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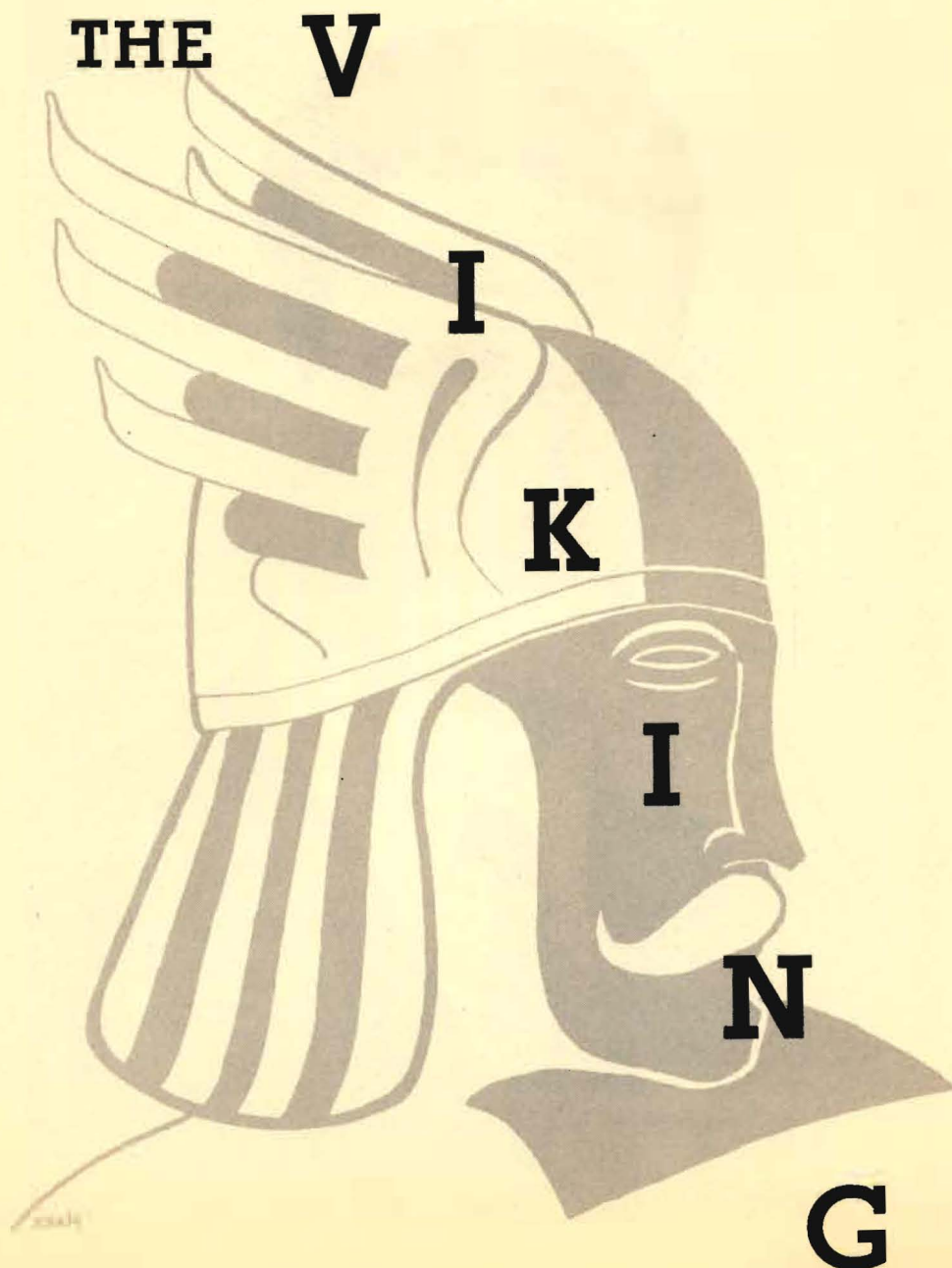
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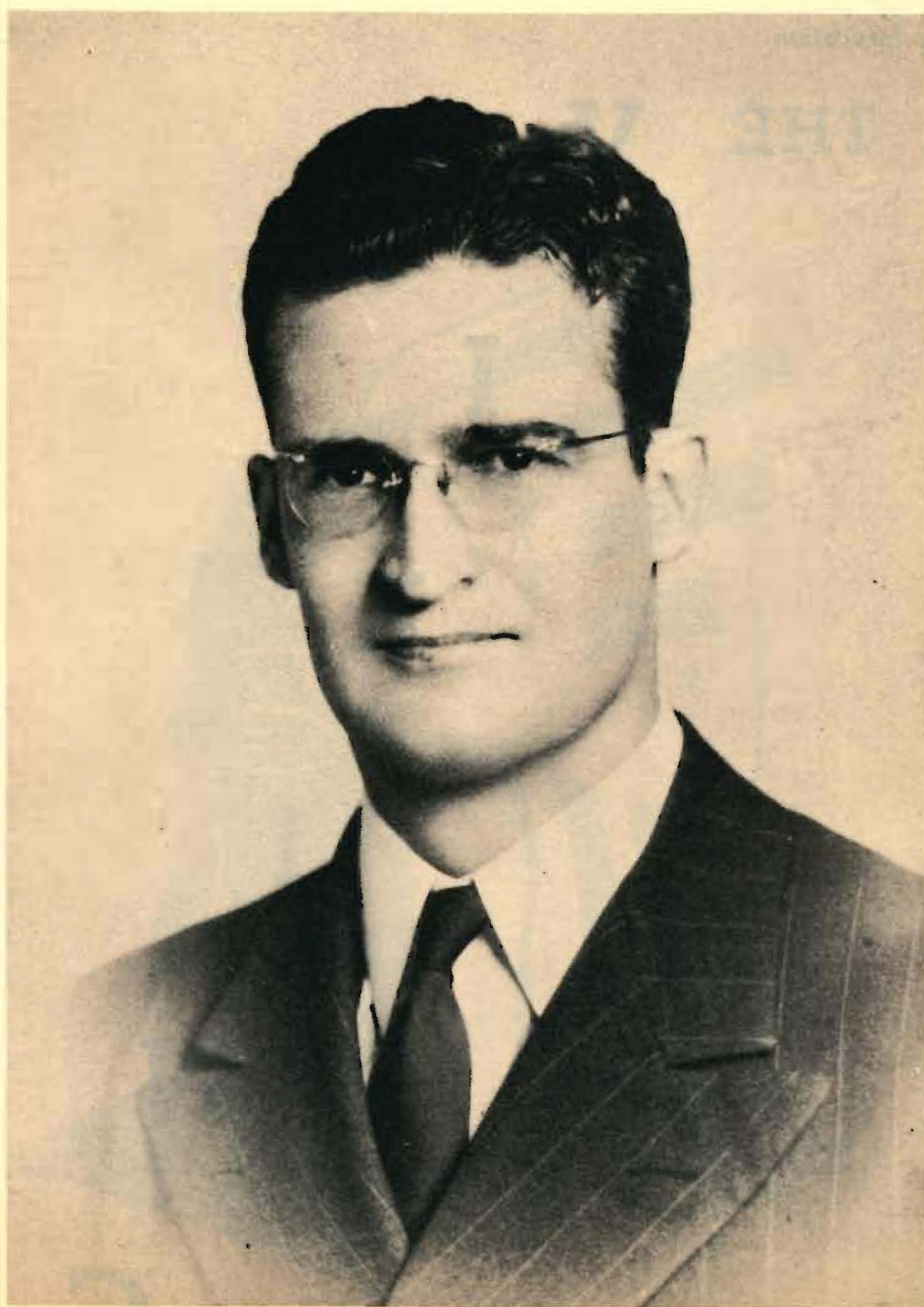
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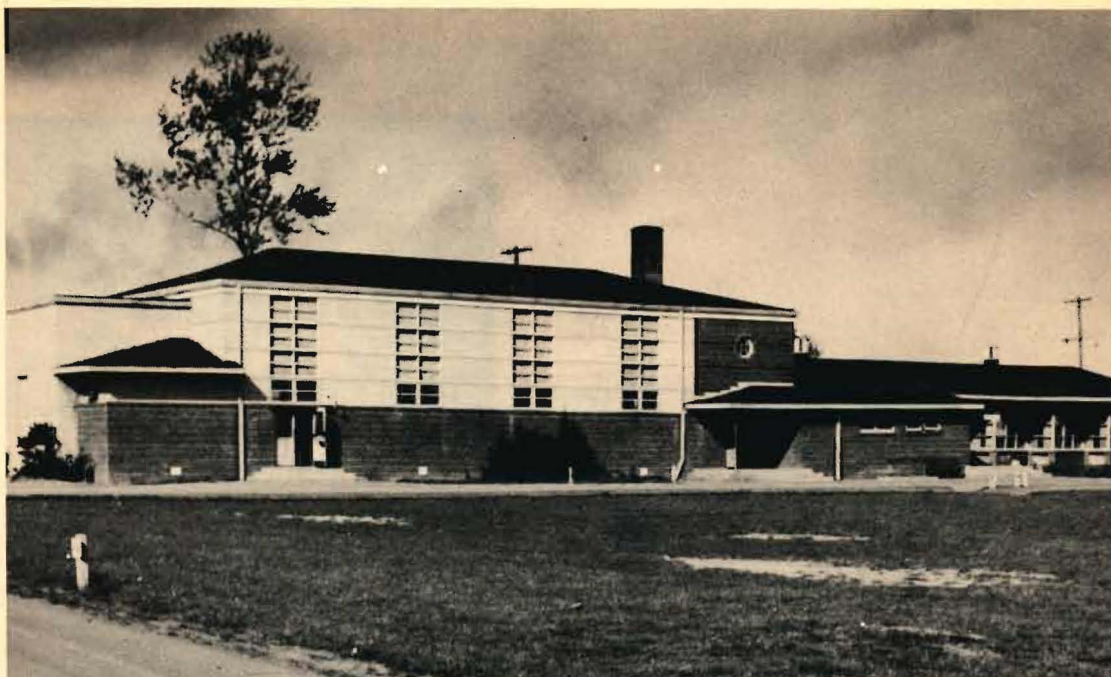
To: "Viking"

