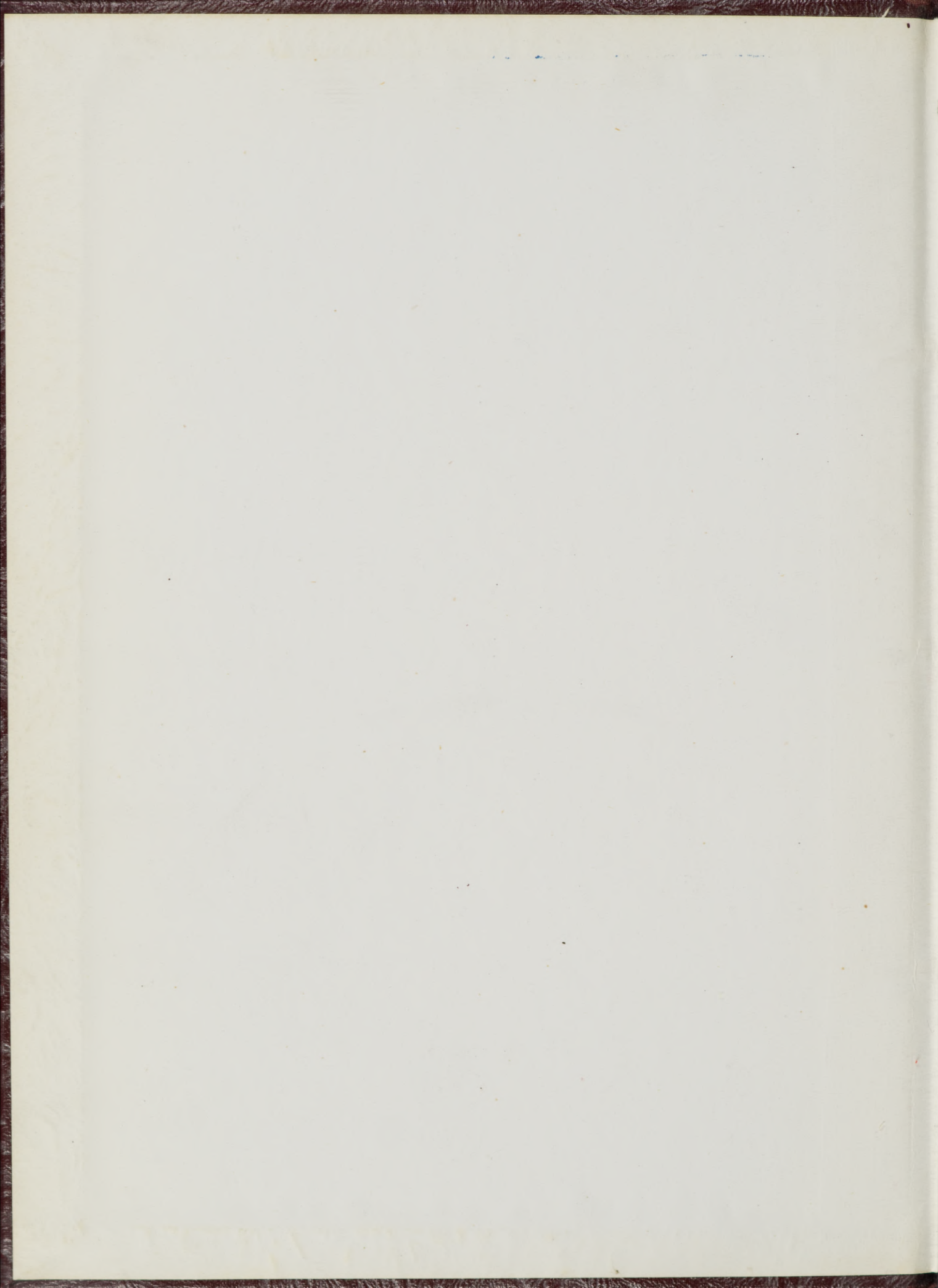
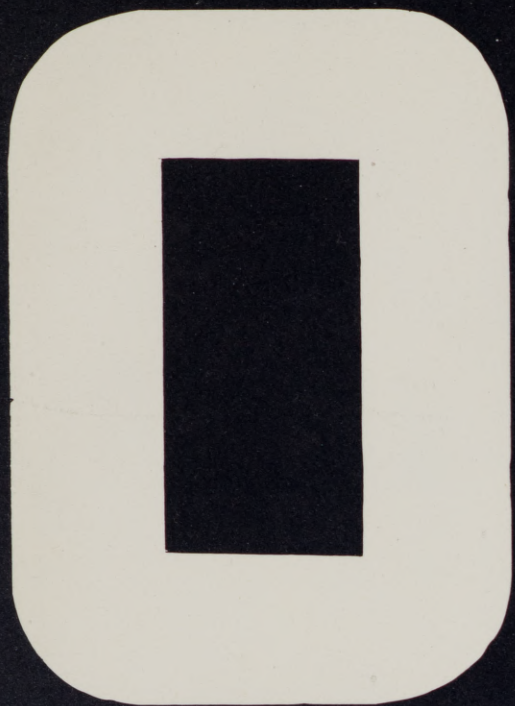




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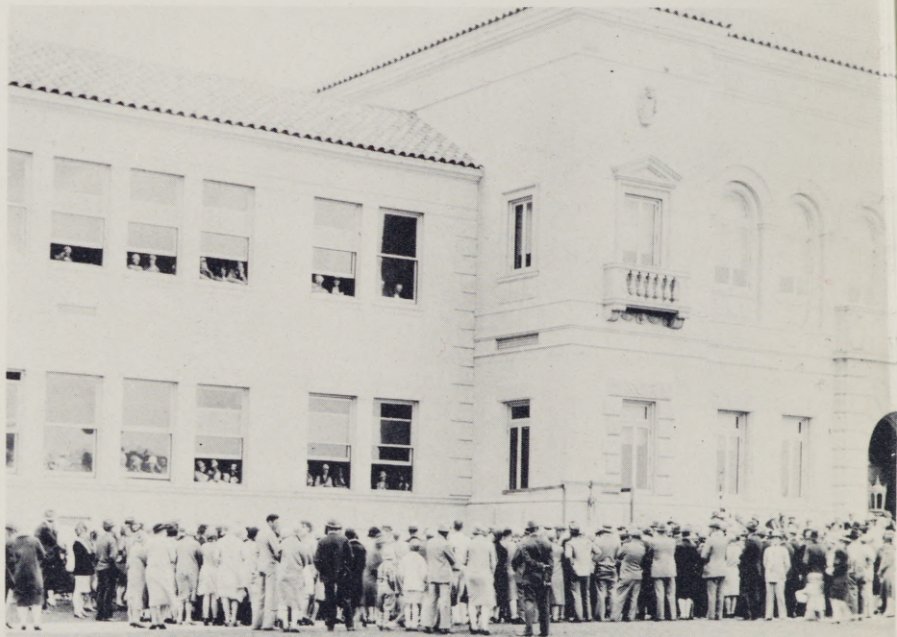




ITS BIRTH

On a sunny June 5th, 1929, the cornerstone of the Administration Building was set in place. From that day EOCE has grown by leaps and bounds. The next few pages will be devoted to a graphic account of the progress of our Alma Mater.

Opening day! Eastern Oregon Normal had started to function! The brand-new Administration Building was then the only building on the hill-top campus.

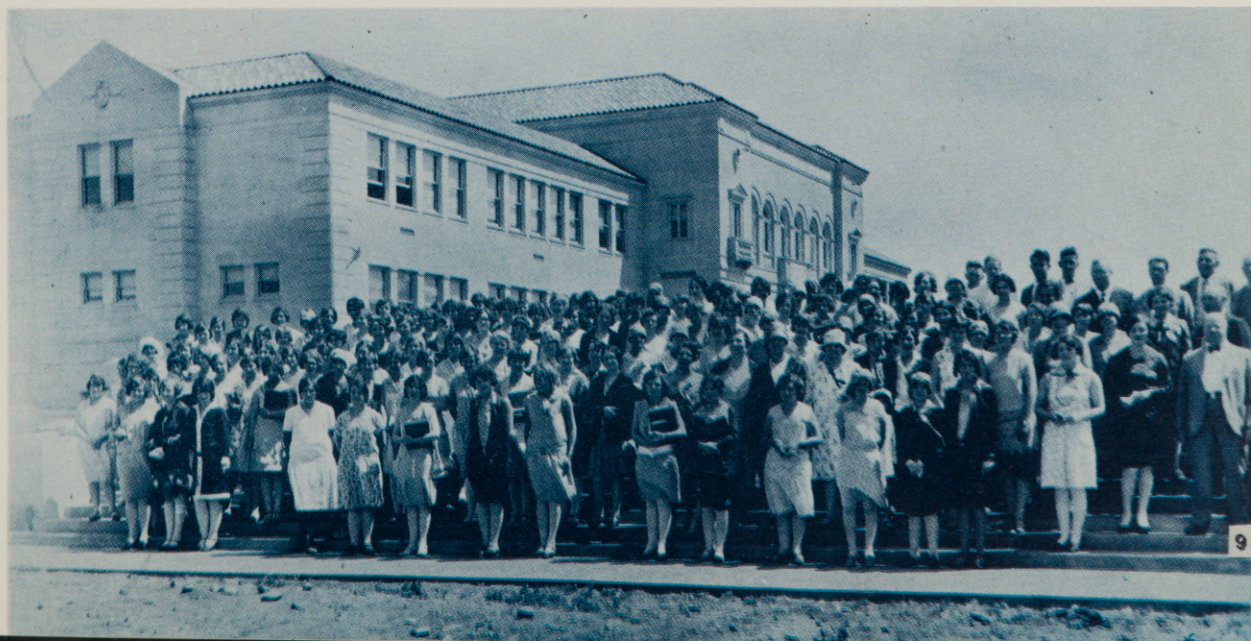


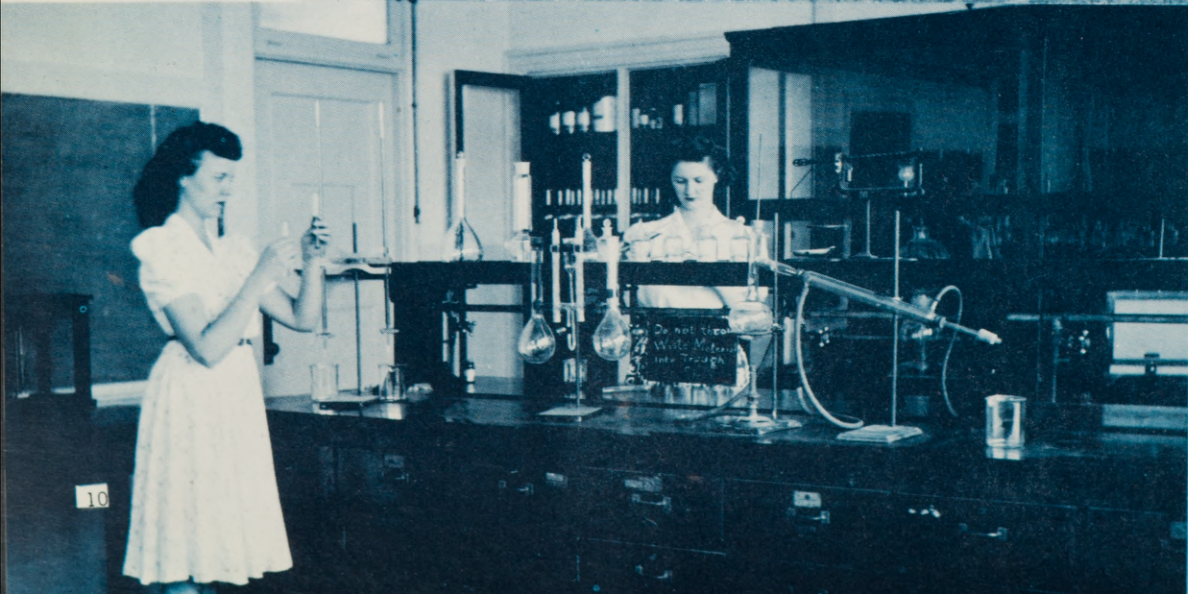
"Fine lookin' building, but will this school ever amount to anything?"



Mr. Harvey Edgar Inlow, M.A., was the first president of the college and served from 1929 to 1937. He was born in Eagle Point, Oregon, in 1886. Before coming to EOC he was superintendent of various Oregon schools. Upon leaving the Presidency, he became Director of State In-Service Extension Education which position he held until his death in 1948.

Easter Oregon Normal's first class, summer session, 1929.





ITS CHILDHOOD



In 1939, under the able guidance of Dr. Charles Howard, EOC unveiled the women's residence on the campus, Dorion Hall, named in honor of Madame Dorion, Indian guide with the Astor expedition of 1811-12.



Dr. Charles Abner Howard was the second president and served from 1937 to 1939. He was born in Greenwood County, Kansas, in 1881. Prior to his service at EOC, he was State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1927 to 1937. He left the college to become President of the Oregon College of Education from which position he retired as President Emeritus in 1947.

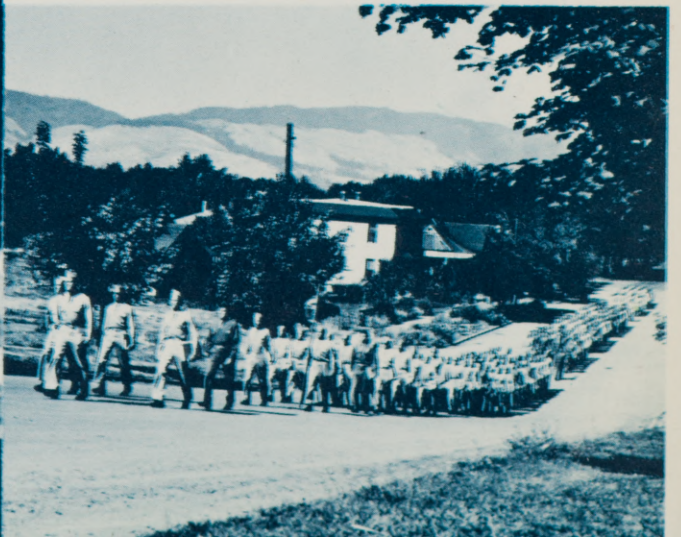




Another girl receives her cap under EOC's war-time Nurse Cadet Training Program.



During the war years, EOC was a training center for the Army Air Force College Training Detachment program. From 1943 until the fall of 1945, approximately 2400 men spent from one to five months on the campus receiving military training.



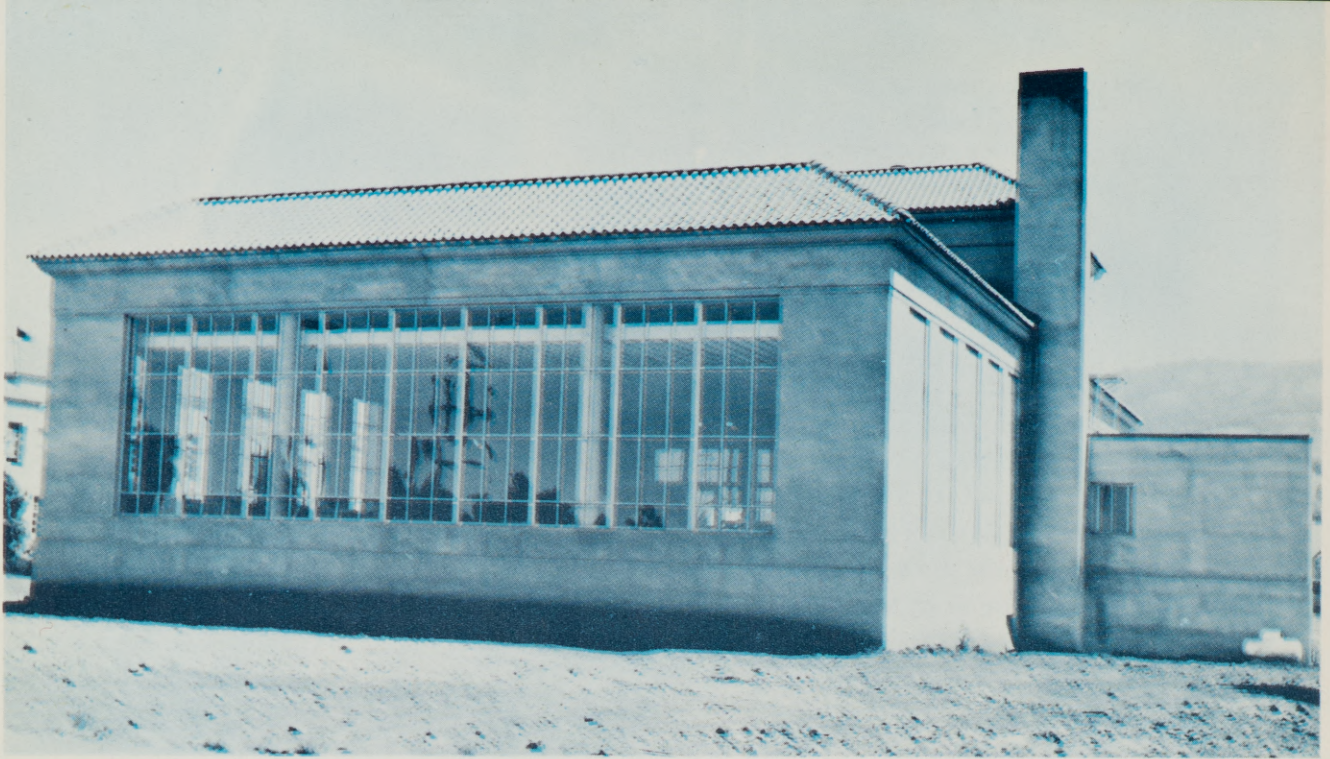
THE WAR YEARS

Dr. Roben J. Maaske, third president of the college from 1939 to 1950 was born in Bertrand, Nebraska, in 1903. He served as Assistant State Superintendent from 1931 to 1936. From 1937 to 1939 he was Professor of School Administration at the University of North Carolina and Editor of the High School Journal. Following his service at EOC he became President of Oregon College of Education and Director of Elementary Teacher Training of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.



During the school year 1944-1945 the Rotarians, and then the American Legionnaires, conceived the idea of providing full-time scholarships--not loans, but gifts to attract outstanding students from Northeastern Oregon; the idea has spread until now, the registrar reports, between 62 and 70 such scholarships are given each year.





The big achievement of the college under the administration of Dr. Langston was the acquisition of the new library. We acquired national acclaim in the fact that the only expense incurred during the moving of the books from the old Library in the Administration Building to the new Library was the cost of "cokes" for the laborers.



ITS ADOLESCENCE

Dr. Roderick G. Langston was the fourth president of the college and served from 1950 to 1952. Prior to that he was Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Oregon, from 1948-1950. Earlier he had been a teaching assistant at Stanford University following four years of service with the U.S. Navy. At present he is Professor of Education at Los Angeles State College.



EOC took another long step of progress when the new seats were installed in the auditorium giving a seating capacity of almost 500.



EOCENE HALL, wartime off-campus men's living co-operative.



DURATION LODGE, off-campus residence of EOC women during the war. Both this building and EOCENE HALL are now privately owned apartment houses.

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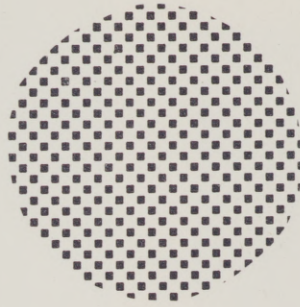
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president's message

This year we have celebrated our Silver Anniversary. We have emphasized with pride our growth and our multiple successes and achievements. Now with a sober sense of responsibility we look to tomorrow. We have, in a new and real sense, "come of age."

Until now we have been happy to serve as a college limited to lower division work, to terminal semiprofessional work, and to the one professional program of elementary teacher education which leads to the Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Now it will be different. While we continue these splendid programs, we will expand our offerings to include the additional professional degree curricula of secondary teacher education and, even more important, we will become a college with a general studies program leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in General Studies.

