-place behind Ohio University.

The Broncos also had the distinction of being invited to the NCAA district play-offs that involved the four top Mid-West nine's. In this competition, the Mahermen took a decisive win over Michigan, but bowed to Illinois' Big-Nine co-champions in the finals. On the basis of this tourney, the Broncos rated second only to the Illini in the Mid-West.

Western also could claim the mythical state collegiate crown. Two wins each over Michigan and Michigan State gave the Broncos an unbeaten record against intra-state foes.

At the close of the year 15 Broncos were awarded major baseball awards. In addition to those included in the squad picture above, W's were received by Bernie Compton, Flint, and Francis Green, Kalamazoo.

1948 BASEBALL
Coss slides safely into third in the first Michigan game. The Broncs went on to win this one 5-4.

With only a limited amount of out-door practice behind them, Western opened the 1948 baseball season by dividing a two-game series with Ohio University. The games also served as the Broncs' debut into Mid-American Conference activities. Ohio spoiled the opener 4-3, but Western evened the count the following day with a 5-3 win fashioned by lefty Gene Schluebir.

After a single game with Michigan had been rained out, Coach Maher's lads administered a pair of setbacks to Wisconsin of the Big Nine. In the first contest, George Duditch gained credit for an 8-6 victory, and Schluebir followed with an easy 24-9 triumph.

Back in league competition, Western split a two-game stand at Butler, dropping the initial tilt 7-2, and coming back to win the second 3-0. In this second contest, big Gordon Bowdell fashioned a brilliant no-hit, no-run performance to earn for himself a place in Western's hall of fame.

Next on the Bronco schedule was a home tilt with Notre Dame, but after two successive rainy days the game was cancelled. Then followed a pair of wins over league foe Western Reserve at Cleveland. The first of these saw Bowdell gain his second win on a 16-3 seven-hit exhibition, and in the second game, Schluebir allowed only five hits in besting Reserve 8-3.

Back home once more, Western used its one-two mound punch to grab a pair of victories from second-place Miami of the Mid-American loop. Bowdell won the first 8-6, and Schluebir followed with a 6-3 achievement. The two wins gave Western a mark of six victories and two losses, a record eventually bettered by Ohio's 7-2 finish.

A crucial double-header with Cincinnati that was rained from the schedule spoiled the Broncos' hopes of winning the league crown during their first year of competition. Turning to intra-state opposition, Coach Maher's lads edged Michigan State 4-3 as Bowdell bested the Spartans in a great up-hill battle. Western was out-hit 11-5, but bunched three of their total in the seventh frame to score twice and overcome a 3-2 deficit.

A two-game invasion by Iowa provided the next opportunity for the Broncos to display their diamond power. In both games, the local lads had to come from behind in order to win 8-5 and 6-4. Schluebir and Duditch received credit for the victories, although both needed relief help. Two triples by Wayne Terwilliger featured the Broncos' second-game attack.

The top attraction of the home season was the visit of Michigan's Wolverines—later to be crowned Big Nine co-champs. With Bowdell facing Art Dole, the Michigan ace, the contest developed into a real thriller. Western built up an early 5-2 lead and then held off a Wolve rally to win 5-4.
Next to feel the Bronco power were the Bowling Green Falcons who faltered 9-6 and 8-2. The opener, a ten-inning affair, featured Dick Groggel's hitting and Bowdell's relief hurling. Duditch was the big noise in the second clash as he allowed only six hits.

In a return engagement at Michigan State, the Broncos rolled to their twelfth straight win by downing the Spartans 6-5. A three-run homer by Fran Green in the eighth inning provided the game-winning blow.

The Broncos' long victory string finally came to an abrupt ending with a pair of setbacks at the hands of Notre Dame. In the first contest, the Irish pounded four Western moundsmen for 20 hits as they won easily 13-0. The following day, Notre Dame came from behind in the ninth to hand Bowdell a 4-3 defeat in the final game of the regular season.

Western's fine record did not pass unnoticed, and the Brown and Gold entered the NCAA district play-off at Champaign, Illinois. The meet also involved Michigan and Illinois, Big Nine co-champs, as well as Ohio University's Mid-American leaders. In the first round Illinois bumped Ohio 6-2, while the Broncos won over Michigan 6-3. In this latter contest, Bowdell bested Wolve Art Dole for the second time with a sterling five-hit performance. Carlton Coss's eighth inning homer drove Dole from the mound and provided the Broncos' winning tally. The following day, however, was a different tale. Illinois took an early three run lead and merely coasted to a 12-2 win. Four Bronco pitchers tried in vain to stop the rampaging Illini.
Ten lettermen were on hand as Coach Charlie Maher called together candidates for the 1949 baseball squad. Returning were three veteran pitchers, two first basemen and a third sacker, as well as a pair of top outfielders. In addition, several reserves from 1948 and some graduates from last season's frosh were around to try for a berth on the Bronco nine.