Nearly two thousand students have enrolled at Vanport College during this first year. The students and faculty, with the spirit of the "Vikings," have developed a worthwhile college program in spite of a shortage of classrooms and other handicaps, and have demonstrated that a college is what students and teachers make it. Your pioneering this year at Vanport in establishing clubs, student organizations, and patterns of conduct will influence next year's class and the classes that follow. Education is a form of wealth that bankruptcy or depression cannot destroy. If you are more useful to the community and a better citizen after your sojourn here, then Vanport College has succeeded! An educated citizenry is the foundation of a democracy. The G. I. Bill of Rights is perhaps the greatest advancement American democracy and education have made in this century. Vanport College, with its ninety per cent veteran enrollment, is a direct result of this forward step.

Stephen E. Epler



HEART OF CAMPUS



PORTLAND HALL



OREGON HALL



ENGINEERING HALL



The staff of this first issue of the VIKING affectionately dedicates it to Dr. Stephen E. Epler, organizer and director of the Vanport Extension Center. None of us have been here long. None of us will take our degree here, but on all of us Dr. Epler has made more of an impression than many a university president does in four years. Ask the average old grad of the average institution, and he will tell you that the "prexy" of his Alma Mater was merely a degree festooned name in the catalogue, stock copy for interviewers when visiting dignitaries gathered, or an august presence who emerged from behind his secretarial barricades only to drape a hood over the student's shoulders upon his departure. But everyone of us who has tarried even a term at Vanport will carry away with him a vivid, personal memory of a tall, erect, quiet, friendly, dignified man in a dark suit who was ever ready to listen with grave attention or a shy, kindly smile to our problems, however trivial, and whose one driving interest was the solution of those problems—academic, occupational and emotional—that beset the postwar seeker after higher education.

To the students many a president and dean is the man nobody knows. Dr. Epler is the man everybody on the campus—students and faculty alike—knows, respects and admires. We salute him—a new breed of administrator that has created a new kind of school.

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Dr. Stephen E. Epler, who designed Vanport Extension Center to help veterans utilize educational provisions of the "G.I. Bill of Rights" and became the school's director when it opened June 17, 1946, is a young man in the field of education and a veteran of World War II.

Born in Brooklyn, Iowa, on October 5, 1909, Dr. Epler spent the early years of his life in the Midwest where his father, the Rev. Stephen J. Epler of the Christian Church, held pastorates in several Iowa and Nebraska towns. He took his first degree, an A.B., from Corner College in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1932, and his Master's a year later from University of Nebraska.

Ten years elapsed before he received his doctorate from Columbia University. His thesis, "Honorary Degrees," created

considerable controversy and was used by *Time Magazine* as the subject for its lead story in its Education section.

In the decade between receiving his Master's and his Doctor's degree, he spent two years, 1934-1936, teaching in Beatrice (Nebraska) high school where he originated six-man football. His book on the game was published in 1938, and he is a permanent member of the rules committee of the National Federation. At Notre Dame, Harvard, Yale and other universities, his six-man game is an accepted intramural sport.

While teaching in Nebraska, Dr. Epler married Miss Ferne Misner of Lincoln in 1935. They have two children, Stephen M., age 7, and Charlotte, 4.

Dr. Epler began work on his Doctor's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1936. From then until 1940, he studied and worked as part-time instructor at the college, and taught sociology at the Nurses Training School, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

He spent three months of 1940 in Washington, D. C., doing research work as an Administrative Assistant for the Commission of Teacher Education, American Council on Education.

When the school term opened that fall, he became Dean of Men at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, and in 1943 he completed his doctor's thesis and went into the Navy as Lieut. (jg) Reserve.

While in the service, he was stationed at St. Mary's pre-flight school in California and later transferred to the pre-flight school at Jacksonville, Florida. He was discharged late in 1945.

At the beginning of 1946, Dr. Epler returned to the State System of Higher Education as Veteran Counsellor in the General Extension Division at Portland, Oregon. In this position, he had the task of helping hundreds of veterans find a place where they could undertake college work. Since facilities

were crowded at existing institutions, he developed the plan to establish a school at Vanport. Less than six months later, the first classes were being held.

Dr. Epler is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity for men in education, and in April, 1947 he was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Association for Adult Education, which meets in Spokane, Washington, and the Inland Empire Education Association.





PHIL PUTNAM

On a winter day in 1946, two men with a plan stood looking over a section of the war-born city of Vanport, Oregon. Phil Putnam is essentially a man of action. Others were eulogizing veterans, insisting upon rights and benefits for them, demanding facilities for education, but Phil Putnam had an opportunity to do something about it.

To a very large degree Phil Putnam has been responsible for the orderly development of the school within less than a year to a point where it can offer all qualified veterans accredited scholastic training.

Putnam was born at Custer, South Dakota in 1908. He completed his secondary schooling in the Hot Springs, South Dakota, high school and received his B.S. degree in 1931 from the Black Hills Teacher College at Spearfish, South Dakota.

Putnam's present interest in sports and other extra-curricular activities has been sustained from his college days where he was a four letter man in football. He was active in dramatics and sang in the glee club. He was voted president of his senior class.

