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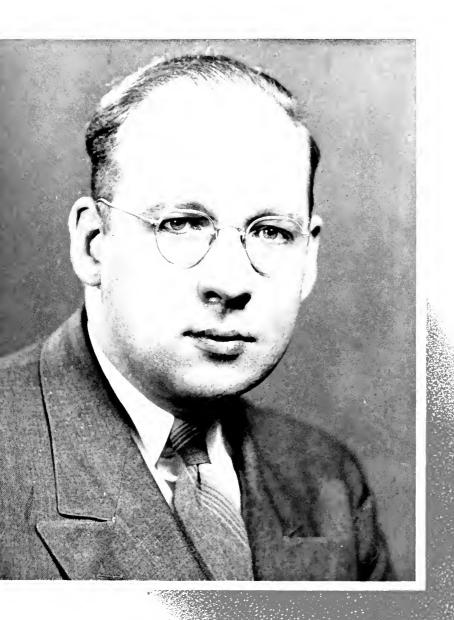
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DR. GEORGE WINSTON SMITH



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The American University as you will see it in the 1943 Aucola—the chronological tour of the campus. Faculty and Business Staff prepare for the coming year... you Meet The Frosh who see the Campus and are hazed and heckled by the Sophomores. You join activities and Get In The Swing, Meet The Greeks and become traternity men and women. Spring brings the Junior Class Prom. Throughout the year you shout "Fight You Eagles" as you cheer your men on in athletics. Finally, Those At The Top—the Honoraries and the Senior Class. And now for your tour . . .





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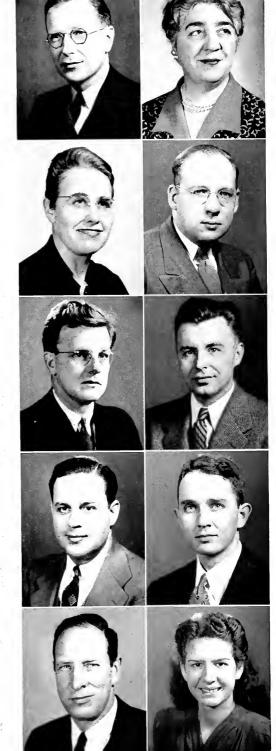
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Cheerleader Eden leads the new students in a snake dance





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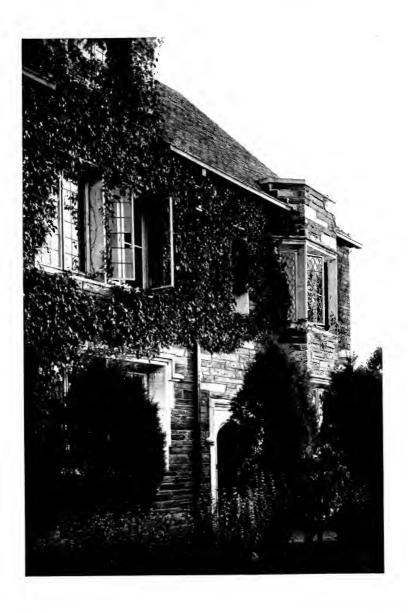




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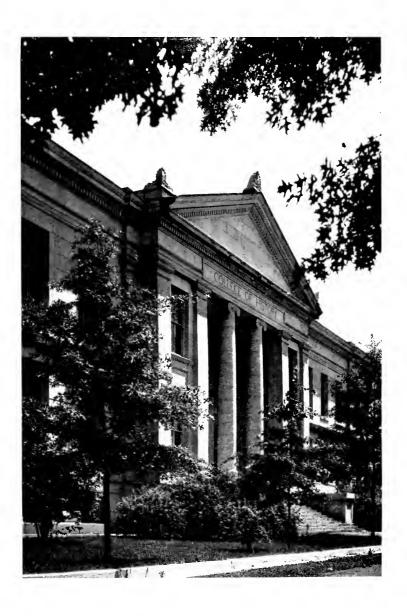
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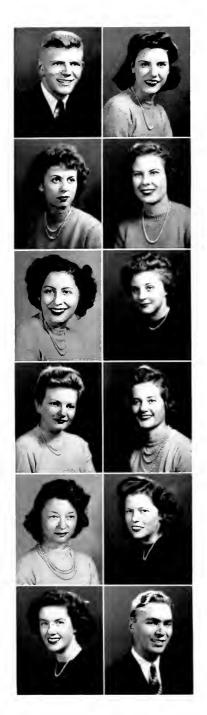
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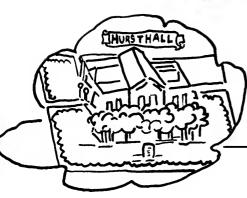




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. . . Spring-and the publication board fights over financial allotments . . . should the Eagle receive more, or should the AUCOLA? . . . then the day of days when new editors and business managers are chosen-with much wailing and gnashing of teeth . . . but all ends well. . . . College Council properly operating throughout the year . . . the A. U. Fund Drive-one and only one solicitation a year for various Washington charities. . . . Arbor Day-general cleanup of the campus . . . planting, of flowers and trees . . . with the race for "onion queen" and a free picnic lunch climaxing the day . . . the spring carnival and Shakespearian play-Cymbeline, presented in the gym . . . crowning of the May Queen . . . the biggest contribution of the year-a student union room ... meeting every Thursday at 1:00 ... confusion over parliamentary law now that Justice Keller is no longer present . . . cooperation and liberalism . . . functioning to unite school spirit and to oil the wheels of A. U. to make an effective college.

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Fall-everyone says he or she wants to work on the staff . . . the editor frantically begins to integrate ideas born during the summer . . . unskillfully drafts the dummy . . . the printer promises a conference for September . . . then arguments start-how much does it cost to tip a picture? . . . what about colors? . . . how many pages can we afford? . . . how about sophomore and freshman pictures? . . . finally it's settled and the printer starts the dummy . . . all lapse into calm and forget about it . . . the photographer arrives . . . professors refuse to have their pictures taken . . . the editor persuades, connives, and cusses . . . students forget their appointments . . . and the photog leaves suddenly to fill priority government contracts . . . then the dummy arrives . . . changes must be made . . . artist Faith works overtime . . . produces on the side the beautiful campus map which begins the book . . . sports editor Shumate is drafted . . . but he has completed the sports layout-there's a conscience for you . . .

the photographer returns . . . Ruth keeps appointments running smoothly . . . the gals get chills from the drapes . . . copy deadline approaches . . . the editor begins to nag . . . Suzy begins to howl . . . "38 lines for the AUCOLA write-up! I can't do it . . . and 72 lines for basketball! I saw only two games . . . how could you do this to me?" . . . B. Hulfish helps out in a tight spot . . . trouble looms . . . the Eagle complains the AUCOLA costs too much . . . College Council meets . . . student assemblies become debating grounds for the two editors . . . finally all is ironed out . . . Jud sends in his snapshots-beauties all . . . Mimi works overtime typing copy . . . where, oh, where are all those who promised help? . . . needs more changes . . . page layouts shifted . . . an introduction inserted . . . proofs start coming in ... pictures and names scrambled . . . copy confused . . . proofreaders burn the midnight oil . . . at last all is finished . . . a new and very different AUCOLA.

