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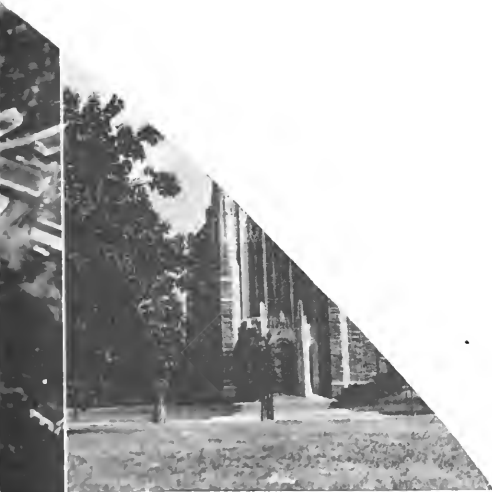
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UNIQUE AMONG CLASSES IS ONE THAT SPANS IN FOUR YEARS THE AVERAGE EXPERIENCES OF A WHOLE LIFETIME—LIFE TO DEATH—PEACE TO WAR. AS UNWILLING POSSESSORS OF THIS DISTINCTION, WE HAVE SEEN OUR CLASS DECIMATED TO THE CALL OF WAR—RETURNING ONCE MORE TO THE ADJUSTMENTS OF PEACE. THREE DECADES AGO ANOTHER CLASS FOUGHT A WAR THAT TIME TO END ALL WARS; THE COLLEGE YOUTH OF THE TWENTIES SPENT HIS TIME TRYING TO FORGET; THE THIRTIES DID FORGET AND CALLED HIM FRIVOLOUS; AND FRIVOLOUS YOUTH FROM 1941 TO 1945 FOUGHT THIS PAST WAR.

WE COULD BE BITTER AND SAY THAT WE HAD BEEN CHEATED OUT OF WHAT WAS RIGHTFULLY OURS—GAIETY, LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND CONVERTIBLES OR WE COULD RESORT TO “ROSY-GLOW” OPTIMISM AND SAY THAT OURS WAS A GREAT HERITAGE, AND THAT ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS LOOK AROUND THAT EVER-BECKONING CORNER — AND THERE — WERE OUR NEW WORLDS TO CONQUER. BUT HOW CAN WE SAY THAT WE HAVE BEEN CHEATED WHEN ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD FACES POVERTY, DEATH, FAMINE AND PESTILENCE? YET BITTERNESS IS EASY AND THERE ARE ALWAYS THE SELF-DELUDERS WITH THEIR EASIER-WAY-OUTS. WE, THIS COLLEGE, AND THIS NATION MUST CHOOSE A DIFFERENT WAY—FOR BITTERNESS LEADS TO SELF-DESTRUCTION. THIS MUCH IS CLEAR. WE OWE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN OF TODAY HAVE ILLUSTRATED THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND HAVE DEFINITE IDEAS ON WHAT MUST BE DONE. WITH THIS AWARENESS, WE MAY BE SURE THAT RATHER THAN A FEELING OF BITTERNESS, THERE IS GRIM DETERMINATION TO SHAPE THE FUTURE TOWARD THE SORT OF LIFE WE WANT FOR THE WORLD.

# FOREWORD







*Dr. John E. Bentley*

DEDIC

FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS DR. JOHN E. BENTLEY HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE CAUSE OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WITHOUT REGARD TO TIME OR COST TO HIMSELF. AS A PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY OR AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE, THE POSITION HE NOW HOLDS, HE HAS EVER BEEN THE STUDENTS' FRIEND AND COUNSELLOR. DR. BENTLEY, HAVING WATCHED THE COLLEGE FROM ITS BIRTH, IS NOW IN A POSITION TO HELP IT ADJUST TO THE GREAT CHANGES THAT EVERY COLLEGE IS EXPERIENCING DUE TO THE FLUX OF WAR. A KEEN OBSERVER OF THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY HE COUPLES THIS WITH A BELIEF IN THE NECESSITY OF A FIRM MORAL AND SPIRITUAL ORIENTATION WHICH WE, AND ALL PEOPLES MUST HAVE TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE. THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES LOOKS FORWARD TO YEARS OF PROGRESS UNDER HIS GUIDANCE.

## *Dr. George B. Woods*

DURING THE TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF SERVICE AND GUIDANCE THAT DR. GEORGE B. WOODS HAS GIVEN TO THE COLLEGE, HE HAS CONSISTENTLY STOOD OUT AS A LEADER OF STUDENTS, NOT ONLY IN THE CLASSROOM BUT IN THE FIELD OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES. DR. WOOD AS A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL FACULTY, AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE, AS A FRIEND AND GUIDE TO ALL WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM, STUDIED UNDER HIM, AND WORKED WITH HIM, HAS SEEN THIS CAMPUS GROW FROM ITS SMALL BEGINNINGS IN 1925, UNTIL TODAY, AS HE RESIGNS, A. U. HAS THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN ITS HISTORY. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS HIS TEACHING AND LIVING HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HELD TO HIGH IDEALS OF INTELLECTUAL HONESTY AND SCHOLARSHIP. DR. WOODS HAS HIMSELF CREATED A LIVING MONUMENT TO ALL THAT IS FINE AND PRAISEWORTHY IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.



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## *Our Administration*

A COLLEGE CONSISTS OF THREE SEPARATE PARTS—STUDENTS, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION. THE FIRST TWO ARE PERHAPS THE MOST OUTSTANDING IN RESPECT TO THE FACT THAT THEY DEAL WITH THE MORE APPARENT AND IMMEDIATE ASPECTS OF COLLEGE LIFE. THERE IS, HOWEVER, BASIC TO ANY WELL-RUN COLLEGE, THAT THIRD PART, THE ADMINISTRATION. IT IS NOT LOVED OR FEARED FOR THE GRADES IT GIVES, OR FOR THE TEAMS IT MAKES, OR FOR THE ORGANIZATION IT RUNS. THE TOKEN OF SUCCESS FOR AN ADMINISTRATION IS ITS ANONYMITY—NOT AS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BUT AS A BODY. ITS JOB IS THAT OF COORDINATION, OF RESPONSIBILITY, OF DUTIES, OF BUSINESS DETAILS, AND SO ON, DOWN THE LIST OF MINUTIAE FOR WHICH IT IS RESPONSIBLE. FROM REGULAR STUDENTS TO THE U. S. NAVY, TO CADET NURSES, AND BACK TO REGULAR STUDENTS AGAIN, THE ADMINISTRATION, ITS EXECUTIVE AND BUSINESS BRANCHES HAVE KEPT A. U. STRAIGHT. TO DR. DOUGLASS GOES SPECIAL COMMENDATION FOR THE JOB HE HAS DONE IN HEADING THE UNIVERSITY DURING THESE TURBULENT TIMES. IN OUR ADMINISTRATION, THEN, WE RECOGNIZE THESE TRAITS THAT MARK THE SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE, AND WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE THE MECHANICS OF OUR COLLEGE RUN SO SMOOTHLY OVER OUR YEARS HERE.



A D M I N I S





DR. PAUL F. DOUGLASS  
President of the University

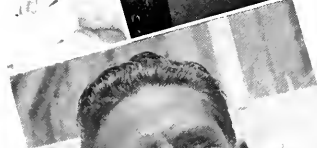
DR. JOHN E. BENTLEY  
Dean of the College and Professor  
of Psychology

DR. ESTHER STRONG  
Dean of Women and Professor  
of Sociology



T R A T I O N

# FACULTY



WE SALUTE OUR FACULTY. WE SALUTE THEM AS OUR INSTRUCTORS AND OUR FRIENDS. AS CLEAR-SIGHTED BELIEVERS IN AMERICAN EDUCATION AS THE KEY TO AMERICAN LIFE, THEY HAVE GIVEN OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO MAKE CLEAR TO US THE TRUE MEANING OF A LIBERAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN MODERN LIFE.

DR. MERRITT C. BATCHELDER  
Professor of English



MARY LOUISE BROWN  
Professor of English

DR. C. HENRY LEINWEBER  
Professor of German



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Professor of Sociology

DR. THOMAS O. MARSHALL  
Professor of Education



DR. HUBERTO ROHDEN  
Professor of Religion

DR. WALTER F. SHENTON  
Professor of Mathematics



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Professor of English



JAMES L. McLAIN  
Associate Professor of Music



RUBERTA M. OLDS  
Associate Professor of Spanish



DR. GENE T. PELSOR  
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and Mathematics



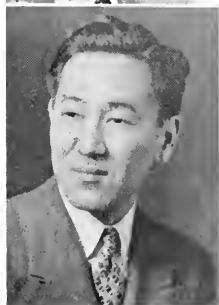
BARBARA HALL  
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ROBERT C. COONS  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry



HARRY T. OSHIMA  
Assistant Professor of Economics



PETER P. STAPAY  
Assistant Professor of  
Secretarial Science

HELEN HILLMAN  
Instructor in Physical Education



MARY FRANCES MILLER  
Instructor in Speech  
and Dramatics

HUGO SCHULZ  
Instructor in Physical Education



KATHRYN D. WYATT  
Instructor in French

MARGARET BERGER  
Lecturer in Spanish



PIETRO LAZZARI  
Lecturer in Art

ALEXANDER MACOMB  
Lecturer in French and Spanish



GRACE BARNES  
College Librarian

*Senior*  
*Junior*  
*Sophomore*  
*Freshman*



# CLASSES





## *The Senior Class*



PRESIDENT, LEE COZAN; VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES NORRIS; SECRETARY, CARROLL BISCHOFF; TREASURER, JAMES EDEN . . . OUR OFFICERS—AND WHAT STRUGGLES WE HAD ELECTING THEM. THE VICE-PRESIDENCY WAS THE ONLY OFFICE ANYONE SEEMED ABLE TO HOLD FOR THE WHOLE YEAR. IN FACT, DISCLAIMING HEROICS, OUR WHOLE FOUR YEARS HERE HAVE BEEN A STRUGGLE. TO START, WE SPENT OUR FIRST SEMESTER IN THE DOWNTOWN SCHOOL, LEAVING CAMPUS TO THE TENDER MERCIES OF THE SPARS. DURING THE FOLLOWING YEARS WE BUMPED INTO, AND SHARED CAMPUS WITH THE RED CROSS. FAVORITE COMMENT HEARD IN LUNCH LINES THEN WAS, "OH, AGNES, ARE *THEY* STUDENTS?" AFTER THE END OF THE WAR, THE MALE HALF OF OUR CLASS RETURNED—FEBRUARY, 1946. WE HAVE SPENT OUR SENIOR YEAR RE-ASSEMBLING AS A CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE ONCE AGAIN. SO WHEN JUNE COMES AROUND, WE'LL START TO REMEMBER THAT, "FRIENDSHIPS WILL ALWAYS BIND US . . . FOR MEM'RIES REMIND US, OF . . . OUR A. U."





CAROLINE L. BAISDEN

NURSING WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Registered Nurses' Club of American University, 4;  
*always ready with a question . . . she has hubby  
renew her books.*



ALICE BEACHLER

SOCIOLOGY TOLEDO, OHIO  
Toledo University, 1, 2; Most Representative Junior Girl,  
3; French Club, 3; Varsity Speed Ball (Assistant Man-  
ager, 3); Ping Pong Tournament, 3, 4 (Manager, 4);  
"A"-Club, 4; Intramural Basketball, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4;  
AUCOLA, 4 (Copy Editor, 4); Delta Gamma.  
*"Smokie" . . . the long of it . . . Gordon . . . a  
sudden passion for "soc."*

LORRAINE BENTON

MUSIC WASHINGTON, D. C.  
George Washington University, 1; Religious Board, 4  
(Chairman, 4); Chorus, 2; Student Christian Fellowship,  
2, 3, 4 (Program Chairman, 3); Alpha Delta Pi.  
*pianist par excellence . . . Roy . . . the perfect  
minister's wife.*

LAWRENCE BETHEL

ECONOMICS POULTNEY, VT.  
Green Mountain Junior College, 1, 2; EAGLE (Business  
Manager, 3); German Club, 4; I.R.C., 4; Intramurals,  
3, 4; Varsity Track, 3, 4; Manager of Dining Room, 3,  
4; Alpha Tau Omega.  
*"Larry" . . . "Boop" . . . they call him "daddy"  
. . . canny New Englander . . . fearless exposes.*





CARROLL BISCHOFF

PSYCHOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Secretary Senior Class; Social Board, 2, 3; International Relations Club, 1; German Club, 2, 3; Delta Gamma (Recording Secretary, 4).