For the two years immediately following graduation from Teacher's College, Putnam taught in the Norris, South Dakota, high school. For the next three years, until 1936, he was principal of Hamill High School. He served as superintendent of schools at Ravinnia until he left in 1937 to assume the same post in Prairie City, Oregon. For the following two years he held the superintendency in Oakland, Oregon.

In 1932, Putnam married Maye Harris. They have one son, Jere Ky, born January, 1947.

The next year and a half he spent at Stanford as a graduate student and assistant instructor. While there, he completed the work for a doctor's degree in education except for writing his thesis. In 1937, with a thesis on "Rating Scale for Elementary Principals," he had earned from the University of Oregon his M.S. The summers of 1938, '39, and '40 he spent at the University of Southern California.

The year 1942 brought Putnam a different occupation. He enlisted and was sent as a casual to New Guinea where he was assigned to the I.E. Section. After completing officer's training at Camp Columbia, Brisbane, Australia, Putnam was stationed with the replacement command in Manila, where he served as head of the returnee division. After twenty-six months overseas, he was discharged in June, 1946, as a first lieutenant, having served for thirty-three months.

Putnam did not long delay in resuming his former work. When asked to assist in setting up a new college for veterans he responded eagerly. His duties have grown with the college. He is now, in addition to being assistant director, general trouble shooter and father confessor.

HISTORY OF VANPORT COLLEGE

Jumble a housing shortage, over-crowded universities, the G. I. benefits derived from Public Laws 346 and 16, confused veterans, a perplexed nation, and the country-wide educational calamity takes full form. World War II ended August, 1945, the Armed Forces demobilized rapidly, and during the fall and winter school seasons, a million soldiers, sailors, marines, turned citizens, sought a university education. Oregon, with its share of veterans applying for higher education, had problems, too.

MARCH 24, 1946, the General Extension Division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education announced acceptance of registrations for the summer session at Vanport Extension Center. Mainly a Veterans' College, the new Center was to be located at Vanport, a war-built Federal Housing Project. This unique "junior college" represented the idea of Dr. Stephen E. Epler and Dr. Henry E. Stevens, the approval of Dr. John F. Cramer, and the authorization of the Oregon State Board of Education. Most of all, it represented a well thought out practical plan to provide college training to overflow students from Oregon's universities.

APRIL 8, 1946, advertising circulars emphasized that Vanport College is the only school in the Northwest able to offer registrants on-the-scene housing. "Hot and cold running water, nursery schools, bedroom, and shower" were more pertinent data than curricular information.

MAY 1, 1946, saw Vanport as a "feeder" for other state schools. Only freshman courses were offered, paralleling closely the curricula of the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, and the Oregon Colleges of Education. All work was to be fully accredited. Prospective students expressed preference for courses in the fields of Engineering, Business Administration, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Law, and Liberal Arts.

JUNE 3, 1946, established the administrative offices of Vanport Center College at the Vanport Junior High School with Dr. Stephen E. Epler as Director. Applications for admission to the summer term were accepted and preparations continued for the summer opening.

JUNE 17, 1946, official registration day for the summer session at Vanport College provided additional transition of Vanport City from a community of war workers to a veterans' city. Phil Putnam, Assistant Director, announced two hundred students registered and of these 95% were veterans. There were twenty instructors. Classes started smoothly, school social activities were arranged, and an intramural athletic program was planned.

JULY 16, 1946, total registration was 220 students. Of these 94% were veterans with an average length of service of 34 months. Thirty-one were disabled veterans, eight were women, and ninety-nine were married. Of them 44% had served in the army, 37% in the navy, 8% in the marine corps, and 5% in the coast guard. The average age was 24 years with many 18-year-olds and three students past forty attending. 73% were Oregon born with 26 states represented in the student body.

AUGUST 26, 1946, 1200 students had applied for admission in the fall. The summer session was coming to a successful close with students preparing for term examinations. The State Board of Education considered Vanport College the solution to Oregon's overcrowded colleges. Dean Cramer explained, "Vanport is a safety valve. It can expand now to take the overflow from our permanent institutions and when there isn't any overflow—shrink back out of existence again."

AUGUST 31, 1946, crisis threatened to limit classroom space at Vanport for the fall session to accommodations for one-third of the registered 1400 students. Prompt action by Portland civic organizations, newspapers, Senator Morse, Congressman Angell, the State School officials, and Dr. Epler averted the embarrassment of a failure at Vanport Center College. The agreement reached with Federal Public Housing Authority, Portland Housing Authority, and the Vanport School District gave the college possession of nurseries No. 3 and 4, three rooms in Recreation Building No. 1, Recreation Building No. 2, and Shopping Center No. 2.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1946, saw postponement of the opening of Vanport College for several weeks. Opening was assured, however. School officials made plans to operate the many different classes on a three-hour, one-session basis six days a week. By starting in the morning at 7:30 and ending the evening classes at 9:30 more than 1500 students could be accommodated. The Housing Authority set aside 690 apartments at Vanport for students who needed housing.

OCTOBER 7, 1946, Freshman and sophomore classes in twelve courses of study received initial assignments as the fall session started for 1374 Vanport students. The faculty increased to sixty instructors, including Dr. Jean Black, Librarian; Frank Roberts, Head of the English Department; Joe Holland, men's advisor and athletic director; James Price, head of Mathematics Department; and Gene Guldeman, head of Engineering Department. Phil Putnam, Assistant Director, administered the school's internal operation and Dr. Epler, Director, set up the school's policies.

NOVEMBER 15, 1946, for most students scholastic routine jelled into a regular pattern. Wednesday morning assemblies were held in the Vanport Theatre, where Oregon's Governor Snell was a prominent guest speaker. Three social events had taken place. A student government nominated thirty-nine candidates for fifteen offices and the first issue of the school's newspaper "Vets Extended" under Don Carlo, a blind editor-veteran, admonished the student body to exercise their democratic privileges.

DECEMBER 6, 1946, represented a deadline for many term papers and a time to redouble studying of the various textbooks. Bob Taylor and fourteen councilmen were elected student body representatives. The council at their first meeting December 2 said a platform would be formed from the many planks available. As new ideas presented themselves, new planks would be added. To procure staple food products at reduced prices was the main purpose for organizing the college Cooperative Association. The basketball team coached by John F. Jenkins won one game and lost three. A rally squad interjected into the Wednesday, November 27, assembly an audible school spirit. The Psychology Department conducted I.Q. tests determining that Vanport students rank high in intelligence among college freshman of the nation.

DECEMBER 20, 1946, completed the fall term. Examinations were over, 1100 students had registered for the winter term, and the acquisition of Columbia Hall, a remodeled shopping center, was celebrated at an Open House December 13. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland author, spoke at the December 11 assembly. He urged an intelligent civic interest by voters to aid better government and stated the need for a state-sponsored institution of higher education located in Portland. Dean Cramer, director of the General Extension Division, Oregon State System of Higher Education, told faculty members that Vanport Extension Center would probably operate for another four or five years.

JANUARY 7, 1947, returned over 1500 students to classes to begin the winter term. More efficient administrative changes were initiated, registration was speeded up, a new men's advisor system under supervision of Richard B. Halley, economics instructor, was installed, and the school library in newly-opened Columbia Hall experimented to determine the best hours. Special interest organizations such as the Ski Club, the Engineers, the Gun Club, the Business Club, the Golf Club, and the Drama Club planned active winter programs. Forty-eight students were placed on the honor roll with 25% or 309 students on probation. "Vets Extended," the school paper, was renamed "Vanguard."

