

MT. VERNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1958-1959

September 6, 1958

October 16, 1958

123 FRESHMEN, 55 SOPHS

Mt. V. College Growing; Enrollment Hits 178

Mt. Vernon Community College is growing steadily.

That was proved yesterday on completion of first day enrollment as the King City's junior college embarked upon its third year.

A total of 178 college students registered — 38 more than the enrollment of 140 last term.

Mt. Vernon Community College was founded in the fall of 1956 with a total enrollment of 114.

The big increase this year is up in the freshman class, with registration of 123 — 77 men and 46 women. There are 55 sophomores

this year, exactly the same number as last term.

Thirty nine men and 16 women enrolled yesterday in the sophomore class.

Howard Rawlinson, college dean, said that students in Mt. Vernon college this year are from Mt. Vernon, Belleville, Salem, Clinton, Woodlawn, Waltonville, Blufford, Wayne City and Eldorado.

Start Night College

He said that students will sign up for night college classes next Monday evening. They can earn as much as six hours a semester toward a college degree.

September 25, 1958

Increase in Enrollment Necessitates Construction of New Classrooms

The enrollment of Mt. VTHS has reached an all-time high of 1639, necessitating the building of five new classrooms in various parts of the high school.

Beginning its third year, the Mt. Vernon Community College has also reached a record enrollment of 264 students.

The freshmen lead the list in the number of class members in the high school with 453; the sophomores come next with 431; the juniors have 427, an increase over last year's number for that class; and the seniors number 323.

Classrooms Added

The five new classrooms added this summer are providing space for over 250 students to study health, mathematics, sociology, and drafting. Two of these rooms, 103-B and 104-B, are completely new. The projectionists' room, 108-B, and part of the Vernois News office, 208-B, were switched to classrooms, along with 100-F, which is used for trade drafting.

Besides the new classrooms, ten rooms, plus the main office, acquired new ceilings; Building B received a new entrance, including doors. Almost completed is a new teachers' lounge in 105-B.

Because of the increased enrollment in both high school and college, sufficient parking space for student cars presents a problem.

Parking Restricted

At the present, the student parking lot is restricted to use by college students with permits. If extra spaces are available, the parking lot may be opened to seniors at a later date.

Visitors to the school may park in the area immediately north of Building A; the spaces in front of the school's maintenance building are reserved for supplies salesmen.

Only teachers are permitted to park on the new lot between the auditorium and Building C.

October 23, 1958

GSC Goes On Field Trip

The College Science Club elected officers at the regular meeting Oct. 14. Elected were Gordon Schultes, president; Mrs. Dan Moon, vice-president; Virda Kay McDonald, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. A. H. Waters, historian.

Saturday, Oct. 18, members of the club went on a field trip to limestone quarries and coal mines near Nashville, Ill.

College Picks Cheerleaders

Mt. Vernon Community College elected 1958-59 cheerleaders Oct. 9.

Mary Tinsley, Sally Skinner, Mary Kiefer, and Joan Anderson were chosen and Doris Hongsermeir was named an alternate.

Mary Tinsley, a sophomore at Mt.C.C., graduated from Woodlawn High School. Last year Mary was a cheerleader and queen of the Spring Festival. She is a class officer this year. Serves Second Year

This is Sally Skinner's second year as cheerleader. A graduate of Mt.VTHS, Sally has been a member of the Student Council for two years. She was a candidate for queen of the Spring Festival this year.

Mary Keifer graduated from Mt.VTHS in 1958. Mary is this year's vice-president of the Student Council. She is active in 4-H and the Latin Club.

Is Mt.VTHS Graduate

Another '58 graduate of Mt. VTHS, Joan Anderson was a member of the National Honor Society and was a high school class officer.

Doris Hongsermeir, a freshman at Mt.CC, graduated from Mt. VTHS. She was in the Christmas Muscials and worked in office occupation.

Last year six cheerleaders were chosen, but the sponsors and Student Council members this year limited the number to four regulars and one alternate.

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Local Students Get Scholarships

Joan Anderson, Mt.VCC freshman, and Rosalie Anslinger, Mt.VCC sophomore, are the recipients of the 1958-9 Elks Scholarships, announces Howard Rawlinson, college dean.

These \$50 scholarships are awarded to one freshman and one sophomore at the Community College who graduated from Mt.VTHS. The scholarship goes to the students with the highest high school scholastic average.

