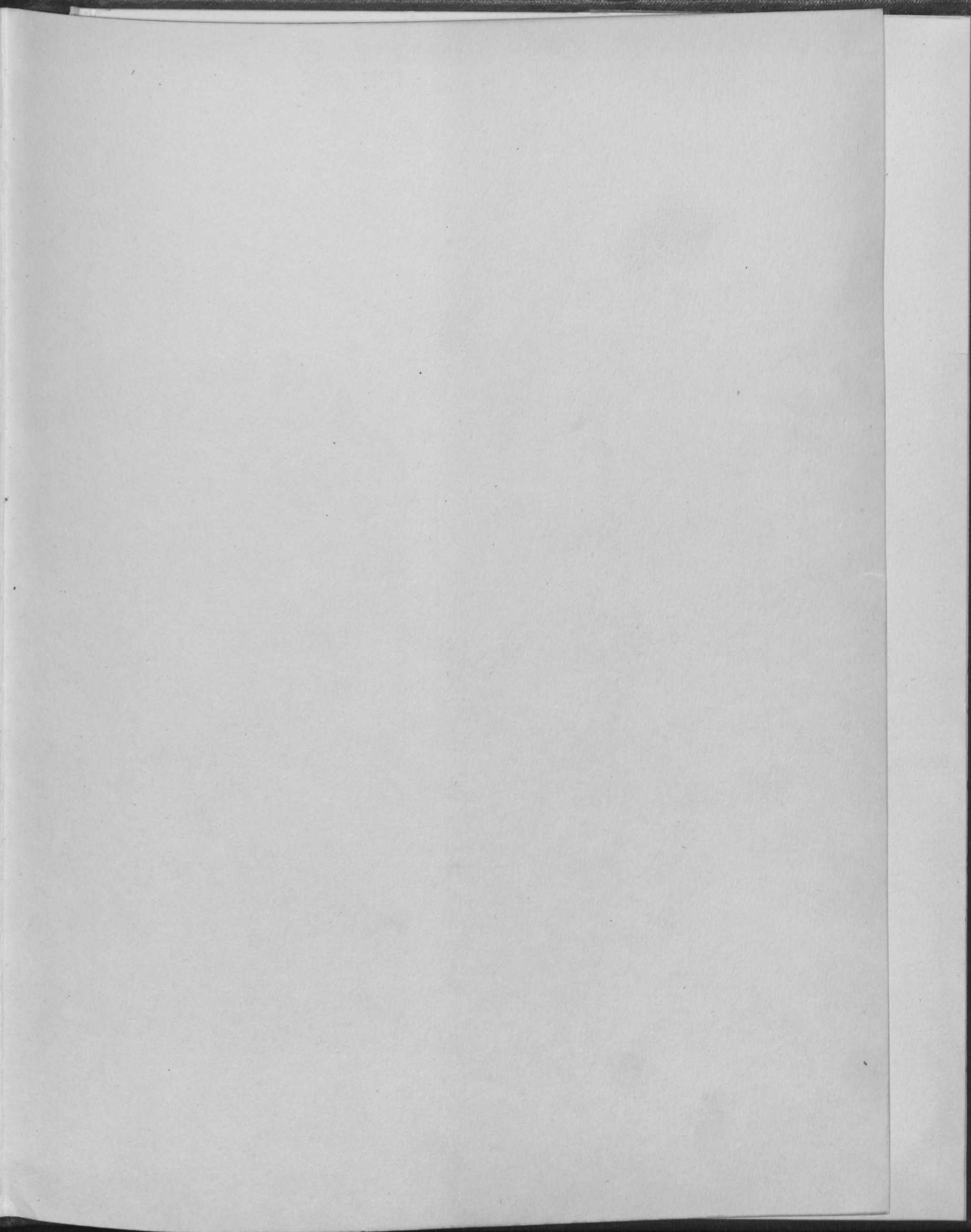
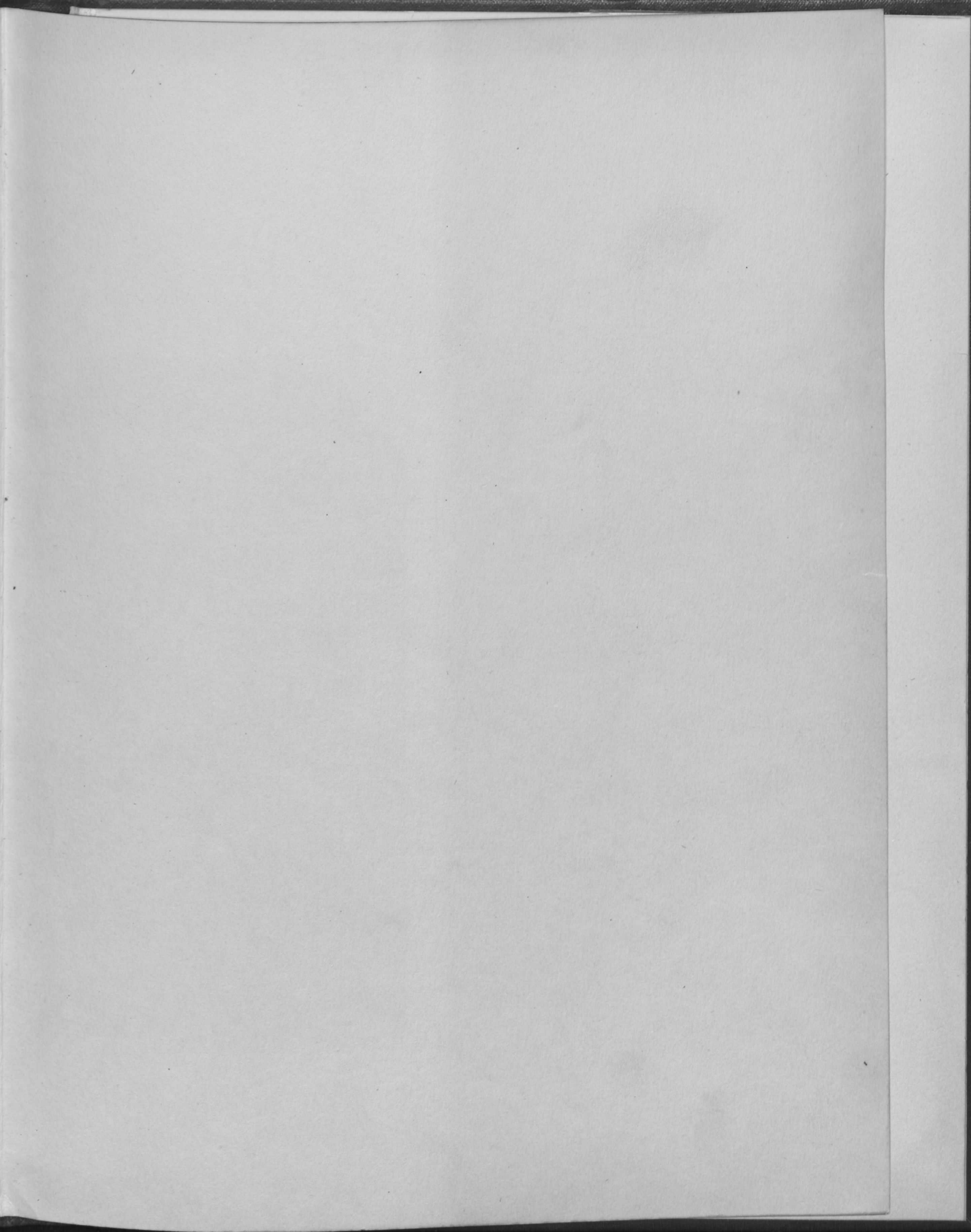


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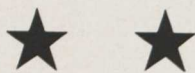
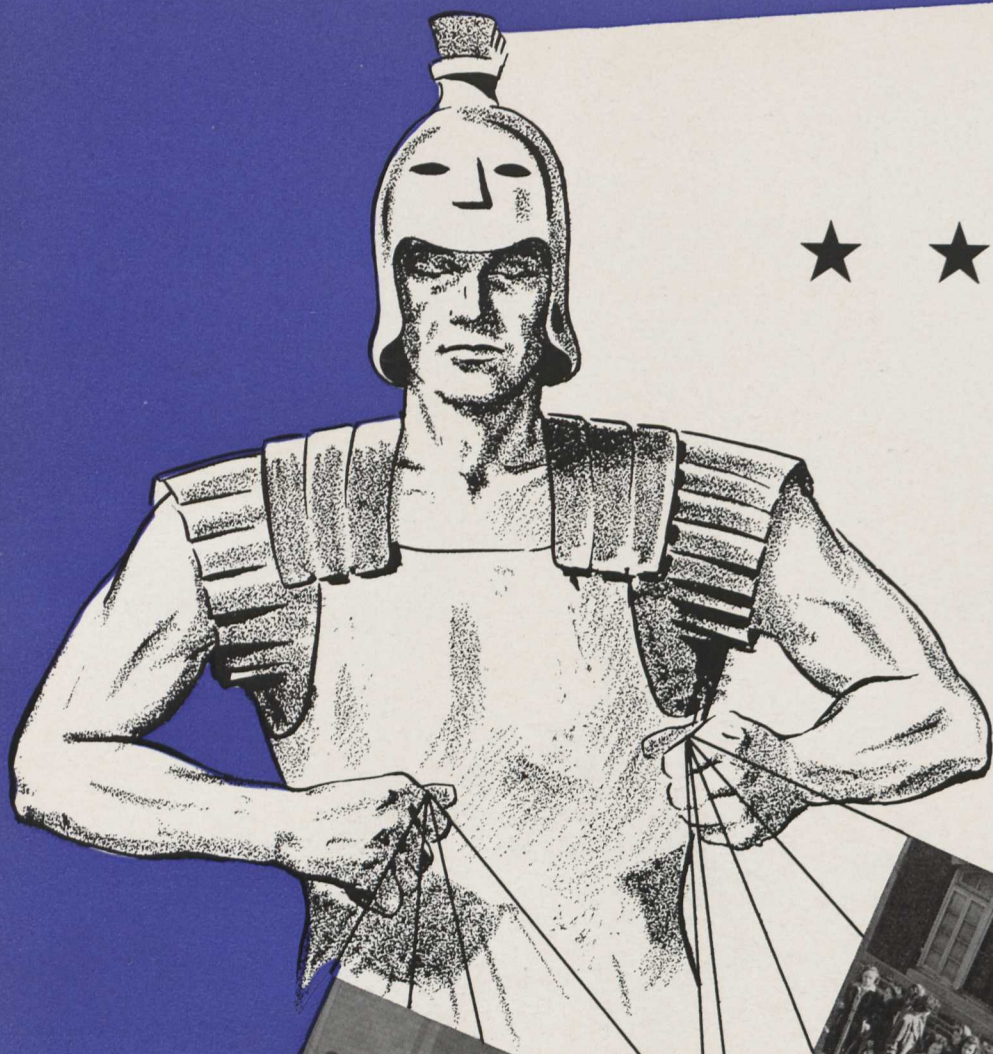




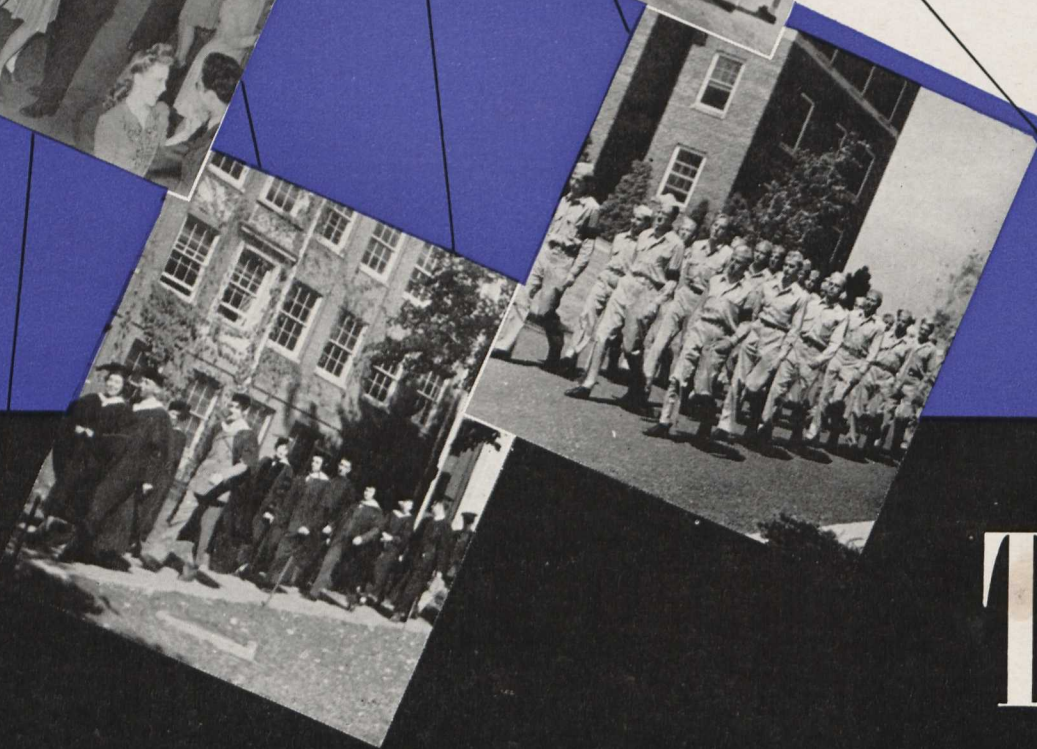


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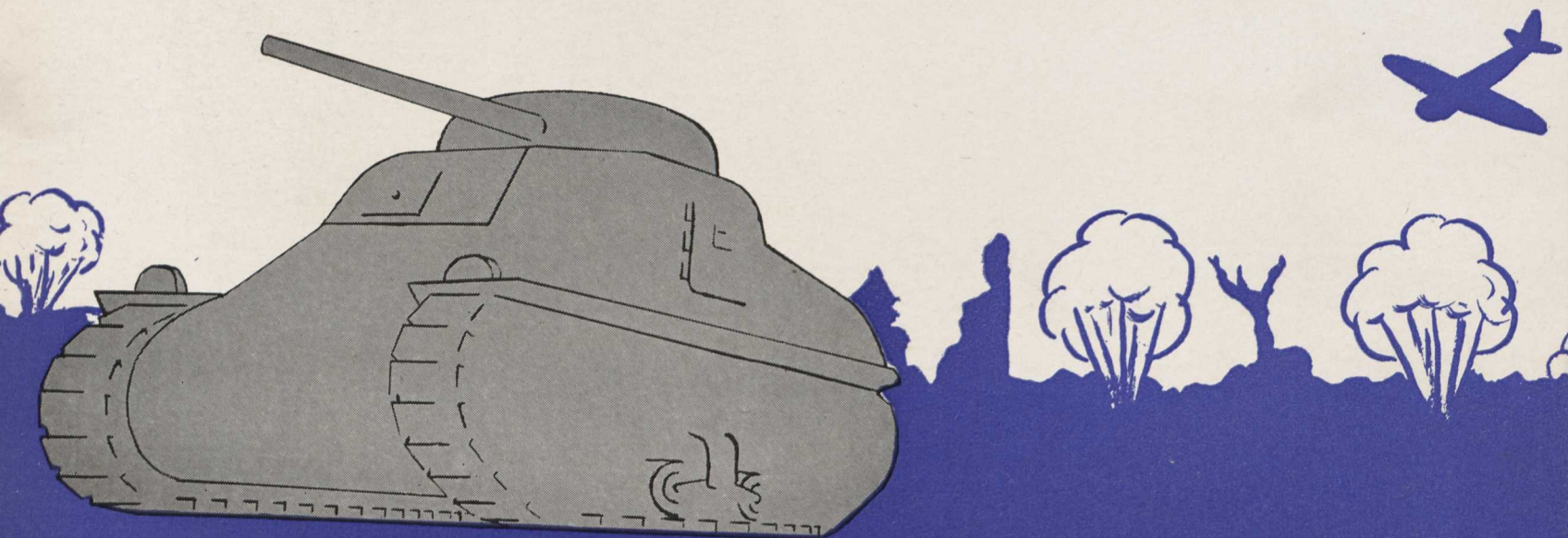


A PICTORIAL. A PRAYER AND A

FROM the floor of the United States Congress as well as in the small town newspaper the word "isolation" has been a constant source of argument and discussion. As it applies to our governmental policy we have learned that more important, more precious things must precede it—namely, our national honor and our unshaken faith in the rights and freedoms of Man. To defend those ideals we find ourselves in a battle such as the world has never before seen.

Thrusting isolationism into the background with the assault on Pearl Harbor, Western Maryland College, like other colleges and universities from Maine to California, accepted the challenge which aggressor nations tossed at it. Her visible and hidden structures changed; her doors were opened wide to welcome Army men in quest of more intensive preparation for the struggle which lay before them. Entering freshmen and returning upperclassmen alike felt keenly the privileges for education which were theirs. We, too, accepted the challenge.

And so, with a prayer in our hearts for those of our number who are on fields of battle all over the world, we present the 1944 ALOHA, a pictorial of a changed, yet changeless, Western Maryland.



GOD OF BATTLES

By LT. GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.

From pride and foolish confidence
From every weakening creed
From the dread fear of fearing
Protect us, Lord, and lead.

Great God, who through the ages
Hast braced the bloodstained hand,
As Saturn, Jove or Woden
Hast led the warrior band,

Again we seek Thy counsel,
But not in cringing guise.
We whine not for Thy mercy—
To slay: God make us wise.

For slaves who shun the issue
We do not ask Thy aid.
To Thee we trust our spirits,
Our bodies unafraid.

From doubt and fearsome 'boding,
Still Thou our spirits guard,
Make strong our souls to conquer,
Give us the victory, Lord.



We Honor . . .

Dr. Evelyn L. Mudge

To you, Miss Mudge, we dedicate the 1944 ALOHA. During our association with you in classes and in moments of leisure we have learned to appreciate more fully the gracious charm and keen judgment which are yours. They have enriched our lives inestimably, not only among the ranks of civilians, but also among the ranks of the A.S.T.P. cadets. Because you have taught and inspired us, giving so freely of your time and energy, we wish to acknowledge our gratitude by dedicating the 1944 ALOHA to you.



The Campus Beautiful



Looking over the brow of "the hill" into Hoffa Field



Destination: Seventh green

Smith Hall: A picture of sunlight and shadow



Snow art





*We'll
Remember . . .*

Spring on the campus

The National Symphony Concert





Mail . . . wartime substitute for males



The Library

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The president's home



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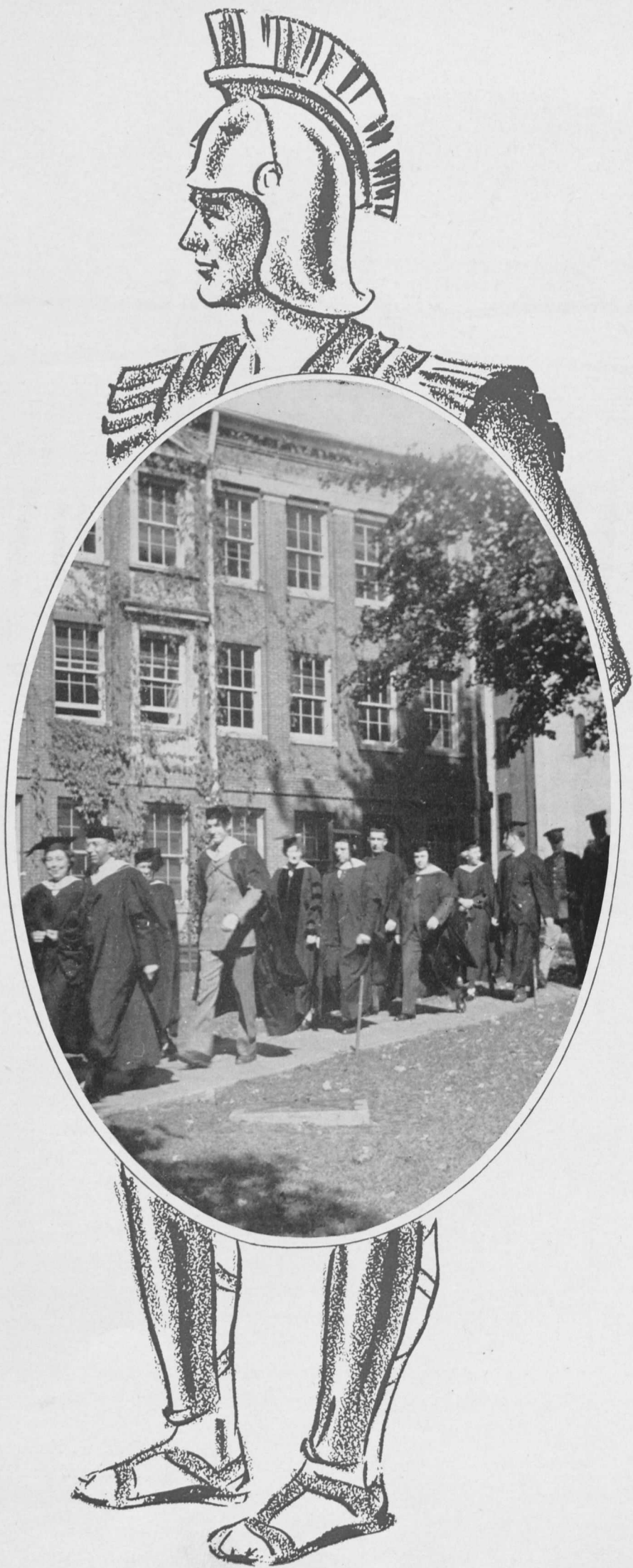
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PRESIDENT FRED GARRIGUS HOLLOWAY, A.B., B.D., D.D. LL.D.

TO THE CLASS OF 1944:

One of the most difficult things to do is to say good-bye in such a way as to imply that one is glad you have been, sorry that you are leaving and anxious for you to return as often as possible. That is the kind of *aloha* that I should like to write for this yearbook.

And what is your *aloha*? Well, very much the same, for as you leave your Alma Mater you doubtless feel that you are part of her and she is part of you. She feels that she possesses you and will follow you wherever you go, eager for your success, proud of your achievements. You feel that you possess her, that her campus, her buildings, her influence, her fellowship are yours always.

It is this mutuality of attitude that typifies the spirit of Western Maryland College. You have made a deep and lasting impression on this institution. We shall miss you on this Hill in a way that you can scarcely comprehend. There has been real happiness in your being here; there is a real sorrow that you are leaving; there is the sincere hope that your return will be frequent.

My special greetings go out to those members of your class who have postponed the completion of their education in order to serve their country. May the days until their return be few!

Fred G. Holloway
President

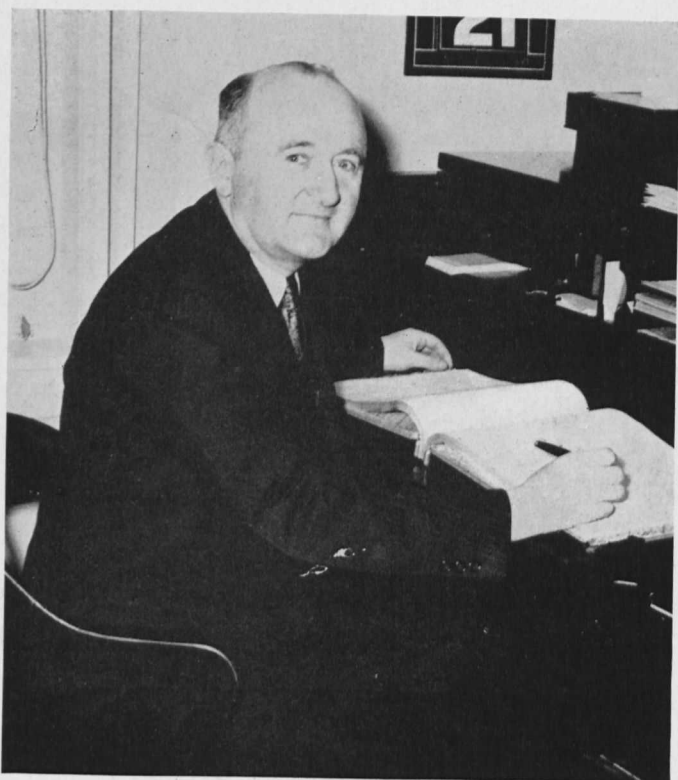
The Aides de Camp

THE REGISTRAR

Friendly, attractive, and capable are three adjectives which thoroughly describe our registrar, Miss Martha Manahan. From the very beginning, when the freshman receives the typewritten letter from her, concerning room registration, Miss Manahan is his friend. Always able to help the bewildered student and to help him willingly, she is one of Western Maryland's "aides de camp" whom we shall never forget.



Miss Martha Manahan and assistant Miss Cora Virginia Perry



Mr. C. L. Schaeffer, Treasurer

THE TREASURER

So many times we are apt to neglect those people who are really quite important mainstays of our college lives. Not quite so prominent in the public eye, but nevertheless an indispensable member of the college administration, Mr. Carl Schaeffer is the "power behind the greenbacks."

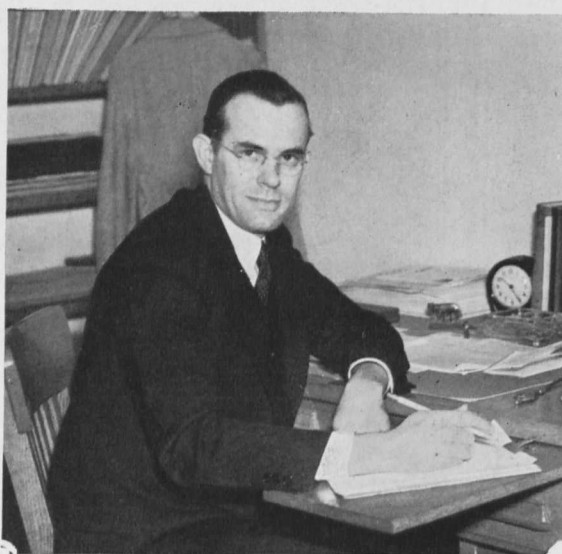
Mr. Schaeffer's interest in young people and his spirit of cooperation has been decidedly evident during his years of service at Western Maryland.



