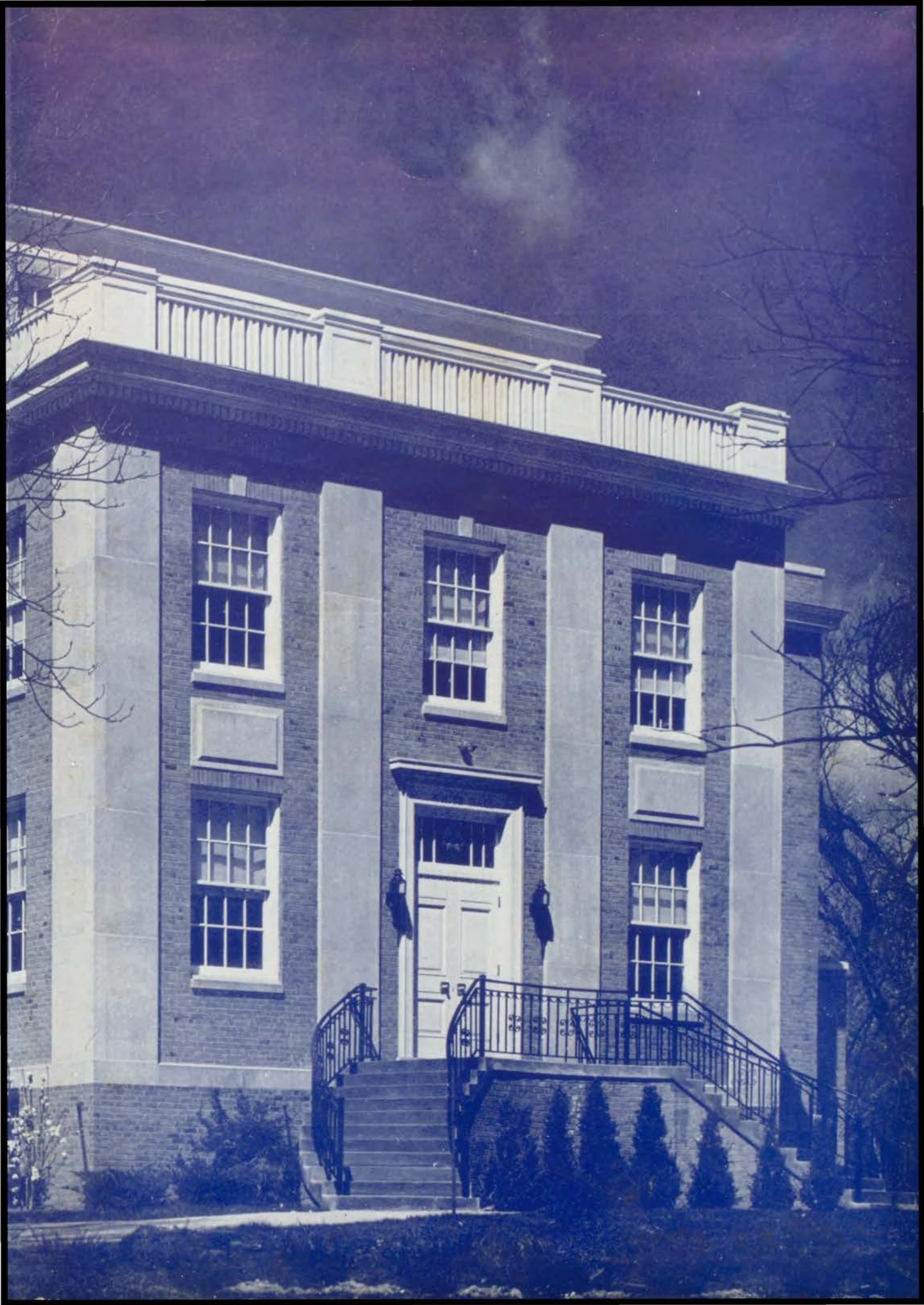


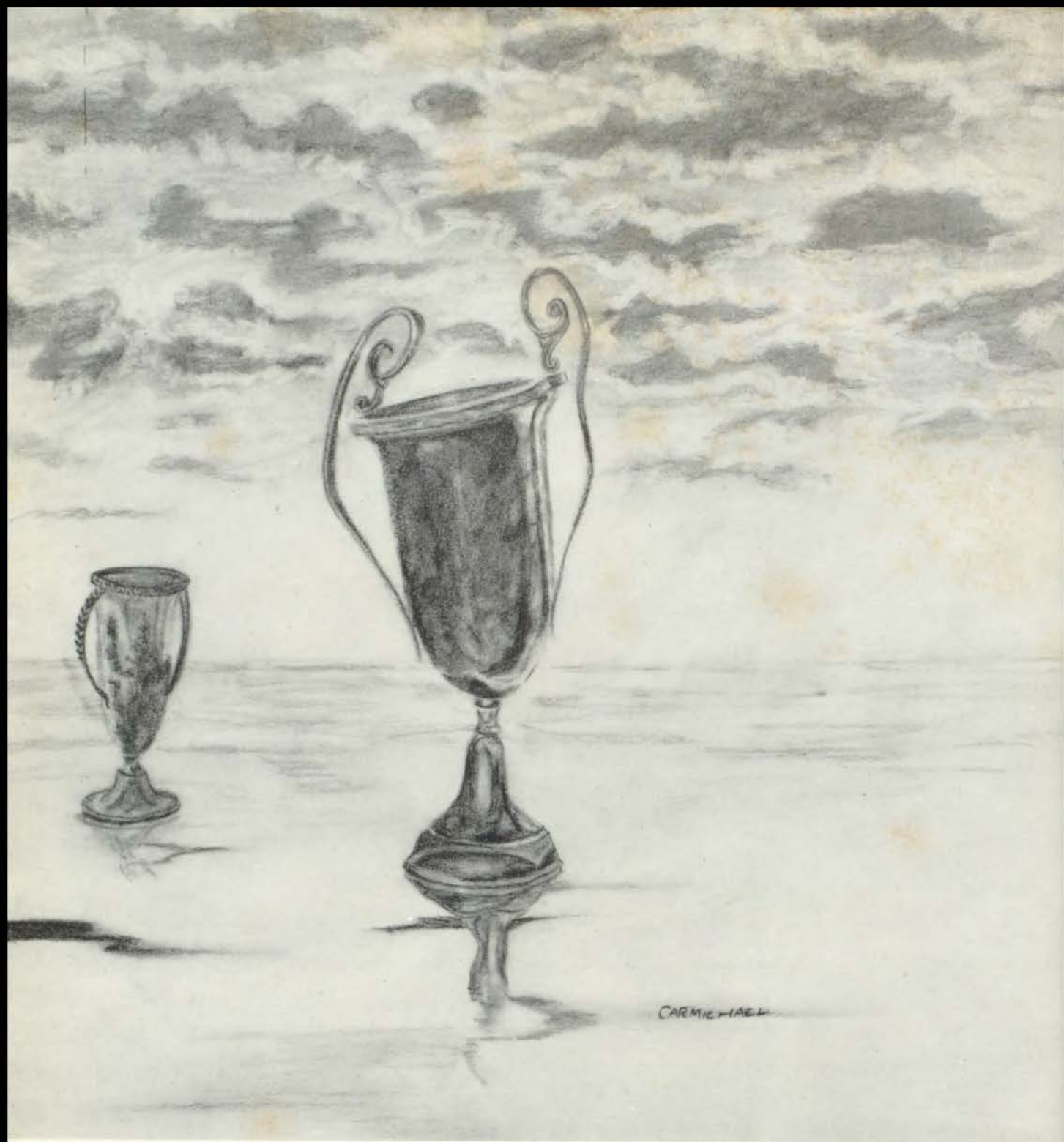


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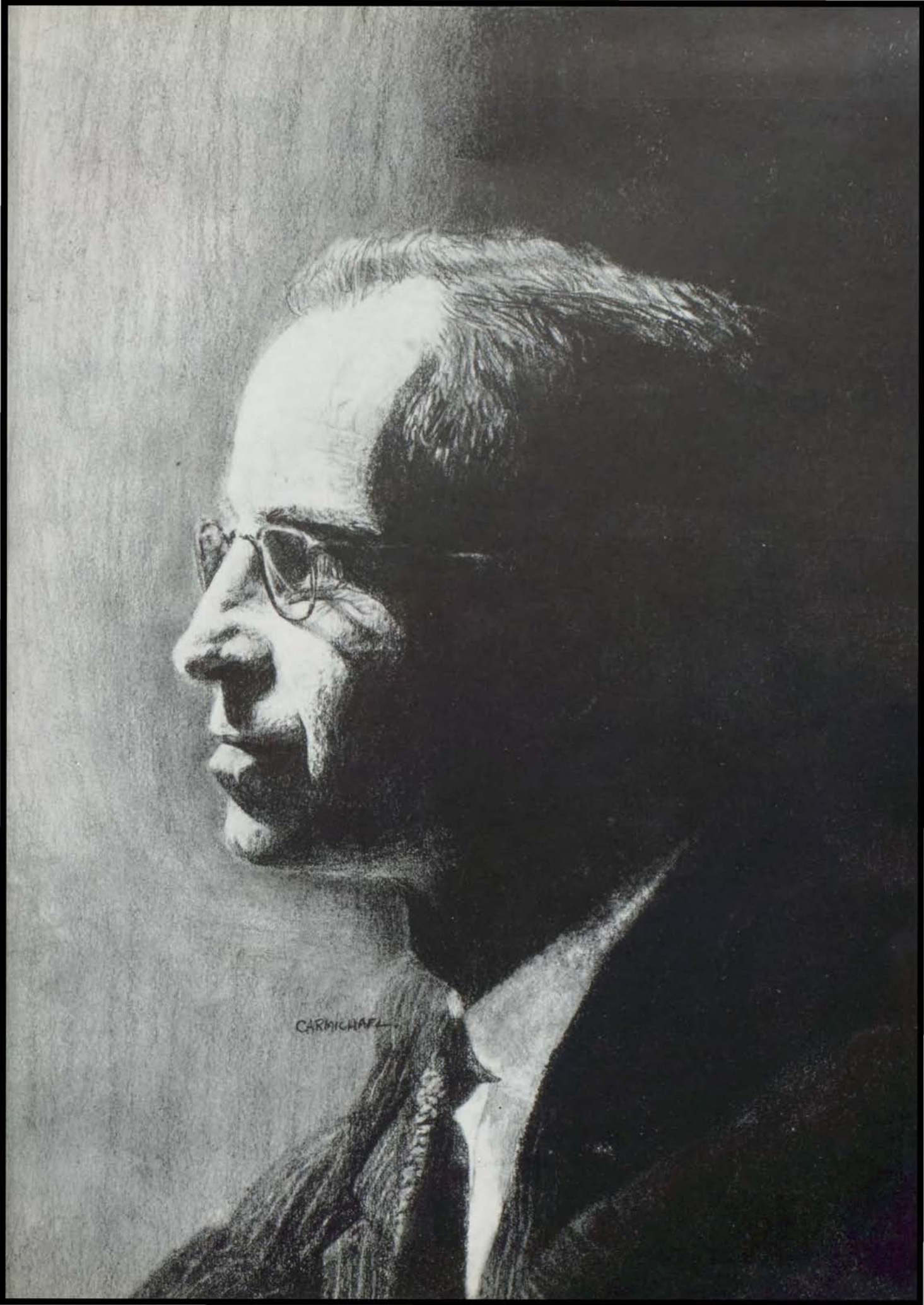


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To Mr. Kevin Madden

for his untiring work and
unselfish devotion to the school,
we, the students of Pembroke-Country Day School
respectfully and affectionately dedicate this book.



CARMICHAEL



School History

In the year 1910, Kansas City had no private secondary school institutions. Through the efforts of Mrs. A. Ross Hill, a Country Day School, the third private school of its kind in the United States, was founded on the corner of 61st and Wornall. 1914 saw nineteen boys and three teachers attending school at a new 22 acre tract of land located at 51st and Ward Parkway. The present administration building and a small shop building were constructed on this land and the school soon began to flourish. At the first, the dining room was in the basement and the gymnasium was on the third floor. This was changed in 1918 when a "temporary" gym was erected. In 1922 and 1930 came the junior school building and Schuyler Ashley House.

In 1925, a group of Country Day masters founded the Pembroke School at 75th and State

Line. This functioned until 1933, when the school merged with Country Day to become Pembroke-Country Day School. From the founding of the school until the present time, seven headmasters have served, with Howard E. A. Jones officiating the longest (1931-1943). The enrollment grew steadily until there were 186 students in 1943.





This number was nearly doubled in the next decade. Despite the large number of students attending Pem-Day, at the beginning of Bradford Kingman's stay here there was a large mortgage to be paid out. Under his excellent leadership, the mortgage was cleared in 1945. This was soon followed by an extensive building and develop-

ment program. A dormitory addition came in 1948 and the Phillips Memorial Gymnasium and Howard Flagg, Jr. Auditorium were inaugurated in 1949. In 1950, with the aid of a self-liquidation loan, a home on-campus was constructed for the headmaster and in 1951, the Junior School was improved and extended. Finally, in 1952 a new shop-garage building and tennis courts were constructed.

Under the leadership of Peter A Schwartz, who came to Pem-Day in 1953, the grounds and buildings have seen much change. The lower athletic field has been graded and converted into two baseball diamonds and a huge electric scoreboard has been added to the football field. This scoreboard was earned through the efforts of a student magazine-selling campaign, which netted over \$1500 for the school. The lawn has been freshly sodded and attractive shrubbery has been effectively placed around the campus.





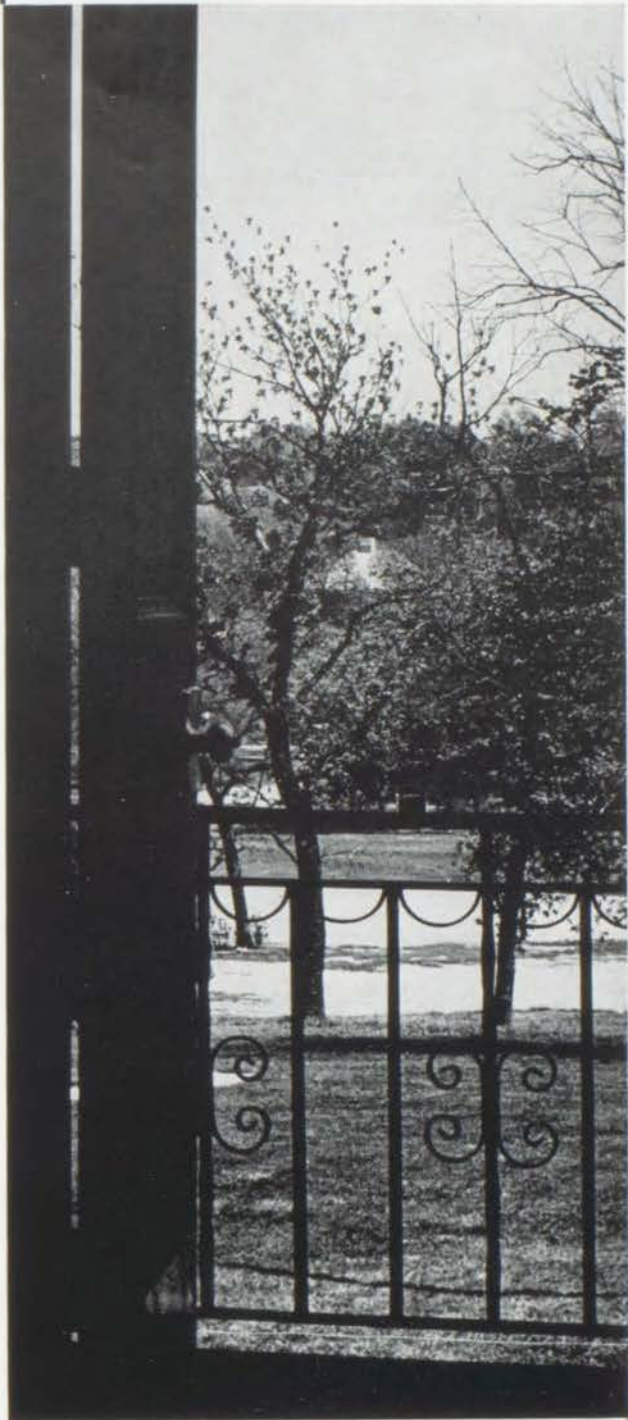
Last year, through the generosity of Mr. Raymond B. White, work was begun on an \$85,000 addition to the Upper School building. This work was largely finished by Christmas and the Administration Building was renamed White Hall in memory of John Barber White II and William Nicholas White, who both attended Pem-Day some years ago. Additional improvements call for a large fence to encircle the football field and track, replacing the worn-out tarpaulin now in use.

Pembroke-Country Day School is continually striving for the best. Our wish for athletic prowess is exceeded only by our desire for scholastic achievement. Graduates of the school have made outstanding records in all fields of endeavor. Pem-Day is accredited by the University of Missouri, the Missouri State Department of Education, and the North Central Association.

Extra-curricular activities include two publications, and dramatic, science, and glee clubs. Interest in the affairs of the school, both public and private, runs high throughout the surrounding area.

By continuing to offer the finest educational opportunities and facilities, Pembroke-Country Day School will keep its excellent record growing and will maintain its fine reputation.





faculty





Peter A. Schwartz
Headmaster

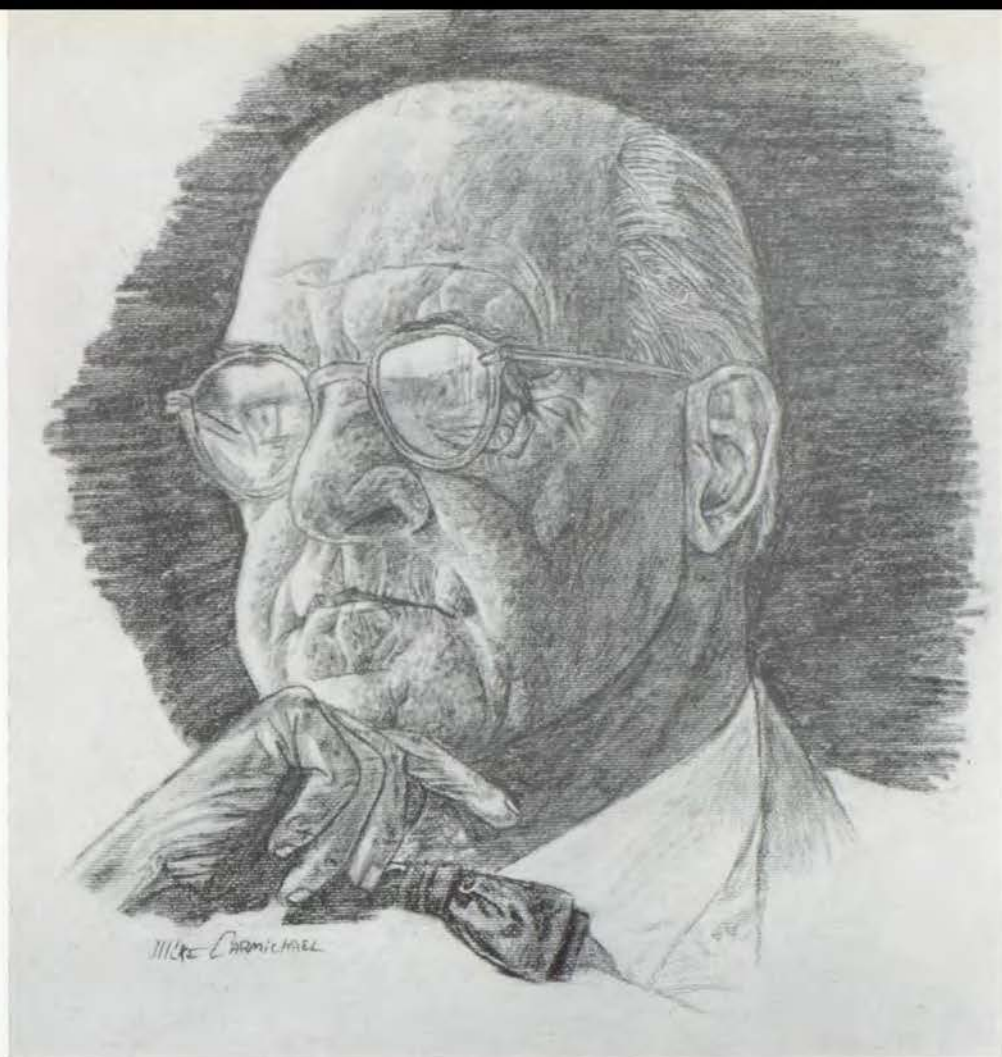
Peter A. Schwartz has served as headmaster of Pembroke-Country Day for the past three years. Upon graduation from Princeton University, Mr. Schwartz became assistant to the President of that school for one year and later assistant to the Dean of the College and to the Dean of the Faculty for three years. He then went to the Chicago Latin School for four years, teaching English, history, and Latin. Mr. Schwartz has had additional administrative experience, having been associated with the Hun School in Princeton as assistant headmaster and immediately before coming to Pem-Day, having held the position as headmaster of the Allendale School of Rochester, New York, for five years. His record there showed marked progress for the school. Mr. Schwartz is married and has three children, a girl sixteen, and two boys, ages thirteen and eleven.

Pem-Day students have been instilled with a great sense of honor and loyalty to the school by our headmaster. His strong belief that P.C.D. students should, at all times, act in a way that befits scholars and gentlemen, has been trans-

ferred to all of us. He has emphasized the acceptance of responsibility in both small and large matters as a major part of a boy's developmental process. He has encouraged student government, believing that P.C.D. students should govern themselves as much as they are capable of doing. He also emphasizes the importance of religion in student conducted chapel services twice a week. Striving to have the latest information on colleges, he makes several trips a year which include tours of colleges and meetings with other headmasters and educational leaders.

Besides making the policies of the school, Mr. Schwartz also has the rare ability to mix with students and faculty members as their friend. His unlimited capacity for always having the time to sit down with students and discuss their individual problems, no matter how small they may be, has gained him the respect and admiration of student and teacher alike.

We are proud and fortunate to have Peter A. Schwartz as headmaster of Pembroke-Country Day School.



During spring vacation everyone connected with Pem-Day was saddened by the illness of William H. "Doc" Foster. Students, faculty, alumni, and parents join in wishing him a speedy recovery. Also since this was Doc's last year at Pem-Day we of the Raider dedicate this page to him.