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Standing: Burrus, Lundegaard, Adams, Brown, Hulfish, Carter, Schweitzer, Eden, Alexander, Friedman.
Sitting: Thomas, Engle, Engell, Courtney, Yaughn, Gager.

The Eagle



Bill Bosien, Ted Sandler, and Miriam Leetch.



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The Eagle has passed through a revolutionary year . . . Ye Bird was supervised by co-editors—two sophomores . . . Perhaps because of these facts Eagle make-up has gone through many changes-it has as many faces as a woman . . . more pictures this year too, and more columns . . . Tidbits, of course, and Schostal's "You . . . and the War," Aiken's "Know Your Faculty," Crouter's "Campus Comment," Hulfish's "Plagiarisms" . . . Oh, yes, and D. Wentz's old splurge "Guilt off the Dome" was revived by ex-editor Mattes . . . this fair journalist deserves a credit line for her Aramantha storiesnice satire directed where it was most needed. . . . But no sooner had Ye Bird tried its rusty wings than Texas Ginsberg resigned as advertising manager . . . a real crisis . . . October 20, 1942, co-editor Bosien proposed in an editorial Rhodes scholarships for The American University for the benefit of foreign students. . . . Since the Eagle belongs to the national Associated Collegiate Press the idea spread

. . . Northwestern, Brown, et al, provided scholarships for Icelandic students. . . . Comes November and the eighteenth birthday of this holy sheet . . . also the twenty-first annual press convention of the Associated Collegiate Press at Chicago. . . . Six A. U.ites, staff members and non-staffers, absconded in the dead of the night for the meet. . . . February brings the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of The American University . . . a jubilee Bird was published-eight pages, twenty-two pictures . . . twenty-nine students and faculty members, who received no credits, wrote it. . . . Comes March and Co-editor Sandler leaves for Uncle Sam's service . . . Bosien is now chief of all he surveys. . . . He initiates a system of issue editors . . . Hulfish, Jaworowski, Manchester taking turns. . . . Speaking of good deeds, we must mention Sulzer-especially the Friday she worked from two to ten-thirty writing the fifteen stories the reporters just didn't get in. . . . Spring brings re-selection of Bosien to fly the Bird in '44.



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The Student Christian Fellowship has just completed its most active and successful year . . . the program began last summer . . . members writing letters of welcome to new students . . . accounts of activities . . . descriptions of the campus . . . why come to The American University? . . . how to gain a well-rounded education-social, religious, scholastic . . . then came orientation week . . . Student Christian Fellowship members assist the program . . . a college sing . . . lectures . . . a visit to the college chapel . . . in September a series of monthly vespers . . . fall brings the traditional Dad's Day . . . church in the morning . . . meeting and mixing of Dads and A. U.ites . . . dinner . . . open house in both dormitories . . . refreshments . . . the Sunday Evening Club gains momentum . . . meets weekly at Dr. Douglass' home ... buffet supper ... informal singing ... guest speakers . . . philosophies of life aired . . . argued . . . augmented . . . then the solemn candlelight

service for the reception of new members . . . Colleagues in serving others . . . filling stockings for the wounded at Walter Reed Hospital . . . assisting the Y. M. C. A. . . . their booth for the benefit of the prisoners of war . . . War Fair . . . Uline Arena . . . weekly Lenten services . . . the theme: "For the living of these days" . . . the meaning of forgiveness . . . love . . . loyalty . . . friendship . . . guest ministers leading . . . suggested and brought to fruition sorority and fraternity Lenten services . . . each society chooses its favorite minister to speak . . . spring brings the annual Mother's Day . . . open house . . . tea . . . singing . . . professors and parents discussing Joe . . . or Mary . . . this is the program of the Student Christian Fellowship . . . part of the total curriculum of the University . . . under the guidance of Reverend Latch . . . and Dr. Potorf . . . striving to form a better and a happier university . . . by effective effort and constructive service.





VARSITY DEBATE

Varsity debaters . . . tossing words like bullets . . . Shippensburg contest . . . Bosien dreams of Mary with the dark brown hair . . . began first correspondence debate . . . Rock Hill contest . . . special contests . . . more than forty debates . . . Ruth and Mimi, managers.



FRESHMEN DEBATE

Question for the year—Should India be independent? . . . Peg McConnell says yes . . . Jean Proetsch says no . . . before an adult class at Roosevelt High . . . the contest is continued at Maryland . . . second semester—a new topic . . . Ed Stern makes the varsity . . . Dave Phillips, manager.

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Women's Dormitory Legislature . . . representative government is our disciplinarian—and chief contributor to fun and frolic . . . ably guided by President Marion Mattes . . . keeps us on an even keel . . . the Christmas party . . . enormous tree before the mirror in Great Hall . . . joking gifts handed out by Santa Claus—Jeanne Mathews and a pillow, in case you didn't know . . . (near calamity when the pillow slipped) . . . breath-taking candlelight service . . . Alberta Napper, our best-loved girl, presiding . . the Yule logs borne in by class representatives . . . Marion Mattes . . . Marian Bundy . . . Marcia Crouter . . . Peggy McConnell . . . open house for men at the Naval Communications Annex . . . "Zippy" lending a helping hand.



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Belle Simon Business Manager . . . and hammering?



Leon kisses the bride.

Mimi rests between scenes.



A T I C S

Congratulations!



You have two minutes, Miss Willis . . . two minutes before curtain . . . two minutes. . . . Hev. Parker, did you get the second act set fireproofed? . . . Not yet, Miss Lewis. . . . Where is the newspaper? . . . Willis has got to have a newspaper . . . one minute, Miss Stevenson . . . one minute before curtain. . . . Say, you, I'm from the fire department; you can't use those wing lights, it's dangerous. . . . O. K., that set is finished, Miss Lewis. . . . Say, I'm from the fire - . . . on stage, on stage . . . Say, you can't use those lights . . . curtain going up . . . on stage everybody . . . Say, you can't, oh, well, what's the use. . . . And thus is the first night of "Double Door." . . . Highpoint of the play is the Willis madness scenecaressing her pearls as she cackles into maniacal insanity. . . . March brings a selection of the spring play. . . . The tradition is Shakespearebut there are no boys. . . . What to do? . . . The new director, Mary Miller, has brains as well as beauty. . . . She chooses Cymbeline, cuts its five plots to one. . . . Rehearsals every night until all hours. . . . First night again . . . the lights play hide and seek . . . then the play begins. . . . Finally all is over in the midst of rousing applause. . . . We play again for the Shakespearian Society. . . . Dramat taps the most talented . . . the year ends with the impressive candlelight initiation ceremony.

