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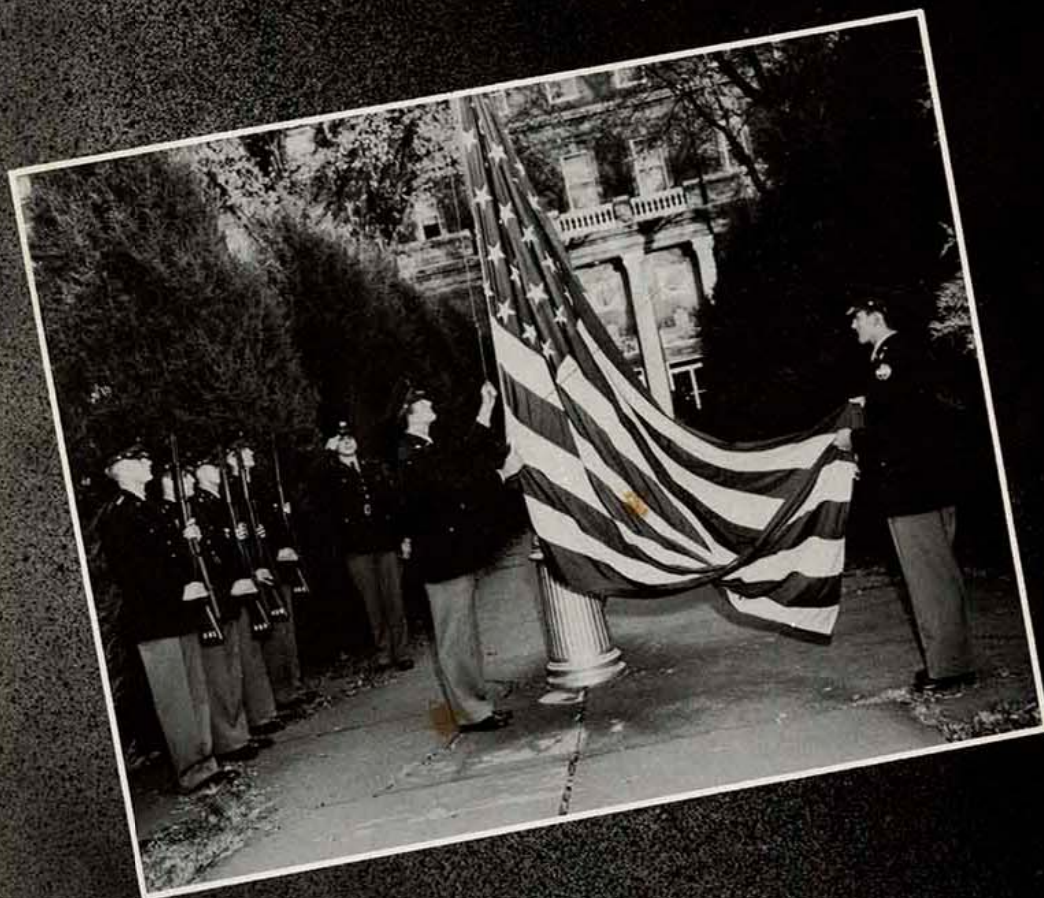
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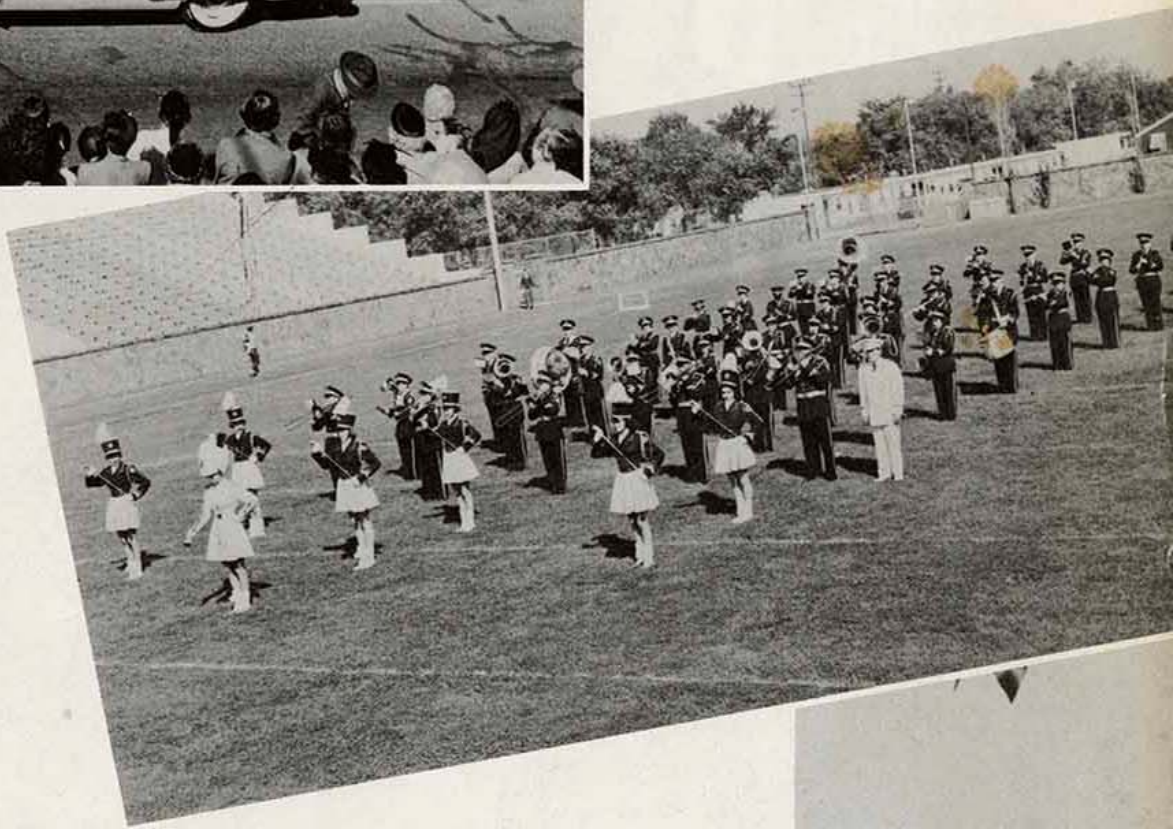
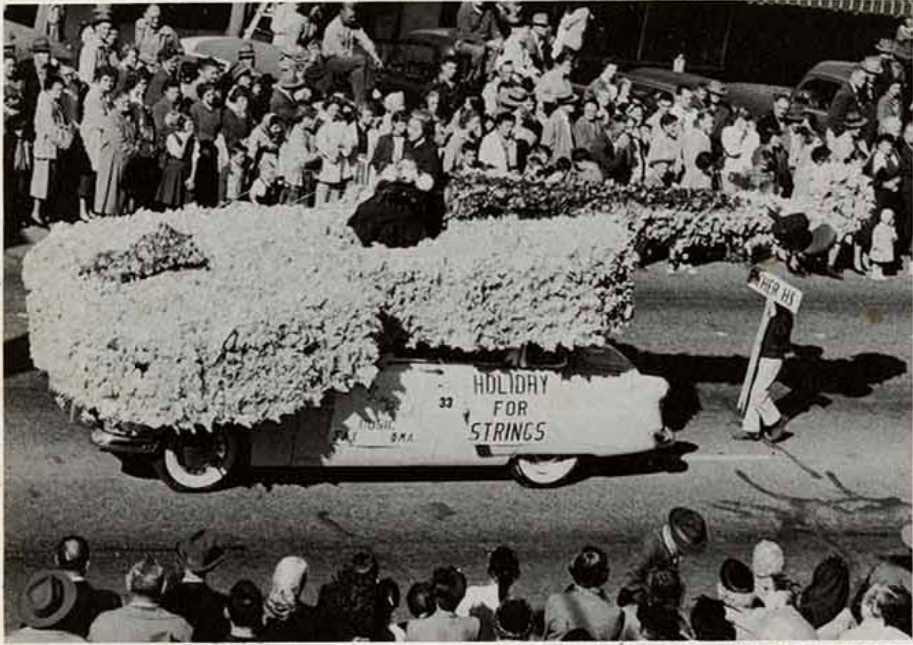
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R E W O R D

In word and picture this is another year at KSTC, Pittsburg, a year of work, a year of play, a year of progress. To help you keep all those memories fresh the '56 Kanza staff has created "Kanza", the spirit of the '56 yearbook; a "wise-cracking" cartoon character who will take you from enrollment time to graduation as he capers Through the Seasons at Pitt State.

Every member of the staff has worked to make this book as complete as possible. We hope that you enjoy re-living each big moment on our campus as you follow "Kanza" from Fall to Spring.



Well, Here We Are . . .



. . . starting off as usual. Seriously, text books do make the best pillows. Once in a while I did snap a few pictures . . .



. . . like the ones of the organizational picnics that I got to. Take this Business club get-together for one example. They all were a lot of fun. My theory on such gatherings is—"merely a fattening up for the long starvation months ahead."

We cheered and . . .

. . . the football team seared its way to gridiron fame by winning an undisputed conference championship. Congratulations gang! Really Spenc isn't the only man on the team; I just had a small camera.

My choice for the best-looking couple . . .





... Diane and Carnie. Yes, it was another great homecoming with a winning football game, clever decorations and a lovely crop of queen candidates. But through all this only one point came through clear to me. Carnie's reason for coaching football. Wow!

One example of clever decorations . . .



... the Phi Lam's characterization of Gus. Many more floats of the same quality paraded down Broadway during homecoming. One question! Which football player did they use for a model?

"The cats were buggin' out with glee . . .



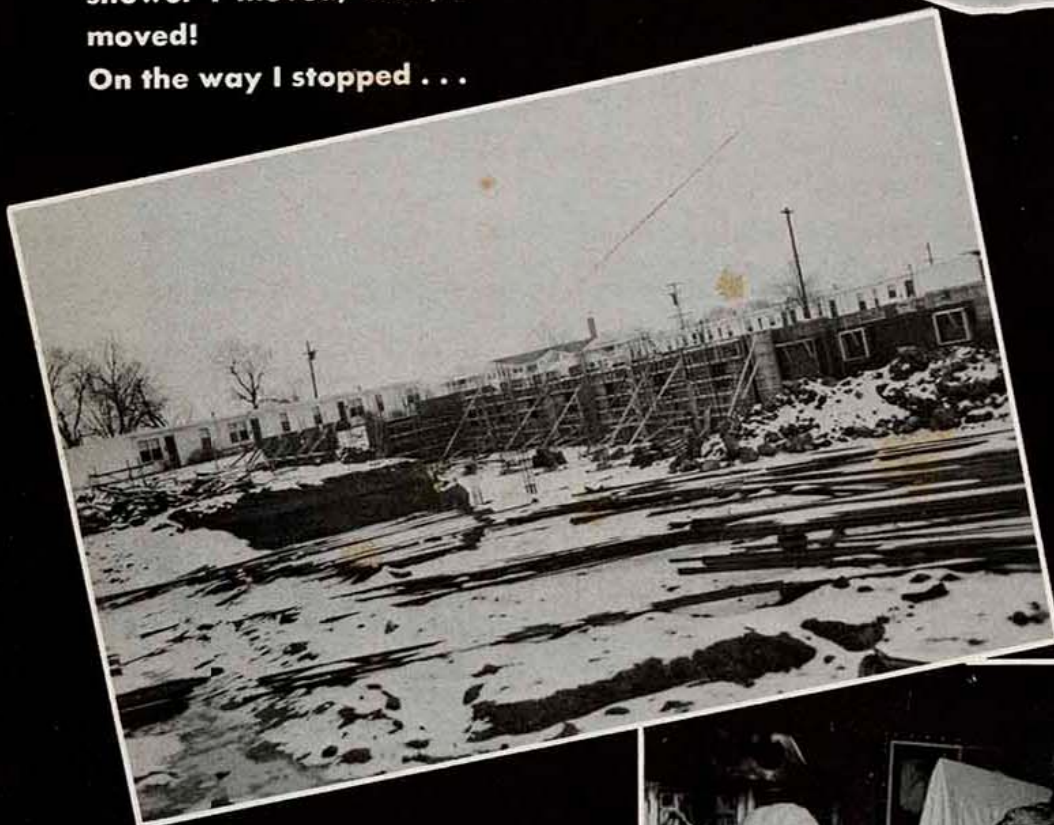
... because Stan was here for all to see." No, Carl Sandburg and I aren't roommates, but this exposed the sentiments of many students. Stan Kenton, the top man in jazz, lived up to his billing well on the Pitt campus.

Well, Fall's activity woke me up, but I'm still sleepy. Guess I'll change pillows; that first book was too hard.

I was rudely awakened by the bell from a peaceful slumber during a dull lecture and started for the dorm to resume sleeping in the solitude of my room. But do I always have to have a shower after awaking? A few friends seemed to think so.

After a brisk snowball shower I moved; man, I moved!

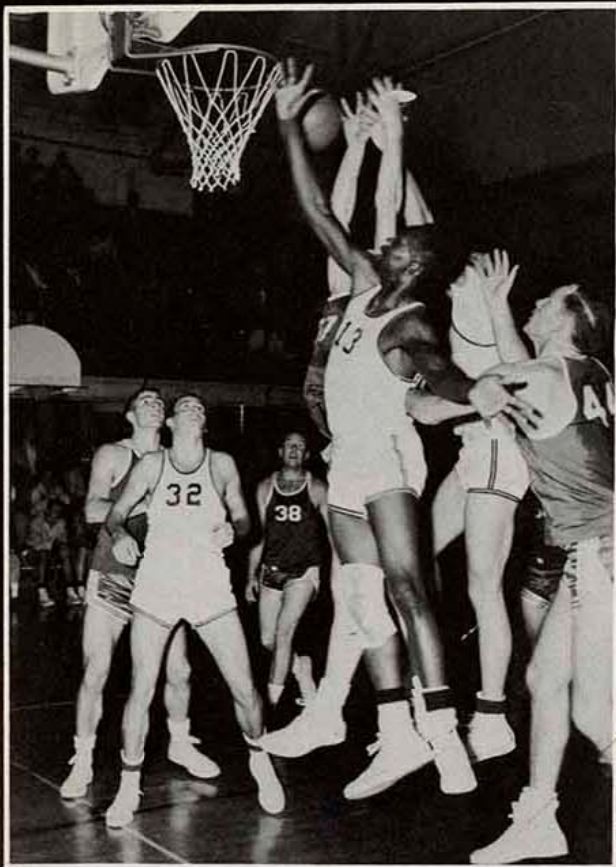
On the way I stopped . . .



. . . by the construction on the new men's dorm. Work had been stopped by a blanket of white on the skeleton structure. Speaking of blankets . . . I was going to catch up on my sleep but roommate had different plans . . .

. . . I was dragged to the Theta Alpha Phi production of "Berkeley Square," which turned out to be a fascinating play laid in the 1700's. I'm beginning to realize that I like this night life . . .



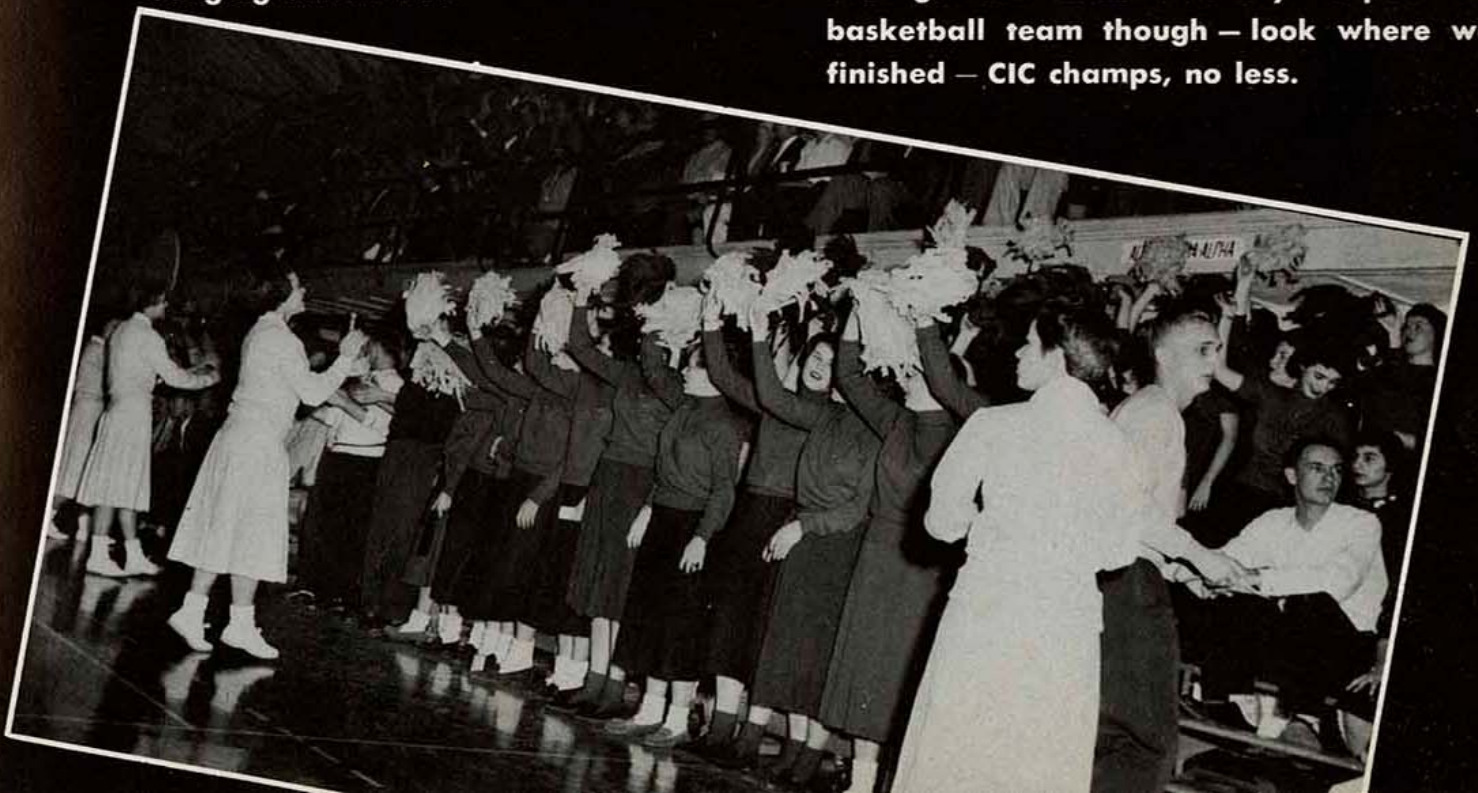


... and to make it more interesting I put on my school spirit and ventured out to numerous basketball games, like that one with Tallequah. Those Gorillas fought hard for the final honor. Now here's an honor ...



... I would enjoy: judging the Kanza Queen Contest. I was lucky just to peek at a session of the judging and it looks like it might be a pleasant but difficult duty to pick seven girls out of so many. Judging can be ...

... a pretty difficult job, especially in the case of Pep Night. The sororities, fraternities and men's dormitories yelled louder each game. I think it surely helped the basketball team though — look where we finished — CIC champs, no less.





Ah—Spring! I'm always glad to see spring come each year. The fresh air, bright flowers, birds, spring formals and—showers again. Also it means the end of another grind is approaching. But most of all I'm wild about picnics and food. It appears that the . . .



. . . DePaur Infantry chorus was well fed at the reception given in their honor by the members of Kappa Alpha Psi. After that delightful concert I enjoyed meeting the members of the group. Another group who proved themselves most . . .



. . . deserving were the members of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, who won the Pep Night trophy for the fifth straight year. Did you ever see so many happy girls? Happy girls indeed . . .

... are those lovely and likable co-eds. Don't you agree that ROTC did themselves proud when they selected these nine campus cuties as their Military Ball Queen candidates? Yes, definitely spring is a time of beauty and ...



... parties. And the All-Greek Sweetheart Formal was a ball. Ummmm! That punch was good, not to mention ...

... the dancing. Whew! Looks like Bill and Janet are enjoying one of the slow numbers. Personally I go for a little faster beat. So long, you-all! See ya next year.





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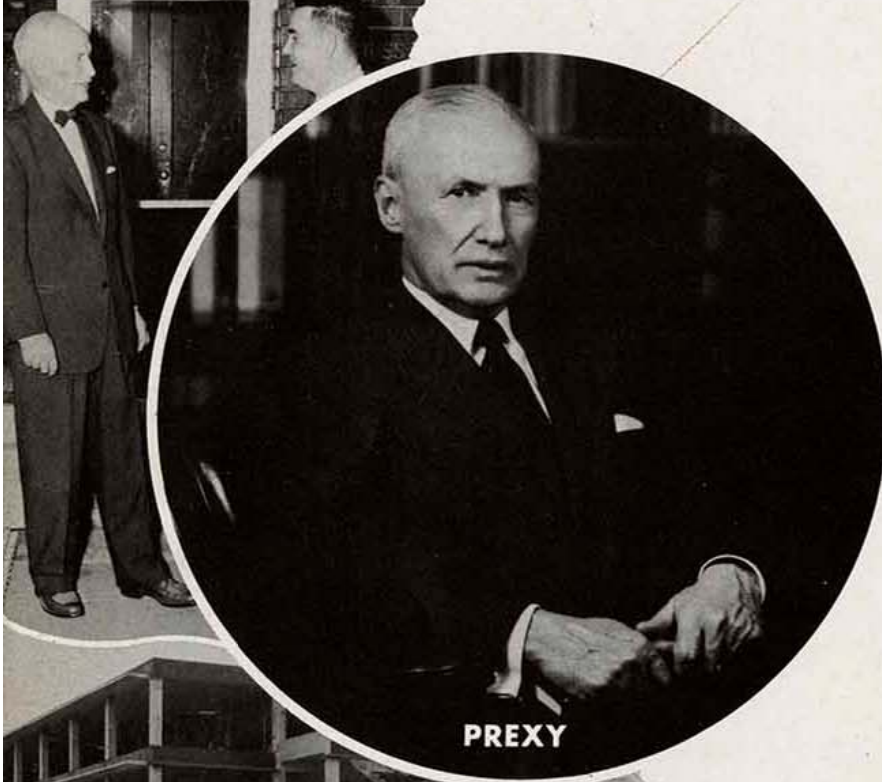
The man most responsible for the smooth turning of the wheels of progress on K.S.T.C.'s campus is President Rees H. Hughes. It takes a lot of push, a lot of pull, and also a great deal of direction, stimulation, encouragement and aid to keep our college advancing, and this is just what President Hughes has done for us since he became President in 1941.

President Hughes has contributed significantly to the public relations program of the college. One of his many services in this area is his position as President-Elect of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. He has stimulated expansion of services and offerings of the college, and this expansion has resulted in a large increase in enrollment. Constantly he has sought to improve the strength of the faculty. Much encouragement and support has been given by President Hughes to institutional studies for the purpose of improving the curriculum and student personnel programs.

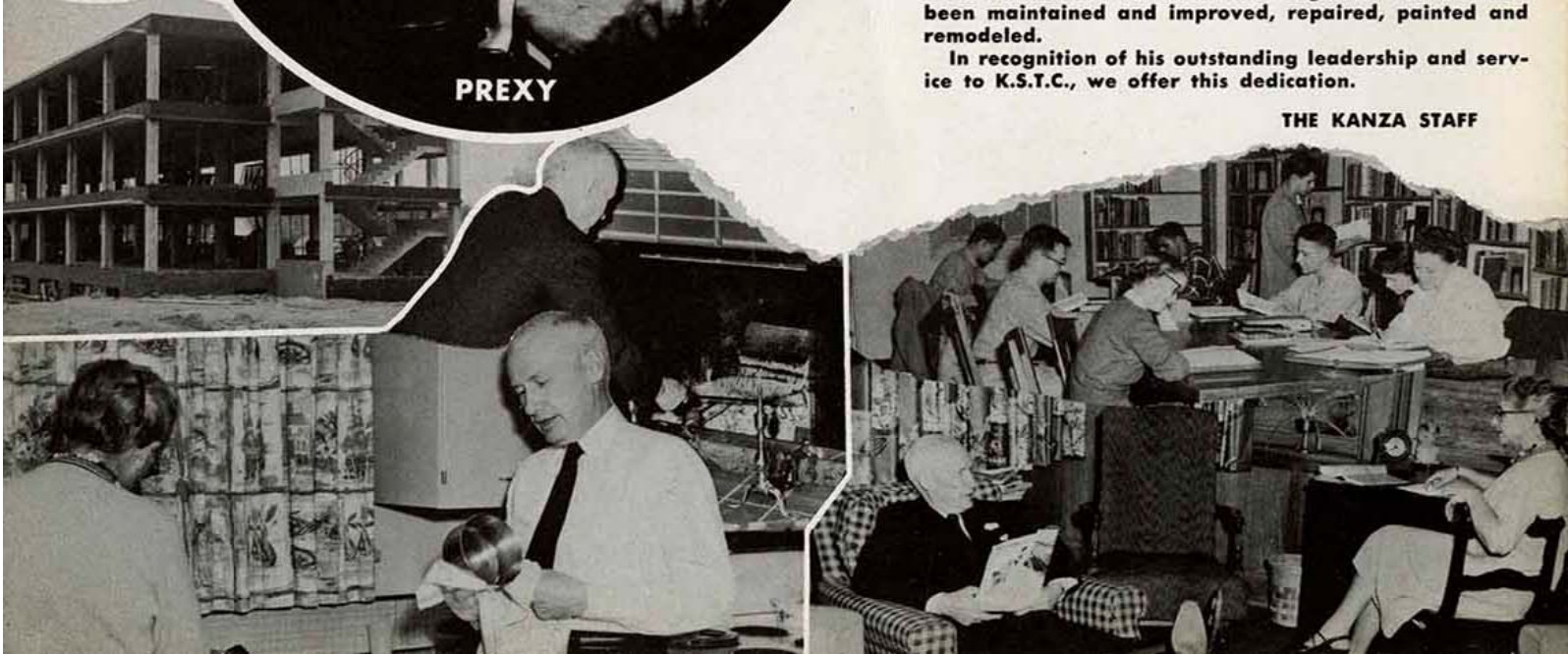
Most remarkable is the gigantic building program which has been carried out during his administration. East Hall, Tanner Hall, Trout Hall, Bowen Hall, College High, Student Union, and the President's home have been erected. An addition to the Mechanical Arts building has been made and the old cafeteria has been remodeled into the present Home Economics building. Under his close observation, building and facilities have been maintained and improved, repaired, painted and remodeled.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and service to K.S.T.C., we offer this dedication.

THE KANZA STAFF



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W E L C O M E



Enrollment



At least these students seem to think that enrollment is a happy-time. Wait until they get to the 999th line for "Name" If that doesn't tire out a student he is weak in the head or has his own portable secretary.

The all-time high in enrollment this year reached 2373 as compared with approximately 1900 at the same time last year. Total enrollment, consisting of laboratory schools, correspondence and extension was 4004. An interesting side-light, concerning enrollment, is that the men outnumber the women 1639 to 734. (And this is leap year too!)



And what have we here! Nothing less than Orientation Week for the freshman. If you try real hard you might be able to think back to that day of all days when you were just a poor lowly freshman . . . your thoughts were filled with mixed feelings of loneliness, hopelessness, and despair. A close examination of the facial expressions of these freshmen should be proof enough of this state of mind.

Public Relations

The public information office serves as a liaison unit about college news between the College and the newspapers, radio stations and television stations of the area. It serves as the "eyes and ears" for these many media outlets, providing news stories and news photos about all College programs, personnel and activities, so that the public may gain a better and more favorable understanding of the institution.

News service is provided to more than two hundred regular outlets ranging from saturation coverage for the Pittsburg newspapers and local radio newscasts to intensive coverage for the small weeklies, area radio and television stations, great metropolitan papers and the three major press associations.

The basic operations of the radio department fall into three categories: providing radio programs for local and area stations, providing television programs for K.O.A.M. and managing G.P.A.S., which is the public address system in the Student Center.

The radio department has all recording equipment necessary to operate as a station excepting a transmitter. Virtually all work is done by the students, under the supervision of Roland Fenz, director of all radio and T.V. activity.



Mr. Robert McKnight,
Publicity director of KSTC

Radio

Looking into KSTC's radio studio it seems that these gentlemen are getting ready for a big program. At the panel is John Garralda, with Mr. Roland Fenz, instructor, giving a few tips to Richard Denton and James Gilreath. Seated is George Terry.



Teacher Training



"We learn through real life experiences" . . . and so is the case at the Horace Mann and College High Laboratory Schools. Elementary and secondary education majors gain valuable experience in teaching so that when they actually enter the profession they will be familiar with the duties that go along with being a fine teacher.

Here we see the fourth grade in action. And, as you might suspect, the practice teachers in action. That's Jim Riley in the foreground.



College High

Even at the age of five, the children in the kindergarten give their undivided attention to their practice teacher, Meredith Clary, who is reading them a story about old St. Nick.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Real beauty was displayed in the form (?) of the B team football queens. Bill Loeffler, Stuco program chairman, has just announced the winner of the contest as "Teddy Bear" Stahura. Just another one of the many entertainment features presented by the KSTC Student Council.



Enjoying a hard day in school are Larry Duvall and Julie Gorman, who found their way into the camera's eye at the Stuco-sponsored dance in celebration of the footballer's conference championship.

Waiting anxiously for a final tally of the Freshman election results are Jeanne Gill, treasurer candidate, and Jim Rhoades, successful vice-presidential candidate. Busy counting the ballots are Bill Loeffler and Stan Buchanan. Bill gets in more pictures.





Members of the Student Government Commission of the Student Council are, left to right: first row; Marcelyn Hutton, Jim Ellisor, Carrol Gardner. Second row; Martin Schifferdecker, Lewis Bertalotto, Richard Denton, Bill Loeffler, Don Dugan.

Human Relations Commission members are, left to right: first row; Sue Hirsch, Jim Gilreath, Janet Gaines. Second row; George Kriekhaus, Jack Kennedy, Ed Cain, Jim Curran, Jerry Quintard, LeRoy Pitts.



Members of the Educational Affairs Commission pictured are, left to right: first row; Sally Allyn, John Garralda, Dody Smith. Second row; Ken Mosier, James Johnson, Larry Drake.

Student Affairs Commission members are, left to right: first row; Charlotte Bowman, Charles Hays, Delanne Svendby (sitting in for Jan Higgins.) Second row; Jim Dellinger, Bruce Palmer. Commission chairman, Marilyn Saunders, is not pictured.



Student Council



Student Council officers get together to discuss current matters of interest—looks interesting. Seated; Jim Gilreath, Human Relations vice-president; Sally Allyn, Educational Affairs vice-president; Charlotte Bowman, secretary. Standing; Jim Ellisor, Student Government vice-president; Ken Mosier, treasurer. Not present, Marilyn Saunders, Student Affairs vice-president.

"The people's choice," Smilin' Ed Kelly, reads over the latest Stuco minutes from Charlotte. Ed did a gigantic job this year and often brought the students' wants and needs before the proper individuals. This has indeed been an outstanding year in student government.



A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

The operation and smooth functioning of our college depends upon the time and effort of these people—The administration of Pitt State.

DEAN HELEN K. SCHUYLER is the Counselor for Women and Associate Professor of Education and Psychology. As if this weren't enough, she serves tirelessly on many committees and with many organizations. Her colorful and dynamic personality—her wonderful sense of humor—have made her one of the most popular and respected individuals on our campus since she came here in 1947.

DEAN RALPH W. WRIGHT, Counselor for Men and Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology, has been at Pitt State since 1949. He served as an instructor until 1953, when he assumed his present position as a vital part of the college. Many college organizations depend upon this very capable, very wise administrator—a friend of all Pitt Staters!

DEAN ERNEST MAHAN, Dean of Instruction and Head of the Curriculum Council, may always be found in his office at 108 Russ Hall, ready to deal fairly and justly with any faculty or student problem. He is also responsible for seeing that the curricula offered by the college are adequate and well planned. This well-known Dean has served in this capacity since 1945. He is a mighty good man to know.

In 1954, **DEAN PAUL T. DIXON** took over the reins as Dean of Students from Dean Dawson, who went on leave. He served very capably and efficiently in this position for two years. He has now reassumed his position as Co-ordinator of Secondary Education, which he has held since 1950.

Welcome back to Pitt State! After a two-year leave, it is good to see **DEAN EUGENE E. DAWSON** on our campus again. Although he is new to many

of the students, his friendliness and past reputation as Dean of Students have made a good impression. Before assuming his present position in 1949, Dean Dawson served as Professor of Psychology and Education and Director of Religious Activities from 1946-1949.

PROF. MILBURN J. LITTLE, a member of the Administration since 1954, controls the college finances. This includes the difficult jobs of budgeting expenditures, keeping accounts of finances and allowing money for purchases, to mention a few. Besides capably handling this multitude of responsibility, Mr. Little sponsors two college organizations.

The man who manages to keep order among the maze of records in the Registrar's Office is **C. RAY BAIRD**. As director of Admissions, Mr. Baird gives admission to new students, keeps records and transcripts in order, checks on requirements, and, in general, does a remarkable job. Mr. Baird has been at Pitt State since 1947. Before assuming his present position in 1953 he was Counselor in the Guidance Bureau.

The newest member of the Administration is **DR. LESTER L. TRACY JR.**, Director of Field Services. Sooner or later all Pitt State graduates get to know this man. He is the one that helps launch them out into the world in their prospective careers. Dr. Tracy has served as Director in the Placement Bureau since 1951, assuming Administration status only recently as the first Director of Field Services at KSTC.



Dean Dixon



Dean Mahan



Dean Dawson



Dean Wright

RATION



The Kansas State Board of Regents is found viewing the blueprints for the third men's dorm at KSTC. Front row, left to right: Grover Poole, Manhattan; Mrs. Elizabeth Haughey, Concordia; A. W. Hershberger, Wichita, chairman; Drew McLaughlin, Paola; Walter Fees, Iola; second row: Dr. L. P. Spake, Kansas City; Willis Kelly, Hutchinson; Lester McCoy, Garden City; Oscar Stauffer, Topeka, present chairman; Hubert Brighton, Topeka, secretary. Terms have expired during the year for: Mr. Kelly, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Poole and Dr. Spake. New members (not shown in picture) are: Mr. McDill Boyd, Phillipsburg; Mr. Ray Evans, Kansas City; Mr. Clement Hall, Coffeyville; Mr. Lawrence Morgan, Goodland.



Dr. Tracy



Dean Schuyler



Prof. Little



Registrar Baird

**the
culture**

**of
the
campus**



Stan Kenton, America's most famous band leader, presents smooth, sexy music to Pitt Staters, who brought him here by a feverish petition and much hard work.

Major Attractions

The U. S. Air Force Band, one of the year's most popular Major Attractions, was first on the series menu this time. They literally packed the house. Many other outstanding events were brought to the campus by this committee.



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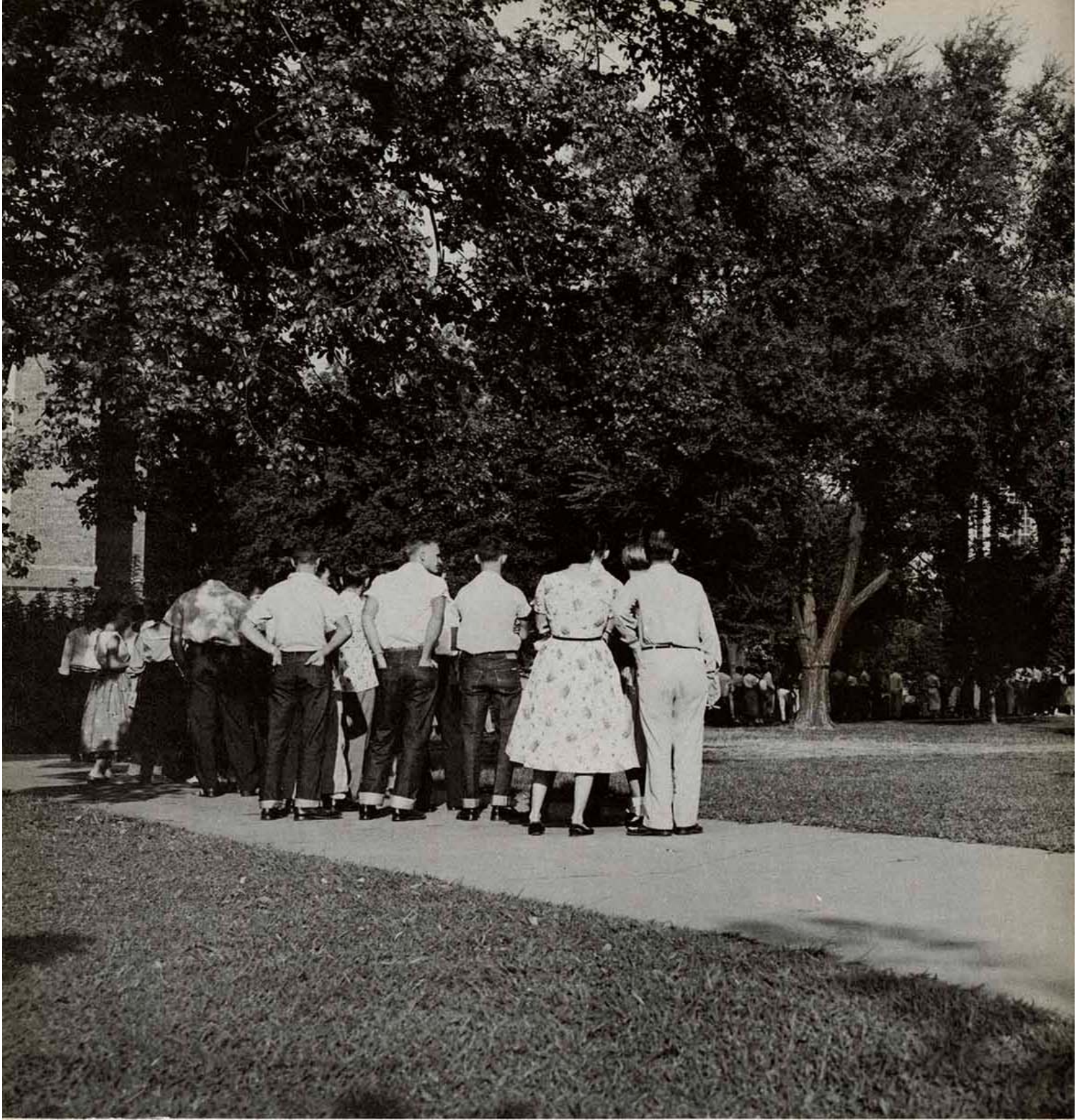
kansas state teachers



Each year I have watched a multitude gather here on the campus, all with a common goal—to secure a better education (Ha-Ha!) Again this year I watched enrollment.

