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Foreword

We, the staff of the 1953 Boiling Pot, invite you to go with us on a tour of the campus. Let us provide for you a lasting record of life at Kalamazoo College as we see it through the DOORS of the school.

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In Dedication

To Dr. Arnold Mulder,
A member of the Kalamazoo College faculty since 1929,
Chairman of the English department,
Writer in the American tradition,
Godfather of numerous journalistic and literary careers,
Friend of all,
Advisor, instructor, guide,
Stickler for deadlines,
Traveler, ardent fisherman,
Lover of the best in life,
A true Kalamazoo Collegian,
We dedicate the 1953 Boiling Pot,
With best wishes for a future in which there will be time to sit in a boat on a lazy summer afternoon, the line trailing in the crystal waters of Lake Michigan; to travel the boundaries of America, Europe, Asia, viewing the birthplaces and habitats of great men of literature; to sit in an overstuffed chair before a glowing fire on a winter evening once again reading the thoughts of the ages; and, best of all, to write the thoughts which have been pushed in the background waiting only for this moment when eternity is the limit.

Dedication

TO THE COLLEGE, for its part in creating and molding the lives of future citizens, we dedicate this 1953 Boiling Pot.
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Lower left, seated: W. E. Mason, William F. Dunn, Hazel B. Brieve, John Polderman, Russel J. Young, maintenance.


Lower right: Tom Hathaway, Lulu Loslett, Tom Manion, cooks.

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Through almost every door we find students at work, helping in many ways to prove that Kalamazoo College is a democracy in action. Shoveling coal in the boiler room, working switchboard, cleaning the library, or working in Welles, the student has the opportunity to know the satisfaction of concrete help toward his education.
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Men's Union Treasurer
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Interfraternity Council

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Student-Faculty Council
Senior Class Senior Representative

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Kalamazoo
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Buen, Gold Coast, West Africa

Ball, Donald Lee
Kalamazoo
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Kalamazoo
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Women's League for Social Action, secretary
Christmas Carol Service

Biscomb, Helen Margaret
Kalamazoo
PSYCHOLOGY and ENGLISH LITERATURE
Secretary Gomma-Churchwoman
Christmas Carol Service
Spanish Club

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Grand Rapids
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Blankson, Essell Henry
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St. Joseph
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International Relations Club
Football Club
Interfraternity Council
Wood-Morse, Joan D.
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Kalamaoo
BIOLGy and CHEMISTRY
Hawkeye - secretary
Newman Club - vice president
K Club

Dillman, Philip Lawrence
Oak Park, Illinois
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Topel, Robert Frank
Macogis
CHEMISTRY
Interscholal Sports

Stehoff, James Edward
Mishawaka, Indiana
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K Club

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Chuck Seifert, senate representative.

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Marilyn Everett, senate representative.

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bacht.
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Beardsley, Jean Hathaway, Shirley
led, Marvin Schultz.

Back row: Arleigh Dodson, Keith
Wright, Dean Forhan.
Front row: Manny Glasser, Joan
Clapp, Betty Brenner, Ted Tiffany.

Back row: Maynard Youngs, Ven-
ice Bernard.
Front row: Sue Van Houte, Nolde
Shiner, John Hinge, Julie Dean,
Jane Bennett.

Fred Wiche, Jack Price, Kipp Voorhees, Jim Wilson, Mary Fee, Ani Saba.

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Seated: Dan McFadden, Marion Johns.
Sophomores
Freshmen

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Seated: Mary Lester, Georgia Showalter, Kathy Simms, Endrese Peterson.
Standing: Pat Manion.

Seated: Martha Hoard, Fritz Dow, Nancy Higdon.
Standing: Jim Myers, Roger Helman, John Nelson, Tim lemon.

Freshmen

Back row: Lloyd Patterson, Walter Barlow.
Front row: Phil Rathbun, Margery Cordes, Kathy Wood, Alice Woodruff.

Front row: Bill Harleg, Marge Winward, Mary Lou Howell.

Back row: John Fordlund, Tom Hathaway.
Front row: Pete Davidson, Pat Greenwood, Lois Frey, John Fowler.
Freshmen

Stew Stafford, Duane Arnold, Bill Sourne, Norma Lee Durham, Dick Bowser.

Back row: Dick Brown, Carolyn Gustafson, Tom Anderson.
Front row: Lola Johnson, Dave Crane, Bert Crooks.

Freshmen


Back row: Herb Lipshitz, John Lamonte, Tony Iacovato.
Front row: Jean McIntyre, Gretchen Bahr, Karen Lovenry.