Again!

Mike gets made up in the dressing room.





THE CHORUS AND GLEE CLUB



JAMES McLAIN Director and Organist

Fall . . . another Doolittle and another Clay . . . a wealth of altos . . . forty-three members not including Zuras' jokes . . . preparation for singing out . . . the perennial recount of the women who click knitting needles while they listen . . . the inseparable triumvirate: Tambo, Skippy, and Ernie . . . Leo decorating room 206 for our Christmas concert to the tune of Enesco's "First Roumanian Rhapsody" . . . candlelight . . . white dresses . . . and pine scents to sing by . . . the Women's Guild rushing off to lunch and leaving us with numbers still undone . . . Georgia soloing "Sleep, My Jesus, Sleep" . . . Skippy and "The Shepherds' Christmas Song" . . . singing for our supper at Mount Vernon Place-and they wanted our telephone numbers . . . "Sam Chuli" and the Friends of Korea . . . making a record and Mr. Mac in Baltimore . . . our own little version of carols

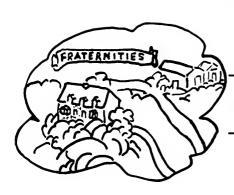




long and loud before singing at Foundry . . . twohour rehearsals . . . rushing from class to chapel . . . that sticky organ note . . . "I couldn't keep a straight face." . . . "Are we all here?" . . . "You go in first and look." . . . "No, you." . . . Luncheons in the small dining room . . . and we have to run around outside . . . coming in cold and wet, though some bright children go up by the side aisles. . . . Chapel in Hurst Hall and a Wagnerian prelude . . . Bombshell! . . . "We are going to give a joint recital with Howard University" . . . part of the program to promote better racial relations . . . fiftieth anniversary -"Sing for breakfast, not your own." . . . "When we get to 'Give us this day our daily bread' we'll hold out our hands." . . . "The tenors may have music, but hold it down-down like this." . . . Second semester-no Dr. Norris, no Anne, no Jim, no Celeste . . . thirty-eight members . . . the scarcity of men is felt even here . . . "Swing Along" . . . Glee Club . . . Leo and Anne and "The Gondolieri" duet . . . "My Hero" over and over and over again . . . exit Leo . . . enter Barbara Waller . . . picking an

A flat out of thin air . . . hot high sopranos on a not-so-hot high note . . . boom, panka-pank-pank . . . boom, panka-pank-pank . . . "After you get through giggling, we can try it again." . . . The D. A. R., Torovsky, and the Marine Band all in one . . . and our rushing for robes at the last minute . . . rehearsal . . . or basketball game . . . or both. . . . "I can't sing so fast." . . . "All right, take it slower" . . . "Stardust" . . . Nielsen all alone . . . "De Profundus" . . . Harry comes out on a high note . . . Marie's "I'm tired" . . . new music . . . lighter . . . gayer . . . Spring concert—nervousness . . . coughs . . . waiting . . . finally we go in . . . tremendous applause from the audience . . . we sing . . . ending with "The Lord's Prayer" . . . the alumni join us on the stage . . . Dr. Norris and "O, Thou Most Holy" . . . Mr. Mac's hands . . . expressive ... purposeful ... spring fever ... shall I go to rehearsal? . . . or not? . . . then, graduation . . . more excitement . . . graduates putting their robes away for the new chorus to come . . . an even better next year.





··WEET



THE GREEKS





PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

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JANE SATTLER
MARQUERITE VAUGHN

The Panhellenic Council . . . a representative group of the sororities of The American University . . . composed of the president and a delegate from each of the five sororities . . . it is the task of this organization to integrate sorority activities, prevent conflicts, and establish fair rushing regulations . . . the Panhellenic Council begins the sorority year of social activities with a tea for new women . . . following that rushing rules are revised . . . quotas must be adjusted . . . rush party dates set . . . rush budgets approved . . . conflicts in points of view adjudicated . . . and then up pops the age-old question of second semester rushing . . . parties begin . . . informal pledging . . . ribbons are pinned to joyful prospects . . . a few days later formal pledging ... December brings the Interfraternity Prom with Panhellenic cooperating. . . . Winter comes . . . the intersorority basketball schedule is set up . . . revised . . . set up again. . . . Spring brings the traditional song-fest . . . mad practicing takes place as early as March. . . . The end of the year, the Panhellenic Council presents an annual scholarship awardto the freshman sorority woman who has maintained the highest average during her first year in college.

The male counterpart of the Panhellenic Council . . . a delegation of the presidents and representatives of the three national fraternities . . . this year the quota number provides the battle ground . . . and it is a real battle . . . Dr. Dennis is appointed as arbitrator . . . then up comes the question of second semester rushing—it wins! . . . December brings the real project of the Interfraternity Council-the Interfraternity Council Prom . . . this is the traditional American University dance . . . the most gala social event of the college season . . . held in the beautiful cast ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel . . . programs of white and gold . . . girls swishing by in velvet and taffeta winter formals . . . the men looking oh, so handsome, in tuxedos and tails . . . a wonderful bandwith its smooth and glamerous blond vocalist . . . and a one-o'clock supper in the A. & W. afterwards with the girls on 2-o'clock permissions! . . . February brings a new event into fraternity life . . . Alpha Theta Phi, oldest local at The American University, is installed as Alpha Tau Omega national fraternity . . . all the groups cooperate to make a great occasion. . . . March sees the Army Reserves called up and many fraternity men leave college. . . . The annual song fest ushers in the spring . . . Alpha Tau Omega wins the contest amidst much applause.



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Founded 1933

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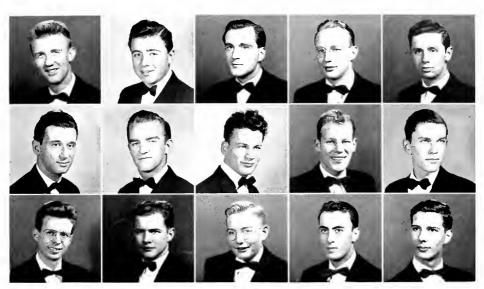
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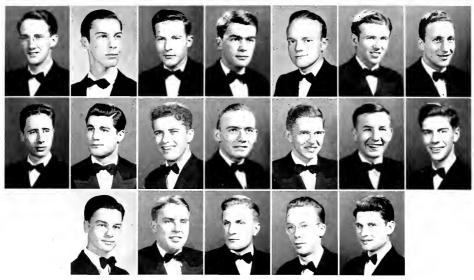
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Alpha Kappa Pi.

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Alpha Chi Omega.