This new departure can mean much to our college students and to the high school graduates of our vast regional area. It means that the Oregon State System of Higher Education has placed a real college in our midst. It means that a college opportunity in general studies and in the two professional curricula are available. It means also that the lower division work in most subject fields and the semi-professional terminal courses in several fields are still available. It means that all of these offerings are available and at the extremely low tuition fee cost enjoyed by students in the Oregon State System of Higher Education. It means that a rich educational opportunity is available not only at a low cost but also close to one's home and in the environment of the small college. It means that students can have these opportunities in a situation where an intimate faculty-student relationship exists, and where students are grouped in small classes permitting personal attention to and concern for the students' needs. It means that a college education is available in the friendly atmosphere to which students have been accustomed in the high schools of eastern Oregon.

With all this, with a beautiful campus, with a fine physical plant, and with a superior faculty, we do look to our next 25 years with hope and confidence that here again in eastern Oregon a new and enlarged vista opens on new and finer things.

Frank B. Bennett
President



Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, Registrar
and Director of Student Personnel.

registrar



Mrs. Elanore Dradfield,
Secretary to the Registrar.

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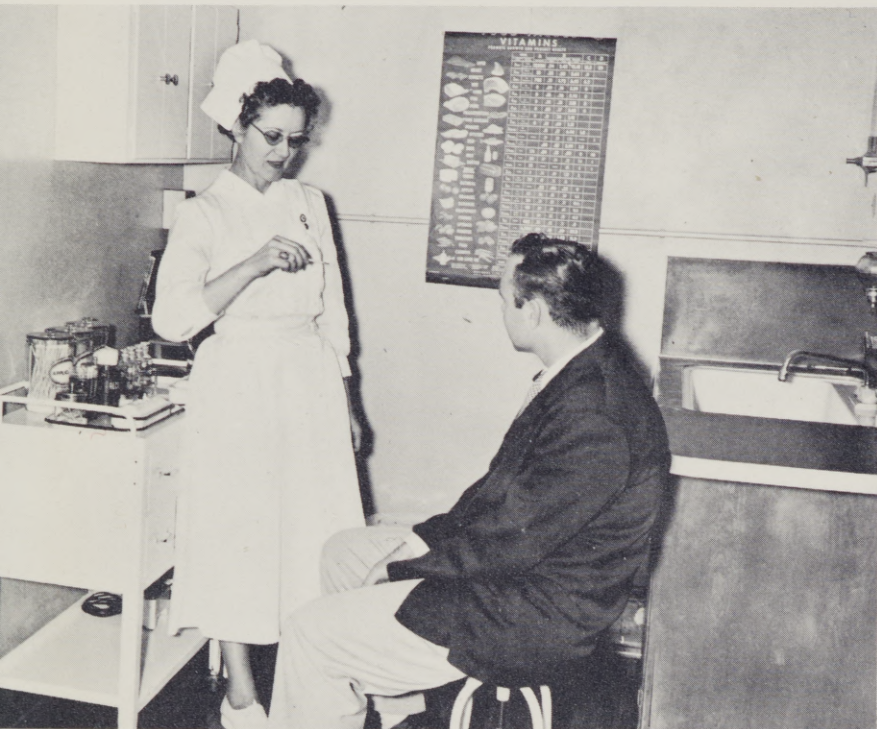
Doris Olophont

physical plant staff

Vern Fager, Howard Fager, Earl Patberg, and Fred Fager.



student health service



Nurse Alice Morehead checks the temperature of a student in her office.

library staff

The staff of E.O.C.'s new modern library assemble in the reading room. Gerrie Clark, Kenneth Slack, Luke Boone, Donald Nelson, Jo Ann Shoemake.



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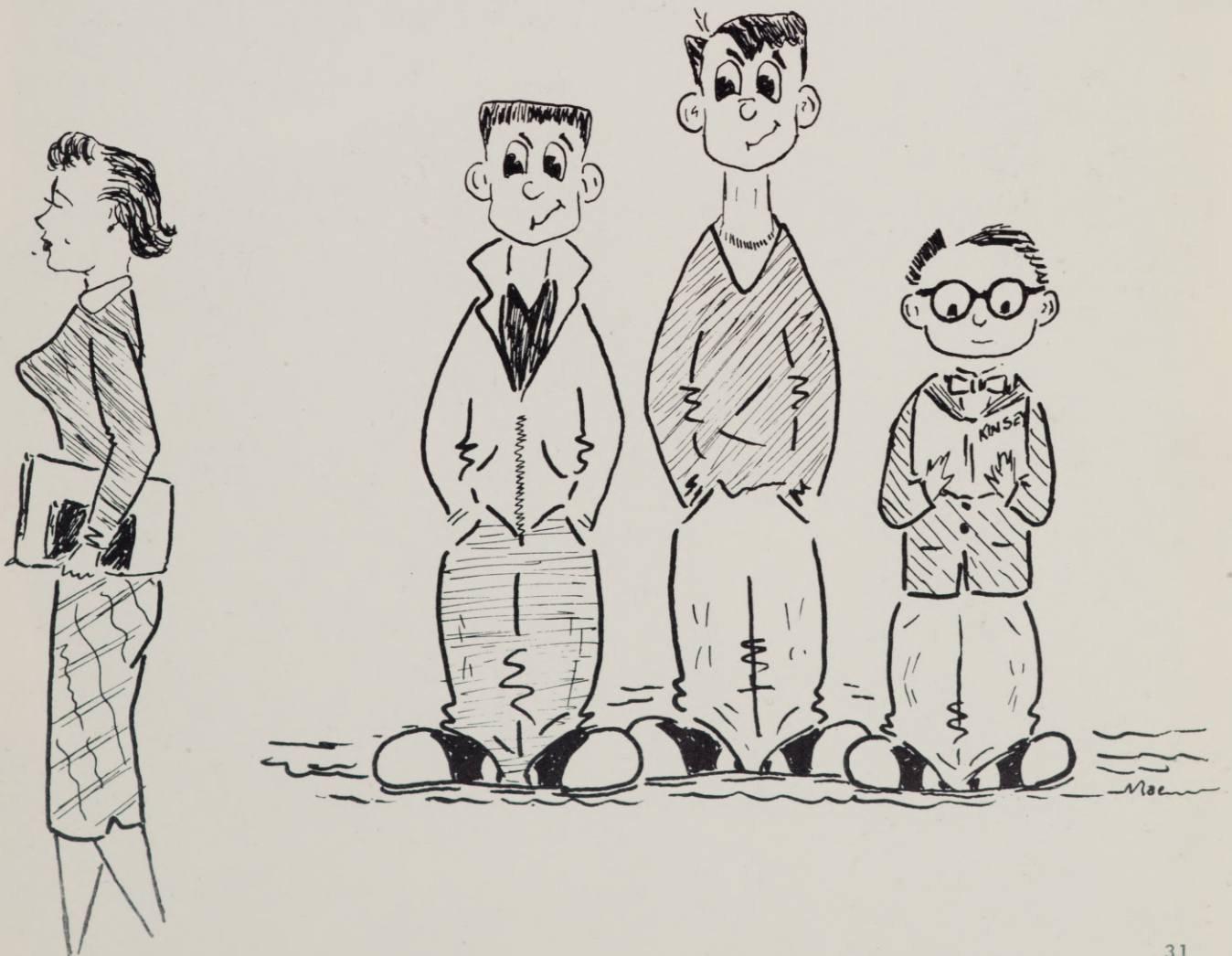


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Professor of English and Literature

students





A combination of brains and beauty was ASB president VIVIAN HARDER. The Boise, Idaho, education major was recognized as the only female student body president of a co-ed college in the United States. VIV was the '53 Homecoming Queen and is a member of the Sabers, FTA, Sigma Alpha Chi, and Phi Beta Sigma.

associated student body

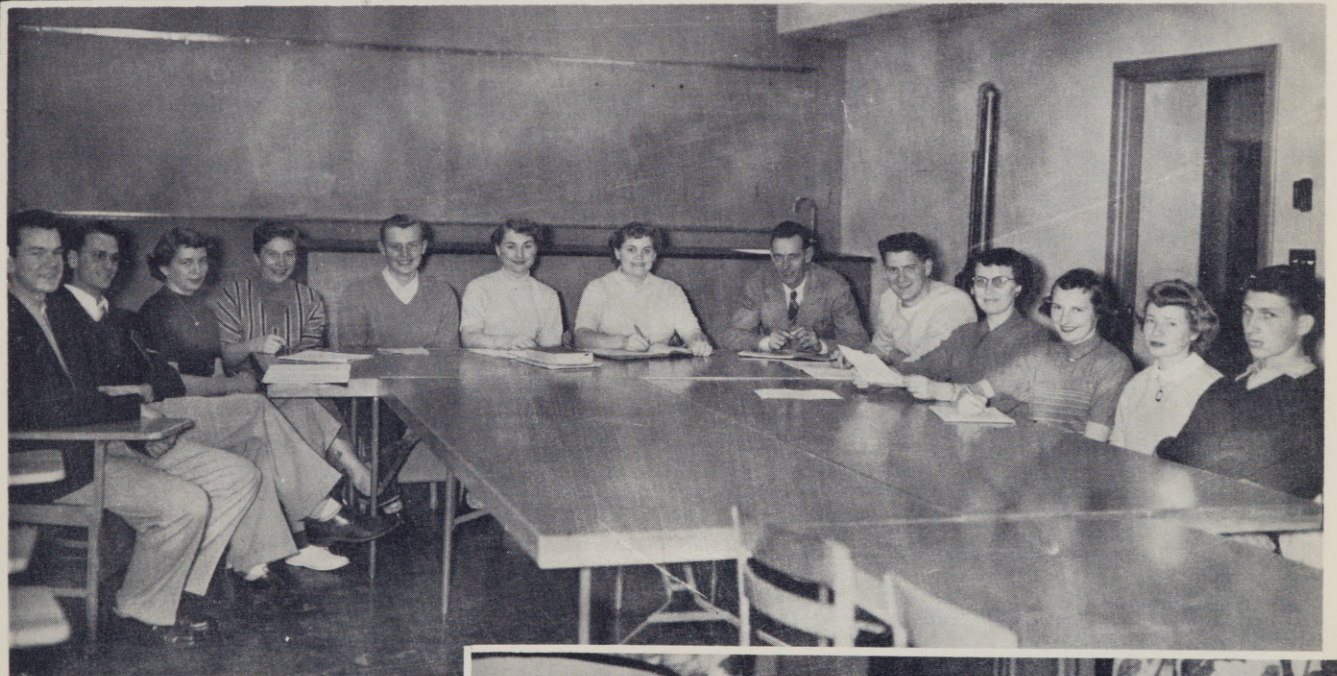
Smiling BOB BIEKER, from Ferdinand, Idaho, was the ASB vice-prexy. BOB, as part of his numerous duties, was the social activities chairman and had the responsibility of drafting the year's social calendar.





JIM WALTER undertook the job of ASB business manager after a mid-year appointment by the student council. JIM, a native La Grander, also manages the campus book store.

The student council spent a busy year administrating and supervising campus activities.



The sparkling and efficient RETA MARTIN, from Hermiston, was the ASB secretary. In addition to her regular secretarial duties, RETA had the task of keeping the students posted on the minutes of the ASB and student council meetings.



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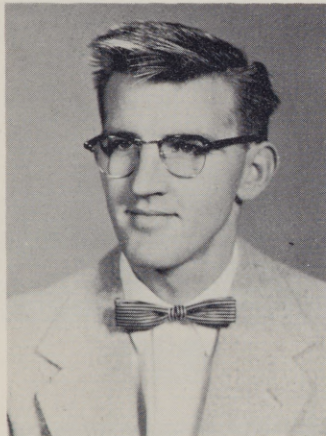
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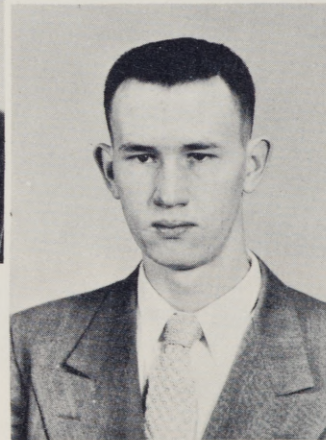
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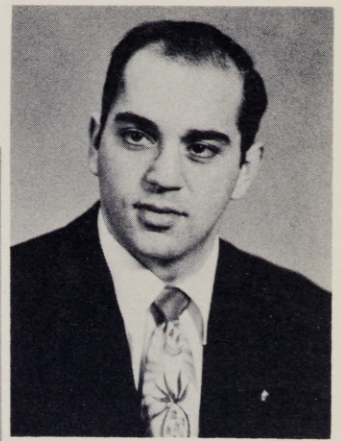
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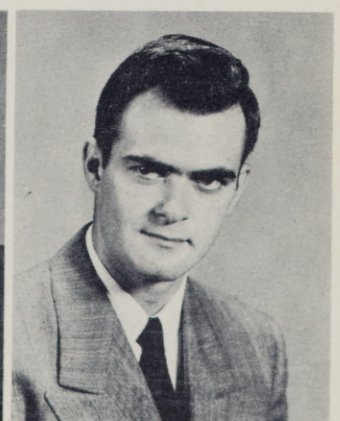


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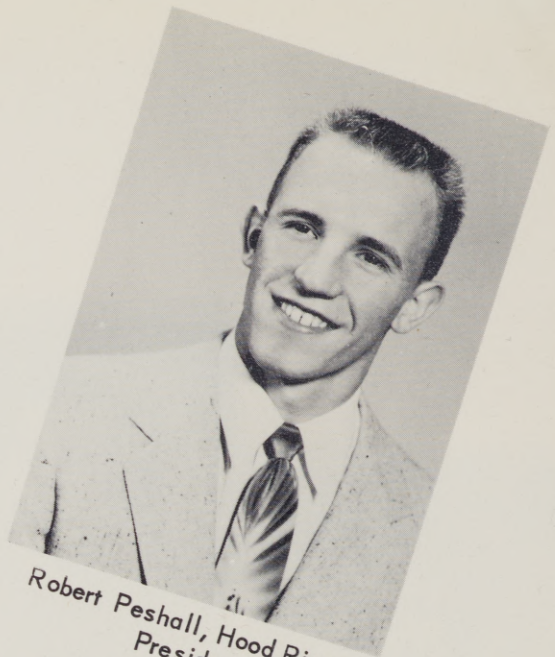
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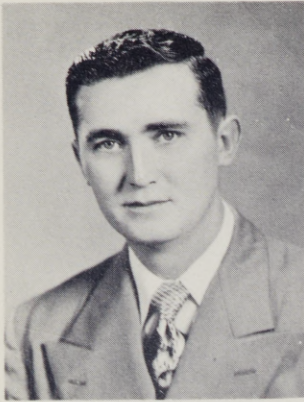
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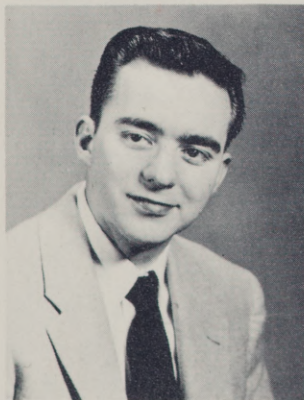
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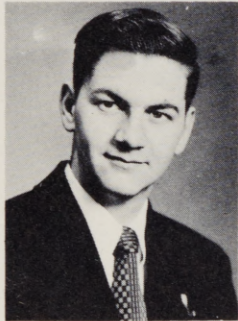


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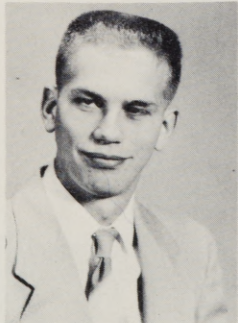
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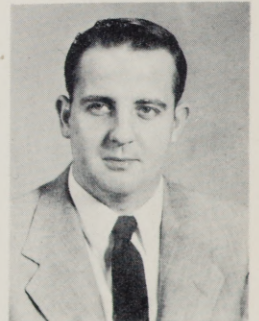
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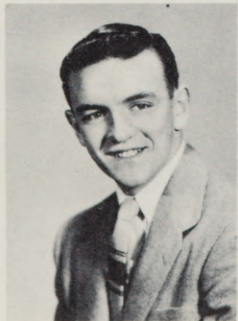
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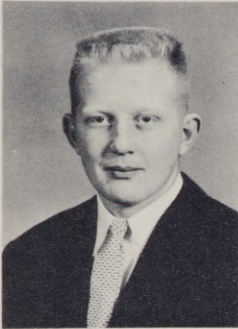


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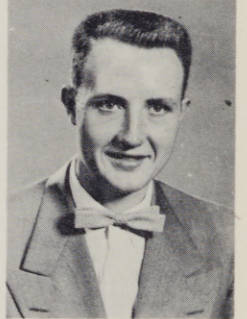


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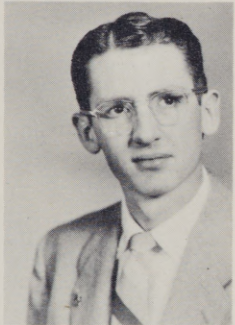


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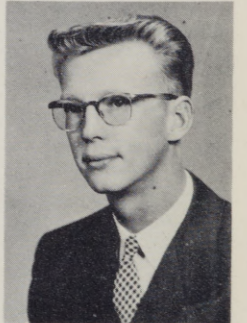


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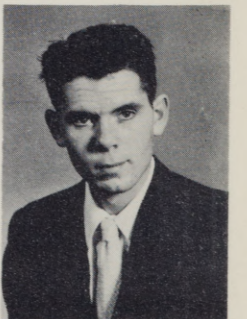


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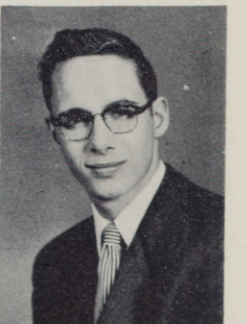


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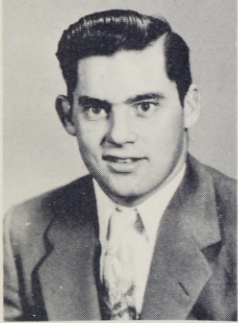
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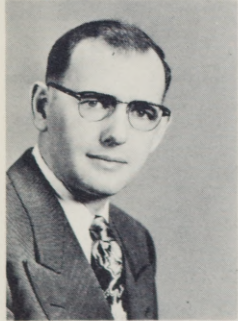
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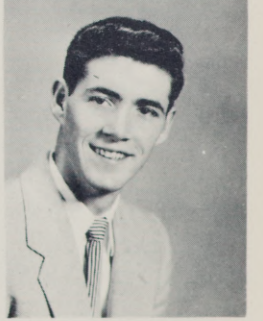
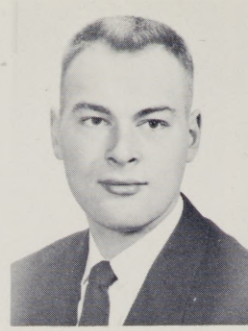
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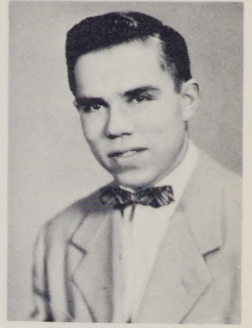
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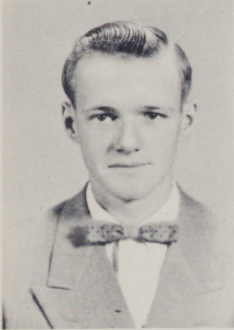


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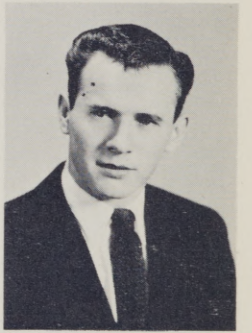


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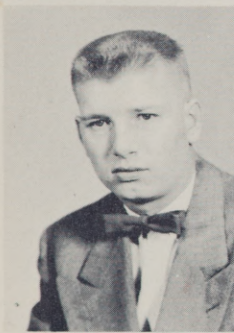


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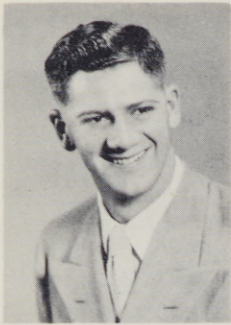