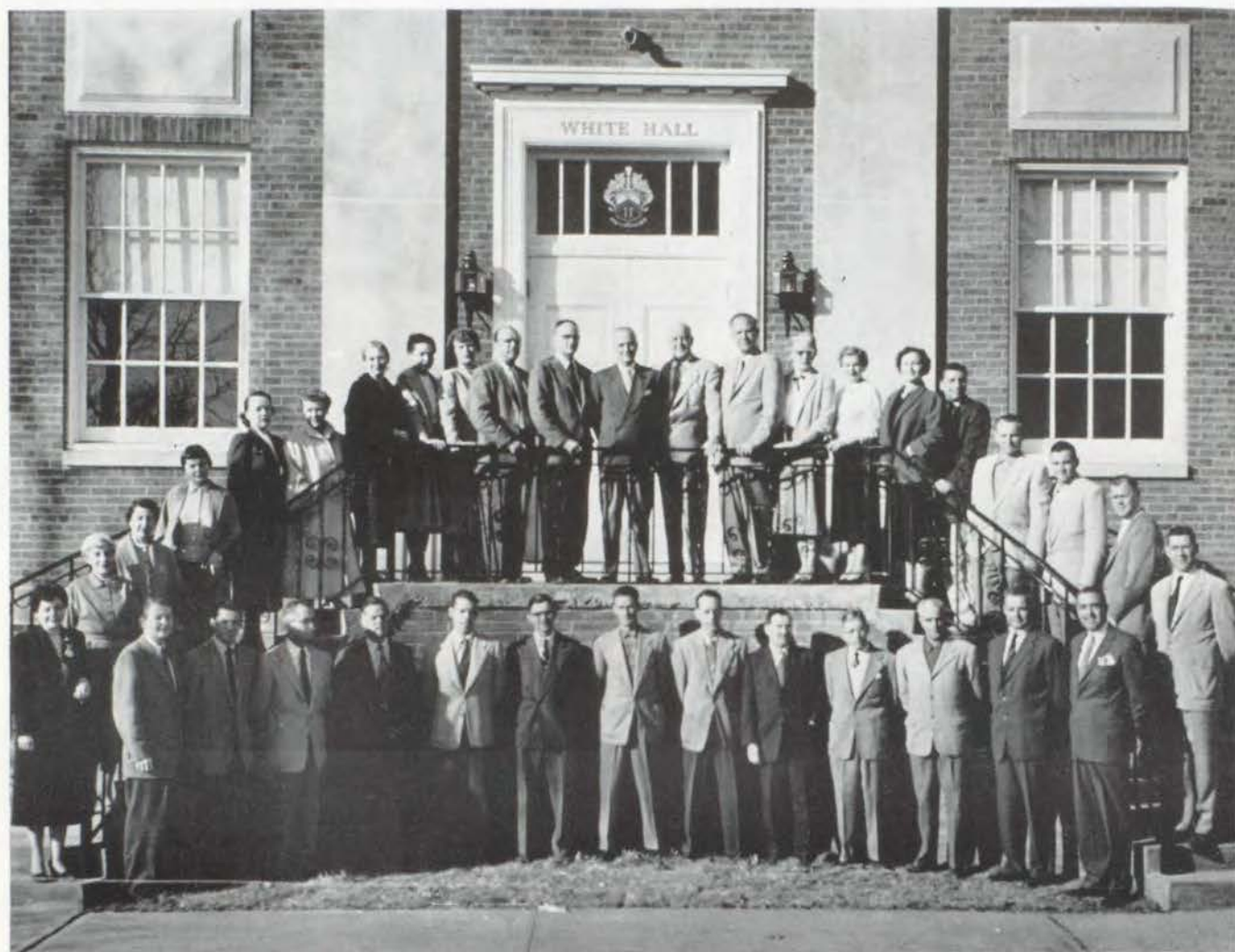
Doc came to Pem-Day from Lawrenceville School in 1924 to teach Latin. Since the faculty was very small at that time, he also coached the baseball team and occasionally the soccer team. His knowledge of Latin was profound, as his studies were backed by his being a College Board reader for many years. As a Latin teacher he became well known throughout the whole city, and his services as a tutor were much in demand. In connection with this, he had a tutoring camp at Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

But Doc has made even a deeper mark at Pem-Day by his genialty and friendliness. He not only made a dead language living to his

students but also was a good friend to them. He was always ready to put in extra time with a boy who needed help, or to give a boy who needed some extra money a job in his yard. His class was one of the things to be anticipated every day. He taught but at the same time he kept the class from becoming tedious by his ready wit. His sayings will long be remembered by his students, especially the "bad apple" and "The Good Ship Cuspidor." Nor will his students forget his formula of teaching which never varied and his addiction to crossword puzzles. Many a time, while his pupils have sweated over one of his tests, Doc has sweated over a crossword puzzle; looking up only at the end of the period to call for the "magnus opus." He will also be remembered by faculty and parents alike for his piano playing.

Doc was known and loved by generations of students at Pem-Day for his kindness and his genuine affection for his students, and it can well be said of him (in respect to Latin at Pem-Day) "*urbem latericium invenit, marmoream reliquit.*" — "He found the city brick and left it marble."





Front row, left to right: Roger W. Toll, Middle School French, Latin, English, A.B., University of Colorado, Middlebury College, University of Paris, Geneva University; Arnold Chanin, Middle School Art, Antioch College, Carnegie Tech; Kevin R. Madden, Physics, Chemistry, B.S., M.S., University of Wisconsin; Richard Kraft, Spanish, Ninth Grade French, B.A., University of Connecticut, M.A., Yale University, Boston University; James Angell, English, Varsity Baseball, B.A., Columbia University; Ambrose Sembrat, Director of Middle School, Middle School English, Public Speaking, and Athletics, A.B., Washington and Jefferson College, M. Ed., University of Kansas City, University of Indiana; Wayne F. Campbell, Director of Athletics, Varsity Track, B.S., Kansas State Teachers College, M.A., University of Ken-

tucky; Eddie E. Schoonover, Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, B.S., Kansas State Teachers College, Oregon State College; Samuel Poor, English, Speech, Dramatics Club, A.B., Bates College, University of New Hampshire, University of Hawaii, M. Ed., Harvard University; Edward N. Steffen, Shop, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Purdue University; Harold Jones, Business Manager, Athletics, B.S., Harvard University; Peter A. Schwartz, Headmaster, B.A., Princeton University, Pennsylvania University, Kansas City University; Morris Burroughs, Music, B.M., Boston University, Columbia University.

Back row, left to right: Clarine Poor, Sixth Grade, Cottey Junior College, B.S., University of Kansas, University of Kansas City, Harvard University; Mary Virginia Barnes, Secretary, "Hilltop"

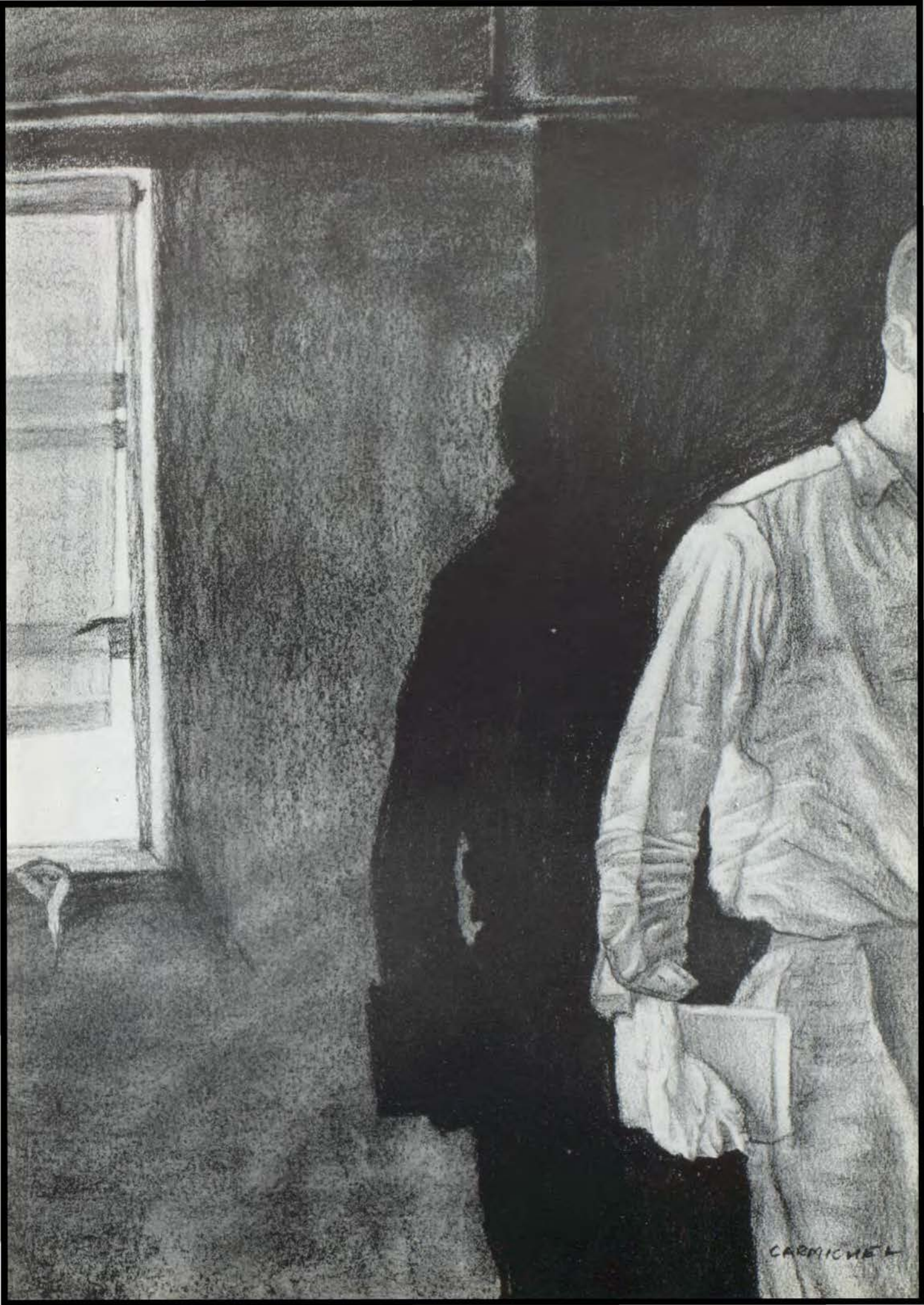


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Advisor, B.J., University of Missouri; Virginia Greef Walker, Third Grade, A.B., University of Kansas, Pittsburgh State Teachers College; Thelma P. Griffith, Middle School Mathematics, B.S., St. Lawrence University, University of Rochester; Dorothy Baker, Secretary; Virginia Scott Miner, English, Librarian, A.B., Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Missouri, University of Kansas City, New Haven State Teachers College; Geraldine C. Laughlin, Kindergarten, Kansas City Teachers College, University of Minnesota, Duke University; Lottie Tate Dietrick, First Grade, B.S., Ed., Kirksville State Teachers College, University of Minnesota, University of Colorado, University of Kansas City; Catherine Jones, Secretary, A.B., Smith College; Walter H. Bennett, Mathematics, Registrar, B.S., Kenyon College, M. A., University of Kansas City, University of Wisconsin, George Washington University; Clifford A. Nault, French, "Raider" Advisor, A.B., University of Michigan; Cecil C. Coad, History, A.B., Ottawa University, University of Chicago, University of Kansas; William H. Foster, Latin,

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seniors



CARMICHAEL



Barton Saffran Blond 6

Senior Class President
Class President 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Dramatics Club 4
Letterman's Club 4
Hilltop 1, 2, 3
Raider 4
Associate Editor, *Raider*, 4
Football 4
Golf 2
Time Test Award 1, 2
Salutatorian 4



Arly Harrison Allen 3

Vice-President Senior Class
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4
Raider 4
Co-Circulation Manager, *Raider*, 4
Head Cheerleader 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Boy's State 3



Kenneth Wood Phifer 5

Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Class
Student Council 3
Secretary, Student Council 3
Class Officer 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club President 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Hilltop 2, 3, 4
Sports Editor, *Hilltop* 3
Co-Editor, *Hilltop*, 4
La Force Cup 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Captain, Football, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Chaplain 4



William Nathan Adel 14

Class Officer 1
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4
Snooper Editor, *Hilltop*, 4
Secretary, Letterman's Club, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Tennis 2



Bryant Page Barnes 5

Student Council 2
Student Court 1
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
President Letterman's Club, 4
Hilltop 2, 3, 4
Circulation Manager, *Hilltop*, 4
Court award 2, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Captain, Basketball, 4
All-State Tournament Basketball
Team 3, 4
All-State Basketball Team 3, 4
All-State Track Team 3, 4
Golf 2



Edward Lars Benson 10

Glee Club 1, 2
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Manager 1
Co-Manager Senior Stand 4

Robert B. Caldwell III 3

Hilltop 4

James Alan Cameron 3

Glee Club 2, 3
Raider 2
Tennis 3

Francis A. Carmichael 4

Glee Club 1
Hilltop 2
Raider 2, 3, 4
Art Editor, *Raider*, 3, 4
Print Shop 3





Allen Travis Compton 6

Dramatics Club 2
Letterman's Club 3, 4
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Raider 3, 4
Editor-in-Chief, *Raider*, 4
Football Manager 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4



Robert Nelson
Spencer DeYong 12

Glee Cub 1
Hilltop 3, 4
Features Editor, *Hilltop*, 4
Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Co-Manager Senior Stand 4
John Hinkle Bracken Trophy 3



Peter Houx Edmiston 5

Glee Club 1
Letterman's Club 4
Science Club 4
Hilltop 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4
Track 3

Clifton Langsdale Elliott 9



Robert Eby Esrey 2½

Letterman's Club 4
Hilltop 4
Football 4
Boys State 3



Everett Bell Gibson III 5

Student Council 4
Southwest Youth Council 4
Raider 3, 4
Co-Circulation Manager,
Raider, 4
Print Shop 3





Charles Stewart Gillmor Jr. 3

Student Council 4
 Vice-President Student Council 4
 Class Officer 3
 Dramatics Club 4
 Letterman's Club 3, 4
Hilltop 2, 3
Raider 4
 Associate Editor, *Raider*, 4
 Football 4
 Track 3, 4
 Boy's State 3

Jack Downing Henry Jr. 11

Student Council 4
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 Business Manager, *Hilltop*, 4
 Track 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 4
 Cheerleader 4



John Herndon Goodwin 9

David Frank Hurwitz 5

Student Council 3, 4
 President, Student Council 4
 Secretary, Student Council 3
 Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4
 Letterman's Club 3, 4
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4
 Associate Editor, *Hilltop*, 3
 Co-Editor, *Hilltop*, 4
 Basketball Manager 1
 Football 3, 4
 Baseball 3, 4
 Starr Cup 3
 Boy's State 3



Norruth Dilley Graham Jr. 6

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Raider 1, 2, 3
Hilltop 4
 Tennis 2, 3, 4

Stephen Bond Jones 13

Student Council 1, 4
 President, Student Council 4
 Valedictorian
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4
 Associate Editor, *Hilltop*, 4
 Chaplain 4
 Football 2, 3, 4
 Albert Schwitzer Trophy 3





Paul Anthony King 1



George Piersol Kroh 7

Dramatics Club 2, 3
Letterman's Club 4
Hilltop 2, 3, 4
Advertising Manager, *Hilltop*, 4
Science Club 1
Football Manager 3, 4
Track 3, 4



Richard B. Lyman Jr. 4

Glee Club 1, 2
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Raider 1, 2, 3, 4
Photography Editor, *Raider*, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Starr Cup 3

Robert Norwood Markham 5

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

James Bruce Masson II 10½

Raider 1, 2, 3, 4
Business Manager, *Raider*, 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2
Tennis 1, 2

Donald Joseph McCrory 4

Glee Club 1
Hilltop 3
Science Club 2
Tennis 3





Donald Hamilton McGreevy, Jr. 4

Letterman's Club 4
Raider 3, 4
Hilltop 4
Print Shop 3
Track 3, 4
Cheerleader 4

Rowland Lewis Nofsinger 5

Student Council 2
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
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Baseball 2, 3, 4
Captain, Baseball 4
Basketball 3, 4
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Edward Benton Purcell 4

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Photography Club 3

John Bushrod Rust III 5

Raider 1, 2, 3, 4
Assistant Business Manager,
Raider, 4

George Wesley Ryan 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
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Thomas William Schmidt 7

Glee Club 1
Science Club 2
Photography Club 3
Chaplain 4
Track Manager 3, 4





Edward George Siebert, Jr. 12

Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Letterman's Club 3, 4
Photography Club 3
Basketball 3, 4



David Woodruff Smith 5

Letterman's Club 3, 4
Hilltop 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4



Robert Paul Thomas 2

Letterman's Club 4
Hilltop 3, 4
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Ronald Newton White 2

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James Frederick Wornall 5

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
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Senior Roster

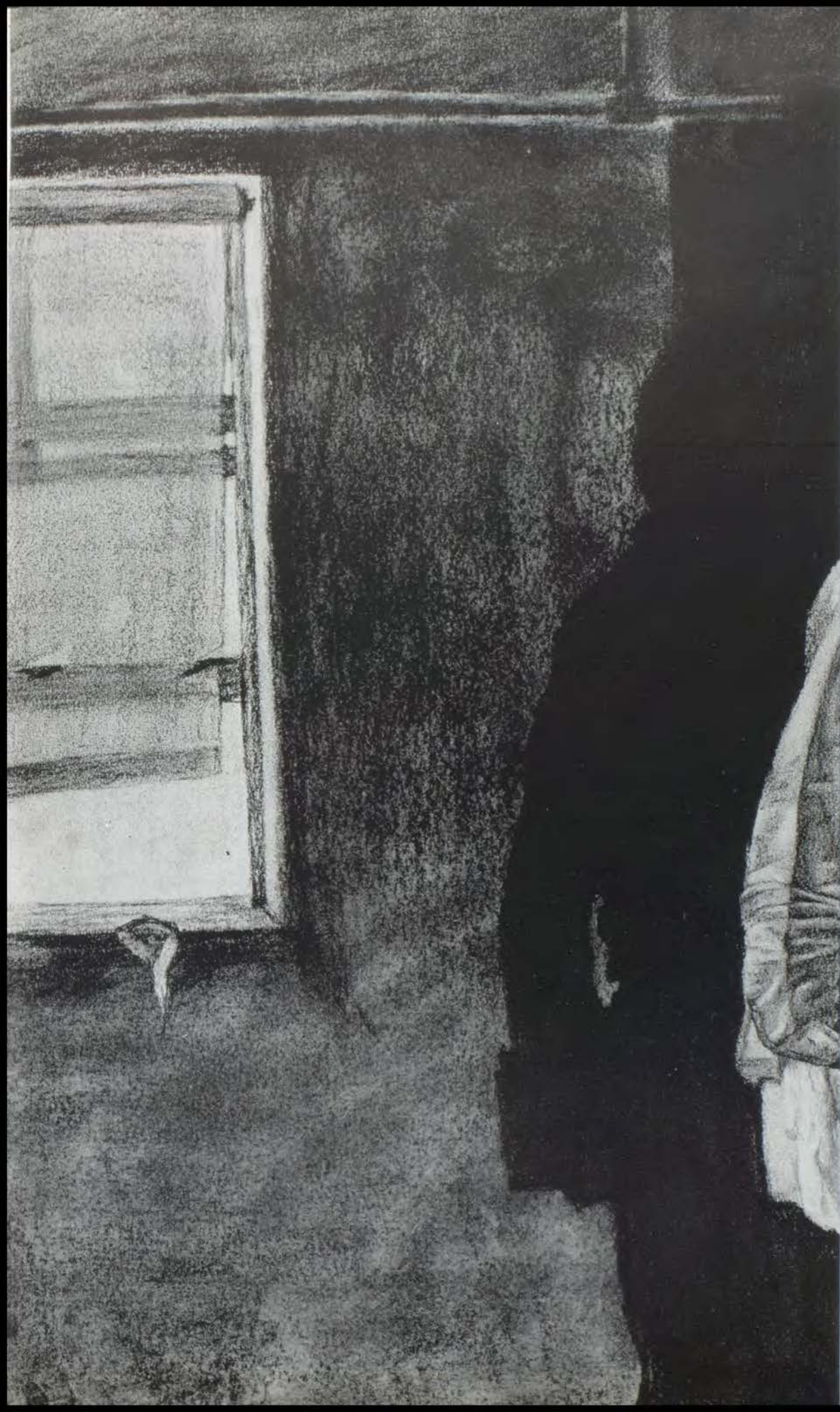
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<i>Adel</i>	Buddy	"lemmeaskyaquestion prof"	To be quiet for five minutes.
<i>Allen</i>	Ashley	filibustering	To go steady.
<i>Barnes</i>	Barney	being All-State	To be All-American.
<i>Benson</i>	Eddie Lars	driving to Northtown	To live in Northtown.
<i>Blond</i>	King Zulu	fighting Jud	To form a 'rhythm and blues' quartet.
<i>Caldwell</i>	Tweed	"Later, much later."	To be a <i>real</i> Ivy Leaguer.
<i>Cameron</i>	Rod	losing at poker	To live in Scotland.
<i>Carmichael</i>	Hood	"It's foul."	To own a pool hall.
<i>Compton</i>	Big Al	"Who do you think's editor?"	To drive a Ferrari.
<i>DeYong</i>	Egg	mumbling	To rapidly degenerate.
<i>Edmiston</i>	Pedie Burd	flirting	To meet Johnny 'Black Label' Walker.
<i>Elliott</i>	Ellyat	telling 'jokes'	To be with Breck.
<i>Esrey</i>	Ezra	being henpecked	To be a prophet.
<i>Gibson</i>	"Quant"	"McCarthy has his good points."	To revive the Confederacy.
<i>Gillmor</i>	Stew	"Talked to Upper Mongolia last night."	To explore Antarctica.
<i>Goodwin</i>	Goody	"uunnghh"	To record "16 Tons".
<i>Graham</i>	Northorpe	being a party boy	To be like Orb.
<i>Henry</i>	"Doc"	playing the field	To be a doctor.
<i>Hurwitt</i>	Jolly Dave	trying to be funny	To be funny.
<i>Jones</i>	Senator	"I found a few idioms."	To be a minister.
<i>King</i>	Sky	skinning the cat	To teach Yogi.
<i>Kroh</i>	Red	"arh, har har."	To be a frogman.
<i>Lyman</i>	Flick Flyman	buzzing the Barstow Dorm	To have a yard long key chain.
<i>McCrorry</i>	Mac	"Oh, dear me."	To sit still.
<i>McGreevy</i>	Grazier	"C'mon you guys."	To have a sports car <i>et al.</i>
<i>Markham</i>	Hajji	looking down on people	To find a girl he can look in the eyes.
<i>Masson</i>	Masonite	watching wrecks at Lakeside	To clean up the graft in Kansas City, Kans.
<i>Nofsinger</i>	L. P.	"Why do they call me L.P.?"	To cause trouble.
<i>Phijsen</i>	Bull	being stubborn	To admit he's wrong.
<i>Purcell</i>	Purse	breaking in a pipe	To have a pipe smoking contest with P.A.S.
<i>Rust</i>	Bushrod	"Ok, but you pay for the gas."	To be a Rhodes scholar.
<i>Ryan</i>	Chris	"We just drove around."	To park.
<i>Schmidt</i>	Just Plain Tom	"I disagree with you."	To be Governor of Wyoming.
<i>Siebert</i>	Sieb	"I dunno."	To be an admiral.
<i>Smith</i>	Smyth	being a 'ruff motha'	To play for the Cards.
<i>Thomas</i>	Bob	being loud	To <i>really</i> pull a muscle.
<i>White</i>	Ronnie	'blackballing'	To go to France with 'Monsieur'.
<i>Wornall</i>	Worm	"Is alls I know."	To be a radical.





