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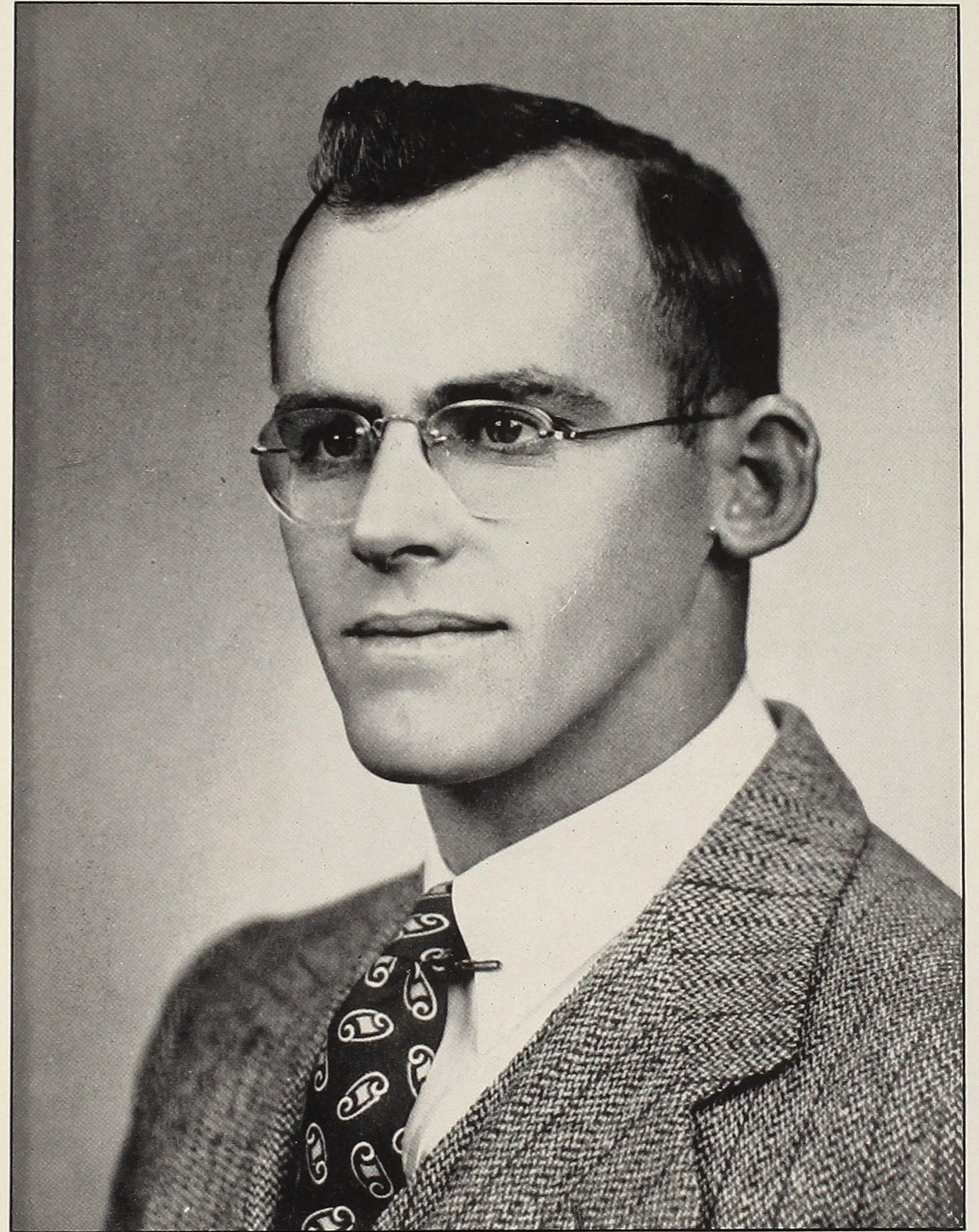


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This volume is dedicated to the memory of William LaPaugh, instructor in the Biology Department of Alma College from 1946 until he met his death December 16, 1949. A graduate of Alma College (Class of 1942), Bill, as he was known to both faculty and students, served in the armed forces during World War II and upon being discharged began a teaching career in Alma College, where he proved to be a resourceful teacher. His untimely death left a void in the hearts of many, and it is by this yearbook we should like to pay tribute to an athlete, a teacher, a gentleman, and a friend.



William LaPaugh
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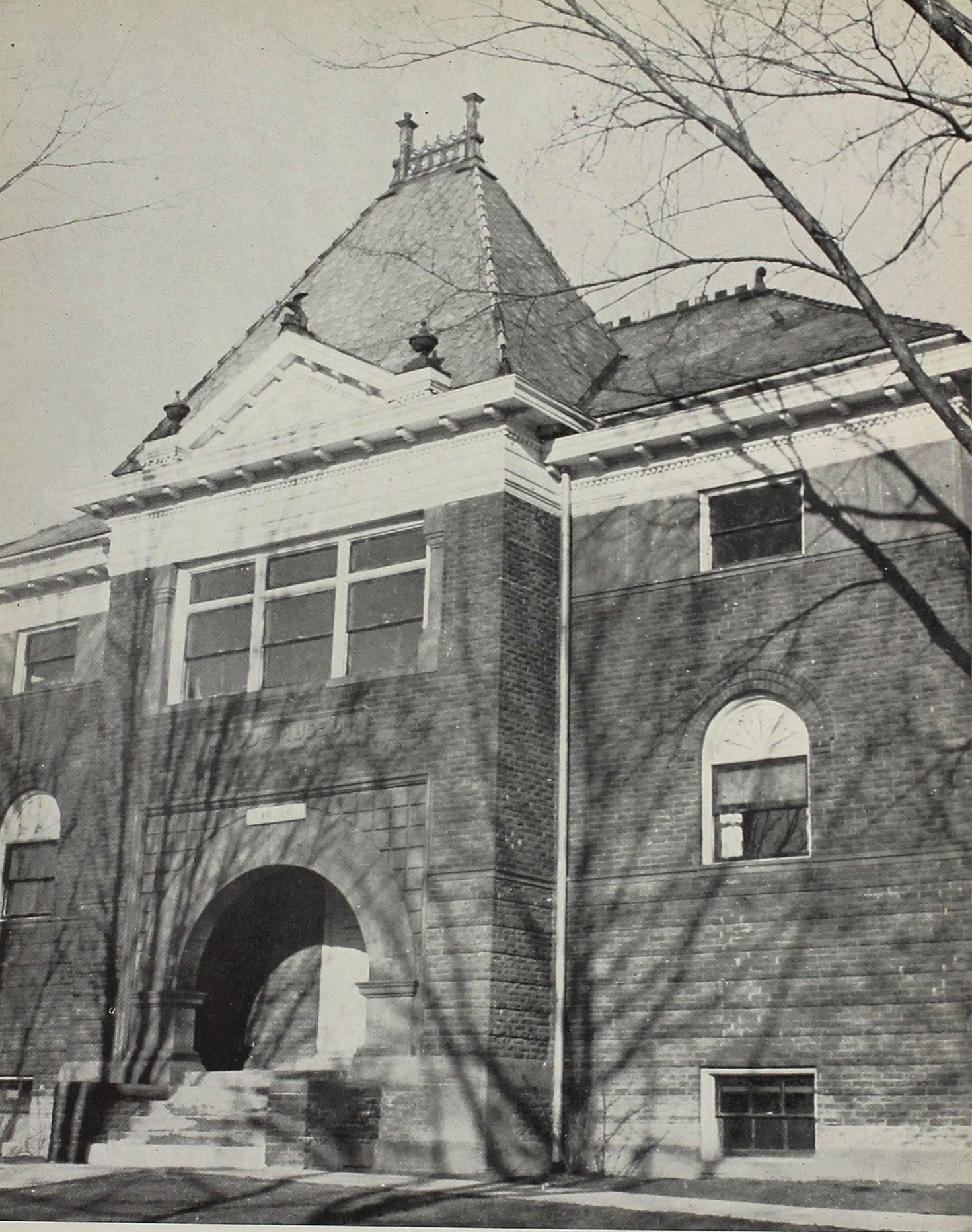
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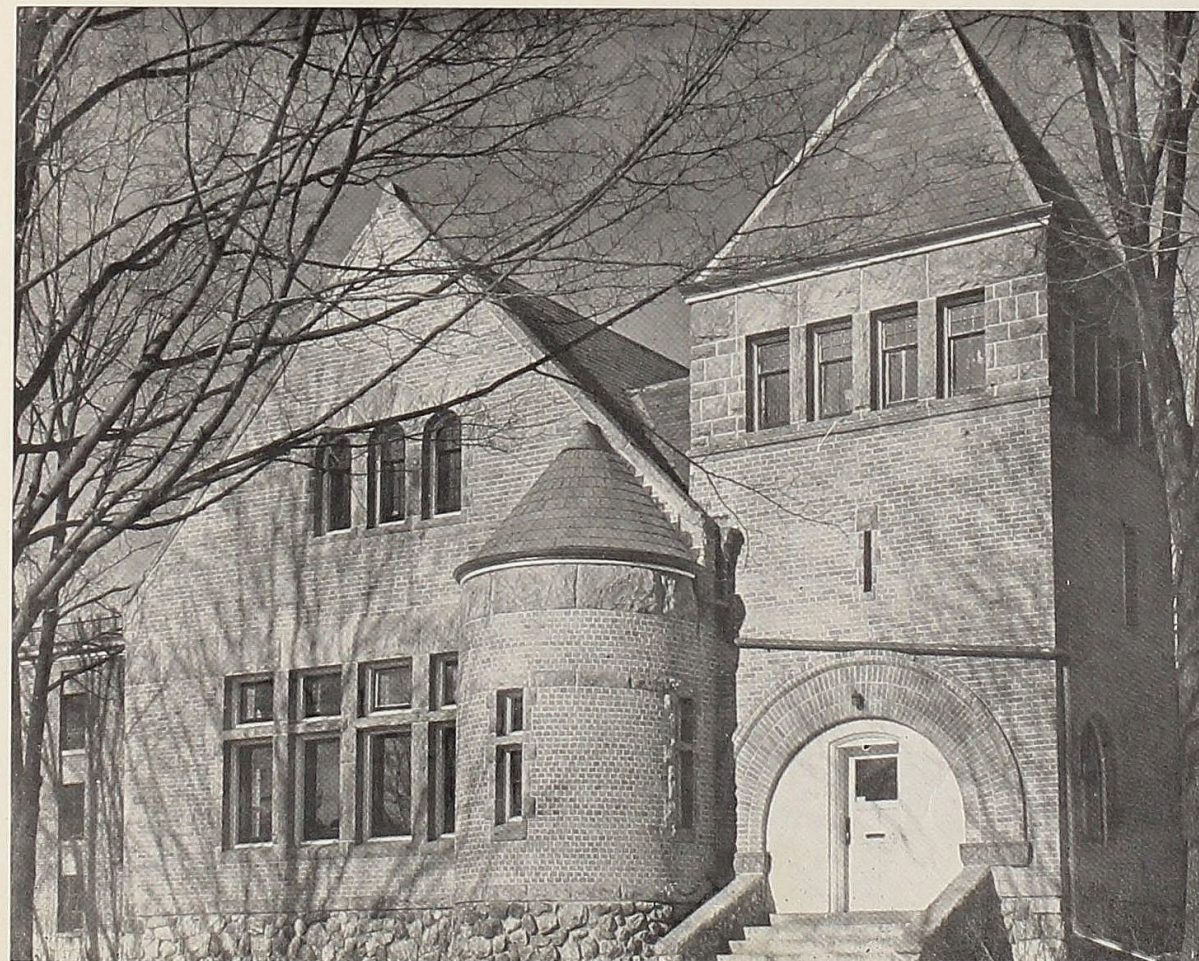
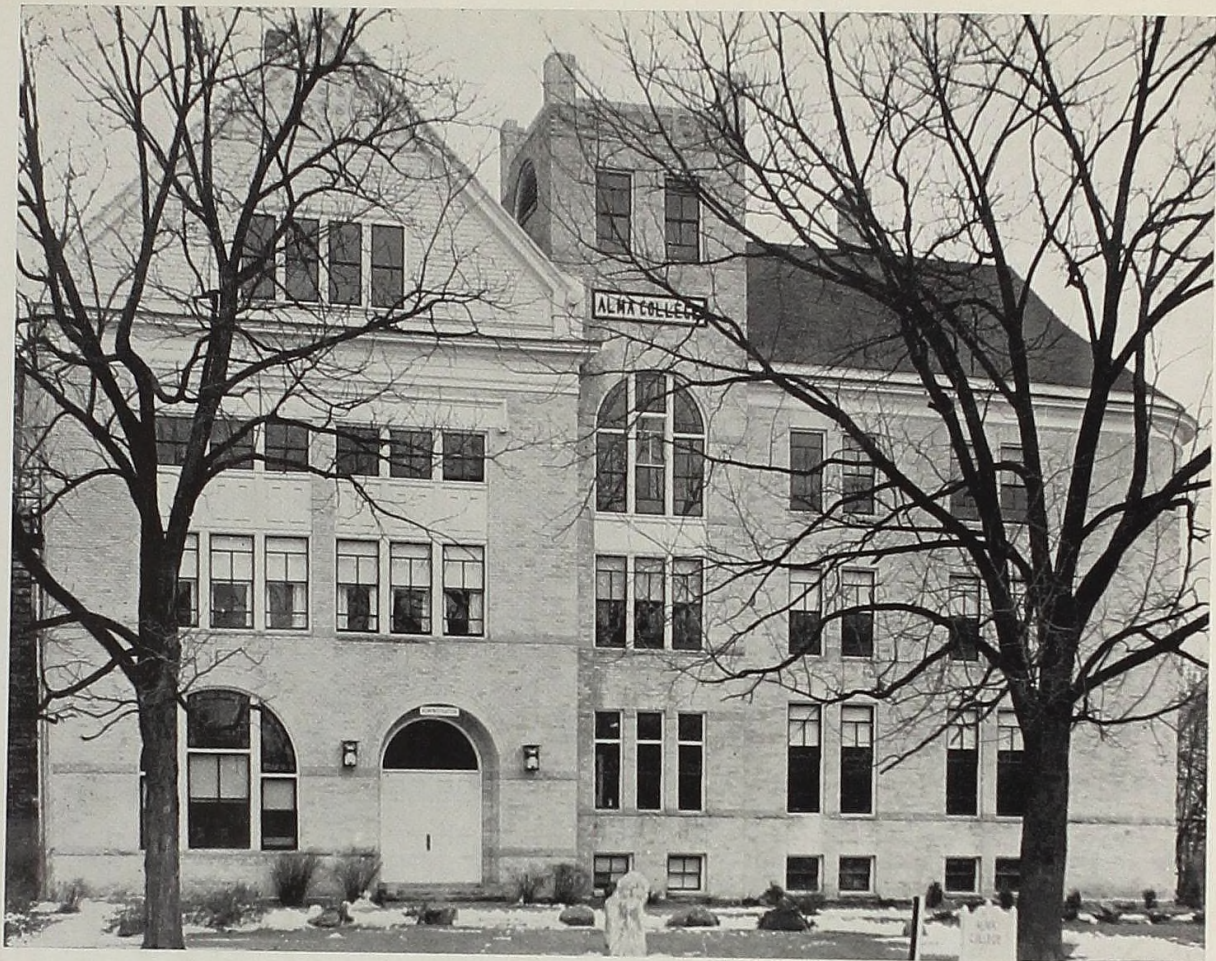
Once again you are paging through the annual. As it comes fresh from the press it is of consuming interest to the current generation of students. It makes record of a large number of interesting and worthwhile activities and it calls to your mind many of the experiences that you have had during the last year. In picture and word a brief record has been made of the activities for the academic year of 1949-50. We hope it recalls many splendid and satisfying experiences to you.

This record, which is at the moment contemporary, will be much more interesting, however, twenty years from now. Perhaps at that time you will be talking to your son or daughter about entering Alma College, and you will be able to make the whole thing concrete by showing him your old annual. The college will be different then, but its essential characteristics will be much the same. You will probably refer to it often to refresh your mind on your own college experiences and the friends you made there. When classmates come to call you will get real joy out of sitting with them and paging through the Scotsman. Many a wholesome chuckle and from time to time a hearty laugh will make its way into your review of the dear, dead days beyond recall which the annual preserves for you. It is my earnest hope that now and then you will get great satisfaction out of the 1950 Scotsman.





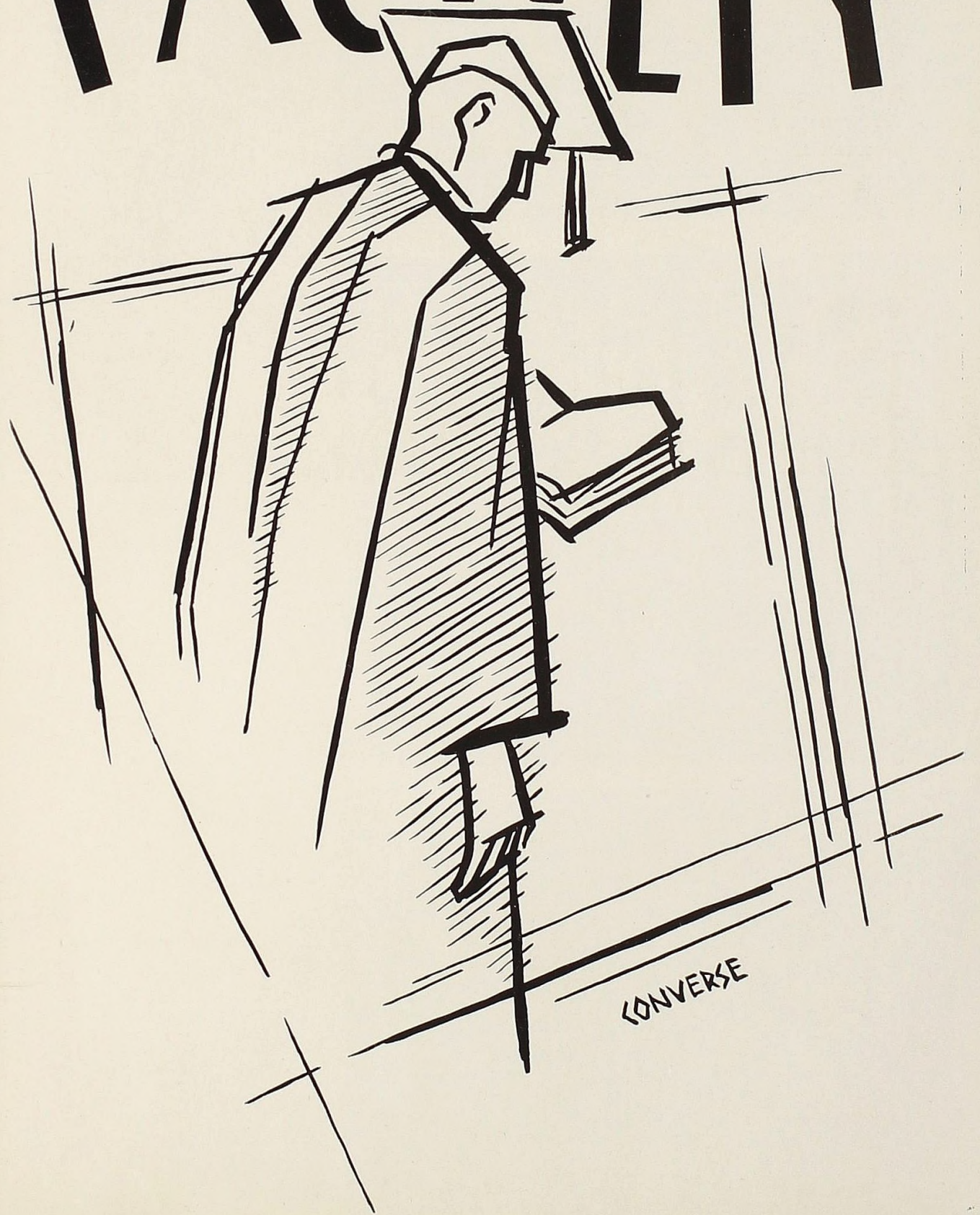








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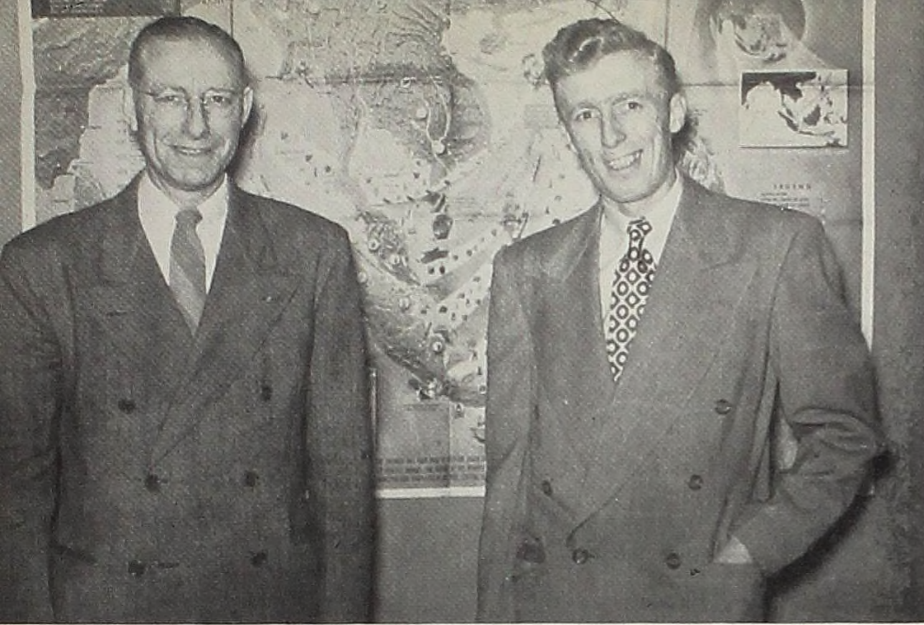
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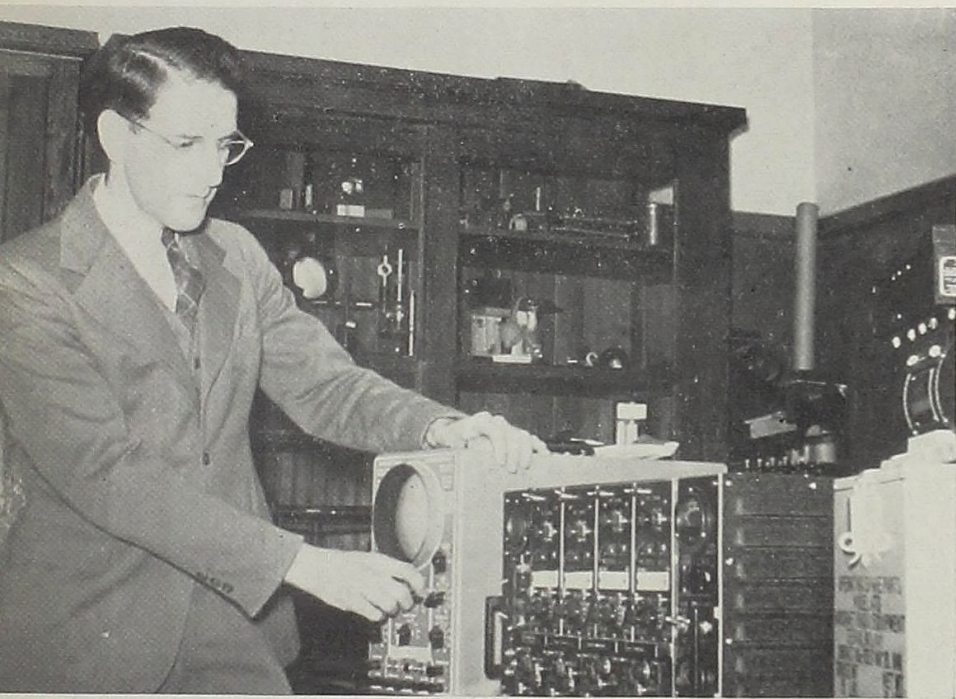
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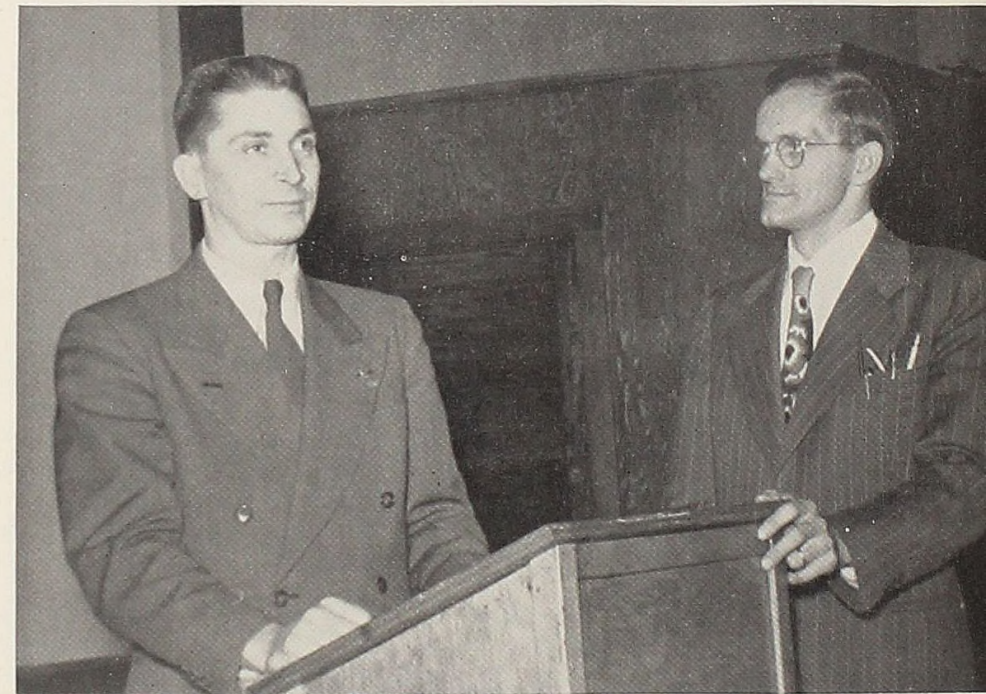


