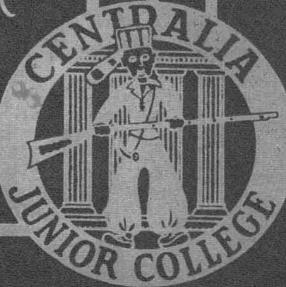
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Centralia Junior College Student Body again sponsored football, Homecoming, basketball, baseball, forensics, drama, the student publications (The Jay Seer and The Trailblazer), as well as a variety of extra-curricular activities including a barn dance, several roller skating parties, softball games between college men and faculty men, ping pong tournaments, and horseshoe tournaments, both singles and doubles.

The student council which schedules and supervises

student body activities consists of elected officers of the Associated Student Body, of faculty advisers, of the elected presidents of college clubs, and of the following appointed members: football manager, Jay Seer editor, Trailblazer editor, and Blazer Hall Committee chairman.

The student council found itself still faced with an unsolved problem, that of financing football and still providing a well rounded activity program for the entire student body.

## Sophomores . . .



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\*Ray Flagg Pre-Education Onalaska

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Jerry Lebert Physical Ed. Milton

\*Tom Plant Industrial Arts Silver Creek Pat Fitz Geology Boistfort

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\*Carlos Lenis Literature Rochester

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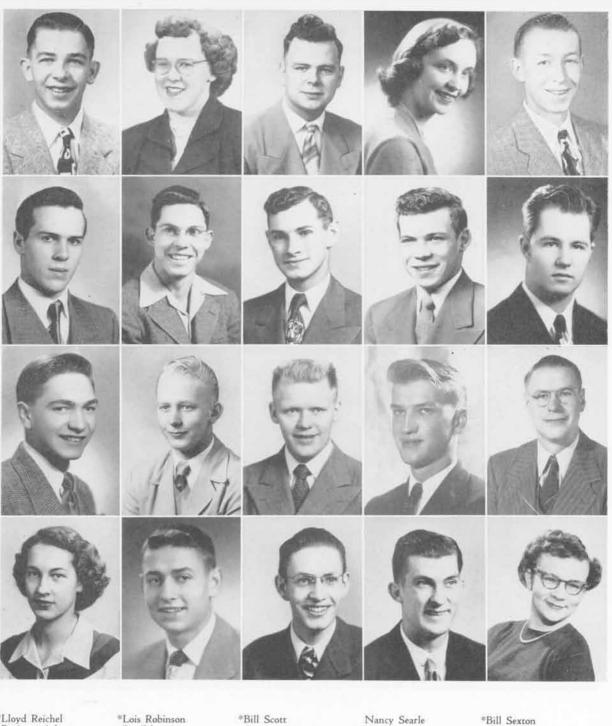
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Art Centralia

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Walt West Fisheries Chehalis

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Nancy Searle Music Chehalis

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General Centralia

\*Eckard Toy General Chehalis

\*Milton Williams Business Ad. Chehalis

\*Lareta Gabriel Radio-Speech South Bend

\*Graduates

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Clayton Anderson, Chehalis
Harold Armstrong, Chehalis
Lois Barr, Chehalis
Buck Beeler, Chehalis
Jerry Betts, Rochester
Ernest Berry, Centralia

Allan Clark, Centralia
Bill Burns, Seattle
Joyce Brown, Chehalis
Jim Carlson, Addy
Lou Butkovich, Roslyn
Wesley Blair, Chehalis
Gordon Brame, PeEll

Vance Conklin, Oakville
Lenore Duncan, Centralia
Hal Davis, Colville
Dick Convery, Chehalis
Amos Stitham, Centralia
Don Schuster, Chehalis
Bob Elwess, Centralia
Stuart Dooly, Chehalis













Kathleen Furrer, Chehalis

Don Georg, Lebam

Bill Freeman, Centralia

Louis Salado, Chehalis

Marian Fagerness, Centralia

Dan Gallagher, Centralia

Norma Erickson, Onalaska

Van Girard, Chehalis
Bill Hardcastle, Centralia
Marianne Wanner, Chehalis
Carol Henneman, Olympia
Liz Hilts, Valley
Larry Hanner, Daisy
Tom Girard, Chehalis

Louis Eylenfeldt, Oakville
Shirley Vanier, Centralia
Walter Jensen, Centralia
Quay Jorgensen, Centralia
Betty Hudson, Centralia
Bill Ingalsbe, Chehalis
Jackie Holton, Chehalis

Ernie Rice, Centralia
Phillip Roth, Centralia
Joanne Kresky, Centralia
Bob Juneman, Centralia
Roseanna Ledbetter, Centralia
Lemoin McArthur, Centralia

Lin Moore, Mayfield
Walt Norquist, Centralia
Jeannette McDowell, Centralia
Pat Kendall, Centralia
Martin Jungmayer, Bucoda
Dean Marshall, Centralia
Lawrence Maynard, Chehalis

Nancy Ramsaur, Centralia
Ruth Provoe, Yelm
Dean Nixon, Mossyrock
Walter Roberts, Centralia
Marjorie Jackson, Olympia
Albin Saari, Rochester
Rolf Redal, Morton







Frank Hicks, Chehalis
Alfred French, Centralia
Johnny Nelson, Seattle
Arlene Thompson, Rochester
Eileen Crowe, Centralia
Gale Brown, Mayfield
Geneva Bieker, Centralia
Claude Warren, Tenino

Alden Warman, Centralia Joan Gunn, Tacoma Joan Bowen, Tacoma John Childers, Mossyrock





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\*Wes Pomeroy

\*Pat Shahan
\*Eddie Spurgeon
Don Sticklin
\*Roy Switzler
\*Jim Unterwegner
\*Harry Warren
Gerald Wilfley
\*James Wolter
\*Graduates

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Barbara Ely Joe Fahnestock Rex Gillaspie Joe Hadley Robert G. Hansen Anzel Hegstrom William Hopkins John Isberg Donald Johnson Viola Jones Marion Kelso Lorraine Kendall Gene Kohse Vince Kuhnhausen Clifford Layman Leroy Long Wesley Lovercheck Beatrice McKerlie

William McLeod Robert Martin Arthur Mason Roy Misner Jack Moore Jack Morehead Kay Mortis Marcia Ostrin

Joanne Rupp Eugene Smith Roland Smith Gordon Snaza Beatrice Tauscher Roy Wakefield John White Don Widell Gene Willis William Willis Wesley Witt Charles Woods

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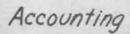
European History



Psychology

Cafe

English Composition





Business Law





## Night Classes



Left to right, top to bottom: Navigation, Tom Hannan, instructor; Auto Mechanics, Elmer Tenington, instructor; Angling, Rufus Kiser, instructor; Upholstering, Carl Dickey, instructor; Home Nursing, Mrs. Doris Ericksen, instructor; Square Dancing, Mrs. W. H. Bloom, instructor.