The outlook seemed bright as the squad made preparations for the first contest of its 25-game program. Pitching looked particularly strong, since all three mainstays of the '48 team—Gordon Bowdell, Gene Schlukebir, and George Duditch—were back. Besides, this trio could look for support from Jerry Hogan and Walt Koeher, '48 frosh stars, and from men like Bruce Sellers, Frank Lerchen, Frank Devis and Curt Prediger, varsity reserves last season.

Catching, however, was causing Coach Maher some early spring worries. With Walt Young and Bill Kowalski gone from the previous year, it became necessary to select a backstop from among such candidates as Ned Stuits, Jim Bruny, John Young, and Walt Piggott.

The infield looked good except for the hole at second left by graduate Wayne Terwilliger. Here, Jim Coleman, Twig's understudy, and Walt Southworth seemed to be the top prospects, with Bill Koch also making a bid. At first base Don Boven and Carlton Coss appeared set to battle it out again. Coss finished the '48 season with a .357 batting average. At third base the veteran Dick Groggel was back for his final year and shortstop candidates included Ted Plaza, '48 letterwinner, and Sophomore Scotty Wilson.
Heading the outfield candidates were Bob Pollard and Francis Green, both regulars from the previous season and in addition, letterwinner Don Groggel was back seeking a spot on the first nine. Also, there were several others like Jack VanDongen, Lou Kramer, and Ted Bauer who were making a serious bid. VanDongen's hitting in early practice sessions was particularly impressive.

The 1949 Broncos were to open their season at home with the University of Iowa and Chicago before leaving for a vacation trip through Indiana and Ohio. The year's play included a full slate of ten Mid-American Conference games and six tilts with Big Nine foes. Three contests with Notre Dame and a pair with Michigan State were also features of the program.
The 1948 freshmen baseball team faced an eight game program and came through with six wins and two defeats. Under the leadership of Coach Don Scott, the yearlings grabbed a pair of wins each from Tri-State College and Percy Jones, and split two game sets with Hope and the Michigan State JV’s.

Western opened the campaign with a fine 6-0 win over the Hope College varsity with big Walt Koehler holding the foe to a mere four hits. In the meantime, the Broncos made 11 safeties to win easily. Gordon Gielczyk, third sacker, pounded out three singles in three tries to lead the Bronco attack.

The frosh continued on the victory path with a 10-2 triumph over Tri-State College of Angola, Indiana. Western jumped to a 8-2 advantage by the end of the third frame to sew up the win. Johnny Sedlock, on the mound for Western, allowed but three hits. Walt Koehler, playing in the outfield, and shortstop Arnie Palanca each contributed three hits for the winners.

Next followed a pair of road defeats for the frosh. First, Hope got revenge for the earlier loss by downing Western 6-5 after trailing 5-0 earlier in the tilt. Then the Michigan State JV nine capitalized on four Bronco errors to spoil Koehler’s five hitter 4-1.
Western returned to winning ways with a fine 9-0 victory over Percy Jones at Battle Creek. This time it was Johnny Telatnik who handled the mound chores for the Broncs and he allowed the soldiers only five scattered hits. Some fine hitting by Koehler and Jack Misuraca featured Western's attack.

In a return game at Tri-State, the yearlings won another 7-6. Arnie Palanca banged out five hits in five trips to the plate to take top honors for the day. His collection included a double and a triple.

Western fared better in its second clash with the Michigan State JV's and came out with a 6-5 win. The winning run came in the ninth when Gene Daily banged out a single to right to score Scotty Wilson. Winning pitcher for the affair was Walt Koehler.

The young Broncos closed their year with a second triumph over Percy Jones 12-5. After the soldiers had grabbed a two-run lead, Coach Scott's lads bounced back to score ten runs in two innings and give hurler John Brissaud his victory.

Western had a similar program planned for its 1949 frosh baseball team. With Don Scott handling the golf squad, however, the '49 yearlings were tutored by Tom Slaughter, who also directed the frosh football and basketball teams. Included on the greenies program were a home-and-home series with Hope College varsity and with Flint Junior College and a single game at Grand Rapids Junior College.

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Walt Koehler, frosh star of '48 and varsity candidate for '49.
Eddie Taylor, Captain of 1948 track squad and high jump, broad jump, and hurdle star.

Coach Clayton Maus, now in his second year as head track coach for Western.

