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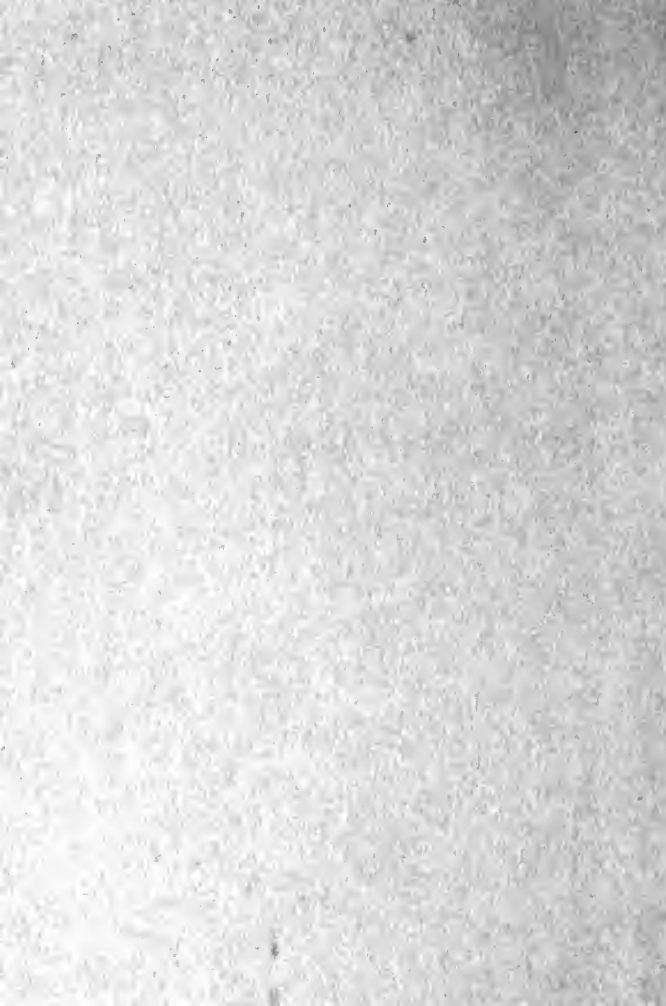
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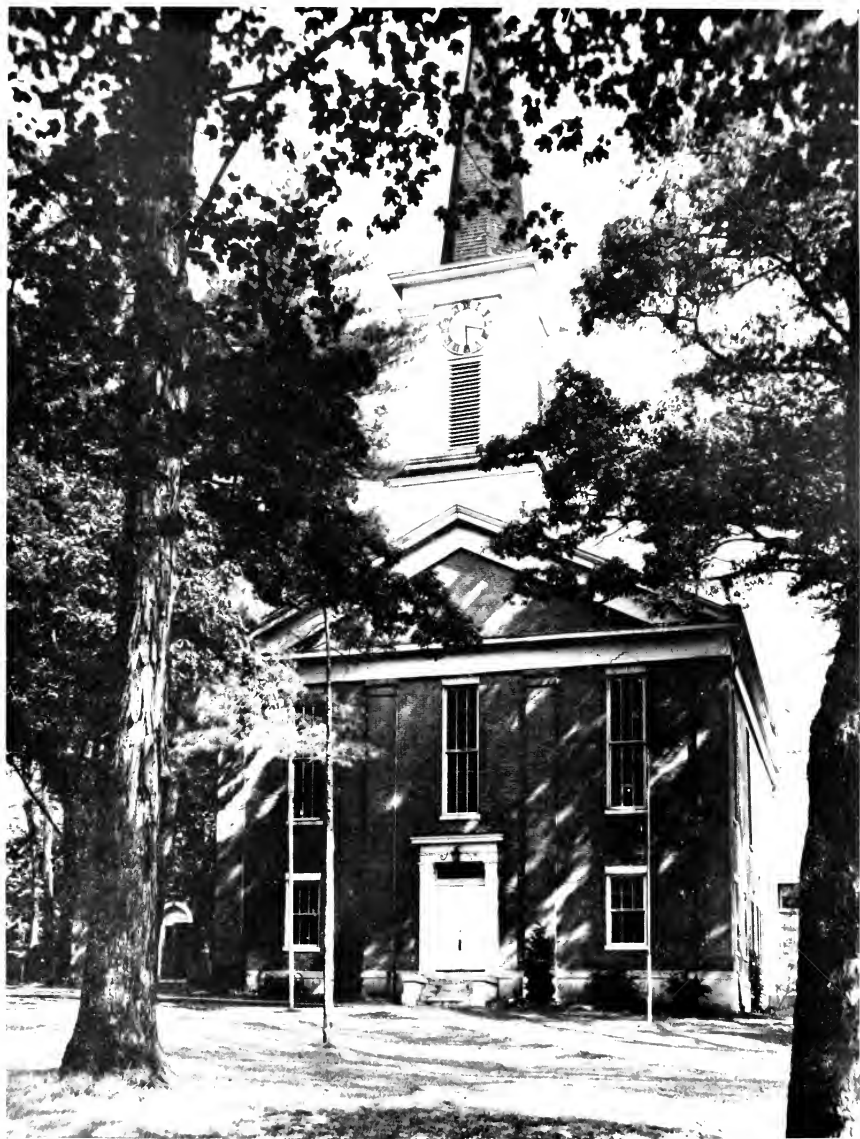
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***The Mc Kendrean
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A COLLEGE grows as the result of someone's dreams and plans. McKendree has plans and dreams for expansion in the future including several new buildings.

Some dreams of a better McKendree began to be realized this year as several projects were completed. The library was redecorated and a new lighting system was installed. The business offices were redecorated and refurnished, and extensive improvements were made in the heating system. Largest single improvement was the redecoration and refurnishing of the dining hall, the installation of new lights, and the addition of a new piano and Hammond organ there.

Two new buildings have been proposed and sketches and blueprints have been drawn up. These are the new science hall and the gymnasium-auditorium. Beyond these there are dreams of more new buildings to follow a long range expansion plan that will once more make McKendree "the best in the Middle West".

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Mrs. Florence Thornley

To the lady in the apron, to the fine Christian woman who listens to our troubles, lends us money, gives us advice, keeps us well fed; to the fine friend of McKendree who gives untiringly of her time and energy for the forwarding of our school—we, the 1949 McKendree Staff, proudly dedicate this book to you, Mrs. Thornley.

administration and staff

As McKendree slowly assumes the "New Look", we must not forget that the man responsible for most of the transformation is President Carl C. Bracy. Since his arrival here four years ago, he has become well known by, and endeared to the hearts of, all the students. That he has worked diligently and untiringly for the betterment of the school is evidenced by the progress made. With such an able leader the future cannot help but be more rich and full than the past has been glorious.

All those who have come into contact with Dean Lewis B. Van Winkle, who is also our registrar, have found him to be a just and wise man. Although many students do not fully understand the functions of his office, it is one of importance in the administration of the college. It is a position filled with conflicts that only students can create. Since coming to McKendree Dean Van Winkle has introduced many progressive ideas.