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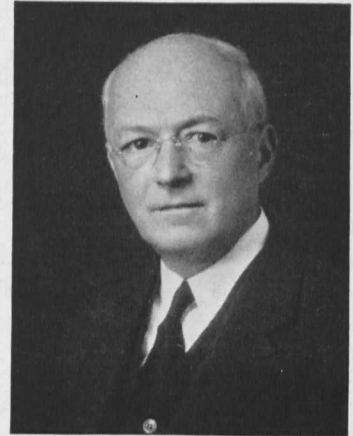
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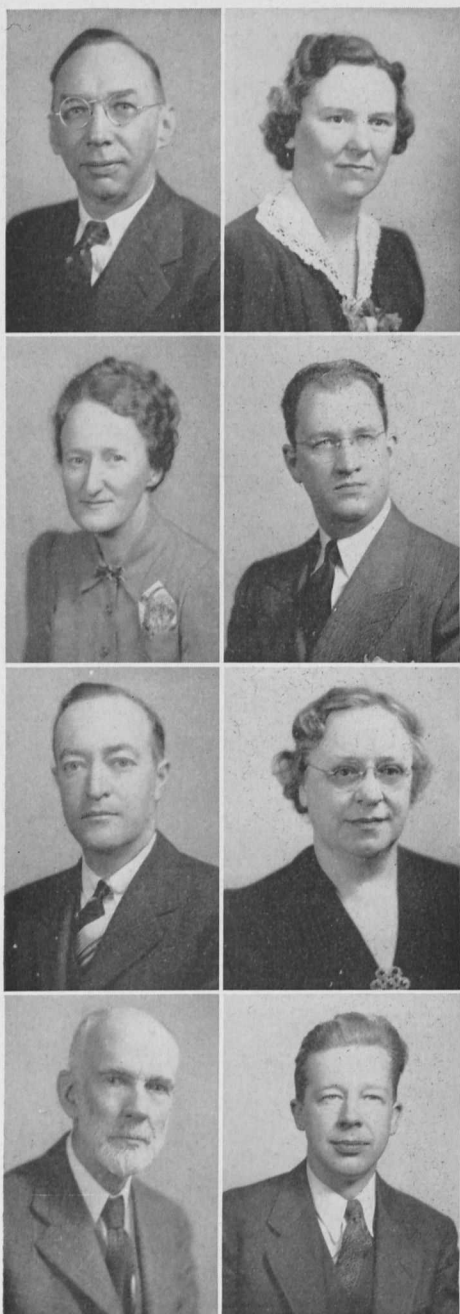
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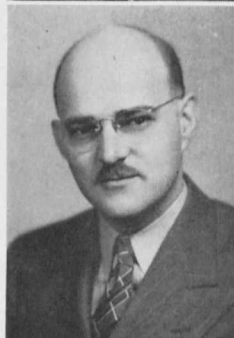
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CLASSES





Armacost



Bean



Beard



DOROTHY ARMACOST

Finksburg, Md.

Friendly, likeable dayhop, Dottie has a flair for the artistic—she does good work in both art and dramatics and likes them both. She's an education major with plenty of ambition and is remembered for her interpretation of "Green Pastures."



WALLEN LOVET BEAN

Moorefield, W. Va.

The friendly guy with a ready grin. Known to all as "Beanie," a quiet, unassuming person. Another Western Marylander headed for the ministry. Music, hunting, fishing and social work are among his chief interests, and he has a secret yearning to become a novelist. "Beanie" was chairman of the U.R.A.C.'s "Tag Day" and treasurer of the Hospians second semester.

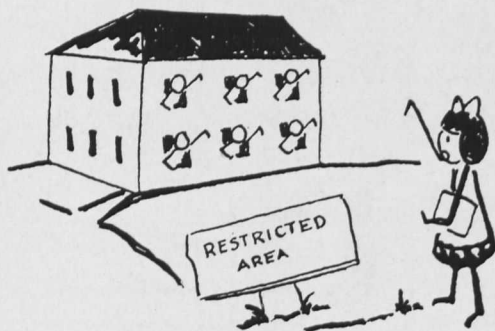


IRENE BEARD

Route #7

Westminster, Md.

Gifted with a coloratura soprano voice which she uses to perfection, this busy dayhop is a music major with an eye towards the teaching field and an interest in dramatics. Quiet and unassuming, Irene has an enviable "peaches and cream" complexion.

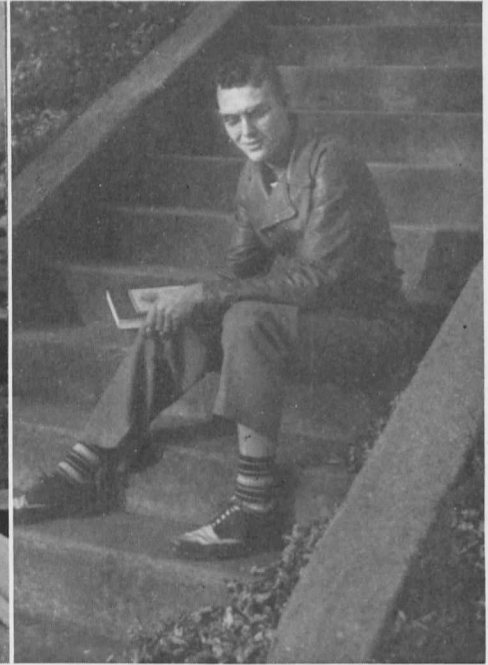




Elizabeth Billingslea



Emily Billingslea



Bond

ELIZABETH BILLINGSLEA

Westminster, Md.

A blonde bridge-fiend with a carefree way with her who answers to the name of Betty. She's a member of the Sigmas and another mid-year graduate who is now training under the Cadet Nursing Corps at Johns Hopkins.

EMILY BILLINGSLEA

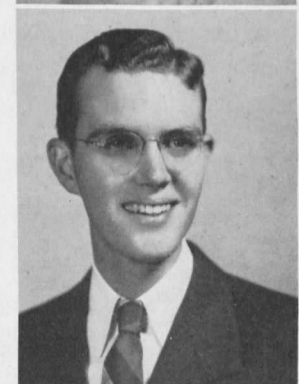
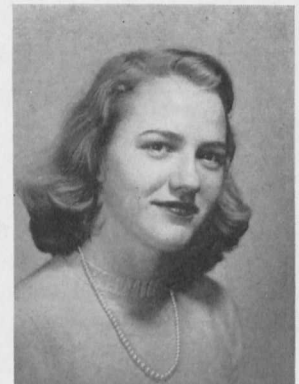
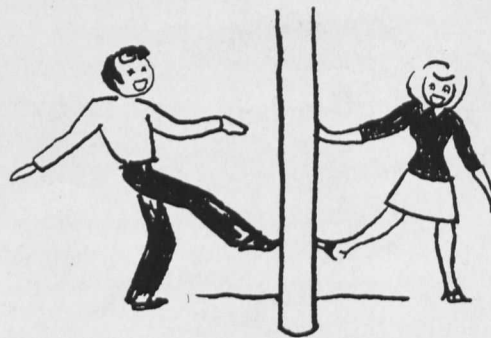
Westminster, Md.

"Siddy" is one of our best girl athletes. Hockey and badminton player deluxe. One of our few dayhops, she's spent a busy four years as a home ec major. "Siddy" admits a great liking for dancing and canines. Right now she's casting an eye toward the WAVES.

EDGAR LEE BOND, JR.

Upperco, Md.

A guy with definite opinions on all subjects which he readily voices. Great exponent of bull sessions dealing with religious matters, "Peck's" our head-waiter and second-semester president of the Hospians. A pre-vet with a liking for breeding of animals and a liking for people, too.

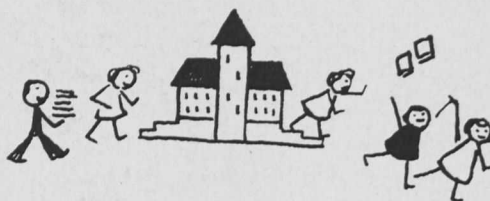




ESTHER BRADLEY

Hurlock, Md.

"Es" is always around when there's a good time in the offing, whether it be bridge, "jitter-bugging," or pin-ball machines. She is a biology major who hails from the Eastern Shore. Easy-going and lots of fun, "Es" plans to be a lab technician.



JOSEPHINE BRANFORD

130 Fourth Street

Lewes, Del.

"Jo" is a religious leader on the Hill, president of the Sunday School, and program chairman of the S.C.A. She's a major in religious education, and we'll remember her for her good work in the College Players productions. Here's a "Who's Who"-er who likes to hike and also to write poetry.



RUTH BROADRUP

609 Kent Avenue

Cumberland, Md.

From out Cumberland way comes diminutive "Ruthie," a tried and true home ec major. Small as she is, she has a powerful head on those shoulders, and has proven it in her studies, and in her faithful servitude of a year as treasurer in the Delts. Calm and quiet, there seems to be only one person who can get her in a "Hauff."

Bradley

Branford

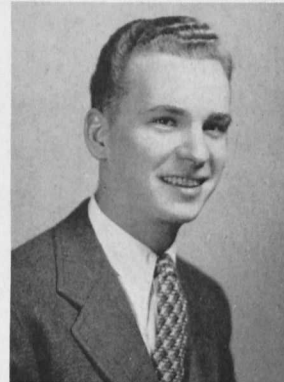
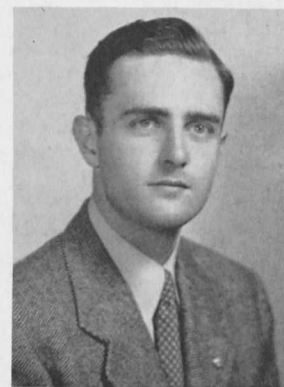
Broadrup



HARVEY EDWARDS BUCK

Port Deposit, Md.

"Handsome Harv" is the popular president of the Men's Student Council. He took time out for a brief stay with Uncle Sam. After graduation Harv plans a teaching career or possibly radio work. One of the frequent serenaders of the girls' dorms, Harv has many irons in the fire.



THOMAS BUSH

6201 Washington Blvd.

Elkridge, Md.

The strong, silent type, Tom is an avid art student and wants to teach next year. One of the original Hospians and a former Black and White, Tom's ability also lies in dramatics. A good sport with lots of "stick-to-it-ive-ness."

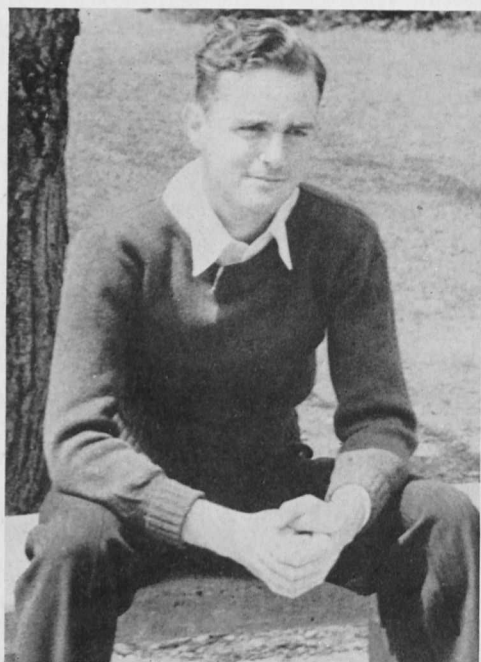
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Upperco, Md.

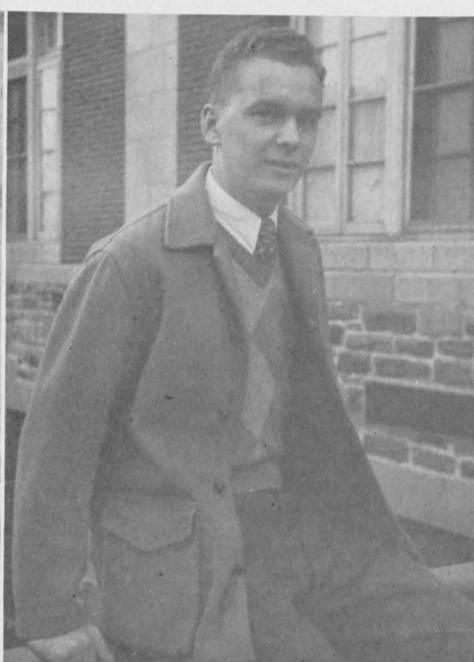
From the wilds of Upperco comes "Walt" Carr, student and "demon driver deluxe." He has a leaning toward sciences and is an education student. Walt joined the Bachelors his freshman year and since then has successfully established himself as one of Ward Hall's "grizzled veterans."



Buck



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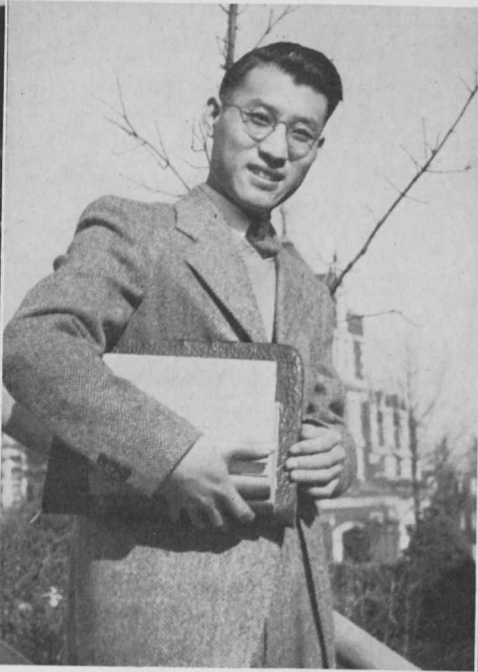


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ANN CARTER

Centreville, Md.

Small and quiet, yet endowed with a subtle dry humor, Ann is another of the Shoremen. She has ability in languages and is acting treasurer of the French club. Her favorites—music, her family, and candy bars—particularly "Oh Henry."

EN TAO CHI

B 10 Niu Chiao Wan, Pei Tsung Pu Huntung
Peking, China

Our representative from far-off China who has easily adapted himself to the ways of the New World. Andy's main interest centers around physics. Prexy of the Camera Club and originator of the Chess Club, he became professor of the Chinese class for one semester. Would like to be a politician when he returns to his native land.

DOROTHY CLARKE

Sykesville, Md.

Dottie, our lone representative from Sykesville, is a Music-English major with a decided interest in dramatics. The Argonauts count her among their number, as does the college orchestra. An education student, Dottie is enthusiastic about her teaching, and plans to enter that field next fall.





Clemson



Cook



Corbett

KATHERINE CLEMSON

Westminster, Md.

"Kitty" is our day-hop-deb who left us in the middle of the year, diploma in hand, and started in training at Johns Hopkins. She was a soc. major and a member of the Phi Alphas. A transfer from St. Mary's, Kitty is known to be a gracious hostess.

OLIVE COOK

148 Wood Street

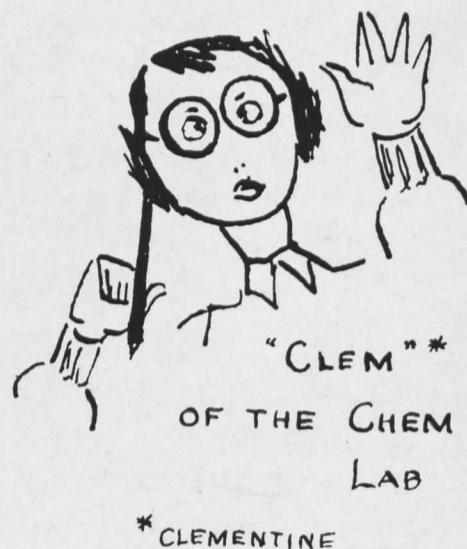
Frostburg, Md.

Just step into the college library and there you'll find "Cookie." She's a religious education and sociology student who is quite active in the Sunday School, the S.C.A. and dramatics. "Cookie" always has a term paper to write, but still has time for a good bull session. Likes plenty of action.

LOIS CORBETT

Thurmont, Md.

"Corbie" is a music major with "perfect pitch" who plans to be a school-marm. Her favorite past-time is sleeping, but due to that study-bug she gets very little. A "McDanielite," "Corbie" can't seem to make up her mind whether its the Army or the Navy.





MARGARET LOUISE DAUGHTON

Jarrettsville, Md.

She goes by the name of "Maggie," but her smooth clothes contradict the title and show her interest in the latest fashions, too. A major in English and education, "Maggie" has a quiet charm all her own. She loves good books and the Air Corps.

ANNE COVINGTON

Wye Mills, Md.

Anne's quiet charm is a source of admiration to all. She's an enthusiastic music major and one of the mainstay choir sopranos. Also a loyal Phi Alph, she was president during the first semester. She's planning to teach next year, but if her "ship" comes in—we doubt it.

MARY JO DAVIS

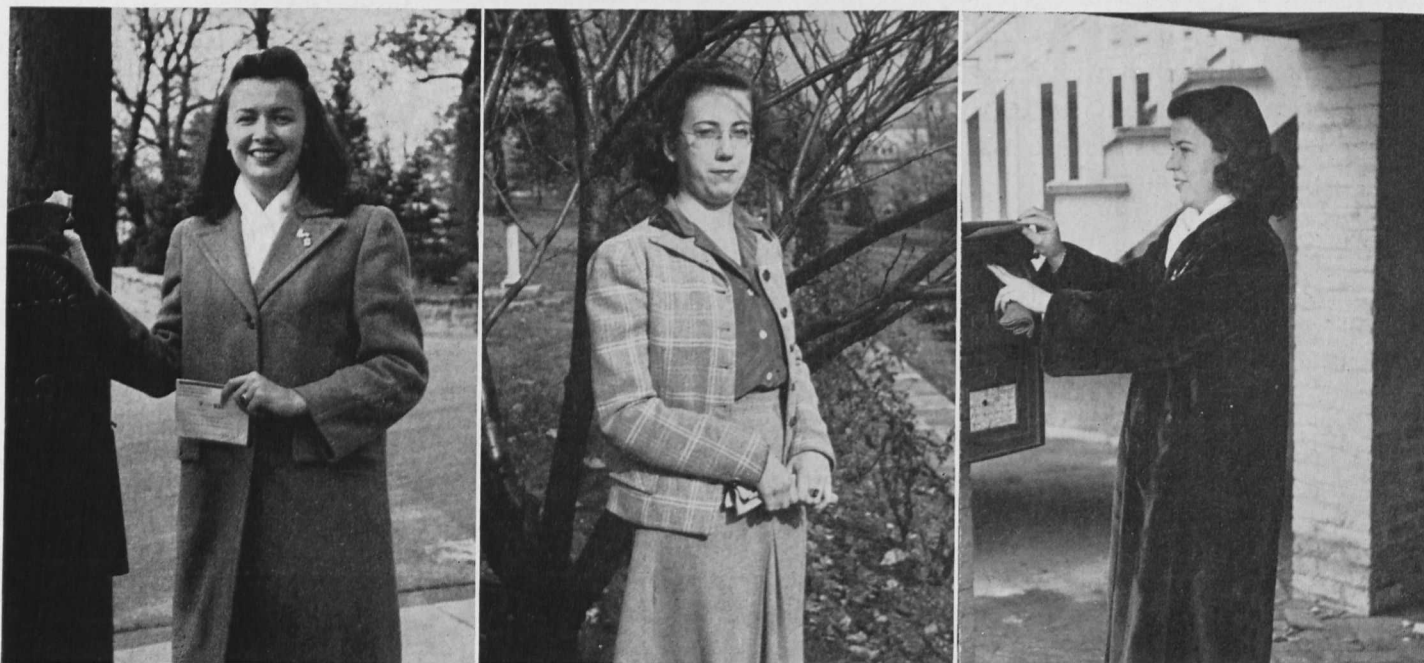
Golts, Md.

One of our few biology and math majors, Mary Jo is another of the future teachers, with a great interest in athletics. She is president of the W.A.A. and a member of Delta Sigma Kappa. When "the fleet's in" she's always around. The reason? That sparkler she wears.

Covington

Daughton

M. J. Davis





R. Davis



Deeds



Dieffenbach

RUTH DAVIS

Monrovia, Md.

"Hilda Matilda" is the name tag for this wee lassie. Her major is economics. A member of the Phi Alphas, "Hilda's" hobbies are knitting, dancing and "going to Earl's." That expression "Pardon me" is always on the tip of her tongue.

JEANNE DIEFFENBACH

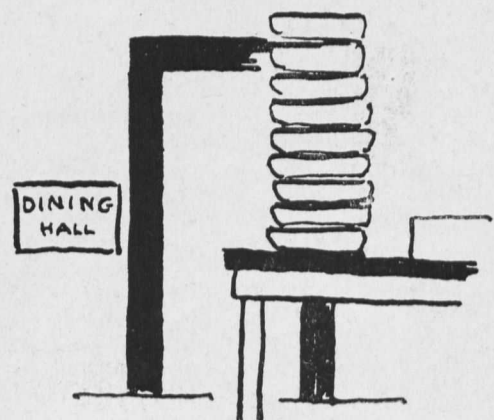
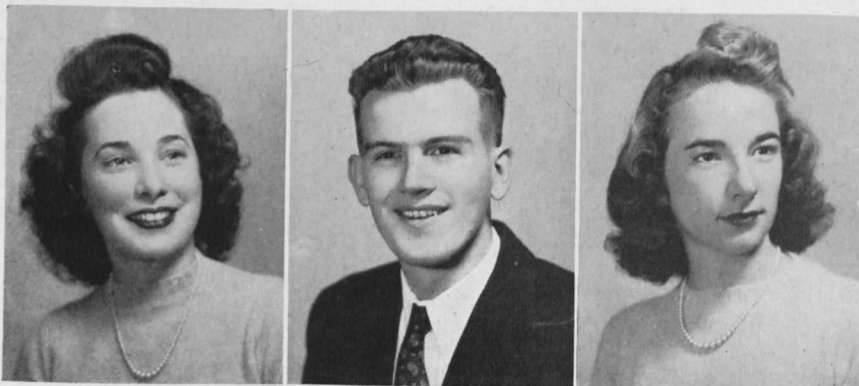
Boyce Ave. and Greenwood Rd.
Ruxton, Md.

As long as there's "Dieffie" there's a smile. Witty, quick on the draw, her infectious laughter can be heard anytime, anywhere. Prexy of the Delts first semester, member of the W.A.A. Board, and, last, but not least, fire chief of Blanche Ward. Favorite color—Navy Blue!

HOWARD CLARENCE DEEDS, JR.

New Windsor, Md.

Howard came to W.M.C. after a year at V.P.I. One of the few February graduates, he will miss those long walks up the Hill every Saturday night. Physics major and a whiz at radio. Has a "special interest" in Baltimore. Always responsive to a good joke.





Dryden



Dyson



Eckhardt

GRACE DRYDEN

804 Market St.

Pocomoke, Md.

A gracious Southern Marylander with beautiful hair that was never sacrificed to the scissors. One of the brains and a major in sociology, Grace is the Phi Alph secretary and an all-round good sport. The Navy has stolen the heart of this redhead.

AGNES DYSON

Ironsides, Md.

She's vice-president of W.A.A. and a dean's lister, with a major in just about every subject offered at W.M.C. Her major interest is airplanes. Sinatra and the Marines run close seconds. Spanish ancestry is evident in her fiery temperament and dark skin. With diploma in hand, back she'll go to southern Maryland.

JEANNIE ECKHARDT

Glyndon, Md.

One of the accelerated members of the class, Jeannie is personality plus! She is a home ec and sociology major, ever ready for a good time. A member of the Phi Alphas, Jeannie will be remembered for her winning smile.



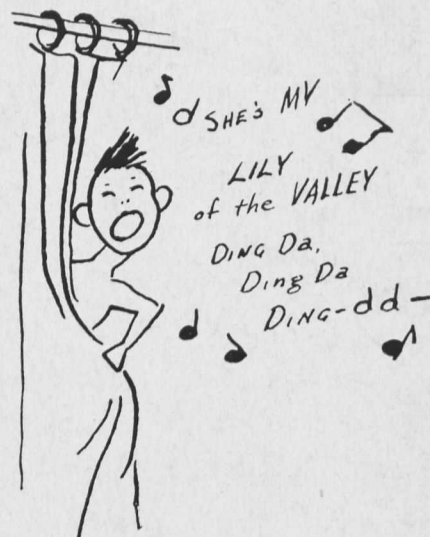


VIVIAN FORSYTHE

Route #2

Boonsboro, Md.

Connoisseur of the classics is Vivian. She is a top student in American history and a member of the Argonauts. She has to her credit a good sense of humor and an even temper which make her well-equipped for a future teaching career.



JOSEPH GEARY

Mt. Savage, Md.

Joe is one of W.M.C.'s representatives in the student "Who's Who". He plans definitely on entering the seminary after graduation. A dean's lister, member of the Argonauts, the Wesleyans, and Men's Student Council first semester, Joe takes an active part in all the religious affairs on the Hill.

LUCILLE GISCHEL

1000 Annapolis Blvd.

Brooklyn Park, Md.

Lucille might be said to have her own private dormitory at Levine, but she doesn't seem to mind. She worries if she isn't a dean's lister, nevertheless is an active member of the Argonauts. Neat, with laughing blue eyes, Lucille's devotion is assigned to the three B's—Bach, Beethoven and Bart.

Forsythe

Geary

Gischel





JAMES GRIFFIN

Finksburg, Md.

Jim was one of the six members of the February graduation class. He is now at the University of Maryland Med. School. With his mother and brother on the Hill, W.M.C. is really his home. Dean's lister and member of the Argonauts, his hobbies are chess and experimenting with rats.

PHYLLIS GREEN

802 N. Division St.

Salisbury, Md.

Tall, quiet, possessed of a dry wit, Phyl is another member of our class who received her "sheepskin" at mid-term. She was an education major and is now teaching English in Baltimore. A loyal Phi Alph, Phyl also is true to the Army.

