

**WENTWORTH  
MILITARY ACADEMY**  
ESTABLISHED 1880 — LEXINGTON, MO.

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**HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE**

# WENTWORTH'S PURPOSE

It is the purpose of Wentworth Military Academy to provide the best conditions possible for the all 'round development of worthy boys and young men.

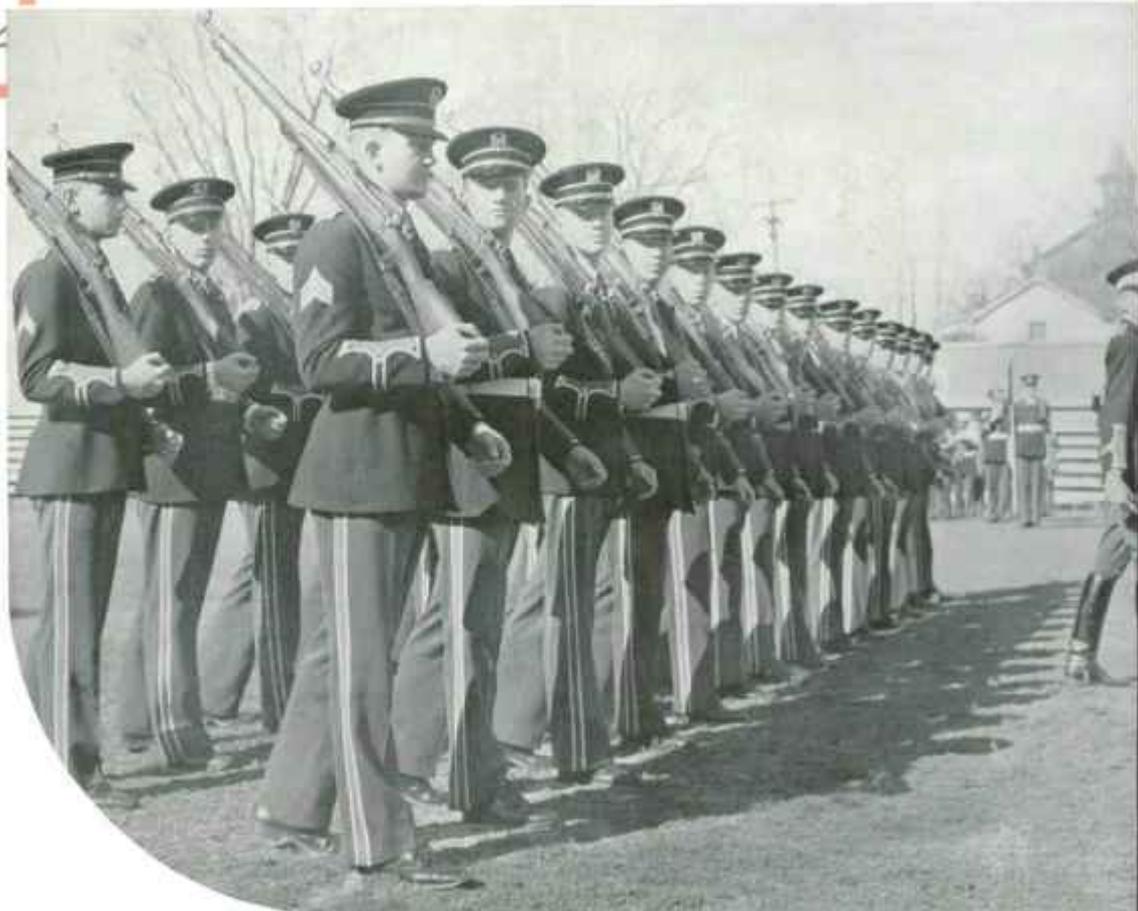
To attain this high purpose, the Academy places greatest emphasis upon these four points:

First, it is the Academy's aim to assemble only the highest types of students—deserving youths of good parentage—to assure wholesome associations and greater progress. Every precaution is taken to keep undesirable boys—all those that might prove detrimental to others—out of the Academy.

Second, to employ only men of highest character and ability for its faculty. It is not enough for a Wentworth faculty member to be merely scholarly and a splendid instructor. He must also possess a spirit of friendliness and a sincere desire to give kindly help whenever necessary. He must thoroughly understand the innermost problems of boys—be patient with them—and be ready to serve each boy to the best of his ability.

Third, to provide the very best equipment throughout every department to the end that every boy will have all those things necessary to his health and happiness and that none shall want for anything that will help him to make progress.

Fourth, to provide a program for each day that will best serve the interests of every student.





## WENTWORTH FROM THE AIR

No. 1. Administration Building, Mess Hall,  
Library and Laboratories.

No. 2. Hickman Hall.

No. 3. Gymnasium, Recreation Room, Quarter-  
master's Store and Rifle Gallery.

No. 4. Marine Hall.

No. 5. "B" Company Barracks.

No. 6. Academy Hospital.

No. 7. Dean's Residence.

No. 8. Commandant's and Athletic Director's  
Residences.

No. 9. Alumni Stadium.

No. 10. Drill and Athletic Field.

No. 11. Second Drill and Athletic Field.

No. 12. Location of the new Sellers-Wikoff  
Scholastic Building.

No. 13. Beginning of Golf Course.



\*Colonel James M. Sellers, A. B.,  
Superintendent.

From the beginning the late President Sellers surrounded himself with the ablest faculty available—strong men of proved qualities and Christian character. Under his wise and forward-looking direction, Wentworth has grown steadily. Each year has shown marked improvement over the preceding year. Today Wentworth stands as one of the truly great educational institutions of our country—second to none in the opportunities it offers boys and young men for thorough preparation for professional studies, business and for life.

\*Colonel L. B. Wikoff, A.B., S.B., in Ed.,  
Treasurer and Business Manager.

## SINCE EIGHTEEN EIGHTY

One of the chief reasons why Wentworth has been able to achieve its lofty purpose lies in the fact that the Academy has been under one continuous administration since its founding. For nearly three-score years, Colonel Sanford Sellers was president of Wentworth. He enjoyed one of the most enviable records in the history of American education.

The Academy was founded by Stephen G. Wentworth, scion of a distinguished English family and a prominent Lexington banker, in 1880, as a memorial to his deceased son, William Wentworth. Mr. Wentworth immediately vested control of the institution in the hands of a board of trustees composed of a duly elected representative of each of the Evangelical churches of Lexington, and a president. Colonel Sellers was called to the new school in its first year and remained as its active head until 1938. Mr. Wentworth served as president of the Board from 1880 until his death in 1897.

It was the firm conviction of the founder, his board of trustees and President Sellers that a military boarding school provides the most effective possible means for giving young men the thorough mental, moral and physical training necessary to develop in them the highest traits of manhood. Thus, Wentworth became the first military school in the Missouri River Valley.



# AN HISTORIC BACKGROUND

Throughout over half a century the Wentworth purpose has remained unchanged. The ideals which led to the Academy's founding and which have carried it steadily forward, shine just as brightly today as ever: the desire to give each youth every opportunity to develop fully his own individual personality; the aim that every cadet shall acquire a keen sense of duty and responsibility, both to himself and toward others; that he shall have the mental and moral power to make accurate judgments between right and wrong and the physical power to stand by his convictions.

