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Foreword

From the little acorn planted on the hilltop in 1903, Western Michigan College has emerged as an imposing young oak, worthy of present pride and full of promise for the future. It is the task of the Brown and Gold Yearbook to keep pace with the annual growth of the college's tree of knowledge, recording each new branch as it sprouts and enlarges, and memorializing the various campus activities year after year.

Through these pages, then, will unfold the story of our college, constant, yet changing through the days and seasons. Here are the scholastic pursuits, activities, organizations, newborn and timehonored. Here are the people; the students and administration. Here is a year in the life and growth of Western. One year in many past and yet to come in the history of the Bronco family tree; yet a year of many phases, shades and aspects.

The Brown and Gold gives you Western, 1956....
During the past year, death took from our campus four outstanding members of the faculty. They were Carl R. Cooper, alumni and guidance; Robert J. Eldridge, chemistry; Edwin S. Fox, physics; and Roy E. Joyce, biology. In their memory, in recognition of their years of dedication to service through Western Michigan College, this yearbook is dedicated.
Thou wert my guide, philosopher, and friend . . . .

Alexander Pope

Administration
I wish to commend the staff of the Brown and Gold for their superb production of the 1956 edition. Each year some excellent and unique ideas appear which are stimulating and interesting. You may be proud of the work you have done. To those of you who have participated in the production of this annual, I extend my sincere congratulations.

Paul V. Sangren
President

Since his appointment as chief executive officer of Western in 1936, Dr. Paul V. Sangren has worked unceasingly to keep the college in step with its rapidly growing enrollment. He is the final authority, and represents Western in its various public relations.
VICE PRESIDENT  In 1945, Dr. Wynand Wicherts came from presidency of Hope College to the new office of vice president of Western. Among his responsibilities are the supervision and improvement of the faculty and instruction, and, with the Educational Policies Committee, revision of curricular offerings, practices and policies.

The administration of Western has multiplied proportionately with its enrollment. From a staff of two, President Waldo and his secretary, plus a director of the campus school, it has grown to include 15 busy people. Miss Roxanne Steele, the secretary, was also registrar of the college. As president, Waldo's job at that time was a very personal one in relation to the students. The first Dean of Women came in 1926, the first Dean of Men in 1925. In 1934, the office of Dean of Administration was initiated, and Dr. Sangren was appointed to the position. When Sangren became president in 1936, at the end of a three year battle for the survival of the school, he created new offices and redistributed duties.

DEAN OF ADMINISTRATION-REGISTRAR
Mr. Clayton Maus assists the President in the areas of supervision of student class programs and activities, enrollment procedures, and student loans.
DEAN OF WOMEN  Dr. Elizabeth Lichty is the special friend of every woman on campus, finding jobs, helping them adjust to college life, supervising housing, and taking time to talk with any student who needs a sympathetic ear.

DEAN OF MEN  J. Towner Smith supervises men's housing, keeps personal files on all the men on campus, and knows them all much better than usually suspected.
ADMINISTRATION

COMPTROLLER Mr. Cornelius McDonald is the man who pays the bills. Among his duties are keeping the financial records of the administration, and auditing the books of all the organizations on campus.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR Dr. Keith Smith is the new recorder of grades, supervisor of official blanks, forms and lists.

DIRECTOR OF PLACEMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS When Mr. Vern Mabie took the position he now holds, he visited every school within driving distance to acquaint himself with the conditions. He takes the same care in knowing those his office serves, and such conscientious work has resulted in satisfied employers and graduates.
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE  Dr. George H. Hilliard directs the counseling program of the undergraduates on their courses of study, keeps student personnel records, and is himself a friendly informed guide when general counseling is needed.

DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE DIVISION AND SUMMER SESSION  Dr. George Malinson works with the various departments in choosing the graduate and summer courses offered, supervises the admission of graduate students, and recommends candidates for Master's Degrees.

DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  Dr. George Kohrman has under his supervision not only the usual degree candidates, but in addition, students enrolled in the college for non-degree work in the Vocational and Practical Arts Division.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  Acceptance of students into the education field, and supervising the teacher training program are among the responsibilities of Dr. James Griggs.

DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION AND EXTENSION  Mr. Otto Yntema supervises the extension and correspondence courses from the ad building penthouse, assisted by Associate Director Leonard Germain, who is also Dean of the Chapel.
The true University of these days is a Collection of Books . . .

Thomas Carlyle

Scholastics
Either elementary or secondary education degrees may be earned in Rural Life and Education. The department, headed by Dr. William McKinley Robinson, offers study of life in local, regional, and worldwide rural areas, with stress placed upon the objectives of education as related to those areas.

Agriculture, a department headed by Howard D. Corbus, not only stresses the national institution of farming but the teaching and understanding of it. Every phase from agronomy and soil conservation to landscape gardening and animal nutrition is covered.

Farming! Actually tilling the soil, teaching others about it or going into the marketing and financing ends of it is made much easier through the many courses offered by the department. Here it is, at work, in the classroom.
The Department of Occupational Therapy, headed by Marion R. Spear, offers specific instruction in applying occupational therapy in the various fields of service. This includes recreational activities for patients, the study of the body and its muscles, the history of the field, and clinical practice.

Though stress is placed upon students who are majoring in the department, the Department of Art, headed by Mr. Harry S. Hefner, offers many courses designed for those who are not particularly talented, but are interested in finding a field of art in which they might do well.

The Department of Music, a member of the National Association of Schools of Music and headed by Dr. Elwyn F. Carter, offers courses leading to a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Arts degree. It affords students the opportunity of performing with the glee clubs, the orchestra and band, the college choir, the auxiliary choir, and the many vocal and instrumental ensembles.
The English Department, headed by Dr. William R. Brown, places its stress primarily upon the needs of students preparing to teach in the various departments of the public schools.

Headed by Mathilde Steckelberg, the Department of Languages offers extensive study in French, German, Latin, and Spanish. It also offers a wide range of courses designed to give students a background of the countries in which these languages are spoken.

Courses in the speech department are offered with three major responsibilities in mind: to meet the cultural and professional needs of the general student body; to meet the needs of students preparing to teach in the public schools; and to prepare students to teach speech.
The Biology Department, headed by Dr. William C. Van Deventer, offers pre-professional training for students entering the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing, medical technology, forestry, horticulture, and landscape architecture. Sub-divisions of the department offer courses in anatomy, physiology, hygiene, botany, and zoology.

The Chemistry Department, headed by Dr. Gerald Osborn, offers the fundamental principles and theories of chemistry, stressing the application of same to such fields as nursing, diatetics and medicine.
Experiments with Litmus paper and with electricity, with light and with atoms ... all arousing the interests of students resolved to know why.

Physics ... The why and wherefores of mechanics, of sound, and of heat, of astronomy and nuclear physics. This department, headed by Dr. Paul Rood, inspects the important theories of physics in their historical settings, their present positions, and opens the door to further advancements.

McCracken Hall, named in honor of Dr. William McCracken, one time head of the Department of Chemistry, is the home of many schools. Its three floors house the Art Department, the Home Economics Department, the Occupational Therapy Department, the Chemistry, Biology and Physics Departments, and the School of Paper Technology.
Geography and Geology, a department headed by Dr. William J. Berry, is aimed toward a better understanding of man’s activities throughout the ages as affected by his environment. Focus is placed on individual countries as well as entire regions, their climate, soils, minerals, topography, and biotic environment on cultural developments.

L to R: Dr. William R. Brueckheimer, Dr. William J. Berry, Miss Marguerite Logan, Dr. Cyril L. Stout.

Paper Technology . . . a school with a world wide reputation . . . prepares students for management and sales as well as for the production and technical areas in paper. The department, soon to have its own modern wing at McCracken Hall, is headed by Dr. Alfred H. Nadelman.

Miss G. P. Trittin, Dr. R. A. Diehm, E. E. Stephenson, Dr. A. H. Nadelman and R. T. Elias.

The Psychology Department, headed by Dr. Stanley Kuffel, stresses the importance of psychology in industry, education, business, in understanding the criminal, and in the principles of therapy. Emphasis is also placed upon problems of personal, educational, and social adjustment.

Row One: Judy Hite, Dorothy McGinnis, and Charlotte Sunney.
Row Two: Charles Darby, Homer Carter, Dr. Richard Schmidt, John Sielatycki, Dr. Frank Fiskinger, Dr. Eston, J. Asher, and Dr. Stanley Kuffel.
The trademark for Western . . . looking over the city of Kalamazoo for more than fifty years. And though the campus has gone modern, the old Ad Building will always be a sentimental memory of Western's exciting past.

The sum of one and one started it and its cause is furthered by the Mathematics Department headed by Dr. Charles H. Butler. The courses of study offered are designed not only for those who plan a career in the field of mathematics, but to contribute to the general education of all college students.
The Economics Department, headed by Dr. Floyd W. Moore, is designed not only to fulfill the requirements for training teachers in the field, but to furnish courses that explore the areas of economic thought which contribute to the general education of college students.

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Row Two: Dr. Robert S. Bowers, Dr. Theodore L. Carlson, Dr. Floyd W. Moore, Sherwood B. Eck.

The Department of History offers a wide variety of courses ranging from ancient Rome to modern Michigan. It covers the social, political, economic, and cultural aspects of nations throughout the world. This department is headed by Dr. James O. Knauss.


Philosophy views man under every possible situation...as a member of organized society, as an individual with or without design of living, and in situations of conflict and of freedom. The Department of Philosophy offers too, courses in religion as related to man of today and yesterday.
The Department of Political Science, headed by Dr. William V. Weber, strives to prepare students to become good citizens as well as offering courses designed to train instructors in the field. It stresses a better understanding of government as pertaining to our daily lives.

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Row Two: Dr. Milton Greenberg and Dr. Samuel I. Clark.

The Sociology Department, headed by Dr. Leonard C. Kercher, strives to give students in general a better understanding of the significant factors and processes of modern life as well as training those students interested in becoming professional in the field.

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Row Two: Nellie Reid, Dr. Jerome Manis and Dr. Leonard Kercher.
The Department of Education, headed by Dr. James H. Griggs, is devoted to meet the needs of students who plan to enter the teaching profession. Every device known ... field trips, observations, audiovisual, resource persons, tests and personal inventories ... is used to acquaint students with the purposes and functions of education in our society.

Here students receive the practical experience they'll need whether in the classroom or on the playground ... Here students receive, through directed observation and supervision, the practical experience they will need when they meet a class of their own.
The Home Economics Department under the guidance of Dr. Lilyan K. Galbraith prepares students to qualify as teachers of Vocational Home Economics under the state and federal acts on vocational education. It offers courses in clothing and textiles, foods and nutrition, home management, child development, and family relations.

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Row Two: Lester R. Lindquist, George A. Kirby, Leo Niemi, Thomas W. Null.

The Department of Business Studies, headed by Dr. Arnold E. Schneider, offers courses in accounting, general business, insurance, management, sales management, retailing, and secretarial.

The Department of Librarianship is fully accredited by the American Library Association for the preparation of librarians for school and public libraries and is under the guidance of Alice L. LeFevre. The school libraries in the Campus Elementary and High School and in the affiliated Paw Paw school serve as centers for field work.

L to R: Alice L. LeFevre, Jean E. Lowrie, Mabel Graye Hunt.
The Industrial Arts Department, under the guidance of Dr. John L. Feirer, offers shop and professional courses for teachers and supervisors of industrial arts. It covers extensively woodwork, drafting, metalwork, printing and graphic arts, electricity, and general shop.

The Department of Vocational-Industrial and Technical Education headed by Dr. Joseph W. Giachino serves a two fold purpose... first, to train qualified teachers, and second, to provide opportunities for students interested in preparing for a specific industrial occupation.

Buzzying saws, whirling presses, and clanging metal... that's the atmosphere ever encircling the Industrial Arts building midway between the east and west campuses.

A dismantled helicopter, a torn down car, and an oil covered crew... everyday sights around the Mechanical Trades Building... the one place things may be torn apart to see what they're made of.
Western Michigan College is but one of the hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the country possessing such a vital military organization as the Reserve Officer Training Corps. Established in 1950 on our campus, it has grown to be one of the leading and most respected organizations at Western.

Two thousand persons witnessed the annual review of more than 700 cadets as they paraded before Major General Charles L. Dasher in Waldo Stadium. In the reviewing stand with the General were Brigadier General B. P. Johnson, Mayor Glenn S. Allen, Jr., officials of Western Michigan College and the inspecting officers. The annual review is one of the big military events of the year because the regiment parades as a unit, and the public is given the opportunity to view the performance of the future Army officers.
Row One: M/SGT John Alger, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Koiles, SFC William L. Boynton, and M/SGT Kenneth E. McClure.

An ROTC company passing in review before Major General Charles Dasher and other ranking army officials in the 1955 review, Waldo Stadium.
The ROTC rifle teams engaged in more than forty-five postal matches this year with college and university teams from all over the nation as well as with the University of Hawaii. The teams under the able guidance of Master Sergeant William H. Sullivan have done unusually well this year. The big event for the rifle team this year was their trip to Kemper Military School at Booneville, Missouri to participate in the Midwest Indoor Camp Perry Matches.
The Pershing Rifles is a branch of the National Society of Pershing Rifles which is dedicated to the promotion and development of interest in the basic course of ROTC. As a military drill team the Pershing Rifles provide the campus with a squad for functions on the campus, as well as for competition against similar teams of other colleges and universities. Their outstanding records in competition demonstrate the fulfillment of their aims for achieving utmost efficiency.
General review at ROTC summer camp, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Three of the boys sample some of that famous army 'C ration' during chow time, Fort Lee.

Each year summer camp offers the potential officer extensive opportunity to put the instruction of the regular school year into realistic practice. The camp is attended by cadets in their junior year. The student receives practical experience in the performance of tactical, technical, and administrative duties in the field with special emphasis on student leadership. But it is not all work and no play. The trainees are provided extensive recreational facilities which make their stay at summer camp a well rounded memorable experience. Many life-long friendships are formed by the companionships experienced here.

Baseball and softball prove to be one of the more popular pastimes. Here, some of the Fort Lee trainees enjoy a friendly game during a lull in training exercises.
The responsibility for preparing students for future leadership in the United States Army lies in the capable hands of the Professor of Military Science and Tactic, Lt. Col. Virlyn Jones. His able leadership and guidance with the assistance of trained officers and enlisted men gives the ROTC student a well-rounded military background.

The social highlight of the ROTC year is the annual Military Ball. A queen and court is chosen, officers and students don their dress uniforms with highly polished buttons, and an evening of dancing and fun is enjoyed by all.
"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life."

... Plato

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LEONARD SCHMIDT
Crown Point, Ind.

PAT SCHNEPP
Riverdale

RONALD SELNER
Kalamazoo

MARVIN SHAFER
Iron River

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Kalamazoo

JANET SHAW
Marcellus

KATHERINE SHEHAN
Jackson

LEONARD SHILLING
Litchfield

JOAN SHIMER
Waterford

RAYMOND SIKKenga
Dowagiac

CARL SILAS
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PEGGY SKABB
Coldwater

SUZANNE SLIMON
Grosse Pointe

JACK SLOCUM
Hastings

LILAH SMITH
Hillsdale

PATRICIA SMITH
Battle Creek

PETE SMITH
Niles

WILLIAM SMITH
Avoca

SHERWOOD SNYDER
Benton Harbor

RICHARD SOSNOWSKI
Hamtramck

INGRID STAPRANS
Middleville

JAMES SPERLING
Kalamazoo

ALLIE STAUFFER
Sturgis

DUANE STEELE
Lake Odessa

PAT STEVENS
Royal Oak

JO ELLEN STEWART
Augusta

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Three Oaks
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MARVIN VAN TUNL
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WILLIAM VEITH
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SUE VERSHURE
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Kalamazoo

INARA VOLFARDS
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Sturgis

RAY YBARRA
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Coates

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Rochester

JOYCE BOOTH
Coldwater

PAULA BOOTHBY
Lawrence

NATALIE BOVEE
Coldwater

GERALDINE BOTRUFF
Ionia

DAVID BOWEN
Plymouth

DULCIE BOWEN
Tecumseh

DWIGHT BOWSER
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Battle Creek

JUDITH BRADY
Brighton

JULIA BRAKEMAN
Kalamazoo

MARLENE KAY BRENNER
Hopkins

LAVINIA BROWN
Scottville

LESTER BROWN
Benton Harbor

FRED BRUHN
Grand Haven

JAMES BREMBACK
Flint

ROBERT BRUMBACK
Flint

ALICE BUCHANAN
Hastings

WAYNE BUEHLER
Hastings

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Dowagiac

ROBERT CALEY
Kalamazoo

DOROTHY CAIRNS
South Haven

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PEARL CARD
Mifflin

BEVERLY CARVER
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MARY FITZPATRICK
Mattawan
EVELYN FLUKER
Detroit
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JOHN FOERTSCH
Oak Park, Ill.

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Kalamazoo
DORIS FOWLS
JACK FOX
Bradley
ELSIE FRAZIER
Charlotte
JANET FREDENBURG
Kenting

MARY FITZPATRICK
Mattawan
EVELYN FLUKER
Detroit
GEORGE FOERTSCH
Oak Park, Ill.
JOHN FOERTSCH
Oak Park, Ill.