# Organizations



### Co-Ed

Every girl enrolled in the Junior College is a member of the Co-Ed Club. Varied activities are planned to help the girls get acquainted with one another, to give them opportunities to serve on committees and to gain experience in different social situations. The main purpose of the Co-Ed Club program is to provide entertainment and fun for its members.

Starting in the early part of September, the Sophomore girls had a "welcome" party for the new coeds. For this event the new girls wore shorts, shirts and ties. It was a cold night for shorts, but this was forgotten while playing ring-around-the-rosy and drop-the-hanky.

After this opportunity to get acquainted, the following officers, pictured with Miss Kemp, club adviser, were elected: Marjorie Jackson, treasurer; Elsie Calvin, president; Martha Glanz, vicepresident; Carol Henneman, secretary.

The month of October was ended very appropriately with a Halloween party. The girls enjoyed hunting in Blazer Hall for hidden peanuts and getting all wet bobbing for apples.

The Co-Ed Club, as most families, celebrated Thanksgiving with their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Hunter House had just the right atmosphere for a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Entertainment was provided by the Girls' Sextet. Sextet members pictured with Barbara Fors, accompanist, are Jeanette McDowell, Hazel Jenkins, Roseanna Ledbetter, Elsie Calvin, Martha Glanz, Pat Kendall, and Karen Olson. Hilarity reigned when the Hot Chot's, Carol Henneman, Lareta Gabriel, Elsie Calvin, Margie Jackson, and Martha Glanz performed.

December was the month for giving by the club. They bought and wrapped gifts such as nail polish, lipstick, cologne, perfume, and various other feminine desirables and sent them to the girls' school at Grand Mound.

January was marked with a party to honor the college service club and the band. Spilled coffee and canasta supplied plenty of entertainment to last throughout the evening.

Next on the list was the annual Progressive Dinner. Thirty-two girls enjoyed crab cocktails at the home of Barbara Fors; then lettuce and tomato salad was served at Jeanne Pearce's.



1. Co-Ed Club officers. 2. Welcome party. 3. Bottoms up. 4. "Smile purty, gals." 5. Halloween party. 6. "Awkward, eh?" 7. Hunter House patrons. 8. Sextet at Thanksgiving dinner.

1. "Chow line", taking potluck again. 2. "Canasta won." 3. Progressive Dinner. 4. "Still Progressing." 5. "Done Progressed."

## Club

This was followed by the main course of creamed chicken on biscuits at the home of Cholice Williams. Having visited all sections of Centralia, the coeds traveled to Chehalis to the home of Laureen Caswell where lemon fluff, a delicious dessert, was served with coffee.

March 29 the girls held a reception for their mothers, many of whom had not yet had an opportunity to see the new building in use. Room 8, decorated with spring flowers, was the setting for the tea table from which dainty sandwiches and small cakes were served while Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Houghton, and Mrs. Folsom poured tea or coffee. With music in the background, the girls and their mothers chatted happily and got well acquainted with daughter's classmates and their mothers as well as with the faculty women attending.

In March the club decided to participate in spring house cleaning. Blazer Hall needed it most. After the walls had been given a coat of forest green paint, the girls washed the windows, laundered the slip covers, cleaned the cushions, and scrubbed and waxed the floor.

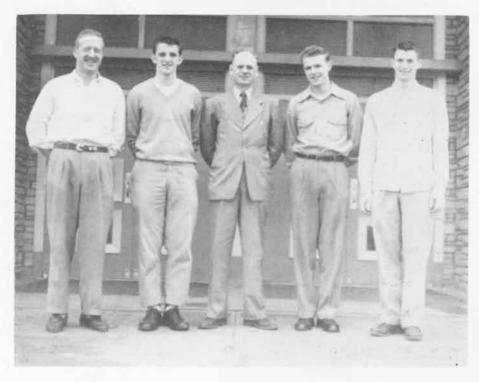
A clean and sparkling Blazer Hall was the setting for the spring tolo in April. With Cholice Williams and Audrey Watkins as chairmen, the decorations committee worked out the theme of "Congo Capers" for the program as well as decorations with cleverly named pictures of natives and a green and brown crepe paper jungle.

Upon invitation, the Co-Ed Club held a weiner roast at the home of Barbara Fors on May 1. Thirty girls made weiners, potato salad, rolls, marshmallows, pop and coffee disappear at an amazing rate.

An overnight trip to Long Lake was being planned when the yearbook went to press. Plans were also underway for an open house and reception for the senior girls from all Lewis County high schools as well as those of southern Thurston County. About one hundred fifty were expected to attend. This event, which was planned for May 8, between the hours of two and five, was to take the place of the traditional tea for senior girls from Centralia and Chehalis.

In order to finance the year's activities, the Co-Ed Club members undertook to sell candy, peanuts and hotdogs during the football season. The rest of the year they sold candy in the main hall of the college center.

## Men's Club



Lest to right: Men's Club Officers, Wes Pomeroy, Dave Copley, Mr. Batie, adviser, Quay Jorgensen, Vince Kuhnhausen.

Soon after the year had started, Dave Copley was elected president; Anzel Hegstrom, vice-president; Vince Kuhnhausen, treasurer; and Wes Pomeroy walked in at the wrong time and was elected secretary. In October Anzel joined the Air Force and Quay Jorgensen was elected to fill the vacancy. Matrimony deprived us of our president, Dave Copley, in February, so Quay Jorgensen moved up to fill that position. The year was finished without a vice-president.

The activities of the club started with Field Day in October. It was a fight to see who could get the muddiest while playing touch football. Don Widell demonstrated how a submarine would cross a mud puddle on Noble Field. The next project was planning and taking charge of activities at Homecoming. Barbara Fors was crowned Homecoming Queen; princesses were Laureen Caswell, Jacqueline Holton, Pat Kendall, and Roseanna Ledbetter. Grace Dixon was crowned Inspirational Queen of the year. Men's Club won the cup for the most appropriate float in the Homecoming parade.

