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## *The Tower*

**T**HIS view book issue of the Bulletin is designed to show some of the physical scenes in and around the college, and a few of the student activities. Here are unretouched reproductions of some photographs of the buildings, grounds, and equipment, as well as some of the students.

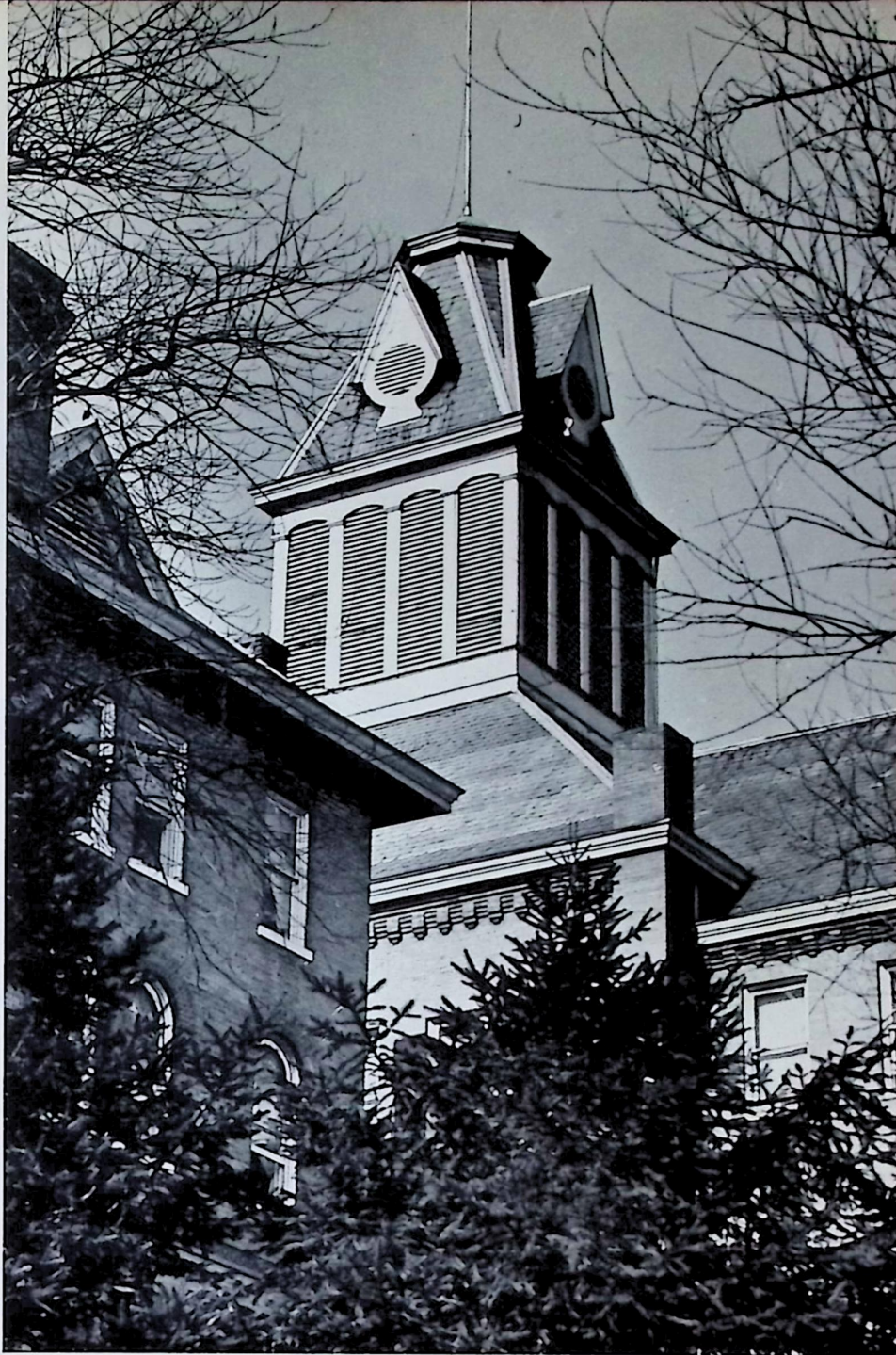
Here you will see the students at work on their so-called extra curricular activities, and in their various organizations: social, academic, and religious. These activities constitute the joy of college life. Here life-long friendships are formed in the numerous clubs and social activities. There is really nothing else quite so helpful and so happy as dormitory life in the well-conducted girls' college. The almost unanimous comment of those who visit the school while in session is that the girls are so friendly.

Founded in 1884, Intermont is a small junior college, affording advantages only to be gained in the small school. The students are carefully selected, as there are always more applications for admission than can be accommodated.

For more than twenty-five years Intermont has commanded a leading position in the junior college movement of our nation. Instruction is given in general academic courses preparatory to entrance to the junior year of senior colleges and universities, terminal courses in General Cultural, Home Economics, Social Service, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Laboratory Technology, Speech, Dramatics, Music, Fine and Applied Art, Business and Secretarial work, Physical Education, and Library Science. Also four years of high school work are given.

Income from endowment, freedom from debt, and generous gifts from friends who recognize the value of such a junior college, all combine to make possible most reasonable costs to the students fortunate enough to be accepted.

The catalog gives full information regarding curricula and other details.