EMORY GROSS

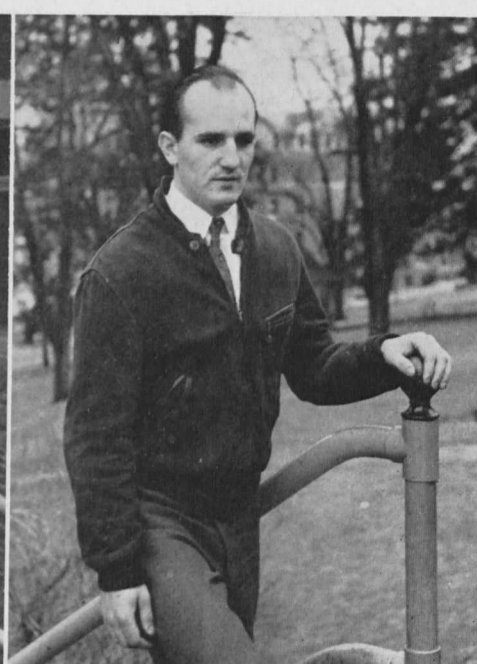
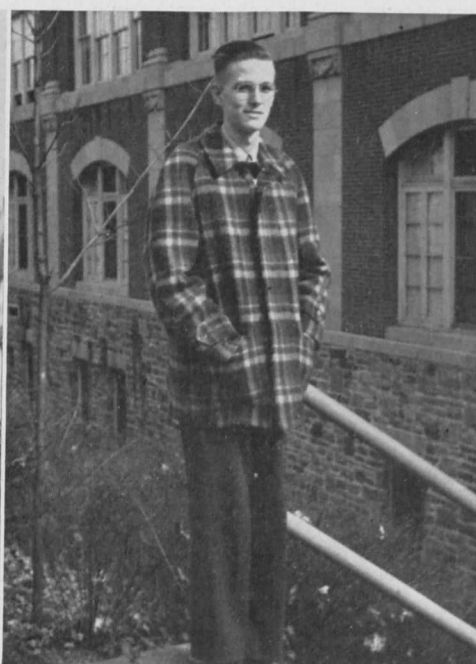
Libertytown, Md.

"Still waters run deep." "Em" is one of the class's silent men who is a friend to all. A loyal Delta Pi Alpha member, he's been active in fraternity athletics, and is also a familiar dining hall squire. "Em" holds a medical discharge from the Army, but is undecided as to his future vocation.

Green

Griffen

Gross





BERTHA HALL

535 Park Ave.

Towson, Md.

Biology major, with enviable black hair. She's vice-president of Tri-Beta, and can be found in a lab any afternoon. Bertha is concert-mistress, and possesses an unfailing sense of humor. She plans a career as medical technologist, but wears an A.T.O. pin!



FRANCES HALL

410 Pine Street

Delmar, Del.

"Frannie" is an English major interested in teaching. President of the Argonauts, assistant editor of the ALOHA, and a member of Phi Alpha Mu, reading and eating strawberry shortcake are her favorite pastimes. "Frannie" is known for her ready laugh and expression, "how about that!"

WILLIAM HARRINGTON

303 Delaware Ave.

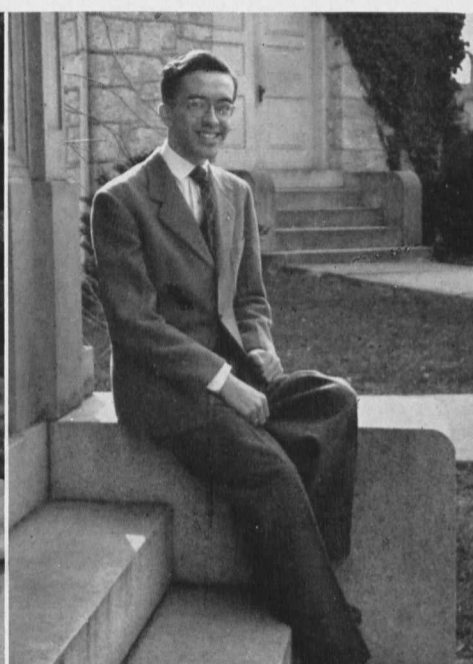
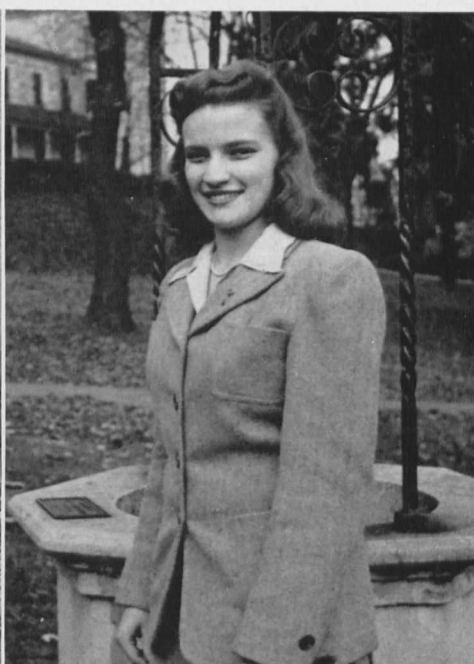
Brunswick, Md.

Bill's constantly burning the mid-night oil. Perennial dean's lister, member of the Argonauts, secretary of the senior class, and vice-president of the Hospians first semester, he is never too busy to listen to a "good" joke. He's always doing something and never seems to tire of "hitting the books."

B. Hall

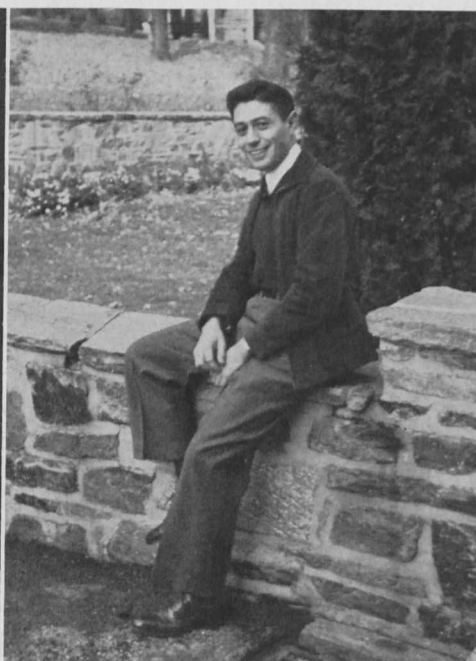
F. Hall

Harrington





Hauff



Henry



Himler



CLYDE HAUFF

375 Imperial Ave.

Painted Post, N. Y.

"Skeets" divides his time between Blanche Ward and sleep, with a little study thrown in during off moments. Only one person can follow this dancer de luxe. He's the vice-president of the senior class and is of head waiter fame. Majors in math and physics. Possessor of a pleasing personality and easy manner.

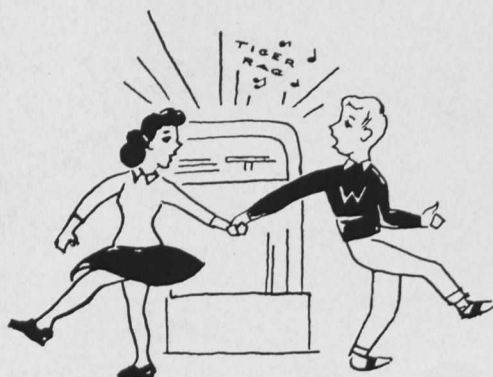


PAUL HENRY

1703 Irving St., N.W.

Washington, D. C.

A "Who's Who"-er and pre-ministerial student, president of the S.C.A., member of the student council, and our post-office clerk, that's Paul. A true campus leader, Paul is never too busy to hit the dean's list. Being versatile, he is at home in back of the curtain or behind the footlights.



DORIS HIMLER

2212 Lake Ave.

Baltimore, Md.

Known as "Hims" to the Blanche Ward crowd, Doris is as popular as she is pretty; consequently, she has been a member of the May Court for four years. Majoring in sociology, and one of the Delts, Doris plans to do personnel work. "Isn't that good!"



Horine



Johnson



Jones

VIRGINIA LEE HORINE

4 E. Potomac St.

Brunswick, Md.

Ginny Lee's ivory skin and dark, wavy hair, plus her grace and poise make her a natural for the Homecoming and May Courts. She's a biology major and a member of the Tri-Beta. Poised and efficient, Ginny graces any group, any occasion. That diamond proves we're not wrong.

PHOEBE JOHNSON

Sylvanside, N. Rolling Rd.

Catonsville, Md.

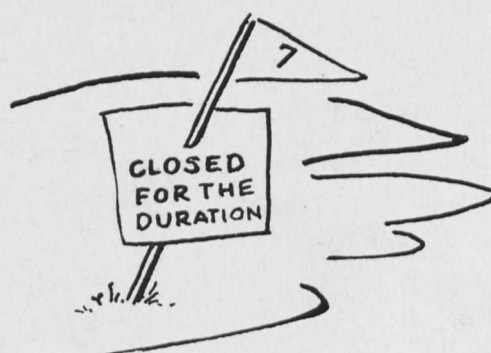
Hailing from Catonsville, Phoebe is another follower of the "Home Ec Regime," and that diamond on the third finger left hand says that it will come in handy! Phoebe is a Sigma, and so far has her eye on Hopkins after graduation. Plans to be one of the angels of mercy.



ARLENE JONES

Kitzmilller, Md.

"Lennie" is a pre-med transfer from the University of Maryland. "Russian literature and Russian music appeal to my inner soul," says she. Has a great aversion for Frank Sinatra. Her favorite food is spaghetti, and she's quite famous for trumping aces.





REBECCA LARMORE

Tyaskin, Md.

As charming as she looks and just as pleasant, Becky is W.M.C.'s choice for Homecoming and May Queen. She graces the Eastern Sho' and is proud of it. A future school-marm or librarian, Becky's heart is on another, far-off sho' with a former grad of W.M.C.

WILLIAM KEEFFE

1300 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, D. C.

The small man with big ideas. Bill's a transfer student from American University, a pre-ministerial student and member of the Wesleyans and the Black and Whites. He has frequent changes of heart, but at the moment his special attention is at the book store—morn, noon and night.

WILLIAM LEWIS

3751 Keswick Rd.

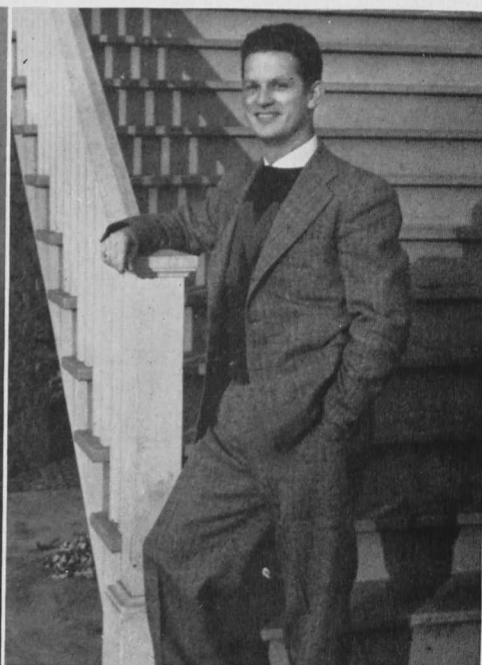
Baltimore, Md.

One of our most versatile members, Bill has distinguished himself in many ways. Already an ordained minister, Bill's many activities keep him in a whirl constantly, but he still has time for athletics, wrestling and touch football. He's also a member of Delta Pi Alpha fraternity.

Keffe

Larmore

Lewis



ELLEN JANE LOVELL

Smithsburg, Md.

Another disciple of the education department is Ellen—a major in English but with a definite preference for phys. ed. Ellen's a member of the W.A.A. and active on all of the varsity teams. A transfer from Frostburg, Ellen plans to teach next year.



SABRA MAC DORMAN

21 Fawcett St.

Kensington, Md.

Another classmate out in the world now, due to early graduation, Sabra is teaching math and science in Montgomery County. A trumpet player of renown, she was in the college orchestra, choir, and was a member of Iota Gamma Chi. Passion for tuna fish. Known for her expression "Don't worry."

PHYLLIS HESS MANNINO

Taneytown, Md.

One of the first of the class of '44 to take the plunge into matrimony. Phyllis is well-suited to her housewife's career for she is a major in home economics. Her minor is biology. You can always find her in the lab when the man of the family is not around.



Lovell

MacDorman

Mannino





Meeth



Miller



Morris

ANN MEETH

115 Hilton Ave.
Catonsville, Md.

Ann's interests lie in biology, sewing, and just lately, various other fields in home ec. She's a consistent dean's lister, vice-president of the Argonauts, and president of Tri-Beta. Possessed with an infectious giggle, Ann loves sleep, milkshakes and Baltimore.

ELIZABETH MILLER

468 Green St.
Westminster, Md.

"Libby" is a day-hop who's an old hand with the brush and easel (take a good look at the sketches in this book). Possessed with a friendly smile and an unruffled disposition, she's always on hand when there's a poster to be done.

THELMA MORRIS

545 Jackson St.
Salisbury, Md.

Here's a history major who really likes history. She hails from Salisbury and Philadelphia. Has naturally curly hair and is a perennial Yankee fan. She confesses Sinatra "really sends" her, but that Marine "Him" does things too. Secret ambition—to join the Marines.





Ort



Price



Pyles

ELAINE ORT

Midland, Md.

Tall, attractive, and dignified, but also ready to break into a down-to-earth giggle is the house president of Blanche Ward—"Ortie!" Beneath that staid exterior lies good common sense and a quality of leadership. Prexy of the Delts second semester and a home ec major, Elaine likes that something borrowed, something blue idea!

DADE PYLES

Hancock, Md.

Here's a stately brunette with a deep ,quiet voice. Dade is a major in sociology and a member of Iota Gamma Chi. She likes needlework, tennis and movies, and never misses a chance to hear Nelson Eddy or see an airplane.

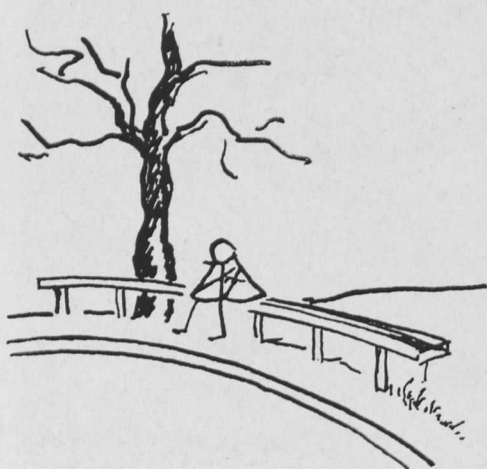
CORDELIA PRICE

Snow Hill, Md.

Call her "Corky"—she's been one of our outstanding students and this year is president of the class of '44. Definitely aesthetic, "Corky's" interests lie in English and music, both of which she hopes to ttach next year. "Corky" is another of our Sho' representatives, and makes frequent trips to Annapolis.



"BELLE"
OF BOTANY
CLASS



SARAJANE REMSBURG

Keedysville, Md.

An education major who may enter the housewives' clique this summer. Sarajane is a member of the I.R.C., a major in English who may teach next year. But whatever she does, her friendly smile and cheerfulness will see her through.

MARY REHMEYER

Manchester, Md.

A native of Manchester, Mary is forever seen at Levine Hall pursuing music with patience and persistence. She is accompanist for the Glee Club and a member of the College Choir. Plans to continue her study of music after graduation. She swears by her Dodge!

ANN RICE

Germantown, Md.

Ann is a dean's lister and Argonaut who is conservative, quiet and conscientious. President of the I.R.C., member of Iota Gamma Chi, and an education student in English and history, Ann is always ready to help the other fellow when he needs it.

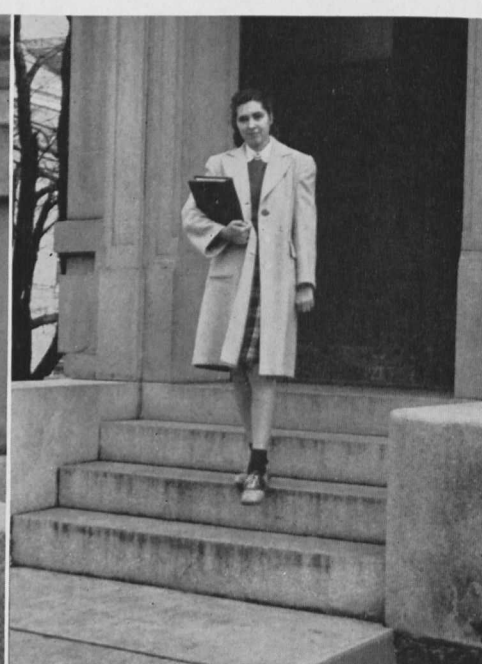
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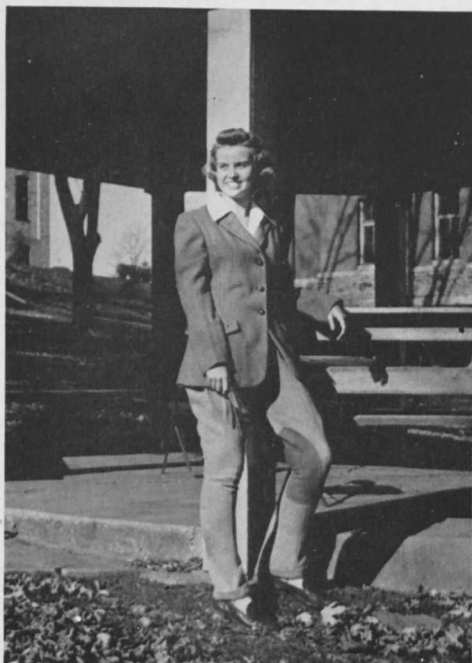


Remsburg



Rice





Rovecamp



Royer



Rue

DOROTHY ROVEAMP

806 E. Street

Sparrows Point, Md.

Versatile as they come, Dotty is business manager of the ALOHA and sports editor of the GOLD BUG. An education student of merit, this Sigma is listed in "Who's Who." She loves tennis, swimming, and riding, and her cheerful grin can be seen anytime, anywhere.

ANITA RUE

Denton, Md.

Anita is McDaniel's first-floor songstress. She has great interest and ability in music and dramatics, and soon will join the ranks of the women in teaching service. Golf and bridge are on her "must learn" list, while her favorite selection is "Franck's D Minor."

EVELYN ROYER

Manchester, Md.

Evelyn is an enthusiastic advocate of cooking and sewing. She is president of Iota Gamma Chi, quiet and sweet. Come May 28th, the hand that clasps her diploma will be decorated, not only by a diamond, but also by a gold band.





Russell



Schwarz



Shipley

IRVING RUSSELL

802 E Street

Sparrows Point, Md.

"Bud" is a transfer student from Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College. He rooms in the seminary and plans to stay there for three more years after graduation. Would like to be a missionary. He's a member of the Choir, Wesleyans, and S.C.A. Spends most of his time playing ping pong.

VIRGINIA SCHWARZ

4707 Walther Blvd.

Baltimore, Md.

This biology and psychology major plans to go into training at Union Memorial. Revels in sleeping and "feeding my face." Her affectionate greeting is "hi, gruesome!" "Ginny" has fluffy blonde hair and a dimpled smile. You'll find her in the Blanche Ward kitchenette, her favorite "hangout."

MARY FRANCES SHIPLEY

Savage, Md.

Knows no other name than that of Hortense, which was forced upon her by her fellow Sigmas. She's curly-haired, cute, and friendly, with a soft, appealing voice. A future teacher of English, Hortense is a staunch supporter of the A.S.T.P.





BEVERLY SLACUM

107 Choptank Ave.
Cambridge, Md.

The perfect house-president of McDaniel, and Mrs. Jefferson's right-hand assistant, "Bev" is also an active member of the College Players and a happy disciple of education. That golden head of hair brightens many a man's heart, and her wonderful enthusiasm is an inspiration to all who know her.



MARGARET ANNE SMITH

Princess Anne, Md.

She'll always be "Smitty" to us. One of the Eastern Sho' beauties with a real drawl, she is of the "Who's Who" clan too. She has been active in many campus activities and is president of the student government and Phi Alpha Mu. Always ready with a smile and a friendly hello, that's "Smitty."

GENEVIEVE SPRY

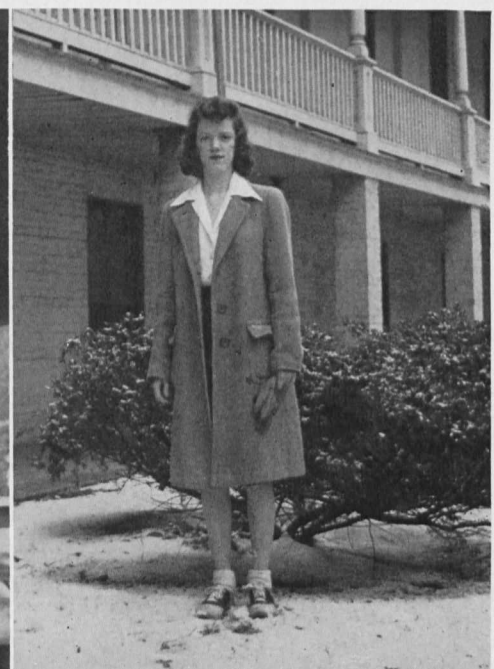
Bethel, Del.

A transfer from Blackstone, Virginia, "Gen" has taken hold here at W.M.C. quickly and easily. She is treasurer of the Phi Alphas and is an education student with a major in English and history. A bridge enthusiast, she still talks about Blackstone, and those good ol' snap courses.

Slacum

Smith

Spry





MARY STUDEBAKER

Washington, D. C.

"Studie" is one of the liveliest of the Sigma's. A transfer from New York State who "loves Western Maryland," and who has definitely made herself a part of the senior class that will not be forgotten. A smooth dresser, she is endowed with a lovely smile and a rich voice. Incidentally—"he wears a pair of silver wings."

MARJORIE STRICKLAND

California, Md.

"Margie" is a transfer from St. Mary's Seminary who has fitted easily into the scheme of W.M.C. She's a music major with real talent. A lover of classical music, she still has time for her stacks of popular records. She's a member of the Argonauts and an asset to the education department.

DOROTHY THRUSH

146 N. Charles St.

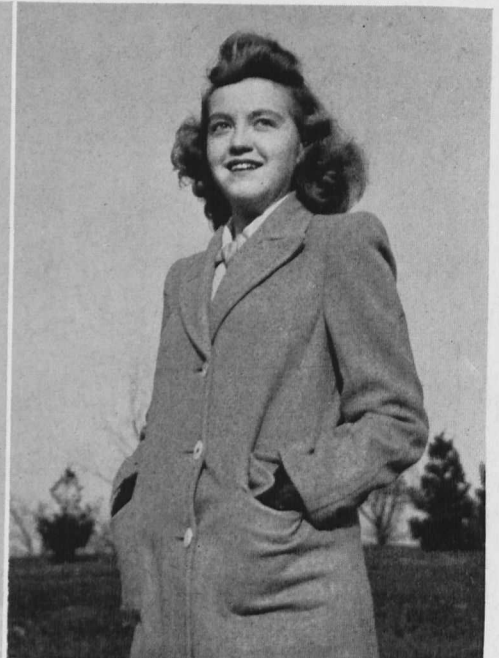
Red Lion, Penna.

W.M.C.'s Bette Davis—the ALOHA's feature editor—senior class historian—and the answer to a football hero's prayer—that's Dottie. She's a "great gal," friendly, honest, and sincere. "Thrush" has a temper, a passion for bridge, and plans for being a teacher, but "the best laid plans of mice and men . . ."

Strickland

Studebaker

Thrush





Turnley



Vermilyea



MARY TURNLEY

661 Maple Ave.
Grafton, W. Va.

Mary is an ambitious home ec and sociology major, and capable editor of the '44 ALOHA. Secretary of the Delts, Mary is listed as one of the "brains," but seems to have plenty of time for bridge and dancing. Her love for the Army is "appauling." You'll find her in "Who's Who."

Graduates Not Pictured

JOHN VERMILYEA

Hedgesville, W. Va.

Immaculate in dress, precise in actions, and serious in studies best describes John. He plans to take his pre-ministerial studies at Drew and is very interested in music and dramatics. Efficient worker in the grill and bookstore John has a large collection of "white scarfs."

*CHARLES JONATHAN DEMANSS

854 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

*RICHARD GLADSTONE PATTEN

13 Wyndcrest Ave., Catonsville, Md.

DAVID JONES WYNNE

1214 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

*Graduation requirements met while a member of the 3308th A.S.T.U. at Western Maryland College.





SEATED: C. Price, D. Thrush, R. Larmore. STANDING: C. Hauff, W. Harrington

PRESIDENT: Cordelia Price
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Clyde Hauff
 SECRETARY: William Harrington
 TREASURER: Rebecca Larmore
 HISTORIAN: Dorothy Thrush

The Grand Old Seniors

MEMORIES . . . that's all we have now. Memories of our first day on the Hill, the shaky knees, the steady grind during the first semester, and finally the cocksureness that every true freshman inherits.

Green? Sure we were green. Who wasn't? But now we realize that greenness was part of the game. We had our hell night, rat rules, and general condescension bestowed upon us by our honored upper-classmen; but we had fun through it all. And we soon found out the traditions and lore of Western Maryland, and how important they were, also just how precious.

War came after that, but it didn't seem to touch us, until our class began to move out, just a few at a time, for the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Corps. Then we realized, even while we were taking our fraternity and sorority initiations, that this war could soon take over.

As our class became smaller in our junior year, we began to become serious and settle down. There was fun, sure—dances, parties,

visits to Marg and Earl's, but there was also work to be done and we knew it.

And now we are the grand old seniors—we have earned our right to that title; but we've enjoyed earning it. Many of our men and women have left us to do their part towards national defense. As we went on our carol-singing, occupied our front seats in Alumni Hall, had our senior breakfast, and finally were invested, we saw those empty seats and knew that the picture was not complete.