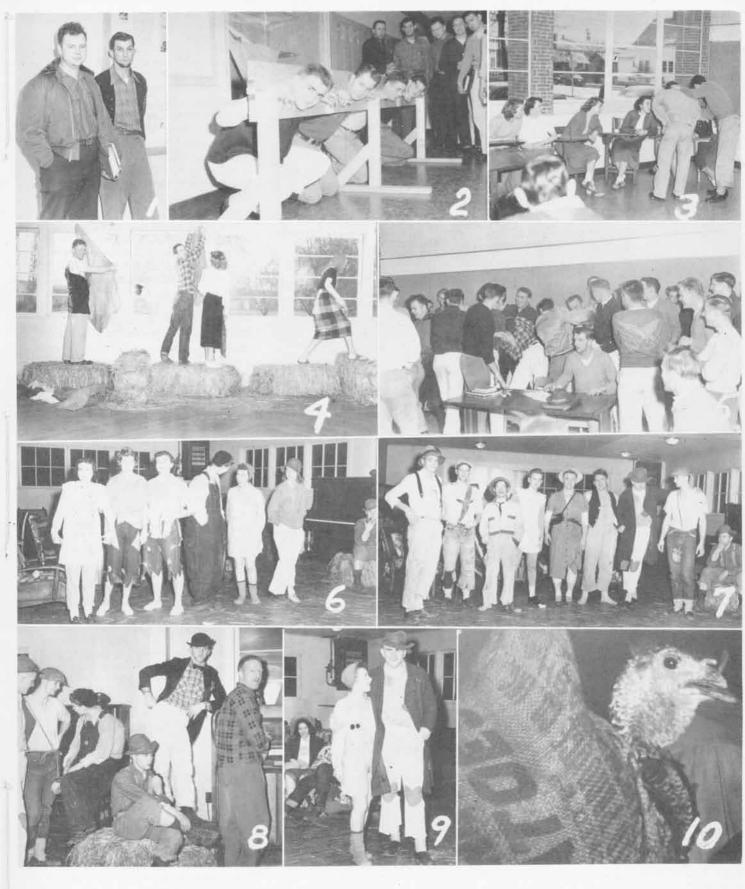
The next event featured Dead-Eye Tom Plant in the Turkey Shoot. He broke the Bull's Eye 5 out of 5, which gave him a perfect score and won him one of the three turkeys given away that evening. Card Shark, Walt West, pocketed the largest amount of money during the evening giving him the right to take the second turkey home. Albert Ticknor came up with the lucky number for the gate prize and was

also awarded a turkey. (Walt West has all of that money at home, nobody told him it was counterfeit.)

The most colorful event come in February, when the Hard Times Dance was held. The beards grew long and fancy and for those who refused to grow one, well, ask Ernest Berry what he thinks of the stocks that were set up to punish the violators. Court was held and everyone had a fair trial, even Mr. Mikalson. Saturday night at the dance, Marian Glodt was the girl who won the first prize for the gal having the hardest time, and Don Widell the boy having the hardest time. Of course, all looked as though they had spent their last penny for tuition. Jerry Lebert showed up with the longest and neatest beard, while our boy, Dan Gallagher, was awarded a prize for trying the hardest.

Fun and frolic almost at an end for the year, the Men's Club took charge of cleaning and re-decorating Blazer Hall. Several of the co-eds helped out. Audrey Watkins, Jeanne Pearce, Jeannette McDowell, and Liz Hilts were some of the ambitious co-eds spending their time working. How Jack Bogen was talked into doing so much work during this cleanup will keep everyone guessing. Others helping out were Dan Gallagher, Ernest Berry, and Vince Kuhnhausen.

The last activity for the year took place in May when many of the boys participated in the annual fishing derby, which was held at Madrona Lodge on Puget Sound.



1. Bearded lions. 2. "Step right up, Joe." 3. "What's the sentence?" 4. Decorating for Hard Times Dance. 5. Riot in the courtroom. 6. "They shore had the hardest time." 7. "Buddy, can ya spare a dime?" 8. "Hard times come again, no more." 9. "Birds of a feather." 10. What a sharp shooter won.

#### Forensics





An extremely active group this year was the Forensics Society under the direction of Mr. Owen Wicks, speech coach. The members of the society represented the junior college at the College of Puget Sound Practice Tournament, Scattle Pacific College Invitational Tournament, St. Martins' Oregon-Washington Tournament, and the Washington State Junior College Tournament. The members gained experience in competition with both junior and senior college teams from the northwest.

The climax of the year came at the Washington State Junior College Tournament at the College of Puget Sound, April 6-7. Through the efforts of Barbara Fors and Dixie Sparks the forensics squad returned with a gold trophy for first place in interpretive readings; Audrey Watkins placed third in extemporaneous speech while Bill Freeman and Dick Convery, in Oxford Debate, lost only to the two Grays Harbor Junior College teams which tied for first place.

Members of the local college group are eligible for membership in the national speech fraternity, Phi Rho Pi.

Top picture, left to right: Bill Freeman, Audrey Watkins, Dixie Sparks, Elsie Calvin, Marian Glodt, Roseanna Ledbetter, Dick Convery. Bottom picture: Liz Hilts, treasurer, Ray Flagg, Martha Glanz, vice-president, Miss Lingreen, adviser, Eileen Crowe, librarian, Dixie Sparks, George Jones, secretary, Billie White, president.

#### Inture Teachers of America

At the first meeting of the year, the F. T. A. members undertook to publish a monthly bulletin for C. E. A.; to put up bulletin board displays for National Education Week, United Nations Day, and Christmas; to act as substitute teachers when regular teachers were away for a short time. Martha worked with the elementary grades at Ford's Prairie, Billie conducted Miss Muir's high school typing classes, and Liz instructed Miss Jelleberg's P. E. classes. Thus each gained a bit of experience in her chosen field of teaching.

The president was sent to the W. E. A. Leadership Round-up at Lake Wilderness in September. This was a weekend affair with plenty of fun as well as business. In March, several members visited the state legislature at Olympia and heard the Senate debating the state budget.

In April the girls were invited to the annual tea given by Delta Kappa Gamma.

At the April meeting the Constitution was discussed and amended. Miss Lingreen gave information on educational policy, teacher preparation, shortage of teachers in certain fields, advantages and disadvantages in teaching. A trip to the museum at Volunteer Park in Seattle was planned. Eileen Crowe and Liz Hilts attended the annual C. E. A. dinner held at the Oakview Grange, April 30.

#### Service Club

The Service Club, new this year, was organized to provide a group of college men who were able and willing to function in various capacities.

Membership is honorary, and members are entitled to wear a blue sweater with a nine inch "JC" and "Service" on the large "C". Original members were chosen by the faculty and Mr. Griel was appointed as club adviser.