These high standards have dominated Wentworth for generations. But to maintain them and assure their full and continuous application, it has been found necessary to limit the enrollment. Wentworth today is a relatively small school—many times larger than in 1880, to be sure, yet small enough that every individual student is given the private attention so essential to his all-round development.

The surrounding country affords a wealth of historically important Civil War sites and the town of Lexington itself retains much of the tradition of the old south. Here, enthusiasm for the reminders of our country's glorious past is combined with the enthusiasm for modern adventure to promote the rapid development of the boy's mental, moral and physical resources.



\* The Missouri Old Santa Fe Trail Marker in Lexington.



\* A Beauty Spot on the Wentworth Campus.



The modern, prosperous little city of Lexington is 41 miles from Kansas City, "The Heart of America." This proximity makes available by train, motor car, bus and air all the desirable cultural advantages of a large city without any of its disadvantages.



\* The Historic Old Court House in Lexington. Notice the cannon ball near the top of the first column—fired during the Civil War.

*S. G. Wentworth*

*Sanford Sellers*



(1811 - 1897)

\* Founder of Wentworth Military Academy.



(1846-1938)

\* President of Wentworth Military Academy From 1880 to 1938.



## YESTERDAY

Above is pictured the first company ever assembled at Wentworth. From this humble beginning, the Academy has marched forward over a trail of development that has placed it in the front rank of America's best military schools.

## *and* TODAY

The Wentworth Military Academy of today is vastly different from the Wentworth of 1880. From year to year it has enlarged its facilities, increased its enrollment and changed its physical appearance until there is little to remind one of the early days. Numerous modern and attractive buildings have been erected as they were needed. Old buildings have been torn away when they were no longer useful. Spacious military and athletic fields have been added. One of the finest gymnasiums in the country has been built. Every new method in teaching that has been found definitely superior to older methods has been adopted. Yet, some of the fundamental principles that guided the first company are adhered to just as strictly today.



★ Officers Front and Center



\* The indoor rifle range where every cadet learns small arms firing.

\* A demonstration of first aid.



# MILITARY DEPARTMENT

**M**ILITARY training at Wentworth has always been a strong feature, but it is never permitted to interfere with the scholastic work of the Academy. It can be shown, moreover, that military discipline has a decidedly advantageous effect upon classroom work.

In recognition of the superior military work done at Wentworth, in 1889 the Academy became a post of the Missouri National Guard. Graduates of the Academy who resided in Missouri, became eligible for commissions in this organization.

Wentworth has been under the direct supervision of the War Department of the United States Government since 1895, when the first active army officer was detailed to the Academy. This officer, assisted by active non-commissioned officers of the army, is in charge of all military work. In addition, the War Department furnishes around \$50,000 worth of equipment to be used for instruction purposes. Wentworth is one of the original Honor Schools of the United States, the highest rating given by the War Department. The Academy has been a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from the time that organization was established.



\* A class studies the automatic rifle.





\* This monument, erected on the campus by the Alumni Association, to the memory of Wentworth cadets who died in the World War, typifies the spirit of brotherly friendship.



\* Patriotism is no sham at Wentworth. Every cadet is taught the real meaning of our flag. Each day, with appropriate ceremonies, the Stars and Stripes are raised and lowered on this towering flag pole.



\*In this view of the main lobby of the Administration building cadets are shown admiring a replica of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution donated to Wentworth by Emery-Bird-Thayer of Kansas City.

## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Within Wentworth's Administration Building are handsomely furnished parlors, corridors and reception rooms. Among its furnishings and decorations students and guests alike find many articles of interest and rare beauty. Its comfortable furnishings amid peaceful surroundings afford a homelike atmosphere where the new cadet readily adapts himself to a wholesome, happy experience. Here in an atmosphere of quiet dignity, every student is privileged to entertain his guests or to spend his leisure moments as governed by his daily schedule. None of the comforts of the modern home have been excluded in Wentworth's plan to provide the finest training and quarters available.



\* (Above) A corner of one of the imposing parlors where cadets receive their guests.



\* (Right) This view partially affords an appreciation of the air of resplendency.

# About the **CAMPUS**



\* A part of the Quadrangle where Wentworth Battalion assembles.



\* Marine Hall.

Nature and man have joined forces at Wentworth to produce a campus of outstanding beauty. Magnificent trees, of many varieties, blend in perfect harmony with modern, attractive buildings and spacious grounds. The Academy is located just at the edge of Lexington and covers 52 acres. The front campus extends over four city blocks and is dotted with massive elms and glorious flower banks that provide enchantment and inspiration. The back campus includes athletic and military fields and the new stadium. There are eight thoroughly modern buildings on the campus, each built for the exact purpose it serves. They are of brick and stone construction and are heated by steam and hot water.



\* In the shade of the elms.



\* "B" Barracks.





\* Looking over the River from the Wentworth Country Club Porch.

## THE WENTWORTH COUNTRY CLUB

Located on one of the most beautiful spots overlooking the Missouri River, the Golf Course and Country Club add variety to the many facilities available to the Wentworth students. The nine-hole golf course is most attractive and sporty. The club house, with its catering equipment, is ideal for many informal parties held throughout the year. And in the stable are found horses suitable for the tyro as well as the expert rider.

\* Teeing Up



\* Two stylish mounts. Every Wentworth student will ride.



\* Interior of the Club House—available for many informal gatherings.

\* One of the spacious, well lighted and immaculate corridors in the Sellers-Wikoff Scholastic Building.



## SCHOLASTIC

Wentworth's new \$80,000 Sellers-Wikoff Scholastic Building is the nucleus of the scholastic department. This magnificent structure contains one of the most splendid libraries possessed by any institution of this kind. Four completely equipped laboratories provide excellent facilities for the practical study of the sciences. In addition to classrooms for all classes, it houses the Dean's and Commandant's offices. It is with justifiable pride that Wentworth points to this new achievement in its effort to provide up-to-the-minute methods and scholastic accoutrements.



\* The attractive library contains thousands of volumes, providing every necessary supplement to the student's texts and manuals.

\* Commercial class rooms are large and well lighted and are equipped with modern business machines. The latest recognized business methods are taught by competent instructors.





\* Sellers-Wikoff Scholastic Building.



\* Geology is a science of particular interest to boys of the Midwest.

## DEPARTMENT



The scholastic department is divided into two separate and distinct units: the high school, which offers four years of preparatory work, and the junior college, which offers two years of liberal arts and science. Each has its own organization separate from the other. Both divisions are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, an organization composed of the leading colleges and preparatory schools in twenty states. This recognition means that graduates of either department are eligible to enter any institution in the United States that receives students by certification.

It is our aim to see that each cadet masters every lesson thoroughly. To accomplish this, every student is taught correct study methods and thoroughly schooled in correct uses of libraries and laboratories. Classes are small, averaging from 8 to 15 students, which permits individual attention. Most of the faculty members live in the buildings with students. They are readily accessible for special help. From time to time a personal study is made of each cadet to determine his points of weakness and help him overcome them.



\*The laboratory for elementary classes in chemistry provides many costly instruments not provided for in many schools but which Wentworth believes are important to the proper study of chemistry.