*the Fatherland . . . "Bill" . . . wings over China . . . changeable . . . photogenic.*

MICHELE BROWNING

PSYCHOLOGY ROCKVILLE, MD.  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 1, 2, 3.  
*born in Canada . . . as sweet as she is pretty.*



AUDREY BLESSING

SOCIOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Northwestern Univ., 1; Pi Delta Epsilon; EAGLE, 2, 3 (Society Editor, 2); AUCOLA, 2, 4 (Asst. Ed., 4); Freshman Bible, 4 (Ed., 4); Most Repr. Senior Girl, 4; Who's Who, 4; College Council, 3; Soc. Bd., 4; Spanish Club, 2, 3; I.R.C., 2, 3; Women's House Gov't., 4 (V.-Pres., 4); Intramurals, 3, 4; Assembly Chmn., 3; Univ. Soc. Chmn., 3; Inter-dormitory Council, 4; Cheerleader, 3; Delta Gamma (V.-Pres., 4).  
*"Blossom" . . . "Chuck" . . . ingenuity.*

FREDERICK D. CARL

ECONOMICS WASHINGTON, D. C.  
EAGLE, 3; AUCOLA, 2, 4 (Bus. Mgr., 2); Who's Who, 4; Junior Class Treas.; College Council, 3, 4; Orientation Bd., 4; Interfraternity Council, 4 (Sec.-Treas., 4); Varsity Club, 4; Camera Club, 1, 2; S.C.F., 2; Varsity (Swimming Team, 4; Track, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2; Asst. Mgr., 1, Mgr., 2); Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Tau Omega (Sentinel, 3, Pres., 4).  
*"Fred" . . . that Hudson . . . one of A. U.'s more serious promoters.*





CLEMENT DEAN CARTER

ART WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dramat, 1, 2; Alpha Psi Omega, 3, 4; EAGLE, 1, 2, 3; AUCOLA, 1, 2; Pinfeathers, 1; Dean's List, 1, 2, 3; Art Guild, 2, 3, 4; President, 3, 4; Student Christian Fellowship, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Phi Sigma Kappa (Secretary, 4).

*budding artist . . . oh, those waves . . . Dixie land . . . the Southern touch.*

ROSALIE CORRADO

BIOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beta Beta Beta, 2, 3, 4 (V.-Pres., 3; Pres., 4); Pi Delta Epsilon, 2, 3, 4 (Secy., 3; V.-Pres., 4); Cap and Gown, 4 (Pres., 4); EAGLE, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Asst. Ed., 2; Co-Ed., 3); AUCOLA, 2; Dean's List, 1, 2, 3; Who's Who, 4; College Council, 3, 4 (V.-Pres., 4); Orientation Bd., 4; Debate, 3; German Club, 2; Dramatics, 1, 2, 3; V.-Pres. Soph. Class; V.-Pres. Junior Class; Univ. Publ. Bd., 3, 4 (Secy., 4).

*V.-Pres. who succeeded . . . energetic.*



MARTHA ANN CLARK

ENGLISH GROVE CITY, PA.

Faculty Prize, 2; Dean's List, 1, 2, 3; Religious Board, 1; Spanish Club, 2.

*she makes the grades . . . determined . . . we wonder what the Orphanage has on M. G. H.?*

GORDON COWAN

PSYCHOLOGY NEW YORK, N. Y.

Rutgers University, 1, 2; Omicron Delta Kappa, 4; EAGLE, 3, 4 (Copy and Make-up Editor, 4); Dramatics, 3, 4; College Council, 3, 4 (President, 4); College Publication Board, 3; University Publications Board, 4; Intramurals, 3, 4; Delta Upsilon.

*"Milly" . . . that beaming face . . . he was surprised to hear that there was an election going on.*





LEE COZAN

PSYCHOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Pi Delta Epsilon, 3, 4; EAGLE, 1, 2, 3 (Sports Ed., 3);  
Athletic Board, 4; Interfraternity Council, 3, 4; Senior  
Class President; Spanish Club, 4; I.R.C., 1, 2 (Secy., 2);  
Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity (Basketball, 1, 3; Track,  
1); Phi Sigma Kappa (Pledge Master, 3; President, 4).  
*quorum, quorum, who's got a quorum . . . the  
strong, silent type . . . what SHALL we give . . .  
keeper of the time*

MERIDEL DICKINSON

ENGLISH WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Ohio State University, 1; University of Maryland, 2;  
Alpha Lambda Delta, 1, 2; Pi Delta Epsilon, 4; EAGLE,  
3 (Assistant Editor, 3); Chorus, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 4;  
Phi Mu.  
*she's engaged—she wears a diamond . . . we saw  
double until this year.*



WAYNE CULP

ECONOMICS YEADON, PA.  
Alpha Tau Omega.  
*long, lean, and likeable . . . that jacket . . . a pipe  
. . . a gentleman of our old school.*

BERT L. GASTER

ECONOMICS WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Hampden Sidney College; University of North Carolina;  
Treasurer Junior Class; Assembly Committee, 4; Spanish  
Club, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; "A"-Club, 3, 4;  
Alpha Tau Omega (Editor, ATO News Letter, Palm  
Reporter, 3, 4).  
*"Tex" . . . varsity hot shot . . . those tall, dark  
men . . . and oh those eyes!*





ELIZABETH GILLESPIE

PSYCHOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Dramat, 1, 2; Alpha Psi Omega, 3, 4 (V.-Pres., 3; Pres., 4); Orientation Bd., 2, 3; Chairman, Freshman Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; International Relations Club, 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 2, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 4; Intramurals, 2, 3; Delta Gamma (Treas., 2, 3).

*"Betty" . . . Romeo, Romeo . . . raven locks . . . stars in her eyes . . . Michael.*

DONALD GORMLEY

POLITICAL SCIENCE WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Colorado College, 1, University of Portland, 1; Alpha Psi Omega, 2, 3, 4; Elections Board, 4; Interfraternity Council, 4; Student Publicity Board, 4; Dramatics, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Tau Omega.

*the hero to vanquish all villains . . . "Bobby" . . . ardent debater.*



H. JOYCE GOCHENOUR

SPANISH WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Cap and Gown, 4 (Treas., 4); Pi Gamma Mu, 4; Dean's List, 2, 3; Who's Who, 4; Secy. Class, 1; Pres. Class, 2; Pres. Class, 3; College Council, 4 (Secy., 4); "A"-Club, 2, 3, 4 (Pres., 4); Spanish Club, 2, 3, 4 (Pres., 4); French Club, 3; I.R.C., 3, 4 (Treas., 4); Panhell. Council, 2, 4 (Treas., 4); Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity (Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Mgr., 4; Softball, 2; Volleyball, 3); Delta Gamma (Rec. Sec., 2, 3; Pres., 4).

*"Jerce" . . . versatility . . . capability.*

ANN GRAHAM

SOCIOLOGY - HISTORY FALLS CHURCH, VA.  
Duke University, 1; Cap and Gown, 4; Pi Delta Epsilon, 4; Pi Gamma Mu, 3, 4 (V.-Pres., 4); Who's Who, 4; "A"-Club, 3, 4; EAGLE, 2, 3 (Bus. Mgr., 3); AUCOLA, 4 (Features Ed., 4); Freshman Bible, 2 (Ed., 2); Dean's List, 2, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; I.R.C., 2, 4; Interdormitory Council, 4; Women's House Govt., 4 (Pres., 4); Intramurals, 2, 3, 4; Varsity (Basketball, etc., 3, 4); Alpha Chi Omega (Treas., 3; Rec. Sec., 4).

*"Annie" . . . Bach . . . basketball . . . wit.*





JOHN HARRISON

BIOLOGY ARLINGTON, VA.  
Omicron Delta Kappa, 4; Beta Beta Beta, 2, 3, 4 (V.-Pres., 3, 4); Dean's List, 1; Freshman Bible, 2 (Co-ed., 2); Pres. Freshman Class; Treas. Junior Class; Who's Who, 4; Religious Board, 1; Interfraternity Council, 2, 3 (Pres., 3); Debate, 1; S.C.F., 1, 2; Intramurals, 2, 3; Phi Sigma Kappa (Treas., 2; Pres., 3).

*"Johnny" . . . September wedding . . . "Mike" . . . saddle shoes, tweeds, and pipe.*



MARGERY HARRISON

ENGLISH WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Mars Hill Junior College, 1, 2; Chorus, 3, 4; Poetry Club, 3, 4.

*"Pug" . . . everyone's friend . . . the higher things in life . . . enthusiasm in the right places.*

JANICE HOOVER

ENGLISH HARRISONBURG, VA.  
University of Virginia, 1; Madison College, 2; EAGLE, 3; French Club, 3.

*steady friend . . . pigeon chaser . . . from Rendezvous to Coffee Shop.*

JAMES JOSEPH

ENGLISH WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.  
Alpha Sigma Phi.

*"Jimmy" . . . fastidious . . . a student . . . reticent humor . . . good guy.*





FRANCES KAPLUS

SOCIOLOGY NEWARK, N. J.  
Grey Court College, 1; Pi Gamma Mu, 3, 4 (Pres., 4); Poetry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres., 3); EAGLE, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Asst. Ed., 2); Debate, 1, 3; Dean's List, 1; Who's Who, 3; Publ. Bd., 2; Women's House Govt., 2, 3 (Treas., 2; Soc. Chmn., 3); Chorus 2, 3; Spanish Club, 3 (Treas., 3); I.R.C., 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec.-Treas., 2; V.-Pres., 3; Pres., 4); Varsity Volleyball, 2, 3; Intramurals, 2, 3, 4.  
*social conscience . . . internationally minded . . . ambitious.*

JEANNE LEAR

ECONOMICS WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Pi Delta Epsilon, 2, 3, 4 (Pres., 4); Pi Gamma Mu, 4; EAGLE, 2, 3 (Assoc. Ed., 2; Co-ed., 3); Freshman Bible, 3; Who's Who, 3; College Council, 4; Publ. Ed., 3; Sec., 3; Orientation Bd., 4; Univ. Publ. Bd., 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec., 3); Panhell. Council, 4 (Pres., 4); Poetry Club, 3; French Club, 3 (Sec.-Treas., 3); Debate, 3; Alpha Chi Omega (President, 4).  
*"Smash" . . . Huxley and Human Living . . . liberalism in extremis.*



DOROTHY KARAM

CHEMISTRY EASTON, PA.  
Penn Hall Junior College, 1, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Varsity Softball, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3; AUCOLA, 4; Delta Gamma.  
*"Dottie" . . . the baby blue Buick convertible . . . the gang . . . an honest friend.*

GILBERTA LYONS

PSYCHOLOGY ASHVILLE, N. C.  
Brerard Junior College, 1; EAGLE, 3, 4; German Club, 3, 4.  
*"Gil" . . . following in Ro-z's footsteps . . . local disseminator of knowledge . . . defender of rights of those above 21.*





HELEN MAYO

ENGLISH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Averett College, 1, 2; EAGLE, 3, 4 (Features Editor, 3); AUCOLA, 4; Publications Board, 4; Publicity Committee, 4; Radio Station WAMC, 4; Delta Gamma.

*diminutive journalist . . . editor's valued helper . . . a natural for success.*



KARL O. MANN

ECONOMICS

CHEVY CHASE, MD.

EAGLE, 1 (Circulation Mgr., 1); Orientation Bd., 4; Chorus, 1; Glee Club, 1; Interfraternity Council, 3, 4 (Secretary, 3; President, 4); Intramurals, 1; Alpha Sigma Phi (Historian, 2; President, 3, 4).

*why study . . . one of the boys . . . that Chevy.*

PEGGY McFARLAND

LANGUAGES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AUCOLA, 2, 3; Who's Who, 4; French Club, 3, 4 (Pres., 3); Spanish Club, 3, 4; Constitutions and Elections Committee, 3, 4 (Sec., 4); "A"-Club, 4; Treas. of Class, 2, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals, 2, 3, 4; Varsity (Basketball, 3, 4; Volleyball, 3, 4, Mgr., 3); Alpha Chi Omega (Recording Sec., 2).

*"Peg" . . . peerless guardian of baskets and books . . . feathercut a blessing?*

JANE NICHOLS

SOCIOLOGY

ARLINGTON, VA.

Paris Junior College, 1, 2; EAGLE, 4 (Office Manager, 4); Religious Board, 3; College Council, 3 (Secretary, 3); International Relations Club, 3; Who's Who, 4.

*she's got what it takes . . . another social conscience . . . those long bus rides to the downtown school.*







CHARLES B. NORRIS

HISTORY PORTSMOUTH, OHIO  
 Rio Grande College, 1; Ohio State University, 2; Pi Delta Epsilon, 4; AUCOLA, 4 (Editor, 4); Freshman Bible, 3 (Associate Editor, 3); Vice-President Senior Class; Publications Board, 4; Proctor of Clark House; Interdormitory Council, 4.  
*"Chuck" . . . "Blossom" . . . he wants to go back to France . . . grand editor to work for.*



BRITT SCHWEITZER

MATHEMATICS - PHYSICS WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 EAGLE, 2, 4; Vice-President Freshman Class; Chorus, 1; German Club, 4; Varsity Tennis, 1; Phi Sigma Kappa tennis star . . . genius at the piano, from Bach to Boogie . . . composer.

WALTER G. SCHWEITZER

MATHEMATICS - PHYSICS WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 EAGLE, 1, 2 (Advertising Manager, 1; Business Manager, 2); Athletic Board, 2; College Council, 3; Interfraternity Council, 2 (President, 2); Varsity Tennis, 2; Phi Sigma Kappa (President, 2).  
*"Gary" . . . that laugh . . . the intelligencia . . . for almost nuthin' he'll hypnotize you!*

BARBARA SIMMONS

MUSIC WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 Bob Jones College, 2; EAGLE, 1; Religious Board, 4; Social Board, 4; Orientation Board, 4; Chorus, 1, 3; S.C.F., 1, 3, 4 (Vice-President, 4); Panhellenic Council, 3, 4 (Vice-President, 4); Homecoming Queen, 4; Best Loved Girl, 4; Kappa Delta (Secretary, 3; President, 4).  
*"Bobbie" . . . his favorite blond . . . true faith in human beings.*





LEROY SMITH

ENGLISH

ARLINGTON, VA.