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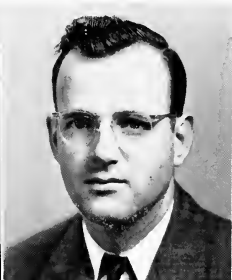
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Koebel
Harkins

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Pitts
Meyer

Rosenberger
Scruggs
Ruth

Dalrymple
Ditterline
Eisenmayer

Zimmerlee
Wolton
Curtis

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 James Marshall Carlville
 William Togias East St. Louis
 Donal Fisher Lebanon
 Delmar Koebel Lebanon
 William Pitts Freeburg
 Lowell Grissom Belleville
 Ralph Harkins West Frankfort
 George Meyer Kimmundy

Elvis Rosenberger Centralia
 Alfred Dalrymple Bridgeport
 Donald Zimmerlee East St. Louis
 Eugene Scruggs DuQuoin
 John Ditterline Lebanon
 Richard Walton Vernon
 Marion Ruth Trenton
 Dean Eisenmayer Trenton
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Donald Brown	Summer	Ansel Arnold	Alma
Robert Berry	Beaver Creek	Mabel Cozart	Harrisburg
Richard Ashal	Lebanon	Kenneth Young	Sorento
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Oliver Voelkel	Belleville	James Weiss	Shobonier
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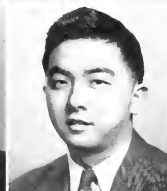
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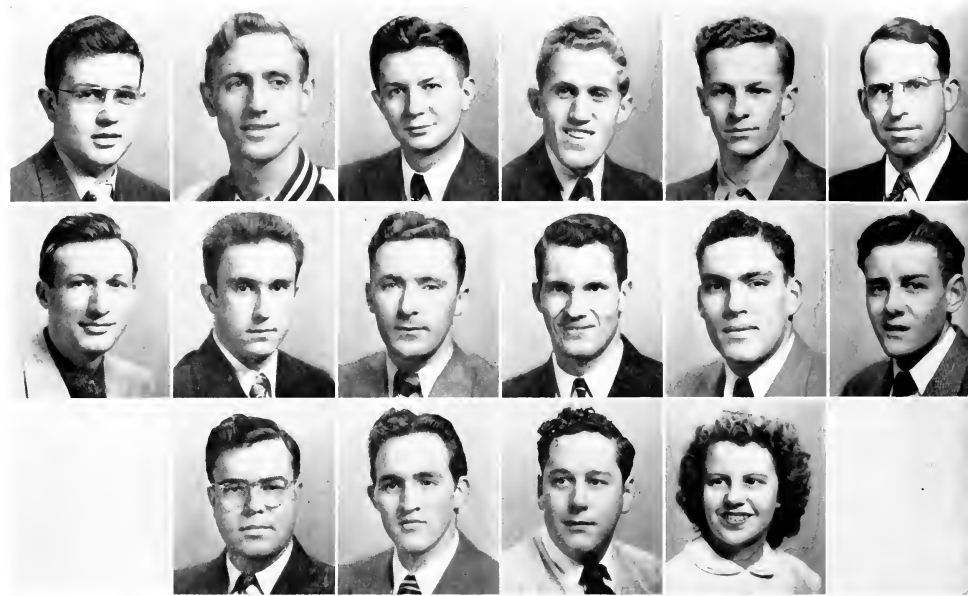
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Phillips

Freisner
Strain

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Joseph Harrelson	Eldorado
Elizabeth Phillips	Obney

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 Dennis Ramsey - - - - - Ellery
 Kathryn Ruth - - - - - Trenton
 Harvey Ritchie - - - - - Springfield
 Newnam Thompson - - - - - Collinsville
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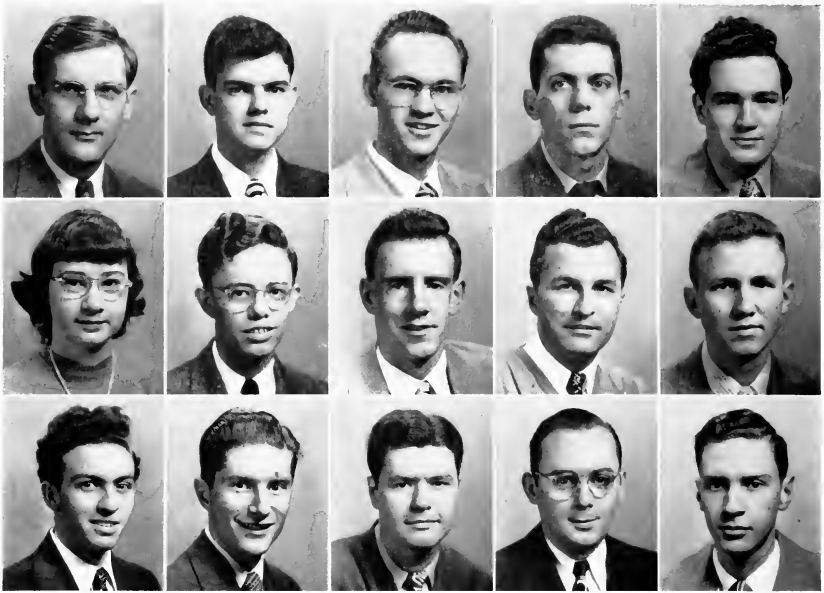
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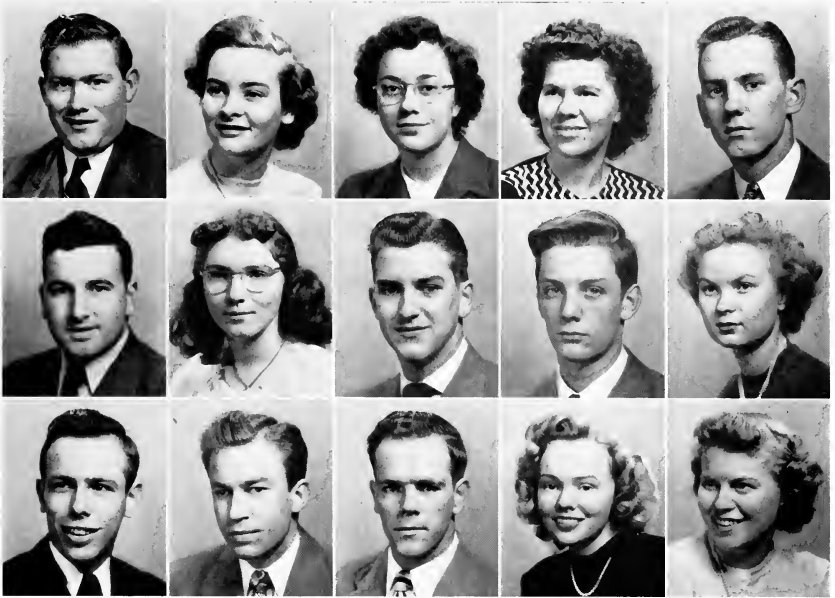
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Robert Brown	Summer
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Robert Miller	Wayne City
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Donald Worley	Breese



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Baugh

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Patricia Ensley
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John Courtney
Harold Sheets

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*Hail to thee, our dear old McKendree,
May we always loyal be;
It's a song of praise we'll raise to thee,
Alma Mater, dear old MC.
May we ever hold thee true and wise and right,
Honor Purple and the White,
And for Victory we'll always fight
Til we win for old McK.*