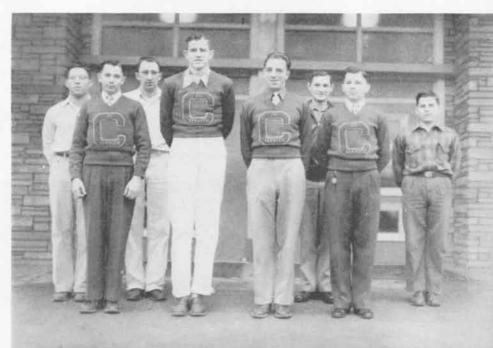
After initiation into the club, Art Betts was elected president, Don Rector vice-president, and John Karvia secretary-treasurer.

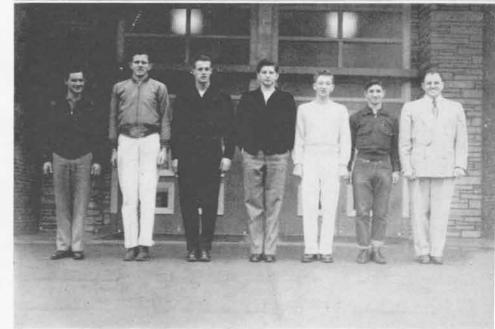
The club started its services by selling tickets and programs at the football games. The receipts from program sales paid for letters for members, During basketball season, members sold and collected tickets at the games.

After moving into the College Center, the club sponsored a vending machine which dispensed cold drinks for a dime. Members saw to it that the machine had an assortment of beverages within its maw.

The club's services to the college were recognized by the Co-ed Club with a fine party at which Canasta was played and apple pie was eaten.

Top picture, left to right: Marion Smith, Lester Reichel, Art Betts, George Hoyer, Bob Dickey, Owen Ticknor, Lloyd Reichel, Carlos Lenis. Bottom picture: Owen Ticknor, George Hoyer, Bud Stitham, Ernest Berry, Dick Convery, Albert Ticknor, Mr. Coates, adviser.





### Yacht Club

Commodore Owen Ticknor and Honorable Admiral Vincent Coates were officers held over from the Yacht Club last year.

The first trip the Yacht Club members made was from Olympia up Puget Sound to make a circle of an island east of Harstine and then back past the inlet to Shelton. Owen Ticknor, George Hoyer, and Ernest Berry took part in this cruise. The second trip was a short run up the Sound from Olympia after which the ship rode at anchor while the passengers, Ernest, George, and Owen, worked on the ship. George and Ernest were given a few instructions about steering the boat on these trips. Both of the trips were taken on the Sea-Ease, a forty-two foot yacht belonging to Owen's parents.

#### Ski Club

In November the Junior College Ski Club was reactivated. The twenty-five members elected Dan Gallagher, president; Jerry Betts, vice-president; and Mar-

ian Glodt, secretary-treasurer.

Non-skiers received some instructions before they went skiing and at the Mt. Rainier ski area they received instructions from a park ranger. Both the beginners and the experienced skiers gained much from the instructor.

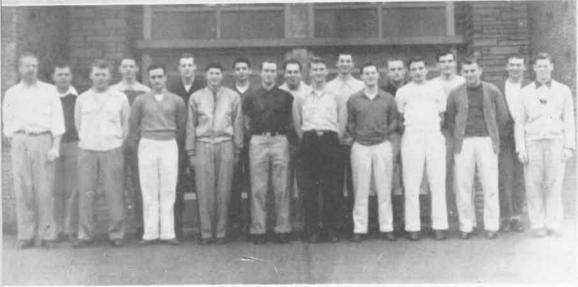
After that the club members practiced snowplows, stem turns, and christies. The many sitzmarks and bathtubs dug out of the snow showed the positions of the club members. During the first lesson, Quay Jorgensen fell and broke his leg, the most serious injury of the season.

Several trips to Mt. Rainier made skiers out of the beginners and improved the techniques of the more

experienced.

For weeks, eighteen people planned ahead for an overnight trip to Mt. Hood on March 9-11, only to be snow bound in Centralia by a late winter storm. Finally ten people made the trip on April 20-22.





Top picture, left to right: Jackie Holton, Miss Carey, adviser, Marion Smith, Art Betts, Margie Jackson, Quay Jorgensen, \_Clint \_Clark, Dan Gallagher, Kathleen Furrer, Walt West, Louie Vimont, Bill \_Ingalsbe, \_Dick Convery, Carol Henneman, Marion Glodt, George Jones, Jerry Betts, Roseanna Ledbetter, Audrey Watkins. Bottom picture: \_Wes \_Pomeroy, Bill Scott, Walt West, Walt Norquist, Gil Greiter, Bud Stitham, Vance Conklin, Clarence Wood, Don Meurer, Tom Plant. Lyle Williams, Vince Kuhnhausen, Bob Hansen, Al Fricke. Lou Butkovich, Jim Unterwegner, Jack Moore, George Jones, John Nelson.

### "C" Club

This club, organized just last year, had twentythree candidates for initiation this year. Although it was organized as a service club, it had the ear marks of an honorary this year. It sponsored no activities. Plans are being made, however, for the club to sponsor a smoker and a junior college play day next year. A play day which featured an allstar basketball game between the A and B leagues of Southwest Washington was inaugurated this year.

Anyone who has been awarded a letter in one of

the four major sports sponsored by the C.J.C. student body is eligible for "C" Club initiation.

Students may well remember those tough athletes they saw around Junior College wearing large, blue, silk bow ties and rolled up pants. The next day they came to school with their clothes on backwards. The girls were peeved when the boys were not permitted to speak to them. The third day, they were to say "Sir" to the members in good standing. Penalties were imposed on initiates who violated the rules.

## Activities



## Trailblazer . . .

The 1950-51 edition of the Centralia Junior College yearbook went to press in May. Work began early in the fall when Miss Lingreen, annual staff adviser, and Billie White and Jo Ann Elgin, co-editors, started making layouts and planning for pictures of school life. By the time numerous changes had been made and plans had been adjusted to fit the budget, work on the pictures was well underway. Elsie Calvin was kept busy as picture editor and Claude Warren took responsibility for the sport pages. Mr. Mills, photographer, worked patiently to catch just the right expressions on the students which Elsie managed to corral. Bill Scott, art editor, depicted typical student attitudes in division page motifs. Early in April, work was started on copy. Most assignments made by Marian Fagerness, copy editor, were promptly handed in. Jeanne Pearce and Liz Hilts acted as business managers; assisting were Lloyd Reichel, Joan Gunn, and Joan Bowen. One hundred fifty yearbooks were ordered from the printer.