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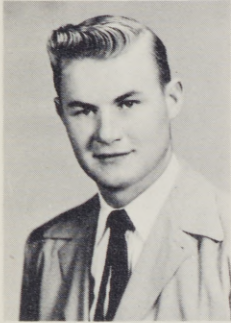
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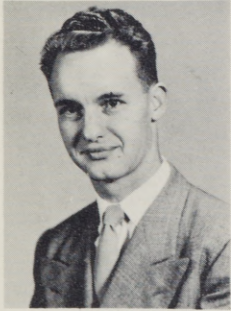
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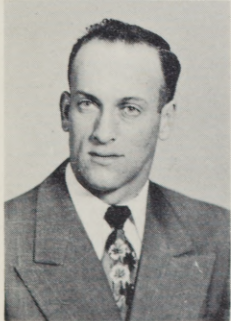
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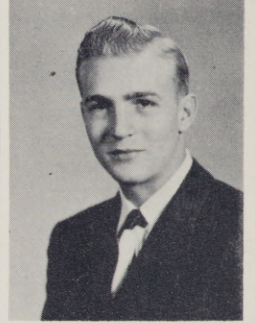
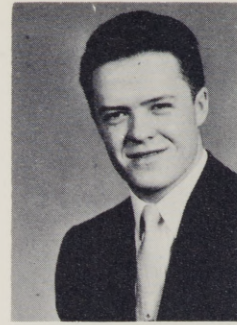
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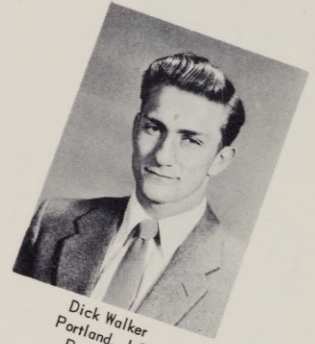
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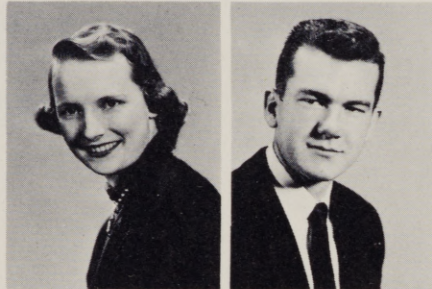
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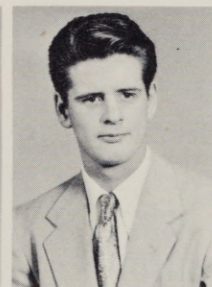
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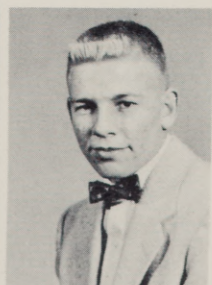
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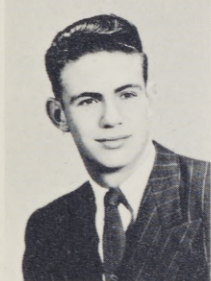
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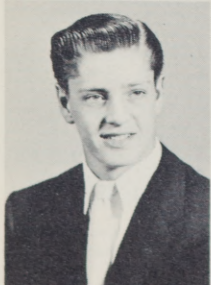
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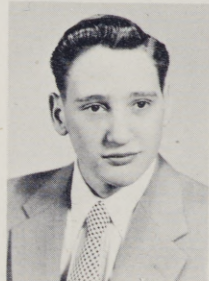
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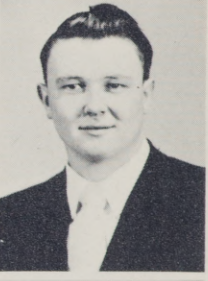
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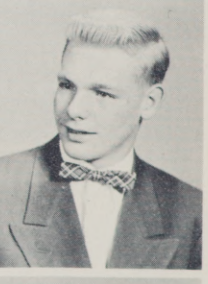
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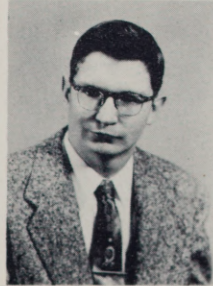
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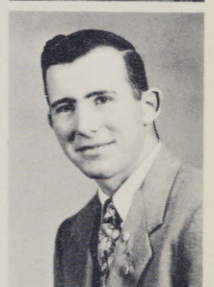
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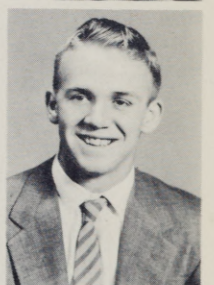
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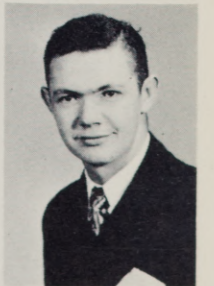
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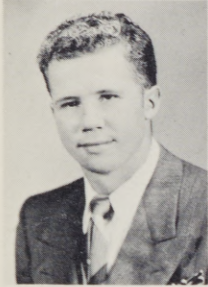




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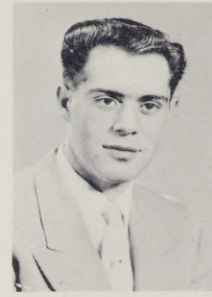
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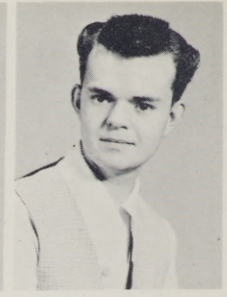
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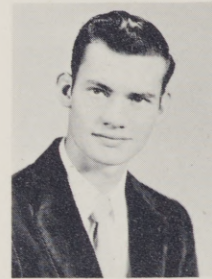
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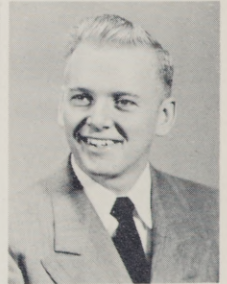
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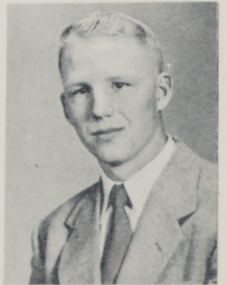
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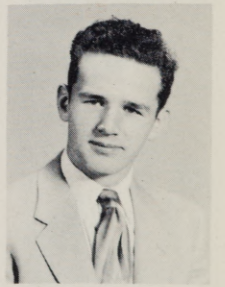
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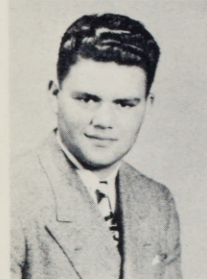
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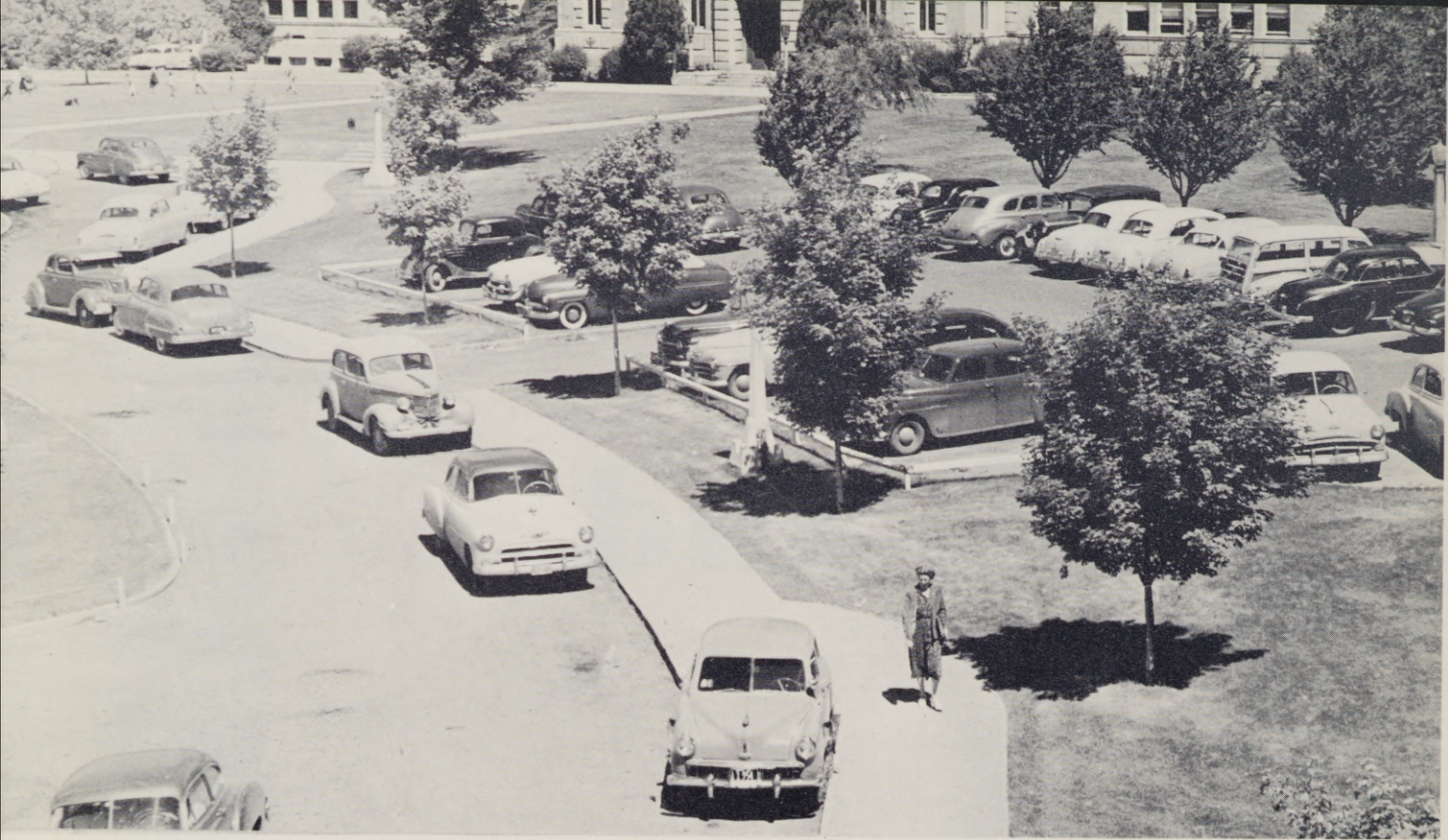
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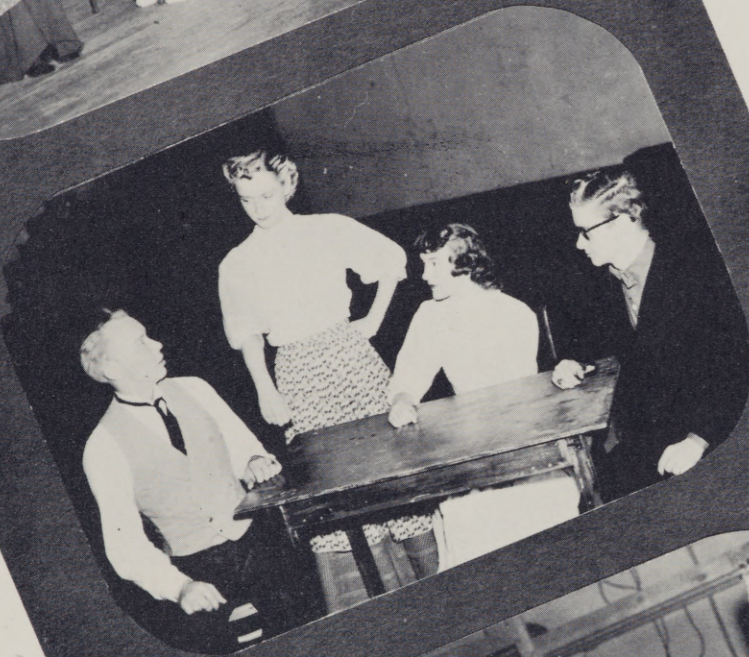


ah --- spring!



These are the goings-on at EOC
during spring and summer of '53.

“our town”



Jack Chapman,
Margaret Greene, and
Bruce Samson starred in
EOC's Spring play under
the direction of Mr. Hiatt.



summer session - the lostine trip



The annual student-faculty outing was deemed a success by all who attended.



President Bennett and Mr. Boone prepare to quench that outdoor-induced appetite.

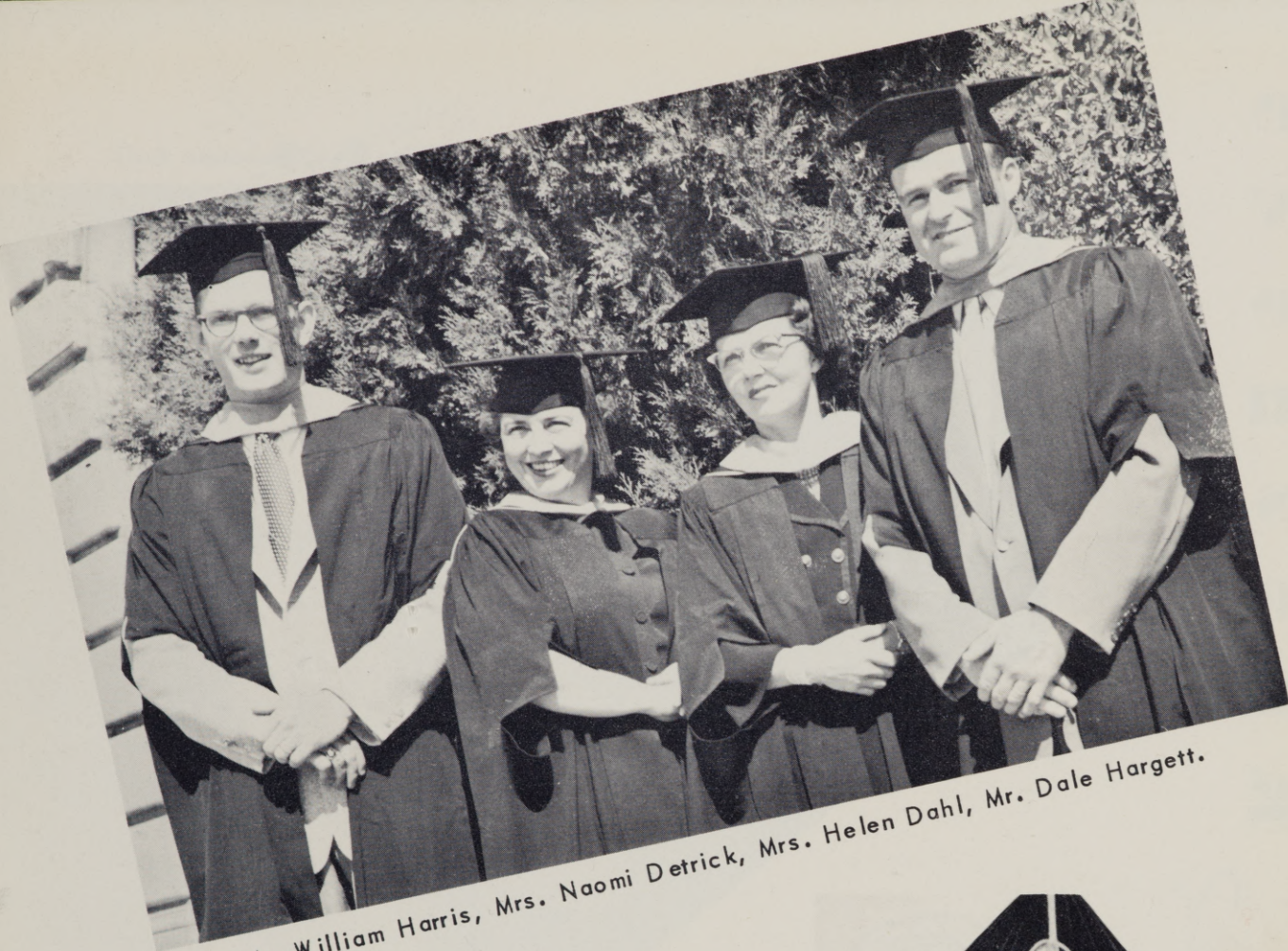
Dr. "Chef" Gaiser brews the coffee.



commencement



Cap and gowned seniors line the walk for the passing faculty.



Mr. William Harris, Mrs. Naomi Detrick, Mrs. Helen Dahl, Mr. Dale Hargett.

the first masters

With the advent of the program leading to the Master of Science degree in education in the 1953 Summer Session, additional opportunities have been provided teachers to increase their effectiveness as teachers and citizens. This program provides for advanced study in the areas dealt with in the elementary school, and for advanced study in effective teaching procedures.

ASB President Franz Haun crowns Janet Heisler queen of Evensong.

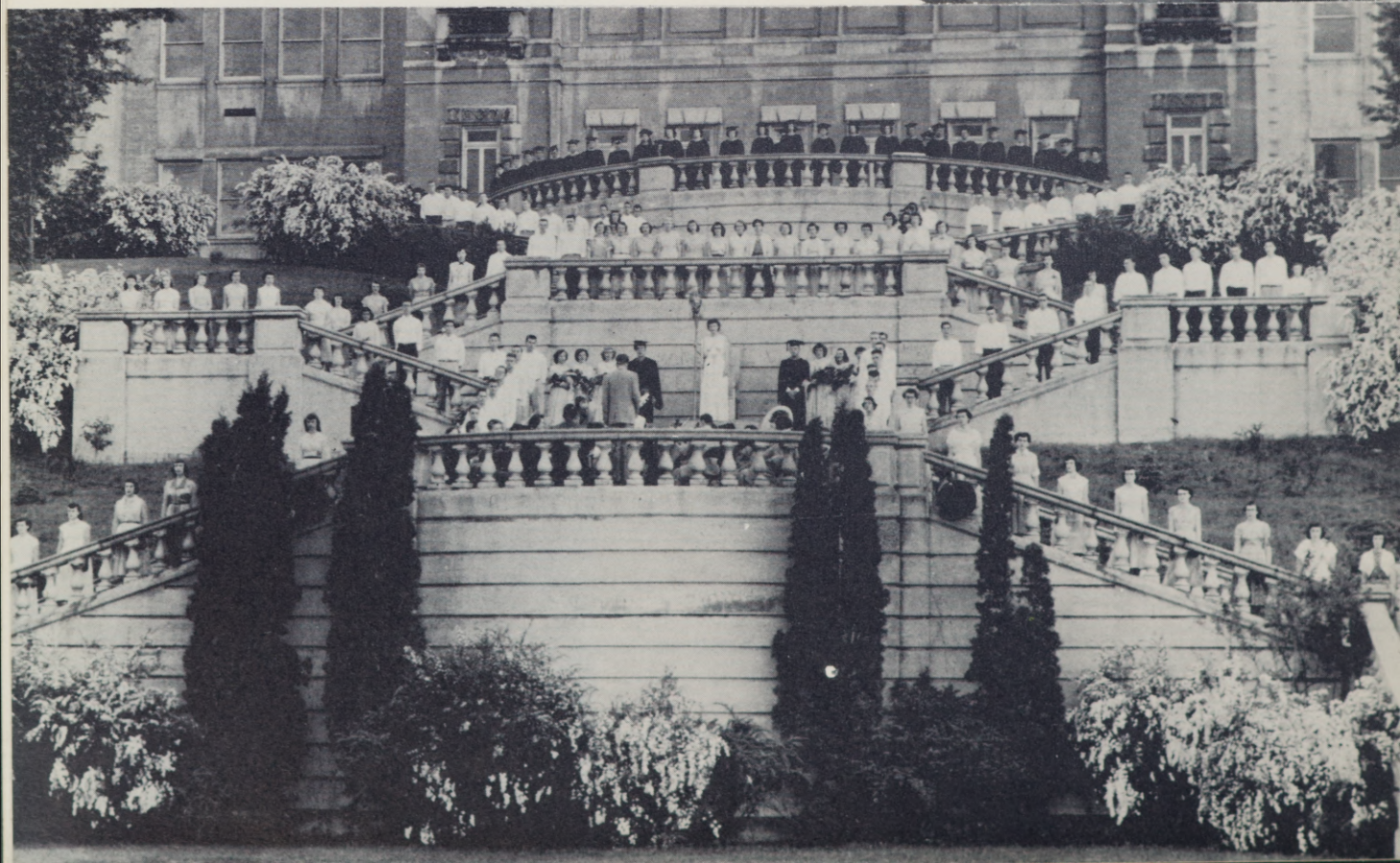


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Dr. Roben J. Maaske escorts Queen Jan Heisler at the Coronation Ball.



Queen Janet Heisler reigned over the first rainless Evensong in the recent history of EOC.