Ed Taylor finished his fourth and final year of competition for Western as captain of the 1948 squad. Eddie holds the Bronco records for the high jump, broad jump, and high hurdles. It is certain that Taylor's consistently fine performance on the cinders will be missed this spring. However, Ed is serving as assistant track coach.

Coach Clayton Maus assumed the reins of the 1948 track squad and steered the Broncos into second place in their first year of M. A. C. competition. With many returning veterans Coach Maus is planning for a big track year at Western.

Back row: Coach Clayton Maus; Bill Baker, South Bend; Lyle LaPine, Paw Paw; John Alden, Portland, Me.; Earl Borr, Holland; Harold Humble, Detroit; Loel Newton, Kalamazoo; Herb Lewis, South Bend; Manager Joe Miller.

Front row: Bill Dudas, Benton Harbor; George LeBrasseur, Nahma; Ed Taylor, Hamtramck; George Mesko, Milam; Frank Gilman, Kalamazoo; Lindy Davis, Battle Creek, Darwin Smith, West Olive. Varsity letter winners, Duane Formsma, Grand Rapids; and Andy Ness, Battle Creek, are absent from the picture.
Captain Ed Taylor opened the 1948 outdoor track season for Western April 17 at the Kansas Relays, Lawrence, Kansas. Ed placed third in the 120 yard high hurdles behind Harrison Dillard, who skimmed the barriers for a new world record of 13.6 seconds. Taylor also placed in the high jump, sharing second place honors with Smith of Iowa. Dwight Eddleman of Illinois won the event with a 6 foot, 5 1-8 inch leap.

The next week found Coach Maus’ cinder men at Philadelphia competing in the annual Penn Relays. Ed Taylor gained the only points for the Broncos by placing third in the high hurdles. The relay team of Earl Borr, Lyle LaPine, Dar Smith, and Lindy Davis competed in three races, but found the competition a little too stiff.

Returning to Kalamazoo the Bronco thinclads met defeat at the hands of Marquette University's fine track squad by the score of 80-51. The star performer of the afternoon was Eddie Taylor who not only captured first places in the high hurdles, high jump, broad jump, and second place in the low hurdles, but broke his own broad jump record with a leap of 23 feet, 6 3-8 inches. The only other first place winner for the Broncos was George LeBrasseur who won the shot put.

Western’s track team seemed to be gathering steam when they invaded Indianapolis for their first Mid-American Conference competition of the season. The Broncos were defeated by the Butler University thinclads by the score of 27-30. The only first place winner for the Broncos was George LeBrasseur who captured the shot put.

The final score of this triangular meet was Butler 52 27-30, Western 52 7-30, and Cincinnati 46 26-30. Taylor won the high jump and high hurdles, and added second place points in the low hurdles and the broad jump. Harold Humble, Western’s 440 ace, recovered from an early season leg injury which had kept him out of previous outdoor competition to win the quarter mile event in a fast 49.8 seconds.

The running of the 32nd annual State Intercollegiate Meet at Waldo Stadium brought some stellar performers to the hilltop, however, the ability of Bronco hurdle and high jump ace, Ed Taylor won him top individual honors of the day with a total of 18 points.

Two State Intercollegiate records fell during the meet. Ed Taylor bettered the high jump mark by soaring to the height of 6 feet 5 1-4 inches. The other record went to Lorenzo Wright, Wayne University's broad jump artist, who set the new distance at 24 feet, 4 1-4 inches.

Western's 440 star, Harold Humble, was just edged out of first place in his specialty by Walt Gruber from the University of Detroit in the fast time of 49.6 seconds. The Broncos gained points in the high jump, both hurdle races, broad jump, pole vault and mile relay, but Michigan Normal’s team balance again won the meet for them. Western placed third behind Michigan Normal and Wayne with a total of 25 1-8 points.
The Bronco’s trip to the windy city gave them their first victory of the outdoor season as they defeated Loyola University 86-55. Captain Taylor’s able performance plus sweeping victories in the field events were largely responsible for the decisive victory. The Broncos swept the discus and javelin events, the broad jump, and the high jump and placed first and second in the shot put, pole vault, and both hurdle races.

Western’s top 440 man, Harold Humble, pulled a leg muscle during the race and it looked like Hal would be lost for the rest of the season.

Many of the experts were surprised when the Broncos came out of the Mid-American meet at Athens, Ohio with a second place to the powerful Miami thinclads. However, Western’s cinder men had shown steady improvement all year and had gained the much needed team balance late in the season.