Our class is small, true enough, but only in number—our ambitions, ideals and purposes are not small, but great. We have a job ahead of us. The prospect is not pleasing, but we have faith that perhaps we and others of our own generation will be the ones to instill peace, truth, and love into a world which seems to have forgotten these. We feel that the end of our college years are important to us as a beginning of something greater. Again we'll be green, as every graduate is, again our knees will shake—but we've got a job to do—again, we'll do it!



Senior songsters

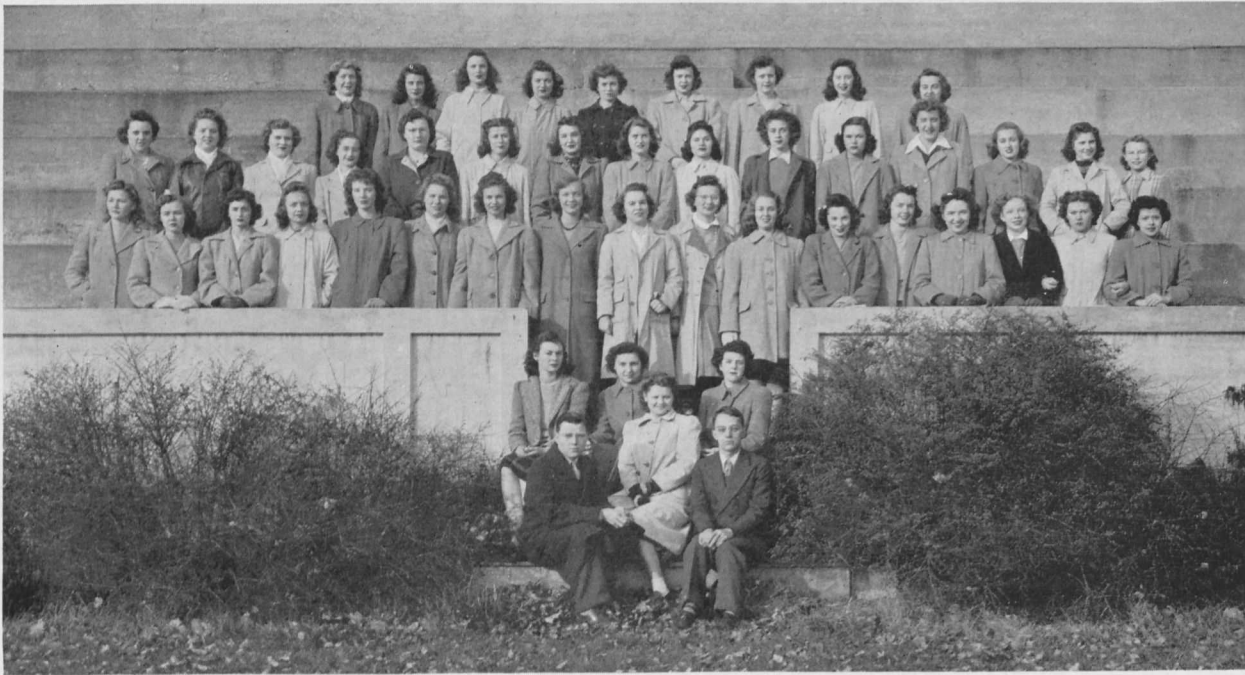


Invested at last!

Reduced in size...but still going strong



FIRST ROW: M. Turnley, M. Studebaker, V. Horine; SECOND ROW: P. Bond, W. Lewis, C. Hauff; THIRD ROW: J. Branford, I. Beard, D. Armacost, M. Daughton, E. Carter, O. Cook, M. Strickland, P. Mannino, E. Royer, R. Broadrup, J. Eckhardt, E. Billingslea, K. Clemson, A. Covington, R. Larmore; FOURTH ROW: G. Dryden, E. Bradley, F. Hall; FIFTH ROW: A. Meeth, E. Miller, V. Schwarz, A. Dyson, B. Hall, B. Slacum, P. Johnson, J. Dieffenbach, D. Thrush, L. Corbett, L. Gischel, D. Rovecamp, C. Price, E. Ort; SIXTH ROW: J. Vermilyea, W. Harrington, D. Pyles, A. Rice, S. MacDorman, E. J. Lovell, J. E. Griffin, W. Keefe, D. Himler, M. A. Smith, I. Russell, P. Henry, T. Bush, E. T. Chi; SEVENTH ROW: W. Bean, H. Deeds, E. Gross.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: H. Fuss, R. Leister, R. Collins; SECOND ROW: S. Rice, D. Hess, M. V. Webb; THIRD ROW: H. Stewart, S. Mattox, M. Soper, W. Bell, A. Kuhn, T. Young, M. Spaulding, L. Ramsburg, A. Winters, J. Andrews, A. R. Beasman, R. Davis, J. Eddy, A. Avers, K. Waring, E. Lloyd, L. Jackson; FOURTH ROW: J. Smyrk, E. Stevens, J. Cooper, E. Bair, M. Myers, M. Thompson, J. Corkran, G. Lodge, H. Stoner, J. L. Baugher, F. Macdonald, R. Sayce, R. Miles, M. Cross, M. Girton; FIFTH ROW: M. Fredrich, V. Horine, J. McKinley, C. Wilkins, J. Williams, S. Townsend, C. MacConney, A. Carter, R. Hausman.

On the home stretch now



We try our hand at drama

PRESIDENT: Alice Kuhn
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Gale Lodge
 SECRETARY: Ruth Miles
 TREASURER: Kitty Waring
 HISTORIAN: Janet Lee Baugher



SEATED: A. Kuhn, K. Waring, G. Lodge; STANDING: R. Miles, J. L. Baugher.

The Jolly Juniors

Our class history combines the old W.M.C. and the new. We know less of the famous Hill than any class ahead of us, and more than the classes that are to follow.

When we came to the Hill, bewildered, ambitious, idealistic freshmen, we came to much the same place that freshmen had been coming to for years. Like those that we followed, we were oriented, hazed, and rushed; and we entered into this whirl of things with great enthusiasm.

Then came our entry into the war. We shed our tears, bought our yarn, but we didn't quite realize then how many of our boys would trade the '45 rat cap for a helmet. The shock of the war news passed into talk of the Christmas holidays and then seemed to lose itself in the rest of the year's happenings.

When we came back to reign as sophomore kings, we saw a changing Hill. We didn't miss only the seniors, as was the custom, but we missed all the boys whose names appeared on the "roll of honor," and we watched other boys walk through the arch for the last time. We went to the station with some, we said goodbye to all, and we won-

dered when W.M.C. would be the same again.

There were still some men left our sophomore year, and we had our dances, our dates, our trips back campus, and life at least resembled the life we first knew as freshmen.

When we left for home that spring, we knew that many of our goodbye's wouldn't be hello's in the fall, and we knew that the class of '45 was getting smaller.

If we had seen a changing Hill in the fall of '42—we saw a changed Hill in the fall of '43. We found that the Army had taken over part of the campus, that the boys' dorms were "barracks," and meals were "chow." But we got to know the soldiers. We dated some of them, went to their dances, and adjusted to this new life. We couldn't have a junior prom so we had a junior outing; we had the cup ceremony for the seniors, and tears at graduation.

We had a prayer in our hearts. We have been the class of the changing Hill and a changing world. We hope for one more change before we get our diplomas—PEACE!



STANDING: C. Doggett, R. Harrison; SEATED: R. Adams, N. Mizell, E. Morey.

PRESIDENT: Robert Harrison
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Earl Morey
 SECRETARY: Nina Mizell
 TREASURER: Carroll Doggett
 HISTORIAN: Robert Adams

The Gay Young Sophomores

"We are the gay young sophomores . . ."

It was with pride in our hearts and joy written across our faces that we sang that time-honored ditty as we walked under the archway that sunny October day which ushered in the first day of the 1943-44 year at Western Maryland College.

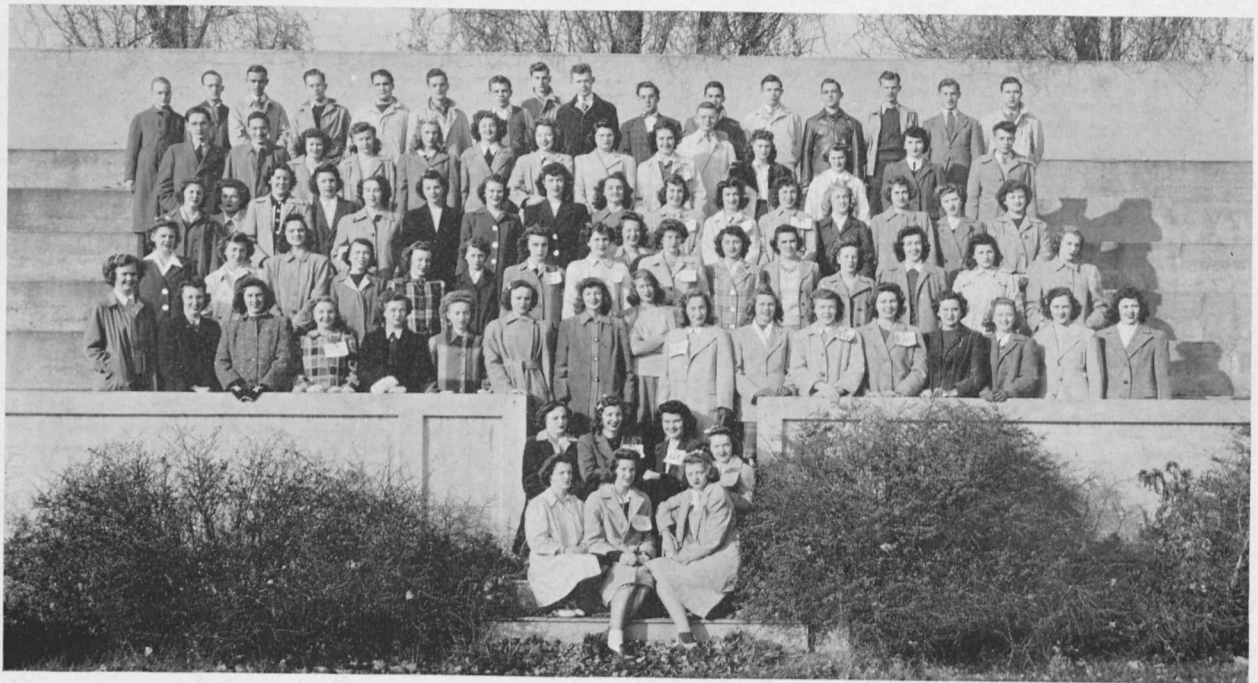
We looked back over our freshman year with mixed feelings, remembering the great fun we had, but remembering also the fact that nearly one hundred boys from our class would not be back this fall, having left to serve their country in its need. Many of us, too, could look back on a fun-filled, work-packed summer session, which had advanced our standing by a half-year.

We missed a lot of the things this fall which we had looked forward to as freshmen: fraternity activities, football games, and numerous other things which pre-war sophs had enjoyed. But within us there was a new spirit, a spirit born of the war, the feeling of a new and serious attitude toward our work. As a whole, those of us who made up the male section of the class felt our responsibilities

very keenly, and had very little time for horse-play which we might have enjoyed in other, less serious times.

Christmas holidays came and went. We worked hard between New Year's and the end of the semester, wondering if it was Professor Makosky's GOLD BUG article that made the pros pile it on so. The new semester came, and we looked forward out of a bleak, cold February to the coming of spring as we knew it last year, when the grass turned green on the seventh green, and the trees began to leaf, and the campus put on its new spring outfit in company with the new finery of the co-eds. Spring dances, plays in Alumni Hall, over the campus in the moonlight, the feeling of expectancy that comes as the semester draws near to an end.

Yes, we realize that our college experiences are not like those which classes before us have enjoyed; but we intend to carry on the W.M.C. traditions as best we can, and to eventually see them turned over to a freshman class that will find itself at the beginning of a normal college career.

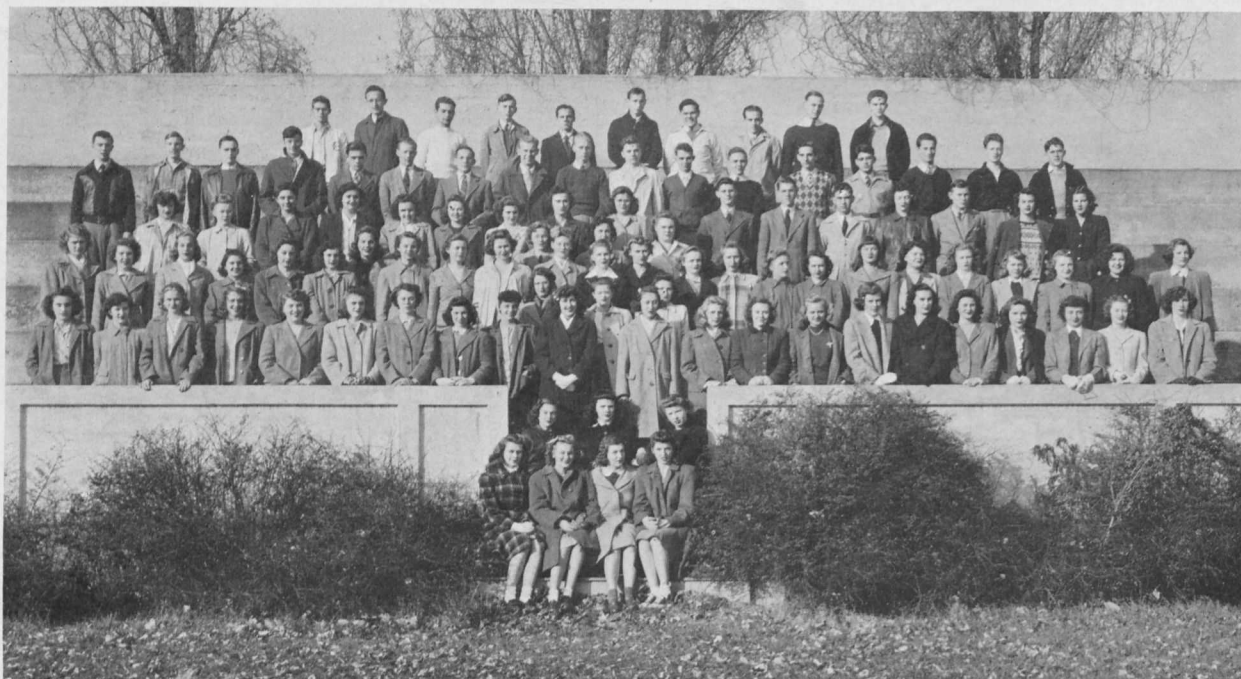


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Freshman days are gone forever



Sorority initiation and Prof. Hurt obliges



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The Verdant Freshmen

Yes, even freshmen have a history. It began on a bright and windy day in October when a large class of students-to-be registered for the year 1943-1944.

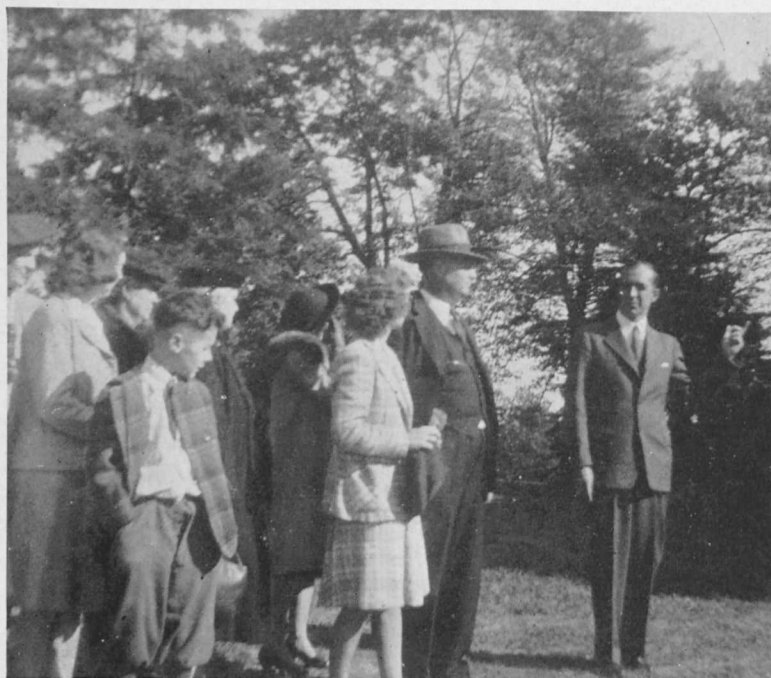
Our country was at war. We realized that college life wouldn't be the same as in years past. The residents in Ward Hall were very much in the minority. Many who had chosen Western Maryland to be their alma mater were far away working and fighting for the right and privilege of a college education. So it was for those of us who could be here to enter into the spirit of things and do our very

best to keep W. M. C. like it always had been.

During a glorious week of orientation, with the aid of a very friendly and interested faculty and a congenial and spirited body of upperclassmen, we came to understand all the fine things W. M. C. stands for and what would be expected of us as the freshman class.

Freshmen are traditionally green. We were no exception. Just as we were beginning to see the light, "rat week" and the sophomores descended upon us and we sank deeper into the depths of ignominy. At last

Wearers of the Green and Gold



Registration day: Prof. deLong points the way



We get the "woiks"

we escaped with the realization that the sophomores, once their shell was cracked, were really "nice kids."

By the time initiation was over, we no longer felt like a biology specimen under high power. We were going to classes, learning the professors' whims; we knew what the grill had to offer, we had cokes at Earl's, we had sized up the A. S. T. P. cadets as swell fellows, we had wandered over the campus. Oh yes, we heard about the seventh green. We found out what it meant to slip quietly into the chapel each morning. We came to love everything about our new home.

Then Sadie Hawkins' Day caught us in its spell and we joined whole-heartedly in the fun. At the Homecoming Ball we caught our first glimpse of the formal dances—we were pleased, and so we supported all the other dances enthusiastically.

It wasn't only to the social activities that we lent our energy. We took part in the intra-

mural sports, wrote for the *Gold Bug*, and joined various organizations.

It is spring now. The last few grains of sand are slipping to the lower half of the hour-glass. Our first year of college is just about over. It has been an unforgettable year. We won't deny that there were times when we felt like "pulling the cord"—toward the end of the semester. But when we saw the seniors we liked and admired so much marching in their caps and gowns with tears in their eyes—the cord remained unpulled.

There have been times when we wondered what college was like when there were football games, pep assemblies, table cloths, yes, and butter.

But we believe that that day will come again—and soon. Until it does we're going to do our level best to uphold that grand old spirit of the Green and Gold and of Western Maryland, the college we have learned to love.

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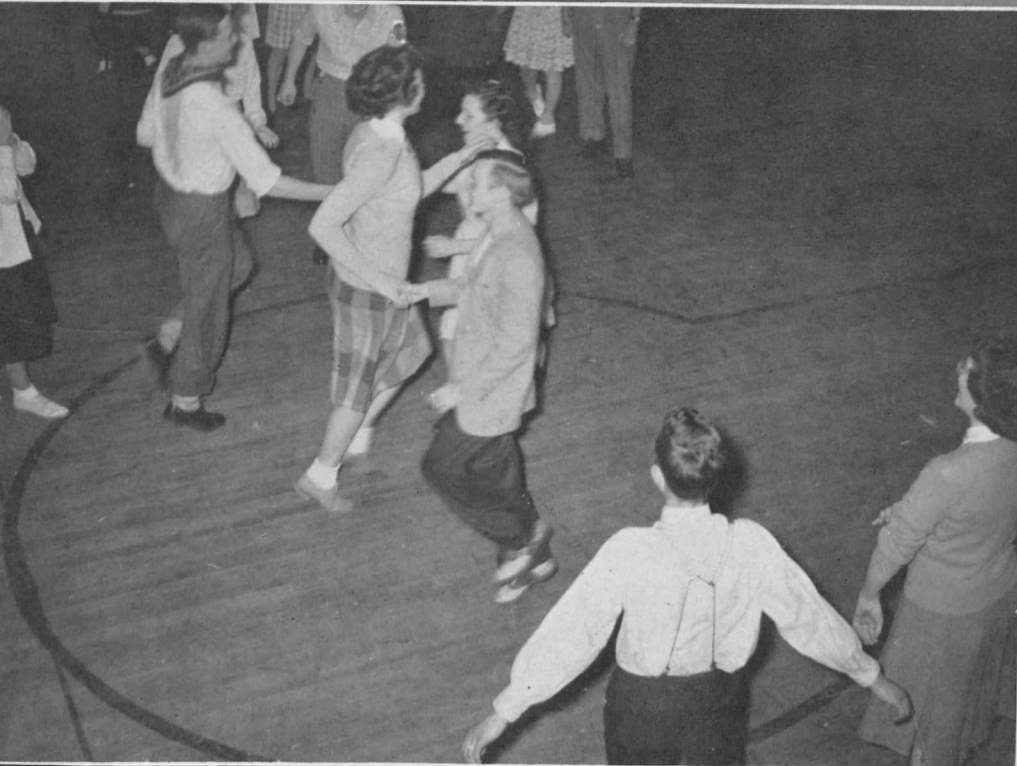


Campus Capers . . .

For that pause (?) that refreshes.
Swing your partner! Ladies in!
We learn a new way of washing dishes.



Louisiana hayride a la WMC style.
Step right up and get your bonds and stamps.
In Memoriam . . . "At Ease".



Dr. Bosley enjoys tea and crumpets.



Snow makes walking treacherous.



This is how "Lank" jitterbugs.



WMC's first military-civilian convocation.



Homecoming . . . 1944 Style



With the shadow of airplanes over her campus, Western Maryland welcomed alumni to another Homecoming, November 20, 1944.

Our changing Hill produced a changed Homecoming. With the war placing a ban upon football, our two hundred fifty cadets presented to an attentive, if small, group of alumni and students a mock battle. Before our eyes planes swooped and dove at imaginary targets, while in and around Hoffa Field two armies "fought" amid the realistic staccato sound of machine guns. While Lieutenant Richards described the battle, the two armies fought to a finish.

Following the surrender of the "Red Army" to the "Blue Army," Rebecca Larmore, lovely Homecoming Queen, presented Mrs. Fred Holloway with the traditional bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. Then the queen and her court watched the R. O. T. C. and the A. S. T. P. pass in review in strict precision drill.

Climaxing the day's events was a dance, presented by the cadets in Gill Gymnasium.

From the Queen to the "First Lady"



LEFT TO RIGHT: Cadet R. Fowler, M. A. Smith, senior attendant, Cadet A. O'Keeffe, V. Horine, junior attendant, Cadet F. Kullmar, R. Larmore, queen, Cadet C. Ahrnsbrak, E. Marsh, sophomore attendant, Cadet W. Preston, S. Snyder, freshman attendant.

The surrender

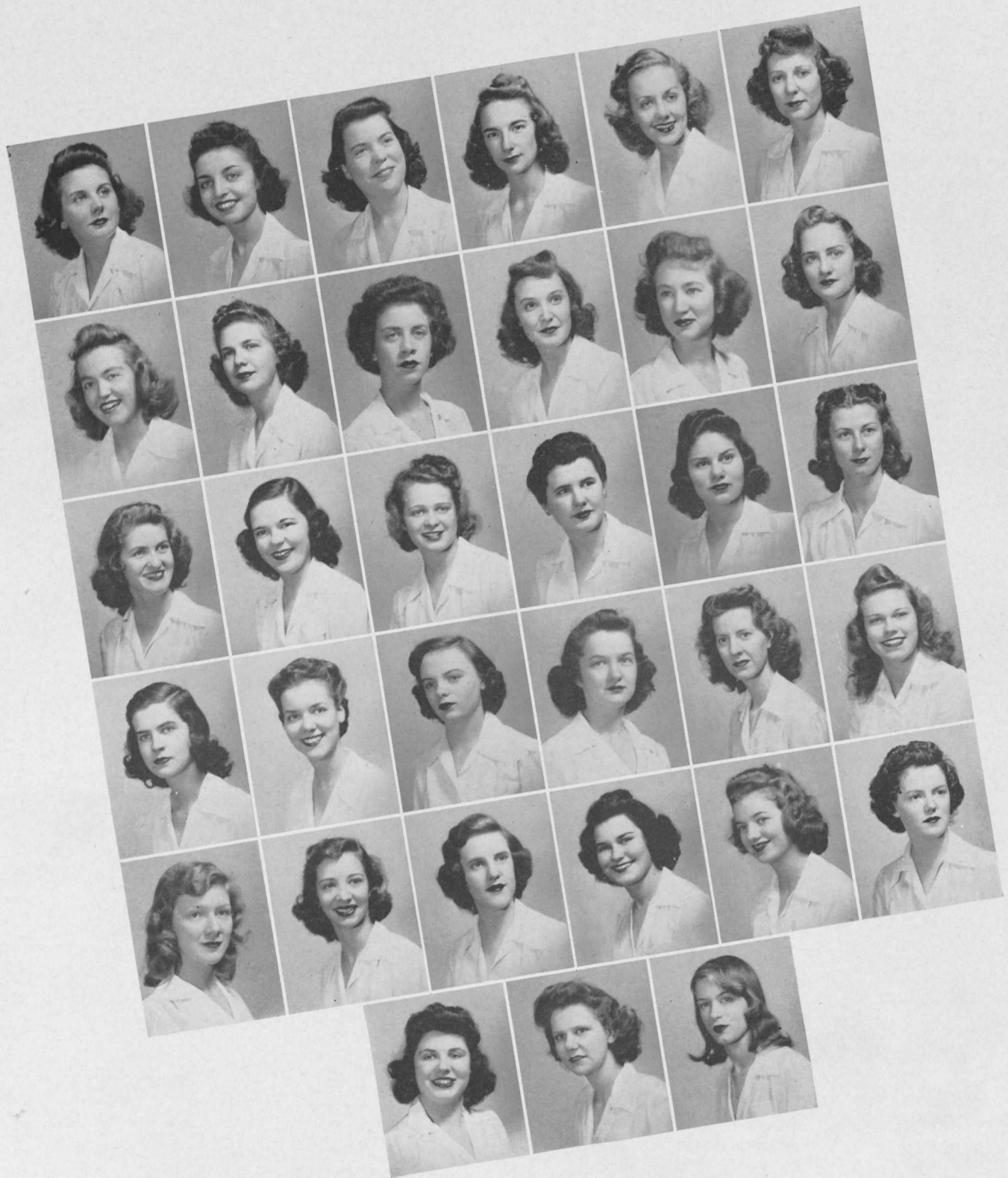


Reconnaissance trucks to the front

Wings over Western Maryland



"The Delts"



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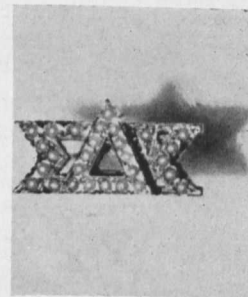
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L. J. Stoner

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DELTA SIGMA KAPPA

"And sisters we'll always be." We've lived together, laughed together, and wept together—that's what makes us sister Delts and that's what makes us never forget . . .