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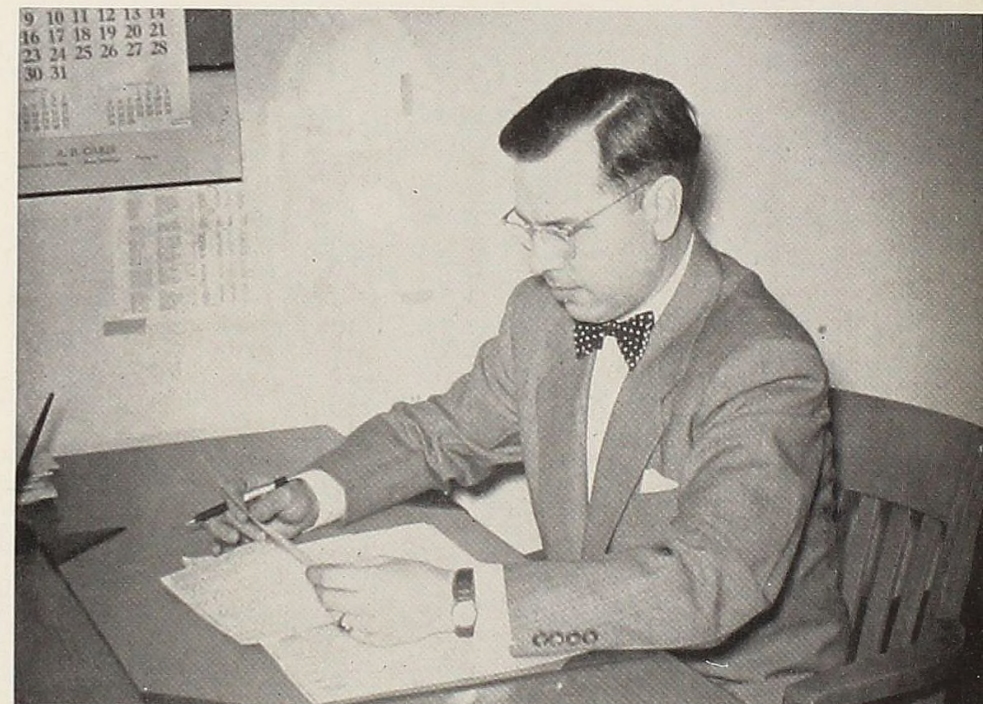
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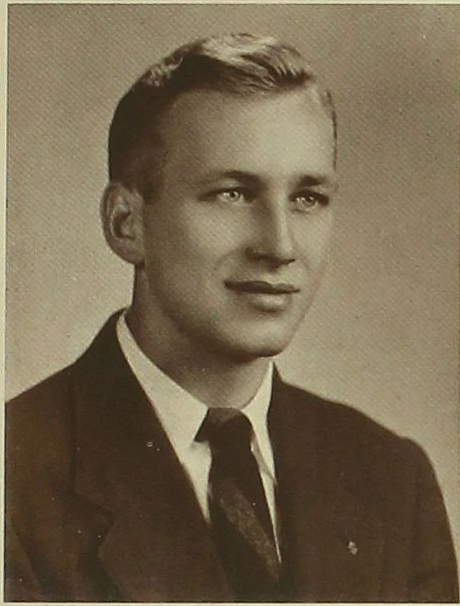


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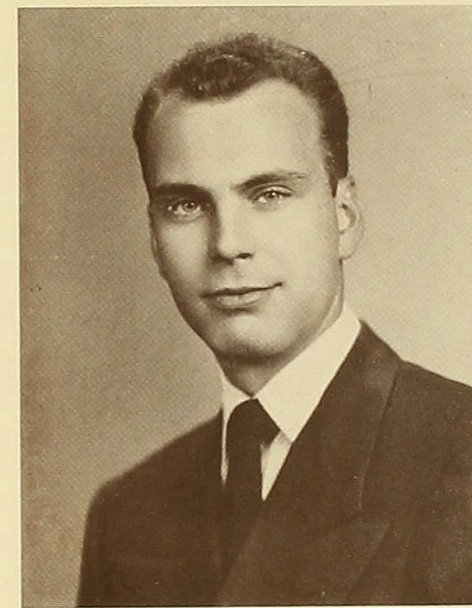
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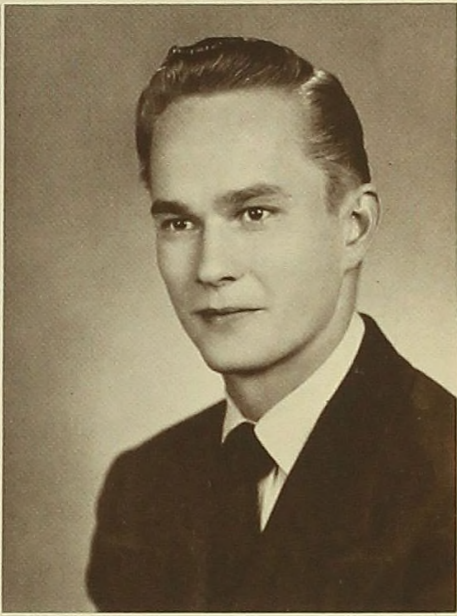
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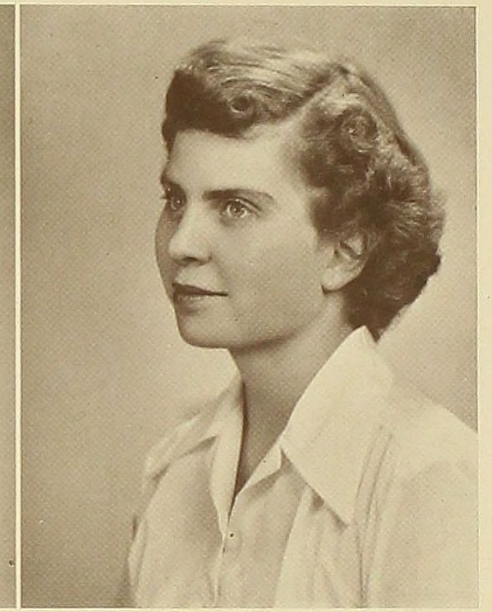


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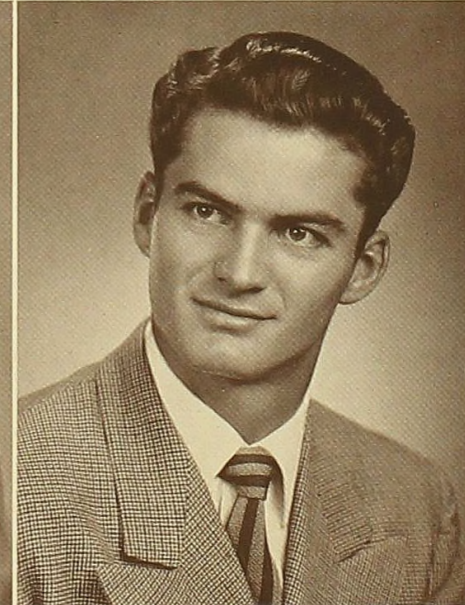


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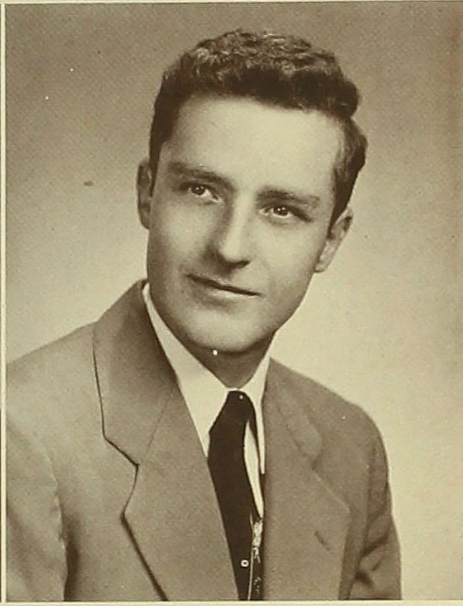


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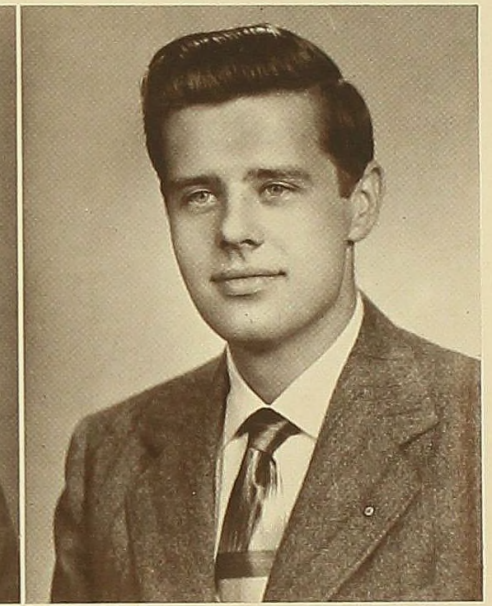
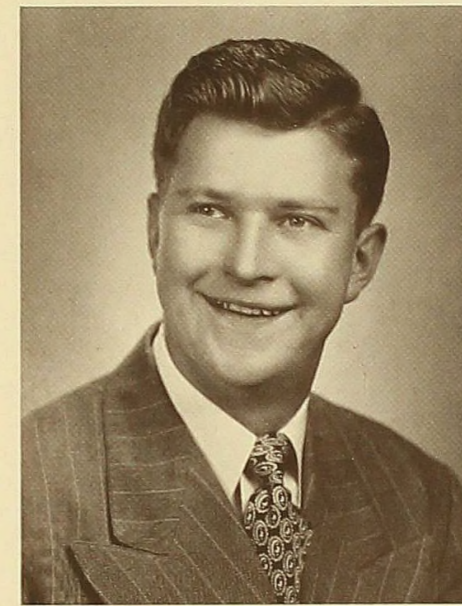


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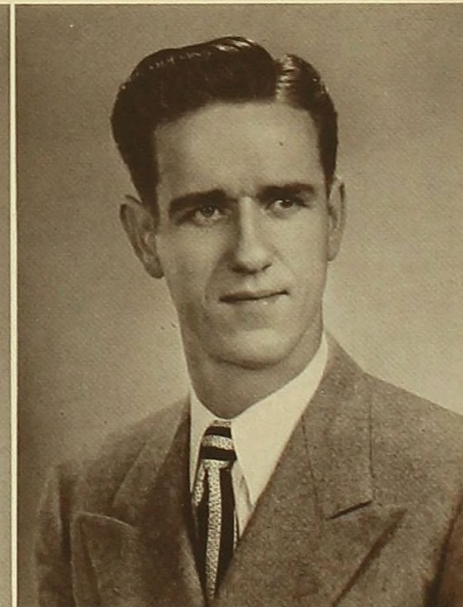


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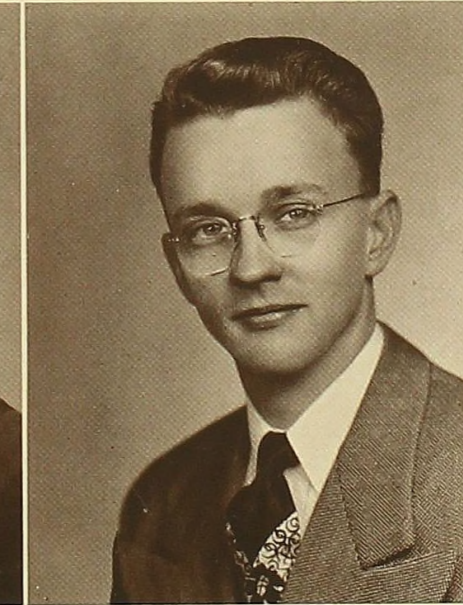


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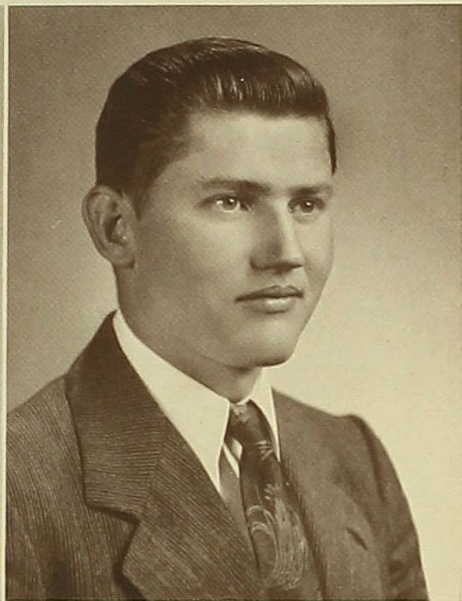
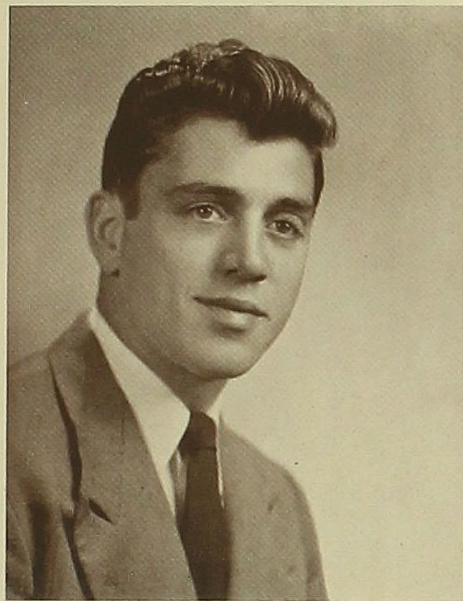


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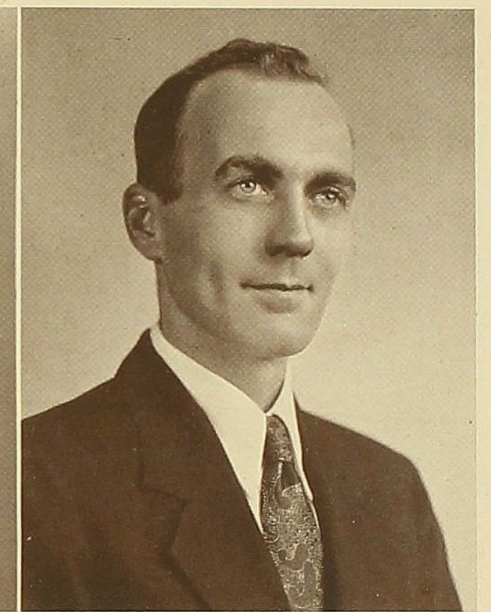


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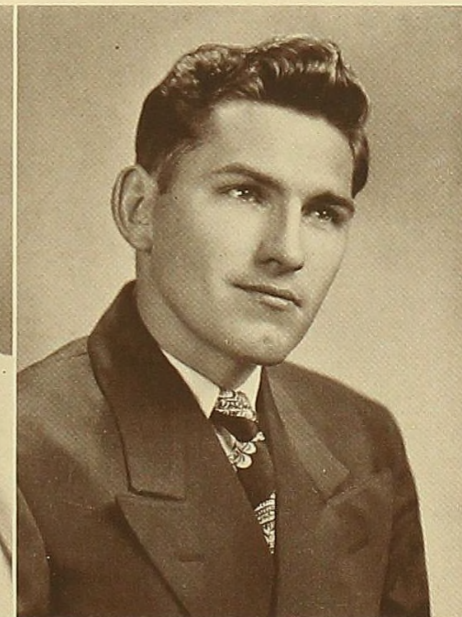


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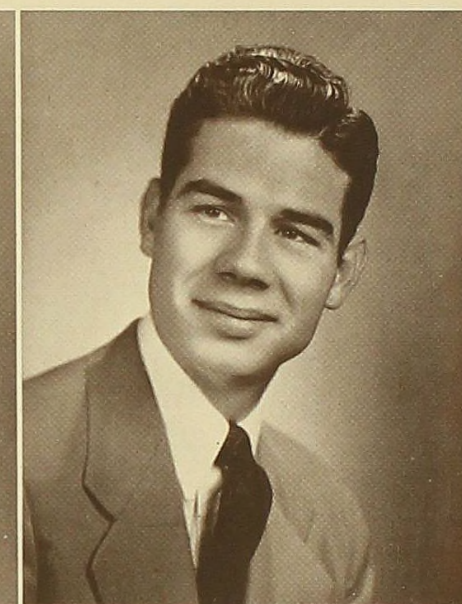


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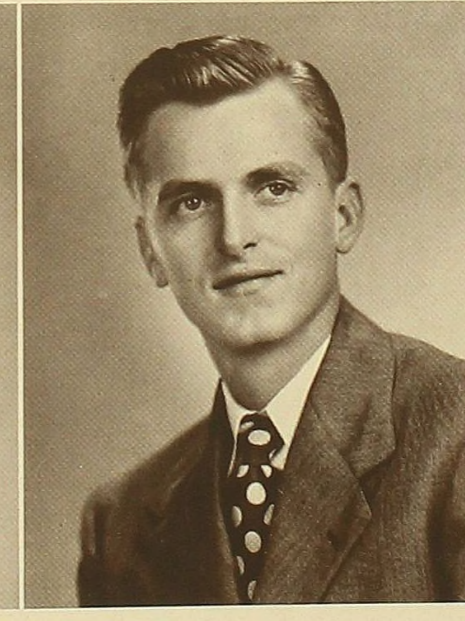
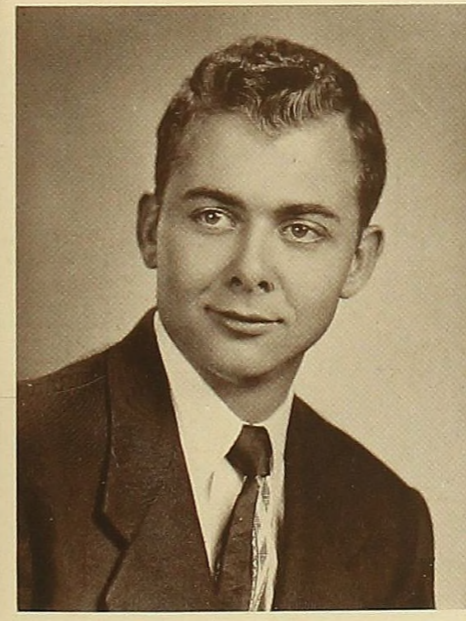


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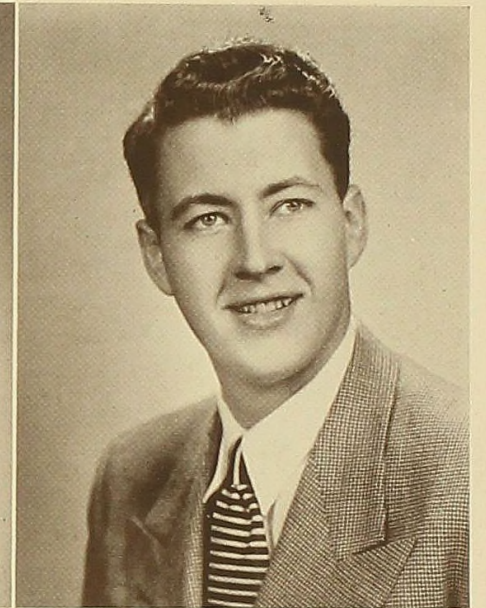
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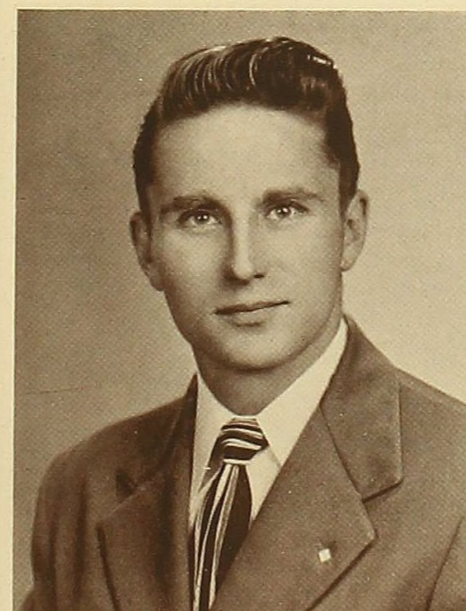
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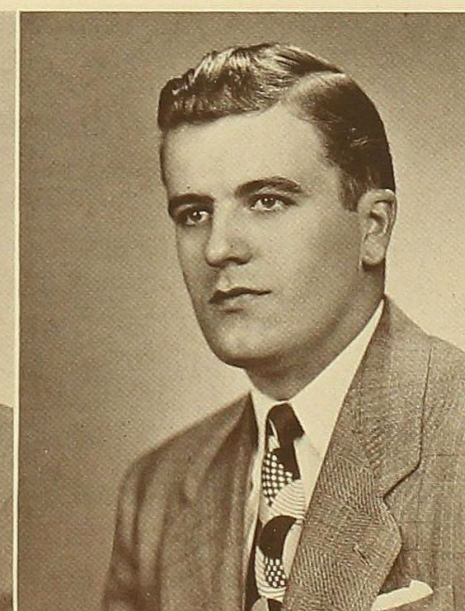
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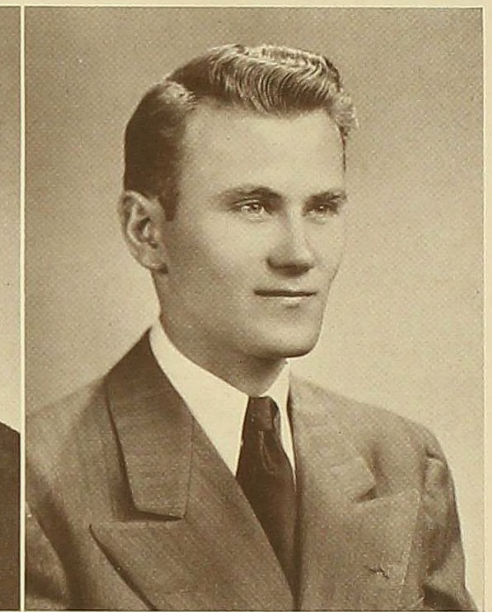


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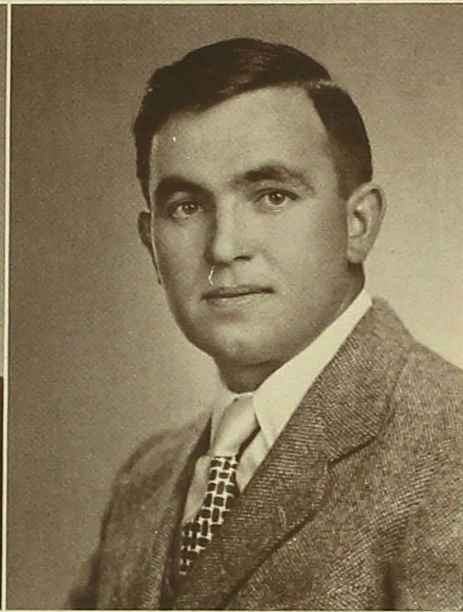


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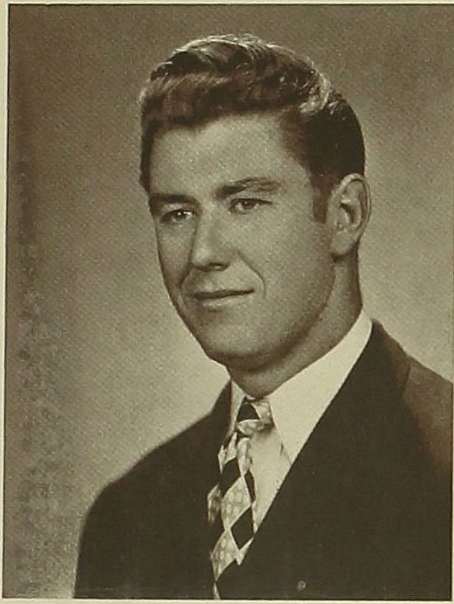


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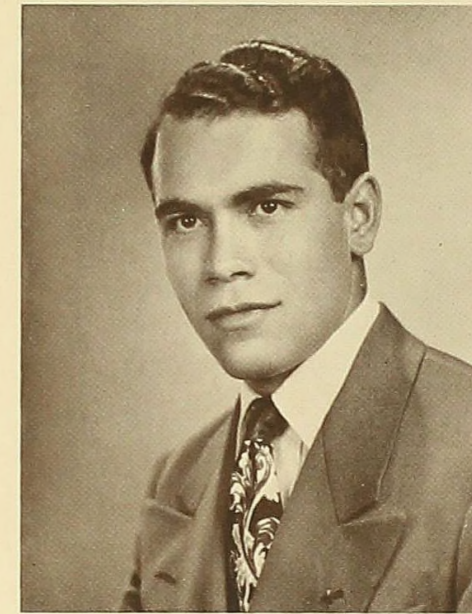


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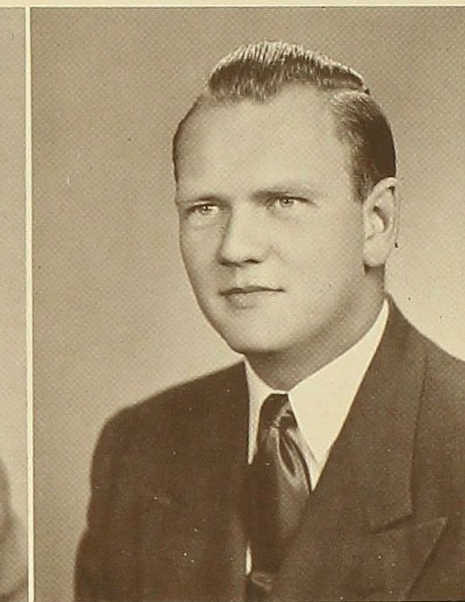