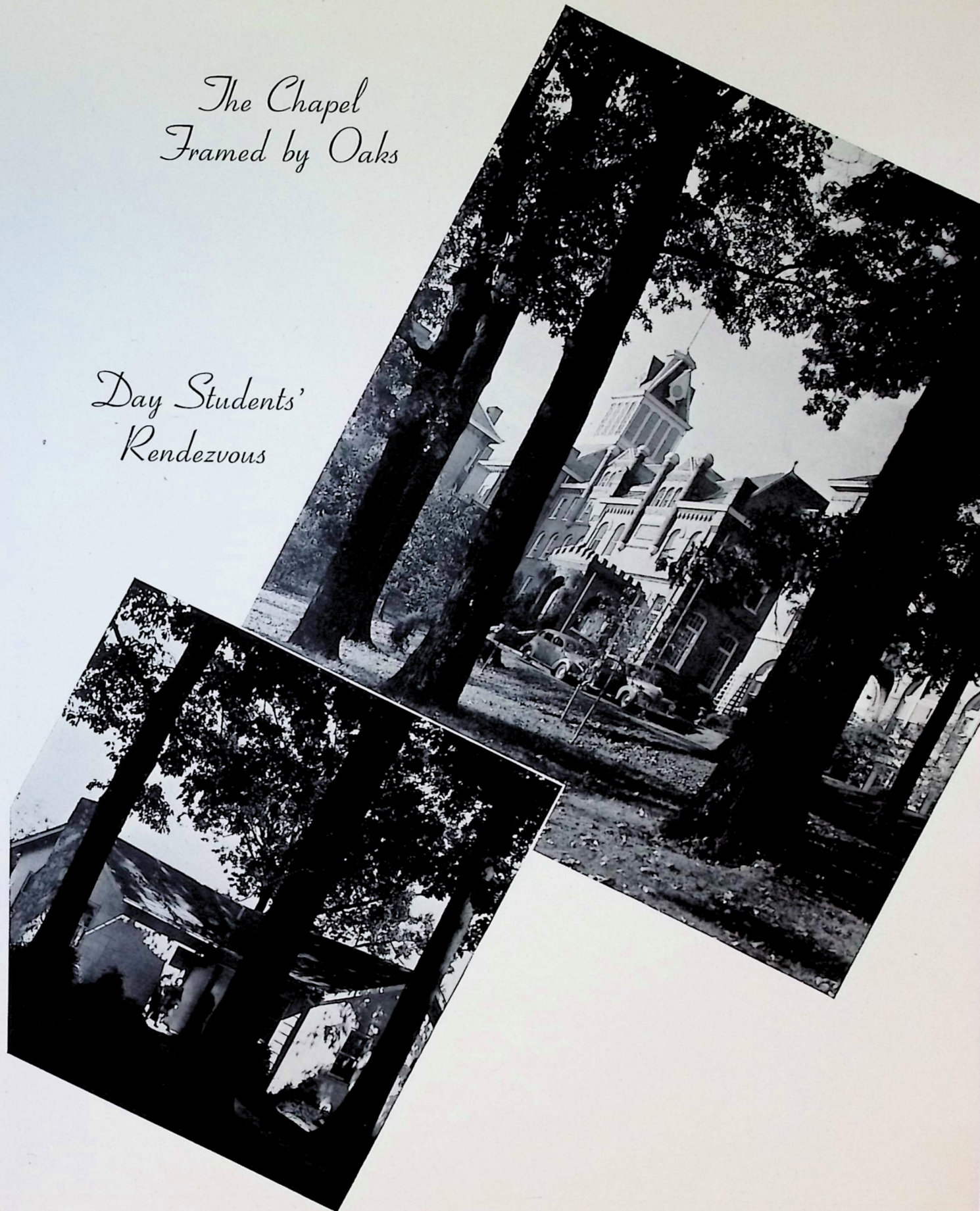




*Welcome to Intermont*

*The Chapel  
Framed by Oaks*

*Day Students'  
Rendezvous*





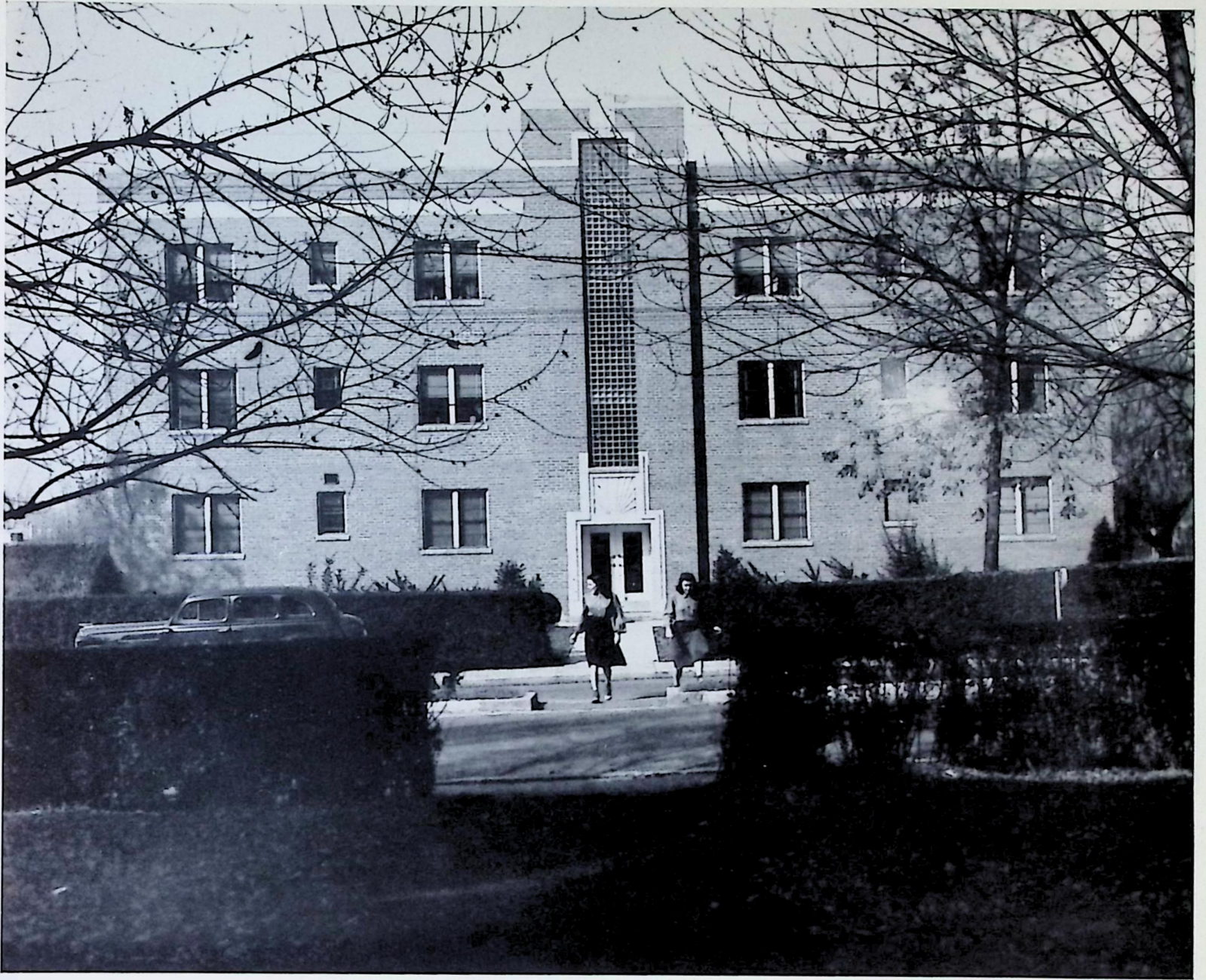


*Ivy Mantled Walls  
Add Beauty*

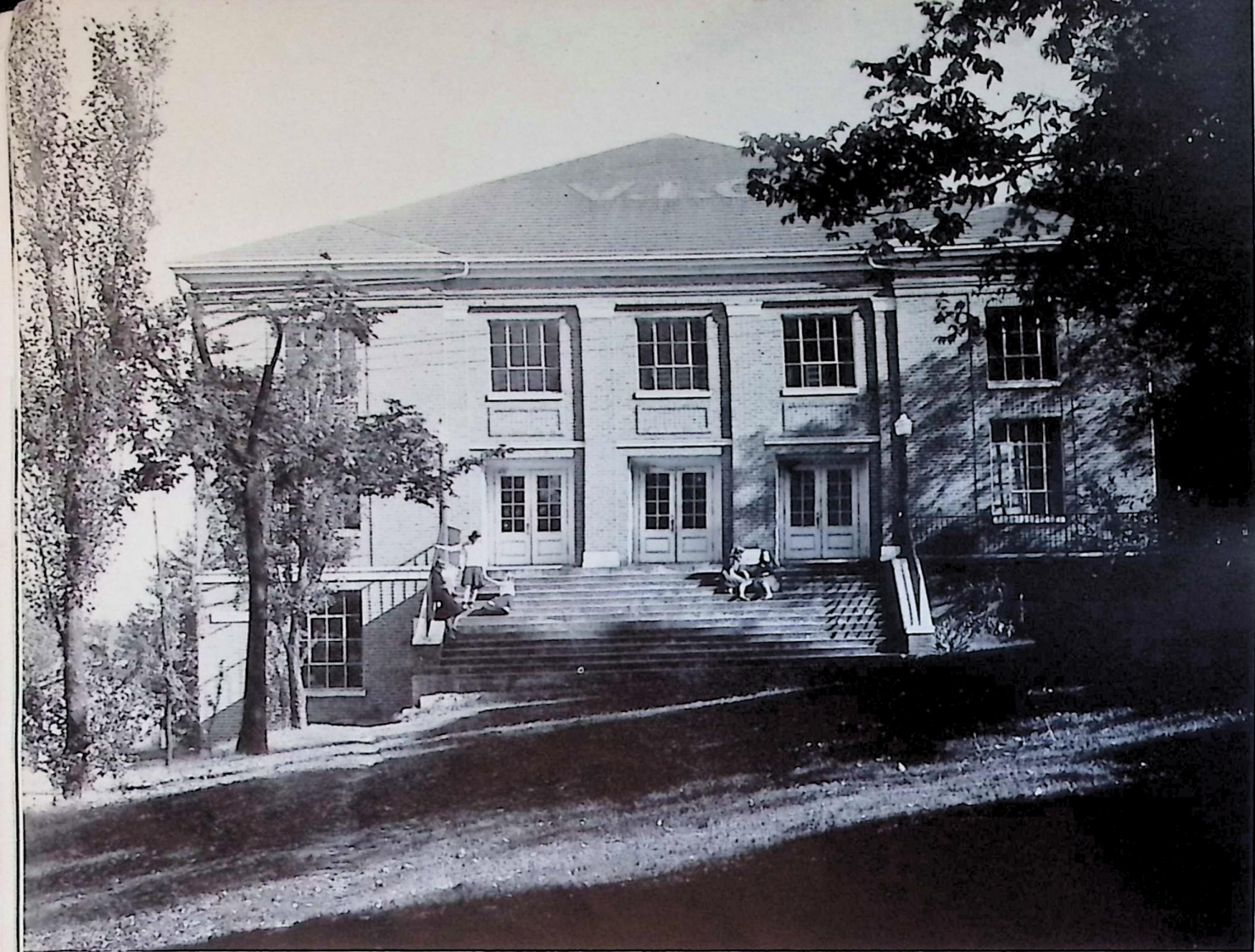




*Looking from Administration to East*



*Senior Hall*



*Gymnasium*



*The Browsing Room*

# As Time

SEPTEMBER 9—

"Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here."