The new college building was used as a motif for the book. Pictures were taken in and around the new building. Nearly all the rooms in the building were settings for pictures and several snaps were taken of the activity of moving from the location in the high school to the new building. Room 1-G proved to be an ideal place in which to work on the yearbook. Adequate work and cupboard space made the work easier and more pleasant for the whole staff. When the new darkroom was finished, it too proved very convenient.

Even with the greater centralization of activities staff members found they could not do all they had planned. It is their hope, however, that student life in the new College Center has been adequately presented so that students possessing a book will enjoy it now and in the future.

Top picture, left to right: Mr. Mills, Miss Lingreen, JoAnn Elgin, Billie White. Middle picture, reporters and salesmen: Jeanne Pearce, Elsie Calvin, Liz Hilts, Dick Convery, Marian Glodt, Carol Henneman, Lloyd Reichel, Dan Gallagher, Marian Fagerness, Martha Glanz, Wes Pomeroy. Bottom picture, staff: Marian Fagerness, Liz Hilts, Elsie Calvin, Claude Warren, Bill Scott, Jeanne Pearce.



## Jay Seer . . .



Top left picture: Claude Warren. Top right picture, left to right: Claude Warren, JoAnn Elgin, Liz Hilts, Lois Robinson. Bottom picture: JoAnn Elgin, Billie White, Lois Robinson, Vince Kuhnhausen, Shirley Vanier, Jeanne Pearce, Marian Glodt, Claude Warren, Liz Hilts, Marian Fagerness, Martha Glanz.

Students of the college, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, worked together to publish a total of sixteen issues of the mimeographed paper, the Jay Seer, during the year. The papers were made up of straight news articles, social and personal news of the college and its students during the school year. Papers were received from colleges as far away as the University of Minnesota, while papers were exchanged with nine junior colleges in the state.

James Wolter, former editor of the Weber College paper, Ogden, Utah, was Jay Seer editor during the fall quarter; at the end of the quarter he entered the University of Utah.

The duties of editor went to Claude Warren, a freshman from Tenino, for the winter and spring quarters. Featured during this time were his editorials on both college and world affairs.

Scenes, top to bottom: Mr. Whiteside is visited by neighborhood women. Christmas Eve Broadcast. Banjo makes a visit to cheer up Mr. Whiteside. Mr. Whiteside. The two convicts who were invited to Christmas Dinner by Mr. Whiteside. Broadcast by Mr. Whiteside.

#### Drama . . .

The play cast under the direction of Mr. Houghton undertook the task of presenting "The Man Who Came to Dinner". This was a Broadway hit of 1940 written by Kaufman and Hart. The high school students proved to be an enthusiastic audience for the well-staged presentation of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" on February 14. A second performance was given to the public on February 15. The large audience which attended was well pleased with the presentation.

The play concerned Sheridan Whiteside, "the man who came to dinner"; a loveable, hateful, hard-hearted, sentimental man, friend of all famous people in the world; a man with a caustic wit which he sometimes used with great finesse but which he used more often like a sledge hammer. He took over completely a mid-Western household where, much to his regret, he had to recover from a broken leg. His secretary fell in love with a local reporter much to the disgust of Sheridan. The plot became complicated when he tried to wreck the romance in his own charming, underhanded way. Every thing turned out for the best in the end.

A large cast gave an opportunity for nearly all the students who turned out for the play to have a part. Casting of the play was as follows: Sheridan Whiteside, Bill Mattick; Maggie, Dixie Sparks; Bert Jefferson, Dennis Behrens; Mr. Stanly, Ernest Berry; Mrs. Stanly, Jeannette McDowell; Miss Preen, Elsie Calvin; Dr. Bradley, Ernie Rice; Lorraine Sheldon, Barbara Fors; John, Louis Vimont; Sarah, Marjorie Scott; Sandy, Dick Convery; Beverly Carlton, Don Schuster; Mrs. McCutcheon, Elizabeth Hilts; Mrs. Dexter, Jeanne Pearce; Prof. Metz, Arnold Gish; Banjo, Bill Freeman; and the choir consisting of Roseanna Ledbetter, Martha Glanz, Lenore Duncan, and Eileen Crowe.

The students who worked off stage were Bob Dickey, stage manager; Dean Marshall and Kathleen Furrer, advertising; Dan Gallagher, tickets; Liz Hilts and Jeanne Pearce, properties; Marian Fagerness, Vince Kuhnhausen, Betty Hudson, Jacqueline Holton, and Marianne Wanner, make-up; and Kathleen Furrer, Marian Glodt, Cholice Williams, Joyce Thomas, Carol Henneman, Marjorie Jackson, and Laureen Caswell, ushers. Music was provided at intermission by the Girls' Quartet accompanied by Joanne Kresky.

#### Music . . .

Applied music groups had a busy year which included some sixty-eight performances.

The Pep Band created pep at assemblies and games while the four instrumentalists composing the Dance Band played for various out of town dances. Although organized late in the year, the Brass Choir participated in the Spring Tour, Spring Concert, and the Music Festival in Yakima.

The Blazer Blades performed for civic groups at banquets and luncheons, and for church and school affairs. They also attended the Barber Shop Jamboree at Forest Grove, Oregon.

The Blazer Trio, or Girl's Trio, especially enjoyed performing at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show in Chehalis, where the quartet also performed.

The College Singers, largest group in the Department, provided entertainment for various clubs and participated in a school assembly, the Spring Concert, Spring Tours, and the Yakima Music Festival. Proceeds from the Spring Concert augmented A. S. B. funds provided for travel and meal expenses.

The Madrigal Group enjoyed the visit and performance of the University of Washington Group which gave a challenging performance under the direction of its conductor, Miss Hall.

A Band Clinic was again sponsored. Student musicians from various high schools in the region met and worked together to present a fine evening concert.

The Rotary Club, commending the fine work the College Singers were doing, presented to them at their Christmas Party, twenty-five choir robes.

Dennis Behrens of Chehalis, possessor of the Lewis County Music Teachers Association Scholarship, studied under Mr. Williams, piano instructor.



Top to bottom, left to right: College Singers, Blazer Blades, Blazer Trio, music theory, advanced theory, music history, last year's college singers, Brass Duet.

#### Homecoming . . .

Homecoming festivities included the Serpentine with a pep rally and dance, the pep assembly for the Wenatchee-Centralia football game, the parade of floats, the football game featuring a halftime program, and the traditional formal dance.