AT WORK AND PLAY!

juniors





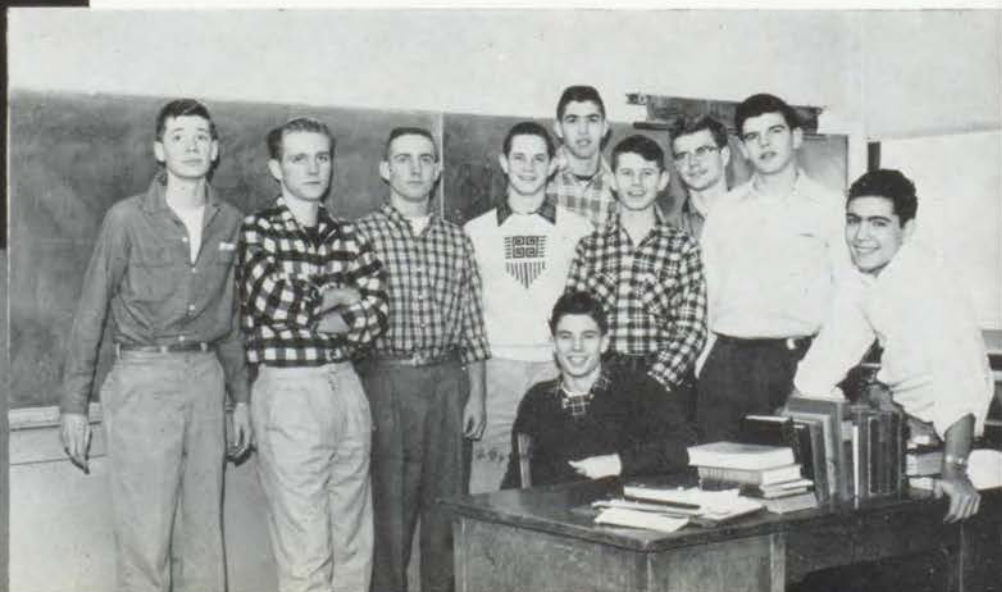
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JUNIOR

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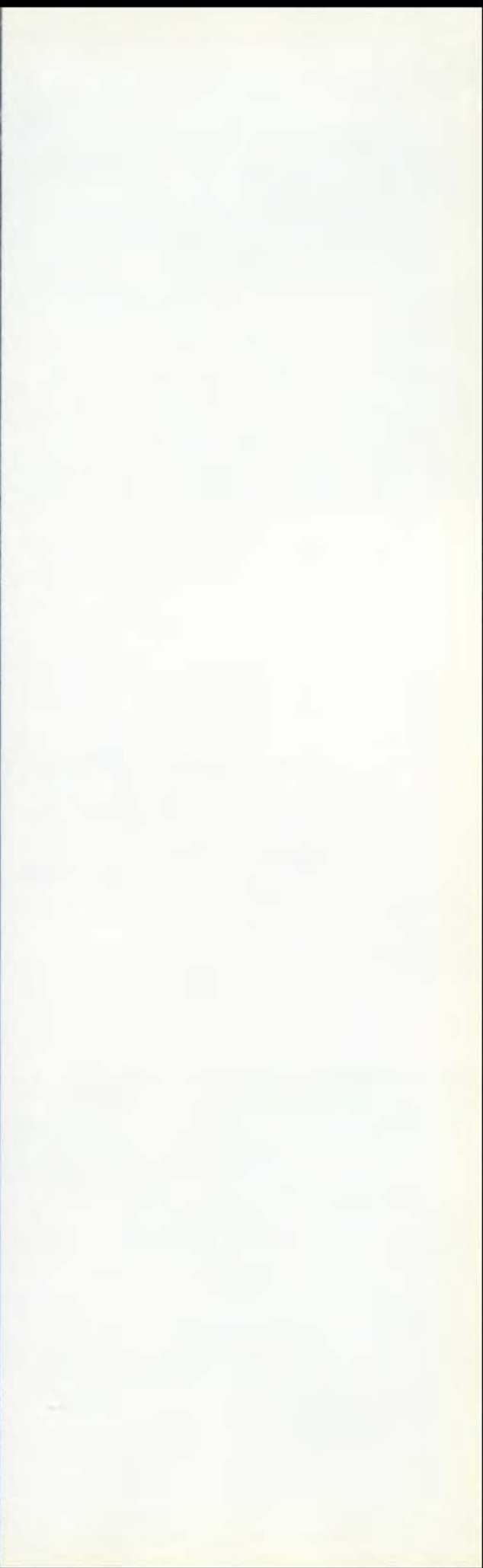
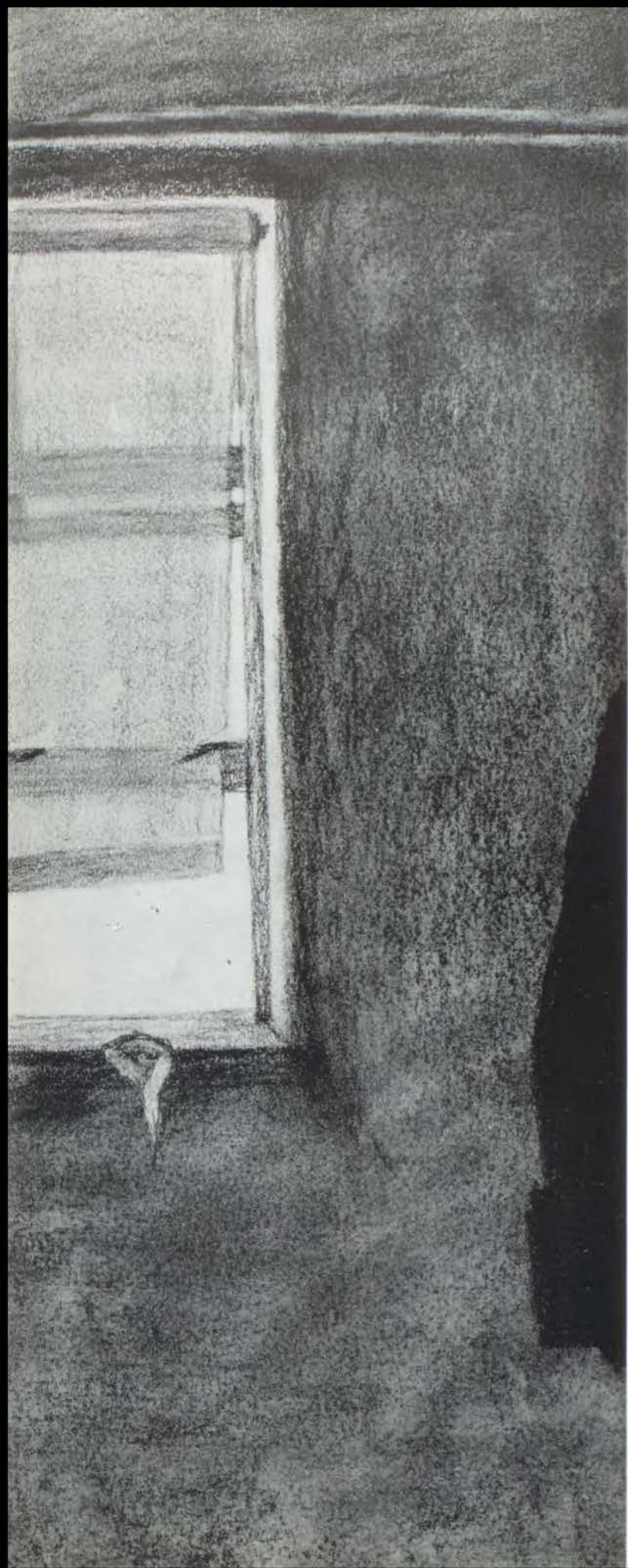
CLASS

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Front row: Jay Nichols, Herb Harris, Jim Smith, and Bob Liepsner.



sophomores





*Back row: John Hockaday, Steve Hager, Bud Baker.
Middle row: Hunter Jones, P. D. Linsley, Bill Sheidley.
Front row: Jack Kroh, Frank Baxter, Bill Barrows.*

SOPHOMORE

*Back row: Cope Schellhorn, Bill O'Riordan, Richard Wood,
I. J. Talbot, Pat Woolley.
Front row: Bill Wallace, Bob Bruner, Keith Smith, Bill Paine.*





*From the left: Dick Sutton, Bob Menees, Bob Haines, John Starrett, Pete Starr, Larry Rogovein, Ed Rose.
Seated: Joel Rose, Gates Ripley, Charles Hanson.*

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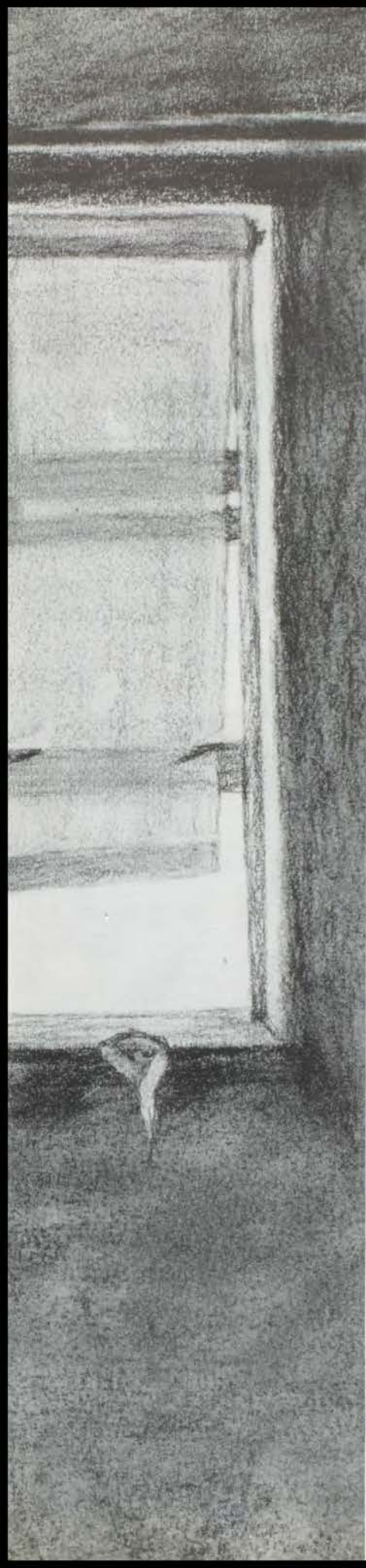
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freshmen





Standing: Chuck Fratcher, Richard Kiene, Bill Buckingham, John Hoffman, Byron Cohen, Doug Peterson, Bill McWhirter.

Seated: Tom Higgins, Lee Major, Victor Buhler, Ted Pearson, Fred Bellemer.

FRESHMAN

Standing: Brett Schroeder, John Kip Robinson, Peter Schwartz, Bill Wakefield, Ibby Matar, Sidney Gay, Clyde McBride, Larry Niehouse, Mike Brady, Nettleton Payne, Brick Brewer.

Seated: Rocky Lane, Guy Pickard.





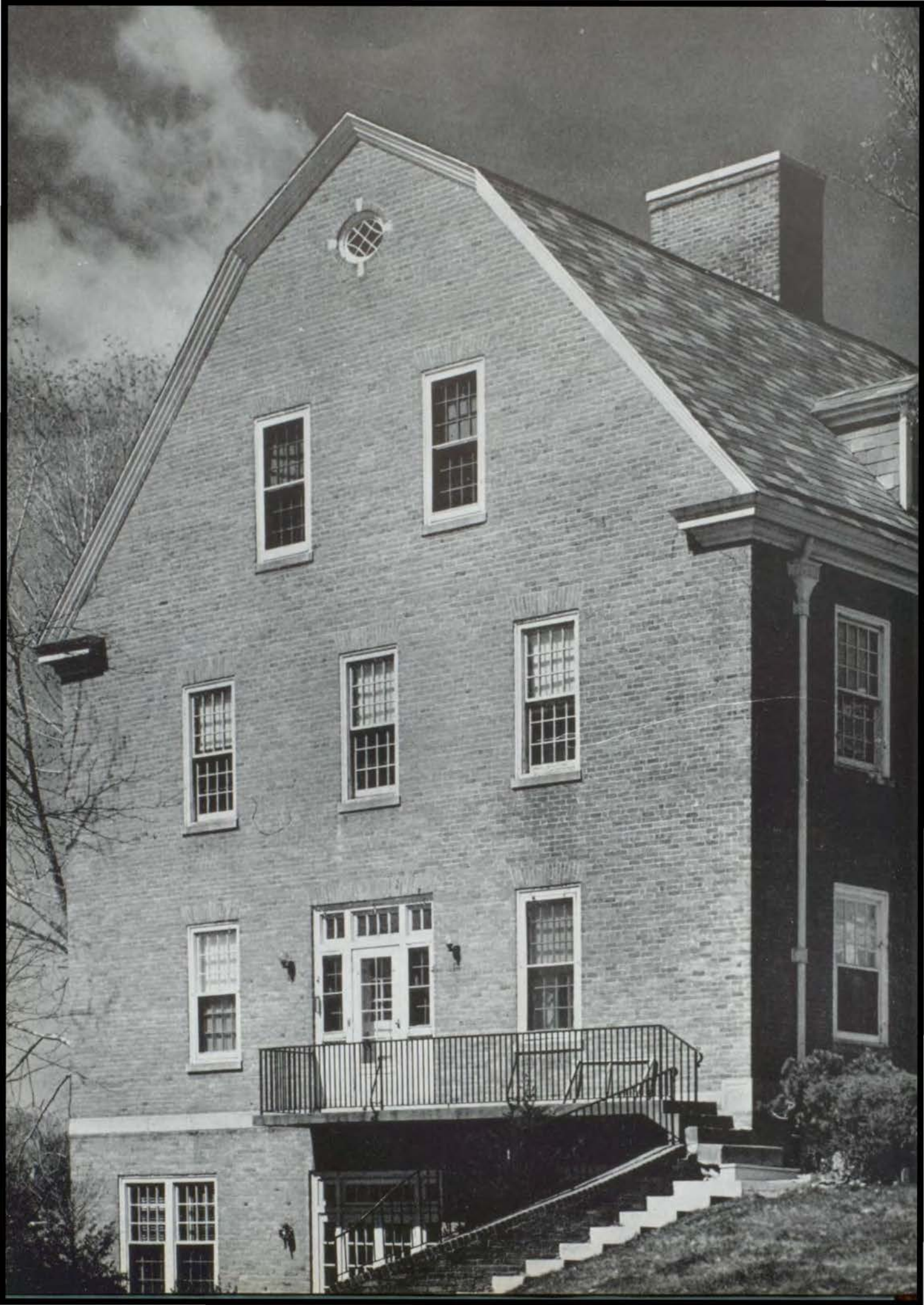
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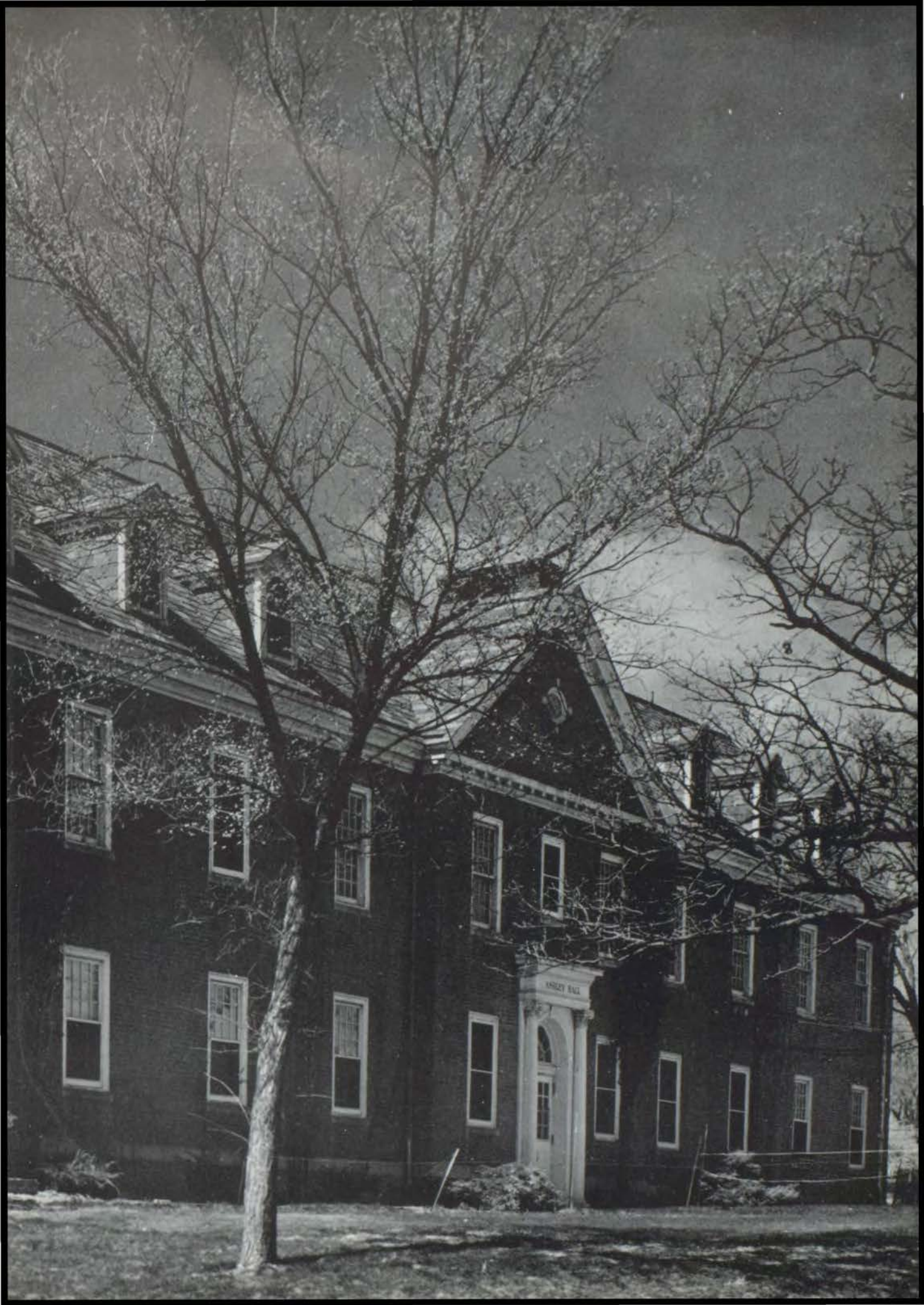
Seated: Sparkee Boling, Bob Wagstaff, George Hohl, John Newlin, Jerry Taylor, Bud Porch.

CLASS

Left to right: Wayne Nichols, Steve Westheimer, Allen Cox, a friend, Everett Wilkinson, Kent Schneider, Rusty Wilson, John Oliver, David Trusty, George Gurley, Townie Stubbs.