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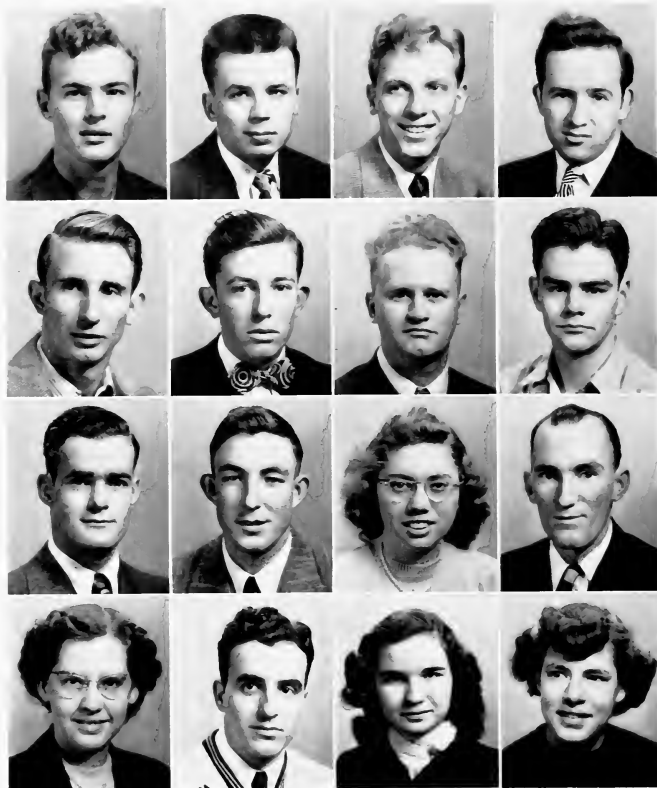
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freshmen

*A College 'mid plains is standing,
Standing there from olden days;
A pioneer of learning;
First in untrodden ways.
For service and Christian culture,
For efficiency she stands;
Her sons and daughters praise her
With voices, hearts, and hands.*



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Allen Vancil
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Harold Zeeb
Fred Widicus

James Townsend
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Daphene Coston
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Emerial Owen
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*Hail to thee, our dear old McKendree,
May we always loyal be;
It's a song of praise we'll raise to thee,
Alma Mater, dear old Me.
May we ever hold thee true and wise and right,
Honor Purple and the White,
And for Victory we'll always fight
Til we win for old McK.*



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 Samuel Carlton

Robert Schubert
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 Melvin Rull
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 Betty Brammeier
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freshmen

*Enduring and strong she stands there,
 Stands upon our College Hill;
 Tho' others may outnumber,
 She holds the first place still,
 For beauty, truth, and knowledge,
 And for service without bound;
 Then let us raise our voices
 Until the plains resound.*

students whose pictures do not appear in this annual

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Jack Holt
Harold Wisnewski
Harvey Hoover
Robert Watson

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Glen Fisher
Jack Frost

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Art Hessler
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George King
David Mayes
Audrey Maze
William McRaven
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Ray Molitor
Pat Nagel
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Roosevelt Randolph
Roger Schoen
Jo Ann Simpson
La Vern Smith
Robert Sweeney
Todd Wendler



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*Dreams of A
Little Theater As
An Activities Center*

activities



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plato

Plato, founded in 1849, is one of the most active organizations on the campus. For the past one hundred years, it has had a very colorful and eventful history. It aims to advance the knowledge of literary ideas, and to promote good fellowship among its members. This, its centennial year, has been one of the best years in the organization's history.

philo

In its one-hundred and twelfth year Philo continued as an outstanding organization. A number of open sessions, as well as the Glenn McCormack oratorical contest, were the features of this year's activities. Philo, with the promotion of fellowship and literary skill as its aim, looks forward to a bright future.

FIRST ROW (left to right): B. Heinecke, N. Bunnage, F. Rutherford, G. Freiner, M. Byrd. SECOND ROW: W. Rhodes, R. Townsend, H. Oppitz, J. Curtis, J. Kaufman, E. Rosenberger, R. Walton. THIRD ROW: R. Katayama, M. Katayama, C. Seng, D. Ramsey, M. Holmes, L. Lemons, D. Sample, D. Warley, S. Johnston, B. Miller, H. Smith.





FIRST ROW (left to right) : D. Hinson, B. Gutekunst, A. Arter, M. Cozort. SECOND ROW: J. Podesvo, B. Heinecke, R. Nelson, H. Hursey, M. Holmes, J. Floro, R. Walton, P. Loda, R. Steen, D. Brown.

mc kendrean staff

All finished for another year! This is the thought that brings a look of contentment to the eyes of the McKendree staff. The publishing of this yearbook has seemed a nightmare to some, a lark to others, but to all it has definitely been a challenge to accomplish something that at times seemed utterly impossible.

clio

The only women's literary organization on the campus, Clio, was founded in 1869. Clio aims to develop in its members, through cultural and intellectual training, a poise that will carry them through any situation. Open sessions, including the annual Sadie Hawkins Day open session and the Amanda Glenn Declamation contest, are special highlights on the Clonian calendar.

FIRST ROW (left to right) : R Townsend, D. Hinson, J. Smith, A. Dunn, A. Arter, M. Cozort. SECOND ROW: Z. Britt, E. Phillips, E. Barton, J. Crews, D. Lowe, A. Bollinger, H. O'Horo, L. Williams, I. Mitchell, L. Beaty, D. Logow.





FIRST ROW (left to right): Z. Britt, R. Townsend, H. O'Hara, D. Lowe, I. Mitchell, A. Arter. SECOND ROW: E. Parks, J. Crews, R. Brown, W. Tagias, R. Townsend, N. Austin, B. Heinecke, D. Eisenmayer, P. Lados, R. Steen, N. Bunnage, D. Lagow.

sigma tau delta

Enlarged by the admission of new members, the Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta sponsored a literary supplement to the McKendree Review. Another attempt to encourage creative writing on the campus was made in the spring when a creative writing workshop was sponsored by the society.

sigma zeta

Sigma Zeta is a national honorary science society whose purpose is to encourage scientific study and to recognize students of high scholarship in the natural sciences and mathematics. The Beta Chapter at McKendree College was organized in 1926. Officers for the year were: R. Mason Holmes, president; Dr. C. J. Stowell, recorder-treasurer.

FIRST ROW (left to right): H. Gutekunst, C. Stowell, M. Holmes, F. Fleming. SECOND ROW: R. McCabe, R. Nelson, R. Egan, R. Walton, R. Reizer, B. Anderson, D. Fisher, A. Markarian.





FIRST ROW (left to right): I. Mitchell, P. Tedder, E. Scruggs, D. Lagow. SECOND ROW: G. Meyer, R. Kotayama, M. Eller, M. Katayama, N. Bunnage.

S. C. A.

Organized in 1946 as a result of the merger of the YMCA and the YWCA the Student Christian Association meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the organization is to promote Christian life among the students.

Kappa Chi

Kappa Chi is a national honorary society for the purpose of enlisting members who are entering full-time Christian work. The Eta Chapter of Kappa Chi was organized in 1944 on the McKendree College campus. Since the time of its organization the fellowship has been active in sponsoring improvement projects. It has had charge of assembly and chapel programs as well as other religious activities of the college.

FIRST ROW (left to right): G. Lagow, D. Nuby, N. Wooden, A. Richardson, J. Curtis, M. Eller, E. Cockrel, D. Caston, A. Maze, L. Sheets, R. Berry. SECOND ROW: N. Bunnage, E. Owen, E. Scruggs, R. Kotayama, C. Davis, E. Black, D. Zimmerlee, T. Cox, R. Seibert, H. Clark, J. Townsend, M. Katayama, M. Farmer, J. Walker, M. Friesner, E. Stover. THIRD ROW: M. Byrd, G. Meyer, D. Sample, P. Brawn, A. Dalrymple, R. Lomb, C. Clark, A. Arnold.