SEPTEMBER 12—

Get-together party—"Juke Box Saturday Night."

SEPTEMBER 25—

Pajama Parties—

" . . . , a Sandwich, and You."

Surprising, the number of friends you can make from the mutual sufferers who haven't mastered the technique of eating an ice cream sandwich without having it drip down the front of their clothes, either!

OCTOBER 3—

Alumni Dance—

"A-men"! Yes, men!

The cry of the wolf (or woolfess), sweaters and skirts, sweet swing, and not a jitterbug in the lot.

OCTOBER 5—

V. I.'s first blackout—

"Two Cigarettes in the Dark," and we do mean dark! My black eye? Well, believe it or not, I really ran into a door!

OCTOBER 7—

Y. W. C. A. Candlelight Service—

"Light a Candle in the Chapel."

OCTOBER 17—

Tip and Run Club Outing—

We ran around singing "Miss You" while our dining room gals were having a well deserved picnic. Oh, well, our supper was "in the bag."

OCTOBER 22—

The Kiwanis Outing—

"The Call of the Wild," the ranch camp, the smell of bar-b-cue and coffee (and coffee without a ball and chain on the second cup, too), the camp fire, the songs—"Ah! Wilderness!!"

OCTOBER 30—

Fall Horse Show—

"These Things You Left Me." — two blue ribbons (to match my bruises) and special permission to eat my dinner off the mantelpiece in the front parlor.



# Goes By

OCTOBER 31—

Carnival—

Step right up, folks. We have everything but a gal in Kalamazoo—Bingo, guess your weight, have your palm read, tell your present and your future (your past withheld, on request). Come one, come all! Have your picture taken, three balls for a dime (get even with him for standing you up), the kissing booth (oh, well, there's a shortage of chocolate anyway!).

NOVEMBER 7—

"La Boheme"—

We thought she'd die any minute, but the malady lingered on, and on, and on, et cetera, and on.

NOVEMBER 13—

Glee Club Service Program—

"There's Something About a Soldier," and a sailor, and a flier, and a marine.

NOVEMBER 19—

Barn Dance—

"Woman needs man" or a reasonably accurate facsimile.

NOVEMBER 26—

"Praise the Lord and Pass the" mashed potatoes. There was turkey, dressing, turkey, peas, turkey, cranberry sauce, turkey, pumpkin pie, and—oh, yes, turkey!

DECEMBER 5—

Christmas Dance—

"I'm Dreaming of a . . . ." If Bing Crosby can do it, why can't I?

DECEMBER 7—

War Stamp Campaign—

"Remember Pearl Harbor" — Our bulletin board looked like the Pacific battle-front covered with ships, planes, and tanks, and, if it's not changing direction too fast, we'd like to see some of those guns go off, "Right in Der Fuehrer's Face!"

DECEMBER 12—

Janie Hammit Christmas Party—

Dedicated to Santa Claus: "Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day!"

DECEMBER 15—

Christmas Banquet—

Ah, food, our "Dearly Beloved."

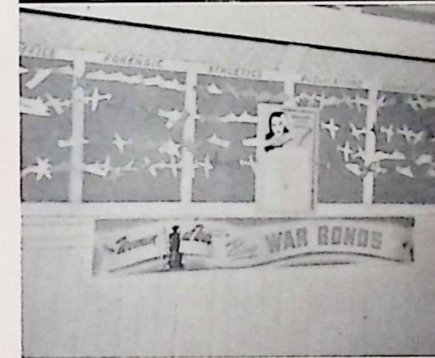
DECEMBER 16—

"T'was the night before Christmas (vacation) and all through (-out) the house (mothers)" were taking aspirin by the dozen!

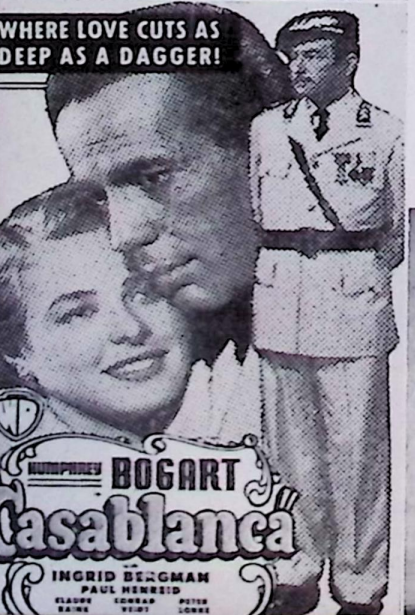
"The children were (not) tucked in their snug little beds,"

But "visions of" steaks still

"Danced in their heads"—



# You Must



DECEMBER 17—

"Show Me the Way to Go Home"—

JANUARY 15—

"I'm tired and I wanna go to bed!"

JANUARY 30—

Exam Week—

Student: "I'll Get By"

Teacher: "It Ain't Necessarily So!"

FEBRUARY 1—

"Please, Mr. Cooke, have a lit'le sympathy."

The definition of "pandemonium"? — what broke loose when we saw the test!

FEBRUARY 9-12—

Peanut Week—

Peanut to her shell: "You're a Mystery to Me."

FEBRUARY 15-21—

"Casablanca"—

"A kiss is just a kiss," but "ooooooooooh THAT kiss!"

FEBRUARY 19—

Victory Book Drive—

Gladly donated to any soldier fighting the Japs; one copy of "How to Win Friends by Annihilating People!"

MARCH 13—

Junior-Senior Game—

Well, that time it was the senior team, and not the junior who "dood it," but who could forget the "Little Old Ladies" who played the senior cheering section and the grand spirit shown on both sides?

MARCH 25—

Mrs. Kelly's Dance Recital—

"Star Spangled Rhythm"

APRIL 3—

Annual Dance—

White, but not Christmas.

APRIL 10—

Song Contest for the Spirit of V. I.

"Sing, Sing, Sing" (Sing-Sing?)

APRIL 29—

Graduating Recitals

APRIL 30—

Community Concert



# Remember This

MAY 1—

Tip and Run Club Banquet, Preliminary Horse Show.

MAY 3—

Junior-Senior Banquet—  
Passport to a bunch of wonderful "memories."

MAY 4, 7, 11—

Graduating Recitals

MAY 8—

Final Dances—

"Tea (dance) for Two", "Take Me out to the" restaurant, and then, "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie."

MAY 15—

Horse Show—

What a show! Horses entered from many stables. The 102 girls in the Boots and Saddle Club were surely in the saddle that day. Glee Club Concert in the evening.

MAY 18—

Fashion Show—

Say girls, you really didn't make all those beautiful dresses and gowns!

MAY 23—

Art Exhibit

MAY 28-31—

What with "Annual" Luncheon, Senior Play, Senior Breakfast, Tea at President and Mrs. Noffsinger's home—there isn't room to tell all, but memories will linger.

MAY 27—

Torchlight Procession—

Juniors: "To you . . . we throw the torch,  
Be yours to hold it high."