JANUARY 29, 1947, cleanliness of the campus, parking regulations, and posting of bulletin boards were discussed at student council meetings. Most classes were scheduled for hour and a half periods twice a week. Eight o'clock in the morning was decided as the best starting time. Classroom attention improved. Miss Dorothy Osterhaut, social director, listed five dances on the winter term's social calendar. Phil Putnam described the dictionary shortage as acute. Attendance at Wednesday assemblies at Portland Hall averaged three hundred. Art Kirkham, Portland radio executive, Dr. Frank Munk, professor of political science, Reed College, and George Friede, Portland attorney, were featured guest speakers. The "Vanguard" with John Sandvig as editor urged locating a state supported college at Portland.

FEBRUARY 4, 1947, Miss Jessie May Short, mathematics teacher at Vanport College and nationally known educator, scientist and clubwoman, died of a heart attack at Vanport City Hospital. Her students felt that as an Oregonian editorial said "there is none to take her place." Dissatisfied with the name "Vanport College" the student council encouraged the student body to suggest a more popular name. Stanley Dean was appointed chairman of the assembly committee after sharply criticizing the assemblies at the council meetings as "ineffective."

FEBRUARY 25, 1947, student interest sponsored more entertaining assemblies. Charters were granted the Bachelor's Club and Barrister's Club, each to receive \$75 for the term's expenditures. Students John Lauc and Lee Allbert were appointed official delegates to attend the Pacific Northwest College Congress. The purpose of the Congress was to adopt resolutions embodying their thinking on world problems for presentation to the United Nations Assembly. A contest on coverage of the PNCC news and cash prizes for the best four essays on some phase of the United Nations were announced. The Vikings, Vanport's basketball squad, received an invitation to compete in the Western State College Basketball tournament at Compton College in California. Dean Cramer restated that Vanport is a temporary school and that any name the students chose for their school should properly include "Extension Center" in the title.

MARCH 14, 1947, issue of the "Vanguard" Bill Van Troyer, editor, commended the Vanport delegates for active participation at the PNCC. Edgar L. Lowell won the United Nations essay contest. The Vikings gained fifth place at the Compton, California tournament to end the team's basketball season. The student council opposed private enterprise profit organizations on the campus. Registration plans for the spring term were perfected to assure efficient processing of records. Results of voting showed a preference for the existing name of the college.

APRIL 8, 1947, started the third week of the spring term for 1,345 students. Several new classes were offered to meet special interests. Seventy-eight students earned places on the honor roll and 271 were placed on a probation list. PNCC resolutions formulated on ballots were voted by the student body. Two hundred and forty-nine votes were cast, electing John Lauc, student body president, together with eleven new council men and three re-elected. Ross Anderson (Heifers for Relief), Elizabeth De Cou (World Student Service), and Dr. Victor P. Morris (Dean of the Business Administration School, University of Oregon) were guest speakers at school assemblies. Representatives from each special interest club gave a short sketch of his club's activities at the first assembly of spring term on April 1. Vanport College debaters participated in three inter-collegiate debating tournaments.

MAY 6, 1947, many students said they were tired. Week-ends were used for picnics and golf games, afternoons for sun-bathing and baseball practice, and evenings for inadequate study. The student council revoked the charter of Delta Tau Rho, a recently recognized student fraternity, because of a racial discrimination clause. Alan Jacob was placed in charge of the 96 page Vanport annual. A co-op study plan was started to help all interested students. Principal speakers at assemblies were Louis E. Starr, Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Dr. Charles McKinley, Department of Political Science, Reed College. The social calendar listed three dances and a picnic for May. Summer classes and registration procedure were announced. Robert Merz, Vanport sociology instructor, planned an archeological field trip this summer near Klamath Falls, Oregon.

MAY 26, 1947. Vanport Extension Center climaxed a year of successful operation with a birthday celebration highlighted by an address by former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, who pled before an estimated audience of 2500 students, faculty members, and invited guests for his concept of a peaceful and united world. Other events of the day-long festivities were a luncheon, a campus baby show, departmental exhibit, an outdoor tea dance, the presentation of a flag and flag pole by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Veterans Committee, and a colorful evening ball at which Jane Cheney was presented as elected Vanport queen.



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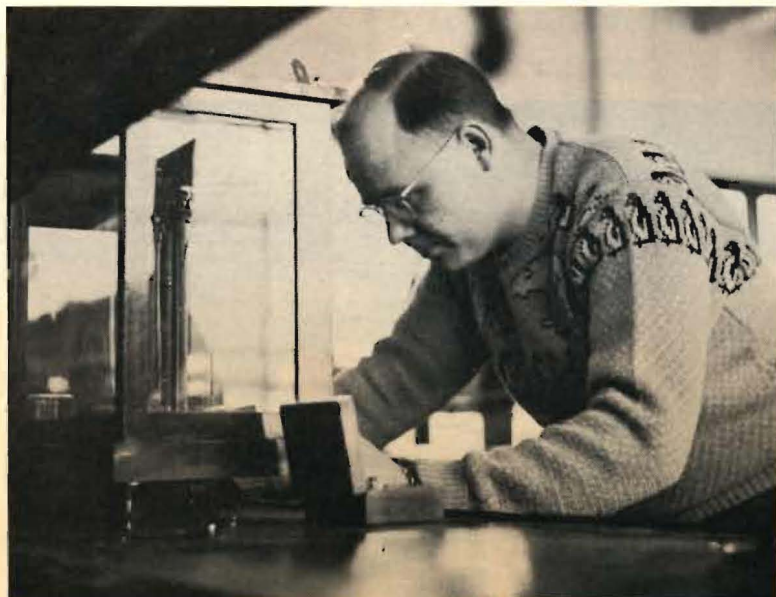
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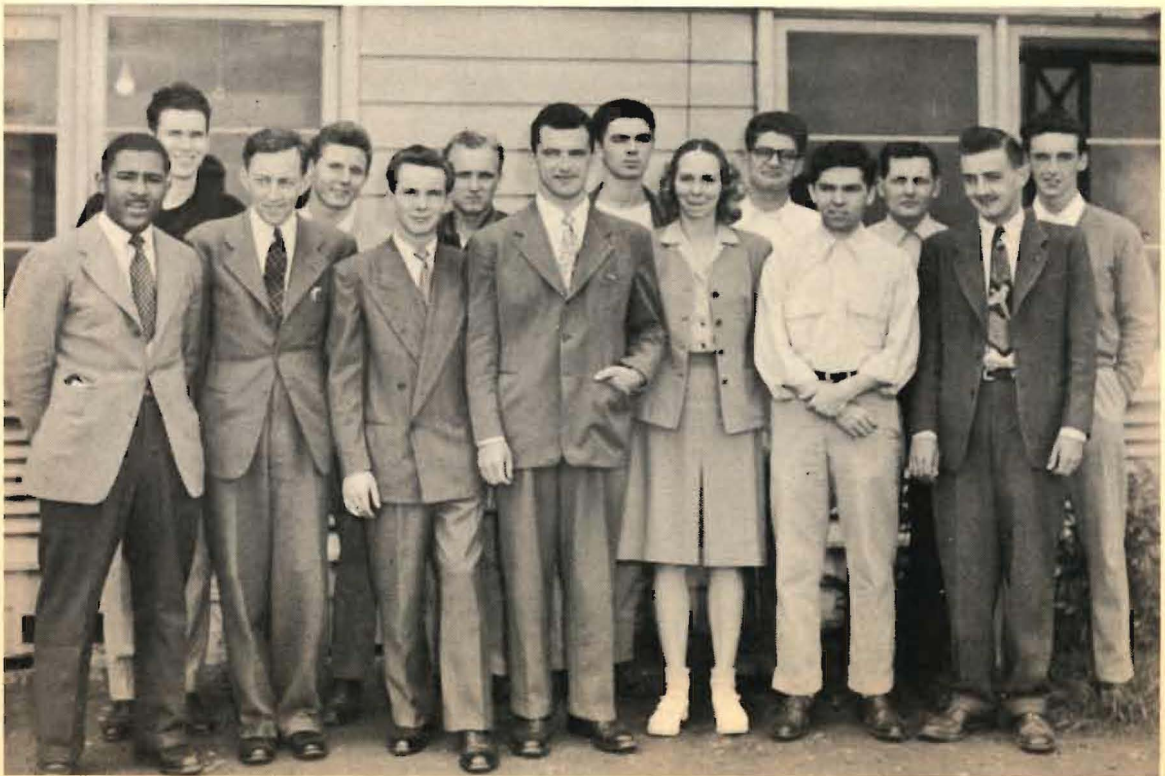
Extra Curricular Activities

THE STUDENT BODY COUNCIL



THE FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL

Second Row, Left to Right—Sandvig, Rourke, Kimmel, Christie, Callison, Meigs.
Front Row, Left to Right—Taylor, Tague, Lokting, Cole, Weaver, Stevenson, Tweedie, Mills.