When we came back in the fall, with our V-mail paper and diamond rings, we gathered in the clubroom for an old-fashioned bull-session . . . we missed seeing our sisters who had graduated, and hearing their stories and secrets. Three weeks later, however, we pledged the "baby Delts"—new secrets, new stories, new Delts. More to never forget.

Then came the "doing over" of the clubroom. In slacks, shorts, and dungarees we stripped the clubroom of its furniture, cleaned the walls, and called in the "Kem-tone committee."

Next came the Christmas party, presents from Santa, refreshments, holiday plans, and one more thing we shall never forget.

When we came back in January, we discussed our resolutions (those made and those broken) at the traditional feast in the clubroom. Then it was time for our birthday party. After our dinner at the Charles Carroll and our trip to the movies, we ended our evening with bridge in the clubroom.

Spring—and our spring rush tea, followed by the bazaar. Ours was the "coke" booth, and then we began making plans for the swimming party in May. What plans we made, and what fun we had!

And finally the senior farewell banquet. We realized that another year had passed . . . "when you say good-bye to college Hill, and you see through a mist of tears the faces of comrades dear to you." And there they were, our senior Delts, our sisters, a part of something that was a part of us, getting ready to graduate.

We found ourselves missing them already. We thought of the club meetings, the bridge games, the bull sessions. We knew then that we understood the true meaning of sisterhood. "You'll think once more of Delta Sig—its spirit is calling you." And we smiled as the tears dropped on our cheeks. They were proud tears, they were tears at parting. Long after we've forgotten the sociological concepts and names of muscles we'll remember the night we took our formal initiation, the Tuesday night meetings, and we'll remember . . . "sisters always."



FIRST ROW: A. Winters, M. Strickland, A. Stevens, H. L. Ridgley, A. Avers, C. McBride, I. VanFossen, R. Miles, L. Jackson; SECOND ROW: E. Young, P. Mannino, B. Baker, W. Shauck, S. MacDorman, R. Leister, E. Royer, K. Waring, D. Duvall, M. Gross, E. Higgins, A. Donaldson, M. V. Webb; THIRD ROW: E. Piel, J. Berryman, J. Dudderar, W. Baker, V. Ports, M. Helldorfer, M. B. Fresch, M. D. Pyles, M. Wilson, A. Rice, F. Brown, J. Andrews, J. Bove, M. Seltzer.

IOTA GAMMA CHI

1943-1944. What a momentous year in the annals of Iota Gamma Chi! We welcomed thirty-two coeds as J.G.C-ers, members of the sorority that for fifty-two years has upheld the high ideals of "friendship, goodwill, and love" on which it was founded.

Only the sisters saw the uncurled hair, the somber costumes, the stunts and burdens as the initiations moved out of sight of the A. S. T. U. cadets. The mysteries of darkened rooms, the ghostly shrieks of the torture chamber are vivid memories which all hold as the commencement of some of the most pleasant moments of college life.

Confronted with the war curtailments, Iota Gamma Chi turned to its own talent for entertainment.

The Christmas banquet — carols sung, stories told, jokes, and speeches by our sponsors, Miss Martha E. Manahan and Miss Margaret Snader, made it a very merry time indeed. With that contented feeling which comes from good food, the members "took over" the Carroll Theater for the evening.

Returning to the Hill after the holidays, the members were seized with that old desire, renovation. A new studio couch, cream-colored walls, rugs, curtains, innumerable additions transformed the "upper" room into a dream palace.

The farewell to our February graduate, Sabra MacDorman, will remain a memory of speeches and Valentine candy hearts.

With a new secretary, Anne Winters, with Evelyn Royer as president, Anne Avers as vice-president, Catherine Ann Waring as treasurer, and Ann Rice as alumnae secretary, the club whirled through spring events.

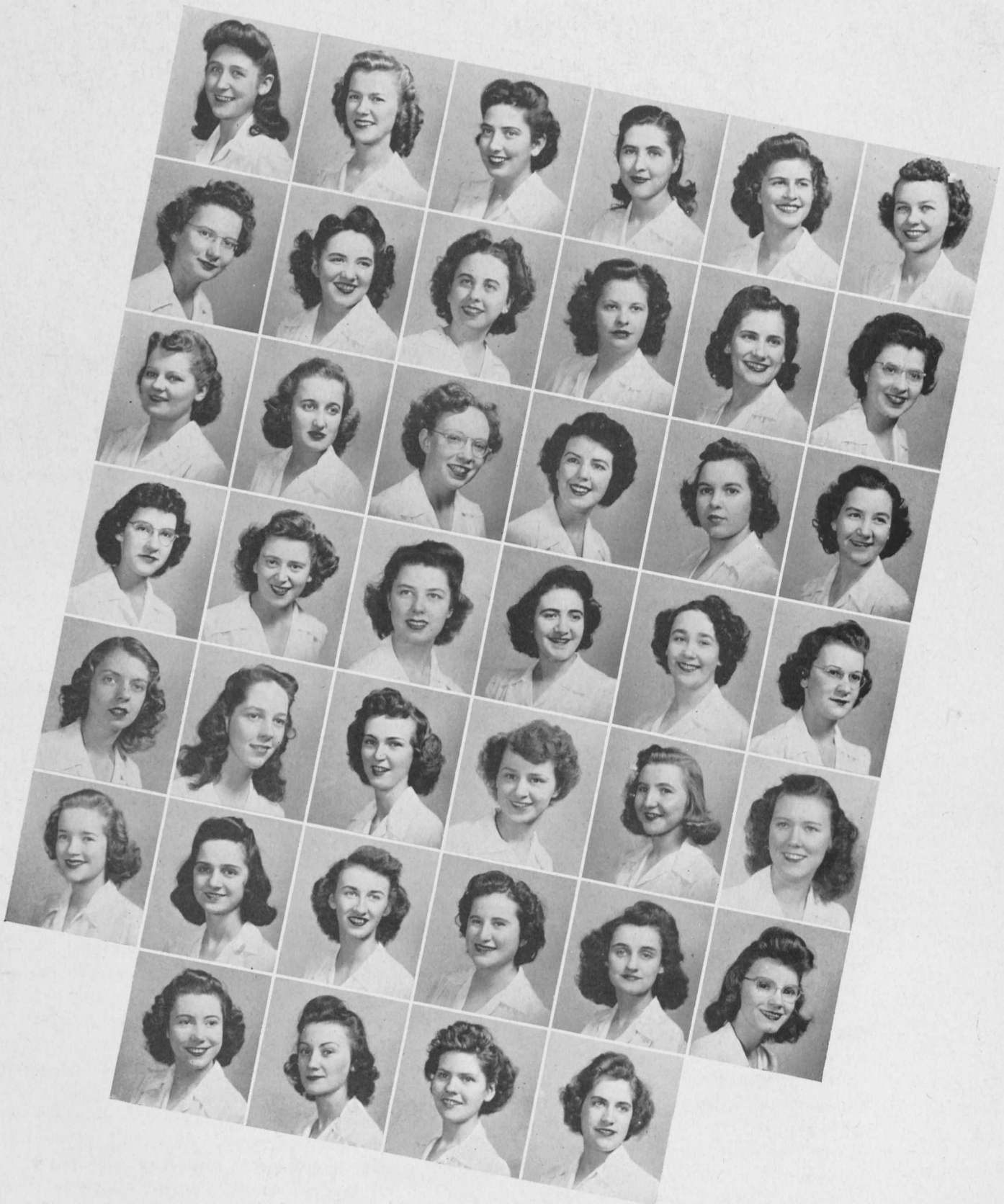
February! and McDaniel Lounge was filled with the sounds of the rattle of punch cups, soft music, and the buzz of the members and the freshman rushees.

Piling one on the other came the "house-warming" for the clubroom, getting out the alumnae news letter, the installation of the new officers, May Day and open house for our alumnae sisters, the rush party, and the senior farewell picnic given by sophomore and junior members.

Then, before we realized it, May was over and graduation was at hand. With what mixed feelings of happiness and regret the members faced the summer vacation! Those who leave the Hill and Iota Gamma Chi will carry away precious memories of friends and good fellowship "dear to our hearts."

With the knowledge that they will always have a welcome place in the club that has been so much a part of their college lives, Iota Gamma Chi closed its doors for 1943-44.

"The J.G.C.'s"



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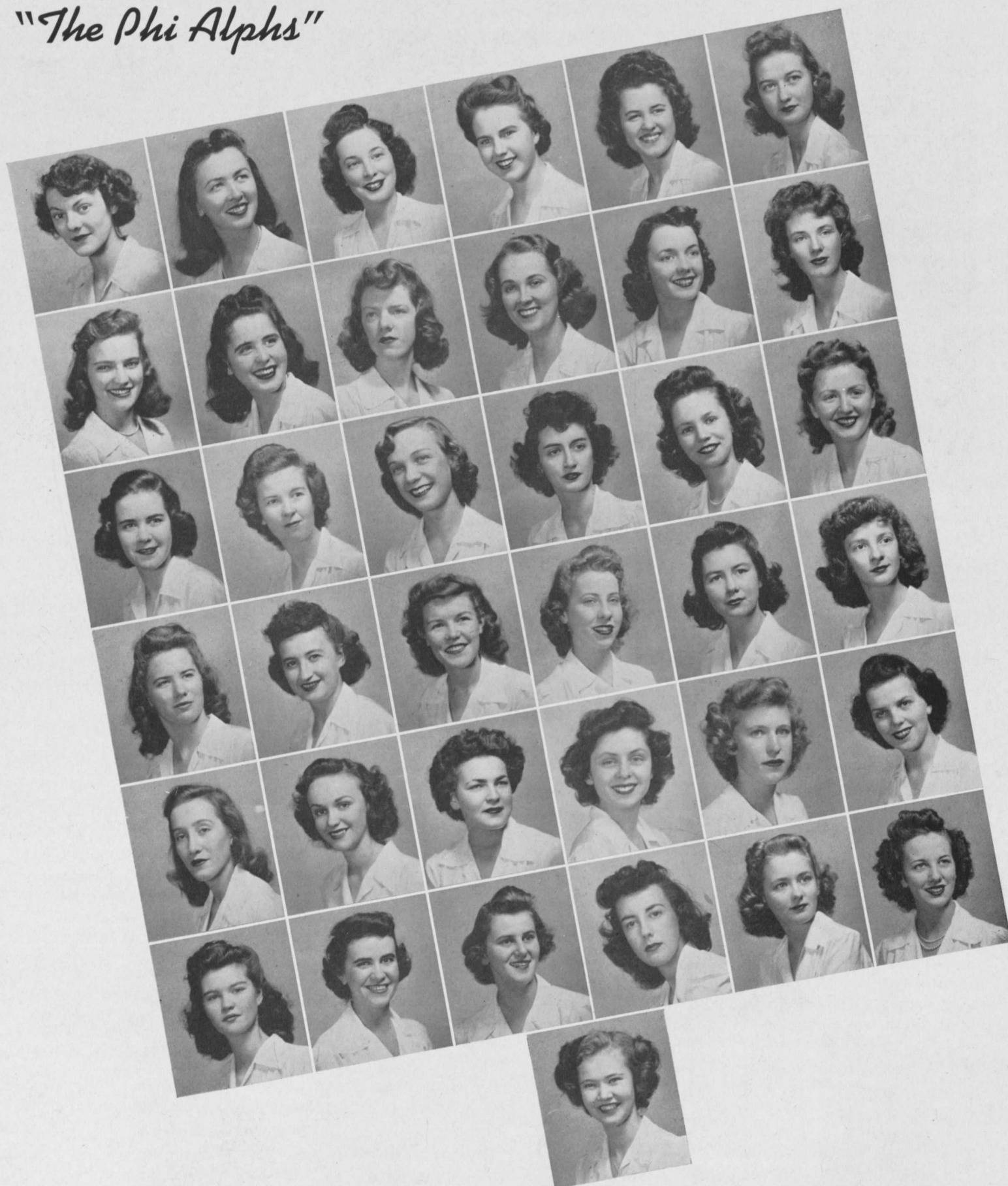
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B. Baker
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"The Phi Alphas"



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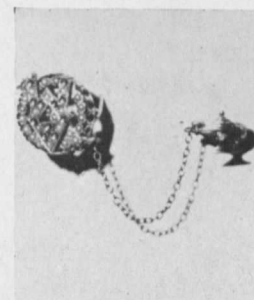
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PHI ALPHA MU

The time is October, 1943; the place is the Phi Alpha Mu clubroom. Cries of "Hello, Joe, whatcha know?", "How are you, anyway?", "What's new, Mabel?" fill the air as returning members greet each other. Another year—and the Phi Alphas are off once again to a glorious start. For the first few weeks we are busy pledging new wearers of the purple and white, who soon sample tasty examples of the culinary abilities of our home ec. majors (aided and abetted by the local bakery) when we entertain them at a dinner in November.

'Tis the night before Christmas vacation—and all through the clubroom, festive with ribbon, holly, paper angels and even a Christmas tree, the Phi Alphas make a cannon factory sound like a graveyard at midnight. Our erstwhile poets have turned gray-haired overnight and ruined at least two dozen pencils apiece, trying to compose "pomes" to accompany the crazy gifts we exchange at our annual Christmas shindig. Jolly ole Saint Nicholas is none other than Miss Robb, our sponsor.

And now it's January, 1944. Vacation is over and we settle down to making this the best new year yet, beginning, in true Phi Alpha fashion, with a feast in the clubroom the night after we return to school. In February, we don top hats, white gloves and tails for our banquet downtown, after which we "take in" a show. "One lump or two" become the

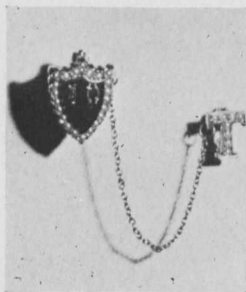
passwords at our rush tea for freshmen in March.

First thing we know Robin Redbreast, Esquire, has appointed himself alarm clock for the whole campus—and we awake to find that "Sweet Spring" has come to the Hill.

Clad in plaid shirts and blue denims, with straw hats set at a rakish angle and knapsacks swinging jauntily over one shoulder, we take to the trail one day in spring and "Hobo Hitch"—it (slyly thumbing rides from that prehistoric animule—the auto) to our destination at Hobo Haven. Robin Hood and his merry men never had a more gala feast than ours.

It surely can't be May already! But it is, and time for the farewell banquet to the seniors. Bottoms up—"Long live the Phi Alphas"—and, soon—goodbye.

The year ended. Not all of it was fun. We rolled bandages, bought stamps, kept up our brother Gamma Bets' morale by frequent letters, and went all out for Victory. But these things here recorded we shall always remember. In Saturday bridge games, Tuesday club meetings, in Friday jam sessions and Sunday records, we learned the meaning of cooperation, loyalty, and, above all, true sisterhood. The spirit of Phi Alpha Mu will shine on through the years, its bright light undiminished by time in the hearts of its members.



FIRST ROW: T. Jones, B. Mulholland, R. Hagemann, B. Richter, P. Shipley, B. Brower, H. Jones, J. Shirley; SECOND ROW: V. Horine, M. F. Shipley, M. Studebaker, J. McKinley, D. Clarke, R. Larmore, D. Rovecamp, C. Price, P. Johnson, C. Wilkins, D. Hines, M. Fredrick; THIRD ROW: R. Hausman, W. Bell, M. Carter, C. MacConney, S. Townsend, C. Dewey, C. Suddith, P. Donovan, M. Vanderbeek, J. Burtis.

SIGMA SIGMA TAU

On October 12, 1943, the meeting was called to order by the president, Rebecca Larmore, and a new year had begun for Sigma Sigma Tau. Treasurer Betty Billingslea brought out her nice, new finance ledger, and Secretary Cordelia Price settled back to write her weekly accounts of the first semester's activities. And now that the year is over, we shall look briefly in "the minutes" to see just what an interesting time we've had.

A delicious supper in the clubroom was our first social event, and we immediately resolved to have them more often.

In November, we welcomed sixteen new members. Came next the usual clubroom hazing and formal Saturday afternoon initiation. The pledges were lucky this year, though, because the Army cadets on our campus prevented any social embarrassments caused by freakish attire. No more pale, unlipsticked, de-glamorized maids until after the war!

Another supper party to welcome the new members; and on Homecoming Day the Sigmas served refreshments to visiting alumnae and friends.

The highlight of the year was our Christmas party, with Santa Claus and his pack, a lovely tree all decorated, and delicious red and green punch to match the atmosphere of Christmas cedar and mistletoe. There were

gifts for all, with accompanying poems for our entertainment. And then, we sang carols—the only perfect ending to a wonderful party.

Back from the Christmas holidays, we all began an immediate and enthusiastic "house-cleaning" and redecoration. The second semester arrived, and new officers were elected: Dorothy Rovecamp, president; Cordelia Price, vice-president; Janice McKinley, secretary; Virginia Lee Horine, treasurer; Rebecca Larmore replaced Dorothy Clarke as alumnae secretary; Doris Hines succeeded Charlotte Ann Wilkins as sunshine messenger; and Mary Louise Reese followed Ruth Hausman as sergeant-at-arms.

The last part of our grand year included a "scrumptuous" dinner and movie party, a patriotic substitution for the usual Baltimore excursion, but loads of fun just the same.

Early in the spring we had our tea in McDaniel Lounge to get acquainted with the freshman girls. Later in the spring, we donned slacks and took the freshman girls on a gay hayride and picnic for our annual rush party. Even the old mule was hard to find this year!

With the last banquet for the seniors in May, our year was completed. A series of sad farewells, promises to write often—and thus we departed with our traditional "Fide et Amore."

"The Sigmas"



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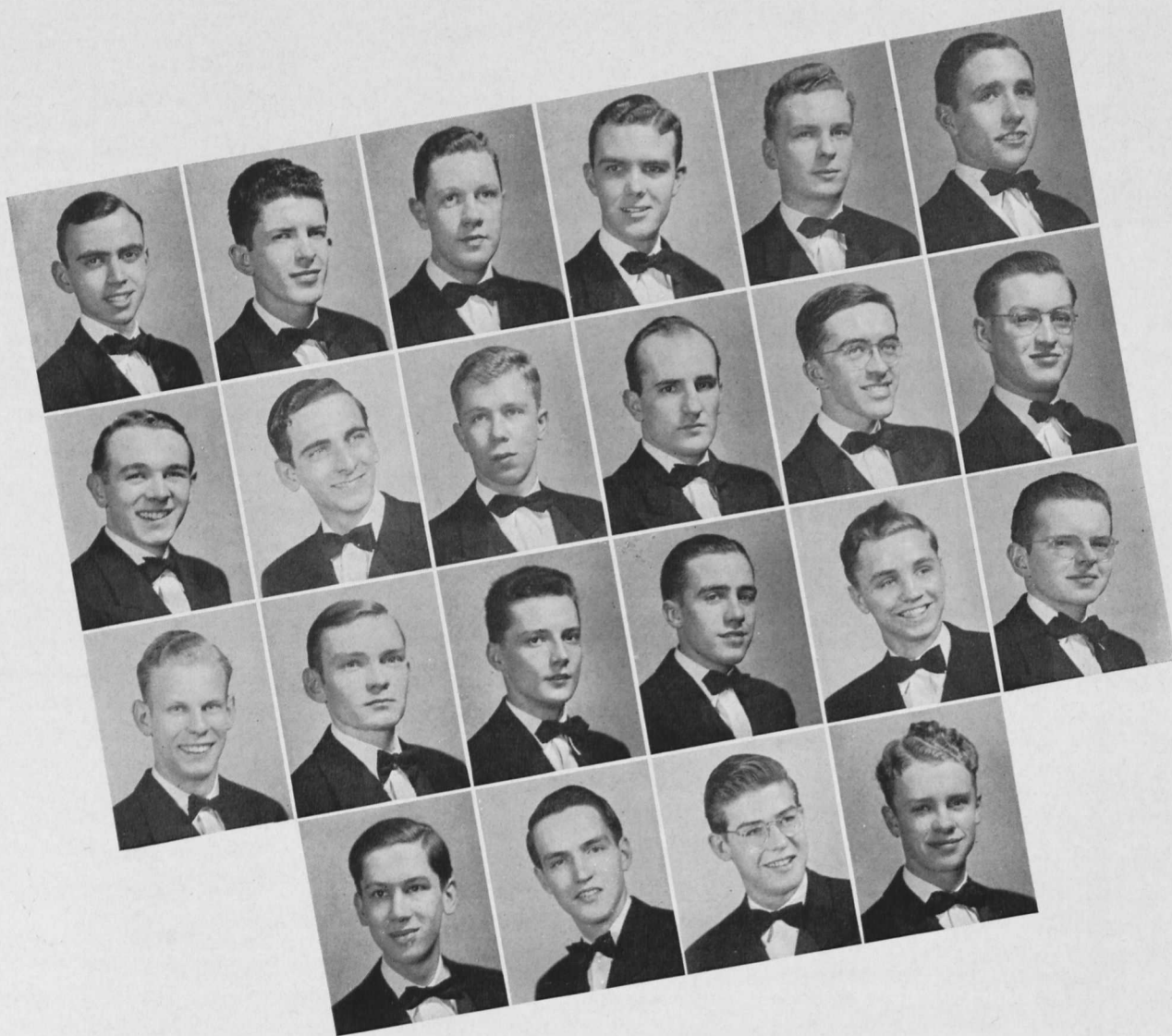
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C. Wilkins
D. Hines
B. Richter
B. Waits

C. Price
M. Frederick
B. Brower
H. Jones
E. Schoonmaker

"The Hospians"



R. Adams
W. Carr
W. Hawkins

W. Bean
J. Del Vecchio
E. Justice
I. Rudy

D. Blizzard
R. Davis
H. Mattax
W. Stahl

E. L. Bond
E. Gross
F. Middleton
C. Storer

T. Bush
W. Harrington
J. Neville
W. Turner

F. Cantrell, Jr.
C. Hauff
A. Poffenberger



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Adams, F. Cantrell, E. Bond, W. Harrington, D. Blizzard, T. Bush, Dean Free; STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Justice, E. Gross, I. Rudy, H. Maddox, A. Poffenberger, W. Turner, R. Davis, F. Middleton, W. Bean, W. Hawkins, W. Carr, C. Hauff.

KAPPA PI ALPHA

Evolving from the need for service from an organized group of men, and from the need of that group itself for a common bond of brotherhood, came the Hospians' Kappa Pi Alpha Brotherhood. First called the Hospians, Kappa Pi Alpha was added to indicate its dual purpose, service and brotherhood.

In the fall, a group of three men, aided and encouraged by the Dean, stood the responsibility for providing services that are small and insignificant in themselves, but which are a constant source of worry to the Dean. They provided ushers at college functions, they aided in decorating for dances and dinners, and helped in any other activities which required similar work. These three men invited eight others, making eleven charter members in all.

With the war came an end to fraternity life on the Hill for the duration. For the men on the Hill there was a need for a brotherhood through which they could express themselves. This need recognized, the Hospians' Kappa Pi Alpha Brotherhood took on the role of a fraternity. The club drew up a constitution, opened a clubroom, adopted a Greek name, formulated a coat of arms, and proceeded to perpetuate itself by pledging additional mem-

bers. All of these were provided to insure that the organization would live in the spirit in which it was created, serving the school.

It differs from a fraternity in that it is not a secret organization, and in that it specifies that members of the club are free to join a social fraternity, and members of a social fraternity may be pledged to the Hospians.

Under the leadership of Dennis Blizzard, the club developed into a unified organization. A dance and a banquet were planned to be held in the Spring. The clubroom was made a cleaner place when a coat of paint was applied by the fellows. Dean Free became the faculty advisor and Professor Raver was chosen as club sponsor.

On January 18th ten men became part of the brotherhood by formal initiation. The first club party took place the night before Christmas holidays began. At the beginning of the second semester, "Peck" Bond became president.

Thus the club grew. In work and in play it serves the school. It is unique in that no other organization of its kind has existed at W. M. C., and it is important in that it is a needed service as it takes its place among the other extra-curricular organizations.

"Your Honor"



W. S. G. A.

FIRST ROW: E. Hahn, M. Vanderbeek; SECOND ROW: B. Slacum, M. A. Smith, D. Rovecamp; THIRD ROW: J. Beall, H. Stoner.

They Govern . . .

Bang goes the gavel, and President Margaret Anne Smith calls another meeting of the Women's Student Government to order. This organization is a group of students which acts as a "student voice" in the affairs of the school, endeavoring to promote harmony and understanding between faculty and students. It also attempts to give direction for the conduct of students in all phases of college life.

This year, the board has tried to create the understanding that student government can only be successful insofar as the students participate in and support it.

They Counsel . . .

The general upset conditions of the day were not unfelt by the Men's Student Government, and this necessitated many changes in its membership. The organization, however, functioned effectively in its capacity as representative of the men's student body.

The officers of the student government for the second semester were: President, Harvey Buck; Vice-President, Walter Carr; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Harrison. Representatives of the various classes included: Clyde Hauff and Walter Carr, senior; Harry Buckingham and Robert Harrison, junior; Fred Morgan, sophomore; Floyd Cantrell and Frank Middleton, freshman.