On Thursday night, November 19, approximately fifty students gathered at Blazer Hall for the Serpentine. After a briefing, they set out on foot for the business section of Centralia accompanied by the Black Maria, a locally owned White bus. The Serpentine, bedecked with posters and banners, worked its way up Tower Avenue stopping at practically every intersection to give a yell. The procession wound its way in and out of business establishments thus advertising the Homecoming events of the following Friday. After covering the business section, everyone piled into the Maria headed for the college football field. There around a huge, hot, roaring bonfire they participated in yells and pep songs.

Following the pep rally, the students retired to Blazer Hall for an informal dance (jeans and stocking feet) and a general drying off period necessitated by the rain during the Serpentine.

Friday afternoon at 2:00 found the student body at a pep assembly. The program consisted of yells, songs, a pep speech, and a skit featuring GJC co-eds in the players' outfits doing a mock warm-up for the game. During the assembly, the parade entries were given last minute instructions on their order of procedure and route.

Following the assembly, approximately thirty students' decorated cars and floats slowly toured the streets of Centralia and Chehalis advertising the open house, the game, and the dance. The floats were entries for the prize cup to be presented at the half-time of the game.

From 6:30 until game time, the public was invited to come and view the Junior College Building, almost completed. Faculty members guided visitors, specifying the use of various rooms.

Climax of Homecoming events was the formal dance held in the high school gym. Intermission was highlighted by introduction of the queen and her court by the student body president, Jim Unterwegner; presentation of a bouquet from the student body to the Homecoming Queen; and introduction of the team members by the coach, Bob Mikalson.



1. Mock warm-up at pep assembly. 2. Bon fire. 3. Homecoming Parade. 4. Push it along. 5. Master of Ceremonies. 6. Serpentine. 7. Yea, for our side! 8. Inspirational Queen and Holly. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey. 10. Work all day. 11. Dance all night. 12. What's going on out there? 13. Queen Barbara. 14. It's been a nice night.

#### Social Calendar.

September 3-9. School opened. Frosh orientation tests really put us in the mood; the library visit was to help us feel at home later.

September 10-16. First student mixer dance at Blazer Hall. We got acquainted with our teachers the first week. Now we had a chance to get acquainted with other students. Student-faculty work party to redecorate Music Hall. Well done!

September 17-23. Nominations for A.S.B. officers. "Three Ring Circus." Freshmen girls really became Co-eds.

September 24-30. Service Club formed and the boys went right to work. Newly elected Song queens and Yell leaders did themselves proud. Mixer dance after the Gravs Harbor game.

October 1-7. Many of us got better acquainted with our textbooks as first tests were being announced,

October 15-21. Dr. Williston from U. W. addressed the A.S.B. on Far Eastern Issues. Men's Club field day. Co-eds were glad they could stay out of the mud. Mixer dance after Oregon Tech game.

October 21-27. Mixer dance after Lower Columbia J. C. game.

October 29-November 4. Co-ed Club Halloween party. Football team left for San Francisco. Stayat-home students wished them well.

November 5-11. The college was inspected by the Northwest Association accreditation committee; accreditation was continued for two years.

November 12-18. Men's Club Turkey Shoot. We weren't invited to a turkey dinner though. Co-ed Thanksgiving Dinner at Hunter House. Serpentine and street dance. Homecoming game and dance. First open house in new J. C. building.

November 19-25. Fall Quarter Exams after which practically all of us were thankful-thankful that they hadn't been worse. Washington Association of Junior Colleges made an inspection of the Junior College biuldings.

November 25 - December 2. Eventful days. Much activity-much of it backbreaking as stored knowledge was carried from one building into the new College Center.

December 3-9. "Settling In" Madrigal Singers sang

for A.A.U.W. at the Dysart home.

December 10-16. Elks honored football players at annual banquet, Co-ed Potluck Dinner. Food arrived in installments. "C" Club initiation. "Restrictions" kept initiates-and their friends-in a dither. No one knew what to expect.

December 17-23. College Singers sang over KELA for Basketfillers. Christmas formal dance with many alumni attending. Vacation until January 2.

December 31-January 6. Speech tournament at Seattle

Pacific College.

January 14-20. College Singers received robes from Rotary and appeared at student body assembly. Co-ed Club were hostesses to the Service Club and Pep Band at Canasta Party. College Singers made their first robed public appearance at the Elks Club. Ping pong tournaments-Dr. Folsom won the singles for men; Larry Hanner and Carlos Lenis won the doubles for men. Betty Hudson placed first in girls' singles.

January 28-February 3. Men's Club assembly. Stocks appeared in the corridor. Judging of beards. Hard Times Dance.

February 4-10. Mr. Mills, staff photographer, taken with mumps. Speech tournament at C.P.S.

February 11-17. Choir garbed in new robes sang for Rotarians. Presentation of "The Man Who Came To Dinner." Cast and production workers celebrated afterwards because they'd worked so hard and successfully.

February 18-24. Roller skating party. Mr. and Mrs. Coates can really skate, can't they? Blazer Blades to Forest Grove, Oregon-Mr. Kintzer stayed home

with the mumps.

February 25-March 3. Co-eds ate again. This time

progressively more.

March 4-10. Snow Vacation. Day by day we got up and listened to KELA, then acted accordingly.

March 11-17. Annual Sales began. Winter quarter exams. F.T.A. trip to Legislature. Annual dance for J. C. students by Elks. J. C. play cast went to U. W. to see "Our Town" at the Penthouse Theater. Annual speech tournament at St. Martin's. Quite a week!

March 18-24. U.W. foreign students visited classes. They were our guests in the school cafeteria. J.C. Band Clinic. Blazer Hall turned green, also pink.

EASTER VACATION.

March 25-31. Co-eds hold Open House for Mothers. J.C. sponsored first annual basketball all-star game for high school "A" and "B" league players.

April 1-7. April Fool edition of the Jay Seer. J.C. forensics tournament at C.P.S. Our representatives did us proud. Another roller skating party. Annual Tolo. Again "It's the woman who pays!"

April 8-14. FTA girls invited to tea at the Washington School. The girls' quartet sang. The last cut for

the Trailblazer was sent off.

April 15-21. Music groups to Toledo and Winlock on a public relations tour. J.C. music concert in the Music Center. Ski Club to Mt. Hood for week-

April 22-28. Miss Carey walked slowly and carefully. J.C. Barn Dance-Eddie Spurgeon proved to be a master caller. Music Festival at Yakima. We missed those warblers. Music groups to Onalaska and Mossyrock.