In the drizzling rain and with a very soggy track, Ed Taylor won the high hurdles in 14.9 seconds, the low hurdles in 24.6 seconds, and leaped 6 feet, 3 inches to win the high jump, and give the Bronco star three conference records. Taylor also took second in the broad jump to bring his point total to 18 which was top for the day.

Other Broncos to gain points were: Lyle LaPine, 2nd in the pole vault; Harold Humble, 2nd in a hotly contested 440; John Alden, 3rd in the mile; Frank Gilman, 3rd in the broad jump and 5th in the discus; George LeBrasseur, 4th in the shot put; Duane Formsma, 4th in the high jump; Lindy Davis, 4th in the 100; and Loel Newton, 5th in the low hurdles. Western’s mile relay squad of Earl Borr, Bill Baker, Lindy Davis, and Harold Humble drew a third in the blanket finish on the muddy track.

The final team scoring was Miami U. 75½, Western Michigan 45½, Western Reserve 31, Ohio U. 19, Cincinnati 13, and Butler 13.

The Bronco cindermen competed in the Michigan A. A. U. at Ypsilanti and gained points in the hurdles, high jump, pole vault and mile relay. Ed Taylor placed in the high hurdles at the Central Collegiate at Milwaukee, but was the only Bronco point winner in this meet.

Ed Taylor, who paced the thinclads all season with his consistent performances in the hurdles and jumping events, was the only Bronco to represent Western in the Olympic Trials at Evanston. Ed just missed making the trip to London as he placed fifth in the final high hurdle race and only three men were taken. The fact that it was an Olympic year brought out the best in track competition and the Bronco trackmen showed much improvement under the pressure of Olympic competition.
The Michigan A. A. U. meet at Yost Fieldhouse in Ann Arbor was the opening track event of the indoor season for most of the colleges in the state, including Western. The only Bronco to place in this meet was Hal Humble, captain of this year’s thinclads and star quarter miler. Hal placed fourth in the invitational 440 against the best middle distance men in the state. The Broncos completed in the Michigan State Relays and in the Central Collegiate Conference Meet, both of which were held at East Lansing, but failed to gain any points in these affairs.

The Bronco thinclads traveled to Milwaukee to meet the Marquette University Hilltoppers and met defeat to the tune of 77-28. Three records fell in the rather lopsided affair on the indoor oval at Marquette as the Broncos were outclassed in every event. Western took seven seconds and five thirds while the remaining places went to the powerful Milwaukee team. Bill Alman was the leading scorer for the Broncos, gaining second place in the record breaking mile and third in the half mile where the record was also lowered.

University of Chicago’s Maroons played hosts to the Broncos in a dual meet, and the Western thinclads lost their second in a row by a score of 70-39. Although the Broncos were defeated, they were a much improved team to the one that met Marquette the week before. With George LeBrasseur leading the way, the weightmen made a clean sweep of the shot-put. The Broncos gained wins in the mile where Russ Gabier outclassed the Maroon miler with a 4:27.4, in the 440 as Humble coasted to an easy victory, and in the 60 yard dash with Fran Green covering the distance in 6.5 seconds.

March 8 the Mausmen entertained Albion’s trackmen in an evening meet in Western’s gym to gain their initial win of the season. The Bronco speedsters gained firsts in every event except the low hurdles and the two mile run. Western earned 67 points to 33 for the Britons and walked away with the meet. The eight lap relay mark was lowered by the relay combination of Fran Green, Ruben Merritt, Bill Baker, and Earl Borr.

Russ Gabier, sophomore miler and two miler who has been consistently out in front for the Broncos.
George LeBrassuer, veteran shot-putter, placed first in four of the five indoor meets this season.

Competing in the Illinois Tech relays at the University of Chicago fieldhouse the Bronco thinclads placed three men. Captain Hal Humble placed third in the 440 behind Cagney of Loyola, while George LeBrasseur and George Mesko placed third and fourth in the shot put. These two weight men have shown considerable improvement since last year.

Western gained its second indoor track victory over Central Michigan by a margin of 65 2-3 to 34 1-3 in the home gym. The Mausmen gained firsts in all events except the pole vault, half mile, and low hurdles. Duane Formsma and Russ Gabier shared honors with two firsts apiece for the high individual scoring for the Broncos. Jim Little of the Chippewas gained firsts in the half mile, low hurdles, and second in the high hurdles to top their efforts. Western's weight men, LeBrasseur and Mesko, placed first and second in their event and the Broncos won both relay events.