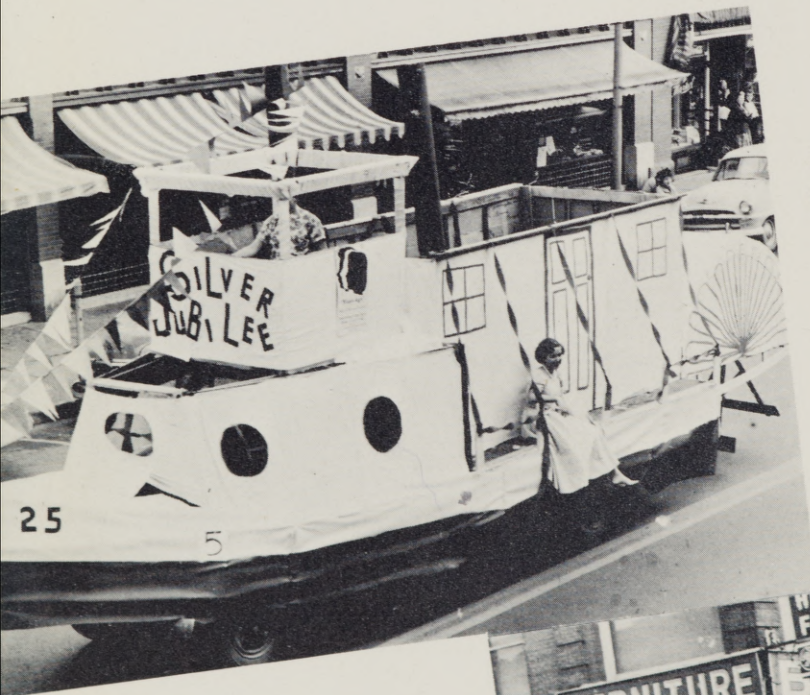


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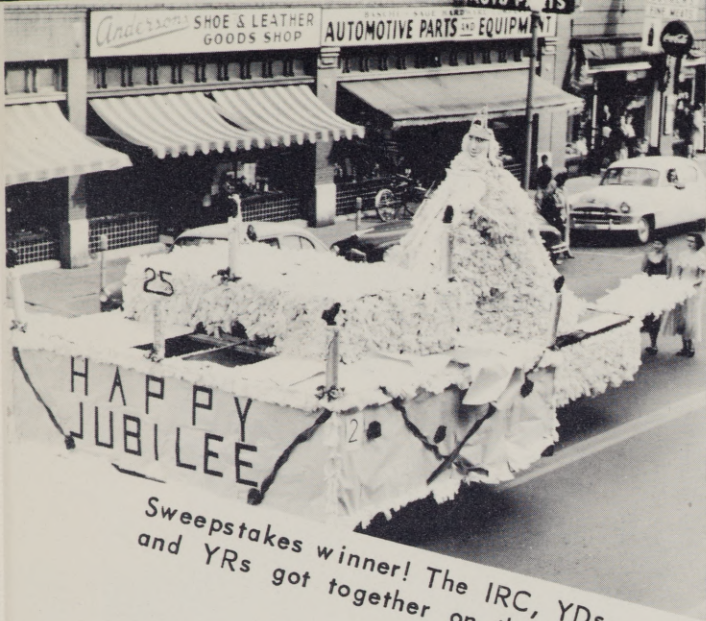
homecoming...



Sock and Buskin float entry
cruising down Adams Avenue.

EOC's band on review through
downtown La Grande.





Sweepstakes winner! The IRC, YDs, and YRs got together on this one.



PRINCESS CLARA, QUEEN GRACE, and PRINCESS MARCIA, reigning over the burning of the bonfire.

..and they came..

During the half-time ceremonies, COACH BOB QUINN accepted gifts from the Letterman's Club dedicating BOB QUINN DAY.





..and came..



Silver Anniversary Alumni Banquet



Doin' the light fantastic at
the Homecoming Dance.



EAX prexy, LETA ELAM, presents QUEEN GRACE with roses at coronation.



Downtown rally on the eve of the game.

**..and
came.**

Letterman's Club Luncheon prior to the Portland State-EOC game.



“years ago”

The Sock & Buskin Players did themselves proud in their Homecoming week end play.



CLARA WEIGEL,
HOLLY ISAAC, and BOB
BUSEICK, with the supporting
cast, dramatized a story of a girl's
ambition conflicting with her father's
dominance.

the poetry page

We wish to congratulate RON BAYES, whose poem "Fractions" was published in the 1953 Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

FRACTIONS

I wonder on my dream
And stare into the brook,
For people cannot see--
Excepting when they LOOK

Through dreary and serene
The path will lead till yet
Ideals of today
Are lost--or soundly met.

A half-way purist has
A lonely living-book
For one must die to see,
And one must live to look.

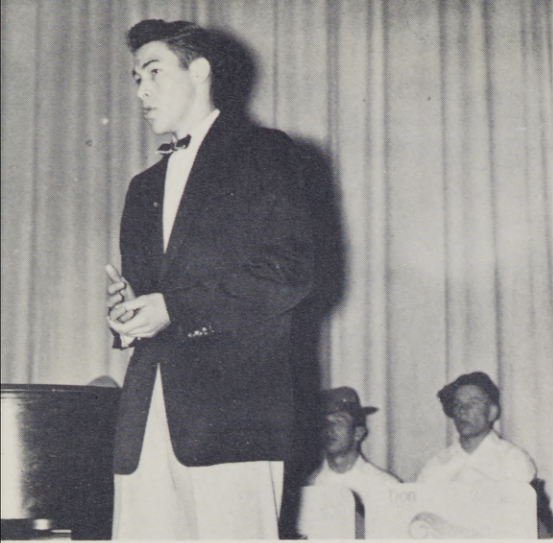


RONALD BAYES

Another outstanding poetical achievement of the school year was the publication of Dr. Gordon Clarke's poem "Homage to Edward Taylor, 1645-1729," by the National Poetry Association's annual anthology of poetry by teachers in American schools and colleges. Dr. Clarke's poem is about a poet who was not discovered until the 1930's. Taylor has come to be regarded already, however, as the finest poet of colonial times in America.

HOMAGE TO EDWARD TAYLOR (1645-1729)

His soul was brave, in a musical way;
He put men above angels in heaven;
But from stern New England's clerical sway
He hid the warm spiritual leaven.
The wings of his poems are testament
To a rich and mystical union;
The bread of words was his sacrament
And gave him strength for a new communion.
Two centuries passed before we could know
Of his heart-ravishing "Hymns with Sweetest Voice,"
Which sweetly came from his soul's overflow;
To sing such praise of God, he must have been His choice.
The poet thought his cloudy fancy dark,
And yet it was New England's choicest spark.



Crooner GARY MANSKER

frosh talent show



SHIRLEY CARDIN mimics Judy Canova.



The entire company.



Featured in the First of the Regional Interest Conference Series were the following men from the University of Oregon: Dr. Donald E. Tope, Dr. Vincent A. Ostrom, Dr. John M. Foskett, Mr. Keith Goldhammer, and Dr. Edwin G. Ebbighausen.



Civic Music presents the Reginald Kell Players.



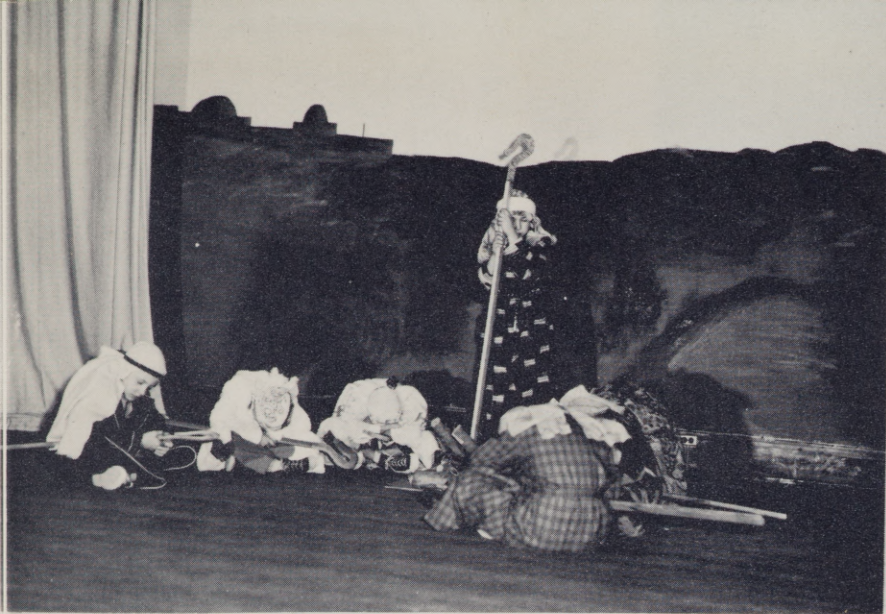
a.w.s. style show



One of the high lights of fall term for EOC's coeds was the AWS sponsored style show held in Hoke Hall.

Models were DOROTHY KERR (Sport), above; JONIE DF ATLEY (Campus), right; and JANIE VICKERS (evening), below.





Shepherds worship at Ackerman's Christmas program.

...and so do little angels.



"No Room in the Inn"



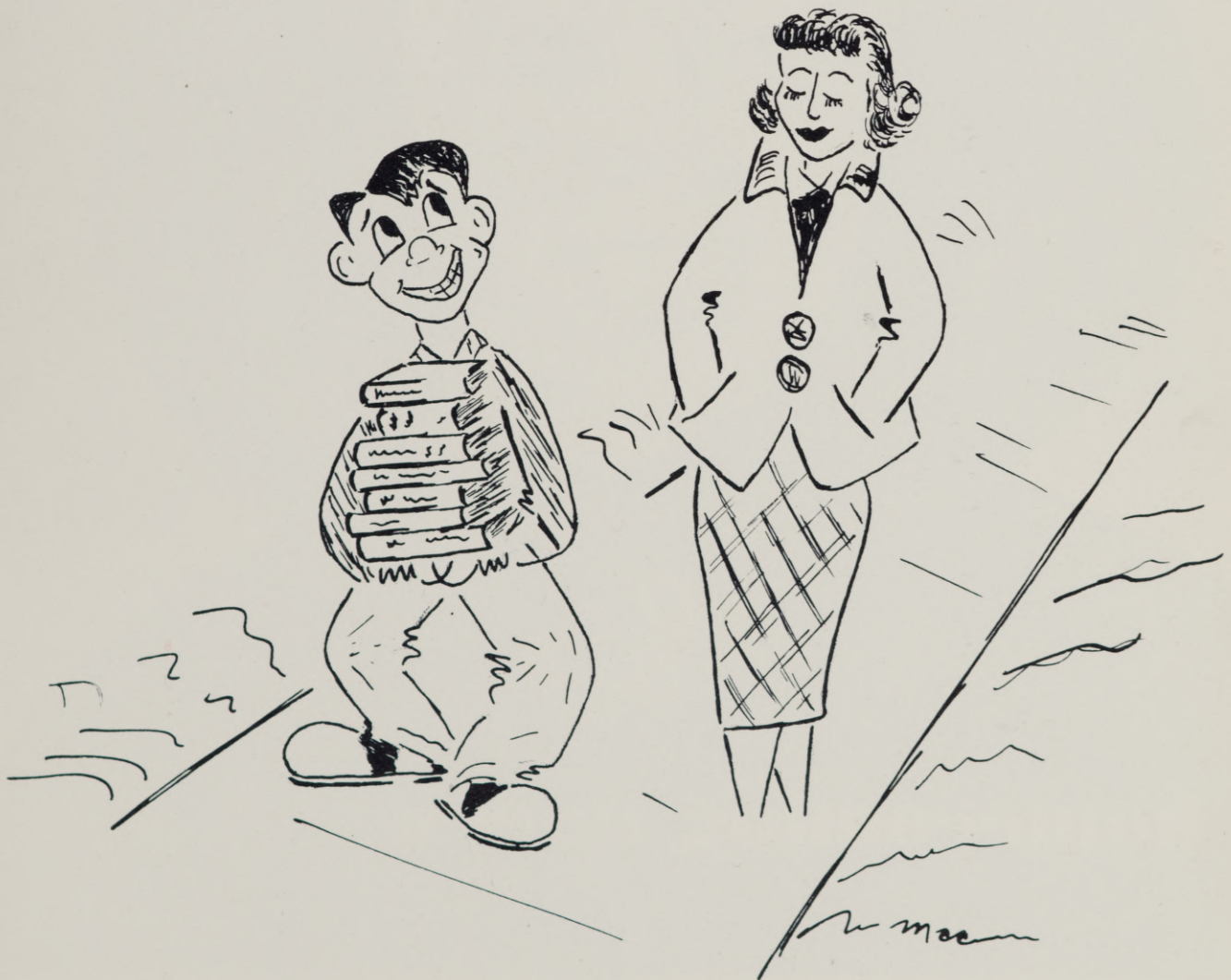
Students get acquainted at the All-School Mixer.

Celebrities at the Sadie Hawkins dance, a highlight of fall term.



Sweater Girls pose for National Sweater Week. JANIE VICKERS, MARCIA BELSHAW, and MELBA ROSS.

personalities





homecoming queen

GRACE FURYAMA, vivacious freshman from Vale, Oregon, reigned over EOC'S Silver Jubilee Homecoming, "the most successful ever". Queen GRACE was backed in the Queen contest by IRC. The cute T.E. major proved herself to be the queen she was by her captivating ways.



From Jennings Lodge came the 1953 Evensong Queen. Brunette JANET HEISLER, a senior, reigned over the first rainless Evensong in the history of E.O.C. JAN, who was President of AEX added sparkle and grace to the Coronation Ball as well as the Evensong pageant.



dorion sweetheart

Chosen by the girls and their beaux at the Sweetheart Ball as Dorion Sweetheart was the ever-smiling DORIS WOODS. Hailing from John Day, the charming brunette was very popular on campus. Her blithe charm made her the perfect choice for the Sweetheart of Dorion.



i. k. sweetheart

Freshman DONNA SNOW from Echo was chosen by Mountaineer chapter, Intercollegiate Knights, as their sweetheart for '54. Her affectionate smile and winning personality made her a campus favorite. The cute TE major reigned over the I.K. Ball held spring term.



i. r. c. girl of the year

Hailing from Barrigada, Guam, "ANGIE" PABLO was named the International Relations Club girl of the year. The pert senior is active in F.T.A. as well as I.R.C. She ranks "tops" with all on campus and is truly deserving of "the girl of the year."



beauty on campus

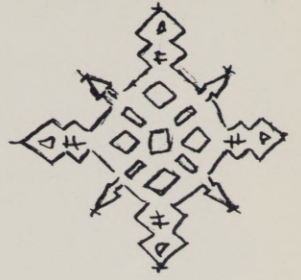
..... section in
the Portland Oregonian featured EOC'S JACKIE
HAWK, CAROL LEGG, VIVIAN HARDER,
SHIRLEE EDEN, and PHYLLIS BUSCHKE.





miss mountaineer

From Nyssa comes this year's Miss Mountaineer, BARBARA CHADWICK. BARBARA was noted on campus for her poise, beauty, and personality. She and her husband, ROYCE, recently transferred from the University of Oregon.



winter



junior prom

to the "stars" "stairway"

The high-light dance of winter term was uncapped by the Junior class under the hand of BOB PESHALL, class prexy. Star-studded Hoke Hall provided cover for the very successful and well-attended shindig.



The round-the-clock labor by the Juniors payed-off handsomely in the form of beautiful decorations. Hoke Hall had more sparklers than the Milky Way.



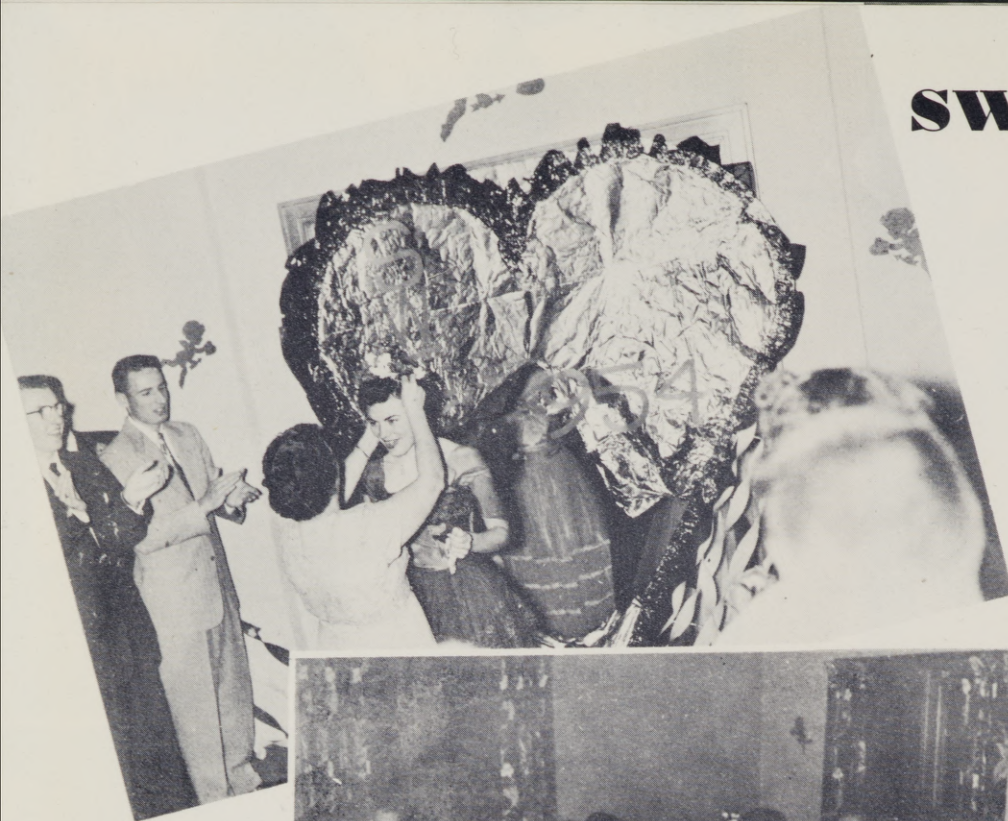
A prom-attending foursome takes "five" at the ever-popular punch bowl.



The enmassed prom trotters danced to melodies provided by the Beachcombers.



sweetheart ball



Dorion Lounge was turned into a Valentine paradise for the girls and their beaux on the eve of the annual Sweetheart Ball. Dancing to the music of Billy Howell, the light hearted crowd was well chaperoned by Dan Cupid.





Winners of the Letterman Club-sponsored whisker festival scrutinize each other's facial adornment. DON SCHARN had the blackest; CARL FLESHMAN, the reddest; DEAN MASTERSON, the least; Dr. ERNEST ANDERSON, faculty's best; and PHIL LEONARD, the longest.

whiskerino



Whiskered guys danced with their gals to the music of the Beachcombers.



The men of Hunt Hall secluded themselves to play cards behind drawn blinds until their beards reached exhibition stage.

"arms and the man"

George Bernard Shaw's
comedy in three acts.