FIRST ROW (left to right) : J. Podesva, B. Gutekunst, A. Arter, P. Ladas. SECOND ROW: R. Nelson, B. Heinecke, J. Floro, R. Hernandez.

i. s. s.

The International Student Society, no longer an infant, now holds a place of honor and distinction among the older organizations on the campus. Since its introduction six years ago, it has gone a long way, through the efforts of its members, toward promoting international good will and friendship between the United States and foreign countries.

alpha psi omega

The Alpha Theta Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary fraternity, is on this campus to encourage dramatics. It elects as members those who distinguish themselves in college dramatics.

FIRST ROW (left to right) : H. O'Horo, L. Beaty, L. Allison. SECOND ROW: J. Podesva, D. Eisenmayer, B. Heinecke.





FIRST ROW (left to right): E. Donaldson, E. Parks, A. Dunn. SECOND ROW: M. Katayama, D. Sample, M. Holmes, B. Miller, B. Heinecke.

student faculty council

The Student-Faculty Council was organized in order to provide an opportunity for discussion of interests common to both the student body and the faculty. It initiates and develops projects growing out of the general college program. The council also serves as a clearing house for problems, ideas, and promotion of social and extra-curricular activities.

FIRST ROW (left to right): J. Jennings, N. Oppitz, M. Eller. SECOND ROW: N. Bunnage, D. Brown, J. Podesva, R. Lamb, B. Heinecke, J. Floro, D. Fisher, J. Harrelson, M. Crauch, F. Rutherfordman, G. Lagow.



public affairs forum

The McKendree College Public Affairs Forum, now in its second year on the campus, was organized for the purpose of bringing speakers on important current topics to the campus and promoting an interest in international relations. The Forum is an accredited member of the International Relations Clubs of America, and has been represented at the district meetings at Lindenwood College and Webster College.

Mrs. Nell G. Oppitz, Dr. Meredith F. Eller, and Prof. James W. Jennings are the faculty sponsors.



Left to right: L. Hockett, J. Render, J. Simpson, E. Beaty, J. Pownoll, E. Crisp, E. Borton.

women's sextette

The Women's Sextette is a group of young women singers chosen from the McKendree chorus. The purpose of the sextette is to sing at school functions and out of town programs where such an ensemble is suitable.

men's quartette

The Men's Quartette has in the past played an important part on the McKendree campus. This year's quartette was no exception and again fulfilled its purpose of acquainting the public with McKendree and its music department.

Left to right: M. Rull, C. Brothers, E. Childress, R. Seibert.





FIRST ROW (left to right): A. Dunn, R. Althoff, J. Luman, B. Springer, J. Smith, E. Barton. SECOND ROW: C. Brothers, M. Rull, O. Schanz, T. Cox, E. Childress, R. Seibert. SEATED: G. Freiner.

the chapel choir

The Chapel Choir, composed of twelve voices under the capable leadership of Prof. Chester Bagg, furnished responsive and special music for the Friday morning chapel services throughout the school year.

the chorus

One of the most outstanding groups on the campus is the chorus which meets thrice weekly under the direction of Prof. Chester Bagg. An extensive season, including the presentation of the Messiah at Christmas and a concert tour in the spring in addition to numerous appearances in the St. Louis area, was carried through by the members of the group and their leader.

FIRST ROW (left to right): L. Hackett, P. Tedder, J. Render, J. Luman, M. Stevens, A. Dunn, R. Althoff, B. Springer, J. Smith, D. Caston, E. Barton, D. Tanner, D. Hinson. SECOND ROW: M. Cox, P. Perkins, D. Houseman, L. Williams, I. Mitchell, J. Simpson, M. Cozart, E. Beaty, J. Stein, E. Crisp, A. Richardson, L. Beaty, J. Pownall, G. Freiner. THIRD ROW: N. Bunnage, W. Rhodes, J. Curtis, R. Seibert, C. Brothers, L. Dewhirst, T. Cox, D. Ramsey, M. Phillips, E. Childress, E. Adams, C. Bagg. FOURTH ROW: O. Schanz, M. Rull, J. Townsend, B. Miller, D. Sample, D. Cox, R. Brann, R. Baugh, G. Brown, L. George, L. Smith.





FIRST ROW (left to right) : P. Perkins, E. Parks, E. Phillips, M. Cozart, P. Lados. SECOND ROW: B. Heinecke, M. Crowe, C. Francis, D. Sample, H. Hursey, O. Voelkel, R. Yarber, L. Albus, D. Eisenmayer, M. Crouch, L. Ballard.

mc kendree review staff

The McKendree Review, awarded the first prize for the best newspaper in Class 3 Division A in 1947-48, published fifteen issues this year, eight of which were six page editions.

Visions of the editors tearing their hair over deadlines not met, compete with pleasant memories of those rare times when everything went perfectly. The Review Staff is proud of the progress made in the past, and is looking forward to future achievement with great anticipation.

REVIEW STAFF

First Semester

Burnell Heinecke
Darrell Sample
Ennis McGee
Pat Lados
Leslie Albus
Marvin Crowe
Mabel Cozart
Donald Brown
David Davis
Elizabeth White Parks

Editor
Managing Editor
Feature Editor
Sports Editor
Assistant Managing Editor
Assistant Feature Editor
Business Manager
Staff Photographers
Adviser

Second Semester

Leslie Albus
Darrell Sample
Ennis McGee
Burnell Heinecke
Mabel Cozart
Dean Eisenmayer
Mabel Cozart
Donald Brown
David Davis
Elizabeth White Parks

The reporters and feature writers were Peggy Perkins, Robert Yarber, Dean Eisenmayer, Laverne Ballard, Melvin Crouch, Elizabeth Phillips, Barbara Bailey, Oliver Voelkel, Charles Francis, J. Ditterline, and Howard Hursey.



BLUEPRINT #1

*Dreams of A New
Gymnasium Materialize*

sports

cheerleaders

Great enthusiasm was shown by six vivacious cheerleaders during the football and basketball seasons under the capable leadership of Gene Scruggs.

Working with Gene were "Deena" Lee Tanner, "Pat" Tedder, "Mel" Britt, "Junie" Render, and "Roving Reporter" Heinecke.

The time spent in preparation prior to each game was evidenced by the teamwork shown among them.

The large attendance at the games and the cooperation with the cheerleaders helped to make these seasons the greatest that McKendree has experienced in many years.

The McKendree students proved their pep by welcoming the victorious football team at four o'clock in the morning. The great send-off by the band, cheerleaders, and students which was given the squad when they left for Chillicothe prior to that victory will long be remembered by all.

In the hearts of all will always remain a great "Hurrah" for our cheerleaders.

FIRST ROW: B. Heinecke, E. Scruggs. SECOND ROW: J. Render, Z. Britt, P. Tedder, D. Tanner.