April 29-May 5. Co-ed Weiner Roast at Fors. Our

nice April weather was still with us.

May 6-12. Trailblazer staff struggled to get copy to the printer. Horseshoe tournament proved of interest to spectators too. Co-ed Club held Open House for Lewis County high school seniors. A.S.B. officers to Clark J.C. for student government conference. Men's Club Fishing Derby. Co-ed overnight trip to Long Lake.

May 13-19. Madrigal Singers from the University. May 20-26. Botany field trip. Everyone is counting

the days to see if there is time enough to get all of the unfinished work done. A.A.U.W. reception for women graduates at 402 N. Rock Street.

May 27-June 2. Music Department presented young composers in recital. Graduation speakers, Barbara Fors, Marian Glodt, Gene Neva, Jim Unterwegner, Alice White, and Clarence Wood polished up graduation speeches.

June 3-8. Final exams, Commencement. Dance in Blazer Hall. Grades and then J.C. had forty-four

more alumni.



Left to right, top to bottom: Safe on third. Champion Jerry. "C" Club initiation. Moving into the new building. One way of getting A's. Nothing old is going in my new desk. A good way for teachers to cover all the blackboards. Is it a hit? That should be a good display.

## Athletics





Top to bottom: Doris Eylenfeldt, Song Queen; Harry Tobinski, Yell King; Jackie Holton and Juanita Cain, Song Duchesses.

## Football

The Centralia Junior College Football team. under the coaching of Bob Mikalson, got off to an unusual start this season by tying Everett Junior College, Grays Harbor Junior College, and Yakima Junior College by the score of 7-7 in the first three games of the season. However, on October 13 Centralia met Olympic on Noble Field and the story was changed as the strong Ranger team walloped the Blazers 26-0. The Blazers cracked the win column the following week by whipping Oregon Tech, 26-7, in a non-league game, and then grabbed their first league victory on October 27 by downing Lower Columbia Junior College 26-9. The Centralia Trailblazers then journeyed to Los Angeles for another non-league game with Los Angeles City College and took a 28-0 beating. Clark Junior College handed Centralia their second defeat in league play by the score of 33-14. On November 17, the Blazers boomed back to defeat Wenatchee Junior College 18-6 in a thrilling Homecoming game.

On December 2, 1950, the Centralia Elks Lodge gave a banquet for the Centralia Junior College football players. Norton Siep, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, presented the trophy for inspirational award to Gordon Brame and the cup for honorary captain to Gerald Wilfley.

Jack Moore was chosen by the coaches of the State Junior Colleges as back on the All Conference Offensive team and John Nelson and Bud Snaza won positions on the All Conference Defensive team. Jerry Lebert, Joe Hadley, and Gordon Brame received honorable mention.

The league standing is as follows:

	W	Т	$\mathbf{L}$	Pts.
Olympic Junior College	7	0	0	14
Clark Junior College				
Everett Junior College	4	I	2	9
Centralia Junior College	2	3	2	7
Grays Harbor Junior College	3	1	3	7
Yakima Junior College				4
Wenatchee Junior College	2	0	5	4
Lower Columbia Junior College				1

## Basketball

The Trailblazer quintet had a fair season this year, placing seventh out of the ten teams in the league.

In pre-season games, Centralia beat Seattle Pacific 77-47 on the Centralia court, and 78-40 on their court. On December 14, Weber College of Ogden, Utah walloped the Blazers 61-51 and on December 15 they did it again by the score of 53-49. On January 1, the Trailblazers failed to start the year right by losing to the University of Washington Jayvees 51-59.

The first league game was January 4 and bad luck was still with the Blazer five. It continued to stick as Centralia lost to Grays Harbor Junior College, 36-64; Clark Junior College, 51-59; Olympic Junior College, 53-86; Wenatchee Junior College, 41-57; and Yakima Junior College, 46-63. Then on January 17 the Trail-blazers met Skagit Valley Junior College on the Centralia floor and came out on top with a 62-60 score. The Blazers romped over Everett Junior College 64-58; Lower Columbia Junior College, 55-49; and Grays Harbor Junior College, 60-35.

On January 27 Centralia met the University of Washington Jayvees again and lost 49-55, and another losing streak started as Yakima downed Centralia 36-77 and Wenatchee followed with a 78-76 victory over the Blazers.

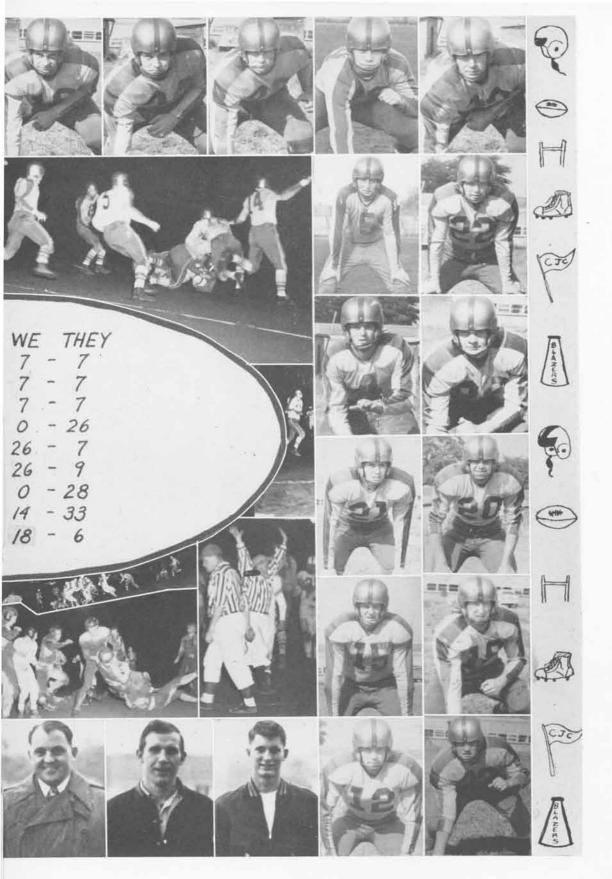
On February 10 the Blazers romped to the last victory of the season as they dropped Clark 80-74. In the three remaining games Centralia lost to Skagit Valley Junior College, 60-64; Lower Columbia Junior College, 53-56; and Olympic Junior College, 69-75.