Wayne University downed the Broncos on their home ground by a conclusive 69-29 score for the hilltop thinclads' third defeat of the indoor season. The performance of Western's sophomore distance star was the outstanding feature of the meet as Gabier won both the mile and two-mile events, lapping Wayne's runners in the two mile. The only other Bronco first place was scored by George LeBrasseur in the shot-put with a heave of 44 feet, 3 1/2 inches. Foley, the Tartar's pole vault ace, broke the old gym record by soaring to the height of 12 feet 5 inches. Another gym record was captured by the Wayne eight lap relay team with a time a full two seconds under the old mark.

Western wound up its indoor track season with a record of two wins and three losses in dual meet competition. The squad showed considerable improvement during the season and Coach Maus expects additional men to round into shape with the advent of outdoor practice.
Western opened the 1949 outdoor track season against Central Michigan at Mount Pleasant on April 12. Then followed a trip to Lawrence, Kansas, where the Kansas Relays attracted some of the nation's top stars. The Kansas meet was held April 23, during Western's spring vacation. After returning home, the Broncos faced the strong Marquette track delegation that had previously beaten the Mausmen in indoor competition.

May 7 the Bronco thincloths tasted their first conference competition of the year in the form of a triangular meet with Butler and Cincinnati. Then followed the annual State Intercollegiate meet, staged as usual at Waldo Stadium, and a dual affair with Loyola of Chicago, also on the home track.

May 30 was the big day for Western for it saw the Broncos play host for the first time to the Mid-American track and field finals. The meet showed promise of being a close battle, although defending champion Miami entered in the favorites' role.

With the conference championship decided, the Broncos finished the year with competition in the Central Collegiate meet at Milwaukee and possibly a few entries in the N.C.A.A. gathering at Los Angeles.

Harold Humble, Captain of the 1949 track squad and star quarter miler.

OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

April 12—Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant
April 23—Kansas Relays at Lawrence, Kans.
April 30—Marquette U. at Kalamazoo
May 7—Butler and Cincinnati at Cincinnati
May 14—State Intercollegiate at Kalamazoo
May 20—Loyola at Kalamazoo
May 30—Mid-American Conference at Kalamazoo
June 4—Central Collegiate Conference at Milwaukee
June 25—N.C.A.A. at Los Angeles, California
With the return of the freshman rule in intercollegiate athletics, first year athletes were no longer eligible for varsity competition and frosh teams began to reappear on the hilltop. Western's freshmen competed in only one meet during the outdoor track season last year. The yearling thinclads were downed 76-67 by Grand Rapids Junior College in a dual meet at Waldo Stadium May 25.

The Bronco frosh took their share of the first places, but their team balance was not enough to overpower the invaders from Grand Rapids. Both teams took seven first places in the afternoon meet and several good times were recorded.

Russ Gabier, frosh distance star from Cadillac, was the only double winner of the afternoon for the local thinclads. Russ won both the mile and two mile events with ease. Gabier's winning time in the mile run of 4:32.2 tied the freshman track record.

Gabier competed later in the season in the Michigan A.A.U. meet at Ypsilanti where there is no rule against freshmen competing and gained a second in the mile. The winner of the race was Michigan Normal's distance star Al Pingel and for a part of the race it looked like the Bronco freshman might win. Pingel's finishing kick was too much for Russ although he turned in an excellent time of 4:24.
The '49 Bronco yearlings lost their first meet of the season when they met Fort Wayne North high school's hard running squad in Western's gym. Two gym records fell to the frosh and one was tied by the visitors as the Broncos lost by a 48-43 score. A bad pass on the eight lap relay cost the freshmen the winning points even though they unofficially broke the record.

Joe Bryant was the first of the freshmen to lower a record with a 50 feet 7 inch shot put. The old mark was 46 feet 3 1/2 inches. The other record-breaking performance was the frosh 12 lap relay team that lowered the old mark by 5.3 seconds with a time of 3:12.5 turned in by Vincent, Lewis, DerHammer, and Morris.

The high point man of the evening was Joe Bryant with a total of 8 1-3 points. Freshman hurdle ace, Don Teichman, was close behind with a first in the highs and a second in the lows for a total of 8 points.

In their second and final dual meet of the indoor season the Bronco frosh were edged out of a victory by the Wayne frosh and junior varsity teams by a score of 54 1-3 to 44 2-3.

Don Teichman was the individual star for the Broncos with wins in both hurdle races, however, Bryant was not far behind posting a first in the shot and second in the highs.

The individual star of the meet was Smith of Wayne who gathered 13 points by winning the pole vault and the 40 yard dash, and placing second behind Teichman in the low hurdles. Tom Morris was successful in the 440 and the Broncos took the eight lap relay for the remaining first places.