After weeks of work, I heard laughing and cheering as we celebrated an exciting Homecoming. I saw two famous bands on campus—the U. S. Air Force Band, direct from Washington, D. C. and Stan Kenton, with a progressive jazz concert. Fame came in the form of the C. I. C. championship—well-earned and much fought for. Thanksgiving vacation was welcomed with joy. —But for me it was too quiet! November proved to be a musical month, with many cultural artists visiting. Now that I've told you about it, let's watch fall pass in review—and we can start by turning the page.

F A L L



FALL



Fall . . .
And the new student's
First look at KSTC . . .
The old-timers gather
In the enrollment line with
Their predictions of
What the year will bring . . .

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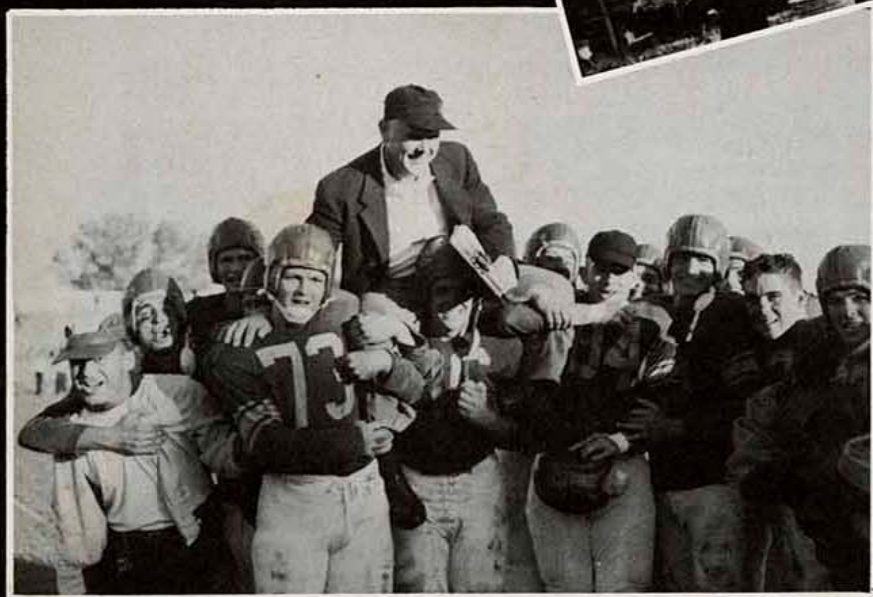




There Was a Time . . .

. . . when I could merely blunder into the advisor's office, make a few probing remarks, and be enrolled. But now—this fast growing school has a library large enough to even accommodate all of us mad shufflers at one time (almost). But, I still had energy enough . . .

. . . for homecoming and its beautiful frenzy of activities. The gals, the boys, all of us stuffed napkins expertly enough to inspire decorations like the Alpha's winner. There was another winner too—football. After trying since the war . . .



. . . we won an undisputed CIC football championship, so I guess the fall wasn't so bad after all. Coach Carnie has been elevated in the hearts and minds of all Pittsters, as well as his eager eleven.

Freshman Officers



What's this?? More work for the freshman class officers, huh? But, believe it or not, they really enjoy it. Can't you tell by their happy faces? Oncoming issues receive the "once-over" by Peggy Irwin, secretary, Jim Rhoades, vice-president, Jeanne Gill, treasurer, and Harriett Wintle, board of publications representative.



Caught hanging around the girl's dorm . . . a likely place for our collegiate freshman class president, Don Dugan.

Freshmen



Dale A. Allen
 Jerry Arney
 Lorna Ashcraft
 Carol Atkinson
 Florence Attkisson



Jane Bailey
 Gary Baker
 Kenneth Ballenger
 Jack Barlow
 Russel Barry



Pat Baxter
 J. D. Beasley
 Larry Beauchamp
 Jim Beeman
 Laveta Beezeley



Lila Benson
 Jerry Beres
 Betty Berryman
 Arthur Black
 Janice Braden



Sharon Brady
 Kay Branaman
 Sylvia Brann
 Donald Bratton
 Sandy Braun



Anthony Bresnick
 Ginger Briggs
 Carole Brightwell
 Ernest Brooks Jr.
 James Brooks



Dwight Brown
 Geraldine Brown
 Jerry Brown
 Margaret Brown
 Tom Brown



Lynn Bruno
 Janice Bryant
 Bonnie Buchanan
 Charles Buck
 Charlesetta Bunch



The warm hand of greeting is extended to the new and the old as they file through Porter Library—at least once—during the Fall enrollment.

Thomas Byrd
Pat Calhoun



Jeanette Carter
Pat Casey



Bill Cecil
Evelyn Chapman



Ronald Charlton
Edna Christiansen



Marilyn Cicero
Carole Clerkin



Freshmen



Bill
Cleveland

JoAnn
Cline

Sharon
Clinton

Donald
Cornell

Kathryn
Cox

Helen
Crafton

John
Crawford

John
Crepinsek

Tommy
Cussimano

Donald
Daniels



Dixie Davis
Delores Drenon
Don Dressler
Don Dugan
Pat Edmondson



Claudine Egbert
Margie Eichorn
Jerry Ellis
Marilyn Etter
Joyce Ewing



Jerry Feagan
Norma Ferlo
Frank Ferment
Bob Ferraro
Sammy Ferrell



Max Fields
Wayne Fields
Nancy Fitch
Clinton Forgey
Lois Forson



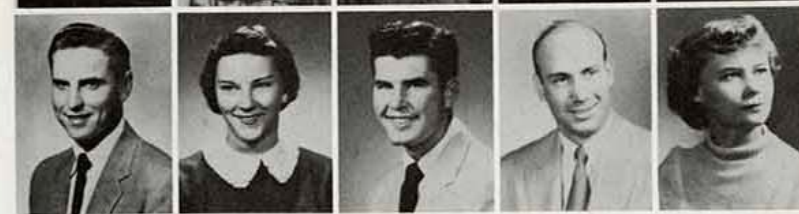
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Barry Franks
Mary Freeberg
Jim French
Berl Garner



Ernie Garton
Verna Gentry
Linda Gilbreath
Jeanne Gill
Wanda Glamser



Candy Glennon
Betty Golob
Patricia Graham
Jeanette Guerrero
Denise Gutteridge



Gary Hackney
Betty Hall
Melvyn Hall
Glenn Hamilton
Dorothy Handshy

Robert Hanson
 Scottie Harmon
 Yvonne Hart
 Dave Harutun
 Barbara Harvey



Bill Hawkins
 Walter Hays
 Wilma Heavin
 Donald Herring
 Eulish Herron



Larry High
 Robert Hinz
 Marjo Hodgson
 Richard Horn
 Pat Hoshaw



Duane Howrey
 Joe Huckaby
 Sylvia Huffman
 Jim Hunter
 Martha Irwin



Peggy Irwin
 Carol Jackson
 Marilyn James
 Jone Johnson
 Reba Johnson



Janet Jones
 Kanzetta Jones
 Shirley Jones
 Sharolyn Justice
 Marcella Keithly



Marva King
 Donna Kirkendoll
 Connie Klopfenstein
 Carol Knisley
 Marijane Koopman



Marlene Kosek
 Paul Kranker
 Billy Kroeker
 Clay Krummel
 Joe Laderer



Freshmen



Mike Lamb
Gerri Lamp
Robert Landes
Carolyn Landon
Benny Lane



Mickey Lawrence
Linda Lee
Amos Leonard
Joan Lortz
Martha Luckey



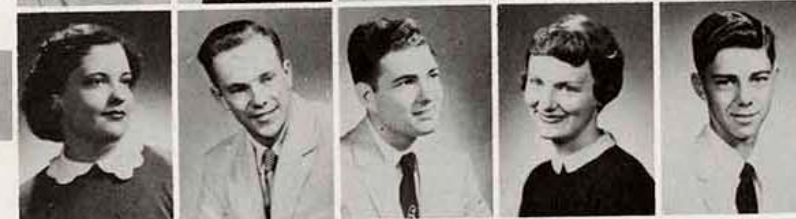
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Paul Macy
Roger Mallory
Ralph Manker
Betty Markley



Floyd Marrs
Vera Massey
Joan Massoth
Sherry McAdams
Ross McConaghy



Jo Anne McKinnie
Judy McMillan
Carolyn McNally
Earl McNeal
Chester Merando



Nancy Meriwether
Richard Meyer
Garland Middleton
Marilyn Milligan
Leon Miller



Sidney Miller
George Mitchell
Douglas Moore
Rozanne Mulnix
Gary Munsinger



William Newman
Carl Nienhuser
Donna Nunn
Gaynelle Oehme
Janice Oliver



**Chester Owens
 Maralyne Owens
 Masolyne Owens
 Rose Owens
 Loree Oyster**

**Shirley Phillips
 John Phipps
 Charles Pinamonti
 Buddy Poole
 Max Porter**

Freshmen

DR. RALF J. THOMAS,
 head of Commerce and
 Business Administration.
 B.Ed., State Teachers Col-
 lege, Whitewater, Wis.;
 A.M., Northwestern Univer-
 sity; Ed.D., New York Uni-
 versity.



**Patsy Ports
 Mack Posey
 Kathryn Potter
 Duane Powers
 Sue Powers**

**Phillip Pruitt
 Bob Ragsdale
 Charlotte Ratzlaff
 Jane Rawlings
 Deanne Rayl**

Dale Reece
 Scott Reeves
 James Rhoades
 John Rider
 Paul Rogers



John Ross
 Susan Ross
 Gerald Sample
 Albert Sartore
 Laleta Schuler



Mary Schulte
 Harvey Scott
 Dick Scurlock
 Loretta Serafini
 Mary Simone



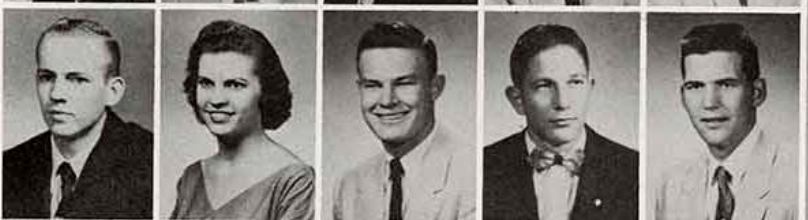
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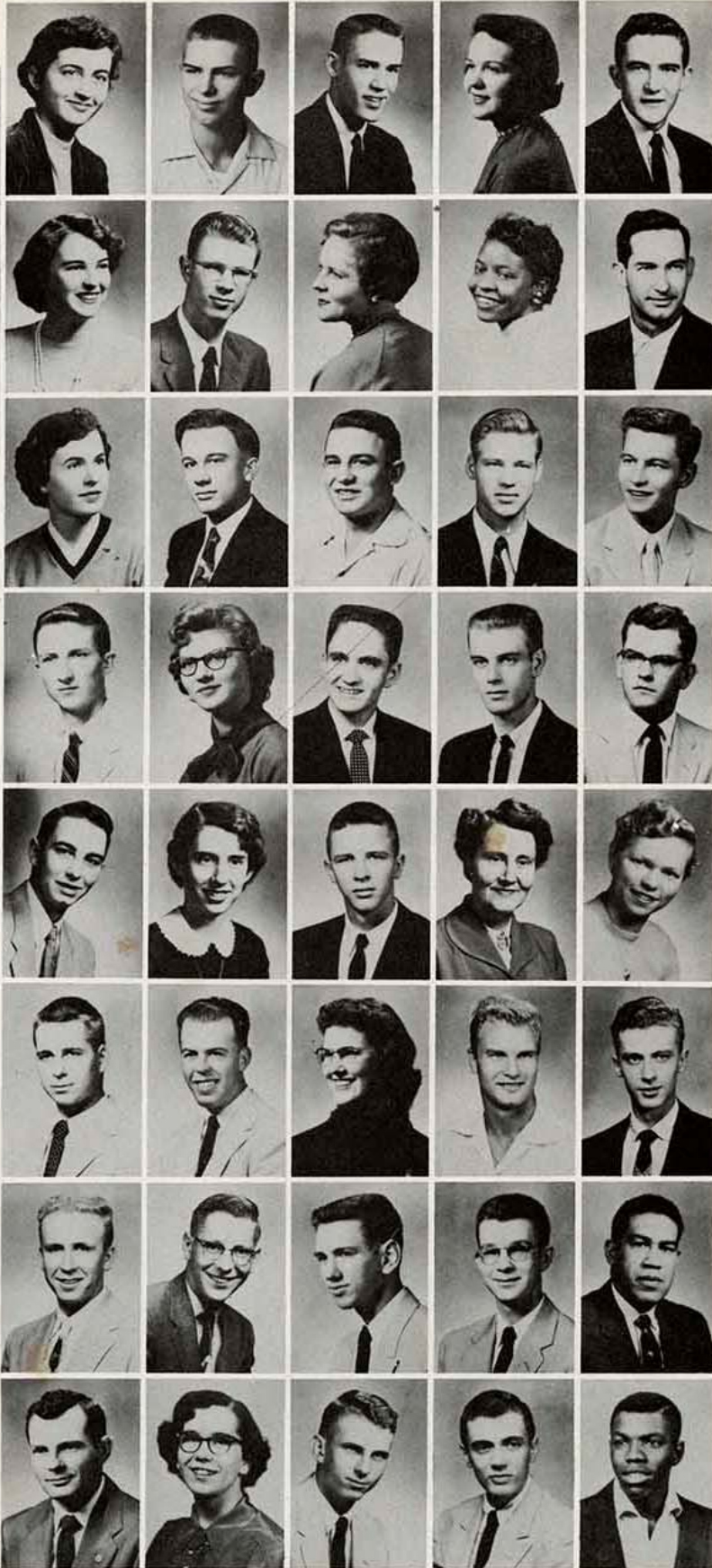
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 Barbara Spencer
 Clarice Spencer
 Welena Spire
 Pat Springer



Dorothy Stead
 Sharon Steiner
 Daryl Stephens
 Howard Stilts
 Charles Stout Jr.



Freshmen



Susie Amos
Tom Anderson
Roger Ashcraft
Susan Baldwin
Wendell Barrow

Martha Bogle
Vern Bonar
Sandra Brown
Charlesetta Bunch
Danor Campbell

Norma Caput
Larry Carlin
Edward Carstedt
Marvin Cline
John Cole

James Collins
LaDonna Cosens
Ronald Cowden
Don Croley
Robert Daniel

Dale M. Dennis
Anna Mary Dryden
Bill Eacher
Thelma Edwards
Sherry Elzey

Robert Emerson
Richard Falkenstein
Barbara Feagan
Robert Fedell
Lawson Ferryman

Jerry Franklin
Billy Gallup
Don Giroth
Ted Grassi
Isaac Guinn

Max Hawkins
Rosalea Hedges
Kenneth Henne
Jon Herron
Clifford Hopkins

Freshmen

Daniel Hoskins
David Houser
Virginia Jackman
Donald Jones
Seigel Knight



Bill Knowles
John Levra
Marilyn Link
Quindene Littlejohn
Raymond Long



Lillian McKenna
Leon Mahaffey
Judy Martin
Leo Martinous
Mary Mitchell



Loren Moore
Dwane Morgan
Jennie Morgan
Dan Neil
John Nepote



Ralph Orme
Jerry Palmer
Rowena Pemberton
Lakie Petrie
Francis Pichler



Huberta Price
Kathy Rawles
Jane Rawlings
Phyllis Rea
Bob Robinson



Mary Root
Carl Ross
Jerry Shafer
Dixie Shields
Frank Simoncic



Carl Simpson
Bill Smith
Norman Smith
Charles Stephens
Carl Stuffings





Robert Summers
Donald Surbaugh
Betty Swalley
Thelma Sweet
David Tassi

Terry Taton
Edward Tatum
Kenneth Taunton
Johnnie Tavernaro
Don Taylor

Freshmen

LELAND D. BOONE,
head of the Non-Col-
lege Vocational Edu-
cation department.
B.S., KSTC, Pittsburg.



John Tersinar
Collette Thompson
Richard Tindel
Larry Todd
Nina Tolle

Barbara Tomlinson
Johnnie Tovero
Eugene Turner
Arthur Van Houten
Jack Van Ness

Freshmen

Carol Viets
Roger Viets
Karlene Vogel
Paul Waggener
Gary Wagoner



Eva Walker
Dorothy Washington
Donna Watson
Jerry Watson
Ruby Weaver



Norma Weiss
Beverly Wesonig
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Barbara Wheeler
Claire Wheeler



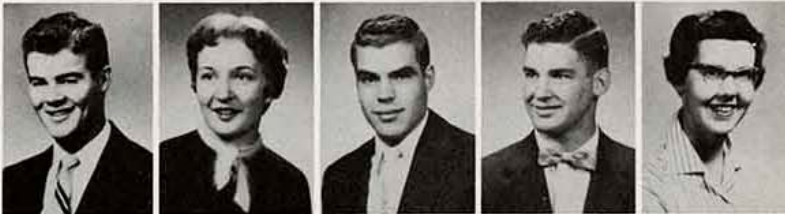
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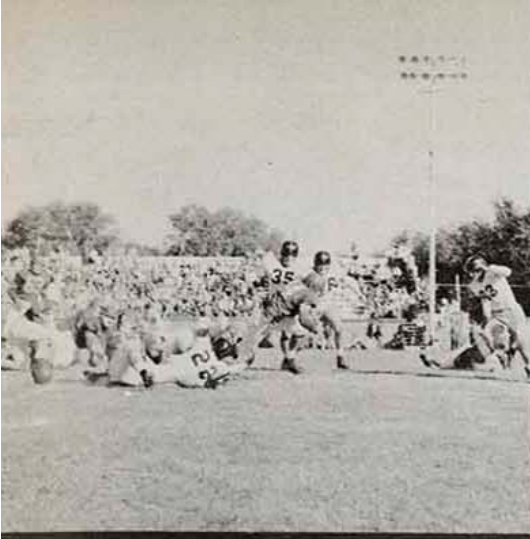


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Charles Yagher
Beverly Yeager

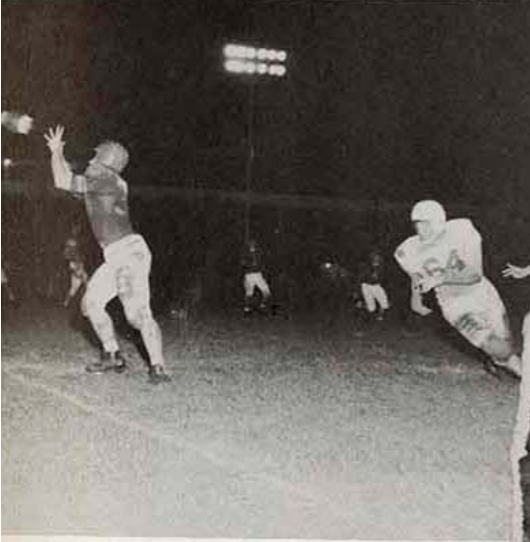


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Paul Zitta

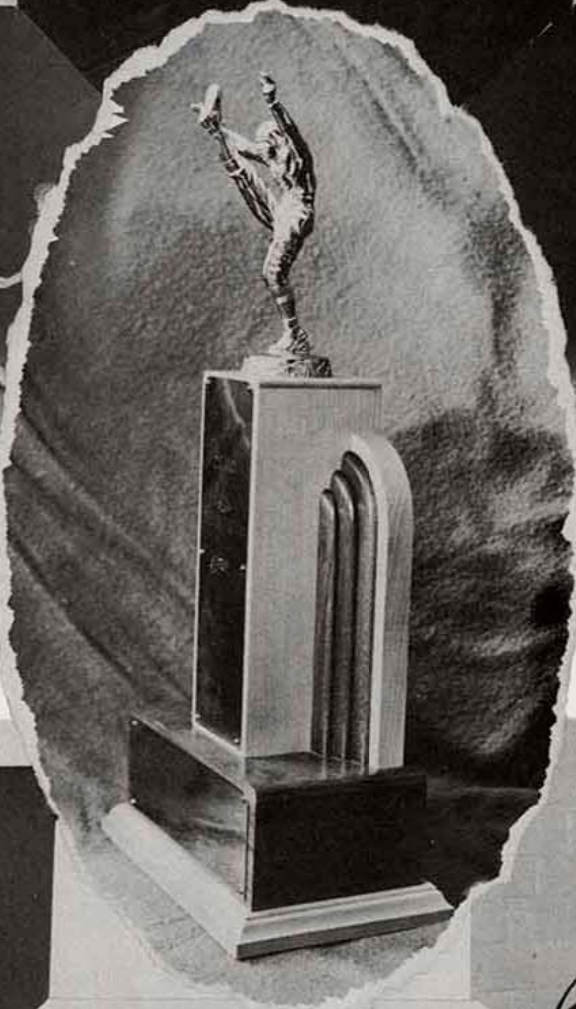




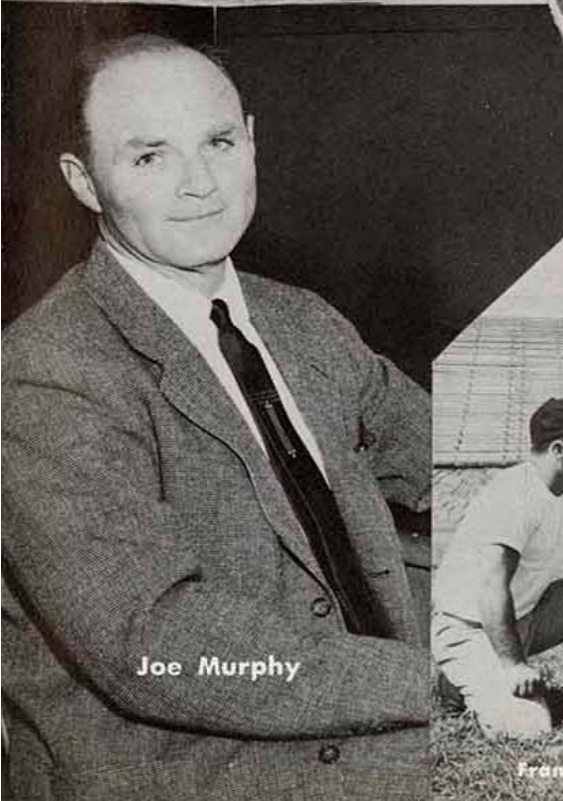
Coach Carnie Smith



C.I.C.



Champs



Joe Murphy



Frank Crespino, Murphy, Carnie, Bob Patrick, Bill Kiser



Art Ortolani



Homecoming '55







QUEEN

Miss Dianne Hollis

A flashing smile and a warm "hello" is the trade mark of KTSC's "Miss Homecoming" of '56.

This petite, brown-haired beauty may soon be gracing our TV screens, with emphasis on dramatic shows, for this, as Diane aptly puts it, "is my great expectation."

Our personable Queen Diane presented her acting ability supremely in KSTC's initial College Theatre play "Berkeley Square." Another bright feather in the cap of Miss Hollis!

With East Hall, the woman's dormitory, as Diane's sponsor, you men should take notice; here's a queen chosen by 300 other fair damsels.

While happily employed in KSTC, Diane claims studies as a vocation, dancing an avocation. She receives her degree this spring, and she anticipates a happy career life.

As for winning the title of queen? Well, the gal says, "S'Wonderful"!!!



Gentlemen prefer blondes—and so did the judges—as they chose for the first attendant beautiful Myrna Goode. This popular junior from Webb City is a Language and Literature major, and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority. Myrna was sponsored by Phi Lambda Chi social fraternity. Rex (Pesty) McDaniel was her escort.

Second Attendant was lovely Marilyn Dechairo of Mulberry. This talented Pitt State co-ed is in the beauty business—she is a vocational student in the field of Cosmetology. The Collegiate Young Republican Club sponsored her. She was escorted by Jim Clement.



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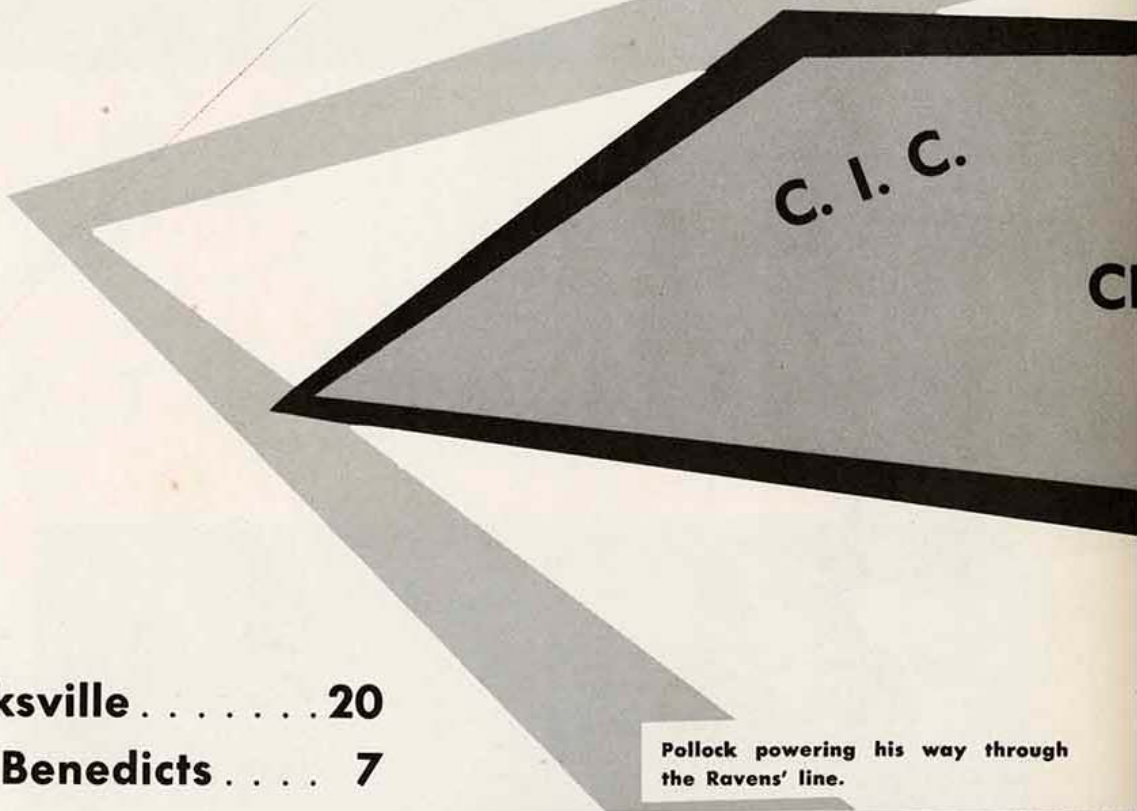




Gorillas: Wayenberg, Withrow, and Matous reaching for a Kirksville kickoff.

Pitt . . 0	Central Michigan . . 33
Pitt . . 33	Rolla 14
Pitt . . 7	Warrensburg 6

The Gorillas opened the season in foreign territory with a hard-fought but losing game as they bowed to the Chippewas at Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Traveling to Rolla, Missouri, they broke loose and began their march to victory with a 33-14 trouncing of the Rolla Miners. In this second game, quarterback Lynn Pollock accounted for two touchdowns on a 1-yard run and a 15-yard pass to Denny Griffin. In the third game Griffin's outstanding catch of an aerial thrown by quarterback John Matous and a perfect place-kick by Bill Samuels was all the scoring needed to down the stubborn Mules at Warrensburg.



Pitt . . 13	Kirksville 20
Pitt . . 38	St. Benedicts 7

Pollock powering his way through the Ravens' line.

Returning to Pittsburg to face the Kirksville Bulldogs for the Dad's Day game the Gorillas started the game fired up but were unable to stop the Bulldogs' terrific comeback in the second half and lost the game by seven points. Staying in town, the Pitt-Staters began the conference season by crushing the St. Benedict's Ravens with stout defense and sharp passing. Joe Castelli picked up 84 yards on 14 carries, and a recovery by Jim Schwindt led to a long pass by John Matous to Schwindt for 56 yards and the first touchdown of the game.



Pitt . . 13 Ft. Hays 7
 Pitt . . 12 Washburn 7

A large and thrilled Homecoming crowd watched the Gorillas gain a 13-7 win from the favorite Fort Hays Tigers for the biggest upset in the CIC season. Halfback Bill Samuels scored the first touchdown after a sustained drive of 70 yards, highlighted by the running of John Ewing. Remaining unbeaten in the conference, Pitt-State edged the Washburn Ichabods 12-7 at Topeka. Halfback Dick Adamson gave Pittsburg an early lead by scoring a touchdown in the second quarter.



Samuels is downed by a Ft. Hays Tiger.

AMPS

Pitt . . 7 Emporia 0
 Pitt . . 21 Southwestern . . 0
 Pitt . . 7 Tahlequah 13

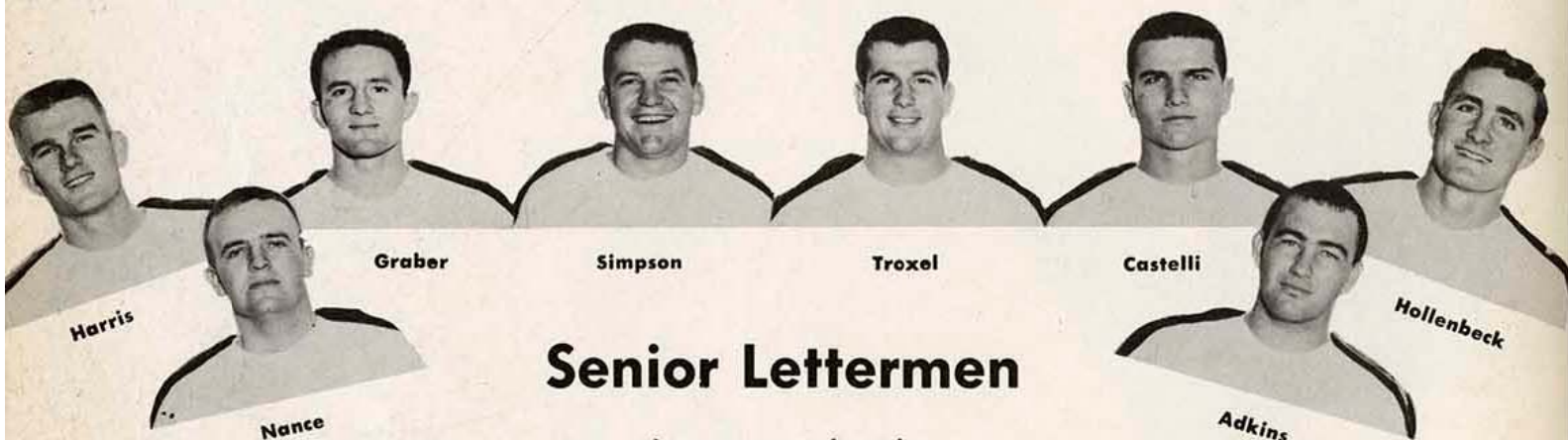
Hollenbeck puts a stop to the Moundbuilders' drive.



A 35-yard touchdown-run in the closing seconds of the third period by fullback Gene Wayenberg gave the Gorillas a 7-0 win over Emporia State at Emporia, Kansas. Wrapping up the CIC championship, the Gorillas gained a convincing victory from the Southwestern Moundbuilders with a 21-0 win. Pitt-State ended the season at Tahlequah losing to a tough team of Redmen, giving the Crimson a 5-0 conference record and an overall season record of 7 wins and 3 losses.



The members of the 1955-56 Conference Championship Team are, front row: Kiser, Nance, Graber, L. Pollock, Carter, Troxel, Waynesburg, Adamson, Allen, Crespino, Murphy; second row: Prentice Gudgen, Strahara, Masteller, G. Pollock, Robinson, Simpson, Wiles, Skillen, Ewing, Freizberg, Carnie, Smith; back row: Patrick, Hollenbeck, Harris, McDaniels, Swindt, Castelli, Mansfield, Matous, Griffen, Mosley, Adkins, Ackerson, Samuels.



Senior Lettermen

Lettermen not pictured:
Wiles and Mastellar.

Gorilla Line, left to right: Allen, Ackerson, Hollenbeck, Troxel, Strahara.



Gorilla Backfield, front row: L. Pollock, McDaniels, Matous; back row: Graber, Adamson, Castelli, Ewing, Carter, Samuels.



Social



Sponsoring all-Greek events and other solidifying activities, the Panhellenic Council has had one of its best years. Rules for pledging, rushing and initiation among Pitt's five sororities are decided here. The Council is guided by Dr. Helen Schuyler, Counselor of Women, and Miss Donnette Davis, sponsor. A tea for new women students and an attractive brochure on the advantages of being a sorority member opened Panhellenic's 1955-56 term.

This year was featured by the re-appearance of Pitt State's fifth sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma. They re-entered the campus as Pi Sigma, local sorority, and their growth has been very rapid.

Waiting for a Panhellenic Council meeting to start is their president, Rosalee Slaughter.



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Panhellenic Council members are, left to right, first row: Rosalind Elliott, Theta, treasurer; Rosemary Farabi, Theta; Rosalee Slaughter, Delta, president; Betty Jo McClanahan, Alpha, secretary; Margaret Angelcyk, Alpha. Second row: Donette Davis, sponsor; Irma Russell, AKA; Carol Johnson, AKA; Jane M. Carroll, Alpha, sponsor; Mrs. Ralph Wright, Delta, sponsor. Third row: Linda Steen, Sigma; Linda Phipps, Sigma; Jo Huklenbruk, Alpha.





Members of the Interfraternity Council pictured above, left to right, are first row: John Clark, Phi Lam; Bill Ward, Phi Sig; John C. Robinson, Teke, president; Dr. Cornish, sponsor; N. W. Shade, Kappa. Second row: Bill Triemer, Teke; Bill Loeffler, Phi Sig, vice-president; Robert Rhinehart, Phi Lam, treasurer; Robert Nelson, Sig Tau; Ron Damrill, Sig Tau, secretary; Glenn Schimpf, Teke.

INTERFRATERNITY



Pictured above is the Interfraternity Council President, John Robinson.

The Interfraternity Council is composed of two representatives from each of the five social fraternities on campus. The purpose of the council is to coordinate the activities of the individual fraternities, solve common problems, and improve interfraternal relations through cooperation. Rules and regulations governing fraternity activities originate in the Council. All rushing, pledging, and initiation regulations, for example, are under Council jurisdiction. The Council sponsors three trophies: one awarded to the fraternity with the highest scholastic standing each semester; the second a trophy awarded to the fraternity with the best record of participation in college activities; the third an award for the winner of the Interfraternity Basketball league. One pride of the Council is the member fraternities' support of local blood drives. Dudley T. Cornish, Council sponsor, is also the local area chairman and has never had to ask twice for help.

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**Beta Nu Chapter
Established KSTC, January 29, 1937
101 Chapters
National founding, Washington, D. C., 1908
at Howard University
Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green
Flower: Tea rose
Jewel: Pearl
By merit, culture, and loyalty, we shall win.**



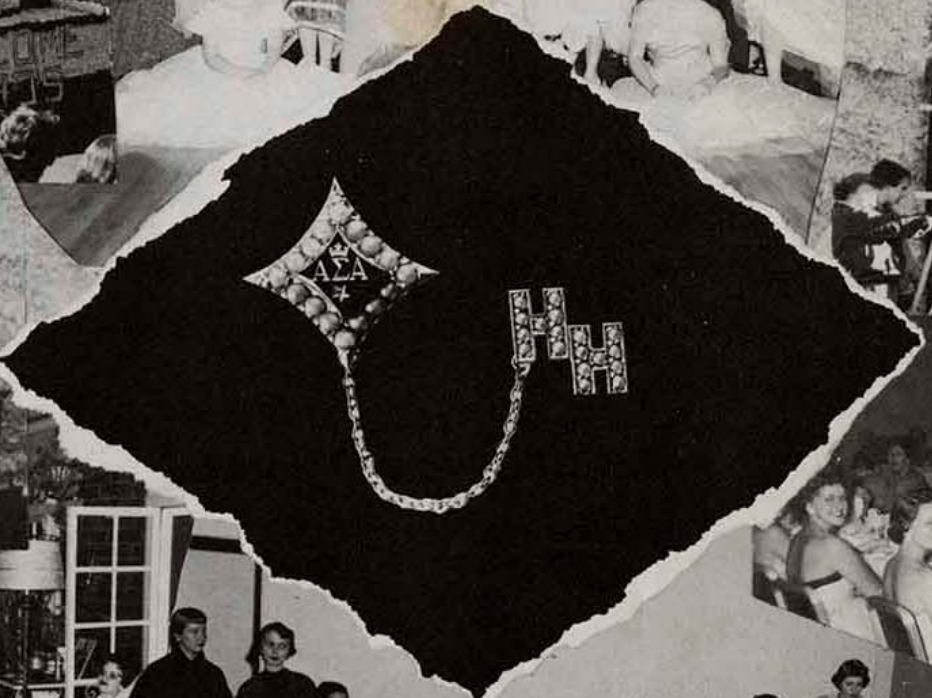
Not pictured:

- Carol Johnson
- Effie McCraney
- JoAnn Herron
- Andrea Thompson
- Shirley Crockett
- Marilyn Boleyjack
- Evelyn Andrews
- Marcelyn Hutton
- Grace Walker
- JoAnn Buie
- Wylma Thompson
- Fleta Mosely
- Irma Russell



**Marguerth Gillam Kanzetta Jones Ida Johnson Edna Maxwell
Shirley Jones Gwendolyn Kirkwood Jacquelyn White**





ALPHA SIGMA



With the seriousness on these five officers' faces, Margaret Angelcyk, president; Marie Eichhorn, secretary; Jacqueline Hunt, treasurer; Kathy Wintle, membership director; and Betty Jo McClanahan, vice-president, they seem to be ready for any task.