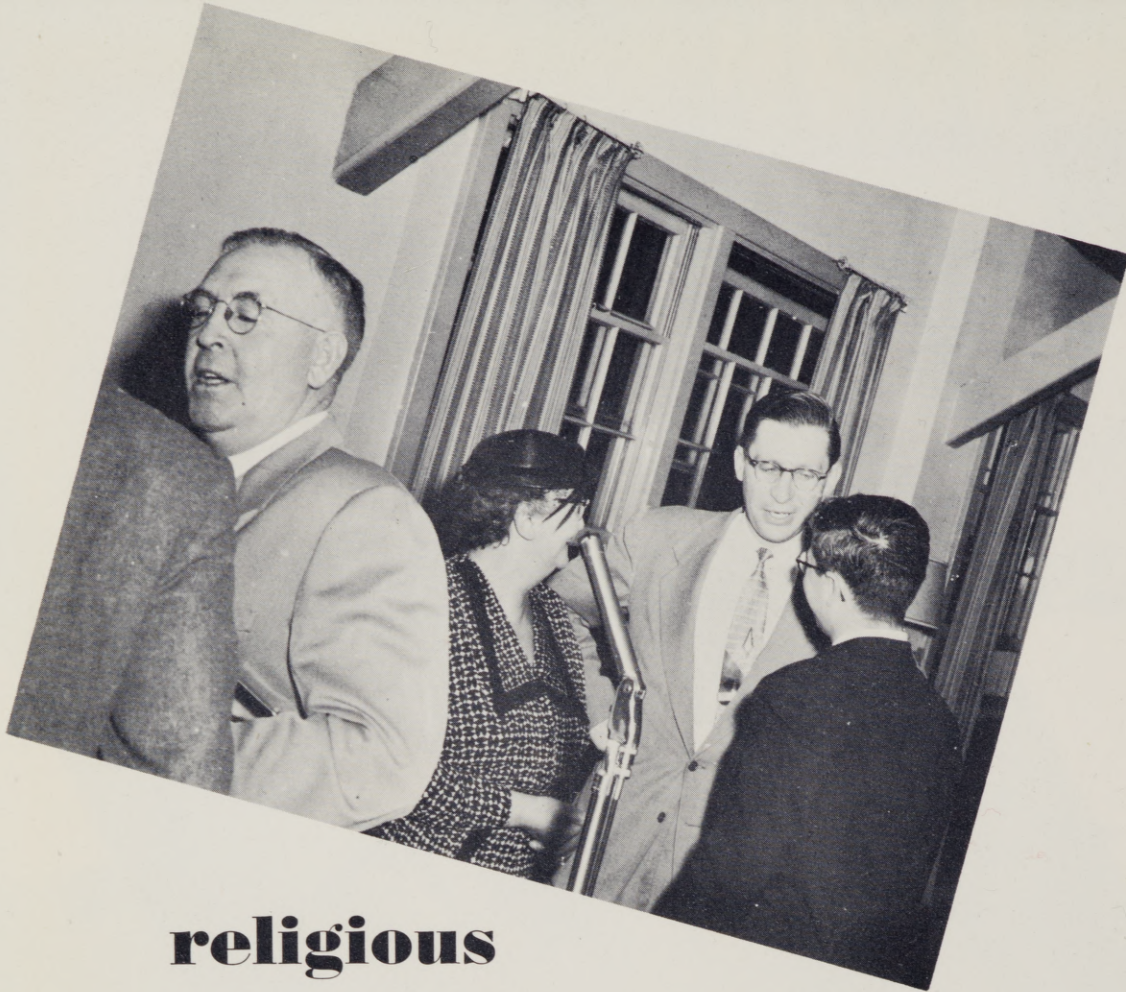
Starring: JANIE VICKERS, DORIS RIGNEY, ROBERTA MILLER, MARLIN STRINGER, VICTOR WALCH, JEFF FORD, and GARY WEBSTER.



Sponsored by Theta Delta Phi, the '54 Mardi Gras was the biggest costume dance of the year. Stag or drag, everyone really lived it up to Billy Howell's music.

mardi gras





religious

emphasis

week



Dr. Virgil Bolen introduces the speakers at the annual inter-faith week banquet in Hoke Hall.

dorion reception



Spotlighting R.E. Week were the informal conversations with the guest speakers. The Dorion reception for the interfaith team centered around this informal note and really gave the conference a good start.



interfaith fellowship

At EOC all students and faculty people are considered members of the IFF. Activity, however, is on a purely voluntary basis, there are no dues. Members of the Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and Morman faiths work side by side in activities for the common good.

In a study sponsored by Yale University, the religious program of EOC ranked among the best seven in the nation. The IFF is headed by president VICTOR WALCH of La Grande and advised by Dr. Virgil Bolen.

IFF sponsors vespers, luncheons, discussion groups. It has the responsibility for the Thanksgiving and Easter Assemblies. It plans the program and carries out those plans for Religious Emphasis Week on the EOC campus during National Brotherhood Week in February. Various other activities are sponsored from time to time which are pertinent to the fundamental purposes of the organization.



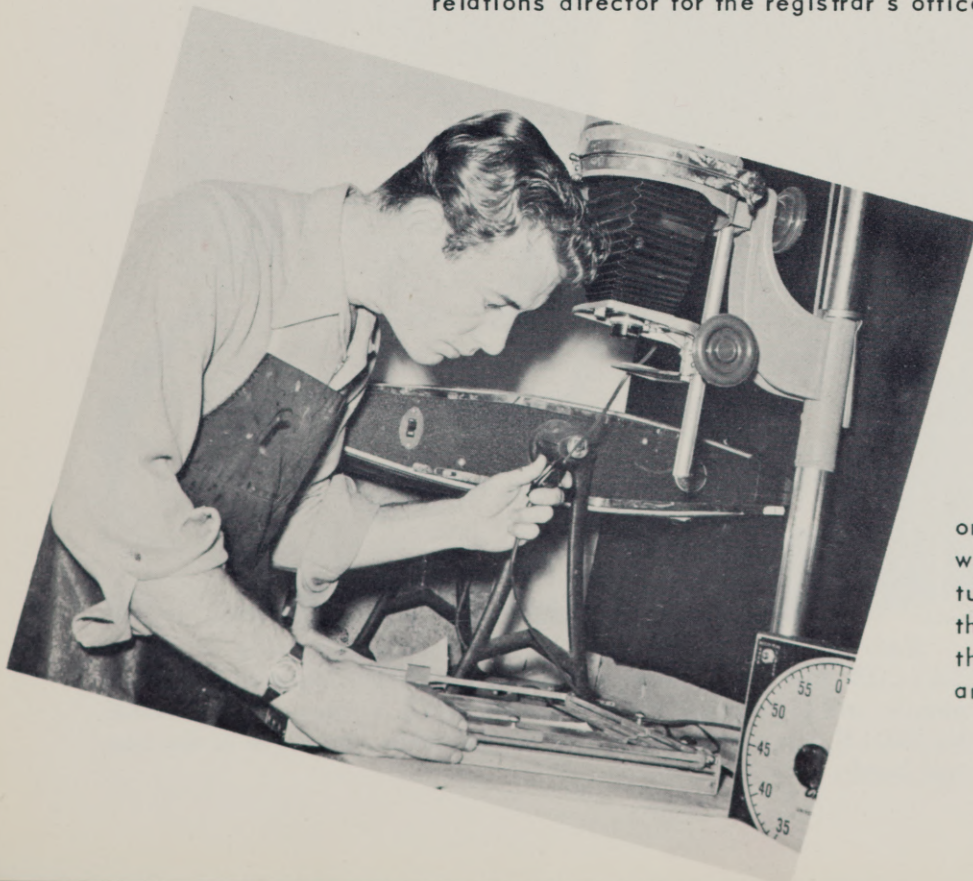
Front row: Elaine Robinson, Mary McColm, Anita Towle, Virginia Cook, Diana Gilstrap. Back row: Victor Walch, Dr. Virgil Bolen, adviser; Jean Hardwick, Bruce Samson, Dennis Fitzgerald.

publications board

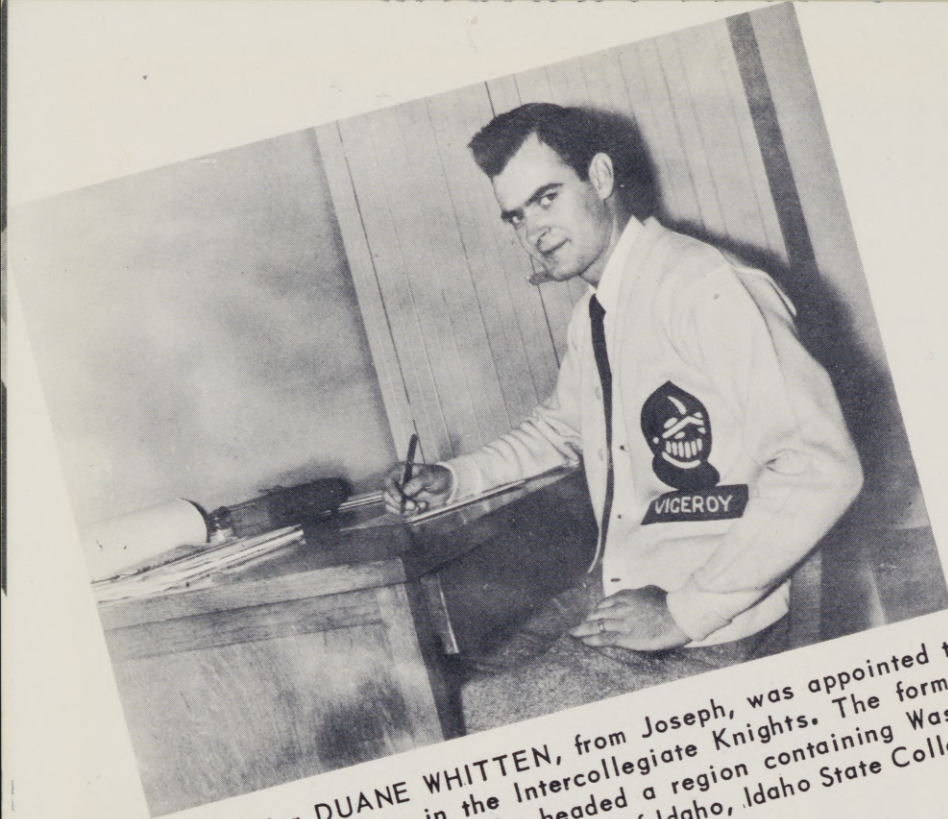


Front row: Gilbert Damon, Marcia Miller, Ron Bayes, Audrie Snodgrass, Bob McHaley. Back row: Dean Woods, Dr. Gordon Clarke, adviser; Dean Gaily, Dr. Lyle Johnson, adviser; Jim Gunis.

The first annual Publications Committee Award for outstanding journalistic effort was awarded to **RON BAYES** for his work as public relations director for the registrar's office.

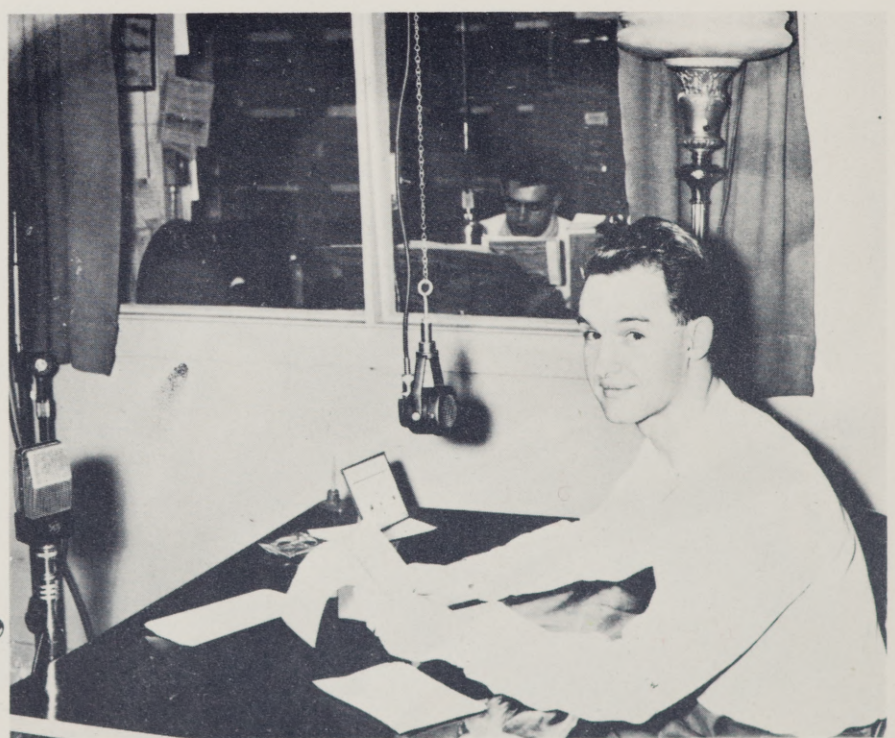


Campus photographic coordinator, **CLYDE WARNER**, was always busy supplying pictures for either the *Beacon* or the *Mountaineer*. He turned out the work with much precision and a very professional touch.



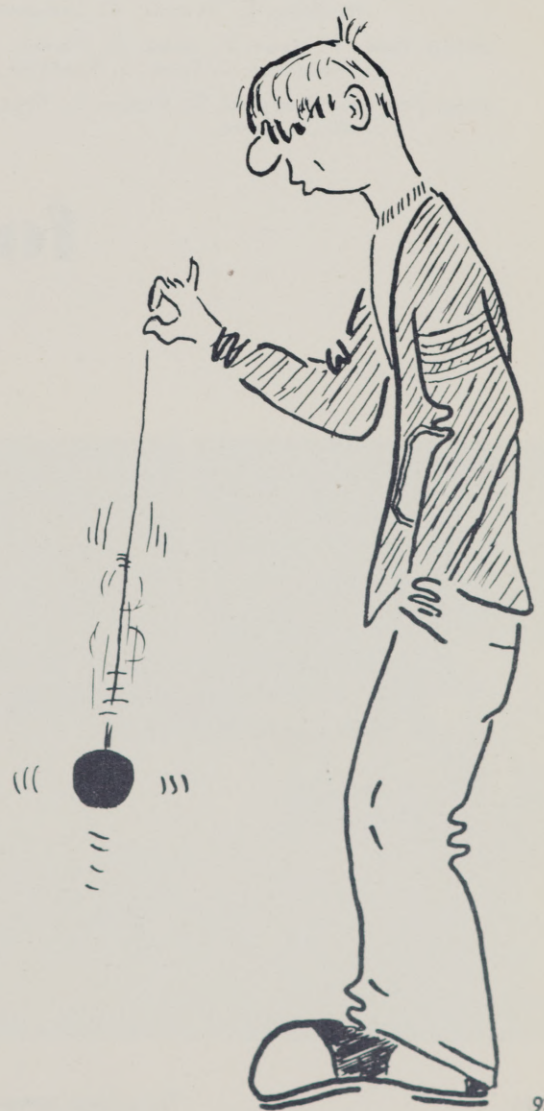
Senior DUANE WHITTEN, from Joseph, was appointed to a national office in the Intercollegiate Knights. The former Mountaineer Knight Duke headed a region containing Washington State College, University of Idaho, Idaho State College and others.

**radio
program
"campus
notebook"**



Emitting from the studios of KLBM, was the voice of FRED TAYLOR and his "Campus Notebook". FRED covered the little people and big doings of EOC in fine style. A job well done. MIKE McARDLE does the honors with the switches and dials in the control booth.

sports





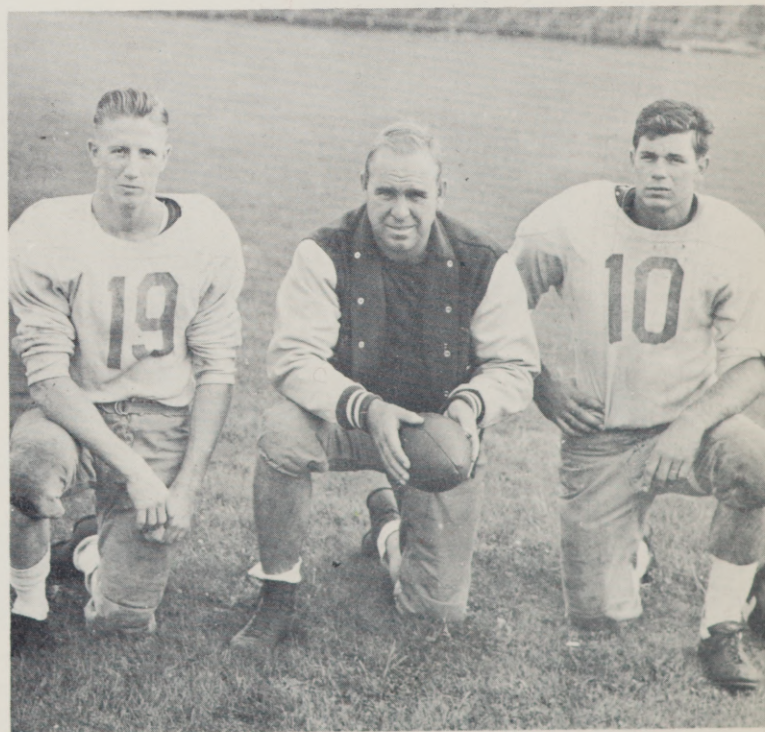
Back Row: Coach R. Tatum, Asst. Coach F. Baum, R. Stephen, A. Blake, J. Whaley, C. Stine, R. Herod, N. Eddy, L. Metcalf, R. Ledgerwood, J. Harmon, D. Love, D. Paulson, Asst. Coach L. Boone.

Middle Row: F. Haun, F. Good, R. Payton, D. Curtis, D. Grieger, R. Gottardo, L. Seachris, K. Stine, C. Anderson, J. Scott, S. Woodside, Asst. Coach R. Romani.

Front Row: R. Chadwick, D. Winder, L. Pryse, M. Murray, L. Savage, G. Bolen, D. Gustafson, J. Tuzikowski, J. Gatto.

football

Mountaineer co-captains LORENCE "DOC" SAVAGE and GENE BOLEN pose with Head Coach Roy Tatum.





Eastern Oregon's 1953 football season was a little disappointing from the scoreboard side. But from the spectator's seat Head Coach ROY TATUM had fielded one of E.O.C.'s flashiest teams. Returning lettermen combined with a strong freshman force resulted in the Mountaineers having one of the conference's most polished teams.

Halfback speedster "DOC" SAVAGE made an addition to his pile of clippings by being ranked thirteenth in the nation's small college ground gainers. "DOC" chalked up 913 yards in total offense play with 662 yards in individual rushing. As a pass receiver, he snagged 10 aerials for a total of 200 yards and 4 TDs.

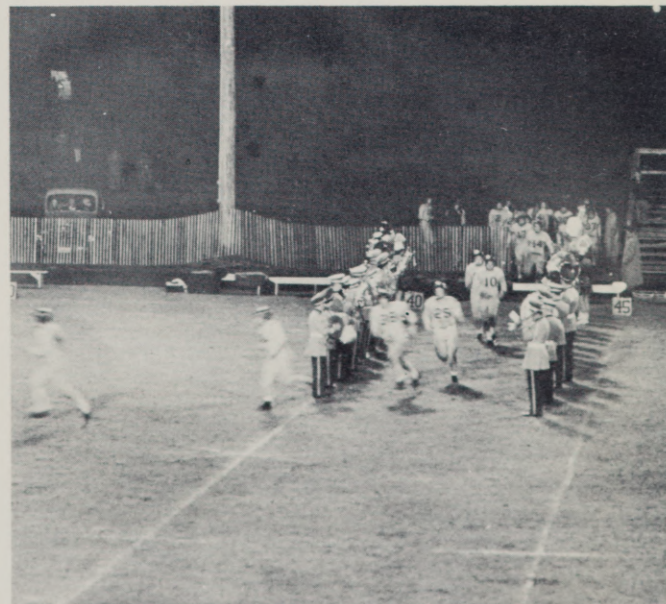
Sophomore LYELL METCALF proved himself as a sixty-minute man in his center spot by doing spectacular duty on both offense and defense. He was chosen by his team mates as the season's most valuable player.

SEASON SCORES

Centralia J.C.	19	E.O.C.	0
Ore. Tech.	14	E.O.C.	6
Whitman	40	E.O.C.	13
Wenatchee J.C.	20	E.O.C.	19

(Home Games)

S.O.C.E.	20	E.O.C.	19
Portland State	32	E.O.C.	20
Carroll College	2	E.O.C.	19





End JACK HARMON gallops in to assist an unidentified Mountaineer in snaring a S.O.C.E. back. It looks like clipping on the part of a Raider.



MIKE MURRAY, E.O.C. end, snags a pass while Larry Pryse comes in for his blocking chore.