Although the freshman outdoor schedule has not been officially posted there will be a meet with Grand Rapids Junior College sometime during the season. Coach Maus is planning some to have the frosh compete more than once this spring and the remaining meets are pending.

Several of the freshman thinclads showed by their performances in indoor competition that they have the makings of varsity material for next year's squad. Don Teichman, Joe Bryant, and Tom Morris all turned in fine performances in their specialties while many others have been developing and the outdoor season may reveal new possibilities.
Western's 1948 golf team faced a schedule of 13 matches in addition to the Mid-American Conference meeting and managed to capture seven victories and a third place finish in the league tourney.

The Bronco linksmen opened their year with a rather disastrous trip through Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. While on the trip Western played five matches and gathered only a 10-8 win over Tennessee. The Kalamazooans bowed to Butler 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)-6\(\frac{1}{2}\), Louisville 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)-8\(\frac{1}{2}\), Vanderbilt 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)-6\(\frac{1}{2}\), and Kentucky 13-5 before returning home.

Back in Michigan once more, the Broncos' fortunes improved. Western downed Michigan State in a novel ten-man match 26\(\frac{1}{2}\)-18\(\frac{1}{2}\) as Dick Hanna grabbed medalist honors with a 75. Then the Broncos swamped University of Detroit 10-2 and tied Toledo 6-6 in a three-way match at Detroit. This time, Chuck Hohn took medalist honors with a 74. While in Detroit, the golfers also took time to nose out Wayne in a dual match 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)-8\(\frac{1}{2}\).

In a return match with Michigan State, the Spartans got revenge for an earlier loss by downing the Broncs 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)-21\(\frac{1}{2}\). Chuck Knox and Val Bleech of Western together with State's Bob Newman all fired 74's.

Three more victories rounded out the dual match competition. The Brown and Gold downed Toledo 18-9, Detroit 14\(\frac{1}{2}\)-3\(\frac{1}{2}\), and Wayne 14-7 as they made final preparation for their first trip to a conference meet.

In the Mid-American golf tourney at Athens, Ohio, the Broncos emerged with a third place, only six strokes behind champion Miami. For the 72 hole distance Western's foursome totalled 612 strokes, while Miami's winning total was 606. Butler finished second with a 607 score.
The 1949 golfers had a tough 17-match program arranged for them. Among the feature contests were dual matches with Cincinnati and Ohio of the Mid-American loop, home-and-home sets with Wayne, Valparaiso, Loyola of Chicago, and Toledo, and a pair of triangular matches. Of course, the climax of the year’s activities was the Mid-American Conference meet held in Kalamazoo late in May.

The Bronco linksmen also had a new coach for the ’49 campaign. Don Scott, former frosh coach and now manager of the Union building and dormitories, returned to the coaching field to direct the golfers.

For the nucleus of his squad, Coach Scott had three letterwinners from ’48—Chuck Knox, Dick Kelly, and Dick Hannah. In addition, Bob Cole, Jim Beadle, and Dean Wilson, reserves last spring, were returning for another season. Cole also won his varsity golf award in 1946.

### COMPLETE 1948 RECORD

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Season’s Record: Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 1

Mid-American Conference: Finished Third

### 1949 SCHEDULE

- April 18—Tennessee at Knoxville
- April 19—Tennessee at Knoxville
- April 20—Louisville at Louisville
- April 21—Cincinnati at Cincinnati
- April 22—Ohio at Athens
- April 23—Butler and Detroit at Indianapolis
- April 29—Detroit and Toledo at Detroit
- April 30—Wayne at Detroit
- May 2—Valparaiso at Kalamazoo
- May 4—Toledo at Toledo
- May 7—Loyola at Kalamazoo
- May 13—Loyola at Chicago
- May 14—Valparaiso at Valparaiso
- May 20—Wayne at Kalamazoo
- May 24—Toledo at Kalamazoo
- May 26—Mich. Tech at Kalamazoo
- May 27—Mid-American Conference at Kalamazoo
Coach Kim Peterson’s first year as tennis mentor for Western was seriously hampered by lack of courts on which to play and practice. After winning four and losing eight meets during the season, the Bronco netters went on to place second in the Mid-American conference behind Cincinnati. With the new courts finished this year the ‘49 Western tennis squad should not have so many obstacles to overcome.

The seven varsity letters were awarded to Captain Arnie Brown, John Milroy, Jim Jankowski, Bill Lightvoet, Don Constant, Ray Postema, and John Lychuk.

The southern trip was successful for the Bronco netmen despite the adverse weather conditions. The initial meet of the season with Vanderbilt saw Western sweep the singles before the rains came and play had to be discontinued. Although it was a 6-0 victory for Western, four of the six singles matches were three-set battles.