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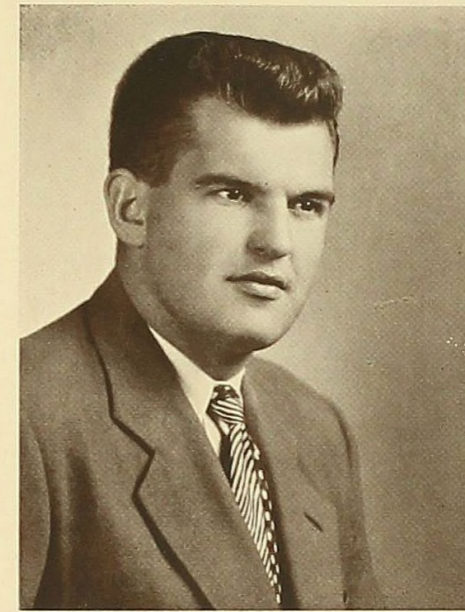
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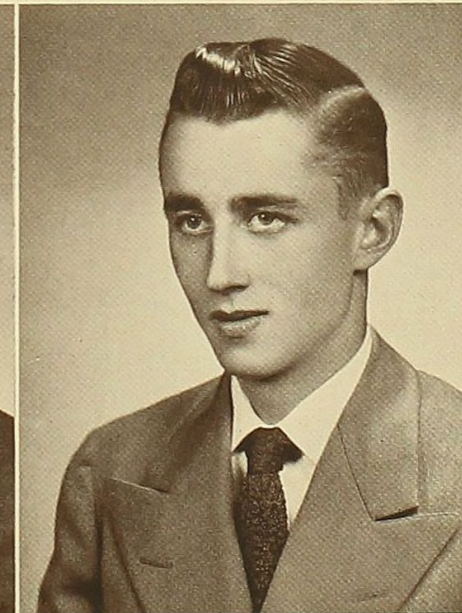
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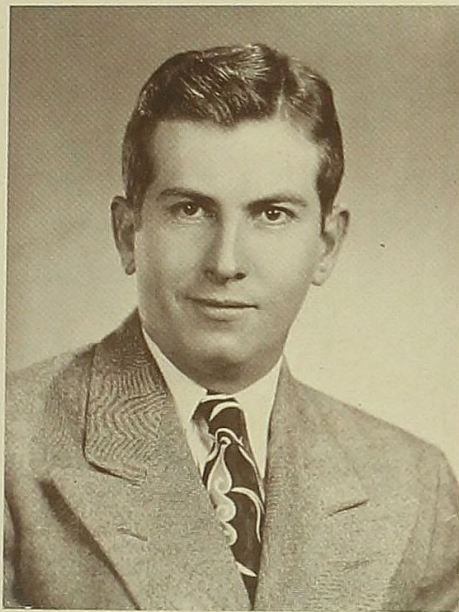
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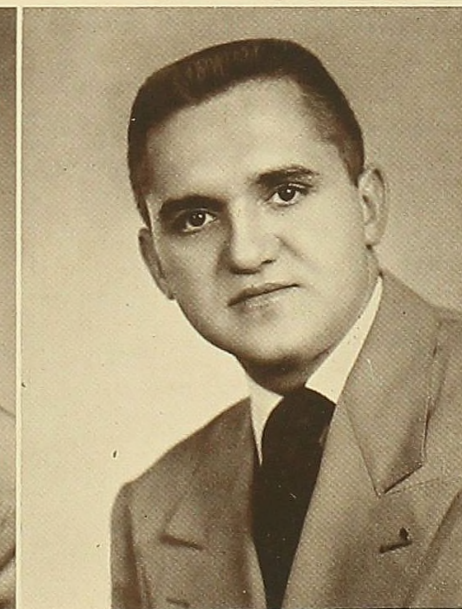
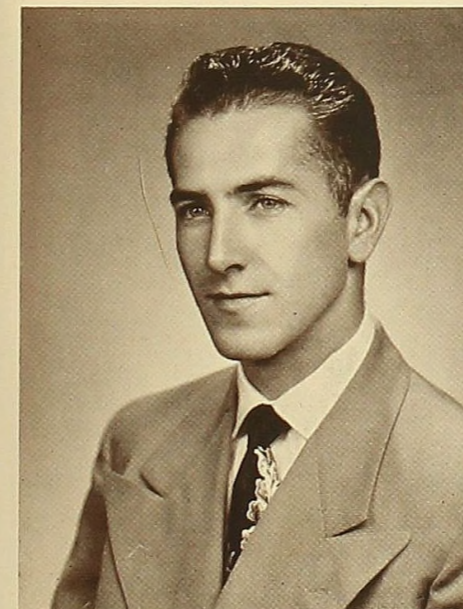


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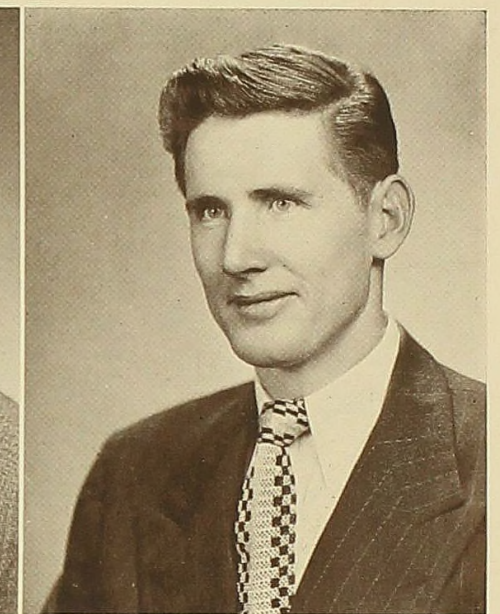
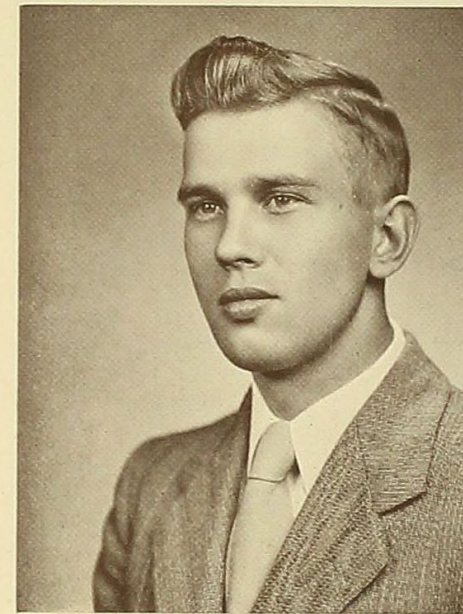
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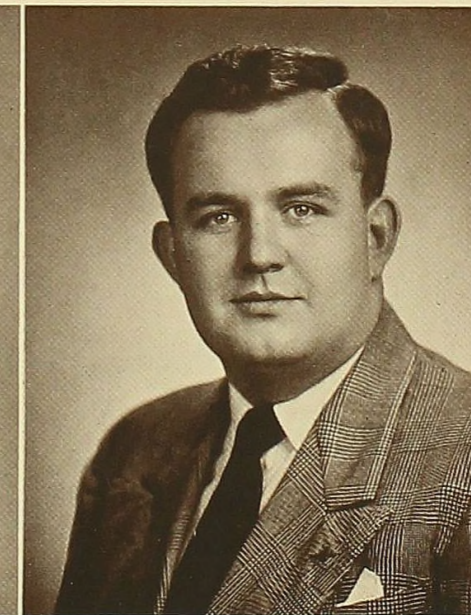
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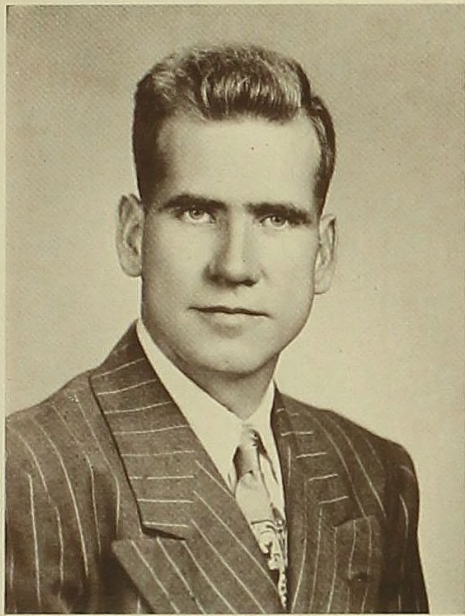
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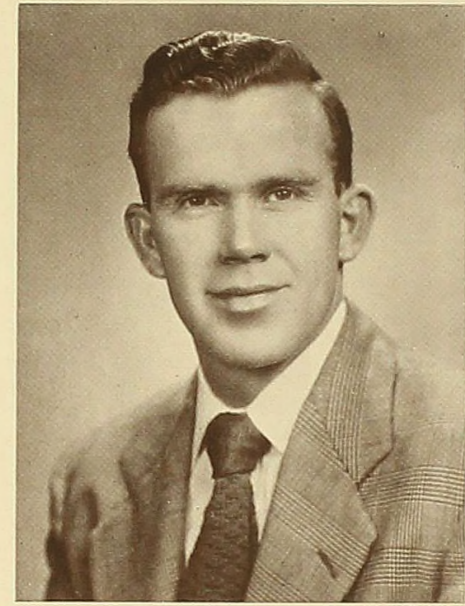
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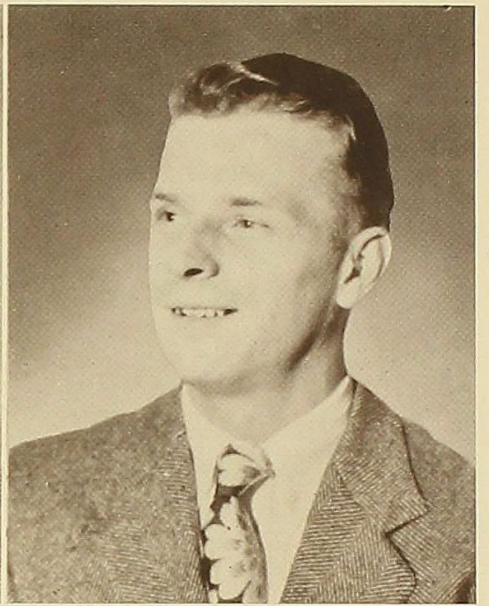
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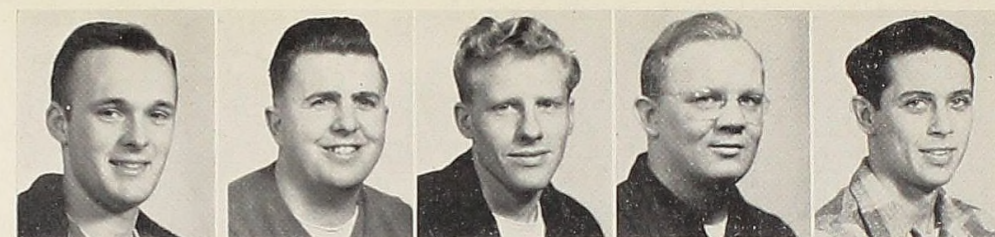
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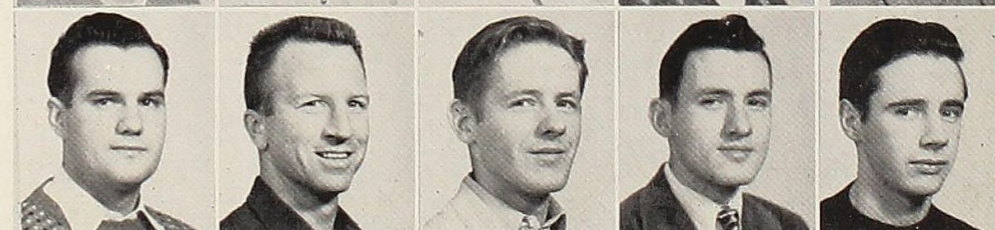
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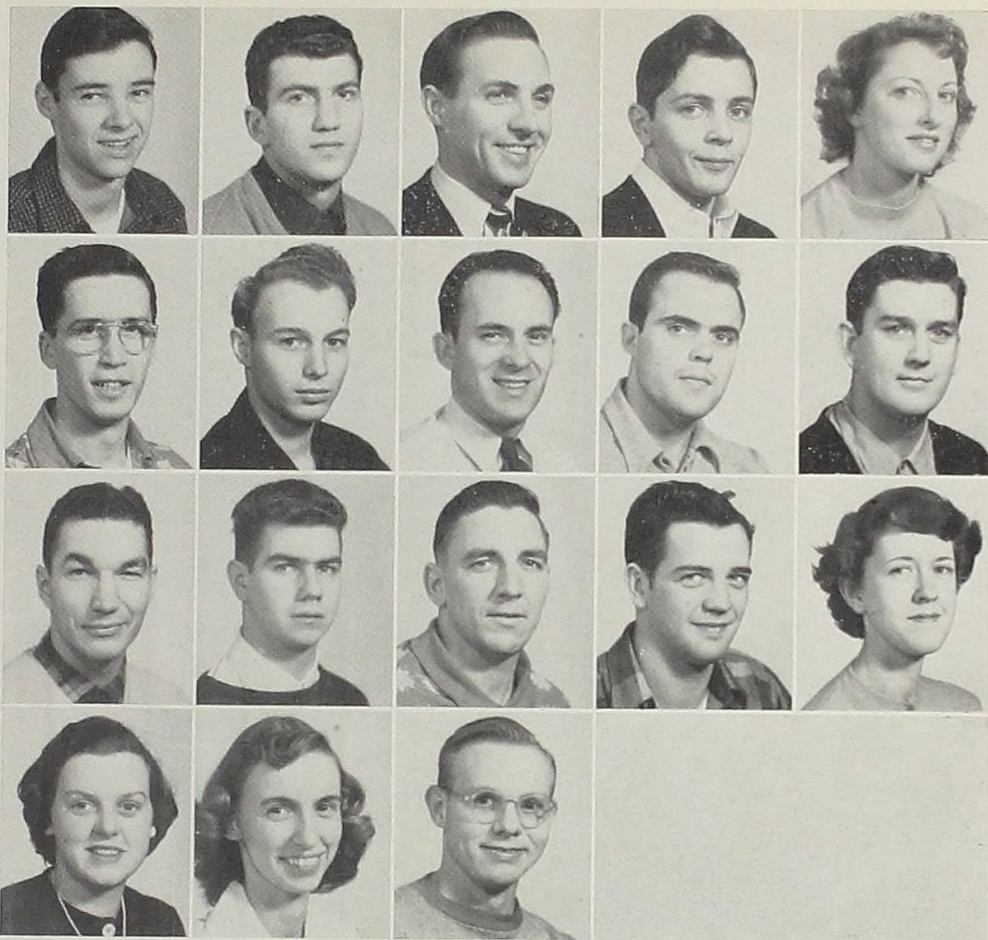
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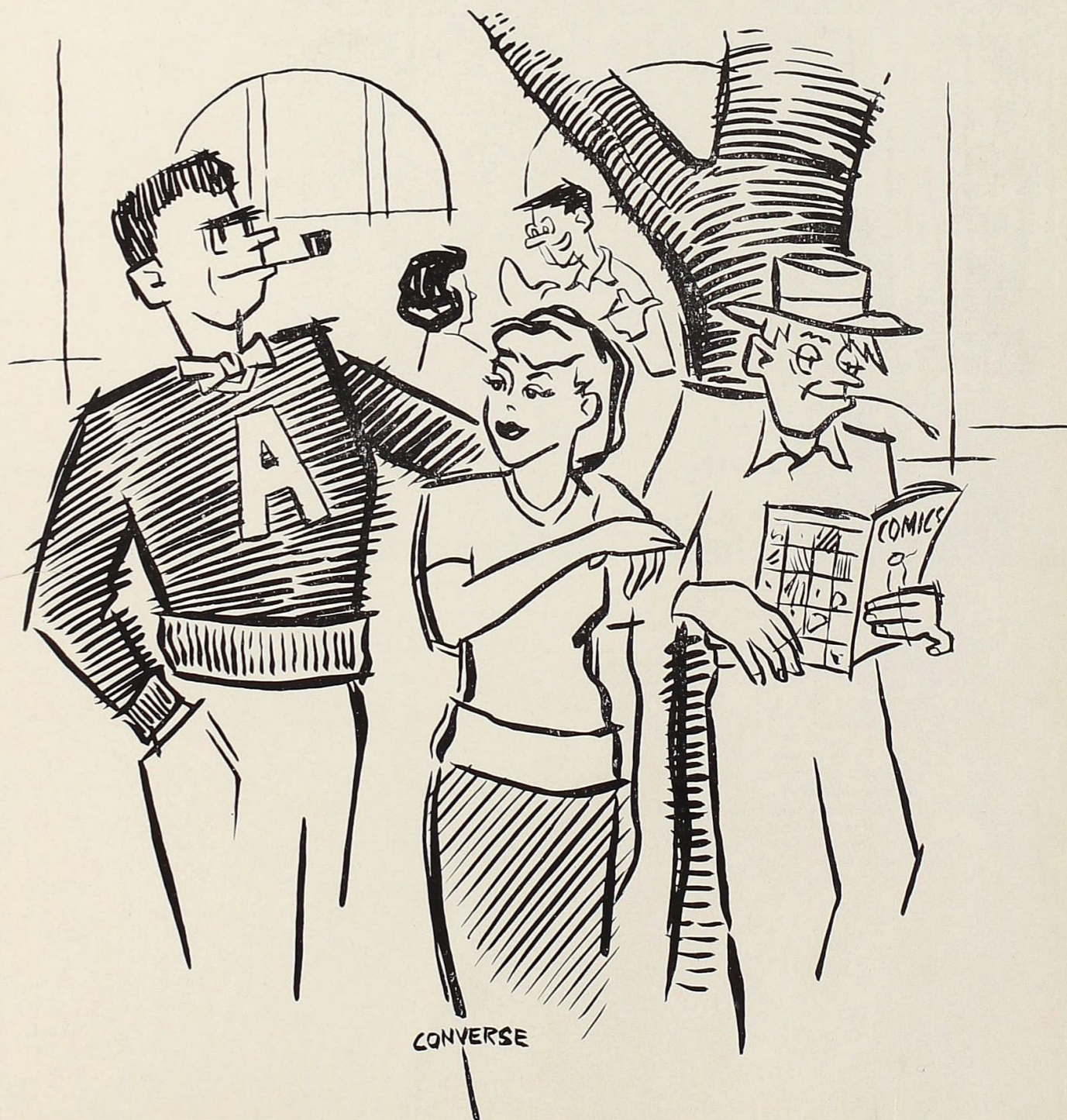
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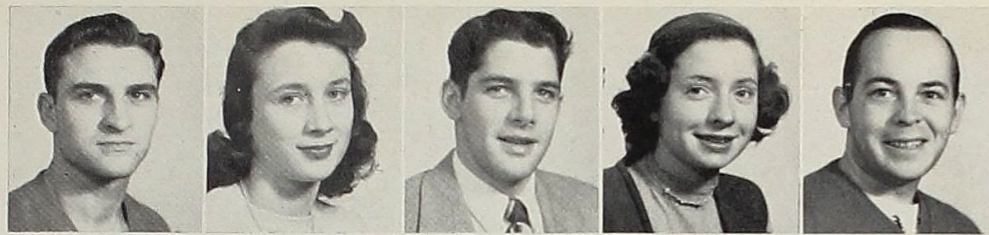
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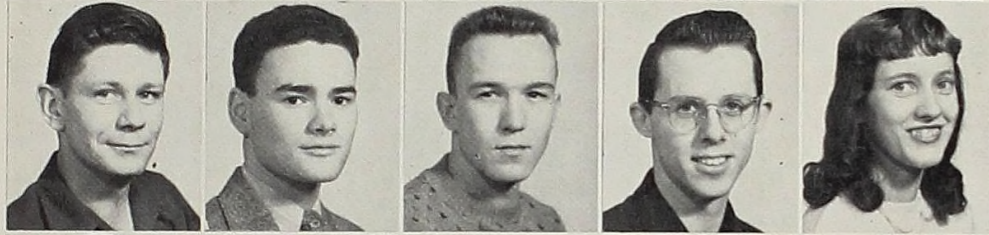
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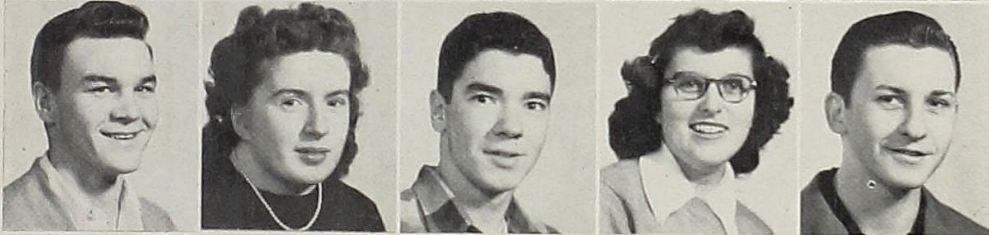
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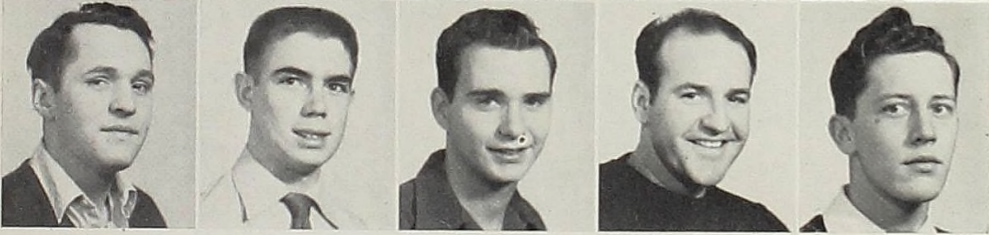
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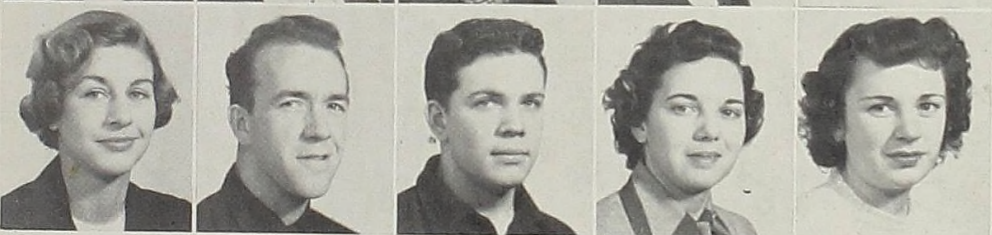
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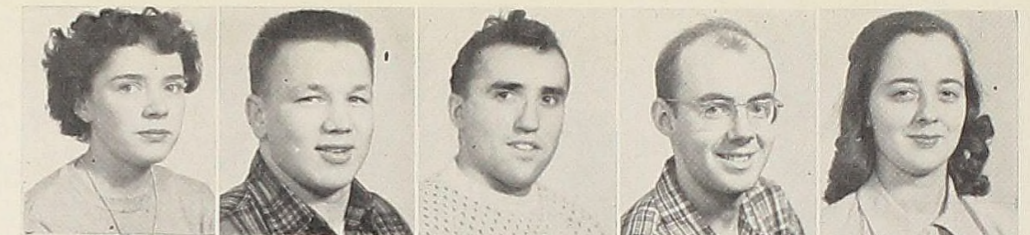
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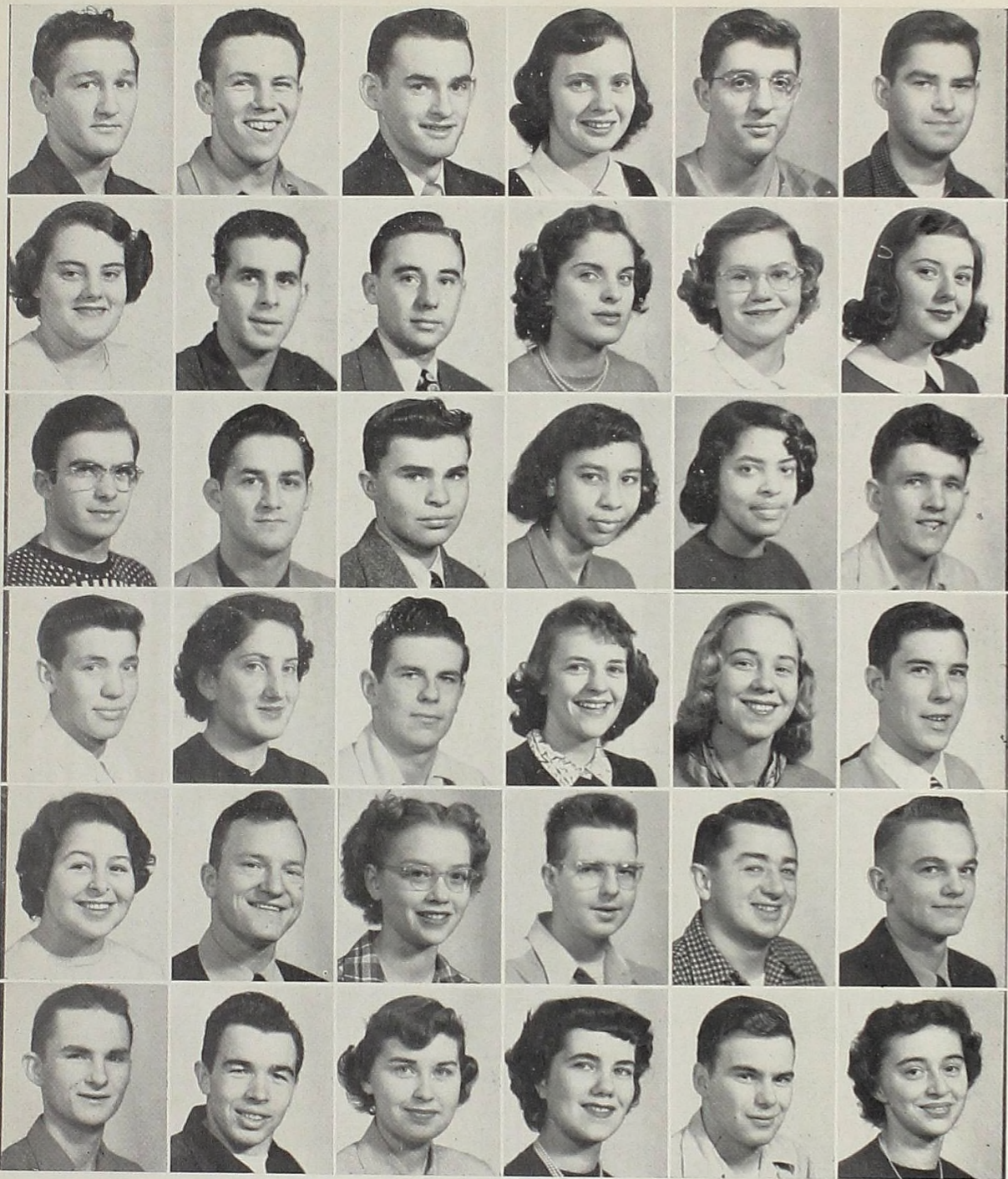
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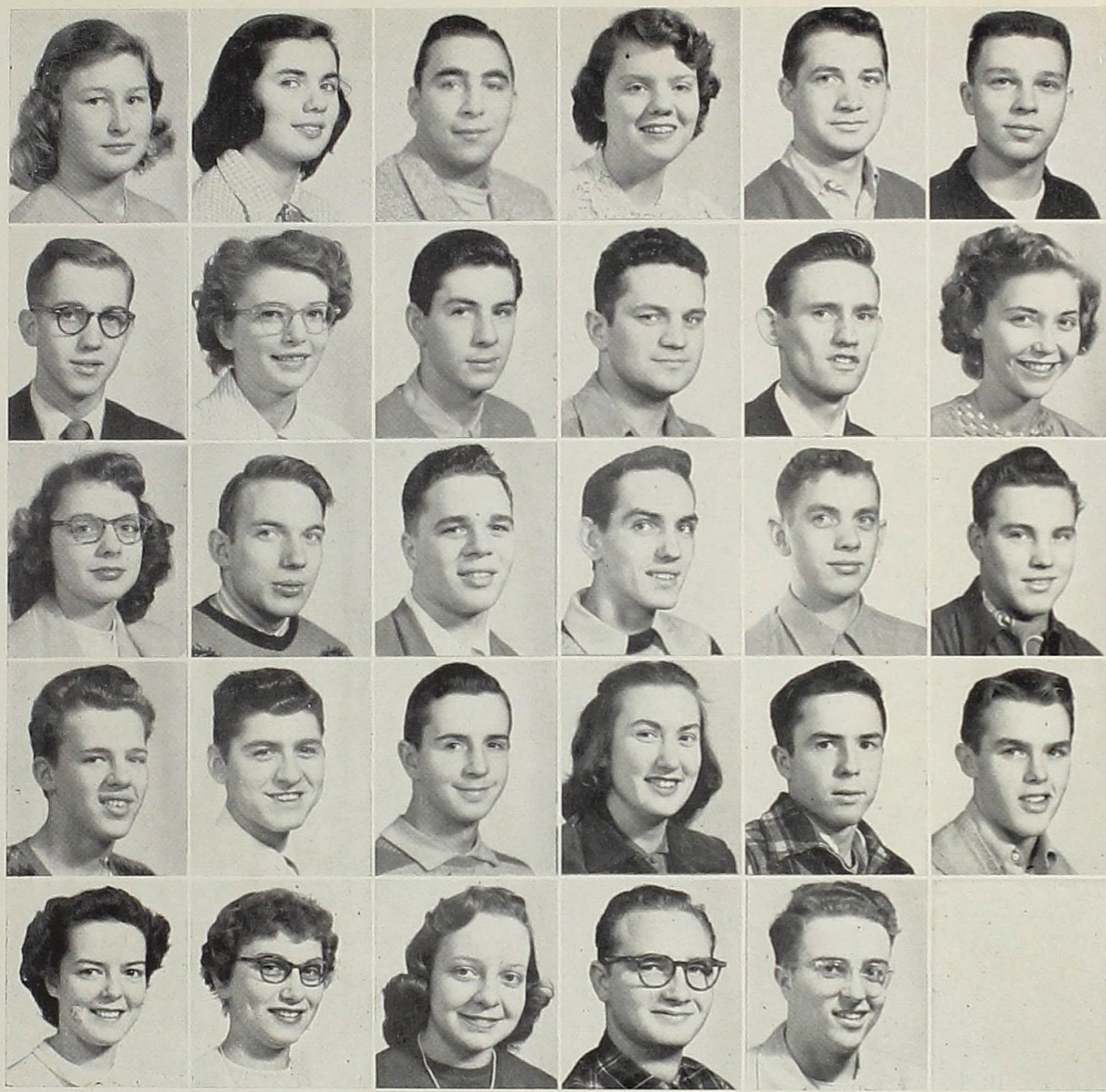
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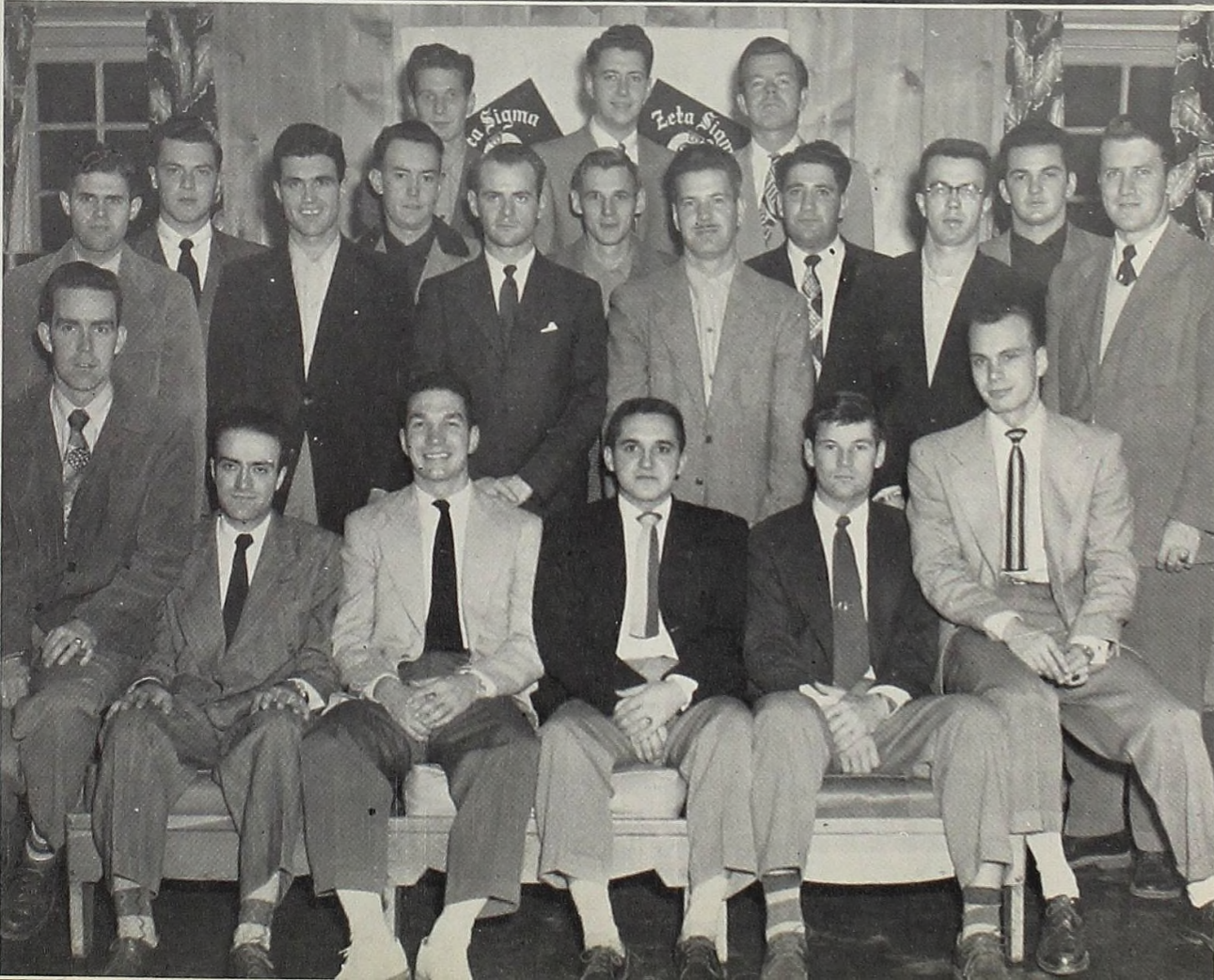
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ORGANIZATIONS



ZETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Originally a literary society, the early meetings of the group were held at the college and consisted of oratory and debate sessions. In 1922, the acquisition of the fraternity house provided dormitory space for twenty members, with social quarters for the whole group. In 1926, in order to meet the changing needs of the group, the original society was reorganized into fraternity status. During World War II, fraternity activities were suspended and the house was rented to a private party. But in the fall of 1946, Zeta Sigma was re-established by a group of returned members, and once more took a lead in all campus activities.

During the years the Zetas have distinguished themselves, as a group and individually, in all phases of college activity. The rich heritage left to them over the years, has not been left to wither and die, but rather has stimulated each member to work and strive to carry Zeta Sigma to even greater heights.

PHI PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

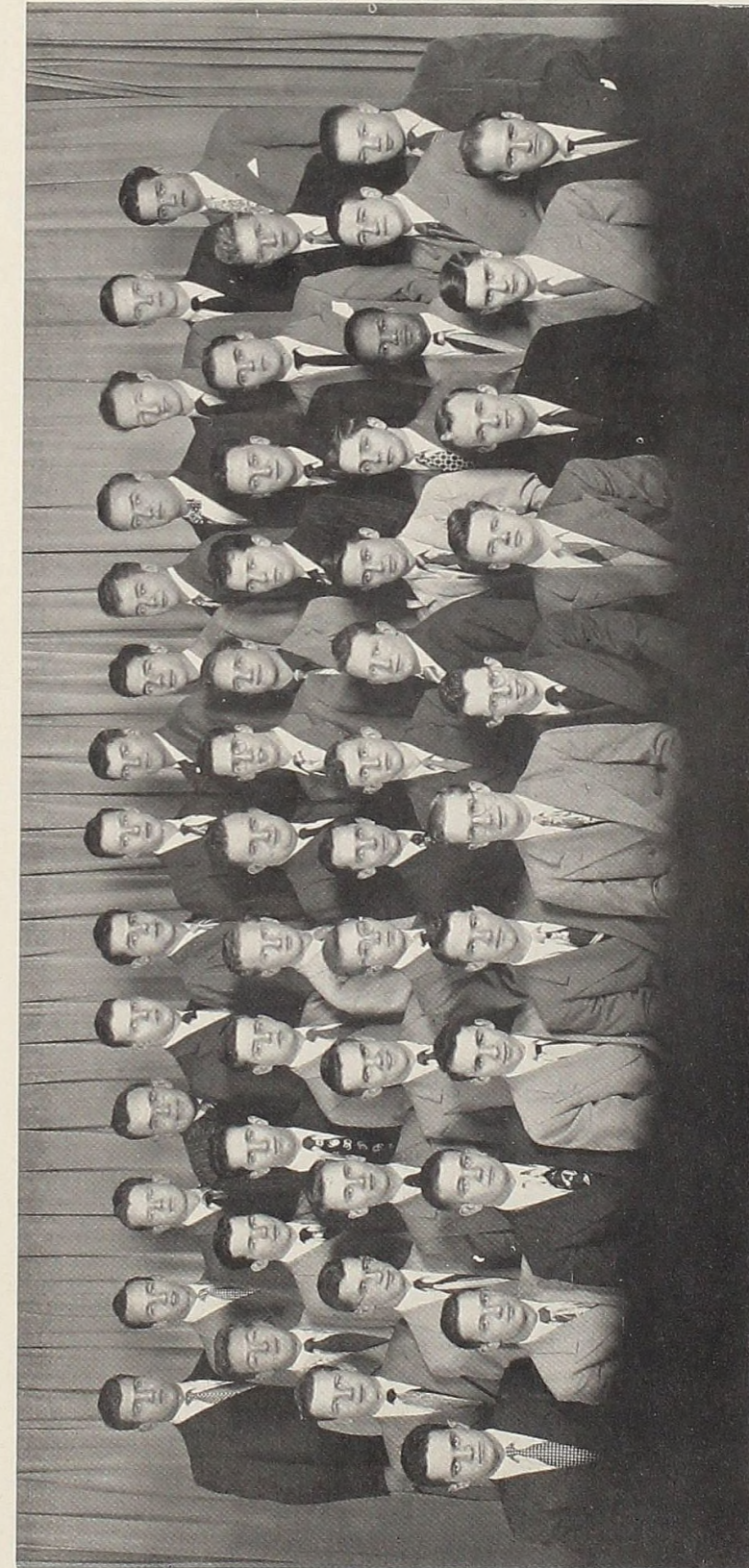
"For we are all good fellows, each one the other's friend, and we will be good fellows until the world shall end." These words of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity. It is the co-operation and friendship expressed in these lines which forms the solid foundation upon which the fraternity is built.

Fifty-two years ago Phi Phi Alpha was founded as a Literary Society on the Alma College Campus but changed over to fraternity status in 1926. During the last war, the activities of Phi Phi Alpha were suspended and the house was used as a faculty residence. In January 1946 a group of returning members reorganized the fraternity and its growth has since continued. The year was begun with a membership of sixty-two and stands now at seventy-six with the pledges who were initiated last November.

Homecoming is always a memorable occasion for Phi's past and present, and, as in former years, the Phi's placed an eye-catching float in the parade. The annual Homecoming banquet was held in the Masonic Temple where nearly two hundred old and new Phi's gathered for an evening of fellowship and reminiscence.

Social activities were begun with a delightful open party in the form of the popular Phi Barn Dance where a regular old-fashioned hoe-down was in order. The Phi Smokers are always noted for their air of friendly congeniality, and this was again demonstrated during the early part of this year. The school year was brought to a fitting conclusion with the annual formal dinner dance held in the ballroom of the Hotel Olds in Lansing.

Men of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity have gone out into the world to take their places in all walks of life. Some have entered the ministry, some have chosen teaching as their profession, and others are doctors, lawyers, dentists, and business executives. But whatever their station in life, men of Phi Phi Alpha have carried with them the traditions and the high morals that are an integral part of the fraternity and Alma College.





DELTA GAMMA TAU FRATERNITY

In the eleven short years of the existence of Delta Gamma Tau, this past year has been the one of the greatest achievement. As a part of the creed learned by every pledge, the Delts have indeed aided in spreading Christian fellowship among Alma's fraternities, sororities, and independents. The fraternity has strived to promote the highest moral, social, and intellectual ideals among its members. It has also done a great deal to enrich their lives and provide a good social background for those who have graduated and entered their various professions.

The only active fraternity while the V-12 unit was on campus during the war years, this fraternity was obliged to carry a heavy portion of the responsibility in all college functions. With the resumption of peace-time college life, we continued our many activities. This past year has seen the renovation of the Delt house insofar as the painting of the second and third floor rooms and the redecoration of the main lounge.

The Monte Carlo was our first large all-campus dance, and a huge crowd enjoyed a fine evening of dancing and "gambling." An even larger crowd graced the annual semi-formal Spring Swing. Rounding out the school year was the closed dinner-dance at the Hotel Bancroft in Saginaw.



KAPPA IOTA SORORITY

The KI's began the fall semester with a bang by getting in the first dance of the year—a very successful dime dance. Homecoming came next, with its usual flurry of preparation, and we spent an enjoyable evening of "old times" with our alumnae. Soon after, the Futuristic Fantasy was presented, at which a gypsy (Jody French) foretold the future of some of our more prominent students. Just before Christmas vacation the KI Sock Hop provided timely and rather informal entertainment. It was about this time that a long-cherished KI dream came true with the purchase of a beautiful gray carpet for the sorority room. The other important pre-Christmas functions were a card party given for our patronesses to show our appreciation of them, and the formal acceptance of five new members into our circle. Our next dance made history in the annals of the Phi's and KI's. For the first time the fraternity and sorority joined forces to present a dance. As the scheduled date turned out to be Friday, January 13, nothing would do but to call the dance the Jinx Jump . . . and so it was. Presented complete with black cats, ladder, spider webs, et cetera, the dance brought success. Being quite satisfied with the results, we decided to do it again. Therefore on February 25, the Alma campus was accorded something new in the KI "First Nighter," where music for dancing was provided by name bands—not on records but in movies, which were shown in a theatre-decorated gym. The next month or so was completely taken up by the whirl of rushing at the end of which we gained six wonderful new members. Great plans were laid for our South Sea Swing, but because of unfortunate circumstances, they could not be carried out. However, this loss was compensated for by the annual spring formal, which this year was held at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City. Our last official function of the year was the traditional week-end party at Crystal, which was the same merry mix-up it usually is. All in all, every KI will look back on this year with fond memories of working and playing together with her sisters, "the charmin' gals, the friendly pals."



OFFICERS

President	- - - - -	Ella Orr, Helen Gracie
Vice President	- - - - -	Peg McQuaid, Eileen Probst
Treasurer	- - - - -	Ann McKinley
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Corresponding Secretary	- - - - -	Helen Gracie, Ella Orr



SIGMA PHILO SORORITY

The Sigma Shilo Sorority boasts of being the oldest and yet the youngest sorority on Alma Campus. It was originally the two literary sororities, the Philomatheans and Pi Sigma Nu. The two joined forces in 1943 and chartered themselves the Sigma Philo Sorority. This organization became a social club.

The Philos participate in wide and varied activities of Alma college life. They have proved themselves excellent in scholastic ability, social prestige, athletic aptitudes, artistic talents, and leadership.

The first big event of the year was, of course, Homecoming. Pretty girls and a football player accompanied by a musical refrain made the Philo float charmingly different. This year's banquet, held in honor of the returning members, was dedicated to the class of '24 in celebration of its 25th anniversary.

Recently introduced to the college campus by the Philos was the novelty dance, the "Karnival Kapers." Based on a carnival theme, it thrilled the delighted party-goers with its freaks, clowns, games of chance, food concessions, and generally happy-go-lucky atmosphere. It was truly one of the fine shows on campus. Following this successful affair came another—the "Amo Te." Graced in red and white, this Valentine dance proved to be a February favorite.

Spring rushing and initiation, as usual, absorbed a great part of second semester time. The prospective members were entertained with a big open party, a tea, a spread, and a dinner. Initiation of the new pledges occurred at a formal banquet given at the home of one of the Philo patronesses.

Other activities that contributed toward a busy and successful year for the Philos included: first semester pledging, a bridge party for the Philo patronesses, closed parties, a joint tea with the K. I.'s and Thetas for the patronesses of the three sororities, and the softball tournament. As a climax to the social events the Philos and their escorts enjoyed the annual spring formal dinner dance in May.

With the slumber party and Senior Farewell breakfast the Philos bid a regretful farewell to the senior members and those who will not be with the Philo group next year.

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ALPHA THETA

President	-	-	-	-	-	Peg Powers
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Schmidt
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Joanne Hookey
Cor. Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Joan Reed
Rec. Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Jeanne Minard

Alpha Theta, the oldest sorority on campus, was founded in 1870 by Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter. The organization was originally named the Alpha Theta Literary Society, but with the revision of the constitution this year, it was voted to officially change the name of the group to the Alpha Theta Sorority.

This past year of 1949-50 has been an active and prosperous one for the Alpha Theta. Under the capable leadership of our officers and the helpful guidance of our patronesses, the Thetas have enjoyed a very successful year. Besides engaging fully in the social life on campus, they were active leaders and participants in many other campus activities and organizations, at the same time maintaining their high scholastic average.

Starting off the round of social activities for the year, a mixer dance was given with the Zeta Sigma Fraternity. The "Free-For-All" was the first dance of its kind ever presented on the Alma College campus. The two groups cooperated to provide an evening of dancing, entertainment, and refreshments at no cost to the students.

Next on the agenda was Homecoming, a happy occasion for all the Thetas who welcomed back many alumnas at the banquet held in the Methodist church. The Theta float, a huge replica of a cake, placed second in the competition, which added to the total success of the weekend.

The month of November meant "Style Show" time again and the group exerted all their efforts to make their fourth annual show the best ever. Dancing, cards, and refreshments, plus a show in which the girls modeled the latest fashions from Gittleman's filled the bill. This clever and unique dance was attended and enjoyed by approximately two-hundred people.

Preceding the first semester exams, the Zetas and Thetas again collaborated on a social affair, the "Apple Polishing Tea." It was held at the fraternity house, where the Zeta's and Theta's were hosts and hostesses to faculty members and their wives.

Highlighting the second semester was a dance which has traditionally been one of the most outstanding occasions of the year. The "Theta Tavern" combined the atmospheres of yesterday and today to provide an evening of top-notch entertainment. Refreshments, dancing and card games were climaxed by a floor show featuring clever novelty numbers, songs, and dances.

With rushing season came the usual round of exciting parties, including the big open party, the tea, the spread, and finally the formal initiation dinner. At the close of rushing, we were proud to welcome into the sorority some very wonderful new members.

Spring brought the eagerly awaited out-of-town dinner dance, which gave us a chance to don our finery, and the weekend house party at Crystal Lake. Both of these events lived up to all expectations and were a fitting climax to the year's activities.

The Commencement breakfast closed another wonderful year for Alpha Theta, and we parted, realizing, that there will be many more such years to come. With much regret, we say "so long" to our graduating seniors, Carolyn, Ruthie, Hookey, Peg, Audrey, Lucy, and Stew, and we wish them every possible success.





**WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN
AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

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ALMA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Alma Christian Association is one of the newest organizations on the campus. The idea for such an organization originated in the spring of 1948 and was carried out in the fall of the same year. The A. C. A. (as it is known on campus) consists of all students active in voluntary religious activities. It is governed by a cabinet which is responsible to the Religious Life Committee. This cabinet is composed of one representative from each of the fraternities, sororities, and independent organizations, and two representatives from each active denominational group. Through the cabinet, these separate organizations have been united into one body which spearheads the Christian activities on campus.

At the close of the second year of its existence, it can be said that the A. C. A. has grown and has made definite progress toward its goal of establishing a truly Christian spirit among all students. Meetings of the A. C. A. are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Its program has been varied and interesting, consisting of vesper services, hayrides, caroling, discussions, speakers, and movies. In addition to these activities they have been instrumental in helping a Displaced Person come to Alma as a student. This year, in particular, they have played an important part in planning the Spiritual Emphasis Week program. The A. C. A. also conducted a one-half hour radio worship service and sent deputation teams to neighboring churches. Besides this united program the active denominational groups hold their meetings on the alternate Wednesdays and conduct their separate programs.



INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The Independent Women's Organization was established in February 1948 for those non-sorority women who wished to become active members. Under the able leadership of Ellen Harsen, The I. W. O.'s received a good start and have since become an outstanding and active group in college life.

In this, its third year the group has definitely made itself felt in all phases of college activities. Last year the I. W. O. proceeded to capture the softball trophy which is now in their possession permanently by virtue of winning first place in the softball competition for three successive years. There are indications that the 1950 team under the direction of Marilyn Tweedie will keep this lead. The girls also made a good showing in volleyball this year.

Although they have not yet won first prize for their Homecoming float their papier mache Scottie made a great hit this year and decorated the football field for the Homecoming football game.

Socially, the girls are active both in their own group and in the many other organizations on campus. The traditional stuffed animal party welcomed the freshmen women to Alma, and introduced them to the Independent Organization. A dime dance after a football game followed. They took a step from the beaten path of college entertainment by sponsoring an all-college roller skating party at the St. Louis Roller Arena in the fall semester. Because this was so well received they held another in February at Crystal. This was one of the few all-college social functions taking place off campus. In the spring the Independent Women sponsored their annual Pinafore Prom.

OFFICERS

President	- - -	Mary Beth Penn, Hazel King
Vice President	- - -	Hazel King, Jean MacMillan
Secretary	- - -	Hildegarde Kemp, Kathleen Shaw
Treasurer	- - -	Delpha Crawfore, Esther Douglass
Athletic Director	- - -	Marilyn Tweedie

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The intelligent understanding of international relations and problems by our young men and women is of the utmost importance in this era. The International Relations Club of Alma College is endeavoring to foster this understanding among the students on the campus.

The club was organized by Professor Florence Steward previous to World War II and was reorganized by Professor Henry Howe after the war. The club is a member of the Carnegie Endowment for the promotion of international peace.

The activities of the club are centered around discussions and studies of problems which the world faces and which must be intelligently understood and dealt with if the world is to have some sense of security.

The sponsors of the club are Professors Henry Howe and William Stielstra of the History Department. The officers are John A. McLeod, President and Hazel King, Secretary.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Alma College Chapter of the National Home Economics Club is one of the newest organizations on campus. Organized in the spring of 1948 in order to promote good fellowship and a spirit of cooperation and to encourage the study of home economics, the club is open to all home economics majors and minors.

Last year, due to various reasons, the activities of the club were limited. Esther Johnson and Audrey Kneal were the able presidents for first and second semesters, respectively.

This fall, under the able leadership of Audrey Kneal, the Home Economics Club has come into its own as an active organization. An impressive candlelight initiation ceremony for twenty-two girls was conducted in November by the President; Vice President, Ruth Schmidt; Treasurer, Jeanne Minard; and faculty sponsor, Mrs. Beatrice King, and plans were soon begun for participation in various activities in the coming year.

SPEECH

The year of 1949-50 found the Speech Department of Alma College participating in one of the most complete programs of forensics in its history. This program offered a wide variety of intercollegiate participation including debate, oratory, discussion, extempore speaking, prose and poetry reading, and student legislation.

Alma was represented in all of the contests of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League as well as in the State Peace Contests. Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech fraternity, called Alma participants to Purdue and to the University of Kentucky.

Other outstanding events included to debate tournament at Illinois Normal University at Bloomington, the University of Michigan cross-question tournament, and the demonstration debate before a large high school group at Central Michigan College.

Many debates were held with individual colleges including a cross question debate with Michigan State College before the Episcopal young people's group, and the campus debate with Wittenburg College.

Throughout the school year, Alma was "on the air" over station WFYC each Tuesday and Thursday for one-half hour, and for fifteen minutes each Friday. Programs of music, talk, and drama offered interested students an outlet for this type of talent. Special contributions of radio were made by Peggy Powers, George Lennox, Ralph Appell, and George Vinson.

DRAMA CLUB

In this, its fourth year, the Alma College Drama Club under the direction of Mr. Homer Paris staged three first rate productions. The first of these, "Stage Door" (by Ferber and Kaufman) was presented last winter at the local auditorium. Starring in "Stage Door" were Jean Austin, Joanne Hookey, Virginia Benson, Virginia Bryan, Richard Denny, Ralph Appell, and Martha Cotton. "Pinocchio" featuring Jo Ramsey, Richard Denny, and Tom Manwell was the second play directed by Mr. Paris who utilized Gene Macri as production manager. With "Pinocchio," Mr. Paris packed his props and cast and took to the road making a tour of neighboring communities. The last production of the season was "Ten Little Indians" (by Agatha Christie), a three act mystery play produced through the permission of Samuel French.

A number of awards were made by Mr. Paris to certain members of the club. The awards were made on the following basis:

- Jean Austin - - - Best Female Lead
- Virginia Bryan - - - Best Female Character Role
- Richard Denny - - - Most Improved Actor
- Sherman Filmore - - - Best Male Character Role
- Gene Macri - - - Outstanding Senior in Dramatics.



WOMEN'S SENATE

The Women's Senate is the governing body for the women of Wright. Members of the Senate are elected each semester by popular vote. Their duties include setting up and enforcing rules and regulations for the women's dormitory. The Senate also directs plans for the annual Open House of Wright Hall, when all the members of the student body and faculty are invited to inspect the improvements in the dormitory. The student body has shown great confidence in the governing ability of this group; and as a representative of the democratic spirit of student government, it will continue to do an effective job in future years.