THE PRESENT STUDENT COUNCIL

Second Row, Left to Right—Sollis, Fagan, Cole, Meigs, Hichock, Burnett, Newman.
Front Row, Left to Right—Hamilton, Stevenson, Meier, Lauc, Fuson, Dean and Hughes.



STUDENT BODY COUNCIL IN ACTION



A NEW AMENDMENT

THE BEGINNING OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT VANPORT



BOB TAYLOR

Although classes began at Vanport College in the summer of 1946, the organization of a student government did not take place until the second month of the fall term. During the summer there had been various student social functions including picnics, dances, and a trip to Mt. Hood all arranged by the faculty.

With the coming of the fall term and a vastly enlarged student body there was soon a movement afoot to organize a regular student government. Mr. Holland, at that time director



JOHN LAUC

of student recreation, called a meeting of students interested in forming a student government. Among those present at this first meeting were Dave Callison, Ed Cole, Eleanor Fixin, Don Christy, Don Lloyd, Hugh Mills, Jackie McElhiney, Anne Rourke, Bob Taylor, Montie Trask, Barbara Tague, Don Tweedy, Jack Stevenson, Roy Wright, Bill Weaver, John Sandvig, Lewis Smith and Herman Zukerman.

From this group several committees were chosen. These were an athletic committee under Dave Callison, a social committee under Anne Rourke and a committee to write a constitution for the Vanport College student body. The latter committee, headed by Bob Taylor, finished its work and presented the finished constitution to the student body for approval in late October. The preamble was written by Bill Weaver and the body of the constitution put into its final language by Taylor.

Having been approved by the student body after a limited debate over the number of council members the constitution of the Associated Students of Vanport College came into effect. Elections for positions on the council were held and the student government began to function in mid November.

(The members of the first council were Edward Cole, John Christy, Bill Kimmel, Ray Lokting, Richard Meigs, Hugh Mills, Anne Rourke, John Sandvig, Jack Stevenson, Barbara Tague, Bob Taylor, William Walker, Bill Weaver, David Callison and Don Tweedie.)

Although the constitution as originally adopted provided for one election each school year, it was felt that more students would take an interest in school activities if two councils were elected each year. So in early spring an amendment was added to the constitution providing for two council elections a year. The new council elected under this amendment included John Lauc as president and Roy



Burnett, Ed Cole, Stanley Dean, Charles Fagan, Idamae Fuson, Ben Hamilton, Dick Hickok, Bill Hughes, Joseph T. Meier, Don Newman, Bill McLeod, Jack Sollis, Richard Meigs, and Jack Stevenson.

Continuing in the tradition set by the first council the new council worked as an effective liaison between students and administration and as the coordinator of extra curricular student activities.



THE COOP

THE CO-OP

The College Cooperative Association was organized during the fall quarter through the efforts of Bob Taylor, Don Lloyd and Dick Worthington. The Co-op still operates under Bob's original plan of buying large quantities of groceries at reduced prices and selling them to students at cost.

The present membership of 130 is made up of interested student and faculty members who have invested their help and money. However, any student or any member of his family may buy from the Co-op.

The organization is an accepted success. Students appreciate the lowered prices which stretch



BILL McLEOD

the subsistence check. They take advantage of the scarce items the Co-op makes available. Bill McLeod is doing a very excellent job of managing the Co-op.

Starting with the summer term a book store will also be operated in conjunction with the Co-op. It will handle all books and supplies sold by downtown stores and be pat-

terned after the University of Oregon book stores with the exception of cash rebates to students in proportion to the amount spent.

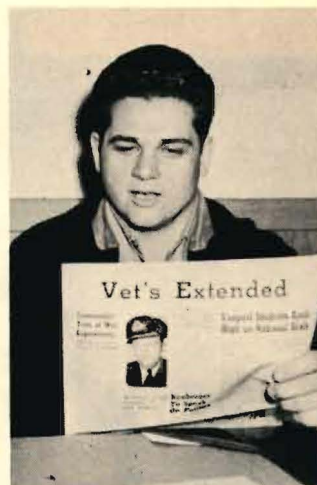
The profits from the Co-op Book Store will be given back to the students in the form of lower prices on groceries with the hope that eventually prices can be lowered considerably.



DON CARLO



TOM HECKARD



JOHN SANDVIG

VANGUARD HISTORY

Don Carlo, blind veteran, was the first editor of the college newspaper. His associate was John Sandvig, and Frank Roberts, head of the English department, was faculty adviser.

On November 15, 1946 the first issue of the weekly paper was printed under the temporary title, "Vet's Extended."

With the beginning of the winter term the name was changed to "Vanguard"—a suggestion from Vaughn Albertson of the English department.

John Sandvig edited four issues during the winter term. He was succeeded by Bill Van Troyer who, with Tom Heckard as news editor, turned out the next five editions.

On April 1, 1947, Tom Heckard, the only remaining member of the original staff, became editor. Under Heckard's guidance the last nine editions of the Vanguard were printed.

Bill Hawes held the position of advertising and business manager until February, 1947. He was succeeded by Ken Farnsworth and James Pratt who filled the positions of advertising manager and business manager, respectively.

Due to the heavy class schedules on the part of most Vanport students the newspaper was continually facing the problem of maintaining a complete staff. In spite of such handicaps however, the Vanguard continued to make its appearance every week.



Sitting, Left to Right—Daniel, Heckard, Cvitanovich.

Standing, Left to Right—Meier, Downs, Hakanson, Pratt, Farnsworth, Binning, Jacob, Lemire.



A SCOOP



BUSINESS MANAGERS
Left to Right
Ken Farnsworth
Cal Pratt

NEARLY EVERYONE
READS THE
"VANGUARD"



THE VANGUARD



FACULTY MEETS THE EDITOR



CUT THIS



BOB DOWNS, Features; TOM HECKARD, Editor, ILDA DANIEL, Social, JOHN HAKANSON, News.



MEETING GROUND



SMOKE TIME



AT LAST — DIVERSION



BACHELOR'S CLUB

Rear, Left to Right—Wright, Thornton, Madsen, Sinclair, Bond, Smith, Downs, Estell, Sandvig, Fielding.
Front, Left to Right—Benson, Sevy, Lemire, Bennett, Nisbet, Reed. Not Pictured, Linderman, Jacob, Kearny



G. BENNETT



THE BACHELORS

The club charter was granted on November 23, 1946 by the student council. This was the first club organized at Vanport Extension Center. It is dedicated to the advancement and encouragement of social activities within the school. The by-words of the club are mutual assistance and all around good fellowship.