MAY 28—

May Day—

The "Queen for a Day" and her court holding sway over the "Empress Waltz"—

MAY 30—

Last Vesper Service—

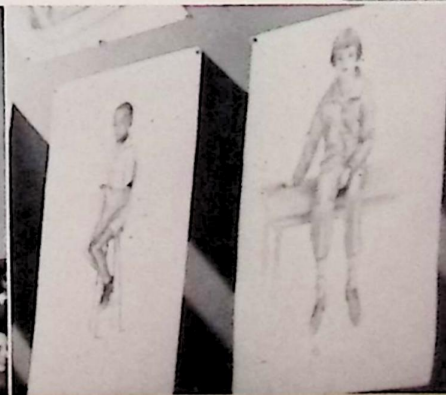
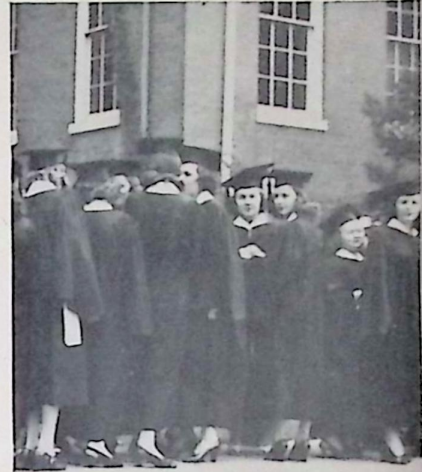
"When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day."

MAY 31—

Graduation—

To my diploma: "If You are But a Dream."

Regretfully, "ALOHA"





Luncheon in the Green Dining Hall.



S. S. Intermont. Unique tea room—one of the social centers on the campus.

Dramatics; a major department. Good speech, poise, and personality development—essential qualities of leadership.





"The girls with the flashlights" could be the unofficial title of V. I.'s air raid wardens. Every time the sirens blew a warning, these girls were right on the job, looking for lights, listening for noises, and making sure that V. I. rated 100% according to black-out rules. They certainly were real examples that our War Council was cooperating with city and state officials to their utmost ability.

## AIR RAID WARDENS

The Red Cross First-Aid courses, the occasions of those nightly processions of be-slacked teachers and students, had a large enrollment from V. I.'s practical and war-minded girls. Those of us who were uneducated were mystified by all the talk of tourniquets, shock treatment, etc., but we're proud to know that so many of us were training for any emergency. Congratulations go to these students and teachers who contributed so much to the success of V. I.'s new War Council.



## FIRST-AID



*In the Good Old Winter Time!*

### MAIN, WEST, ADMINISTRATION

Accommodates 188 girls.  
Each room has running wa-  
ter; baths on halls. Hardwood  
floors. Equipped with Auto-  
matic Sprinkler System.



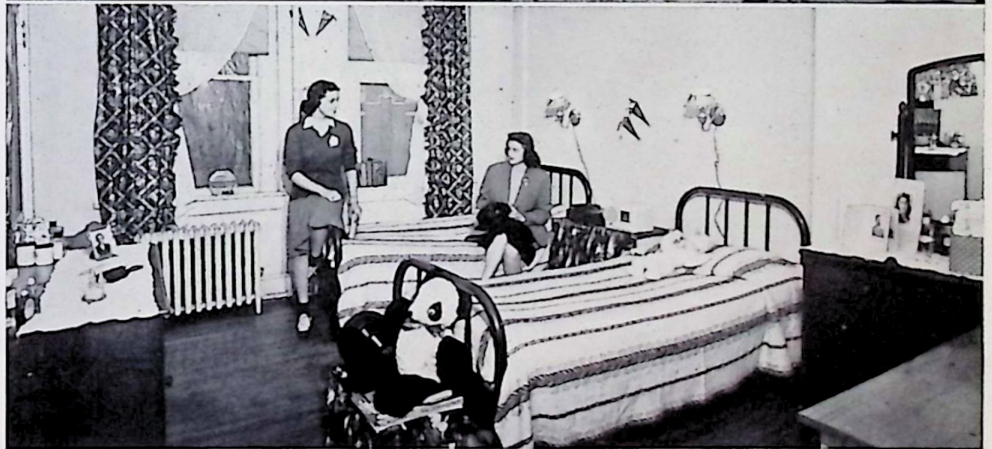
### SENIOR HALL

Accommodates 40 girls.  
Each room has connecting  
bath. Completely fireproof.



### HODGES HALL

Accommodates 30 girls.  
Each room has connecting  
bath. Fireproof.



### EAST HALL

Accommodates 80 girls.  
Each room has connecting  
bath. Hardwood floors.  
Equipped with Automatic  
Sprinkler System.



# Music at Virginia Intermont



Private instruction in piano, voice, organ, and violin under well qualified college teachers is available for all students in any department of the school as well as for those majoring in music.



Frequent formal and informal recitals, concerts, and programs before social and civic clubs in the vicinity give students varied opportunities for public appearances.



Our Junior Music Set, including reproducing machine, library of records, and a dictionary of "Music and Musicians" was a gift of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The set is available for all students as well as for classes in theory of music.



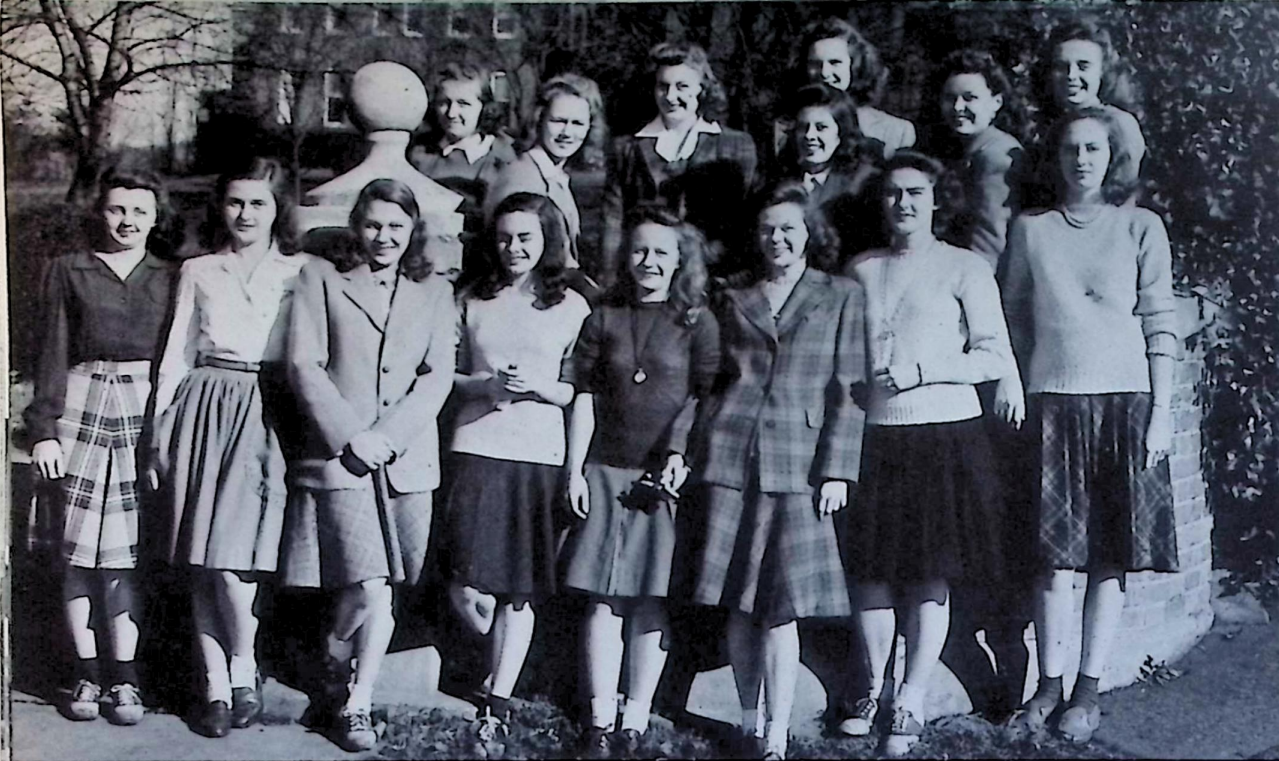
A candid snapshot of the annual initiation banquet of Phi Beta Fraternity. Virginia Intermont is one of only two junior colleges to hold membership in this national professional music fraternity for women. Membership in the chapter is by invitation in recognition of musical achievement or musical ability of high caliber.



The annual Orchestra Concert is an outstanding event of the commencement season.



Cadets from the Pre-flight Army Air Corps school at King College in Bristol assisted in the 1943 Glee Club Concert.