M. S. G. A.

FIRST SEMESTER

FIRST ROW: T. Todd, D. Blizzard, J. Geary;
SECOND ROW: P. Henry, R. Harrison, E. Morey,
E. Justice.



Character Builders

Sunday School

Each Sunday morning in William G. Baker Chapel, members of the student body unite for the purpose of "finding God on the campus." Worship services led by students, assisted by a student choir, are followed by discussions under the direction of a faculty member of the college or seminary. The application of Biblical advice to present-day problems is the purpose of these informal discussions.

Mr. Milson Raver sponsors the Sunday School, to which anyone in the student body may belong, regardless of creed.

The Sunday School is a college project seeking to aid the college in its effort to mold integrated personalities, ready and able to meet the problems of a changing world.

SEATED: R. Miles, P. Donovan, B. Slacum;
STANDING: D. Bennighof, R. Harrison, J. Branford.



Wesleyans

The Wesleyans are made up of undergraduate pre-ministerial students who meet bi-monthly at the home of Dr. Lawrence Little, professor of philosophy and religion. Discussions centering around current problems of the students or problems to be faced in the student's future ministry are carried on with great interest.

The students themselves conduct services in the various churches around Westminster and Baltimore. This year the Wesleyans are endeavoring to give Alumni Hall the atmosphere of a worship center rather than just an auditorium.

FIRST ROW: W. Cook, H. Fuss, R. Harrison, H. Lamadrid, E. Morey, B. Lines, R. Adams;
SECOND ROW: J. Dorsey, W. Smith, W. Roberts, C. Doggett, W. Keeffe, J. Mort, J. Geary, H. Lewis, D. Lewis.



S. C. A.

The Student Christian Association, whose purpose it is to provide an opportunity for every student to participate actively in religious services, attains this goal in the regular Wednesday night vespers held in Baker Chapel, under the leadership of Paul Henry.

The S. C. A.'s largest and most successful undertaking of the year was the Religious Emphasis Week, directed by Dr. Harold Bosley. Evidences of its effect are seen in the short devotional services, which are now held in the dormitories every Friday night. In addition to these, the S. C. A. sponsored socials all year.

FIRST ROW: K. Waring, R. Miles, L. Jackson, P. Henry, O. Cook, J. Beall; SECOND ROW: J. Vogel, R. Harrison, J. Branford.



The Houselights Dim . . .

"Stage Door" . . 1943 Commencement Play

First comes the make-up

Falling is an art, we learn

"Ladies in Retirement"





FIRST ROW: J. L. Baugher, A. Rue, J. Corkran, M. Studebaker, A. Lassahn; SECOND ROW: P. Henry, D. Clarke, T. Bush, D. Thrush, M. A. Smith, E. Justice; THIRD ROW: M. Spaulding, L. Holloway, T. Young, F. Brown, O. Cook, M. Gross, B. Slacum, A. Tenney, J. Andrews, J. Eckhardt; FOURTH ROW: L. Jackson, M. V. Webb, D. Armacost; FIFTH ROW: S. Rice, J. McKinley, J. Branford.

THE COLLEGE PLAYERS

The players take a deep breath, the stage manager makes a final tour of inspection, and six weeks of work merges into one evening's entertainment. . . . It's no task at all, any College Player will tell you. The fun and relaxation that is found in dramatics is worth every evening, every hour, every minute that can be so spent.

Every year adds new glory to their already well-established fame, and 1943-44 is no exception. Thanksgiving found the senior actors on the moors of England, chilled by the winds that blew murder into the heart of one of the "Ladies in Retirement." The atmosphere that hung heavy in Alumni Hall that night will not soon be forgotten.

The Christmas vesper service gave the sophomores, juniors, and seniors parts in an impressive Catholic version of the Nativity.

The junior plays, on March 3rd, were lighter and better than ever. *Uplifting Sadie*, with its all-girl war-time cast, *They're None of Them Perfect*, with one man, and *The Rogue in Bed*, (what a man!), kept increasing the laughs until *The Pot Boiler* fairly took the roof off, as only old-time melodramas can.

On the nights of January 21 and April 14 the senior students culminated their three years' work with readings from top-ranking plays. The recitals were fresh and inspired, confirming again the fact that Miss Esther Smith performs miracles with everything she directs.

The Old Maid was the commencement play,

and another group of College Players took their final bows behind these footlights.

As for the evolution of a College Player—these are the stages of his development . . .

Sophomores find themselves working rhythms as sands on a shore, a gentle summer rain, a country church—nothing impossible in the realm of imagination. They dance the minuet and take lessons in falling, all for that grace and poise that will be so admired when they walk across the stage in Alumni Hall, or in life.

Juniors have great fun making all sorts of queer noises and calling them phonetics! A make-up kit becomes part of their personal property, and at will they are transformed into Indian, Chinese, Negro, grandma or glamour girl. From now on the smell of grease paint will carry with it the happiest of memories.

Juniors are full-fledged College Players, but seniors are the veterans, older and wiser, more experienced amateurs, we shall say. With this honor comes the annual trip to Baltimore, a Wednesday matinee, and Lillian Hellman's *The Searching Wind*.

Even though Broadway lights may never flash the name of a College Player, the personal growth in poise and self-assurance will follow each teacher, doctor, lawyer, housewife or business man. His will be a richer, fuller life because he will be alive to every new experience, alert, listening, unconsciously playing an important role in the greatest of all dramas.



Camera Club

"The Camera Club is an organization purely for amateur photographers who want to learn darkroom technique and the finer points of photography," states President En Tao Chi. Twice monthly the group meets in the darkroom; once a month a lecture is heard. The final gathering is in the nature of a party at the home of Sponsor Dean Free.



Home Economics Club

Consisting chiefly of girls majoring in home economics, the Home Ec Club presented a variety of programs and activities for its members and guests during 1943-44. A tea in the management house to welcome freshman girls was the first thing on the list, followed by such interesting speakers as Mrs. Griffin, Dr. Tandy, and Dr. Carmichael. The year was brought to a pleasant close by a style show and an outdoor meeting.



Tri-Beta

"Hostess, put the kettle on; we'll all have tea." Monday afternoon, and the Alpha Mu chapter of Tri-Beta is in session.

Faculty and students discuss topics which fulfill the three-fold program of the organization: stimulation of knowledge, dissemination of scientific knowledge, and promotion of biological research.



FIRST ROW: Dean Free, B. Blake, E. Lloyd, C. Schumann, A. Chi;
SECOND ROW: C. Leatherwood, H. Lamadrid, P. Myhre, M. Seltzer.

FIRST ROW: P. Mannino, N. Quirk, E. Ort, R. Broadrup; SECOND ROW: H. Stoner, E. Stevens, M. Helldorfer, S. Townsend, J. Hauver, H. Frantz, H. Ridgely, L. J. Stoner; THIRD ROW: M. Turnley, E. Hoffman, W. Baker, E. Bowling, J. Eckhardt, V. Hoffmeister, L. Garner, M. Gross, P. Shipley, M. J. Collard, P. Burr, A. Little, J. McDowell, J. Cooper, L. Beglin, M. Stoffregen.

SEATED: M. J. Davis, R. Broadrup, E. Stevens, S. MacDorman, A. Kuhn, A. Meeth; STANDING: D. Duvall, B. Hall, Dr. Bertholf, Dr. Thompson, P. Mannino, J. Cooper, R. Hausman, V. Horine, Prof. Bennighof, J. Eckhardt, M. Honemann, D. Bennighof.

FIRST ROW: F. Hatem, P. Davis, S. Remsburg, E. Lloyd, C. McBride, A. Poffenberger; SECOND ROW: A. Nichols, A. Rice, S. Noll, W. Baker; THIRD ROW: A. Chi, J. Neville, N. Lindsay.

International Relations Club

The International Relations Club, sponsored by Professor Frank Hurt, tries to promote an interest in, and a knowledge of international affairs, so that there may be a better understanding of the nations and their place in the world. As a member of the Carnegie Institute, the club is able to obtain valuable books on contemporary affairs.



*"En francais,
s'il vous plait."*

FIRST ROW: Mlle. Voorhees, Mlle. Stewart, Mlle. Collerd, Mlle. Clark, Mlle. Klein, Mlle. Beasman, Mlle. Maddox, Mlle. Anderson, Mlle. Willis; SECOND ROW: Mlle. Carr, Mlle. Davies, Mlle. Maxwell, Mlle. Wilson, Mlle. Carter, Mlle. Tenney, Mlle. Shipley, Mlle. Webb, Mlle. Lassahn, Mlle. Reese, Mlle. Dewey, Mlle. Snyder; THIRD ROW: Mlle. Burgee, M. Hatem, Mlle. Cassatt, Mlle. Gehr, Mlle. Stevens, M. Brewer, Mlle. Gelhaus, Mlle. Amoss, Mlle. Amoss, M. Coulter, Mlle. Adkins.

Le Cercle Francais

L'esprit francais has been truly evident this year in the monthly meetings of Le Cercle Francais. A junior woman, Mlle. Adele Tenny, has been la Presidente. The other officers were Mary Frances Shipley, vice-presidente; Mary Webb, secretaire, and Ann Carter, tresorier.

These officers, with the aid of our sponsor, Mlle. Margaret Snader, have presented a variety of programs. Highlights of the year have been une soiree, conducted by Dr. Ziev, and the traditional Chansons de Noel. In February, une partie de bridge et bingo provided a lighter touch. Several club members entertained us in March with a program of Chansons et Poesie. Une fete de printemps, featuring a French play, climaxed our activities for the year.

Argonauts

In 1935, led by Dr. Lloyd M. Bertholf, and inspired by the ancient Greek legend of a band of heroes who, in the ship ARGO, went in search of the golden fleece of truth and wisdom, students formed an honor society known as the Argonauts. Ranking among the first of the organizations on the Hill, the work is carried on by associate members, who are juniors and seniors maintaining an average of "B" or better. They are assisted by sponsors Miss Addie B. Robb and Dr. William Ridington. Meetings this year were held once a month, activities culminating in the May banquet when we were honored to have H. Murray Benson of Baltimore as our speaker. Those graduating *cum laude* or *summa cum laude* then formally attained full membership in the society.

Officers for the year were: President, Frances Hall; Vice-President, Ann Meeth; Secretary, Dorothy Clarke; and Treasurer, Mary Rehmeier.

SEATED: A. Tenney, L. Gischel, A. Meeth, R. Miles, D. Clarke, F. Hall, K. Waring, M. Rehmeier, A. Kuhn, A. Rice; STANDING: J. Geary, V. Forsythe, J. Andrews, M. Thompson, M. Strickland, W. Harrington.





Prof. Royer gives last minute instructions before raising his baton

Dignified Downbeat

Another school year passes into history, and the college choir has completed a series of rehearsals, Sunday night chapel performances, annual Christmas program, and final spring concert. As always, it was a successful season for the fifty amateur "Met." stars; and, as usual, it was the patience and perseverance of Professor Alfred de Long, conductor, who made it so.

The college got a good bird's eye view of Levine's vocal talent this year, for there were numerous solos to diversify the musical meditation of the chapel service. There seemed to be a wider variety of soloists this year, too, and many proud parents had personal incentives to attend the vesper services. That's what happens when a man like Professor de Long trains a girl who has musical potentialities—they soon become amazingly pleasant realities.

The Christmas program was largely attended, and even the regular yearly visitors got a great thrill from hearing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* which concluded the program.

Of course the traditional choir trip was out this year, so a Sunday evening chapel service on April 30 including only choir music, sacred and secular, was climactic for both choir members and audience. Then, on May 28, that memorable day, seniors sang their last anthems in the Western Maryland choir with mixed feelings of joy, sadness, and pride.

This has been a successful year for the Girls' Glee Club, but that is not unusual.

Under the very capable direction of Miss Grace Murray, this popular chorus made six public appearances. Programs were given for the American Association of Women's Clubs, the College Faculty Club, the Westminster Reformed Church, and the Westminster Methodist Church. On April 26, the girls sang at the Charles Carroll Hotel for the Rotary Club. The Glee Club's grand finale was on May 1st, when they sang their entire year's repertoire in McDaniel Lounge at their spring concert. The program was composed of both sacred and secular numbers, and was a fine example of the ability of Miss Murray to bring forth the best of vocal talent from the girls.

As was the case with many of the college organizations, the orchestra faced difficulties this year in regards to personnel. However, capable musicians were found among the cadets, and under the conductorship of Mr. Philip Royer, a well-integrated group resulted. During October and November, students in the senior conducting class underwent a brief training period with the orchestra itself, and made very successful attempts to imitate Mr. Royer's technique. A student conducting program on December 11th was the culmination of their training. March 17th marked the high point of the year for the orchestra when the annual program was presented, under the direction of Mr. Royer. Included in the program was *Savannah*, a composition by Miss Joyce Barthelson, prominent member of the college music department.

CHOIR



MUSIC MAKERS



GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: O. Cook, C. Wilkins, L. Corbett, A. Rue, P. Myhre, J. Breeding, A. Covington, J. Corkran, D. Bopst, E. Lloyd; SECOND ROW: A. Chen, A. L. Butler, C. Price, B. Blake, V. Ports, D. Anderson, G. Whitehead, M. E. Lanham, M. Amoss, R. Sayce; THIRD ROW: Miss Murray, J. Cassatt, I. Beard, J. McKinley, T. Young, L. Gischel, D. Clarke, G. Mathias, A. Adkins, F. Brown, D. Hess, A. Donaldson, J. Dudderar, B. Miller, A. Jacobs, A. Gehr; FOURTH ROW: J. Shenton, L. J. Stoner, E. Haller, M. Rehmeier, G. Bevard, J. Bove, D. Duvall, M. Little, B. Hoffman, B. Leister, S. J. Rice, J. Murray, M. Strickland, A. Carter; FIFTH ROW: M. L. Alexander, D. Payne, F. Boyer, L. Palmore, R. Hess, L. Gillis, J. Divers, G. Jemison, B. Dupuy.



The master shows how

LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Holloway, '45 editor; M. Turnley, '44 editor; W. G. Horn, printer; D. Thrush, '44 feature editor; K. Waring, '45 business manager; D. Rovecamp, '44 business manager.

Let's Go to Press!

Grimly we wiped our fevered brows, put away our pencils, washed the carbon from our hands, and breathing a sigh of unmistakable relief, sent our protegee off to the printer. The long hours spent in our office were over; and, our job accomplished, we were free men and women again!

But let us not paint the picture too black—even with all of our work, we had our gayer moments. Our office boasted a small, ivory-colored radio, property of ye editor, from which we developed inspiration. We also had a "vic" to which we even occasionally tripped the light fantastic.

Clear in our memories are the days when the printer, engraver, or photographer was here, and we listened to the masters tell us how the work should be done. We have benefited and learned by this experience, and our feeling of relief is not an empty one, but one enriched with the idea that we have tucked a little more knowledge, not found in books, inside our hearts and heads.

May we say that, regardless of the gripping, the worry, and the labor shortage, it has been a pleasure. Our duty was an enjoyable one, for it was our privilege to present to our fellow students a picture of the life and activities of our own alma mater.

ALOHA STAFF

SEATED: T. Morris, V. Horine, M. Thompson, D. Thrush, M. Turnley, D. Rovecamp, F. Hall, J. L. Baugher, J. Burtis, D. Hines; STANDING: J. Bove, C. Suddith, S. Townsend, S. Massie, H. Smallwood, L. Garner, E. Rosenthaler, M. Gross, A. Avers, M. J. Davis, A. Dyson.



GOLD BUG STAFF

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cadet Lewis, K. Waring, J. Del Vecchio, L. Jackson, V. Voorhees, M. Webb, H. Buck; STANDING: R. Adams, L. Holloway.



They Scoop to Conquer

The year 1943-'44 marks the coming of age of the *Gold Bug*. For twenty-one years this student publication has presented the news and views of Western Maryland College. Recording each year the traditions of the college, the *Gold Bug* has become a tradition in itself. To this tradition belong the harried "office nights" of the editor and staff, the smell of printer's ink that lingers on fresh copy, the Thursday evening chat about "what I saw in the *Gold Bug*."

Preserving these traditional features and adding new ones were the services performed this year by Editor Lillian Jackson and her staff. One important addition was the Cadet Editorial Council, through which the cadets on the Hill found an opportunity to express

themselves in the student newspaper. The *Gold Brick*, a feature column created by Cadets Stuart Massie and Walter West, and carried on by fellow cadets, gave civilians an enlightening and humorous account of the life of Johnny Cadet.

Experiments in make-up were many. The streamlined but conservative appearance of the front page added much to the attractiveness of the paper. Girls' sports appeared on the sports page, which also paid tribute to former Terrors now in the armed forces.

With all these changes, the paper has remained true to its never-changing policy of holding student interest and at the same time maintaining a high ideal of journalism.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cadet Gilkeson, L. Jackson, D. Blizzard; SEATED IN CIRCLE: Cadets Snyder and Smallwood, L. Holloway, R. Adams, Cadets Massie and Burrus, D. Rovecamp, Cadet Morgan, V. Voorhees, M. V. Webb.



'Twas the night before . . .

"Her Majesty!"



Miss Rebecca Larmore

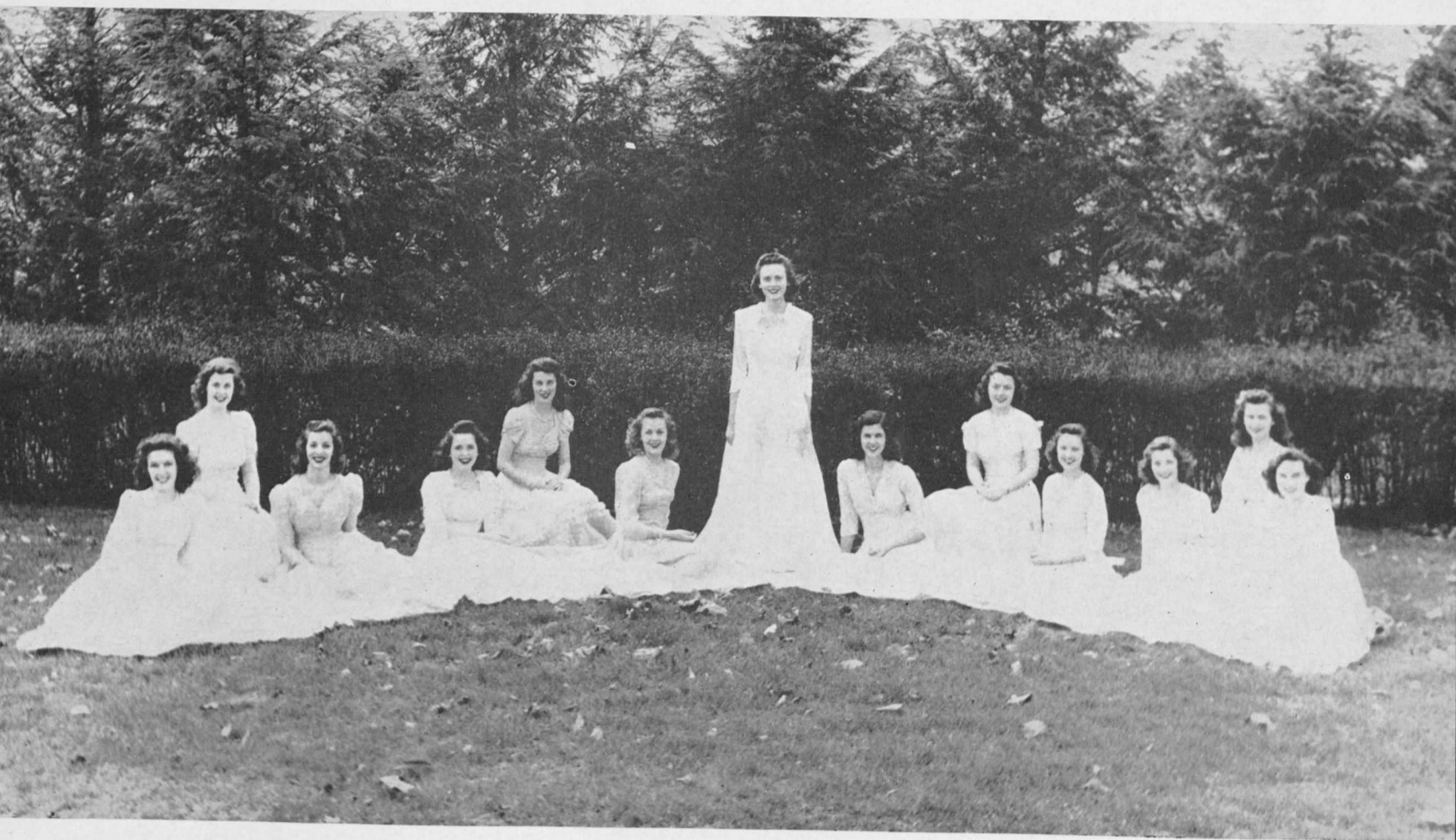
MAY DAY

Almost overnight the drab brown of the campus became a soft carpet of green . . . the trees, not to be outdone by the fair coeds in the Easter parade, immediately rustled 'round and burst forth in lovely new shades of green. We sighed, and realized that spring had crept upon us once more . . . and what better way to celebrate its arrival than by a festival, a practice dating back to the Romans' worship of Flora, the goddess of flowers, and the old English custom of "going-a-Maying" and returning to crown the fairest maid of the village.

We chose the beauteous queen and her

court, who symbolized for us the exquisite delicacy and fragile beauty of this new season. What pictures they made in their soft pastels! We crowned our fair queen of the May with a garland of flowers and paid her homage. Then it was time for the entertainment . . . a charming play entitled *The Cobweb King*.

It was a day to remember. We welcomed spring gladly, for the winter had been long. We welcomed her promise of new hope for brighter days to come. Surely with so much loveliness in the world, those days couldn't be too far away.



LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Vanderbeek, sophomore attendant; B. Mulholland, sophomore duchess; E. Marsh, sophomore attendant; M. A. Smith, senior attendant; V. Horine, senior duchess; D. Himler, senior attendant; R. Larmore, queen; M. Whiteford, junior attendant; J. Eddy, junior duchess; J. McKinley, junior attendant; H. Harris, freshman attendant; S. Snyder, freshman duchess; M. Shultz, freshman attendant.

Gay . . . Radiant . . . Alluring . . . Stately . . . Gracious

SPORTS . . . *The Women Take Over*



WAA BOARD

SEATED: K. Waring, M. J. Davis, A. Dyson, M. Thompson, G. Lodge; STANDING: J. Dieffenbach, M. Lloyd, D. Kemp, C. MacConney, N. Quirk, R. Hausman, M. Welsh.

A comprehensive intramural program is the foundation upon which women's athletics are based at Western Maryland College. Much keen competition exists between the four classes, as much as there is between the men's varsity teams and their opponents. On examining the various athletic activities participated in at Western Maryland it is notable that sports for women, aside from the regular physical education classes, are conducted and directed by a student organization, the Women's Athletic Association. The organization was started in May, 1930, for the general purpose of promoting athletics, creating a love for sports, and inculcating standards of good sportsmanship. The board of governing officers, which regulates and promotes the various sports scheduled throughout the year, is elected by the organization. Student managers for each of the sports divide the duties of the W. A. A. among the women, for the skill and practice which this type of activity requires is of specific value to those majoring in the physical education field.

The Woman's Athletic Association is self-financing, and makes awards according to a point system. Class numerals, determined by faithfulness during the season to one or more point-giving activities, require very few points and are usually obtained during the freshman year. A "WM" monogram is given to any woman who has earned 800 points. To any woman earning 1,500 points is awarded a gold chenille "M". The final honor is a green blazer, awarded to any senior "M" woman who is outstanding in athletic accomplishment, spirit, service, and scholarship.

The program is divided into seasonal sports, beginning with hockey, then on to basketball, volleyball, and softball. Badminton, tennis, archery, fencing, and golf are also offered.

Class teams are chosen from the girls participating in the four major sports, the selection being based on attendance at practices, skill, and quality of sportsmanship. The tournaments for these sports are divided into two divisions, "A" and "B". At the end of

each tournament an honorary team is chosen, which is merely a recognition of the most skillful players. This team never plays a game as a team, nor do its members receive any more points for being on it. The executive board chooses this team after careful study and selection.

This year, the fall season opened with the usual large turnout for field hockey. This game, although new to many freshmen at Western Maryland, always draws many prospective players. At the end of the tournament the sophomores were declared the victors. Selections for the honorary team were made as follows: right wing, Peg Thompson; right inner, Jean Lee Phillips; center, Jeanne Dieffenbach; left inner, Marjorie Welsh; left wing, Mildred Lloyd; right halfback, Doris Kemp; center halfback, Ruth Hausmann; left halfback, Donna Duvall; right fullback, Gale Lodge; left fullback, Dorothy Rovecamp; goalie, Jeanne Prokaska. The alternates were: right inner, Charlotte Anne Wilkins; left inner, Betty Baker; left wing, Nina Mizell.

Badminton took over for a few days before Christmas vacation. Ethel Dunning, '46, emerged victorious in this, with Marjorie Cassen, '47, runner-up. Fencing was also in progress at this time, and Donna Duvall was established as the first Western Maryland champion duelist.

Following Christmas vacation, basketball came into its own with the freshmen carrying off top honors in the tournament. Following close on the heels of basketball, volleyball took over, and this time the sophomores carried off the honors, repeating their last year's performance.

Finally spring was ushered in. Archery began with many new enthusiasts, but the weather did not encourage outdoor sports, and the shooting had to be done indoors for several weeks. Finally the rain stopped, and tennis, archery, softball, and golf began in earnest.



Miss Todd and Miss Parker

The executives in the realm of women's sports. Their job is bigger than ever before.

"Strike three! You're out!" Yes, it's Miss Parker's familiar voice heard out on the softball field, while on another part of the campus, we find Miss Todd coaching her girls in the arts of tennis and archery.