President, Gerald Bennett; Vice-President, Quintin Estell; Secretary, John Fielding; Treasurer, Dale Reed.



THE ENGINEERS CLUB

JACK DAVIS, President; FLOYD MARTIN, Vice-President; ALVIN WALKER, Secretary



THE OFFICERS



Left to Right—Sausville, DuBois, Tague, Ward, Hiigel, and Miller.



THE SIX V's



IN THE AIR



THE RALLY SQUAD

THE GIRLS' CLUB



Bottom Row, Left to Right—M. Steubs, Cannamore, Osterhout, B. Steubs, Miller Steubs, Kohnke, Ross

The Girl's Club was organized the end of the winter term. Its purpose is to promote social life and good fellowship among the women of the college. The Officers are: President, Bette Steubs; Vice-President, Madeline Steubs; and Secretary, Hilda Davis.



PARTY TIME



Top Row, Left to Right—Bixler, Blenko, Sager.
 Middle Row, Left to Right—Owen, Boden, Semmler, Parrott, Blackly, Hibbert.
 Front Row, Left to Right—DeLashmutt, Puckett, Kurtz, Baucum, Lovett.

BERG SKID LOPARE

The Ski Club was formed early in the fall quarter by a few students. By Christmas vacation there were well over twenty-five members. A Ski Club Ball was held in January in the gym of Portland Hall.

The club adopted a Scandinavian name "Berg Skid Lopare," which when translated means "mountain ski runner."

The officers are: President, Mort Patton; Vice-President, Ted Johnson, and Secretary-Treasurer, Don Kurtz. They will hold office during the 1946-47 season.

The college ski team, consisting of Patton, Malletis, Rafferty, Anderson, Keep and McConnel, won a Tri-Collegiate meet at Mt. Hood between Multnomah, Lewis and Clark and Vanport. This meet is to be an annual affair between the local colleges in this area.

Not Pictured

Miss Weiss, Advisor

Patton
 Johnson
 Hitchcock
 Kennedy
 Kolden

Miller
 Weldy
 Skreen
 Betz
 Tweedye

Watson
 Taylor
 Andrew
 Englesby
 Bixley



MORT PATTON, PRESIDENT



Top Row, Left to Right—Kimmell, McClements, Sollis, Pfeiffer, Redus, Taylor.
 Middle Row, Left to Right—Niehaus, Walker, Mumpower, Merkle, Newman, Lauc.
 Bottom Row, Left to Right—Dean, Puckett, Hoffman, Saxon, Pilling, president.

THE BARRISTERS CLUB

The Barristers Club was formed by the Pre-Law students on February 13, 1947. The purpose of the club is to sponsor good citizenship, good scholarship and good government. The officers are: President, Bill Pilling; Vice-President, Joe Merkle; Secretary-Treasurer, Grant Mumpower. The faculty advisor is Mr. Hoffmann.

THE U-BY-THE-SLOUGH



"THE BACHELORS" CLUB DANCE



THE PATRONS



THE "RHYTHMAIRES" ENTERTAIN



BILL TURNER AND HIS BAND



Athletics

THE BASKETBALL TEAM



Front Row, Left to Right—Hanville, Findlay, Cole, Phillips, Howard, Pointer, Coach Jenkins.
Second Row, Left to Right—Lovelace, Rankin, Sliper, Sowers, O'Bryant, Ryan.



THE LEWIS AND CLARK GAME

BASKETBALL



FINDLAY AND HOWARD IN ACTION



JUMP BALL



SKY HIGH

Vanport's basketball squad, which started out slowly and gained momentum as the season progressed, competed in the Western State College Tournament at Compton, California, to complete a highly successful season. At the tournament, which consisted of the top 16 junior college teams west of the Mississippi, Vanport, taking fifth place, won the consolation prize and placed Ty Lovelace, forward, on the all-tournament team. The team was coached by John Jenkins.

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL



JOE HOLLAND MAKES A SHOT

The MAPS were undefeated after playing twelve games. They took the championship. "Pinky" Newell is captain of the team. The college faculty came in third.



JENKINS SHOOTS FOR FACULTY



Front Kneeling, Left to Right—Pointer, Hanville, Niehaus, Holmes, McLeod, Reed (Manager), Kraus. Standing, Left to Right—Smith, DeLashmutt, Walter, Nelson, Truttman, Shimmens, Breedlove, Riggs, Johnson, Hullet, Lowry, Coach Holland.

BASEBALL

The baseball team, whose big handicap thus far has been the lack of smooth teamwork, has won 7 games and lost 7 games to date. The team is composed of able men and Coach Holland looks forward to a successful season when a few minor difficulties have been worked out. Allen Nelson, who has won four games and lost one, is the leading pitcher this season.



HOLMES SLIDING INTO THIRD



DeLASHMUTT SWINGS



REED COLLEGE GAME



WILLAMETTE U. AT SALEM



SEVENTH INNING STRETCH



SMITH LET'S GO



DeLASHMUTT WHACKS DOWN THIRD



CHURCHILL CONNECTS



AND HE'S OUT



SLIDING HOME



WHOOPS!



CURVE COMING UP



CRACK!



HERE IT COMES

THE TRACK TEAM



PIERSEE DRIVING

TURNER—220 yd., low hurdles, high jump, high hurdles.

KORPELA—Broad jump, javelin.

SWITZER—Pole vault, shotput, discus, javelin.

LINDERMAN—Mile.

SCHNEIDER—High jump.

WALTON—440 yd.

WALKERS—100-yard dash.

OSWALD—880 yd.

HOSS—Shotput, javelin

NEWELL—Shotput.

VAN BERGEN—220-yd. low hurdle, high jump.



SWITZER FIRING AWAY

Although its complement is not yet rounded out, the track team shows promise—especially in field events. Sparking the team is Switzer who, in pole vault, shot put, discus, and javelin, has averaged 14 points per meet. Vanport placed second in a three-way meet with Clark JC and Lewis and Clark. Another high scoring man is Turner, who has had a fine showing in high and low hurdles.



NEWELL LET'S GO



PIERSEE IS READY



WALTON IS SET

THE GOLF TEAM



Left to Right—Ehle, Keep, Barendrick, Cassidy, Plue.



KEEP PREPARES TO DRIVE

Roger Barendrick is captain of the golf team. Joe Holland organized the team with assistance from Barendrick, who has coached the team since.

The team lost to Portland U., it split with Pacific and has twice beaten Lewis and Clark, Multnomah, Willamette, Clark JC and one other opponent. There is no individual star on the team. Members rotate medalist honors. Vanport has a well balanced team with all of them shooting in the "70's."

THE BOXING TEAM



Left to Right—Berry, Sevey, Ortega, Hamme, Spivey, Calvert, Reverman, Case, Kearney, Oswald.



OREGON A.A.U. CHAMP AND COACH W. SPIVEY



COACH WILEY SPIVEY



Under the capable coaching of Wiley Spivey the boxing team entered five meets in the Oregon A.A.U.

First place trophies were won by Bill Evans, heavyweight, and Joey Ortega, lightweight. There were also eleven other winners.

Success for the boxing team is also due to the efforts of Athletic Director Joe Holland, and La Rue Case, who gathered the necessary material and equipment to facilitate training.