Y. W. C. A.

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# ATHLETICS

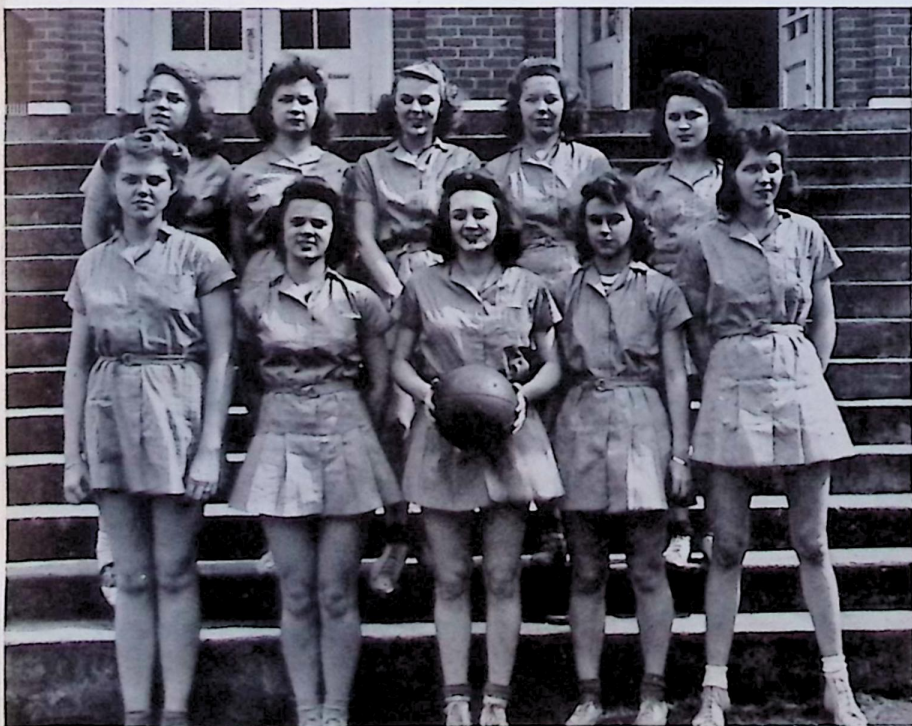


VARSITY TEAM



# INTRAMURALS . . .

JUNIOR TEAM



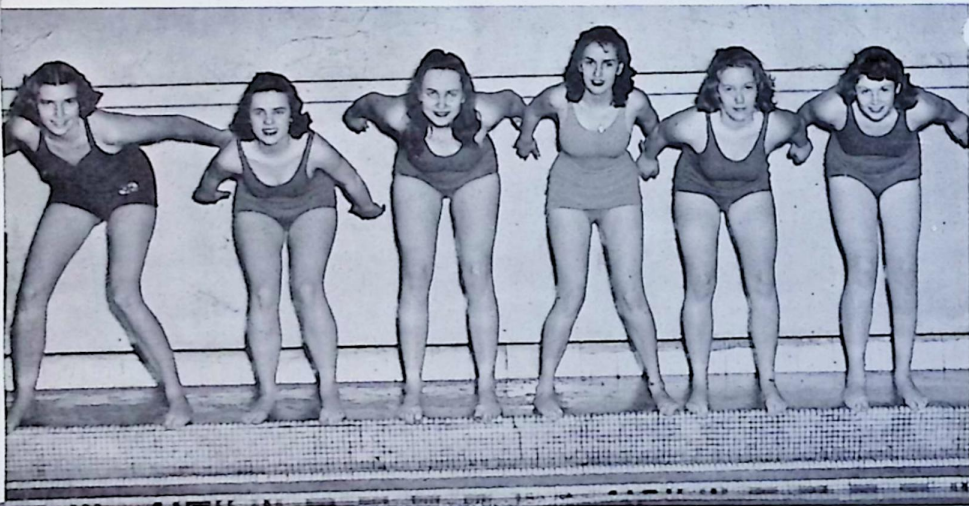
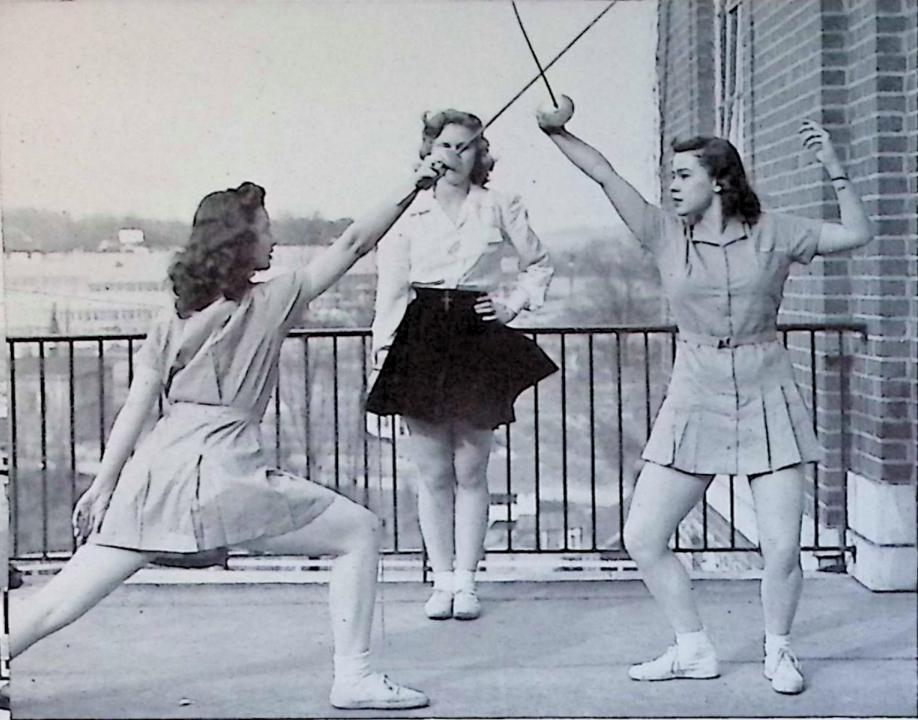


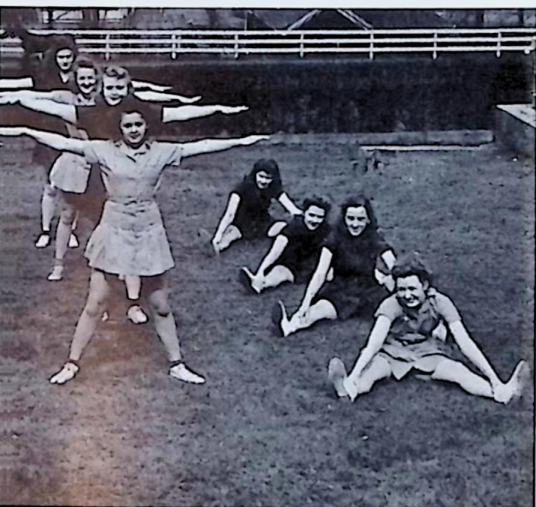
SENIOR TEAM

One does not have to excel in athletics to enjoy the program of sports at V. I. There is a sport for every girl and a girl for every sport. Basket-ball and riding are the most popular sports at Intermont. Swift competition, sportsmanship, and good clean fun aid in making the basket-ball season a time of pleasure. Long rides through the trail, in early fall and spring, and the traditional spring horse show are the highlights of the equitation department's curriculum.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM







## A FIELD FOR FUN

Ranking high among the numerous sports at V. I. are swimming, fencing, calisthenics, tennis, archery, and hockey. A simple program of physical education is put into practice, with accent on the fun involved in creating a healthy body.