\*The laboratory for the advanced chemistry classes is even more completely equipped.







# AVIATION

## GOVERNMENT APPROVED C. P. T. COURSE

Wentworth has participated in the Government Sponsored Civilian Pilot Training program since 1939. This training is open to students 19 years old, classified as college Sophomores, who have the consent of their parents.

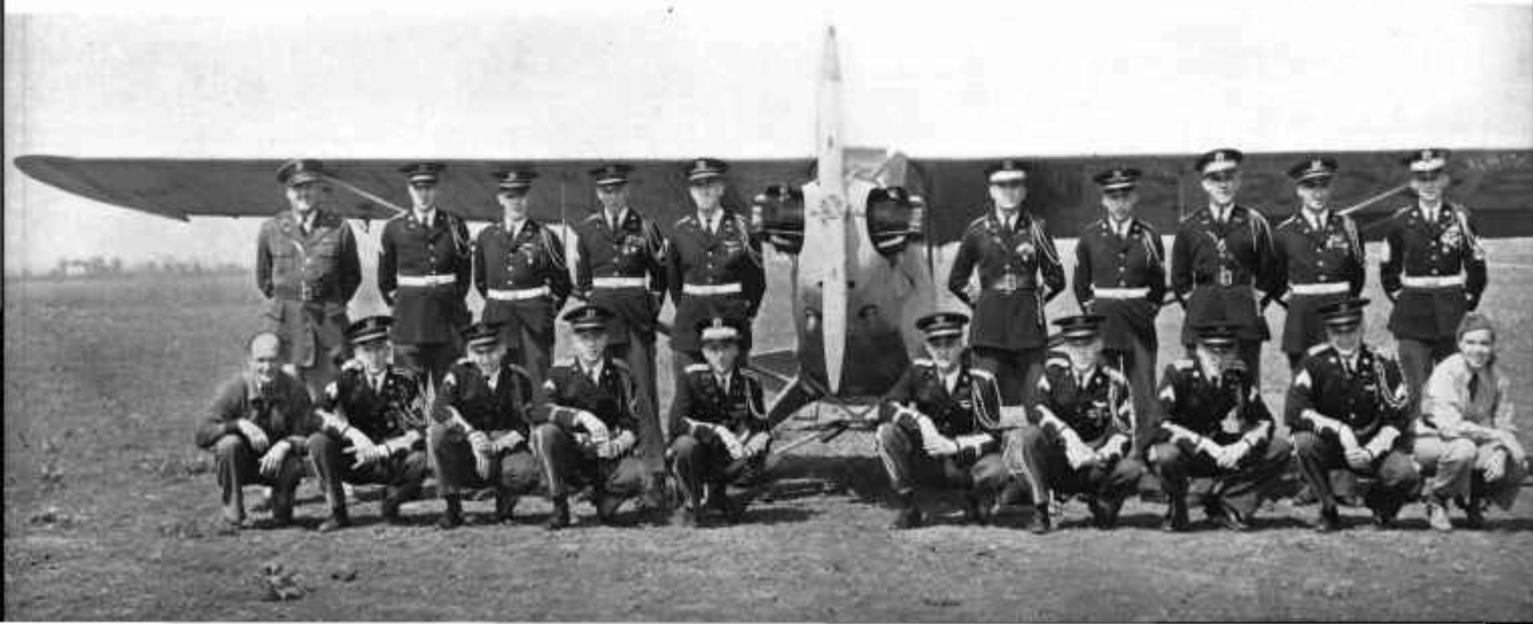
The thoroughly reliable government licensed instructors are qualified to provide the finest training of this type available. The Lexington airport, one of the best planned small airports in the Midwest, is situated in the Missouri River Valley which affords an exceptionally fine terrain for an air field. The three plane hanger located on the site houses the necessary equipment for training the young man in the fundamentals of aeronautics.

Many of Wentworth's graduates have already gone into Government Aviation service after completing their advanced training at such places as Randolph Field and the Naval Training School at Pensacola.



\* A student receives last minute instruction in preparation for his first solo flight.

\* A group of Wentworth's flying cadets pose with their instructors in front of one of the new training planes.



*From* REVEILLE  
TO TAPS



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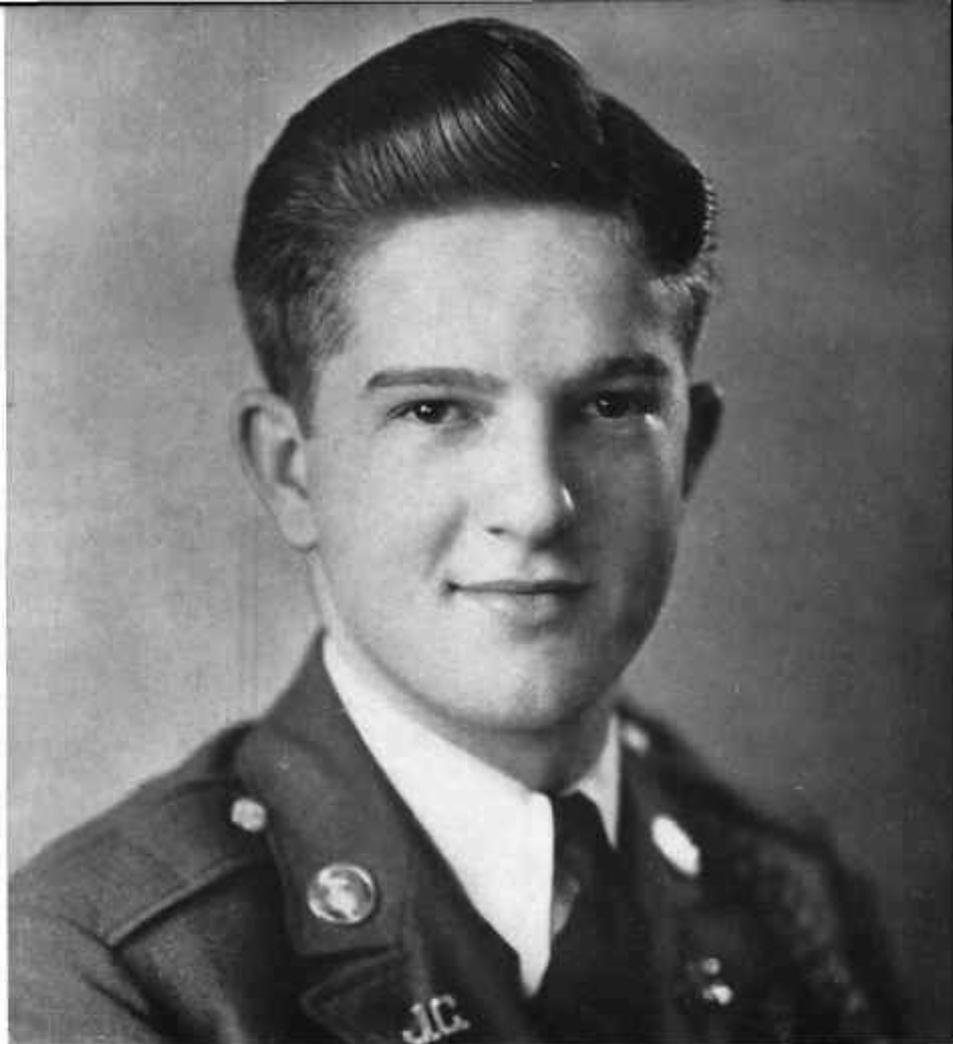
## **A T W E N T W O R T H**

**N**O TWO days at Wentworth are quite the same, for a widely varied program of scholastic, military, athletic and other activities is used to keep the interest of the cadets at high pitch and their appetites for learning well whetted. Furthermore, no two students have quite the same duties to perform throughout any given day. There is, however, a definite routine that all cadets follow each day. It is used to instill perfect regularity and promptness in attendance upon all duties prescribed for one and all cadets alike.