IN THE RING: ORTEGA AND CASE



Around the Campus



QUIET PA-LEASE



MID-TERM



WE HAVE SCHOLARS, TOO



MEET THE FACULTY



MAGGIE SWINGS



COFFEE TIME

CAMPUS FAMILIES



LIVING QUARTERS





OFFICE STAFF





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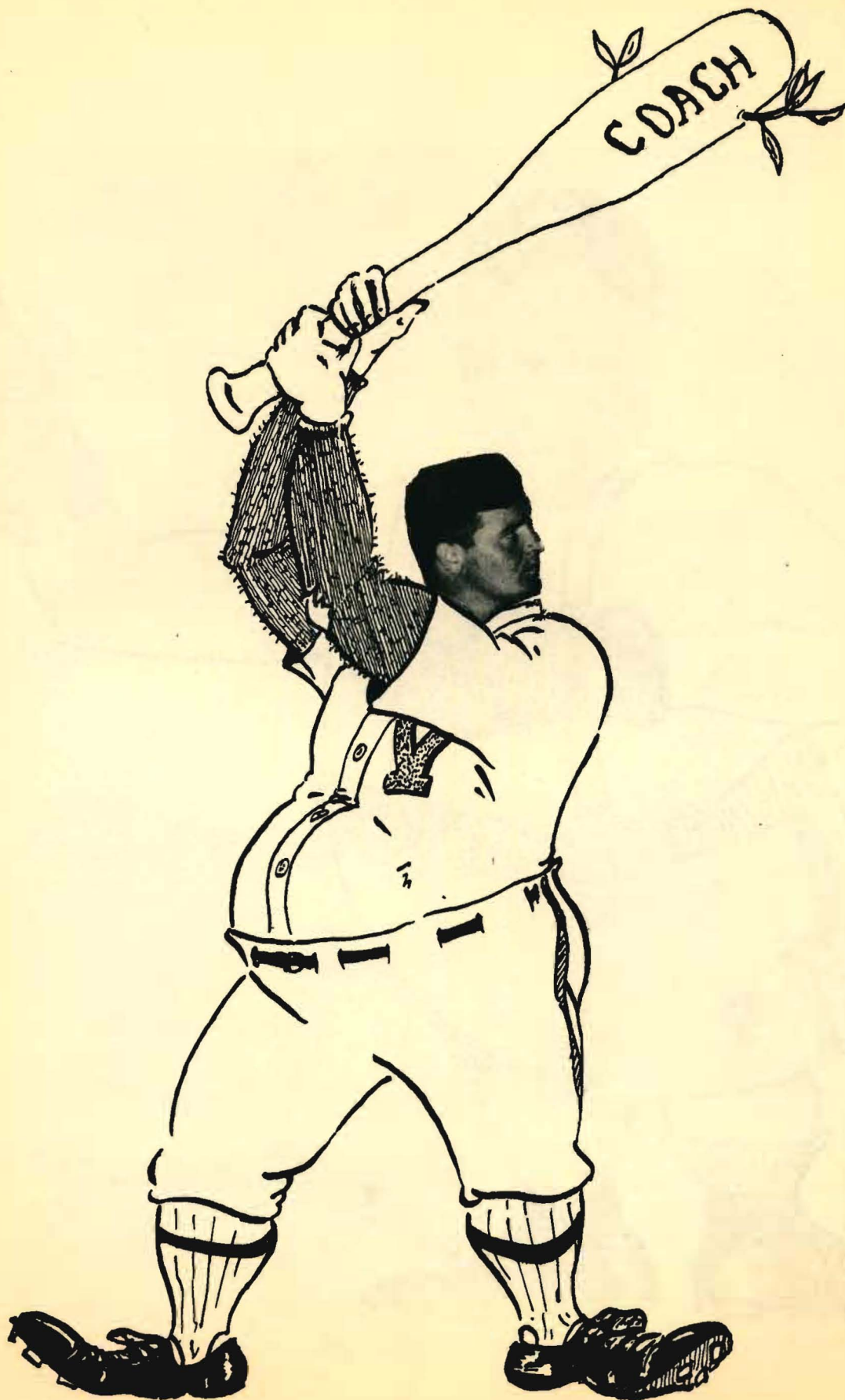


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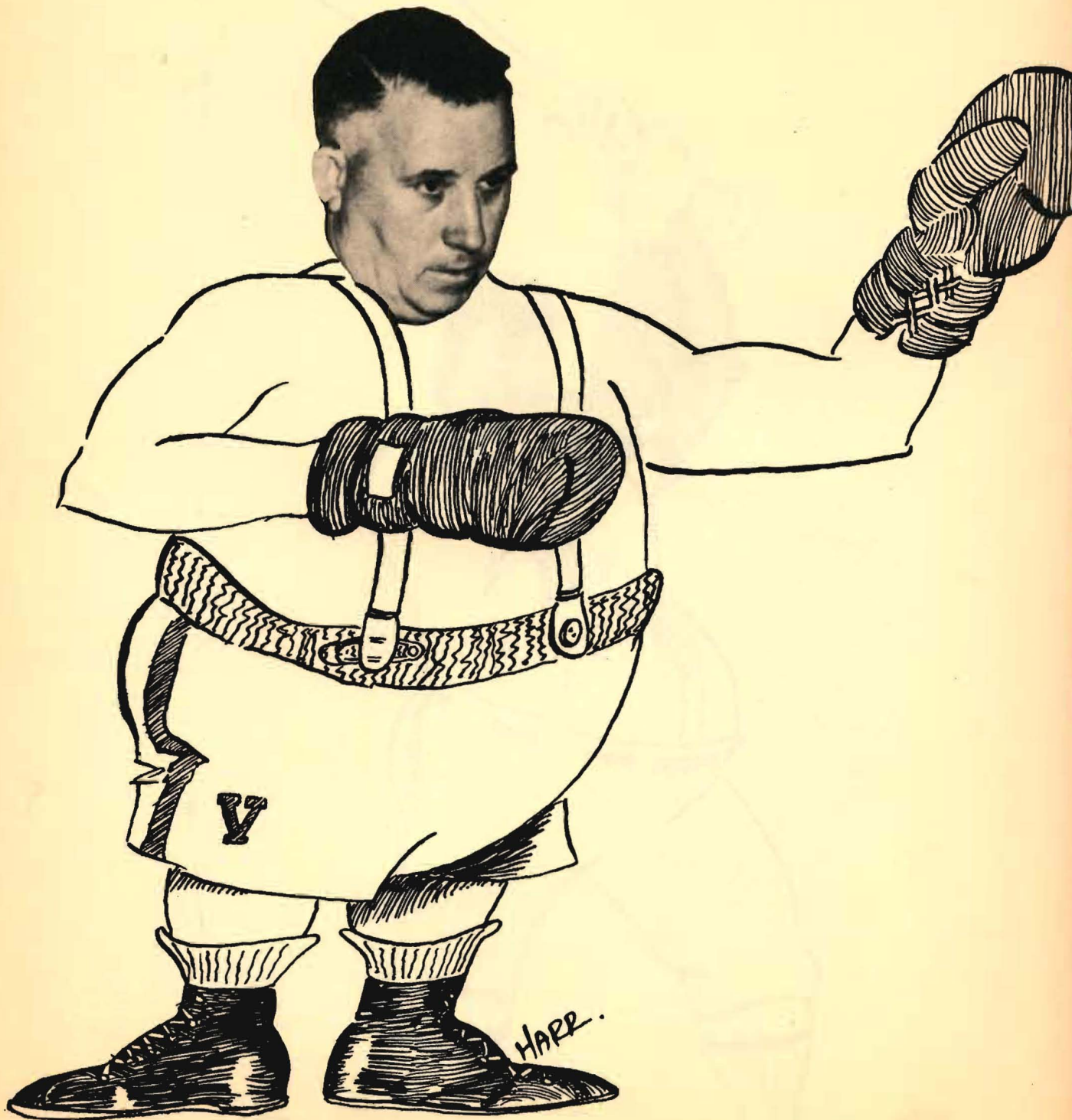