But it is only in the spring athletics that one finds these two separated. At every other time of the year, the spectator will find both Miss Parker and Miss Todd collaborating on the refereeing of the season's game.

Few realize just what an important role these two faculty members assume on the campus. Hats off to these two leaders, who do so much towards preserving the good spirits and health of many of the women students on the Hill!



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Baker, B. Montgomery, J. Baker, D. Kemp, W. Shauck; SECOND ROW: J. Dudderar, M. L. Alexander, F. Molesworth, P. Shipley.

Volleyball

"Lost serve!" "Point!" Echoes from the gym walls as spring approached. The volleyball players were eagerly trying to keep the ball going over the net. They practiced hard, leaving but a few minutes for a shower before dinner. After several weeks of practice and some coaching from Miss Parker and Miss Todd the freshmen were divided into four teams, and the sophomores into two teams. Since the junior and senior teams were incomplete, the two were combined. Tournaments began between the teams within each class, and the winners were eligible to play the winning team from the other classes. The season was brought to a climax when the three final games were played-off between the classes with the sophomores carrying off the laurels.

Following the class tournaments a varsity volleyball team was formed.

Golf

How's your drive this year? It's time to "tee up" with the golfing enthusiasts of Western Maryland and try your luck at making par.

Said by many to be one of the most discouraging sports of all, nevertheless golf has found its place here at W. M. C. We boast a nine hole golf course with a beautiful scenic background, and plenty of hills that can baffle even the professionals—and, believe it or not, they visit our course, too. It takes all kinds of players to make our golf course: struggling beginners, over-confident amateurs, and fortunate professionals. One of the first signs of spring is the appearance of these "divot-diggers," complete with golf clubs and score cards, with a determined look in their eye as they vow, this year, to par each hole.



Peg Thompson tees off

"On the Ball"



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Blake, N. Mizell, M. Welsh, B. Baker, D. Kemp; SECOND ROW: M. Moffett, F. Molesworth, J. Bove, T. Jones, J. Baker, M. Lloyd.



LEFT TO RIGHT: M. L. Stevens, L. Palmore, G. Knight, P. Burr, J. Hauver, A. Hitchcock, J. Horsey.

Hockey Champs

Crisp, cool days . . . healthy girls dashing out of the gym, laden with hockey sticks . . . blue and yellow uniforms racing up and down the field . . . days of grueling practice—and it's hockey season.

The sophomores, determined to retain their crown, came on to the field with nine of their original eleven players, expecting competition from the senior squad. The surprise element entered when the hard-playing juniors unexpectedly upset the seniors in a well-fought game. Then the championship game—and excitement ran high as the sophomores struggled to keep their one-point lead. The whistle blew, the sophomores had won, and hockey became a thing of the past. Hockey sticks were reluctantly put away, and only a fond memory of breathless triumph remained, leaving every player with that let-down feeling, and an unspoken vow to "do better next year."

Basketball Champs

Due to present-day transportation difficulties, basketball games with other schools were practically impossible this year. However, the freshman "A" team, which captured the intramural championship, played two outside games. One of the games was with Westminster High School and the other with Taneytown High School. This freshman team enjoyed an undefeated season both in the tournament games and the outside contests.

The freshman class had a large turn-out and entered six teams in the tournament. The sophomores had three teams, and due to the comparatively small junior and senior classes, each had only one team.

The tournament consisted of three groups. As was already mentioned, the freshman "A" team won the Group I title. The sophomore "B" team was the victor in Group II, while the freshman "E" team finished at the top of Group III.

This year's honorary team, selected by the W. A. A. Board, was composed of five freshmen, Joanna Hauver, Geraldine Knight, Alice Hitchcock, Eloise Horsey, Phyllis Burr, and one sophomore, Doris Kemp.



R. Hausmann, J. Dieffenbach, G. Lodge, D. Duvall.

I wonder how Alice Marble perfected her backhand!

Fencing

Fencing, one of the oldest and noblest sports, literally "went over big" with a group of the W. M. C. coeds this year. For the first time since its introduction several years ago, this art of swordsmanship aroused so keen an interest that there were enough participants to make possible the first tournament ever conducted on the Hill.

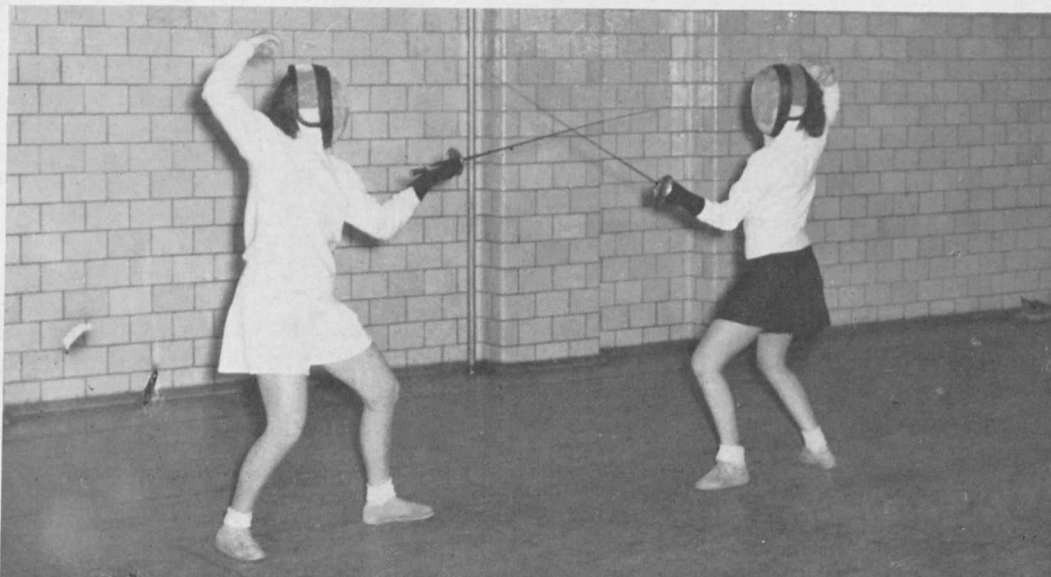
Naturally there were stiff muscles and weary bodies at first, but it wasn't long before snappy salutes and good eye-and-hand co-ordination were controlling the slashing of the steel blades. We realized that this business of "using the foils" involved concentration and patience, as well as physical skill.

Thus, with the sowing of the seed of genuine interest, it is hoped that fencing will continue to grow and have a great future among the "fair sex" at W. M. C.

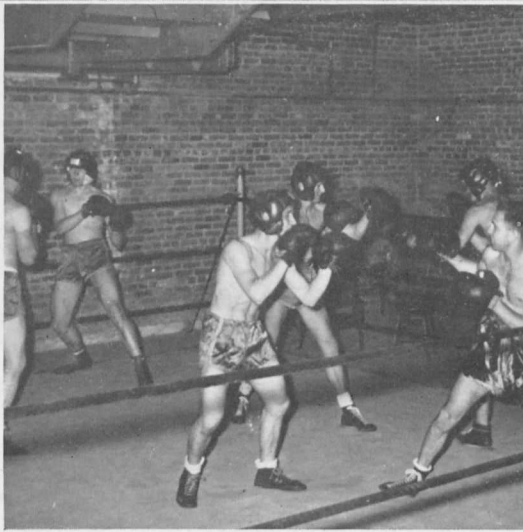


D. Kemp, J. Shirley

D. Duvall, J. Eckhardt



En garde!



Coach Byham and the soccerites.
Boxing has its day.
Fore!

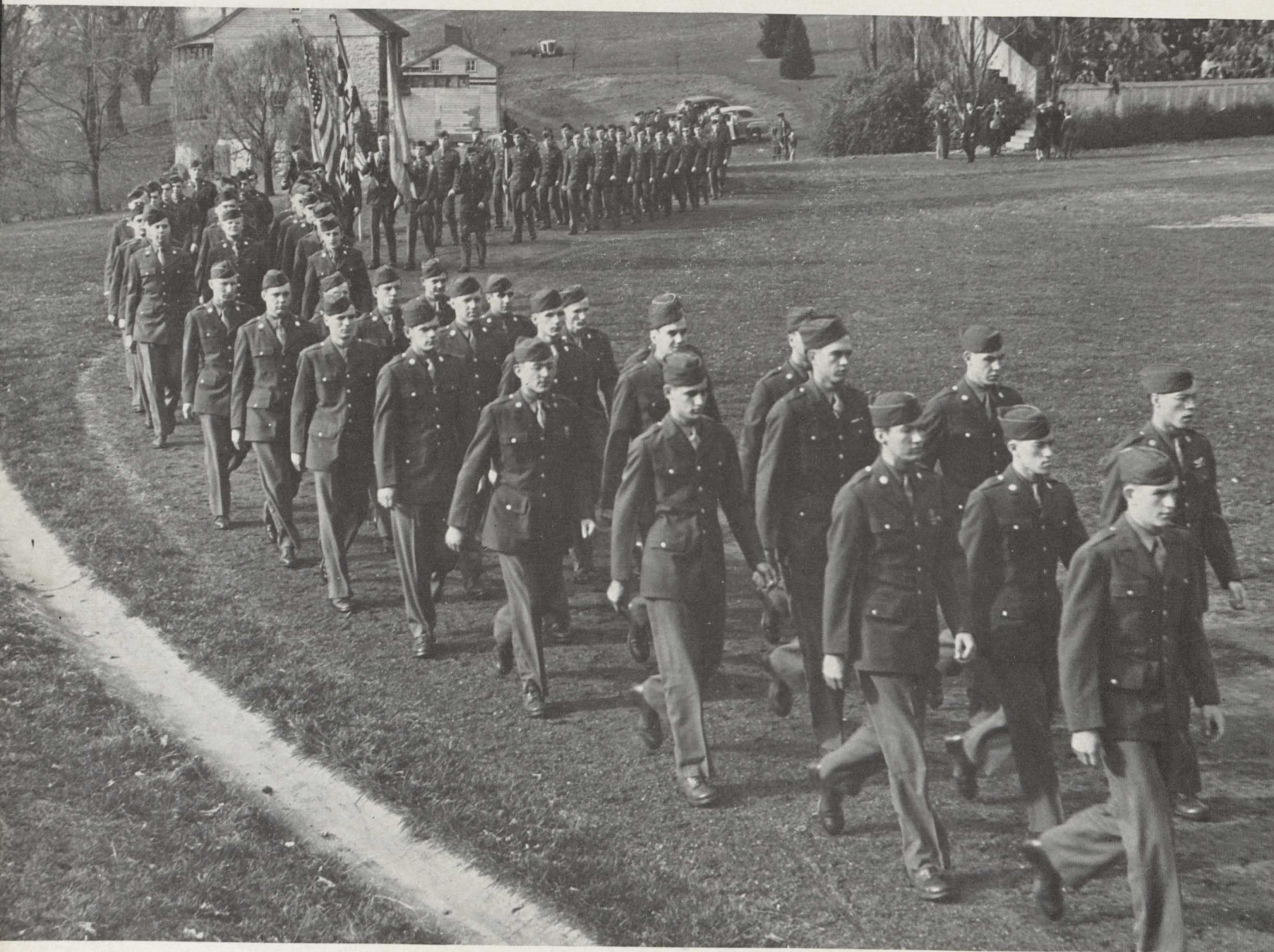
No cheering crowds, but competition
is still keen.
Batter up!
Which one was the loser?

Accent on Men's Physical Training

A decorative, symmetrical frame made of elegant, flowing lines. The frame is filled with horizontal hatching lines. The word "MILITARY" is centered within the frame in a bold, serif font.

MILITARY





We are the Engineers . . .



3308th Army Specialized Training Unit
Western Maryland College
Westminster, Maryland



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all”

"The Powers that Be" in the A.S.T.P.



Lt. Col. C. W. McGeehan



Col. Paul Dowling

"Soldiers at school, not students in uniform."

In the annals of the history of Western Maryland College July 12, 1943, will stand out as the beginning of an unprecedented phase of her growth and activities, because it was on that day that 300 young soldiers became her adopted students and alumni-to-be. What took place on the Hill was happening on more than 225 campuses throughout the nation, for the largest educational project in the world was taking shape in America to meet the challenge of total war. It went by the name of the Army Specialized Training Program, and its purpose was to provide the vitally needed specialists and technicians for the Army. Under this program thousands of Uncle Sam's brainiest soldiers, many of whom would never have been able to go to college in civilian life, were sent to the best universities in the land, with the Army paying for their tuition, food, clothes, books, and rooms, in addition to continuing their regular pay. Most of them were high school graduates under 22 years of age, embarking on a course that was to have lasted almost two years, and from which they would emerge as specialists in civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, sanitary, and marine engineering.

The first three terms of the curriculum in engineering are known as the basic phase, and these are the terms which Western Maryland undertook to teach. Physics, chemistry, mathematics, history, geography, English, and engineering drawing were the main courses on the schedule of the WMC soldier-student. Roughly, they are equivalent in credit to the first one-and-one-half years of college. With

24 hours per week of classroom and laboratory work, 5 hours of military instruction, 6 hours of physical training, and 24 hours of study required by the program, it is easy to see that from reveille at 6:15 a.m. until taps at 10:15 p.m. the cadet had a full pack of work to carry.

At no stage of their college training were the AST cadets allowed to forget that they were soldiers in the service of their country. They marched to and from class, and even in the classroom their section leaders called them sharply to attention upon the entrance of the professors. Before long, civilian and military students alike were aware that the bugle calls of reveille and taps had become as familiar on the Hill as the distant chimes of the town clock.

Following regular Army procedure, the trainees were organized into squads, platoons, companies, and a battalion. Though a permanent commanding officer led the battalion, the administration of the companies was delegated by him to cadets who acted as officers and non-commissioned officers. The following was the organization of the cadet battalion:

ARMY OFFICERS

Commandant: Paul J. Dowling, Colonel, Infantry.

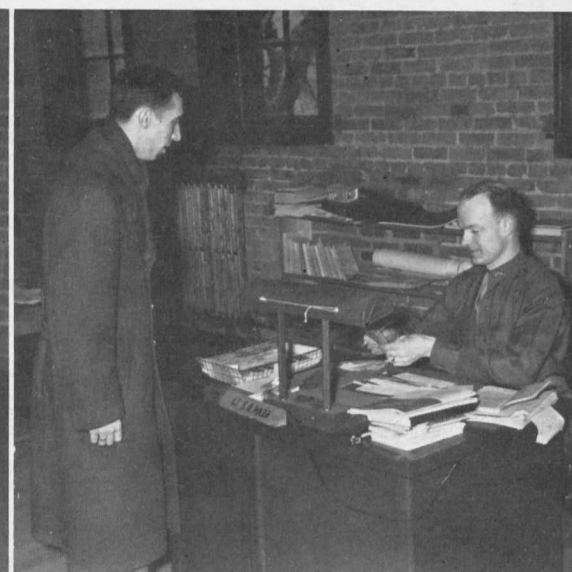
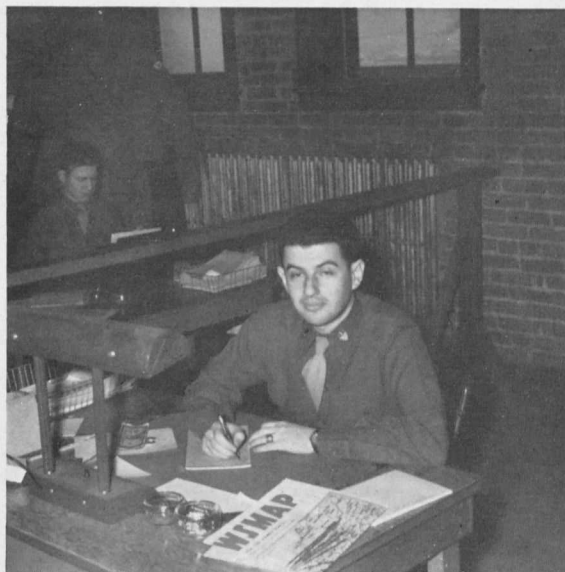
Adjutant: George J. Richards, Jr., 1st Lt., Infantry.

Classification Officer: Herbert B. Jaffe, 2d Lt., AGD.

Battalion Commander: Bruce E. Ferguson, Captain, Infantry.

Lt. H. B. Jaffe

Capt. E. B. Ward



Tactical Officers: Electus B. Ward, Captain, Infantry. Herman L. Insel, Captain, Infantry.

CADET OFFICERS

Battalion Commander: Pvt. Martin G. Burrus.

Battalion Executive Officer: Pvt. Philip Rizzo.

Battalion Adjutant: Pvt. Alvin Crawford.

Company Commander, Co. A: Pvt. Forrest Maddox.

Company Commander, Co. B: Pvt. Martin Davis.

The junior officers and non-commissioned officers held their assignments in rotation, usually for two weeks, so as to become familiar with such duties. To them is due the credit for one of the major accomplishments at this institution, the successful attainment of the cadet system.

Realizing that all work and no play make Private Joe Doakes a dull soldier, a cadet activities committee was elected to plan such social affairs as informal dances and parties or intramural games. Under the guidance of Lt. Richards, the Special Service Officer, the group sponsored the 19th Annual Military Ball on December 11, with the cooperation of the Women's Student Government.

The cadet activities committee likewise maintained a liaison between the cadets and the Commandant, relaying suggestions and requests, and enforcing regulations. These men deserve recognition herein for duty well done. They are: Pvt. Martin Burrus, Chairman, and Pvts. Brackmann, Braun, Massie, Preston, Smith, and Tessier.

The curricula of the engineering courses, like those of the other AST subjects, are on college level; the engineers will receive col-

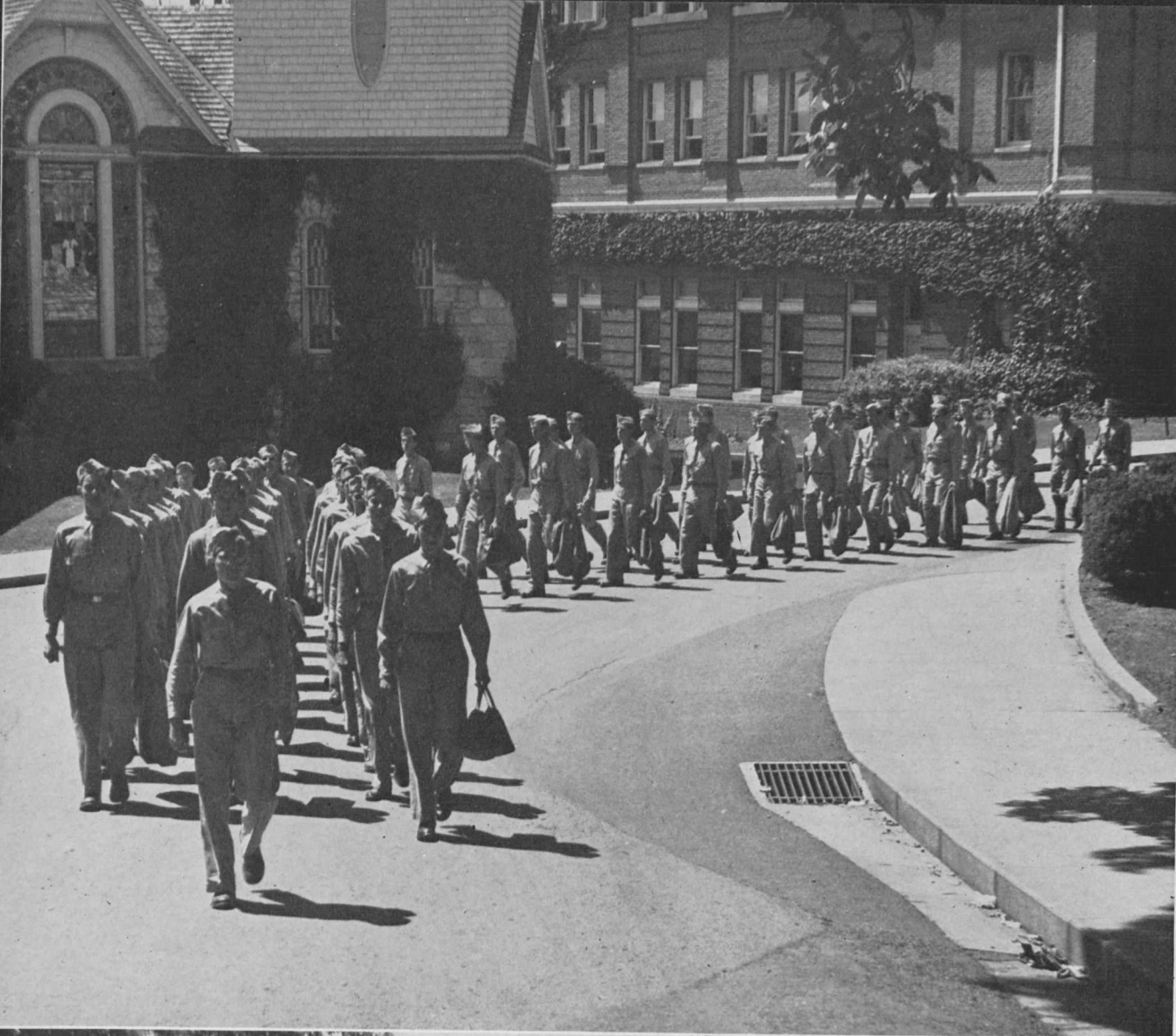
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Capt. H. L. Insel

Lt. G. J. Richards

Capt. B. E. Ferguson





July 12 . . .
we arrived.



Detail . . .
Summer 1943
WMC campus



Gill Gym . . . "Home Sweet Home" to some of us

lege credits for their work at Western Maryland, enabling them to complete their work for a degree, when and if they return to college as civilians after the termination of their military career.

In February, 1944, it became necessary for the War Department to drastically reduce the ASTP in order to meet the immediate needs of the Army Ground Forces. So, upon the completion of the third term, on March 30, 1944, the ASTP disappeared from College Hill as dramatically as it had arrived.

Many of the cadets found in Western Maryland a new and revered alma mater; many, too, made friends whom they will always remember. Certainly it is true that more than one co-ed now has this prayer in her heart:

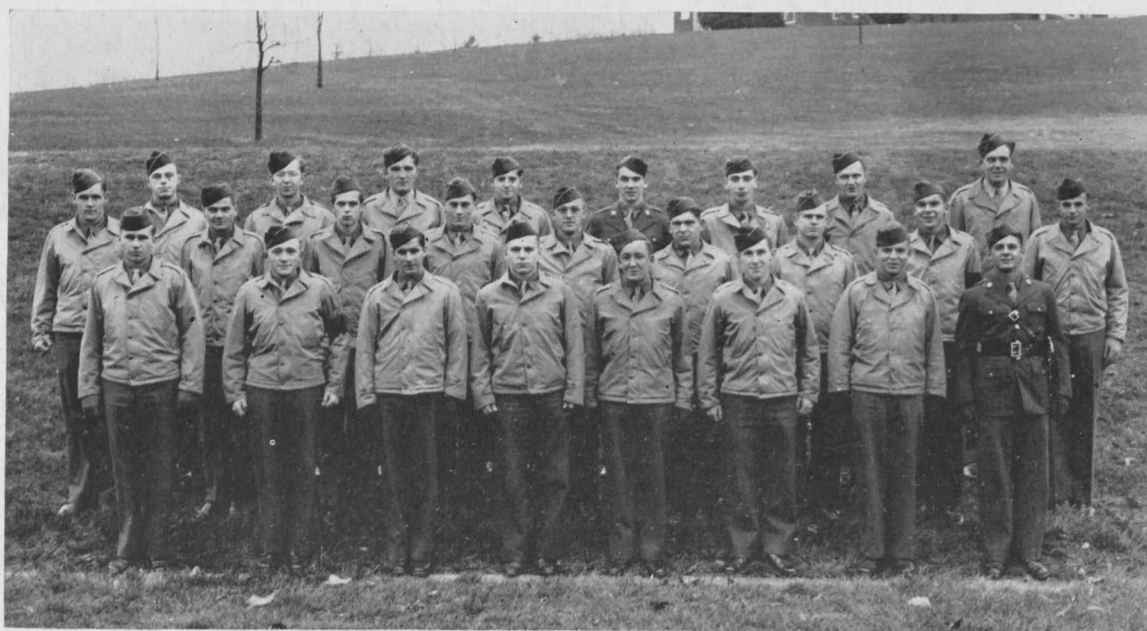
*"May the Lord of Hosts keep you, and the
God of Battles spare!
Remember we forget not, we who may not
fight,
For our toil is yours by day, and our prayers
are yours by night."*

Lt. George Richards

Saturday . . . Drill Day



Battalion . . . 'ten-shun!