MEN'S SENATE

Pioneer Hall, dormitory for Freshmen men, is controlled by a Senate which is elected by the residents of the hall and of the annex which was recently purchased by the college. One half of the Senate members are elected from the upper classmen who are maintained in the dormitory as monitors. The remainder of the Senate and the President are elected at large. Bill Waldrop is serving his second term as President.

The duties of the Senate are to maintain order, keep noise at a minimum during study hours, and enforce any school rule which pertains to the residents of Pioneer. It also seems to be the traditional duty of the group to initiate the Freshmen to the caprices of dormitory life . . . such as cold showers, cracker filled and short-sheeted beds, and "feeds." And, as a final touch, we might add that this group also endeavors to teach the Freshmen the magic number of Alma College—59!

COOPERATIVE COUNCIL

The Cooperative Council was created to serve as an executive body to coordinate, administer, and promote the activities of Alma College Community. Its province involves the happiness and smooth functioning of campus life. Membership in this group includes the college president, the president of the Student Council, three faculty members, and two students.

Every year the Cooperative Council directs the establishment of a series of committees, each composed of three faculty members and three students, which promote campus activities in their respective fields of music, athletics, Student Council, assemblies, and public occasions, chapel, speech, publications, and social life.

Members of the committee this year were Dr. Dale D. Welch, chairman; George Kamperman, vice-chairman; Betty Bishop, secretary; Professor A. Westley Rowland, Charles Skinner, and William Stielstra, and student Ralph Appell.

ALMANIAN

Back in 1898, the Almanian was a small book of about 100 pages and was very literary in content. Poems, short stories, and campus events were compiled in this book once each semester. Early in this century it took the form of a newspaper printed on a five column page 21 inches long. In the '30s the Almanian was reduced to its present size. It has remained a leading Alma College informant since establishing the newspaper form.

In September 1949 sixteen active members comprised the staff which grew until there are now over thirty efficient and enthusiastic members. Edwin Kinker, as editor, inspired a successful year. Business Manager, Robert Bradley, kept the business stable until his retirement at the change of semesters, when William Falk took the job and furthered the Almanian's financial aims.

The compiling editors, Bob Wurdock and Alda Joan French, hold the key positions on the staff. They sequence the copy on the pages and see that the general office work is finished. It can be said that your paper is only as good as the reporters, and the Almanian had the best.

During the year the Almanian published the largest paper in its history, containing ten pages with a total of 1700 copies distributed on Homecoming Day 1949.

For having a successful year, the members of the Almanian staff wish to say, "thanks to you for making our job of giving you complete coverage of your college community easier."



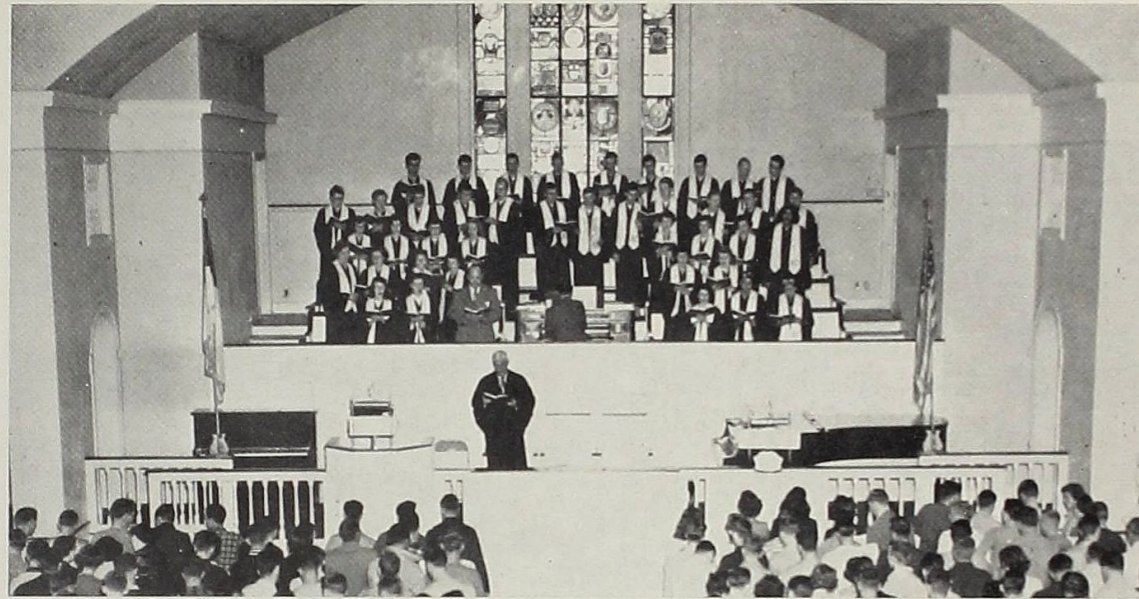
KILTIE BAND

Another highly successful year has just passed for the Alma College Kiltie Band, under the able direction of Mr. R. E. Rufener. As usual, it was a colorful attraction at all the football games, going through its intricate maneuvers and even playing in a darkened stadium at night games with the aid of individual cap lights. The most popular of these band shows, both at home and away, was the blues show that featured Phil Daab on trumpet playing an original blues composition by Mr. Rufener.

After the football season, the band packed their colorful kilts in the moth balls and blossomed forth in the concert field, playing several concerts at home and abroad. In the concert field the band had soloists in every section. A stand-out performer in the solo work was Dave Eldridge on his tuba, who always contributed a creditable performance.

A new development in the instrumental field was tried this year with a great deal of enthusiasm and a marked success. This fad is the utilization of the brass family in various combinations to form what is known as a brass choir. The possibilities of such a brass choir are almost limitless.

With frequent radio broadcasts and short trips by instrumental groups, the instrumental branch of the music department has made a name for itself and further enhanced the reputation of Alma College.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The Alma College A Cappella Choir, now under the capable direction of Professor John A. Merrill, has had deep roots in the music department of Alma College.

Since its founding in 1932 the choir has performed in many cities throughout the state of Michigan, and has on occasion traveled outside of the state to carry the name of Alma College to cities beyond. No one can deny the value of such an organization in promoting good will and interest in Alma College.

Any member of the choir will be happy to tell you of the enthusiasm with which he looks forward to the trips the choir makes in the fall and spring.

In its most recent tour the choir gave Christmas concerts in Saginaw, Ithica, Sturgis, Coldwater, Jackson and a home concert in the Chapel.

For the spring concert tour the choir presented a variety of religious and secular music in Detroit, and other Michigan communities.

We too will feel a great loss when our seniors leave, but we know the voices to come will carry on in an exuberant style.

With best wishes for a better tomorrow.

President	- - - - -	Phillip Daab
Secretary	- - - - -	Gloria Anderson
Librarian	- - - - -	Ann McKinley
Manager	- - - - -	John Kuhlman



INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Inter-Fraternity Council has been functioning effectively for a number of years. Three members from each fraternity make up this group. The three-fold purpose of the organization is (1) to promote cooperation and good feeling between the three fraternities (2) to settle differences between the fraternities and (3) to outline "rushing" and "pledging" procedures. The Council set up the plan of the trio of "smoker" parties and handled the sale of tickets for these. Under the careful direction of this group, harmonious relationships have existed among the three fraternities for the past years.

OFFICERS

Chairman	- - - - -	George Lennox
Secretary	- - - - -	Douglas Roll
Moderator	- - - - -	Dean Paul L. Rice



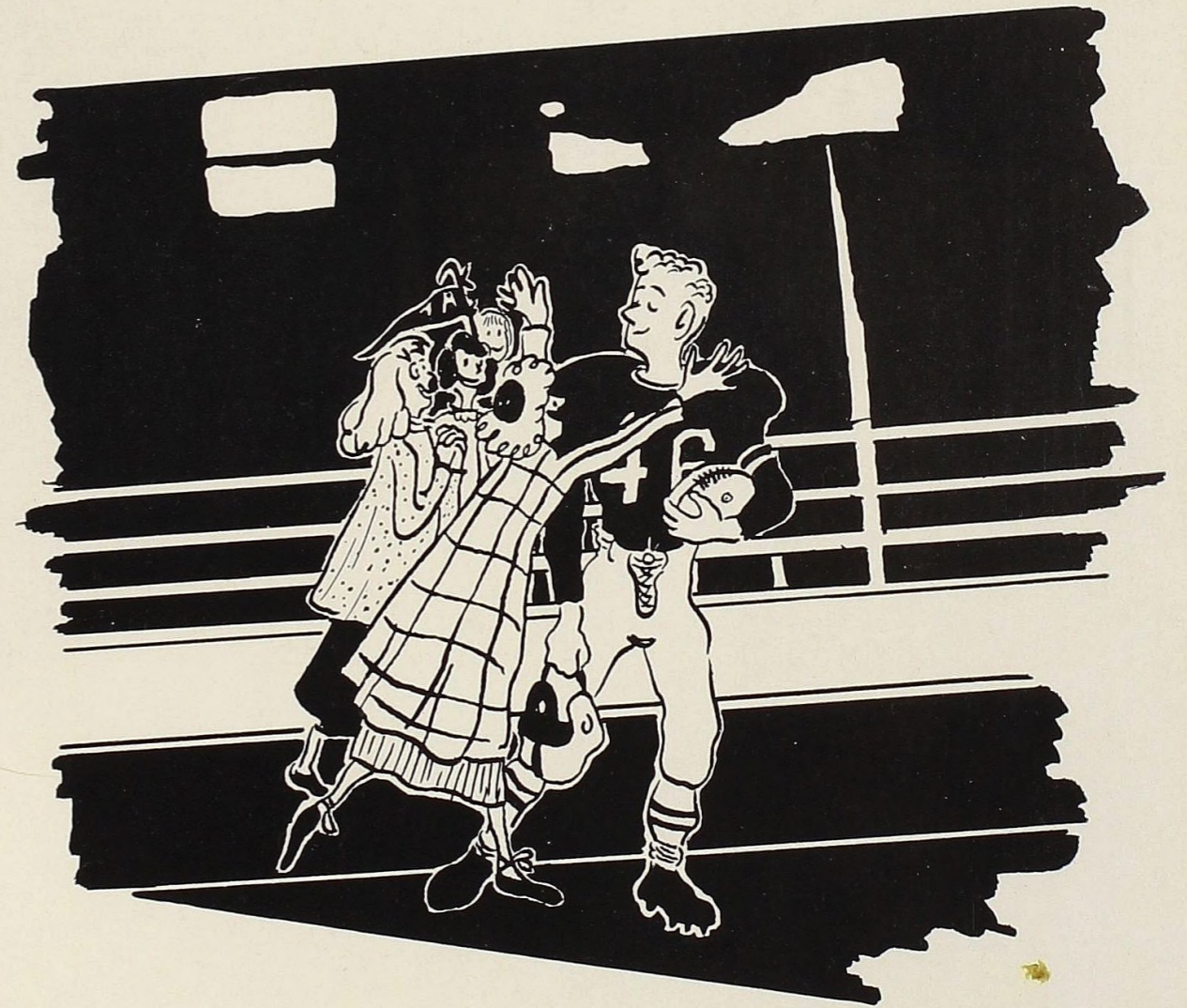
STUDENT COUNCIL

Members of the Student Council, under the direction of President George Kamperman, have considered and dealt with a number of problems during the past year. Members of the Student Council represent every organization on campus, and are elected by popular vote before each new year begins.

The Student Council has conducted all the elections throughout the year, including Homecoming queen and court, Queen of Scots, class officers, MIAA representatives, publication editors, and business managers. Homecoming, Campus Day, and Commencement were the social events which occupied the attention of this group.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	George Kamperman
Vice President	-	-	-	-	Ralph Appell
Secretary	-	-	-	-	Betty Bishop
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	Vicki Grunman
Social Chairman	-	-	-	-	Ted Jacobs



Garber

FOOTBALL

Lloyd W. Eaton, Alma College's new grid chief and Director of Athletics was beset with troubles right from the start.

First of all he inherited the undefeated MIAA championship, but faced the 1949 season with a serious shortage of experienced linemen. Although six lettermen of the 1948 squad had returned, only one, Dick Derby, had any extensive experience as a regular. Others included Bob Wolcott, Dave Pysh, Chuck Martin, "Boots" Jadvinskis, and Joe Thibideau. Backfield men were a little more plentiful, with Merle Cosgrove, Ray Mohre, Mendell Vaughan, Alex Kish, Chuck Saxton, Don Carey, Joe Catarino, and Joe Slotnick—all lettermen of experience.

Opening the season against Detroit Tech at Bahlke Field, the Scots took a short time to get warmed up and then swept to a 26-12 win. Catarino took the ball over for the first score from the four-yard line. A pass, Catarino to Thibideau, gave Alma another tally and Alex Kish completed the extra point try successfully. It was Catarino again as Alma made its third score, with little Joe going through a hole, opened up by Dave Pysh, and scampering 14 yards to paydirt. Cosgrove went through the center of the line five minutes later for the final Alma score and Kish hit the uprights for the extra point.

Ferris hit Alma territory first and took an early six point lead, but the Scots rallied for a final 20-6 win. Catarino hit over from the four yard line for the first tally, Tyson kicking the extra point. Cosgrove dived over from the eight yard line and Tyson again made the conversion. Kish passed to Catarino who dashed the final ten yards to paydirt and the last Alma score.

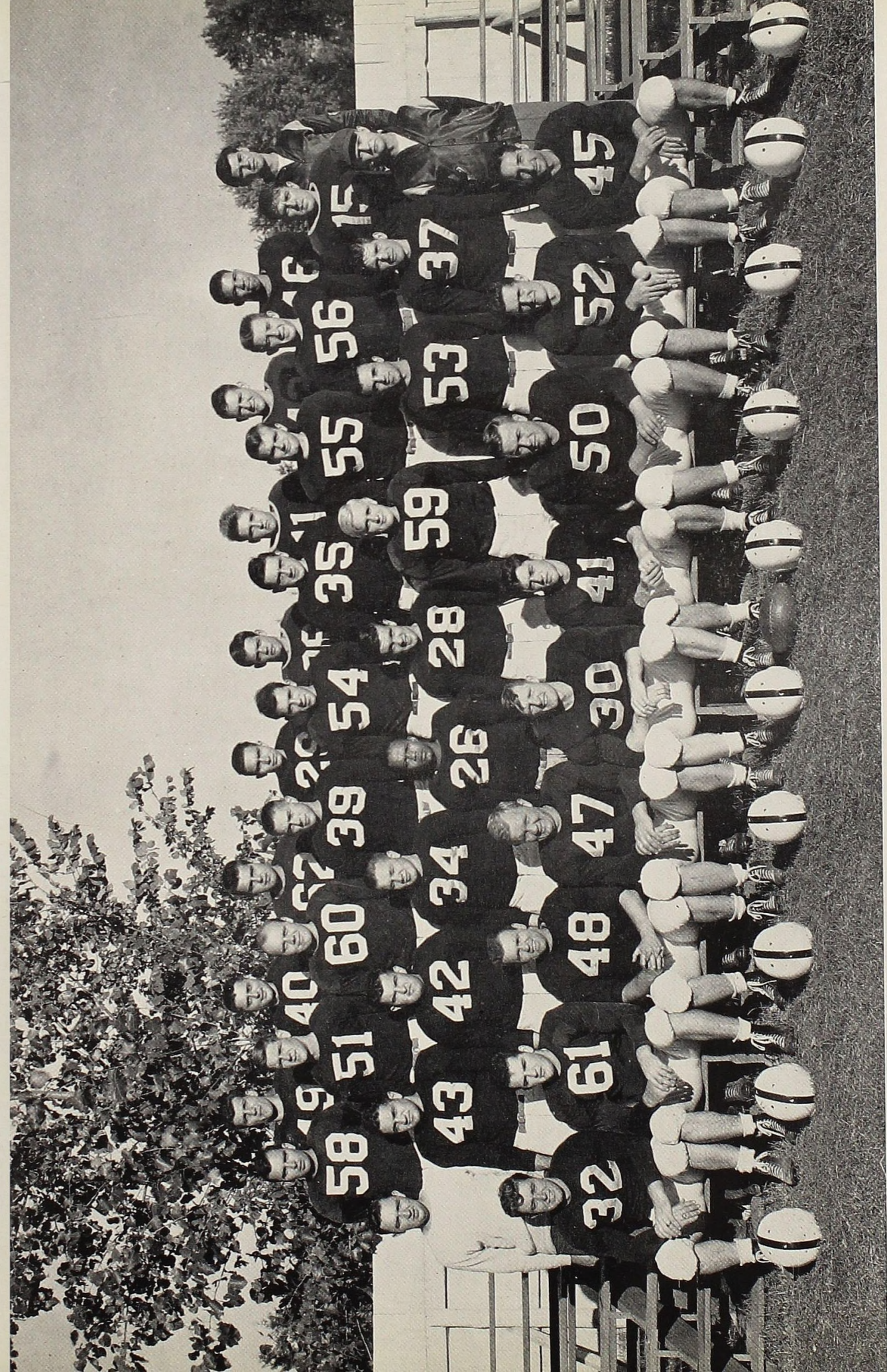
The Hope Dutchmen had little respect for the 1948 MIAA champs as they snowed the locals under, 20-0. Costly fumbles and intercepted passes gave the tin to the Holland eleven.

Hillsdale power shoved the Scots all over the gridiron as the Dales grabbed a 26-0 tally that left Alma scoreless for the second weekend in succession. Brightest spot in the contest was the performance of Don Carey who entered the contest as a relief midway in the second half and literally burned up the field. Carey took a Hillsdale kickoff on the Alma ten yard line, picked up his blockers, and went all the way to the Hillsdale 21 yard line before falling.

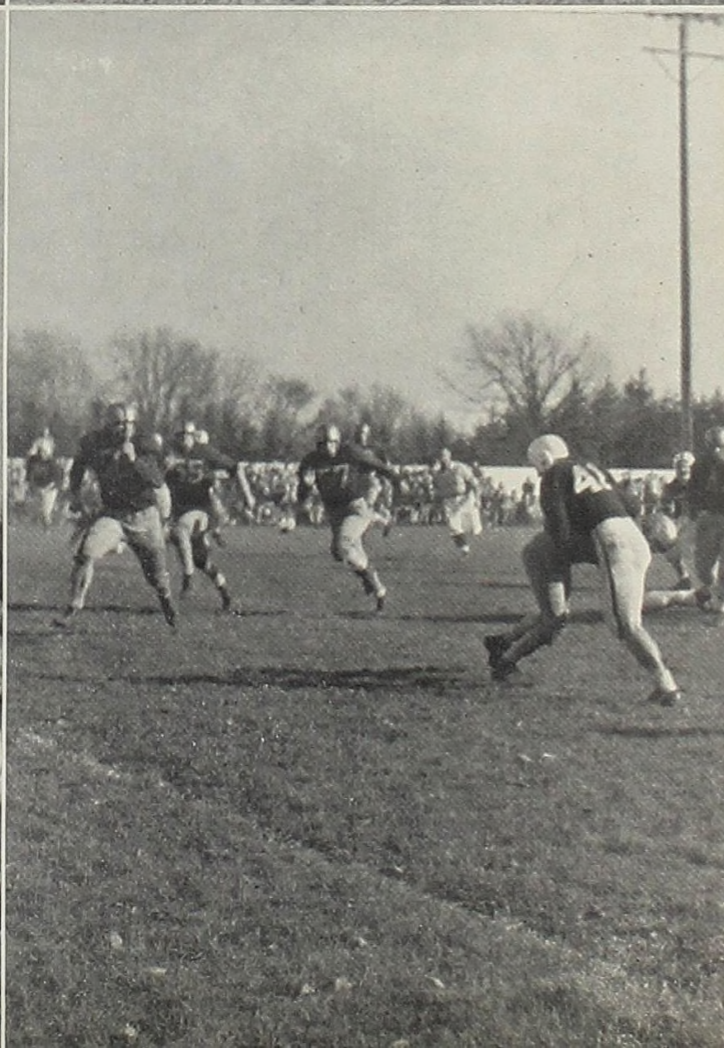
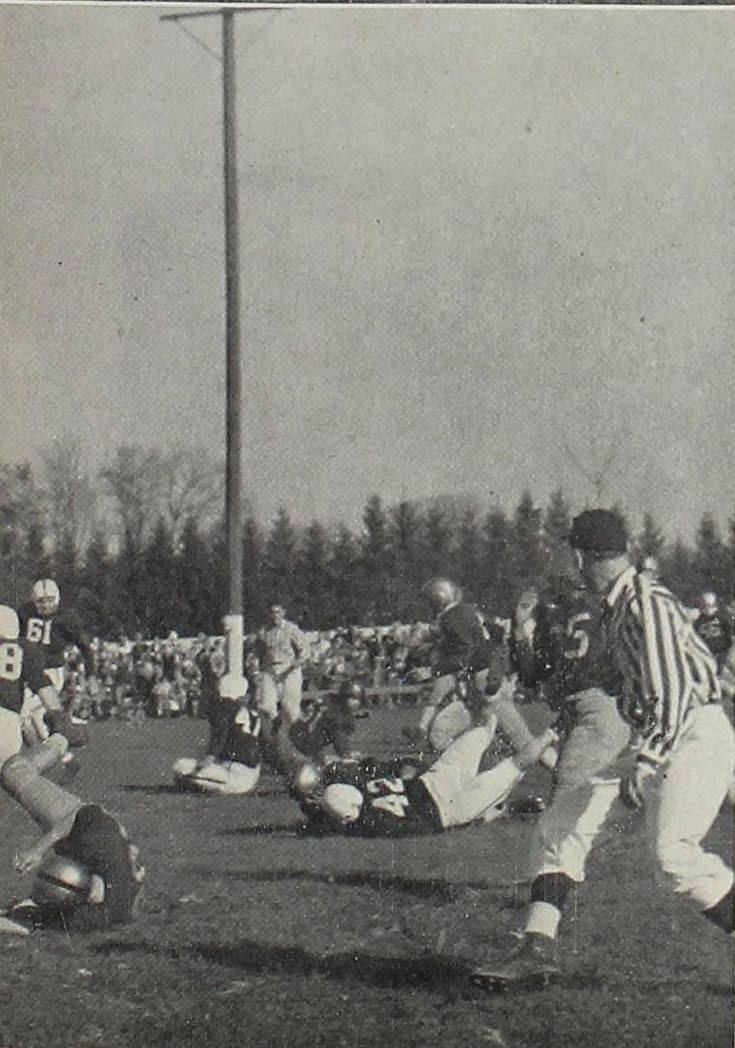
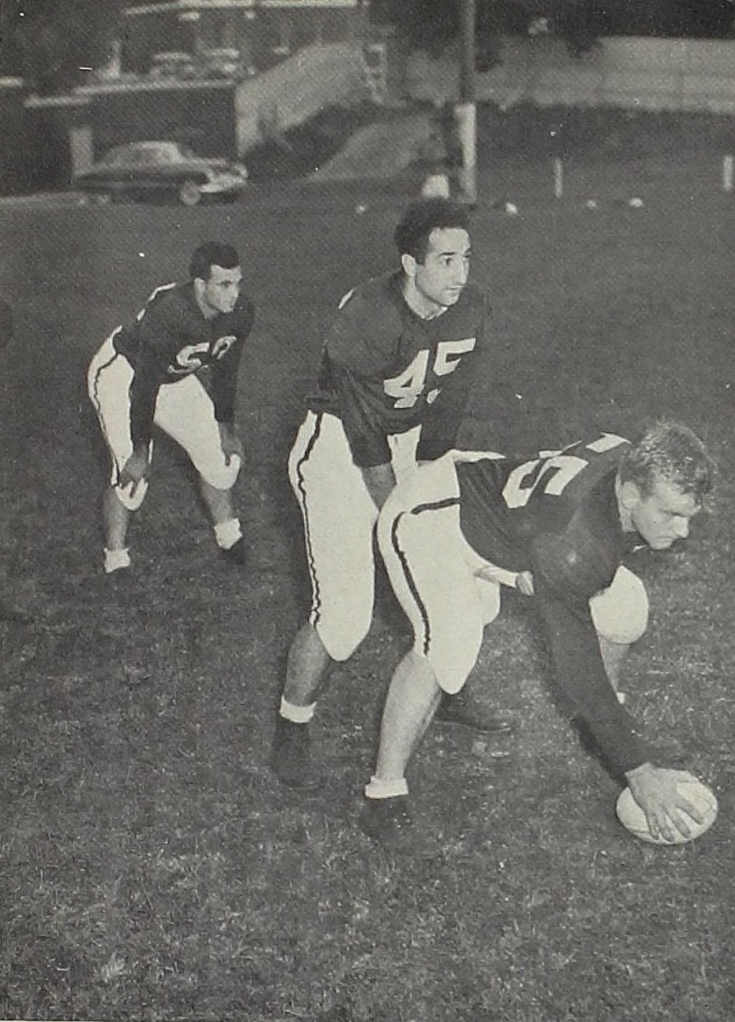


Coaches

Lloyd Eaton
Bruce Butler
Norman Borton



Top Row L to R: J. Slotnick, J. Leavens, B. Boston, H. Weyer, D. Wilcox, H. Arterburn, G. Williams, F. Hayes, L. Proctor.
2nd Row L to R: D. Cadger, D. Carey, B. Shipley, K. Jones, K. Johnson, G. Leonard, R. Tyson, K. Naru, B. Perry.
3rd Row L to R: B. Betty (Mgr.), S. Stafford, D. Pysh, R. Roth, M. Vaughn, S. Hester, H. Martin, J. Catarino, R. Wolcott, R. Carr (Trainer).
4th Row L to R: C. Marrin, R. Acton, W. Clark, E. Jadvinskis, R. Mohre, M. Cosgrove, R. Derby, J. Thibideau, A. Kish.



1949 Co-Captains:

Merle Cosgrove
Ray Mohre



The Scots got back on the victory trail with a 45-0 crushing blow dealt to the lads of Grand Rapids J. C. Pete Martin made the first Alma tally after taking a pass from Don Carey. Cosgrove contributed another touchdown minutes later with a smash that netted 17 yards. Catarino moved over for another tally from the 3-yard line and the first conversion was completed by Joe Slotnick. Catarino added another within two minutes and Slotnick was again successful in conversion. Wever passed to Don Carey for an Alma score late in the fourth quarter, netting 18 yards on the play. Jerry Williams kicked the extra point. The final tally came on a pass from Wever to Carey once more, Carey taking the ball over from the 16 yard line.