Rosalie, who is handicapped by polio, is majoring in art by a communications system, a system instituted so that she can take the courses in her own home. She was a member of the National Honor Society while in high school, and she received this same scholarship in 1957-8.

Joan Anderson, a consistent honor roll member in high school and also a member of the National Honor Society in her senior year, is majoring in elementary education. She was awarded the FHA Junior Degree her junior year.

Mr. Rawlinson presented the scholarships Monday, Oct. 20. He states that a Mt.VTHS senior who attends Mt.VCC next year will be eligible for the scholarship if he has the highest scholastic average.

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MRS. IMOGENE BOOK, high school and college librarian looks on while Kaye Leathers, a library assistant, helps a student check in a book. Barbara Hensler, another assistant, checks the file.

Book, Mt. VCC Librarian Accepts Similar Position in High School

A person with a sparkling personality, whose hobby is meeting and making friends describes the new high school librarian, Mrs. Imogene Book.

Mrs. Book divides her time between the library and the Community College library, of which she also has charge.

No new name at Mt. VTHS, Mrs. Book has been college librarian since its beginning two years ago, and she taught high school English prior to that. Her days here even go back to her own high school career which was spent at Mt. VTHS.

Attends Mt. VTHS

When she attended Mt. VTHS Mrs. Book arrived at school some mornings at 6:30 a. m., "just about the time the night watchman was going home," because her father worked at the car shops, and the school operated no buses as it does now.

For recreation she likes to read science fiction and biography, and she also likes to paint.

Along with other Mt. VTHS teachers, she enjoys square

dancing at the Teachers' Square Dance Club.

States Philosophy

Mrs. Book says her goal is to be able to know at the end of the day that each student who came to her with a problem was treated as a fellow human being.

She received her Bachelor's degree at Southern Illinois University. Library Science courses at Southern and the University of Illinois have occupied her summer time for the last four years.

She has two children: Douglas Keith, age 9, and Karen Lynn, age 5. Mr. Book is a teacher and principal at Thompsonville Community High School.

Bond Proposal Will Promote State Colleges

Will there be room in Illinois colleges when you graduate from high school?

This question was discussed by the Student Council at a meeting last week when Zelma Johnson and Joe Sepich, SIU students, explained a bond issue affecting college building that appears on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Stratton Proposes Issue

Governor William G. Stratton, in his inaugural address, proposed a bond issue to finance a construction program for Illinois colleges. The question is to be submitted to the voters as a referendum on Nov. 4.

Each of the six state-supported universities has deferred needs for buildings that extend back over a number of years. The depression made it almost impossible to provide the finances, and World War II made it impossible to build because of lack of material.

Enrollment Jumps

The Illinois Higher Education Commission has reported to Governor Stratton and the Illinois Legislature that college enrollments in 1970 will jump from the present 156,636 to 274,000 and again to 344,000 by 1977. The term, bond issue, merely means borrowing money now into a needed school or college building, and then paying for the building as it is being used.

College Chooses Student Council

Seven students were elected by Mt. Vernon Community College as Student Council members for 1958-59.

Freshman Class members are representatives, and Kent Piper, Jimmy Glover and Mary Keifer, officer at large. Sophomores elected are Jimmy Burns and Mary Tinsley, representatives, and Jerry Frazier and Sally Skinner, officers-at-large.

The council plans the annual Christmas dance, St. Patrick's Day dance, and the Spring Festival. With the help of Mrs. Betty Ward, faculty advisor, and Mary Tinsley, social chairman, the group also plans to have a social every month.

The sophomore members have been active in college activities. Jerry Frazier and Jimmy Burns both served on last year's council, and both play on the college basketball team. Sally Skinner was a representative last year and is a cheerleader for her second year; she was a candidate for last year's college queen.

Mary Tinsley also returns to the council for her second year. She is a cheerleader and college queen at last year's

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Mt. VCC Students, Faculty Attend College Conference

Five Junior College students and two faculty members attended the twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the Illinois Association of Junior Colleges Friday and Saturday at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill.

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December 12, 1957

November 21, 1957

Warriors Begin Season Nov. 29

The Mt. Vernon Community College Warriors will open the 1957-58 basketball season against the McKendree Junior Varsity Friday, Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Last year the two teams engaged in two contests with the McKendree team winning both games. The first game was played at McKendree where the Warriors were beaten 91-81. McKendree scored a close victory at Mt. Vernon, winning 94-85 after the Warriors had led until the final minutes.