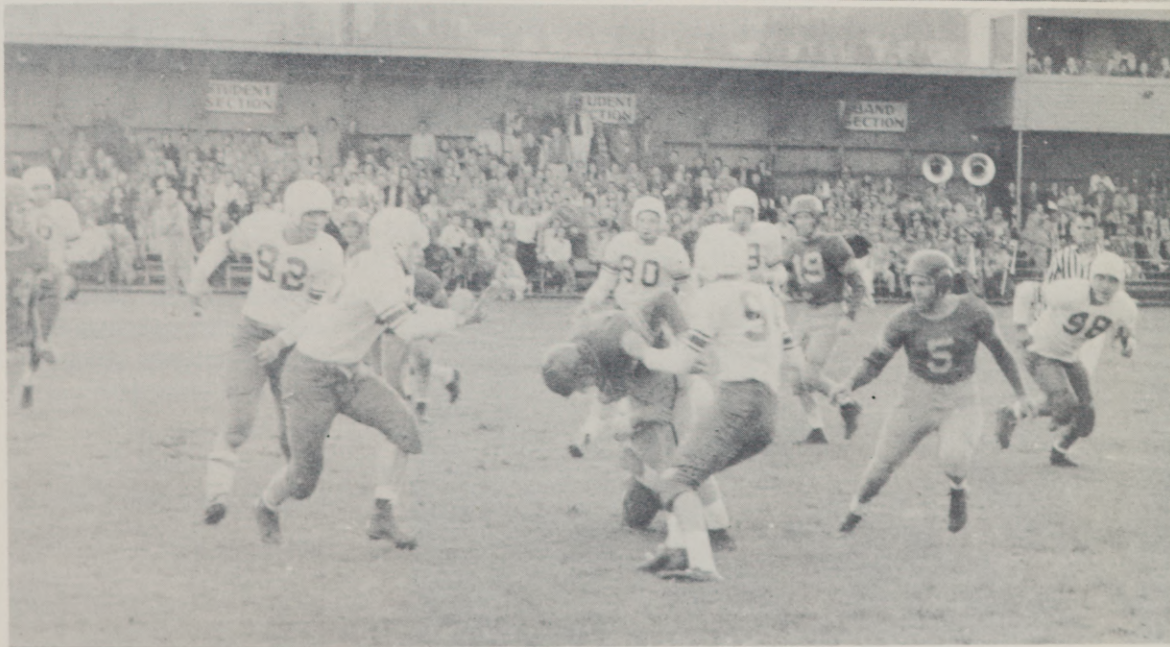
Back "DOC" SAVAGE is here raising havoc in the Raider passing attack.



Four Vikings from Portland State combine powers to drag down a Mountaineer ballcarrier.



Guard JIM WHALEY pounces on a Viking back as Mountaineers number 20, 22, and 29 (LYELL METCALF) come in for security duty.





Halfback ROGER PAYTON scampers away from a covey of Carroll College gridgers in the home season's finale.

"Aw, come on down. Ya need a rest." A Mountaineer seems to be lying down on the job but, nevertheless, is getting the job done.



JIM WHALEY, GENE BOLEN, and FRANK GOOD converge upon a Carroll College Saint who seems to have escaped the photographer.



basketball

The maple-pounding Mountaineers went forth to capture the championship slot of the Oregon Collegiate Conference. Under the tutorage of BOB QUINN, the hill-top gang set out to grab the top title of the district N.A.I.A. tourney in Portland. The hopes for the Kansas City bid were crushed by the dead-eye Pilots of Portland University.

Three EOC hoopsters held All-Conference posts. Senior center BOB ADRIAN was chosen for the second team, while being ranked the best backboard man in the conference. Forward LARRY PRYSE and guard TED SCHADEWITZ, a unanimous choice, won first team pegs.

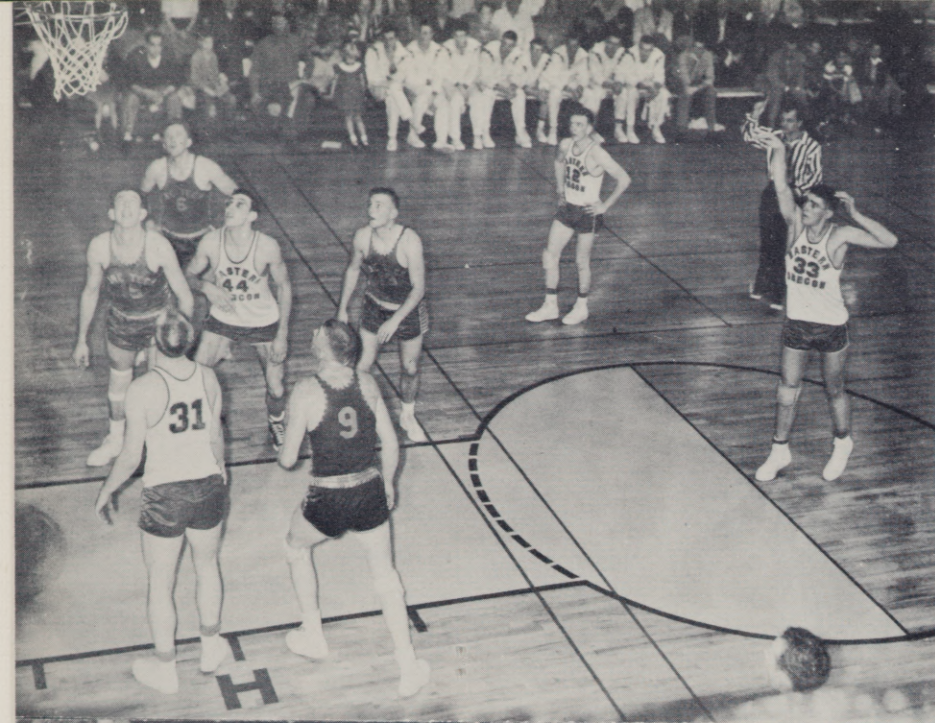
The smooth sailing Mountain Men, while showing their stuff before packed houses, set a record that future teams will find hard to beat.



Back row, L to R: Manager Frank Good, Bob Adrian, George Kern, Ron Parsons, Jim Applegate, Frank Baum, Larry Pryse, Coach Bob Quinn.
 Front row, L to R: Ted Schadewitz, Ken Westenskow, Lorence Savage, Gary Burton, Dick Huston, John Scott, Vance Savage.



A tribute goes out to BOB QUINN, the coach of the rambling Mountaineers. Mentor QUINN, after twenty-five years of producing outstanding hoop teams for EOC, brought in the honors with this year's gang he termed as "the best".



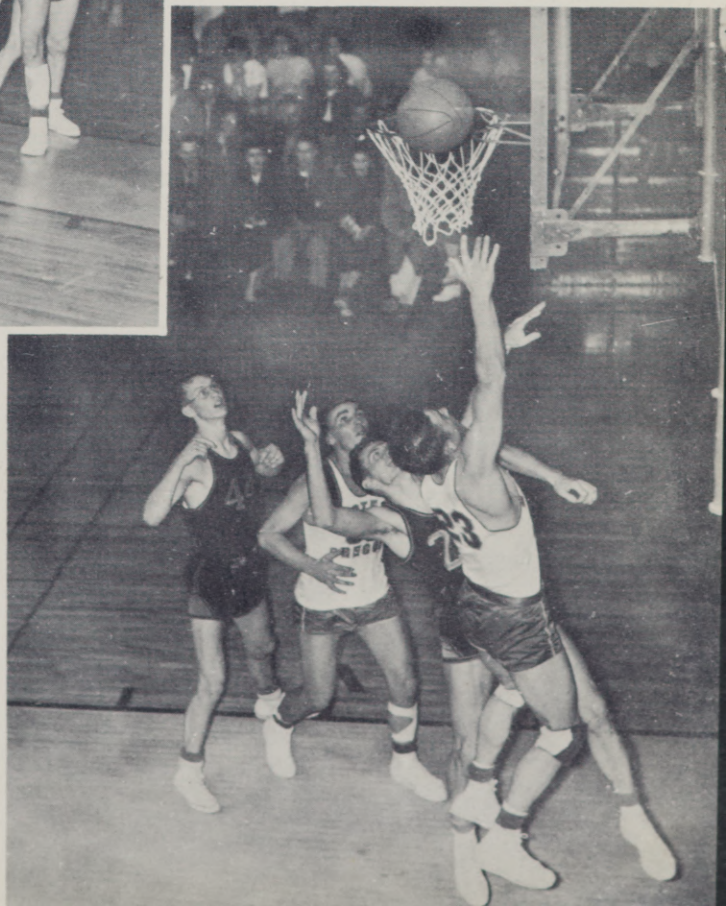
LARRY PRYSE performing from the free-throw line.

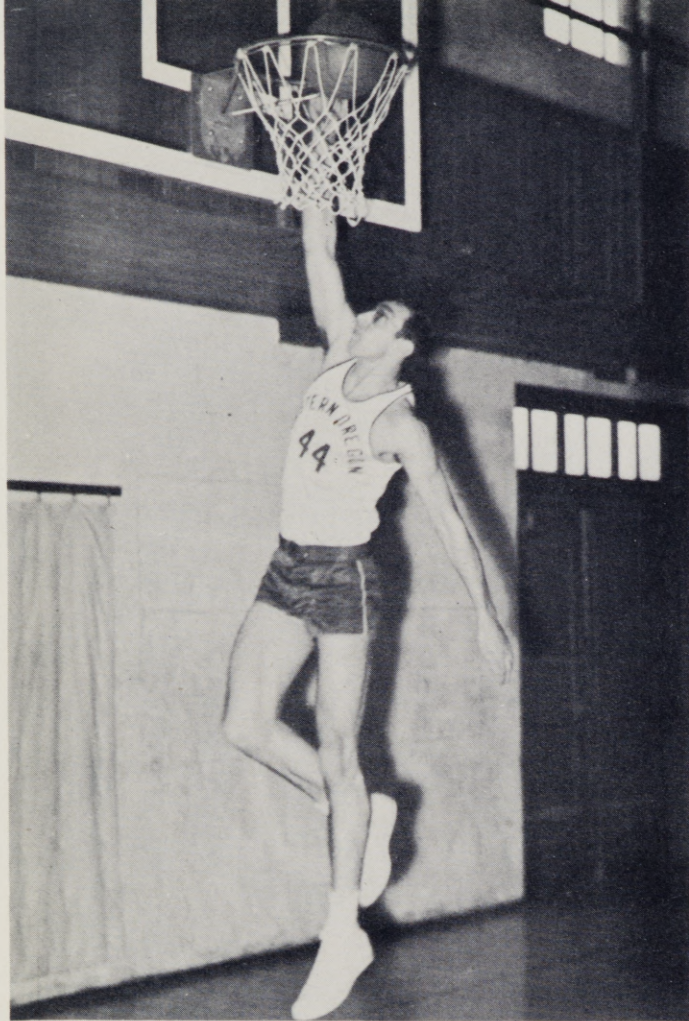


"Did VANCE SAVAGE make this shot?"

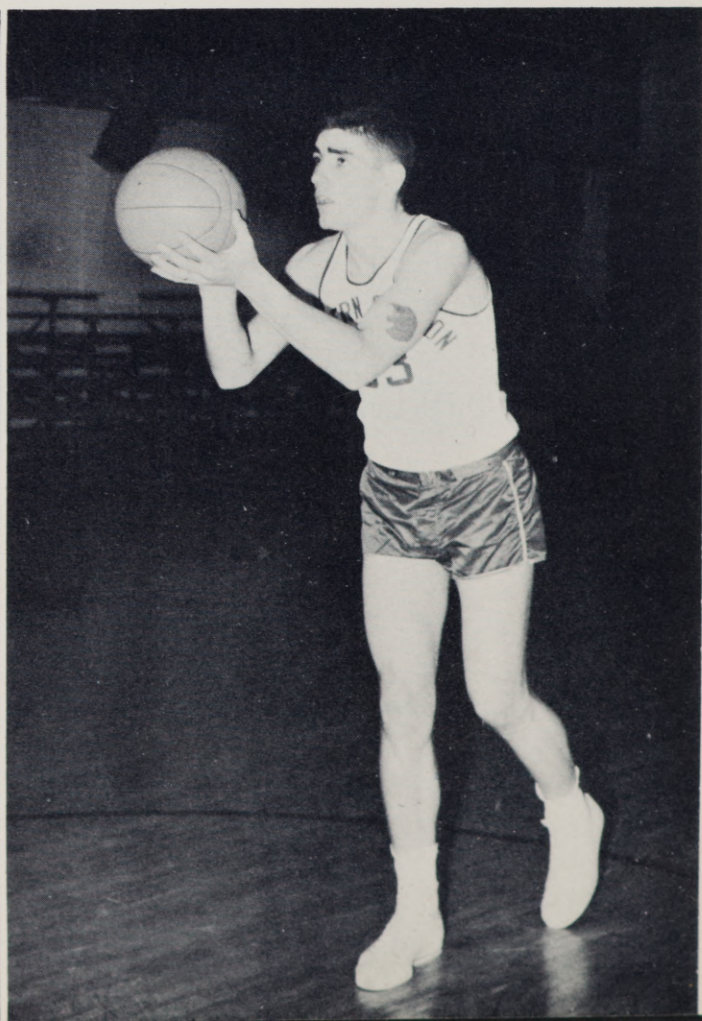
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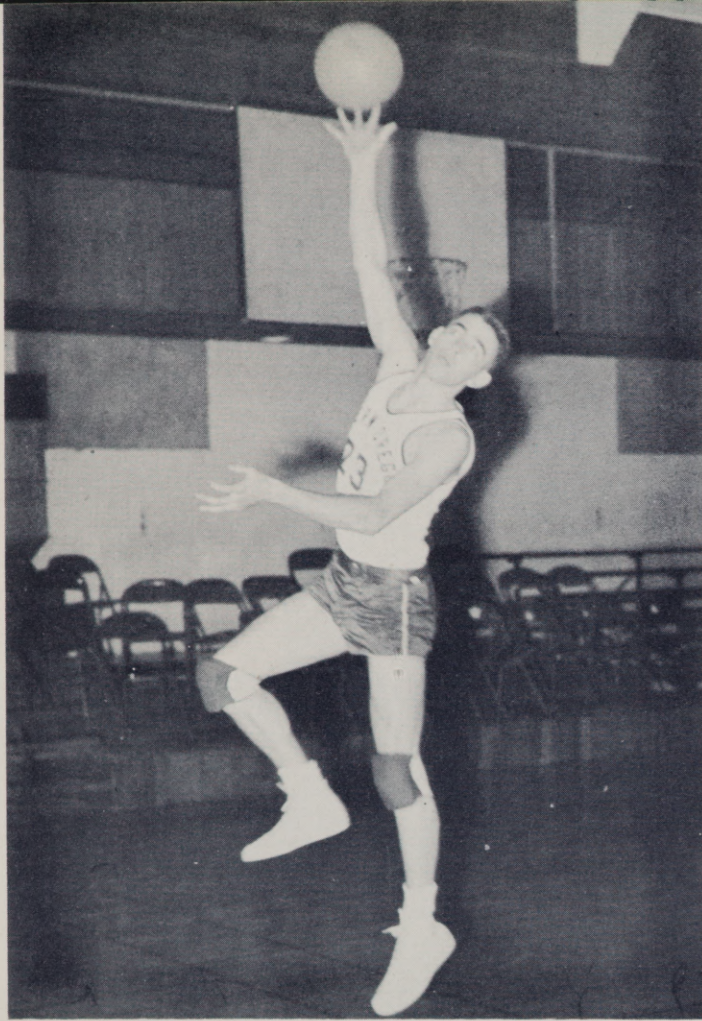
"Up and in, by Shad."





Center BOB "DAD" ADRIAN
Guard GARY BURTON
Forward LARRY PRYSE





home scores

Whitman	66	EOC	82
College of Idaho	77	EOC	78
Seattle Pacific	81	EOC	87
Seattle Pacific	83	EOC	96
Portland State	54	EOC	84
Portland State	76	EOC	81
N.W. Nazarene	85	EOC	108
O.T.I.	60	EOC	89
O.T.I.	72	EOC	82
O.C.E.	67	EOC	87
O.C.E.	90	EOC	100
S.O.C.E.	74	EOC	79
S.O.C.E.	73	EOC	64

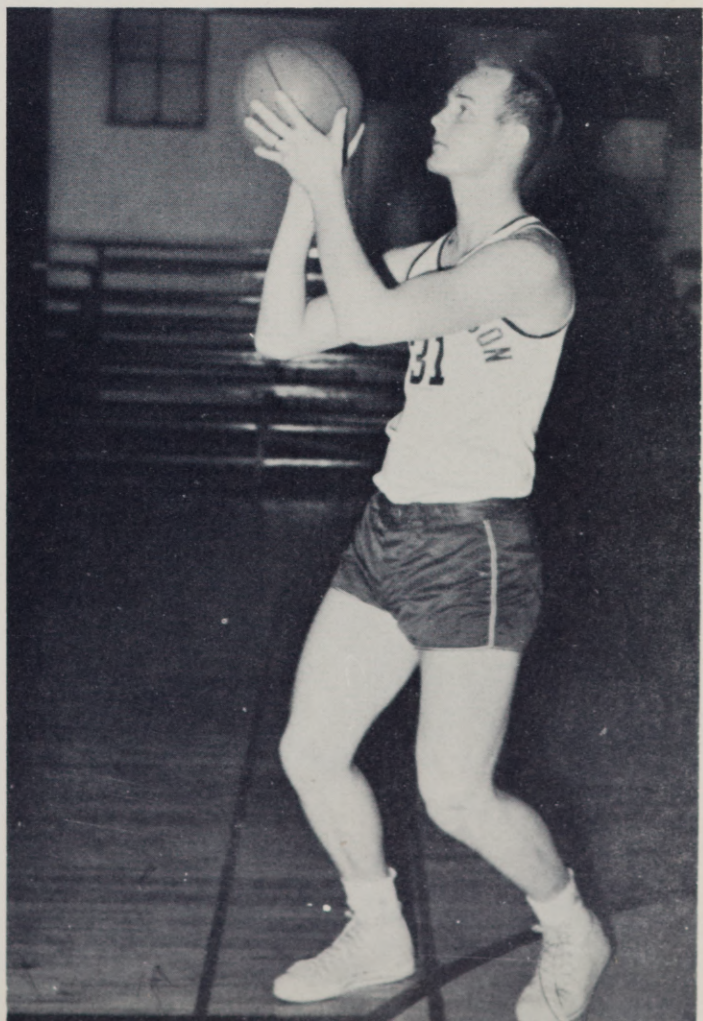
Guard TED "SHAD" SCHADEWITZ

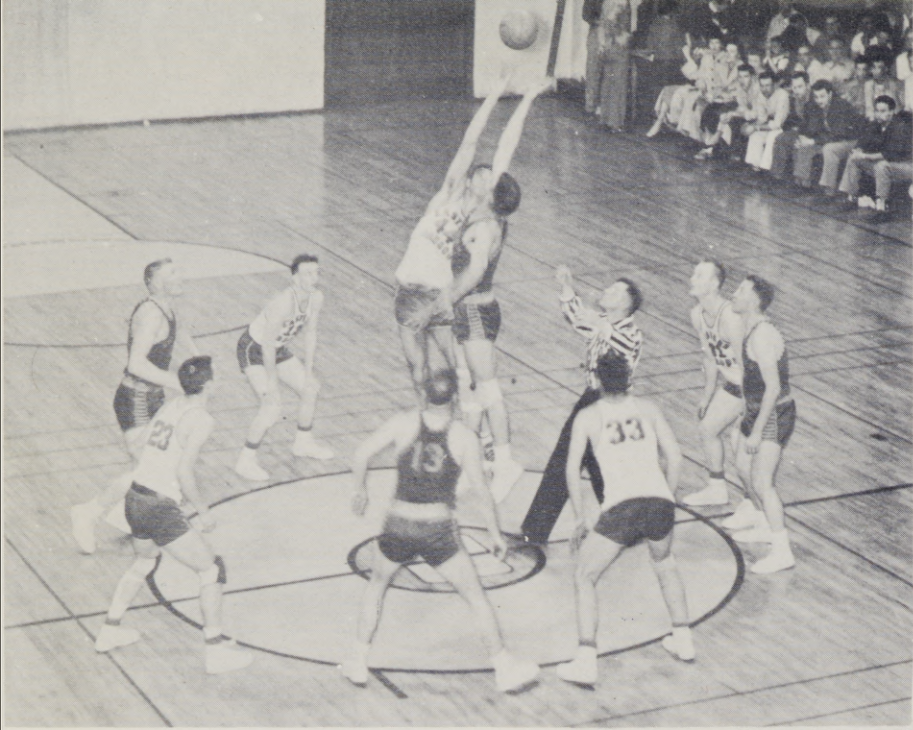
on-the-road

O.T.I.	78	EOC	92
O.T.I.	82	EOC	81
N.W. Nazarene	94	EOC	81
O.C.E.	76	EOC	61
O.C.E.	73	EOC	88
Whitman	76	EOC	89
S.O.C.E.	66	EOC	69
S.O.C.E.	78	EOC	86
SOCE	62	EOC	71*
Portland U.	102	EOC	63*

* N.A.I.A. Tournament

Forward KEN WESTENSKOW





"Up, Up, Up!"