Mary Ann Elliott
Marilyn Etter
Ray Ann Fair
Mary Freeberg

Jeanne Gill
Myrna Lee Goode
Denise Gutteridge
Amelia Hobart

Suzanna Huffman
Jo Huklenbruk
Jacqueline Hunt
Peggy Irwin

Carol Jackson
Suzanne Jackson
Marilyn James
Charliss Kiser

Gerri Lamp
Bridget Lyons
Sherry McAdams
Betty Jo McClanahan

ALPHA

Eta Eta Chapter
Established KSTC, July 9, 1920
43 Chapters
National founding, Farmville, Va., 1901, at
Longwood College
Colors: Pearl White and Crimson
Flower: Aster
Jewels: Pearl and Ruby
Aspire, Seek, Attain.

Column One:
 Pat Alexander
 Margaret Angelcyk
 Carol Atkinson
 Pat Baxter
 Laveta Beezley
 Betty Lou Bethell
 Janice Braden

Column Two:
 Sharon Brady
 Sandy Braun
 Margaret Brown
 Carolyn Buckley
 C. J. Carr
 Mary Cooper
 Nancy Cooper

Column Three:
 Helen Crafton
 Mary Louise Crosette
 Betty Cross
 Reva Deems
 Patricia Eakin
 Margie Eichhorn
 Mickie Eichhorn



Again in '56 the Alphas joyously rush to accept the pep night trophy.



Barbara McFarland
 Ellouise McVay
 Marilyn Milligan
 Marianne Mitchell

Janet Mitts
 Joyce Morgan
 Mary Ann Mulnix
 Rozanne Mulnix

Greta Myers
 Pat Myers
 Pat Park
 Colleen Recob

Sylvia Rhinehart
 Sarah Roland
 Susan Ross
 Mary Jo Schulte

Marilyn Shirley
 Audrey Shriver
 Doris Smith
 June Snyder

Welena Spire
 Sharon Steiner
 Betty Swalley
 Mary Kay Thomas

Pat Thomas
 Carolyn Viets
 Madelyn Wheat
 Sari Wheeler

Barbara Wheeler
 Harriet Wintle
 Charlene Woodard
 Carol Zacarello

**DELTA
SIGMA
THETA**



These four Deltas, Rosalee Slaughter, financial secretary; Barbara Shade, president; Naomi Greer, vice-president; and Irma Lucile Bruce, secretary, seem to be discussing something enjoyable for the coming year.

**Beta Zeta Chapter
Established KSTC in 1936
236 Chapters
National founding, Washington, D. C., 1913
at Howard University
Colors: Red and White
Flower: Violet
Jewel: Pearl
Intelligence is the torch of wisdom.**



**Irma Bruce Charlesetta Bunch Janet Gaines Naomi Greer Beverly Lewis Wilma Jane Moss
Ruth Barnett LoDean Greer Marva King Mary Mitchell Rosalee Slaughter**

Not pictured: Dorothy Adams, Rhita Bayless, Betty Slaughter, Johnie Fairley, Bonnie McGinnis.





THETA SIGMA



There's nothing like discussing old times as these Thetas look over their scrapbook: Toni Bettega, secretary; Marilyn Saunders, vice-president; Gretchen Glick, president first semester; Ida Lou Harris, treasurer; and Meredith Clary, president second semester.



Holly Cottage, 1924 South Elm, is the home of Miss Frances Hashbarger, chapter advisor, and Miss Elmina Graham, chapter mother. The Cottage serves as chapter meeting house for the Thetas.



Charlotte Bowman	Joan Butler	Carole Cline	Ruth Dopps	Betty Jo Fliginger
Toni Bettega	Rosemary Byrd	Carolyn Creighton	Rosalind Elliott	Barbara Garralda
Donna Brage	Pat Calhoun	Luanne Cutting	Rosemary Farabi	Wanda Glamser
Judy Burch	Meredith Clary	Doris Dains	Arvilla Fliginger	Gretchen Glick



U P S I L O N

Epsilon Chapter
Established KSTC, December 13, 1924
National founding, Emporia, Kan., 1921 at Kansas State
Teachers College
Colors: Rose and Silver
Flower: Rose
Jewel: Turquoise, Pearl
The Higher Good



Janice Glick
 Ida Lou Harris
 Marilyn Heckel
 Phyllis Holsinger
 Jan Herd

Marcia Jones
 Donna Jo Kearnes
 Beverly Knox
 Donna Kirkendoll
 Linda Lee



Mary Ann Lindsey	Sally Patterson	Joy Robinson	Betty Lou Scott	Theresa Simpson	Jeanne Souza	Karlene Vogel
Martha Sue Lucky	Elizabeth Pfohl	Shirley Russell	Marilyn Sharon	Barbara Spencer	Carol Stuver	Phyllis Vogel
Nancy Pasini	Patsy Lou Ports	Marilyn Saunders	Patricia Shipman	Clarice L. Spencer	Jeannie Twogood	Ruby Weaver
Kathy Patterson	Betty Reedy	Patricia Seaton	Vicki Simoncic	Beverly Spriggs	Phyllis Tyree	Sylvia Ann Wull

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Chi Chapter
Established KSTC, 1922
Inactive, 1953—Pi Sigma colony, November, 1955
Reinstallation as Chi Chapter, April, 1956
National founding, Farmville, Va., 1898 at Longwood College
Colors: Royal Purple and White
Flower: Purple Violet
Jewel: Pearl
Faithful unto death

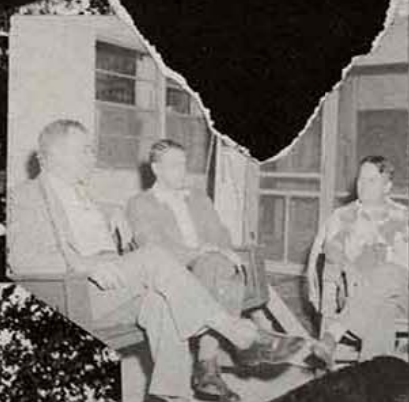
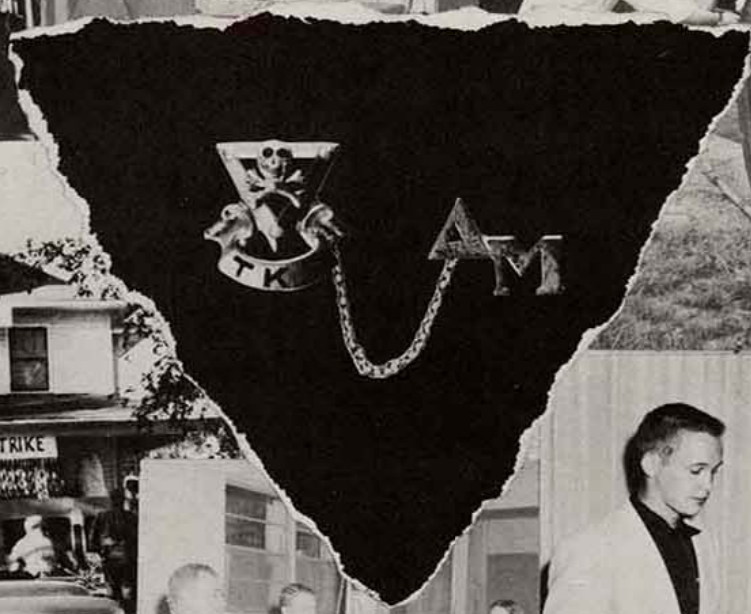
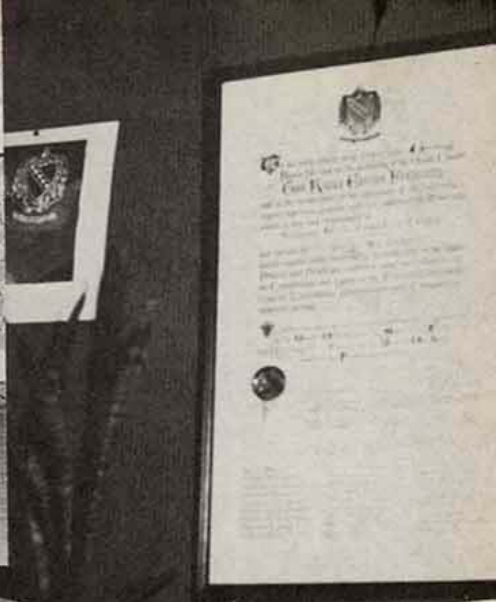


Jane Baldrige	Ruth McKenney
Peggy Brown	Linda Phipps
Louise Deal	Phyllis Rea
Frieda Jabben	Mary Ellen Root
Romaine Jones	Jan Sanders
Betty King	Dorothy Stead
Joan Lortz	Linda Steen



Jane Baldrige, secretary; Ruth McKenney, president; Linda Steen, vice-president; and Marilyn Turner, treasurer; all have happy smiles and happy faces; this should make Tri Sigma go places.





TAU KAPPA

Delta Mu Chapter
Established KSTC, January 20, 1927 as Kappa
Delta Kappa, local
TKE Charter, May 15, 1954
132 Chapters
National founding, Bloomington, Ill., 1899 at Illi-
nois Wesleyan University
Colors: Cherry and Gray
Flower: Red Carnation
Jewel: Pearl
Not for wealth, rank, or honor but personal worth
and character.



Sponsors:

Prof. J. D. Haggard, Prof. M. J. Little



201 East Williams has been the home of Delta Mu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon for the past four years. Mrs. Noel Dieu has been the Tekes' housemother during this period.



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'56 Sweetheart of TKE
Miss Janet McGlothlin, Nevada, Mo.



Albert Goswick, pledge trainer; Bill Triemer, president; Jerry Webster, vice-president; Fred DeArmond, secretary; Donald Meier, chaplain; and Richard Coffman, treasurer, are all busy compiling the Tekes' second semester rush list.



Richard Coffman
Fred DeArmond
Jim Dellinger

Albert Goswick
Donald Harrison
Leland Houchins

Bill Kapler
James Karnaze
John Kreissler

Richard Lindsey
Donald Meier
Dale Myers

Jim Noel
John Robinson
Glenn Schimpf

Gary Snyder
Guy Sutherland
Bill Triemer

Jerry Watson
Jerry Webster
Bob Whittenberg

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Edward Cain



James Gilreath



Gerald Bradshaw



Edward Goodwin



Earl Bradley



Homer Denny



Oscar Shade



Jesse Davis



Harold Parker



Lezell Smith



Wilbert Shade



Bruce Palmer

**Alpha Psi Chapter
Established KSTC, 1936
218 Chapters
National founding,
Bloomington, Ind.
1911 at Indiana U.**

**Colors: Crimson
and
Cream
Flower: Red Carnation
Jewel: Diamond
Achievement**

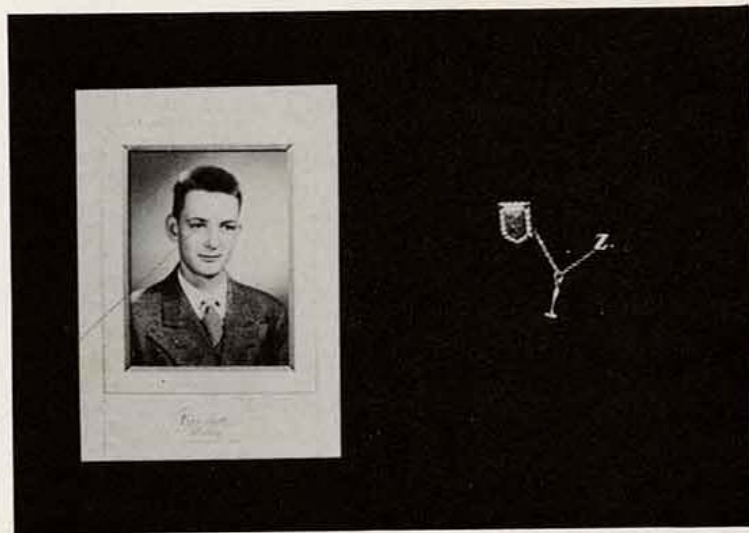
Kappa Pledge class, left to right, first row: Rembert Young, president; Don Brown, vice-president; Edward Towns, Isaac Guinn. Second row: Hans Petersen, David C. Tate, Gaston Boyd, A. Lee Peoples, Chester C. Owens, Willie Miller.





PHILAMBDA

In Memory of



George Dennis Dunn

The members of Phi Lambda Chi Fraternity dedicate this page to George Dennis Dunn, who was fatally injured August 14, 1955, in an automobile accident.

George, although only a first semester freshman, was a very conscientious worker in Phi Lambda Chi. He will always be remembered by his friends and fraternity brothers at Kansas State Teachers College.

CHI



Work before pleasure helps keep a fraternity in good measure. Jon Clark, president; Stuart Horn, vice-president, Walter Bartholomew recording secretary; George Pitzer, treasurer; Charles Stengel Jr., correspondence secretary.

Zeta Chapter

Established KSTC, 1950

6 Chapters

National founding, Conway, Ark., 1924 at Arkansas State Teachers College

Colors: Blue and Gold

Flower: Dahlia

Jewel: Ruby

Ever Onward



Roger Ashcraft	Walter Bartholomew	Robert Bruner	John Cox
Edwin Anderson	Jim Bodine	Jon Clark	Andrew Curran
George Baker	Don Bruner	Jim Collins	Jewell Davis



Sponsors:

Robert Noble
Forest Penny



John Ganger	Richard Haines	Fred Jensen	Harold Millard	Jerry Schooley	William Stever	Marvin Towse
Tom Gentry	Stuart Horn III	Lawrence Meyer	Robert Rhinehart	James Sloan	Bill Swenson	Jim Troxel
Gary Goforth	Jon Herron	Gordon Longabach	Harvey Scott	Charles Stengel Jr.	Lawrence Terry	Paul T. Zitta

PHI SIGMA

Fraternity — Brotherhood

J. Gary Crabtree



Phi Sigma Epsilon dedicates this page to J. Gary Crabtree, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident as he was returning home from working on the Cerebral Palsy Telethon, February 18, 1956.

Gary was always a strong Phi Sig and booster of the College. His devotion to Fraternity ideals and his ready friendship will always represent the best of a Phi Sig and a man.

EPSILON

Beta Chapter
Established KSTC, 1927
24 Chapters
National founding, Emporia, Kans., 1910, at KSTC
Emporia
Colors: Cardinal Red and White
Flower: Tea Rose
Jewel: Pearl
The worth of any fraternity is to be measured in terms of its contributions.



Bob Anderson
Gary Baker
Jack Barlow
Domenic Bertoncino
Max Birt
Don Croley
Jim Duding



Paul Durham	Ronald Peak
Larry Duvall	Lakie Petrie
Armand Fountain	Donald Randles
Freddy Freisberg	Ralph Rhodes
Jim French	Robert Schnackenberg
Jack Grisalano	Jim Schwindt
Paul Haight	Ken Taunton
Bill Loeffler	Eugene Withrow



All smiles from the officers, Bill Ward, president; Dick Duding, sentinel; Bill Loeffler, secretary; and Warren Rogers, treasurer, helped this fraternity to go places. Ted Wilks, vice-president, not pictured.

S I G M A T A U

Epsilon Chapter

Established KSTC, May 3, 1924

42 Chapters

**National founding, Warrensburg, Mo., 1920, Central
Missouri State**

Colors: Blue and White

Flower: White Rose

Jewel: Pearl

**. . . a social fraternity which will uphold the true stand-
ards of brotherhood.**



**In an attempt for another first place float in
the Homecoming Parade, Sigma Tau Gamma
and "Tweety" made a big impression on the
crowd but received a close second place from
the judges.**



**Charles Arnspiger
Winston Conkling
Ron Damrill**

**Kenny DeLange
Don Dressler
Don Dugan**

**Verlin Gilbert
Ted Grassi
Bob Havens**

G A M M A



Ben Wheat, treasurer; Ron Damrill, recording secretary; Jim Sherman, correspondence secretary; Ken DeLange, vice-president; and Bob Nelson, president, look like business men instead of college students.



The Sig Tau House at 101 West Carlton provides a meeting place for the members of the fraternity and a home for 15 actives. The Taus' housemother is Mrs. C. F. Lucand.



Scottie Harman	Everett Holt	George Krickhaus	Robert Nelson	Ronald Overeem	Frank Simoncic	Carl Taylor
Bill Heller	Gene Houk	Robert Landes	Ron Newbanks	James Phillips	Michael Skahan	Bob Walton
French Hoy	Edward Kelly	Pete Monsour Jr.	William Newman	Jim Sherman	Jack Strukel	Ben C. Wheat

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The history of this organization proved that Carol McClanahan, treasurer; Ruth Moore, secretary; Martin Schifferdecker, student council; Alvin Arner, president; and John C. Rhoads, vice-president, had loads of fun this year.



The Independent Students Association was organized on this campus in 1948 as a political organization, later becoming a social group. The chief aims are to provide wholesome social activities for the non-Greek students, to aid in the full development of each member and to act as a constructive force in developing aims and ideals of the college. Yearly activities include a formal dance, initiation banquet, skating party, chicken dinner, square dancing and picnics.



Bonnie Buchanan
Priscolla Coker

Martin Schifferdecker
Robert Zilliox

Larry Donnelly
Bert Felter
Betty Hardy

Donna Kellogg
Richard McCall
Carol McClanahan

Frances McCorkill
Ruth Mitchell
Ruth Moore

Donna Norris
Marilyn Norris
John Rhoades





Members of the Student Center Board are, left to right, bottom row: Prof. R. W. Hart, Mrs. Buckey, Margaret Angelcyk, Betty Jo McClanahan, Janet Mitts, Mr. Jack Overman. Top row: Prof. M. J. Little, Dr. Paul Dixon, Dean Ralph Wright, Ralph Hickman, Arnold Clum, Ed Kelly, Duane Heidecker.

Student Center Board

Seven students and six faculty members make up the Student Center Board, the faculty members being appointed by the President and the student members being elected for two-year terms by the Board after they have served for a year on one of the SC Board committees.

The Student Center Board appoints four committees—Social, Special Attractions, House, and Publicity—which integrate the activities of all campus organizations. The Board itself governs and regulates activities at the Student Center.





Discussing future action are, left to right: Carolyn Newton, president; Betty Reedy, vice-president and second semester president, and Ida Lou Harris, secretary. Rosalind Elliott, treasurer, is not pictured.

EAST HALL

East Hall is "home away from home" for its 150 occupants, under the direction of the house mother, Mrs. Hazel Cockerill. Here, Pitt co-eds enjoy a close bond of friendship and unity. Functions of the year included a "sock hop" in the fall, with guests from Tanner and Trout Halls, and a Christmas gift exchange and party in the recreation room. The spacious lounge is available for watching television, studying, reading, singing, or just visiting.



East Hall

Pictured left to right, 1st floor, are: 1st row; Beverly Frankenberg, Diane Hollis, Georgine Ciet, Peggy Brown, LaDonna Wilson, Evelyn Ruth, Joan Butler. 2nd row; Romaine Jones, Delores Bender, Luanne Cohagan, Myrna Goode, Betty King, Marilyn Peer, Ann Canfield Granek. 3rd row; Jaunita Chambers, Gayle Shearburn, Ann Coon, Ruth Ann Hidy, Elizabeth Bain, Elizabeth Cline, Gay Cunningham, Sylvia Wulf, Beverly Knox.



Pictured left to right, 2nd floor, are: 1st row; Martha Jongewaard, Carol McClanahan, Dody Smith, Pat Park, Margaret Angelcyk, Yvonne Baldwin, Helen Wilson, Lucille Giacomia, Donna Kellogg, Charlene Bretches. 2nd row; Anna Marie Kennedy, Donna McHugh, Carolyn Newton, Bonnie Hubbell, Greta Meyer, Marilyn Norris, Delanne Svendby, Ruth England, Jan Sander, Barbara Jackman. 3rd row; Yvonne Lackey, Frieda Jabben, Pat Alexander, Peggy Stone, Carrol Gardner, Marilyn Sharon, Betty Lou Scott, Ida Lou Harris, Ruth McKenney, Amy Hobart, Maxine Comstock, Ruth Moore, Francis McCorkill, Mary Ann Torrence.



Pictured left to right, 3rd floor, are: 1st row; Doris Horton, Beverly Fields, Betty Martin, Marilyn Forkner, June Snyder, Louise Ravenstein, Carolyn Wilhoit, Pat Seaton, Marilyn Jarvis, Marilyn Turner, Marilyn Moore. 2nd row; Beverly Spriggs, Pat Dunlay, Jo Huklenbruk, Murlean Simmons, Suzy Huffman, Ray Ann Fair, Betty Bethell, Pat Myers, Madelyn Wheat, Jo Ann Bethurum, Carolyn Bradshaw. 3rd row; Jolene Wood, Jane Baldrige, Martha Armstrong, Barbara Garralda, Jarrot Edwige, Wanda Ravenstein, Barbara Walker, Ruth Dopps, Mary Ann Lindsey, Carole Greer, Phyliss Vogel.



Pictured left to right, 4th floor, are: 1st row; Mary Ann Elliott, Suzi Jackson, Billie Guthrie, Alene Gulliford, Maxie Gulliford, Marcia Jones, Donna Brage, Ida Johnson, Paulina Basa. 2nd row; Julie Gorman, Wylma Thompson, Donna Hardy, Priscilla Coker, Charlotte Bowman, Meredith Clary, Phyliss Holsinger, Jeanne Twogood, Sharon Schmelzla. 3rd row; Betty Cross, Carol Thornberry, JoAnn King, Florence Cox, Rayma Fryar, Louise Deal, Sisi Houston, Betty Reedy, Toni Bettega, Rosemary Byrd, Carol Stuver, Dianne West, Elaine Klopfenstein.





These beautiful girls who got caught watching the birdie are the officers from Willard Hall. Left to right: Joan Gutheridge, counselor; Sharolyn Justice, reporter; Virginia Jackman, president; Theresa Simpson, vice-president; Susan Baldwin, secretary; and Geraldine Brown, treasurer.

Ah, for the life of a dorm girl, and especially the ones in Willard Hall! Willard Hall is the home of 129 Freshman girls and judging by the excitement always going on you can tell that they are happy. The girls are well cared for by Mrs. Adele Stone, housemother. Every day and every night there is laughter and fun in this "home away from home."

The girls worked hard at homecoming on their car, which tied for third place in the parade. Queen candidate Pat Springer was another contribution to the Homecoming festivities.





Pictured above left to right are: 1st row; Marjo Hodgson, Carole Clerkin, Sherry Elzey, Geraldine Brown, Joyce Ewing, Marlene Kosek, Linda Gilbreath, Lois Forson, Shirley Ann Jackson, Wanda Glamser, Norma Ferlo. 2nd row; Lila Benson, Martha Irwin, Reba Johnson, Sylva Huffman, Betty Berryman, Betty Hall, Jeanette Carter, Lorna Ashcraft, Sharon Clinton, Wilma Jean Heavin, Pat Edmondson, Jo Ann Buie, Peggy Irwin, C. J. Carr, Marilyn Etter. 3rd row; Virginia Jackman, Evelyn Chapman, Dolores Drenon, Irma Bruce, Susie Amos, Jeanne Gill, Johnnie Kaye Fairley, Sandra

Brown, Pat Baxter, Sharolyn Justice, Donna Kirkendoll, Joan Guthridge. 4th row; Jane Bailey, Twylah Hatcliff, Daphne Henderson, Barbara Feagan, Ruth Burnett, La Donna Cosens, Connie Klopfenstein, Susan Baldwin, Laveta Beezley, Carol Atkinson, Pat Calhoun, Bonnie Buchanan. 5th row; Marilyn Dechairo, Sue Austin, Anna Mary Dryden, Pat Hoshaw, Pat Casey, Barbara Harvey, Janet Jones, Sylvia Jean Brann, Kathryn Cox, Edna Christiansen, Martha Hashborger, Dixie Davis.

Willard Hall

Pictured below left to right are: 1st row; Carolyn Viets, Sharon Steiner, Martha Sue Luckey, Pat Springer, Barbara Spencer, Mary Jo Schulte, Irma Russell, Jennie Morgan. 2nd row; Shirley West, Beverly Yeager, Thelma Sweet, Rowena Pemberton, Betty Smalley, Jacquelyn White, Nancy Meriwether, Donna Nunn, Vera Massey, Wilma Smith. 3rd row; Mary Ann Mulnix, Shirley K. Simpson, Ada Lou Shearer, Shirley Phillips, Kathryn Rawles, Rose Mary Owens, Loree Oyster, Claire Wheeler, Susan Ross, Mary Simone, Carol

Patterson, Joan Massoth, Norma Weiss. 4th row; Carline Warren, Betty Jane Slaughter, Mary Ellen Root, Patricia Karlene Vogel, Ruby Weaver, Bonnie McGinnis, Fleta Mae Mosley, Donna Watson, Theresa Simpson, Carolyn McNally, Loretta Serafini, Jane Rawlings, Barbara Wheeler, Marilyn Lin, Joan Lortz. 5th row; Jo Anne McKinnie, Sue Powers, Charlotte Zoe Ratzlaff, Rozanne Mulnix, Phyliss Rea, Jeanne Souza, Linda Lee, Carol Walker, Kathryn Potter, Deanne Rayl, Marjorie Lamb, Dorothy Stead.





TANNER HALL

Tanner Hall officers are as follows: seated, Gene Faurot, secretary; Max Lelan Powers, social chairman; standing, Jim Bane, president; Carol Evans, counselor; Larry Drake, treasurer. Not pictured, Charles Arnspiger, vice-president.

Men's Dorm Officers



TROUT HALL

Trout Hall officers are as follows: seated, James Ulmer, secretary; Jay Zongker, treasurer; standing, Herb Haas, social chairman; Lawrence Meyer, president; Hugh Palmer, counselor; David Epley, vice-president.

LAKEVIEW



Lakeview officers are as follows: seated, Ed Hallman, vice-president; Mrs. McMillan, house director; Bob Anderson, president; standing, Gerald Cheek, social chairman; Merrill Lloyd, treasurer; Paul Zitta, secretary; J. C. Davis, counselor.

Tanner



Pictured above are as follows: 1st row: LeRoy Pitts, Charles V. Kensinger, James J. Gilreath, Ronnie Kyle, Bob Yagle, Rex Richter, Keith Kruse. 2nd row: Richard Burns, Charles Guatney, Bill Wheat, Gerald Schmidt, Max Lelan Powers, Buddy Stengel, Ramon Evans, Ed Cain, Bruce Palmer. 3rd row; John Cox, Larry Lamme, Larry Drake, Robert Zilliox, Paul Roberts, Mrs. Fern Finch, Robert Kress, Jim Bane, Joe Wellington, Don Adams, B. L. Coulter, Bob Rafferty. 4th row; Herb Bildebrandt, Bill Hennings, Jim Bauchanan, Arnold Clum, Wallace Lockard, Leonard Stumpff, Mike Newmaster, Roger Robins, Gene Faurot, Darrell Knetzer. 5th row; Norvell I. Couch, J. P. Lefmann, Jerry Kliever, Larry Mooney, Jim Creevey, Bert Felter, Richard McCall, Bob Mastellar, James Hosington, Carol Evans, Gene Sloan.

Tanner Hall has completed another successful year and with a new house mother, Mrs. Fern Finch, too. Its functions of this year have included an open house to the public, a Christmas breakfast, and gift exchange, a picnic in the Spring and Wednesday morning devotions. The dormitory is named after Rex Tanner, who lost his life trying to save old Russ Hall in a fire.

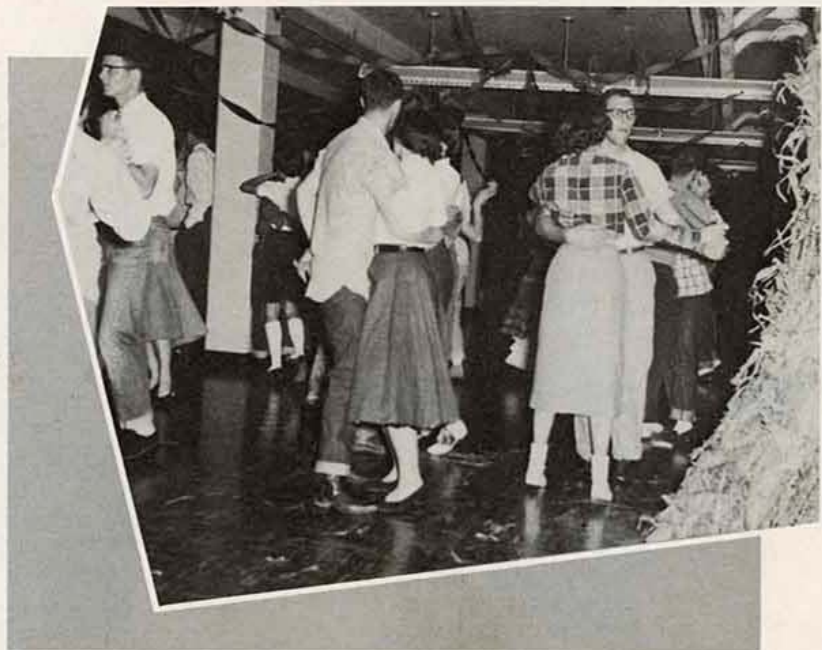


Trout



Pictured above are: 1st row; Gerald Graner, Bill Harrison, Walter Pitzer, Herb Haas, Donald W. Moon, James Johnson, Lawrence Meyer. 2nd row; Lezell Smith, Hugh Palmer, Robert Curran, George Eigsti, David Epley, Don Breshears, Bill Coplin, Gaylon Dunn, Don Zemites, Eugene Keithly. 3rd row; Franklin Fowler, Carl Taylor, Eugene Withrow, Robert Horning, Fred Hakimain, John Garralda, Mrs. Lawson Kite, James Ulmer, George Kriekhaus, Larry Mann, Wayne Hutchison, Frank White. 4th row; Tom Scott, Paul French, Ralph Hickman, Jr., James E. Rice, Thomas Ackley, Gerald M. Burns, George Hamilton, Leonard Hawley, Gordon Longabach. 5th row; Jay Zongker, Gene Johnson, Max Newell, Donald Farmer, Kenneth Rundle, George E. Lyon, Lester Phillips, Tom Griffin, Charles Mosier, Jack Gregory, Rex Peterson. Not pictured; R. Johnson, R. Allen, T. Stahura, L. Simpson, D. Nance, H. Burger, G. Watts, T. Denny, D. Brown, C. Strong, H. Engelhardt, R. Keene, T. Periman, J. Whetstone, S. McClintock, R. Montgomery, W. Samuels, J. DeChario, M. Elliott, G. Schimpf, R. Spear, H. White, D. Elrod, P. Bond, J. George, W. Ledbetter, T. Hailey, J. Jester, R. Triebel, O. Estes, R. Evans, B. Johnson, K. Yoss, K. Mixon, D. Blossom, J. Gahagan, D. Griffin, B. Wood, R. McCutcheon, D. McCutcheon, J. Schwindt, E. Danenhauer.

Trout Hall, newest addition to the College's dormitories, has finished its first successful year under the direction of house mother Mrs. Lawson Kite. Early social functions were held with Willard and East Halls and also a Christmas party earlier in the school year. Sponsoring candidates to all-school functions and establishing all-around good fellowship in the dorm, Trout Hall has given credit to its namesake, Dean Trout, onetime dean and president of K.S.T.C.



Lakeview



Lakeview Hall is a place of close brotherhood and comradeship under the leadership of the house mother, Mrs. Winifred McMillan. The inspiration that is shown is one that forges boys into young men.

The Hall sponsors a Christmas breakfast and a picnic in the spring, along with sponsoring candidates for all-school events.



Pictured above, left to right are: 1st row; Don Williams, Jim Collins, Dick Slifer, Don Randles, Mrs. Winifred McMillan, Walter Hays, Dale M. Dennis, Terry Monson, Richard Falkenstien. 2nd row; Donald Herring, Dave Harutun, Bob Anderson, Jerry Palmer, John Cole, Jim Beeman, Jerry Jenner, David Alvarado, Gary Ange, Joe Porter, Charlie Cheek. 3rd row; Charles R. Nickell, Merrill E. Lloyd, Loren D. Williams, Paul T. Zitta, J. Edgar Hallman, Sammy L. Farrell, Paul L. Wade, Jr., Richard Simkins, Don Eaton, Jim Aldridge, Clay A. Krummel, J. C. Davis, Jr.

House of 209, left to right are, first row: George Penfield, Jim Waggoner, Carl Shorting, David Suenram. Second row: Eugene Rogers, Emerson Stewart, Mrs. McGee, Lionel Volker. Third row: Johnnie Tavernaro, Frank Miller, Bob Ragsdale, Homer White. Fourth row: Cleo Kocher, Roger Ashcraft, Carl Pickert, Robert Hartman. Fifth row: Mack Posey, Carl Traicoff, Homer Morris, Leon Mahaffey.

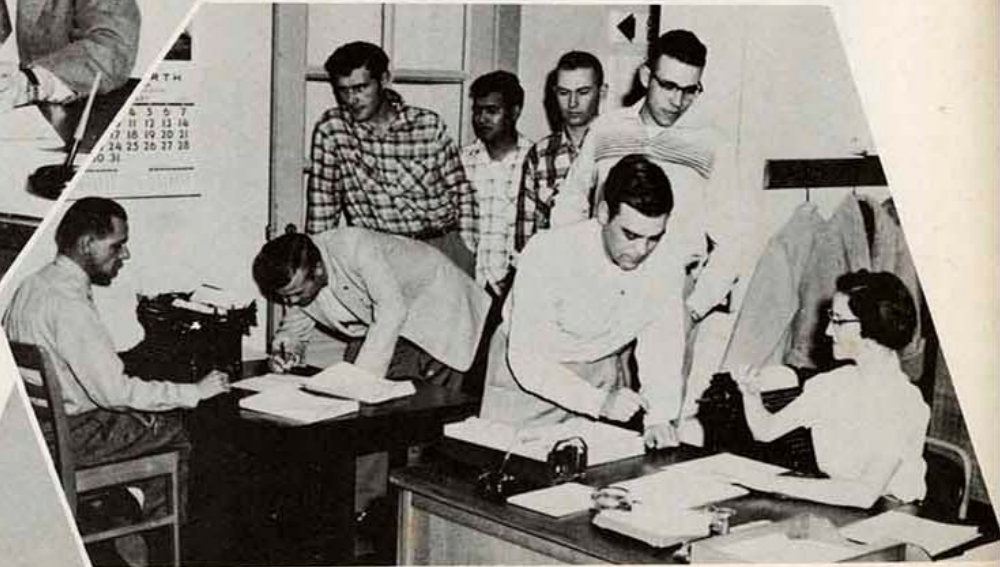


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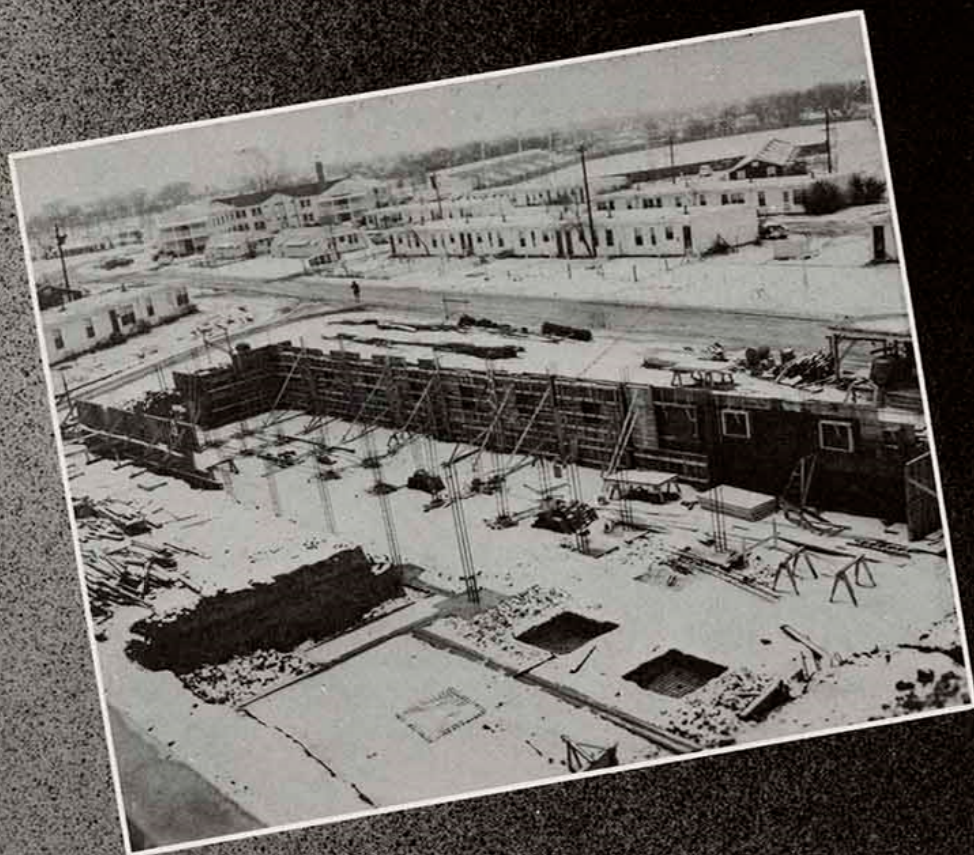


Efficiency and promptness seem to be the by-words of KSTC's Veterans Administration office, headed by director Leland Boone.