While it requires some adjustments for new students to become accustomed to this routine, any slight hint of monotony is soon lost in the kaleidoscopic whirl of the school year.

To give parents and others a better insight, the following pages have been used to set forth, pictorially, the day's activities from Reveille to Taps, of a typical Wentworth boy whom we will designate as Cadet Harlan.





\* Harlan—a typical Wentworth cadet (name and address furnished upon request).

**H**ERE is Harlan, a typical Wentworth cadet—a fine young American—manly, scholarly and upright. His respect for duty and responsibility has won for him the rank of sergeant. He may have come from a large city or a very small town—that makes no difference to the democratic spirit that prevails at Wentworth. He may be from a wealthy family or a family in meager circumstances—most of his classmates would never know, nor even be curious, unless he chose to tell them. But he typifies all the fine qualities of a deserving and ambitious youth as he goes through the tried and age-proved Wentworth process of becoming a real man, a real asset to himself, his family and friends, and society as a whole.

Harlan, like all the others, participates in many activities besides those shown. But let's follow him through a typical day.

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Harlan "Butch" Haffelfinger, who graduated in the class of 1937 and was the model cadet in the year book, is now in the army. Harlan was with the National Guard unit from Nebraska when it was mobilized December 23, 1940. He is now a second lieutenant with this guard unit, and is now living at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. He is married and has a baby daughter about a year old.

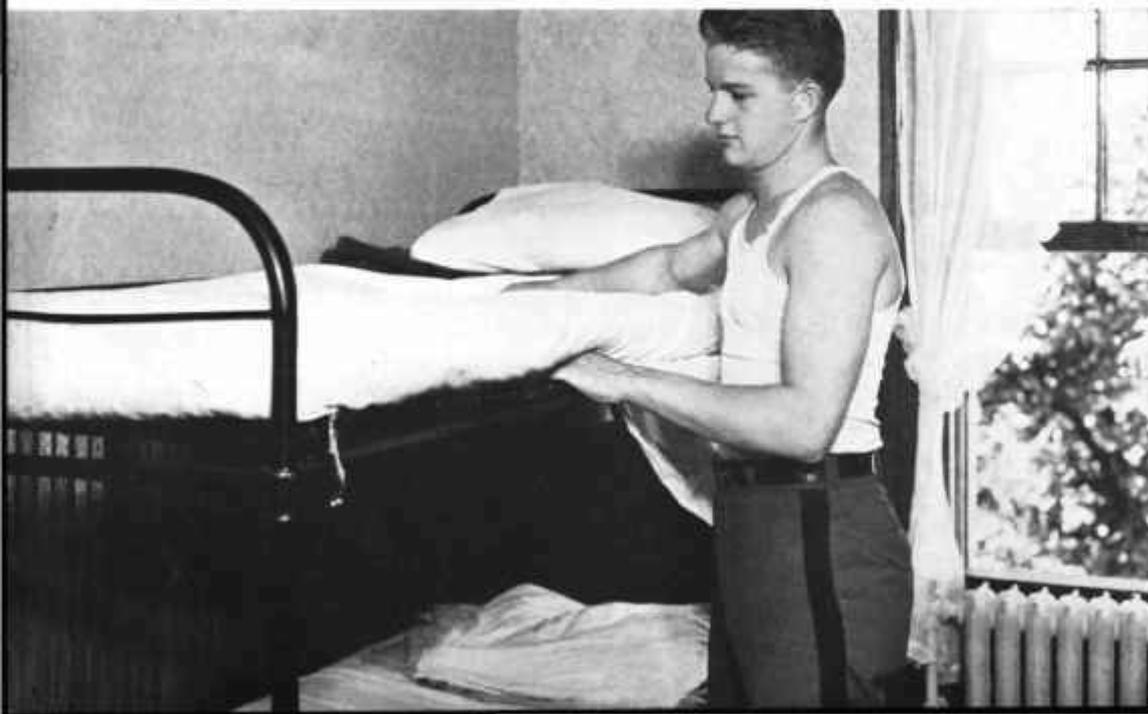
His brother Hugo a former old boy, is also at Camp Robinson. He is a sergeant in the National Guard unit of Company "C," from Beatrice, Nebraska.

\*Harlan's first duty is a thorough, refreshing wash before breakfast.



"CAN'T GET 'EM UP," blows the bugler, but he does, and at 6:35 o'clock another day is under way. Cadet Harlan goes first to the sanitary lavatory on his floor. A good washup is part of the routine, for a cadet is expected to keep himself clean at all times. At 6:50 he goes to a well-prepared breakfast.

After breakfast, rooms must be cleaned. One of the basic aims of our system is to form personal habits of order. Each morning Harlan makes his own bed, puts his clothes in order and helps his roommate clean the room.



\*Harlan makes up his own bed.



Strict inspection of quarters is a daily routine. Formal inspection of Harlan's person, room and equipment occurs on Sunday morning. At this time unusual care must be taken in cleaning the room. Our friend sees that hidden corners are carefully dusted, chairs polished, and everything put in order. Then he takes care of his person. There's brass to shine, leather to polish, hair to brush, and whiskers to be removed. A certain time is allotted for this preparation and all work must be done within that time. This young fellow knows that any deficiency in this work receives what is known in Academy language as a "skin"—which counts against one's company in color competition.

\* Harlan is ready for the inspector — brass gleaming, shoes shined—room as clean as the proverbial "hound's tooth."