KAREN FRICKE
Benton Harbor
LORELEI FULLER
Three Rivers
DOROTHY GATT
Detroit
BEATRICE GILBERT
Riverview
ROBERT GRAICHEN
Fremont

MARGARET GRAY
Oak Park, Ill.
NANCY GRAY
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Coldwater
MIKE GUZA
Flint

ROBERT GWILT
Lawton
SANDRA HACKNEY
Kalamazoo
DAVE MAINLINE
Battle Creek
SHARON HALL
Springport
FRANKIE HARPER
Ekhart

JOAN HAYAS
Midland
MARIE HAWLEY
Wayne
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Benton Harbor
JOAN HENSEVELD
Holland
NANCY HENNING
Benton Harbor

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Ft. Wayne
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Muskegon Heights
CAROL HEYM
Birmingham
MARTYN HEYSE
Algona

SUSAN HIGGINS
Manchester
WILLIAM HILL
Kalamazoo
ARLENE HORD
Schoolcraft
SANDIE HOSBIE
Benton Harbor
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Delton

PATRICIA MCCLOY
Grandville

JOAN McINTYRE
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JULIE MEIKLE
Whitehall

CAROLE MENDLES
Grand Rapids

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Grosse Pointe

Marilyn MERRY
Detroit

SALLY MERRY
Grosse Pointe

ROBERT MIDDLETON
Plymouth

JUDIE MIKA
Baroda

PHYLLIS MINTZ
Delton

GRACE MILLER
Coldwater

ANDREA MITCHELL
Chicago, Ill.

SHEIL MULLIN
Buchanan

NANCY MOATS
Pontiac

MARY JANE MONTEO
Chicago, Ill.

JOAN MORSE
Schoolcraft

INEZ JOY MOSKOS
Permitting

RICHARD MURPHY
Marshall

SANDRA NEIGHBOURS
Three Rivers

RALPH OELZ
Benton Harbor

JUDY GILIN
Three Rivers

KATHLEEN O'MALLEY
Hartford

CATHERINE PARKER
Sturgis

JOSEPH PARKER
Sturgis

JO PARKER
New Buffalo

PAT PARKER
Mackinaw

PAM MILLER
Kalamazoo

SHIRLEY POLL
Holland

MARIAN PETRELLI
Jackson
FRESHMEN

MARLENE PEPPER
Moline
JEANNETTE PERANSKI
San Diego, California
JULIE PICKEN
Mt. Clemens
SHERILY POLL
Holland
WILLIAM POWELL
Wyandotte

JEROME PREWATTE
Schoolcraft
KAREN PUTMAN
Detroit
CAROLYN RAMSPBELL
Schoolcraft
KAREN RATHBURN
Ionia
SHARON READ
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Grosse Pointe
EVEYLINE RICHARDSON
Detroit
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Cadillac
JOYCE RIGLE
Jackson

DIANE RINEHART
Grosse Pointe
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SHIRLEY RODELL
Eau Clair
GERALD ROUSH
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Reading
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Hastings
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Grand Rapids
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Holland

BOYD VAN HONE
Kalamazoo

DAVID VAN KAMMER
Grand Rapids

ROSS VAN KOERERING
Zeeland

SHIRLEY VAN VALKENBURG
Kalamazoo

MARTHA VARNER
Pontiac

MARY VAUGHAN
Ludington

FAYE VINCENT
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DOROTHY VOGEL
South Haven

LEONA VOLZ
White Cloud

CAROLE YVON HAITINGER
Grosse Pointe

LAUREL ZWEITMAN
Grosse Pointe

SALLY YUKYDAL
Farmington

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Kalamazoo

JANET WILSON
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Manatee

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WAYNE WRIGHT
Bewegac

GERIT TSIKES
Holland

JEAN ZUSCHNETT
Battle Creek

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"Unless the heart be brought into the house, 
They labour in vain that build it" ... 
Anonymous

Dormitories
Davis Hall, modernistic treatment of brick and glass with an interior to top all interiors by Miss Lydia Siedschlag.

Open House means entertainment, so the Davis girls drummed up a skit.

Davis Hall, home for 350 Western coeds, was dedicated during Homecoming of 1954 in the memory of the late Dean of Women, Mrs. Bertha M. Davis. Though one of our newest dorms, it has taken its place in the social realm of the west campus. Each spring the girls of Davis hold a formal, this year in conjunction with Zimmerman. The rest of the year is packed with teas and ciders, open houses and exchange dinners with the Burnham Halls.

Officers for this term were: Barbara Tunis, president; Barbara Barnes, first vice-president; Jo Stolsteiner, second vice-president; Mary Alice Tabor, secretary; and Ardis Lyon, treasurer. All under the capable guidance of house mother Mrs. Helen Inman assisted by Miss Lola Haler.
The pangs of being a freshman turned into jollity for the youngsters of Davis... here attending a cricket's last rights.

Foods on! That was the cry and the men of the Burnham Halls swarmed down the hill to take advantage of the exchange dinner.
There comes a time in every coed's life when they're called on to put on a show... and here, with heart, soul, and sailor suits, Draperites perform.

Row 2 — Jen Edwards, Connie Wilhelm, Evelyn Thomas, Beatrice Dill, Betty Jarrett, Mrs. Lucille Post, Janet Hughes, Barbara Lundquist, Gloria Stanik.
Row 3 — Audrey Weed, Carol Brown, Carol Stein, Glenda LaVanway, Betty Burns, Carol Beggs, Marilyn Case, Jane Reamer, Joyce Bianner, Patricia Wolpert.

Homecoming, secret plans, hours of work and the girls of Draper came up with this entry for the parade.
Draper Hall for Women, located on the west campus, shares the same roof as its sister dormitory, Siedschlag Hall. Dedicated in the fall of 1950 to the memory of Mrs. Elanch Draper, it serves as home for over 350 coeds.

Among the activities sponsored by the girls of Draper, the spring formal rates highest. Other functions consist of pajama parties, exchange dinners, mixers, coffees and a faculty dinner.

Officers for this year have been Jane Reamer, president; Kay Golden, first vice-president; Sue Howes, second vice-president; Ann Beth, secretary; and Bonnie Wheeler, treasurer. Housemother Mrs. Lucille Yost is assisted by Miss Betty Jarrette.

Presidents Harriet Day and Jane Reamer, past and present.
Siedschlag Hall, a tribute to the artistic skills of Lydia Siedschlag, home for Western coeds.
Support for the Freshman Carnival came from the girls of Siedschlag in the form of this booth.

Officers for this year were Betty Evans, president; Charlotte Folks, first vice-president; Grace Kerr, second vice-president; Nancy Noreen, secretary; and Rhoda Landman, treasurer. Mrs. Katherine Chapman was their house mother, being assisted by Miss Joyce Rhoda.
The ladies of Zimmerman formed a chorus line to entertain their open house guests.

ZIMMERMAN

Row 1—Marianne Schau, Karlene Behnke, Dodi Benzy, Kitty Taylor, Maureen Cummings, Sue Slimon
Row 2—Carol Heym, Mavis Berry, Janice Julian, Margie Cantalupo, Mrs. Hinble, Beverly Black, Shirley Turner, Anita Walsh, Nancy Auritt, Mary Jo McCabe.
Row 3—Jean Nemethy, Luuri Schwartz, Sylvia Lovatt, Barbara Ritchie
Dedicated during Homecoming in 1955, Zimmerman Hall for Women stands as the most recent addition to Western's rapidly expanding West Campus. Its exterior is a modern brick and glass expanse housing a beautiful, ultra-modern interior. One of the many desirable features of the Hall is its arrangement of rooms which are in suites of two with a common bath between.

Activities at Zimmerman include open house, formal dances and pajama parties, to mention a few from their well-rounded social program.

Officers for the year were Janece Julian, President; Mavis Berry, First Vice President; Shirley Turner, Second Vice President; Suzanne Slimon, Secretary; Mary Jo McCabe, Treasurer. Housemother was Mrs. Mabel Hinkle, and Assistant Housemother was Miss Beverly Black.
The remaining dormitory for women on the west campus, Spindler Hall hovers over the English Hall and Waldo Stadium.

**SPINDLER**

Row 1—Pat Stevens, Beverly Blair, Gayle Bendetto, Arlene Ramsey, Marjorie Gerke, Mary Lyn Thompson
Row 2—Ann West, Sally Wanemacher, Pat Galvin, Mrs. Edith Lake, Pat Schnepf, Nancy Walker, Karen Brener
Row 3—Evelyn Fluker, Paula Sager, Tanya Hoeft, Kay Montgomery, Lorna Flays, Glenda Peck, Barbara Scherer, Joan Randall, Judy Taack, Pat Hailey, Hazel Beckwith
Homecoming's theme, "World of Fantasy," meant rocket ships to Spindler.

There's no place like home — but Lavina Spindler Hall comes pretty close to being just that. Informal PJ parties, after-dinner coffees, and plain, old fashioned gab sessions help to make the girls feel right at home.

Some of the more important events occurring at Spindler Hall this year were the open house, South Pacific; the annual Dormitory Formal; the Christmas and Easter breakfasts; faculty teas; and an exploration faith speaker. The hustle and bustle of planning and making the homecoming float and preparing the alumnae coffee were also occasions to be remembered.

Officers for this east campus residence hall, dedicated in the fall of 1940 and housing about 250 women, were Sally Wanenmacher, President; Ann West, First Vice President; Pat Schnepp, Second Vice President; Karen Bramer, Secretary; and Nancy Walker, Treasurer. Mrs. Edith Lake again served as Director, and Miss Patricia Galvin served as Assistant Director.

Patrons of the Union were entertained by the freshmen ladies of Spindler.

The girls divided up into committees and sponsored a mixer . . . just for fun.
Ernest Burnham Hall, along with its brother dormitory Smith Burnham, is one of the newer housing units for men at Western Michigan College. Located on the west campus, it was completed and dedicated in 1949 and houses approximately 300 men.

Among the many pleasant events these men will remember are the exchange dinners with Draper, Siedschlag, Davis and Zimmerman Halls; stag parties and smokers; a talent show; the annual parent open house; faculty guest dinners; and the annual Festival of Knights dance held in March, co-sponsored with Smith Burnham men; they took second place this year in the Homecoming display!

Elected to office for Ernest Burnham Hall this year were Dave Walbridge, President; Don Burklund, Vice-President; Harold Westman, Treasurer; Hugh Matson, Recording Secretary; John McKenzie, Corresponding Secretary. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Govatos served as directors and Dr. Don Ackerman and Mr. James Boynton served as counselors.

The Hall was filled to capacity for its annual formal. Here, weary party-goers take a break in the lounge.
Here, freshman carry out their beanie court sentences, peanut pushing.

Row 1—Dave Peterson, Hugh Matson, Don Westman, Mr. J. Boynton, Dr. L. Govatos, Dave Walbridge, Don Burkland, Ray Spiker
Row 2—Louie Molnar, Bob Shores, Bill Bullard, Stuart Randolph, Paul Downing, Doug Conklin
Here, Smith Burnham's Snow Queen, Heather Harrison, poses with her court: Susan Riddell, Dorothy Voegel, Janet Clapp, and Arlene Ramsey.

At their annual Christmas party, the men of Smith Burnham invited young men from Kalamazoo in to meet their honored guest for the evening . . . Saint Nick.

Front Row L to R: Don Dezelsky, John Berryman, John Young, Mike Misna, John Ryor, Frank Bulgarella, Ron Kanher, and James Cordry.
Second Row: Robert Minor, Thomas Rowley, Richard Moon, Robert Marshall, Virgil Dressander, Mr. Herb Jones, Charles Link, Sam Reams, Don Frese, Norb Kirings, Phil Williams, and Mr. Carl Sattelmier.
Another monument, this being the Smith Burnham Hall for men... named in honor of the long-time head of the history department, Smith Burnham.

Smith Burnham Hall was dedicated, as was its brother, in 1949, honoring the one time head of Western's History Department. Situated on the West Campus, it serves as home for approximately 300 men.

Pleasant memories of dormitory life are assured the men of Smith Burnham with such events as their smokers and their exchange dinners with the young women of Draper, Siedschlag, Davis, and Zimmerman. Other highlights of the year are their faculty guest dinners, the annual parent openhouse and above all, the “Festival of Knights” dance held in conjunction with the men of Ernest Burnham Hall.

Holding office for the dorm this year were: John Ryor, president; Frank Bulgarella, vice-president; Ron Kasher, recording secretary; Mike Mlsna, corresponding secretary; and Don Dezelsky, treasurer. The counselors were Herb Jones and Carl Sattlemair with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Potter as directors.

Men of Smith Burnham treated their young ladies to a dance.
"Variety is the spice of life" we are told, and if this holds true, Walwood Hall must be a very interesting place. The Hall has served as a dormitory for both men and women students since its completion in 1938. At present, it is being used to house men students. Adjoining the Union, it offers a choice location for those who like recreation close at hand.

The Walwood social program includes the annual dance, open house, smokers, and other pleasant functions designed to bring the students and their college closer together.

Officers for the year were: Jare Klein, President, Pat Dawson, Vice President, Bob Johnson, Secretary, and Marsh Overstedt, Treasurer. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabel.
The men of Walwood teamed up to enter a booth in the annual Snow Carnival.

"Ideal!" shout the men of Walwood for home for them is adjacent to the student union.
The men who live in Vandercook Hall take much pride in the “homey” and friendly atmosphere of their dormitory. This dormitory was built in 1939 and over 200 men call it home each year. Vandercook Hall really differs from the other male residence halls in that it has no cafeteria facilities; a snack bar serves the in-between snack needs instead.

The memorable evening get-togethers and dormitory smokers are just as much a part of Vandercook’s social life as is their closed formal, “Teepee Tango.”

This year, the men of Vandercook went out and captured another prize for their homecoming lawn display which featured a modern version of Davy Crockett and the bear he killed. This is proof that the Vandercook men stick together and accomplish quite a bit with their cooperative spirit and attitude.

John Scudder was elected president this year with James Ward as his vice-president. Duane Brickner served as secretary. Dick Bryant and Charles Starring served as counselors with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers as residence directors.

The men of Vandercook never miss an opportunity to display their school spirit. Here, their entry in the annual Show Carnival.
Row 1—Enoch Anderson, Richard Bryant, Don Lynch
Row 2—James Anderson, Gerald Troutman, John Scudder, James Ward, Kenneth Boehler, Duane Brickner
Row 3—Mr. Starring, Dr. Bowers, Mrs. Bowers, Jerald Graves, Jack Christian, William Fox, David Lyon, Anthony Fregoatto

Here, the decorations for "Teepee Tango" give Vandercook a festive aire.

Neither glue nor dirt can keep the men of Vandercook from entering a float in the Homecoming parade.
The Residence Halls Association is the second largest organization on the Western Michigan College Campus as far as membership is concerned. Founded in March 1955, it is just in its infancy, but it has already shown the power and benefits of a previously unorganized group of students. Its membership includes every person who lives in a Residence Hall. Each Hall has three representatives on the Inter-Residence Hall Council.

The purpose of the Association is to promote social, political, cultural, and academic co-operation among the Halls and thus bring the students closer together through active participation in a common organization. Activities of the year include the Halloween Dance, All Campus Christian Caroling, Christmas Dance, Spring Dance, Co-ordinated mixers and Exchange dinners.

Officers for the year were John H. Frazer, Pres.; Charley Link, Treas.; Arlene Ramsey, Vice Pres.; Ann Powell, Sec.; Mrs. Bowers and Dr. Ackerman, sponsors.
Eyes to the future! The Residence Halls Association hopes to sponsor student station WIDR.

Clever themes, colorful decor and fun seeking students combine to make dances sponsored by RHA success. Here, capers are cut at the "Witches Whirl" . . .

with further rug cutting at the semi-formal, "Winter Fantasy."
"Accomplishment stems from friendship and unity."

Anonymous

Organizations
The Student Activities Committee is made up of representatives from Panhellenic Council, Student Council, Inter-Fraternity Council, Associated Women Students, Independents, and Men's Union as well as six members of the faculty. Its main function is to help organizations iron out their problems. This committee also has the power to receive charters of new groups and to help establish them on campus. Perhaps the two largest efforts on the part of the SAC are the Brown and Gold yearbook and the weekly Herald.
To maintain a standard of conduct, it is often necessary to use pressure where honor may be slipping. Founded in September of 1954, the Men's Judicial Board directs its efforts to replacing this honor in those who, by their actions, show they have need of it. The Board handles all disciplinary cases of male students accused of being involved in infractions of college regulations or any other action which might tend to bring a bad name to Western Michigan College. The purpose of the Board is to take the disciplining of students out of the realm of the administration and afford every man the opportunity of standing in judgment before a jury of his peers.

Officers for the year were: John H. Frazer, Chief Justice; Burke Campbell, Associate Chief Justice; Robert Wathen, Jerry Halbert, Jack Christian, Ron Kasher, and John Young, Judges; Jim Keats, Court Recorder; Kurt Butters, Process Server; Dean J. Towner Smith and Dr. Mike Sebaly, Advisors.
The voice of the students at Western speaks primarily through this organization. Student Council has for years been handling both gripes and constructive suggestions from any student who wants to bring them in. While this in itself is a big order to fill, Council has many other duties to perform: Western's Inter-Dorm Radio, the K-College-Western "Across The Tracks" dance, the Brown & Gold Fantasies, elections, and the Leadership Conference. In addition, Student Council takes care of grants-in-aid for deserving students, the mountainous job of compiling the Western Way and various other charitable services. Even with all these items, Student Council manages to co-sponsor several events with A.W.S. and Men's Union, such as the social calendars, the Christmas Dance, and our adopted Korean lad.