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Mathematics and Physics

Band, 3; Glee Club, 3; International Relations Club, 3; Orchestra, 3; Alpha Tau Omega.



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Beta Beta Beta; "A" Club, 1, 2 (Vice-President and Treasurer, 3); Class Vice-President, 1; Social Board, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3; League of Women Voters, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Student Christian Fellowship, 1, 2, 3; Kappa Delta (Treasurer, 3); Panhellenic Council, 3.

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Art Guild, 3; French Club, 3.

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Political Science

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Class Honors, 2; Varsity Club (Secretary, 2, 3); Athletic Board, 2; Constitution Committee, 1; Baseball, 1, 2; Chorus, 3; El Grupo Pan-Americano, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3; Alpha Tau Omega; Interfraternity Council, 2.

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Varsity Club (President, 3); College Council, 3; A. U. Fund Drive (Chairman, 3); Chorus, 3; French Club, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3; Hamilton House President, 3; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3; Tennis, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1; Phi Sigma Kappa (Vice-President, 3); Interfraternity Council, 3.

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Beta Beta Beta (President, 3); Student Christian Fellowship (Publicity Chairman, 3).

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Elsa Ramirez Ponce, Puerto Rico
Sociology

Alpha Phi.

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English

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Class Honors, 2, 3; Debate, 2; Eagle, 3; French Club, 3 (Secretary, 2); Omicron Epsilon Pi, 2, 3; International Relations Club, 2 (President, 3).

Belle Simon Miami Beach, Fla.

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DOROTHY SNYDER Washington, D. C.

Psychology and Sociology

Hood College, 1; Alpha Phi.



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Art Guild, 3; AUCOLA (Art Editor, 3); Class Dance Committee, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Alpha Chi Omega.

GLENN RIDDELL Washington, D. C. Sociology

Publications Board, 3; Band, 2, 3; Chorus, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3; Student Christian Fellowship, 2 (Secretary, 3); Alpha Tau Omega.

RICHARD SCATTERDAY Pontiac, Ill.

Political Science

College Council, 2; Class Treasurer, 1; Debate, 1, 2; Eagle, 2; Alpha Tau Omega.

Paul Scrimshaw Rochester, N. Y.

Biology

Varsity Basketball, 3; Alpha Tau Omega.

JAMES G. SITES Gladstone, Va.

Biology

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Mary Spratt Washington, D. C. drt

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Dramat, 1, 2 (Treasurer, 3); AUCOLA, 3; Chorus, 3; Eagle (Business Manager, 3); Cross Country (Manager, 3); French Club, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Kappa Pi; Interfraternity Council (Secretary-Treasurer, 3).

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Biology and Chemistry

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YVONNE WERNER Silver Spring, Md.

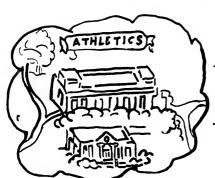
Biology

Class Honors, 1; Beta Beta Beta (Treasurer, 3); Panhellenic Cup Award, 1; French Club, 1, 2; League of Women Voters, 1; Student Christian Fellowship, 1; Spanish Club, 3; Alpha Phi (Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, 2).









FIGHT



YOU EAGLES!



The big A. U



GEORGE ZURAS Captain

BASKETBALL

Lanzillotti makes a long reach for the ball.





Basketball practice begins in mid-October with eight veterans reporting . . . George Zuras, captain, Bart Fugler and Bunny Rabbitt return from last year's starting five . . . November sees fifteen men of the original twenty-seven competing for a place on the varsity squad. . . . Homecoming Day opens the basketball season with the Eagles meeting the star-studded Curtis Bay Coast Guard quintet. . . . Despite seventeen tallies by Zuras and eleven by Fugler the Kalijarvimen dropped their opening game 57-43. . . . December brings varsity tilts in quick succession . . . Catholic U. trips the Eagles . . . the Baltimore Bees watch Zuras roll up 26 points . . . the Georgetown Hoyas, one of the nation's best college ball clubs this year, catch the Kalijarvimen off guard to the tune of 105 points. . . . Those sharp shooting netmen, Zuras, Rabbitt, Fugler, Miller and Hossick, go all the way. . . . Johns Hopkins and The American University renew their annual rivalry. . . . This is the second year in succession the Orange and Blue hoopsters have stacked up against the Johnnies the night after playing Georgetown. . . . Revenge

is in the Eagles' wings after last year's defeat. . . . Johns Hopkins is slaughtered. . . . Next Gallaudet falls by the wayside. . . . Loyola, Mason-Dixon leader beats the A. U. birds . . . and Baltimore falls again. . . . Christmas vacation and exams take a big chunk out of playing time. . . . Zuras is leading the District scorers with an average of 18.3 points per game . . . Bunny Rabbitt deals a body blow to the squad as he leaves for the Army Air Corps . . . Bob Fugler is called up by the army. . . . Second semester . . . the Kalijarvimen win a one-sided victory over the Bridgewater Eagles of Virginia . . . Zuras and Fugler set a fast pace . . . the end of the game sees the Eagle Mason-Dixon Conference standing much improved with a season high of 79 points . . . and Bart Fugler sets a new District of Columbia season individual scoring record by rolling up 35 markers . . . the previous high was the 29-point count netted by Ernie Travis of Maryland. . . . Zuras, leading scorer of the District, counted 28 points from all parts of the court . . . "The Greek" now has an average of 20 points a game, with Fugler

pushing close on a 17-point average. . . . Two days later sees a free-scoring game with the Swarthmore cage squad . . . The Eagle Courtmen are nosed out in the final minutes of play 64-60. . . . Fugler and Zuras again led the scorers with 26 and 24 points respectively. . . . Wiry Joe Hossick showed up even better than usual, sinking double-deckers in the first half . . . March shows Zuras topping the total individual scoring total of the District . . . set by Ernie Travis of Maryland last year at 327 . . . "The Greek" raised the record to a 377 total . . . Captain Zuras averaged 19.8 points during a nineteen-game schedule . . . Fugler came mighty close in compiling a 17.6 average. . . . Nonetheless the Eagle netmen completed their schedule by dropping the last four games. . . . The Bolling Field game was one painful to recall . . . Leaving the floor at half-time with a seven-point lead the Eagles couldn't get started again. . . . Maybe it was that half-hour blackout coming during intermission! . . . or the ex-pros who were on the Army squad. . . . The next evening the Terrors of Western Maryland invaded the A. U. gym and made off with the bacon 54-40. . . . Mogowski of the Westminster team capped scoring honors over Zuras by four points. . . . The Mason-Dixon Conference keeps the Eagle quint to the semi-finals when they were tossed out by Gallaudet . . . Fugler topped the Travis score by seven points . . . Bob Miller steadily maintained his brilliant defensive play.