Back row: Jerry Webster, Paul Van Stone, Ray Nedzielski, Jack Staniski.
Front row: JoAnne Keller, Bob Skora, Monica Evans, Marion Hergert.
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Front: Nancy Crissman, secretary; Darre Blandford, president; Suee Freese, treasurer.

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Back: Gladys Walburn, treasurer; Marilyn Draper, treasurer; Sue Dibester, Sally Emmert, recreation chairman; Evelyn Blake, secretary.
April 15-19, College Singers' Tour

It was a cold, rainy morning when the 45 members of the College Singers, spirits undampened, climbed aboard the bus that was to take them on their annual spring tour. Their first stop was in Mishawaka, Indiana, where they presented a program in the high school. Other cities where they presented programs, under the direction of Mr. Henry Overley, included La Grange, Illinois; Hinsdale, Illinois; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Chicago, where they closed the tour with a concert in Orchestra Hall. While in Milwaukee, they recorded a program to be broadcast over WCAN of that city.

Varsity Quartette and K-Dettes

Left to right: Gene Karnofel, Don Farnsworth, Dick Barnett, Bill Rogers, Barbara Brown, Ione Grissom, Martha Heard.

Overley Society

Row 1: Gene Karnofel, Vice-president; Barbara Gossell, President; Donna Houghtby, Program Chairman; Mrs. Henry Roy, Mrs. Henry Overley, Ruth Ellen Smith, Treasurer; Sue Piernie, Secretary; Bill Bourn, Program Chairman.

Row 2: Isabelle Johnston, Joan Houghtby, Elaine Jakabon, Marion Mengert, Margaret Bergenthal, Carol Grzegor, Mary Lou Houghtby, Martha Heard, June Bourn.

Row 3: Don Deegan, Sue Piernie, Ione Gissom, Je Anne Jinks, Mary Stein, Barbara Brown, Berl Vermeulen, Jock Bergert, Jett Sanfor.
First row: Nancy Crissman, Gloria Wallace, Sue Van Houten, Julia Dean.
Second row: Sally Horn, Donna Tiffany, Mary Lou Howell, Jean Mertz, Alice Woodruff, Sue Prince, Carol Georgi, Lois Frey.
Third row: Dorothy Cadieux, Arvie Bunning, Irene Olson, Jane Stolleler, Margery Corde, Jane Bennetts, Jene McIntyre, Evie Smith, Nancy Geimer, Mary Jane Beattie, Alice Moir.

First row: John Hinge, Frank Wood, Dan McIntyre, Pete Lexau, Jack Price, Bob Lane, Howard Hirschy, Tim Lemon.
Second row: Milton Meux, Roger Pickering, Laura Bednarek, Sam Ferrisworth, Dick Crawford, Tom Smith, Tom McFadden, Carl Koenen, Pam Peyos, Dove Petrilli.
Third row: Dick Flemming, Les Greene, Bob Coop, Sy Glorum, Dick Wilson, Chuck Gooddoll, Emerson, Bill Rogers, Dick Wilson, Fred Hudson, Max Evans, Dick Crusoe.
First row: Gayle Smith, Dore Bisk, Marilyn Merrell, Ann Thompson, Helen Brinkley.
Second row: Janet Rehbein, Dr. Elise Kiefer, advisor, Diane Korte.
Third row: Marjorie Burgskoler, Marian Nest, Connel Wilson, Marilyn Swartz, Barbara Brown.
Fourth row: Lynn Stiles, June Grenberg, Nancy Wilson, Sue Lyeckoff, Delf Greenman, Shirley Lechtler, Jane McInerney, Jane Sandberg, Mary Kilman.
Fifth row: Carol Mclanzer, Kip Vrooman, Yvonne Bernard.
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Seated: Lilo Johnson, Anne Bealting, Bert Crooks, Mary Jane Beattie, Dave Stark, Bert Crooks, Mrs. Henry Overley, Dr. Marion Dunsmore, Mr. Louis Solts, Mr. John Copps.

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Seated: Jerry Wilson, Ed Yaple, vice president; Ed Meier, treasurer; Dave Jones, president; Louise Bird, secretary; Frank Word.
Standing: Tim Lomen, Carl Beattie, Jerry Dieter, Ray Neuber, Tim Lomen, Mary Lou, Mrs. Louis Schwall, Roy Neuber, Goyde Smith, Pat Monahan.

International Relations Club
Seated: Elaine Horn, secretary; Pam Peyos, vice president; Louis Brokeman, president; Betty Brouwer, publicity chairman.
German Club
Sedent: Carl Kusner, President; Janet Osborn, Vice president; Dr. Elizabeth Mayer, Advisor; Ingrid Schwamburg. Standing: Tom Anderson, Dick Brown, Jeanne Keller, Paul Van Doren, Mary Jane Faugert, Roger Pickering, Werner Schneider.