Pi Gamma Mu, 3, 4; Dean's List, 2; Dramat, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Psi Omega, 4; Omicron Epsilon Pi, 3; International Relations Club, 1, 2; College Council, 1, 2, 3; Intramurals, 2; Alpha Tau Omega (Secretary, 3).

*housekeeping . . . Phyllis . . . more and more degrees . . . to teach or not to teach . . . poker fiend.*



GEORGE TOLLEY

ECONOMICS

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Pennsylvania State College, 1; Pi Delta Epsilon, 2, 3, 4; Omicron Delta Kappa, 4; EAGLE, 2, 4 (Editor, 2, 4); Publications Board, 1, 2; Radio Station WAMC, 4; Phi Sigma Kappa (Secretary 2).

*Eagle-itis . . . good pianist . . . true Phi Sig . . . addicted to the more cultured aspects of life.*

BEVERLY C. UNSWORTH

PSYCHOLOGY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

International Relations Club, 3; Spanish Club, 3; Athletic Board, 3 (Chairman, 3); "A" Club, 3; Secretary Junior Class; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3; Varsity (Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 2; Speedball, 2, 3); Delta Gamma (Vice-President, 3).

*"Bee" . . . "Walt" . . . Oh! those twins.*

RITA YURKANIN

PSYCHOLOGY

KINGSTON, PA.

College of New Rochelle, 1; Bucknell University Junior College, 2; Student Christian Fellowship, 4; International Relations Club, 4.

*proctor with a conscience . . . idealist with a practical streak . . . "Spellbound."*



MUSIC ROSE BARBARA WASHINGTON, D. C.  
*those big, big eyes . . . interested in people . . . boogie with a vengeance.*

SOCIOLOGY EDGAR BENSON WASHINGTON, D. C.  
*those vets' apartments . . . busy man . . . let's face the facts . . . practicality plus . . . comments in "soc" classes.*

SOCIOLOGY ELWOOD BERKELEY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
*one of A. U.'s golfers . . . he's looking for a world community . . . quiet self-assurance.*

MUSIC ALICE CHOY OAHU, HAWAII  
University of Hawaii, 1; Chorus, 2; Women's House Council, 2 (Treasurer).  
*a firm touch on the piano . . . Tom . . . time out for getting engaged . . . "a friend in need."*

HISTORY HOWARD COHN WASHINGTON, D. C.  
University of Indiana, 1, 2; EAGLE, 4; Pi Lambda Phi.  
*interest in the printed page . . . February graduate.*

POLITICAL SCIENCE JOHN COTRONA HAMMONTON, N. J.  
Pi Gamma Mu, 3, 4; Dean's List, 1, 2; Debate, 2, 3; International Relations Club, 2, 3, 4; Constitution and Elections Committee, 4 (Chairman, 4); Alpha Tau Omega.  
*lawyer-to-be . . . high sounding phrases . . . jovial humor.*

ENGLISH FRED JAMES EDEN WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Alpha Psi Omega, 4; Omicron Delta Kappa, 4; EAGLE, 1, 2 (Circulation and Adv. Mgr., 2); V.-Pres. Freshman Class; Treas. Soph. Class; Treas. Senior Class; Elections Bd., 3; Cheer Leader, 1; Orientation Bd., 2; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2; Intramurals, 1, 2, 4; Interfraternity Council, 1, 2; Alpha Kappa Phi, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Sigma Phi (V.-Pres., 4).  
*"Jim" . . . all the world's a stage . . . swashing and a martial outside . . . rhetoric unbounded.*

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ANNA FAGELSON ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
*she proves that arts and sciences do mix . . . future doctor.*

ENGLISH ROBERT FAIN WASHINGTON, D. C.  
*he's got it . . . a vet's apartment . . . a wonderful wife . . . subtle humor.*

ART JAMES WILLIAM FOSTER ARLINGTON, VA.  
Johns Hopkins University, 1, 2; George Washington University, 3.  
*seen most frequently at an easel . . . thorough knowledge of the Virginia bus system.*

ART JOHN GALLOWAY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Junior Agricultural College; George Washington University.  
*dapper . . . the art world . . . that mural on the wall.*

PSYCHOLOGY SEWELL GENTRY FAIRTON, N. J.  
*the "Duck" . . . plaids and pipes . . . sports enthusiast.*

POLITICAL SCIENCE CHARLES GIESE WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Colorado College, 1.  
*from the campus to the downtown school . . . always busy.*

POLITICAL SCIENCE MARY GODDARD WASHINGTON, D. C.  
University of Georgia, 1, 2; Washington Semester, 3; Kappa Alpha Theta.  
*smooth . . . beautiful clothes . . . A. U.'s Dorothy Parker . . . intelligent interest in all about her.*

GODFREY HOCHBAUM

PSYCHOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
University of Vienna, Austria, 1, 2; Missouri State  
Teachers College, 2

*Austria's loss, our gain . . . quips in Dr. Lom-  
weber's class . . . on getting 3 point averages.*

BUENA HOPSON

ENGLISH WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Henderson State Teachers College, 1; Arkansas State  
Teachers College, 2; Arkansas A & M College, 3.

*wonderful secretary to the Dean . . . that Southern  
accent . . . a friend to all students.*

JOHN JEHLLE

BIOLOGY COLLEGE PARK, MD.  
University of Maryland, 1, 2.

*sandwiches in psychology . . . humorous quips.*

MILDRED KECK

ECONOMICS PUEBLO, COLO.  
Ohio State University, 1, 2; University of New Mexico, 3.

*"Milly" . . . the girl who should have transferred  
sooner . . . "first lady" . . . D. U. pinned . . . oh,  
that hair!*

FLORENCE LYMAN

MUSIC WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Dramat, 1; Alpha Psi Omega, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary, 3);  
EAGLE, 2, 3; Freshman Bible, 2; Co-editor, 2; Social  
Board, 4; Publicity Director, WAMC, 4; Dramatics, 1, 2,  
3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Flo" . . . dramatic soprano . . . oh, to be among  
the literati . . . character actress supreme.*

SHEILA McCULLOCH

POLITICAL SCIENCE JACKSON HEIGHTS, N. Y.  
Marymount College, 1, 2, 3.

*quiet, cultured personality . . . likes children . . .  
journalism in the future.*

ROBERT MILLER

HISTORY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Varsity Basketball, 2, 3 (Captain, 3); Varsity Tennis,  
1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain, 3); "A"-Club, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Tau  
Omega.

*at home with a racquet . . . the good old days in  
the ATO House . . . the Army interlude.*

WILFRED MORIN

POLITICAL SCIENCE DERBY, ME.  
President of Hamilton House, 4; Interdormitory Coun-  
cil 4.

*"Will" . . . "Jacki" . . . tomorrow's professor . . .  
always ready for a few holes of golf.*

JOHN READ

BIOLOGY CHICAGO, ILL.  
University of Chicago, 1; Dartmouth College, 2.

*music lover . . . photography addict . . . good at  
fixing contraptions.*

ADELE REESE

SOCIOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.  
EAGLE, 1, 3; Prayer Group, 3.

*ardent sociologist . . . hard worker . . . how to  
study on the bus.*

BEN LONG SUMMERFORD

ART MONTGOMERY, ALA.  
Birmingham Southern College; Howard College; Uni-  
versity College.

*he got the prize . . . originality in art . . . promis-  
ing future.*

AUGUST WERNER

ECONOMICS CHEVY CHASE, MD.  
*industrious . . . those down town courses . . .  
definitely an economist.*

DOROTHY WINDENBURG

SPANISH CHEVY CHASE, MD.  
Cornell College, 1; University of California, 2; Long  
Beach City College, 3.

*dancing talent . . . missionary interests . . . de-  
termined.*





## The Junior Class

SENIOR



JUNIOR



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FROSH



W/C

PRESIDENT, KENNETH JONES; VICE-PRESIDENT, MARY FRANCES LEGRANDE; SECRETARY, VIRGINIA HUEY; TREASURER, BERT GASTER . . . THE JUNIOR CLASS, RANKS GREATLY INCREASED BY ACCELERATING SOPHOMORES, GOT A HEAD START ON EVERYONE ELSE BY WINDING UP ELECTIONS IN A HURRY, WITH THE ABOVE SLATE BEING DULY ELECTED. KEN JONES, ENERGETIC PRESIDENT, WAS BUSY EVERYWHERE IN HIS EFFORTS TO ADEQUATELY REPRESENT THE GROUP. THE WHOLE CLASS HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN CAMPUS AFFAIRS; SOCIAL, EXTRA-CURRICULAR, AND WHAT HAVE YOU; INTERESTS RANGING FROM THE GROTTO TO THE LIBRARY, FROM CAMPUS POLITICS TO SHAKESPEARIAN SONNET FORMS. THE JUNIOR CLASS SENT TWO OF ITS BRIGHTER STUDENTS, JO JO ELAM AND EUGENE PICKETT, TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE IN THE WASHINGTON SEMESTER, THE LATEST THING IN HIGHER EDUCATION. BIG SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR FOR JUNIORS WAS THE TRADITIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM, HELD THIS YEAR ON MAY SECOND AT THE KENNEDY-WARREN. WITH THIS SUCCESS, THE JUNIOR CLASS BOWS OUT, EAGER TO HOLD THE LONG COVETED TITLE—SENIOR!

FAYE BAKER

ECONOMICS - HISTORY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pi Gamma Mu, 3; EAGLE, 3; Dean's List, 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 1, 2; International Relations Club, 3; Student Christian Fellowship, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Chi Omega.



ETHEL YOUNG BENSON

ENGLISH

ETHRIDGE, TENN.

Martin College, 1, 2; Kappa Delta.



BARBARA BROWN

ENGLISH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Stephens College, 1, 2; Publications Board, 3; Kappa Delta.



MARTHA BROWN

HISTORY

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, 1, 2; AUCOLA, 3 (Advertising Manager, 3); I.R.C., 3; Politics Club, 3; Chorus, 3.



BETTY COFFELT

CHEMISTRY

FALLS CHURCH, VA.

University of Tennessee, 1; AUCOLA, 2; Intramural Badminton (Manager, 3); Varsity Softball, 2.





KATHRYN DIXON

ROMANCE LANGUAGES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EAGLE, 2; Circulation Manager, 2; Woman's House Council, 3 (Treasurer, 3); Panhellenic Council, 3; Choir, 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 3; French Club, 3; Intramural (Basketball, 2, 3; Badminton, 2); Kappa Delta (Secretary, 3).



SARAH JANE EHLERS

HISTORY

FORESTVILLE, MD.

Western Maryland College, 1; AUCOLA, 3 (Co-Editor, Group Photography, 3); Court of Campus Queen, 2; Religious Board, 3 (Secretary-Treasurer, 3); House Council of Mary Graydon Hall, 3 (Social Chairman, 3); Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; International Relations Club, 2, 3.



EMMA JO ELAM

PSYCHOLOGY

PULASKI, TENN.

Martin College, 1, 2; Washington Semester, 1947; Student Christian Fellowship, 3 (Social Chairman, 3); Kappa Delta.



ROSEMARY FELL

BIOLOGY

NOTTINGHAM, PA.

Wesley Junior College, 1, 2; Chorus, 3; Student Christian Fellowship, 3; Alpha Chi Omega.



JENNY-LYNN FRANKLIN

CREATIVE PAINTING

CURACAO, N. W. I.

EAGLE, 2, 3; Art Guild, 2, 3 (Secretary, 3); Intramural Archery, 2; Intramural Basketball, 3; Alpha Chi Omega (Lyre editor, 3).



JULIETTE GEORGE

PSYCHOLOGY

HAVERHILL, MASS.

Green Mountain Junior College, 1, 2; Student Christian Fellowship, 3; International Relations Club, 3; Alpha Chi Omega.



GORDON HAWK

ECONOMICS

CHEVY CHASE, MD.

Western Reserve University, 1, 2; AUCOLA, 3; Delta Kappa Epsilon.



VIRGINIA HUEY

ENGLISH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Junior Class Secretary; "A"-Club, 2, 3 (Secretary, 3); Spanish Club, 1; Student Christian Fellowship, 2; International Relations Club, 2 (Secretary-Treasurer, 2); Cheerleader, 2; Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Badminton, 2; Varsity (Speedball, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3); Kappa Delta (Treasurer, 3).



HARVEY HUEY

ECONOMICS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EAGLE, 3; Student Comptroller, 3; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Tau Omega.



KENNETH JONES

PHILOSOPHY - RELIGION

BALTIMORE, MD.

EAGLE, 2, 3; President of Junior Class; Cheerleader, 3; Chorus, 2; Orientation Board, 3; Religious Board, 2, 3 (Vice-chairman, 3); Student Christian Fellowship, 2, 3 (President, 3); Alpha Sigma Phi.





PSYCHOLOGY PATRICIA KEISER BETHESDA, MD.  
Greenbrier College, 1, 2; Intramurals: Varsity Basketball, 3; Kappa Delta.

PSYCHOLOGY WALLACE KELLEY FITZGERALD, GA.  
Alpha Sigma Phi.