The final league standing is as follows:

	W
Olympic Junior College	15
Skagit Valley Junior College	
Yakima Junior College	11
Wenatchee Junior College	9
Everett Junior College	
Grays Harbor Junior College	6 1
Centralia Junior College	5 1
Clark Junior College	5 1
Lower Columbia Junior College	1 1



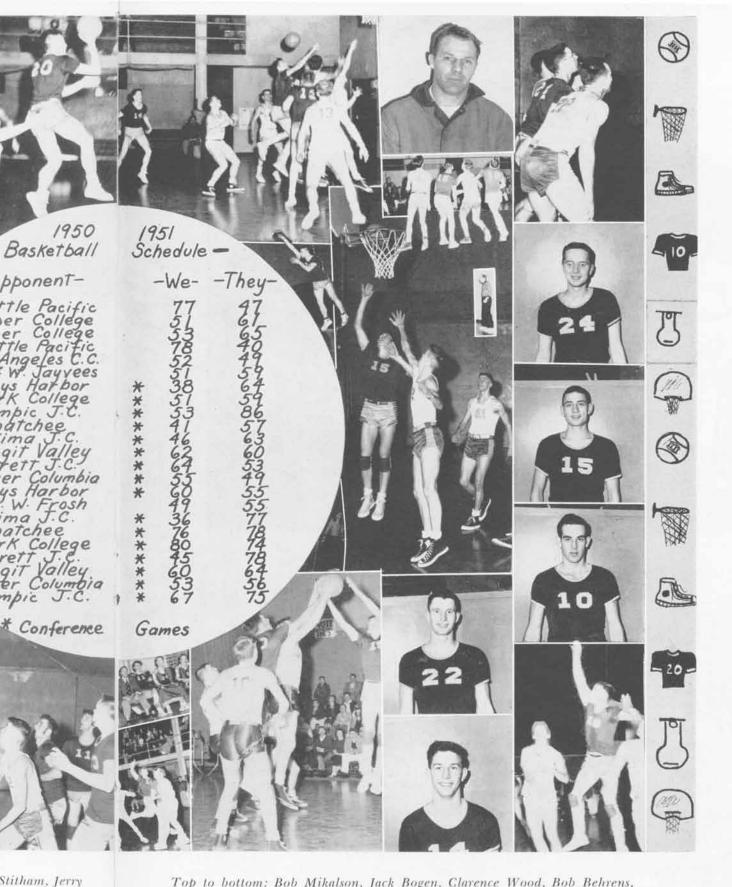
Left to right: Bill Scammel, Don Meurer, Byron Borovec, Marion Kelso, Gerald Wilfley, Rex Gillaspie, Lou Butkovich, Walt Norquist, Gordon Brame, Tom Plant, Gilbert Greiter, Cook Johnson, Bud Stitham, Vance Conklin, Jim Unterwegner, Bud Snaza, Lyle Williams, Coach Mikalson.



Left to right: Hal Davis, George Jones, Al Fricke, Roger Burns, Ray Elliott, Jack Moore, Walt West, Bob Hansen, Bruce Colman, Roger Miller, Jerry Lebert, John Nelson, Wes Pomeroy, Vince Coates, assistant coach, Roy Switzler, Vince Kuhnhausen, Joe Hadley, John Isberg.



Top to bottom: Lou Butkovich, Bob Hansen, Don Widell, Bud Stitham, Jerry Lebert, Dave Gopley.



Top to bottom: Bob Mikalson, Jack Bogen, Clarence Wood, Bob Behrens, Vince Kuhnhausen, Bill Hardcastle.

## Baseball



Left to right, back row: Jerry Betts, Walt Norquist, Al Fricke, Bob Elwess, Gerald Wilfley, Eckard Toy. Front row: Walt West, coach Bob Mikalson, Bud Stitham, Bob Hansen, Gilbert Greiter, Lyle Williams.

The Blazer nine had just begun league play as the yearbook went to press, but a number of preseason practice games had been played with the nearby high school teams.

The Centralia Junior College nine met Elma High School on April 4 and came out on the big end of a

2-1 score. Jerry Betts was pitcher.

The Blazers then met Centralia High School on April 6 and with Hansen on the mound and Greiter behind the plate succeeded in snowing the Tigers under 14-0.

Jerry Betts was pitching again when Elma came to Centralia on April 10 for revenge, but again came out on the short end of a 10-5 score.

Rochester High School was the Blazers' next victim on April 11. The Centralia nine, with Neva and West pitching, banged out a 15-5 win. When Rochester High School met Centralia on April 18 at Borst Park, Wilfley and Betts hurled, and again Centralia was the victor, this time by a tight score of 4-1.

Betts was on the mound when Grays Harbor Junior College and the Blazers clashed on April 20 in the first league game; after a close and hard fought game, Centralia came out on top with a 4-3 victory.

Morton High School came to Centralia May 1 and brought the Blazers' first defeat with them. After a hard fought game with excellent fielding and hitting the Blazers ended up on the short end of a 6-7 score. Hansen, Neva and Wilfley were pitching.

The remaining games of the season included two with Clark College and Lower Columbia Junior College, and one with Grays Harbor Junior College.

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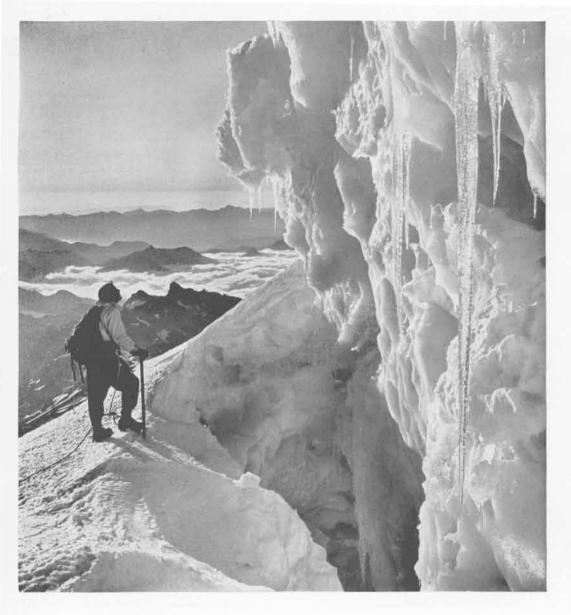
"Buildings do not make an institution"—with this, former graduates of Centralia Junior College would certainly agree. Housed for twenty-five years in cramped quarters in the high school building, the College nevertheless succeeded in building up a close relationship with its students and community. The essence of this relationship was the quality of the College instructors. Their ability to teach and inspire overshadowed any lack of building facilities which might otherwise have hindered the operation of the college program.

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