Probable starters for the Warriors are Dick Graham and Wiley Hopkins, forwards; Larry Martin and Jerry Frazier, guards; and Fred Deichman, center.

"This year's team has a wealth of small, fast guards who should be able to press and fast break the entire game," said Coach J. D. Shields.

"Last year's team was hampered by weak reserves; however, with the addition of several boys who have had high school experience, this weakness should be overcome," added Coach Shields.

The Warriors finished last season with a 3-11 record.



CONFERENCE DELEGATES from Mt. Vernon discuss suggestions for improving high school English and other subjects at a recent meeting at the University of Illinois. Seated from left are: Superintendent Arthur Milward, James Berry, a Mt. VTHS graduate, and Miss Jane Curry, guidance counselor. Standing are Howard Rawlinson, dean of Mt. CC and Charles Borger, guidance counselor.

U of I Students Discuss Problems With Faculty

At a recent conference at the University of Illinois some Mt. VTHS educators and former students now attending the university, got together in an effort to improve the training which the high school provides for students going to college.

Superintendent Arthur Milward of Mt. VTHS, was one of the conference leaders and Howard Rawlinson, community college dean, served as guidance director. Also present from Mt. VTHS were English teachers Miss Margaret Ann Cummings and Miss Barbara Luchsinger and counselors Miss Jane Curry and Charles Borger.

Graduates of Mt. VTHS who are attending the U of I believe they are better prepared to make the jump from high school English to college rhetoric than are students from most other high schools in the state. But they are convinced also that more can be done in high school to help in preparation for college. For example, they agree that high school teachers "should make us work harder," and that English courses should be "more of a challenge."

Mt. VTHS graduates included these: James Berry, Joyce Bull, Jack James Davis, Lowell Hill, Bill Rogers, Carolyn Bostic, Lee Ann Carnahan, Bill England, John Funkhouser, Glen Isaac, Ralph Jones, Jane Lewis, Deloris Maulding, Lois Rucker, Ray Stewart, Karol Lee Warren, Ronnie White, and Susan Rogers White.

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STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, Bill DeMent, seated; studies material concerning the Nov. 4 bond issue, which Zelma Johnson left, and Joe Zeplich, right; SIU student council members explained to the local Council.

Illinois Bond Proposal Will Promote State-Supported Colleges, Universities

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Buildings for state-supported schools will not be paid for from regular state funds, because, in the opinion of the experts, an increase in taxes would be required for considerable increase in appropriations.

The bond issue will not necessarily raise taxes. At this time it is not possible to precisely state what the bond issue will cost, since it depends on a number of unknown factors. However, the cost for the individual in the State of Illinois will not exceed \$1.48.

The method of voting on the issue is confusing—and this con-

fusion could endanger the passage of the bill. In the general election, other matters will be voted on. A person voting for other issues and NEGLECTING to vote on the bond issue is, in effect, casting a "no" vote.

A majority of those VOTING must vote "yes" for the passage of the issue.

Two Attend Fall IAET Meeting

Miss Margaret Ann Cummings and Miss Barbara Luchsinger, both English IV and Community College English teachers, attended the fall convention of the Illinois Association of English Teachers at the University of Illinois, Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Miss Cummings was elected to the program committee of the association.

On Friday, the approximately three hundred teachers present heard two speakers, Dr. J. [unclear], executive secretary of the National Council of English Teachers, and Dr. Richard [unclear] from Northwestern University. They also attended discussion groups on "English for the Academically Talented" and "Aids for Teaching English."

Dr. Paul Landis of the University of Illinois addressed the group on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Miss Cummings is on the executive council of the association. She and Miss Luchsinger contacted several of the Mt. Vernon graduates and Junior College transfer students now attending the university to check on how well the Mt. VHS English program prepares students to meet the University demands.

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Malcolm Heads Pyramid Staff

Darlean Malcolm, sophomore, heads the 29-member staff of the Pyramid, Mt. VCC yearbook, and announces Miss Barbara Luchsinger, advisor.

Others on the staff are Barbara Page, Jean Hutchinson, Shirley Payne, Ray Hallé, Jimmy Glover, Lendell Prior, Wynna Wilkerson, Doris Hongsmeier, Donna Mahis and Carolyn Williamson.