YOE

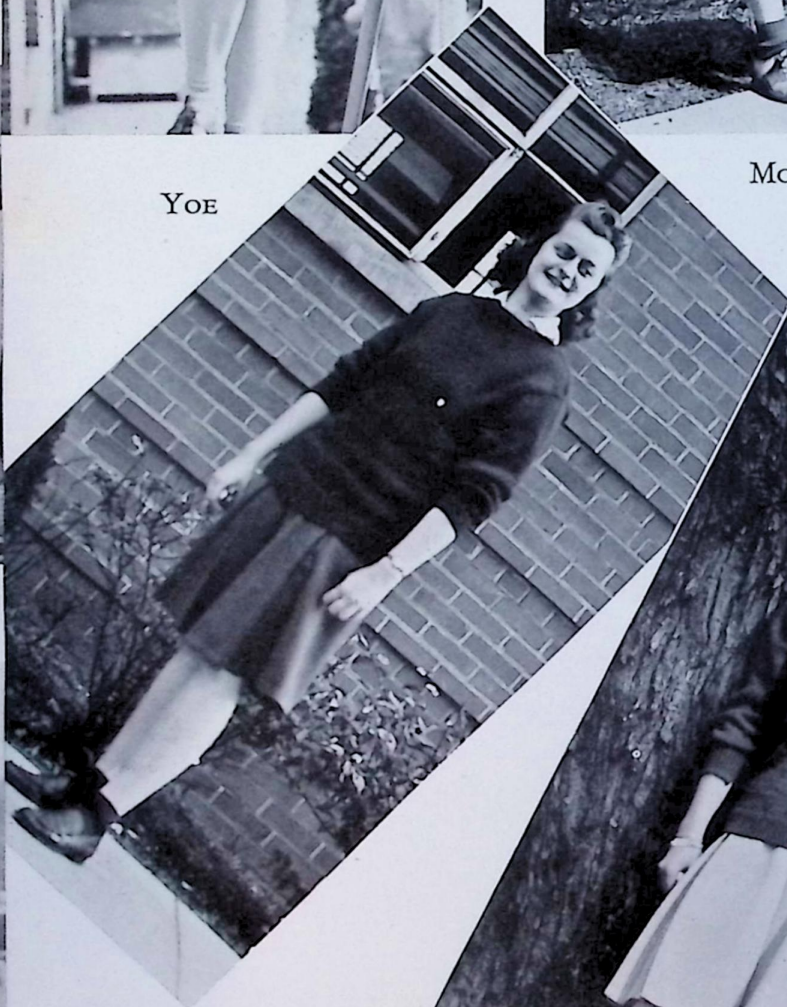


McNIEL



GENTRY

# TORCH



MARSH



MATTHEWS

TRADER



These girls have been selected by members of our faculty because of their outstanding contribution to the school, as the ten most prominent citizens of Intermont who will carry the flame the highest and for the longest time.