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Sedent: Gabby Hersel, Secretary; Dick Klein, President; Pete Jones, Treasurer. Standing: Dr. Russell Boake, Julie Zook, Merit, Fondor Harry, Kathy Weber, Janet Osborn, Gary Nelson, Janet Nelson, Maida Shihler, Dr. Donald Van Aire.

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Sedent: Mr. John Copps, advisor; Tom Niedringhous, president; Carol Adams, treasurer; Jim McFadden, Dick Nelson, vice president; Dr. Eugene Baer, advisor. Standing: Ed Storen, Jene Steller, Keith Wright, John Peterson, Carl Nielsen, Paul Reinhart, Roger Cox, Dan McFadden, Ed Nutt, Dan Skernikker, Dick Barnett, Tom Bishop, Al Clark, Betty Bruce.
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Row two: Bill Foster, Jerry Webster, Chuck Morello, Don Dayton, Jim Boothby, Art Hill, Dick Bowers, Bill Bourne.

Row three: Phil Wagner, Bob Thomason, Jerry Ludwig, Don Livington.

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... From its Studios ... With Entertainment ... And With Music, News, and Sports.
One of the major problems in any college is to let the "right hand know what the left hand is doing." The most practical way of doing this is through the school paper, the Index. Under the management and direction of the editor, Joan Wood-Morse, this necessary coordination was achieved. The office hummed constantly with activity. The typists, writers, and editors were all involved. The advertising staff planned the layout, the copy staff prepared the copy, and finally the layout staff put everything together to produce the desired result, "this week's Index."
Boiling Pot

Working hard but ever so quietly is the Boiling Pot staff. From the beginning of the school year in September the wheels of the new staff begin to turn. This year under the direction of Sue Stapleton and Jesse Hathaway the contracts were signed, layouts planned, and copy was edited. James McFadden was in charge of the very important business staff. The photography staff was also on the job with cameras, putting on film the everyday life on Kalamazoo College campus. When everything was put together, finishing touches were added and the 1953 Boiling Pot was off to the printer. A year book and a college year that we can paint to with pride.
ACTIVITIES
October 11 - Homecoming

Homecoming was the time for fun, laughter, and tears. The fun started on Friday evening with a bonfire and parade. The bonfire this year was, of course, the biggest ever and the parade the largest. With the parade of floats Queen Lucio Scovordo and her court, Katherine Wood, Shirley Cous, June Stromberg, and Jerri Cechron began their weekend reign. Everyone yelled themselves hoarse on Saturday at the football game. The Hornets were victorious and after the outdoor barbecue alumni and students alike enjoyed laughing at the various displays around the campus. The dance in the evening was a great success for all. For the freshmen it was the first big college dance, for the alumni it was the meeting of old college friends. When the last dance of the evening was over, the dancers realized with a nostalgic feeling that the wonderful weekend was over.
December - Christmas

Clear cold nights, sparkling snow, brightly decorated trees, and Christmas candles—all of this and more make up the Christmas season on campus. It was a crystal night when the girls and their escorts walked through the sparkling snow to Welles Hall for the Christmas formal, "The Winter Whirl." There for three wonderful hours they danced in the cool atmosphere created by soft music and blue lights. Along with the excitement of the Christmas dance, there was a calmness of expectation, for the most beautiful service of the year was presented in the chapel, the Christmas Carol Service. Girls dressed all in white and carrying lighted candles filled the chancel, singing carols announcing the birth of the Christ-Child. Marilyn Everett as the Spirit of Christmas lighted the candle of Christmas while Constance Wilson and Laura Blandford read the story of the first Christmas.
February 21 - Washington Banquet

February, the month of presidents, brings the traditional celebration of the birthday of the first president of the United States, George Washington, honored each year with a formal banquet and dance. This year the celebration was festive as the dancing gathered to eat the traditional cherry-filled menu. After the dinner everyone went to Hoben Lounge where refreshments were served and entertainment presented. The program then included a return to Welles for dancing. The ball had red and white cherries everywhere. The atmosphere seemed to be Washington's own cherry orchard. When the clock struck twelve, all left the dream world of the seventeen hundreds and went into the cold February night. This was the end of another wonderful evening on campus.

Our doors reveal students gathering for informal social events. Coffee hours in Hoben, bridge sessions in Welles, "get togethers" with friends—all these represent the not-so-serious side of life on our campus.
The doors to the society rooms swing wide, revealing plans and practices for the Philo Show, held November 22, the Euro-Sherwood Winter Carnival, February 6 and 7 and the Century Minstrel Show, presented March 21.