Back row:

Bob Greenlease
Tom Hall
Tom Hamilton
Charles Harris
Dick Hubbard

Front row:

Michael Hyde
David Johnson
Jack Johnson



From left:

Jerome Duggan
George Miles
Jay McDonald
John Morrison
Craig French
Paul Lee
Peter Easton
Raymond McCanse



Back row:

Charles Bush
Richard Garfinkle
Jim Garland
Craig Patterson
Arthur Bartleson

Front row:

Bob Mnookin
Phillip Emmons
Bill Staggs

Grade

Back row:

Bill Kitchen
Carll Dretsinger
Joel Levitch
Jerry L. Miller
Jerry W. Miller

Front row:

Steve Pack
Bill Parzybok
Jim Pollock



Back row:

Arthur Bartleson
Charles Bush
Michael Coburn
Richard Caldwell
George Bunting

Front row:

Ben Adams
Douglas Dible
Ford Brent



Back row:

Whitney Miller
Steve Quarles
Cristopher Ruke
David Scoular
Kent Stockton

Front row:

Richard Stromer
Mike Wilkin
Drane Wilkinson
Peter Wuertz





Seventh Grade

Back row:

Don Schwartz
George Sharp
Glen Speakman
Bob Sutherland
Tom Twyman
Bill Wedin

Front row:

Roy Welsch
Fred White
Paul Whitney
Gary Wright
Joe Scalet



Back row:

Robert Arms
Pete Byram
Bill Cozad
Larry Dick
Doug Drake

Front row:

John Ellis
Jeff Gorman
George Haines
Jim Heryer
Martin Hunter



Back row:

Michael Kramer
Mike Lemoine
Marsh Long
Joe Loomis
Bruce McClelland
Tom McMillan

Front row:

Jack Miller
David Neighbor
Joe Nigro
Edward Price
Gary Schmidt

Sixth Grade

Back row:

Bing Burroughs
Chip Campbell
Pat Curran
Norman Dalton

Front row:

Tom Garrity
Robert Greene
Bill Hannay



Back row:

Blaine Hibbard
John Howard
Corky Katz
David Keyes

Front row:

Ned Laird
Micky Lerner
Paul O'Brien



Back row:

Steve Parzybok
Lex Passman
Mike Porter
Grant Renne
Ken Stormfeltz

Front row:

Craig Twyman
John Uhlmann
Fred Wolferman





Fifth Grade

Back row:

Jim Rogers
Steve Sells
Roger Speakman
Paul Steinbaum

Front row:

Charles Thompson
Donny Winston
Michael Hudson



Back row:

David Atcheson
Frank Coburn
Stanley Cowherd
Jim Greenwood

Front row:

Bill Gregg
Joe Gregg
Bill Hall



Back row:

David Hirsch
Ted Johnstone
Jon Lellenberg
Lee Nigro

Front row:

Larry Patterson
Elliot Pachter
Gregory Pierson

Fourth Grade

Back row:

Teddy Sanditz
George Myers
Philip McKinley

Front row:

Lance Wetherill
Carl Trowbridge
Randy Stafford



Back row:

Jimmie Knoch
John Greenlease
Tom Huffaker
Greg Foltz

Front row:

Donny McFarland
John Long
David Long
Jim Kohn



Back row:

Stewart Darnell
Terry Curran
John Altman
Gene Corbin

Front row:

Michael Fitzpatrick
Tommy Ferguson
Bart Evans
Mike Dunn









Third Grade

Back row:

John Miles
Reed Mapes
Harvey Jury
Elliot Norquist

Front row:

Lee McMillan
David Lemoine
Bill Kemper



John Watkins
Bill Ray
Kent Overton
Bruce Springer
Jim Wetherill
Edward Toler
Philip Thomas



Back row:

John Eiser
David Benjamin
Bill Hoover
Jay Jordan

Front row:

Bill Cahal
Louis Ehrlich
Allen Hibbard

Second Grade

Back row:

Frank Strauss
Mike Miles
David Long
Bill Ryan

Front row:

Craig Nelson
Lorie Nigro



Steve Blackwell
Tim Cooper
Mike Campbell
Vincent Dean
Philip Dundas
Marshall Dean
Steve Davis



John Lee
Steve Fitzpatrick
Bradley Kittle
Steve Hare
Andrew Goldblatt
Rory Franklin
Clifton Jackson





First Grade

Back row:

Kent Monroe
Ben Johnson
Mike Haines
Albert Preston

Front row:

Bob Layton
Tom Orr
Alfred Maclay



Back row:

Corby Calvin
John Daily
Timmy Curran

Front row:

Louis Burr
Greg Gorman
David Benjamin
Brett Adler



Back row:

Mark Titus
Daryl Wilmoth
Steve Sembrat
Ronny Stafford

Front row:

Ned Riss
Roger Williams
Robert Uhlmann
Tom Winston

Kindergarten

Back row:

Rob McFarland
Art Popham
Steve Mapes
Peter Willson

Front row:

Steve Young
Doug Wilkinson
Jon Norquist



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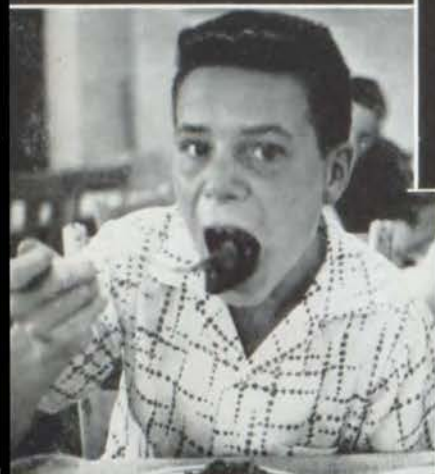
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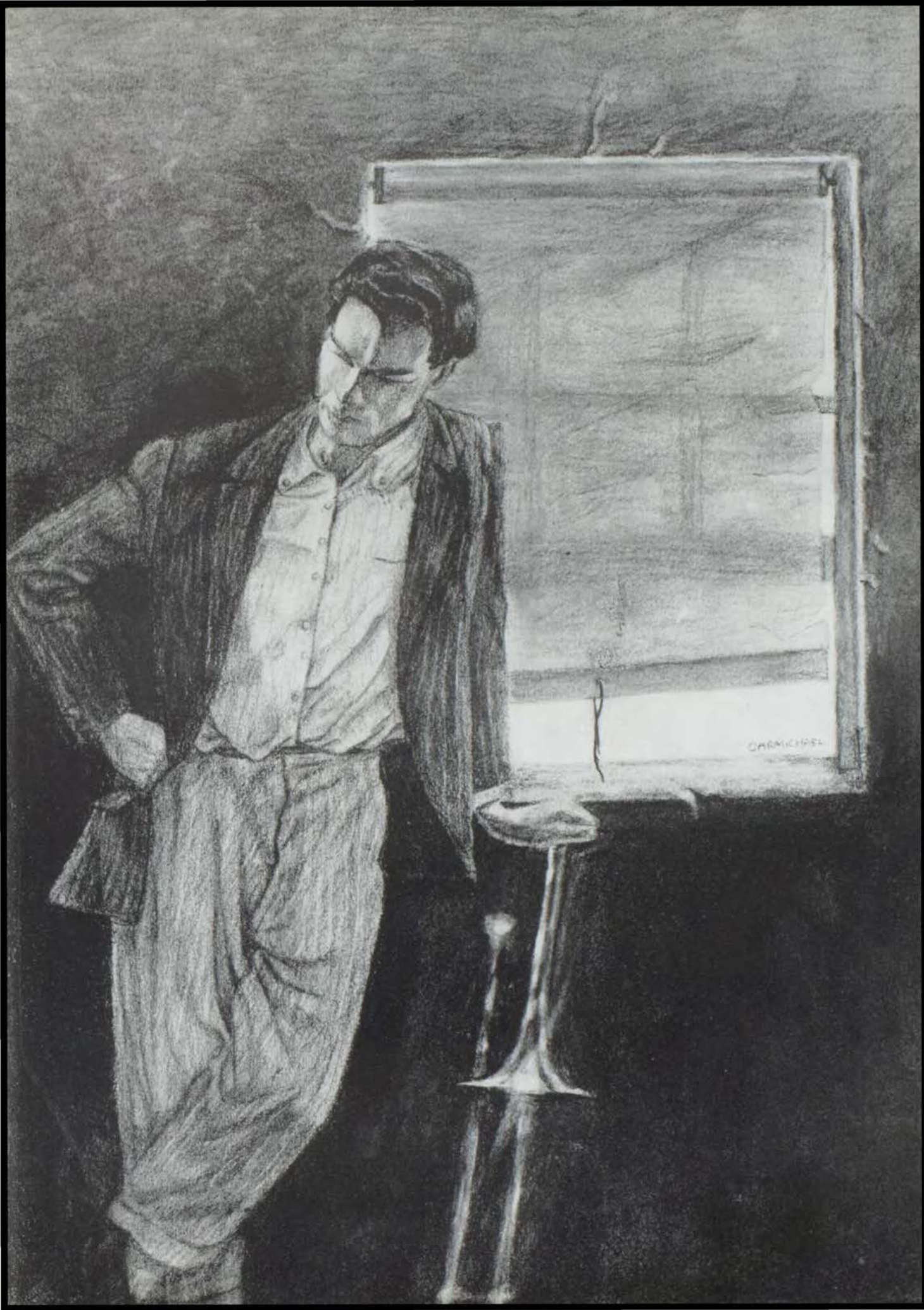
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Glee



This year's Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Morris Burroughs presented one of the best operettas of recent years in "The Mikado". Ken Phifer had the male lead, Nanki Poo, while Yum-Yum, the female lead, was shared by Jessie Benton and Sandra Sames. Herb Harris as Ko-ko brought down the house as he combined with Poo-Bah, Tommy Thompson, and Pish-Tush, Bill Kleb, to create a very enjoyable trio. Ann Hovey and Vicki Zuber as Pitti-Sing and Chris Jones and Sue Davis as Peep-Bo were very successful as the flighty school girls, while Sandra Yukon and Margie Shackelford created an awe inspiring Katisha.

Besides the Operetta the Glee Club gave two excellent assemblies which featured besides the Club itself an octet, the Hilltoppers, a selected group which proved to be very good. These performances along with the traditional Christmas program provided an enjoyable interlude throughout the year.

Next year's officers are Tommy Thompson, president; Herb Harris, vice-president; and Kim Wilson as librarian.





Front row: Mr. Burroughs, Steve Jones, Duncan Asjes, Joel Rose, Gates Ripley, Larry Rogovein, Doug Dible, Herb Harris, Arly Allen, Bill Sheidley, Ford Brent, Fred Kurtz, Cope Shellhorn, and George Ryan.

Middle row: Bill Barrows, Bob Menees, Val Petrus, Jay Nichols, John Ten-Brook, Gary Cortes, Bob Liepsner, Bill Wallace, Tom Thompson, and Bill Staples.

Back row: John Scott, Larry Keeny, John Miller, Kim Wilson, and Bud Baker.



Club

P E M - D A Y D R A M A T I C S C L U B



The Pem-Day Dramatics Club, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Poor, presented two sparkling performances this year.

The fall production, Hart and Kaufman's comedy, "You Can't Take It With You", presented with the Barstow School, included: Nancy Payne, Judy Jackman, Linda White, J. Smith, Adel, Gillmor, Windsor, Hurwitt, Ellen Jurden, Phifer, Lyman, Goetze, Janet Gurley, Blond, Brenda Brosnahan, Kleb, TenBrook, Frisbie, and Judy Robinson.

"Stalag 17," by Bevan and Trzcinski, the spring production, takes place in the barracks of a German POW camp during World War II, and involves the efforts of American prisoners to discover an enemy informer. The all male cast included: Goetze, Adel, J. Smith, Cole, TenBrook, Phifer, Windsor, Westheimer, Kleb, Helzberg, Harris, Sutton, Talbot, Hager, J. Barnes, Hockaday, Arms, J. Smith, Groves, Hurwitt, O'Riordan, and Wood.

Credit for much hard work goes to this year's stage crew which included: Harris, Baxter, J. Smith, Paine, Porter, J. Kroh, and Starrett.



Cast of
"Stalag 17"



DRAMATICS CLUB

*Back row, left to right: Jeff Porter, John TenBrook, Ken Phifer.
 Middle row: John Windsor, Bill Goetze, Bill Kleb, Jim Smith,
 Chuck Frisbee, Rick Lyman.
 Front row: Mr. Samuel Poor, Stewart Gillmore, Arly Allen, Herb
 Harris, Buddy Adel, Barton Blond, David Hurwitt.*



Standing, left to right: George Kroh, Bob Liepsner, Stewart Gillmor, Allen Compton, Dave Smith, Roland Nofsinger, Ken Phifer, Bryant Barnes, Jack Henry, Ed Bartlett, Steve Jones, Dave Hurwitt, Dick Arms, John Miller, Fred Kurtz, Kim Wilson.

Back row, left to right: Bob Esrey, Bob Thomas, John Windsor, Garrett Cole, Pete Edmiston, John Hockaday, Bill O'Riordan, Dave Wilson, Harold Kirkpatrick, Bob Markham, Noland Gillmor, Herb Harris, Tommy Thompson, Monty Springer, Jim Smith, Larry Keeny, Cope Shellhorn, John Coleman, Don McGreevy, Barton Blond, Bud Adel.

Letterman's Club

The Letterman's Club is an organization made up of Pem-Day's finest athletes who, in addition to receiving a varsity letter in either of the four major sports, football, basketball, baseball, or track, are further honored by being invited to join this club.

Presiding this year over the largest Letterman's Club in school history was Bryant Barnes, with Buddy Adel as Vice-President.

The duties of the Letterman's Club are to elect cheerleaders, sponsor at least one dance, and maintain high standards of school spirit

and loyalty, as well as promote good sportsmanship.

Members may be identified by a white sweater with a major letter and service stripes which signify their contribution to the Pem-Day athletic program.

An undefeated basketball season was celebrated by a Victory Dance sponsored by the club. The band, which consisted of five men who play for various groups around the city, was brought together by Jack Eichman, who also acted as M.C. during the evening.



Left to right: Bob Haines, Dick Sutton, Pete Starr; absent from picture, Kit Mullin, Dick Horttor, Bill Meyn.

Science Club

Since 1951, an enterprising group of curious Freshman and Sophomores have been calling themselves the Pem-Day Science Club. The curiosity of this group has been kept at a knife-edge by Mr. Kevin Madden, head of the P.C.D. science department. This year, Dick Sutton, Pete Starr, Kit Mullin, Bob Haines, Richard Horttor, and Bill Meyn have been working on various projects outlined by Mr. Madden.

Meeting each Monday and Wednesday, the boys discuss various phases of the scientific world. They follow up these lecture sessions with experiments and projects. Entering the projects in the Kansas City Science Fair has always been one of the main goals of the club. In the first

semester, the boys constructed a large inclined plane with a timer device to be used in future Physics classes. During the second half of the year, they varied their activities and studied radio and electronics and associated theory. This new field also brought forth several new scientific projects. These included the building of an oscilloscope and other equipment.

When it was originated, the Science Club became a valuable addition to Pem-Day curriculum. Each year it has broadened in its scope and popularity. Middle school boys who are interested in nature and science should undoubtedly plan to join this group when they become members of the Upper School.





Left to right: Richard Kiene, John Starrett, David Wilson, Tom Higgins, Stanford Yukon, Jim Baxter, Victor Buhler. Not in picture—Jim Smith.

Print Shop

The Printshop, unlike the school's other activities, the Hilltop and Raider, is not too well known outside the school. Nevertheless, it has contributed quite a bit to the school, saving it several hundred dollars. Under the co-leadership of Dave Wilson and Jim Smith, the Printshop has come a long way from what it used to be. Its faculty adviser, Mr. Eddie Schoonover, has contributed much of his spare time in keeping everything rolling smoothly.

Almost all of the school's printing work is done in the Printshop. This work includes tickets for plays, operettas, etc., notices on paper sales, special bulletins, envelopes, study hall reports, and various other school needs. Besides

saving the school money on all these things, the Printshop is also self-supporting. It is fortunate in having Mr. Ed Wilson of Smith-Grievess Printers help out immensely. Paper, type, ink, a press and all other necessary things have been given to the shop. This is the first year that the Printshop has operated on a really big scale and it has been a very successful year. The staff consists of the three members who helped form it last year — Dave Wilson, Jim Smith, and John Starrett — and also Jim Baxter, Stan Yukon, and apprentices Richard Kiene, Victor Buhler, and Tom Higgins. All these boys have done an outstanding job in keeping the Printshop an important part of the school.





Front row, left to right: George Sharp, Cope Schellhorn, Steve Westheimer, Ford Brent, Doug Peterson.

Back row, left to right: Dave Gillaspie, John Hoffman, Dave Johnson, Charles Bush, Val Petrus, Morris Burroughs, instructor.

The Band

This year the Pem-Day Band, as they call themselves, while not having been very active in a tangible sense, has, in the hopes of Mr. Burroughs, their director, led to greater things in the field of music at Pem-Day. They have given only one performance this year which was at one of the morning chapel services in March. It was partially for the reason that they were comprised of two sections, one consisting of boys from the middle school, the other of boys from the upper school, and for the reason

that they could not have set rehearsal periods during the week, that they were not heard more often.

"This year," in the words of Mr. Burroughs, "was mainly a starter; to create interest and to stimulate the boys' desire to perform."

It is Mr. Burroughs' desire next year to combine both groups, to have definite periods during the week in which to rehearse, and to eventually supply spirited music at the various athletic functions of the school.



DAVID HURWITT
First Term President

Student Council

Student Government at Pembroke-Country Day School took a great stride in increasing its activities and influence in school life during the past year. First introduced to our school in 1948 by the late Justin D. Bowersock IV, Student Government is now stronger than ever before.

The prime object of the first semester Council was to strengthen the study hall and assembly honor system begun last year; the idea being that each boy in the Upper School should conduct himself in study hall and assemblies in the proper manner. In other words, each boy was to be on his honor to act in a gentlemanly manner. In the beginning of the year, study halls were

run by a student administrator whose only duty was to take attendance. Students were allowed to leave study hall any time they wished, but were on their honor to go only when necessary. This system was gradually taken advantage of by too many absences; and the student administrator was given the authority to excuse from study hall according to his own judgment. This system worked excellently and was

carried on in the second semester.

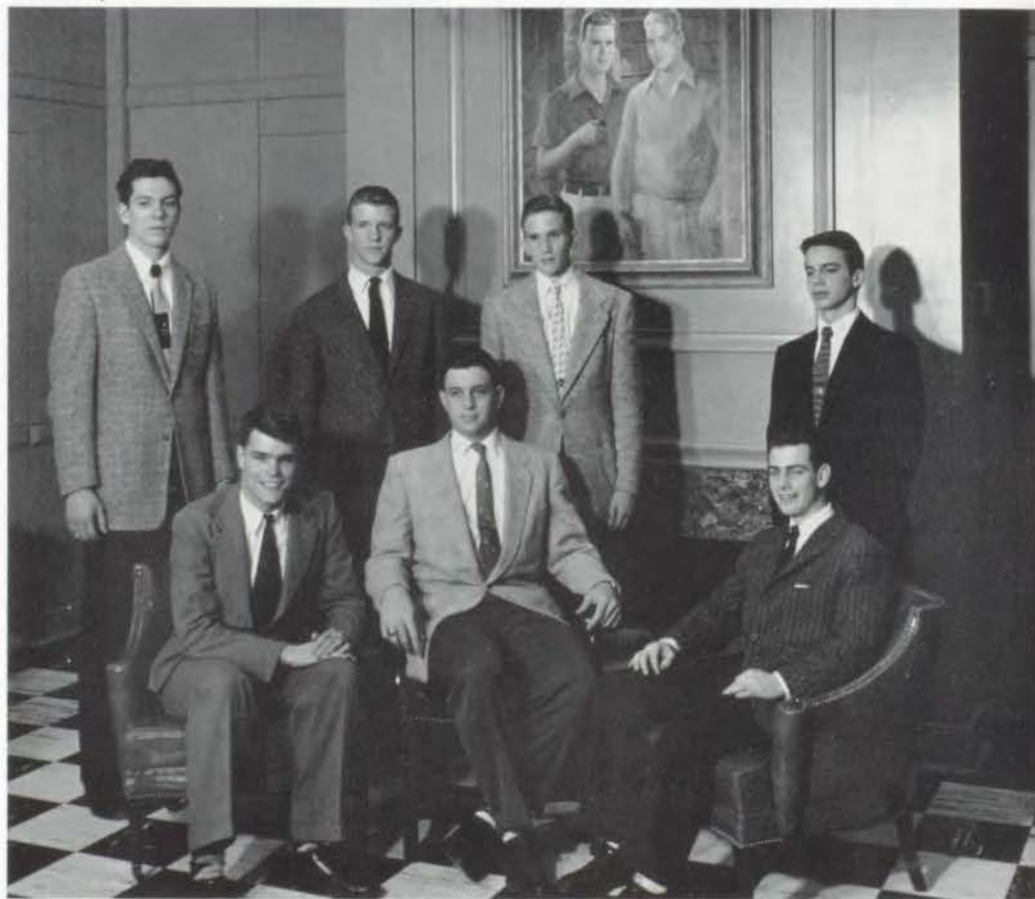
The traditional bi-weekly chapel services formerly held by the headmaster were turned over to the students for the first time this year and were led by Ken Phifer, Tom Schmidt, and Steve Jones. Pem-Day students were also fortunate to hear many fine sermonettes by the leading clergymen of Kansas City.

Another project of the first semester student

FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row: Bill Goetze, Ed Bartlett, George Gurley, Herb Harris.

Front row: Steve Jones, Vice-President; David Hurwitt, President; Jack Henry, Secretary.



council was a magazine drive in cooperation with the Curtis Publishing Company. Pem-Day students sold subscriptions and the drive this year netted the school \$1,300 which will be used for a fence around the football field.

Many interesting assemblies featuring guest speakers were sponsored by the student council during the year. The speakers included a Pennsylvania University professor, Dr. Dorizas, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on Communism; a representative from the U.N.; Mr. Maude, a member of Parliament; Mr. Green, a representative from the State Department; representatives from all branches of the Armed Services; and Marjorie Thompson, a speaker from Australia.

Before the second semester Council was elected, an amendment to the Upper School Constitution was passed concerning the size of the Council. It was felt that a truer representation of class opinion could be had by increasing the membership to four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. Of these two seniors, one junior, one sophomore, and one freshman would be elected by their respective classes and serve as class members, while the remaining would be elected by the entire school and serve as at-large members.

The projects of the second semester Council included social work at the Boys' Club, continuation of the student government program,

a food committee to improve lunch menus, a high school ping pong tournament, and underclassmen as parking lot attendants for the rush hour. An amendment to the Upper School Constitution was passed during the the second semester concerning the procedure of class elections.



STEVIE JONES
Second Term President

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated, left to right: Everett Gibson; Stewart Gillmor, vice-president; Steve Jones, president; Ed Bartlett, secretary; Dave Hurwitt.

Standing, left to right: Herb Harris, Steve Westheimer, Bill Esrey, George Gurley, Bill Goetze, John Windsor.





The Hilltop

Co-Editors

DAVID HURWITT

KENNETH PHIFER



EDITORIAL STAFF

Back row, left to right: Bill O'Riordan, Pat Woolley, Bill Kleb, Dick Helzberg, Tom Thompson, John Coleman, Ed Bartlett, John TenBrook, John Hockaday, Ned Purcell, Breck Caldwell, Jim Smith, Bill Staples, Chuck Frisbie, Herb Harris.

Front row, left to right: Rowland Nofsinger, Steve Jones, David Hurwitt, Kenneth Phifer, Bud Adel, Bob DeYong.

the ever-popular Snooper, which is the carefully checked and censored gossip column of our school and our two counterpart girls' schools, Barstow and Sunset. The cartoon features which appeared in many of the issues were also a favorite of the readers. Other articles covered all sports events, plays, operettas, various Glee Club functions, dances, assemblies, alumni news, and middle and junior school news, these last articles being written by either the teachers or the boys themselves. One of the

The 1955-56 edition of the popular HILLTOP, Pembroke-Country Day's student newspaper, was one of the finest in recent years. This past school year saw the co-editors, Dave Hurwitt and Ken Phifer, along with the rest of the staff of some thirty members, produce for the students, parents of students, and alumni of Pem-Day, Sunset Hill, and Barstow eight regular issues, plus the usual HILLFLOP and the extra, put out when the Raider basketball team won the state championship. The length of the issues varied from eight pages to ten or twelve pages. It should be noted that the HILLTOP is truly a student publication, the faculty adviser, Mrs. Mary Virginia Barnes, serving only as a censor and a technical helper.