Kenneth Austin Evansville
Junior
Tackle — 190 lbs.
Three letterman

CAPTAIN
Mason Holmes *East St. Louis*
Senior
Center — 200 lbs.
Three letterman
First Team All-Conference

Roy Katayama Unity
Junior
Guard — 180 lbs.
Two letterman
Honorable Mention All-Conference

Gene Briggs Granite City
Junior
Halfback — 170 lbs.
Three letterman

Bill Nagel Lebanon
Junior
Quarterback — 168 lbs.
Three letterman

Dick Pittenger Vandalia
Junior
Guard — 185 lbs.
Three letterman

Elvis Rosenberger Centralia
Junior
Halfback — 155 lbs.
Three letterman

Bob McCabe Oak Park
Junior
Tackle — 195 lbs.
Two letterman

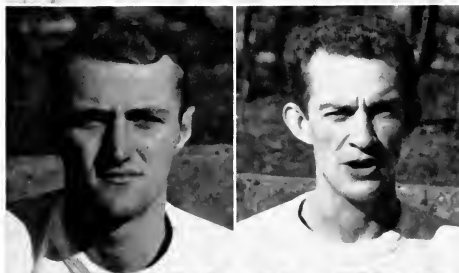


football



Bill Wright Lebanon
Junior
Tackle — 202 lbs.

Ed Maddox West Frankfort
Sophomore
Fullback — 175 lbs.
Two letterman



Charles Ord Summerfield
Sophomore
Guard — 190 lbs.
Two letterman

Ed Schaefer Lebanon
Junior
Halfback — 155 lbs.
Honorable Mention All-Conference



John Crutcher Millstadt
Sophomore
End — 170 lbs.
Two letterman

Charles Seng St. Louis
Freshman
Guard — 180 lbs.
Honorable Mention All-Conference



Paul Beaty Centralia
Junior
End — 170 lbs.
Honorable Mention All-Conference

Ray Sackett East St. Louis
Junior
End — 180 lbs.

Marino Garcia East St. Louis
Freshman
Guard — 177 lbs.



Al Dalrymple Bridgeport
Junior
Tackle — 263 lbs.

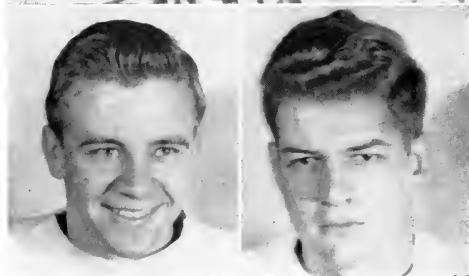


Bob Hout Flora
Freshman
Guard — 175 lbs.



Ron Herrin Bridgeport
Freshman
Fullback — 185 lbs.

Calvin Vandiver Wood River
Freshman
Quarterback — 160 lbs.



Harold Berry Roxana
Freshman
Halfback — 150 lbs.

Harold Davis Effingham
Freshman
Halfback — 175 lbs.

Monty Hull Champaign
Junior
End — 170 lbs.



FIRST ROW (left to right): M. Garcia, K. Austin, M. Holmes, E. Rosenberger, J. Crutcher, M. Hull, R. Katoyama, P. Beaty, E. Maddox, R. Pittenger, R. McCabe, C. Ord, W. Wright, G. Briggs, E. Schaefer, W. Nagel, C. Seng. SECOND ROW: Coach Barclay, N. Austin, L. George, R. Haut, C. Vandiver, G. Warton, R. Baugh, D. Richars, R. Sackett, A. Dalrymple, R. Herrin, D. Sample, E. Stover, H. Berry, H. Davis, J. Dawson, R. Harkins, J. Curtis (manager), D. Brown (assistant manager).

m club

The "M" Club is an organization which has as its purpose the promotion of good sportsmanship and athletic fellowship. The club has been active on the campus and sponsored the festivities which accompanied the election and crowning of the football queen. The club organized and supervised the intramural basketball and softball leagues for the non-varsity students on the campus.

football

		Opp.	McK.
Sept. 24	Rose Poly	0	12
Oct. 2	Quincy	6	53
Oct. 9	Principia	0	17
Oct. 16	Anderson	0	80
Oct. 23	Scott Field	0	60
Oct. 30	Chillicothe	18	7
Nov. 6	Shurtleff	6	33
Nov. 13	Eureka	12	19

FIRST ROW (left to right): R. McCabe, R. Katoyama, V. Donaldson, E. Maddox, E. Rosenberger. SECOND ROW: G. Briggs, J. Curtiss, H. Hursey, L. Lemons, W. Gregory, M. Holmes, R. Pittenger, D. Richars, J. Crutcher, K. Austin.



basketball

Bill Gregory Lebanon
Junior Three letterman
 6' 3" 200 lbs.

Mason Holmes East St. Louis
Senior Four letterman
 6' 3" 195 lbs.

Paul Beaty Centralia
Junior 168 lbs.
 6' 1" Honorary Captain Most Valuable Player

Ed Maddox West Frankfort
Sophomore Two letterman
 5' 10" 175 lbs.

Ed Schaefer Lebanon
Sophomore 155 lbs.
 6' 1"

Ralph Harkins West Frankfort
Junior 195 lbs.
 6' 2"



basketball



Dewey Richards
Sophomore
6' 1"

Flora
Two letterman
175 lbs.



Harold Sheets
Freshman
5' 9"

Lebanon
150 lbs.



Bob Miller
Freshman
5' 6"

Wayne City
140 lbs.

Ron Herrin
Freshman
5' 11"

Bridgeport
185 lbs.

Lynn Lemons
Sophomore
5' 11"

Mounds
Two letterman
160 lbs.

not pictured

Jim Hamilton
Freshman
6' 4"

McLeansboro
160 lbs.

John Curtis
5' 9"
Junior

Ridgway
165 lbs.
Three letterman



Left to right: H. Sheets, E. Maddox, L. Lemons, P. Beaty, W. Gregory, M. Holmes, R. Harkins, E. Schaefer, D. Richards, R. Herrin, R. Miller. Center: B. Mauzy.

basketball schedule

Central - - - 69	McKendree - - - 40	Shurtleff - - - 40	McKendree - - - 39
Eden Seminary - 48	McKendree - - - 71	Quincy - - - 67	McKendree - - - 54
Eureka - - - 74	McKendree - - - 51	Blackburn - - - 47	McKendree - - - 54
Belleville J. C. - 45	McKendree - - - 44	Principia - - - 57	McKendree - - - 55
Quincy - - - 34	McKendree - - - 29	Shurtleff - - - 67	McKendree - - - 51
Scott Air Base - 45	McKendree - - - 48	Scott Air Base - 45	McKendree - - - 54
Belleville J. C. - 41	McKendree - - - 64	Eden Seminary - 46	McKendree - - - 62
Central - - - 56	McKendree - - - 38	Centralia J. C. - 58	McKendree - - - 60
Principia - - - 53	McKendree - - - 52	Blackburn - - - 53	McKendree - - - 51
Centralia J. C. - 58	McKendree - - - 60	Eureka - - - 50	McKendree - - - 47

FIRST ROW (left to right): H. Sheets, R. Miller, E. Maddox, M. Holmes, R. Harkins. SECOND ROW: P. Beaty, D. Richards, E. Schaefer, L. Lemons, W. Gregory, R. Herrin. THIRD ROW: V. Donaldson, H. Zeeb, J. Curtis, J. Hamilton, J. Crutcher, R. Obermiller, R. Pittenger, R. Packard. FOURTH ROW: G. Warton, B. Mauzy, R. Barclay.





FIRST ROW (left to right): E. Phillips, D. Hinson, I. Mitchell, D. Lowe, R. Townsend, Z. Britt. SECOND ROW: B. Moore, D. Tanner, H. O'Hara, P. Perkins, L. Beaty, E. Beaty, H. Moore, E. Crisp, J. Crews, M. Cozart.