Nancy Hoffman, Beverly Lis-enby, Donald Braddy, Carolyn Fore, Wilma Sweetin, Lynda Easton, Ronald Dare, Jiffi Erwin, Alice Worrell, Teresa Karch, Wanda McDonald, Lynn Graham, Bell and Nancy Warner.

December 11, 1958

Community Chorus, Orchestra to Present Handel's 'Messiah,' Other Christmas Numbers

The Mt. Vernon Community College Chorus and Orchestra will present its first semester concert Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in the high school Music Department on the third floor of the Vocational Building.

Featured will be the Christmas portion of George F. Handel's "Messiah" and Christmas selections such as Andersen's "Sleigh Ride" and Ringwald's "O Brother, Mah." The soloists in "Messiah" are Loren Hoffman, Carol Hood, Curt Bradley, and Betty Sharpe.

This is the first time that a community chorus and orchestra have been combined in the production of the "Messiah" in Mt. Vernon.

The oratorio of which "Messiah" is possibly the best-known example is a composition of a religious or contemplative nature, performed in a concert hall or church without scenery, costumes, or actions. It is presented by solo voices, a chorus, and an orchestra.

The "Messiah" was written to be performed in approximately three hours. The story told is the prediction of the Messiah's coming, His birth, life, ministry, death and the Amen Chorus.

This oratorio is the religious counterpart of opera, except for

the fact that there is no staging or costumes. The oratorio differs from the opera in the greater emphasis on the chorus, the absence of quick dialogue and a narrator, who introduces the personalities and connects their

parts. This type presentation is distinguished from the cantata (Bach) by its greater extension and by the more narrative and continuous character of the oratorio.



THE COMMUNITY-COLLEGE Chorus strikes a formal pose while rehearsing for the "Messiah." The chorus is composed of members of the Mt. Vernon Community College and members of the community who are interested in music. (L. R. DeWitt Photo)

December 18, 1958

Club Hears Hiron's

The Kappa Gamma Chapter of the Student Education Association of the Community College met in the college library Dec. 9.

Larry Hyde introduced Sidney Hiron, guest speaker, who discussed the two-year teaching certificate.

Following the speaker, there was a very short business meeting in which the members discussed the constitution and by laws.

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December 19, 1957

CC Warriors Win 2, Lose 1

The Mt. Vernon Community College Warriors will meet the SIU Junior Varsity cage team in a game at Vernois Gym tonight.

The SIU team is reported to have a squad of talented players, but with big Fred Deichman eligible to play for the Warriors, local fans are hoping to win.

In their first two games the Warriors won from the McKendree College Junior Varsity and the Springfield Junior College but lost to Centralia Junior College.

Getting revenge on the McKendree Juniors who beat them twice last year, the Warriors shot an average of .325 which was good enough for a 65-53 victory. Against Springfield they shot a respectable .456 but won by the narrow margin of 61-58.

Unable to cope with the lightning offense of the Centralia Blue Devils, the locals lost 84-74. They had a shooting average of .375 against .477 for Centralia.

Highest scorers for the Warriors in their first three games were: Graham 55, Burnes 42, Hopkins 24, Howard 19, and Ellis 19. Deichman, who played in only one game had 15 points.

College Musicians Mt. CC to Hold To Give Concert Christmas Dance

The Community College orchestra and choir will give a concert for the public on Dec. 16, in the Mt. VHS auditorium.

This is the second year for this event, and this year's program has been greatly expanded to include an extra-curricular group from the chorus, and two ensembles from the orchestra.

The chorus is to sing three choruses from the "Messiah," the most popular of an Christmas Oratorios, and "Twas the Night Before Christmas," arranged and composed for the Fred Waring Glee Club.

An entire Symphony by Haydn will be the feature of the Community College Orchestra program. In the past separate movements have been played from various symphonies, but this is an attempt to show the music as was the intent of the composer when he wrote it.

Mt. Vernon Community College will hold a semi-formal Christmas dance Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in the girls' little gym.

The theme will be kept secret until the night of the dance. The dance is sponsored by the social committee which consists of Benny Jackson, Carol Russell, Jerry Frazier, and Judy Bailey.

Members of the decoration committee are as follows: Carol Russell, Sally Skinner, Karen Canterbury, Phyllis McGill, Gary Purdy, Larry Hyde, Jim Burnes, Halsey Dulaney, and Charles Sargent.

Mildred Baker and Aca Taylor are in charge of publicity.

All college students and their guests are cordially invited. The Walter Smith band from Johnston City will provide entertainment. Refreshments will also be served.