The various columns in the paper include

EDITORIAL STAFF

Left to right: Peter Schwartz, Jim Latimer; Frank Baxter, John Oliver, Dick Sutton, Jeff Churan, Bill Wakefield, Pete Starr, Steve Westheimer.



regular features, which was instituted just this year, was the alumni sketch. Two sketches of successful Pem-Day alumni were printed each month. Also begun this year was the features department, headed by Bob DeYong. This gave to the paper an added zest and proved to be very widely read.

Some of the high points of the year included the Publications' Dance, held in collaboration with the RAIDER, the Hilltop Poll, the Championship Extra, and the big final issue. The HILLFLOP, as usual, was received enthusiastically and was certainly the most looked-forward to of all the issues. The HILLFLOP, incidentally, carried articles written by non-Hilltop men, a policy that this year's board thought wise and proved to be so.

The new business setup this year saw George Kroh acting as advertising manager and Jack Henry as business manager. This turned out to be a happy arrangement and the finances of the paper were greater than ever. Something over sixty ads were sold and credit should be given to the fine business department, which consisted of, besides Henry and Kroh, Pete Edmiston, Bob Esrey, Dave Smith, Ed Benson, Don McGreevy, George Ryan, Bill McWhirter, Chuck Fratcher, Townie Stubbs, and Jack Kroh. The Circulation Staff, which had the job of selling the paper at the two girls' schools, did an excellent job of that, selling over 125 subscriptions to the two combined. Bryant Barnes was in charge of this department, and he was aided by Val Petrus, Bob Liepsner,



JACK HENRY, JR.
Business Manager

and Norruth Graham. Photographers for this year's paper were Dick Sutton, Jim Baxter, and Pete Starr.

Other members, besides Hurwitt, Phifer, DeYong, Barnes, Kroh, and Henry, were: Steve Jones, associate editor; Rowland Nofsinger, sports editor; Ed Bartlett, assistant sports editor; and Buddy Adel, Snooper editor. Invaluable aid was given to the Snooper department by Nancy Barrett from Sunset Hill and Ellen Jurden from Barstow. All in all, it is felt that the HILLTOP this year reached a peak never before attained.



BUSINESS STAFF

Back row, left to right: Chuck Fratcher, Jack Kroh, Peter Edmiston, Townie Stubbs, Norruth Graham, Don McGreevy, David Smith, Bob Liepsner, Bill McWhirter.
Front row, left to right: Bob Esrey, George Ryan, Jack Henry, Jr., George Kroh, Bryant Barnes, Ed Benson.



ALLEN COMPTON
Editor-in-Chief

The Raider

The 1956 Raider is a departure from the style of previous yearbooks at this school. In the years preceding, a certain style was established that became the model for most of our books. However, times change. We feel that this book brings to focus a more modern type of creative organization. Do not get the idea that by the word 'modern,' we mean 'radical.' This is far from the case. Simply, we have tried to use some of the new ideas incorporated in other books of this type as well as in magazines on modern design.

No matter what design you chose for your book, you must first of all have a willing, efficient staff. This staff must be able to coordinate its actions so as to get the most possi-

ble done in the shortest time. Also, you must have a printer who is willing to help you when matters become a little confused, as is bound to happen. We wish to extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Paul Robinson, printer and photographer, who has given much time and effort in behalf of the Raider.

Another major factor in putting out a year-

book is to have a patient adviser who himself knows how to put such a book together. This is of great aid to the various staffs, since such sound advice is invaluable. We are very honored and privileged to have Mr. Clifford A. Nault as our adviser. Having this job for several years, Mr. Nault is always ready with good suggestions when they are needed.



Seated, left to right: Mike Carmichael, Art Editor; Stewart Gillmor, Associate Editor; Allen Compton, Editor-in-Chief; Barton Blond, Associate Editor; Rick Lyman, Photography Editor.

Standing, left to right: Peter Hyde, Gary Cortes, Don McGreevy, Jeff Porter, Marc Gurwith.

Editor-in-Chief Al Compton has given a good deal of his time and effort to this year's book. Barton Blond and Stewart Gillmor, Associate Editors, have been of great aid to the staff, and the aforementioned trio has pooled its energy to come up with some good ideas. Also making up a part of this staff are Jeff Porter, Gary Cortes, and Marc Gurwith, who have had much to do with many of the small jobs that plague such books.

This year's Raider has been fortunate in having two very talented boys at the head of the art and photography departments. Mike Carmichael needs no introduction, as his work in last year's book has already been acclaimed. This year his drawings of a more serious abstract nature add greatly to the book's overall value. Rick Lyman was on the photography staff last year and is widely known for his excellent work. This year, however, Rick has lent his talents to designing many of the pages in the book, contributing largely to its success. Helping also in this department were Don McGreevy and Dick Sutton.

The two Circulation Managers, Arly Allen and Everett Gibson, have done an excellent job in 'selling' the Raider. They have sold more books this year than in any previous year in the book's eleven year history.

Once again Jim Masson headed the Business Staff. Through his experience, Jim has been able to get the outside funds, making this Raider possible. Some of the members of this hard

working staff include; John Rust, Dinnie Groves, Bill Esrey, Bob Lemon, and Noland Gillmor. This staff is to be commended for a job well done.

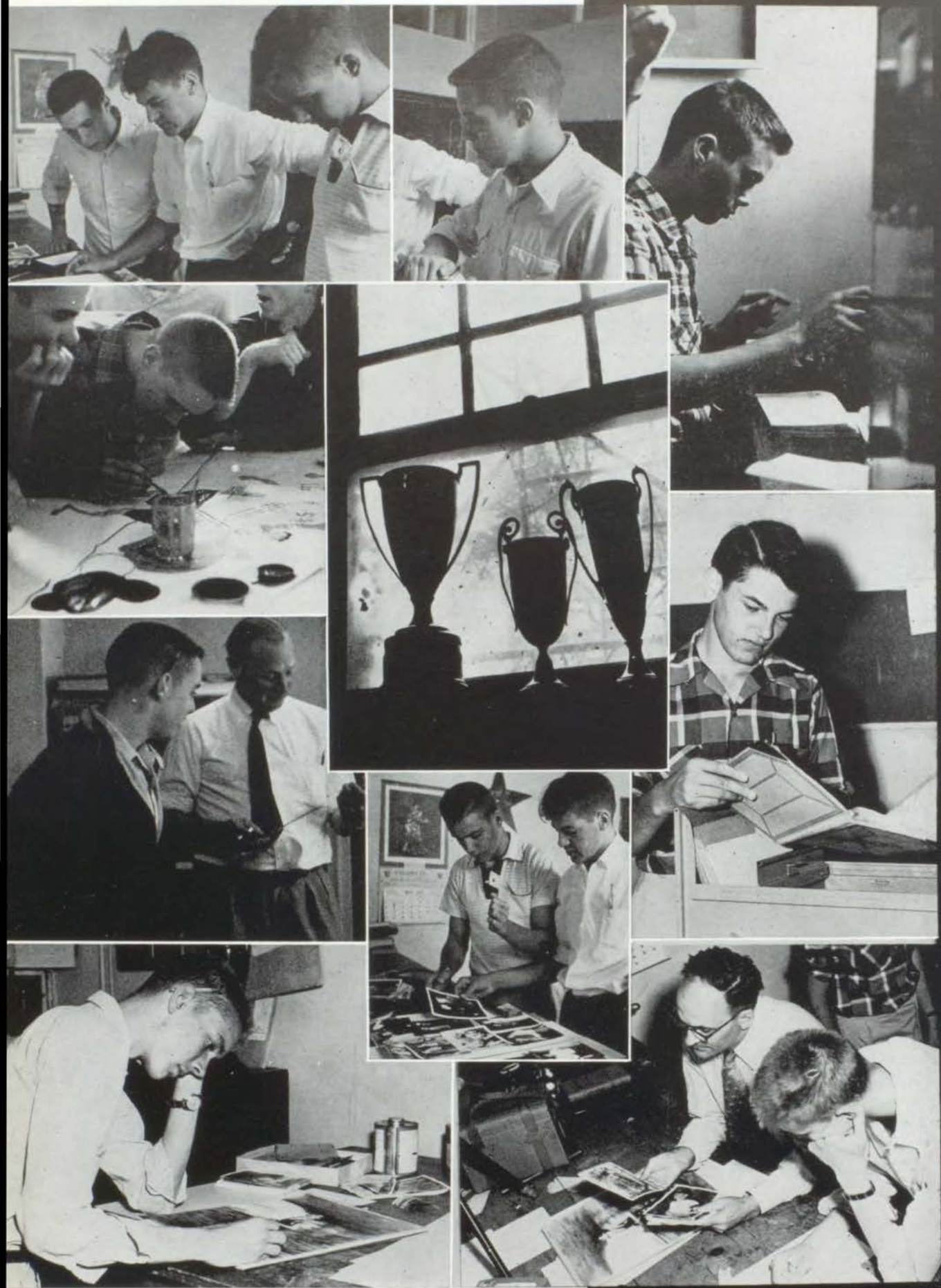
We sincerely hope that you will enjoy our book. Perhaps some of the designs may seem a little unusual to you, but we feel that you will surely see what lies under the surface and appreciate the effort that has made this Raider possible.



JAMES B. MASSON
Business Manager



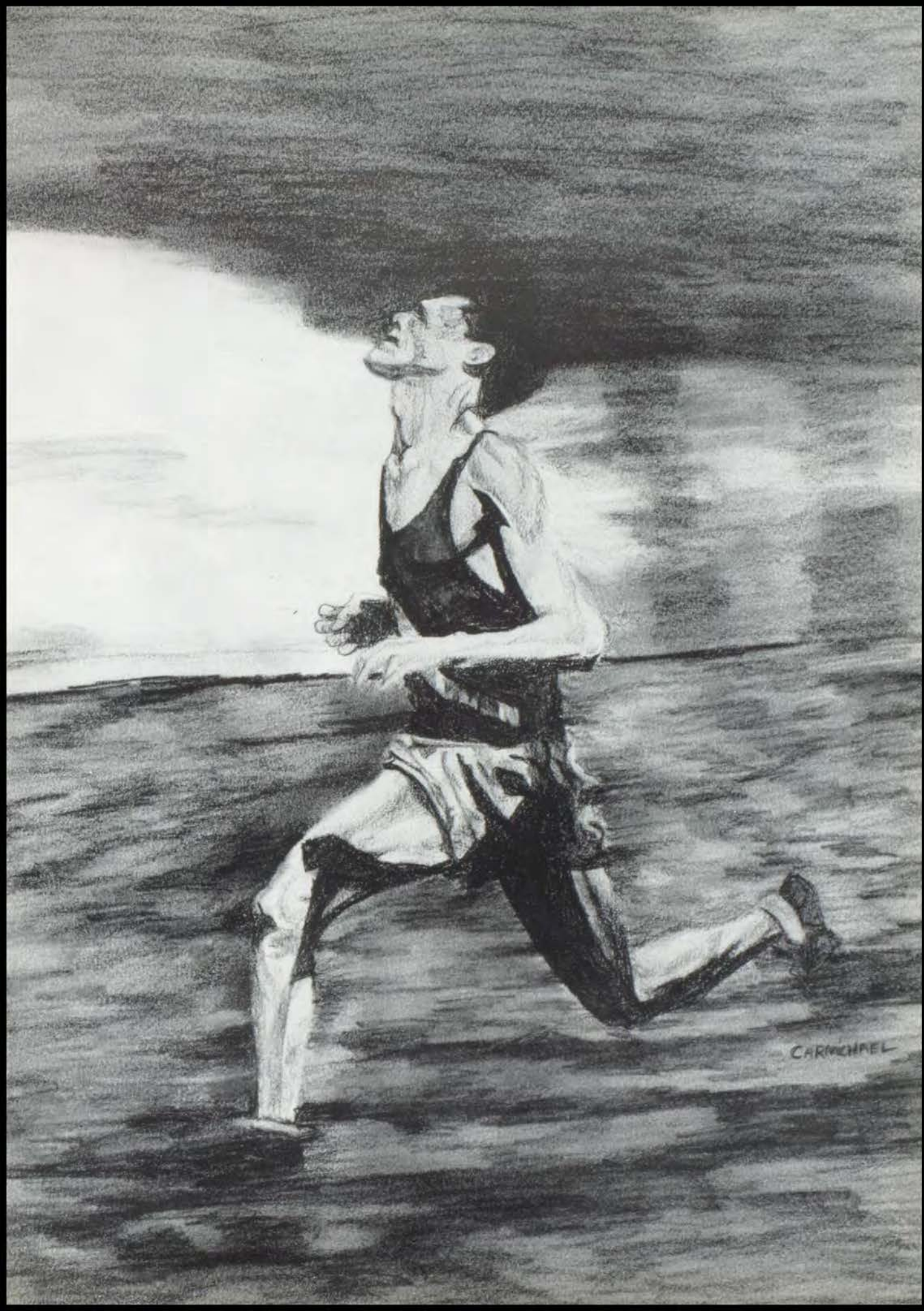
Seated, left to right: John Rust; Arly Allen, Co-Circulation Manager; Jim Masson, Business Manager; Everett Gibson, Co-Circulation Manager; Bill Esrey.
Standing, left to right: Bob Lemon, Kim Wilson, Dinnie Groves, Jim Smith, Noland Gillmor, Steve Hager.



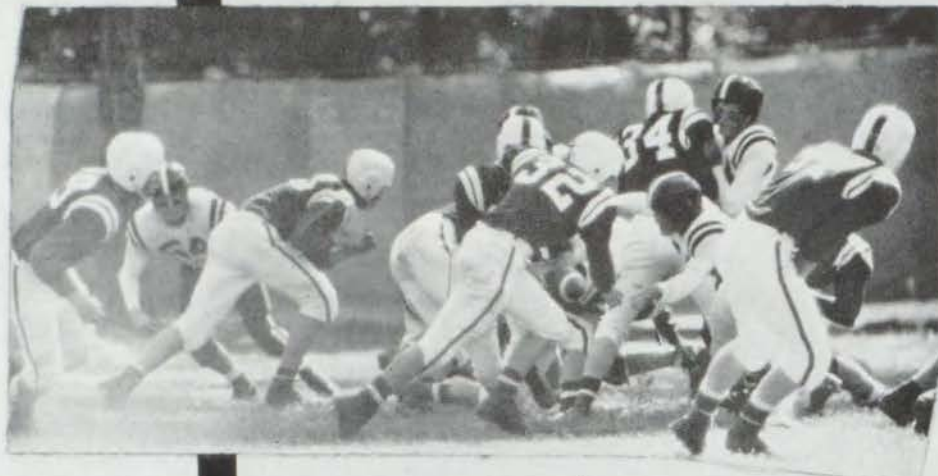


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P. C. D.—20	St. Agnes	—12
P. C. D.—19	Codasco	—14
P. C. D.—42	Redemptorist	— 6
P. C. D.—19	John Burroughs	—21
P. C. D.—39	Wentworth	— 7



Coaches Scalet and Dundas

For the second year, the football team returned to Camp Mishawaka, Minnesota, for a two week conditioning period. At Camp Mishawaka, the team had the opportunity of scrimmaging Grand Rapids High School, so the coaches could see what progress was being made. Upon arriving home, the team was eager and waiting for the sound of the whistle on opening day.

Pem-Day—40, Hogan—0 . . . The team's desire to play was displayed from the opening kick-off. Early in the first quarter, Bob Esrey scored the first touchdown of the game and the 1955 football season. Later in the same quarter, Captain Kenny Phifer scored his first touchdown. He also scored two other touchdowns along with Fred Kurtz's pair. This game showed the team's power on offense and strength on defense.

Pem-Day—19, Olathe—0 . . . The first half was very evenly matched, as neither team scored. At the beginning of the second half, the Red Raiders scored on an end run by Kenny Phifer. Before the end of the same quarter, Bob Esrey picked up an Olathe fumble on the 35-yard line and ran for a touchdown. Kenny Phifer scored the final touchdown on a 35-yard run around right end.

Pem-Day—6, Rockhurst—20 . . . The Red Raiders suffered their first defeat of the year at the hands of Rockhurst. The Raiders' only score came on a 30-yard reverse by Kim Wilson. Towards the end of the game, the Red Raiders were weary and unable to hold the Rockhurst offense.

Pem-Day—20, St. Agnes—12 . . . The Red Raiders bounced back into form by defeating one

of their strongest rivals. Buddy Adel scored the first Raider touchdown on a quarterback sneak. Near the end of the quarter, Kenny Phifer scored on a 10-yard end run. Both conversions were made by Harold Kirkpatrick. With a few minutes remaining in the game, Kenny Phifer scored his second touchdown on a 14-yard end run.

Pem-Day—19, Codasco—14 . . . For the first time in 10 years, the Red Raiders defeated St. Louis Country Day. In this victory, the strong Raider line led the team by opening up holes on offense and closing them on defense. Buddy Adel scored the first touchdown on a quarterback sneak. At the beginning of the second half, Kenny Phifer scored on a one-yard plunge which brought the team within 2 points of Codasco. Eddie Bartlett scored the winning touchdown of the game in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter. John Hockaday caught passes of 40-yards, 35-yards, and 25-yards, which helped set up the last two touchdowns.

Pem-Day—42, Redemptorist—6 . . . The Red Raiders added their fifth victory to their record, when they defeated Redemptorist. In the game the Red Raiders scored at will, for at the half the score was 28—0. On the scoring side of the game, Kenny Phifer and Eddie Bartlett scored two touchdowns each, while Bob Esrey and Buddy Adel scored one touchdown apiece. In this game Harold Kirkpatrick converted all six of the extra points.

Pem-Day—19, John Burroughs—21 . . . The Red Raiders, trying to make a clean sweep of the St. Louis rivals, were defeated by a much larger John Burroughs team. Kenny Phifer, Eddie Bartlett, and Bob Esrey scored one touchdown apiece on short runs. In this game, John

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Football Banquet



Smiles appeared on the faces of all the boys as Mr. Dundas stepped up to the speaker's stand and gave a summary of the whole season and especially how the team sweated out those first two weeks of fall practice at Camp Mishawaka, trying to get into shape after a pleasant summer of relaxation.

The seniors to receive letters were Captain Kenneth Phifer, Buddy Adel, Barton Blond, Bob Esrey, Stewart Gillmor, and Steve Jones; juniors, Ed Bartlett, Gary Cortez, Herb Harris, Harold Kirkpatrick, Fred Kurtz, John Miller, Monty Springer, Tom Thompson, Kim Wilson, and Bruce Woodring; sophomores, Richard Arms, John Coleman, Noland Gillmor, John Hockaday, Larry Keeney, and Bill O'Riordan. Ed Bartlett was named as Captain for the 1956 season, which looks like a fine year for the whole squad.

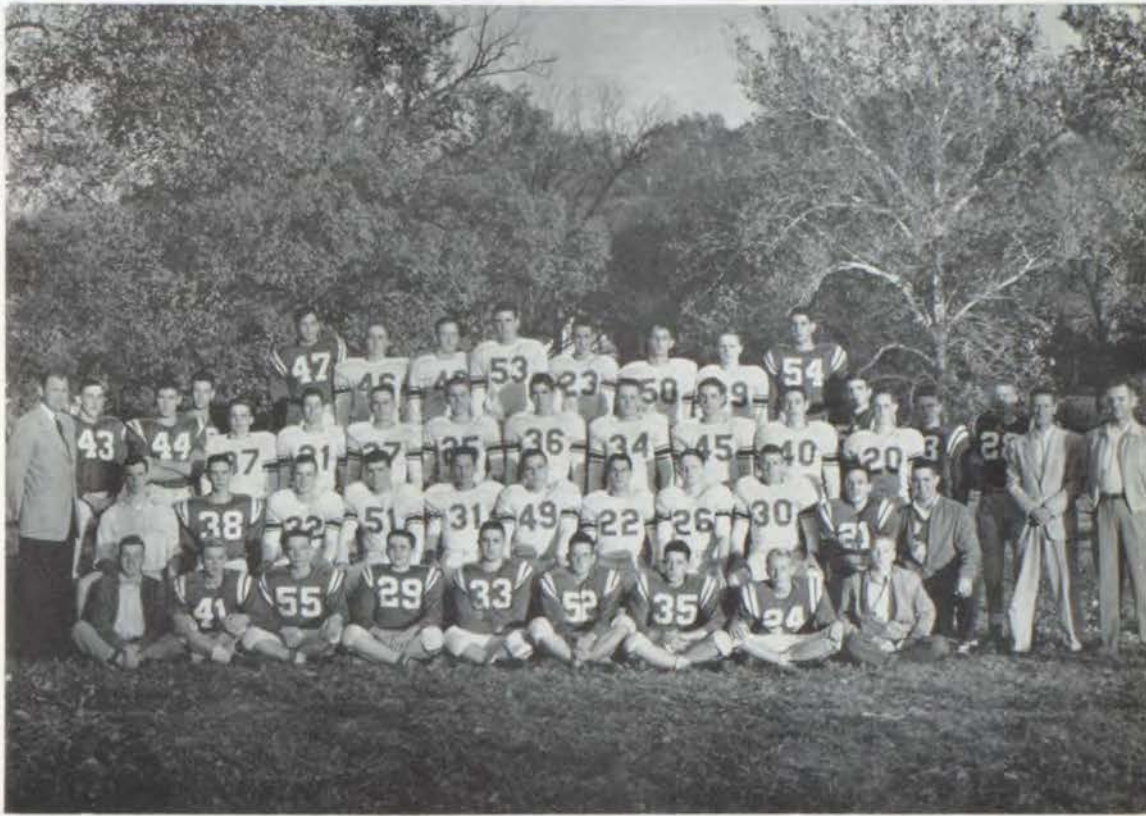
At the end of these awards, Reverend William E. Phifer, Jr., gave a short congratulatory speech, praising all of the fine boys who came out for football. Then there were movies of a few of the varsity's games.



The annual Football Award Banquet was held on November 10. The varsity and junior varsity teams, along with their fathers, met in the dining room of Schuyler-Ashley House. After enjoying a delicious repast, the group adjourned to the Howard Flagg Jr. Auditorium where the evening's program was presented. For the boys, a moment for which they had given their blood, sweat, and tears was approaching.