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association began with a small representation, but soon grew to a larger number.

The purpose of this organization is to encourage healthful living, good-will, and fellowship among the women.

Among its many activities was an all-school skating party.

Letters are awarded for participation in various athletic activities. Many girls earned letters which were presented at the annual banquet held at the close of the year.

FIRST ROW: D. Hinson, Z. Britt, B. Moore, J. Crews, D. Lowe, H. Moore, D. Grouch, P. Perkins, J. Kleinschmidt. SECOND ROW: D. Tanner, M. Weiss, L. Beaty, B. Brommeier, I. Mitchell, E. Beaty, R. Townsend, E. Phillips.

Kittycubs

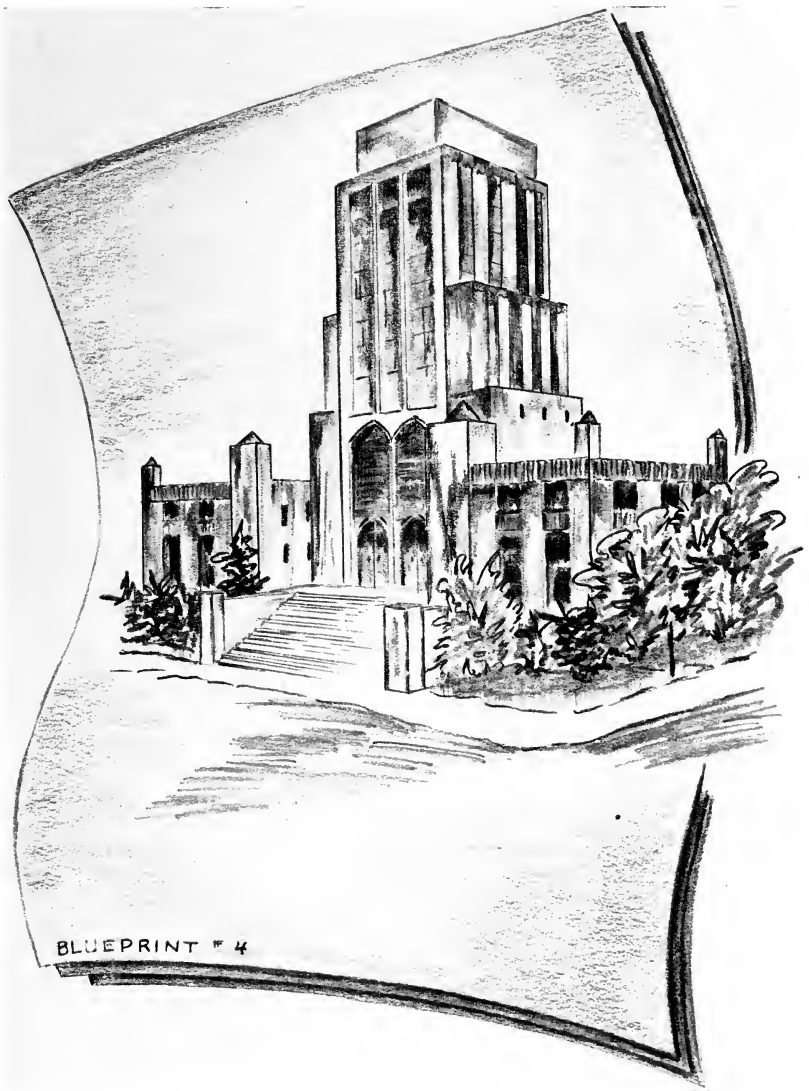
The roughest basketball team at McKendree College was organized and called the Kittycubs.

Under the capable leadership of Coach Kleinschmidt the team played seven games, winning several.

The flashy speed of the forwards, and the determination of the guards, plus many practices, led to a scrapping, victorious team.

With the experience that the underclass girls have received this year, we are anticipating a perfect record next year.





*A Student's Dream
Of A Student Union*

features



1948 homecoming queen

Reigning over the Homecoming festivities of 1948 was Miss Helen O'Hara, a lovely and gracious sophomore student at McKendree. Escorted to the throne by Mason Holmes, captain of the football team. Miss O'Hara was crowned queen by the retiring queen of 1947, Miss Ella Ruth Jones. This ceremony on Friday evening, November 12, officially opened the celebrations of the Homecoming weekend.

An active member of many of the organizations on the campus, including the Clonian Literary Society, Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Tau Delta and the Women's Athletic Association, Miss O'Hara was also secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.



1948 homecoming

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Bonfire, Snake Dance, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Hobo Day, 7:40 a.m.
Hobo Day Convention 11:20 a.m.
Crowning of the Homecoming Queen, 8:00 p.m.
Formal Freshman Program, 8:15 p.m.

Open House, Carnegie and Clark Hall, 9:15 p.m.
Reception in Clark Hall, 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Football Game, McKendree vs. Eureka, 2:00 p.m.
Football recognition-Alumni Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
Homecoming Plays, 8:15 p.m.





MISS LOUISE BEATY

1949 may queen

Reigning over the Maytime festivities this year of 1949, Miss Louise Beaty, was crowned queen by her Maid of Honor, Mrs. Mary Ruth Sleeper.

During her years here on the Old Hill, Louise has been an active member of many organizations on the campus. Included in these organizations are Alpha Psi Omega, Clio, and the W.A.A.

Miss Beaty, who was president of Clark Hall during the first semester, also had one of the lead parts as "Karen" in the performance of the play production class "The Night of January 16th."

senior chapel program

<i>Organ Prelude</i>	Glenn Freiner
<i>Invocation</i>	Masaichi Katayama
<i>Hymn</i>	
<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	Herbert Clark
<i>Vocal Solo</i>	Glenn Freiner
<i>Class History</i>	Dorothy Hinson
<i>Piano Solo</i>	Mary Ruth Sleeper
<i>Class Will</i>	Louise Beaty
<i>Vocal Solo</i>	Jean Smith
<i>Class Prophecy</i>	Leslie Albus
<i>Piano Solo</i>	Alice Dunn
<i>Presentation of Gavel</i>	Mason Holmes
<i>Response</i>	Gene Briggs
<i>Presentation of Gift</i>	Victor Donaldson
<i>Hymn</i>	
<i>Alma Mater</i>	
<i>Benediction</i>	Marion Farmer
<i>Postlude</i>	Glenn Freiner

tree dedication

<i>Chairman</i>	Masaichi Katayama
<i>Invocation</i>	Harry Smith
<i>Music</i>	Men's Quartet
<i>Remarks</i>	Prof. Earl Dawes
<i>Presentation of Tree</i>	Robert Lamb
<i>Response</i>	Dr. Carl C. Bracy
<i>Alma Mater</i>	



Left to right: M. Katoyama, G. Freiner, L. Beaty, M. Holmes, J. Floro.

who's who

We are justly proud to add to the list of distinguished students in "Who's Who" the names of five outstanding McKendreans. Not only have they shown themselves to be exceptional students in their particular fields of endeavor, but they have proved to rank high in citizenship, extra-curricular activities, and leadership. Their lives and services are evidence that a future of constructive living lies ahead of them.