PSYCHOLOGY BETTY JEAN KOENIG WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Spanish Club, 3; Pan-Hellenic Council, 3 (Secretary, 3); Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Phi Mu (President, 3).

ENGLISH MARY FRANCES LEGRANDE WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Social Board, 3; Secretary Sophomore Class; Vice-President Junior Class; Orchestra, 2, 3; Chorus, 1, 2; Most Representative Junior Girl; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Tennis, 2; Delta Gamma.

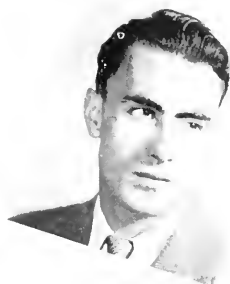
SPANISH CAROL LONSDALE MILLVILLE, PA.  
Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, 1, 2; AUCOLA, 3 (Assistant Business Mgr., 3); Spanish Club, 3; German Club, 3; Debating Club, 3.

ROBERT MALONE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ECONOMICS

Hampden Sydney College, 2; Freshman Class President; Student Council, 3; Inter-Fraternity Council, 3; Intramurals, 1, 3; Phi Sigma Kappa (Vice-President, 3).



ANNE NORLING

CHEVY CHASE, MD.

SPANISH

Greenbrier College, 1, 2; Spanish Club, 3; French Club, 3; Kappa Delta.



ROBERT NUGENT

SCARSDALE, N. Y.

ENGLISH

EAGLE, 2, 3; ATO News Letter, 2, 3; Freshman Intramural Sports Director; College Council, 1, 2; Interfraternity Council, 2; Varsity Club; Varsity Basketball, 1; Intramural Football, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Tennis, 2; Alpha Tau Omega (Usher, 2, 3).



EUGENE PICKETT

WESTMINSTER, MD.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

"Philip Marshal Brown Award," 1943; Washington Semester, 1947; Student Christian Fellowship, 1, 2; Debating Team, 1; Alpha Tau Omega (Treasurer, 2).



ELIZABETH RICHARDSON

BETHESDA, MD.

BIOLOGY

Beta Beta Beta, 2, 3 (Acting Secretary, 2; Secretary, 3); Class Secretary, 1; Sophomore Class President; Who's Who, 3; College Council, 3; Elections Committee, 3; Chorus, 1; Varsity Speedball, 1; Intramurals (Basketball, 3; Ping Pong, 1, 2, 3; Badminton, 1, 3; Swimming, 3).





OTTO SONDER, JR.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PA.  
Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, 1, 2; Social Board, 3; International Relations Club, 3; Political Science Club, 3; Alpha Sigma Phi.



DREW SCHULZ

PSYCHOLOGY WINTER HAVEN, FLA.  
Student Christian Fellowship (Treasurer, 2); Intramural (Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Badminton, 1, 2, 3); Outing Club, 2 (Manager, 2); "A"-Club (Vice-President, 3); Varsity Volley Ball, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Kappa Delta.



JUNE SCHWEITZER

RELIGION WASHINGTON, D. C.  
German Club, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 2; Delta Gamma.



WILLARD SMITH, JR.

PHYSICS WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Alpha Psi Omega, 1, 2; Varsity Track, 1, 2; Varsity Swimming, 3; Alpha Sigma Phi.



JANICE STONESIFER

SPANISH WASHINGTON, D. C.  
University of Maryland, 1; Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, 2; Spanish Club, 3 (Secretary, 3); French Club, 3; German Club, 3; Phi Mu.

THEODORE BRANTHOVER  
POLITICAL SCIENCE WASHINGTON, D. C.

KENNETH BROWN  
HISTORY - POLITICAL SCI. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

MILDRED BURKLAND  
HISTORY - FRENCH ARLINGTON, VA.

GEORGE CARBONEAU  
SOCIOLOGY LEWISTON, ME.

SHELIA COWAN  
ART WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN CRICKENBERGER  
ECONOMICS WASHINGTON, D. C.

IRVING JOHN EGGERT  
CHEMISTRY WASHINGTON, D. C.

LORICK FOX  
SOCIOLOGY PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BARTLEY FUGLER  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

AVERY GIBSON  
COMMUNICATIONS ARLINGTON, VA.

BILLY JO GRIFFIN  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION SHERMAN, TEXAS

VIOLET JENNEN  
ENGLISH NEW YORK, N. Y.

ROBERT JENNINGS  
PRE-LAW WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALFRED KABAKOFF  
PRE-DENTAL WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM KAEICHELE  
CHEMISTRY OTSEGO, MICH.

GENE KAMM  
PSYCHOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.

LYLEN KANG  
MUSIC HONOLULU, HAWAII

CHARLES KLIGMAN  
ECONOMICS WASHINGTON, D. C.

IRA KLINE  
BIOLOGY SOMERVILLE, N. J.

ELAINE LEVIN  
SOCIOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.

ELY M. LIEBOW  
ENGLISH HYATTSVILLE, MD.

GEORGE W. LYNN  
PSYCHOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARJORIE MAYER  
ART ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

FRED O. MEYER  
ECONOMICS NEW YORK, N. Y.

CHARLES C. McDANIEL  
HISTORY WASHINGTON, D. C.

CARLYLE NIBLEY  
PRE-MEDICAL WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAUL OBLER  
ENGLISH BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SARAH PARK  
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOLULU, HAWAII

BARBARA PRICE  
POLITICAL SCIENCE EVANSTON, ILL.

RITZIE LEE PUTTER  
DRAMA MT. RAINIER, MD.

THOMAS REES  
ENGLISH WASHINGTON, D. C.

RUTH RUPPELDT  
SOCIOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAUL SCRIMSHAW  
BIOLOGY AUBURN, N. Y.

MARY ELLEN SEILER  
ENGLISH VIROQUAR, WISC.

FREDERICK SHARRAH  
ECONOMICS ARLINGTON, VA.

JEAN SHIFFLETT  
BIOLOGY WASHINGTON, D. C.

BARBARA SPANGLER  
ENGLISH PORTLAND, ORE.

EDYTHE STAFFORD  
PSYCHOLOGY NEWARK, DEL.

BARBARA STREETER  
ENGLISH WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHARLES TALBOT  
POLITICAL SCIENCE HOPEWELL, VA.

MARJORIE TEAL  
ENGLISH CHEVY CHASE, MD.

ELSIE TOPALIN  
LANGUAGE WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHILLIP WARNER  
HISTORY PHILLIPSPT, N. Y.

MARY WOOD  
MUSIC CHEVY CHASE, MD.



## *The Sophomore Class*



PRESIDENT, WILLIAM PHILLIPS; VICE-PRESIDENT, MARYADA FRANK; SECRETARY, ARLENE RABUCK; TREASURER, GRANT HALLOCK . . . AFTER AWED LOOKS AT THE BODY OF STUDENTS STANDING ON HURST HALL STEPS, WAITING TO BE HAZED, THE SOPHOMORES, OUTNUMBERED THREE TO ONE, DECIDED TO BE EXTREMELY LENIENT AND TAKE THEIR VENGEANCE OUT IN OTHER WAYS. THIS CLASS, TOO, HAD ITS DIFFICULTIES IN ELECTIONS AND AFTER MANY ATTEMPTS, PAT CRUM WAS FINALLY ALLOWED TO TURN OVER THE GAVEL TO NEW PRESIDENT, PHILLIPS. THE MAIN EVENT ON THE SOPHOMORE CALENDAR WAS THE SOPHOMORE DANCE WHICH WAS HELD FEBRUARY 28, IN CLENDENEN GYM. CALLED THE "BASKET BALL," IT HAD AS ITS THEME THE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFFS IN THE MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE. A DISTINCTIVE FEATURE WAS THE PRICE, DESIGNATED AS A "SPRING BARGAIN DAY SALE," WHERE THE TICKETS SOLD 99c DRAG AND 74c STAG. INFORMALITY REIGNED AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. OTHERWISE, EVERYTHING WAS CALM, AS CALM AS ANYTHING CAN BE IN THE CLASS OF 1949 AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

AIKEN, WILLIAM  
ALFANO, FRANK  
BAILEY, PAUL  
BARNARD, JOSEPH  
BASILIKO, GREGORY  
BEARD, EUGENE M.  
BELSON, MAE GOLDIE  
BETTS, STANLEY  
BIGBEE, JOHN  
BIRDSALL, MARJORIE  
BRADFORD, DEVOTA  
BRANNON, GRACE  
BROWN, ELIZABETH  
BROWNING, MARY PAGE  
BUGAI, IRENE  
BURDICK, MARION  
BURNS, EDWARD  
BURTHER, ROY  
BUTTERFIELD, SIDNEY  
CARVER, JOAN  
CAREY, PAUL  
CHIN, JAMES

CHRISTOFF, MARY  
COFFEY, CLAUDE  
CONNER, MARK  
CORNBROOKS, CHARLES  
COVERT, PETER  
COWAN, JOSEPH  
COWAN, WILLIAM  
CREECH, RALEIGH  
CRUM, PATRICIA  
DIBBLE, LORRAINE  
DIETERICH, FLORENCE  
DIXON, PHILIP  
DOBIHAL, EDWARD  
DOOLITTLE, LEROY  
DORE, ROBERT  
DUNCAN, JAMES O.  
DUTTON, GEORGE  
EMERY, CATHERINE  
FAHEY, EVELYN  
FELDMAN, FRANCES  
FENTIMAN, JANET  
FOX, JAMES

FRAILEY, ROBERT  
FRANK, MARYADA  
GEYER, DONALD  
GHORMLEY, MURIEL  
GRAHAM, RUTH  
GRAUMAN, ROBERT  
HAINES, ROBERT  
HALL, MARJORIE  
HALLOCK, GRANT  
HILDEBRAND, SAM  
HINSHAW, LA FAWN  
HOAK, BRUCE  
HOBBS, ALFRED  
HOLLON, DANIEL  
HUDSON, CHARLES  
HUEY, BARBARA  
HURLEY, WILLIAM  
ISLEIB, JAMES  
JACOBSON, IRVING  
JARBOE, CLARENCE  
JAUDON, MARY  
JENNINGS, BEVERLY





JERNBERG, MARVIN  
 KAMM, ARTHUR  
 KENDRICK, BARBARA  
 KENDRICK, FRANCIS  
 KING, ARTHUR  
 KLAWANS, JACK  
 KURKHILL, PEARL  
 LANDRUM, HUGH  
 LARSEN, BEVERLY  
 LATIMER, ELEANOR  
 LEIKARI, KENNETH  
 LESCURE, JACK  
 LEVIN, JACK  
 LONGSHORE, LAMAR  
 MARTIN, HELEN  
 MARTYN, JOHN  
 MYTHER, RICHARD  
 MAXWELL, ALLEN  
 MCCONKEY, RICHARD  
 MERGNER, ELIZABETH  
 MITCHELL, CARL  
 MOORHEAD, JOSEPH

MYATT, PAUL  
 NENCIONI, ALBERT  
 PETRO, JAMES  
 PEOPLES, MARGUERITE  
 PHILLIPS, RUTH  
 PHILLIPS, WILLIAM  
 PLUMMER, JUNE  
 RABNER, JOHN  
 RABUCK, ARLENE  
 REEVES, JOHN  
 REID, MILDRED  
 RESPESS, BENJAMIN  
 RICKFERTIG, SEYMOUR  
 SANDER, ALFRED  
 SCHMIDT, THOMAS  
 SHANLEY, EDWARD  
 SHERMAN, DAVID  
 SHIRER, MARGUERITE  
 SIMKINS, ALICE  
 SKIRM, GEORGE  
 SKIRM, ROSEMARY  
 SLOVATEK, EMANUEL

SMALLEY, LESTER  
 SMITH, DAVID  
 SMITH, MARGARET  
 SOLOMON, ERWIN  
 STAHL, GERALD  
 STRONG, JAMES  
 TARVIN, HAROLD  
 THOMPSON, HUGH  
 TRIESLER, ROBERT  
 USREY, THOMAS  
 WELKER, JEAN  
 WESCHE, ALICE  
 WHITE, JOSEPH  
 WHITSON, ELIZABETH  
 WIDMEYER, PAULINE  
 WINSLOW, LAWRENCE  
 WOHLGEMUTH, GEORGE  
 WOLFINGER, JUDITH  
 WOOGEE, CARROLL  
 WOODSIDE, CHARLES







## *The Freshman Class*



PRESIDENT, ERIC PEACHER; VICE-PRESIDENT, BOB DI CHIARA; SECRETARY, LORRAINE NOBLE; TREASURER, HELEN DI BIASI . . . FROM THE BEGINNING THE FRESHMAN CLASS HAS SHOWN THE COLLEGE THAT IT IS GOING TO BE DOING GREAT THINGS. THE FRESHMAN FOLLIES, AS A RESULT, WERE THE BEST SEEN IN SOME YEARS; SEVERAL NUMBERS LOOKING GOOD ENOUGH FOR B'WAY. BEV JENNINGS DOING DANNY KAYE, STELLA WERNER PLAYING BOOGIE ON THE ACCORDION, REALLY "SENT" THE AUDIENCE OF STAID UPPERCLASSMEN. IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO ROCK THE GRANITE FOUNDATIONS, THESE ENERGETIC FROSH PUT ON A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN THAT INVOLVED EVERYTHING FROM SENIORS TO THE "DUCK," WITH BRIBES LEFT OUT. "PEACHY'S" PICTURE IN A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER STARTED A TREND THAT SEEMS PERMANENT. IF FOR ANY REASON SOME HALLOWED SENIOR SHOULD COMPLAIN THAT FRESHMAN HAZING LEFT SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED, HE SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE CLASS'S SIZE UNDOUBTEDLY INFLUENCED IT, AND THAT NEXT YEAR THEY'LL BE SURE TO DO A GOOD JOB ON THE CLASS OF '51.