Mr. Wayne Campbell, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. Ed Ryan as the first speaker. Mr. Ryan gave a short talk, preceding his awarding of the class numerals to his Freshman team. Mr. Scalet then took over the speaker's platform and presented reserve letters to the "B" team.





Front row: George Kroh (mgr.), Keith Smith, Bud Baker, Pollard Caldwell, Bob Cohen, Bob Bruner, Jay Nichols, Bill Wallace, Jack Kroh (mgr.).

2nd row: Bill Esrey (mgr.), Bob Liepsner, Bob Esrey, Steve Jones, Barton Blond, Ken Phifer, Bud Adel, Stewart Gillmor, Ed Bartlett, Bill Kleb, and Allen Compton (mgr.).

3rd row: Phil Dundas (coach), David Putney, I. J. Talbot, Bob Wornall, Herb Harris, Fred Kurtz, Harold Kirkpatrick, Monty Springer, Tom Thompson, Bruce Woodring, John Miller, Gary Cortes, Dinnie Groves, Kim Wilson, P. D. Linsley, Dick Horttor, Wayne Campbell, Joe Scalet.

Back row: John Scott, Bill O'Riordan, John Hockaday, Dick Arms, John Coleman, Larry Keeny, Noland Gillmor, and Dick Helzberg.

Cotsworth scored all 21 points for John Burroughs.

Pem-Day—39, Wentworth—7 . . . For the first time Pem-Day played Wentworth Military Academy, defeating them by a decisive score. The Red Raiders scored their first touchdown on a 6-yard off-tackle slant by Eddie Bartlett. Then stunned by a Wentworth score, the Red Raiders scored on a 34-yard pass from Buddy Adel to Richard Arms. Kenny Phifer led the Red Raiders by scoring two touchdowns on a ten-yard smash through the center and a 30-yard end run. Bob Esrey scored on a 62-yard run and Buddy Adel on a 1-yard quarterback sneak.

The Red Raiders ended the season with a very impressive 6 win and 2 loss record. Besides

this, Kenny Phifer, the 1955 football captain, was second team fullback on the All-District Team and made Honorable Mention on the All-State Team. The Raiders lose five players because of graduation, but with sixteen returning lettermen, the prospects are bright for 1956.

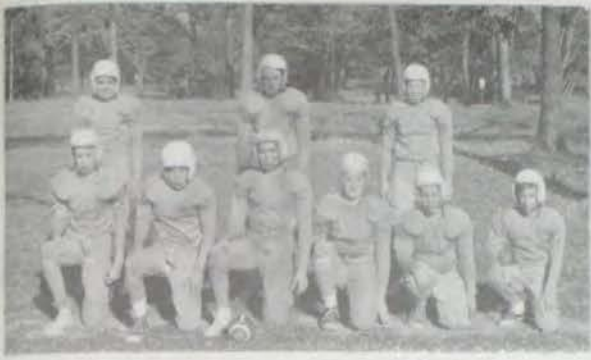
The credit for this exceptionally fine season is due to the splendid efforts of Coach Phil Dundas and Assistant Coach Joe Scalet. Without them the team, no matter what its natural ability, would have amounted to nothing. The coaches spent many more hours than anyone would think, setting up different offenses and defenses to create a better team. Since the coaches spent many of their evenings doing this, they received the satisfaction of seeing their boys go out and defeat most of the Raiders' opponents.



Back row — left to right: Ed Ryan (Coach), Kent Schneider, John Hoffman, Mike Brady, George Gurley, Bill Buckingham, Richard Kiene, Bill Meyn, Everett Wilkinson, Jeff Churan, Bill Wakefield, Jim Angell (Coach).
 Middle row: John Blackwell, Rusty Wilson, Doug Peterson, Brick Brewer, Sidney Gay, Bud Porch, Nettleton Payne, Rocky Lane, David Trusty.
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Back row — left to right: Charles Bush, Bill Kitchen, Jim Pollock, Michael Coburn, George Bunting, Mike Wilkin, Jerry W. Miller, Arthur Bartleson, Peter Wuertz, John Morrison, Jerome Duggan, Richard Caldwell, Bill Parzybok, Ford Brent, Craig Patterson, Ralph Wed'n (Coach), Hal Jones (Coach).
 Middle row: Craig French, Jay McDonald, Paul Lee, Richard Garfinkel, Bill Foster, Jack Johnson, Robert Mnookin, Tom Hall, Ben Adams.
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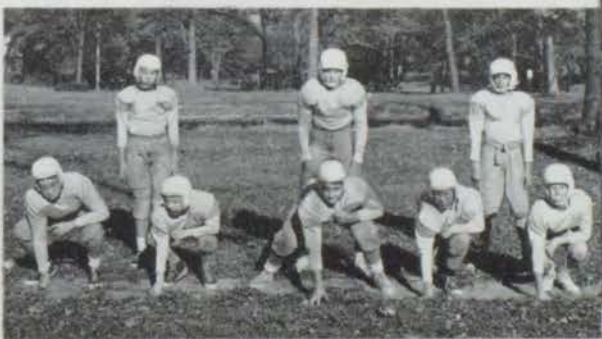
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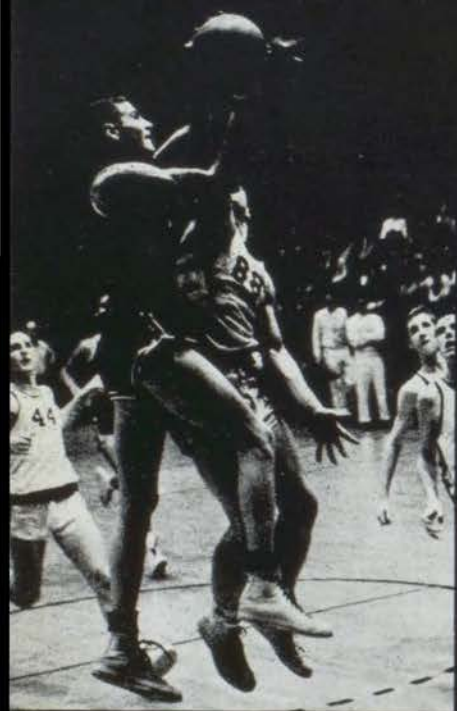


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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

P.C.D.-96	Hogan-33
P.C.D.-69	Olathe-60

N. K. C. Tournament

P.C.D.-69	St. Mary's-31
P.C.D.-66	Wm. Chrisman-57
P.C.D.-74	N.K.C.-62

P.C.D.-81	N.K.C.-50
P.C.D.-78	Butler-61

Catholic League Tournament

P.C.D.-52	Rockhurst-37
P.C.D.-51	De La Salle-40
P.C.D.-70	Lillis-39

P.C.D.-74	Paseo-53
P.C.D.-73	Center-37
P.C.D.-47	Central-46
P.C.D.-74	Argentine-62



CHAMPIONS

1955-56

P.C.D.-80	Codasco-36
P.C.D.-68	Burroughs-56
P.C.D.-57	Lillis-52
P.C.D.-47	Rockhurst-40
P.C.D.-96	Raytown-45
P.C.D.-88	St. Joseph. Shawnee-52
P.C.D.-76	Southwest-57
P.C.D.-98	St. Agnes-72
P.C.D.-76	Grandview-59

Richmond Regionals

P.C.D.-107	Richmond-44
P.C.D.-109	West Platte-43
P.C.D.-85	Hamilton-57
P.C.D.-90	North Platte-64

State Tournament

P.C.D.-84	Malden-74
P.C.D.-78	Monroe City-57
P.C.D.-94	Forsyth-74
P.C.D.-79	Horace Mann. Maryville-68



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Back row: Ed Ryan (coach), Ed Bartlett, Garrett Cole, John Windsor, Bill Goetze, Ken Phifer, Bob DeYong (manager).

Front row: Dave Smith, Rowland Nofsinger, Ed Siebert, Bryant Barnes (captain), Bob Markham, Buddy Adel, Jack Henry.

The 1955-56 Pembroke-Country Day basketball season, the most spectacular in the school's history, will long be remembered by students and alumni alike as "the year we won the State." The team to which this feat may be attributed was led by starters Captain Bryant Barnes, Buddy Adel, Bob Markham, Rowland Nofsinger, and Ed Siebert. These boys were backed up by reserves Dave Smith, Ken Phifer, Jack Henry, Ed Bartlett, Garrett Cole, John Windsor, and Bill Goetze. The Coach and person most responsible for the success of this team was Ed Ryan.

Having won a state berth last year, this year's team was shooting for an even higher mark. Their desire was evident as they rolled over their first two opponents, Hogan and Olathe, with scores of 96-33, and 69-60. The Raiders then were ready for their first tournament of the year, and as Bryant Barnes prophesied, the first of four championship trophies. The Raiders easily cleared this first obstacle in their path by defeating in order St. Mary's of Independence, Wm. Chrisman, and the host team, North Kansas City, later one of the two Class L entrants from Kansas City. Then they returned home to again defeat N. K. C. 81-50.

After the team emerged victorious over Butler, its next opponents, they held a record of 7-0, the longest undefeated string in the city.

Pem-Day's next stop was the Catholic League Tournament which they won easily, defeating Rockhurst, De La Salle, and Lillis on consecutive nights. The night following the winning of their second straight trophy and tenth straight game, the team met and defeated a tall, well balanced Paseo team, one of the contenders for Inter-scholastic League honors.

The next week P.C.D. defeated Center 73-37 and the following week conquered Central in the closest game of the season 47-46.

The next contest was with Argentine, possessor of one of the finest zones in Kansas. Pem-Day, however, proved more than a match for them as, led by Bryant Barnes and Bob Markham, we won 74-62.

Following a clean sweep of our cross-state rivals, St. Louis Country Day and John Burroughs, the Raiders again met Lillis, winner of the Catholic League, and defeated them by a score of 57-52. This win was promptly followed by another, this time over Rockhurst. In defeating them we extended our winnings to 18 and 0, the second longest string in the state.

The next week enabled us to add numbers 19 and 20 to the string as we defeated Raytown and St. Joseph of Shawnee. Number 21 proved to be a decisive defeat over Southwest with a score of 76-57. The weekend following this game we set a new home court record as we defeated St. Agnes 98-72.

The last game of the regular season was played against Grandview and the Raiders weren't to be denied as they won their 23rd game in a row to end our first undefeated basketball season.

With the end of the regular season the Raiders were ready to get down to business. The road was open and their objective clear, to win the "State." Being placed in the Richmond Regional, the Raiders started out like a flash in a game that saw Ed Bartlett add the two points which racked up the one hundred point mark for the first time in school history. The final score in this first round game was Pem-Day 107, a new school record, and Richmond, host team,

44. The big Red was apparently not satisfied with this mark for they broke it the very next night in defeating West Platte 109 to 43. It was now apparent that the Raiders with a 25 and 0 record and a 108 point average for the first two games, were planning on winning their regional.

The third game against a fairly good Hamilton ball club saw Pem-Day slacken pace as John Windsor put in 24 points to lead the Red team to an 85-58 win, thus advancing to the finals of their tournament. Here they met North Platte of Dearborn, possessors of a 25 and 1 record. This game however, was a runaway for the Raiders who, led by Bryant Barnes' 46 points, defeated North Platte 90 to 64.

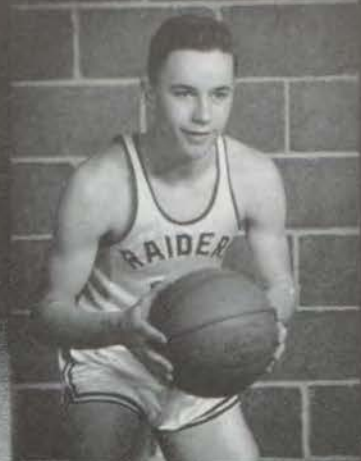
The Raiders now advanced to the State tourney at Columbia. Sporting a 98 point average in the Regionals and a 27 and 0 record, Pem-Day was tied for a pre-tourney first with Horace Mann of Maryville, possessor of a 31 and 0 record.

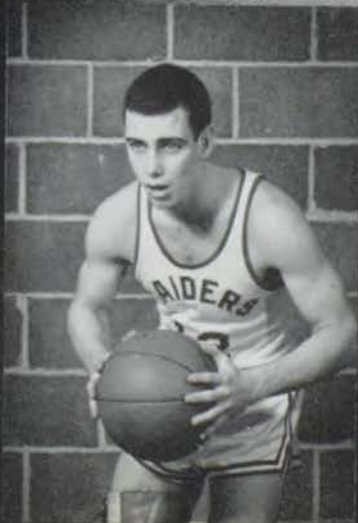
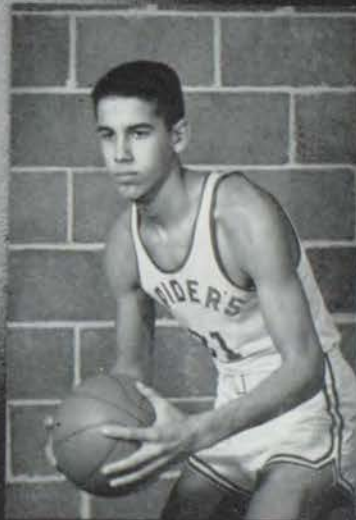
Standing: Mr. Ed Ryan (coach), Bob Cohen, Pat Woolley, Jack Kroh, Chuck Frisbie (manager).

Seated: Harold Kirkpatrick, Bruce Woodring, Dick Arms, Bill Goetze, John Hockaday.

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Our first round opponent was Malden, the same club whom we had defeated in the first round of the State last year. History seemed to repeat itself therefore, as we won 84 to 74 after what the players considered the toughest game of the season.

The second round found the Raiders eliminating another hopeful, Monroe City, after coming from behind after a slow first quarter. The final score in this game was Pem-Day 78, Monroe City 57.

Our third round adversary, Forsyth, fared even worse as we established a new tourney scoring record in defeating them 94 to 74. This win gave us a 30 and 0 record and advanced us to the State finals, a goal we had been seeking the entire season.

Our opponent in this battle for supremacy was, as foreseen, Horace Mann who now held a record of 34 and 0. This game, therefore, not only pitted the strongest teams of the State, but also was the first time two undefeated teams had met in the finals of this tournament.

At the start of the game Pem-Day was off like a shot, putting in 6 points before the Cubs could score. Continually using the fast break the Raiders literally ran the game. Ahead by a score of 20-14 in the first quarter and 39-26 at the half, the Red team staved off a third quarter rally and won easily before a madly cheering crowd by a score of 79 to 68 to become the first state champion in the school's history and the first champion in the last 21 years from Kansas City.

Back row, left to right: Jay Marsh (Manager), John Kip Robinson, Clyde McBride, John Blackwell, Byron Cohen, John Oliver, Jerry Taylor, Larry Niehouse, Victor Buhler, Brett Schroeder, Phil Dundas (Coach)

Middle row: Larry Sheppard, Everett Wilkinson, Bill Wakefield, Brick Brewer, Jeff Churan, George Gurley.

Front row: Steve Westheimer, Bud Porch, John Hoffman, Sidney Gay, Kent Schneider.

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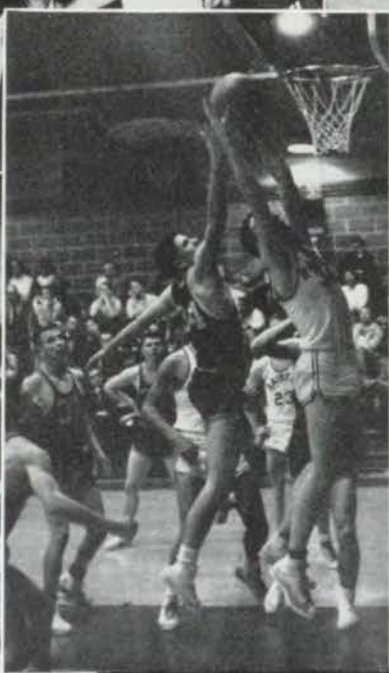
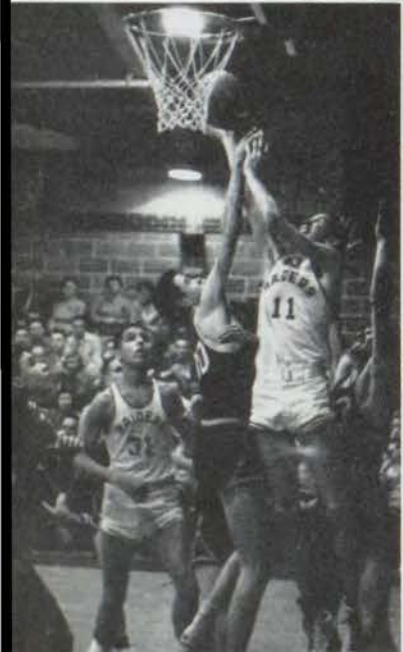
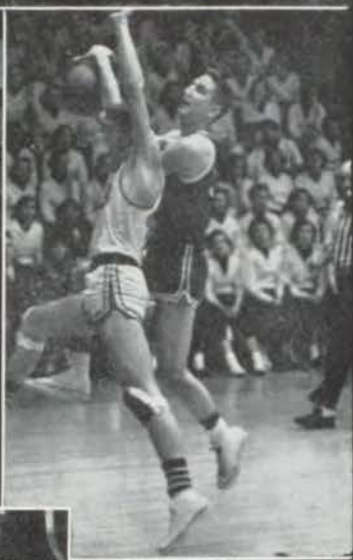
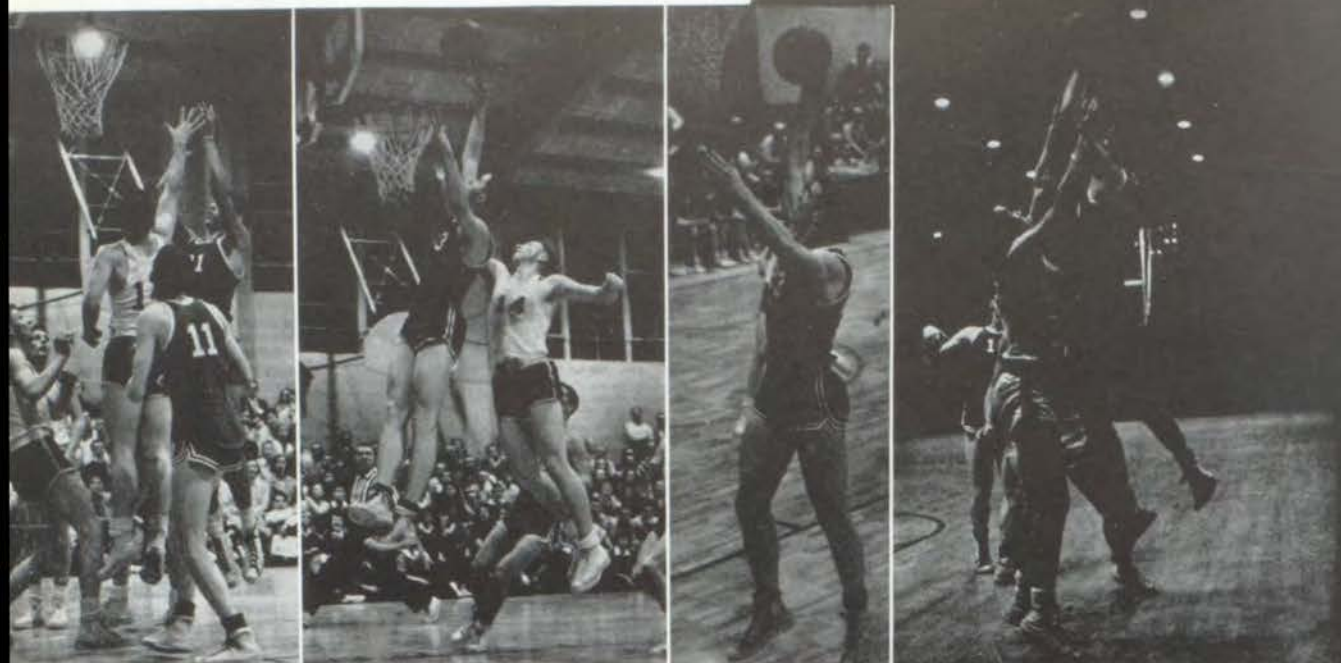
Front row: Joe Scalet (coach), Craig French, M'chael Hyde, Michael Coburn, David Scoular, Bill Kitchen, Kent Stockton, Peter Wuertz, Richard Caldwell.

Back row, left to right: Larry Dick, Paul Whitney, March Long, Bruce McClelland, Douglas Drake, Jim Heryer, Glendon Speakman, and Hal Jones (coach).

Front row: Edward Price, Fred Embry, Tom Twyman, Robert Arms, Jeff Gorman, and David Neighbor.



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CHAMPIONS



Coaches Wayne Campbell and Joseph Scalet

Track

Throughout the year, the consensus of the "track-talk" was that we would have an even and well-rounded team. While the basketball team was at Columbia winning the state championship, a nucleus of boys was preparing for the coming season. Friday, April 6, saw a dozen P.C.D. thinclads and coaches at the State Indoor Track Meet. Competition was unusually tough and our only points came from Bryant Barnes' 4th in the high jump.

The first dual of the year was with Hogan on P.C.D.'s field. The Raider depth was too much and Hogan bowed 55½-62½. Hogan had hopes for the meet with one event left but we won the mile relay, cinching the decision.

P.C.D.'s second meet on our track was against Ward. The Raider trackmen lost to Ward last year, but that memory did not phase the team as we pulled through another close one 59½-57½.

With two victories under our belt we went to the William Jewell Invitational Meet, the defending champions from 1954. (There was no meet last year.) In a field of 38 Pem-Day came out second to Center who this year has had the

best team in the history of their school. Don McGreevy had his best day of the season, winning the 100 in :10 flat, tying both the school and regional records, and the 220 with a new school record of :22.1. Gillmor, Bartlett, Markham, and McGreevy won the 880 relay trophy in the time of 1:36.4. Kim Wilson came in fourth in the broad jump and low hurdles. Barnes tied for second in the high jump and Liepsner tied for second in the pole vault. Goetze got third in the discus with a good throw of 140 feet.