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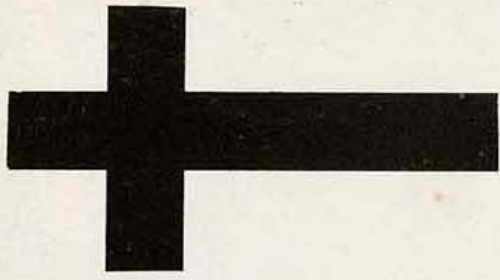
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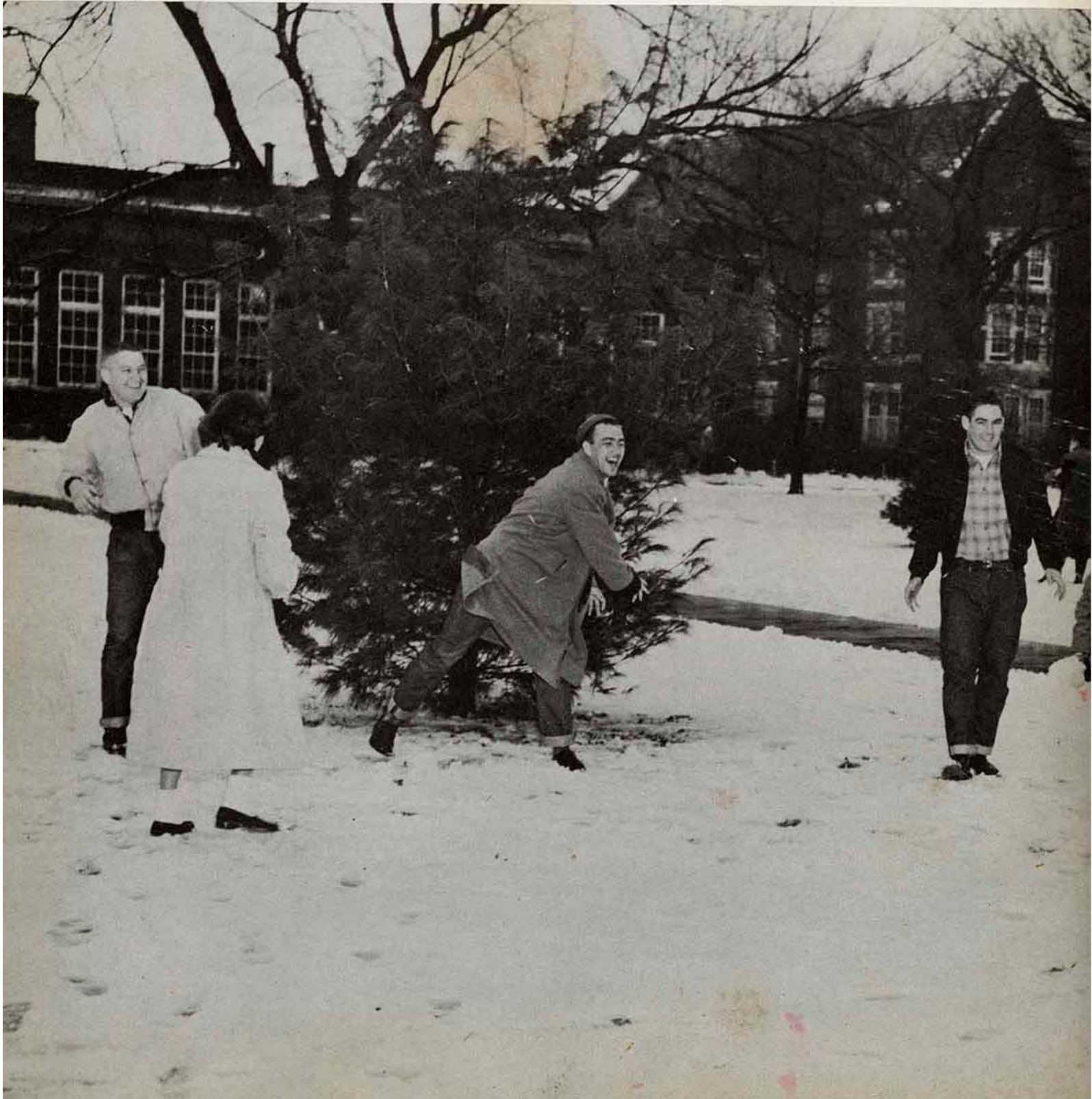
Hello, again! Man! Those formals this winter were certainly a sight for these tired eyes—such color—Wow!! I also saw the first college play production of “Berkeley Square,” and with powdered wigs, too.

Well, here we are—right in the middle of the basketball season and—so far, so good. Let’s keep our fingers crossed that the lucky charm holds out. Hey! Where do the days go? Time for Christmas vacation already, and my first deadline. Here’s proof of two things—the new boys’ dorm has been started and it did snow. Honest!

There are some more pictures on the next few pages so you can remember all the good times. Huh?



WINTER





Winter . . .

With snow and basketball

Taking the spotlight . . .

Exams and party-party . . .

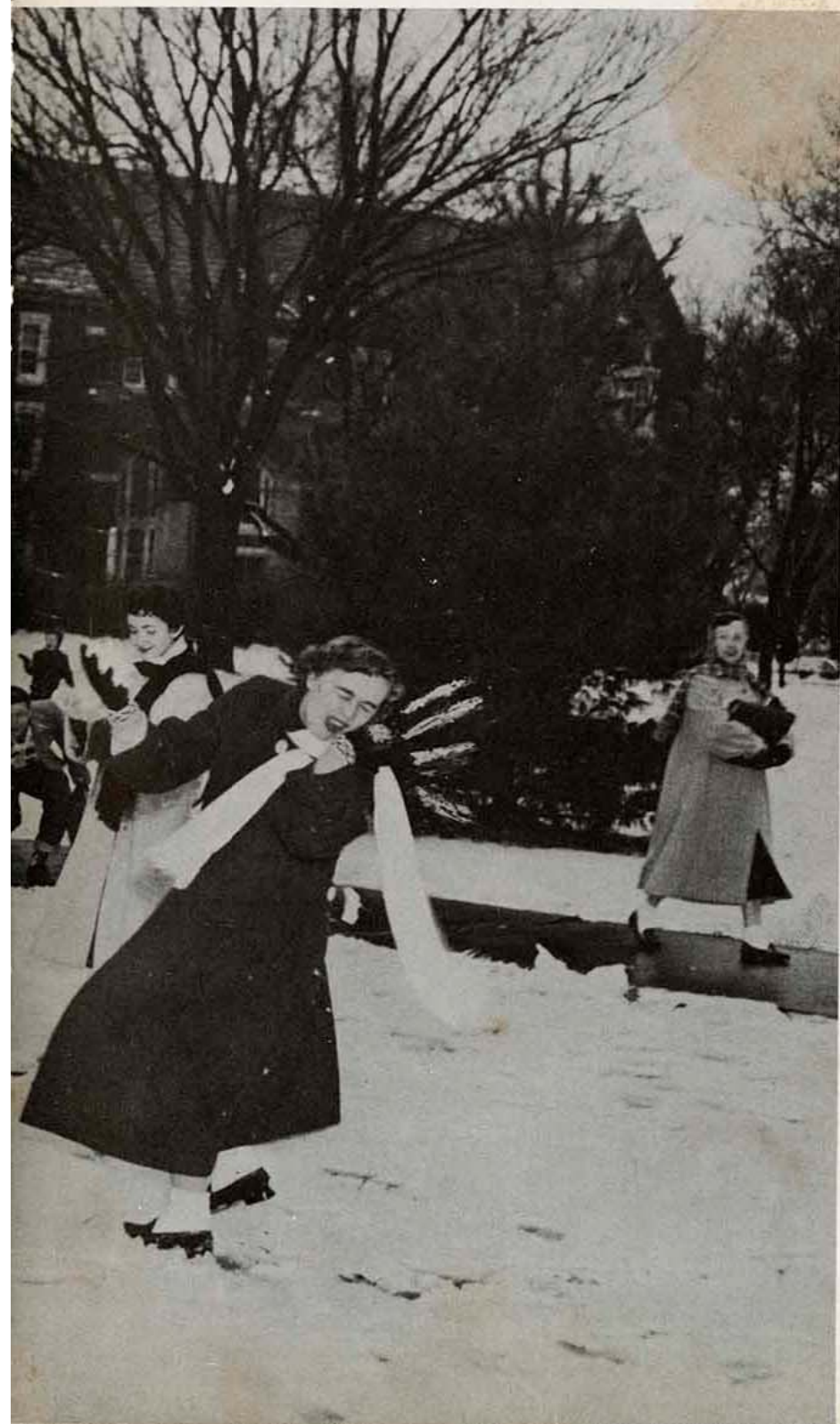
Pledges become actives . . .

And the grind starts again

With another enrollment line.

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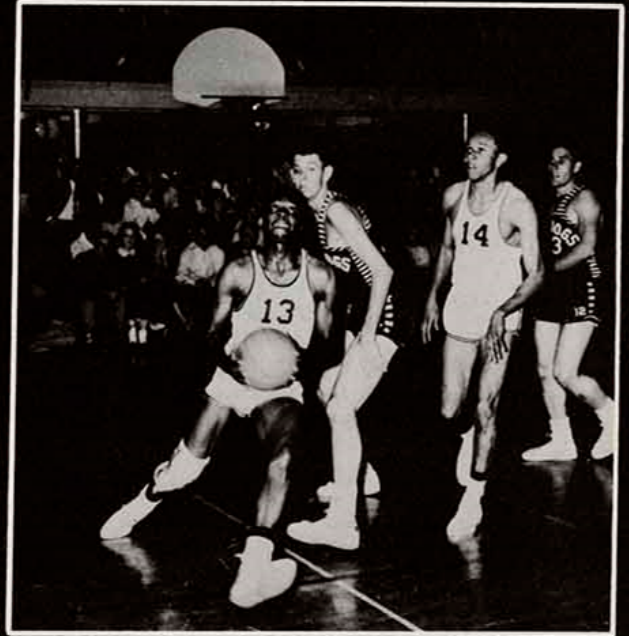


Say, you missed a good one,

. . . when Dr. Guardia gave out with the info on Johnson. Of course I'm prejudiced: Dr. G. is my faculty consultant. Those Bulldogs didn't have much bite . . .



. . . best they head back for Kirksville. Palmer has got it all figured out and that B-ball is headed for the upper regions and through the hoop. It seems that President Hughes doesn't care for . . .



. . . the flash on my camera. I got this shot as he entered the newly redecorated College Chapel at the formal reopening in January. With all the snow . . .



. . . that fell during the after-Christmas season Dugan and I found plenty of enjoyment. Did you see that monstrosity that those College High monkeys (little Gorillas) made?





Members of the Council pictured above are, left to right, first row: Sisi Houston, Beverly Knox, Arnold Clum, Betty Lou Scott, Roger Curran, Jo Anne McKinnie, Norma Weiss, Joan Guthridge; second row: John Wood, Nancy Pasini, Donna McHugh, Sally Patterson, Phylliss Holsinger, Jeannie Twogood, Odetta Danford, Carrol Gardner, Ruth England, Beverly Wesonig, Sally Allyn, Dr. Morris J. Morgan, Sponsor; third row: J. P. Lefmann, Jim Manning, Bob Lehmann, Warren Miller, James Riley, Ralph Hickman, Ken Mosier, Fred DeArmond, Jack Kennedy.

Religious Activities Council

Organized last spring and functioning for the first time this year, the Religious Activities Council co-ordinates the various religious organizations and plans the over-all religious program at K.S.T.C. Meetings are held each month and on special occasions, most of the work being done through four permanent committees.

The Chapel Committee has special responsibilities for the redecorated College Chapel, promoting its use and further developing it as a place for individual meditation and worship. Student co-chairmen are Jeannie Twogood and Jack Kennedy; faculty advisor is Robert Knoebel.

The Convocation Committee plans the all-college Convocations at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, and this year arranged for a special Inter-Faith Convocation with Rabbi Casdan from Kansas City speaking on "Jewish Holidays and Customs." Sally Allyn and Ralph Hickman are the student co-chairmen and Dr. Ralph Noble the faculty advisor.

The Religious Emphasis Week Committee, with Beverly Knox and Kenneth Mosier as student co-chairmen and Dr. Wray Strowig as faculty advisor, planned the details of Religious Em-

phasis Week, which brought nine guest leaders of national importance to the campus during the period March 11-16. With the advanced planning, evaluation immediately following, and preparation for next year's program this committee's work continues throughout the year.

The Service Committee is the fourth committee with Rosalee Slaughter and Jim Manning student co-chairmen and W. S. Davison faculty advisor. It has carried on the World University Service program on this campus and developed this program for a foreign-student scholarship during the year.

The Religious Activities Council also planned the Vesper Service and the religious orientation for the freshmen and new students at the beginning of the college in September. Student officers of Religious Activities Council were Roger Curran, chairman; Arnold Clum, vice-chairman; and Betty Lou Scott, secretary. Dr. Morris J. Morgan, Director of Religious Activities this year, was faculty co-chairman of this Religious Activities Council.

Many Christian students on the campus are bound together in the Disciples of Student Fellowship, which is a part of the Christian Student Foundation at Pitt State.

Members are bound together in worship, recreation and social life, and they also share intellectual and creative growth in the understanding of being a Christian.

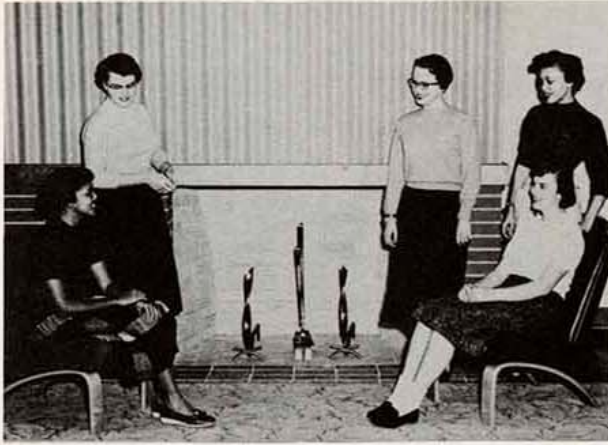


Disciples Student Fellowship

DSF officers pictured below are; Fred DeArmond, vice-president; Mary Carolyn Cooper, president; Pat Shipman, secretary-treasurer.



Disciples of Student Fellowship members pictured above, left to right are: first row; Patsy Lou Ports, Mary Carolyn Cooper, Robert Horning, Pat Shipman, LaDonna Wilson. Second row; Ruby Weaver, Roger L. Curran, Jon L. Herron, William M. Roehling, Fred DeArmond, Martin Schifferdecker, Donna Kirkendoll, Nancy Pasini.



Talking the second semester program over in the Twilight Lounge are: Rosalee Slaughter, first vice-president; Sue Hirsh, president; Carrol Gardner, second vice-president; Ruth England and Rhita Bayliss, worship chairmen.

The College YWCA is an organization for all college girls and its purpose is to "... Unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God."

The regular meetings are held on Wednesday evening with programs that are varied, interesting and inspirational. The girls work together with the YM on many all-school religious affairs and hold retreats and conferences of their own.

Together with the YM they sponsor the freshman picnic at the start of each school year.



Members of the YWCA are pictured above as follows: First row: Carrol Gardner, Sisi Houston, Ruth England, Sue Hirsh, Lucille Giacomia, Anna Marie Kennedy, Laleta Schuler, Charlene Attkisson. Second row: Phyliss Vogel, Yvonne Lackey, Treva Welch, Martha Jongewaard, Martha Sue Luckey, Barbara Garralda, Evelyn Ruth, Marilyn Turner, Earline Warren, Florence Attkisson, Rosalee Slaughter. Third row: Mary Ann Lindsey, Phyliss Holsinger, Rhita Bayliss, Jeannie Twogood, Pat Dunlap, Marilyn Forkner, Joan Lartz, Kathryn Cox, Betty Lou Scott, Ida Lou Harris, Susan Smith.



YMCA

Members of YMCA pictured above are: First row: Morris J. Morgan, Donald E. Payne, Larry Lamme, Ramon G. Evans, John Ross, Bryant Jackson. Second row: Don McCracken, John D. Wood, J. P. Lefmann, James J. Gilreath, Larry Drake, Jack Kennedy, John Cox, Donald D. Adams. Third row: Bob Yagle, John Rhoades, James Riley, Kenneth Rundle, Arnold Clum, Clay Krummel.

One of the foremost benevolent organizations on the campus is the YMCA, a part of the Rocky Mountain region of the national YMCA. Open to all college men, the Y is a Christian organization with the purpose of encouraging fellowship and religious interest among its members and people all over the world.

The KSTC student directory is an annual project of the YM, along with lending a helping hand to Religious Emphasis Week, the WUS drive, all-school religious convocations, the College Chapel and much else.

The members meet weekly on Wednesdays for dinner, worship, and recreation, plus interesting and educational programs.

Each year the YM, along with the YWCA, sends representatives to the regional conference at Estes Park, Colorado.



It's all smiles, and a kind word as the Y cabinet gathers 'round its leader, President Jim Riley. Standing are: James Gilreath, program chairman; Donald Payne, vice-president; Arnold Clum, treasurer; Lawrence Lamme, secretary, and Donald Adams, second vice-president.

International House

House

In the promotion of International and interracial relationships, KSTC maintains an International house.

Many social events are held each year to enrich the fellowship and brotherhood among the men of different races and nationalities.

The organized house takes an active part in college activities, including sponsoring queen candidates and entering the homecoming house decorations contest.

The house mother is Mrs. Daisy Scott.



International

Students of International House pictured above, left to right are: first row; Richard Cox, Carl Simpson, Donald Dressler, Edward Lawrence Goodwin II, Charles Dabbins. Second row; Gary Hackney, Norman L. West, J. R. Muci, Sammie L. Benton, Byron Stilts, Mrs. Daisy Scott.



Ida Lou Harris, first semester program chairman, Carole Cline, vice-moderator, Beverly Knox, secretary, and J. P. Lefmann, second semester program chairman, look on as Betty Scott, first semester moderator, gives the gavel to Arnold Clum, second semester moderator.



Westminster Fellowship members, left to right, first row; Jerry Shafer, Ray Ann Fair, Betty Hall, Martha Lucky, Carole Cline, and Jane Rawlings. Second row; Betty Scott, Ida Lou Harris, Beverly Knox, Andrew Lyngar, Martha Jongewaard, and Donna Watson. Third row; Mr. Robert Knoebel, Rev. Homer Keith, J. P. Lefmann, Wayne Hutchinson, Richard Jacques, Robert Atkins, and Arnold Clum.

Westminster Fellowship

Westminster Fellowship is an organization of Presbyterian students and their friends and is a part of the Westminster Foundation of the Synod of Kansas. It seeks to provide "a church home for students away from home" through a program of study, discussion, worship, service and fellowship. A Bible study class, Sunday evening discussion group with fellowship supper, Wednesday morning devotional breakfast and a business meeting are held weekly. Cooperation with other religious groups on the campus is the policy and practice of Westminster Fellowship. Dr. and Mrs. Norland Strawn are the faculty sponsors.



Wesley Foundation



Members of Wesley Foundation, pictured left to right are, first row: Reba Johnson, Marilyn Kay James, Carolyn McNally; second row: Mary Ann Torrence, Rev. George Coppage, Beverly Wesonig, Linda Lee, Connie Klopfenstein, Lorna Ashcraft, Douglas Moore, Jo Anne McKinnie; third row: Donna Kellogg, Sue Powers, Yvonne Hart, Ann Coon, Carol Thornberry, Loree Oyster; fourth row: Francis McCorkill, Byron Stilts, Dick Slifer, Richard McCall, Robert Lehmann, Richard Falkenstien, John Cox.



"Take a letter Bev," as Beverly Wesonig, secretary, writes one up. Doug Moore, president, John Cox, treasurer, and Jo Anne McKinnie, vice-president, look on.

Wesley Foundation is the Methodist student organization here on campus. The group urges student fellowship and welcomes visitors at all times. Wesley meets two or three days a week as its members work, play, and worship together. The Foundation house is located at 112 East Lindburg.

Some of the Wesley activities include: devotional services, service projects, pageants, and parties. Wesley aims to make these activities interesting and sincere. It is the wish of the Wesley Foundation to give Pitt State students an extra home and source of inspiration.





Whatever the question is the President has asked, each girl looks anxious to have her opinions heard.

The members are from left to right: Sally Allyn, first vice-president; Phyllis Holsinger, corresponding secretary; Kay Statz, second vice-president; Carolyn Wilhoit, treasurer; Evelyn Ruth, chaplain; Eileen Little, president, and Carolyn Bradshaw, secretary.

Kappa Phi is a national Methodist college girls' club founded in 1916 at the University of Kansas by Mrs. Gordon B. Thompson. Today there are approximately 2,000 girls enrolled in Kappa Phi. The organization unites girls in friendship and a common search for highest spiritual values; develops social, cultural and religious leadership; and ties Methodist girls to the church during college.

Every Methodist woman of the university world today, a leader of the church tomorrow—is the motto which the Kappa Phi girls follow.



Members pictured above are, left to right, first row: Connie Klopfenstein, Jo Ann McKinnie, Sue Powers, Lorna Ashcraft. Second row: Phyllis Rea, Carole Greer, Mrs. Paul C. Clarke, Mrs. Charles C. Burner, Reba Johnson, Kae Statz, Karolyn Glick. Third row: Eileen Little, Evelyn Ruth, Charlene Bretches, Pat Seaton, Phyllis Holsinger, Lois Kessler, Sally Allyn, Bonnie Hubbell, Pat Ringle. Fourth row: Carolyn Wilhoit, Beverly Wesonig, Marilyn James, Carolyn Bradshaw, Jo Ann Bevan, Marilyn Peer, Elaine Klopfenstein, Ann Coon, Anna Marie Kennedy, Georgine Ciet, Martha Irwin.

Those not pictured are Janice Glick, Gretchen Glick, Sharon Smelson, Yvonne Hart.

Kappa Phi

Newman Club



Members of Newman Club, Catholic student organization, pictured above left to right are, first row: Marilyn Cicero, Kathy Patterson, Sandy Braun, Sally Patterson; second row: Mary Ilene Reda, Zoe Ann Towner, Joan Massoth, Rozanne Mulnix, Bridget Lyons, Margie Eichhorn, Rosemary Farabi, Mary Simone; third row: Seth McClintock, Lyle Patterson, Dan Schamberger, Andy Haderlien, Tom Anderson, Fred Freisberg, Bob Kress, Carl Pickert, Father Kocour, chaplain; fourth row: Dr. Charles Dellasega, Jim Manning, George Medina, Joe Gorentz, Ed Naccarato, Bud Stumpf, Charles Erickson, Dave Clark, Bob Havens, Denny Griffin, David Alvarado.

Since 1922 the Newman Club, now a part of the beautiful Newman Center across from the Student Union, has been fostering the development of the spiritual, intellectual and social interests of all campus Catholic students.

Morning Masses, special study groups, dances, picnics, all are a small part of the many activities of the students who join together on Monday evenings at the Center.



The directors of the work-and-fellowship at the Newman Center are shown talking it over. Pictured above are: Kathy Patterson, vice-president; Seth McClintock, president; Father Kocour, chaplain; Sally Patterson, secretary; Jim Manning, treasurer.

Roger Williams Fellowship

Members of Roger Williams Fellowship, Baptist student organization, pictured here, left to right, are: First row: Warren Miller, president; Anna Mary Dryden, vice-president; Carolyn Scott, secretary-treasurer; James H. Fuller, program officer. Second row: Richard Simkins, Carolyn Creighton, Jeannie Two-good, Janice Bryant, Ruth England, Ross Anderson, Sponsor.

Roger Williams Fellowship is sponsored by the American Baptist church.



Baptist Student Union

Members of Baptist Student Union pictured here, left to right, are: First row: Dorothy Plouch, secretary; Paulina Basa, first vice-president; Ralph Hickman Jr., president; John Ross, second vice-president; Odetta Danford, pianist. Second row: Z. L. Brister, director; Roy E. Roe, treasurer; Jennie Morgan, Donald D. Adams, Lexell Smith, Donna McHugh, publicity director; Rose Mary Owens.

BSU is sponsored by the Southern Baptist church.



Heyer

On September 19, 1955, 14 Pitt State students met to re-organize Heyer Fellowship, the Lutheran religious organization on the campus.

It was founded to give students of like faith an opportunity to meet for mutual benefit and enlightenment. Being created to provide cultural and social experiences in the way of the Lutheran Faith, it also aids students to adjust more readily to college life.

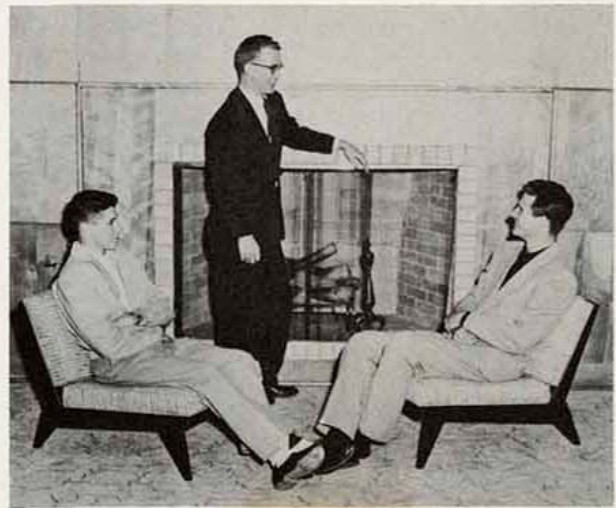
Professor Hillier and Dr. Pauley should receive most of the credit for the success of the organization throughout the year.

The group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month for a business or social meeting.



Members of the Heyer Fellowship pictured above are, left to right, first row: Robert Steffens, Don Meier, Keith Kruse, Merlin Imbusch, Wallore Meyer. Second row: Rev. Woodron W. Kurth, Norma Weiss, Frieda Jabben, Sylvia Wulf, Carolyn Viets. Third row: Rev. E. R. Baack, Paul Lautenschlager, Herb Haas, Larry Meyer, Gerald Graner, Bob Schnackenberg.

Heyer Fellowship



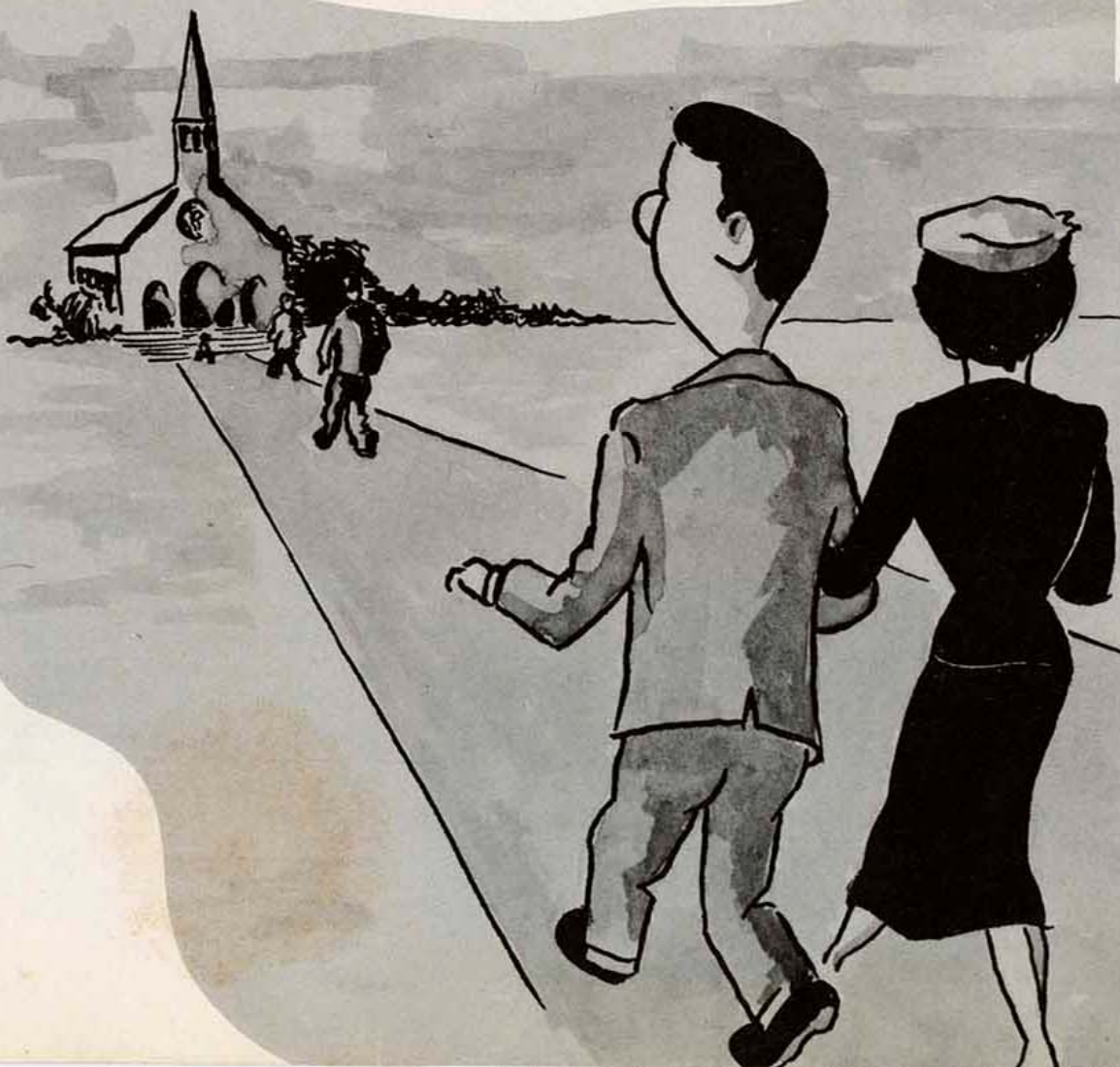
The Heyer Fellowship Cabinet discusses the means of getting more female members. They are, left to right: Donald Meier, vice-president; Keith Kruse, president; and Larry Meyer, secretary-treasurer.

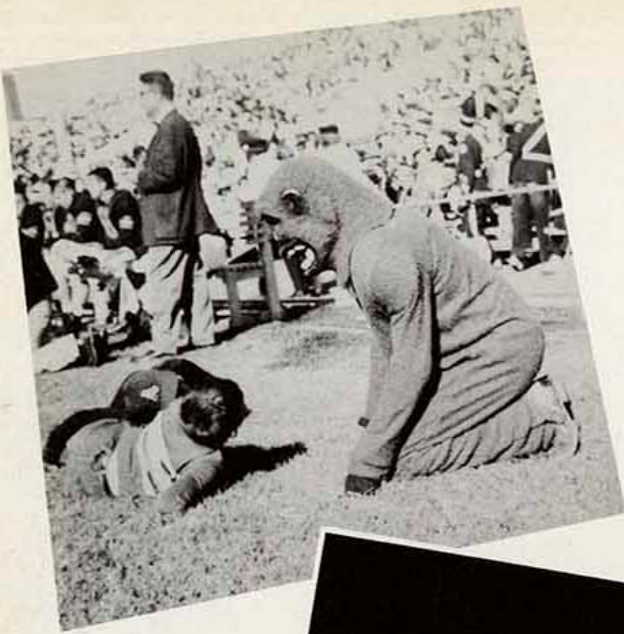
The Canterbury Club

St. Peters Episcopal Church

306 West Euclid Avenue

Rev. Earl Minturn, Rector





Spring Housecleaning

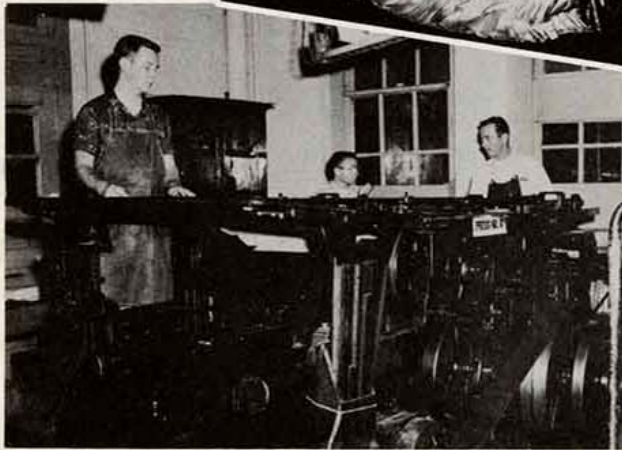
Guess we'll have to dig some shots out of the files—the usual has happened. Here is a page that found its way to the final deadline without being assigned to an event or an organization. People always wonder why snapshot pages come where they do—that's the reason.

Here's a shot that missed the football deadline — Marilyn Saunders giving the "Mr. Football" award. Sleepy, Bob?

This homecoming game shot of Gus (Ben Wheat) Gorilla just wouldn't fit where it belonged, so here it is.

The photographer showed up with so many good shots of "Berkeley Square" that this shot of Kay Reynolds and Bill Leadbetter would still be in the files if we hadn't found room for it here.

Lack of space in the class panels kept these two departmental activity shots lying dormant. Lyle Patterson gains experience at the presses in the printing department while the girls make education beautiful in the new cosmetology department.



Sophomore Officers



Gregarious . . . that's Bert! Can't you tell by that friendly smile? And tops, too, at carrying out the duties which go along with being president of the sophomore class.



These students obtain as much fun in holding their offices as skill in working together. Involved in some plans for the sophomore class are Shirley Russell, board of publications representative, Ralph Hickman, treasurer, and Phyllis Vogel, secretary. Carolyn Creighton, vice-president, is not pictured.



Jo Ann Allai
Roger Allen
David Alvarado
Edwin Anderson
Jack Armstrong



Martie Armstrong
Lee Austin
James Bennett
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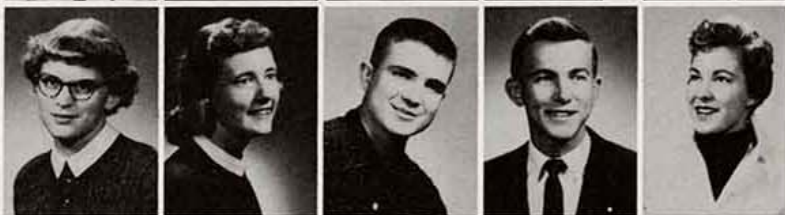
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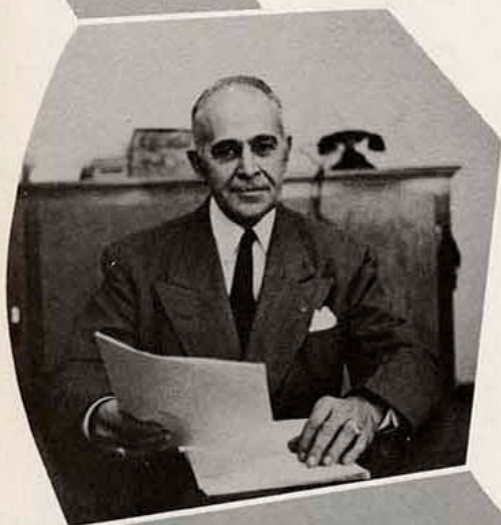
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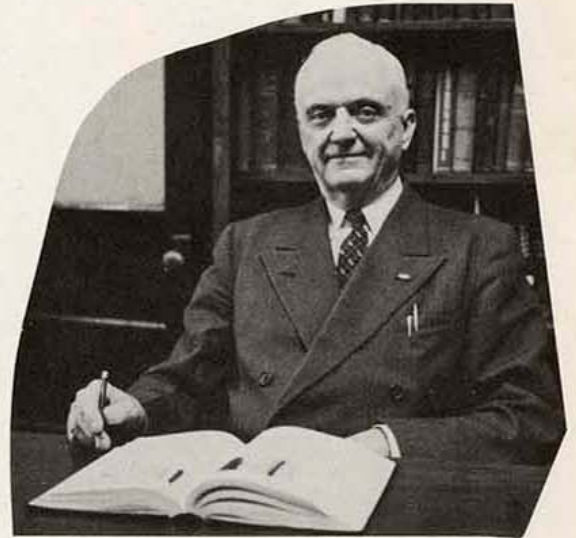
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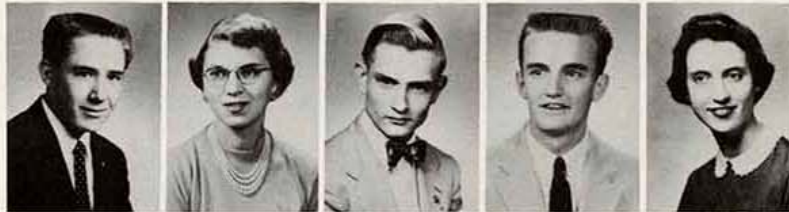
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Intramural Basketball



From left to right: Max Powers, Darrell Hess, Jim Kirkendoll, Bill Allen, Kermit Nelson and Noel McGregor. American League champions and winners of the play-off tournament, the Pirates pose with KSTC's 1956 Intramural basketball trophy. The tournament play was between the top four teams from the two Intramural leagues and the Interfraternity victors, Phi Sigma Epsilon.



The Kanza camera catches a couple of "fast-action" shots during the final week of Intramural play.

National League

	W	L
Spikers	9	0
Road Runners.....	8	1
Cannibals	7	2
Stags	6	3
Bunk House Boys.....	5	4
Dixiecrats	3	6
Downing Rebels.....	2	6
Rocket Launchers.....	1	6
College Racks.....	1	7
Sciper Seven.....	1	8

American League

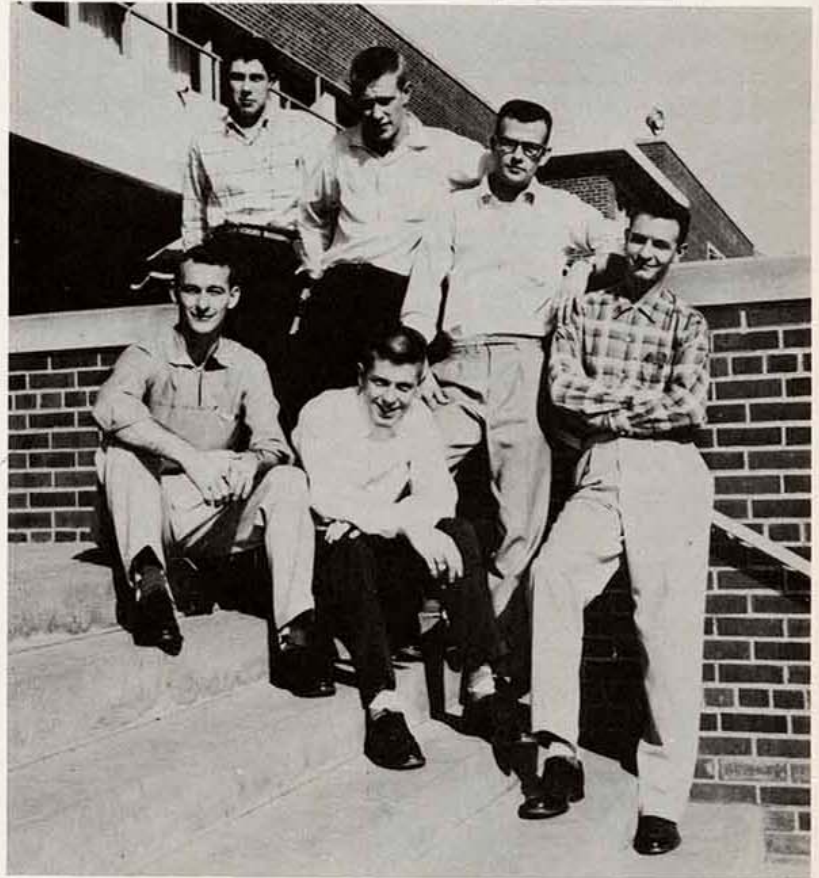
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Pirates	8	1
Twinkies	7	1
Blottos	7	2
Friendly Terrors.....	6	3
Hustlers	4	5
Ruby Doers.....	3	5
Rinks	2	6
Lakeview Dorm	2	6
Warriors of 1812.....	1	8

First Place . . .