After being rained out of the matches scheduled with South Carolina and Presbyterian, the sun came out for the first time during the trip and the Broncos defeated Mississippi 8-1 at Oxford, Mississippi. Arnie Brown, Captain and number-one man for the Broncos, was absent from this meet as he was competing in the National Table Tennis Tournament at Columbus, Ohio. The netmen moved up a notch and took the Mississippianis in stride, dropping only the number three doubles match.

To compensate for the schedule upset due to the rain, Western met Vanderbilt University again at Nashville, Tennessee. Without the help of Arnie Brown the Broncos found the Vanderbilt netmen a worthy foe. Jankowski, Postema, and Lychuk were the three singles winners, while Milroy, Lightvoet and Constant fell in the individual play. Western won two of the three doubles matches to gain a close 5-4 victory and send the netters home from the rainy South undefeated.

After three weeks without competition and hampered by lack of courts for practice, the Broncos found the Michigan tennis squad a tough opponent. The Wolverines blanked Western on the Ann Arbor courts rather easily with every match a two set tilt.
Next on the Bronco tennis schedule was the Northwestern squad and again the Kalamazooans were blanked 9-0. Arnie Brown fell 6-4, 6-4 to the Wildcats' number one man, Peterson, and John Milroy forced a three set decision before being defeated 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

The Bronco netmen were foiled again as they fell before a powerful Cincinnati team 8-1 in their first Mid-American conference meet at Cincinnati. The doubles team of Brown and Milroy was the only successful combination of the day for the Broncos as they won 2-6, 9-7, 6-3 in a three set battle.

At Champaign, Illinois, the Broncos again met a 9-0 defeat. Although the Illini netters managed to win every match, Western forced four of the singles and one of the doubles matches to the full three-set limit.

Notre Dame invaded Kalamazoo next and trounced the Broncos on the Kalamazoo College courts 7-2. Jankowski won the number four singles match, but all the remaining individual tilts went to the Irish. In the doubles play Jankowski and Postema were the only successful combination against the team from South Bend. The day after dropping a home match to Notre Dame the Bronco netmen journeyed to East Lansing where they lost, 9-0, to a strong Michigan State team on the Spartan courts.

In Detroit the Western Michigan College tennis team gave Wayne University a real battle before losing by a close 5-4 score. Jim Jankowski, John Milroy, and John Lychuk won their singles matches against the Tartars. All three doubles matches went the full limit but Lightvoet and Constant were the only combination that won for the Broncos.

Grand Rapids J. C. visited Kalamazoo and was beaten 9-0 by the Western netters. This victory made the season record four wins against eight losses going into the Mid-American meet at Athens, Ohio.

**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

In the Mid-American conference meet held May 28 and 29 at Ohio University, the Broncos placed second behind a strong Cincinnati team. Arnie Brown went all the way to the singles finals before losing to Thorgny Haanes of Cincy 6-1, 6-3. Brown and Milroy made the doubles finals, but were also beaten by the Cincy doubles team of Thomas and Haanes, 6-1, 8-6.

In the Central Collegiate meet Arnie Brown was beaten by John Shingleton of Michigan State. John Milroy defeated U. of D. star Walt English before he lost to Al Reynolds, also of Michigan State.

### 1948 SEASON RECORD

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Arnie Brown, Captain of the 1948 tennis team.
The tennis activity on Western's campus was greatly increased this spring due to the addition of six new courts on Davis street. In past years the Broncos have been unable to entertain many of their opponents because of lack of facilities, and have been seriously hampered by lack of practice space. The addition of the six courts, rated with the best in the nation, will not only alleviate these handicaps, but will increase the interest in tennis on the hilltop.

This spring the Broncos played four meets at home compared with the one or two that were possible in past years. The netmen entertained the tennis teams of Wayne, Cincinnati, Michigan State, and Northwestern on the new courts when they returned from their annual southern trip.

In addition to the dual meets, Western sponsored the Mid-American conference tournament on Bronco territory May 27 and 28. The Broncos were second in conference play last year at Ohio University to the powerful Cincinnati netters. It is expected that the conference race this year will again be between Cincinnati and Western.

Some of the finest tennis competition in the nation met at Kalamazoo when the Central Collegiate Conference tournament got under way June 2, 3, and 4 on the hilltop courts. This was the first time this meet had been held at Western and local fans had the opportunity of seeing the tennis stars of a majority of the mid-western schools excluding the Big Nine.
Coach Kim Peterson entered his second year as tennis coach at Western facing a tough schedule of eleven meets and two conference tournaments. The squad this year boasts five returning lettermen who are being pushed by several new candidates for varsity berths. The five veteran netmen include John Milroy of Kalamazoo, Jim Jankowski and John Lychuk of Detroit, Don Constant of Grand Haven, and Ray Postema of Muskegon. The loss of Arnie Brown by graduation was felt considerably, as Arnie was number one singles man last year and teamed with Milroy helped to make up the top doubles combination.