Rain hampered the Raiders throughout much of the season. A dual with Grandview was rained out twice as was the annual Rockhurst dual. We scheduled the Hawklets with Hayden High of Topeka in a Tri-Meet. Although we were against much bigger schools, we upheld the school tradition by taking the meet: P.C.D. 69, Rockhurst 50¼, Hayden 28¾. K. Wilson won the highs, and the broad jump. McGreevy took the 100, 220 and anchored the victorious 880 relay of Gillmor, Niehouse, Markham, and McGreevy which came within .1 of a second of the

SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS

120-yard high hurdles	15.7	Paul Johnson	1951
100-yard dash	10.	Geddes Carrington	1939
		Paul Hunt	1952
		Don McGreevy	1956
Mile Run	4:56.9	Jack Henry Jr.	1956
440-yard dash	51.7	Ricky Morehouse	1954
180-yard low hurdles	21.3	Paul Johnson	1951
880-yard relay	1:33.1	Tippy Parsons, Phil McClanahan, Ricky Morehouse, Whitney Ruby	1954
Mile Relay	3:36	Dave Egan, Jim Tinsman, Mark Nardyz, John Holliday	1952
Discus	144 ft., 2 in.	Pete Wolford	1955
Shot Put	49 ft., 9 in.	Pete Wolford	1955
Pole Vault	11 ft., 2 in.	Bob Sloan	1950
High Jump	6 ft., ½ in.	Bryant Barnes	1956
880-yard run	2:06.1	Jim Hecker	1951
Broad Jump	21 ft., 7¾ in.	Rickey Morehouse	1954
220-yard dash	22.1	Don McGreevy	1956



Front row, left to right: Kim Wilson, Steve Hager, Cope Schellhorn, Stewart Gillmor, Jim Wornall, Jack Henry, George Kroh, Don McGreevy, Bob Thomas, Larry Niehouse, Bob Liepsner, Fred Kurtz.

Back row, left to right: Tom Schmidt (manager) George Gurley, Dick Arms, Wayne Campbell (coach), Bill Goetze, Bob Markham, Bryant Barnes, Tom Thompson, Ed Bartlett, Joseph Scalet (coach), Dave Wilson, Gary Cortes, Fred Groves (manager).

record on our track. Bartlett won the 440, Liepsner won the pole vault, Barnes and Goetze won the high jump and discus to wrap up the meet.

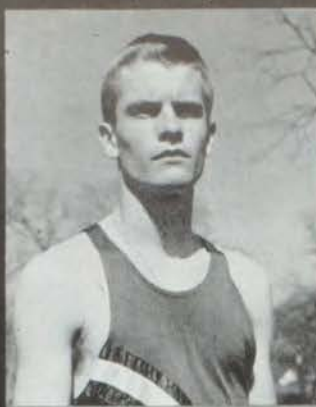
Once again, the strong Center faction took the laurels, at the Warrensburg Regional, amassing 55½ points to second place Pem-Day's 41. A few mistakes robbed the Raiders of a chance of copping the victory. Wilson took 4th in the highs and Captain Jack Henry got seventh in the Mile but broke the school record with a 4:56 clocking. The 880 relay team lost a close one to Center by a yard but finished second with 1:34.6. Bartlett picked up a fifth in the quarter, Wilson got fifth in the lows, and Dave Wilson copped fifth in the 880 yard run. McGreevy ran fourth in the 220. The mile relay team of Gillmor, Wornall, Thompson, and Bartlett ran a 3:43 fourth for their best time thus far. Sophomore Bill Goetze was high man with a first in the discus and third in the shot. The high event of the day was when Barnes set a new school and regional high jump record with a leap of 6 feet, ½ inch.

Our final meet of the season before the outdoor was a dual on Olathe's field. In chrono-

logical order: K. Wilson started off the day with a first in the highs, McGreevy ran first in the century, Henry won the mile, Gillmor, Niehouse, Markham, and McGreevy the 880 relay, and Kurtz stole the pole vault. Goetze walked away with both the shot and discus, and once again McGreevy took 1st in the 220-yard dash. Pem-Day's speed proved too much for the Eagles and they were plucked 71-52.

May 11th, the boys who had qualified for the state drove to Columbia for the final encounter of the season. Our high hopes were soon dashed as several boys who had placed did poorly and even failed to qualify for the finals. Our only points came from Don McGreevy's 4th in the 100 and 5th in the 220.

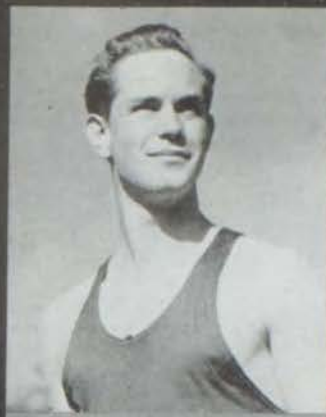
Undefeated in dual and triangular meets, the 1956 Raider track team was also the second strongest team in the region, deriving its power from its well balanced depth. This has been one of the best all-round track teams in the track history of P.C.D. and fortunately, there will be about a dozen returning lettermen to form a nucleus for the 1957 season.



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Bill Goetze
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Dick Arms
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Bob Thomas
Stewart Gillmor
George Gurley

Ed Bartlett
Tom Thompson
Don McGreevy



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Kneeling, left to right: Larry Sheppard, Jay Talbot, Jack Barnes, John Miller, Bob Wornall, Taylor Embry, Val Petrus, John Hockaday.

Standing, left to right: Victor Buhler, John Kip Robinson, Brett Schroeder, Keith Smith, Brick Brewer, Paul King, Jonathan Scott, Pat Woolley, Paul Meyer, Bud Baker, Jack Kroh, Herb Harris, Charles Hanson.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

1st row: W. Miller, Mike Coburn, John Morrison, Kent Stockton, Mike Hyde, Mike Wilkin, Jerry Duggan.

2nd row: Phil Emmons, Jay McDonald, Steve Quarles, Bill Staggs, Charles Bush, Paul Lee, Dave Johnson, Drane Wilkinson.

3rd row: Glendon Speakman, Mike Kramer, Fred Embry, Jim Heryer, Bruce McClelland.

4th row: Larry Dick, Ed Price, Pete Byram, Dave Neighbor, Martin Hunter, George Haines, Joseph Scalet (coach).





Back row: Bob Cohen, Harold Kirkpatrick, Monty Springer, John Windsor, Bruce Woodring, Bill Esrey, Joel Zitron.

Front row: Bill O'Riordan Coach Angell, David Hurwitt, Allen Compton, Roland Nofsinger, David Smith, Peter Edmiston, Ed Benson, John Coleman.

Baseball

The 1956 baseball season got off to a slow start. Pre-season training was hampered by alternating warm and cold weather, along with some rain. The large number of players away from town during Spring Vacation also cut down on the size of the early practices. It was difficult for Mr. Angell to get his team organized because of these hindrances.

The big problem of Mr. Angell's this season was to build up a good pitching staff. High hopes were held for John Coleman, a sophomore, who was unable to throw last year because of a sore arm. However, as it chanced, Coleman's arm held up only for two games and it became necessary to find some one else to do the job. Mr. Angell turned to Dave Smith, who became the ace hurler for the Raiders. Smith pitched in several games, so it was not entirely new to him. He was aided by Ed Benson and John Windsor.

The outfield was well taken care of by Captain Rowland Nofsinger, Al Compton, Dave Hurwitt, and Monty Springer. All of these returning lettermen were expected to give much help.

Sophomore John Windsor was moved to first base this year, and because of his height and ability, he made a fine first sacker. Harold Kirkpatrick and Bill Esrey alternated around second base. Both of these players were of great value to the squad, as Kirkpatrick often had to play shortstop when Smith pitched. Bob Cohen, a junior, started at third base. However, it soon became evident that he would be able to fill in better in left field. John Coleman played third for the remainder of the season, doing a fine job.

Bill O'Riordan, who did much catching last year, was back again this year, but couldn't catch too often because of a knee operation. Monty Springer did a large part of the catching this year and readily adapted himself to the job.

In their first game of the season, the Pem-Day nine lost a hard fought contest to a strong Rockhurst ball team by a score of 3-2.

Rockhurst started out in the first inning by scoring on the first of three errors made by the Raiders in the first frame. However, the Pem-Day nine promptly tied the score when a run scored on Nofsinger's single to center in third

inning. Nevertheless, Rockhurst pushed across the winning run on a walk and an error to win the game.

The De La Salle Cadets handed the Raiders their second loss of the baseball season as they hammered out an 11-3 triumph.

For Pem-Day, John Coleman started on the mound, but because of a sore arm he had to be relieved by Dave Smith in the first inning. Everything went well until the fourth inning when De La Salle exploded for five runs, the big blow being a homer with two men aboard.

Pem-Day scored in the bottom of the fourth on a hit by Monty Springer. In the fifth, Nofsinger lined a single to left which scored two more runs, which ended the Raiders' scoring for the game.

Ed Benson relieved Smith in the seventh and held De La Salle scoreless in the top of that inning.

A very strong North Kansas City team proved too much for the Raider nine in their third game of the season, as Pem-Day fell by a score of 14-5.

Dave Smith started the pitching duties for the Raiders and continued through the third inning, when he was relieved by Ed Benson.

The Raider scoring did not get under way until the last of the sixth frame, when a triple by Dave Smith sent two runs across the plate.

John Windsor, who relieved Benson in the sixth, did a fine job of pitching, allowing only two runs to score, both on errors. Monty Springer then started off the last half of the seventh inning with a long triple. After he scored on a fielders' choice, two P. C. D. men were walked, and they made the last two Raider runs on Harold Kirkpatrick's grounder down the left field line.

The varsity baseball team won their first game of the season by whipping archrival Rockhurst 9 to 8. The game started out as if it were going to be a long afternoon for the Raiders, as Rockhurst scored 3 runs in the first inning on a home run with two mates aboard. In the third, Pem-Day moved up to within one run of the Hawklets on back-to-back home runs by John Coleman and Harold Kirkpatrick. P-D kept moving right along and added three more tallies in the next inning to take a 5 to 3 lead.

Monty Springer hit the big blow in the fifth which drove in two more base runners and gave the Raiders a comfortable 7 to 3 lead.

In the ninth the score stood at 8 to 6. With two men on base Jay Marsh, freshman third baseman who was playing in his first varsity game, stepped up to the plate and hit a single which scored what turned out to be the winning run.

In their half of the ninth the Hawklets loaded the bases with two men out, and hit a line drive single scoring two runs. The next man up, however, hit a high pop fly down the third base line which Jay Marsh caught on a last minute lunge to end the game.

Dave Hurwitt's single in the top of the ninth scored Rowland Nofsinger from second base to give the Raiders a close 5-4 victory over the Hogan Rams in the first round of the sub-district baseball tournament.

The Raiders managed to build up an early lead over their opponents in the first few innings of the game. The Pem-Day nine kept this lead until the last of the sixth inning when Hogan tied up the ball game after a double had brought two men home to score. At this point of the contest, Dave Smith came in to hurl for the Raiders for the remainder of the game. During the next few innings, the Red team had plenty of opportunities to score, but still couldn't squeeze a run across until the top of the ninth.

In the finals of the sub-regionals, Pem-Day again met De La Salle. However, the Raiders turned the tables on the Cadets and won 5-2. Dave Smith went the distance for the Raiders. Harold Kirkpatrick got a double and two singles, pacing the Raider attack.

The St. Louis trip was a very successful one for P.C.D. In the first game, the Raiders whipped John Burroughs, 10-1. Dave Smith started for the big Red team, and was relieved by Harold Kirkpatrick. The hitting was fairly well spread out, with Monty Springer and Rowland Nofsinger each collecting two.

The next day the Raiders downed a determined St. Louis Country Day squad, 12-8. Smith again started, but was relieved by Ed Benson. Later John Windsor took over and finished off Country Day in fine fashion. Dave Hurwitt went three for four in this game. P.C.D. came from behind in the late innings to win.

The next game on the Raiders' schedule was with North Kansas City in the finals of the Regional Tournament. Smith went the distance again for the Pem-Day squad, allowing only five hits. The Raiders won the game, 4-1. Again, the hits were fairly well scattered with Nofsinger getting two. By winning this game, P.C.D. gained the finals in the Western Division of Missouri in the State Tournament played at Nevada.

In their next game, P.C.D. beat a fairly tough team from Park Hill. The Raiders had a hard time getting started in this game, and won by a score of 6-4.

Pem-Day met Joplin in the finals of the Western Division at Nevada. Smith again



James Angell,
Coach



John Coleman



Bill O'Riordan



Harold
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pitched a fine game, giving up only six hits and five runs. P.C.D. won the game by the score of 9-5. Smith helped his own cause out by getting three hits for three times at bat. Nofsinger went three for four and Bob Cohen two for three, one of which was a home run.

By winning the Western Division, Pem-Day

earned a berth in the finals of the State Tournament at St. Louis. This is the first time in the school's history that a baseball team has gone to the final bracket of the State Baseball Tournament.

In their first and only game of the tournament, P.C.D. drew St. Louis Beaumont for their



Monty Springer



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opponent. Smith started for the Raiders. In the first inning, Beaumont scored three runs on three hits and one error. Beaumont got one more run in the sixth inning on two hits. Smith pitched a good game, regardless of the loss. He gave up only five hits. John Coleman and Smith got P.C.D.'s only two hits. The Raiders lost the

game 4-0.

Thus ends the regular season of the 1956 Varsity Baseball squad. The record of 8 wins and 4 losses will attest to the ability of this team. The first three losses of the Raiders were all avenged, leaving only Beaumont unbeaten by Pem-Day.



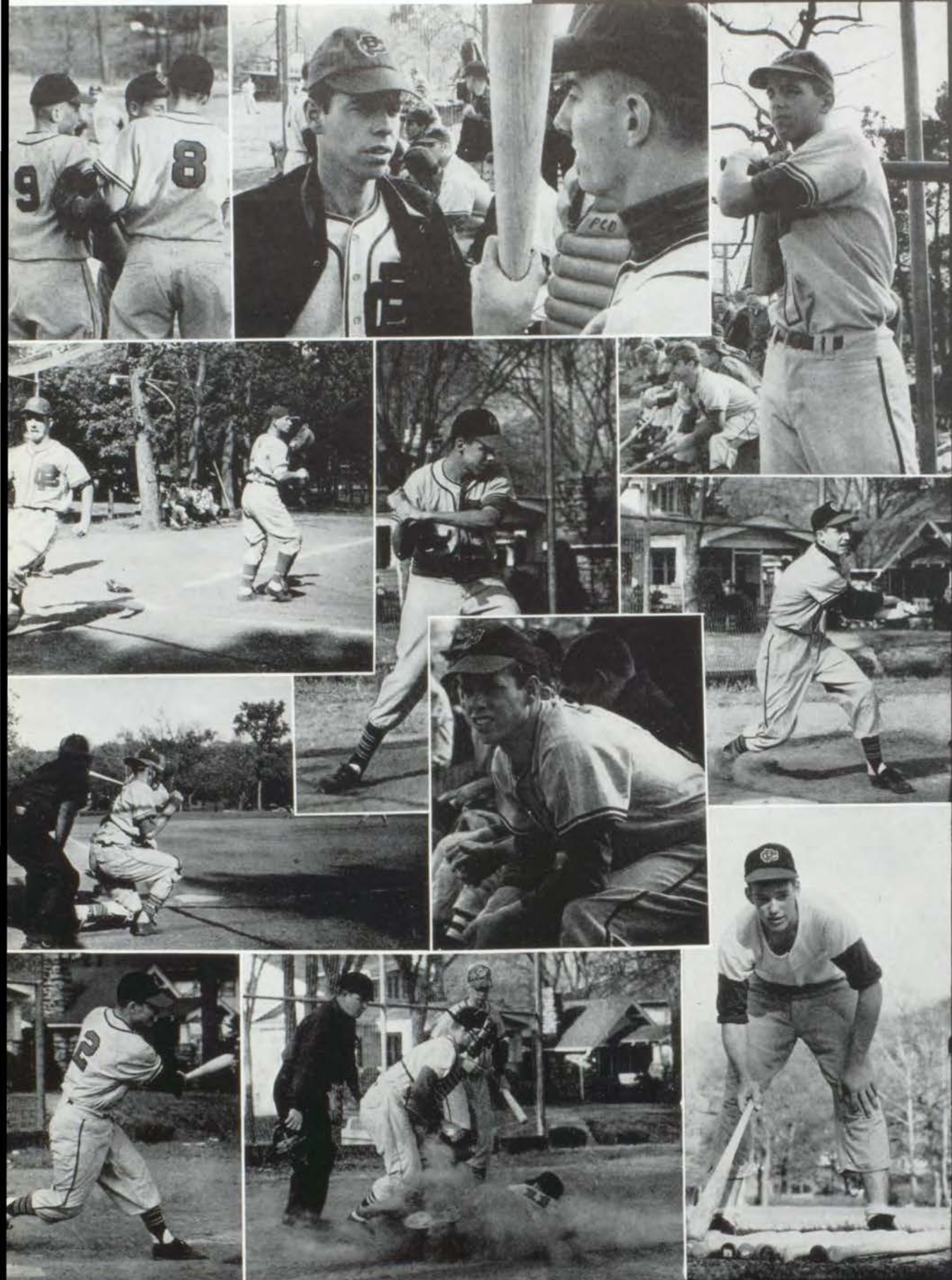
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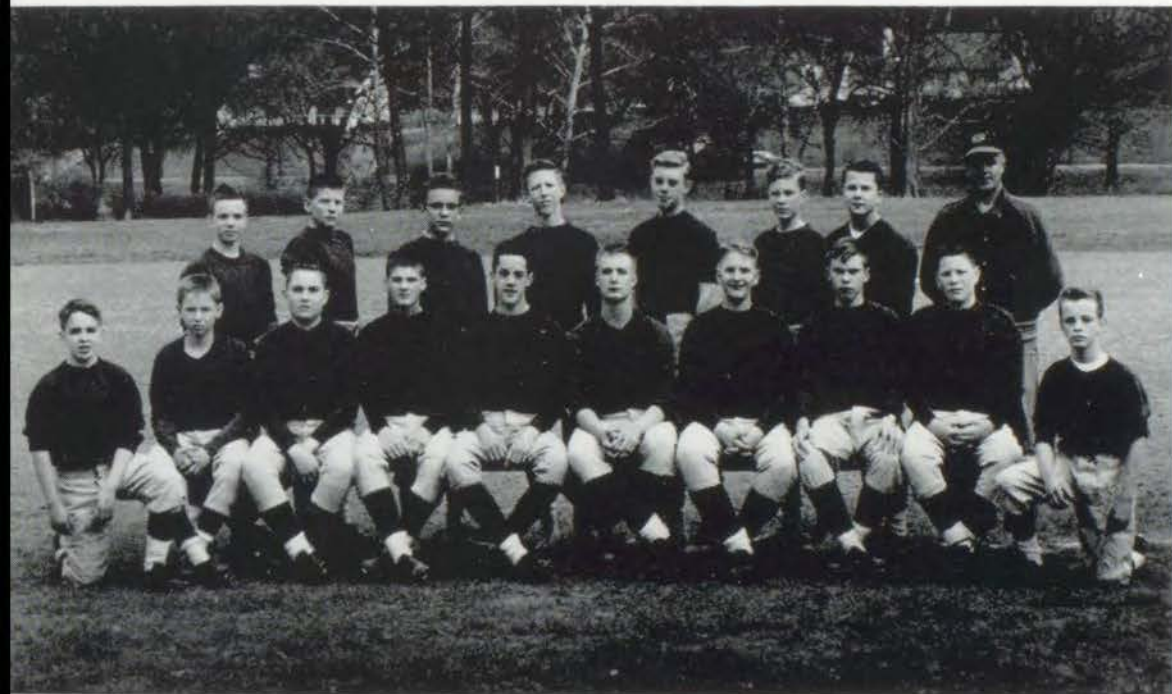


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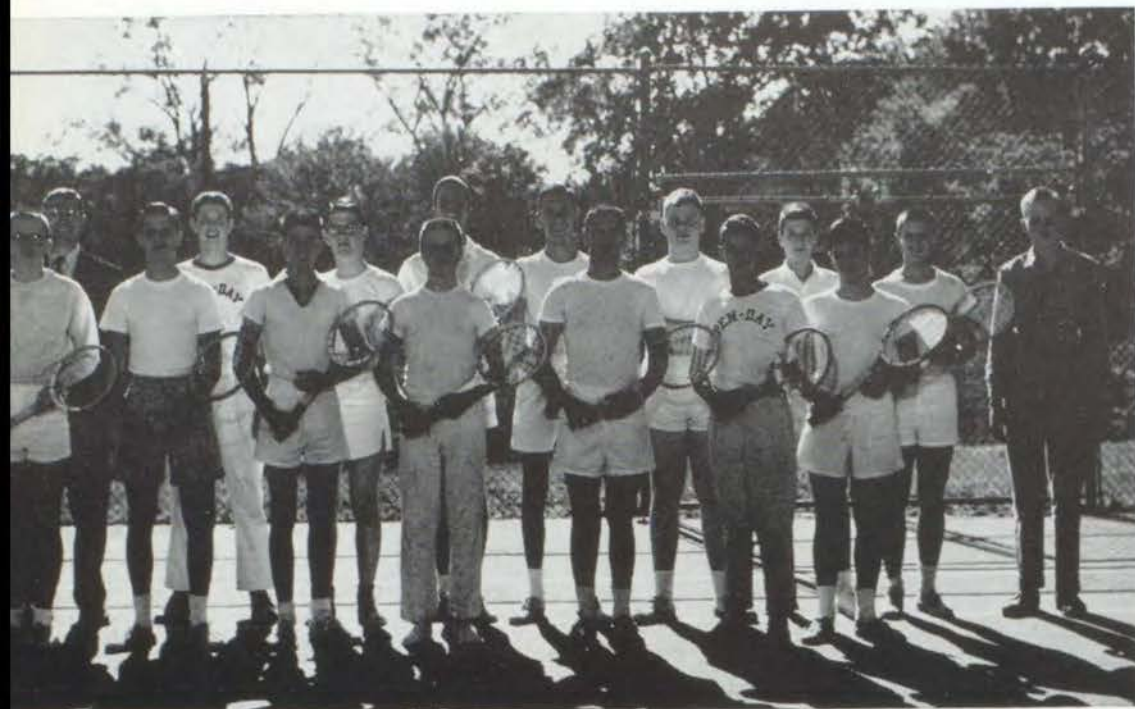


Back row, left to right: Hal Jones (coach), Kent Schneider, George Hohl, John Hoffman, Mike Brady, Richard Horttor, Nettleton Payne, Jim Latimer, Ken Phifer (assistant coach).
Front row: Peter Schwartz, John Marsh, Steve Westheimer, Jeff Churan, Bill Wakefield, Sidney Gay, Fred Bellemere, Larry Rogovein.