Hats off in particular to the members of this year's Council who were successful in bringing about the reorganization measure to even better serve the students.
Row 1: Marty Boggs, Mary Hoffauer, Marli Atkinson, Barbara Tunis, Lil Bobcis, Sara Beveridge, Nan Hoffins, Jan Jaqua, Gloria Smith, Pat Grewe.
Row 2: Julie DeWitt, Frances Ridolph, Mary Enas, Nancy Bulloch, Bill Purdy, Hank Johnson, David Drake, Al Quick, Bob Celey, Sally Cushman

The Fall Semester found Student Council voting heavy. Here Gerald DeMink looks over the list of candidates before voting.
MEN'S UNION

President John Bugenske
Vice-President Robert Warner

Secretary Gary Hershoren
Treasurer Gerald McGregor
Program Chairman Henry Johnson

Sponsors for the Men's Union are from left to right: Dean Towner Smith, Mr. Charles Starring and Mr. Donald Scott.
Committee heads for the Union are from left to right; Seated: Dave Lyons, Larry Olson and Don Bowers; and standing are Jim Keats, Bill Mills and John Milnos.

Western Students enjoy dancing at one of the many Union Open Houses in Walwood Ballroom. The dances are sponsored by the Union Board and are open to all Western students.

Shown below is something new, the Ride Board. It has proven a great success and an aid for many students seeking transportation home for holiday vacations.

The Men's Union is an organization of all male undergraduate students. Representation on the Men's Union Board is accomplished at the time of the all-school elections by vote of the male students.

The various activities of the Union include such events as the annual Snow Carnival and the Cotillion. The aims of this organization are to boost college athletic programs, promote cultural aspects of the Union and to plan and supervise various social events on campus. Week night dances and open houses are some of the ways the Union accomplishes these aims.

This year's Board was led by John Bugenske and assisted by Bob Warner. Other officers were Gary Hershoren, Gerald McGregor and Hank Johnson.
Seated in the Davis Room are the officers and sponsors of AWS. From left to right: Mrs. Mable Hinkle; Miss Reva Yolle; Miss Elizabeth Lichty; Jan Drennan, secretary; Barbara Bernes, treasurer; Dr. Margaret Macmillan; and Jan Jaqua, president. Seated on the floor are: Catherine Moser, social chairman; Pat Carpenter, AWS chairman; Joan Randell, vice-president; and Carol Wolverton, publicity director.

One of the annual affairs sponsored by the Associated Women Students is the AWS Daisy Chain honoring the graduating senior women.
Associated Women Students is the second largest organization on Campus, being composed of all women students. They strive, "to unite the women students in order to meet their social needs, to uphold high social standards, to afford leadership opportunities, to encourage scholastic achievement, to sponsor philanthropic activities, and to actively identify the organization with International AWS."

Freshman Week found the girls active with their annual tea and the all-campus carnival. They continued through the year with the annual twirp dances and the popular Christmas chocolate.

In November, the girls honor their fathers with the annual "Dads' Day"; and in May, their mothers are feted on campus.

The year closes with the June Breakfast, the traditional Daisy Chain of freshmen honor women, and the "tapping" of women to receive the coveted honor of joining the senior women honor society, Arista.
The annual Arista June Breakfast is an important event for Junior women, for it is then that from among the Junior women the new members of Arista are chosen.

This honorary society for Senior women has as its main purpose the honoring of women outstanding in leadership, service, and scholarship. Junior women possessing these qualities are chosen to be next year's Arista members.

Organized in 1940, Arista hopes someday to be affiliated with Mortarboard and are working towards that goal.

*Arista girls* are busy girls, but they find time to entertain alumnae of Arista at a coffee during Homecoming and give a chocolate for honor sophomore girls. This year the girls also sold caramel apples at the college carnival and Frosh carnival. Stop by at the Christmas Chocolate and you will be greeted by an Aristan as they serve as hostesses at this annual event. You may also find them ushering at the February graduation exercises.

Leading this group of leaders for the year were: Merla Bird, President; Nadine Sikorski, Vice-President; Audrey Weed, Corresponding Secretary; Jan LaPlante, Recording Secretary; Cathy Crawford, Treasurer; Pat Montgomery, Historian; Marilyn Hamilton, AWS; Jan Jaqua, Publicity. Sponsors were Dr. Swickard, Dean Lichty, and Mrs. Inman.
Epsilon Pi Tau was organized on this campus and affiliated with the national organization in 1949. They are formed as an international honor society in the industrial arts and industrial-vocational fields. Primarily they recognize: the place of skill, the promotion of social proficiency, and the edification and reward for research.

Their annual events include their formal initiation, their annual dinner meetings, and their breakfast at the yearly conference of the Michigan Industrial Education Society.

President this year was John Eister; Secretary, Ronald Dewey; Treasurer, Robert Carlson; Trustees, John L. Feirer and Lawrence J. Brink.
Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity on campus, is made up of former members of the boy scouts. The organization, re-established locally in 1950, starts its year off each Homecoming with the bonfire as its project. They then follow through with the decorating of campus Christmas trees and their newly instigated feature, the "Ugly Man" contest. Whenever there are any ushering chores to be done, the men of A.P.O. are there. Officers for the first semester were: Juhan Anilane, president; Kenneth Spaulding, vice-president; Archie Mow, secretary; Fred Nichols, treasurer; Bill Breyfogle, social and Bob Slagel, publicity. The second semester placed Anilane back in as president with Paul Downing serving as his vice-president. Other positions were held by Phil Ger- man and Jerry Davis, corresponding and recording secretaries respectfully; Ken Spaulding, treasurer; Fred Nichols, social, and Jim Noggle and Carl Biek, publicity.
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national professional music fraternity, has a four-fold purpose — to advance the cause of music in America, to foster the mutual welfare and brotherhood of students engaged in the music curriculum, to develop the truest fraternal spirit among its members and to encourage loyalty to the alma mater. The local chapter here at Western, Delta Iota, was chartered in 1948 and now counts thirty-two students and eight faculty in its membership.

The chapter participates in many campus activities and sponsors events on campus such as the annual jazz concert and the American Musicale. All male students in the music department who possess a 2.0 average in music and a 1.5 overall average are eligible for membership.

Officers for this year were Richard Swinsick, President; Jay Robinson, Vice-President; and James Van Westrienen, Secretary. Sponsors for the organizations were Mr. Sam Adams and Mr. Daniel Kyser.
The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Pi Omega Pi is a national honorary business education fraternity at Western. It endeavors to create a fellowship among teachers of business subjects, to create and encourage interest in business education, to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professional life, and to teach the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

The group meets once a month and every spring holds an initiation banquet for its new members.

The sponsors for the group this year were Mr. George Cooper and Miss Agnes Anderson.

The officers for this year were: James Brouwer, President; Mancelyn Lowe, Secretary; Marge Gerke, Treasurer; and Lorna Hays, Historian.
Kappa Rho Sigma is an exclusive mathematics honorary society at Western. The society is composed of students who have shown marked excellence in the fields of mathematics and science. Membership is considered a great honor and responsibility when obtained by a student in this field. Election into the organization is by vote of the members of the faculties of the Mathematics and Science Departments. Sponsoring the society during 1955-56 was Dr. H. Hannon.
Mr. Harvey Overton, sponsor for Kappa Delta Pi, gets acquainted with several of the members during social hour of the meeting.

Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society in education which deems specialized preparation imperative for teaching as a profession. The purpose of the organization is to encourage high professional, intellectual and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education.

Membership is by invitation to those students in education whose scholastic average places them in the upper quintile of their class. Kappa Delta Pi was first founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois. It is now an international organization composed of active college chapters, alumni, honorary and Laureate Chapters having for their members, undergraduates, graduate students and faculty members. There are now over 180 chapters in the United States.
In Kappa Delta Pi's 26 years on Western's campus over 1050 students have been honored by election to membership.

Movies, speakers and an annual chocolate honoring freshmen have been among the activities of Beta Iota Chapter. This year the annual Initiation Banquet was held at the Harris Hotel.

Officers for this year were Don Anderson, President; Nancy Noren, Vice-President; Doug Wakefield, Treasurer; and Rosemary Riddering, Historian. Sponsors were Mr. Harvey Overton and Dr. Robinson.
Officers and sponsors from left to right: Row 1: Mrs. Edna Kirby, Roberta Dykema, Dottie Kiessel, Nola Smith, Jean Pike, Mrs. Marguerite Patton.
Row 2: Jerry Heaton, Alfred Mishall, Gordon Moerdyk, Max Hansel.

SIGMA TAU CHI

Row 1: Carolyn Rieger, Doris Wilderman, Nora Hankinson, Jody Reek, Lorna Hays.
Sigma Tau Chi, an honorary business society, limited its membership to students enrolled in any of the business studies curricula who meet the requirements of the club. It is one of the largest co-educational organizations on campus.

The club's aims are to promote scholarship, develop closer coordination between college training and actual business experience, and to aid in the placement of students both in the business fields and in the teaching profession.

Talks by leading business and professional men and women of the city, a Christmas party, trips to Chicago and the annual formal banquet were a few of the activities of the club for this year.

Officers for this year were W. Max Hansel, President; Gordon Moeryk, Vice-President; Jean Pike, Secretary; Jerry Heaton, Treasurer; Gail Tipton, Social Chairman and Louise Butchbaker, Publicity Chairman. Sponsors for the year were Mrs. M. Patton and Mrs. G. Kirby.
Sigma Alpha Iota is a national honorary society for women majoring or minoring in music. Those maintaining a B average in music are invited to membership each fall.

The aims of the society are to uphold the highest ideals of music education and to further the development of music in America. Two of its annual objectives are to present a musicale featuring music by American composers and to sponsor the Inter-Sorority Sing.

The society meets three times a month on the second, third and fourth Wednesday and is under the sponsorship of Miss Lou Little and Mrs. Marcella Faustman.

Leading the group for the year were Betsy West, President; Shirley Stadel, Vice-President; Gloria Wise, Cor. Secretary; Sharon Rogers, Rec. Secretary; Janet La Plante, Treasurer and Carol Upton, Publicity Chairman.
Founded during the college’s first year, and associated with the national Country Life Club in 1919, our own country life group has continued for more than fifty years to provide social gatherings of educational benefit for anyone interested in rural life, and to promote the understanding of rural people. The most important event of their activities is the spring rural retreat to which even graduated students return to share in the fun. At Christmas the club works to help needy families and to provide toys for children. Their meetings include a multitude of activities: movies, speakers, and social events.

This year thirteen Westernites from the Country Life Club attended the Natural Rural Youth Conference in West Virginia. Carol McDole served as this year’s president with Ardith Naber as vice-president; Shirley DeWitt, secretary; and Walter Wunderlin, treasurer. Dr. James Ansel was this year’s advisor, and Dr. Wm. McKinley Robinson was sponsor.
The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon is a national fraternity for geography students. The purpose of the organization is to increase the knowledge of geography through lectures and other means, to promote fellowship among the members, and to carry on group investigations in the particular chosen fields.

Sponsors for the Chapter this year were Miss Marguerite Logan, Dr. Cyril Stout, Dr. William Brueckheimer and Dr. William Berry.

The Colophon Club is an organization of students participating in Library training. The club meets every third Wednesday of the month in Western's library for their business meeting in which various aspects of librarianship and the duties and responsibilities of the librarian are discussed.

The President for 1955-56 was Nancy Hoeft and sponsoring the club were Miss Mate Graye Hunt and Miss Alice Louise LeFevre.
The Campbell Club of Western was organized two years ago to provide a campus fellowship for students and faculty from Christian Churches or Churches of Christ. The purpose of the club is to cultivate spiritual growth in its members and to broaden their knowledge and strengthen their convictions concerning the Christian way of life.

President for this school year was Jerry Olson and sponsors for the club were Miss Mate Graye Hunt and Mrs. Katherine MacKellar.

Students of the Jewish faith in the main comprise this organization on Western's campus. The aims of the group are to promote and carry out the religious, cultural, educational, and social program of the Hillel Foundation, and through its efforts, foster friendship, cooperation and tolerance among the various religious groups on the campus.

Hillel's President for this year was Arthur Epstein and sponsors were Mr. J. Stulberg and Rabbi H. Crossman.
The Geneva Club organized as a Reformed Church Youth Organization on Western’s campus for the purpose of religious fellowship among Western’s personnel. The club was organized at the beginning of this school year and had its dedication banquet in the Van Gogh Room at the Men’s Union, October 19. At this time the officers for the coming school year were elected. The first meeting was held on October 5 and sponsors were named. Other activities for the year included Christmas Caroling, a special Easter Communion Service and a Skating Party.

Meetings are held every other Wednesday evening in Kanley Chapel. The organization is led by President Theodore Bosch and he is ably assisted by Vice-President Julian Visser, Secretary Marian Wynne, Treasurer John Dyksterhouse and Corresponding Secretary Ardith Naber. Sponsors for the club are Dr. C. P. Dame, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, Kalamazoo; Rev. Victor J. Maxam, pastor of the First Reformed and Dr. Wynand Wichers, Vice-President of the College.
The Canterbury Club was organized on Western's campus in 1948 and was affiliated with National Canterbury Clubs at that time. It was organized with the purpose of increasing the knowledge of the Episcopal Church among its members and friends on campus. Both students and faculty members are welcome to its meetings.

The club meets each Thursday morning at 7 A.M. for a service of Holy Communion at Kanley Chapel, followed by a breakfast. The members also get together on Sunday evening for programs of spiritual growth and fellowship at St. Luke’s Episcopal Parish House. During the Lenten Season these meetings featured a series of study groups on the Sacrament of Holy Communion led by Rev. Joseph Howell.

Service projects which were prominent in the group’s program were: Work project at Lee Township, making palm crosses at St. Luke’s Church and Rogation Sunday service at Orangeville. A retreat which included Episcopal students from all colleges in Western Michigan was held in April. Various other activities were held with other organizations on campus.

Officers of the Canterbury Club during the year were: Paul Brisbane, President; Nancy Andrews, Vice-President; Karen Bramer, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Howard Bigelow was the faculty sponsor and the Rev. Joseph Howell, the chaplain.
Gamma Delta is the international association of Lutheran Students and their friends sponsored by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The local Alpha Psi Chapter is one of 105 chapters in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. It is led by President Jack Kuehnert assisted by Secretary Alice Miller, Treasurer Jack Graham and Historian Mary Ellen Neis. The group is sponsored by Dr. Arthur Manske and Mr. Gilbert Reinkensmeyer. Pastoral Adviser is the Rev. Vernon Boriack and the Religious Council Representative is Thana Thielman.

Gamma Delta's prime objectives are the fostering of Christian Knowledge and Christian Service. It sponsors varied religious, educational, social and service programs. Some of the highlights of the year included the annual Initiation Banquet in November; the annual Winter Camp at Clear Lake, Dowling, Michigan; the sponsoring of Dr. John Koltz, authority in Evolution and the Bible, for Exploration of Faith Week; and the annual Gamma Delta Convention at Kent State, Ohio.
Various denominations working together for a fuller Christian life describes the aims of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Members get together for daily prayer meetings, Bible study, and enjoy guest speakers at each weekly meeting.

Having fun is also part of the Christian Fellowship program. Social activities include Christmas caroling, all state college conferences, a toboggan party, hayrides, and the spring banquet. Planning the various functions of the club are officers Marilyn Reed, President; Don Marvin, Vice-President; Marian Davis, Secretary; Ruth Piper, Treasurer, Sharon Kemp, Missionary Secretary, and Dr. Herbert Hannon, Sponsor.
The Lutheran Student Association is an organization of Lutheran students affiliated with the National Lutheran Council. It is the oldest Lutheran organization in America and was the first church-related student movement in America to become affiliated with the World Student Christian Federation. Locally the organization is affiliated with the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Officers for 1955-56 were Thomas Murwin, President; Robert Petersen, Vice-President; Colette Waterman, Secretary; and Beverly Hacker, Treasurer.

The group meets every Sunday, 5:00 p.m., in Kanley Chapel and is sponsored by Dr. Emil Sokolowski and Dr. Victor Gold.
The Young Women's Christian Association at Western was affiliated with the national Y.W.C.A. in 1905 which makes it one of the oldest organizations on campus. It provides social, service and religious opportunities to all women at Western.

This year has been a very busy one for the 'Y' girls. Freshmen Week they co-sponsored information booths, they had booths at the Deans' Conference and the Freshmen Carnival, entertained at their annual Breakfast for freshmen women and sponsored a Halloween Party for the boys at Lake Farm Home.

With the Inter-Student Fellowship the group co-sponsored a Pancake Supper and in March they hosted Reverend Herbert Pifer, state Y. W. C. A. Secretary, as a speaker for Religious Emphasis Week. A Mother's Day Coffee was featured in May and various films were shown.