AITKEN, MARY EILEEN  
 ALLEN, GEORGE W.  
 ALLEN, RODMAN F.  
 ALTING, MARION ANN  
 ALTING, PHYLLIS ANN  
 ANGELARAS, JAMES GEORGE  
 ANSELMO, GUY  
 ARLEDGE, MARTHA  
 ARMS, ANTHONY  
 ARMS, RITA  
 ANTHANASIADIS, JOHN  
 AVERY, ROBERT  
 AXELSON, MARY  
 BACHMAN, VICTOR  
 BAIRD, FRANCIS  
 BAILEY, MARY  
 BAKER, JASON  
 BARKER, JEAN  
 BARR, ALFEN  
 BARRON, HELEN  
 BARTOWSKI, FLORENCE  
 BECK, ROSEMARY ANNE  
 BECKER, BENJAMIN  
 BECKER, STEPHEN  
 BENEDICT, BETTY JO  
 BENNETT, HELEN  
 BENSON, ELIZABETH  
 BERGMAN, HELENA  
 BETTS, EUGENE  
 BEYER, JOSEPH  
 BIDDLE, HENRY BRUCE  
 BISH, HENRY  
 BLACK, MARION  
 BLACK, WILLIAM PAUL  
 BLACK, WILLIAM J.  
 BODDHY, JOHN  
 BOWE, JAMES  
 BOWLY, LAWRENCE V.  
 BRADEN, ROBERT W.  
 BRIGANTI, JACK  
 BRIGGS, MARY JANE  
 BROWN, LEWIS  
 BROWNSCOMBE, THOMAS  
 BURNETT, ANN  
 BUTLER, ARTHUR  
 CALCOTE, MARY FLAINE  
 CAMPBELL, JUNE

CANNON, WILLIAM  
 CARTHERS, RITA  
 CARTER, WARREN  
 CARTER, WILLIAM F.  
 CARTWRIGHT, HAZEL  
 CHAPTER, JOHN  
 CHICHERIO, GERALDINE  
 CHISHOLM, LLOYD  
 CLARK, ROBERT  
 CLARKE, MARGARET  
 CLIFFORD, DONALD  
 COHEN, HELEN  
 COLE, RUTH  
 CONNELL, HAROLD G.  
 CONNORS, JAMES J.  
 CONNORS, JAMES L.  
 CORNISH, NED  
 CORNWELL, RICHARD  
 CONSTANTINO, ORLANDO  
 COULTER, DAVID C.  
 COYLE, MARGARET  
 CRACK, ROXY  
 CRAGOE, MARY LOU  
 CROMWELL, MARION  
 CUNNINGHAM, ARTHUR  
 CURRY, LORETTA  
 DALSHIEIM, STEPHEN  
 DALY, MARY V.  
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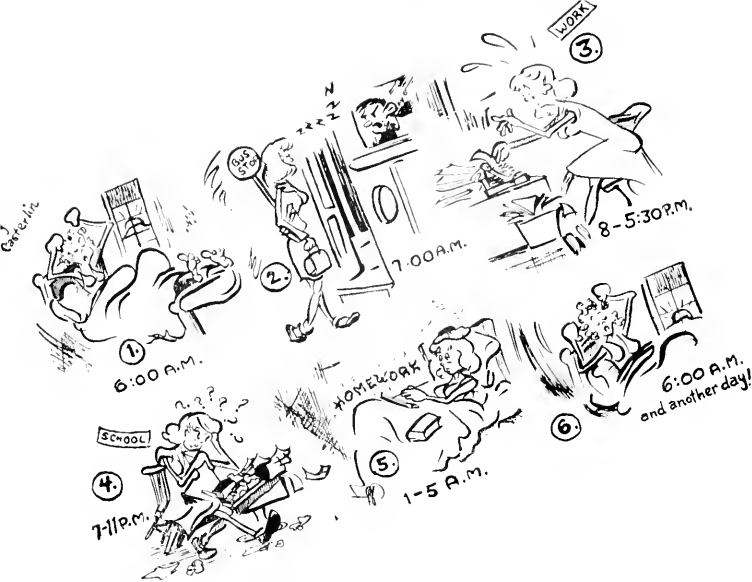
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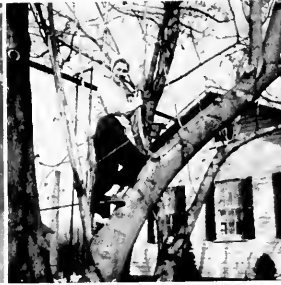
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## The Work Study Program

THE WORK STUDY GROUP, AFTER ACCLIMATING THEMSELVES TO MGH, HAVE SPENT THIS YEAR IN WORK, OF COURSE, HARD STUDY, AMAZING, AND ENGAGING IN EXTRACURRICULAR ASPECTS OF COLLEGE LIFE. ADEQUATE WITNESS TO THE LAST IS THE USURPATION OF THE SWIMMING POOL ON SATURDAYS, AND PING-PONG TABLES MOST ANY TIME. FOR GIRLS WHO WORK FULL TIME PLUS COLLEGE WORK, YOU'D THINK THAT SLEEP WOULD BE A FAVORED AVOCATION BUT COME SPRING AND SATURDAY, 6:30 IN THE MORNING FINDS THEM OUT FOR HORSEBACK RIDING; AND THEN ON SUNDAY, CHURCH. VARIED PERSONNEL HAS FLO PETTIPET ASPIRING TO THE "MET," MILLY DOBSON ALREADY BELONGING, (CHURCH THAT IS); WHILE ADA VIGER "CREATIVELY" DOES A PORTRAIT OF MARGARET MATUS. MARG IS DOING HER STRETCH ON HOUSE COUNCIL. THIS HAS BEEN A BIG YEAR FOR THE GIRLS. HERE'S TO MANY MORE.





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HERBERT, HELEN  
MATUS, MARGARET  
MORGAN, MARY  
PETTIPET, FLORENCE

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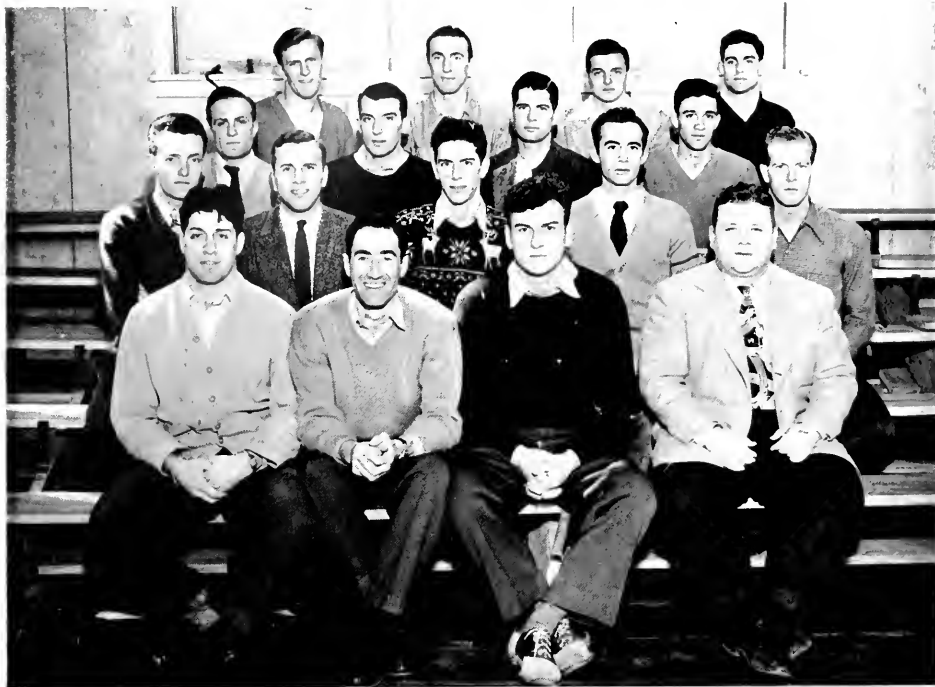




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# A C T I V I T I E S

# Men's Athletics



## Varsity Club

The Men's Varsity Club, absent from the school during the war years, brought back into organization this year, is one of the oldest of clubs in the College. Qualifications for membership when this activity was first organized were that an applicant had to have earned at least two major letters. Due to the scarcity of those participants in major sports over the required length of time for this year only, during reorganization, the qualifications have been dropped to one major letter.

The Varsity Club gives as outward token of its membership the College "A." Although obviously an athletic organization it is very active in all phases of campus life, both as individual members and as the group. Until the Coffee Shoppe was moved to the Leonard Gym, the Club sold refreshment for the crowds of students and outsiders who came to the games. "A" Club has sponsored two dances this year, doing its own decorations and all the necessary details.

Officers of the club are Bart Fugler, President; Bert Gaster, Secretary, and Charles Kligman, Treasurer. Its members consist of the following: Fred Carl, Staff Cassell, Leroy Doolittle, Joseph Hossick, Bob Lanzillotti, Bob Miller, Al Nencioni, Bob Nugent, Jim Petro, Edwin Rabbitt, Dutch Schultz, and Fred Sharrah.



# Varsity Basketball

With only three men, Captain Bart Fugler, Bert Gaster and Charlie Kligman, back from prewar days, Coach Staff Cassell faced the problem of producing a team out of what seemed at the time, his imagination. Most of the men out for the team had had previous experience, but hadn't played for three or four years. To add another note of sorrow, some of the men for whom Staff had high hopes dropped out of school.

Even with these troubles, the Eagles showed that they had the makings of a good, if not great, team. Slowly ironing out the kinks of years of inactivity on the court, they started to show great individual ability. Another much needed addition in the form of George Lafferty joined the team half-way through the season.

In spite of the fact that they lost games, the Eagles looked progressively better and better. They showed that they could play ball with the best in the country, and play as a team. They also announced that with most of the team, two of them, Fred Fling and George Lafferty placing on the Mason Dixon All-Star team, returning next year they will be a team to watch.

The outstanding games of the season consisted of those with City College of New York, Virginia Tech, Bucknell University, Western Maryland and Loyola.





GRIFFIN

BART FUGLER



KLIGMAN  
WAKEFIELD  
WINGO

## Varsity

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

63	QUANTICO MARINES	48
33	KINGS POINT M. M.	43
58	CITY COLLEGE N. Y.	64
47	CATHOLIC U.	40
48	WASHINGTON COLLEGE	53
45	JOHNS HOPKINS	40
55	LOYOLA	51
44	WILLIAM and MARY	48
51	RANDOLPH MACON	48
35	U. OF VIRGINIA	50
48	V. P. I.	45
47	QUANTICO MARINES	48
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STAFF CASSELL



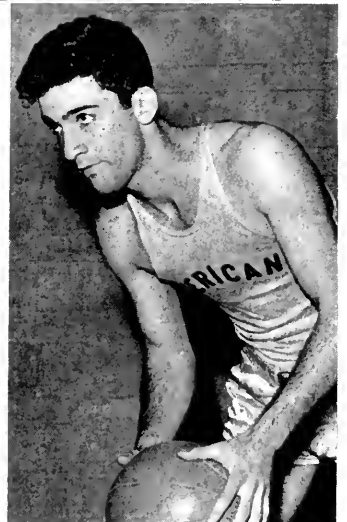
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54	CATHOLIC U.	33
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58	MT. ST. MARYS	63
55	LOYOLA	57
66	ALUMNI	20
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43	LOYOLA	52
61	JOHNS HOPKINS	43

FLING  
FRISINA  
CANNON

BENSON

NOWAKOWSKI





Showing great form and power, the Eaglets distinguished themselves with a record of sixteen wins and only five losses. Coach Hugo "Dutch" Schultz, aided and abetted with a talented group, showed that the Varsity team might well look to the Eaglets for some excellent reserve strength for next year's season.

Playing some of the best squads in their class, the JV's ended the season as a highly polished, well synchronized and respected team. With Chuck Boothby leading the scoring parade, well supported by such men as Al Nencioni, Dick Hite, Joe Hickson, Joe Hossick, Blackie Selwyn, Ken Brown, Jay Rider, Bernie Gittleson and Jack Neer, the Eaglets probably had their best moment when they avenged the two Pennsylvania road trip losses with a great splurge of offensive power for the rest of the year. Although the team had many individual stars, they undoubtedly had the all important characteristic of a winning group; they played as a team.

As the season progressed, more and more people began coming out to the J.V. games which occasionally preceded those of the varsity. This in itself is a tribute to the fine season that this cocky, hardworking group of players contributed to the activities of our University.