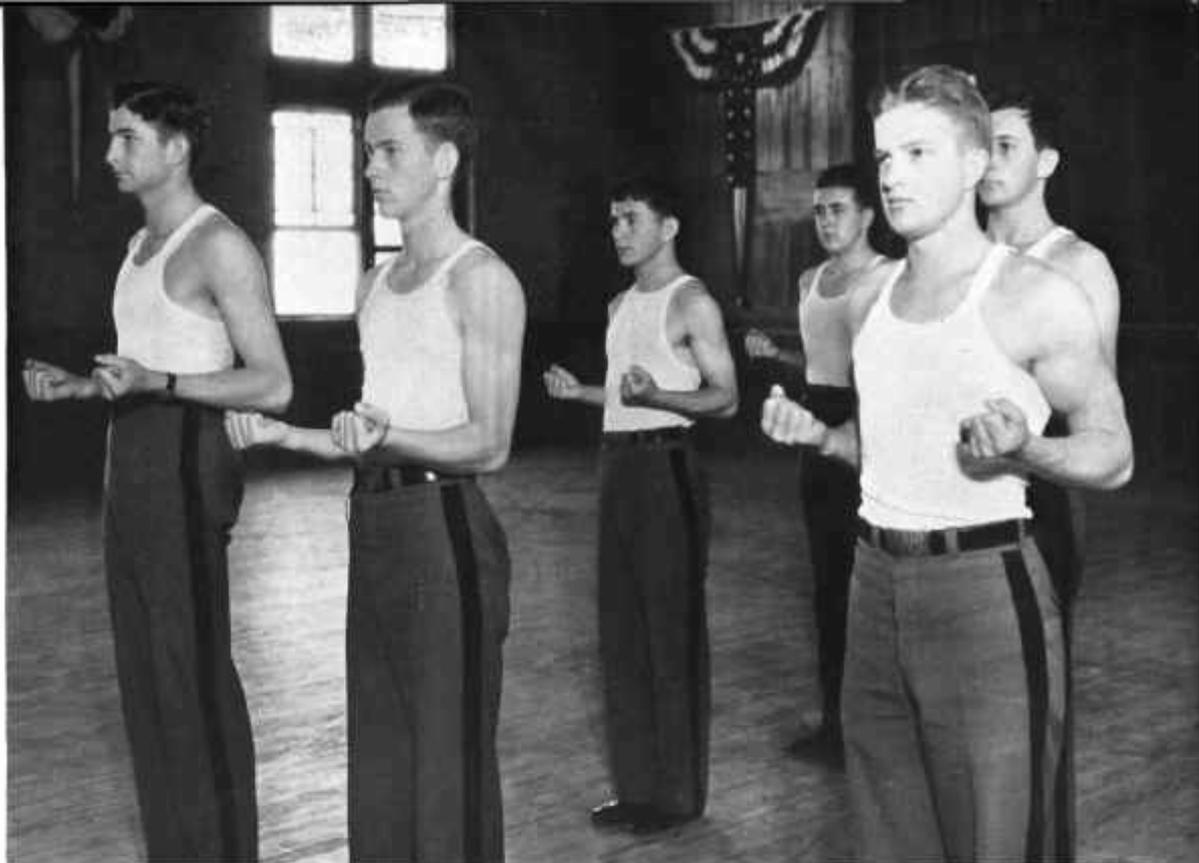
• Here Harlan delves into things scientific. Modern equipment is provided for all laboratory work.

**A**T 8 O'CLOCK in the morning, classes convene. Harlan makes his way to a small class on his schedule where personal attention is his at any time it is needed. Our cadet is carefully instructed in the handling of delicate scientific equipment. He is not forced to grope blindly for information. That which is true of the science laboratories is equally true in all other classrooms.

Time passes rapidly in the classroom or laboratory because the work is interesting. The scholastic day is divided into two equal parts, with three classes in the morning and three in the afternoon.



\* Our Cadet goes through a course of calisthenics to promote grace and health.



CALISTHENICS play an important role in the physical education of Cadet Harlan. No effort is made to indulge in this or any other exercise in the early morning hours when the body is at its lowest ebb. All such exercises are taken by our cadet after a hearty breakfast and morning classes. The exercises are intended to promote graceful movement as well as better health. The calisthenics used by the United States Army are followed. They are led by senior cadet officers.

So long as the weather permits, the calisthenics are held in the open, but they are taken in the large gymnasium, where an entire battalion may take part at the same time, when rain or cold is in the air.



\* The eight excellent tennis courts are always popular.

\* Cadet Harlan reports to the Professor of Military Science and Tactics for drill duty.



**D**RILL is a very formal affair. It is on the drill field that Harlan learns much of courtesy, discipline and alertness. He, with his entire battalion, is thoroughly schooled in good citizenship, taught the proper respect for superiors and trained in leadership.

Learning to drill a squad is the first training in leadership. Throughout the year squad drill and competition is a part of the regular military routine. The squad is the smallest military unit and consists of nine men, one of whom is a corporal and another a first class private. All instruction is conducted by cadets under the personal supervision of members of the military faculty.

Although military work takes but one hour each day, the training is intensive and much more thorough than that found in larger units. Personal attention is given the individual cadet on the military field as well as in the classroom, and each cadet has an equal chance to advance to important positions in Wentworth's military realm. In the army, the navy and the marine corps Wentworth is glorified by its alumni who have received their commissions and are distinguishing themselves in official capacities of these respective branches of service.



Like many other cadets, Harlan finds the extended order drill more interesting. This drill consists of combat methods. He is taught to make use of cover, to advance and to fire. No actual firing is done during this drill, however, for all the ammunition used is dummy material. Initiative and leadership are required in this work. Situations arising in the problems furnished by the War Department call for quick thinking and immediate action.

Here our typical cadet finds extended order drill interesting and instructive.





★ Eating—an always-popular "sport" with Harlan and his fellow cadets! Meal time is always a time for good food and good fellowship.

★ The milk paradel . . . Individual bottles of pure, wholesome milk are served cadets twice daily.



FOLLOWING the drill period comes lunch time and our cadet is ready to eat. Academy menus are always varied and pleasing. Meals are carefully planned to suit the needs of all cadets. They are healthful and nutritious and just what active, hard-working boys require. Meal times are at 7:00 in the morning, 12:10 and 6:10. This schedule is varied only on Sunday, when dinner becomes a more elaborate meal served at 12:30.

After dinner there is a recreation period during which Harlan and other cadets may do pretty much as they choose. At this time there is a rush for the cadet post office. Every cadet is assigned a mail box and mail is delivered twice daily. The recreation room is also a popular place at this time.



## ★ BREAKFAST

Grapefruit Post Toasties  
Hot Cakes Bacon  
Milk Coffee

## ★ DINNER

Swiss Steak  
Buttered Carrots Mashed Potatoes  
Combination Salad  
White - Whole Wheat - Rye Bread  
Cherry Pie  
Iced Tea

## ★ SUPPER

Salmon Salad  
Creamed Peas Fried Potatoes  
Pickles  
Whole Wheat Rolls  
Bartlett Pears  
Milk



\* Maybe Harlan is "behind the 8-ball" here! Like all other cadets he takes part in zestful competition in the recreation room.

\* A letter from mother . . . or maybe the girl from home writes—

\* She will be down for the "Military Ball."



THE recreation room proves a haven of rest, relaxation and zestful indoor competition. Pool, billiard and ping-pong tables are provided. A few try their hand at bridge, while others read, or relax in comfortable chairs.



\*(Right) Our friend attends a chapel period, held twice each week.

\*(Below) "We must get in there and fight!" says Harlan as he makes a short "pep" talk on the eve of a game.



CADET HARLAN attends an interesting, informative and inspirational meeting in the chapel, immediately following lunch. These meetings are conducted by the Academy Chaplain, but are not strictly religious. Travel talks, health lectures, scientific demonstrations and short sermons, presented by outstanding speakers, are frequently on the program. The service is opened with a hymn, prayer and responsive readings, and closed with the singing of "Wentworth," the Academy song.