A fighting Alma team took to the field Homecoming day and thrilled the assembled spectator and former coach Royal Campbell as they hit the Albion Britons 14-6 to gain their first MIAA win of the year. Alma scored in the opening period as Joe Slotnick took a handoff from Hess Wever and dashed 30 yards for a touchdown. Slotnick then added the extra point. In the third period, Don Carey took the kick-off on the eight yard line, went all the way to the Albion 20 before being stopped. A pass from quarterback Alex Kish to Merle Cosgrove waiting in the end zone gave Alma another tally, Slotnick adding the conversion.

Kalamazoo turned out to be a soft touch for the Scots as Alma made its last road trip of the season. Fumbles enabled Alma to drive for two touchdowns and started Kazoo on the way to its lone tally. The Scots pushed 60 yards for their final score in the fourth quarter.

After recovering a Kazoo fumble, Alma advanced the ball to the Kazoo 3 yard line. Cosgrove hit paydirt from there and Slotnick added the extra point. Carey passed to Thibedeau for the second tally and Slotnick hit the uprights again. Kazoo recovered a fumble by Cosgrove on the Alma 24 and scored from that position. Alma hit for their final score after a 60 yard march. Chuck Saxton completed a pass to Thibedeau, putting the ball on the four yard line. On the third play of the next series, Saxton drove over from the three-inch line.

The final contest of the year was a bitter, hard-fought affair, with Alma ending up in a 13-13 tie with the fierce Adrian Bulldogs. The tie gave both teams equal rating in the MIAA.

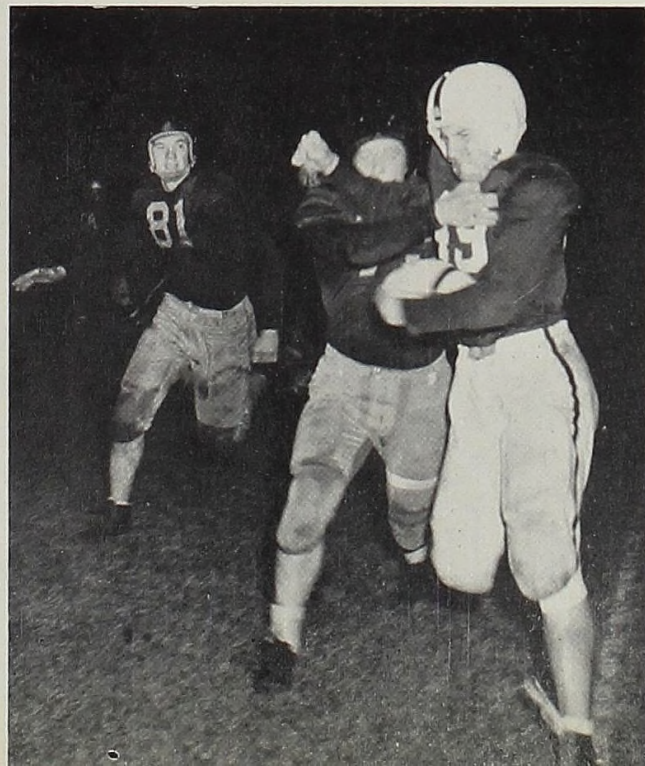
Adrian took a short-lived 6-0 lead in the first quarter as half-back Bob Herman raced over from the 2 yard line. Merle Cosgrove immediately took the ball on the first series of downs for Alma and raced 70 yards to paydirt. In the second quart-

er, Cosgrove dashed another 50 yard for a TD, but the play was called back. The Scots went ahead in the third quarter, when they drove from the Adrian 30 to score as little Stan Hester, Scot fullback, plunged over from the six-yard line. Slotnick's conversion was successful. Adrian came back in the next two minutes to score as Bill Proctor took a pass in the flat and raced 55 yards to hit paydirt.

Thirty-five members of the team were awarded letters, and Merle Cosgrove received his teammates' votes as "Most Valuable" player. Joe Thibedeau was named captain for the 1950 season. Letter winners include:

Bob Acton, Harry Arterburn, Hugo Baumann, Bob Boston, Don Cadger, Don Carey, Joe Catarino, Wayne Clark, Merle Cosgrove, Dick Derby, Stan Hester, Ed Jadvinskas, Ken Johnson, Ken Jones, Alex Kish, Jim Leavens, Gordon Leonard, Chuck Martin, Frank Martin, Harold Martin, Ray Mohre, Bob Naru, Lee Proctor, Dave Pysh, Dick Roth, Charles Saxton, Bruce Shipley, Joe Slotnick, Sam Stafford, Joe Thibedeau, Mendell Vaughan, Hess Wever, Jerry Williams, and Bob Wolcott.

Seniors playing their last season of ball for Alma College include Merle Cosgrove, Don Carey, Dave Pysh, and Charles Martin. Each has contributed greatly to the efforts of the Scots through the years, and all will be missed when fall weather signals the start of another MIAA campaign. The excellent work of Carey in late season play was nothing short of magnificent and he became a leading all-conference selection. Both Carey and Cosgrove were named to the all-MIAA second team, while Bob Wolcott, sophomore guard was also placed on this same team. Joe Thibedeau and Fred Hayes received honorable mention for their work at end positions.



BASKETBALL

Over forty aspirants reported to Norman Borton, new basketball coach, as the initial call for players was made late last fall. In two weeks time Borton narrowed the count to fifteen, fashioning a working unit to carry the Alma Scots into the 17-game schedule prepared.

Starting off the season a week earlier than had been planned in order to play a benefit contest for Bill LaPaugh, popular local athlete and faculty member, who at that time lay ill in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, the Scots downed a strong Midland AC team by a narrow 44-41 bargain. Five days later, Alma nipped the Albion Britons by a 41-37 count as the MIAA campaign got underway, Chuck Saxton and Bill Healey each hitting for 11 points.

Ferris Institute proved unusually strong and a surge in the closing minutes of the first half gave them a 28-21 edge at that time. Twenty-two points scored in the final ten minutes of play were not enough as the Scots fell 52-48 for their first loss. Hope College grabbed a 16-12 lead in the first ten minutes of play, but Alma moved to a 32-28 halftime lead. The Dutch snapped back in the first ten minutes of the second half, hitting the hoop for 28 points while Alma scored 15. This was the first appearance in regular play for Bob Pueschner, sophomore center, soon to be a standout player for the Scots. Kirk Hamilton also made his first appearance in the Hope game.

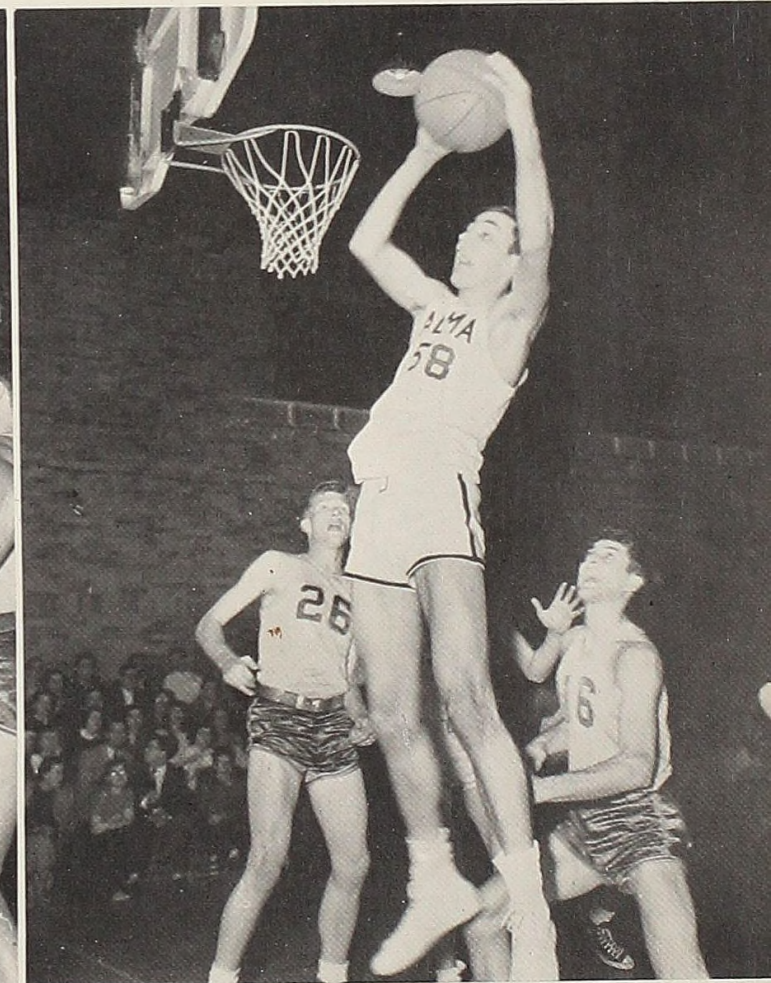
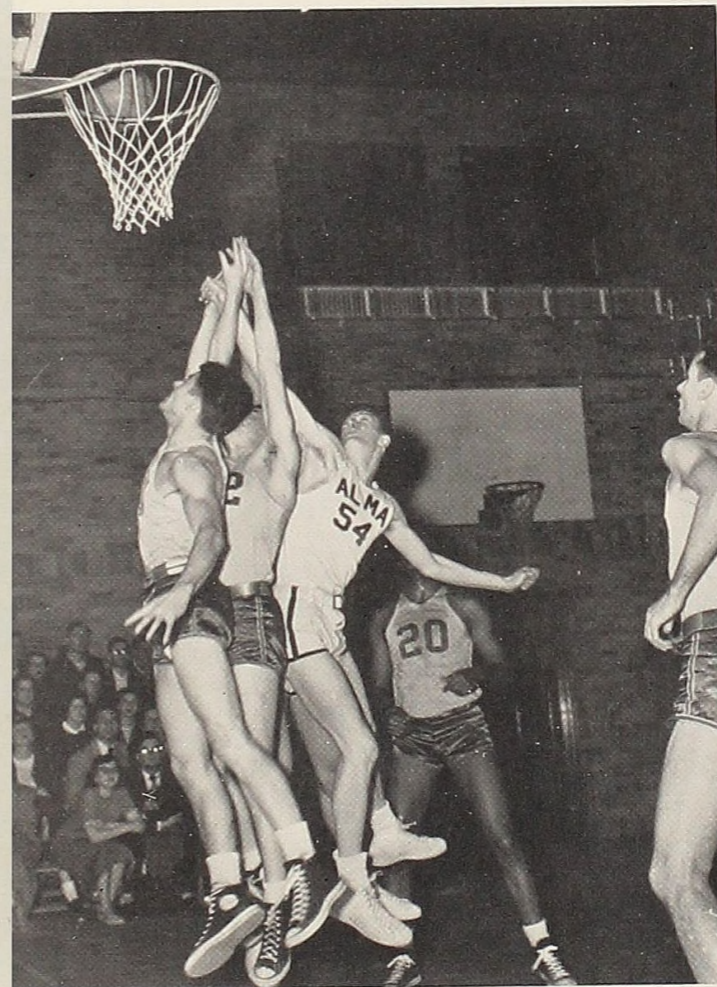
Following the Christmas recess, the Scots moved on to Albion for participation in the first MIAA Basketball Tournament. Bill Healey, Bob Pueschner, Roy Clark, Chuck Saxton, and Bob Mohre started that first tourney game against Albion with all Scots making the trip seeing some action in the contest. The Britons did not look like the same team Alma had beaten the month before, sweeping to a fast 45-30 halftime lead and extending that lead to a final 68-47 score. Roy Clark tallied 14 points for Alma, tying with John Porter, Albion guard.

In consolation play the following evening, Coach Borton revamped his lineup and started the group that was to gain local fame as the season progressed as the "Alma Whiz Kids." Bill Healey and Bob Pueschner started at forward positions, Skip Halpin at center, and Milford Mason and Kirk Hamilton at guard. Hamilton dropped in 19 points, 15 in the last half to spark the Scots to a 52-45 win over the same Dutch team that had clipped the Scots in regular season play.

Adrian racked up a 27-22 lead over the Scots at Memorial gym in the first half of play, but the Alma lads kept at it and a big second half which netted the Scots 35 points also brought them a 57-39 win. Kalamazoo, leading the MIAA, played host to the Scots in a game that was slated to decide things in the league. A win for Alma would establish them as the new challenger. Because of his experience Chuck Saxton was moved in at guard to bolster the youngsters. Although the Scots did not score a field goal for the first thirteen minutes of play, they did manage to keep within a respectable distance of the Hornets, falling short 18-25 at halftime. In a big second half for both teams, Alma hit for 32 points, while Kazoo sank shots totaling 37 giving them a 62-50 win. Tom Willson, sophomore forward made 21 points for the Hornets.

The Scots built a 32-22 halftime advantage over the invading Hillsdale Bearcats and then beat off the late advances by the Dales to gain a 54-45 win. Healey and Halpin were outstanding scorers for the Scots, with 16 and 12 points respectively. Albion was greeted by the Scots just as rudely as the Britons had met the Alma team in the opening round of the tourney play. Borton's team moved quickly to a 20-6 lead in the opening ten minutes of play and advanced that to a 35-14 halftime score. The final tally gave Alma one of its most lopsided league victories of many campaigns as they took a 61-29 victory. Previous high was a 1925 win over Albion by a 62-24.

The unfortunate Central Michigan Chipewas arrived on the Alma scene long before the shouts about the Albion win had died down, and although building a 24-19 lead at halftime, they could not outlast the Scots. Halpin, Hamilton, and Pueschner score consistently enough to forestall the late advances of the Chips and the Scots had their first victory over Central in six years, a final 47-42 count. Central mentor Danny Rose used six different men in the pivot slot to stop the Scots but Alma would have none of that as they pulled the game out of the fire in the second half with a 28-18 outburst.



Ferris Institute was not any too anxious to give the Scots a chance to score and the Bulldogs piled up a 32-24 halftime lead that was humiliating to the Scots who had now won three in a row. Jack Hammerberg, Ferris center, was hitting the hoop often and gained 16 of his 30 point total in the first half. Limiting the Ferris team to only one field goal and seven free tosses in the first ten minutes of the second half, Alma pulled up to within one point of the Pharmacists, and then out-scored them 18-16 in the remaining time to eke out a 58-57 win. Bill Healey dropped in a free throw with less than a minute to go and the Scots then froze the ball for the remainder of the game.

The thrillers were by no means over. Hope arrived on the local scene with second place in the league at stake, the winner of this contest a sure thing for runners-up honors plus the fact, that a win for Alma would set them up for the game against Kazoo scheduled for the following week. Hope gained a 29-21 first period lead, but the Scots came back in the second interval, pouring it on, and leading by one point, 40-39, with less than a minute to go. Nick Yonker, a nemesis of the Scots both on the cage court and on the football field, fired one through the hoops from the middle of the floor with only forty seconds remaining and the game went to Hope, 41-40. Healey took game honors with 14 points.

A trip to the State Fairgrounds Coliseum in Detroit proved a breather for the Scots as they jumped to a 27-11 halftime lead over Detroit Tech and then coasted for a 55-30 tally. Bill Healey hit high once again dropping in 18 points for the Scots.

Adrian proved unusually tough for the Scots as the locals made a trip South. Alma was pressed all the way as they pushed a 33-27 halftime advantage to a 59-51 final. Greg Arbaugh, converted from guard to forward by the Adrian coach hit for 16 points proving his right to all-league honors and besting Alma's top efforts of Bob Pueschner by two points.

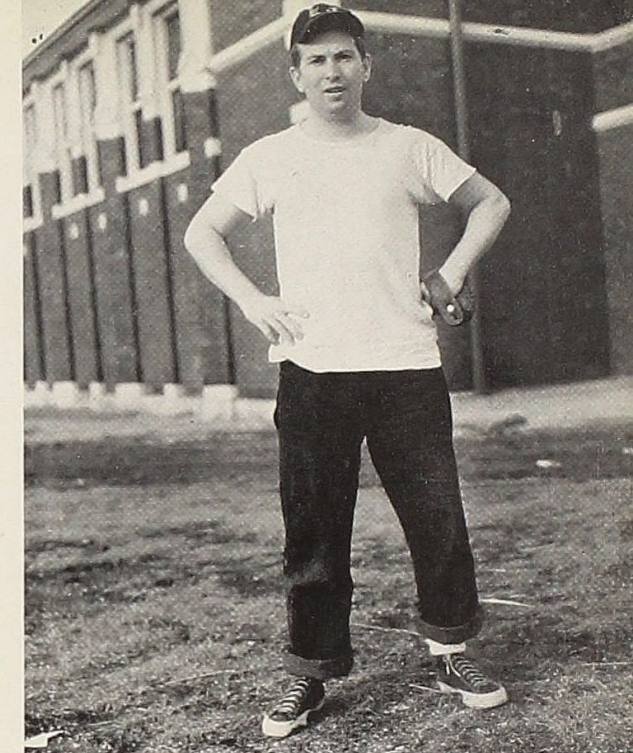
It is always tough to lose a game, but a game that was as important as the return match between Alma and Kazoo was a rough one to lose for yet another reason. Poor officiating which has typified rather than been noted as an exception in the MIAA during recent years was the difference between a win and a loss. Both teams turned in excellent performances and but for the work of the officials this could have been an outstanding mark for the season's play.

Settling down to the last week of play, the Alma lads traveled to Hillsdale and were hit so hard in the first half that speeded Hillsdale to a 38-27 advantage that they never fully recovered although they did tie things at 46-46 midway in the last half, and the final count was a 63-58 win for the Dales.

Michigan Normal took a 28-25 halftime lead the next evening, but the Scots were roaring mad at recent performances and snapped back to tie things up early in the second period. Alma caught the Hurons at 36-36, and the score see-sawed from then on until the final seconds brought rapid action. With the count at 56-55 in favor of Alma, Joe Wargo of the Ypsi team had three successive gift tosses go bounding off the rim and onto the floor and the game went to the hard fighting Scots.

Detroit Tech was the windup contest for the Scots, and with the MIAA race decided in favor of Kalamazoo, and Alma set for a tie for third along with Hillsdale and Albion, all having 5-5 records, the closing game was merely an anti-climax. Moving to a 22-10 lead in the first ten minutes of play, the Scots then built a 29-21 halftime lead into a 51-41 win. Bill Healey took scoring honors with 16 points.

As the all-league selections were announced, both Bill Healey and Chuck Saxton gained positions on the ten-man honor team. Saxton received double honors as his teammates elected him as "Most Valuable" and as honorary captain for the season.



Bill Saxton, 1950 Captain

BASEBALL

Bruce Butler took over the reins of the baseball squad with the start of the 1950 campaign and pushed his lads to a choice spot in the league picture. Chuck Saxton, Bob Mohre, and Dick Nudds handled the varsity pitching assignments.

Veteran Bill Saxton returned to the center field pasture and was chosen team captain for the season. Joe Catarino, voted most valuable by his teammates last spring, has left school leaving Cass Hoffman at shortstop and Ron Penner at second base. Bob Naru shared the catching duties with Ray Mohre, while Narue also split the first base chores with Lefty Gadzinski. Skip Halpin hit his way into a starting berth at third base.

In the outfield, Saxton had as company, John Coe in left and either Lynn Hahn or Stan Hester in right. Also available are Nelson Johnson, Dan Leaver, Bob Fell, Bob Ewing, Rich Garrett, and Harry Arterburn with only Fell and Leaver eligible for league encounters.

Round-robin play was initiated in the MIAA this season, necessitating two games with each league team and thus cutting down the number of non-league foes. Alma listed the ten league games and three non-league games, two against Central and one against Ferris Institute. When the end of the season had rolled around Alma had finished second in the race with a 7-3 record and only one game behind Albion, MIAA champs.

1949 RESULTS

2	Hope	5	2	Albion	5
2	U. of D.	5	3	Mich. Norm.	4
1	Kazoo	6	1	U. of D.	6
6	Adrian	1	2	Central	5
5	Hillsdale	2	3	Central	4



Standing from left: R. Carr (Trainer), D. Wilcox, R. Grover, T. Emery (Coach).
 Kneeling from left: J. Crossman, D. Phillips, C. Williams.
 Not pictured: B. Mohre, F. Morgan, W. Smith.

CROSS-COUNTRY TRACK

With only ten men turning out for cross-country track, the job of Coach Ted Emery was not any too easy. The Scots faced their first competition with less than two week's practice.

Royal Coulter, one of the top prospects of the 1948 season transferred so only Chuck Williams, Bob Mohre, and Rodney Grover were left from the team that had gained the second place slot in the MIAA a year before. Jim Crossman, Doug Phillips, Frank Morgan, and Bill Smith were newcomers seeking to gain a place with the Alma team.

Hope College arrived on the Alma scene and surprised with a 26-33 win on a particularly warm day. Winning time for the four mile run that day was a good five minutes more than the average time for the distance. Hillsdale played host to the Scots and had difficulty finding enough men to run, losing out to Alma by an 18-37 count. Chuck Williams ran two blocks out of the way and still managed to finish just forty seconds behind Rodney Grover.

The Albion Britons were the Homecoming day opponent for the Scots, and they swamped the local team by a 15-48 count. All Albion runners came across the finish line before the first Alma man could make it. Kalamazoo stopped the Scots by a 26-33 count despite the winning efforts of Chuck Williams. Adrian was the last league opponent, and Alma took that match by a 27-32 count on a cold, windy day. Two meets with Central Michigan ended in victories for the Chips by overwhelming scores, 18-45 and 20-44. Doug Phillips was injured in the first Central meet and was lost for the season.



The start at the Hope-Alma meet. (Bahlke Field)

In the league meet held at Holland on November 15, the Scots finished fourth in the team efforts, with Williams running third in a time of 22:44. Bob Mohre was sixth in 23:06; Rodney Grover finished 16th in a time of 24:15; Jim Crossman was 25th and Dick Wilcox 34th.

The team scoring in the league meet was:

Albion first with 56; Kalamazoo second with 72; Hope third with 73; Alma fourth with 84; Adrian fifth with 98; and Hillsdale sixth with 134. All men who finished in the top ten received medals at the MIAA Field day festivities at Kalamazoo.



TRACK

Head coach and Director of Athletics, Lloyd W. Eaton, inherited the Alma Scots track team for the 1950 season with a terrific job of rebuilding to be accomplished. Many of the standouts of previous years were gone, including Arlan Edgar and Rex Roseman, and few replacements were to be seen.

In the dashes, Coach Eaton has Pete Martin, Mendel Vaughn, Pat Shaw, Ken Campbell, Dick Wilcox, and Ralph Hinderleider. Halfmilers include George Lawrence and Dick Bloemendaal, with Co-captain Chuck Williams, Jim Crossman, and Rodney Grover listed as milers. In the two mile Williams and Grover are the only entries.

Gaylord Snyder, an outstanding freshman prospect from Vestaburg will be in the high and low hurdle races, pole vault, broad jump and javelin. Hess Wever, Co-captain, will also be in the hurdle races, pole vault and high jump. Fred Hayes is another high jumper.

In the broad jump the Scots have their greatest strength, with Vaughn, Snyder, and Tom Taylor. Dick Wilcox and Sam Stafford are the only weights men, participating in both the shot put and the discus throw. Chuck Lemke, Williams, Snyder, and Ray Mohre will do work with the javelin.

Last season the Scots had six meets with Rex Roseman and Ted Emery sharing the coaching duties. In only one meet did the Scots taste victory, and that by the slimmest margin—a 66-65 win over Grand Rapids JC. The field day competition saw the Scots barely edge Hope for fifth place thus throwing the points in the all-sports trophy race to the Alma athletic teams. Arlan Edgar was voted “most valuable” by his teammates at the conclusion of the season.

1949 TRACK RESULTS

34	U. of D.	97	22	Albion	109
66	Grand Rapids JC	65	47	Calvin	84
11	Adrian 82½	Central 69	33	Hillsdale	98

TENNIS

Joe Gentry, John Fields, George Vinson, Bill Young, Max Hungate, and Dick Denny comprise the front line unit of the Alma Scots 1950 tennis squad. With this balanced team Coach William Stielstra will attempt to move a team into a commanding position in the MIAA in order to equal the third place gained last year.

Pete Merrill and Bob Smith, two of the top men in the 1949 campaign were lost through graduation, and the rebuilding job facing Coach Stielstra was short of tremendous but with the prospects listed above showing up so well in early drills the smile stayed on the coach's face. A much better fate than the 2-8 record of 1949 looked possible.

Hungate did not get out to any of the early practices, and made his first appearance with the team in an early season match, taking the only singles win for the Scots that day. Gentry and Fields stuck close to the top positions and will probably play the number one and two spots for the year. An eleven match schedule faces the lads this year.

1949 RESULTS

2	Hope	5
2	U. of D.	5
1	Kalamazoo	6
6	Adrian	1
5	Hillsdale	2
2	Albion	5
3	Mich. Normal	4
1	U. of D.	6
2	Central	5
3	Central	4

1950 SCHEDULE

5	April 15	Ferris Institute
5	April 18	Calvin
6	April 21	at Kalamazoo
1	April 22	University of Detroit
2	April 28	at Hope
5	May 2	Albion
4	May 4	Central
6	May 5	Adrian
5	May 6	Grand Rapids JC
4	May 9	at Hillsdale
	May 16	at Central
	May 18-19	MIAA Field Day at Kalamazoo

GOLF

Posting a 968 for 36 holes, the Alma College golfers coached by professor Robert W. Clack swept to their third MIAA crown in four years in field day competition at Kalamazoo last spring. The 1949 crown was gained by Bob Blanck, John Anderson, Dick Knox, Alex Kish, Ed Jadvinskas, and Alex Olofsson.

The Scots built up to the field day triumph with four dual meet wins as against one loss, a 13½-5½ match that went to Hillsdale. Nine wins were recorded in all with a total of only two losses. Alma had its closest call as the local lads eked out a 10-9 win over Hope College.

For the 1950 season, only Kish and Jadvinskas are available, with possible help from John Harrison, Al Aldridge, Ron Sadler, and Jim Fowler. Each of these fellows played on occasion with last year's squad, and some sharp shooting could bring the crown back to Alma again this season. All other teams in the MIAA boast all-veteran units and so the going will not be easy, but with just a little luck Alma may make a successful comeback.

Professor Henry Howe took over the golf reins as Professor Clack stepped down following a win over the Ferris Bulldogs in the Scots opener. Assisting his has been Barry Laur, versatile Scots golfer of several seasons ago.