Officers of the group were Mary Alice Howe, President; Shirley Vanderburg, Vice-President; Harriet Hamada, Secretary; and Marie Sivak, Treasurer. The year's sponsors were Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Walton Baskerville and Miss Nellie Sparks.
Western's chapter of the Newman Club Federation has been around since 1945. It represents the 925 Catholic students on campus.

The Club is intended to provide religious, intellectual, and social enrichment for all Catholic students. The religious aspect of life is developed by regular communion breakfasts. During Exploration Faith Week, Father Joseph D. Connerton spoke to the group. Speakers and panels bring out the intellectual side, and socially, Newmanites are some of the busiest people around. They have their annual Mardi Gras, an all-students dance, hayrides, Christmas caroling, a Senior Banquet, and a Homecoming Breakfast. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at St. Augustine Church.

Sponsors Dr. and Mrs. Kuffel and Father Donn Taylor, Chaplain, combined their talents with Jim Ward, President; Joan Hanna, Vice-President; Sharon Wall, Corresponding Secretary; Gerry Dertinger, Recording Secretary, and Phil Carey, Treasurer, to guide the group in its endeavors.
WESLEY FOUNDATION

Wesley Foundation is the religious and social program for Methodist students on Western's campus. It operates as one unit of the Inter-Church Student Fellowship and urges its members to participate in both denominational and interdenominational activities. Its denominational program includes student-led vespers services, deputations to nearby churches, a college class, missionary projects, religious drama, a student choir and monthly parties. It promotes faculty firesides, study groups, attendance at ecumenical conferences, and the publication of Agape, a paper of Christian student opinion.

Charles F. Cooley, Minister for the Methodist Students, gives full-time attention to the organization and oversees its fulfillment of its purpose—to create a supporting group of mutually strengthened students who will uphold the Christian ideals and conserve the highest human values.

Bill Brink heads the group as President, Lee Greenawalt is Vice-President, Kay Chenoweth serves as Secretary and the Treasurer is Dave Spieler.
ART CLUB

Row 1: Pat Beer, Carol Burns, Blanche Eding, Penny Farr, Bill Griffiths.
Row 2: Shirley Lemke, Tim Lewis, Ron Miller, Nancy Megan, Bob Reserue, Tom Reed, Frances Ridolph.
Row 3: Virginia Smith, Jo Ellen Stuart, Sherwood Snyder, Carol Steim, Ken Storey, Cozee Weaver, Waneta Strouse, Margaret Todd.

Row 1: Jo Barinotti, Curtis Stewart, Nancy Miller, Dick Brosier, Valerie Anderson.
Row 3: Mr. John Kemper, Miss Elaine Stevenson, Carol Poulin, Merla Neel, Yvda Mae Harris, Dave Harrington, Bill Kimbrough, Connie Holmert, Barbara Smith, Marcia Smith, Karen Smith, Sue Shrum, Mr. Harry Hefner, Mr. Stanley Phillips.
When a bunch of artists throw a party, it's a party . . . and what finer excuse can be found than Halloween.

Each spring, as a feature of the Festival of Arts, the Art Club displays the finest of student work.

Well made plans and hectic hours go into hanging the show, transforming the halls of McCracken into a museum.
Row 1: Saundra Andersen, Rosemary Curry, Barbara Campbell, Lois Bartles, Barbara Starkey (Senior President as Florence Nightingale), Darlene Rupp, Phyllis Becker, Lois Hierholzer; Vice-President.
Row 2: Beverly Dickey, Virginia Kay Lane, Marian Huey, Linda Wielandt, Janet Huopenbacker, Ruth Ann Fowler, Barbara Gaffield, Jeannine Johnson.
Row 3: Joyce Klock, Ruth Weller, Mary Jo Wilson, Marlene Gabriel, Sandra Spann; Treasurer, Gloria Bjorklund, Doris Beuschel, Janet Drake.
Row 4: Lauretta Laurin, Barbara Golinske, Sandra Davidson, Elsa Anderson, Susanne Allen; President, Kathryn Smith, Georgia Conklin, Kathleen Schumacher.
Row 5: Rita Ossenheimer, Joyce Wilhoit, Nancy Moran, Marcia Williams, Rhonda Fenner, Joanne Van Naarden; Secretary, Diann Burdick, Ann Cornish, Lois VanVliet, Marion Barkey.

The Bronson girls showed their creative and artistic ability by taking second place in the most-beautiful division of the Homecoming parade floats.
The Bronson Nursing School endeavors to provide to selected young women with a desire to serve, a well balanced program of clinical instruction through an approved curriculum under the guidance of the best qualified faculty available. Such a program is intended to develop knowledge, skill and judgment in the individual student so as to enable her to render a professional quality of nursing care to the sick in the hospital and in the home. Western's faculty assists in the educational program along with physicians and instructors from the Bronson School.

As a highlight of the holiday season, the Bronson nurses burst forth in chorus at their Christmas sing.

The Bronson nurses gather at Walwood for their dance, "Silver Swirl."

The social calendar is well-rounded with the monthly dances, the various class and school parties, and the two annual formals.

Also, for those interested in music, the school has an excellent choir which sings at civic organizations, service clubs, student nurse festivals, and which gives a Christmas Concert every year.

A student association makes it possible to initiate recommendations which are the result of student group thinking. And the hospital chaplain assists in making religion an integral part of the girls lives.

This year the girls showed their active participation in campus activities by winning second place in the Homecoming Float Contest.

Also, in 1957, a new student nurse dormitory will make the housing facilities equal to that of any college.
The German Club, better known as Der Deutsche Verein to its members, has been a very active and busy club since its organization on Western’s Campus in 1925. Many social and educational activities are carried on by the members who are second year German students or exceptional first year students.

Some of the club members are German students who are studying here on campus while others are students merely interested in becoming better acquainted with a practical knowledge of Germany, its people and its language; this being the general goal of the club.

Along with plays, films and trips to the German Round table, which meets every Wednesday in the Union Building from 6:00 to 7:00, help the club’s goal become reality.

Other important functions carried on by Der Deutsche Verein include the homecoming party, Christmas party, and an annual May picnic.

Those chosen to lead this group were Darrell Best, President; Frances Helling, Vice-President; Donald Spitzor, Secretary; Alice Miller, Treasurer; Jack Petzold, Publicity. Continuing their important role as sponsors were Miss Mathilde Steckelberg and Dr. Herman Rothfuss.
If you happened to be in the Union Building between 6:00 and 7:00 on any Tuesday, you would probably hear a group of students talking to each other in a language you might not understand. It would be Spanish! Members of the Spanish Club meet every Tuesday at the Spanish round table and special programs are held the first Tuesday of every month.

This club combines education with fun and promotes opportunities for students interested in Spanish to not only learn the language better but to learn more about the country and its history. Their projects and activities are carried on with this purpose in mind.

Dan Premo headed this group as President with Darcia Dawe and Judy Skillman the two Vice-Presidents; Jane Reamer was Secretary, and Shirley Anderson was Treasurer. Sponsoring this group of Spanish enthusiasts were Mr. H. B. Jones and Miss Myrtle Windsor.
Row 1—Harold Everhart, John Gillespie, Peter Van Dyken, Gerald Graham, Jerry Stone, Dean Williams, Louis Taylor.
Row 2—Gerald deMink, Dale Oswald, Edward Paulick, Richard Gillespie, Arthur Harris, Phillip Robertson, Gerald Cook, Robert Decker, Robert Swayne, Norman Hosking
Row 3—David Nolan, James Paauwe, Walter Bednarz, James Taus, Donald Frisinger, Thomas Hillman, Charlie Hanson.

Alpha Kappa Psi offered this attractive float as their contribution to the annual Homecoming festivities.
Shades of flying saucers!
The AKPs acquired this attractive house during this school year in which eight of the active members now reside.

Gamma Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi is in its second year at Western Michigan College. It is affiliated nationally and is one of eighty-three chapters located at schools of business administration throughout the nation. The objects of the organization are to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts, and finance, and to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein.

The organization is composed of men in the business administration curriculum. It endeavors to promote a professional and social program for the benefit of its members. Tours through industrial concerns and talks by business people compose some of the chapter's activities which also include sponsoring Career Days on Western's campus.

Officers for this year are; Jerry Graham, President; Jerry Stone, Vice-Pres; Dean Williams, Secretary and Jerry De Ryder, Treasurer.

Some of the AKPs talk over one of their main activities for the school year, Career Days. Each year the importance of a wise choice in the choosing of one's career is stressed with emphasis on the role of the modern day's business opportunities.
"We, the cadets of Western Michigan College, do hereby declare our intentions to form a military society dedicated to the promulgation of the tenets of the Officer's Code ... "Duty, Honor, Country" ..."

This is an excerpt from the Declaration of Intentions of the new ROTC society, Torch and Blade. The organization includes a series of programs designed to better prepare its members for their future military service. Other activities are the presentation of the Torch and Blade Award for "Outstanding Military Appearance" to a cadet enrolled in the basic course.

In addition to various social events, the society strives to teach its men to live according to the principles of "Duty, Honor, Country."

Of the sixteen members pictures above, the first officers were John Bochnowski; Commandant; Dave Balcom, Executive Officer; Ken Dyer, Adjutant; Bud Wentz, Quartermaster; Fred Swintz, G-1; Gordon Biscomb, G-2; Donald Biscomb, G-3. The sponsors were Major Murrell McNeil, Lt. Robert Conners, and Master Sergeant John Alger.
"Every Methodist woman in the University world of today, a leader in the Church of tomorrow." This is the goal of the Kappa Phi club, which is composed of Methodist girls who wish to create a closer fellowship with each other and the church and its significance in life. Any girl enrolled in a prescribed course at Western is eligible for membership, providing she is a member of a Methodist Church or of Methodist preference. Western's chapter of the national Kappa Phi was founded in November of 1954. Their social activities include an afternoon coffee on Dad's Day, a Mother's Day Brunch, Houseparty, special service projects, and special Christmas projects.

Officers for the year were: Jill Johnston, President; Roberta Parks, First Vice President; Jean Pike, Second Vice President; Karen Camburn, Recording Secretary; Margaret Amrhein, Treasurer; Maureen Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Evelyn Thomas, Chaplain. The Sponsor was Mrs. Duward Harbaugh and Associate Sponsor was Mrs. Thomas Pryor. Patronesses were Mrs. H. Loree Harvey, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, and Mrs. J. Towner Smith.
Western's Men's Debate Team began this year’s season respectfully by placing well in the TKA regional conference at Purdue University, November 4. This initial conference was followed by the Albion Novice Tournament and the junior Varsity Tournament at Northwestern University. Western made a return trip to Purdue on February 11 for the annual Purdue Novice Tournament.

The climax of the season came with the Michigan State Intercollegiate Speech League Debate Tournament in which affirmative awards were won by John Vitek and Dave Lyons. In the negative A Division awards were won by Bob Morsink and Bill Fleming. In the B by Dick Bommesbach and Forrest Roosa. Western also sent John Vitek and Bob Morsink to the regionals March 10. Mr. Charles Helgesen was the Director of the 1955-56 team.
Many honors were won by Western Michigan College Women in debate and intercollegiate competition and discussion during 1955-56. Twelve college women participated in this program which brought several distinctive honors to Western.

Patricia Dunn, a freshman, won a Wachtel plaque for superiority in discussion by placing fourth highest out of seventy-five delegates participating in the Midwest Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Conference held at Purdue University November 2-3, 1955.

At the MISL Novice Debate Tournament held at Albion College on November 19, Western women debaters lost only one of their twelve debates. Ursula Knop, Patricia Dunn, Lulah Smith, Marilyn Savage, Patricia Pyrnes, Cathy Voelker, Mary Lou Spitters, and Carol Drennen represented Western at this tournament.

On December 2, at the Junior Varsity Debate Tournament at Northwestern University, the negative team of Lu Smith and Marilyn Savage won honors by being one of the three undefeated teams. All Western women debaters received superior ratings (Patricia Byrnes, Cathy Voelker, Patricia Dunn). A mixed team, Pat Byrnes and Dick Bommersbach, won three out of four debates.

Certificates for superior debating were won by Cathy Voelker and Patricia Dunn (affirmative team) as an undefeated team in the Freshman-Sophomore Debate Tournament held at the University of Illinois (Navy Pier) on December 10. Eighty teams representative of thirty-four colleges and universities from eight states attended this tournament.

Other tournaments in which Western women participated were: January 28, Ohio State University Debate Tournament; February 11, Novice Debate Tournament at Purdue University and Varsity Debate Tournament (Northwestern University); February 18, Split Team Debate Tournament (Cleveland); February 28, MISL Varsity Tournament (M.S.U.) March 9-10, National Invitational (Notre Dame); March 25-28, National Tau Kappa Alpha Conference (N.Y.U.).
Ts'ai Lun is an association of students of the Pulp and Paper Technology curriculum which saw its installation on this campus in the fall of 1951. The purpose of Ts'ai Lun is threefold: to further education in the art and science of papermaking, to promote social contact among the students of the paper industry, and to further the development of sons engaged in courses of the curriculum. The organization meets every third Tuesday of the month in room 103 McCracken Hall and many of the meeting are dedicated to speakers and discussions on technical and practical aspects of the paper industry along with social diversionment for the membership.

This organization has brought much recognition to the college and the paper technology department from the industry which is so well centered in the Kalamazoo River Valley. The members frequently participate in industrial field trips, hear speakers from various mills, and on the social side they feature a fall picnic and term recognition banquets.

Officers this year were Thomas Murwin, President; James Lewis, Vice-President; John Yonker, Secretary; and Curt Thies, Treasurer.
"Oh, no! not a girl with muscles" was a cry often heard by the girls of Phi Epsilon. However, the petite young ladies majoring or minoring in Physical Education who compose the organization have succeeded in reducing this cry to an insignificant whine. Realizing the value of a wider and more intelligent understanding of physical education, the members bend their efforts in this direction. Emphasis is also placed on loyalty to one's team and the rules of good sportsmanship.

Social activities are not forgotten, however, as the "W" Club can well attest. The annual volleyball game between the two organizations is a highlight, as is the spring house party for the gals alone. Two philanthropic projects are also included on the yearly agenda, as well as outside speakers and other special events.

Sponsoring the group this year was Miss Crystal Worner. Officers were: Ann West, President; Joan Stout, Vice-president; Kaye Wright, Secretary; Mary Vandenberg, Treasurer; and Sally Bruggeman, Historian.
The Association of Childhood Education is an organization dedicated to promoting understanding and submitting actual experiences of the practices and problems of teaching the elementary grades. Every third Thursday of the month the Association meets to discuss, by lectures and informal discussions, the experiences which an elementary teacher will have to cope with during his or her actual teaching years. This year the organization is composed of approximately one hundred and twenty members.
Above is shown Association members listening to the lecture, "Nature in the classroom", a typical style of lecture which the club sponsors for the informative value in teaching the elementary grades.

Row 1—Bette Suman, Doni Braendle, Sallie Honnel, Shirley Smith, Kay Blackwell, Connie Wilhelm, Barbara Ledford, Pat Landino, Ann Williamson.
Row 2—Barbara Hartz, Lois Sonnenberg, Barbara Noble, Mary Lee Griffin, Pat Boykin, Sandra Keinney, Rosalene Rose, Nancy Davison, Ardellis Dunsmore, Betsey Iheda.
The founding of the Future Teachers Organization took place in 1938. The main purpose was then and is yet; to provide a common interest ground for those going into the teaching profession. The common interest ground is that of learning more and gaining new skills in helping and guiding children in their formative years.

This is an important task which the members have undertaken. The programs are many and varied. Guest speakers with professional experience often point out some of the more important "tricks of the trade", while many of the latest educational movies and panel discussions help to supplement these lectures. Field trips are also looked forward to as both pleasurable and informative for our budding young teachers. Acting as "principal" this year was Joy Corbot Higgins while Dawn Miller, Carolyn McMullen and Mairon Ward served as her administrative staff. "Supervisors" were Mr. Carl Snow and Mr. Carp Cooper.
The Industrial Arts Association is an organization comprised of all students majoring or minoring in the field of industrial arts. Its purpose is to increase the interest in the field of industrial arts and to propose better teacher training for the public schools.

The organization has the project of making panels for all the groups on campus and the highpoint of the year occurs in the spring, — the annual dinner-dance held in the Walwood Ballroom.

As a result of the 1955 elections the following people took office: Lyle Layer, President; Don Burklund, Vice-president; Bill Dennis, Secretary; Dick Strudgeon, Treasurer.

Sponsors for this year were Mr. Plough, Mr. Farnan, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Bendix, and Dr. Feirer.
Row 1—Wilma Sease, Betsy Wilah, Carol Augustein, Carol Brandeberry, Ellen Gruner, Joan Howlett.
Row 2—Joan Ryno, Rosemond Bairas, Jean Henderson, Alice Holmes, Harriet Day, Helen Gernaat, Shirley Rollins, Dorothy Correll.

Left to Right: Alice MacArthur, treasurer; Wilma Sease, president; Georgia Sheldon, vice-president; and Jean Henderson, secretary.
The Home Economics Club is open to students who are in one or more Home Economics classes. The club promotes professional interest and good fellowship among the members in regards to original and practical experiences in the home economics field. The club meets every second Wednesday of the month in McCracken Hall, West Campus, advised by this year's sponsor Miss Betty Taylor.