. . . in the Interfraternity league was taken by Phi Sigma Epsilon with a perfect record. The team was unable to be present for a picture. The members are as follows: "Pesty" McDaniel, Jim Schwindt, Bruce Hale, Ken Calloway, Jim Clements, Bill Ward, Larry Mann, Jack Barlow, Bob Jackson.

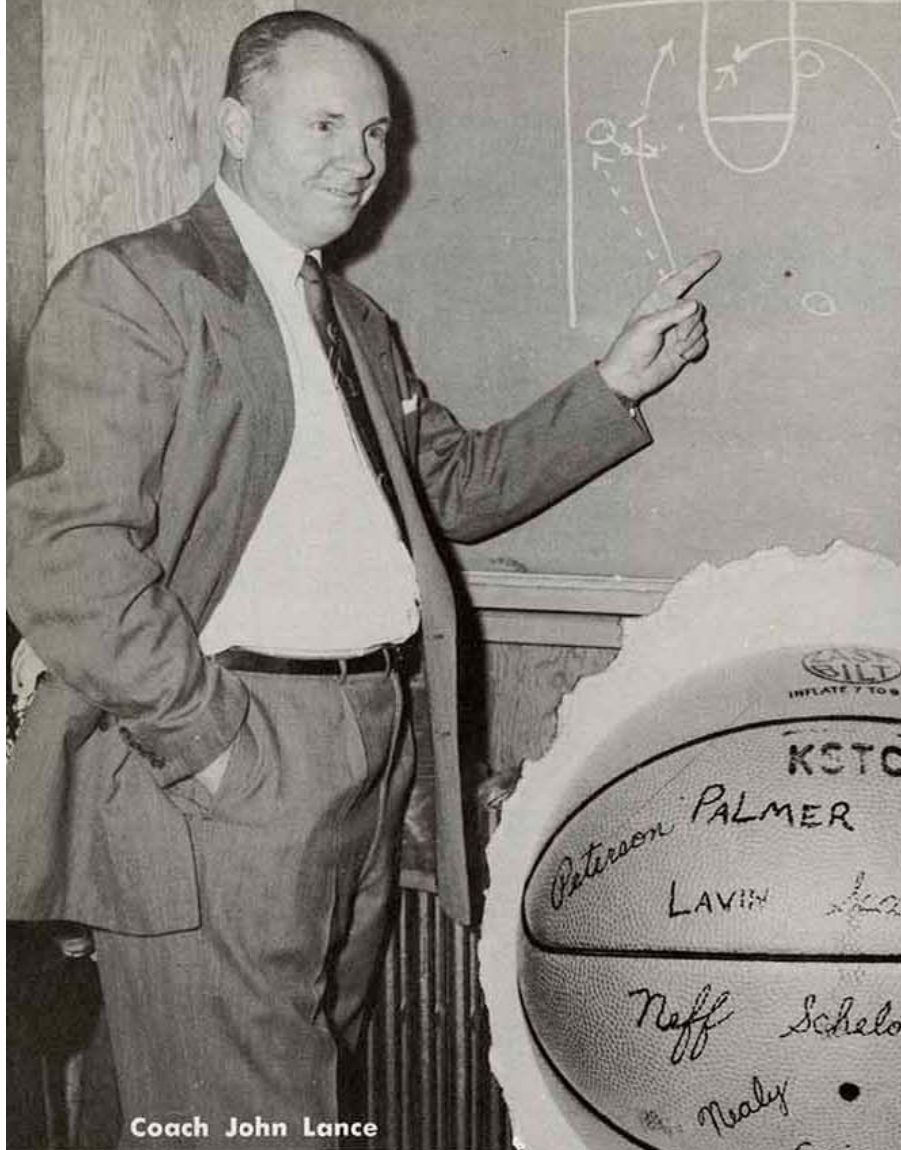
Second Place . . .

Interfraternity Basketball

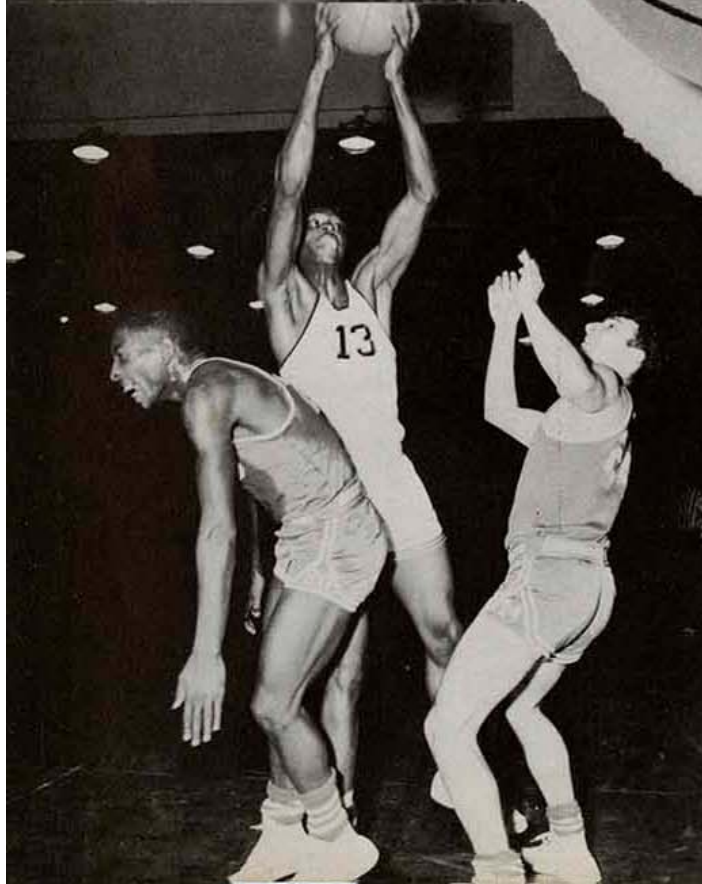


. . . in the Interfraternity league was taken by Tau Kappa Epsilon with only one loss (to the champions) on the record. Pictured above, left to right, standing: Don Meier, Don Harrison, coach; John Kreissler, Richard Lindsey. Seated: Albert Goswick, Jim Noel. Not pictured: Gary Ogel, Jim Huff, Stan Buchanan.

	W	L
Phi Sigma Epsilon.....	4	0
Tau Kappa Epsilon.....	3	1
Phi Lambda Chi #1.....	2	2
Phi Lambda Chi #2.....	1	3
Sigma Tau Gamma.....	0	4



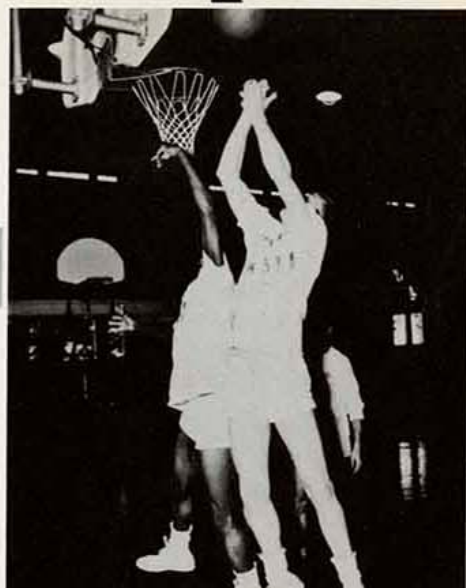
Coach John Lance



Mr. Basketball



Even the champions have to practice—and when this was taken championship was just a dream. Seems to prove that it was time well spent.



It's a toss-up! Yes, in more ways than one. Identification of these three camera-shy Gorillas is a problem for anyone looking at this shot.

KSTC's Mr. Basketball



Very seldom can one man be pointed out as the life-blood of any group for a definite period but when a perspective view is made the true leader is seen—ever present—hard-working—seeking only to bring honor to the entire group—sparking outstanding performance from those who come in contact with him. In the history of KSTC athletics few names stand alone in their fields, but with the close of the 1956 season the name of Bruce Palmer will find its place high on the list of all-time basketball greats.

In four years on the Varsity, Bruce earned the same number of letters and placed on the All-CIC first team in the past three years. Bruce holds the title of KSTC's Mr. Basketball for 1956 and last year too. This selection is made by a vote of the student body conducted by Alpha Sigma Alpha. At this year's Ottawa Christmas tournament Palmer was voted the Most Valuable Player in the tournament. The all-time four-year scoring record before the NAIA tournament stood at 1142 and Bruce holds this record. Congratulations, Bruce!



The KSTC Gorilla hardwood crew holds an informal session with coach John Lance. The eleven '56 lettermen pictured are, standing: Arthur Scavezze, Eugene Faurot, Eldon Mrstik, Roger Robins, Mike Lavin, Ed Nealy, Keith Williams. Front row: Bruce Palmer, Rex Peterson, Carl Neff, Ed Cain.

CIC CHAMPIONS . . .



. . . IN ACTION

Coach John Lance's Gorillas opened the 1955-56 basketball season with a victorious high note as they invaded Oklahoma, bringing home three wins.

The Gorillas opened their road trip with a 79-65 downing of the Northeastern Oklahoma Redmen of Tahlequah. The scoring honors went to Bruce Palmer for providing 24 points.

In their second game, against the Oklahoma Baptist University Bisons, the Gorillas secured a convincing 77-67 victory. Gene Faurot was high point man with 15 points.

Pitt State ended its perfect road trip with an 81-66 win over the East Central Oklahoma State Tigers of Ada. Palmer and Carl Neff tied for team honors, both racking up 16 points.

Returning home, State made its initial appearance of the season on the home court against the Southwest Oklahoma State Bulldogs of Weatherford, when the Gorillas chalked up their fourth straight win, 79-58. They racked up their fifth consecutive win, 93-71, in a romp with the Redmen of Tahlequah.

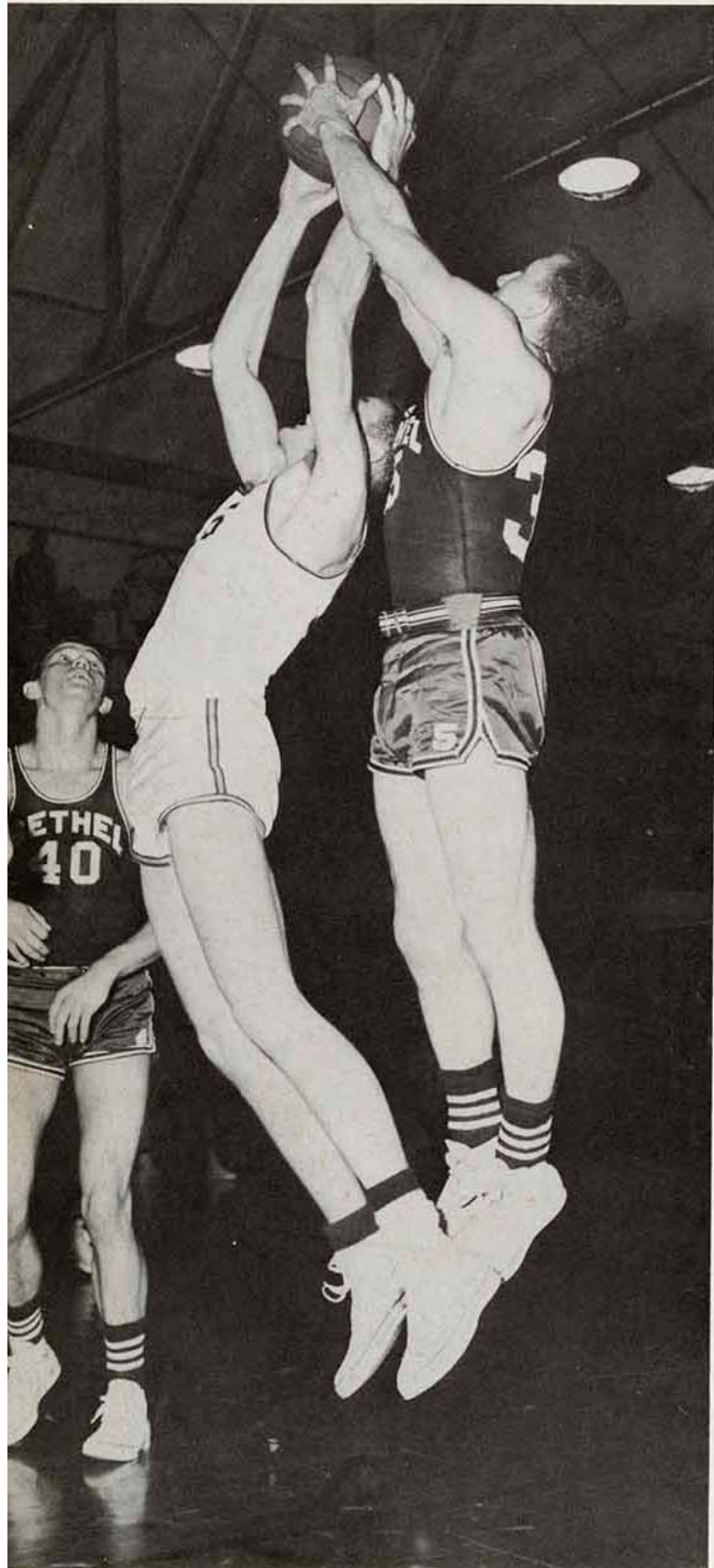
Led by Ed Cain, Palmer, and Neff, Pitt State added another victory, in a 57-47 battle with the William Jewell Cardinals of Liberty, Missouri.

The Maryville Bearcats of Maryville, Missouri, provided Pittsburg with its seventh straight win by a score of 81-70.

In the Ottawa Christmas Tourney the Lancemen won the championship by a single point over sharp-shooting Southwest Missouri State of Springfield, 52-51.

Doubling Southwestern of Winfield's score several times during the night's game, KSTC racked up a 95-54 final score. Ed Nealy compiled a record on tallies with six field goals and seven free throws.

Greta Meyer happily holds the Region 10 NAIA play-off trophy as Ray D. Hahn, regional chairman, makes the official presentation to team captain Bruce Palmer.





Ed had basketball on his mind too much during the Southwestern game. Crazy huh!!!

Adding two more victories to their perfect win record, the Gold and Crimson bounced past Maryville State 77-64 and the St. Benedict's Ravens, 59-48.

Then by a score of 78-68 the Gorillas swept past Washburn University on Pitt's courts. Pitt State also bounced by the Emporia State Hornets, 88-71, the St. Benedict's Ravens, 74-53, and the Fort Hays Tigers, 88-49. Roger Robins hit 19 counters against the Hornets. Cain led the scoring in the St. Benedict's game, tallying 19 points, and again against Ft. Hays with 22 points.

The Pitt State Gorillas insured at least a co-championship title as they walloped their nearest CIC contender, the Washburn Ichabods, 91-74 at Topeka.

Breaking away from league play, the Lance-men edged the Omaha University Indians, winning by a close margin of 78-76.

In the final home game of the year the powerful Pitt State team pocketed the Central Intercollegiate Conference title by an 81-62 defeat over the Southwestern Moundbuilders.

With the winning record totaling 22 games, the Pitt State crew suffered an 83-87 defeat at the hands of the Emporia Hornets. Thus the Hornets' stingers punctured the "undefeated season" hopes at KSTC. But the Gorillas rallied to take their final regular season game from Ft. Hays, twisting the Tigers' tails with an 87-79 victory tune.

With the CIC crown resting undisputed on Gus Gorilla's head, the play-off between the Kansas Conference champs and the Gorillas began March 5 at Newton. The Greymaroons of Bethel College lost to the Gorillas, with the final score reading 75-67. The next night the two contenders for the Kansas (Region 10) berth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament faced each other across the KSTC hardwoods. With a 103-79 victory the Gorillas won their way into the NAIA tournament at Kansas City, Mo., March 12-17.



Well, what do we have here? Looks like double exposure games, but really it's a special glass floor for the Maryville game.



GRETA MEYER—Independence . . . Junior . . . 4 years experience . . . Alpha Sigma Alpha . . . Head Cheerleader . . . Major—Physical Education.



DIXIE SHIELDS — Chetopa . . . Freshman . . . 2 years experience . . . Future Teachers . . . Major—Elementary Education.



CAROL SUE JACKSON—Pittsburg . . . Freshman . . . 4 years experience . . . Alpha Sigma Alpha . . . Non-Major.

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ROSEMARY BYRD—Baxter Springs . . . Sophomore . . . 2 years experience . . . Theta Sigma Upsilon . . . Major—Biology.



DODY SMITH—Joplin . . . Senior . . . 4 years experience . . . Alpha Sigma Alpha . . . Student Council . . . Major—Physical Education.

CHARLISS KISER—Dodge City . . . Senior . . . 6 years experience . . . Alpha Sigma Alpha . . . Kappa Delta Pi . . . Major—Elementary Education.



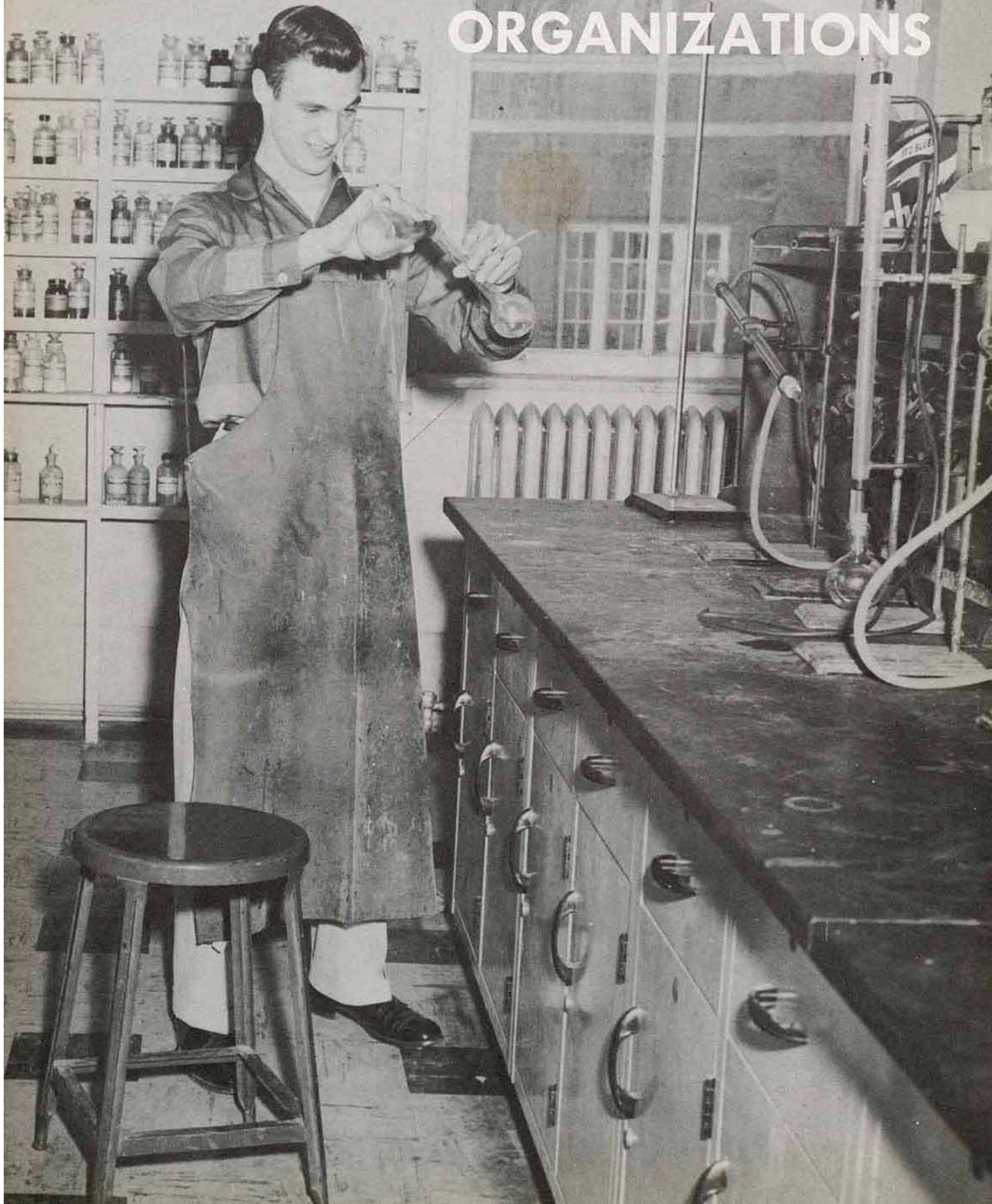
Cheerleaders

JULIE GORMAN—Mound City . . . Sophomore . . . 4 years experience . . . Home Economics Club . . . Major—Home Economics.

MARY KAY NONBELLO — Pittsburg . . . Sophomore . . . 6 years experience . . . Business Club . . . Major—Business.



ORGANIZATIONS





Members of the Future Teachers of America are pictured above as follows, first row: Pat Thomas, Phyllis Tyree, Elizabeth Pfohl, Jolene Wood, Jean Newberry, Joan Gutheridge, Carolyn Hanson, Rena Messenger, Lavon Harmon, Rowena Pemberton, Priscilla Coker, Jane Baldrige, Arvilla Fliginger; second row: Carol McClanahan, Juanita Beard, Marilyn Moore, Ruth Garretson, Alice Tucker, Mary Ann Brohl, Donna Watson, Maxine Shaver, Dova Dean Antill, Ruth Moore, Patsy Lou Ports, Virginia Miller, Vicki Smith, Barbara McFarland. Third row: Treva Welch, Barbara Walker, Marilyn Jarvis, Pat Seaton, Martha Jongewaard, Joan Massoth, Toni Bettega, Betty Reedy, Pat Eakin, Ann Sramek, Bonnie Hubbell, Eileene Price, Rosemary Farabi, Carole Cline, Karolyn Glick, Mary Ann Elliott, Lois Hastings; fourth row: Wanda Ravenstein, Ida Jo Martin, Florence Attkisson, Donna McHugh, Ann Coon, Dorothy Rice, Ray Ann Fair, Delanne Svendby, Kathryn Cos, Jo Ann Bevan, Sally Patterson, Joy Robinson, Nina Tolle, Evelyn Way, Linda Lee, Joan Butler, Marie Hodge. Fifth row: Betty Lou Scott, Juanita Chambers, William Eddy, Jack Reed, Laurence Martin, James Rice, George Bowin, Max Page, Lee Kirk, Sylvia Wulf, Marcia Jones, John Wood, Fred Wade, Barbara Feagan, Joe Bethurum, Jean Vallier; sixth row: Frank Allgood, Frank Miller, Leonard Wood, Tom Griffin, L. D. Curran, Leland Wood, Jim Creevey, Bert Felter, Doyle Stevens, Don Roblyer, Jim Bratton, Jim Bane, Dick Haines, Warren Miller, and Bob Lewis.

Future Teachers of America

In deep discussion, with the sponsors keeping a close watch, are the officers of F.T.A. They are, left to right: Bonnie Hubbell, historian; Jack Reed, vice-president; Leonard Wood, president; Vicki Smith, vice-president; JoAnn Bethurum, treasurer; Barbara McFarland, secretary. Sponsors shown standing from left to right: Dr. Bebb, Dr. Carroll, Dr. Black.



The Future Teachers of America is a national organization which was founded in 1937 under the supervision of Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, noted educator and editor of the National Education Association Journal. It was the first national professional organization in which teachers-in-training could be affiliated. At the present time there are over 30,000 members in the United States and its territories.

The W. A. Brandenburg Chapter of F.T.A. was established on the Kansas State Teachers College campus in November, 1941. During the years it has been in existence, it has been on the Victory Honor Roll each year. During this period it has grown from 50 members to the present membership of 210. The members of this organization are persons who plan to teach on either the elementary or secondary school level.

Education . . .



Members of the Education Club pictured above, left to right are: first row; Carol McClanahan, Carolyn Buckley, Sylvia Wulf, RayAnn Fair, Marylyn Moore, Joan Guthridge, Dova Dean Antill, Ida Bernice Johnson. Second row; Norma Jean White, Earline Warren, Carolyn Stewart, Jaunita Chambers, Ernest M. Anderson, Joan Butler, Toni Bettega, Betty Reedy, Ruth Munson, Fleeta Mae Moseley. Third row; Evelyn Way, John D. Wood, Warren Miller, Doyle G. Stevens, Clay A. Krummel, Ruth Moore, Charles Munson. Not pictured; P. Thomas, D. Sorem, R. Messenger, J. Bratton, G. Bowin, J. Picht, M. Herbeston, F. Allgood, P. Eakin, B. McFarland, B. Kneebone, Dr. H. Johnson. Membership is open to students and instructors interested in the teaching profession and the study of educational problems.

. . . Club



Members of the Press Club pictured above, left to right are: first row; Sally Allyn, president; Jack Kennedy, secretary-treasurer; Colleen Recob. Second row; Hubert Macy, Bob Atkins, James Johnson, Warren Miller, Richard Korn, sponsor. Absent are: Ellouise McVay, vice-president; Harriet Wintle, Sylvia Brann, David Harutun, Jan Herd, Bill Trowbridge, Bob McKnight, sponsor; Jon Herron.

Membership in this organization is open to all students interested in journalism and writing for publications.

KSTC Press Club



Members of the Lang and Lit Club are pictured above as follows; first row: Myrna Goode, Gay Cunningham, Linda Phipps, Diane Hollis, Carolyn Creighton; second row: Joanne King, Carol Zaccarello, Carolyn McNally, Janet Mitts, Colleen Recob, Sally Allyn, Phyllis Vogel, Edna Maxwell, Jane Pierce; third row: John Reed, Martha Irwin, Norma Weiss, Toni Bettaga, Betty Reedy, Edwige Jarrot, Charlesetta Bunch, Faye Douglas, Jean McColley, Walter Pennington, George Terry, V. P. Pierce, Jack Kennedy; fourth row: Dolores Drenon, Barbara Harvey, Richard Korn, Warren Miller, Homer Morris, Charles Guardia, Bill Coplin, Charles Dobbins, Edward Sayre, Bill Nickell, John Garralda, Billy Gallup, Robertson Strawn.

The Language and Literature Club is made up of majors, minors and faculty of the Language and Literature Department. The Club has an active and varied program of events held throughout the year. These include a freshman picnic, a White Elephant Christmas Party, a Spring Banquet, and regular monthly meetings.

The Club also sponsored a candidate and car in the Homecoming celebration. This year the candidate was Phyllis Vogel.

The Language and Literature Club attempts to create better cooperation between the divisions of the department, as well as a feeling of close association among the students who are interested in the various fields of language and literature.

Language And Literature Club



Pictured at the left are the Officers of the Lang and Lit Club. They are, left to right: John Garralda, president; Betty Reedy, secretary and treasurer; Janet Mitts, social chairman; Jack Kennedy, publicity chairman; Carolyn Creighton, reporter; Phyllis Vogel, social chairman; Sally Allyn, vice-president, and Walter Pennington, sponsor.



Jack looks impressed, doesn't he?

Collegio

Letter from the Editor:

Accelerated coverage of truly student activities - that was the aim of the Collegio staff this year. With more thorough reporting of the Student Council's activities than ever before, the Collegio was credited with increasing interest in the Council and its functions. Pictorial coverage of KSTC's gala homecoming, Queens, and other interesting features was also added. New this year was a "roving photographer" for human interest shots, separated from the regular staff photog. The Collegio also has begun a complete file of Student Council minutes and other data, as a service to its readers.

Although handicapped much of the year by a smaller staff, we have enjoyed serving the campus as a student voice for the news. The Collegio has long been named one of the top college publications in the U.S.

Jack Kennedy and
Jim Johnson: Editors

Copyreading is part of Jim's work.





Dr. Charles Guardia, Kanza sponsor, and Vicki Smith, College editor and assistant Editor-in-chief, question the advisability of using that picture. Vicki is a senior from Pittsburg. Office workers Linda Phipps and Linda Steen, both juniors from Parsons, check the identification of part of the many organization photos.



The discussion between Editor-in-chief Jim Dellinger and co-assistant Kanza Ball chairman Betty King is not enough to keep Business Manager Ken DeLange awake. All three are seniors. Jim's home is in Dodge City, Betty is from Columbus and Ken lives here in Pittsburg. Bill Triemer, cover artist, is a senior from Webb City.

The KANZA

This is your 1956 Kanza Staff, and as the Simon Legree that cracked the whip over them I must say that they did the best job that they possibly could. In most yearbooks this space is filled with a few flowery words about "... here is the biggest, best, most beautiful yet ..." I want to break away from that pattern and use these two pages to honor each and every member of the 1956 staff and the many unsuspecting students who passed through the door into Student Center office No. 4 just to have a chat with one of the staff members or secretaries. Most of these lost souls eventually got cornered and were put to work. Some passed out the door faster than they entered and never returned. To the many loyal and interested ones that stayed and made our work easier I speak for the entire staff when I say, "Thanks."

Two members of the staff graduated at the end of the first semester, Chuck Erickson, who was an excellent idea man (note some of our modern page backgrounds), and Marilyn Norris, who worked-over special writing assignments.

Myrna Goode, a general office flunky and hard worker on the Kanza ball committee, is a junior from Webb City and Jim Noel, creative man with a pen or pencil (especially when writing about women), is a junior from Joplin.

Gordon Longabach, who designed many of the outstanding page layouts, was on the staff for the first semester. He is a sophomore from Arkansas City, Kansas. Jerry Jenner, a junior from Springfield, ace Collegio sports editor for the first semester, assisted the sports staff with their coverage of KSTC sports. Myrna, Jim, Gordon and Jerry were not present when the staff photos were taken.

All smiles (when told that his picture was to appear on the staff pages)—that's the Collegio's campus photographer and special-assignment photographer for the Kanza, Gerald Thomas, a senior from Pittsburg.



Busy checking the latest prints they have just delivered are Norvel Couch, junior from Coffeyville, and Cline Stevens, junior from Pittsburg, who were the Kanza photographers assigned from the KSTC Audio Visual center.



Richard Lindsey, first semester assistant Sports editor and Sports editor second semester, is a sophomore from Baxter Springs. Luanne Cohagan, a junior from Joplin, was Sports staff secretary first semester and became assistant Sports editor for the second semester. Phylliss Vogel, assistant College editor, a sophomore from Galena, and Coleen Recob, staff writer, a senior from Pittsburg, look on as Dick and Luanne ponder over the layout for the basketball section.

Mary Ann Lindsey, assistant Class editor, a sophomore from Carthage; Sandra Brown, staff writer, a Baxter Springs freshman; Karlene Vogel, freshman from Galena, and Wylma Thompson, Class editor, a Kansas City, Kansas, junior, discuss faculty shots for the class pages.



First semester Sports editor Ben Wheat, senior from Chanute, gives his opinions on last year's ROTC layout. Arlene Bernot, senior from Pittsburg; Barbara Feagan, from Galena, and Dick Slifer, of Wichita, both freshman, all seem to agree.

Reviewing previous attempts at yearbook production are two of the Kanza secretaries: Andrea Thompson, graduate student from Tulsa, and Shirley Crockett, senior from Kansas City, Kansas. Mary Ann Elliott, junior, and Jack Kennedy, senior, who are both Joplinites, glean a few ideas while viewing "ancient history."



Assistant Organization editor Shirley Russell, a sophomore from Edna; Janet Settle, sophomore, and Organization editor Bob Atkins, junior, who both hail from Pittsburg; and Kanza secretary Frieda Jabben, a junior from Independence, give the "bird" an "eye."

Co-assistant chairman Leonard Hawley, junior from Dodge City, and Kay Branaman, freshman from Pittsburg, Kanza Ball chairman, show the Queen's trophy to secretary Carol Zacarello, a freshman from Pittsburg, and Art editor Fred Forslund, a junior from Chanute.

FBLA

The Business Club was first organized on the campus in the spring of 1951. In 1953 it became a charter member of the Future Business Leaders of America. FBLA is open to all KSTC students enrolled in the business department.

The objective of the club is to better prepare students for the business world by developing competent, aggressive leadership, strengthening their confidence, and creating more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations.

Faculty sponsors of the organization are Miss Donette Davis and Dr. Bernard Delle-saga.



The joke Jerry told must have been a good one, but it's too bad that they didn't notice John's socks. Pretty slick! The two girls are Carolyn Newton, treasurer, and Charlotte Bowman, secretary. These two girls left at the close of the first semester and their offices were filled by Pat Calhoun and Shirley Russell. The boys are Gerald Thomas, president; John Forslund, vice-president; and Bill Loeffler, program chairman, standing.



Pictured above is the first group, left to right, first row: Dorothy Washington, Joan Massoth, Loree Oyster, Claire Wheeler, Loretta White; second row: June Carpenter, Retha Hoover, Shirley Russell, Marilyn Heckel, Johnnie Kaye Fairley, Joyce Ewing, Sari Wheeler, Vera Massey, Pat Edmondson; third row: Bill Loeffler, Jim Ellisor, Kae Statz, Doris Horton, Jan Settle, Ruth Munson, Pat Calhoun, Sara McKee, Wilma Jean Heavin, Gary Ange; fourth row: Bob Nelson, Frank Dabalack, Roger L. Curran, Betty Lou Scott, Ida Lou Harris, Dick Lindsey, JoAnn Bethurum, Rex Richter, Don Kaufman, James Ferguson, George Miller; fifth row: Daryl Stephens, Clarence Hayward, Verle Bostick, George Eigsti, Calvin Farmer, George Kriekhaus, Charles Mosier, Dick Duding, Max Birt.



Pictured above is the second group: left to right, first row: Donna Hardy, Charlotte Bowman, Donna Brage, Eva Walker. Second row: Freida Jabben, Carolyn Newton, Odetta Danford, Carole Clerkin, Kathryn Rawles, Kathryn M. Calhoun, Donette Davis. Third row: Marty Armstrong, Carolyn Wilhoit, Jim Waggoner, Jack Sturdivant, Charles Nickell, J. R. Chaney, B. Dellasega, R. Thomas, Donna Kirkendoll, Ruby Weaver. Fourth row: Charles Copenhaver, Gerard Schmidt, Joe Wellington, Dale Dennis, Neil Nelson, C. L. Evans, Lester Phillips, Jim Turner. Fifth row: Robert Kress, Gerald Thomas, Buford Stewart, Don Randles, A. J. Cavanaugh, Leland Houchins, Joe De Cuyper, John V. Forslund, Gerald M. Burns, Keith Rogers.

Future Business Leaders of America



Hungry, Charlotte?



KSTC Band Me

Nancy Cooper of Pittsburg, Ginger Jackman of Riverton, Sally Patterson of Pittsburg, and Nancy Lampton of Pittsburg participated in the many appearances made by the band this year.

Miss Cooper, Miss Patterson, and Miss Lampton are sophomores and have been twirlers for two yers. Miss Jackman is a freshman and has been a twirler for one year.



- Susie Amos; clarinet
- Lorna Ashcraft; trombone
- Robert Atkins; bass
- Sue Austin; baritone
- Laveta Beezley; flute
- Duane Blossom; baritone
- Irma Lou Bruce; flute
- Bonnie Buchanan; percussion
- Elizabeth Cline; baritone
- Richard Clothier; bassoon
- Ronald Cowden; trumpet
- Roger Curran; clarinet
- Michael Elliott; clarinet
- Ross Evans; clarinet
- Harry Fay; trombone
- Lois Forson; tenor sax
- Rayma Fryar; baritone sax
- Walt Gunderson; baritone
- Leonard Hawley; percussion
- Ginger Jackman; flute
- Joann King; percussion
- Eugene Keithly; trumpet
- Virgil Lampton; trumpet
- Nancy Lampton; flute
- Clint Land; fr. horn
- Martha Luckey; flute
- Lester Martinous; trumpet
- Carol McClanahan; flute
- Leslie McIntosh; trombone
- Sara McKee; percussion





Members 1955-56

- JoAnne McKinnie; clarinet
- Douglas Moore; clarinet
- Jennie Morgan; trombone
- Donna Norris; percussion
- Rose Mary Owens; flute
- Joe Porter; trumpet
- Sue Powers; baritone
- Richard Schenherr; trumpet
- Mary Ann Torrence; trumpet
- Eugene Weide; bass
- Robert Whittenberg; alto sax
- Claude Williams; tenor sax
- Byrne Wood; trombone
- Marvin Wortman; trumpet

Homecomings at Weir, Erie, Girard and the Pitt State Homecoming extravaganza, half-time ceremonies at home football games and other guest appearances, such as at the Washburn football game, rounded out the marching band's schedule this year.

Members of this band make up the concert and pep band in addition to being the ROTC parade band.



Pat Thomas, a senior of Pittsburg, finishes four years as the KSTC Band Majorette this year. She has done an outstanding job leading the marching band in their many appearances throughout the year.



Betty King, a senior from Columbus, and Eloise McVay, a senior from Pittsburg, will complete four years as head twirlers with the marching band this year.



JOHN FREDERICK HARVEY, Ph.D., Head of Library; A.B., Dartmouth College; B.S., University of Illinois Library School; Ph.D., University of Chicago Graduate Library School.