Mt. CC Starts SEA

Mt. Vernon Community College students who are planning to become teachers have organized a Student Education Association chapter.

The officers are Jerry Nance, president; Dick Graham, vice-president; Mildred Baker, secretary; Charles Porter, treasurer; Lucy Baker, librarian, and Gene Fairchild, parliamentarian. They will be the governing body until next spring when new officers will be elected. Mrs. Imogene Book is the sponsor.

Jan. 30, 1958

Dean Lists Top Students

The following people have done outstanding work in the Mt. Vernon Community College in the semester just completed, according to a list released by Dean Howard Rawlinson.

Those with a 4.9 to 5.0 average are, sophomores—Harl Edgar Ryder; part-time students—Rosalie Anslinger, Marjorie Billingsworth, Florence Parker and Shirley Woodrome.

Those with a 4.75 to 4.89 are, sophomores—Lucy Baker, and Jeanette Rutherford; freshmen—Marvin Malone, and Geraldine Morgan.

Those with a 4.25 to 4.74 are, sophomores—Halsey Dulaney; freshmen—Jerry Frazier, Virda Kay McDonald, and Mary Jo Reichling.

Full time students are required to carry a minimum of 15 hours each semester and part time students are required to carry a minimum of eight hours each semester.

Grade points are counted as follows: A-5, B-4, C-3, D-2, F-0.

February 20, 1958

College Students Present Concert

A concert was presented in the auditorium by the Community College music students last Sunday, Feb. 16.

A woodwind quintet consisting of Sue Hilliard, Patsy Moses, Judith Bailey, Noel Davis, and Blanche Thomas began the program by playing "Country Dance" by Beethoven.

Judith Bailey presented "Fantasy," a piano solo by Mozart and a French horn solo "Golden Summer" by Nyquist.

Next, the students presented a Suite Classique consisting of "Allemonde," "Menuet," and "Regandan," by James Smith, with Carolyn Boster as accompanist.

Shirley Ayers then presented a piano solo, "Prelude in D" by Bach.

Next, a string trio consisting of Roy Russell, Mrs. Roy Russell and Charles Pardee presented "German Dance" by Pechtaschek.

Carolyn Boster presented a piano solo, "Prelude No. 1 in C Major" by Bach.

Phyllis McGill sang "Neh. Car" by Poisiella. She also played a piano solo, "Polonaise in G Minor" by Chopin.

To end the program a string quartet consisting of Kenneth Mills, Tal Smith, Verne Renner, and Harry Dunham presented "Quartet 157" by Mozart.

Warriors Finish 3rd at Centralia

For the second time in two years, the Community College Warriors finished third in the four-team Centralia Junior College Invitational tourney held at Trout Gym last Friday.

Host Centralia captured the crown by walloping Belleville 101-87 and defeating Lincoln 85-56 in the championship game.

Coach J. D. Shields' quintet, which had defeated Lincoln earlier that week, lost to Lincoln by exactly the same score in the first round contest.

The Warriors hit .437 from the field in the duel with Lincoln but lost Deichman, Frazier, and Martin via the foul route. Jim Burnes paced local scoring with 25 points.

Burns came back with 29 points and Allen and Deichman added 20 counters apiece as the Warriors beat Belleville 91-85 in the third place battle. The triumph boosted the Warriors' record to 8-9.

The Community College quintet plays Vincennes tonight at Vincennes, then ends the campaign against the SIU junior varsity at Carbondale on Saturday.

January 13, 1959

Journal Publishes Rawlinson's Work

Howard Rawlinson, guidance director and dean of the Mt. Vernon Community College, authored an article which recently appeared in "The Junior College Journal."

The national magazine, which deals with the organization and administration of junior colleges, printed in its December issue an article entitled "Preliminary Planning for a New Junior College" written by Mr. Rawlinson.

The article deals with the plans for beginning and building a new community college, such as Mt. Vernon has done in the past two years.

Mr. Rawlinson was active in the planning and promotion of Mt. VCC and has assisted in its administration since that time.

Students Attend Rare Foods Feast



UM GOOD! Says Tommy Charleton, Mt. Vernon Community College student, as he prepares to taste a grasshopper. This proved to be one of the highlights of James Love's college zoology class' rare foods banquet.

Twenty-five members of James Love's second hour zoology class of the Community College held a rare foods banquet Dec. 17.