John Milroy is the only senior on the squad, while Jankowski, Postema, and Lychuk are juniors and Constant is a sophomore. Among the candidates from whom Coach Peterson hopes to draw some varsity material are John Bailey from Battle Creek, Bill Sagin of Detroit, Norm Deiters of Muskegon Heights, John Kellogg of Battle Creek, Dave Kistler of Kalamazoo, and Ivan Elovitch of Gary, Indiana.

1949 TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 19—Vanderbilt at Nashville
April 20—Southwestern at Memphis
April 21—Alabama at Tuscaloosa
April 22—Mississippi at University
April 29—Wayne at Kalamazoo
April 30—Cincinnati at Kalamazoo
May 5—Notre Dame at South Bend
May 11—Michigan State at Kalamazoo
May 12—Northwestern at Kalamazoo
May 21—Michigan State at East Lansing
May 27, 28—Mid-American Conference at Kalamazoo
June 2, 3, 4—Central Collegiate Conference at Kalamazoo

John Milroy, singles veteran and senior member of the 1949 tennis squad.
Intramural director, Clayton Maus, and assistant, Budd Norris.

The intramural sports program at Western during the past year has included a wide enough variety of activities to include nearly everyone in at least one activity. The largest of these activities, intramural basketball, included over 500 men who played a total of 378 games. The three main sports of the department, touch football, basketball, and softball were participated in by about 800 men during the year.

Although these three are the major sports of the department, there are many other activities that round out the year’s program. There are tournaments in table tennis, handball, horse shoes, volley ball, golf, archery, and tennis. There is a bowling league of twelve teams that plays a complete round each semester. In the spring the department sponsors a spring track carnival that attracts many contenders.

The intramural department is organized under Clayton Maus, Director of Intramurals, who is capably assisted by Budd Norris. Two student directors are appointed each semester. John Good and Dave Sharphorn served in this capacity during the first semester, and Jim Armitage and Tony Marfia were the second semester student aides.

The boxing team, coached by Roy Wietz, presented another successful boxing show in Western’s gym on December 16. A large crowd filled the gym to watch the nine closely matched bouts and received many boxing thrills during the evening.
The intramural football championship was decided on November 11 in Waldo Stadium. The Disc Jockeys, captained by Vince Montie, maintained their unbeaten, untied record by defeating the dorm champions from Goddard Hall 18-0. The Disc Jockeys scored on a Noorthoek-to-Terwilliger pass and then turned tables and scored on a Terwilliger-to-Noorthoek toss. The final tally was made by George Brady who blocked a Goddard punt in the end zone and fell on it to rack up six points.

During the intermission the Disc Jockeys crowned their homecoming queen, Mary Jane Terwilliger, before the enthusiastic spectators at the stadium.

Although the score was lopsided, the losing Goddard gridders played good football but couldn't seem to hit pay dirt.

The Flintites basketball team, captained by Les Gratton, went through the season with 13 wins and no losses to win the intramural basketball championship and trophy.

In the semi-finals the Flintites needed an overtime period to defeat the College Inn quintet 29-28.

In the final championship game the Flintites were matched with the Berrien Bullets and managed to beat them 35-31 in a close game. The high point man for the champs was Burt Jackson who racked up 15 points in the contest. Elwyn Heyn of the Berrien squad was the high scorer of the game, dropping in 19 points for the losers.
Western possesses one of the finest physical education programs in the country. Not only does the department provide for the instruction of physical education majors and minors, but it also makes possible a fine program for the general student at the college. Each male student at Western is required to complete 12 hours in the department unless excused by reason of a physical handicap. Veterans, too, are granted physical education credit because of their military or naval service.

At present, the facilities of the department are overcrowded, and future plans call for a greatly expanded plant to handle the combined needs of the physical education programs, the intercollegiate athletic teams, and the intramural system.

The curriculum for majors in Physical Education is as complete as any to be found. The men in this field receive at Western a sound training to fully equip them for their work ahead. Included in the program are required courses dealing with the fundamentals of football, basketball, baseball, and track, and certain courses planned to give a knowledge of techniques for vocations in physical education and recreation.

The value of the physical education training at Western Michigan is reflected in the many Bronco graduates who now claim brilliant coaching and teaching records.
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