The club sponsors various activities throughout the school year including the Annual Bazaar, December 8, a Xmas Party which was held for the first time this year, and an annual Senior Recognition Banquet held in May. Wilma Sease and Ellen Gruner were representatives for the club at the annual Province Workshop in Chicago.

Officers are Wilma Sease, President; Georgia Sheldon, Vice- Presidential; and Jean Henderson, Secretary.

Row 1: Beatrice Gilbert, Mary Ann Maurer, Arlene Hord, Marilyn Stoner, Donna Hinkley, Helen Kenfield.
Row 2: Joyce Abbott, Barbara Chapman, Mary Jo Kinsey, Charlene Eggert, Kay Stafford, Gail Havens, Jean Bradfield, Sharon Molineau.

Missing from picture are: Marlene Brenner, Shirley Kissen, Marilyn Tekens, Sidonne Vandemoele, Beverly Clegg, Shirley Peck, Mary Fitzpatrick, Anne Gurr, Joan Sarles and Carol Medler.
Row 1: Nancy Johnson, Marian Wynne, Barbara Born, Carol Burns Sally Jo Harris, Nancy Aurit, Jewel Smith, Rhea Houk, Bonnie Peterson, Christine Buck, Carol Hironage

Row 2: Mr. Dean Tyndall, Miss Audrey Marr, Esther Schmidt, Mary Hull, Frances Kubik, Janet Fredenburg, Marjorie Ramthun, Carol Grant, Kathryn Lahr, Donna Oldenburg, Harriet Goodrich, Rachel Shalton, Barbara Hybels, Bonnie Poorman, Aase Jespettan, Frances McMullen, Yoshiko Miyasato

Row 3: Mary Hazelt, RoDean Ide, Ruby Bukovac, RoDean Donovan, Ruth Derby, Beverly Bartholic, Mary Ellen Fitch, Judy Olson, Mr. Eugene Kusumori, Kathryn Mac Rea, Patricia Graham, Mary Borchman, Judy McMahon, Jane Johnston, Patricia Huffman, Carolyn Miura

O. T. CLUB

An outstanding organization on Western's campus since 1945 the O. T. Club has been invaluable to the students interest in O. T. as a career. The purposes of this group are two-fold: To provide service and recreation for the community and to provide opportunities for students with a common interest to meet and make friends. Programs are presented with these ideas in mind and many discussions as to the professional value of various materials and methods are held among the group.

Social activities are regarded as a "must" and the annual Fall and Spring picnics along with the Christmas sale satisfy this need. Heading the organization in 1955-56 was Nancy Aurit as President, while Sally Harris, Donna Oldenburg and Carolyn Miura served as Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Important committees were handled by Frances McMullen as head of social affairs; Miriam Dickerson, Programs; Yoshii Miyasato and Christine Buck, Publicity. Sponsors were Miss Audrey Marr and Mr. Dean Tyndall.
Students with a bend toward pre-medicine, pre-dental, pre-nursing and medical technology find the Pre-Med Club one of their biggest helps. This organization was founded in 1941 and has availed itself to promoting keen insights for the individual considering one of the above fields as a career ever since that time.

In arranging to supplement the student’s academic courses, programs are planned around guest speakers and films with group discussion following.

But all is not work with the Pre-Meds, so in the Spring the members disguise themselves as “Cavorting Cadavers” and go a-picnicking.

Leading the group this year were Donn Milks holding the gavel while Kay Lewis banged out the minutes and held the key to the cash box. Lending their dignified presence as sponsors were Mr. Merrill Wiseman and Mr. Harry Lawson.
The College Choir is perhaps the busiest organization on campus. What with all their local performances, this select group of mixed voices found the time this year to perform at the Conrad Hilton of Chicago for a special convention of educators. Local-ly, under the direction of Dr. Elwyn Carter, they present a Festival of Arts concert, a Christmas program, a spring concert, and participate in the annual high school gathering held on campus. From the number of performances and the caliber of them, one would think the College Choir was all work ... it isn't for they find time for parties and a climactic spring picnic.

Officers for the past year have been: Dick Miller, president; Sue Howes, secretary-treasurer; John Weber and Mary Alice Tabor, librarians.
The spirit of Western is reflected in no organization as it is in its band. Homecomings, pep rallies, and games just wouldn't be the same without this group of musicians under the directorship of Mr. Leonard V. Meretta. In addition to all their other performances, the group presents a concert on the green each spring, this year honoring the late Edwin Franko Goldman, famed conductor-composer who was to have appeared on campus for the concert. The organization sponsors also a January concert and travels throughout southwestern Michigan making proud the name of Western.

Officers for the past year have been Fred Peryer, president; Roger Dehn, vice-president; Janice Markle, secretary-treasurer; Dick Swinsick, drum major; Sonie Sloan, Grace Zimmerman, Frankie Harper, and Esther Hyaman.
Western is proud of its orchestra made up of talented students regardless of their major. Each year, under the baton of Mr. Julius Stulberg, the group presents two concerts, one in the fall and the other in the spring. This year, they participated in the Composers Symposium and took to the road for several appearances in this area. Their colorful season ended with the Honors Convocation and a gala banquet. Mr. Stulberg was assisted by Mr. Phillip Mason, concert master.
A special group of students make up the Madrigal Singers, the only qualification being talent and an acute interest in madrigals...lyric poems sung without accompaniment. The art of madrigals, developed in the 16th century, holds a strange fascination for the members of this distinctive organization. . . . a fascination they share with the campus whenever they perform. Under the leadership of Mrs. Dorthea Sage Snyder, the group travels throughout the area and highlights each season with their Festival of Arts performance. Easter and Christmas always finds them extra hard at work.

Since Western’s founding there has been music here. Men’s Glee Club has been active on our campus for more than fifty years, and during this time they have continued to bring consistently good programs of music to the student body and the Western Michigan area.

This organization is open to all Western men who have vocal talents and are interested in taking part in the many activities of the group. The men this year not only sang on campus but took to the road twice to present concerts in other areas.

Under the direction of Mr. Jack J. Frey and headed by Harrison McGee, President, and Carl Sattelmaier, Secretary-Treasurer, they continued to provide the opportunity for Western men to sing the very best of music.
A variety of performances and social events make up the calendar for the Women's Glee Club each year. This group of coeds under the direction of Mrs. Dorthea Sage Snyder added to their already demanding program an appearance at the newly instigated AWS Rose Tea. Other programs of the group this year included the AWS Christmas chocolate, Concert in May, and tours to near-by areas.

Officers for the group were: Elaine Reinhart, president; Jo Prybylski, vice-president; Judy Hatfield, secretary; and Kathy Dvorak, treasurer.
Fathers of W Club members were treated to a luncheon at Western's Union as a Dad's Day Celebration.

The W Club was formed on Western's campus in 1920 and has thrived throughout the years. The club consists of letter-winners in the various major sports and membership is by election. The objectives of this organization are: To promote the interest of good citizenship, cleanliness and fair play in athletics, to raise the general standard of athletics by means of intercollegiate meetings, to develop and maintain a better standard of scholarship among athletes and to help stimulate a high standard of sportsmanship on and off the campus.

The main activity of the year is the annual 'Faculty vs. W Club' basketball game held in the Men's Gym. This year the W Club avenged the loss of last year and beat the Faculty 24-23 in a sudden death overtime. Other activities include picnics, Dad's Day Luncheon and the selling of football and basketball programs to benefit the W Club Scholarship Fund. President for this year was Jerry Austin assisted by Vice-Pres. Jerry Ganzel, Secretary Bob Soderman and Treasurer Tom Czyz. Sponsors were Ed Gahel and Jack Petoskey.
The Water Sprites, a synchronized swim group, was organized on campus in 1947 to promote interest and provide the opportunity for those who are interested in participating in water activities.

Their basic activity is the yearlong preparation for their annual spring water show, a gala program including scenery, props, music, and perfected synchronized swim displays.

Officers this year were Bonnie Wheeler, president; Joann Stollsteimer, vice-president; Kathryn Hildebrand, secretary; and Sydney Buelow, treasurer.

The Water Sprites are looking forward with high expectancy to the day when their activities will be held in the new seven-land pool now under construction.

WATER SPRITES

Row 1—Miriam Leimer, Janet Spoon, Kathryn Hildebrand, Bonnie Wheeler, Joann Stollsteimer, Eleanor Clark, Bonnie Peterson
Row 2—Nancy Adadow, Mary Beth Cook, Alma MacDonald, Ellen Gruner, Mary Sennema, Evelyn Vukorpa, Ann West, Miss Margaret Large
Row 3—Sharon Dixon, Mary VandenBerg, Mary Lynn Thomson, Madonna Harrington, Kaye Mortenson, Barbara Winfree, Lorelie Fuller, Dawn Stone
Row 4—JoAnne Wenegar, Margaret Gray, John Hoyt, Bob Simonton, Dave Hoyt, Bob Herman, Jeanne Cleere, Dulcie Bowen, Fredine Pfeiffer
In 1948 wives of Western students decided they deserved more from living on campus than cooking and cleaning. It was then that the Western Wives Club came into being so that the women could get acquainted, promote friendship, and enjoy social aspects of campus life.

Since their founding the drab past has been forgotten and replaced by a bright whirl of activities which make their years at college memorable ones. Events this year included a fall dance, and a spring dance given in conjunction with the Western Vets to benefit the outfitting of the playgrounds at the Elmwood Apartments. Along with their recognition services for the "graduating" members they held a Harvest Banquet in November, complete with fashion show. Colorful food booths at both student carnivals and the annual spring cookie sale displayed their culinary ability, while their float at homecoming showed their artistic talents.

Under the leadership of their officers: Helen Lennon, Phyllis Swayne, Donna Roberts, Delores Morelli, Phyllis Sweet, and Leatha Hildebrandt many advances were made, including the acquisition of ID cards enabling them to attend student events at a reduced cost. Sponsors this year were: Miss Elizabeth Lichy, Mrs. Leonard Gernant, and Mrs. Betty Householder.

Row 1: unidentified, Kathy Land, Alice Richlie, unidentified, unidentified, Elise Hillmen, Marilyn Rasmussen, Carole Baker.
Row 2: Mary Ann Pavliclc, Joyce Decker, Eunice Mosier, Jean Wnek, Dorothy Rufe, Toni Glarys Benson, unidentified, Phyllis Taylor, Ann Touze.
Row 3: Dorothy Peterson, Lou Shene, unidentified, Mary Ann Kay, Mary Ellen Lisk, Bonnie Flora, Sally Persons, unidentified, Anne Ast, Dorothy Hoyt, Audrey Whipple, Mary Troff.
Row 4: Mary Jo Owen, Sonya Pleffle Peggy Welling, Bonnie MacGrayne, Toni Gillett, Joan Murphy, Ruth Beckman.
"What is the odds, so long as the wing of friendship never moult a feather".

Dickens

Greeks
Under the leadership of their president, Audrey Weed, the Alpha Chi's filled their college life with a variety of sorority activities. First on the list this year was a booth in the student carnival. Following almost too close for comfort was Homecoming, with an alum banquet in honor of Founder's Day and a float. Not pictured: Judy Skillman, Barbara Jones, Gwen Clinis, Carolyn Gardner, Marilyn Lininger

Member Joan Randall was selected for one of the Homecoming queen's court.

The new plan of fall rush brought twenty new pledges into the group, so in December the actives entertained their pledges with a slumber party.
Several “firsts” were awarded to the Alpha Chi’s, both last spring and this year. They were top in scholarship for the sororities. For Sorority Sing last year, for which they were awarded first place, a whole fleet of Alpha Chi “sailors” sang “There is Nothing Like a Dame.”

The Girls were especially pleased this fall to have an important letter presented to their chapter by the Kalamazoo Alumnae president. The letter was written by one of the founders of the first Alpha Chi Omega chapters.

Other officers for the year were: Barbara Jones, vice-president; Mary Vegors, secretary; Kathy Wood, treasurer. Sponsors were Mrs. R. F. Snyder, Miss Margaret Feather, and Miss Dorothy Sedlacek.

The ladies of Alpha Chi turned creative for this booth in the annual Snow Carnival.

Alpha Chi Omega Pledges for the year 1955-56 were as follows. Row 1, Left to Right: Carol Medler, Joanne Grein, Gay Amiss, Betty Tiggelman, Sally Vykydal, Darlene Williams, Jane Smith, Mary Lou Spitters, Marguerite Murray.

Row 2: Maribeth Pearsall, Mary Wilkins, Mary Drinkard, Joyce Ragle, Joan Sarles, Sheila Masters, Connie Holmes, Joan Bayne, Martha Hawley, Clare Heywood, Ruth Eltsroth.
A variety of activities filled the A O Pi's calendar this year. They were kept quite busy with numerous social functions and service projects.

In November the girls sponsored their annual "Campus Couple Fling". With a number of candidates to choose from, the dancers chose Shirley Page and Hank Wurster as their "Campus Couple."

Dads and Mothers were both entertained at luncheons on their respective weekends, and the AOPi's eight new pledges were also entertained by the actives at a slumber party.

A big event for this year was State Day. The Kappa Rho chapter here at Western were the hostesses for the day.
Another fund-raising project for the year was the Brownie Sale held in the Administration Building.

Campus Couple, 1955, is Shirley Page and Hank Wurster. Seated below the King and Queen are Glenna Simmons and Doug Laing, campus couple for 1965.

Although one of the members got slightly drenched in her excitement, the AOPies managed to win first place in the canoe races during Greek Week last spring.

For a fund-raising project the girls made pert 1 little dolls and animals for their Christmas Toy Sale.

Officers for the year are: Joy Hartwein, Pres.; Margaret Mannix, Recording Sec.; Helen Beckwith, Corresp. Sec.; and Terry Weitzel, Treasurer.

The AOPies displayed this colorful float at the 1955 Homecoming celebrations. Seated behind the beautiful swan are three of the AOPies own lovelies.
The ASA’s were off to a “banging” good start this year with their “Dent-a-car” booth at the Student Carnival. The novelty of it brought the girls a third prize. Immediately following freshman week activities, the Alpha Sigs sponsored their annual “Firemen’s Ball”.

Next on the calendar of events came Homecoming, with a float and alumnae coffee in honor of Lou Ann Scheppers. At the sorority’s National Convention this summer, Lou received the Frost Fidelity Award, which is in recognition of sorority loyalty and service to the local college chapter and campus.

With the strains of Ralph Marterie’s music for homecoming still floating in their heads, the Alpha Sigs prepared for a busy rush schedule. At the end of rush, the group welcomed nineteen new pledges into the Beta Psi chapter.

Dads were entertained at a dinner during their weekend at a “Barbershop” party, and Mothers were entertained at a luncheon in the spring.

Participation in Zeta Delta Epsilon’s Variety Nite brought the Alpha Sigs a prize for second place for their skit, “Eiffel Zigali”.

Last spring’s activities in Greek Week found the Alpha Sigs teamed with the TKE’s. They were given second place for their skit.

The officers for the year were: Mary King, President; Ann Mansfield, Vice President; Ruth Linsey, Recording Secretary; Carol Billow, Corresponding Secretary; Ruth Hanes, Treasurer. Sponsors were Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. Linsay Farnan, and Mrs. Towner Smith.
Above is the popular 'Fun Night' booth of the sorority's at the Snow Carnival.

PLEDGE CLASS FOR 1955

Front row—l. to r.: Ardie Lyon, Mary Alice Tabor, Pat Winters, Mary Lynn Thompson and Nancy Delrymple. Row 2: Vonnie Loza, Marcia Smith, Mary Henshaw, and Pat Deweese. Row 3: Marilyn Huggett, Esther Cekola, Marilyn Case, Thelma Comred and Barbara Born. Row 4: Dawn Stone, Marilyn Stoner, Jean Kerlikowski, Sally Duisterhoff and Vyda Mae Harris.

Ladies' of rhythm are these young vocalists, the Alpha Sig's popular quartet.
The Delta Zeta's realized that all efforts put forth in sorority life are definitely not in vain. They returned from their annual State Day at Michigan State with the honor of being the outstanding chapter in Michigan.

With this honor as a shining example, the DZ's plunged into many varied activities this year. Almost immediately after classes started, they sponsored their annual dance, "Buttons and Bows". Following this, work began on their prize winning float and the coffee for alums. The girls were especially pleased when Heather Harrison was elected for the Homecoming Court.

Soon after Homecoming the alums turned the tables and entertained the actives at a party. The DZ's also did some entertaining in the form of a party for their nineteen new pledges.

In promoting the Christmas spirit, the group entertained children from the Constance Brown organization for the hard-of-hearing.

Spring activities included participation in Sorority Sing and Greek Week.

Leading the group were: Cathy Crawford, president; Pat Carpenter, vice-president; Nancy Peterson, recording secretary; Sandra Beaver, corresponding secretary; and Ann Maher, treasurer. Sponsors were Mrs. Clayton Maus, and Mrs. Charles Means.
"Tack Em" was the theme of the Delta Zeta's float in the 1955 Homecoming Parade and was enjoyed by the hundreds of students and town's people watching the parade.