The banquet consisted of common foods served with rare ones such as whale meat in gravy, barbecued snake, smoked octopus in oil, baby bees in soya sauce, and chocolate covered grasshoppers.

Among the more common foods were rabbit, pheasant, squirrel, quail, and raccoon. The students generally agreed that they liked raccoon best, Mr. Love said.

The foods were identified only by a number, and each person had to guess what each food was.

Mr. Love ordered some of the food through a local store and the rest was caught wild around Mt. Vernon.

The banquet was originated last year by Mr. Love's biology class, and he suggested that his class repeat the dinner this year. His two children were guests at the dinner, and when Mr. Love was asked what they thought of the food, he said, "They thought it was different, anyway!"

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January 29, 1959

Club News

Main-Biology Club Meets

Rosalie Anslinger, sophomore at Mt. VCC, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Biology Club. She spoke on the types of therapy used at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Rosalie explained the kinds of exercises and recreation taught at Warm Springs for the rehabilitation of polo victims.

The club heard a report on their presentation of a Christmas basket of food to a needy family. They voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16 in 102 C.

Rawlinson Announces Dean's List; Says 162 Now Enrolled at Mt. VCC

The following full-time students have done outstanding work in Mt. VCC in the semester just completed, according to a list released by Dean Howard Rawlinson.

These students have maintained an average of 3.5 or higher, 4 points being equal to an "A." They are Rosalie Anslinger, 4.0; Zota Smith, 4.0; Mike McCarthy, 3.88; Joyce Hogshead, 3.87; and Mary Jo Reichling, 3.50.

The following students, while not making top grades, finished with higher than 3.25; Jerry Frazier, 3.46; Barbara Page, 3.43; and William Randall, 3.29.

Mr. Rawlinson also announced that one hundred sixty students have enrolled in Mt. VCC for the second semester.

Sixty-two full-time freshman boys and 35 full-time freshman girls are registered for this semester at Mt. VCC. Full-time students take from 14 to 19 semester hours.

Seven freshmen are enrolled as part-time students, taking from 3 to 13 semester hours this semester, according to statistics released through the dean's office.

According to Mr. Rawlinson, 27 full-time sophomore boys and nine full-time sophomore girls,

seven part-time sophomore boys and eight part-time sophomore girls are registered at Mt. VCC.

Night enrollment consists of 18 men and 38 women.

March 5, 1959

Burnes Sets Record

In the final game of the Mt. Vernon Warriors' season Jim Burnes, former Woodlawn scoring ace, broke an individual record when he scored 38 points. The old mark of 36 points was held by Dick Graham, star of the 1956-57 Warrior team.

During his two years at Mt. Vernon, Burnes has scored 802 points, another record. He has played 39 games and has averaged 20.6 points per game. In compiling his record Burnes shot .458 from the field and .667 at the free throw line.

Ryder, Mt. VTHS Grad, Works on U of I Illiac

Eddie Ryder, Mt. VTHS graduate and former CC student, is the one junior from the University of Illinois chosen to work with the digital computer or electronic brain at Champaign, according to information received here this week.

"Eddie is now working with 'Illiac' and other high speed computers for research data that deals with parameters in economic estimation," explained Howard Rawlinson, Mt. VCC dean. "There is no doubt that this will lead to a promising new career for Eddie."

Eddie, who transferred from Mt. VCC last semester, has maintained a 4.6 average throughout college. Eddie's father is a custodian in Building C.

The work in which Eddie, who is majoring in accounting, is engaged was started at the University three years ago by Professor Neswanger and has grown to be a part of the International Science Foundation.

When at Mt. VTHS Eddie scored high on the Merit Scholarship test. He ranked among the finalists.

14 Mt. VTHS Grads Rank High at U of I

Reports from the University of Illinois indicate that the Mt. VTHS students now enrolled at the University have a combined scholastic average of 3.76, or almost a "B" average, announces Howard Rawlinson, Mt. VCC dean.

The students whose grades averaged 3.76 are John Anslinger, Fred Baker, Laverne Dixon, Monty Dixon, Jerry Davis, Jimmy Estes, Lowell Hill, Glen Isaacs, Judy Lang, Paul Lee, Oren McBride, Albert Rainey, Keith Thompson, and Mike Stewart.

If I Had It To Do Over...

Most students, while they are in high school, are satisfied with their achievements, but we wondered what high school graduates, especially college students, would do over if they were in high school again. Do they have some advice that might help the high school students avoid some mistakes they themselves made?