PRENTICE EVERETT GUDGEN, A.M., Associate Professor and Head of Department of Health and Physical Education; B.S., Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg; A.M., State University of Iowa; graduate study, Northwestern University, Evanston, and New York University.



MILLARD M. LAING, Ed.D., Professor and Head of Music Department; B.Mus., University of Kansas; Eastman School of Music; M.Mus., Army Music School; Ed.D., University of Michigan.



This season the Rifle Club has won over Wichita University, Southwest Missouri College and the Pittsburg Rifle Club. One of their closest matches was with the University of Kansas, who won by twelve points.

This club entered into competitive matches with other ROTC rifle teams for the Hearst Trophy and the Fifth Army matches.

Membership is open to any ROTC student who shows the aptitude for a position.

ROTC Rifle Team



Members of the Rifle Team pictured above are: first row: Jerry Quintard, Sfc. Quinta, Eddie Dennerline. Second row: Jack Purdom, Reginald Hurd, Bill Heller, Ernest Amoneno, Derrill Granger.

Members not pictured are Burl Fowler, James Troxel, Frank Martin, Bob Kastelic, and Darryl Goade.



The ROTC Drill Team was first organized in 1953 and adopted the name of a KSTC graduate, William Benefield, who was killed in action in Korea.

The purpose of the Benefield Rifles is to acquaint its members with the more intricate military drill maneuvers.

Membership, composed of ROTC Basic students, is on a voluntary basis.

Platoon leader is Ronald Watts. The advanced students who were previously affiliated and now are assistant platoon leaders are as follows: Bill Loeffler, James Dellinger, Gary Goforth, Charles Hays, Jerry Quintard, Robert Rhinehart. Other members are James Bartelli, Roger Bennett, Bill Carpino, Gary Crabtree, Frank Grispine, Lowell Harp, James Johnson, Bill Kastelli, George Kriekhaus, Richard Lindsey, Ron Newbank, Bobbie Ramey, Keith Rogers, Dan Schamberger, Kent Shellenberger, Charles Thomas, Robert Thomas, Jerry Arney, Don Croley, Donald Dressler, James French, Billy Gallup, Paul Harutun, Larry High, Larry Kell, and Ben Miller.

Benefield Rifles



Biology Club



Members of the Biology Club pictured above are, first row: Marilyn Sharon, Connie Bernot, Margaret Angelcyk, Marjo Hodgson, Lila Benson, Jane Johnson, Jennie Morgan, Phyliss Rea, Kay Branaman, Margaret E. Rupard. Second row: Dr. Hays, Prof. Ruggles, Dave Harutun, Charles Corn, Norman Smith, Jim Boyd, Val Villimaria, Bill Carpino, Charles Long, Delbert Sheppard, Dr. Lyons, Dr. Wells. Third row: Tom Gray, Bob Rhinehart, Duanne Ferguson, John Kazmierski, Bill Roehling, Gary Goforth, Hugh Ramsay, Dean Lakin, Robert Schidler, Bill Hawkins, Dr. Leist.

The Biology Club, since its beginning in 1912, has been an agricultural club and a pre-med society and has the distinction of being the first national honorary fraternity founded at KSTC. In 1922 Lambda Sigma Kappa was founded as the first fraternity on campus, composed of students majoring in biological science.

Membership in the present organization is composed largely of pre-professional students. Meetings are held bi-monthly. Local professional men in the various fields of biological science present topics at these meetings. An annual Christmas party and a spring picnic are the outstanding social meetings.

Officers of this organization are, first row: Kay Branaman, Marilyn Sharon. Second row: Gary Goforth, Hugh Ramsay, John Kazmierski.



Home Economics Club



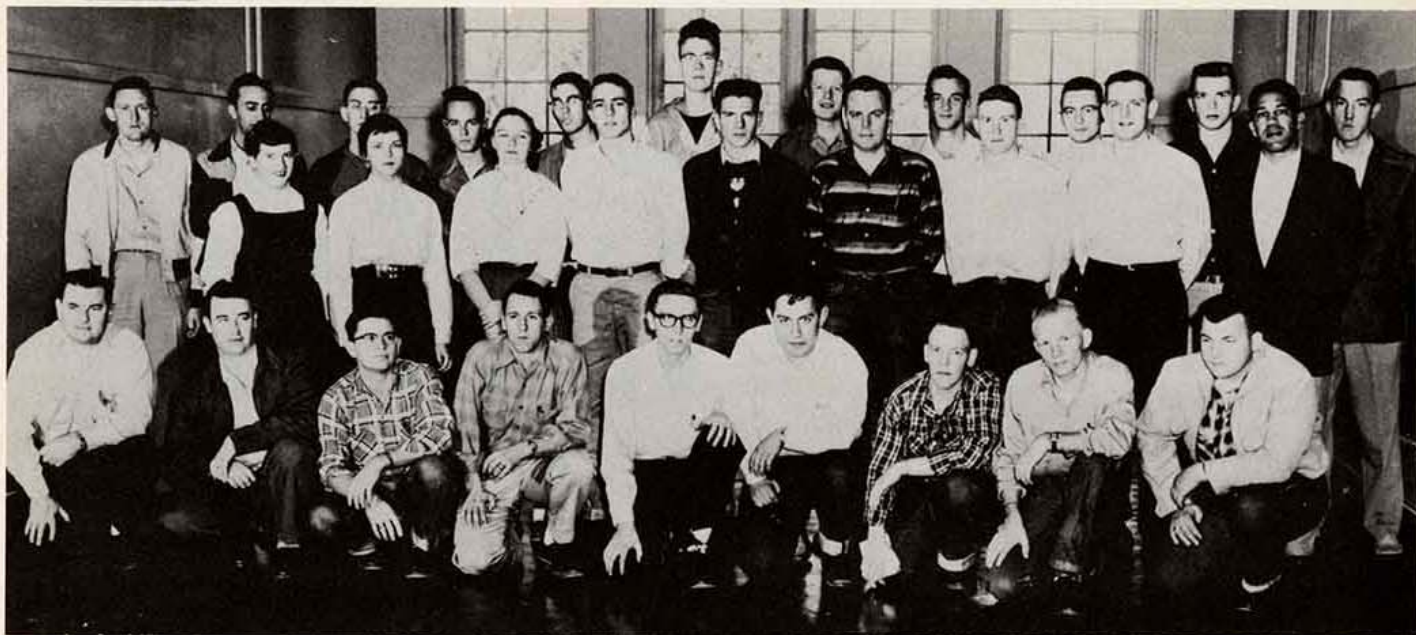
Members of the Home Ec. Club pictured above left to right are: first row; Janice Glick, Beverly Frankenberg, Lorna Ashcraft, Connie Klopfenstein. Second row; Louise Ravenstein, Barbara Jackman, Carolyn McCluskey, Lucille Giacoma, Anna Marie Kennedy, Vicki Simoncic, Alene Gulliford. Third row; Elaine Klopfenstein, Georgine Ciet, Ruth Dopps, Arvilla Fliginger, Pat Alexander, Evelyn Ruth, Carole Greer, Kathleen Haberly, Julie Gorman. Forth row; Carolyn Bradshaw, Mary Hankammer, Lenore Smith, Arlene Bernot, Juanita Noel, sponsor; Marilyn Forkner, E. Louise Gibson, sponsor.



The Home Ec. Club Officers pictured above left to right are: first row; Janice Glick, vice-president; Arvilla Fliginger, president. Second row; Evelyn Ruth, historian; Carolyn McClusky, treasurer; Barbara Jackman, secretary.



The Home Economics club is an organization blending rich personal experiences in with the talents developed in the Home Ec. fields. It works constantly for the development of all phases of home economics, as well as the maturation of its individual members. The Home Economics club meets once a month during the academic year for a business meeting and program. Above, Vicki Simoncic serves Beverly Spriggs and Juanita Noel in the ultra-modern Home Ec. building.



Members of the Physical Science Club pictured above, first row: Wayne Tadlock, Jack Lovelady, Jerry Ellis, Andrew S. Lyngar, Jr., Bobbie Joe Ramey, Gerald E. Jones, Oren Maars, Dyke Purdum, Marvin Culton; second row: Barbara Garralda, Gayle Holmes, Rayma Fryar, Lewis Bertalotto, David Ballenger, John Kell, James Roger Webb, Galen D. Stacy, Issac Guinn; third row: Gerald F. Horine, Joe E. Aquino, Ernest A. Zuech, Truman Waugh, Thomas Huvvard, John A. Witherapoor, Jim Gadwood, Spencer Carter, Calvin Pearman, Frank Lavina, Robert Amos.

Physical Science Club

Modern life is scientific . . . and the modern student at KSTC is very much interested in the scientific approach to the problems of the atomic age.

One group of Pitt Staters with a major interest in the sciences is the Physical Science Club. Membership is open to all students in the physical sciences. Meetings are held weekly and every meeting presents discussions of pertinent current topics.

Turning from the serious scientific meetings, the club holds fall and spring picnics with the Mathematics and Engineering Clubs, both events proving highlights of the year.

Members of the Physical Science Club and the Biology Club join together to undertake the task of decorating Science (Carney) Hall for Homecoming, and the group takes an active part in the development and presentation of the annual Science Fair held at KSTC in March.

Vocational Students



Members of day school class for machine shop pictured above, left to right are: first row; Walter Wintle, instructor; Richard Auernheimer, Donald Moon, Roy Hudson, Cloyce Wise. Second row; John Henson, Carl Belden, Ted Wilks, James Grant, Alfred Hemming. Third row; William Rupp, John Delange, Donald Cleaver, Evert Duncan.



Members of day class for cosmetology pictured above, left to right are: first row; Marilyn Wade, Marilyn Frasco, Elizabeth Taylor, Marjorie Lamb, Hazel Jones, Dora Mitchell. Second row; Marilyn Kessinger, Lois Fudge, Marilyn Dechairo, Jacque Helm, Cleo Burgin, Verna Day. Third row; Doris Azamber, Sandy Thomas, Erna Mattox, Marilou Wade, Sharon Sherwood, Mrs. Orletha Fowler, Instructor.



Members of day school class for auto mechanics pictured above, left to right are: first row; John Meyer, Harold Napier, Ray Farrell, Alfred Henderson, John Terronez. Second row; Milo Heatwole, instructor; Seigel Knight, Merlin West, Frank White, Robert Davis, Jetrow Presley. Third row; James Woods, Arthur Needham, Bobby Roberts, Patrick Born, Billy Graham. Absent, Jac Downes, Robert Swan.



Members of the day class for welding and woodwork, reading from left to right are, first row: Burton Moore, Earl Brown, Charlie Lyden, Claude Wood, William Jones, Raymond Miller. Second row: John Junkens (instructor), Darrell Reddig, Cletus Padgett, James Tucker, John Eichhorn, Joseph Radich (instructor). Third row: Clarke Tucker, Charles Bogatie, Elmer Fields, Jim Aldridge, Melvin Walker. Members not pictured are: Donald Reeves, Charles Burkholder.



Members of the day class for motor maintenance, reading from left to right are, first row: Wallace Smith, Charles Clay, Nick Barnhill, Joe Giacoma, Donald Wilson, Charles Fritz, P. A. Oberholtzer (instructor). Second row: Billy Ewing, Ray Testerman, Jack Lovelady, Frank Saporo, Robert Stonecipher, Glen Hess, Homer Collier. Third row: Merton While, Wayne Dresker, William Hess, Carl Smith, Carl Pickert, LeRoy Loudabarger, Robert Hartman. Member not pictured is Otis Lloyd.

Vocational



Members of the day class for drafting and woodwork, reading from left to right are, first row: Buddy Sherman, Norman Cook, Elmer Blackburn, Frank Goudy. Second row: Jack Mead (instructor), Robert Smith, Clinton Wilt, James Hurtt, William Newby. Third row: Ray Koopman, James Wilson, Norman Myers, Donald Cornell.



Evening students for diesel and auto mechanics, pictured above from left to right are, first row: Fred McClelland, Norbert Comes, Howard Jones, Johnnie Staton, George Winters, Earl Tannehill, Dewey Smith. Second row: Verne Thomas (instructor), Billy Swan, John King, Auman Medley, Angelo Romanzi, Albert Pike, Robert McWilliam (instructor). Third row: Carrol Fleury, Herb Wolfington, Bob Shears, Ray Bezinque, Frank Dernosek, Tommy McKee. Fourth row: Thomas Loftus, Max Pristernik, William Raetz, Chester Pryor, Benjamin Day. Members not pictured are: Paul Rowan, Gerald Fleming, Donald Shead, Glen Loar.



Evening students for woodwork, radio, and machine shop, pictured above left to right are, first row: James Farley (instructor), Ralph Allison, Charles Arbuckle, Burton Moore, James Lawson. Second row: William Graver (instructor), Claude Schmidt, Doyle Spragg, Irvin Tingley, Robert Southard, Thomas McCullough, Roy Smith (instructor). Third row: Lawrence Mishler, Melvin Miller, Leon Blake, Edward Seaman, Edwin Frobish, Robert McDonald, James Clark. Fourth row: William Carson, Joseph Adams, John Harmin, Darwin Hanson, James Wilson, Chesley Munsell, Rex Allen. Members not pictured are: Clifford Achord, Donald Moss, Everett Vaughan, Robert Windsor, Leon Paul.



Evening students for welding, drafting, and refrigeration, pictured above from left to right are, first row: Charles Saccanne, Gordon Nutt, John McKnight, Carl Davis, John Logiudici, Robert Saccanne. Second row: Charles Riggs (instructor), Calvin Riggs, Frank Fermanti, William Willis, Louis Mishler, Leo DeVore, B. Varner (instructor). Third row: Wilbur Brown (instructor), Tony Iannotta, Lawrence Zibert, Clinton Gregg, June Easter, Raymond Smith, Thomas Bennett. Fourth row: Orman Wuerdeman, Raymond Stotts, James Reilly, Claxton McCullough, Carroll Holland. Members not pictured are: Richard Rosseau, Billy Windsor, Donald Tuck, Warren Ainsworth, Sidney Sloan.

Students



Front row, left to right: Wayne Kennedy, Joe Laderer, John Crepinsek, Charles Carver, Don Bosseau, Gary Mosier, Bill Huntington, Carl Bowen; second row: Dr. Matthews, Dan Neil, Don Dressler, John Racy, Larry Meyer, Don Chesterman, Paul Smith, Jay Zongker; third row: Dale Allen, Thomas J. Potter, Leon Lyell, Jan Jester, Larry Everett, Harold Martin, Ed Tatum, Herb Haas, Larry Foster; fourth row: Richard F. Kalkenstein, Harold Harmon, Charles Coleman, John L. Edgell, Jr., Lawrence D. Houser, Ray Cossairt, Bob J. Palmer, Bob Daniel, Arthur Van Houten; fifth row: Gary Munsinger, Junior Brooks, Berl Garner, Joe Porter, Roger Allen, Lyle Woods, Franklin Turner, Loren Wayne Snow, Larry Carlin, William H. White, James R. Webb.

Engineers Club

A new departmental club, with its start in 1953, the Engineers' Club has become an active group on the campus. Its aim is to promote fellowship among Pitt State engineering students. Membership is open to all students interested in engineering. The Engineering Lecture classes and the club meet weekly in the Mechanical Arts Building. Professor William Matthews sponsors the organization.



Left to right: Don Bosseau, president; Gary Mosier, vice-president; Jay Zongker, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Matthews, sponsor.

Industrial Arts Club



Members of the Industrial Arts Club pictured above, left to right are: first row; Hugh Palmer, Ray A. Boyer, Sponsor; O. A. Hankammer, Carol R. Bartel, Sponsor; Ronald J. Onstott, Donald E. Payne, Richard Jacques. Second row; James Ulmer, Robert Horning, William F. Eddy, Donald Williams, J. P. Lefmann, Jim Bane, Richard Kingston, Ronnie Kyle, George Hilliard, Jerry Kliewer. Third row; Robert A. Lehmann, Byron Stilts, J. Edgar Hallman, Wallace Lockard, Leonard Stumpff, John C. Rhoades, Gordon Longabach, Kenneth Rundle, Mike Newmaster, Leonard Hawlery, Arnold Clum. Fourth row; Larry Drake, Donald Farmer, Gene Strandberg, Max Newell, Walter Hays, James E. Rice, Jim Jones, Paul French, Charles Stengel, Jr., John Cox. Members not pictured; Barnett, Brooker, Burger, Carrington, Chadd, Check, Curry, Danenhaver, Davis, Elrod, Freisberg, Friesen, Gantert, Johnson, Kazmerski, Kelly, Kruse, Martin, Mastellar, Montgomery, McDanials, McKeown, Nance, Newman, Penfield, Plough, Primm, Riepe, Robinson, Roblyer, Scott, Sellers, Snow, Stout, Wilson.

The Industrial Arts Club is an organization designed to promote good fellowship and interest for those of the Industrial Arts Department. Among the activities of the organization are the sponsoring of the "Industrial Arts and Art in Action" day annually and the awarding of a \$100 scholarship each year to a qualified high school senior interested in industrial education. In addition, the club participates in all important events of the College and provides informal fellowship between its members and the department faculty.



Industrial Arts Club Officers pictured above left to right are: Larry Drake, secretary; Jerry Kliewer, president; second row; Charles Stengel, Jr., vice-president; Don Roblyer, treasurer.

Women's Recreation Association

Officers of the Women's Recreation Association are as shown, left to right: first row; Petie Mitchell, publicity chairman; Jo Huklenbruck, president; Rosalind Elliot, treasurer; second row; Nancy Lampton, secretary; Charlene Woodard, vice-president.



Members of WRA pictured above, left to right are: first row; Rozanne Mulnix, Janice Braden, Nancy Lampton, Betty Hall, Jeanette Carter; second row; Arline Dennis, Marcia Jones, Betty Berryman, Mary Ann Mulnix, Greta Meyer, Mary Kay Thomas, Carol Crawford, Charlene Woodard, Denise Gutteridge, Marijane Koopman; third row; Miss Evelyn Tripplett, Rosalind Elliott, Petie Mitchell, Betty Jo McClanahan, Maxie Gulliford, Vicki Simoncic, Sharon Brady, Charlotte Robinson; fourth row; Betty Bethell, Jo Huklenbruck, Suzy Huffman, Nancy Cooper, Judy Bassett, Kathy Wintle, Gayle Shearburn.

Membership in the Women's Recreation Association is open to every woman in school. The Association has as its aims the promotion of interest and participation in recreational activities. These activities include dance, sports of team, individual, and dual types, and some outing events.

In the program of the Association an attempt is made to furnish opportunity to every woman who cares to participate in any or all of the recreation activities which the Association carries on. The women interested in each activity are organized into a club, which makes its own plans for carrying on its activity. Any woman may be a member of one or more clubs, depending on her time and interest. By participation in a certain number of group activities and individual and dual types of activities, a woman may earn the awards made by the Association.

P. E. M. M.

Organized in 1930 by instructors and students in the Physical Education Department, who desired to broaden their knowledge in the field of physical education, the Physical Education Club has been one of the major organizations of the department since its conception. One of its activities is sponsoring the



PEMM Club officers pictured above, left to right are: first row; Greta Meyer, vice-president; Kathy Wintle, president. Second row; Betty Jo McClanahan, treasurer; Betty Bethell, secretary; Dody Smith, reporter.

Members of the PEEM, Physical Education Majors and Minors, pictured above are: first row; Bonnie Buchanan, Betty Hall, Rozanne Mulnix, Jeanette Carter, Janice Braden, Sherry Elzey, Nancy Lampton. Second row; Rosalind Elliott, Betty Berryman, Denise Gutteridge, Betty Bethell, Greta Meyer, Kathy Wintle, Betty Jo McClanahan, Dody Smith, Mary Kay Thomas, Marilyn Shirley, Carol Crawford. Third row; Miss Evelyn Triplett, Mary Ann Mulnix, Petie Mitchell, Marijane Koopman, Maxie Gulliford, Arline Dennis, Charlene Woodward, Carol Atkinson, C. J. Carr, Mary Jo Schulte, Sue Powers, Alene Gulliford, Vicki Simoncic. Fourth row; Judy McMillan, Judy Bassett, Jo Huklenbruk, Suzy Huffman, Murlean Simmons, Nancy Cooper, Gayle Shearburn, Maxine Comstock, Romaine Jones, Marcia Jones, Charlotte Robinson.



annual "Play Day" when high school girls from the entire four-state district come on campus for a whole day of game-playing and organized contests. Constant participation and study by the members has made the organization a definite educational and cultural asset to the physical education major.



PEMM Club members working on their Queen's car with the able assistance of Miss Triplett, Miss Robinson and Helen Schuyler.

Social Science Club



Members of the Social Science Club pictured above are, left to right, first row: Carol Thornberry, Diane Hollis, Shirley West, Quindene Littlejohn; second row: S. L. Householder, sponsor; Dolores Bender, Claron L. Riley, Rosalee Slaughter, Sue Hirsch, Carrol Gardner, Colleen Recob; third row: Ernest Mahan, Elsie Broome, Elizabeth Cochran, sponsor; Joyce Henderson, Frances McCorkill, Donna Watson, Claudine Egbert, Kay Roland, Ray Ann Fair, Jo Ann Bethurum, Robert Atkins, Dr. Alvin Proctor; fourth row: Dr. Robert Noble, J. C. Straley, Dr. Richard Welty, Dr. Dudley T. Cornish, Dr. Charles Dellasega, James H. Carter, James J. Gilreath, Richard Denton, Jan Higgins, Donald Bruner, Don Zemites, Stephen W. Davis, Tom Resovich, Don McCracken, Tom Turner, Lowell W. Van Tassel; fifth row: Raleigh Morgan, Warren Miller, B. L. Coulter, Charles Hays, Jerry Quintard, James Johnson, Bob Yagle, Johnnie Schifferdecker, Eddie Strong, Calvin Farmer.

This club is open to all staff members and majors and minors in the Social Science Department. The aim of the club is to cultivate better acquaintance among staff members and students and to promote professional interest. Programs for the monthly meetings consist of panel discussions, papers and social activities.

Dames Club



The K.S.T.C. Dames Club is an organization whose membership is composed of wives of students. It received ratification into the National Association of University Dames in September, 1947. Meetings are held once a month during the school year.

Pictured from left to right are, front row: Darlene Welty, Connie Shirley, Irene Gross. Second row: Betty Schwartz, reporter; Charliss Kiser, vice-president; Sue Forbes, president; Ila Barnett, secretary; Janet Osborn, treasurer; Phyliss Bartel, sponsor; Donna Dellasega, sponsor. Third row: Jan Bolt, Jewell Turner, Sheila Miller, Ellouise Shears, Bertha Fritz, Lucille Jones. Fourth row: Elda Matous, Mary Kay Whisler, Marge Bell, Aneita Houser, Ila Jo Martin, Diane Sturdinant, Virginia Kelly.

Junior Officers



Bill Loeffler takes a short break from a fast and furious schedule of activity to relax in front of the Kanza's candid eye.



Those chairs aren't the most comfortable, but getting these four busy junior officers together to get a shot for the record wasn't easy. Alvin Arner, treasurer; Betty Bethell, board of publications; George Pitzer, vice-president, and Jim Skillen, secretary, finally got cornered in the A. V. center.



Pat Alexander
 Bob Anderson
 Margaret Angeleyk
 Alvin Arner
 Robert Atkins

Elizabeth Bain
 George Baker
 Jane Baldrige
 Pauline Basa
 Judy Bassett

Charles Bell
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 Betty Bethell
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John Danby



Louise Deal
Reva Deems



Charles Denton
Joan Dew



DR. ALVIN H. PROCTOR, head of the Social Science department. B.S., M.S., KSTC, Pittsburg; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin.

Jim Didier
Charles Dobbins



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Conrad Downing



Larry Drake

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Alan Eggert

Mary Elliott

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 Clarence Hayward
 Marilyn Heckel
 Joyce Henderson



George Hilliard
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 Jo Huklenbruk
 Jacqueline Hunt
 Frieda Jabben



Suzanne Jackson
 Marcia Jarboe
 Gerald Jeffries
 Marcia Jones
 Martha Jongeward



Donald Kaufman
 Jack Kazmierski
 Eugene Keithly
 Edward Kelly
 William King



Richard Kingston
 Gwendolyn Kirkwood
 Jerry Klierer
 Darrell Knetzer
 Beverly Knox



Robert Kress
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 Ronnie Kyle
 Charles Land
 William Ledbetter

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Wally Lockard
Betty McClanahan
Seth McClintock



Carolyn McCluskey
Wayne McDaniel
Donna McHugh
Ruth McKenny
Willis McKeown



Harold Manker
Betty Martin
Leonard Martinez
Greta Meyer
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Ruth Moore
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Bill Mosley
Wilma Moss
Charles Munson
Ruth Munson
Eddie Nealy



Robert Nelson
Jean Newberry
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Charles Nickell
Ronald Onstott



Ronald Overeem
Betty Padgett
Max Page
Pat Park
Carol Patterson



Donald Payne
Rex Peterson
Elizabeth Pfohl
Linda Phipps
Lynn Pollock





Eileene Price
 Bill Ramsay
 Donald Randles
 Nancy Rebley
 Colleen Recob



Betty Reedy
 Kenneth Reinhardt
 Robert Rhinehart
 Patsy Ringle
 Paul Roberts



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 Joy Robinson
 Wm. Roehling
 Sarah Roland
 Evelyn Ruth



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 Joe Sanders
 Art Scavezze
 Loyd Schneider
 Norman Shaffer



Audrey Shriver
 Vicki Simoncic
 James Sloan
 Pat Smith
 Ron Smith



Linda Steen
 Bill Stevens
 Buford Stewart
 Emerson Stewart
 Peggy Stone



George Thomas
 Marvin Towse
 Marilyn Turner
 Phyllis Tyree
 Merle Ulery



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 Treva Welch
 William Wheat
 Jim Wicke
 Arthur Wilson

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Walter Bartholomew
Ruth Burnett
Mike Carpino
Dick Clothier

Winston Conkling
Norvelle Couch
Larry DuVall
Don England
James Ferguson



DR. LEON C. HECKERT, head of the Physical Science department. B.S., Ph.D., Iowa State College.



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Freddy Freisberg
Walter Gunderson
Floyd Hall

Keith Hawkins
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Billy Hendrickson
French Hey
Doris Horton

Wayne Hutchison
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 Ben Johnson
 Keith Kruse
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 Jim Scheleski
 Maxine Shaver
 Charles Stengel, Jr.
 Leonard Stumpff



Barbara Walker
 Robert Wheeler
 Glenn Wilson
 Helen Wilson
 Roland Wilson



Marvin Wortman
 Bob Yagle



Juniors

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SPRING

The coming of spring ushered in some of the most colorful events of the school year, namely the annual Military Ball, the Kanza Queen Contest and the Kanza Ball. Organizational parties and formals made the KSTC social calendar full-of-fun. Adding to the mood of celebration was another C.I.C. crown resting on the heads of KSTC's Gorillas. The Lancemen lost only one league game while making basketball the major interest of the Pitt State student body. Pep nights in the gym became mad-houses of ol' college "Rah-Rah."

Apple Day proceeded as usual with a convocation, free apples, and the dance that afternoon at the Union. The holiday from classes was extremely welcome and appreciated by all.

Graduation climaxed the final year of college life for the seniors. To some it was a sad departure, but to others it was the arrival of a long-awaited and long-hoped-for day. To everyone it brought the end to a happy, memory-filled year of study, strain, tests, tears, laughter, friendship, parties, songs, work and fun — and the hope for an even greater year to begin next September.



SPRING

Spring . . .
 Nature brings forth
 All her beauty . . .
 KSTC joins in,
 Paying tribute to the lovely
 Co-eds who wear
 The crown jewels of the campus . . .

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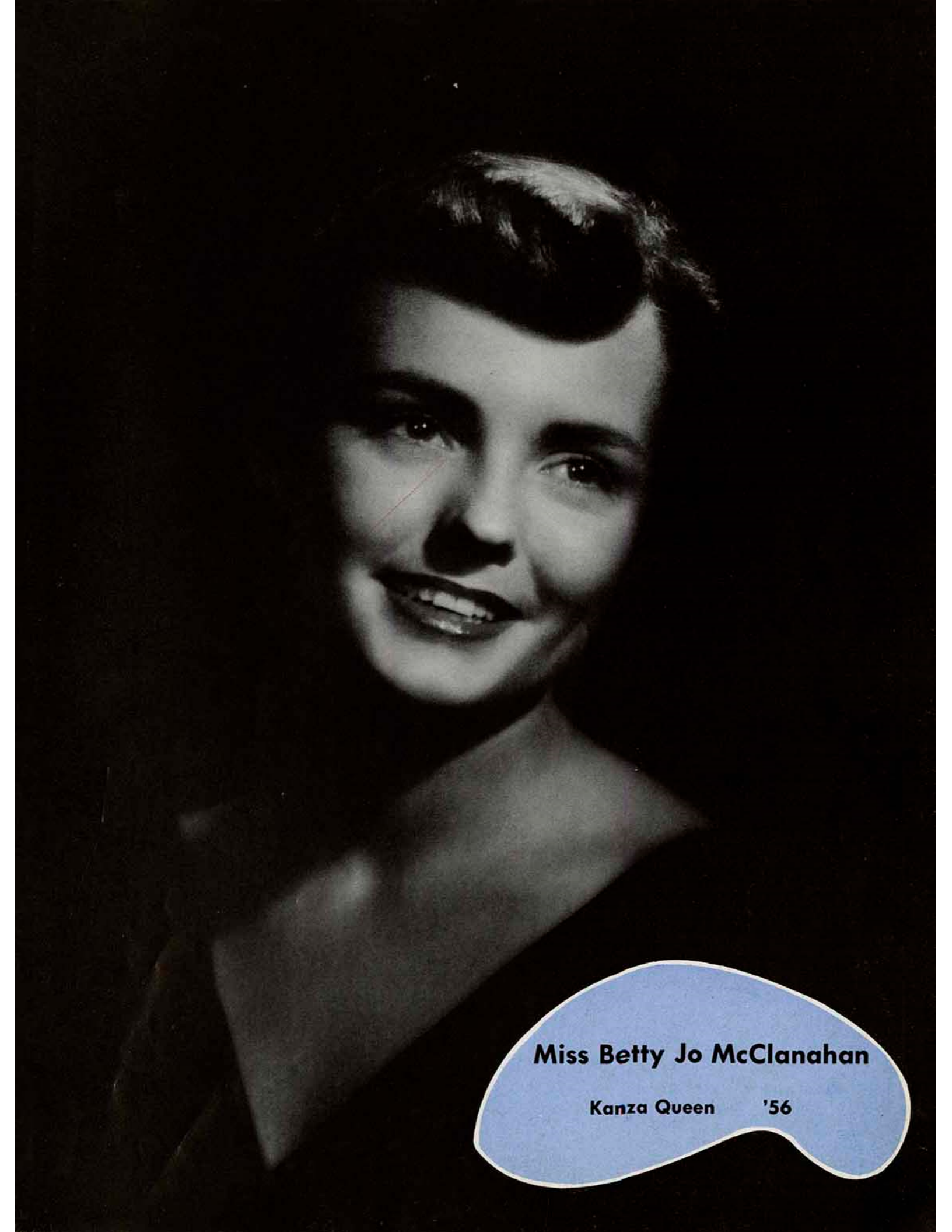
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Gamma.

Campus Beauty



Miss Betty Jo McClanahan, peppy and personable, is Phi Lambda Chi's own Betty Co-ed.



Selected at the close of school last year, Miss Carol Johnson has been Kappa Alpha Psi's Campus Queen this year.



ISA Sweetheart for 1956
—Miss Donna Norris, a
welcome addition to the
campus royal family.



Miss Alene Gulliford

**Honorary First Battalion
Commander**



Miss Carol Sue Jackson

**Honorary Second Battalion
Commander**

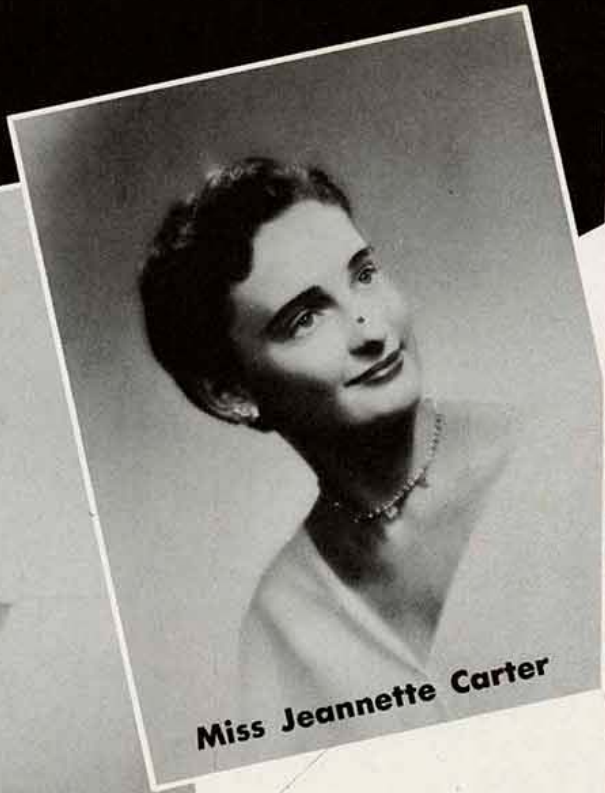


Miss Peggy Brown

Honorary Regimental Commander



Miss Carolyn Veits



Miss Jeannette Carter



Miss Sandra Braun

HONORARY COMPANY COMMANDERS



Miss Vicki Simoncic



Miss Sylvia Rinehart



Miss Myrna Goode

Senior Officers



All Bruce needs to be a man of distinction is the glass in his hand. Don't you agree? However, the nonchalant pose is contradictory, for he makes his points in the office count as highly as those he makes on the court.



These are the officers slated to solve all senior class problems with the diplomacy and vigor that we know they possess.

They are from left to right: Arnold Clum, board of publications representative; Mickey Eichhorn, vice-president; Pat Eakin, secretary, and Rosalee Slaughter, treasurer.



Don Adams
Sally Allyn
L. G. Anderson
Sondra Austin
Jack Barnett



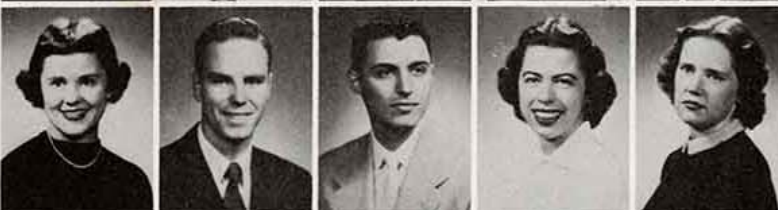
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Arlene Bernot
Max Birt
Charlotte Bowman
Don Breshears



Richard Brown
Jim Buchanan
Gerald Burns
David Burr
Manuel Bustos



June Carpenter
Joe Castelli
Ted Chadd
Juanita Chambers
Jon Clark



Meredith Clary
Arnold Clum
Ted Condos
Lorraine Cooper
Mary Cooper



B. L. Coulter
Sanford Crampton
Aubrey Crews
Luanne Cutting
Ron Damrill



J. C. Davis
Jesse Davis
Jim Dellinger
Eddie Dennerline
Catherine Devlin



Jack Druart
Jim Duding
James Dunlap
Hardy Dunn
Pat Eakin

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Seniors

**William Eddy
Marie Eichhorn**



**Rosalind Elliott
Bob Fawcett**



**Ray Ann Fair
Nancy Farmer**



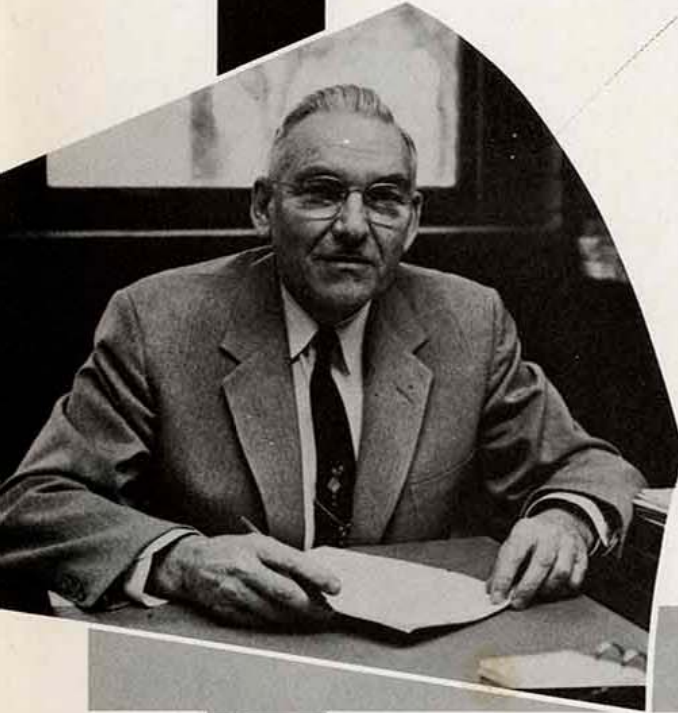
**Gene Faurot
Bert Felter**



**Arvilla Fliginger
John Forbes**



**DR. O. A. HANKAMMER, head
of the Industrial Education
and Art department. B.S.,
KSTC, Pittsburg; A.M., Ph.D.,
Ohio State University.**



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**Franklin
Fowler**



**Eldon
Friesen**



**Janice
Glick**



**Ed
Goodwin**



**Al
Goswick**



**Gerald
Graner**



**Naomi
Greer**



**John
Gregory**



**Marvin
Groff**



**Billie
Guthrie**



Jim Gadwood
 Carrol Gardner
 John Garralda
 Ruth Garretson
 Lucille Giacoma



Verlin Gilbert
 Sara Gilstrap
 Gretchen Glick
 Larry Gorrell
 Ida Lou Harris



Bob Havens
 Betty Henshaw
 Don Herd
 Robert Herman
 Robert Herring



Darol Hess
 Ruth Hidy
 Ronald Hight
 Amilie Hobart
 Bill Hollenbeck



Everett Holt
 Retha Hoover
 Bonnie Hubbell
 Suzanna Huffman
 Marcelyn Hutton



Richard Jacques
 Marilyn Jarvis
 Dorris Johnson
 Ida Johnson
 Bill Kapler



James Karnaze
 Don Kauble
 John Kazmierski
 Anna Kennedy
 Ed Kennedy



Charles Kensinger
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 Betty King
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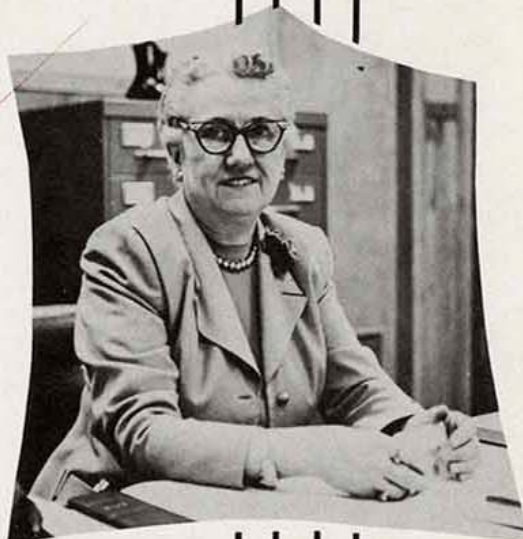
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Barbara Lockhart



Oren Marrs
Illa Martin
Ken Martin
Edna Maxwell
Shirley McCormack



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MISS E. LOUISE GIBSON,
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KSTC, Pittsburg; A.M.,
Teachers College, Columbia University.