THE SCHEDULE

Nov. 28 Baltimore Coast Guard
Dec. 7 Catholic University
Dec. 9 Baltimore University
Dec. 10 Georgetown University
Dec. 11 Johns Hopkins University
Jan. 5 Gallaudet College
Jan. 7 Loyola University
Jan. 8 Swarthmore College
Jan. 13 Baltimore University
Feb. 3 Lynchburg College
Feb. 6 Randolph-Macon College
Feb. 8 Catholic University
Feb. 10 Wilson Teachers College
Feb. 12 Randolph-Macon College
Feb. 13 Virginia Medical College
Feb. 18 Bridgewater College
Feb. 20 Swarthmore College
Feb. 22 Bolling Field Army Training Center
Feb. 24 Western Maryland University
Feb. 26 Western Maryland University
Mar. 6 Mason-Dixon Conference Tournament
Mar. 13 Alumni

A. U. scores again.

One down.









INTRAMURALS

Without football on the sports schedule intramural clashes dominated the fall sports scene. . . Zuras heads the program . . . touch football opens the season . . . seniors win the class championship . . . Phi Sigma Kappa wins the trophy after a hard battle . . . winter brings ping-pong, badminton, basketball . . . Phi Sig tops again for the basketball trophy . . . Zuras picks an all-star team: Bentley, LaFontaine, Weidler, Fellows, Dorsey . . . spring adds hardball, softball, and tennis.



T E N N I S



Bob "Tennis" Miller and his backhand.

Veterans Miller, Nielsen and Manchester open the fall tennis practice season . . . Bob Miller heads intramurals . . . Don Budge "autograph" racket goes to the champ . . . daily winter indoor practice keeps varsity candidates Hossick, Obler, Schweitzer, Doolittle, Achhammer, Gaster and Fugler in condition . . . spring brings

takes over the coaching . . . Malijarvi takes over the coaching . . . matches with Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, Loyola, Navy, Johns Hopkins . . . new rackets and new uniforms brighten the courts . . . Easter vacation means a week's trip . . . Richmond, Bridgewater, Randolph-Macon and local schools add to the large roster.

TRACK

At The American University when one says "Track" he also says Herb Wood . . . Wood for two years has been the track team, and one of the top runners in this area. . . . This year for the first time in many seasons there is talent on the team other than Herb's. . . . Workouts for the cross-country squad began in early October. . . . In a meet with Catholic University, the Harriers came out well on top. . . . Wood copped his sixth consecutive victory—in twelve minutes and forty-four seconds for the two and one half mile run. . . . Glatt and Marechal placed third and fourth. . . . As the fall progressed meets with Gallaudet, Bridgewater and Swarthmore took place. . . . Wood won the Mason-Dixon Championship . . . while his team placed third largely on the strength of his first place. . . . Second semester brought the Eagles' only indoor appearance . . . Uline Arena . . . mile relays, and individual mile events. . . . March 16, Herb Wood finished his college track career sprinting to victory at the tenth C. U.



CAPTAIN WOOD

GLATT

meet where two thousand people were present. . . . Herb will leave school for the army. . . . Bentley pulled up his rating in the mile placement. . . . Jacques Marechal leaves to join the Free French army. . . . Glatt, who showed considerable promise last fall, now holds up the honor of A. U. . . . April brings the Penn Relays at Philadelphia . . . a four-man squad entered to give a really good performance. . . . So ends another year of The American University's track history. . . . To Captain Herb Wood goes much of the credit for arousing interest in the sport . . . to Coach Dick Helman, who gave gratis his time so willingly and unstintingly, goes many thanks . . . to Dave Phillips, Bill Bosien, Jim Joseph, and the rest of the team, keep running!







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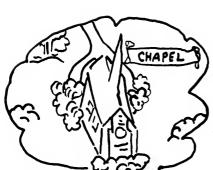
American's amazing amazons . . . those muscle-making wonder women . . . plenty of punch yet glamorous gals . . . how do they keep in condition without becoming musclebound? . . . the answer is that grueling course called Body Mechanics . . . push-ups . . . bar techniques . . . and those aching acrobatics for defects . . . first they measure you-then they tell you where and what to take off or put on . . . and then-they make you do it . . . new rules this year . . . only one cut a semester, and we thought three were too few!-would that the faculty had to take physical education, too . . . not only that but archery is restricted—only the really feeble can play Cupid . . . previously all of us femmes fatales indulged in this parlor game . . . hockey in the fall . . . basketball in the winter . . . tennis in the spring . . . and our favoritenew this year-softball . . . Coach Gagnon turns out to be particularly good at tennis . . . May first brings a special event-tournaments with local schools-archery, ping-pong, and tennis . . . throughout the year intersorority contests added pep to the programs . . . several ping-pong fests and the annual basketball tilt . . . but the most fun came during rainy weather—then we played tennis in the men's gym-we never had such appreciative spectators before . . . climax of the year was the men's varsitywomen's varsity basketball game . . . such fun and frolic.











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COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY

The Phi Beta Kappa of American University . . . membership is composed of scholars . . . brilliant records . . . plus an interest in school affairs . . . not grinds but possessors of genuine intelligence . . . constructive thinkers . . . alert . . . original . . . using their learning to broaden their own personalities . . . and to improve their college.

CAP AND GOWN

Cap and Gown . . . women of notable leadership . . . scholarship . . . service . . . contributors to social activity . . . intellectual stimulation . . . sponsors of an annual party for fun and frolic to welcome the new girls first semester . . . tea second semester . . . Waves and Waacs speak—programs making college more interesting.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

National honorary for men outstanding in scholarship . . . athletics . . . social and religious affairs . . . publications . . . speech, music and dramatic arts . . . sponsors annual party to welcome new men . . . presents the coveted trophy for the most valuable basketball player . . . George Zuras, the recipient this year.







DELTA SIGMA RHO

The National honorary fraternity for men and women of unusual forensic talent . . . sponsors of an oratorical contest . . . topic: "The American Patriot of 1943" . . . prizes: war stamps . . . donors of a gavel to the speech department . . . objective of all students of scholarship and ability in speaking.

BETA BETA BETA

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Beta Beta Beta . . . national honorary for biology majors . . . sponsors biennially a nation-wide science conference. . . . Under the leadership of Maurine Ott, Beta Beta Beta this year held an evolution seminar . . . all in all an active group spreading the fruits of biological discovery throughout the college.

PI GAMMA MII

Pi Gamma Mu... national honorary social science fraternity ... one of the oldest groups at The American University ... established in 1931 ... active for twelve years in promoting interest in the social sciences ... only group on the campus to admit students from the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

PI DELTA EPSILON

The aim of The American University's journalistic talent . . . national honorary for those with writer's cramp—and two years' executive experience on the Eagle or the AUCOLA . . sponsored a luncheon for United China Relief—tapped that globe-trotting journalist, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt . . . guided by versatile Marion Mattes.