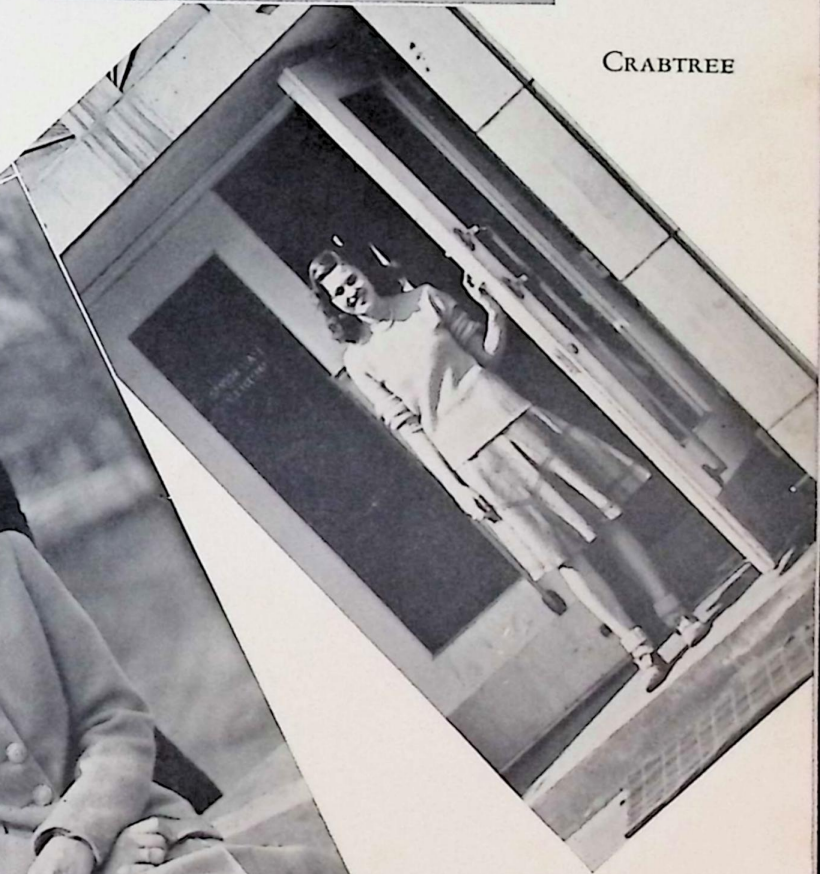


CRABTREE

# BEARERS

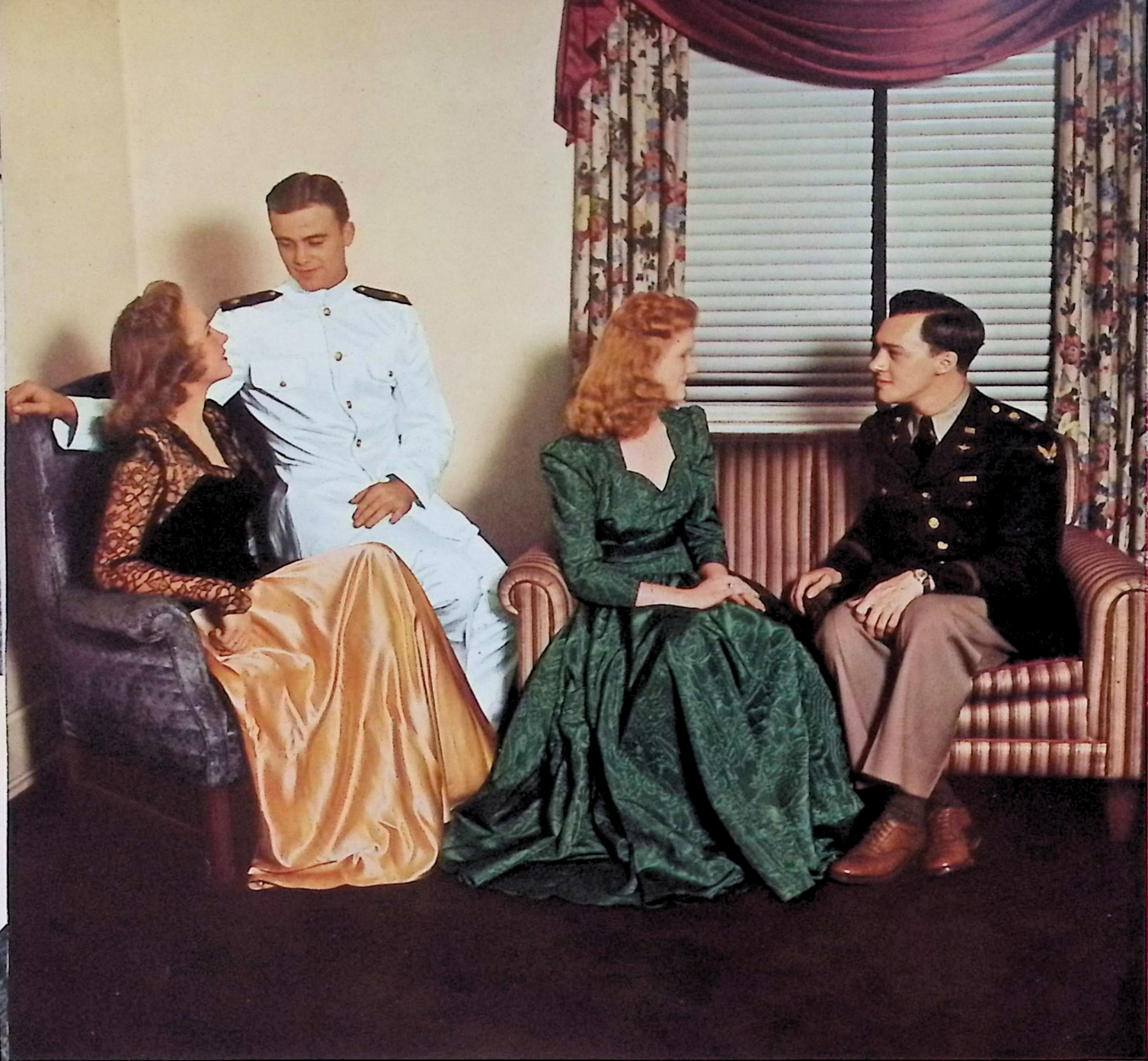


WARBURTON



HYLTON

SMITH

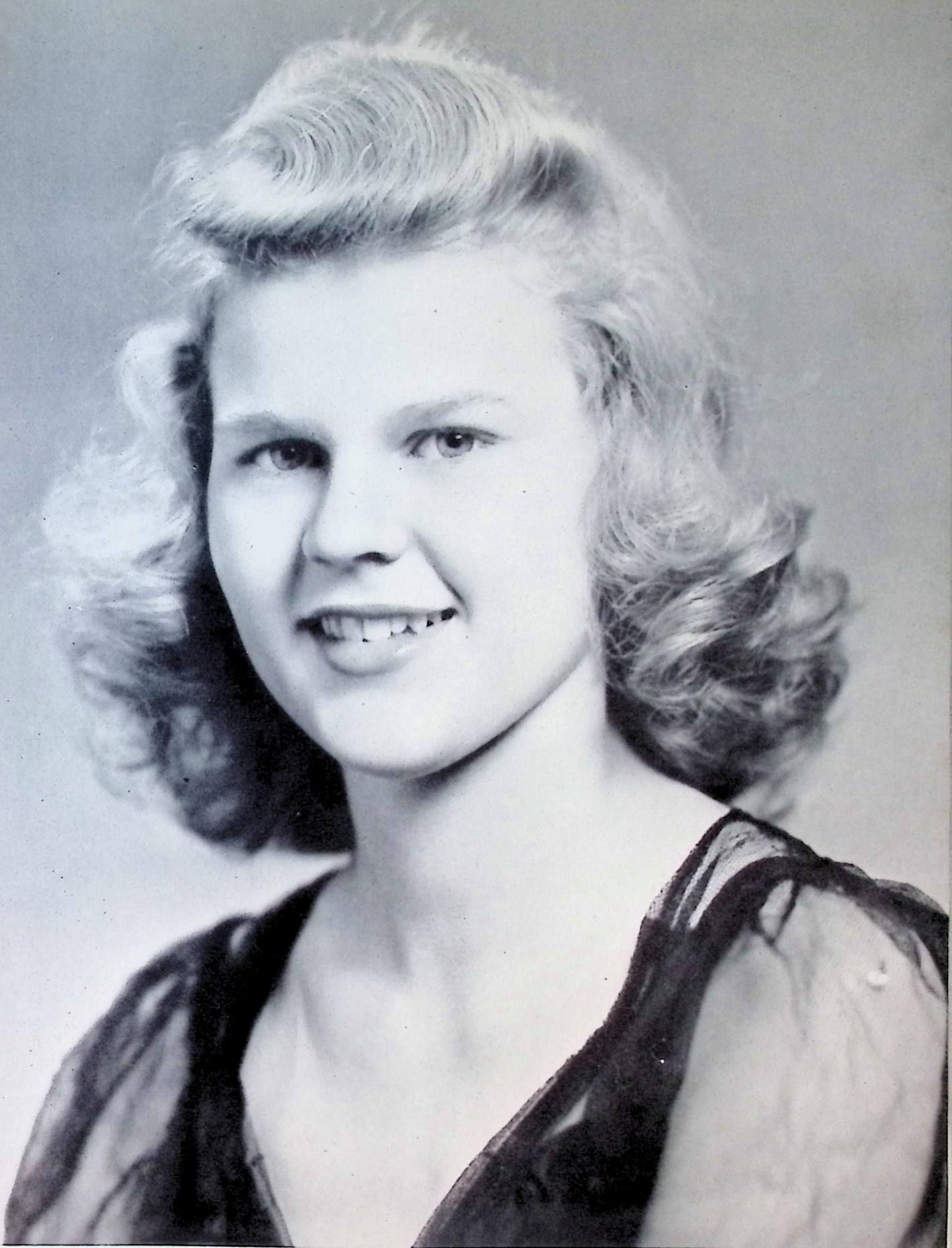


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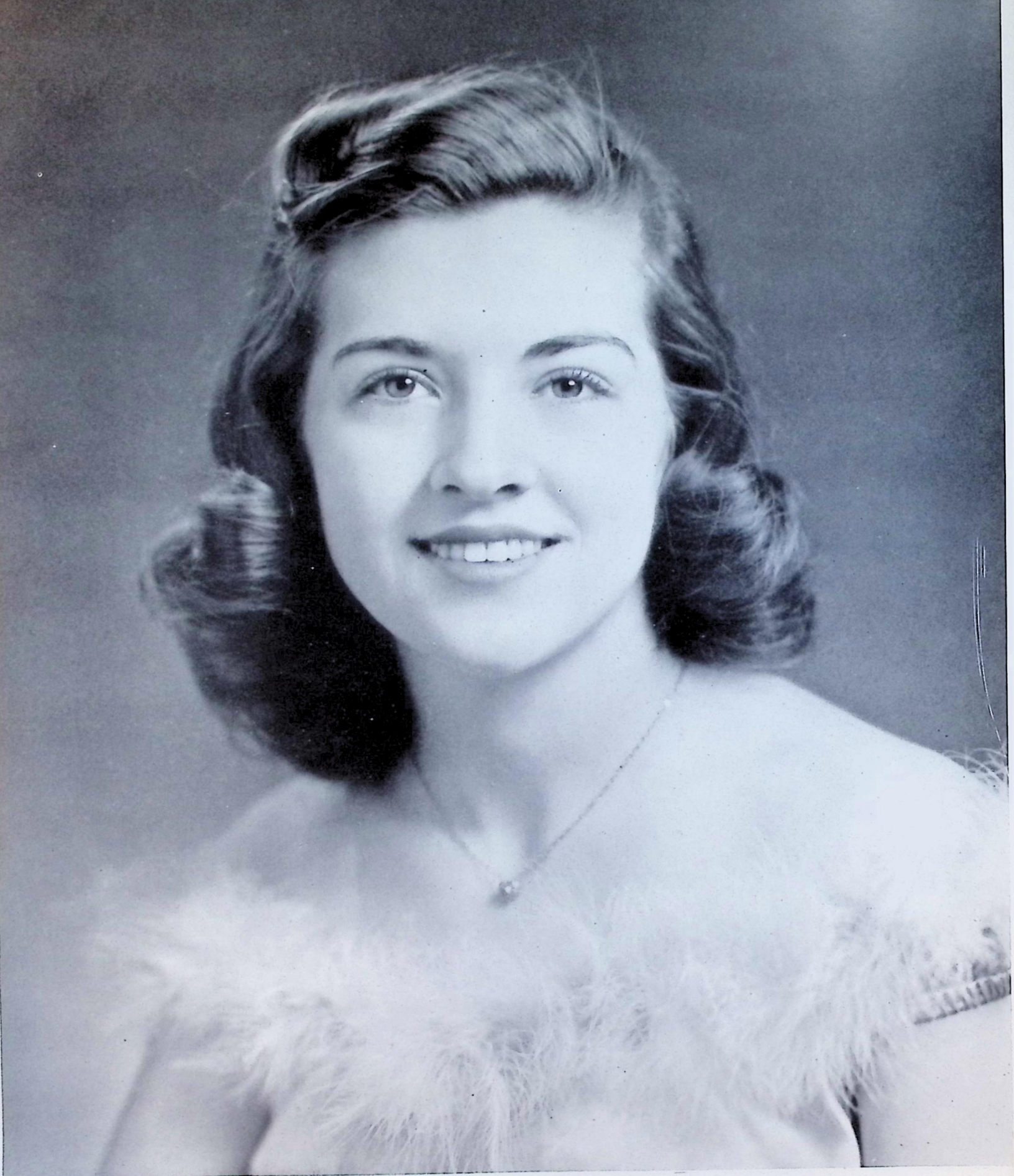
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# The Features



*Mildred Mount*

GREENVILLE, MISS.