## *Junior Varsity Basketball*

*Captain*  
AL NENCIONI

*Coach*  
HUGO SCHULTZ

*Manager*  
HARRY CASTERLIN

# Swimming

*Captain*  
JOHN BRIGGS

*Coach*  
JOE HOLLON

*Manager*  
STEVE BECKER

Last Fall, when the Navy abandoned its pool on our Campus, plans were immediately formulated for a swimming team, meets scheduled, and swimmers recruited. In its infant year, a championship team was turned out. A.U.'s mermen were undefeated in six dual meets, took second place in the Mason Dixon Conference Meet, and acquired top honors in the Metropolitan Washington Invitational Intercollegiate meet.

Comprising the first A.U. swimming team were: Free styleers—Lewis Hedges, Tex Carter, Art Butler, Lewis LaFever, Fred Carl, Jim Evans, Willard Smith; Back strokeers—John Briggs, Phil Dixon; Breast strokeers—Ken Hiltz, Pete Covert, John Backman, Ken Cowan; Diving—Carter, Clifford. Particularly outstanding were: Hedges, Capt. Briggs, Hiltz, and Carter.

In the conference meet at Newark, Delaware, the Eagles "knocked" the confidence out of the heavily favored Delaware team by taking a close second. This was the first M-D swim meet in conference history.

On March 22 the Junior National AAU highboard diving championship for men was held in conjunction with the DC AAU swimming championships in our pool.

On March 28 and 29 A.U. was host to the first annual Metropolitan Invitational Inter-Scholastic and Inter-Collegiate Swimming Meet. The A.U. swimmers appropriately ended their season by copping the team trophy and the majority of the individual awards in the collegiate division of this meet. The Eagles amassed 73 points to 40 for runnerup George Washington. Catholic U. was third with 39 points, Columbia Tech scored 6, and Georgetown 1.



Our new Track Coach, Joe Carlo, was practically swamped in the spring when the call went out for material. The number of men reporting gave A.U. one of its greatest track teams. The team was built largely around veteran Captain Al Nencioni. The squad consisted of Al Gross, Fred Heitzinger and Chuck Hudson in the shot-put; Bob Lundmark, Eric Peacher and Larry Bethel in the pole vault; Fred Fling and Glenn Anderson for the high jump; Bob Lundmark and John Dasselous in the high hurdles; Al Nencioni, Ed Manouelian, Eric Peacher, Fletcher Atkins and Dick Nowakowski for the 100 yard dash; Eugene Betts, Ken Leikari, Henry Schaffer and Guy Anselmo ran the mile; Henry Schaffer and Guy Anselmo ran in the two mile events; Stanley Betts, Dick Davis, Brindley Longshore, Stan Adelson, Tex Griffin, Dick Bauman and Harry Spalding specialized in the 440; Al Gross, Fred Heitzinger, Chuck Hudson and Glenn Anderson threw the discus; Al Nencioni, Bob Lundmark, Leslie Rushbrook and Glenn Anderson for the broad jump; Leslie Rushbrook, John Dasselous and John Koutsandios in the 220 hurdles; Al Nencioni, Dick Nowakowski, Leslie Rushbrook, Bob DiChaira and John Dasselous in the 220 dash; Glenn Anderson and Al Nencioni threw the javelin; Guy Anselmo, John Owens, Francis Kendrick, Cliff Grohsgal and Dick Mather ran the 880. The team competed in the 175th Regimental Games, Penn Relays, Metropolitan A.A.U. Games and the Mason Dixon Conference Meet. This gave the track team a very successful season.

# Track

*Captain*  
AL NENCIONI

*Coach*  
JOE CARLO

*Manager*  
HARRY CASTERLIN





The 1947 boxing team spent most of its time preparing for the future. Coach Jim Petro scheduled only one match for this year and that primarily was to give experience to what looked like a potentially fine squad. This match was with the Kings Point team, reputed to be one of the finest in the country. Coach Petro was more than satisfied with the showing made.

Handling the different weights were: Jim Duley at 120 lbs., Cliff Grohsgal, 135, Danny Hollon, 145, Paul Hubbard, 165, Bob Meyers, 155, Henry Shaffer, 130 and Ed Sullivan at 175.

The boys spent most of their time sparring with each other and if they are in as good shape next year at least eight matches will be scheduled. A great point in this team's favor is that all of the men will be back next September, even more determined to wind up on top of a good season. This is a team from which we can expect great things.



## Boxing

With the trend at American University to get the athletic department back to cover the complete field of sports, Coach "Dutch" Schultz found himself in a gratifying position when he surveyed the prospects for the Tennis Team of 1947. He found very good reasons for the power displayed on the courts of A.U., Bob Miller, number one on the A.U. team in 1944, Public Parks champ in 1945 and winner against Army in 1946, played number one position. Ted Rubin, who alternated at the number one and number three positions at Cornell last year, was also outstanding this spring. Leroy Doolittle returned; some will remember that Leroy played tennis here way back in 1943. Britt Schweitzer, another returnee, won the Evening Star Tournament in 1941, and was chosen as the sixteenth boy player in the country. Jack Lescuré was a top flight performer on the courts of his home state of Virginia. Bob Wildermuth, a former Prep school star, also gave a good account of himself in this, his first year here. Adding support to the team were Nelson Aters, Bill Cowan, Joe Holley, Jay Rider and Plank.



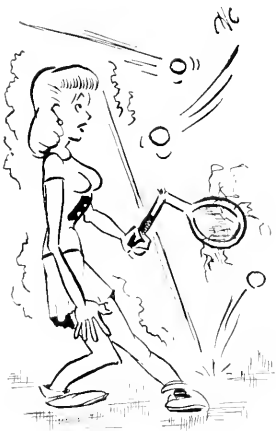
## Tennis

# Woman's Athletics



## “A” Club

“A” Club is the women’s local sports honorary. Membership to this club is based upon participation in extra-curricular varsity and intramural athletics. Thus for a woman to become eligible she must show interest as well as skill. A woman becomes a member after the accumulation of 350 points received for actual participation in, or management of, sports. After this there are awards given by “A” Club for more accumulated points, but the first 350 are the pre-requisite to membership. All points are voted on and approved by “A” Club before being awarded. Its members are proud that it is more than an honor, for in sponsoring the athletic activities of the Department, they show that their membership entails certain responsibilities of service and leadership. The club appoints the manager of each sport and a report is demanded of her at the end of the season. In March, “A” Club had as the speaker at its banquet, the Assistant Director of the American Youth Hostels. All there were left with a case of wanderlust. So, from archery in the Fall to Tennis in the Spring, it has been a full year and a good one.



# Varsity Basketball

Using as practice training the long period of the intersorority basketball tournament, the Women's Varsity Basketball team got off to a very quick start this year. At the end of the intramural practices a list of selected players was posted from which the team was formed. Other interested girls could and did come out to make the team. One of the main points in practice was to get a quicker coordination in passes and pivots and above all to train the forwards against man-to-man defensive play. The A.U. team played a zone defense that was very satisfactory, but instruction in man-to-man was necessary for most of the team's opponents used this latter form of defense. All of the training paid off for the team had a successful year. True they lost games; but some of them were against the physical education major squads of Maryland U. and George Washington U. The long and short of it among the girls were forwards, Kathleen Stephens and Phyllis Altng. Eleanor Latimer became famous for her "swish" shots and among the guards, Peggy McFarland, Peggy Peoples, Liz Ferber and many others kept the opponent covered. Next year prospects are bright as only a few of the team are graduating, leaving the main strength in the underclasses.



# Swimming

This year the Women's Athletic Department has inaugurated an experiment which has proved highly successful. So many of the girls in the regular swimming classes expressed such a strong interest in doing regular team work, that the physical education instructors decided to take these girls, outstanding swimmers, and devote separate time to the training and formation of a swimming group. It is probably the most altruistic effort ever to take place in College Athletics, for it is not a regular team and its status is only that of an intramural sport. As a result the girls omit diving. In addition their swimming is not done in regulation "lengths" but merely by lengths of the pool. The strictly intramural status does not stop the women from having great enthusiasm; and wet hair, a badge of their activity which is becoming more and more frequent around the campus. Although they are not a regular team and do not swim regulation events, they have found other nearby colleges ready and willing to participate with them. Meets with Trinity College, Mt. Vernon Junior College, and the University of Maryland were scheduled early. Results showed a very successful season and bore out the purpose of the group—to teach perfection of swimming technique; to learn the essentials of "meet" regulations; and above all to get pleasure out of swimming.







## Dramatics

Men again, oh . . . (followed by complete collapse of all those who have struggled along over the past years, trying to find plays with "not *too* many men's parts, please!") The joy of it! The joy of it turned into "Kiss and Tell" and by all results the audience, which packed Leonard Gym, enjoyed it hugely. Under the able direction of Miss Mary Frances Miller, the cast really worked together beautifully—even down to Jim Eden's dog which, despite many anxious moments, barked on the right cues and generally looked as if he were having a good time. Everyone turned in stellar performances. Mike Roth did a convincing Corliss; ditto Bob Stephens as Dexter, (the cast promptly predicted laryngitis as a result); Flo Lyman as Mrs. Archer; Jim Eden as her husband; Sylvia Mitchell as the irrepressible Raymond, who thought everything was *so* dumb; Betty Gillespie as Mildred, who was the cause of all the mixup; and so on down through a competent cast. Sylvia had just as much fun with the shoulder pads as the audience did, as they broke into her dialogue more than once to applaud her. The props were excellent. All in all, it was a big success—even the paper said so.

In the spring the Shakespearian play came around this year, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" which was given as usual in the outdoor Shakespearian theatre.



The Art Guild, a group of students interested in art as a medium of expression in modern society, set as their fixed purpose the promotion and enlightenment of student interest on the campus in art as such, and in the activities of the Art Department. As the latter has brought works and news of art to the students through the Watkins Memorial Gallery with representative shows of prints and paintings, and with examples of Negro sculpture, the Art Guild decided to represent the more social aspects of the Department. As a result the Guild was represented at the Hallowe'en Bazaar with an auctioneer's booth where student-artists' paintings were sold and cartoons done on the spot. In the Spring the members put forth their greatest efforts into an Arts Ball, open to all university students. The Art Guild kept themselves in the news with the *Eagle* column, "Off The Palette," and a radio program on the campus station devoted to stories of the Great Artists and opinions and ideas on art.



## Art Guild

*President*  
DEAN CARTER

*Vice-President*  
SHEILA COWAN

*Secretary-Treasurer*  
JENNY FRANKLIN





After so many years of only women's voices, chorus members could hardly believe their eyes and their ears when, at the first rehearsal, they saw the back rows filled up with so many tenors and basses. With this to inspire plus capable direction under Mr. McLain, chorus settled down to the work of the weekly chapel programs plus mastering a repertoire to give at the many concerts of the year. Programs were given at Radio Stations WINN and WTOP. The latter was a coast-to-coast hook-up and despite the fact that everyone had colds, not one single cough registered. The Christmas Concert was highlighted by an overloaded tree that fell, doing no damage, amongst the tenors. The next program took the group to Howard U. The concert schedule ended with the Spring recital, an appropriate finale to a year of hard work. Chapel programs must be remembered here, and a vote of thanks goes to Mr. Romaine, who played the organ so beautifully for the choir.

## Chorus

F. BAKER, J. BARKER, B. BERGMANN, M. BIRDSALL, T. BLACK, P. BREIDENBACH, E. BROWN, M. BROWN, R. CAROTHERS, R. COLE, M. CROMWELL, R. DAVIS, K. DIXON, P. DIXON, E. DOBIHAL, L. DOOLITTLE, J. EDEN, C. EMERY, R. FELL, E. FERBER, D. GEYER, M. GHORMLEY, A. GRAHAM, M. HALL, M. HARRISON, R. HILL, R. HOWARD, E. IRISH, H. LANDRUM, E. LATIMER, F. LYMAN, P. MANOOGIAN, P. McFARLAND, C. MITCHELL, M. MOORE, E. PEACHER, L. ROSENBURGER, B. SAUERHOFF, H. SPAULDING, K. STEPHENS, R. STEVENS, J. THIEBAUD, H. THOMAS, Y. VELIE, S. WERNER, M. WOOD.







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# Student Christian Fellowship

The Student Christian Fellowship, which is affiliated with the Methodist Student Movement and the Student Christian Association Movement of the YWCA, accepted as its year's purpose the objective of connecting living Christianity to the college program in a real and definite way by means of programs of moral, religious, cultural, and social value. The first big event of the year was the "Dad's Day" program on Sunday, November 17, highlighted by the awarding of prizes for the best rooms in each dormitory. Individual student approach to matters of current importance in religion were encouraged by Sunday evening discussions in Great Hall during the fall semester. Later, the SCF took charge of the Combined Charities Drive and succeeded in raising more than \$700.00 which was distributed according to student preferences among various charitable organizations. For Christmas the SCF took charge of the Banquet and Choral Concert. At the SCF banquet March 3, Henrietta Roosenburg of Holland was the guest speaker, where she told of her experiences with the underground movement and of her confinement to a concentration camp. On March 24, a Starvation Banquet was held on behalf of the Church World Service Center. Articles of clothing were the price of admission, the clothing being forwarded to needy families in Europe. All during the spring semester, a series of Tuesday and Thursday Luncheon Devotions were held which were well attended.