GLENN LITCHFIELD—YOUNGEST STUDENT

Snap-Shots



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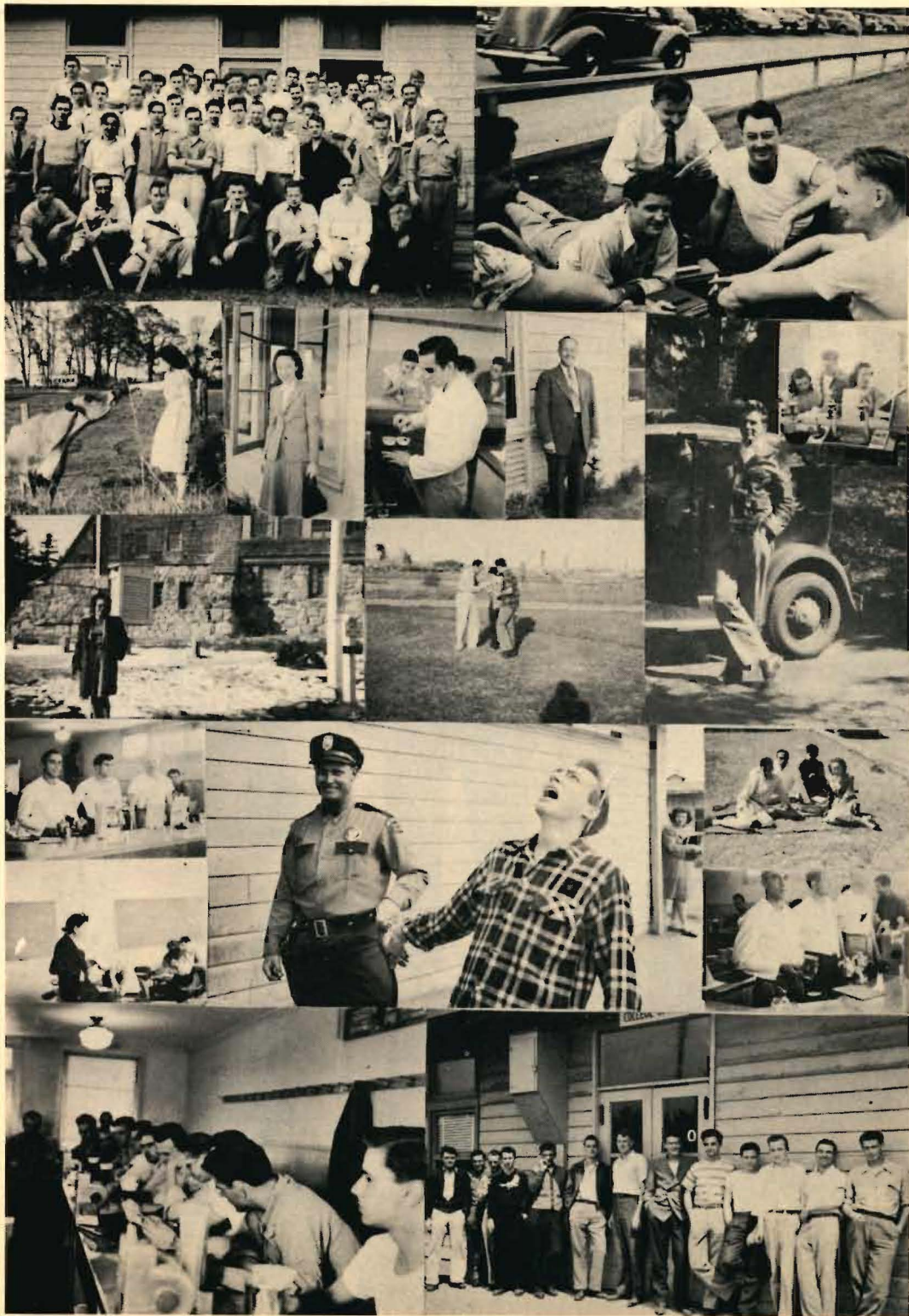






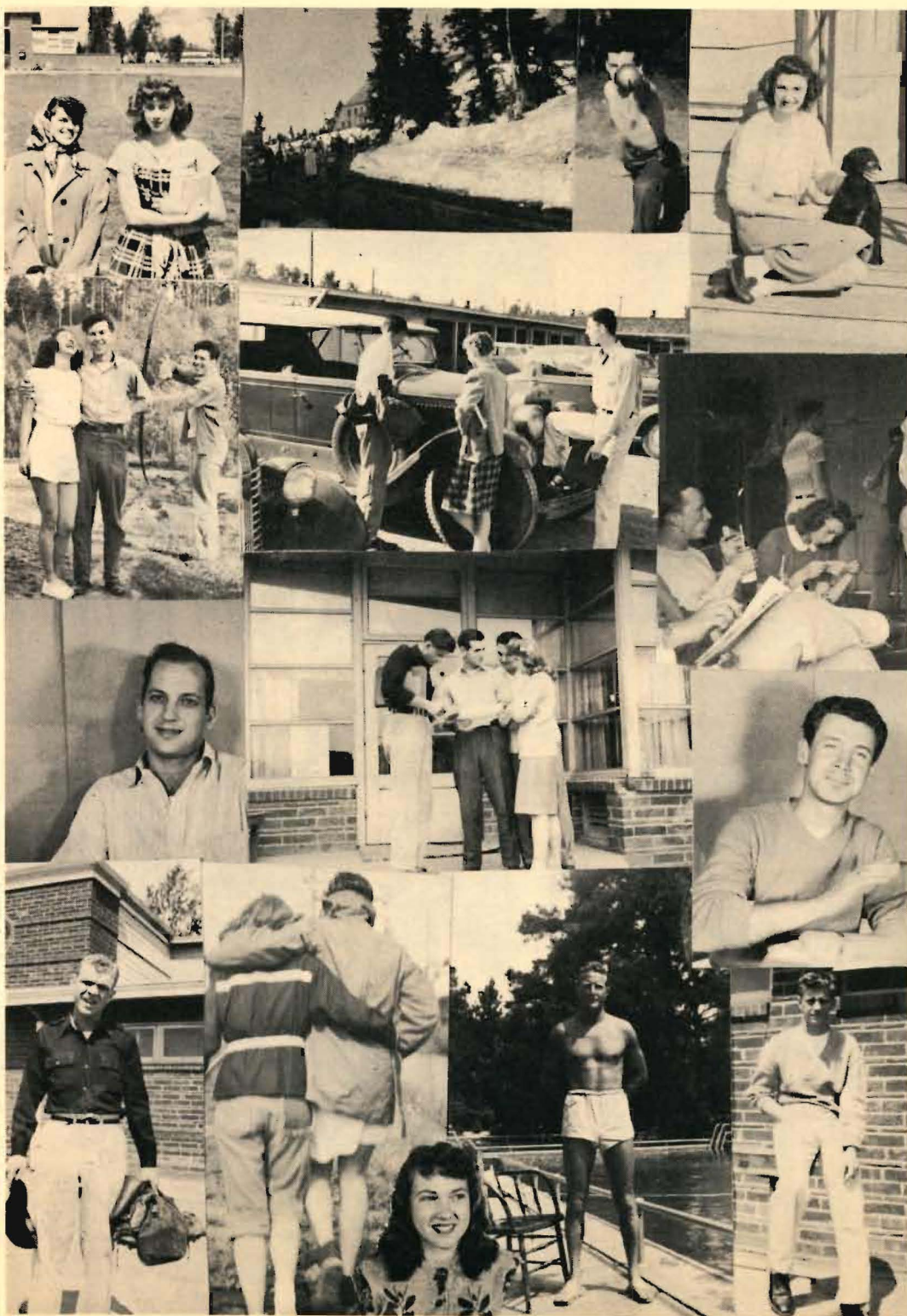




















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