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is a standard directory and index of information containing biographies of distinguished students throughout America. The students are selected from approximately six hundred colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

Maxine Ball	Litchfield, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pfeffer	Lebanon, Illinois
F. A. Behymer	Lebanon, Illinois
T. B. Sowers	Mr. Vernon, Illinois
Ruth Koerber	Ray, Arizona
H. P. Barnes	Harrisburg, Illinois
Gehl Devore	Westmont, Illinois
Mary Ellen Gtofclty	Ray, Arizona
Jean Harris	Evanston, Illinois
E. C. Phillips	Flora, Illinois
O. F. Whitlock	Harrisburg, Illinois
H. G. Hurley	Lebanon, Illinois
Peter Notaras	DuQuoin, Illinois
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Weber	Upland, California
Warren Clark	St. Louis, Missouri
David Brink	Freeburg, Illinois
Ralph Grote	Royal, Iowa
William D. Sanders	Crossville, Illinois
Ralph and Helen Whitson	Caseyville, Illinois
Elizabeth Crisp	University City, Missouri
Frances Eckert	O'Fallon, Illinois
Dr. R. C. Berry	Livingston, Illinois
Dorothy Faulkner	Vandalia, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. Newell Davis	Nashville, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dannenbrink	State College, Pennsylvania
Grant Hartman	Freeburg, Illinois
Dr. Frank Harris	Lebanon, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hursey	East St. Louis, Illinois
Miss Helen June Hursey	East St. Louis, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Hursey	East St. Louis, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Werle	East St. Louis, Illinois
L. B. Winter	Batavia, Illinois
Margaret Harshbarger	Fairfield, Illinois
N. C. Henderson	Lawrenceville, Illinois
Lewis Winterrowd	Lebanon, Illinois
Clyde Funkhouser	Caseyville, Illinois
Laverne Book	Carlyle, Illinois

dramatics

McKendree this past year revived the traditional Homecoming and Spring plays. Three one act plays were presented to climax the Homecoming activities.

"WHO GETS THE CAR TONIGHT?"

CHARACTERS:

MR. JONES, the father - - - - - Nelson Bunnage
MRS. JONES, the mother - - - - - Patti Ann Ensley
PAUL JONES, the son - - - - - David Davis
MARY JONES, the daughter - - - - - Dinah Tanner
JACK, her boy friend - - - - - Lester Dewhirst

"WHICH IS THE WAY TO BOSTON?"

CHARACTERS:

JOHN HARVEY, a retired New England farmer - - - - Edward Adams
MARTHA HARVEY, his wife - - - - - June Rendei
CHRIS HARVEY, his nephew - - - - - James Townsend
MARY HARVEY, Chris's wife - - - - - Zelma Britt

"CURSE YOU, JACK DALTON"

CHARACTERS:

MRS. DONNA DALTON, an aristocratic matron - - - - Lois Hockett
ELOISE DALTON, her daughter - - - - - Margaret Curtis
JACK DALTON, our manly hero - - - - - Edward B. Oppermann
ANNA ALVARADO, who has a heart of granite - - - - Bernadine Springer
EGBERT VAN HORN, a deep-eyed villain - - - - Joseph D. Dickerson
BERTHA BLAIR, poor but honest - - - - - Betty Brammeier
RICHARD BLAIR, her brother - - - - - La Verne Ballard

"THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH"

CHARACTERS:

PRISON MATRON - - - - -	JoAnn Simpson	ELMER SWEENEY - - - - -	Edward Oppermann
JUDGE HEATH - - - - -	Richard Townsend	NANCY LEE FAULKNER - - - - -	Zelma Britt
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FLINT - - - - -	John Crutcher	MAGDA SVENSON - - - - -	Arleen Arter
DEFENSE ATTORNEY STEVENS - - - - -	Engene Scruggs	JOHN GRAHAM WHITFIELD - - - - -	Edward Adams
CLERK OF COURT - - - - -	David Davis	JANE CHANDLER - - - - -	Patricia Ensley
KAREN ANDREE - - - - -	Louise Beaty	SIGURD JUNGQUIST - - - - -	Roy Baugh
DR. KIRKLAND - - - - -	Stanley Johnston	LARRY REGAN - - - - -	Burnell Heinecke
MRS. JOHN HUTCHINS - - - - -	Lois Hockett	ROBERTA VAN RENSSELAER - - - - -	Peggy Perkins
HOMER VAN FLEET - - - - -	Robert Krause	COURT STENOGRAPHER - - - - -	Dinah Tanner

The Spring play was presented in the chapel.



*This Too Was Once
Only A Dream*

histories

class of '19

The first group of freshmen to enter school in peacetime was the group of 1945. World War II had ended and we were launching into a new era. We were all eager for a college education combined with a little fun to make our studying a little more interesting. With our coming, a new president, Dr. C. C. Bracy, came.

We began our social life with the "Y" mixer which proved to be quite a success, although there were several who had sore arms from shaking hands.

Let us turn the pages of our memory book to the night of October 8, 1945 at the stroke of midnight. The freshman class successfully and tactfully accomplished the traditional feat of ringing the famous old chapel bell. This was accomplished in spite of guards posted behind each tree, and one freshman captured as a hostage.

You ask about the Homecoming? Of course, we participated. We presented our beautiful freshman program in honor of a member of our class, Janelle Kleinschmidt, who was queen. The next day, Shurtleff and McKendree played the Homecoming basketball game which McKendree won in the last five seconds by a free throw made by Tommy Lusch, a member of our class.

During this year, there are many memories for the students to recall, such as Virginia Drennan's "Oh, no!" as she toppled off her chair and the platform during the presentation of the Messiah.

We had our regular trips uptown for irregular meals. We were initiated into bull sessions, and many other traditions of college life.

Our class has done its bit to feed the students, the hordes of "Instituters" who swarm over our campus, and the preachers who regularly leave their parishes behind and, relaxing, become boys again. We have furnished waitresses, cooks, and many dish-room workers to add to the chaos in the kitchen.

Our second year at McKendree saw an increase in our ranks. With more students came more activities, such as the trip to the Showboat, "The Golden Rod", in St. Louis. We revived Hobo Day with George Trout reigning as the King of the Hoboes during his next two years.

Will the organ ever be the same after Little Joe fell into it, breaking one of the pipes? This year again our choice for Homecoming Queen, Doris Phillips Brown, won the election.

There were not many of us left to begin our junior year, but we managed to forge ahead. The college chorus once more began presenting concerts at churches in Southern Illinois. To add to the daily concert trips a ten day tour of Southern Illinois churches was suggested and accomplished. This tour was to help the Million Dollar Campaign toward its goal.

The junior class, as tradition has it, presented the senior class with a banquet the evening of May Day.

Now we are seniors and, looking back, we see the years slipping by as the sand in an hour glass.

The improvements at the college have been many. We have seen the re-decorating of the reception halls in both dormitories, Clark and Carnegie Halls; the complete renovation of the dining hall, Pearsons Hall; the cleaning up of Benson Wood Library; the re-decorating of the Chapel. In time we hope all of the buildings on the campus may be re-decorated, and the new proposed buildings erected to make McKendree a bigger and better college.

Our class has been the first graduating class since 1942 to witness a victory on the football field. Our team won from Chillicothe and when the players returned to the campus at four o'clock in the morning they were met and greeted by the college band, cheerleaders, and all students present that week-end. There was a feed and celebration in the dining hall.

On leaf-raking day, an astonished young fellow, Dewey Richards, was carried by force from his snug bed and dumped into a huge pile of leaves by some fellows who didn't believe in sleeping late on that memorable day.

Our class officers for the senior year were: Mason Holmes, president; Kenneth Walters, vice-president; Dorothy Hinson, secretary-treasurer.