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THOMAS W. AIKEN Washington, D. C. English and History

Class Honors, 1, 4; Dramat (Treasurer, 2, 3); Publications Board, 2, 3; Curriculum Board, 1; Dance Chairman, 2; AUCOLA, 1 (Sports Editor, 2, 3); Eugle, 1, 2, 3, 4; Handbook (Editor, 2); Intramutals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Tau Omega (Corresponding Secretary, 3).

Aiken is achin' for his keys . . . lazy writer of "Know Your Faculty"—he always wanted to call it "Apple Polish" . . . A girl somewhere in the offing . . . he left with the sixteen for Camp Lee.

Class Honors, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Honor Society; Cap and Gown (President, 4); Pt Delta Epsilon (Secretary-Treasurer, 4); "A" Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications Board (Secretary, 4); AUCOLA (Copy Editor, 2, 3; Associate Editor, 4); Dramat, 1, 2, 3 (Secretary, 4); Fund Drive, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta (Treasurer, 3; Vice-President, 3); Panhellenic Council, 3.

Bunny . . . a swell kid—everybody likes her, including Ned . . . kind to the poor freshmen as chief assistant in the English Office.

Chemistry Alpha Phi.

A whiz at basketball . . . usually to be found in the Chem Lab . . . up hair-do's,

Elaine Bell Baltimore, Md.

English

Class Honors, 2, 3; Eagle, 1, 2, 3; French Club, 2, 3.

Chronic laughter . . . gets fun out of everything, including dancing and swimming . . . "Now, children, take up your pencils."













Senior Class







Ann	BENNETT											Chevy Chase, Md.
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AUCOLA, 1; Eagle, 3; Ph. Mu.

Ann and Homer . . . swell actress . . . life of the party with her sense of humor.

West Georgia College, 1, 2; Track, 3, 4; Intramurals, 4; Alpha Kappa Pi.

"Ben"—heap big waiter . . . another hanger-around in the Chem Lab—even during holidays . . . but he takes his Sunday afternoons in the park.

Class Honors, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Honor Society; Omicron Delta Kappa (Vice-President, 4); Beta Beta (Secretary, 4); College Council, 3; Religious Board, 2; Orientation Board, 3; Faculty Prize, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet, 3; Fund Drive, 1, 2, 3; German Club (Treasurer, 1); Glee Club, 1, 2, 4 (President, 3); Alpha Tau Omega (Corresponding Secretary, 2; Recording Secretary, 3; President, 4); Interfraterinty Council (President, 4).

Berry and Patty-it just comes natural . . . unassuming, quiet, but ready when you need him . . . brainchild . . . no politics for him-he likes good music and good fun.

Anthony M. Bozza Newark, N. J.

Spanish and Economics

Aucola, 2; Eagle, 3; El Grupo Pan-Americano, 2, 3, 4; Fund Drive, 1, 2, 3; Omicron Epsilon Pi, 3; Phi Sigma Kappa (Secretary, 4).

Tony . . . round and ruddy . . . always speaking Spanish to Elsa-or anybody for that matter . . . and did you know he's an excellent dancer?

ELEANOR CASE Syracuse, N. Y. English and Speech

Syracuse University, 1, 2; Cap and Gown (Secretary-Treasurer, 4); Delta Sigma Rho (President, 4); Dramat, 3, 4; Social Board (Chairman, 4); Debate, 3; Speakers' Bureau, 3; Alpha Phi (Vice-President, 3); President, 4); Panhellent Council (Treasurer, 3; Secretary, 4).

Casey . . . that soothing voice . . . lmogene . . . lover of hot fudge sundaes and Shakespeare . . . quite a versatile girl.

Class Secretary, 1; Eugle, 4; Alpha Phi (Vice-President, 2; President, 3); Panhellenic Council, 2, 3.
Gerry . . . bridge player . . . interested in things Spanish, especially tangos . . . also things Portuguese, especially George . . . not an apostle of early rising.

Southern gal . . . singer . . . works in the day time, goes to school at night.

ROBERT DARBY Derby Line, Vt.

Economics and Business .Idministration

Green Mountain Junior College, 1, 2; Athletic Board, 4; Alpha Tau Omega.

One more of the sixteen . . . lover of Bertie, Bertie, and more Bertie . . . also crossword puzzles . . . the only thing that bothered him was 8:30 classes.













Senior Class







Helen Lundegaard Fellows						Washington, D. C.
	En	alist	,			

Class Secretary, 3; AUCOLA, 1; Eagle, 1; League of Women Votets, 1, 2; Alpha Chi Omega (Vice-President, 3, 4); Panhellenic Council, 3.

Cute little blond . . . full of pep, vim, and vigor . . . always carrying around letters from the helpmate.

College Council, 1, 2; Class President, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Baskethall, 1; Glee Club, 4; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Alpha Tau Omega (Vice-President, 3, 4).

"U. S. Army 4" says he . . . seldom if ever seen without the missus . . . he even likes dishwashing—how's that for a man?

Stephens College, 1, 2.

Good actress . . . prefers shorts to doing homework . . . always listening to her phonograph—especially Grieg's Concerto.

JUDSON C. FRENCH Kenwood, Md.

Physics and Mathematics

Class Honors, 2, 3; Pi Delta Epsilon (Vice-President, 3, 4); Aucola (Staff Photographer, 3, 4); Camera Club, 1, 2; Eugle (Staff Photographer, 3, 4); Freshman Debate Manager, 1; Fund Drive (Treasurer, 2; Chairman, 3).

Eagle and Aucola photographer par excellence . . . always very obliging . . . goes with a girl named Judy, year after year after year.

LEON GLATT Enterprise, Kan. *History**

Dramat, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; Cross Country, 3, 4; Debate, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Intramurals, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3.

Minister . . . the great lover in all our noble dramatic presentations . . . one of the greatest track men that has ever hit A. U. . . . a non-lover of perfidy, politics, and dictators.

RUTH J. GROSS Fords, N. J. Psychology and Economics

Chairman Senior Ring Committee, 4; AUCOLA, 1, 2 (Business Manager, 3, 4); Debate, 1, 2, 3 (Associate Manager, 4); El Grupo Pan-Americano, 1, 2; International Relations Club, 1, 2; Fund Drive, 4; Independents, 1, 2; League of Women Voters, 1, 2, 3.

One of the best for getting things done . . . a whiz at debating and knitting and nursing the AUCOLA . . . a believer in freedom.

Class Honors, 1, 2, 3; El Grupo Pan-Americano, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet, 3; Phi Mu (President, 3; Treasurer, 4); Panhellenic Council, 2, 3.

One of our favorite singers . . . has leaning toward music and the Navy, especially Bing . . . what the well-dressed coed will wear.

