1949 RECORD

17½	Calvin	½
10	Hope	9
18	Kalamazoo	1
18	Adrian	1
5½	Hillsdale	13½
11	Calvin	4
14½	Albion	7½
15	Mich. Normal	12
10½	Central	13½
16	Central	8
10½	LIT	7½

1950 SCHEDULE

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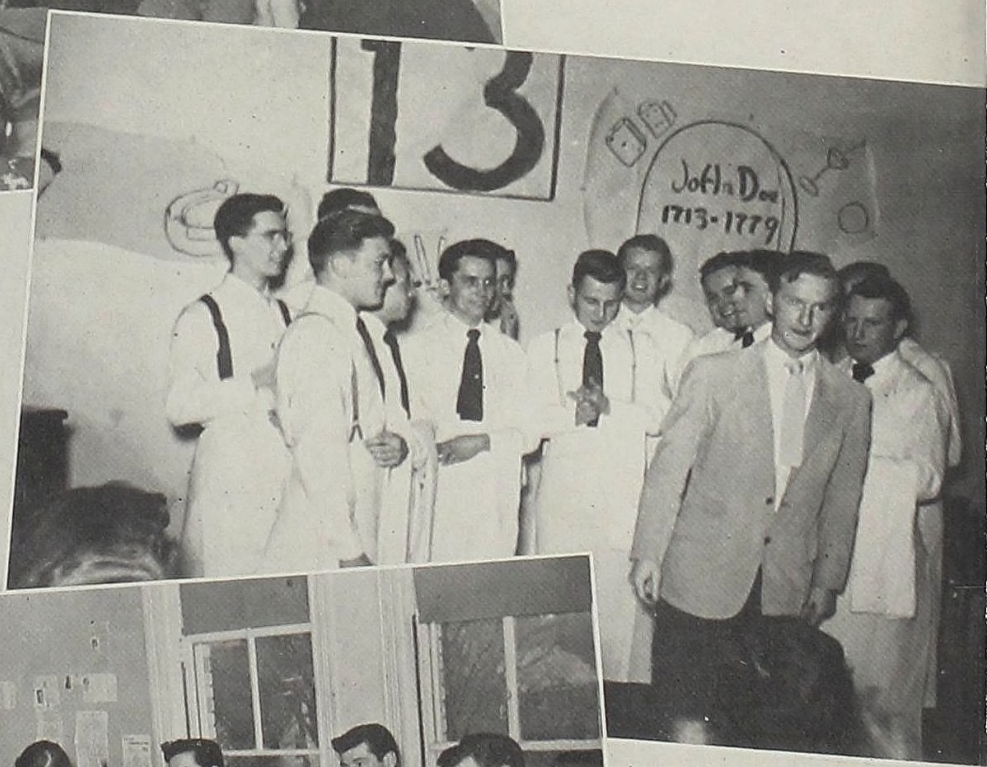
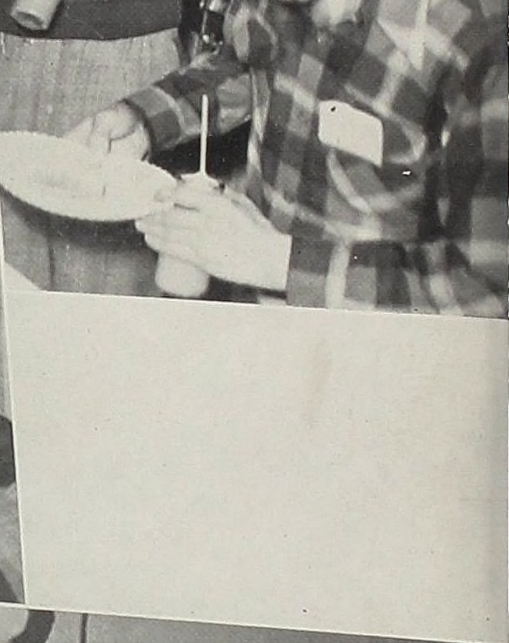
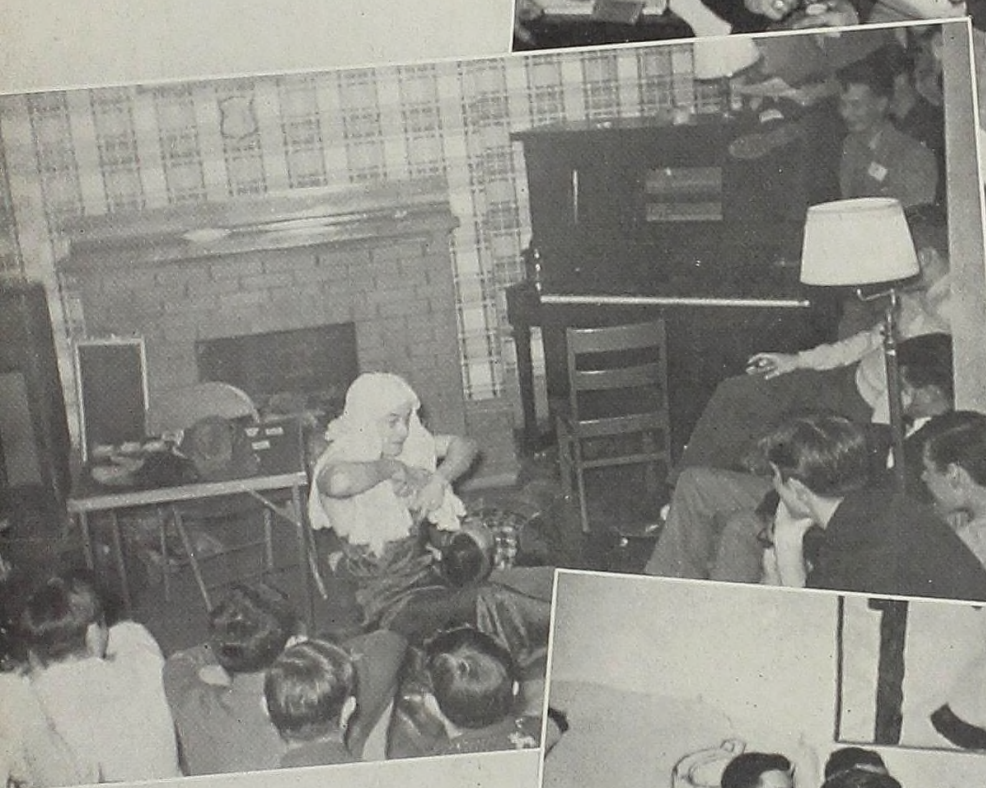


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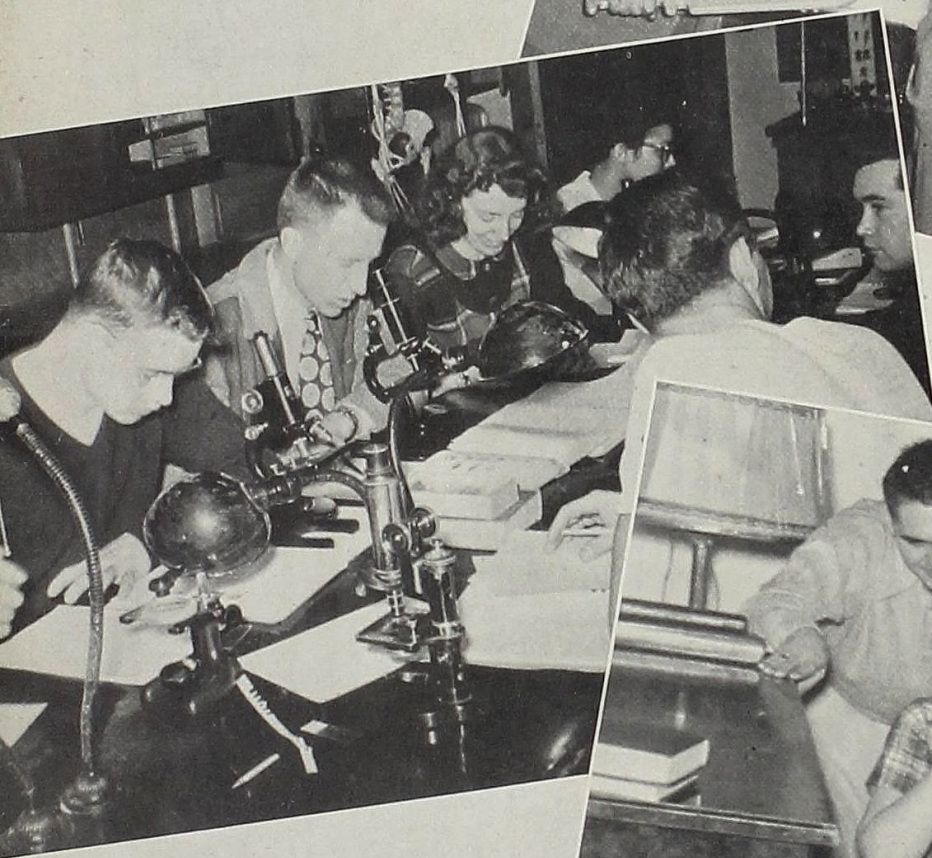


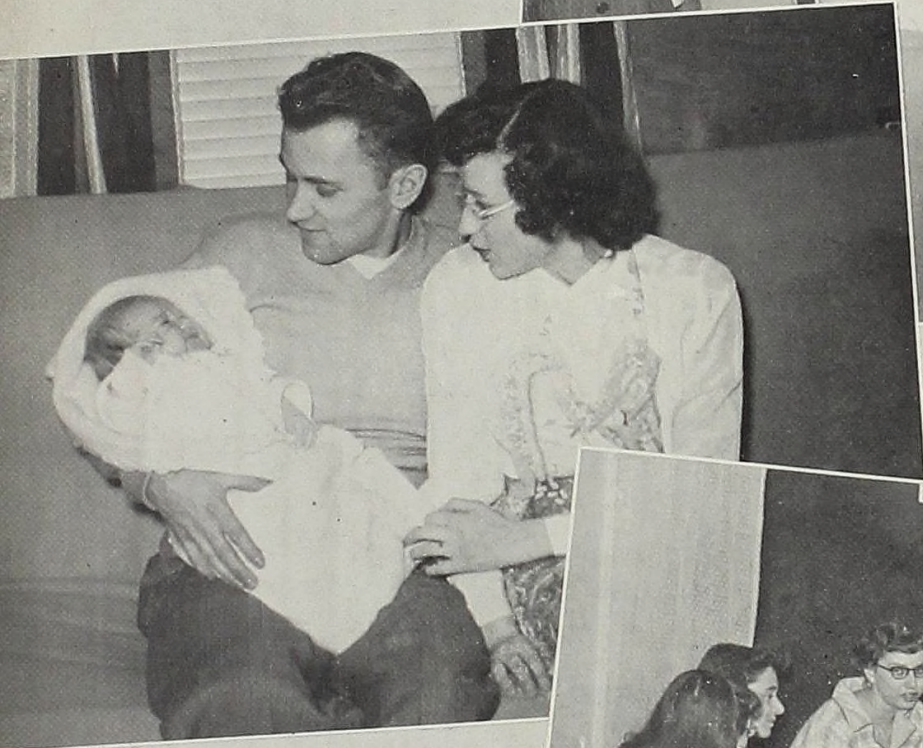
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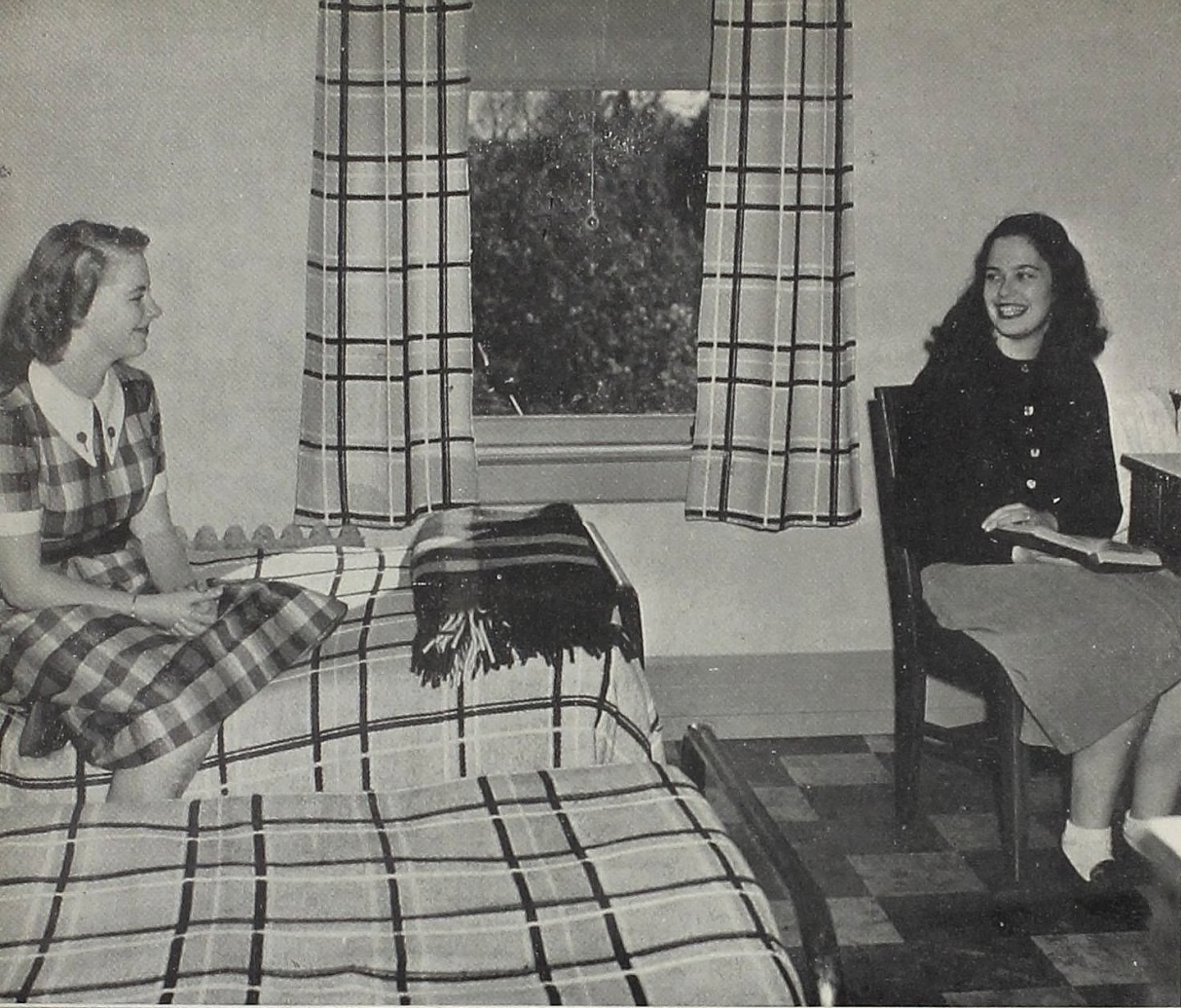












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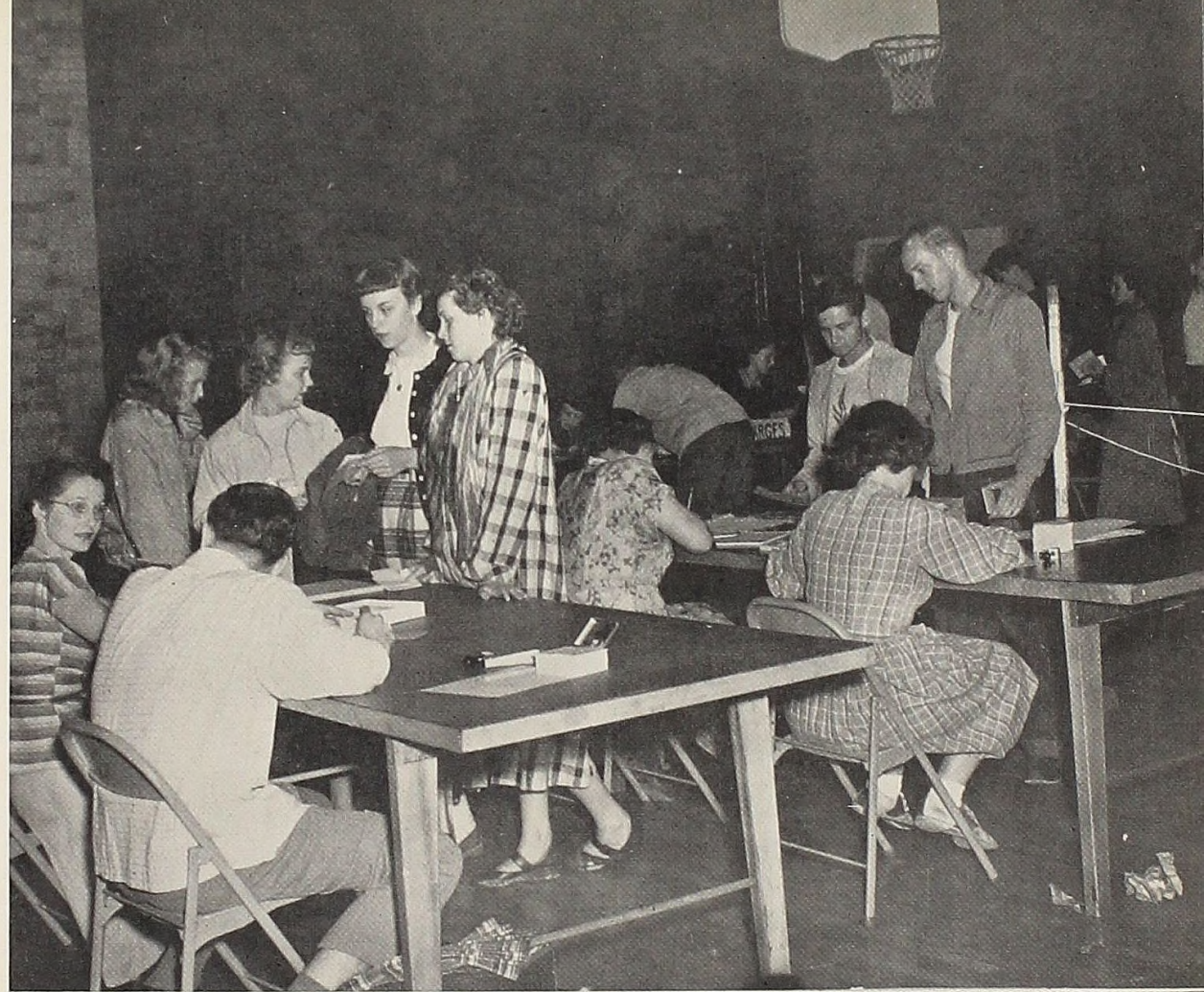
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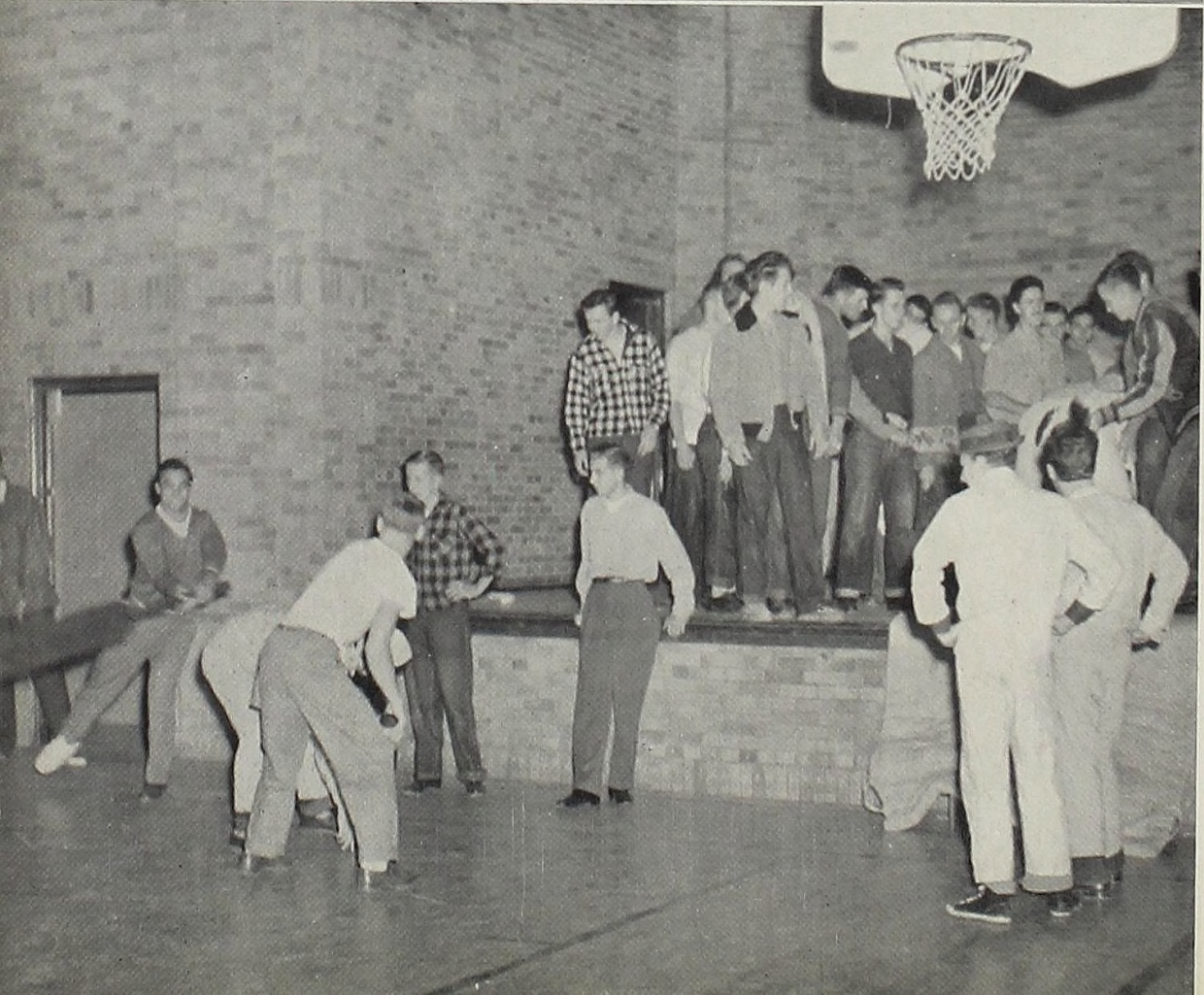
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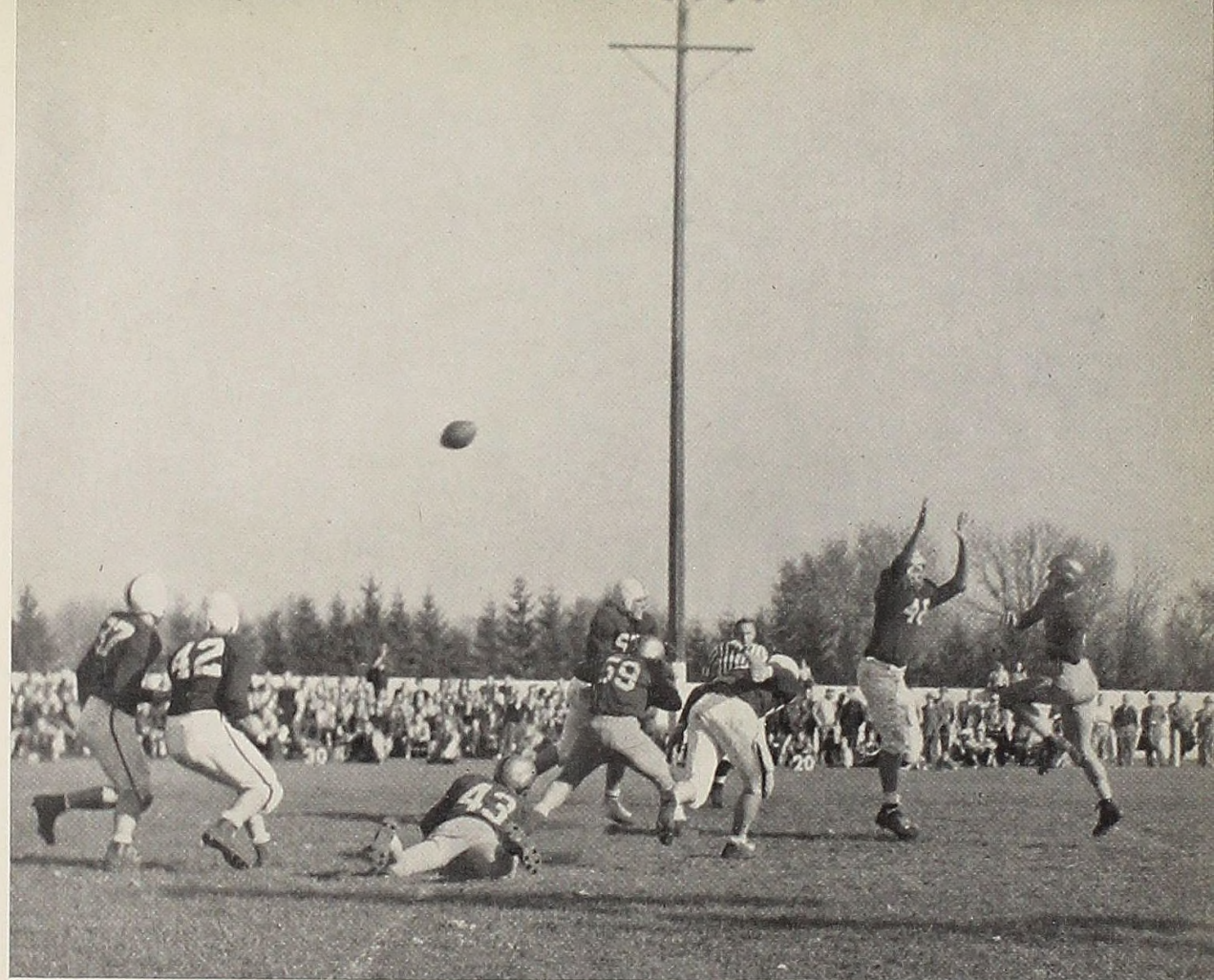
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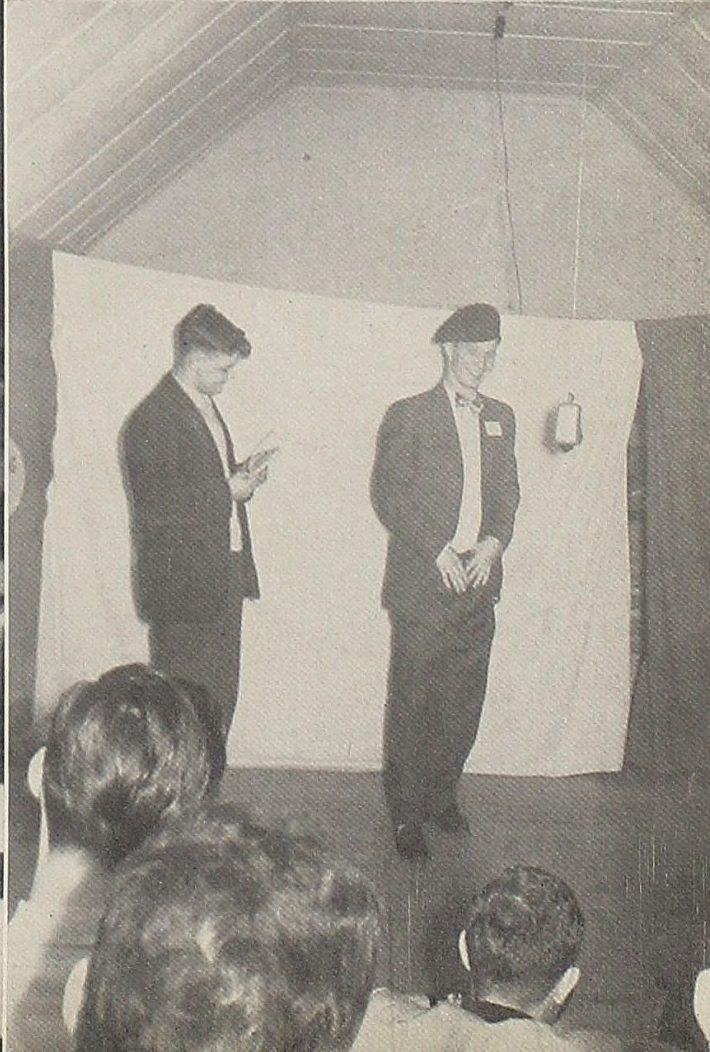
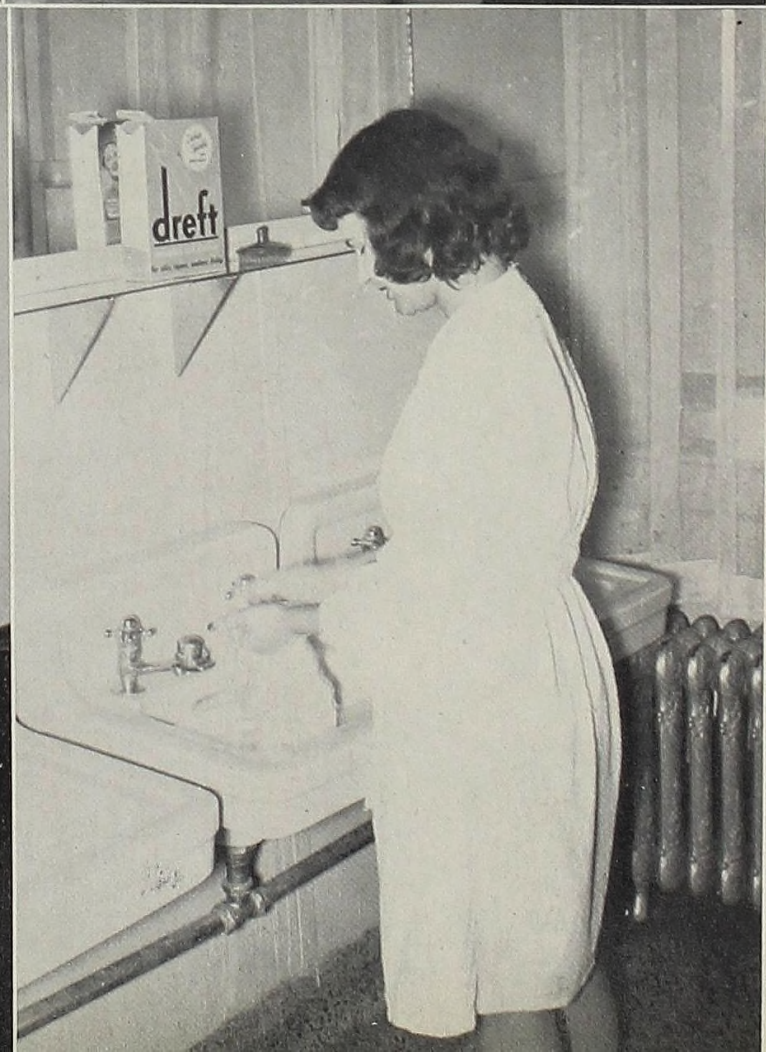