"Pep" meetings, preceding important athletic contests, are also held in the chapel. These are always occasions of great fun. Students and faculty make rousing speeches. The cadet band furnishes gay, martial music and everyone anticipates the big game on the morrow. Athletic contests are important recreational events. Every cadet attends them.



\*While a majority of the faculty members live in the barracks with cadets, some live in residences such as this on the campus.



\*All shined up for Sunday inspection.

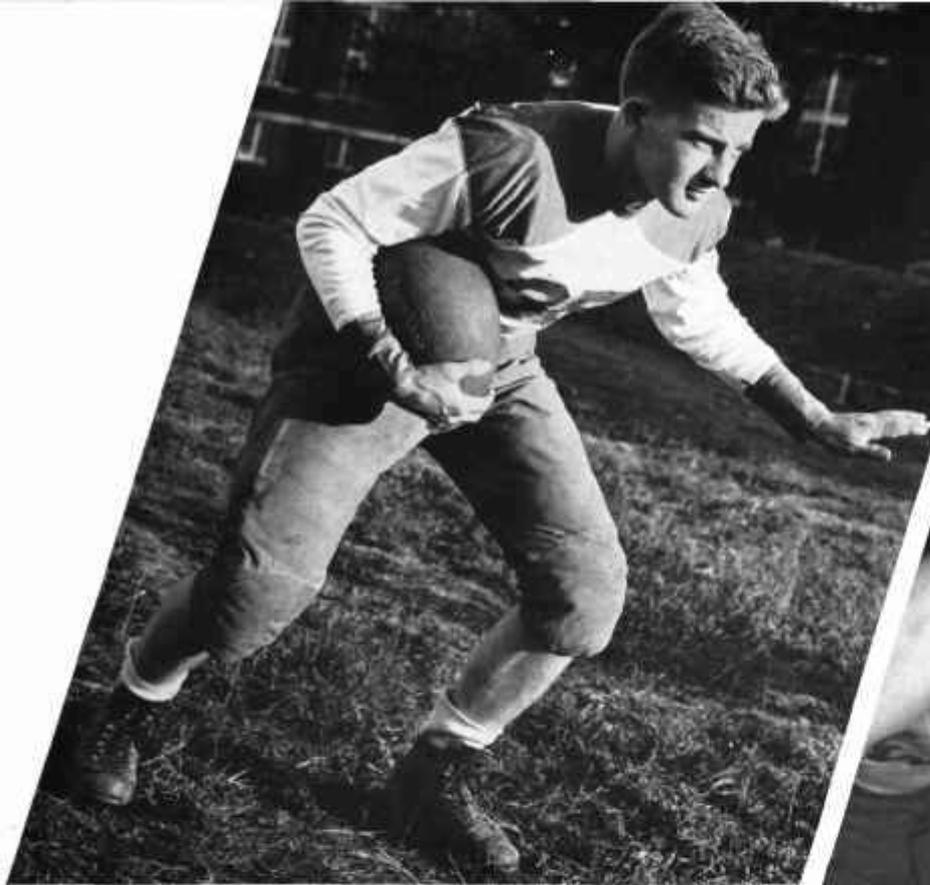


\*Our Cadet receives personal attention from a faculty member in the library.

**P**ERSONAL attention is not confined to the classroom nor to the evening study periods. Harlan and many other cadets seek assistance in the spacious Academy library. The faculty officer in charge is always ready and willing to help any student, no matter what his problem. Whatever the subject, the faculty officer is qualified to give the guidance needed.

Wentworth's library is one of the most important places on the campus. It contains more than 5,000 books on nearly every subject one could imagine. Reference books include the famous Oxford English Dictionary and many sets of encyclopedias.





\* Harlan plays football—and mighty well, too! No wonder! His uncle was an All-American at Yale.



\* In winter months our boy turns his attention to basketball and other indoor sports.

**T**RAINING for leadership is important on the football field as well as everywhere else at Wentworth. More than fifty cadets answer the varsity call each year and large squads turn out for company teams. All players receive intensive training, both in the art of the game and in clean sportsmanship.

Football ranks as the number one sport, and the Red Dragon elevens are consistent winners. The fine spirit of players and corps is credited with being a strong determining factor in every contest.

In the winter months basketball comes into the spotlight. Again there are the varsity and company teams and a place for every cadet who desires to play. Home games are played in the spacious gymnasium where there are two courts and ample space for spectators.

Wentworth is a member of the Missouri Junior College conference, an athletic association numbering ten schools as members. Almost every major and many minor sports are on the Wentworth program—all played under competent coaches—and every cadet is required to participate.





\*The gymnasium is 220 x 55 feet. It contains two regular basket ball courts, a large stage, a swimming pool 20 x 60 feet, locker rooms, showers and gymnastic equipment.



\* Here our man-in-the-making is ready for his daily plunge in the pool.

THE sparkling, crystal-clear water of the swimming pool is inviting to cadets the year 'round. The pool is of regulation size (20x60) and is the scene of frequent water sports and aquatic meets. It is the purpose to teach every cadet to swim well. The water is warmed to a healthful temperature and kept pure by efficient filtration and chemical treatment.





\* (Above) Hi-dee-ho! Harlan and his friends tune in a radio program during the recreation period immediately following the evening meal.

Just before the evening study period is the favorite tune-in time for Cadet Harlan and other radio devotees. Permission to have a radio in the room is regarded a privilege, the abuse of which causes the student to lose this favor.

After thirty-five minutes of recreation following the supper hour, evening study is begun at 7 o'clock. Each cadet retires to his own room for a two-hour period of quiet. There is no stuffy, noisy hall in which cadets are confined. Instead, individual initiative is encouraged. Faculty officers are in constant attendance throughout the period, giving advice where it is needed and encouragement at all times.



\* The orchestra provides musical diversion both for members of the group and the corps.

\* (Below) Perfect study conditions prevail in Harlan's room. (Note the latest type of reading lamp.)





**T**APS, at which time all lights must be turned out and all cadets remain quiet, is sounded at 10 o'clock for Wentworth high school students, and at 11 o'clock for the cadets in the junior college barracks. The soft notes of the bugle call to close the activities of an eventful day and the peace of slumber envelops healthy young bodies until another dawn.

Quiet descends and another day is ended for our busy cadet. Sleep . . . sweet, restful sleep.



*and* ★ ★

★ ★ **T A P S**

Fades the light  
And afar  
Goeth day  
Cometh night  
And a star  
Leadeth all  
Speedeth all  
To their rest.



\* An advanced class in etiquette.



\* Mixed parties are regular Saturday night features.

A well organized program of instruction in social usage is a required course for all students, and advanced classes are available for those who desire them.

Ease of manner in any situation thus becomes natural to a Wentworth Cadet. Many occasions such as these pictured here afford ample opportunity for the Cadets to practice their social graces.



\* The Fountain adjoining the Recreation Room is popular during dance intermission.



\* Off for a canter at the Country Club.



# WENTWORTH UNIFORMS

The Wentworth uniforms are made of the finest materials. Beautifully fitted, they are suitable for every occasion, and they include every item a cadet may need.



\* The cadet full dress—the drum major—and officer full dress.



\* Fatigue with and without sweater—the athletic uniform.



\* Officer and cadet in the semi-dress.



\* The raincoat and overcoat.