Class Honors, 1, 3, 4; College Honor Society; Constitution Committee, 3; Alpha Chi Omega (Treasurer, 4).

The versatile roommate . . . quiet and unassuming, but helpful . . . distributor of Betty Erhardt's cookies . . . she's always tutoring somebody . . . a pal when you need one.



"A" Club, 1, 2 (Sports Manager, 3; President, 4); Religious Board, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; El Grupo Pan-Americano, 2; French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2 (Vice-President, 3, 4); League of Women Voters, 1, 2, 3; Student Christian Fellowship, 1, 2 (Corresponding Secretary, 3; Vice-President, 4); Alpha Chi Omega (Corresponding Secretary, 3, 4; Recording Secretary, 3).

A swell person to work and play with . . . sports are her strong point . . . and she can sing any part in a choir.

SHIRLEY R, LUBELL New York, N. Y.

New York University, 1, 2; Art Guild, 4; Omicron Epsilon Pi, 4; AUCOLA, 4.

Tall, with an up hair-do . . . a versatile artist . . . likes books, music, and art, and swimming and golf, too . . . has an aversion to snow and snobs.

HENRY McFarland Washington, D. C.

Versatile, long-haired artist . . . quiet and a worker . . . paints smooth gray houses which were the delight of all who went into the art room . . . he and Dean had a joint exhibition early this semester.

French Club, 2, 3, 4; League of Women Voters, 2, 3,

A friendly person who likes good-humored people and doesn't like other kinds . . . always going out on the steps for a smoke . . . usually found in Room 216 of W. R. H.

Class Honors, 1, 3; Baseball, 2; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; Alpha Tau Omega.

Ace sports reporter . . . one of the chief eaglets . . . red-head . . . definitely an A. T. O. . . . versatile sportsman . . . partial to food and women . . . a swell guy.

Class Honors, 2, 3, 4; College Honor Society; "A" Club, 1, 2 (Vice-President and Treasurer, 3; Secretary, 41; Avcou, 4, 81 El Grupo Pan-Americano, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3, (6) Ec Club, 3, 4; Independents, 1, 2, 15certary, 31; League of Women Voters, 1, 2, 3; Omicron Epislon Pt, 4

Star writer of essays and short stories . . . lady of languages . . . student even in Mexico City and the summertime . . . tond of books and music, sports and travel; doesn't relish getting up or going to bed.

El Grupo Pan-Americano, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer, 21; Glee Club, 2; Delta Gamma (Recording Secretary, 3, 4).

Dottie . . . usually to be found behind the bookstore counter, or writing letters during Spanish class . . . her ideal—convertibles with tires.













Denior Class





Class Honors, 1, 2, 3, 4; Eagle, 1.

Enjoys calculus and organic chemistry just as much as table tennis (which he wins all the time), the genius! . . . but who wants to study all the time, anyway?

JEANNE E. MATHEWS Utica, N. Y.

Business Administration Delta Sigma Rho (Secretary, 4); "A" Club, 3, 4; College Council, 3, 4; Constitution Committee, 2; Speakers' Bureau, 2, 3; Varsity Debate, 2, 3; Alpha Chi Omega; Panhellenic Council, 3,

Irrepressible in class when those dimples begin to show up . . . has plenty to do, and apparently time to do it-what she doesn't accomplish isn't worth doing . . . especially interested in Latin America.

MARION MATTES Scranton, Pa. English

Pi Delta Epsilon (President, 3, 4); "A" Club, 1; Orientation Board, 2, 3; Class Vice-President, 1; Class Secretary, 2; Homecoming Queen, 3; AUCOLA, 1; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Eagle (Copy Editor, 1; Associate Editor, 2; Editor, 3); El Grupo Pan-Americano, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Women's House Council, 2, 3 (Dorm President, 4); Phi Mu (Vice-President, 3; President, 4); Panhellenic Council 4

"Tambo" . . . no censorship for the Eagle . . . Charlie . . . prize alto . . . able columnist . . . leader . . . friend . . . a person who seems to fit well in so many different places.

MARJORIE PLITT MOYE Chevy Chase, Md.

Psychology and Sociology

Class Honors, 4; AUCOLA, 2; Badminton, 3; El Grupo Pan-Americano, 2; League of Women Voters, 1; Student Christian Fellowship, 1; Alpha Chi Omega; Panhellenic Council, 4.

Another bride at Christmas time . . . "Chet" this and "Chet" that . . . and always has plenty to do.

Albert Napper Saranac, N. Y.

Sociology and History

Class Honors, 3, 4; College Honor Society; Cap and Gown (Historian, 4); Pi Gamma Mu; "A" Club, 3, 4; College Council (Secretary, 4); Class Vice-President, 4; May Queen, 3; Auccuta, 3; Eagle, 3; League of Women Voters, 3; Kappa Delta (President, 4); Panhellenic Council (Vice President, 4).

Sugar and spice . . . both beauty and brains . . . always carries around letters from Darb . . . little, but don't ever get in her way when she is being determined about something.

CHARLOTTE NASHT Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Chemistry

Alpha Phi.

"Lolly" . . . charming dark seniorita from Rio . . . always seen afternoons hanging around the Chem Lab . . . loather of mice and roaches.

Beta Beta Beta (Historian, 4); "A" Club, 1, 2, 3; Social Board, 3; Orientation Board, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; German Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Fellowship (Corresponding Secretary, 4); Kappa Delta (Secretary, 4); Kappa Cheta (Secretary, 4);

Glued to Paul... always around with a notebook, being pleasant... glad to go to a picnic, if there's chocolate ice cream but no turnips or snakes.

Ellis Porter Philadelphia, Pa.

University of Virginia, 1, 2, 3,

Former U, of Virginia man . . . always managed to keep the girls guessing about which one was most esteemed . . . now with Uncle Sam.













Denior Class



Daisy Posniak Paris, France Economics

Class Honors, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 3 (President, 4); International Relations Club, 2, 3, 4; League of Women Voters, 2, 3.

Another one of those geniuses . . . got that job at last and her diploma in February . . . will chatter at length on anything of world interest in English or French.



RALPHA RANDELL Washington, D. C. Biology

Class Honors, 1, 3, 4; Beta Beta Beta (Vice-President, 4); Eagle, 1; French Club, 3; German Club, 3; Student Christian Fellowship, 2, 3; Phi Mu.

Lively little scientist and tennis player . . . crazy about New Jersey, especially the shore . . . can always tell you something about the animal house.

MILTON REINHARD Bridgeport, Conn.

Class Honors, 3, 4; Pt Gamma Mu; Student Body President, 4; Phi Sigma Kappa.

Tracy and Milt . . . politics? go see Milt . . . no one will ever forget "Bottom"especially Milt . . . he never learned Robert's Rules, but he kept order just the same, his kind of order . . . (Oh, Milt!).