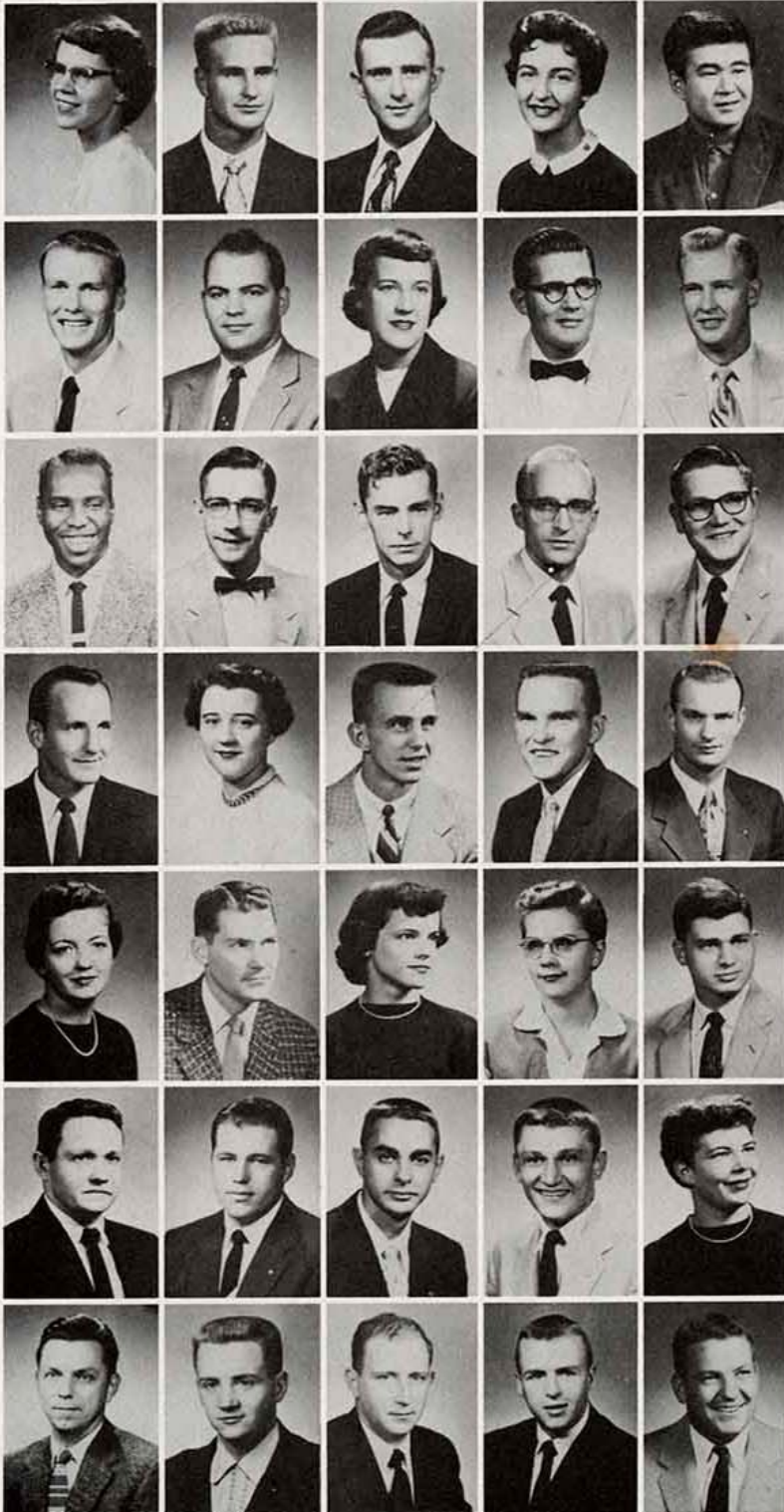
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Harold Millard



Frank Miller
LeRoy Mintz
Marianne Mitchell
Ruth Mitchell
Janet Mitts



Seniors



Marylyn Moore
Eldon Mrstik
Dale Myers
Pat Myers
Norman Nakamoto

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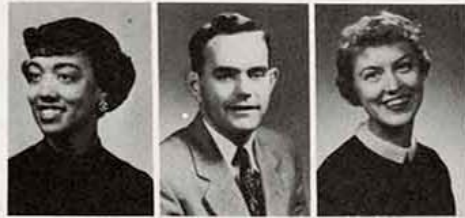
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Rex Richter
Marilyn Saunders
Dean Shellenger
Martin Schifferdecker

Charles Schooler
Gerald Schooley
Wallace Schwartz
Jim Schwindt
Betty Lou Scott

Robert Selanders
Bob Semonisck
Marvin Shank
Jim Sherman
LeRoy Simpson

**Rosalee Slaughter
Gene Sloan
Doris Smith**



**Franklin Smith
James Smith
Vicki Smith
Beverly Spriggs
Galen Stacy**



**Jerry Sullivan
Rita Sullivan
Delanne Swendby
Wayne Tadlock
Gerald Thomas**



**Pat Thomas
Mary Torrence
Bill Triemer
Jim Troxel
Jim Turner**



**James Waggoner
Rembert Young
Robert Zilliox**





Seniors



**Ernest Amoneno
Mrs. G. M. Amos
Charles Arnspiger
Mrs. Juanita Beard
Earl Bradley**

**Gerald Bradshaw
Robert Bruner
Jack Buzzard
Edward Cain
Ernest Clegg**

**Richard Coffman
Lola Collins
James Creevey
Kenny DeLange
Paul Durham**

**Ramon Evans
Frank Ferson
John Ganger
James Gilreath
Richard Green**

**Paul Haight
Art Handley
Duane Heidecker
Bill Heller
Daphne Henderson**

**Jan Higgins
M. E. Hinman
A. J. Hoisington
Diane Hollis
Billy Horn**

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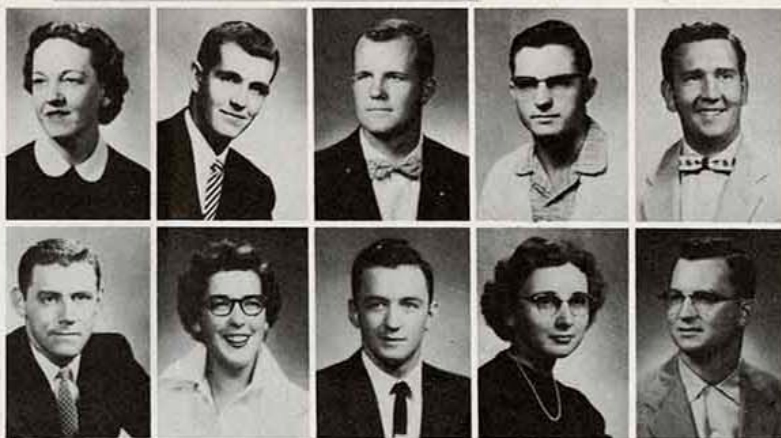
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 Michael N. Skahan
 Lezell Smith
 Jack T. Sturdivant

David Suenram
 Carol Thornberry
 Jean Vallier
 Harry Walker
 Frank Wattlelet



DR. R. S. SMITH, head of the
 Mathematics department.
 A.B., M.A., Ph.D., University of
 Kansas.

Seniors



Evelyn Way
 James Webb
 Ben Wheat
 Harmon White
 Ronald Wilson

Willard Winslow
 Pat Wolfe
 Bryne Wood
 Jolene Wood
 Leland Wood

Graduate and Special



Thomas Anderson
Dova Antill
Jim Bane
Merle Banks

Dolores Binder
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Steve Davis
Trueman Denny Jr.

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William Harrison

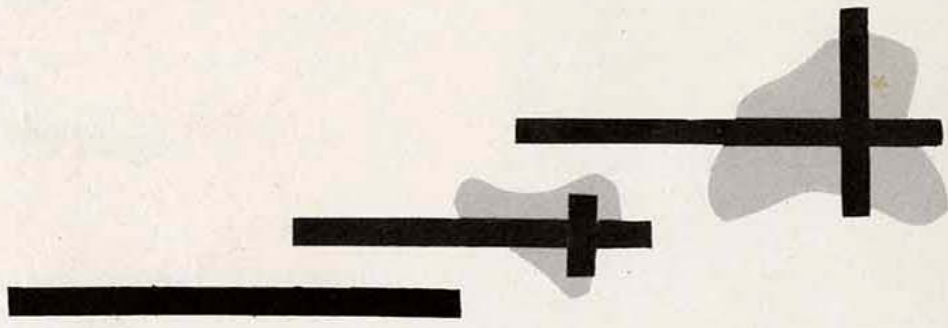
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Richard McCall
Winfred McMillan

Erna Mattox
Alfred Ortolani
Harold Parker
Tom Resovich

William Saunders
Wilbert Shade
Sharon Sherwo
Jack Strukel

Robert Trimble
William Welty
Wanda York
Ernest Zuech

Cosmetology



Doris Azamber
Mrs. Iwin Day

Marilyn Dechairo
Marilyn Frasco

Lois Fudge
Jacque Helm

Hazel Jones
Marilyn Kessinger

Marjorie Lamb
Dora Mitchell

Elizabeth Taylor
Sandy Thomas

Marilou Wade
Marilyn Wade



Gerald Bradshaw
Robert Bruner



Billie Connelley
Wallace Dial



Edward Goodwin
John Houck



Jeanne Sousa
Jack Strukel



Apple Day

Commemorating the founding of KSTC, the Golden Anniversary of Apple Day was celebrated on the campus this spring.

As one of the major highlights of the spring activities, the annual Apple Day festivities got underway with a convocation in Carney Hall, followed by an afternoon dance in the Student Center.

A new feature of the ceremony of recognition was the honoring of three former graduates. Those honored this year were Dr. Ralph T. Overman, chairman of the special training division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Study, and Mrs. Lucille Rust, a professor of home economics and head of teacher training in home economics education at Kansas State College in Manhattan. Dr. Overman received his bachelor's and master's degrees here in 1939 and 1940, respectively, and Mrs. Rust was a graduate of Pittsburg in 1921. Also honored was Dr. Eugene Dawson, Dean of Students. Dean Dawson received his bachelor's degree here in Pittsburg in 1940 and his Ph.D. at Boston University.

Chosen as the outstanding Seniors were Sally Allyn and Arnold Clum, who presided over the activities of the day as Apple Day King and Queen.



Pictured left to right: Ed Kelly, Pittsburg, senior; Industrial Arts major; Sigma Tau Gamma; Student Council, president; Scabbard and Blade; N.S.A. delegate, Regional vice-president. Marilyn Taylor, Fort Scott, senior; Business major; Theta Sigma Upsilon; East Hall, president; Student Council; Class officer. Sally Allyn, Pittsburg, senior; Lang. and Lit. major; Kappa Delta Pi; Student Council; Collegio, Editor; Pi Kappa Delta. Walter Ramsey, Neosho, junior; Biology major; Biology Club, president; member of Kansas Academy of Science.

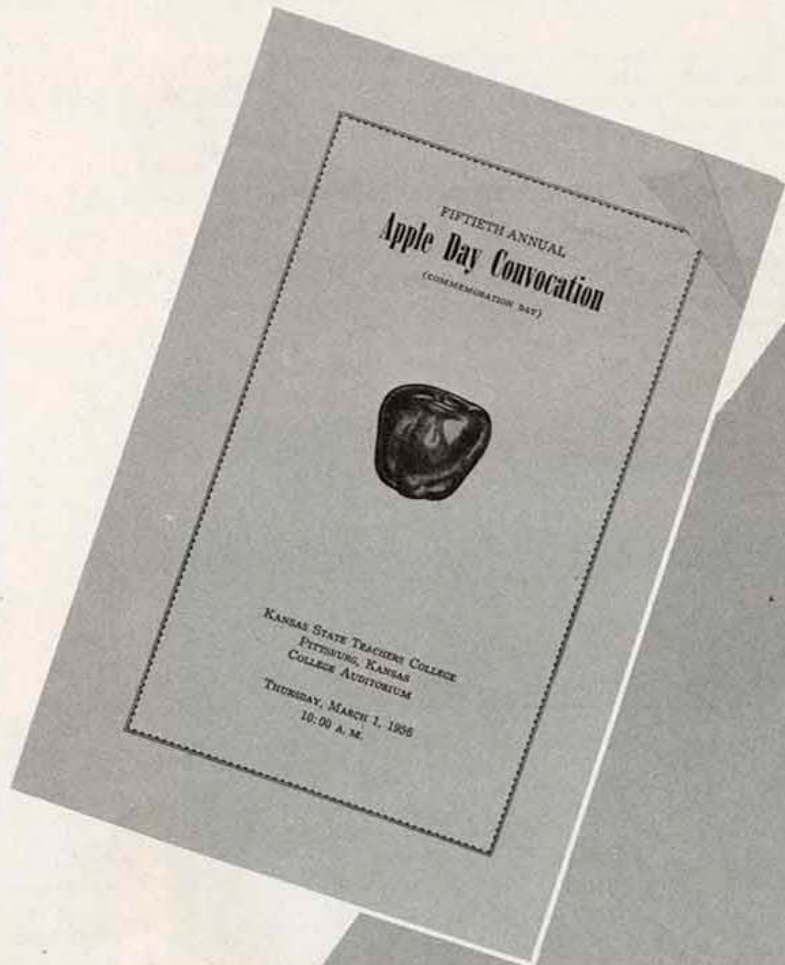
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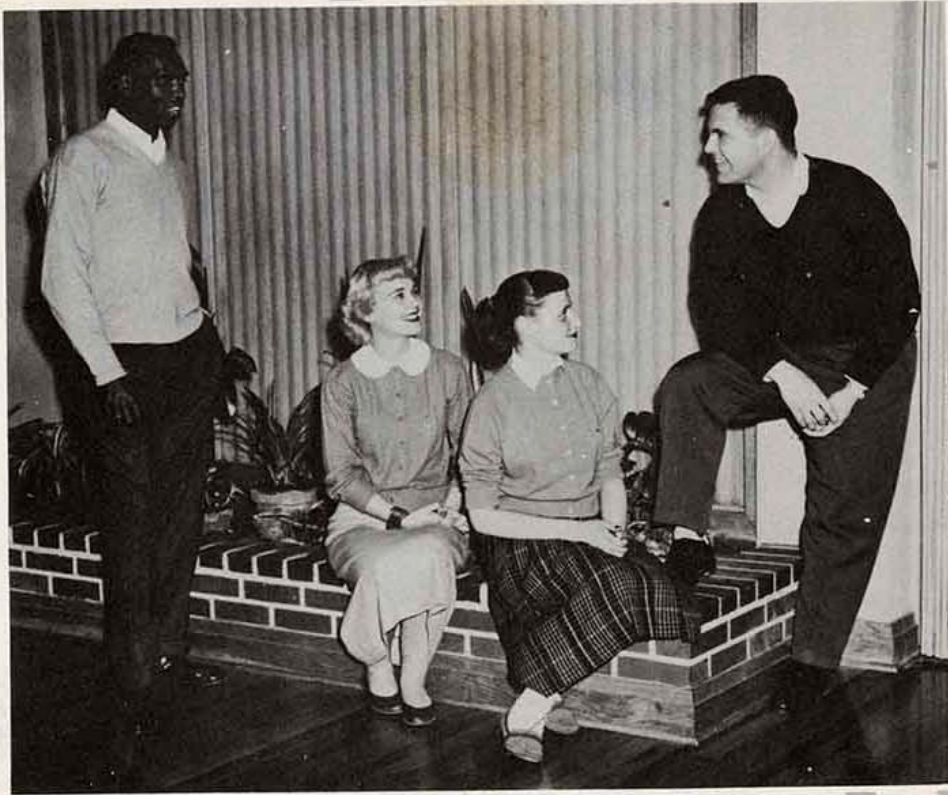


Pictured left to right: Arnold Clum, Humbolt, senior; Education major; Kappa Delta Pi; Board of Publications representative; Alpha Phi Omega; Industrial Arts Club, president. Meredith Clary, Parsons, senior; Elementary Education major; Theta Sigma Upsilon, president; FTA. Beverly Knox, Chanute, senior; Art major; Theta Sigma Upsilon; Chairman Religious Emphasis Week; Psi; YWCA. Sue Hirsh, Seneca, junior; Social Science major; Student Council; Kappa Phi; YWCA, president.



Pictured left to right: Charles Bell, Cherryville, junior; Math major; Canterbury Club. Kay Reynolds, Pittsburg, senior; Music major; Theta Alpha Phi; Sigma Alpha Iota. Charliss Kiser, Dodge City, senior; Elementary Education major; Alpha Sigma Alpha; Kappa Delta Pi; Cheerleader. Mary Hankammer, Pittsburg, senior; Art major; Kappa Pi.





Pictured left to right: Bruce Palmer, Winfield, senior; Biology major; Kappa Alpha Psi; Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class president; Scabbard and Blade; Student Council; Mr. Basketball; All-C.I.C. Basketball Selection, sophomore, junior, and senior years. Colleen Recob, Pittsburg, senior; Lang. and Lit. major; Alpha Sigma Alpha; Pi Kappa Delta; Sigma Tau Delta; Theta Alpha Phi. Carolyn McCluskey, Pittsburg, junior; Home Economics major; Theta Alpha Phi; Home Economics Club. Kenneth Mosier, Pittsburg, senior; Social Science major; Tau Kappa Epsilon; Pi Kappa Delta, president; Student Council; Co-chairman, Religious Emphasis Week; Kappa Delta Pi; Sigma Tau Delta; National Forensic Society; Harvard University Law Scholarship.

WHO'S WHO

Not pictured: James Dellinger, Dodge City, senior; Lang. and Lit. major; Tau Kappa Epsilon; Benefield Rifles; Student Council; Collegio; Kanza Ball chairman, advisor; Kanza assistant Editor, Editor-in-chief.

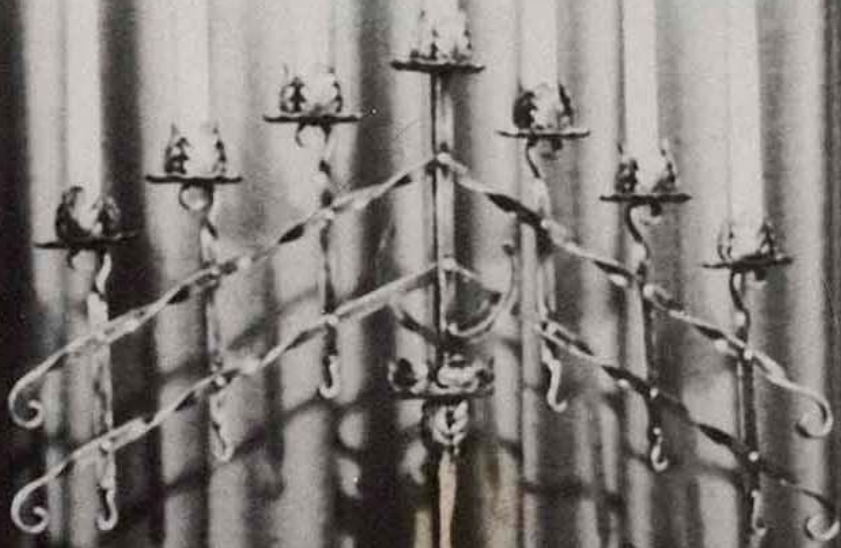
Pictured left to right: Mickey Eichhorn Bicknell, Pittsburg, senior; Home Economics major; Alpha Sigma Alpha; Senior Class officer. Vicki Smith, Pittsburg, senior; Elementary Education major; Kappa Delta Pi; Theta Alpha Phi; Kanza assistant Editor; Future Teachers of America, president, state officer, and national delegate. Janice Glick, Pittsburg, senior; Home Economics major; Theta Sigma Upsilon; Home Economics Club, state officer.



Pictured left to right: Jim Troxel, Pittsburg, senior; Business major; Phi Lambda Chi; Co-Captain, football; Scabbard and Blade; Distinguished Military Student, R.O.T.C. Gerald Thomas, Garnett, senior; Business Administration major; Future Business Leaders of America, president; Scabbard and Blade; Collegio; Outstanding Sophomore R.O.T.C. Award; President Hughes R.O.T.C. Award. Betty Jo McClanahan, Pittsburg, junior; Physical Education major; Alpha Sigma Alpha; PEMM Club, Pan-Hellenic Council. Vicki Simoncic, Pittsburg, junior; Home Economics major; Theta Sigma Upsilon; Delta Psi Kappa; PEMM Club.



HONORARY



Sigma Alpha Iota



Elizabeth
Bain
Judy
Burch

Lorraine
Cooper
Betty
Cross

Betty
Henshaw
Ruth
Hidy

Marcia
Jarboe
Ardyce
Koonce

Marilyn
Preddy
Mary
Pryer

Mary Ann
Torrence
Pat
Wolfe

Not pictured, Emalou Greer

Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary sorority for professional musicians, was founded at the University school of music in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1903. Alpha Kappa chapter was organized on this campus in 1930, the first teachers college to have a chapter of this national professional music sorority.

Members chosen for this organization must be girls with outstanding musical ability and high scholastic ratings. Any musician establishing and maintaining an outstanding reputation for high musical standards as a public performer or teacher may be invited to become an honorary member. The purpose of the group is to uphold and further the highest ideals of musical education and performance.

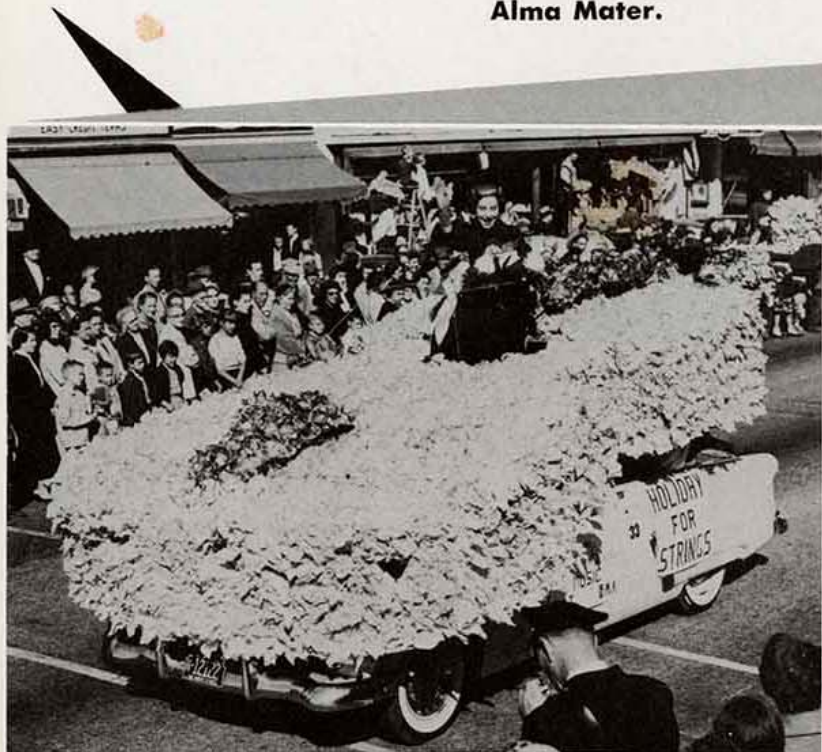


Ruth Ann Hidy, president; Patricia Wolfe, vice-president; Mary Ann Torrence, secretary; Marcia Jarboe, editor; Ardyce Koonce, treasurer; and Betty Henshaw, chaplain, seem to prove that smiles and music go together.

Phi Mu Alpha

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America was founded at Boston Conservatory of Music, October 6, 1898. In 58 years of growth and influence, it has expanded into an organization of 136 chapters located in the better colleges and universities of this country. Beta Delta Chapter was founded on the campus October 9, 1928, with 22 charter members including Dr. William Brandenburg, then president of the College.

The purpose of the group is to advance the cause of music in America, to foster the mutual welfare and brotherhood of students of music, to develop the truest fraternal spirit among its members and to encourage loyalty to the Alma Mater.



Sinfonia's Homecoming Queen candidate, Miss Judy Burch, greets the crowd from her position atop the winning car in the annual Homecoming parade.



Dr. Millard Laing



Don
Breshears

Gerald
Landon

William
Roehling

Clyde
Wood

Clinton
Land

Homer
Morris

Harry
Walker

Marvin
Wartman



Pictured above, from left to right, first row: Betty Bethell, Nancy Cooper, Suzy Huffman, Jo Huklenbruk, Maxie Gulliford, Mary Kay Thomas. Second row: Miss Evelyn Triplett, Petie Mitchell, Rosalind Elliot, Alene Gulliford, Gayle Shearburn, Vicki Simoncic, Charlotte Robinson. Members of Delta Psi Kappa, honorary physical education fraternity.

Delta Psi Kappa



Delta Psi Kappa is a national professional physical education fraternity in which membership is limited to undergraduate and graduate women students who have majors or minors in physical education.

The purposes of this fraternity are: to recognize by election to membership those women who have given evidence of potential leadership and professional interest in physical education and who have attained and maintain grades above the college average; to promote greater fellowship among women in physical education; and to further the best interests and highest ideals of physical education among the women engaged in this field of education.



Nancy Cooper, secretary; Jo Huklenbruk, treasurer; Suzy Huffman, president; Rosalind Elliot, chaplain; Gayle Shearburn, reporter; and Vicki Simoncic, vice-president, are the officers of Delta Psi Kappa.

Sigma Tau Delta



Sigma Tau Delta is an honorary fraternity for students majoring in English. Members of organization pictured above are, from left to right: seated, Sally Allyn, Dean Schellenger, Marilyn Norris, Colleen Recob, Jean McColley; standing, Richard Kornis, Walter Pennington, Robertson Strawn, Jim Manning, Jack Kennedy.

Pi Kappa Delta

Pi Kappa Delta is a national forensic society whose members have represented their institution in contests in debate and oratory. These members on the KSTC campus are certainly holding their own. They are, from left to right: seated, Richard Denton, Homer Morris, Clarice Spencer, Norma Weiss, Colleen Recob; standing, H. Francis Short, Kenneth Mosier, Sally Allyn, Jerry Watson.





Members of Theta Alpha Phi are pictured above, left to right, first row: Sandra Brown, Clarice Spencer, Susan Baldwin. Second row: Kay Branaman, Judy McMillan, Andrea Thompson, Colleen Recob, Diane Hollis, Vicki Smith, Carolyn McCluskey, Ruth England. Third row: Earline Warren, Phyliss Vogel, Norma Weiss, Paul D. Bond, William Nickell, Gerald Landon, Peggy Stone, Norman Cook, Carolyn Landon, Carol Zacarello. Fourth row: Jim Noel, John Garralda, Douglas Moore, Harry G. Walker, Harley Hansen, Bill Ledbetter, Clay Krummel, Galen D. Stacy, Roger Bennett.



Officers of this organization are: Vicki Smith, vice-president; D. D. Moore, sponsor; Henry Heckert, president.

Theta Alpha Phi, a national honorary dramatic fraternity, comprised of fifty-one chapters throughout the country, is another well-established organization on the campus. Men or women who have gained the necessary points for membership may join. Pitt State's chapter was started by Dr. John R. Pelsma in 1919. Professor David D. Moore has been the director of the College Theatre since 1941.

The Kansas Alpha chapter is active in assisting producing groups with staging, and the music department with operas.

"Berkeley Square" was presented in the fall semester.

Theta Alpha Phi



Phi Alpha Theta



Phi Alpha Theta, an honorary fraternity organized for the primary purpose of recognizing excellence in the study of history, can boast about these members. Pictured above they are, left to right, first row: Elsie Broome, Alvin H. Proctor, Dolores Bender, Tom Resovich, Dudley T. Cornish. Second row: Ernest Mahan, J. C. Straley, Elizabeth Cochran, Stephen W. Davis, James Carter, Jan Higgins, Bryant Jackson, Don McCracken, Tom Turner, Woodrow Kurth.

Pi Omega Pi



Pi Omega Pi is the national honorary commercial teachers' fraternity whose purposes are upheld by the members on the KSTC campus.

Above are the members of Pi Omega Pi fraternity from left to right, first row: Donette Davis, Sheryl Freeman, Betty Lou Scott, Mary Louise Crosetto, Retha Hoover, Marilyn Neckel, Ruth Burnett, Lenell Slaten. Second row: Bob Ridley, M. J. Little, June Carpenter, Donna Hardy, Dolly Benintendi, Cecil Dickinson, Carolyn Newton, Harold Millard, W. S. Lyerla. Third row: Ralf Thomas, Verlin Gilbert, Calvin Farmer, B. V. Dellasega, C. H. Lundquest, Hardy Dunn, W. E. Welty, Seybert Smith.

Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the national honorary society in psychology. Membership is based on scholarship and character. The KSTC chapter was chartered in 1941 under the sponsorship of Dr. A. J. Glaze and is presently under co-sponsorship of Dr. R. Wray Strowig and Mr. Edward Robinson. Psi Chi was organized by a group of psychology students to provide fellowship for those with a special interest in psychology and to maintain scholastic achievement in that field.



Prof. Edward W. Robinson Dr. R. W. Strowig



Dr. William A. Black Prof. Herbert Rumford



Sally Allyn
Jim Brown
Roy Douglass
Frances Eastwood
Ruth England
Calvin Farmer

James Foster
John Garralda
Sisi Houston
Beverly Knox
Richard Meacham
Warren Miller

Marilyn Norris
Thomas Nutter
Maude Rankle
Dean Shellenger
Marvin Shank
Clyde Strickland

Not pictured—
Bessie Whitehead

Kappa Mu Epsilon



Kappa Mu Epsilon is a national fraternity for college students majoring or minoring in mathematics. Pictured above left to right are, first row: Leland Wood, Bill Martino, W. E. Matter, Peggy Elsasser, Kathey Patterson, Barbara Garralda, Gayle Holmes, Mrs. Harold Loy, Helen Kriegsman, Eugene Stuckey; second row: Prof. German, Charles Standley, Charles Arnsperger, Charles Bell, Oren Marrs, George Thomas, Wayne Vacca, Bobbie Ramey, Walter Wood, Dr. R. G. Smith; third row: Prof. Hart, William Jennings, Tom Needham, Lewis Bertalotto, Ralph Hickman, Lawrence Meyer, Donald Bosseau, Robert Batley, Dr. Haggard.

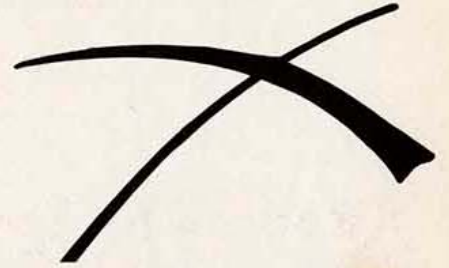
Kappa Pi



Members pictured above are, first row: Loretta Serafini, Linda Gilbreath, Deanne Rayl, Jan Whiteside, Barbara Bushnell, Carolyn Stewart, Cecil Dickinson, Donna Lee Ratzlaff. Second row: Virgil Lampton, Joe Sanders, John Ganger, Harley Hansen, Forest L. Penny, Fred Forslund, O. A. Hankammer.



Enjoying a friendly chat are the officers of Kappa Pi: Donna Ratzlaff, vice-president; Fred Forslund, president; Jan Whiteside, secretary-treasurer.



Tau chapter of Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, has been on campus since 1938. This chapter replaced the College Art Club and has kept its traditions as one of the most active of the departmental honoraries. It often places on display local talent as well as the noted authorities of the field.

Membership is extended to those students in the junior and senior classes who have outstanding scholarship plus proven ability in the field of art.

Kappa Delta Pi



Kappa Delta Pi is an honorary fraternity of education. Its purpose is to encourage high professional and intellectual standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education. This year's members are, first row, left to right: Charliss Oakes Kiser, Arvilla Fliginger, Marylyn Moore, Petie Mitchell, president; Vicki Smith. Second row: Helen Kriegsman, Jane M. Carroll, Tom Resovich, Jaunita Chambers, Elizabeth Bain. Third row: Lowell T. Needham, Betty Lou Scott, Arnold Clum.

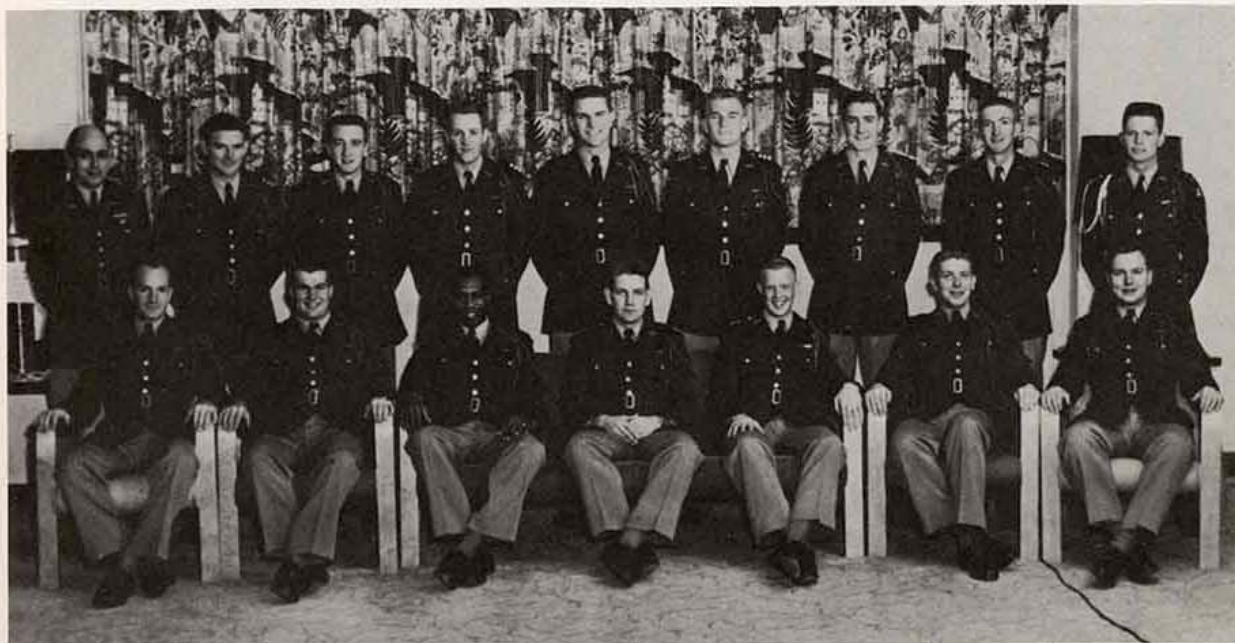
Epsilon Pi Tau



Members of Alpha Alpha chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau are left to right, front row: Jack Barnett, Robert Scott, president, Leroy Mintz, Donald Roblyer, Professor L. G. Cutler, Dr. O. A. Hankammer. Second row: Danny Nance, Thomas Le Bar, Wilbur Johnson, James Rice, Professor Leonard Fluharty, James Gantert, Leland D. Boone. Third row: Arnold Clum, James Jones, Jr., Dr. Jack Morgan, Robert Sellers, Professor R. A. Boyer, Professor J. L. Johnston, Gerald Schooley, Professor Brewington. The purposes of this organization are maintaining high professional scholarship and giving recognition to those who have performed outstanding services.

Members not pictured are: Prof. C. R. Bartel, Prof. E. W. Baxter, Prof. L. B. Carlyon, Prof. L. M. Ensmann, Prof. H. V. Hartman, Prof. B. O. Keeney, Prof. C. H. Morgan, Prof. F. L. Penny, Prof. R. F. Shurtz, F. H. Percy, Charles Arnsperger, A. R. Little.

Scabbard and Blade



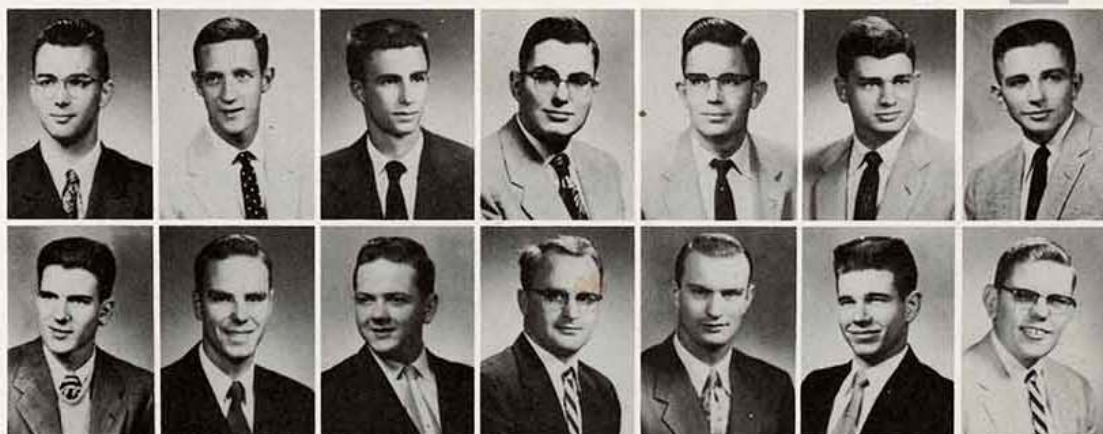
Scabbard and Blade members are, first row: Max Powers, Jim Troxel, Bruce Palmer, Burl Fowler, Gerald Thomas, Ed Likins, Ernie Amoneno; second row: Major John Cobb, Reginald Hurd, Jon Clark, Bob Semonisck, Joe Castelli, Bob Harris, Bill Hollenbeck, Bob Bruner, Ronald Watts. Officers of Scabbard and Blade are: Ernest Amoneno, Captain; James Troxel, First Lieutenant; Ron Watts, Second Lieutenant; Gerald Thomas, First Sergeant. Members not pictured are: Gary Goforth, Jerry Quintard, Bill Loeffler, Bob Nelson, Charles Stengel, Edward Kelly, Richard Coffman, Jim Skillen, Spencer Carter, Bob Rhinehart.