The purpose of this book has been to give you an accurate, but necessarily inadequate glimpse of the Wentworth Military Academy and cadet life. In order fully to appreciate the Academy, it will be necessary for you to visit the campus in person, see the beautiful grounds and buildings and meet members of the faculty. The Administration offices are open the year 'round and your visit will be welcomed at any time.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**—A non-military summer school of 8 weeks duration begins in early June. Activities are divided equally between scholastic work and recreation. Instruction is on a tutorial basis and nearly any subject may be taken.



# WENTWORTH RECORDS AND AWARDS 1940-1941



The Queen of the Inter-State Meet presents a trophy.

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

**Scholarship, Junior College—First**, Randolph Bryant, Jr., Sherman, Texas.  
**Second**, Hal Hardin, Lexington, Missouri. **Third**, Paul Timm, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

**Scholarship, High School—First**, tie between Robert Pultz, Larned, Kansas, and Otto Leroy Niles, Kansas City. **Third**, Jack Hupfer, North Platte, Nebraska.

**Dean's Honor Graduate Award**—J. C. Davis, Independence, Mo.

**National Society of Colonial Daughters Patriotic Essay Medal**—Joseph Thompson, Lexington, Missouri.

**R.O.T.C. Awards—1st Year H. S.**—Kenneth Tyson, Buenos Aires, Argentina. **1st Year College**—Joseph Thompson, Lexington, Missouri. **2nd Year**—Robert Brooksher, Fort Smith, Arkansas. **3rd Year**—Jack Ramsdell, Denver, Colorado. **4th Year**—Joseph Mitchell, El Dorado, Arkansas.

**Best Company—Cadet Captain** Maurice Abowitz, Arkansas City, Arkansas. **Platoon leaders**—Stanley Barnett, Wichita, Kansas, and Jack Ramsdell, Denver, Colorado. **1st Sergeant**—Paul Doty, Detroit, Michigan.

**Best Platoon Leader**—Jack Ramsdell, Denver, Colorado.

**General George B. Duncan Medal, Best Military Essay**—Joseph Thompson, Lexington, Missouri.

**Best All-round Athlete, Junior College**—Ronnie Euler, Topeka, Kansas (plaque). **Second**—Cecil Mester, Langeloth, Pennsylvania.

**Best All-round Athlete, High School**—Douglas Creek, Kansas City, Missouri. **Second**—Keith Pate, Chattahoochee, Florida.

**Best Kept Room**—James Rodgers, Baxter Springs, Kansas, and David Moffat, Kinsley, Kansas.

**Department**—James Rodgers, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

**D.A.R. \$5.00 Cash Award**—Lewis Sponsler, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Burr Medal**—Maurice Abowitz, Arkansas City, Arkansas.

**Best Squad Leader—Fox-Goldman Cup**—Robert Combs, "A" Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Mooney Flying "W" Award**—Cecil Mester, Langeloth, Pennsylvania.

**Certificate for establishing new sports record (pole vault, 12' 3")**—Glenn Johnston, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

**Excellence in Debate**—Allan Conwill, Hutchinson, Kansas; Joseph Thompson, Lexington, Missouri; Alfred Anton, Lexington, Missouri; William Allen, Kansas City, Kansas; C. E. Barnett, Lexington, Missouri.

**Trumpeter Awards: Gold Medals**—William Shaw, Hutchinson, Kansas, editor; George Strosnider, Kansas City, Missouri, business manager. **Silver Medals**—Robert Brooksher, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and James Brown, Maysville, Missouri, feature writers. **Bronze Medals** to Reporters Joseph Blundy, Brimfield, Illinois; Wallace Kruse, Manning, Iowa; Kenneth Beisner, Beatrice, Nebraska; Myrl Adamson, Modill, Oklahoma; Henry Kremert, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

# ROSTER REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Regimental Commander, Cadet Lt. Col. Charles W. Lutman

Regimental Adjutant, Cadet Capt. William R. Allen

## ROSTER 1st BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Battalion Commander, Cadet Major Lewis G. Allen

Battalion Adjutant, Cadet 2nd Lt. Boyd A. Miller

Battalion Sergeant Major, Cadet Tech. Sgt. Robert W. Turner

## ROSTER 2nd BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Battalion Commander, Cadet Major Joseph G. Mitchell

Battalion Adjutant, Cadet 2nd Lt. Frank Jackson, Jr.

Battalion Sergeant Major, Cadet Tech. Sgt. Stuart Brent



## ROSTER COMPANY "A"

Company Commander, Cadet Capt. Travis A. Orman

### Platoon Leaders

Cadet 1st Lt. Roland A. Euler  
Cadet 2nd Lt. John C. Davis

### Platoon Sergeants

Cadet Tech. Sgt. Jack L. Cooper  
Cadet Tech. Sgt. David L. Moffat

### Cadet Privates 1st Class

Donald J. Fincke

Donald G. Halliday  
Philip J. Henze

Carl R. Trace

### 1st Sergeant

Cadet 1st Sgt. Dale R. Buis

### Platoon Guides

Cadet Staff Sgt. Robert C. Matchette

### Cadet Privates

Charles E. Barnett  
Alvin A. Blond  
Allen G. Brown  
James W. Brown  
Randolph Bryant, Jr.  
Richard D. Buzard  
Milton C. Davis  
Donald D. Durham  
Thomas Emerich  
Herman L. Emley  
Jack English  
Burton A. Estabrook  
James T. Farr  
Gerald N. George

Charles W. Graham  
Hal S. Hardin  
Ronald H. Harris  
Robert E. Horst  
William H. Horst  
Jack T. Hughes  
Laird B. Jeffers  
George T. Johnson  
Henry W. Kremers  
James Lovelady  
Thomas J. McLaughlin, Jr.  
Shelton W. Morris  
Walter K. Mueller  
Paul E. Nottage

Charles R. Ottman, Jr.  
Paul E. Peck  
Carl S. Petty  
Paul Poudevigne  
Pierre Poudevigne  
Clarence H. Power  
Charles F. Preston, Jr.  
Dan W. Shaffer  
Lewis I. Simon  
James G. Singer  
Ralph E. Snyder  
Fred G. Vega, Jr.  
Burton K. Walker  
Hardie B. Whatley

### Cadet Sergeants

Robert R. Brooksher  
Roger S. Burda

Robert E. Combs  
Karl H. Hatfield

Robert F. Hebler  
James W. Rodgers

### Cadet Corporals

Paul Helmer  
Robert S. Pretridge

Guy D. Reed

Nicholas W. Riegler, Jr.  
Dale M. Williams

## ROSTER COMPANY "B"

Company Commander, Cadet Capt. Maurice Abowitz

### Platoon Leaders

Cadet 1st Lt. Jack A. Ramsdell  
Cadet 2nd Lt. Stanley J. Barnett

### Platoon Sergeants

Cadet Tech. Sgt. Harry Probasco  
Cadet Tech. Sgt. Marcel M. Ruff

### 1st Sergeant

Cadet 1st Sgt. Paul L. Doty

### Platoon Guides

Cadet Staff Sgt. Alonso W. Smith  
Cadet Staff Sgt. Jack Tillotson

### Cadet Sergeants

Howard Colon, Jr.  
Armenious T. Ferree

Paul W. Monson  
Jack M. Reck

Ernest Smethers, Jr.  
James H. Welch

### Cadet Corporals

James E. Bredenberg  
Warren P. Eickman

Fred I. Goodenow  
Gerald A. Gustafson

William C. Koon  
Clarence M. Larsen

### Cadet Privates 1st Class

Carl E. Krieg

Michael G. Pedrick

Paul W. Trimm

### Cadet Privates

Myrl T. Adamson  
Richard C. Anderson  
Sam M. Baxter, Jr.  
James Brace  
Watkins R. Broyles  
Duncan D. Clore  
John L. Davis  
Robert A. Davis  
Robert C. Erikson  
William D. Frick  
Jack G. Hader  
Robert F. Hawkins  
George E. Hill