In a survey, we found that if given the opportunity, they would alter their high school days to better prepare themselves for college.

Gary Purdy, Mt. VCC sophomore: If I had high school to do over again, I would enter the sports activities, take vocational courses such as automotive, and mainly learn how to study. I wish that high school teachers would stress that it is what you actually learn that counts, not the letter grade.

Jim Barrow, Mt. VCC freshman: I regret that I spent more time with my social life than my study life. I didn't realize how much I needed all the knowledge I was supposed to learn in high school until I was graduated and entered college.

Sharon Williams, Mt. VCC freshman: I, like everyone else, regret that I didn't study harder, so my college lessons and subjects would be easier. If I had taken English IV, my college English class wouldn't be so hard for me.

Carolyn Williamson, Mt. VCC freshman: If I had high school to take over, I would start finding out about colleges and their requirements my freshman year and not wait until my senior year.

Jimmy Glover, Mt. VCC freshman: My main regret is the fact that I didn't take English IV, which I was told over and over again that I would need for college. Also, I wish I had spent more time studying, because college is so much harder, since I didn't care too much about studying in high school.

Judy Purdy, SIU freshman: I wish I had taken typing and shorthand in high school because it would be so much easier to get an outside job while I'm going to college.

Diana Springmier, Mt. VCC freshman: I took college prep courses in high school, but I didn't take any of the harder algebra courses. I now wish I had taken more advanced math for a background to my college math courses.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Community College Warriors basketball team are seen in a group photo. From left to right: Coach Fred Deichman, Al Farmer, Bob Glenn, Don Rignowar, Tom Charleton, Jerry Frazier, Jim Burnes, and Coach Will Lee.

WARRIORS OPEN CAGE PRACTICE

**Mt. Vernon Community
College Has 4 Sophs,
18 Frosh In Workouts.**

The Mt. Vernon Community College Warriors began preparation this week for the 1959-60 basketball campaign. Twenty-two boys turned out for the opening pre-season practice session. Included are four sophomores from last year's squad and eighteen freshmen.

The four returnees of J. T. Shields' 1958-59 squad are forwards Al Farmer, Bob Glenn, and Don Rignowar and guard Tom Charleton. Only A. Farmer and Bob Glenn were regular starters throughout last season, however. This leaves Coach Shields with the problem of replacing center Fred Deichman and guards Jerry Frazier, Jim Burnes, and Jim Burnes.

Promising Frosh

Among the most promising freshmen are forwards Larry Stewart and Roger Loss and guards Jim Moore, Frank Moore, and Roger Neal. Two other boys upon whom Coach Shields was depending heavily were Eugene Lewis and Ronnie Wilson, but as yet these boys have chosen not to report for practice.

Coach Shields and Coach Will Lee are both concerned over the lack of height and feel that this year's Warrior team will have to play race-horse basketball and make every shot count.

The Mt. Vernon Community College Warriors will open at home on December 12 against Paducah Junior College.

TRI-CITY COLLEGE IS UNDER STUDY HERE

The Mt. Vernon high school and community college board of education this week began a study of a recommendation to pool efforts with cities to provide an area-wide junior college.

The Illinois Commission on Higher Education has recommended mergers of present junior colleges. Del Rutherford, president of the local school board, is a member of the state commission.

One proposal being studied would merge the Mt. Vernon, Centralia and Salem areas and result in formation of a Tri-City Junior College.

The tri-city college is one of 13 possibilities for junior expansion in Illinois, according to F. W. Heitmann, Jr., of Glenview, chairman of the state commission.

A tri-city college would involve merging of the Mt. Vernon and Centralia junior colleges. Salem does not have a junior college.

The Mt. Vernon board of education is not confirming its studies to the tri-city proposal, but is also exploring possibilities of expansion in other areas.

The state commission has expressed its belief that the most efficient community colleges are those which could enroll more than 600 students and could anticipate adequate quarters of their own. The commission said, however, that in the early stages of development it would be necessary for these colleges to operate with an enrollment smaller than 600 and with facilities shared with other divisions of the school system. (At present Mt. Vernon and Centralia colleges use high school facilities.)

Legislation provided in the last session of the General Assembly permits the establishment of junior colleges in areas adjacent and contiguous, regardless of county lines, which have a population of 30,000 and an assessed valuation of \$75,000,000.