Since 1954 the Diamond and Disc Society, now designated Company B, Twelfth Regiment of the national military honorary fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, has sought to develop and sustain the qualities that make good officers and to promote preparedness for active participation in military affairs within their communities, spreading of information concerning U. S. military requirements, and good-will between the staff and the corps on the campus.

Members are sought from the best one-third of the junior and senior advanced classes.

Projects include the Military Ball, other social events, and membership on standing committees which serve to solve problems within the department.

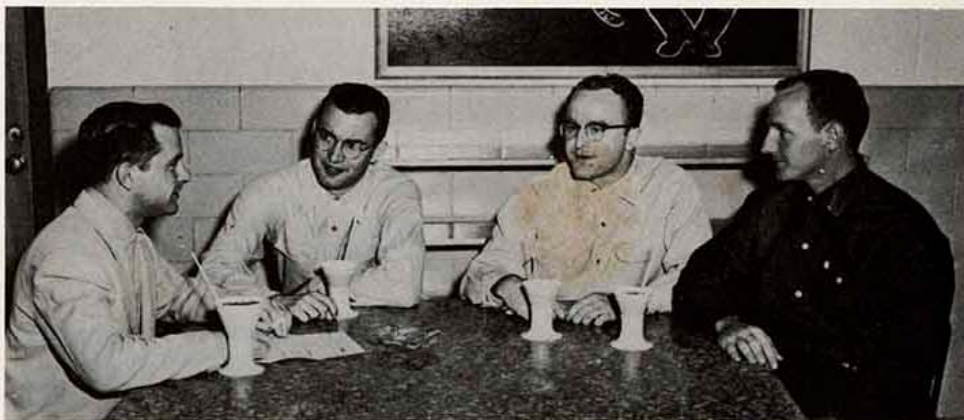
Alpha Phi Omega



Robert Atkins	Gerald Burns	Larry Drake	William Harrison	Paul Macy	Martin Schifferdecker	Johnnie Tavernaro
Kenneth Ballenger	Arnold Clum	Jerry Graner	Richard Jacques	John Rhoades	Jerry Shafer	Bob Yagle

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is "to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and to promote service to humanity." Such a program embodies four fields of service: to the student body, to youth and community, to members of the fraternity, and to the nation.

Since it is a service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega crosses all lines of honorary, social and professional fraternities. Therefore, members of other campus organizations are also active in this fraternity.



Thomas M. Gray, secretary; Robert Atkins, vice-president; Richard Jacques, president; and Max Powers, treasurer, are proving that there's nothing like a pause for refreshment.

kansas state teachers



S U M M E R

Far up in the Rockies; in the midst of Arkansas strawberry fields; at Radio City, New York; at home making beds and washing dishes; on the job (making money for next year's education)---- the happy family of ol' KSTC has moved out the door. Some members are still busily occupied uncovering dusty volumes in the library and listening to the sage advice of the elder statesmen of the family.

The heat of the noon-sun makes the family's summer visitors appreciate the homestead's swimmin' hole. The few hardy souls left have made every visitor listen over and over to the wondrous tale of KSTC's victories in the past year. The family trophies are displayed proudly. Everyone is busy. The young blood surges forward and the old returns to be refreshed again. Soon today's memories will fade and the present will become next year's remembrances. Dreams of tomorrow will become the KSTC of 1956-57.

Summer . . .
Following a mad rush
To finish the year . . .
Some pause and compare notes
On what was predicted
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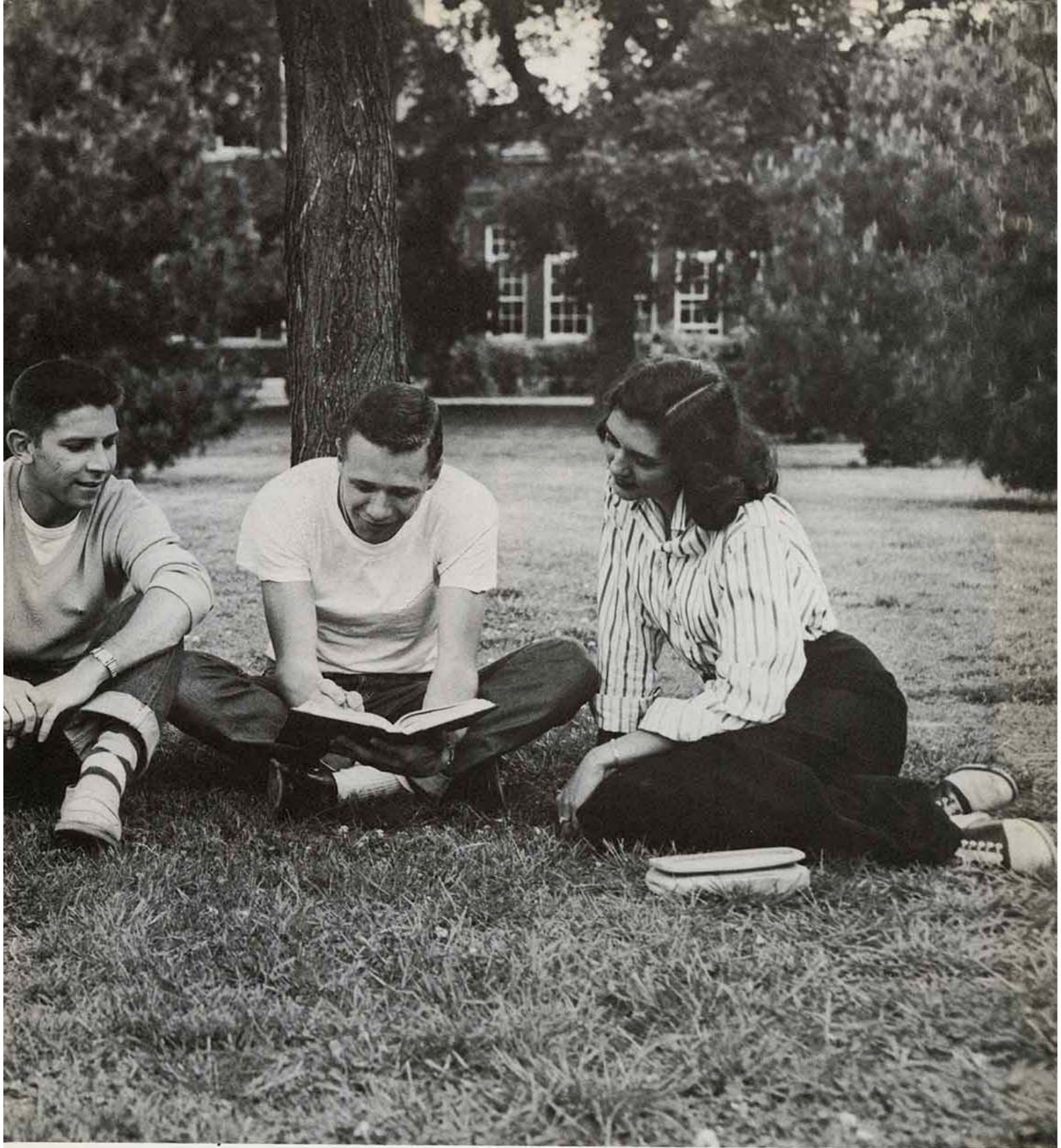
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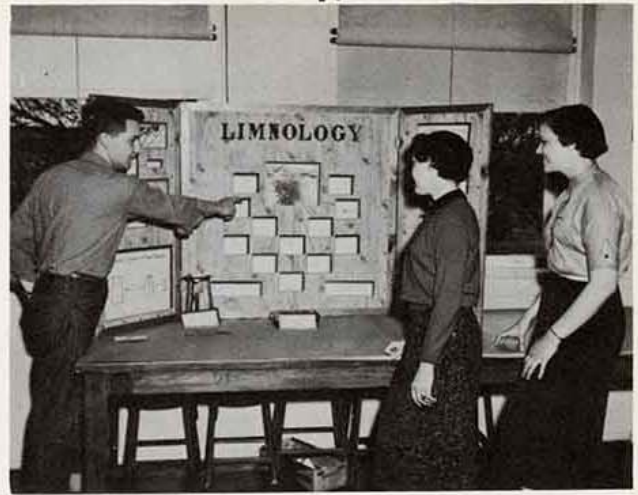
SUMMER





Prof. William Matthews is shown at work enticing potential pre-engineering students at the annual Senior Day on the campus.

Senior Day



Dick Kingston, Pitt Junior, is shown here giving the low-down on Limnology to two potential Pitt Staters at the annual Science fair, displaying the scientific talents of the surrounding high schools.

Science Fair



Miss Evelyn Triplett has a very popular corner in the Porter library reference room as she outlines the advantages of womens' physical education at KSTC.

"Hustlers"



Police Lineup—not quite, but close to it. These Twirpists are the winners of the various prizes given at the Twirp dance. From left to right they are Ed Dennerline, Bob Atkins, Lois Forson, Elmer (Huck) Geller, Joan Massoth, Ted Stahura and John Cox. That's Jan (Hustler) Herd kneeling.



Judging from the smiles on these two country hicks, Ed Anderson and Jewel Davis enjoy the company of Judy McMillian and Carolyn Bradshaw at the annual Twirp dance.



The Cocacabana chorus line was never like this, as we see the Pitt State Twirps enthusiastically dancing the bunny hop.



Jim Sloan and Jack Horn and their dates model the latest in Twirp fashions.

TWIRP

NAIA



The week of March 12-17 was one of the most hectic in Pitt State history. The basketball team had brought home the bacon—winning the CIC crown and stopping Bethel, Kansas Conference winner, in the battle for the Kansas Region 10 position in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' Kansas City tournament. Coach John Lance had been announced as the NAIA Coach of the Year, and he received the award in Kansas City during the tournament.

With each game night of the tourney, bus load after bus load of screaming, cheering, shouting, spirited Pitt Staters wound their way into K.C. Faculty members soon found classes were becoming more difficult to find as the cagers won their first two bouts from Elon college of North Carolina and Georgia Teachers.

The Pitt State spirit penetrated the K. C. crowd and the Goril-

Palmer and Neff Add 35 Points to Tournament Win

By Connie Downing
Paced by Roger Robins, best scoring effort this season, 23 points, the Pittsburg Gorillas under Coach John Lance polished off Elon College of North Carolina 77-55. The victory Tuesday night in the Kansas City, Mo., municipal auditorium was their first in NAIA tournament play.

Georgia Peaches Not up for Pitt

Chester Doesn't Affect Gorilla Performance
By Connie Downing
Completely dominating the entire contest, the Pittsburg Gorillas edged out Georgia Teachers of Statesboro in their second NAIA tournament game, Wednesday.

Cowboys Hurdle Pitt To Land In NAIA Finals

Nation's Top Scorer, Bill Reigel, Fires In 28 for McNeese La.
Entering the semi-finals against McNeese College of Lake Charles, La., whose top scorer, Bill Reigel, topped all college players across the nation with his 34 point average, the Kansas State Teachers' Gorillas scored a 77-70 win over McNeese Saturday.

GORILLAS COP THIRD

Wheaton Drops Third Place Bid In Final Contest

Bidding for a trophy to add to the many laurels already earned this season, the Pitt crew wound up a very successful season with a stinging 77-70 win over Wheaton college in the consolation game Saturday.
The Gorillas wrapped up their season in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament in Kansas City, Mo., with a record of four wins and only one loss. That loss came at the hands of the NAIA winners, McNeese, whose Bill Reigel will soon be flirting with All-Americans in the Olympic playoffs.
Cain Shows Way
Ed Cain was top hand in the scoring column with his 30 points. Giving him a hand at the chore of scoring was Roger Robins, who tossed in 20 counters. Bruce Palmer gave the team five extra points with 13 for the Gorillas. The team was led by Peterson.

Gorillas Trounce W. Illinois

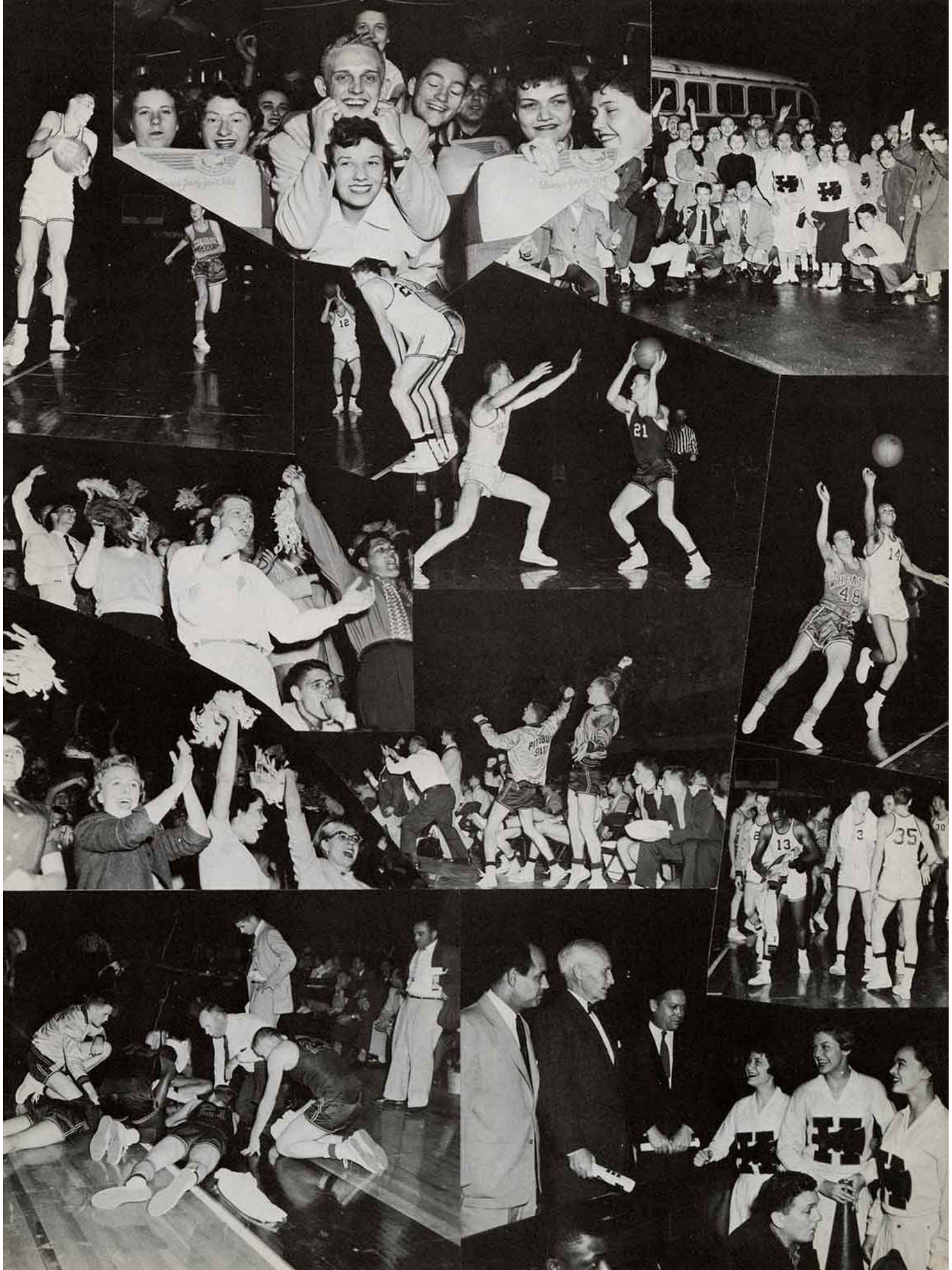
In the most thrilling game played by the Pittsburg Gorillas in the NAIA tournament, before Western Illinois in the semi-finals, Thursday's No. 7 seeded team, Pittsburg, proved their metal as they rebounded in their place even without the services of one of their top rebounders, Roger Robins. Even Carl Neff and Ed Neely carried four fouls throughout the final half.
With their mobility cut down at least a half, the Gorillas kept score much taller to the way. Kar...
Only by... points at 77-70. Tied at...



That trophy is a fitting climax to the 1956 season; third place in the nation to a team that had a record season with only two defeats.

las soon gained many loyal followers. Fans' dreams of a championship grew bright with the 83-76 triumph over Western Illinois, the NAIA's top seeded team. But rapid pace needed to beat the hard-fighting Illini took its toll and the fatal blow came when Bill Reigel and McNeese College of Louisiana edged the exhausted but fighting Gorillas 78-72 in the semi-final game. The next night McNeese became NAIA champs with an easy victory over Texas Southern. Never giving up, the Gorillas finished their most successful season with a 77-70 win over Wheaton College, wrapping up the third place trophy.

The Lancemen dominated the tournament's "Top Ten" scorers list, holding the third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions as Palmer dumped in 84 points, Cain 83, Robins 79, and Neff 78. McNeese captured the first and seventh positions and Wheaton held the eighth and ninth. Second man on the list was Swain of Texas Southern, while Weaver of Northwestern was tagged for the number 10 spot. Palmer was honored by selection as one of the members of the All-NAIA tournament team and Cain was placed in a second team position. So, with trophy and honors in tow, the "Cinderella team from Pittsburg" made the weary journey home.



C. I. C. C I N D E R



These are the boys who copped two honors for Pitt State in one track season, winning the CIC track crown the fourth consecutive year and bringing Pitt a triple-crown in one year. They are, front, left to right: Reeves, Wooten, Bolt, Franks, Jenner, Haines, Kranker, and Coates. Second row, left to right: Seminick, Estes, Pitts, Suenram, Dressler, Posey, Eggert, and Crawford. Third row, left to right: Wheat, Huckaby, Mrstik, Williams, Mansfield, Unruh, Scott, Ashcraft, Evans, and Coach Prentice Gudgen. Not pictured are Assistant coach Len Farrell, Coach Carnie Smith, and Trainer Art Ortolani.

For the fourth season running the Pitt State thinclads turned in a C.I.C. conference championship, making a completely sportlighted year at Pitt with the third link in a clean sweep of Football, Basketball and Track.

Outstanding and record-breaking Staters are to be complimented on a very fine season. Shining in their events were; Frank Wattlett with a record-shattering javelin toss, Ollie Estes taking the 440 through a disqualification of Ross Evans, Wooten's wins in the 100 and 220, Corky Eggert's record-breaking 2-mile run, and a surprising second and third place in the broad jump, taken by two freshmen, Ed West and Roger Ashcraft. Len Mansfield, Ed Bolt, Dave Suenram (a top-flight trackster for four years at Pitt), Mel Coates, Leroy Pitts, Lee Crawford, Barry Franks, Vic Unruh, and Paul Kranker turned in fine performances in the remaining track and field events.

Bob Wooten, left, and Leroy Pitts, far right, are shown at the start of the 220 which Pitt State ran against Arkansas University and Southwestern Missouri State.



Mel Coates is shown clearing the last hurdle in his race against a Wichita University runner in the high hurdles.

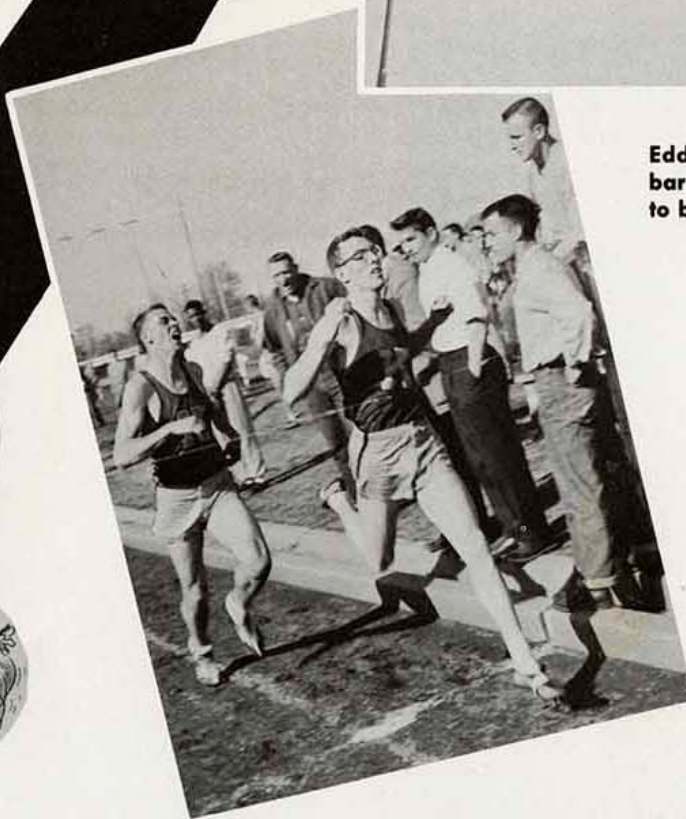
C H A M P S



Carl Neff seems just as adept at the broad jump here as he is at basketball. Estes, Scott, and Huckaby are urging him on.



Eddie Bolt is shown clearing the bar in the pole vault in his effort to beat off competitors.



Pitt receives more points as Lee Crawford and Vic Unruh place first and second respectively in their win over Warrensburg.





The U and I candidates for KSTC's student council offices pose for the Kanza. They are, left to right: Richard Denton, Francis McCorkell, Jim Johnson, Chuck Hays and Lewis Bertalotto. Dick, Chuck and Bert were successful. Hays in the 1957-58 Stuco Prexy; Denton and Bertalotto hold two of the vice-presidencies.



Bill Loeffler, defeated Progressive Party candidate for student council president, takes time for a chat with Marg Angelsyck, John Robinson, Betty Jo McClanahan and Beverly Knox. Marg and John were defeated in their campaigns for two of the vice-presidencies. Betty Jo and Beverly were elected to the other vice-presidential positions.



Cadet Stingle and Cadet Quintard find that the life of a Scabbard and Blade pledge is "military, strictly military!"

Random Recol



The Honor Company of the 1956-57 school term makes the final tour around Brandenburg Stadium.

lections



Hell-(pardon) Help-week around KSTC finds the fraternity pledges moving as fast as possible to get through those seven days. Here we find three of Kappa Alpha Psi's men-around-town. This is nothing like the ol' "wear your shirt and pants inside-out and backwards" routine.



Ida Lou Harris and Rosemary Farabi enjoy Gov. Fred Hall's wit at the reception held during his visit to KSTC.



Getting the kinks out and getting set for the tough season that's sure to come, these football hopefuls conduct spring training.



"There's my picture!" Betty Bethel, Betty Jo McClanahan, Ed Kelly and Jo Huklenbruk look over the first 1956 Kanza.



Miss Peggy Brown receives her yellow cape and garrison cap from this year's honorary regimental commander, Miss Pat Thomas, as Miss Carol Sue Jackson, left, honorary 2nd battalion commander, and Miss Alene Gulliford, right, 1st battalion commander, look on.



Bursting through the Army ROTC emblem is Miss Peggy Brown, honorary regimental commander for 1956-57, escorted by Cadet regimental commander Ron Watts.

MILITARY BALL

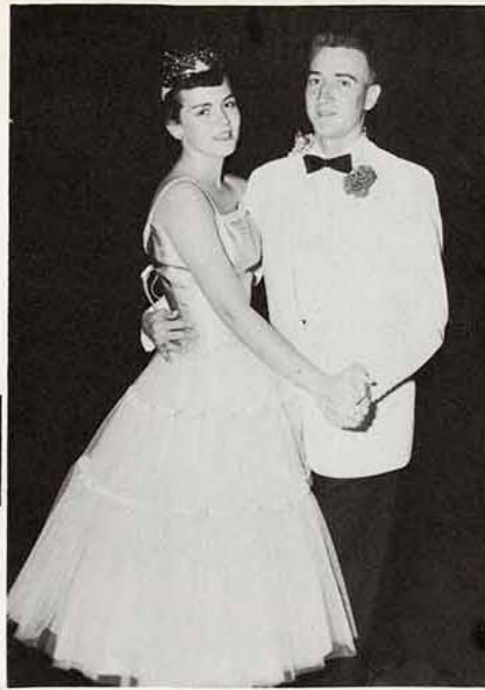
Spit and polish, Shine and brush, and again the R.O.T.C. department and its 600 cadets came up with a winner. According to traditional procedure, the candidates were elected to the honorary command position of Honorary Regimental commander, and 1st and 2nd Honorary Battalion Commanders, in the persons of Miss Peggy Brown, Miss Alene Gulliford, and Miss Carol Sue Jackson respectively, by secret balloting in the Corp of Cadets class rooms. With the crowing of the honorary commanders, music in the Foster Fashion, and appropriate decorations, a Military ball, in the true sense of the word, was enjoyed by all.

Cadet Ron Damrill is shown getting ahead of the crowd going after the refreshments at intermission.

Music in the (Chuck) Foster Fashion seems to attract the military in a big way at the annual Military Ball.



KANZA BALL



The '56 Kanza Queen, Miss Betty Jo McClanahan, and her escort, Jon Clark, dance the court dance to the music of Ernie Fields.



As evidenced above, a large crowd attended the 1956 Kanza Ball.

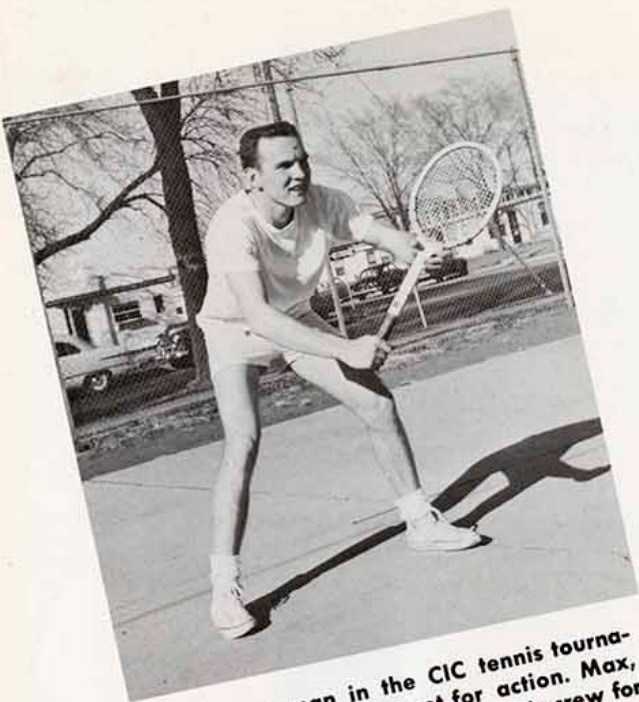
Adventure in Aqua, theme of the 1956 Kanza Ball, was carried throughout the spacious area of the Student Center ballroom and set the stage for a never-to-be-forgotten evening of dancing and fun. Fine music from the Ernie Fields orchestra added atmosphere and completed the scene of dreamy dancing for a duo.

Traditionally, queen candidates are nominated by campus organizations. Judging procedure was changed this year, with Junior college deans from the Tri-State area plus the Dean of Cottey College, Nevada, Mo., selecting seven finalists from 26 candidates. All the candidates spent a full day with these judges, who rated the girls on points of poise, personality, and charm.

Cecil B. DeMille gave close scrutiny to these seven finalists and made the selection of Queen and the two princesses. The remaining four girls were designated the ladies-in-waiting. To all the judges a vote of thanks for their conscientious effort in selecting these girls.



The '56 Kanza presents the Kanza Ball royalty. From left to right, Misses Mary Kay Nonbello, Vicki Sue Simoncic, Kay Roland, first princess, the Queen, Betty Jo McClanahan, Mrs. Charliss Kiser, second princess, Reva Deems, and Joan Gutheridge.



Fourth place man in the CIC tennis tournament, Max Reck, gets set for action. Max, who has headed the Pitt State tennis crew for two years, graduated this year.

Tennis

Due to lack of returning strength, Coach Lance's tennis team had a slow start but progressed steadily with each match. Max Reck, a senior playing his fourth year of college ball, held down the number one spot for the second year in a row. Playing in the second position this season was George Miller, a junior playing his first year at KSTC. Miller played previously for Independence Juco. Number three man, Ed Hankin, is a transfer from Southwestern. Don Norton and Connie Dowling, both from Parsons Juco, have held the fourth and fifth slots, while Jerry Newland from Winfield High School rounded the team out in the number six position.

With some new material plus the experienced returnees, Coach Lance hopes for a good year next spring.

Golf

Ending the golf season with a three and five record, the Gorilla golfers headed for the CIC meet. Coach Welty's Gorillas bested the team from Warrensburg and split with Southwest Missouri, 1-1. Against Drury, the Pitt crew made its second split, 1-1. They fell to the Coffeyville Juco team, losing both matches. Joplin Juco handed them their final loss. Golfers Ed Nealy, Frank Ferson, Chuck Hays, Odie Wilson, Walter Hays and Bill Feess have been representing State in these matches.



The Female Side . . .



. . . of athletics at KSTC is often overlooked. Swimming, tennis, canoeing, anything that is possible---if asked for---will be attempted to please the fair sex. They even have their own rifle team. Which all goes to show the time is near for female inter-collegiate meets.



John Swamley, visiting speaker, Dr. Morris Morgan, Casey Jones, Jim Riley and Larry Lamme talk it over during Religious Emphasis Week on the campus.

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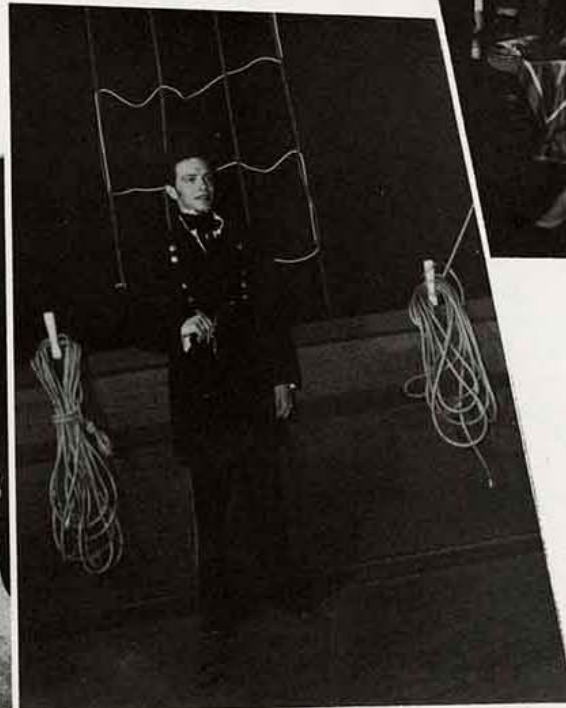
“Cavalleria Rusticana” and “The Lowland Sea”

Repeating their good work of last year, the music and drama departments in conjunction presented two fine

operas.

The operas presented were “Cavalleria Rusticana”, a realistic drama, full of lusty, earthy emotion with a quite believable plot; and a contemporary opera, “The Lowland Sea”, which was built around folk tunes and folk words, based on a theme about sailors who go away to sea and the women who wait for them.

Principal participants were; Gerald Landon, Vivian Osadchuck, Byrne Wood, Judy Lee Burch, Kay Reynolds, Bill Ledbetter and Don Brashears.



GRADUATION



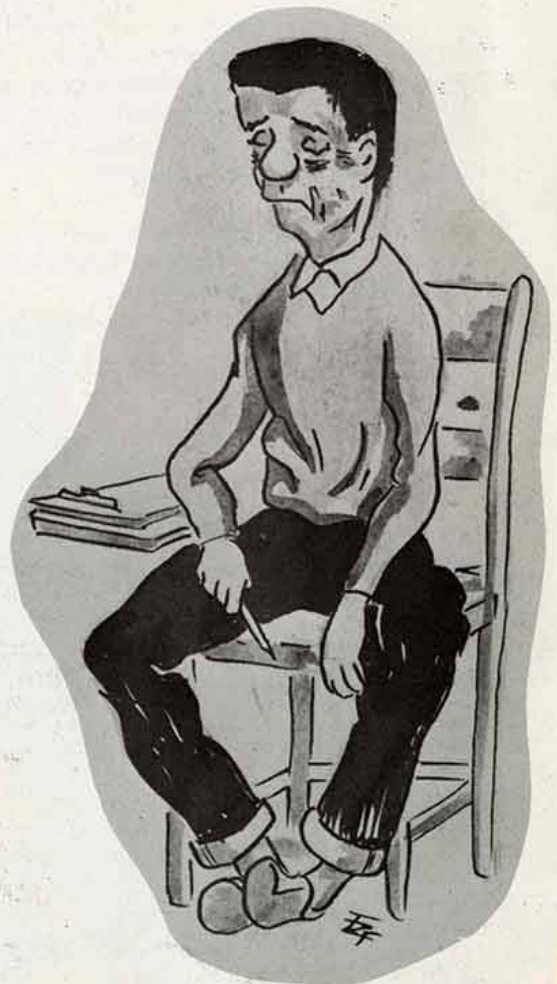
Kathy Patterson and Jo Ann Bevin lead the parade around the oval, as KSTC prepares to give out those hard-earned scraps of paper that prove you've been around—for at least four years.



"The song is ended—but the melody lingers on..."
For the over 500 students who received their degrees during that final week at KSTC, the song is definitely ended. All four, and sometimes more, of the melodic choruses have been sung with vigor. The forte and piano of the accompanying orchestra of learned thinkers is heard no more. Only the composer remains, skillfully reworking the score so that it again captures heart and soul and lives again.

The music fades and swells and the new score is acclaimed—accepted—sung—and grows more brilliant with each performance. How strange to note the ignorant bliss of those who sit and dream their dreams and heed not this wondrous song that fills the air—To quote a well-known man-around-campus, "It's gone, Man. Dig it?"

"See ya later, Alligator!"



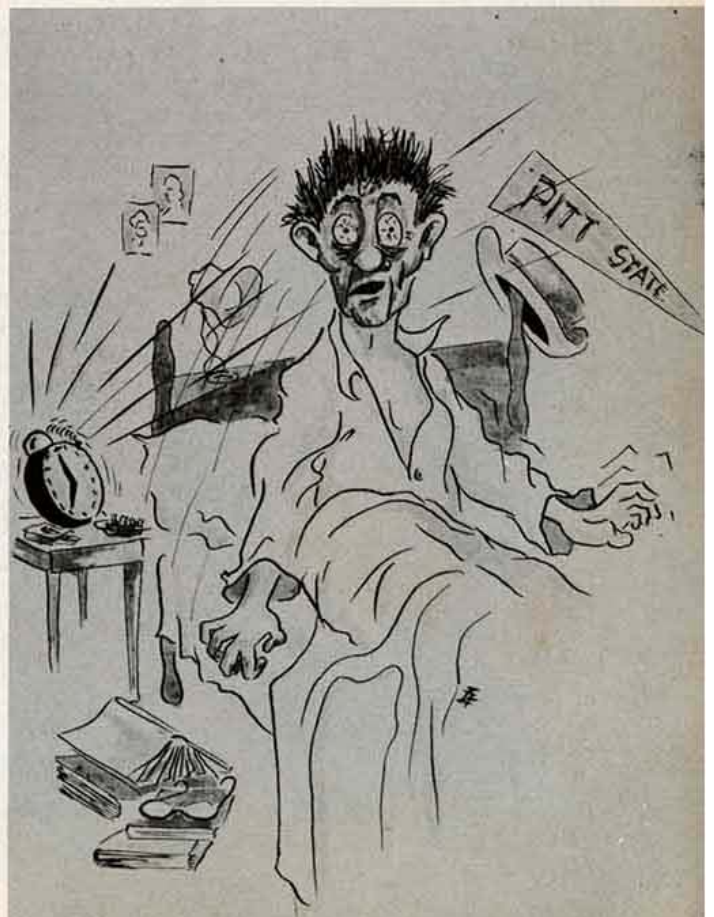


Farewell

Time for another open letter! This time to the entire student body at KSTC; The office has quieted down to a soft murmur after the final deadline caught us in its strangle. We struggle and sweated, beat heads and cursed, prayed and played--and here is what we hope you wanted from us. If at all possible we will have a short but packed summer supplement to cover all the events at KSTC after March 10. Can't promise anything for sure; It is possible that now the staff can devote a few days to the occupation the faculty wishes we had worked on from the start.

In a cramped 220 pages (including advertisements) you have found yourself and your friends peering from various group photos. You have viewed the major events of the passing seasons during a fun-packed '55-'56. It has been our goal to set forth a pictorial review of your stay on the Pitt State campus, but don't spend too much time reminiscing or looking for mistakes (they're there, it's impossible that they aren't). Life, that "confusing interruption in an otherwise blissful non-existence," must move onward. And some will graduate to start the tail of life, while others return to have their silent slumber rudely shattered by that ----- alarm clock, sounding reveille for the dear old Alma Mater.

The Editor



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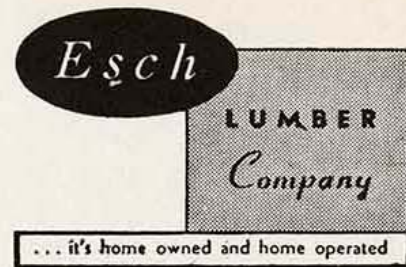
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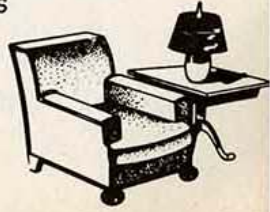
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