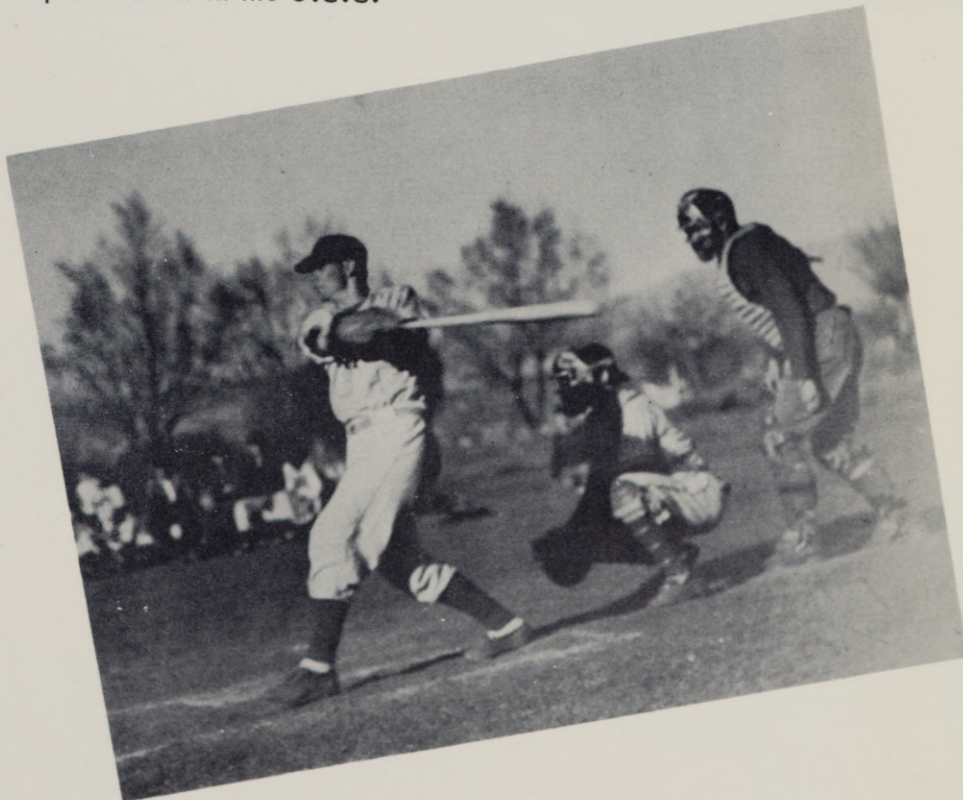
"Ah, come on. Whoa!"



baseball - '53



The Mountaineer nine under Coach Bob Quinn had only a mediocre season in '53, but as it was a "building year" there is much hope for a top team in '54. Anchored around lettermen LARRY PRYSE, KERM STINE and ELMER MOORE, the EOC nine will be a top contender in the O.C.C.



'53

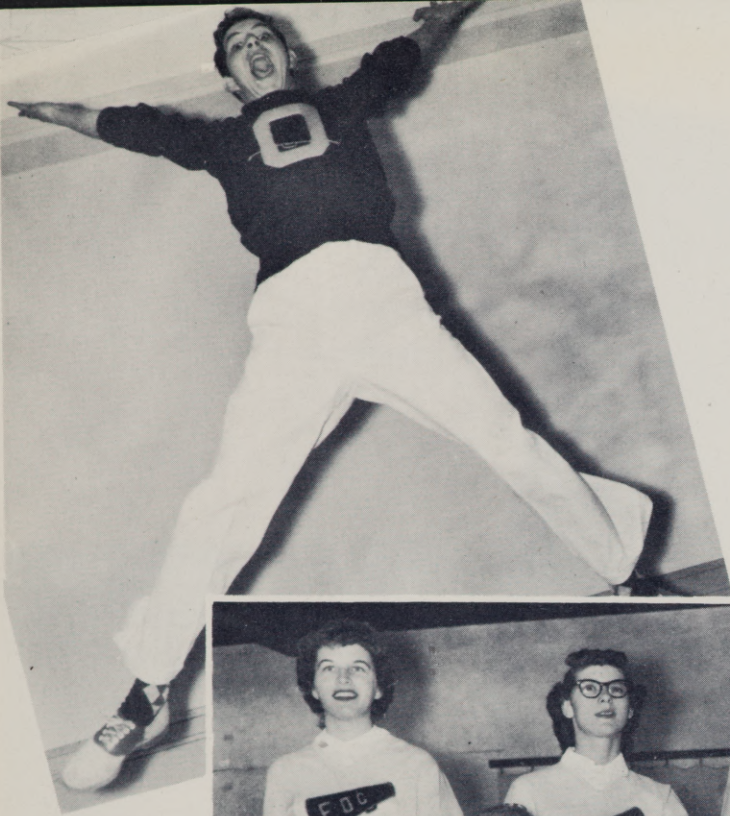
O. C. C. track champs



Paced by BILL WEST, the EOC thinclads of Coach Roy Tatum captured the O.C.C. track crown for the second year in a row. WEST, who personally accounted for three O.C.C. records in the conference meet was lost from the '54 team through ineligibility. However, Coach Tatum with a nucleus of lettermen is confident of a most successful year for the team.

rally squad

Led by the unpredictable JACK RYE, Yell King, and four rabble rousing cuties, Yell Leaders GLENDA GRAY, EVELYN DUDDRIDGE, DONNA SNOW, and NONIE SHAFFER, the rabble at EOC was periodically afflicted with swift and enthusiastic hoarseness. The gang instilled the ol' 'hoo-rah' stuff back into the often tight-lipped EOCE'nes. Very good.





campus expansion

In preparation for an expected enrollment of 1000 in 1965, EOC undertook a campus expansion program this year which will include the following physical achievements:

- (1) Addition to present dormitories.
- (2) Construction of a Central Heating plant.
- (3) A new Men's Dormitory.
- (4) A new Men's Gymnasium.
- (5) The replacement of Ackerman by a new Laboratory school.
- (6) A new Auditorium.

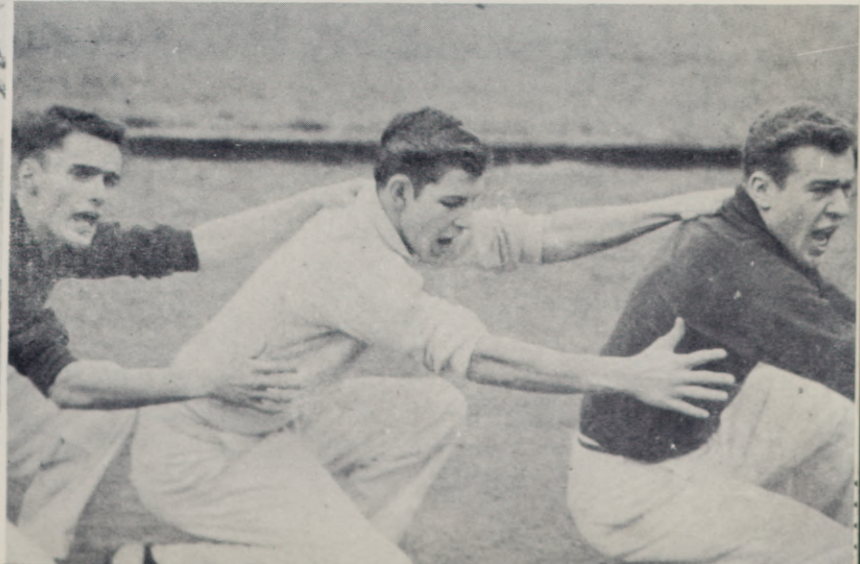
Looking over plans are the co-ordinators of the campus expansion plan, L to R, City Commission President H.E. Wadell, Dr. Roy L. Skeen, City Commissioner, J. L. Sinden, College Business Manager Earl G. Meule, City Commissioner Lynn Anderson and President Frank B. Bennett.

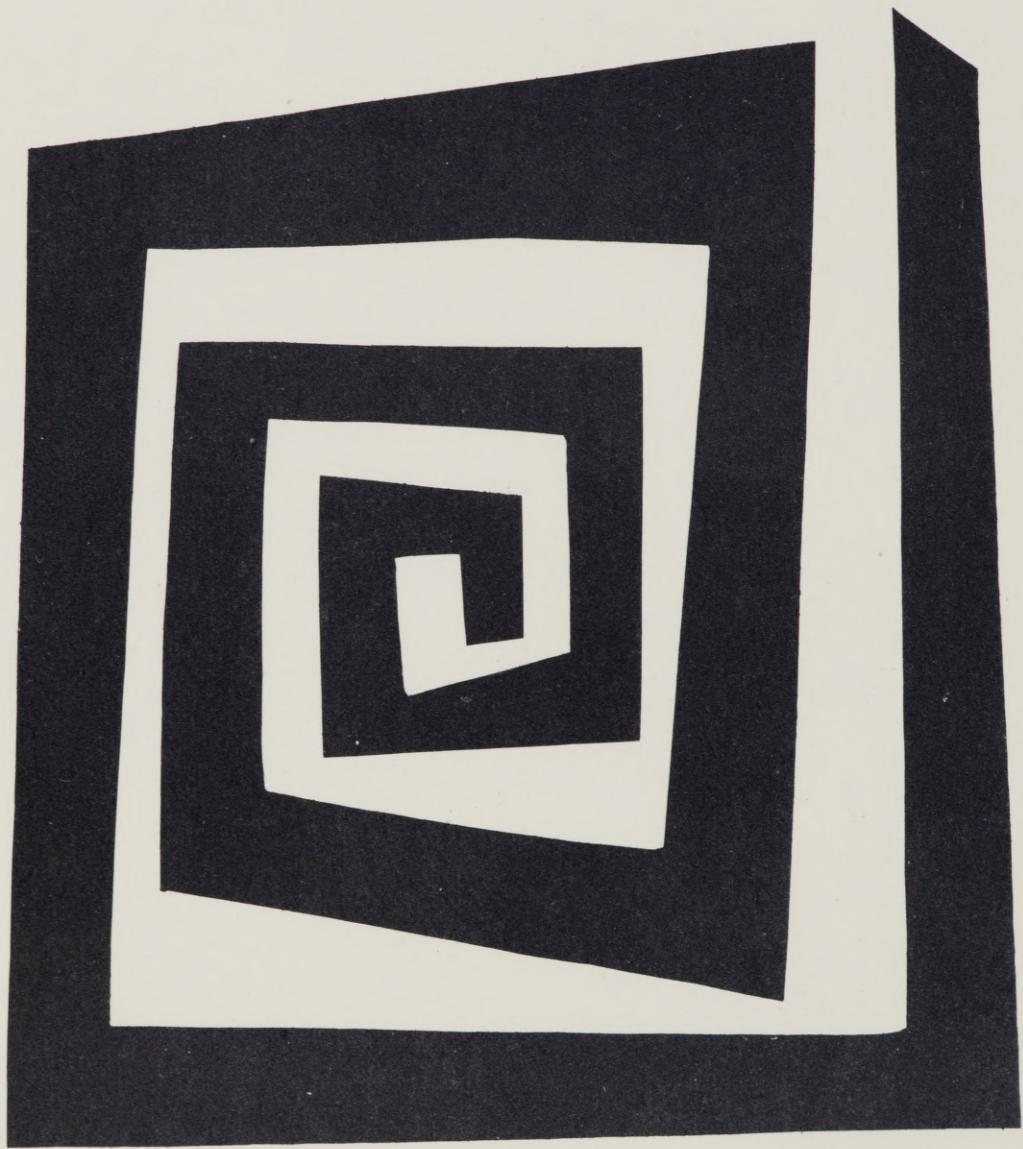




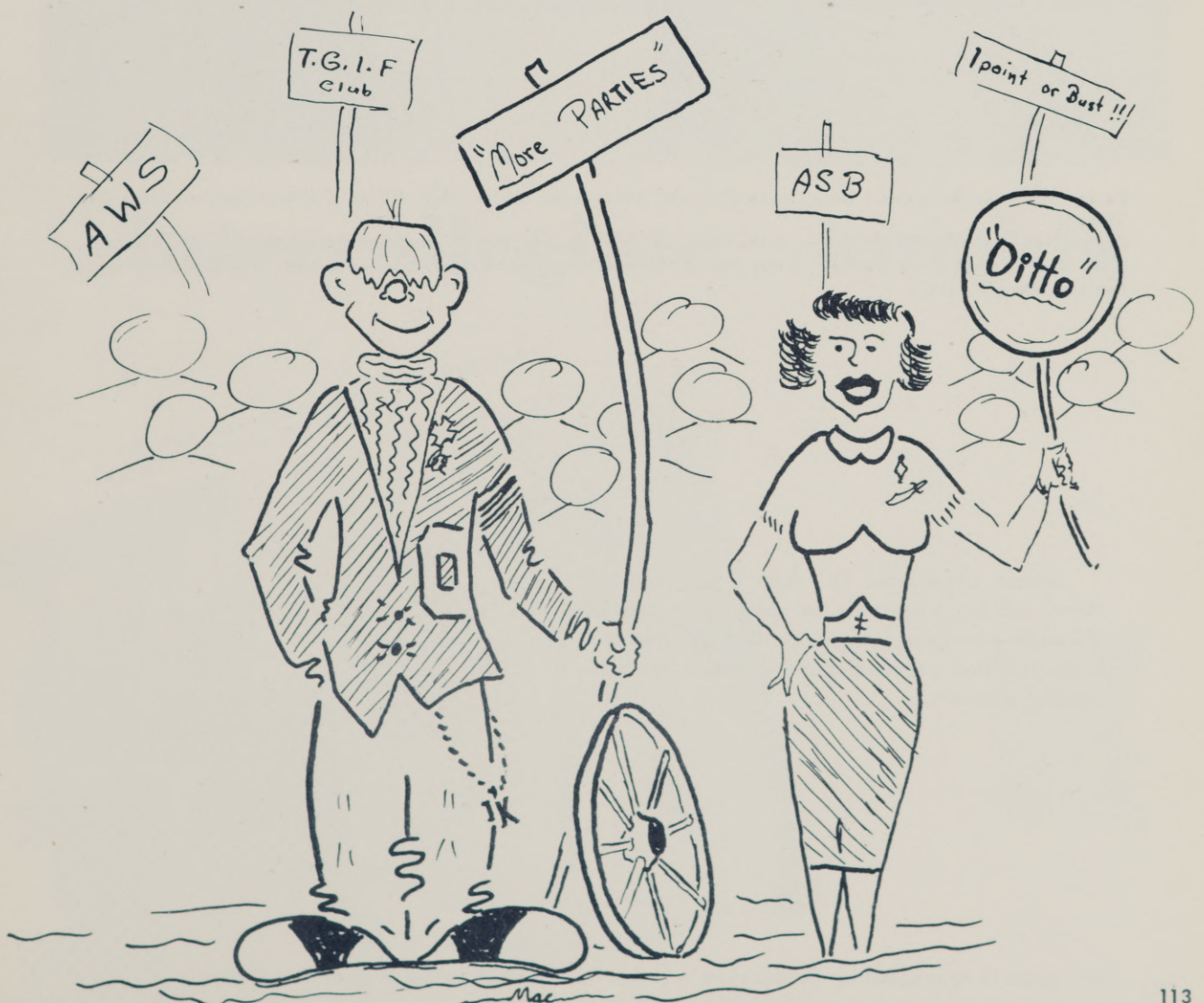
The first on the list of our campus expansions was the new biology laboratory and greenhouse.







organizations



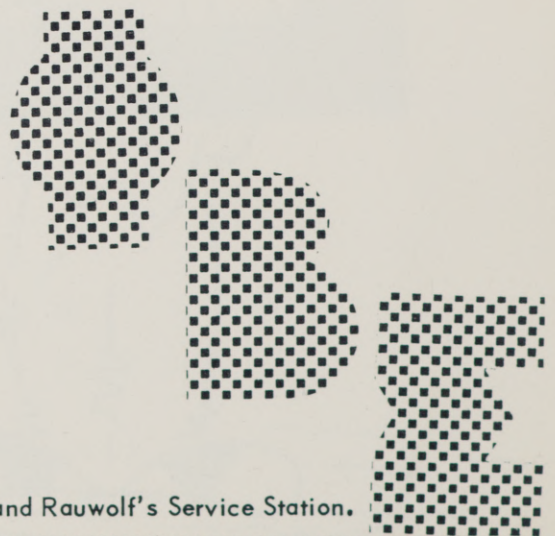
phi beta sigma



First row, L to R: Glenda Gray, Rose Pierson, advisor-Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Doreen Pierson, Nora Lee Temple.

Second row, L to R: Bill Gleason, Gilbert Damon, Joan Roach, Ron Bayes, Mary Ann Counsell, Bob Peshall, Mina Lea Sawyer, Don Bennett, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Darrell Wright, Louise Belt, Don McCabe, Cecil Bertsch, Marcia Miller.

Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma, the national teacher's honorary on campus consists of students who have a high scholastic rating and have fulfilled personal qualifications for successful teachers.





Back row: Dave Connolly, Dave Curtis, Gerry Whaley, Bob McHaley, Gary Burton. Front row: Elmer Moore, Jim Gunis, Romano Romani, Dick Huston, Wayne Pierce, Duane Whitten, Bob Phelps, Advisor L. Rhodes Lewis, Bob Bieker, Wayne Bartron.

intercollegiate knights

Holding down the top peg in the Mountaineer Knights was Duke Wayne Pierce.





international relations club

First row, L to R: Dr. Gaiser-advisor, Bob Fisher, Joan Kaitera, Angelina Pablo, Virginia Cook, Gerald Whaley, Duane Lindsay.

Second row, L to R: Howard Waterman, Ron Bayes, Carl Fleshman, Gary Webster, Dave McClain, Bill Lovelace, Dean Woods, Paul Mytinger.



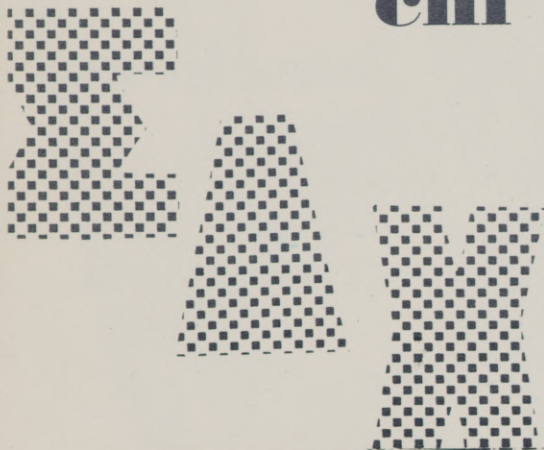
women's recreation association



The WRA sponsored the Sadie Hawkin's Dance fall term, the girl's intramural basketball tournament winter term, and hikes and swimming parties spring term.



sigma alpha chi



First row, L to R: Shirley Smith, Mary Miller, Joan Roach, Jackie Hawk, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Mina Sawyer, Barbara Jones, Carol Ricco, Louise Belt, Janet West. Second row: Nora Lee Temple, Anita Towle, Jo Ann Wheeler, Jena Doherty, Jane Vickers, Joan Kaitera, Marcia Miller, Leta Elam, Ruth Ann Everts, Alice Blaser, Vivian Harder, Donna Mathson, Doreen Pierson, Rose Pierson, Mary Ann Counsell.



LETA ELAM, president of Sigma Alpha Chi, lights the master candle at the annual Yule Candlelight Hour which ushers in the Christmas season on campus.