As we look back on our journey through McKendree, these and many more memories crowd into our minds. As we venture forth into the future, we hope that the years will be as eventful, interesting, and well spent as those here at McKendree.

our classes

class of '50

With only a year to complete before graduation, we have come to realize fully the responsibility of our positions. The rank of seniorship and of authority has been justly earned by our group.

Many of our original group have left us—proceeded to higher education more rapidly. We do claim the distinction of having a few members with the diligence to remain throughout the tribulations as well as the joyous happenings.

We are completely realistic in our outlook for the future as we are in the view of the past. Our accomplishments have not been outstanding, but we have matured into seniorship with a record as rich as any previous junior class.

As freshmen, we rang the chapel bell and were very proud to be victorious in that age old tradition. When we were sophomores our pride was inflated just a bit more when Ella, our candidate, was chosen Queen.

We have no doubt as to our new position. The previous three years experience will be added to the varied abilities of the group to bring prestige and renown to our numbers.

class of '51

Time has a way of escaping us. Our second year at McKendree fled by us faster than the first, if possible. As 'gay young sophomores' we etched new memories into the sands of time.

Our class was not as strong in membership as it had been the previous year; but among those who remained and those we gained, the bonds of friendship strengthened. Our members took part in all campus activities, sports, societies, and dramatics.

The highlight of the year was the election of our candidate, Helen O'Hara, as football queen. "Dewey's Ride" now replaces that of Paul Revere in our minds and the barbershop melody of "Sweet Helen O'Hara" climaxed our campaign. The queen reigned over one of the finest Homecomings the school has seen.

The halfway point has been reached in our stay at McKendree. We have had a great many wonderful days here and are looking forward to many more. With hopes of the past and the promise of the future we shall continue our higher education.

class of '52

When the class of '52 set foot on the Old Hill, new life was added to the college. The freshman class has, by its scholastic records and participation in campus organizations and sports, proved to be outstanding.

For days the "talk" of the campus was the secluded picnic (minus all upperclassmen, by the way) which we held. By successfully evading the upper classes and returning to the campus victorious, we proved our mentality did not correlate with our green hats. The tolling of the old chapel bell announced a successful climax to our party.

Another highlight of the year was the Formal Freshman Program held in the chapel at Homecoming time. The plaudits of the audience revealed their appreciation and approval of the talent displayed in our program. In the coronation of the Queen, which preceded the formal program, Miss Ruth Althoff, first maid of honor, represented the freshman class.

Another item worthy of mention is that a number of freshmen are members of the college chorus. In the presentation of Handel's Messiah, Ruth Althoff was one of the leading vocal soloists. Miss June Rander, another freshman, presented a superb interpretation of the Pastoral Symphony on the violin.

Like all underclassmen, we are looking to the future with great enthusiasm, anticipating the day when we will occupy the seats of the mighty upperclassmen.

SEPTEMBER

The little town of Lebanon, Illinois, goes along day by day following very nearly the same old routine. The same familiar cars are parked along the main street, the same faces are seen here and there and—but wait!—say, isn't that a stranger over there standing in front of Doc's?—and look over there, across the street,—yes, sir, two more coming out of Bill's. Well, say, they're just everywhere—people we've never seen before! What has happened? Have we been invaded? Then it comes to us—of course, we've been invaded—it's the first of September and these are McKendree College freshmen. However, if we look a little further, we see that all faces are not strange. Some are slightly familiar. Oh, yes, they were here last year. They're back as sophomores and juniors. Will you look at that proud gentleman?—Of course he's a SENIOR!

The school term at McKendree starts with the usual, faculty meetings, freshman orientation, registration, and organization of classes. When classes start it's the same old story, freshmen in the 7:40 classes, the upperclassmen in those which meet later.

After all this come the important things, social events! First, "Comes a pause in the day's occupation that is known as the woman's hour." Here they come—it's definitely one of the most unglamorous conglomerations ever seen for they're all be-decked in pajamas, face cream, and hair pins. However, when the whole thing is over each girl goes back to her room knowing more about the school and dorm life. Then, bang! Those poor freshman girls are dragged out of the dorm in the middle of the night and what rough treatment they get! For further details on this subject ask any of the gals.

Freshman impromptu is next and you may believe us when we say it really brought out hidden talents. Thank goodness they had enough sense to hide them!

Events such as the "all school get-together" and the president's reception will forever hold fond memories for some.

A new constitution was the next project to emerge and it held such clauses as the "freshies" wearing green beanies, how they must be ever so careful not to walk on the grass or Centennial Walk, and how the green hats must be tipped to the upperclassmen. Only one thought is predominant in the freshmen minds "Wait 'till next year!"

OCTOBER

Here comes October, which is filled with oh, so many events. "College Daze," the well known movie, directed and produced by Brainard Miller, is made famous. A hay-ride comes along to end all hay-rides, and those incomparable freshmen pull one of the most amazing bell-ringing fetes ever seen by McKendree. Since the rope was detached from the bell, a few freshmen muscle-men climbed to the belfry and triumphantly ended the freshmen picnic. Last, but not least, McKendree wins the first football game since 1941. WE DEFEAT CHILLICOTHE!!!!

NOVEMBER

November breaks forth in all its splendor and the greatest event of the season is about to take place. November brings Homecoming—with the banquet, hobo day, sack lunch football game, and the crowning of a Football Queen. This year it is a lovely sophomore who leads Homecoming festivities. She is honored guest at the football game and reigns over the banquet, where we all honor both her and our fine football team who, although the game was lost, played a wonderful game for the school and their queen.

The month draws to a halt as Thanksgiving holidays come along and are greeted with the usual enthusiasm.

in retrospect

DECEMBER

Next is December with the start of the basketball season, rehearsal of the Messiah and the gala atmosphere of Christmas. Soon all the school festivities are over and it is again time to leave McKendree and trudge homeward for the holidays.

JANUARY

January brings with it, not only a New Year, but, perish the thought—EXAMS! Everyone intended to study over the holidays, but just didn't get around to it. Consequently, the midnight oil burns for nights and nights. After it's all over and to the surprise of many, we find that all survived.

January of 1949 also will live in our memories as the month the dearly beloved Owl passed away, rest his inquisitive soul.

FEBRUARY

February passes in a hurry with play practice, studying, and those inevitable nine to ten dates. Heart Sister Week and the end of the basketball season took place this month.

MARCH

Talent blooms on the Old Hill in March as the most brilliant play of the season is presented. In March, also, the "Communications Workshop" comes into being providing us with something different on the educational side. March affords one more important attraction when our well known chorus goes on tour and they are greeted with enthusiasm at every stop. The first public music recital of the year was presented during this month.

APRIL

April starts us on the right foot with the presentation of this year's dynamic stunt show. Next comes another welcomed feature, Easter vacation, our last vacation until the end of school.

High School Day comes along and, as usual, it proves interesting, especially for the unattached on the campus.

MAY

But here we are it's May and we finally realize how close we are to the end. The May Day and Senior Day activities are the first events to be held on the newly green clad campus. Then exams, baccalaureate, alumni dinner, and, finally, Commencement with all its glory.

As we leave dear old McKendree it seems that she lifts a leafy branch to brush away a tear. The breezes cause her to sigh a sigh of pride—the pride she shows in her achievement of her newly made graduates. But the sigh is one of relief, too, as she settles down comfortably for her short summer rest in the serenity of the Hill.



snaps of

booster club

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