The seventh annual Bach Festival was a community project sponsored by the College under the direction of Mr. Henry Overley. Besides a festival chorus there were four soloists: Phyllis Curtin, soprano; Elizabeth Chookosian, contralto; Corliss Eldridge, tenor; and Phillip MacGroger, bass; with Dr. Ernst Victor Wolff at the harpsichord. The soloists and chorus were accompanied by a symphonic orchestra. The Friday night concert was a choral program. Following the presentation, a reception was held in Hoben Hall. On Saturday the R. Minar Mee was presented. After the first portion of the Mee, the festival banquet was held in Welles Hall. The musical program then continued after the dinner. The third concert was a chamber music program on Sunday afternoon. The program included Dr. Wolff, Russell Froehle, Russell Froehle, Ralph Jean, and Miss Curtin.
The Religious Activities Board is in charge of the chapel services, campus chest drive, meditations, grace before meals, and Religious Emphasis Week. The advisor of the board is Dr. Marion Dunsmore and the chairman this year was Bill Rogers. The board is very important to the religion on campus. Without it we would not have the well-planned religious program that we do. One of the most important weeks of the college year is the Religious Emphasis Week. The theme of this week this year was "Is Religion Worth the Trouble?" During the week the students not only discussed this question, but also tried to answer it to their own satisfaction. The Religious Emphasis Week Committee had as co-chairmen, Dr. Eugene Beem and Bill Rogers. The speakers were Dr. T. Z. Kao, who gave the keynote address, Mr. Otto Briner, Dr. Homer Armstrong, Dr. Prentiss Pemberton, and Rev. Elwynn Peace. Throughout the week there were chapel talks, afternoon seminars, evening discussion groups, and personal conferences. With the ending of the week, everyone had reached the conclusion that religion is, indeed, worth the trouble.
William Shakespeare had his day on January 11, in Stetson, when the drama department presented cuttings from six of his plays.

Spring vacation brought to the campus students from all over the nation, who were attending the national Pi Kappa Delta convention. April 5-9 was a week packed with fun, excitement, and hard work for all those who took part in this event.
May 16 — May Fete

May Fete: A weekend which was for all one of spring flowers, watching singing and the crowning of the queen, and best of all, the informal dance for all in Hoben Holl lounge.

This year Queen June Stromberg and her court, lauro Blandford, Nancy Crissman, Carol Georgi, Gloria Wallace, Lucia Scovarda, and Joyce Tiefenbhal, reigned over the festivities, which were under the direction of Janet Webster.

Commencement

June 8 was for the eighty members of the senior class a day of nostalgic reminiscences, and yet also one of excitement and anticipation, for although it marked the end of their four years as students, it was the day of the granting of the long-awaited diplomas, and the commencement of new experiences and adventures.
Football

Once again last fall the Kazoo football Hornets were a most powerful offensive unit but still wound up on the losing side of the ledger with a 3-4-1 record for the season. Two of the wins were annexed in five MIAA starts for a final fourth place standing in the conference.

The season started off impressively enough even though the Hornets dropped a 21-19 decision to Wheaton College. The Illinois squad was a highly rated outfit and K-College did well to finish as close as the final two point margin.

From that point on, however, things didn’t look very bright. Next came a 21-21 tie at North Central and a 58 to 0 slaughter of Adrian before a 13-12 loss at Alma. Olivet was a 39 to 0 victim but then Hope administered a 30 to 14 beating. After edging Hillsdale 27 to 20, the Hornets fell apart in the final with Albion and were defeated 59 to 7 by the conference champions.

Honors for the season went to Quarterback Phil Dillman, who was named to the all-conference team for the third straight year. Paul Schutter, Bob Van Horn, and Roy Stricker. All four were all-league choices. Van Horn was also named the team’s most valuable player.
Basketball

Junior center Manny Glasser, pictured on the lead page in this section, was the whole show for Coach (Dob) Grow’s basketball squad during the 1952-53 season as he personally led the Hornets down to a playoff game before being edged 91 to 85 by Hope College for the conference crown.

Glasser broke all kinds of school scoring records with his devastating hook shots and he also established a new MIAA mark. At the end of the season, Glasser boasted a total of 479 points for an average of over 26 per game and the seventh spot among small college scorers in the nation. In 13 MIAA games he hit 339 points for an average of over 28 per start.

During the course of the Hornets 18 game slate, Manny upped his three year scoring total to 889 points, a new all time high and he also set a new single game scoring mark with 37 points against Olivet.