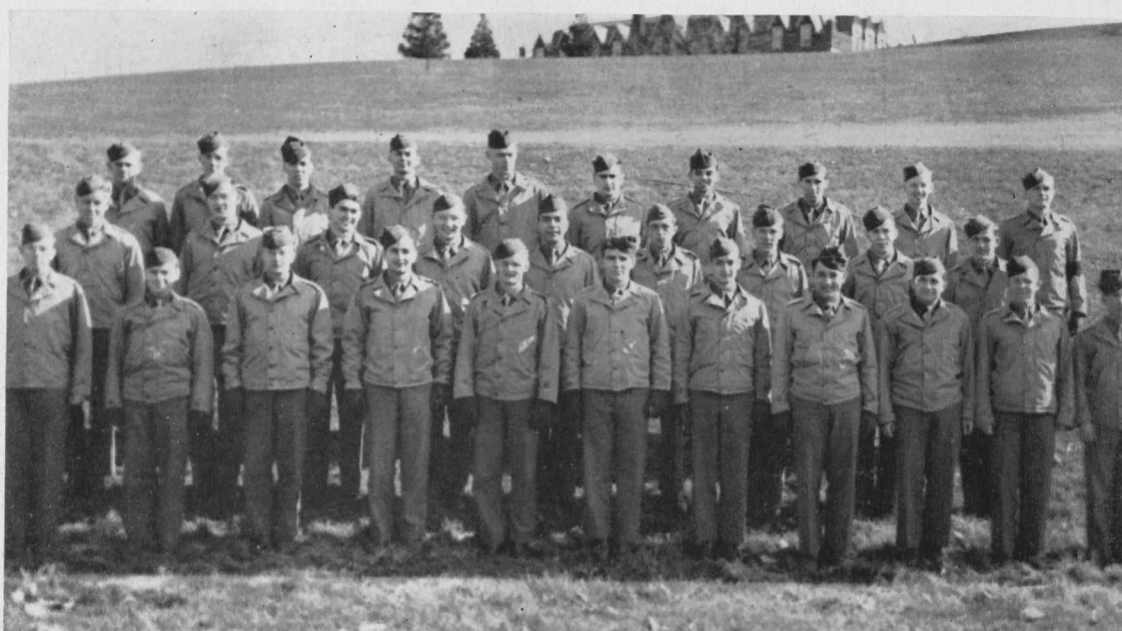


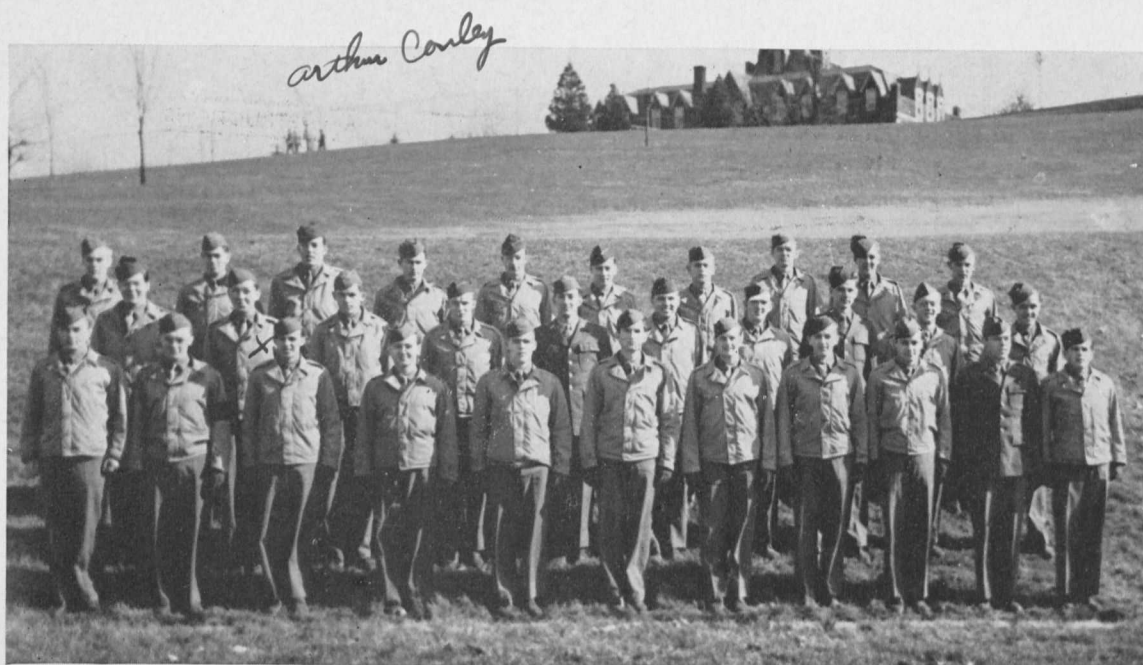
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2nd Section

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Cleveland, White, Unwin, Cimaroli, Tawlks, Stauffer, Crawford, Weller, Andalora, Wolf, Koepf; SECOND ROW: Prieue, Freeman, Mansuetti, Rothenberg, Molinaro, Beck, Wiley, Stewart, Archer; THIRD ROW: Weaver, Smith, M., Murray, Morgan, Schmidt, Holzer, Bermel, Young, E., Quick, Welcome.



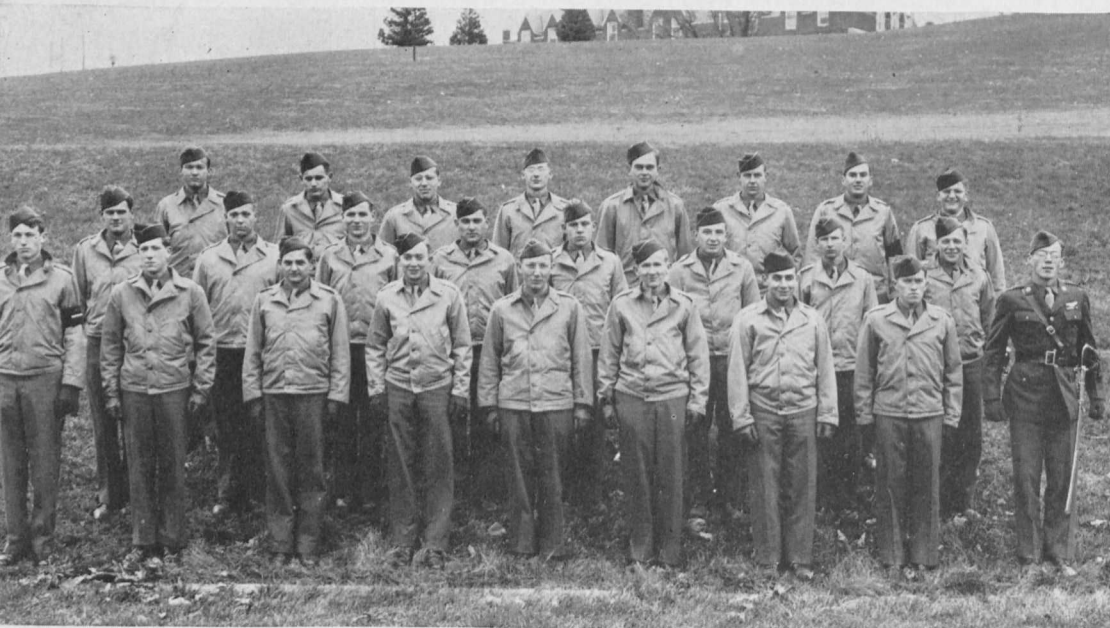


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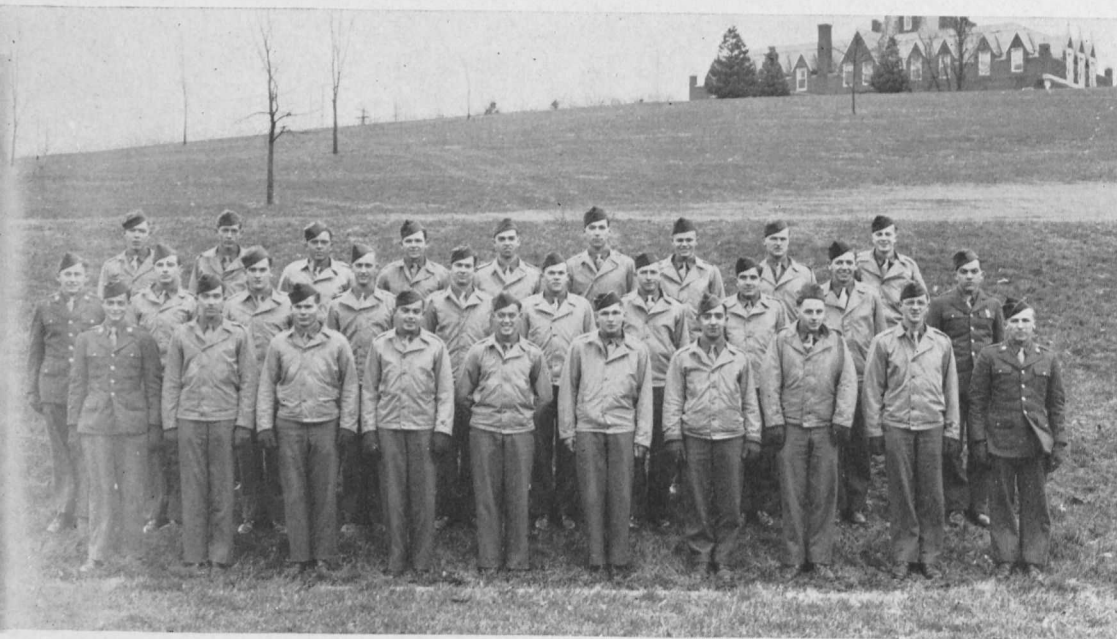
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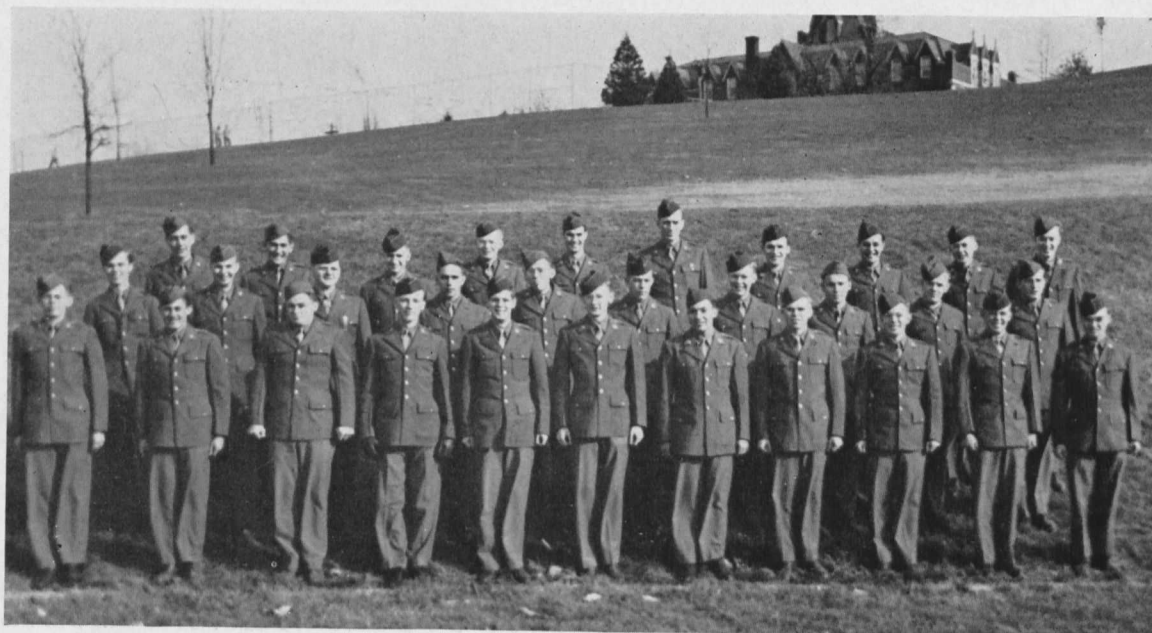


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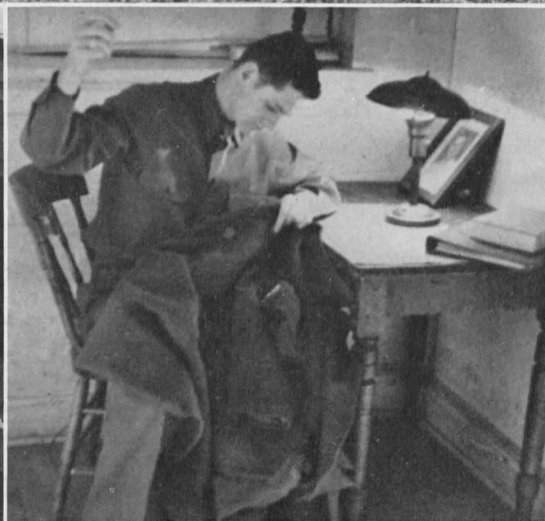
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"And so, the farmer's daughter said . . ."
How many minds with a single thought?

A.S.T.P. mascot . . . "Route Step"
Mr. Fixit

"Yessir . . . I LOVE the army!"
Mail Call!

College G. I.'s

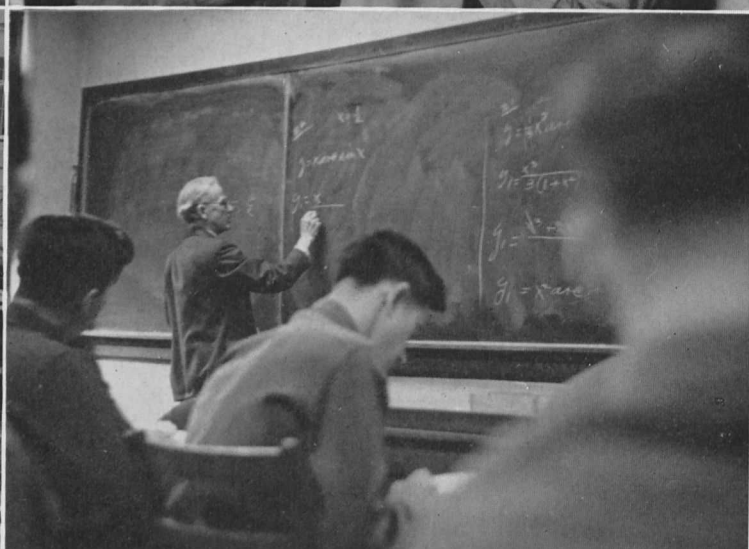
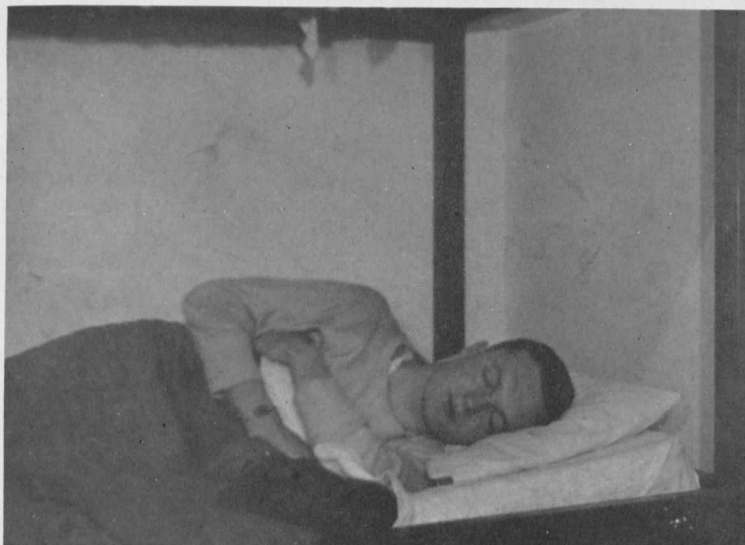


You gotta get up!

From Reveille Till Taps

"Out of bed, soldier!" is the cry which falls on the unwilling ears of late sleepers ("late" being 6:15 a.m.) who are inhabitants of the WMC barracks. Or if Route Step wakens them, he says the same thing by means of a loud bark in a minor key.

If the now awakened "soljer" is lucky enough, he next finds his own tie in the two seconds remaining before formation (assuming, of course, he wears a tie to breakfast).



With WMC's A. S. T. U.

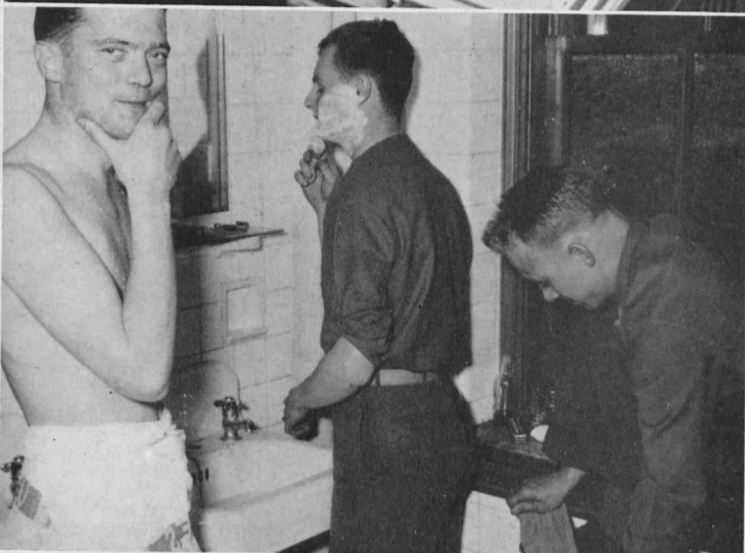
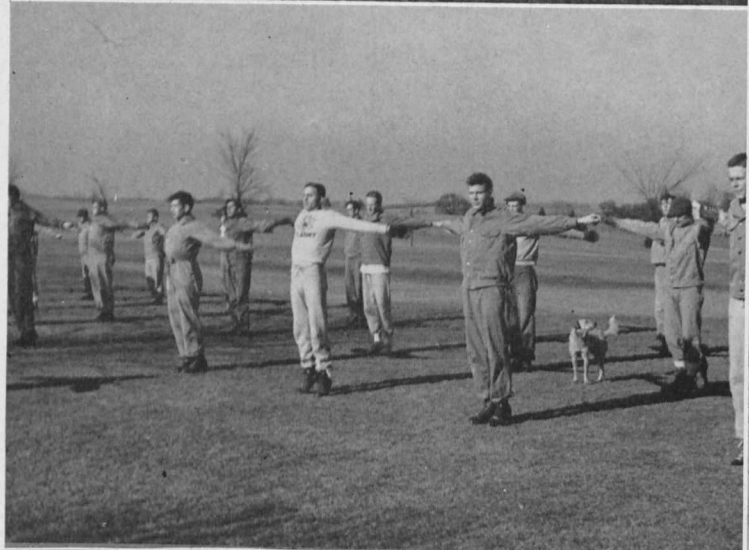
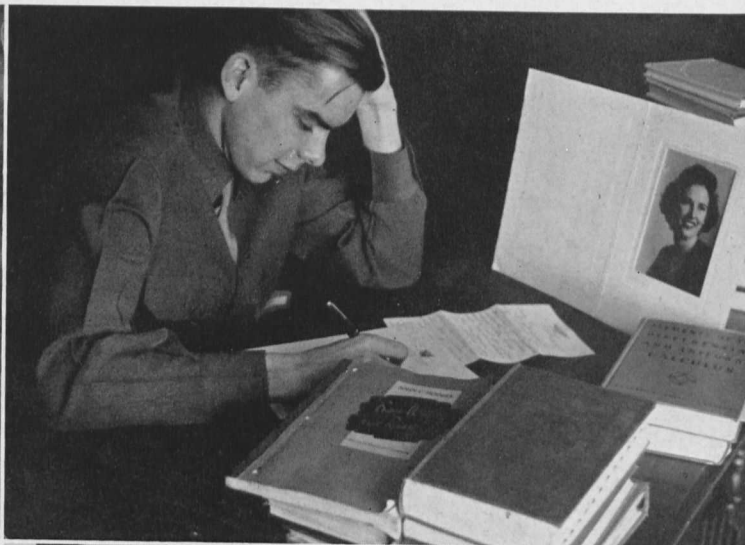
Then follows the day's routine. It may include a drill on Hoffa Field or a math lecture by Dr. Phillips, and it will probably include P.T. (The Army calls it physical training, but 'tis said "physical torture" is taken for granted.) If there's time before retreat, G.I. Joe writes a letter to his girl, in which process he surrounds himself with books in order to at least appear studious.

There's a mad scramble for the showers

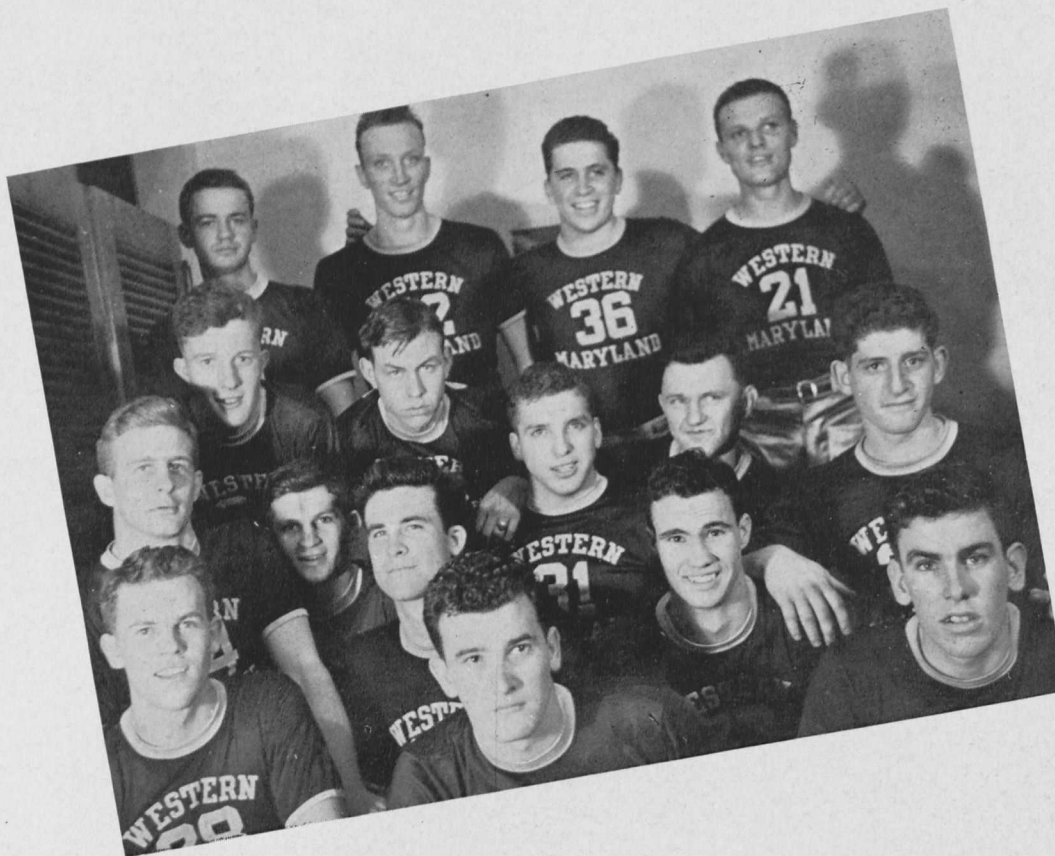
before dinner which somewhat resembles the race for the phone booth when study hour is over. "Shave, shower, and shine" is followed by retreat, dinner, and that all-important 6:30 date.

Pay-day is only once a month, but nobody forgets it because of that. Parties are sometimes in order, too.

10:15 p.m. and Taps. "Go to sleep up there!"



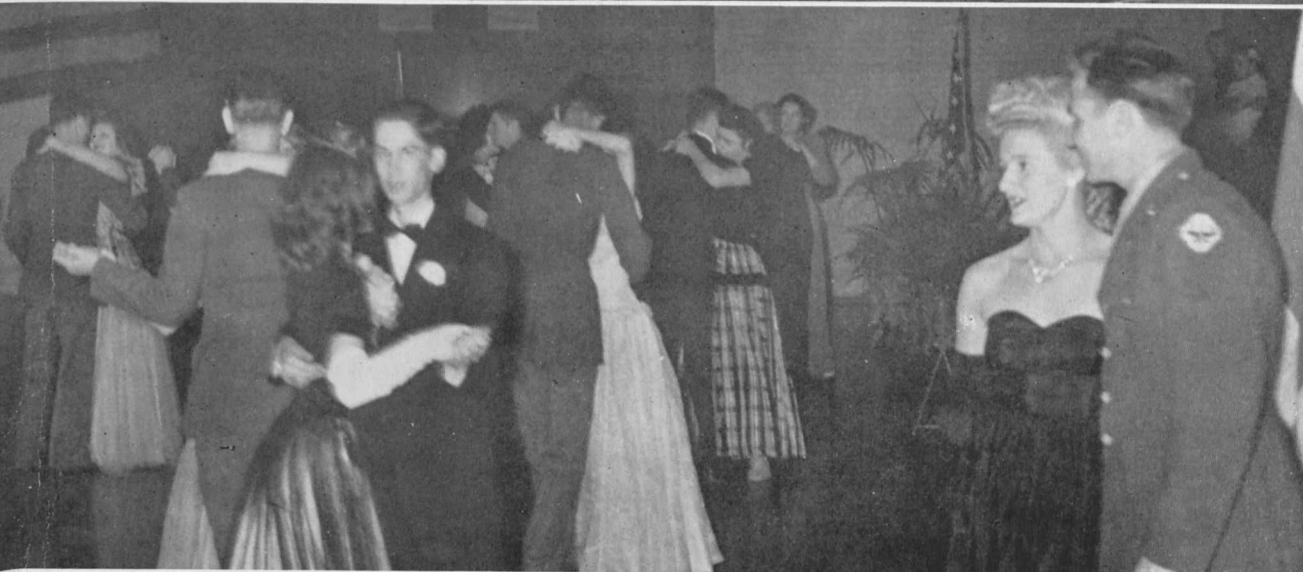
A. S. T. U. Basketball



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Schvaneveldt, B. Weathers, W. Vaughn; SECOND ROW: W. Pennington, I. Wilson, A. O'Keeffe, W. Wesson; THIRD ROW: M. Smith, M. Byall, P. Rizzo, W. Praytor, B. Topfer; FOURTH ROW: W. Preston, O. Wynne, M. Wildstein, E. Mogowski.

Tense moment





A Military Ball with an unprecedented accent on things military was the ball of December 11, 1943. The Third Regiment Swing Orchestra from Fort George G. Meade made it truly "G.I." and the predominance of A.S.T.U. cadets and officers completed the khaki-colored picture. Spotlighting the evening was the ever-inspiring presentation of colors, accompanied by the precision drill of the cadets.

Military Ball

Dancing to music "as you like it" and forgetting for a moment the worries of the world. Thanks due to Lt. Richards and his willing aides for that gleam in everyone's eye that means "another swell Military Ball."



Best Wishes from "Yank" Magazine

Sad Sack

TO THE MEN OF THE 3308TH
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BEST WISHES FROM THE "SAD SACK"
SGT. GEORGE BAKER

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The 1944 ALOHA is a product of the energies of these and many more persons. Each of them has the gratitude of every member of the staff and of the senior class.

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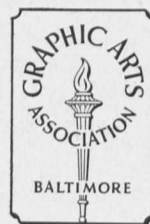
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