CHARLES S. RICHMOND Rockville Center, N. Y. Political Science

Band, 1; Basketball, 1; El Grupo Pan-Americano, 2; Debate, 1, 2, 3; Hamilton House Council (Treasurer, 4); International Relations Club, 3; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3 (Librarian, 4); Track, 1; Alpha Kappa Pi (Treasurer, 4).

Ham House laundry man . . . always wears that red scarf with those blue and yellow stripes . . . a good guy to have around in most any situation.

College Honor Society.

Always smiling and friendly and very much interested in other people . . . exceptionally fond of good music, and Life . . . another February graduate.

Social Board, 2; Orientation Board, 3; Eugle, 1; Delta Gamma (Recording Secretary, 2; President, 3, 4); Panhellenic Council (President, 4).

Tall, dark, and Oh boy! . . . friendly . . . likes dancing and sports, except baseball . . . hut that ain't all about Peggy.

Class Honors, 3, 4; Cap and Gown; Religious Board, 3; Orientation Board, 4; Assembly Committee, 3; Class Vice-President, 2, 3; Class Dance Chairman, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; AUCOLA, 1, 2, 3; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Eagle, 1, 4; French Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; League of Women Votets, 1, 2 (Vice-President, 3); Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 4; Alpha Chi Omega (Corresponding Secretary, 2; Treasurer, 3; President, 4): Panhellenic Council (President, 4).

"Janie" . . . one of the most versatile and busiest girls on campus . . . one of the nicest to have around, too . . . she's never too busy to help those who need it, however, and often senses when she's wanted.

Walker Shumate Bethesda, Md.

Economics and Business .Idministration

Curriculum Board, 3; Class Treasurer, 1, 3, 4; AUCOLA, 3 (Sports Editor, 4); Basketball, 1; Eagle, 1, 2; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Tau Omega (Corresponding Secretary, 4).

"Ozzie" . . . always working for the Norwegian Embassy . . . lover of women, shorts, crossword puzzles, and fried chicken . . . and a dependable sports editor.













Senior Class



CAROLINE SULZER DeLand, Fla.

Class Honors, 1, 2, 3; AUCOLA, 1, 2 (Literary Editor, 3); Dramat, 1, 2; Eugle, 1, 2 (Associate Editor, 3); French Club. 1; International Relations Club (Secretary, 1); League of Women Voters, 1, 2; Student Christian Fellowship, 1, 2; Vatisty Debate, 1, 2; Omicron Epsilon Pi, 1 (President, 2); Alpha Phi (Treasurer, 2).

A. U.'s most outstanding debater . . . often to be seen pounding a typewriter in the Eagle's nest . . . or dashing off lines for the AUCOLA . . . now at the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs.



"A" Club, 4; Aucota, 4, Eugle, 3; Omicron Epsilon Pi, 3; Kappa Delta (Corresponding Secretary, 4).

Tommy the Huntress . . . a delightfully caustic humor . . . a chocolate ice cream
fan . . . Oh, how she hates to get up in the morning!

PAUL WEIDLER Williamsport, Pa.

Economics and Business Administration

Baseball, 3; Football, 3; Intramurals, 4; Phi Sigma Kappa.

"Happy Paul," with a grin for everybody . . . always ready to join in any sport on the market.

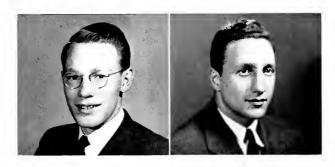
CATHERINE WILKIE Washington, D. C.

English

Class Honors, 2, 3,

Little but lively . . . always going around giving intelligence tests, or going to the movies with Elaine . . . she'll go skating or dancing anytime.

Senior Class



HERBERT WOOD Port Angelus, Wash.

Political Science

Class Honors, 4; Omicron Delta Kappa; Varsity Club; Class President, 4; Athletic Board, 3; Camera Club, 1; Debate, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager, 1; International Relations Club (Secretary, 4); Student Christian Fellowship, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2 (Captain, 3, 4).

Crack track man . . . and debater . . . not to mention filibusterer . . . Pris . . . left for the Army only a week after winning the Mason-Dixon mile.

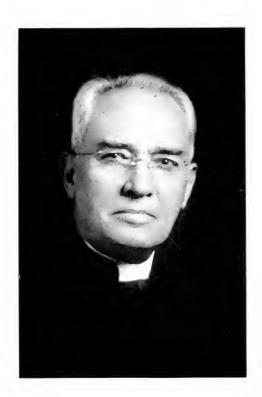
George Zuras Washington, D. C.

Economics

Omicron Delta Kappa; Student Body (Vice-President, 4); Basketball, 3 (Captain, 4); Chorus, 4; Giee Club, 4; Intramural Manager, 4; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Alpha Tau Omega (Social Chairman, 4).

"Greek" . . . all District championship breaker . . . freshman organizer . . . lusty tenor . . . always ready with another joke.

* In Memoriam *



BISHOP ADNA WRIGHT LEONARD

President of the Board of Trustees of The American University

A Word From the Editor

The 1943 AUCOLA began its fight for birth and recognition via the U. S. mail and was thrown from Nashville to Washington and Washington to Nashville time and time again.

Having gained strength and fortitude in this manner—and having gotten smoothed and shaped in just the right places—it began to look like a true well-rounded book. And then came the budget and the war shortages. Well, the Aucola has had at least a dozen different personalities—but we have tried to do our best to get as much human interest and as many pictures in as possible.

First honors go to Ruth Gross, business manager. It seems to be a tradition that editors and business managers don't converse with each other—in other words, they aren't on speaking terms. I think we did very well. I can't say that we were always speaking to each other—we usually yelled! But we did our utmost to get along and help each other out in tight spots—Ruth was really an angel when it came to the final spurt of copy. With her valiant work she has earned her admission card to that special padded niche of heaven reserved for the exclusive use of Aucola slaves.

Faith Pettit deserves a garland of roses for her superlative map. And I never could understand how the Army had the nerve to take Ozzie Shumate away and leave me with the sports section to suffer over all by my lonesome.

Bouquets also should be thrown to Connie Barrows—my associate editor and the best copy reader in captivity; to Caroline Sulzer who can produce any kind of copy in no time flat; to Jud French, Mimi Berman, Mary Lou Courtney and Pris Biron who gave their all to make this book the best yet.

I can't omit a tremendous vote of thanks to Mr. Benson of the Benson Printing Company, and Mr. Motherway of Pontiac for their unfailing assistance.

BELLE SIMON.

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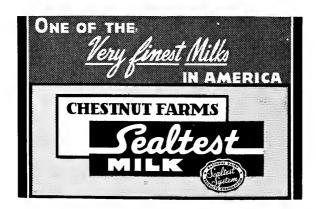
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