Delta Zeta's 1955 pledge class. Row 1. Top to bottom: Sue Miller, Carol Makie, Alice Fitch, Sue Vershure, Carole Mendels, and Judy Berghuis. Row 2: Mary Sue Grigg, Jean Harseu, Myrrie Cook, Marcia Blum, Sharon Wurfel, Judy Tobin and Gracie Hoeltzel. Row 3: Sue Ehrsam, Martha Boggs, Sally Meyer, Bonnie Noorman, Janet Hildreth and Judy Loomis.
All off-campus girls are eligible to join Omega Chi Gamma, the only off-campus sorority existing at Western Michigan College. The Omega Chi's strive to promote closer contacts and strong friendships among the many girls living off campus. Through informal meetings and parties the many girls acquire closer ties and friends that they might not obtain as those who live in the campus dorms and are members of the various social sororities.

The Omega Chi's participate and sponsor many varied activities throughout the school year. Such as an annual informal dance, teas and parties, dinners for underprivileged children and the annual display of organization's floats in the Homecoming Parade.

Officers this year are the following: Marcia Battjes, President; Sue Saum and Rita Bugh, Vice-Presidents; Lois Sonnenberg, Corresp. Sec.; Jo Ann Purcell, Recording Sec.; Arlene Shon, Publicity; and Esther Cekola, Treasurer.
Carol Bolinski is crowned Queen of Omega Chi's Bumble Bee Bop held in the Union Ballroom Oct. 16.

Shown below are some of the Omega Chi's paying their dues to Treasurer Esther Cekola while other club officers look on.

At right is shown part of the initiation ceremony as new members are taken into Omega Chi Gamma.
The beginning of the year at Western was filled with many Greek sponsored activities. Among these was Sigma Kappa's dance, "Neptune's Nocturne". The dancers were put in the mood with a number of aquatic decorations and John Mills was crowned "King Neptune".

The Sigma K's participated in Homecoming by entering a float and entertaining alums at a coffee. Heartly congratulations were extended to Karlyn Zick, when she was chosen one of the five girls for the Homecoming Court.

The true Thanksgiving spirit was felt by all when the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity joined the Sigma K's in their annual Thanksgiving scavenger hunt for canned goods. These were later presented to needy families in Kalamazoo. Another philanthropic project was undertaken at Christmas. The girls collected and sent gifts to the children at the Maine Seacoast Mission.

Participation in all Greek sponsored activities, parties with fraternities and their annual house party were all included in the calendar of events for the Sigma Kappa's.

The group functioned this year under the leadership of: Janet LaPlante, president; Nadine Sikorski, vice-president; Mary Ann Knooihuizen, recording secretary; Rhea Appleyard, corresponding secretary; Joan Kilburn, treasurer. Sponsors were: Miss Mathilde Stekelberg and Mrs. Louis Saye.
Sigma Kappa's 1955 pledges are: Row 1, l. to r.; Linda Burr, Marilyn Goodman, Roxanne Lynn, Valerie Slade, Marilyn Chapman and Shirley Poll. Row 2; Joan Trumble, Mary Lou Milick, Joan Norris, Diane Growell, Alice Bego, Judy Olin, Dotty Calkins and Marilou Hindert.

Below is the 1955 Sigma Kappa float as paraded in the annual Homecoming celebration parade which toured the main streets of Kalamazoo.

Pictured here are but a few of the students who enjoyed Sigma Kappa's annual dance, 'Neptune's Nocturne.'
Top honors went to Sigma Sigma Sigma in several different activities this year. With grass skirts and gold ring ornaments adorning them, the Tri Sigmas started the year’s activities with a first prize for their booth at the Student Carnival. A “circus” theme brought two of the honors, the first one being a prize for their Homecoming float, which had a merry-go-round for its center theme. The second award was presented for their skit, “Just Clowning Around” in the Zeta Delta Epsilon’s Variety Nite.

Aside from winning prizes, the Tri Sigmas also sponsored two philanthropic projects. Proceeds from their Topsy Turvy Dance were donated to the Robbie Page Memorial Fund for polio research. At the dance, Heather Harrison was crowned Topsy Turvy Queen.

A Christmas party for underprivileged children was the other project undertaken by the girls.

At the traditional Panhellenic Ball, the group’s pledges were presented. They were the honored guests at a banquet preceding the dance.

Luncheons, coffees, sales, and the annual house-party completed a full schedule of events for the year.

The activities for this year were under the leadership of: Barbara Rice, President; Nancy Simmons, Vice-President; Carol Wolverton, Recording Secretary; Lilian Bobcik, Corresponding Secretary; and Paula Sager, Treasurer. Sponsors were Mrs. Theodore Carlson and Mrs. Willis Dunbar.
'Jungle Rhythm' was the theme of Tri-Sig's freshmen Carnival concession and won them the coveted first prize.

It was a chilly day but these happy-go-lucky Tri-Sigs didn't seem to notice as the task of paddling their wayward canoe kept them working.

Barb Rice, at the left, congratulates Heather Harrison on winning the title of 'Topsy Turvy Queen' at the annual Tri-Sig dance.
The distinction of being the newest national sorority on campus goes to Theta Upsilon. In February, 1955, Alpha Pi Beta, a local sorority on Western's campus, became affiliated with this national sorority. The affiliation brought a flurry of social activities connected with the installation of a new chapter. The girls all agreed there is something very exciting and thrilling about being a charter member of a new chapter.

This fall found the girls actively participating in all the various Greek activities.

Homecoming activities for Theta Upsilon included a float in the parade and an alumnae coffee and in order to support their national philanthropic project, the Theta Upsilon's sponsored a dance.

Spring activities were centered around a luncheon for Moms on their weekend and participated in Greek week. The annual houseparty concluded the Theta Upsilon's busy year.

Officers for the year were: Barbara Brye, president; Gloria Wise, vice-president; Deloris Crittenden, secretary; Mavis Berry, treasurer. Sponsors were: Mrs. Paul V. Sangren and Mrs. Robert Ring.
The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for sororities on Western's campus. The Council is composed of two representatives from each sorority and faculty sponsors, and one sponsor from the City Panhellenic Council. The Council coordinates some sorority activities, regulates others, and cooperates with the Inter-Fraternity Council in sponsoring 'Greek Week'. Sororities and the Council are responsible to the Student Activities Committee through their Subcommittee.

The Council meets every Thursday at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Panhellenic House on the East Campus. Officers for this year are Doris Anne Overstedt, President; Mary Alice Lugar, Vice-President; Marilyn Hamilton, Secretary; and Carole Gierman, Treasurer. Sponsors for the council are Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Mrs. Catherine Chapman and Miss Mary Ellen Read.
The Inter-fraternity Council is the governing body of Western's eight fraternities. The representatives from the individual social fraternities meet weekly to advise and govern the affairs of the organizations separately, and to work together on mass projects. Together with the Panhellenic Council, IFC staged the gala fifth annual "Greek Week." It is at this time that fraternities and sororities combine to compete and participate in daily events.

The Council also directed freshman convocation, mass rush each semester, and had charge of the homecoming queen contest.

D. Ned Hovater served as this year's president, Al Voelker was Vice President, Don Brems, Secretary, and Ron Kopicko, treasurer.

Growing in strength in accordance with the Greek movement on campus, the IFC proves itself to be a valuable contributor to ideas and activities at Western.
The brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Psi is truly a fine one. The members of this organization can well boast of its achievements both in past years and present times.

Since KAP’s inception eight years ago the brothers have consistently contributed outstanding performers to Western’s Varsity Teams. Add to this their excellent record of participation in intramural sports and the Greek week games and you can well see how active the KAP’s are. The Homecoming activities and their own dance along with a frantic pledging season are also things which do not escape their eyes.

President of the group this year was Grover Dotson; Gerald Benford was Vice-President; while Phillip Loving and James Walker filled the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Sponsor for the brothers was Mr. L. O. Baker.
Hailing from their new address on South Street this year is Delta Chi Fraternity. Organized in 1950 as Sigma Alpha Delta, they are completing their first year as Delta Chi, having affiliated nationally in January, 1955. Their purpose is to encourage a high scholastic average and promote a well-rounded social program.

Delta Chi's major project at present is their new house, which they are renovating to provide facilities to house every member of the fraternity. Four floors of space are available and are quickly being put into shape through cooperation of the entire group.

Social functions are also an important aspect of fraternity life, and Delta Chi certainly provides a varied and interesting program. Their Christmas formal is one of the highlights of the school's social functions. Parties with sororities, acting as host for A.W.S., pledge formals and banquets, and serenading sweethearts round out their well-filled social program.

Officers for the year were: James Boyd, President; Eugene Wallace, Vice President; Jack Humphries, Recording Secretary; Tom Fricke, Corresponding Secretary; Dick Sandel, Treasurer; Don Yardly, Sergeant-at-Arms; Bob Wathen, Social Chairman. Sponsors for the year were Fred Hoag and Frank Savage.
Vivacious queen, animated octopus and Delta Chi’s ingenuity gave us “The Lost City” for Homecoming.

Fore! Delta Chi’s puttin’ booth for the carnival.

They honored Joan Randall with a serenade.
The "Delt Sigs", as the men from the house on South St. are known, hold a high place among the fraternities on Western's campus. Their aims are to provide their brothers with a well rounded college life and a look at their agenda will bear this out.

Competition in intra-mural sports, where they are always high in the standings, plus a very real and avid interest in student government only begin two of their many activities. Social affairs include, banquets, parties, closed dances, serenading and the very popular Carnation Ball, a high spot on Western's social calendar. The Greek week and Homecoming activities are also places where the Delt Sigs are well known. The fraternity scholarship race is not ignored either and plays a most important part in a brother's college life. A busy schedule certainly but the men in Green and White are up to it.

Officers for this year were: Don Hoyt, President; Dave Sinclair, First Vice-President; Jerry Roach, Second Vice-President; Duane Varner, Secretary; and Wes Knapper, Treasurer.

Serving the group as sponsors were Mr. Robert Wetnight, Mr. Andrew Luff and Dr. George Hilliard.
Her majesty Ronalie Kelly reigned over the Carnation Ball.

The Snow Carnival was the challenge and the Delt Sigs accepted... winning this trophy chiefly for

their work of art which took first place in 'Snow Sculpture.'
One of the newest national fraternity members on Western's campus are the proud possessors of the golden heart. From 1951 until November 19, 1955, the organization was known as the Sigma Epsilon. A banquet-dance followed their initiation into the ranks of Sigma Phi Epsilon, third largest fraternity in the U. S.

Even with all the preparations that had to be made for this event, the Sig Eps still found time to take prizes in both float and lawn displays during the Homecoming festivities.

Social functions for the year included the annual "Heartbeat" dance, sorority parties, serenades along with numerous closed dinners and dances.

Officers for the year were Donald Button, Pres.; Bill Purdy, Vice-Pres.; Jerry James, Treasurer; Dick Bloomfield, Secretary; Larry Johnson, House Manager.
Symbolically, the Sig Eps sponsor the annual Heartbeat Dance.

President Don Button proudly accepts the Sig Ep Charter from Mr. Edward Rottsinger.

In the traditional shape of a heart, the men on Sigma Phi Epsilon serenade their "pinned."
Sigma Tau Gamma is the oldest social fraternity on Western's campus and has just celebrated its 41st year on the hilltop. Established originally as Phi Sigma Rho, it became known as the Forum and then in 1941 it became affiliated with Sigma Tau Gamma, a national social fraternity.

The fraternity has as its chief purpose, to establish friendship, brotherhood and scholarship within the chapter as well as among their fellow Greeks. The main activities for the year were the sponsoring of a Homecoming float, parties celebrating various holidays and hosting sororities, and treating many of the needy boys of the city to entertainment and refreshments during the year.

Officers were George Altenberger, President; Julian Visser, Vice-President; Bruce McClain, Secretary and Joseph Chrystler, Treasurer.
Utopian ideals provide the Sig Taus with their "World of Fantasy" float for Homecoming.

Fifth place honors went to Sigma Tau Gamma for their Snow Carnival dart booth.

Halloween and its goblins was the only excuse the men of Sig Tau needed for one of their famous parties.
The crowning of Homecoming Queen Sally Sleight, the visit of bandleader Buddy Morrow, and the annual Ides of March dance were a few of the outstanding highlights which marked a very successful year for Tau Kappa Epsilon.

John Mills handed over the president’s gavel to Richard Reed at mid-year. Other new officers installed at that time were: Jim Slis, vice-president; Dick Trudell, secretary; Fred Wood, historian; Chuck Mattheeussen, chaplain; Ron Preston, treasurer; Dave Budde, pledge trainer; and Don Fink, sergeant-at-arms.

A Christmas party with children from the juvenile home was again held this year at the chapter house and something new was added when the Tekes had a pizza party for members and their dates. For the second consecutive year, the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon captured the IFC Sing Trophy.

Sponsors for the past year were Dr. William VanDeventer and Dr. G. G. Mallinson. Housemother’s duties were carried out by Mrs. Thera Garvison.
Buddy Morrow is presented a check for the March of Dimes by TKE Dick Reed. Mr. Morrow was a dinner guest of the Tekes prior to the Battle of Bands benefit.

"Tip A TKE" was the theme of the Tau Kappa Epsilon booth at the Snow Carnival Fun Fair.

Greek Week brought the caveman out of local Tekes for their Skit Night endeavor.
March 24 was the day when the old Zeta Delta Epsilon fraternity changed its name and became the 72nd chapter of Delta Upsilon.

Delta Upsilon, founded in 1834, is the oldest fraternity in the United States stressing the idea of non-secrecy. The aims of the fraternity are to promote friendship, the development of character, the diffusion of liberal culture, and the advancement of justice.

The oldest dance on campus, the Sweetheart Ball, and the annual Variety Night program are the Delta Upsilon’s contributions to the social calendar.

Fraternity functions include the annual steak and mush dinner, the semi-annual pledge banquets, Homecoming and Cotillion banquets, and frequent parties with the sororities.

Officers for the latest national on campus and the oldest fraternity on South Street are: John Samczyk, President; Charles Krupp, Vice-president; Gary Scoville, Secretary; Don Lightfoot, Treasurer; and John Bugenske, House Manager.
The theme, cupids, hearts, and flowers, gave the campus the ever popular Sweetheart Dance, oldest dance on campus.

Miss Carlene Marker, The Sweetheart and her court are introduced by John Bugenske.

Delta Upsilon gave the Snow Carnival their booth.
One proof of Western’s expansion is the addition of a new social fraternity onto its campus. The Phi Sigma Epsilon Colony was introduced at Western Michigan College in the spring of 1955 and a year later, February 18, 1956, the Phi Gamma chapter of the forty-six year old national was installed here.

Yes, thirty-two young men will remember the Saturday when formal installation of their fraternity took place. A banquet followed with such guest speakers as Dean Smith and officers from the national and other fraternities on campus. A dance at the Burdick Hotel climaxed the memorable day.

This very enthusiastic and determined group is dedicated to promoting a closer bond among men students of higher educational institutions, so that they might enter into more intimate fellowship with those dedicated to education.

Now that Phi Sigma Epsilon is officially national, the men of Phi Gamma chapter are putting their big plans into action with a semi-formal dance in the spring and a national conclave the next year.

Elected to the big task of leading this new organization were William E. Wright, President; Wayne Van Remortel, Vice-President; Larry Lancaster, Recording Secretary; Wilmer Koster, Treasurer; and Charles Burkett, Corresponding Secretary. Dr. Edward O. Elsasser and Francis Allen acted as sponsors of the group.
In Memoriam

Not all our memories of 1955-1956 at Western will be pleasant for toward the end of the first semester, news came of the death of Bob Brennan, pre-law student.

Bob was a native of Chicago and Oak Park and came to Western as a veteran with a commendable record. While serving in Korea, he received a Certificate of Achievement "For Meritorious Service in connection with military operation against an armed enemy in Korea..." He was also awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation with two oak leaf clusters, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Army of Occupation Japan, the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, the United Service Medal and the Sigmund Rhee Medal.

His record here on campus was also commendable. He was active in the organization of the Western Vets and served as its president up to the time of his death. He was also a member of the Zeta Delta Epsilon fraternity.
"Bodily exercise, when compulsory, does no harm to the body . . .

Plato

Athletics
Seven members, chairmaned by Mr. M. J. Gary, made up this year's Athletic Board, an organization responsible for the formation of policies concerning awards, schedules, and eligibility as pertains to Western's intercollegiate sports. Members consisted of Mr. John W. Gill, Mr. C. B. MacDonald, Mr. William V. Weber, Mr. Robert B. Trader, Mr. William J. Berry, and student council president, Richard Hestwood.
The work of the Athletic Department is proving to be of exceptional value to the College not only pertaining to sports but also to the general welfare and good name of Western. This has been done by the exceptional work done in building sports programs up thusly opening opportunities for more participation, establishing a strong feeling of competition and good sportsmanship and the double duty of coaching and instructing the men of Western. Mike Gary served as Director assisted by John Gill.
The Physical Education Department, under the direction of Mike Gary, is responsible for the training and conditioning of all male students of Western. The department also instructs the physical education major and minons and those who intend to take up coaching baseball, football, track, basketball and other various sports. The department also sponsors all intramural leagues which are open to all male students.
Coach Jack Petoskey's varsity footballers fought a hard uphill battle through the 1955 grid season. What looked to be a promising season at the beginning proved not quite enough to buck the tough and more experienced teams which played the Broncos.