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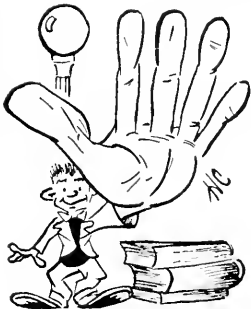
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## College Council

The College Council of the College of Arts and Sciences is the representative body whereby the students actually govern themselves in the persons of their elected representatives. Representation to this Council is by class, a man and a woman being chosen for each of the three upper-classes. The Freshman representatives are chosen in the fall. The officers of the Council are elected from among the Junior Class, the term running for the calendar year. To secure a more adequate presentation of all interests on the campus, the Council has as advisory bodies, the various boards, such as Publications, Religion, Social, Athletic, etc., who within their fields act as directors of all connected campus activities. Representatives to these boards are also by class and the group itself has a delegate to College Council. Thus student interests and activities are co-ordinated into an organization that can adequately represent their needs to administration and faculty and within its own jurisdiction carry out its powers to the benefit of the entire campus.

This year the Council was quite active. It had the benefit of an able administration under two capable chief executives, Frank LaFontaine, who transferred in September to Columbia University and Gordon Cowan who so ably stepped into his position. More students than ever necessitated an even wider field of cooperation to fit them all into the college scene. The opening of the new Student Union building took much of the Council's time. To this location were moved the Coffee Shop and Book Store. Offices in the building were assigned to the college publications and to the Student President and Student Comptroller. Student activities were thus centralized in one building. The creation of a new publicity board was a step taken by the Council toward organized dissemination of publicity on all student activities.

The year ended on a note of improvement and the entire Council looks forward to an even better year in the fall.



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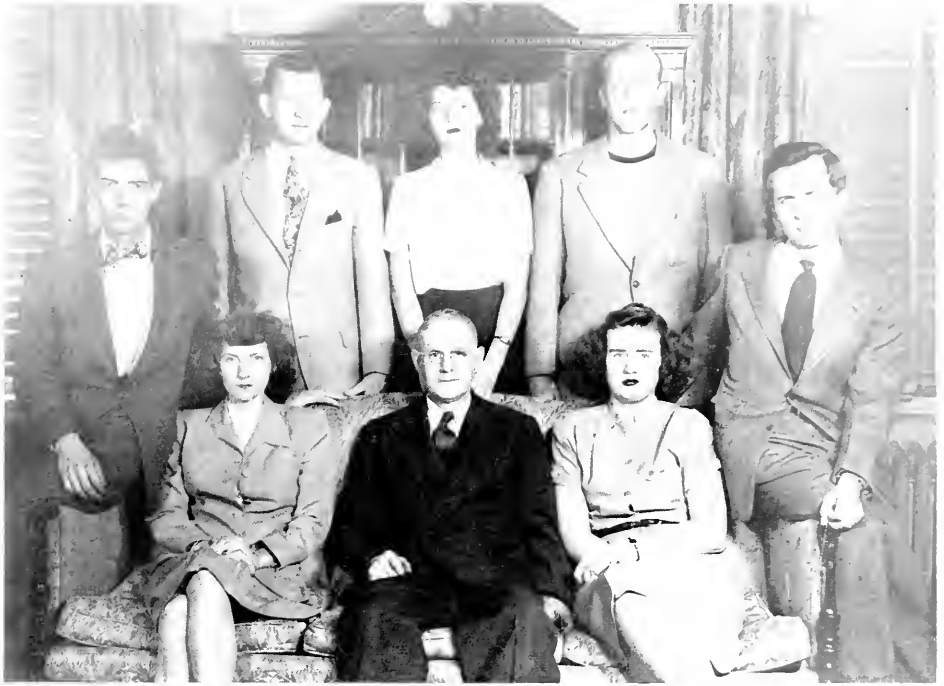
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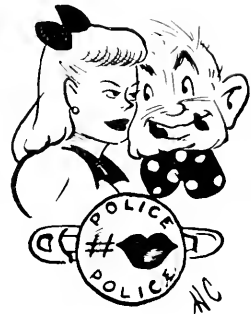
KARL MANN





## *Interdormitory Council*

With the increase of dormitories on the campus, it seemed advisable to the Dean and the heads of the various Houses, to create an over-all dormitory body that would centralize duties and co-ordinate the separate units as would otherwise have been impossible. The result was the Interdormitory Council. As might be supposed, the most urgent problem was to integrate the four new men's dormitories into the college environment with as little friction as possible. With so many new students on campus, it was seen that the sooner certain tradition-setting rules were put into operation and understood by the entire student body, the sooner A.U. would have well regulated college life. To this end ideas were pooled on rules and regulations for the various dormitories that would work in well with other existing rules. Problems of one house were solved more easily, it was found, if brought before representatives who could give objective and disinterested views. Halfway through the first semester it was found that one group on campus was not represented, the veterans apartments. Although this was an Interdormitory Council a representative was invited for this group. Of course the first year was spent to a great extent in the formation of plans but next year, the groundwork having been completed, the Council looks forward to more efficient solutions of campus problems. The dormitories represented on this Council are Mary Graydon Hall, Clark, Flint, Hamilton, Hughes and McDowell Houses.



Kiss And Tell To Be Presented Dec. 1

# Who's It Gonna Be?

Muriel Roth, Robert Steven  
Play Corliss And Dexter Ro

Malone, Nugent, Jones To Be

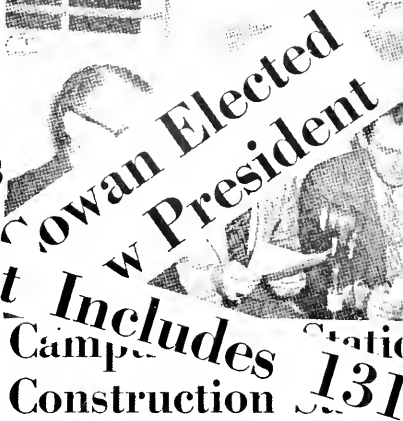
Ball In Frat-Fixed Assembly

AU For Semester Problems

Candlelight Service Climaxes  
Festive Christmas Activities

Marshall Welcomes Students

Washington Semester Begins



Cowan Elected  
New President

Includes  
Camp Construction 131

# Eventful Christmas Week Planned

MGH

Opening Of Summer

Frat Ball

Scheduled For  
Friday the 13th

Who Of American College Selects

Seven Outstanding AU Representative:

One Of These Shall Be Queen . . .

Beta Beta Beta  
Taps Ten Students

Beta Beta, National Biolog-  
ical Society, last week tap-  
ped ten new members.

Loved  
Candlelight

The student  
club announced  
regular  
broadcast.

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well known  
A. U. ch  
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a Mitchell, Stee-  
Farrish, West-  
Hoak, Lee Cohen  
an Patton  
Smith is build-  
the Arche

Girl?  
Eagle

Simmons

The Panheller  
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College

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Seniors



Climax



Class Election



Election



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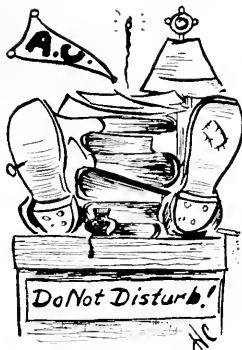
## The Aucola

This year's AUCOLA started out with the big problem—twice as many students—same amount of money. Due to the scarcity of microscopes we wondered just what we could do to get everything in and everyone satisfied. But then, as we stopped to think it all over, we decided that no one ever pleased everyone anyway, so we became a little more cheerful and rolled up our sleeves.

One of the big things on our collective minds was—who will we get to print the book, as we definitely wanted someone who would work with us and co-operate with us. The happy solution to all our problems came when we contracted with the Clark Printing Company to publish the book. We feel it only just to say that without the helpful suggestions and constructive criticisms of Mr. Clark and Mr. Flammer, the engraver, the yearbook would never have worked out as well as it has.

Once we had that behind us, we started thinking about just what we did want—a definitely new space arrangement, more space to activities, better pictures all around, a certain distinctive touch and so on into the night. The light in the AUCOLA office burned into the wee small hours and information by telephone became the latest innovation. Aspirin and coke bottles began to compete with the typewriter for space. Editors Chuck and Blossom regularly knocked their heads together fixing the layout (which we all think is strictly tops and with which we hope you will agree). Finally everything was in and the book was out—thanks to all those guys and gals whose names may or may not appear in print but without whose help and encouragement the AUCOLA would never have reached the publishers' desk.

So here for your bouquets of roses and/or thorns we present the 1947 AUCOLA. Pleasant browsing.





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# The Eagle

Despite copy that never got there, lack of help, Buicks that broke down, no advertising, confusion over size, and so on, *ad infinitum*, the *Eagle* managed to fly its usual erratic but lofty course this year. Editor, Editor, Editor, yes Tolley our 1943 chief has returned. There was never a moment without doubt, never a perfect issue, never an edition according to schedule. First is was "Letters to the Editor," then the insane idea of a full page of pictures with no advertising and no money. After the decision of the Publications Board it was advertising and more advertising, money plus, more pages with pictures galore. The Christmas issue turned out to be a herculean task. Besides the factor of a blizzard there was the big secret of MGH best-loved girl, with hidden page proofs complicated by a slip of the tongue. Would, could, B. Winograd keep the secret? All during the year there were the issues of the telephone and the Art Department. Close that door, PLEASE! Midway of semester, the *Eagle* took a poll that revealed that most students agreed to disagree. Not confining itself purely to print, the *Eagle* entered the realm of politics to sponsor Frank Pierce. "Who is this fellow Pierce?" "Is he a student here?" Politics, Politics extras and more politics went on into the night. The *Eagle* also took advantage of the adjoining music rooms to indulge in piano. Bach, Beethoven and Bernie's humor became known campus wide. When February came, Tolley stepped out and Levin stepped in, bringing more semblance of organization and embroiling in campus issues. This, then, was the American University *Eagle*. In true, trite *Eagle* style, its name rings true to every journalist and/or staff member who skipped classes, attended its midnight sessions, or did any part of its day and night work.



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## *Freshman Bible*

*Editor*

AUDREY BLESSING

A bigger and better Freshman Bible came out this fall, complete with slick covers—a non-existent item during the years of shortage. It was a summer creation and no mistake with Editor "Blossom" dashing around, wildly begging anyone who knew anything about the school to please give her some facts and figures. Despite the fact that the President of every organization on campus decided to be a million miles away, with the help of Chuck Norris, Joyce Gochenour, Peggy Peoples, and Johnny and Mike Harrison all vital statistics wended their way at last to the printed page. Art by Lacita Gregg livened up the many pages of information for the "Frosh." A vote of thanks goes to the printer, Mr. Thomas, who so patiently read the many galleys and got the book together.

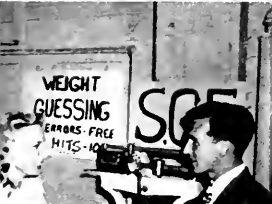
## *Cheerleaders*

*Cheerleader*

KEN JONES



A new, bigger gym, a fine team, and plenty of students, created a most pleasing situation for this year's Cheerleaders. Under the direction of Ken Jones; Helen DiBiasi, Jim Duley, Lenore Johnson, Betty Mehring, and Mike Roth, did their energetic bests to give A.U. the old but not worn out "college try" spirit. Ken Jones, his profile, and his V for victory sign became famous—ditto the drummer. Helen DiBiasi carried on alone at the CCNY game with the aid of the many exuberant A.U.-ites. The squad has really done a fine job of raising enthusiasm and next year look forward to even bigger crowds and better routines. At home games from, "Come on Orange, Come on Blue" to "Give a Yell," the Leonard Gym echoed to the sound of spirited students.



# O R G A N I Z

*Honorary Fraternities*

*Social Fraternities*



# A T T I O N S





## Honorary Fraternities

The honorary organizations at American University serve to highlight student interest in special fields and to recognize outstanding ability and leadership. As a consequence there are nine honoraries on campus covering a variety of fields. Members of these groups feel it their responsibility as members of these organizations to take a leading part in any campus activity connected with their group. Omicron Delta Kappa, National Senior men's honorary, just recently became active on campus after a two years' forced absence. This organization represents men of high scholarship and active service to the university. Cap and Gown, Local Senior women's honorary, also elects to membership on the basis of loyalty, service and high scholarship. The College Honor Society reward for scholarship alone is the American University equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. Alpha Psi Omega, youngest honorary, recognizes faithful service and outstanding ability in dramatics. Beta Beta Beta marks top honors in the field of biology. For meritorious work over a period of years in college publications, there is the national journalistic fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon. Students of high scholastic average and a penchant for the social sciences are tapped semi-annually to Pi Gamma Mu. The Poetry Club, formerly the national, Omicron Epsilon Pi, taps to its membership all those who show a talented interest in things poetic. The distinction of being elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is given to those Juniors and Seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the University.