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Back row: J. L. Miller, Tom Hall, Peter Easton, Ben Adams, Craig French, Dick Hubbard, Bill Foster, Hall Jones (coach).



Front row, left to right: Peter Hyde, Jeff Porter, Bob Menees, Gates Ripley, Bud Adel, Wayne Nichols, Stanford Yukon.

Back row, left to right: Joseph dePeyster (coach) John Oliver, Ned Purcell, Norruth Graham, Bill Staples, Dick Sutton, Bill McWhirter, John TenBrook, John Starrett (mgr.)

Tennis

The 1956 version of the Pem-Day tennis team got off to a slow start despite nine returning lettermen. The lettermen are: Buddy Adel, Garrett Cole, Bill Staples, Norruth Graham, Don McCrory, Bob Menees, Gates Ripley, and Jeff Porter.

In the first match against Rockhurst the Raiders fought their way to a 2-2 tie, winning the second singles and doubles matches.

Next, the Raiders met an overwhelming Shawnee-Mission team which blanked Pem-Day, allowing them only two sets. Seeing action in this match were the following promising players; Peter Hyde, Stan Yukon, Dick Sutton, Wayne Nichols, Bud Porch, Bill McWhirter, and John Oliver.

By the time the third match came around the Raiders were ready to win one; and they

did. On a cold, windswept court they downed North Kansas City 4-0, losing only one set. This win assured them of at least as good a record as last year's team.

However, against Olathe three days later the Raiders suffered a sudden reversal as the Eagles defeated them 5-2, losing only the second and third doubles.

On April 25, Red Flynn started to coach the boys on the varsity tennis team and with this added help the Raiders should finish very much stronger than they did last year.

Other matches at the end of the year were with North Kansas City, De La Salle, Olathe, Rockhurst, and Shawnee-Mission. Many talented netmen for future years are anticipated as a result of the experience gained this year by underclassmen.



*On knees, left to right: Jim Masson, Bill Buckingham, Ed Rose, Steve Jones, Bill Kleb, Jay Nichols, Jerry Taylor.
Standing, left to right: John Goodwin, John Rust, Marc Gurwith, John Blackwell, Byron Cohen, David Putney, Guy Pickard.*

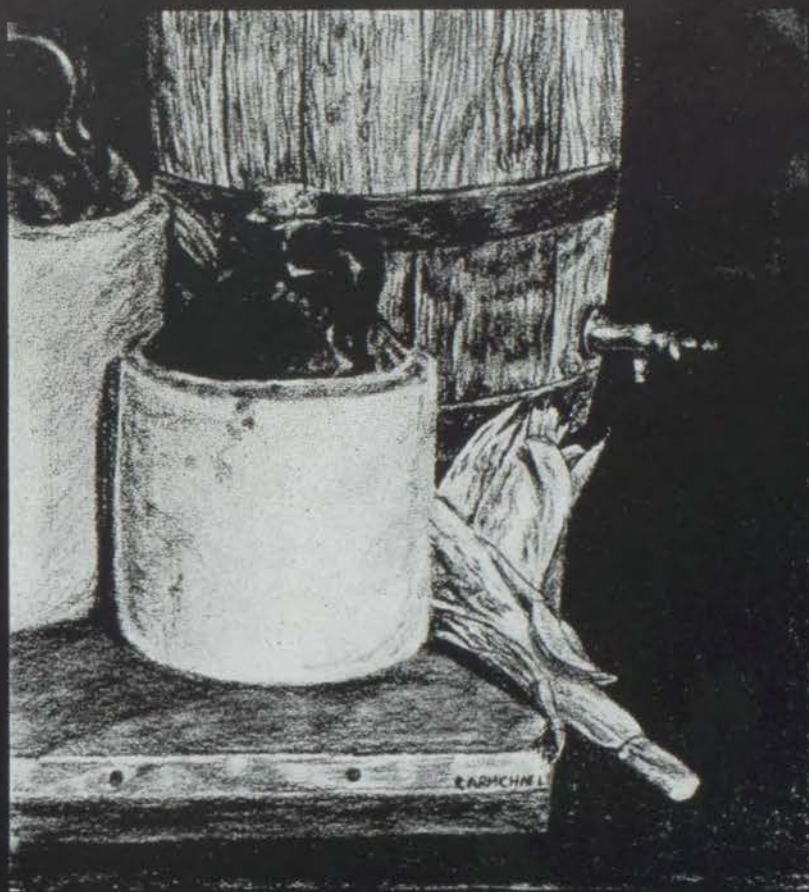
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In the spring of the year there are always a certain number of boys who are either considering going out for football or who have nothing else to do: these are the boys who go out for physical education. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Dundas they run laps, do calisthenics, and occasionally play a game of touch football. While physical education is considered rather rough at times the boys in the class never seem to have any complaints.





social





Social

Apart from scholastic and athletic interests, each school year is supplemented by various social functions sponsored by different classes and organizations. The first dance of the year was held after the St. Agnes football game. The dance was sponsored by the Senior Class and held in the cafeteria. Music was supplied with hi-fi recordings.

The Homecoming Dance, following the Redemptorist game, was next on the calendar. Nancy Barret of Sunset Hill was crowned Homecoming Queen at intermission. Her attendants chosen by the student body were Betsey Belisle

and Ellen Jurden, both of Barstow. This dance was also sponsored by the Senior Class, with Kenny White's band providing the music.

The Publications Dance, highlight of the social season, was presented on November 12 by the combined staffs of the Raider and Hilltop. The band for this dance was Robert S. Wilson. This year's theme was "Dogpatch". An excellent job of preparing the decorations was done by Mike Carmichael and his assistants. Our thanks go to members of both publications' staffs for their tireless effort in making this dance a success.



A basketball dance was presented by the Senior Class after the St. Agnes game. The dance was held in the cafeteria. Hi-fi recordings were again used to provide the music.

The Pem-Day state basketball championship was celebrated in fine style the week after the final game by a dance sponsored by the Letterman's Club. Happy Jack's Bean Stalks were on hand to play.

In addition the dances held by Sunset Hill and Barstow, along with the six Junior Assembly parties were enjoyed by all who attended.

The Senior Prom, climax of the social season, took place on June 2 at the Kansas City Country Club. Warren Durrett's band furnished the music. The dance was preceded by the annual Junior-Senior Dinner.

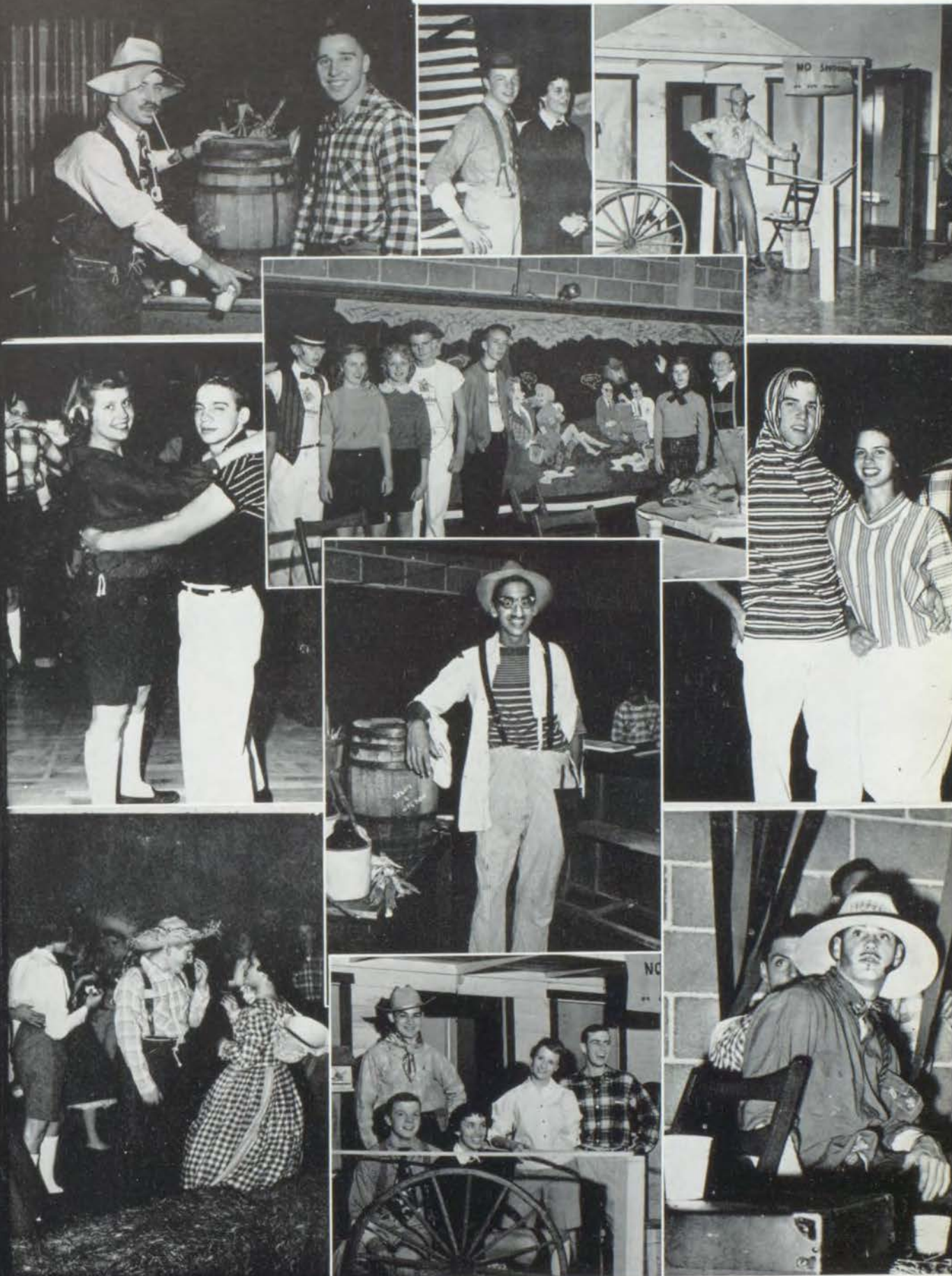


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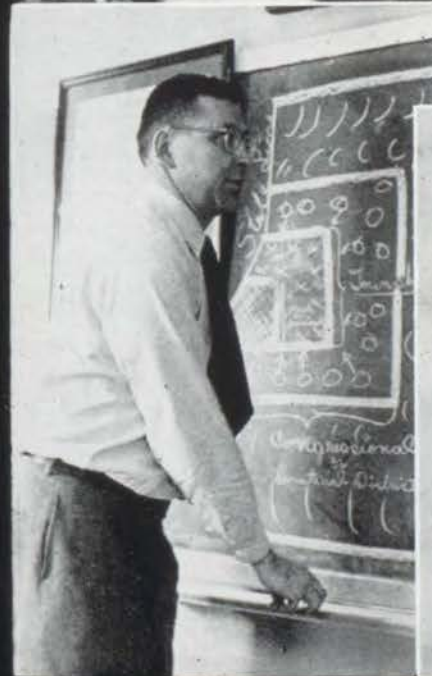


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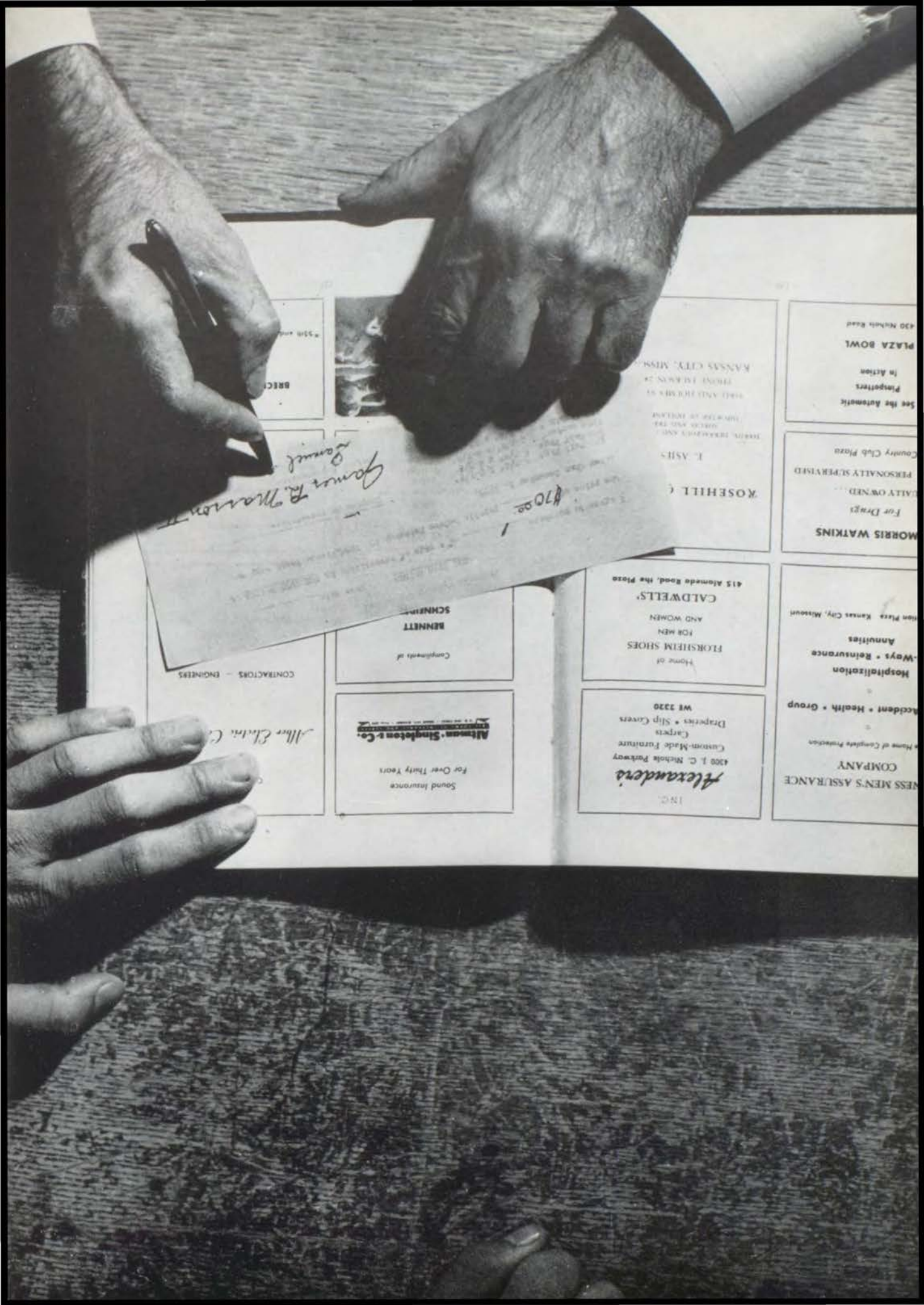


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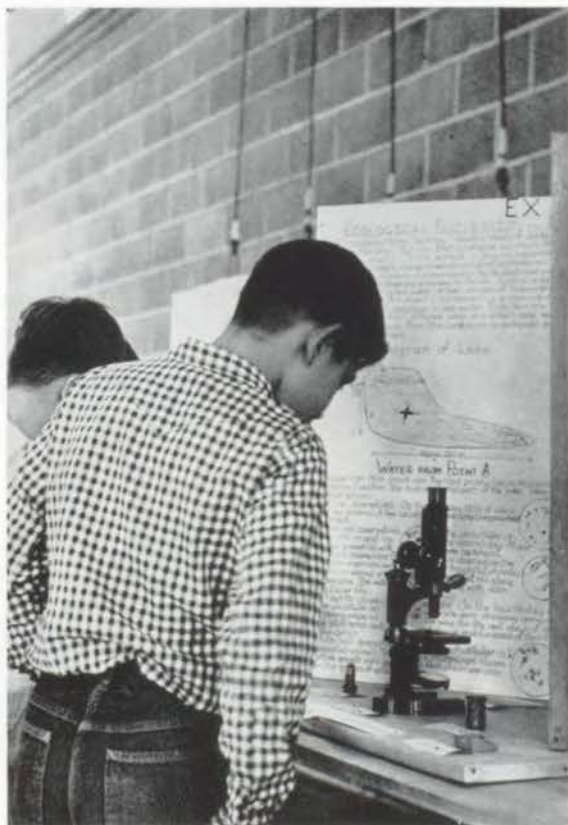
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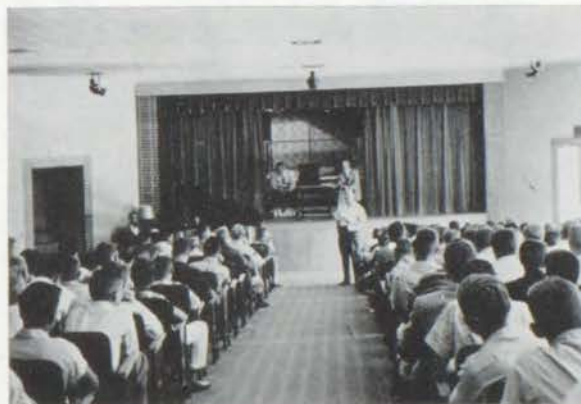
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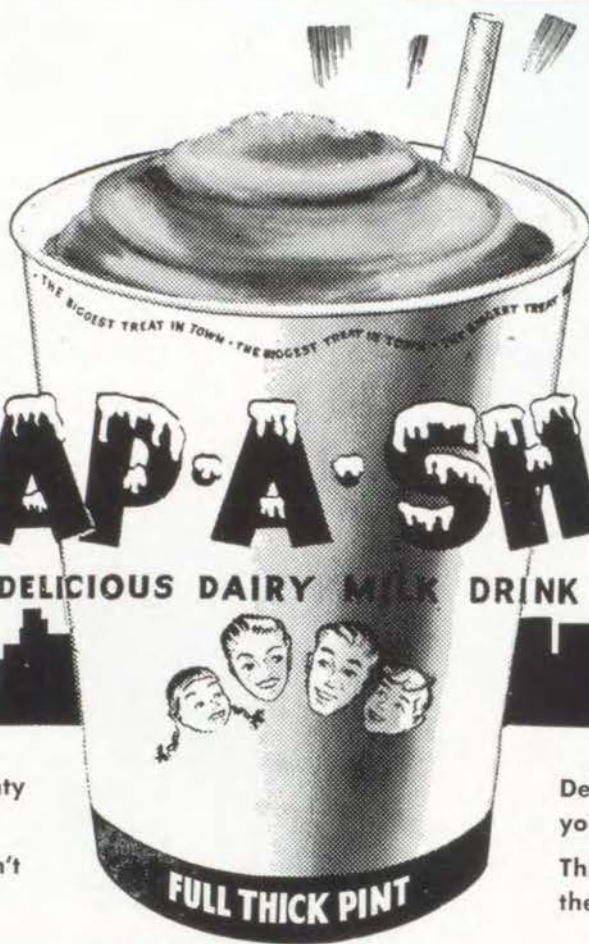
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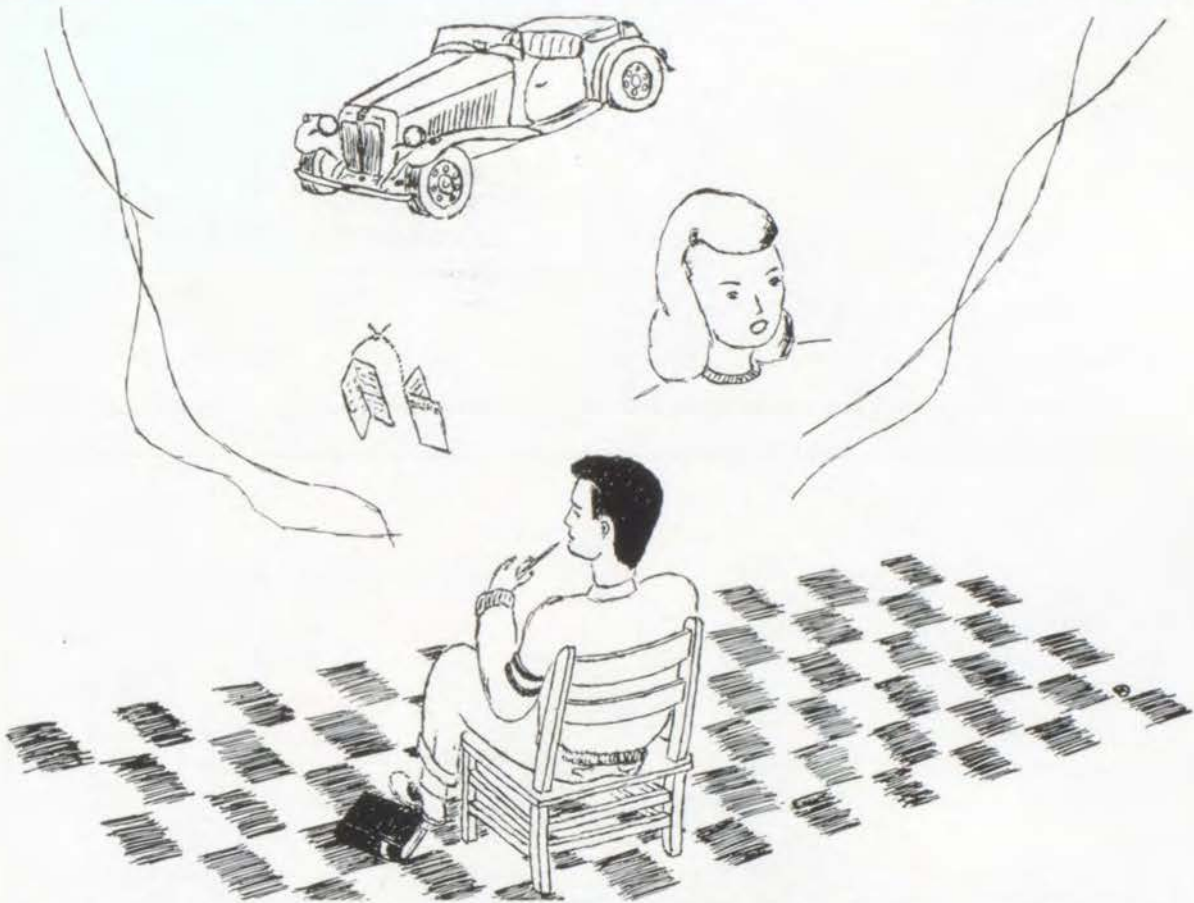
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