Injuries to key players over the season proved the crippling blow to coach Petoskey and the Western gridders. Western had counted heavily on quarterback Jerry Ganzel to lead a group of young and comparatively inexperienced sophomore backs but Ganzel suffered a severe knee injury in the opening game against Great Lakes and never returned to top form throughout the remaining games.
Western 13 ................. Great Lakes 13
Western 12 ................ Central Michigan 27
Western 0 .................. Bowling Green 35
Western 0 .................. Marshall 28
Western 0 .................. Toledo 6
Western 14 ................ Ohio 40
Western 13 ................ Western Reserve 0
Western 14 ................ Kent State 25
Western 14 ................ Washington 26

Head Coach Jack Petoskey shows he can still smile although having a rough season for S5.

Co-captains Ganzel and Devine talk it over during a break in practice sessions.
Western backfielder gets caught from behind by an alert Marshall lineman.

Shifty halfback Bud Breed, another veteran, was also looked on as a key man in Western's ground attack, but he was struck down about halfway through the season and was hampered by injuries throughout the last month of play. This left much of the running load to be carried by fullback Chuck Nidiffer and halfbacks Bob Long and Dave Lillie.

Three were many bright spots too, for Western football fans. Linemen Jimmy Walker and co-captain Jim Devine were stalwarts in a tough Bronco forward wall opening holes for Bronco backs and stopping the menacing charges of the opposing backfields.

Ironically enough, Western's lone win during the season came over a team which had previously been unbeaten. This feat came about in a 13 to 0 whitewashing of Western Reserve. The only tie of the season came against Great Lakes in the season opener, 13 to 13.
Spring session saw the Bronco herd stampeding unto the practice field where they started their conditioning for the coming season.

MAC STANDINGS

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A thrilling pass play unfolds as a Western defender grapples for the ball with a Great Lakes receiver.
The 1955 winners of the Western special football awards were Roman Juzwiak, Kalamazoo, who received the Most Improved Player Award and Charles Nidiffer of South Bend, who received the Most Valuable Player Award. Other letter winners on the Western Varsity were; Edward Anderson, Jerry Austin, Richard Barnhill, John Berryman, Lawrence Bonifield, Paul Bos, Beryl Breed, John Chalapis, Thomas Czyz, James Devine, Jerome Ganzel, Duane Gebbon, Robert Geiger, Robert Long, Robert Mason, Don McMann, Patrick Soderman, Robert Stevens, James Walker, Michael Wooden, Richard Zimmerman, and managers; Charles Beadles, Eugene Jakubiak and William Furstanaw.
Bronco grid followers can look for more promising things in the fall as Coach Petoskey expects to bring up quite a bit of good material from a promising Freshman squad who turned in a winning season. With the forming of the Bronco Booster Club, an organization which has contact with more than twenty thousand Western alumni, we can expect bigger and better things in the coming years of sports here on Western’s growing campus. And anyone, including coach Petoskey, will probably give you good odds that the Bronco football future will grow and progress with the school.

Bob Soderman turns in a beautiful tackle on a Washington University player as he skirts Western’s left end.

And the opener gave the fans a thrilling encounter which saw the Broncos knot the score against a powerful Great Lakes squad.

Here’s a good view of Western’s stands as a huge crowd turns out for the season opener against Great Lakes.
There was plenty of action behind the scenes too at the Stadium. Head trainer, Ed Gabel was kept busy at the training table as bruises and hard bumps were plentiful. The Bronco's training staff proved time and again the value of experienced and competent trainers to insure the good health and condition of the players.

Another group, usually pushed behind the scene, is Western's highly rated marching band. These flashy brown and gold marchers bolstered the team's morale and gave the students and other spectators some truly fine halftime shows throughout the football season.

Ed Gabel is shown here in one of his familiar roles, taping up a bruised muscle.

Here the band displays the big 'W' and it's framed too! This was often the remark made by Western students after a narrow defeat.
The record of Coach Tom Slaughter’s 1955 freshman grid squad brings better hopes for an improved football future to Westernites. Coach Slaughter’s aggregation compiled a 2-1 showing and gave a good display of power and precision in all three contests.

Working effectively from a T-Formation the Frosh rolled over Grand Rapids Junior College, 35-0, stung the Toledo Junior Varsity, 19-0, and were edged by a rugged Bowling Green Frosh squad, 14-13.

Standouts in the backfield were John Ritchie, Don Gill, Roger Avers, Bill Taft and Loren Krieger. Captain and guard Bill Karpinski led a hard-charging forward wall that included Bob Lett, Bob Fraik, Dick Thompson, Gary Hollenbeck, Duane Earley and Dan Survillas.
Ralph Marterie and his 'Crazy Man Crazy' band played for the big Homecoming Dance held in the Men's Gym following the afternoon festivities.

**HOMECOMING**

Ralph Marterie, Johnny Long, Bonfires, parades and football were the order for Saturday, October twenty-two, 1955. The Homecoming festivities for 1955 proved to be a great success with dancing at the Sock Hop amid a turmoil of lost shoes and endless, unwavering lineups of entering and exiting dancers to the more serene and orderly Homecoming Dance; a good football game which saw our Broncos taste defeat but brightened by sunny skies and a enjoyable parade; and endless parties and reunions with the grads, Greek brothers and sisters and old and new classmates.
The Zeta Delt's prize winning float was the humorous whale with the tux and the big smile. It won 'best all-around prize' as well as 'most humorous.'

Tri-Sig's contribution to the parade was this gay float.
Miss Sally Sleight, a Battle Creek beauty, is shown with her 1955 Homecoming Queen's Court. From left to right: Heather Harrison, Joan Randall, Queen Sally Sleight, Sandra Allers and Kelyn Zick.
Johnny Long's 'Cotton Pickers' Quartette' entertains at the afternoon Jam Session.

The Sig Eps score a first prize in home decorations with their version of 'His Master's Voice.' The Sig Eps are now Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The Delt Sigs take the coveted trophy for 'the most beautiful' float in the Homecoming parade.
The Bronco harriers, under the able tutelage of Coach George Dales, completed a very successful season winning five dual meets and losing but two. Led by Co-captains Bill Pyle and Byron Skinner, the varsity harriers rolled through a very pleasing season topped only by Miami in the final Mid-American conference standings and running second to a powerful Miami team in the MAC meet held in Kalamazoo. The Broncos were again a close runner-up, behind Notre Dame, in the Central Collegiate. The NCAA meet found the Dales aggregation landing a very respectable eighth place in subfreezing temperatures. This, incidentally, is the highest place ever won by a Western cross country squad competing in NCAA.
Pyle and Skinner take a break in a training session to discuss the competition for an important future run.

**1955 SEASON RESULTS**

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Bill Pyle, Western's big gun in cross country, shown his form on Waldo Stadium track.
Coach George Dales led a talented frosh track squad through a highly successful season thusly promising bigger and better things to come in the cinder sport at Western.

October eighth of last year saw the freshmen Broncos win the Michigan Jr. A.A.U. Meet at Detroit. Francis Wanagoshik was Western's individual winner with a 10:59.7 time for the two mile grind. October 22, the frosh came in behind Miami in a triangular meet topping third place Bowling Green. The little Broncos also Grand Rapids and Jackson on November 1 and came in third behind Notre Dame and Drake in the Central Collegiate Freshman Races.
Basketball
Row 1 (left to right) Jerry Mitchell, Alan Barkeley, Bob Diment, Fred Corbus, Len Eason, Larry Pedracine.

1955 RESULTS

| Western  | 87 | Detroit Tech |
| Western  | 72 | Northwestern |
| Western  | 89 | Bowling Green |
| Western  | 68 | Central Michigan |
| Western  | 62 | Toledo |
| Western  | 80 | Marshall |
| Western  | 89 | Loyola |
| Western  | 82 | Bowling Green |
| Western  | 72 | Marshall |
| Western  | 86 | Ohio |
| Western  | 66 | Miami |
| Western  | 87 | Kent State |
| Western  | 73 | Valparaiso |
| Western  | 90 | Toledo |
| Western  | 90 | Kent State |
| Western  | 107 | Great Lakes |
| Western  | 84 | Miami |
| Western  | 62 | Loyola |
| Western  | 100 | Great Lakes |
| Western  | 76 | Valparaiso |
| Western  | 70 | Ohio |
| Western  | 79 | Indiana State |
Romp to 13 wins in 22 games during the 1956-1957 campaign, in MAC play, Coach Joe Hoy's varsity basketball squad can look back on a season that witnessed three new scoring records as well as several outstanding team and individual player performances.

For Coach Hoy, this past season will be remembered as probably the most successful that the Bronco coach has had since he began as Western's regular basketball mentor. His nucleus of seven men, were the stalwarts of a well-balanced attack. Such players as Fred Corbus, Bob Diment, Jack Smith, Roger Newman, Jerry Mitchell, Al Barkeley and Larry Pedracine formed the "Core" of the Bronco's scoring punch and tight defensive play that was characteristic in many of the games played throughout the season. It was an especially memorable year for forward Jack Smith. The 6'5" Junior from Grosse Pointe suddenly "found the range" after the season was underway, and turned out to be a scoring demon for the Broncs. His 445 points is a new seasonal record here, as is his game average of 20.2 points. His single game high of 37 points against Great Lakes broke Hal Stacy's mark of 35 made a year ago.

Jerry Mitchell lays one up for a quick two pointer.

Barkeley goes up for a shot against Marshall but is out of bounds.

A forward pass by Detroit Tech seems good for plenty of yardage. This is basketball?
Western's employment of the fast break wouldn't have been much without the services of guard Jerry Mitchell, whose playmaking ability and occasional long shot were instrumental in the Bronco attack. The return of Bob Diment from the service added considerable scoring punch during the first half of the season, and although the blonde forward slumped somewhat toward the end of the year, he rates an applause for a good, all-around performance. Roger Neuman provided the "fire" which often brought the Broncos from behind, helping them to win many ball games.

Some of the better team showings through the past season were against Marshall, the MAC champion, when the Broncos surprised the West Virginians with an 80 to 70 upset on Western's floor. Other highlights were provided in wins over Northwestern, Miami, Valparaiso, Loyola of Chicago, and Great Lakes.
Larry Pedracine lofted a jump shot against Indiana State but the Broncos needed more than these two points to top the Hoosiers and Western took it on the chin, 79-84.

Mitchell lays one up for another goal for the Broncos. Jerry, small but very fast and deceptive was a great help to the varsity this year.

MID-AMERICAN STANDINGS

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Placing third in the MAC with a 7-5 mark, Western fared well against conference teams. Besides single wins over Marshall and Miami, Bronco victims included Bowling Green, Ohio twice, Kent State, and Toledo. One of the real big accomplishments for the Hoymen this season was a prized 72 to 67 win over Northwestern in the second game of the season.

Nominated to the all-conference second team were forward Bob Diment and center Fred Corbus.

Lost to the team for the next year will be Corbus, Diment, Len Eason, and Al Barkeley, but with several good prospects coming-up from the Frosh squad of the past season, and the return of four other veterans, chances for another successful season for Coach Hoy’s charges look very promising.
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Under the able tutelage of Coach Tom Slaughter, the Freshman basketball squad compiled an impressive record of seven wins against just four losses.

Sprinkled with an ample balance of height and speed, the frosh could claim victories over such reputable foes as the Toledo and Valparaiso J. V. teams. Coach Slaughter's outfit reach the "century" mark twice during the season, in whipping the Hope J. V's., 100 to 33, and in downing the Grand Rapids Calvin J.V. squad, 104 to 79.

Ed Blair, a River Rouge product, compiled 100 points in the final five games of the season to lead the team with a 20 point average. Captain-elect Laverne Brown of Scotville was the season's high scorer however, with 176 points in 11 games for an average of 16 per game.
Baseball
VARSITY BASEBALL

The 1955 Bronco team whizzed through a rigid Mid-American Conference schedule with a perfect 9-0 mark, and lost only three games during the entire season. They walloped Ohio State and Alma for District Championship and then went on to Omaha and the College "World Series."

There is much to be said about the 1955 edition of the Western Michigan College diamond squad. First of all, it is only fitting that a tribute be paid to the team’s coach, Charley Maher. Here is a man who, being taught in the "old school" of Baseball technology, has continually built his teams year after year on the idea that you must have complete balance to have a winning ball club. He looks for the fielder as well as the hitter. Maher’s ’55 team had a pretty good dosage of both. His outfield of Nagel, Lajoie, and Johnson was rated as the best in college ranks last year by sportswriters all over the country. His infield was young and inexperienced, but like any Maher-coached infield, all it needed was a little time, and it would develop into a solid defense against enemy grounders and line drives.
Shown here is the Western pitching staff that rocketed the Broncos through their most successful season. Front left to right: Don Finnefrock, Roger Eggers, Gary Graham, Jim Smith, Mickey Schwartzkopf and Gerry Spósito.

Lee David puts the tag on a Miami player trying to slide into third.
Wayne LeNeave comes across the plate with an important run against Alma in the District Playoffs.

RESULTS FOR 1955

| Western    | 16 | 4 | Ohio State |
| Western    | 6  | 7 | Ohio State |
| Western    | 3  | 1 | Ohio State |
| Western    | 10 | 1 | Marshall   |
| Western    | 1  | 0 | Iowa       |
| Western    | 6  | 5 | Ohio       |
| Western    | 7  | 5 | Michigan   |
| Western    | 4  | 3 | Kent State |
| Western    | 9  | 7 | Kent State |
| Western    | 8  | 7 | Miami      |
| Western    | 15 | 3 | Miami      |
| Western    | 1  | 14| Michigan State |
| Western    | 16 | 3 | Toledo     |
| Western    | 26 | 0 | Toledo     |
| Western    | 7  | 3 | Western Reserve |
| Western    | 7  | 1 | Western Reserve |
| Western    | 17 | 6 | Glenview Navy Base |
| Western    | 0  | 2 | Notre Dame |
| Western    | 6  | 4 | Wisconsin  |
| Western    | 8  | 5 | Wisconsin  |
| Western    | 15 | 10| Notre Dame |
Maher's pitching staff was built around such capable hurlers as Roger Schwartzkoff, southpaw Gary Graham and Roger Eggers, with such men as Jim Smith, Gene Frechette and Don Finnetrock standing by to help when needed. This crew of six hurlers combined efforts for an over-all seasonal and tournament record of 21 wins against just four losses. Schwartzkoff and Graham together mustered 15 of those victories, Roger tallying eight and Gary pulling down seven.

Western over the years has proved to be a formidable opponent for Big 10 teams, and this past season was no exception. Coach Maher's aggregation amassed a total of nine victories over Big 10 schools over the year, including four wins over Conference champion Ohio State, two of which were in NCAA tournament play. Other Midwestern victims included Iowa, shaded 1 to 0, Wisconsin, beaten twice, Michigan once, and a comeback 15 to 10 decision over Notre Dame, in which the Broncos wiped away a 8 to 0 deficit to win in 13 innings.
Freed Messner scampers across the plate in the game against Alma during the District Playoffs.

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Lajoie slides into third in the final contest with Ohio State for the District Championship.
Major League teams left their mark on the Bronco campus by signing such men as outfielders Bill Lajoie and Al Nagel and pitchers Gary Graham and Miki Schwartzkoff, who, as a Sophomore, would have had two more full years of eligibility with Coach Maher's outfit had he decided to remain in school.

Another interesting note is the number of All-American mentions gained by the Bronco team. Bill Lajoie and Gary Graham were both solid selections on college All-Americans, while Nagel and Lajoie were unanimous selections on the Mid-American conference team.

The big guns of Western's hitting attack were the slugging outfielder Lowell Johnson, .341; center, Bill Lajoie who hit .400; and Al Nagel, .328.
Compiling a 9-1 record, Western freshmen baseballers once again swept through to a successful season last spring. Coach Gill's junior Broncos played five teams, with two games against each opponent. The opposition was provided by Grand Rapids Calvin, G. R. Junior College, Flint J. C., Henry Ford Community College and Central Michigan. The only loss of the season came in the tail end of a doubleheader with Central's Chippewas.

Jack Rumohr, Tom Goldsberry, Bill Blackwell, Fran Kruszka and Bill Waun were the backbone of a fine pitching staff. Top infielders included Dave Robertson, Pat Dawson, Don Stifler, Jim Heidenreich and Bob Mason. Behind the plate Tom McClanahan and Dick Smith shared the duties. Outfielders Ron Monson, Ken Roselli, Terry Mack, Dick Sosnowski and Dick Croteau saw considerable action.
Spring Sports
Western's track team came through with another impressive season in 1955 under the capable tutelage of Coach George Dales. The thinclads rounded into form slowly during the indoor season as they dropped close dual meets to Central Michigan and Marquette. However, they bounced back to finish second behind a powerful M.S.U. team in a triangular meet at East Lansing. Michigan State rolled up 92 1/2 points to 49 5/6 for the Broncos, while Northwestern was a distant third with 33 1/6. In their last scheduled meet of the indoor season they swept to an easy win in a triangular meet with Chicago and Bradley, piling up 62 1/2 points to Chicago's 42 and Bradley's 25 1/2. The squad then traveled to South Bend where they finished third in the third annual Central Collegiate Conference Indoor Championships. The meet was won by the host school, Notre Dame, with 55 1/2 points. Michigan Normal was second with 31 1/2, Western third with 26, Marquette fourth with 25 1/2, while Drake, Central Michigan, Bradley, and Wayne rounded out the entries.
Once out under the bright sunlight the Broncos started clicking. They ran away from Ball State, piling up 88 points to the Hoosiers 39. They celebrated that victory by tromping Purdue 76-53. One week later the Broncos made it three in a row by edging Central Michigan 63-59, thus avenging an indoor defeat at the hands of the Chippewas. Western’s next outing was a dual meet with a strong Marquette squad, in which the Broncos suffered a close 62-60 defeat. This loss was followed by an 84½—57½ defeat administered by Miami of Ohio, who is beginning to make a habit of winning the Mid-American Conference Meet. However, Western bounced back to win the last triangular meet of the season, scoring 70 points to better Bowling Green’s 58½ and Cincinnati’s 26½. The Broncos went on to show fairly well in both Drake and Ohio Relays, before competing in the M.A.C. track meet.