As a team, Kalamazoo won 11 of the 18 games, ten of them in league play. The Hornets averaged over 77 points per game for a new record, but the opposition poured it in over 75 each time, another new standard. In the Alma contest, Kazoo hit for 98 points, the highest single game total in K-College history. The Hornets played perhaps their top games of the season in downing Adrian and Hope to tie for the title.
Cross Country

Although the Hornets did not field a team for dual meet cross country runs during the season, six men turned out to represent the school in the MIAA run.

Best K-College effort was registered by freshman Frank Ziegler of Birmingham who finished 20th. Tim Leman was 27th, Gene Wright 29th, Phil Shaneberger 37th, Al Harris 40th and John Stommen 43rd.

Kalamazoo beat out Olivet for sixth place in the final standings.

Track

A rather inexperienced group of track men were on hand this spring to greet Coach (Dob) Grow who took over the coaching chores after the departure of Ernie Kirkman. The throngs engaged in five meets prior to the annual conference run on May 22.

Chief point getters for the Hornets during the season were hurdlers Roy Stricker, dasher Bob Van Horn, high jumper Vern Marlo, high jumper Arleigh Dodson. Other good men were Sam Grow in the javelin, Dick Brown in the pole vault, shot putters Les Greene, Joe Williamson, and Paul Schutter, and miler Bob Capeland.

In the first meet of the season the young Hornets scored 81 points in finishing second to Calvin in a triangular meet which also included Alma.

Golf

The 1953 Hornet golf squad was composed almost entirely of veterans from the 1952 team and looked to be a good bet for at least the third place in the final standings. Early season losses to both Albion and Hillsdale nullified Kalamazoo chances of climbing higher in the standings.

Bill Laughlin took over the team this spring and directed his men to a win over Calvin in the first meet. Following the losses to Albion and Hillsdale, the Hornets scored their first league win over Adrian.

Top Kalamazoo scorer for the early season meets was Ed Storen, Congress Park, Illinois, junior. Storen shot a sparkling 71 in the Albion meet and had a 79 against Adrian. Other members of the squad were Bill Highfield, Alvin Priehs, Monte Nye, Jim Metre, Jim Hagadone, Dick Stevens, and Joe Williamson. Highfield and Priehs combined with Storen to form the top three players.

The entire schedule contained eight matches, six with MIAA foes.
MIAA champions for the past 16 years, Kalamazoo College's tennis team this spring figured to be perhaps its weakest in some time. The 1953 netters, however, certainly couldn't be regarded as pushovers and seemed strong enough to top a good Hope College team for the conference crown.

Dr. Allen B. Stowe, veteran Kazoo tennis mentor, lost some top notch performers off of last year's squad in Dick Cain, Tom Willson, and Hugh Dill. Left to carry on were John DeVos, freshman Dave Moron, Bob Casler, Manny Glosser, Tom Smith, and Jock Wolfe in about that order for the big matches.

The Hornets fared none too well on the always tough Southern trip, winning just two of eight starts. The picture brightened considerably after returning to the Stowe Stadium premises and K-College again figured to finish well above the .500 mark for the season.

Topping the early season list of victories were a 5-4 win over Dartmouth and a 9 to 0 blanking of the University of Cincinnati. Among Kalamazoo's six Southern trip defeats were those suffered at Duke, North Carolina, Vanderbilt, and Tennessee. There wasn't anything resembling a soft touch in that entire array.

The schedule in its entirety was composed of 19 matches.
Women's Sports

The Recreation program for women was once again in charge of Barbara Hopkins. Basketball and tennis were the main sports on the agenda but there was also activity in a number of other sports.

Pictured above are the members of the Association while below is the 1953 tennis squad.

K-Club

Back row, left to right: Ski Singul, Dave House, Bill Highfield, Dick Wilson, Phil Dillon, Ed Stites, Bob Von Horn.

Middle row, left to right: Arleigh Dodson, Dan Isaacson, Al Potzer, Don McFadden, Joe Williamson.

Front row, left to right: Bob Copeland, Dave Kowalske, Herb Lipschitz, Dick Stevens, Bob Miyogawa, Vern Mann.

Men's Intramurals

Henry Lasch returned to the campus this year to once again put the school's intramural program back on its feet. Championships were decided in football, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, tennis, golf, horseshoes, track, swimming, bowling, and softball.

Championships in the two major sports of football and basketball were won by Harmon East, but in each case the Easters were beset by All Star teams in season windup battles.

Pictured below are the Harmon East basketball team and the All Star squad, left and right respectively.
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