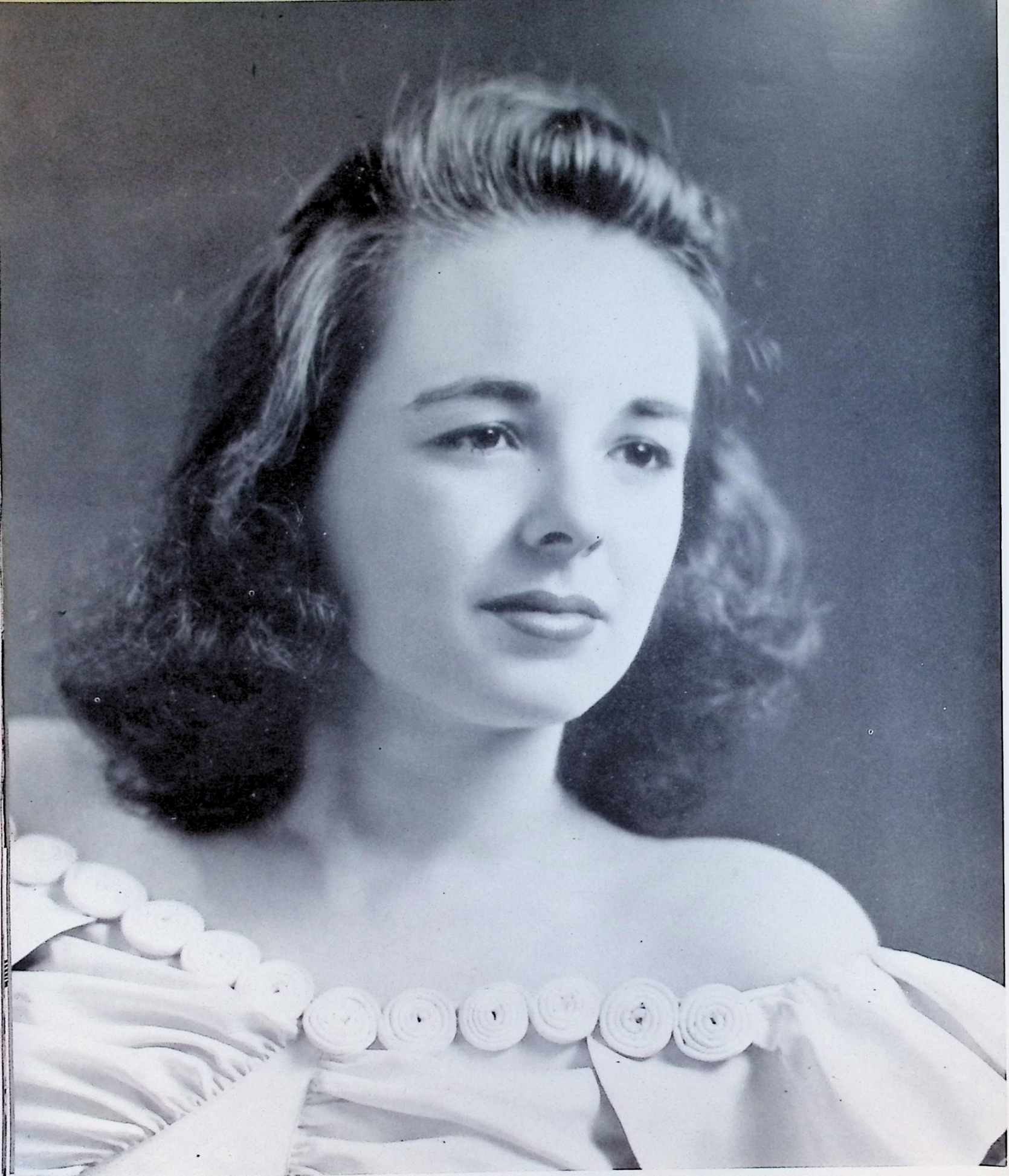


*Joyce Tyree*  
ROANOKE, VA.



*Olivia Jean Knox*

MT. STERLING, KY.



*Helen Berry*  
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.



*Shirley Poston*  
ARLINGTON, VA.



*Ann Follansbee, May Queen  
Norma Roberts, Maid of Honor*

What greater thrill could a V. I. girl have than to be chosen to reign as "Queen of the May"? This is one of the most coveted titles of which a senior can dream, and the student body of V. I. certainly showed the finest taste when they elected Ann Follansbee to the throne. Without a doubt Ann possesses regal poise, grace, personality, and beauty. Also exhibiting this same queenliness is Ann's Maid of Honor, Norma Roberts. We give our allegiance to you, "Queen" Ann, and to you, Norma. Long may you reign!

# CLUB PRESIDENTS



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BARBARA GRUND  
PEGGY HYLTON  
SUE ALLEN PAUP  
BARBARA HEYDINGER  
ADA CRABTREE  
BILLIE MARIE PETERS  
LUELLA HARRIS  
MARTHA WAITE

CLAUDIA WHERRY  
RUTH ZIMMERMAN  
BUNNY FLOWERS  
HARRIET ERICKSON  
JANE FOWLKES  
DORIS BATMAN  
BETTY STEVENS  
PHYLLIS LIVINGSTON  
JOANNE COLLINS

CARRIE TRADER  
LOUISE SCHUCK  
BETTY ISAACS  
VALENTINA SOBALVARRO  
FLORENCE ROSSMAN  
BARBARA HASHAGEN  
BETTY CRAFT  
BERNICE McDOWELL

# CLUBS

The so-called extra-curricular activities at Intermont are numerous and varied. Their value is uncalculable.

- STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Here a number of students learn the difficult lessons of responsibility and self-discipline.
- THE INTERMONT:** The annual from which most of the pictures in this booklet are taken. It is a pleasant reminder of the charm and spirit, the fun and fellowship, the happy life that is Intermont.
- THE CAULDRON:** Every girl at Intermont looks forward to those Tuesdays when a new issue of the *Cauldron* is proudly circulated to everyone in school.
- B. S. U.:** The organization which sponsors quiet worship and promotes spiritual fellowship on the campus is the Baptist Student Union.
- Y. W. A.:** The Young Woman's Auxiliary is one of the leading religious organizations on the campus. Because of its success in promoting Christian understanding and development among the faculty and students, this organization has gained for itself an honored position in the school.
- Y. W. C. A.:** This is the largest organization doing both religious and secular work.
- PHI RHO PI:** The National Forensic Society for junior colleges has the Virginia Alpha Chapter in Intermont. The members proudly display their little gold keys.
- ART CLUB:** The large number of art students form this club for the benefit of its social and cultural life.
- CURRY CLUB:** As an organization of the department of Dramatics and Platform Art, the Curry Club holds semi-monthly meetings.
- DELTA PSI OMEGA:** The Intermont chapter of this dramatic society was organized in Intermont in 1930 and is one of only two junior college chapters in the United States. Its membership is made up of outstanding students in music, speech and dancing.
- ORCHESTRA:** Six years ago the orchestra was organized and has improved from year to year.
- HOME ECONOMICS:** This large club combines the practical and the cultural.
- GLEE CLUB:** The "service men" program and the spring concert were highlights of this live organization.
- FIRST AID AND AIR RAID WARDENS:** These war-minded girls are doing their best in the all-out program to win the war.
- PHI THETA KAPPA:** The Alpha chapter of this scholarship society, corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa in senior colleges, was organized in Intermont in 1927.
- TIP AND RUN CLUB:** This club is composed of girls who serve tables in two dining halls. One of the traditions of this club is that its members shall be leaders in scholarship and social activities of the campus.
- BOOTS & SADDLE CLUB:** This is the club of the equitation department made up the past year of 102 members. The spring horse show was an outstanding feature of sport life of the college and community. Some of the states represented have active clubs, such as Tennessee, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, South Carolina and such descriptive names as Tar Heels, Little Colonels, Old Dominion, Georgia Peaches, Gator Club, Bama Brats, Telamiss Pan-American Club, Northwestern Club, Southern Belles, Washington Club, Les Coquettes, etc.