The one mile relay team which placed third in the Chicago Daily News Relays included John MacKenzie, Dick Wedel and Byron Skinner standing; and Don Richard and John Hudson, bottom.

The 1956 two mile relay team is pictured here and consists of Don Richard, Bill Pyle, John MacKenzie and Byron Skinner.
Edward Avery gets up steam in a practice session. Ed is up from the Freshman team of 1955 and is being heavily counted on for the 1956 season.

In the M.A.C. meet the Broncos finished strong second with 73 points, as compared to Miami's 85½. Bowling Green was third with 44½ points, followed by Ohio U., Western Reserve, Kent State, and Marshall, in that order.

Two new records were set during the season: one by John MacKenzie, who ran the half-mile in 1:54.6 (this is also a Mid-American Conference record), and by Len Eason, who put the shot 48 feet 8 inches for a new school record. John Hudson also ran brilliantly in the short dashes, piling up many points. He also won the 60 yard dash in the Indoor Michigan A.A.U. meet and the C.C.C. meet at South Bend, and won the 50 yard dash in the Cleveland Knights of Columbus meet. The mile relay team, composed of Byron Skinner, Bob Bailey, John MacKenzie, and Val Eichenlaub, also took a first in the C.C.C. pole vault championship by soaring 13 feet four inches.
The 1955 Frosh Track Team established many new records under the able leadership of George Dales during last season. In the Michigan A.A.U. Al Dixon set a new record in the Novice 600 with 1:15.4. The 880 Relay Team set a new school record of 1:33.8. April 30 in the John Bos Relays the Frosh took 12 of 18 first places with John Warder setting three meet records. On May 9 the Frosh topped Bowling Green and Cincinnati and one week later whipped Notre Dame Frosh 70-2/3 to 59-1/3. The little Broncos also whipped Ferris Institute, established two records in the Outdoor Mich. A.A.U. and won the M.A.C. Triagraphic Championship for the second straight year topping Miami and Erowing Green.
Western's tennis team came up with another astounding year in 1955 as they dropped only two matches out of sixteen. One of the losses was to a strong Michigan squad by the score, 5-4. The other administered by Tulane University led by one of the top seeded amateurs in the country, Ham Richardson.

Coach Ray Sorensen had an excellent squad to work with including three men of 'number one' caliber Ed Foster, Jim Farrell and Jack Vredevelt. The squad boasted an amazing 86-9 singles record and a doubles record of 76-14. Included in these victories were ten shutouts over such powers as Vanderbilt, Detroit University, Cincinnati and Notre Dame.
In the Mid-American Conference Meet held on the campus of Ohio University, the Bronco Netmen did equally well as they rolled over the other squads into first place with 17 points followed by Miami with 13. Marshall and Bowling Green were in a distant tie for third with three points each.

Fans saw a quick blur as Jack Vredevelt lets go a smashing drive during a home match.

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Western's Freshman Netmen compiled another brilliant record during 1955 as they swept to victories in all of their six matches. The team was paced by Larry Yoder who was undefeated in both singles and doubles competition. Other numeral winners were Dick Drinan, Chuck Feucht, Bob Jenkins and Bob Oakley.

1955 RESULTS

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Left to right: Charles Feucht, Dick Drinan, Larry Yoder, Bob Jenkins and Coach 'Hap' Sorensen.
Western's Varsity Golfers turned in an excellent season under the guidance of Coach Roy Wietz emerging with a 10-4-1 record as compared with a losing record of 5-8 the year before. They topped such powers as Wabash, Miami, Wayne and Valparaiso.

Coach Wietz did a good job of rebuilding after losing all four of his 1954 lettermen. The Broncos finished in fifth place in the Mid-American Conference with Ohio taking top spot. Lettermen for the year were Ray Bovee, Fred Osmer, Stan Fleece and Chester Faran.
The Bronco Cheerleaders have had a successful season. They didn’t lose a game! The athletic board presented each member with a new monogrammed sweater. To complete the uniform, each girl was given new tennis shoes. Western’s student body contributed a few more stronger voices. As the season progressed, the Bronco athletes were bolstered to greater heights by many faithful supporters in the grandstands. An attempt was made to give Western a card section. This plan was defeated by the stronger “battle of the suitcases.”

The new cheerleaders are chosen at a published date set during the spring. They are judged by an appointment board, consisting of Mr. Robert Trader and two campus representatives (usually the Presidents of Men’s Union and Student Council). Awards are given to those cheerleaders meriting them, at the close of the year.

Here the cheerleaders give a sample of their brand of physical support which they give at the varsity games.
Volleyball is but one of the active sports taught and practiced in the physical education department. Here the men learn the fundamentals of the game.

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MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Balance, strength and agility come in handy on the grueling horizontal bars. Here physical education majors and minors learn the basic exercises on the bars.
Physical education majors and minors experience various exercises in the men's gym such as the trampoline, horizontal bar, the rings and playing badminton.

Balance, strength and coordination are employed exercising on the rings.

MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Department at Western is responsible for the general physical education program for all male students. All male students not engaged in The ROTC unit are required to secure three semester hours in physical education.

General physical education classes cover most indoor and outdoor sports giving a wide variety of exercises and general knowledge concerning various gym, field and track sports. Majors and minors in this department are, of course, given much more specialized courses including the fundamentals of the sport they wish to teach and a wide variety of physical exercises and games that could be used in teaching physical education.
The Women's Physical Education Program at Western supplies all female students with the necessary physical exercise to enable them to be more physically fit and able to live a healthier life while at school. Building a strong body aids the building of an alert mind. Women going into the teaching profession especially those interested in the physical education field are supplied with information which they will use in planning a physical education program for the students in the schools where they will eventually teach. The health, educational, and recreational aspects of physical education are all considered in providing instruction in all types of sports, both individual and team categories.

Badminton is one of the more popular games during the many physical education classes. Here several students are learning the fundamentals of the game in the women’s gym.

Women's Physical Education Tennis Team. Front L. to r: Phyllis Faunce and Pat Nelson. Back row: Miss Douglass (coach), Gerrie Thompson, Mary Thomson, Libby Hiltz, Ann West and Bonnie Noorman.
Here the girls display a variety of gymnastic stands and positions which they learn during a class gymnastics. Such exercises as these tend to give more grace, poise and balance.

Badminton, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics and golf are but a few of the games and exercises experienced in the various physical education classes. The girls are introduced to the fundamentals of the games and then instructed more fully by observation, supervision and the actual participation. All majors and minors participate in special courses designed to give them more detailed information and experience in the instructing of special games and sports as well as a well-rounded general course.

Warm weather brings the girls out of doors for classes and special instructions in outdoor sports. Here the class is practicing the elements of good driving during a golf class.
Life saving and general swimming instructions add to the curriculum of the women's physical education department.

Eyes sharp enough to hit an apple on the head though they don't actually attempt to do it, these Lady Robin Hoods.

Rounding out the curriculum, the department offers very popular courses in swimming, archery, and modern dance. And out of these are formed two of the most active organizations on campus... the Modern Dance Club and the Water Sprites. Each group presents an annual show to exhibit the skills gathered over the year.

Department directors include: Miss Margaret Large, Mrs. Helen Brown, Miss Eleanor Douglass, Miss Joette Hainks, Miss Doris Hussey, Miss Crystal Worner, Miss Isabel Crane, and Miss Mary Bottje.

Grace, charm, and poise... products of the modern dance, another feature of the phys ed department.
"He hath no leisure who useth it not..."

George Herbert

Activities
One of the most interesting and exciting assemblies brought the Stone-Camryn Ballet Company to Western.

**ASSEMBLIES**

Assemblies, that something extra that rounds out a college education, were highly diversified this year thanks to the efforts of the assembly committee. Among the programs students savoured a tasting of ballet, of theatre, and of foreign affairs.

The schedule of programs began with the visits paid us by Brigadier General Claude Dewhurst who spoke on coexistence. Other lectures to follow were "Books on Profile" with Virginia Peterson and "The Russian Problem" with Louis Fischer.

The dance came to us with the Stone-Camryn Ballet Company of Chicago and their highly original program centered around the choreographical interpretation of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."
The theatre made two contributions to the fare of assembly programs by bringing to campus the Dublin Players' production of Shaw's "Pygmalion" and "Two's A Company," an interpretive reading program with Edith Atwater and Albert Dekker.

Members of the assembly committee were: Mr. Frank Householder, Dr. Zack York, Dr. George Bradley, Miss Alice Le Fevre, Carolyn Fox, Jim Bowen, Pete Cooper, Pat Mastej, and Pat Arnold. Mr. Thomas Null served as chairman.

Brigadier General Claude Dewhurst visited us in October.

Albert Dekker and Edith Atwater presented "Two's A Company."
The social event of the year . . . Cotillion. This dance sponsored by the Men's Union brought band leader Buddy Morrow to Western last spring. This year's orchestra was a closely guarded secret at press time and rumor pointed its finger. Would it be "Stan The Man," or Sammy Kaye or the Dorsey's? We couldn't find out!
Her Majesty Lura Sullivan reigned over the annual R.O.T.C. Military Ball.

Queen Lura Sullivan with her court: Jo Barinotti, Barbara Rees, Mary Enos, and Jan Hildreth.

The highlight for the men of R.O.T.C. comes each spring with the Military Ball... a regal affair reigned over by a queen who becomes an honorary Cadet Colonel. Though plans for this year's ball were well under-way at press time, the names of the queen and her court were stamped TOP SECRET. Such was the case with last year's royalty who are honored here... Queen Lura Sullivan, Jo Barinotti, Barbara Rees, Mary Enos, and Jan Hildreth.
Adding to the festive mood of the Holidays is the annual Delta Chi Christmas Ball.

DANCES

AWS Twirp Semi-formal "Autumnal Equinox" gave coeds the bidding.

Very few weekends pass but what several dances dominate the campus scene... in fact when the dorms hold their formals, some five or six balls are going at once. Tradition singles out the Cotillion and the Homecoming Ball but the decision as to the most important dance is difficult to make.

Dispersed between Homecoming in the Fall and Cotillion in the spring, the campus jumps to such dances as the J-Hop, the Topsy Turvy, Burtons and Bows, and a variety of others, each cleverly named.
Sigma Phi Epsilon instigated something new with their Heartbeat Dance this year ... the selection of a sweetheart, a move they hope will become a tradition for them and the campus.

The men of Delta Upsilon are proud of their dance and its theme, The Sweetheart Ball, as is evidenced by their well-made decor.
"We Are The Committee" sings three of the stars in last year's take-off on senatorial investigations.

Members of this year's ill-fated staff: Seated, Jim Malloy (later replaced by Katherine Szymczak) and Carlene Marker, assistant student director; Mr. Faber DeChaine, faculty advisor. Standing, Max Steele, assistant business manager; Hubert Williams, business manager; and William Alexander, student director. Not present, Mrs. Marcella Faustman and Mr. Tom Fulton, both faculty advisors.
Still smiling after weeks of gruelling rehearsal, the chorus line for last year's "Singing Saucers."

Dress rehearsal . . . "Singing Saucers" . . . jitter-bug floorshow for the people of outer space.

Four more members of this year's ill fated staff: Tom Richmond, musical director; Sherwood Snyder, designer; Carolyn Fox, choreographer; and Eleanor Crane, costumer.

One of the highlights of the spring semester is the student written and student produced musical, the Brown And Gold Fantasies. The 1954-55 script, "Singing Saucers," staged a cleverly satirical Fantasies of flying saucers and senatorial investigations written by Robert Ryan.

The curtain no more than lowered and work began on this year's show. Soon the second semester was upon us and excitement mounted as the cast was selected, the music written and the settings designed . . . then politics reared its ugly head and the show folded. However, there is still a group on campus determined to keep the ten year old tradition alive for Western.
The delightful comedy "The Second Man" starred Lynn Salisbury, Sylvajean Hauch, Sherwood Snyder and Carolyn Fox.

The Salem witch hunts provided the dramatic background for "The Crucible" which starred (left to right) Jean Hartman, Patricia Atkins, Max Steele, Sherwood Snyder, Jim Starr and Jerry Halbert. Jerre Locke sits on the upper level with Alma MacDonald.
The 1955-56 theatre season opened with "The Crucible," a highly intense drama centering around the Salem witch-hunts of 1692. Under the direction of Dr. Zack York, this production put the stamp of "professional" on Western's theatre. This stamp was again inked in reviewing Faber De Chaine's first directing chore for Western with the sophisticated and delightfully entertaining "The Second Man." Having carried their audiences to the peak of theatre the department selected for their final production, "The Lady Is Not For Burning", a brilliant Climax . . . thus marking the 1955-56 season as one of the campus theatre's greatest.
Center of student social life, Walwood Union, focal point of many extracurricular activities.

If they’re not in their rooms, they’re probably taking a coffee break at the more than popular snack bar.
Extra-curricular activities on campus have their focal point at the student union, most popular building on campus soon to be replaced by the new on the west campus. Whether it's a cup of coffee, an organizational meeting, or just a gab session, the facilities of the union provide it...all jumbled with a juke-box background.

Theta Upsilon turned the union ballroom into a scene of gaiety for their annual Heart Fund Dance.

The Men's Union sponsored several lively open houses at the union during the year.
GREEK WEEK

Dessert in abundance, the hilarious pie-eating contest.

The president's race, feature of the annual outing.

A track meet proves the athletic skill of the Greeks on campus.

Greek God Dave "Sam" Spayde
The 1955 Greek Week celebrations held last May proved to be the annual highlight for Western’s numerous modern era Grecians. The mythical gods of ancient Greece would have marveled at the marathon races, thrilled to the daring chariot riders, and applauded the daring boat racers, to say nothing of the unscheduled swimming competition.

The entire celebration was complete with the choosing of a reigning god and goddess, picnic and ball games, races and pie eating contests, topped by the brilliant Greek ball, ‘Moonlight on Mount Olympus’, held in the Union Ballroom.

The Delta Chis take a wide turn where an arrow should have been directing them shoreward while the natives (Delta Upsilon) shout encouragement.

The TKES dash over the finish line in the chariot race held in Waldo Stadium to take first place.
This is the forty-fifth edition of the Brown and Gold Yearbook, a tradition that has carried us from stately white pillars to cubistic towers. It represents hours and hours of work on the part of the staff, whose main objective has been to record the highlights of the 1955-56 school year at Western. This is a job that starts before the fall term opens and is not complete until students receive their personal copies. In fact, the initial steps for the forty-sixth Brown and Gold have already been taken.
HERALD

Editor, PAT MASTEJ

Business Manager, LeROY TURNER

The work of the Herald Staff is an interesting and an everlasting one. The business staff constantly solicits advertisements and worked out the budget. Photographers are sent out to capture campus highlights on film, staff artists run through their routines, and reporters write and type furiously to meet the deadlines. These are the tasks that make the Ty House buzz from September to June.

The work on one issue is no more than completed when the staff members busy themselves with the next publication. Between Fridays are many hours of hard, hard work... reporting, writing and re-writing, lay-out, picture taking and developing, typing, proof reading, and last minute additions (always a plague). And after the frenzy, the nervous tension, there comes that well deserved feeling of accomplishment to the entire staff when they see the final results of their efforts in print.
Uncle Pete Cooper at the typewriter giving out with some more campus revelations and Herald copy.

Makeup is handled by Elaine Rasmussen, John Provancher and Mary Jane Montello.

Business reports are handled capably by Pete Herber, Arlene Moore and Norm Osborn.

Final proof reading is one of the more important chores on the Herald staff and is done here by Barbara Fredorek, Sally Hockwood and Gordon Moerdyk.
The circulation department is kept busy counting and distributing the weekly Herald. L to r.; Polly Cooper, Nancy Alkema, Charlotte Mason, Nancy McCandless, Roselene Rose, and Pat McCandless.

Departmental editors, l. to r.; Bob Swayze, Photography; Karen Gernant, Production; John Provancher, News; Dave Holcomb, Feature; Marilyn Gau, Society; and Harry Evans, Sports.

Marsh Overstedt and Robert Baribeau delivering Herald copy to the linotype operator at Western's print shop.
The Ty House. The circulation building houses the Herald on its second floor and the Brown and Gold on the first.

The Herald's General Staff. L. to r.; Barb Piedrek, Jan Culler, Dave Holcomb, Sally Lockwood, Elaine Rasmussen, Harry Evans, Pete Cooper, Karen Gernant, Gordon Moorthy, Marilyn Gaut, Bill Thomas, Mary Jane Montello, Larry Bullock, and John Provancher.
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