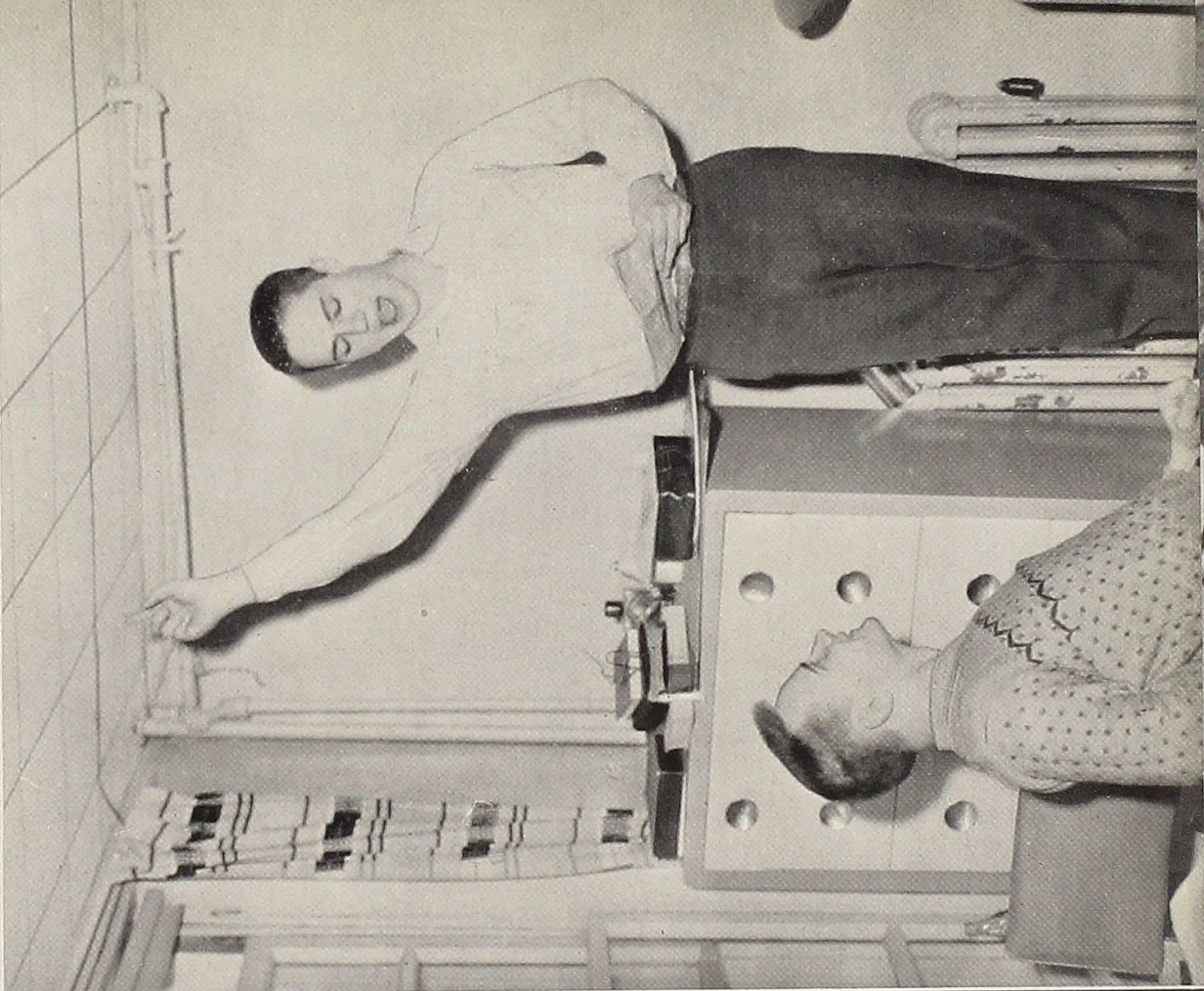
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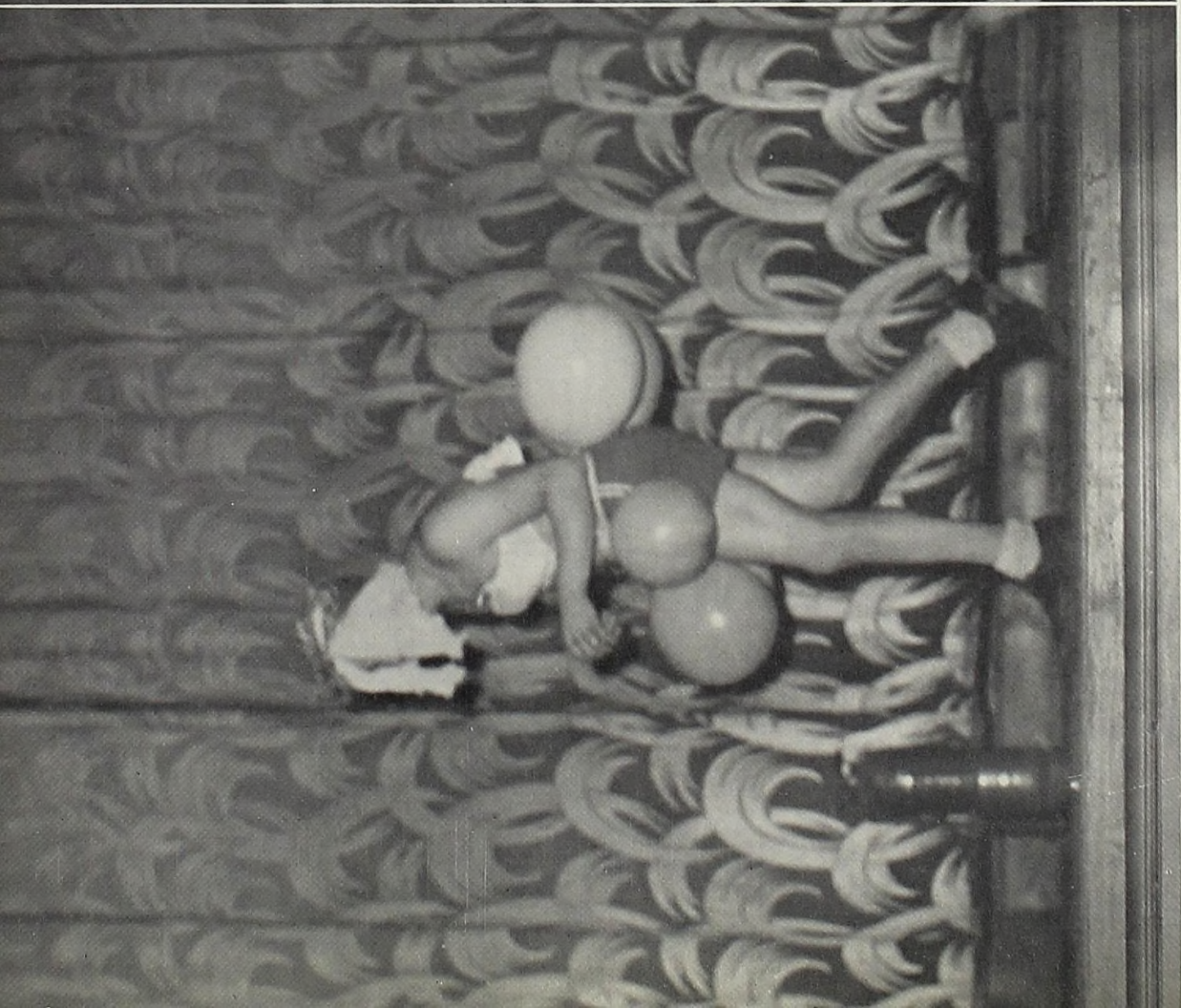


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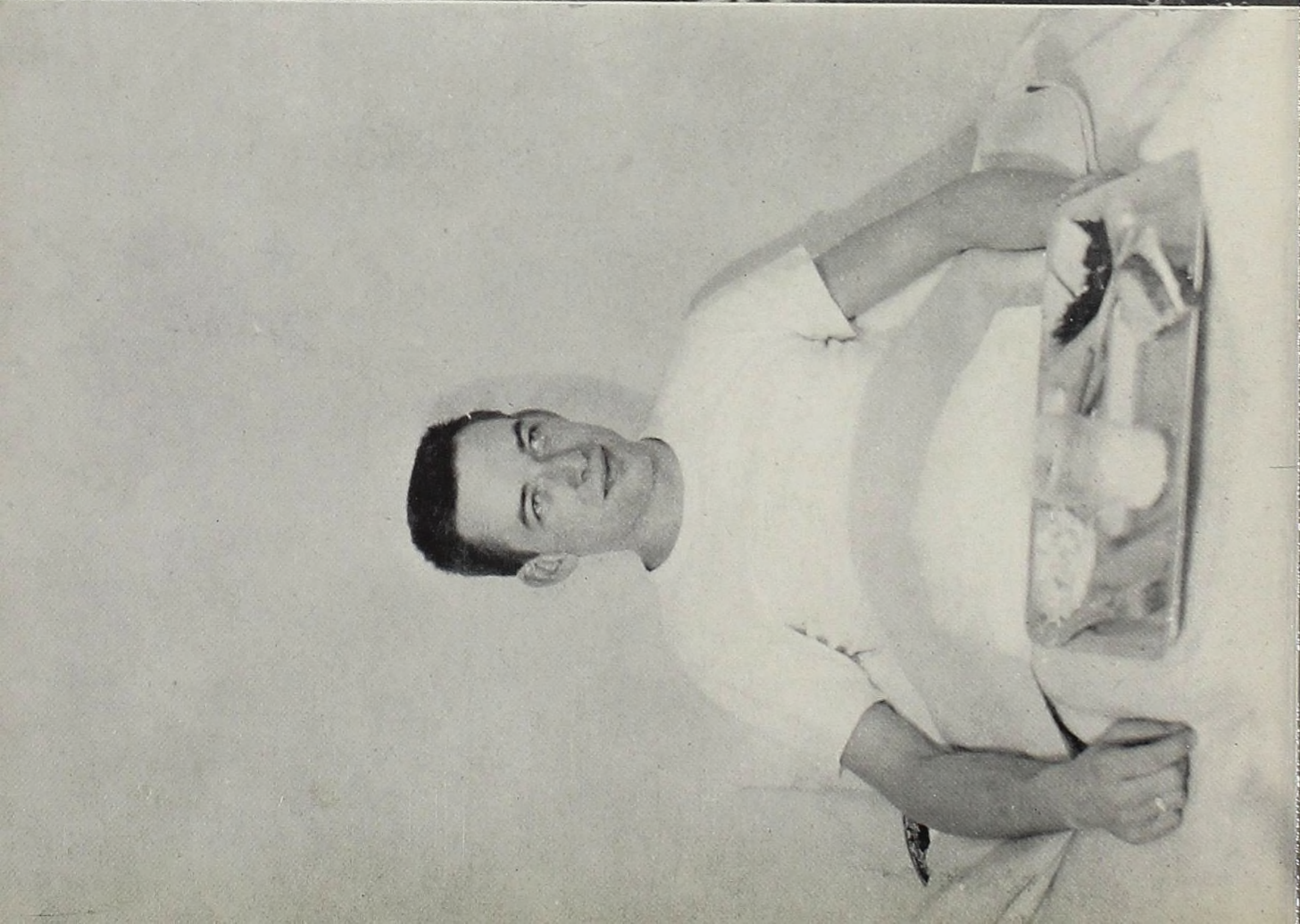
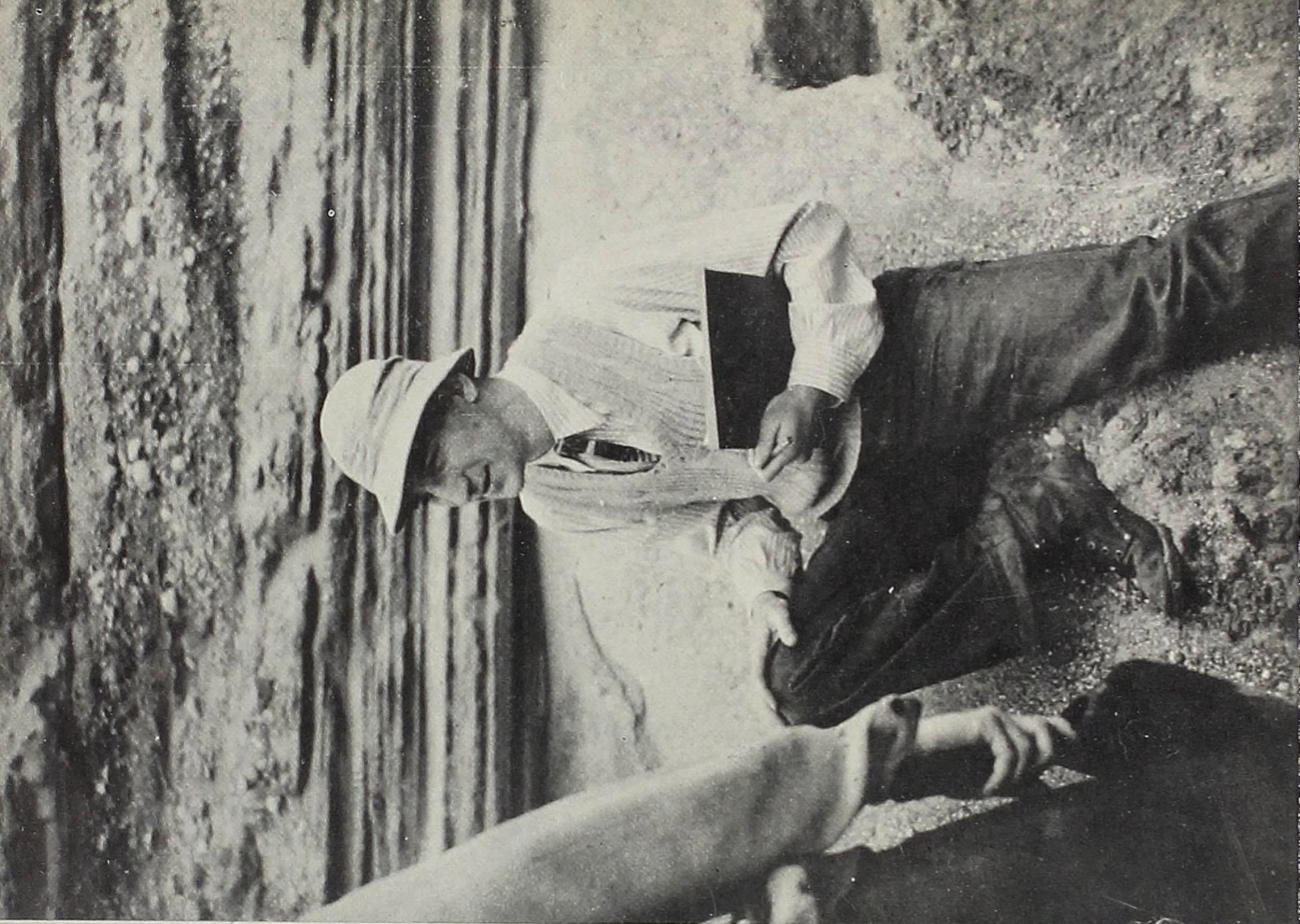
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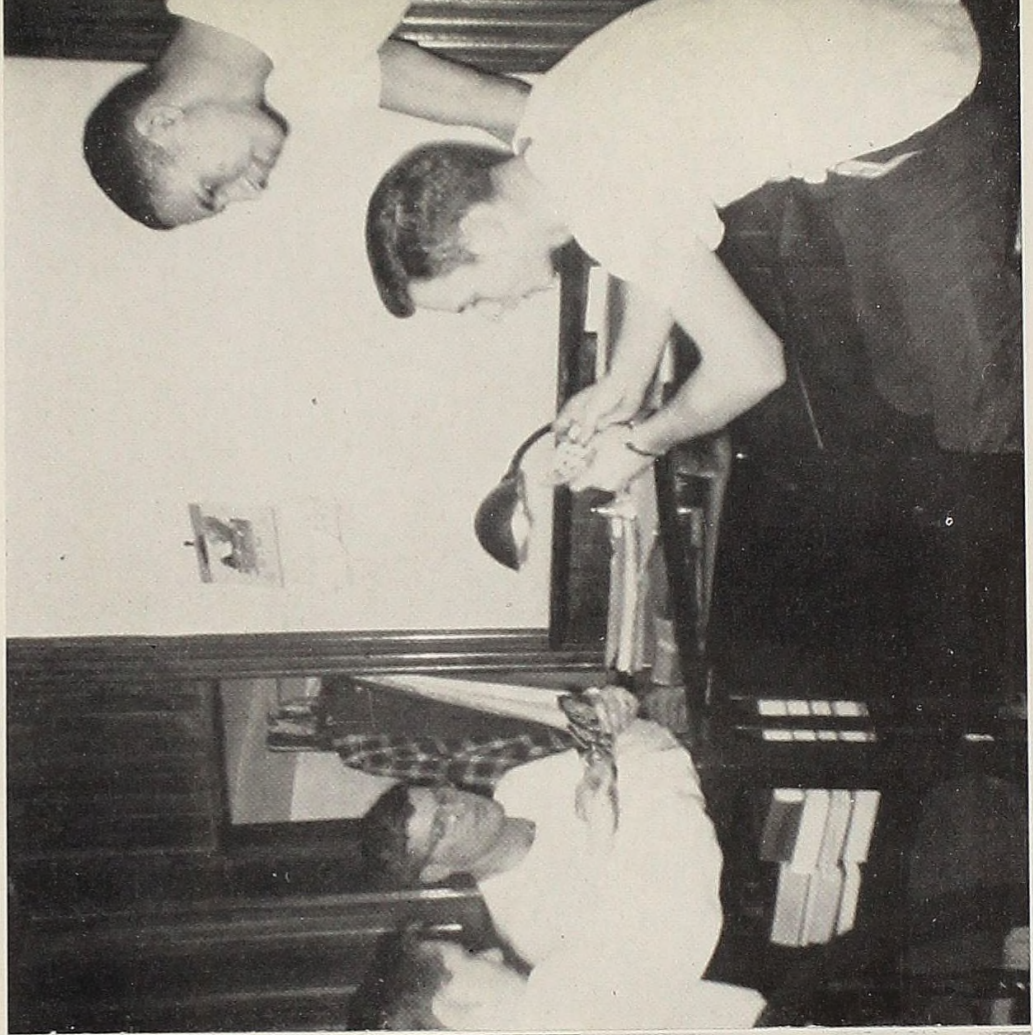
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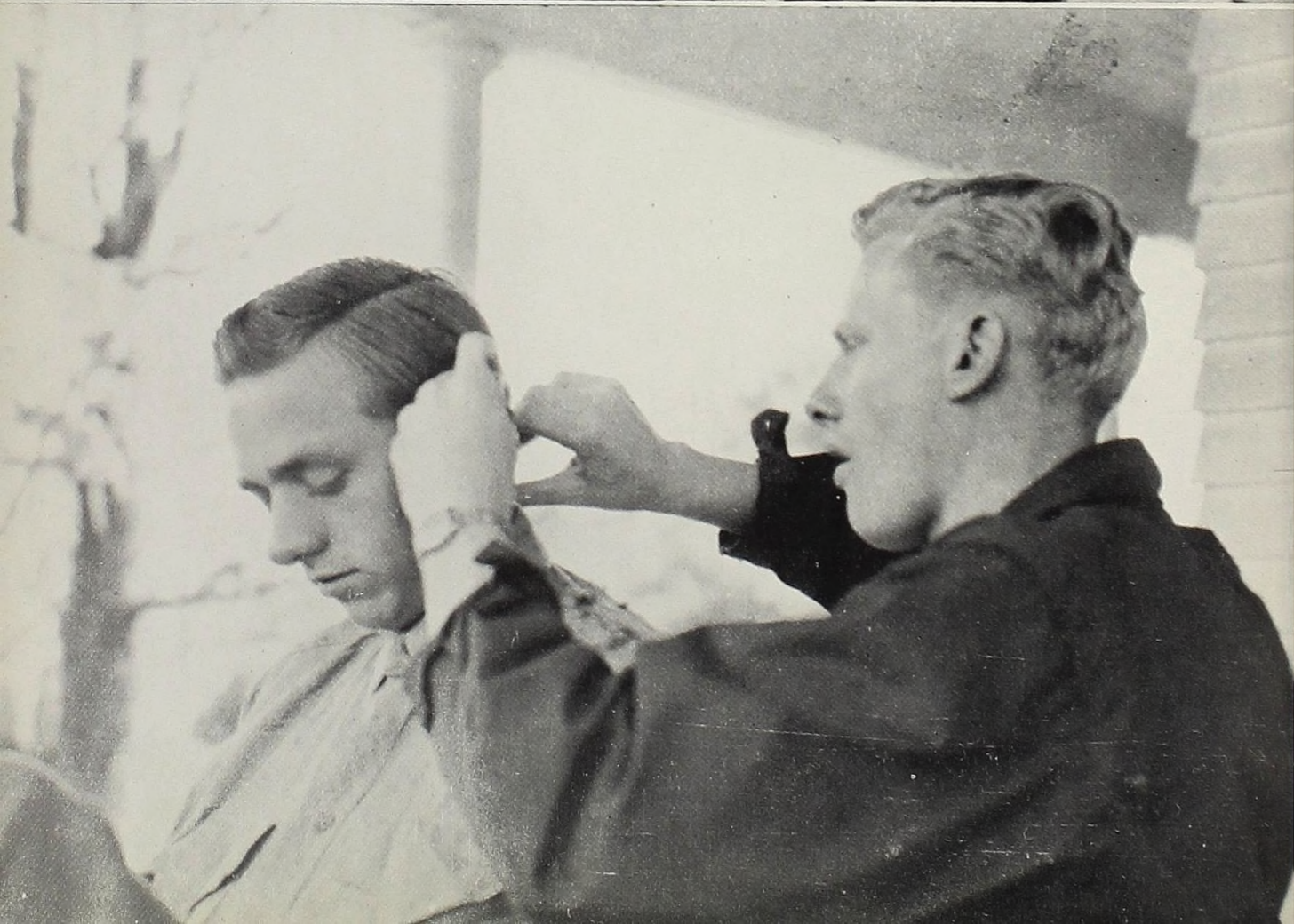
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