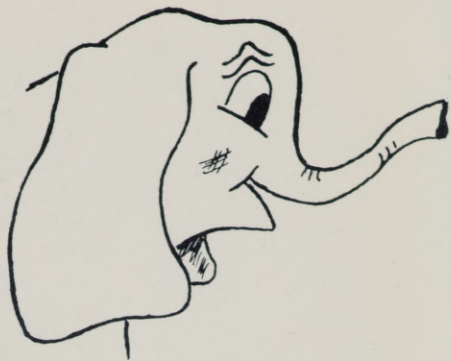
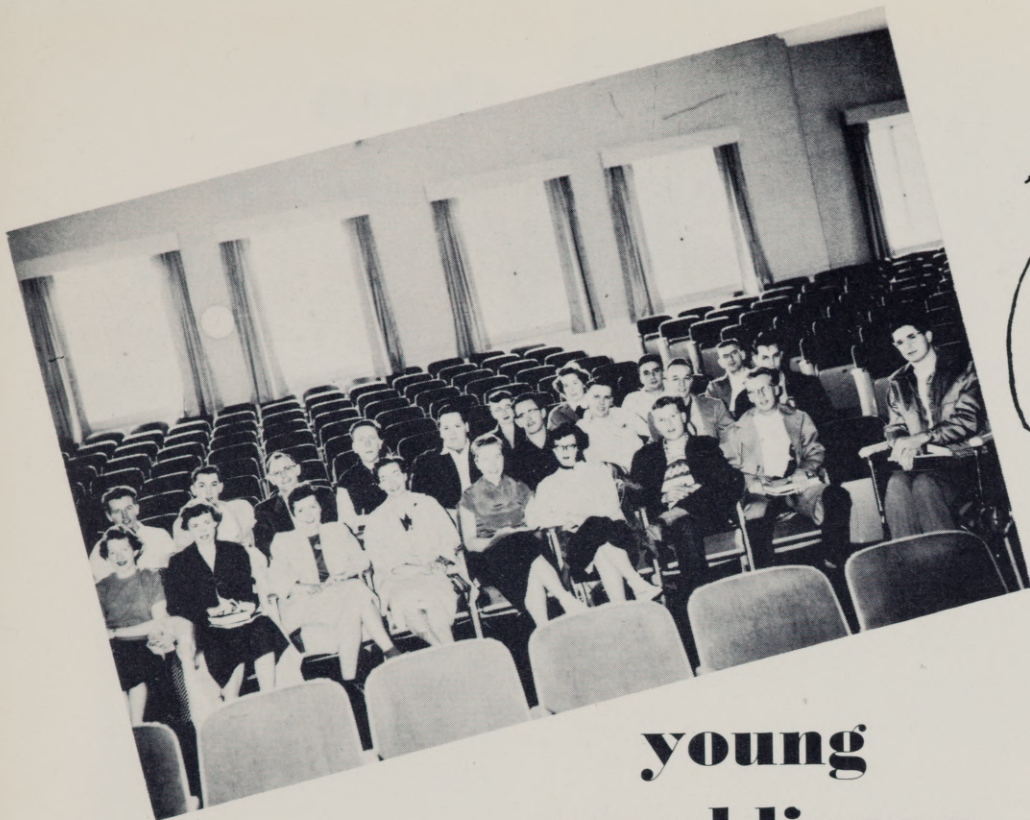
Below, JOAN ROACH receives the light for her small candle from the main light.



future teachers of america

Future Teachers of America has the largest membership of any organization on campus, and is affiliated with the National Education Association and the Oregon Education Association. The advisor for the group is Dr. Addy. This year's officers are: Ruby Rietmann, president; Jim Gunis, vice president; Larry Miller, secretary; and Mary Lou Gunis, treasurer.





**young
republicans**



young democrats



**theta
delta
phi**



Row 1, L to R: Lyell Metcalf, Frank Walch, Bob Fisher, George Fausett, Victor Walch, Howard Waterman. Row 2, L to R: Hohn Scott, Walter Bell, Don Swart, Gilbert Damon, Don Cessnun, Dave Connolly. Row 3, L to R: Dr. Joseph Gaiser, adviser; Carl Flesman, Wayne Bartron, Phil Leonard.

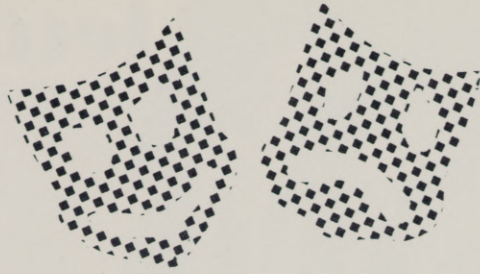


**alpha
psi
omega**



Bill Morris, Bruce Samson, Clara Weigel, Reta Martin, Bob Buseick, Elaine Robinson, Bob Bieker, Holly Isaac.





Row 1: Diana Gilstrap, Elaine Robinson, Jackie Hawk, Lois Jane Rollins, Edythe Hendrickson, Clara Weigel, Carol Saager, Mary Russell, Cecilia McDonnell, Kathleen Bell, Doris Rigney, Barbara Jones, Mary Miller, Mildred Dawson, Parsy Yonehama.

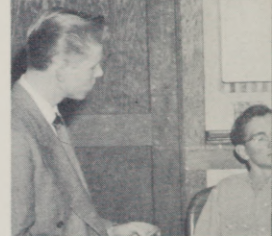
Row 2: Alvin Daiser-adviser, Bob Buseick, Ed Johnson, Bob Bagley, Gary Webster, Bob Peshall, Bill Lovelace, Bill Morris, Carl Fleshman.

sock and buskin

Adding their part to the observance of EOC's 25th anniversary, the Sock and Buskin players presented "Arms and the Man", the first campus dramatic production. The original cast was invited and was honored at the play.

Able led by president BOB BUSEICK, the campus dramatists gave "Years Ago" and "Green Valley" to round out one of the most successful years in their history.

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lettermen's club



Front row: Jack Coates, Wayne Pierce, Gary Burton, Bob Keveren, Bob Allstott, Gerald Whaley. Back row: Bill Lovelace, John Scott, Bob Ledgerwood, Lyell Metcalf, Dick Huston, Jeff Ford.



sabers



First row, L to R: Mary Lou Gunis, Miss Neeley, adviser, Ruby Ann Reitmann, Jena Doherty, Pat Galbraith, Jean Hardwick. Second row, L to R: Jo Ann Wheeler, Betty Fox, Reta Martin, Marcia Miller, Cecil Bersch, Carol Saager, Clara Weigel, Barbara Jones, Jackie Hawk, Helen Isaac.



Sparking the year's activities for the Sabers were President JENA DOHERTY, Secretary RUBY ANN REITMANN, and Treasurer PAT GALBRAITH.

geneva fellowship



Front row: Gail Coffin, Mary Counsell, Virginia Cook, Joan Boone, Marty Hanson. Back row: Rev. L. M. Samson, Dr. Lyle Johnson, Ed Johnson, Bill Lovelace, Bob Roth, Dean Gaily, Jim Huffman.

newman club



Front row: Estella Alarid, Phyllis Anson, Roberta Miller, Cecilia McDonnell. Middle row: Angie Pablo, Marguerite Audet, Mary Miller, Clara Weigel. Back row: Dave Connolly, Don Scharn, Bob Bieker.

wesley foundation



Front row: Shirley Smith, Mary McCalm, Beverly Galbraith, Jane Shaw, Mina Lea Sawyer, Mary Lou Schell. Back row: Rev. H.J. Gernhardt, Don Bennett, Darrell Wright, Dean Masterson.

fa-ha-lo



Front row: Marian Robnette, Phyllis Snider, Elaine Robinson, Mary Jo Russell, Doris Rigney. Back row: Jim Dale, Dale DeLong, Carl Fleshman, Rev. Gene Robinson.

bretter storke



Back row: Bob McHaley, Clyde Warner, Coach Tatum, Dave Clark, Jeff Ford. Middle row: Patsy Galbraith, Marty Hanson, Les Still, Holly Isaac, Joe Donaldson, Ed Johnson, Glenda Gray. Front row: Alyene Streit, Nora Lee Temple, Barbara Jones, Ivorna Skala.

EOC's slat riders broke the monotony of staying indoors during winter term and trekked to the slopes to frolic over the snow. Under the able instruction of DAVE CLARK, the club's novices learned the difference between shushing and sitz marks. Bretter Storke's big event of the year was a week-end jaunt to Sun Valley.



A five-some of slope-sliders pose with their hickorys and paraphernalia for the Mountaineer photog.

e. o. c. band



Row 1, L to R: D. Fox, M. Counsell, C. Rico, E. Keuther, D. Patterson, P. Peck, J. Ramos, C. Rayburn, I. Skala. Row 2, L to R: D. Fitzgerald, E. Johnson, M. Schell, K. Bannister, J. Harn, B. Galbraith, V. Cook, D. Swart, B. Brown. Row 3, L to R: D. Gaily, J. Bond, R. Ross, L. Hardy, E. Curtis, C. Miller, B. King, J. Boone. Row 4, L to R: D. Wright, J. Teague, D. Woods, J. Huffman, B. Booth, D. Paulson, L. Rhodes Lewis, director.



Doris Fox, Jean Ann Harn, and Iverna Skala, majorettes.

Drum-major Darell Wright.





e. o. c. choir



blue and gold singers

L to R: Dennis Fitzgerald, Ed Johnson, Marian Robnett, Mary Ann Counsell, Don Bennett, Nora Lee Temple, Darrell Wright, Mary McColm, Stan White, Anita Towle, Dorothy Kerr, Bill Morris.

grande ronde symphony orchestra



Under the direction of Mr. L. Rhodes Lewis, the college-community orchestra completed the most successful season in its history. Playing at Pendleton, Baker and John Day, as well as several concerts in La Grande, the group gained for the College as well as the community the reputation of having the most outstanding organization of its kind in the West. Comprised of college students as well as townspeople from La Grande, Baker, Enterprise, and Hermiston, the orchestra is really "the pride of the Ronde."



A lot of midnight oil combined with sweat was poured together to form the '54 Mountaineer. Co-editors BOB McHALEY and DEAN GAILY aptly handled the job of presenting the biggest and best annual in the history of EOC.

The publication of an annual is never a one or two man job and it is only through the untiring efforts of the staff members that the book is a success.

the mountaineer

With the end of the '53-'54 school year we mark twenty-five years of progress at EOC. This year's Mountaineer, bigger in every respect is thereby a living token of these years of advancement. Published entirely by the ASB of EOC without state financing, the Mountaineer hopes to present the student of EOC not only for '54 but through the years.

Through the combined efforts of Advertising Manager FRED TAYLOR and Business Manager MARCIA MILLER, the '54 Mountaineer sold more than \$800 worth of advertising. With FRED selling and MARCIA keeping books, the Mountaineer was always financially secure.



NORA LEE TEMPLE
and NONIE SHAFFER
check names appearing
in the '54 Mountaineer.



BOB PESHALL, HOWARD
WATERMAN, and CLYDE
WARNER turned out the
glossies for both the Bea-
con and the Mountaineer.



Glue pot, paper cutter and
scissors were put to work by
CECILIA McDONNELL and
JACKIE HAWK.

Eastern Oregon College

BEACON



The bi-weekly coverage of campus events was handled adequately by the Beacon, the college newspaper. Its unbiased editorials and up-to-the-minute feature news made publication dates all-important in the lives of EOC students. Ably guided by JIM GUNIS, the Beacon presented many fine issues with the eight-pager for Homecoming the most sought-after and well-remembered.





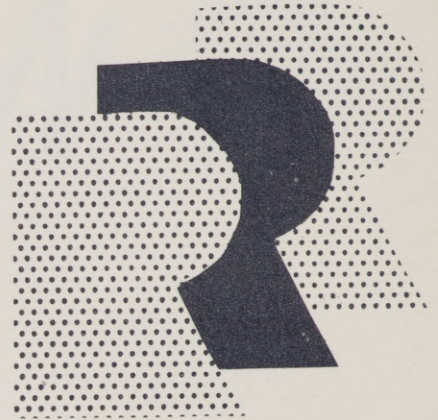
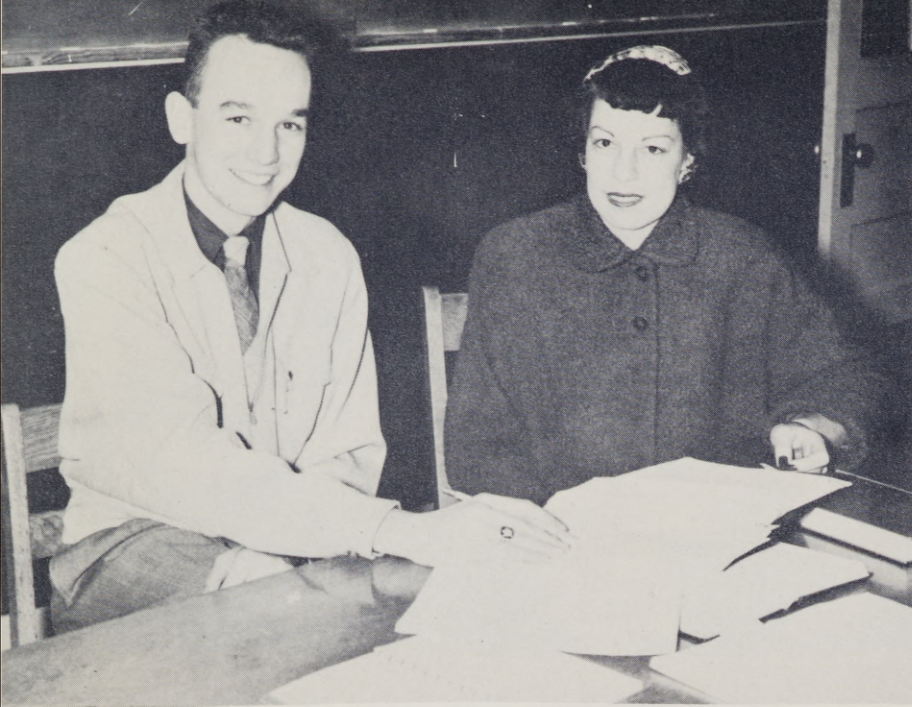
Reporters: Donna Talbot, Glenda Shinsel, Bob Fisher, Ron Bayes, Roberta Miller.



Business Manager GILBERT DAMON kept the Beacon in the black through hard work and resourcefulness.

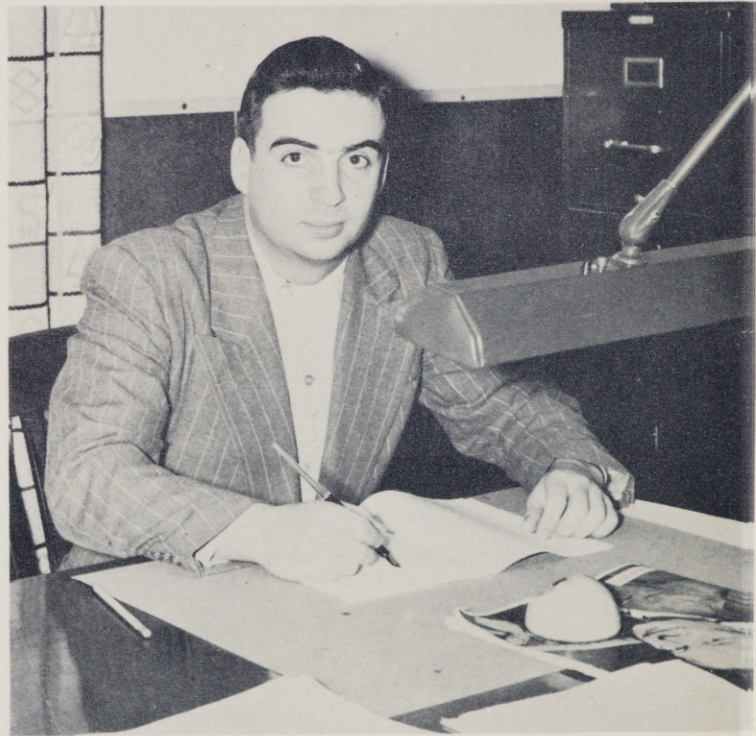
Editorial Staff: Harriet Ziegler, Vivian Harder, Jackie Hawk, Gelbert Damon, Cecilia McDonnell, Jim Gunis, Carol Miller, Mary Hunt.





Holding down the top spot on the Middle "R" staff were co-editors RON BAYES and AUDRIE SNODGRASS.

DEAN WOODS, business manager, wielded his pen and ledger to see that the staff didn't overspend.



middle "r"

Filled to the brim with prose and poetry written by literary-minded EOCenes, the Middle "R" is published every spring term. The Middle "R" got its name from the second of the three Rs (reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic). Now in its fourth edition, the magazine strives to cultivate the talents of student authors.

dorion hall

THE DORM COUNCIL



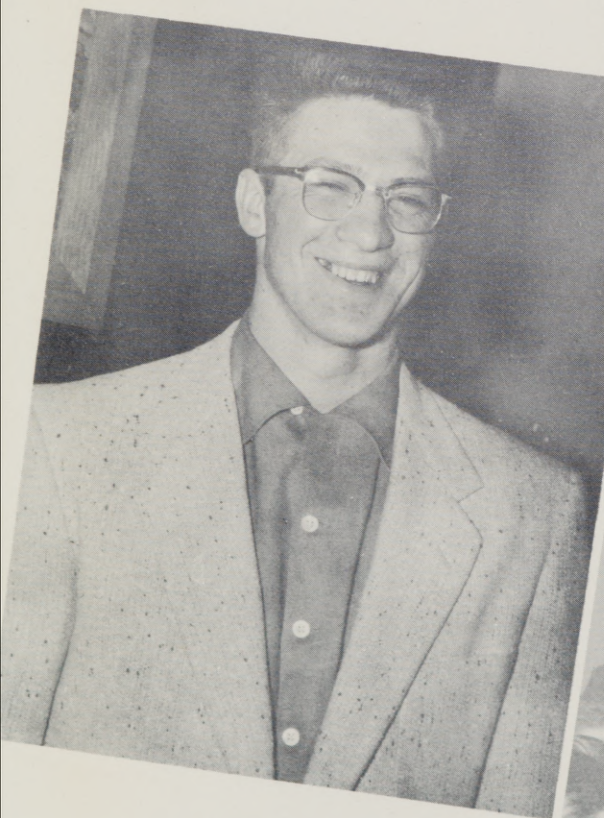
EOC's cords resided on campus in Dorion Hall. Besides entertaining their fellows, the girls sponsored the Sweetheart Ball, one of the outstanding campus events of the year. The ever-popular Mrs. Thornburg, more commonly known as "Mrs. T." or "Mom" is the dorm mother.



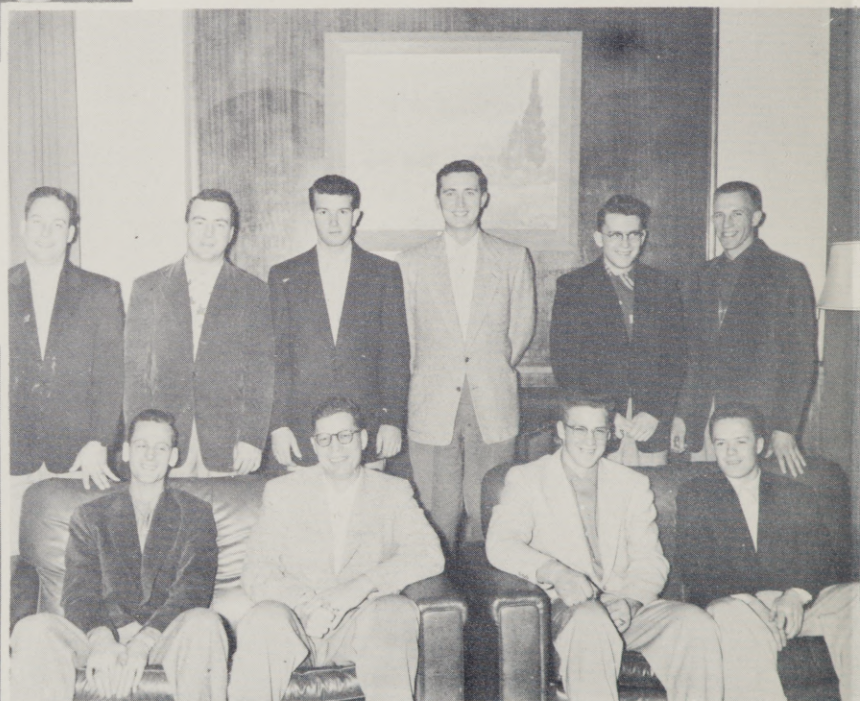


Hunt Hall council below, Front Row: Larry Miller, Chris Hale, dorm director; Wayne Pierce, Carlos Vargas. Back Row: Bob Allstott, Bob Phelps, Dick Huston, Harry Hartley, Ladd Osborn, Bob Peshall.

hunt hall



Hunt Hall president Wayne Pierce from Prarie City.



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