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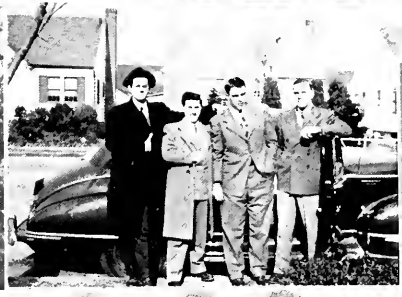


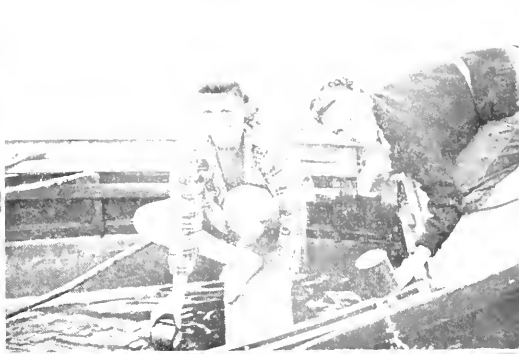
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# Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council, governing body of relations between all women's Greek letter fraternities on the campus, was faced with one of the biggest problems in all its history when more than one hundred women went through the fall rush season. Many months of discussion and planning have resulted in a revision of rush rules. Due to great conflicts in schedules, the Council was forced to meet at the early hour of 8:30 A. M. for its regular meetings. The big issue for first semester was the amount of room rent for the sorority rooms. The Administration finally decided upon the amount of \$100 for the calendar year from September to September. On December 13 the "Interfrat" came off beautifully. Panhellenic thanks the Interfraternity Council for supplying the room, the orchestra, and the tickets. The "quota" as of the new semester was raised to thirty and "Panhel" had visions of big chapters once more. In January there was a combined meeting with the advisory board chairmen. In April the annual Greek Retreat was held. This same month also saw the new members and new officers take over. Song Fest was held with a prize going to the winning sorority. At commencement, the year closed as the Panhellenic Cup was presented to the Freshman sorority woman who had had the highest grade average for the two semesters.

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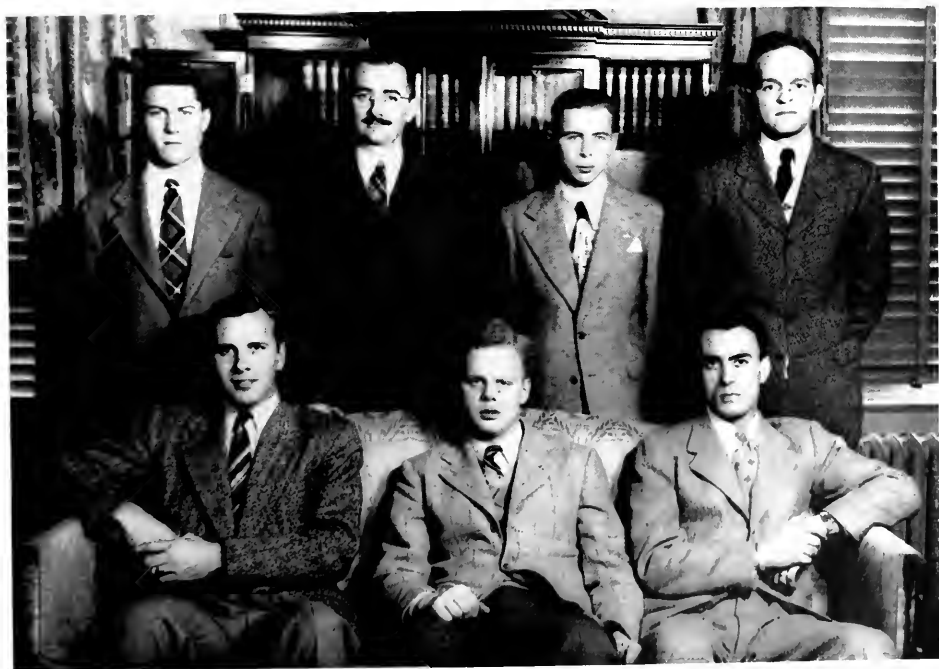
# The Interfraternity Council

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The Interfraternity Council is charged with the tasks of maintaining harmonious relationships between the University and men's fraternities, and the managing of all affairs that pertain to these organizations. Guided by its faculty advisor and friend, Dr. Marshall, it proudly points to a better relationship existing between fraternities than ever before. In a year of full schedules, Alpha Kappa Pi became Alpha Sigma Phi by the merger of the new nationals. A smooth and successful rushing season followed by a record pledging. Together with the Panhellenic Council, "Interfrat" sponsored the traditional Interfraternity Prom on December 13th. A good orchestra and ballroom combined to make it one of the best in many years. A new "land mark" was made, when, after months of debate and of raising quotas, the latter were finally abolished. So far the "no-quota" system has worked very successfully. In March, the first interfraternity stag party was given; its success bringing about still closer relationships. In April a cup was awarded this year's songfest winner. Among the new customs established during the year were a cup to the fraternity with the highest scholastic average and another to the one with the best intramural record. Awards went also to the individual fraternity man who contributed the most to college and fraternity life and to the independent who contributed the most to the college.





# Phi Mu

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STONESIFER, SARA WILLIAMS, JUDY WOLFINGER.

Phi Mu is the second oldest secret organization for women in the United States. Founded at the Wesleyan Women's College, Macon, Georgia, in 1852, as the Philomathean Society, it celebrated its ninety-fifth birthday this year. The local Gamma Delta Chapter was chartered here in 1933, and was the first National Panhellenic group on the campus. The Phi Mu badge is a shield of gold with black enamel; the colors are pink and white; and the flower is the Enchantress carnation. In addition to its campus activities, it is the policy of the fraternity to engage in works of charitable and a social service nature. The national organization maintains a health-mobile, giving medical attention to people living in Georgia. All through the war Phi Mu aided many of the national service committees, especially the Red Cross. This chapter has been helping a nearby orphanage, and during the present year has furnished a complete doll house for their recreational facilities.







# Delta Gamma

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Delta Gamma, international fraternity, was established in 1874 at the Lewis School, Oxford, Mississippi. This fraternity was one of the seven groups which founded the National Panhellenic Council in 1902. Since then sixty-nine chapters have been founded. The local chapter, Beta Epsilon, was established here in 1936 when the local Epsilon Kappa went national. There were eight charter members. The Delta Gamma badge is a gold anchor with a white shield; the colors are bronze, pink and blue; and the flower is a cream-colored rose. In the field of philanthropy and social service, the fraternity has a program of "Aid to the Blind and Sight Conservation" plus a project on International Education. Beta Epsilon and the Washington alumni chapter this year sold chances on a car, the proceeds of which would go towards the funds for these programs. Delta Gamma's bi-annual convention was held during the summer of 1946 at Pasadena, California.





# Alpha Chi Omega

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Alpha Chi Omega, the seventh Greek-letter women's fraternity to be organized, was founded at DePauw University in 1885. Unique among women's fraternities, it was founded by a group of music students as a musical fraternity. Rapid expansion to other colleges made it imperative to allow liberal arts students to pledge. Today it numbers seventy chapters and more than twenty-three thousand members. The local chapter, Beta Rho, was installed on this campus in 1936 with nineteen members. Alpha Chi's have chosen for their badge a Greek lyre, encrusted with pearls. Their colors are scarlet and olive green. During the war the national organization ran many day nurseries, and through the years has endowed an artists' studio at the home of the famous composer, Edward MacDowell. The local chapter is engaged this year in recreational work for the District Children's Receiving Home. The fraternity holds its convention this year at the Chateau-Frotenac in Quebec.



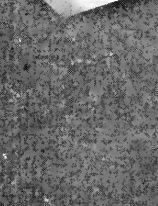
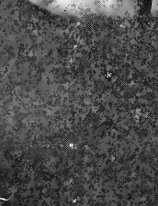
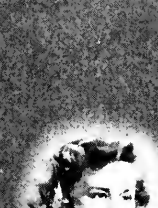


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Kappa Delta, National Panhellenic Sorority, was founded at the Virginia State Teachers College at Farmville, Virginia, on October 23, 1897. Sixty-seven chapters located over the U. S. now make up the active membership. This June the sorority will celebrate its golden anniversary at its bi-annual convention held at Virginia Beach. The sorority colors are emerald green and white; the jewels are the emerald and the pearl; and the flower is the white rose. The local chapter, Beta Iota, was installed on this campus on April 3, 1943, making it the newest Panhellenic group on campus. Before its installation as a national sorority it existed as a local sorority, known as Sigma Phi Delta. Characteristic of all Panhellenic groups, Kappa Delta has its philanthropic projects, one of which is aid to the Children's Hospital in Washington, D. C. The local chapter participates by gifts of money and toys. The National Organization maintains beds in the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.





# Phi Sigma Kappa

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In 1929, the Epsilon Triton Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa was established on the American University campus as the local fraternity, Phi Beta Zeta. Eight years later, it became the first national fraternity established at the University, with a charter membership of twelve. Phi Sigma Kappa, itself, was founded in 1873 and has grown to have over fifty chapters. The fraternity colors, by which it is identified, are silver and magenta. The flower is the red carnation. After a year of reactivation since the war, Epsilon Triton now has thirty members. This year's activities were characterized by readjustment to the postwar situation. Old members returned to A.U. and new members were initiated. Headquarters is the house on Fraternity Hill, scene of formal meetings and social gatherings. This year there were meetings, parties, dances, initiation, and sports: all coupled with a good deal of hard work, dedicated to the ideals of Phi Sigma Kappa; Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Character.







# Alpha Tau Omega

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Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity was founded at Richmond, Virginia, September 11, 1865. The first chapter was established at Virginia Military Institute that same year. Although the early expansion of the organization was restricted to the South, it was the first Southern Fraternity to establish chapters in the Northern States. The official publication of ATO is *The Palm*. Other features of ATO include ATO's national placement service, a *Career Booklet*, and a Vocational and Veteran's Advisory Board. ATO has ninety-five active chapters in the United States and one hundred and three alumni associations. The fraternity colors are azure and gold; the flower, the white tea rose. The Epsilon Iota chapter was formerly the local fraternity, Alpha Theta Phi, founded November 23, 1928. Last February the old Alpha Theta Phi house, used during the war by the U. S. Bomb Disposal School, was returned to the fraternity and was promptly remodeled for the chapter's use.





# Alpha Sigma Phi

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Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, founded at Yale University in 1845, is the tenth oldest national men's fraternity. Today it has twenty-eight thousand members in seventy-three chapters all over the United States. Before the consolidation of the fraternity Alpha Kappa Pi, the local chapter which was founded as the local fraternity Phi Epsilon Alpha in January of 1937, became the Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi on May 30, 1940. Then, when in September, 1946, Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi agreed to merge their national organizations, the newly formed fraternity took the name of the latter group and the chapter at American University became the Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. After being inactive for three years due to the war, Alpha Sigma Phi, returning to its chapter house on campus, has been able to re-condition it for fraternity use. The fraternity's colors are stone and cardinal. The flower is the Talisman rose.



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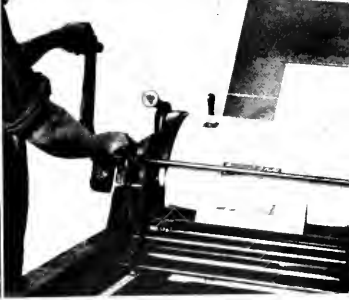
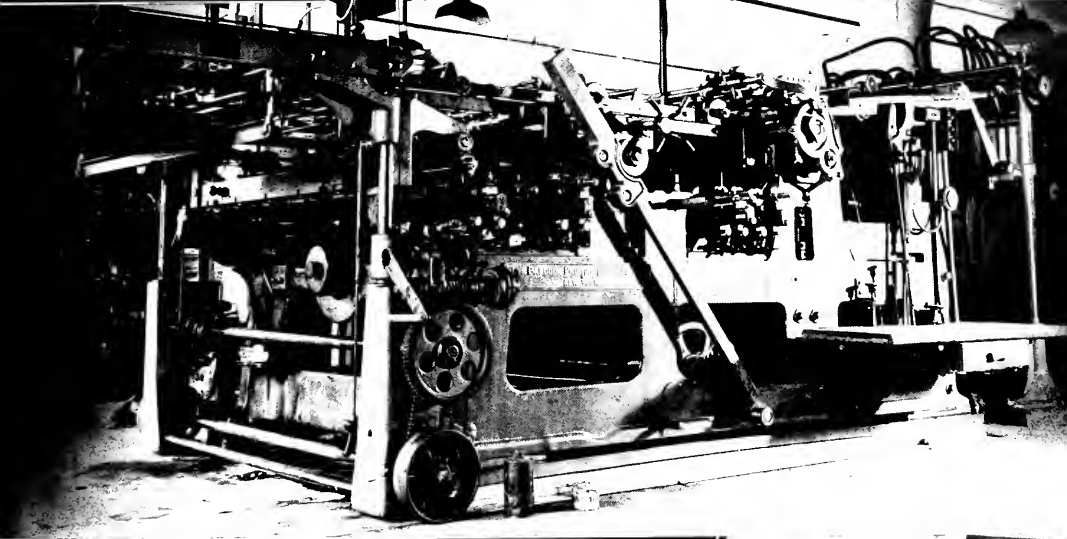
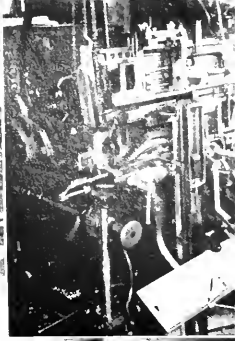
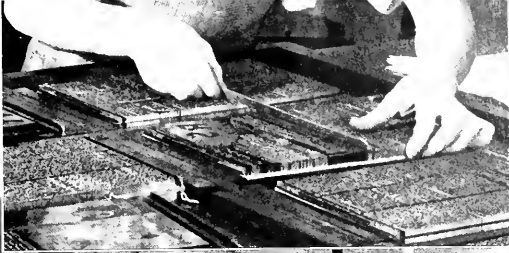
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