William R. Hrudka  
Robert J. Hull  
Seward W. Jones  
Eileen H. Kauffman  
Nickie LaBurgio  
Richard J. Levin  
Jack H. Lorenson  
Stanley E. McCoy  
Cecil R. Master  
Chester M. Melton  
Earle G. Parmenter  
Frank S. Pendleton  
John D. Rasuro

George H. Rhodes  
Edward L. Rice  
Wayne W. Sack  
Arthur H. Schneider  
Winton K. Sexton  
Dean B. Staher  
John W. Staeffler  
Donald G. Stewart  
Robert B. Torhune  
Robert W. Theis  
William L. Wolf  
Raymond O. Wood  
Nelson H. Williamson





## ROSTER HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Company Commander, Cadet Capt. Ralph W. McKirahan

Platoon Leaders, Cadet 1st Lt. Eugene B. Rex  
Cadet 2nd Lt. James M. Metcalf

1st Sergeant, Cadet 1st Sgt. John O. Colquitt, Jr.

Platoon Sergeants, Cadet Tech. Sgt. Joseph H. Graff  
Cadet Tech. Sgt. Joseph R. Hallett

Bugler Sergeant, Cadet Tech. Sgt. Max H. Condon

Platoon Guides, Cadet Staff Sgt. Woodrow W. Winton

Cadet Sergeant Drum Major, Charles E. Poole

### Cadet Sergeants

Joseph R. Blundy  
James J. McClelland  
Henry W. Rapp, Jr.

Grosvenor G. Roberts  
Paul W. Whitaker

### Cadet Corporals

William F. Andrew  
James W. Cadenhead, Jr.  
Richard L. Crook  
Wallace D. Kruse

Fredrick N. Lang  
John W. Sandford  
William C. Shaw  
Leonard A. Weinand

### Cadet Privates

Alfred J. Anton  
Charles P. Bagley  
Kenneth E. Beisner  
Wayne M. Cook

Harold W. Doyle  
John T. Engel  
Gerald T. Hall  
Harry M. Harlan

Willard A. Harrington  
William L. Hutchison  
Neilan D. Lokie  
William C. McCracken  
Holt W. Moore

Robert B. Myers  
Fred A. Nuffing  
Roger W. Sellers  
Stephen W. Sellers

Kenneth J. Stoltenberg  
George U. Strosnider  
James O. Thompson  
Allen D. Veach

## ROSTER COMPANY "C" 40/41

Company Commander, Cadet Capt. Lewis B. Sponsler

### Platoon Leaders

Cadet 1st Lt. Salvatore J. LaRocca  
Cadet 2nd Lt. John P. Cowger

### Platoon Sergeants

Cadet Tech. Sgt. Robert E. Crowson  
Cadet Tech. Sgt. Ralph B. Marshall

### Cadet Sergeants

Robert A. Carter  
Jere D. Dail

Jack C. Hupfer, Jr.  
Warren C. Kraft  
Samuel Norton

Thomas C. Pittam  
Fred C. Willhardt

### 1st Sergeant

Cadet 1st Sgt. Robert J. Pultz

### Platoon Guides

Cadet Staff Sgt. George W. Amos  
Cadet Staff Sgt. Charles O. West

### Cadet Corporals

Robert R. Burton  
Jack C. Connor

Joseph Olson  
Donald S. Oppenheimer

John W. Shroeder  
Harold C. Wright

### Cadet Privates

Don N. Adamson  
Gerald M. Ashton  
Donald M. Beck  
Joseph R. Bixby  
Russell D. Blackman  
Peter W. Brown  
Robert L. Brown  
Carl L. Carter, Jr.  
Ward R. Calvert  
William W. Coxwell  
James L. Davis  
Frank B. Duncan  
Erich V. Eulich  
George V. Flora  
William J. Hill

Jack W. Holmes  
Earl L. Honaker  
William W. Humphrey, Jr.  
George E. Jenkins  
Robert F. Johnson  
Glenn W. Johnston, Jr.  
Robert L. Jones  
John H. Keith  
Code T. Knight  
Robert A. Knox  
Richard W. Krueger  
James H. Leslie  
John R. Lovett  
Otis O. Lumpkin  
Raymond L. Marsh  
Allen H. Morse

James E. Moulder  
Kenneth W. Nelson  
Richard D. Newcomb  
Orto L. Nikles  
Neil Norton  
Jack M. Oldham  
Charles B. Paulfus  
Robert N. Pfaffer  
Robert W. Pitt  
Milford E. Sandon  
Sherman T. Seeley  
John T. Stephenson  
Keith W. Tennial  
William R. Williams  
Carl Woodson, Jr.

### Cadet Privates 1st Class

Clifford J. Barborka  
Robert N. Berry

Robert A. Dunn  
Rollo A. Faubion

Philip H. Schnacke  
William E. Shaffer, Jr.

## ROSTER COMPANY "D"

Company Commander, Cadet Capt. Bill M. Runge

### Platoon Leaders

Cadet 1st Lt. Douglas W. Creek  
Cadet 2nd Lt. Dustin H. Swanson

### Platoon Sergeants

Cadet Tech. Sgt. Jack Miller  
Cadet Tech. Sgt. Keith W. Peto  
Cadet Tech. Sgt. Fred G. Schwab

### 1st Sergeant

Cadet 1st Sgt. Frank V. Ferraro

### Platoon Guides

Cadet Staff Sgt. James L. Walton

### Cadet Sergeants

Kermit Q. Ellis  
Malvern K. Iles

Robert G. Slusher

William M. Stoner  
John E. Underwood

### Cadet Corporals

Robert E. Gatron  
Paul C. Emley

John J. Hansen  
Robert L. Schwab

Dick M. Stiles  
Garland J. Trent

### Cadet Privates

Edwin D. Allen  
George C. Albin  
William B. Bridges  
James J. Constantine  
David Davison  
LaVerne Essery  
Jack W. Fisher  
William W. Gist  
Marshall B. Hatfield  
Clarkson B. Hereford, Jr.  
Robert L. Hicks

Jack A. Horst  
Dale N. Jones  
Richard G. Kinder  
Robert C. Lindeman  
Glenn W. Logan  
Robert McCracken  
Scott Merrill  
William J. Meskill  
Howard L. Osborne  
Scott C. Pfaff

Rolland S. Robbins  
John D. Rowe  
Richard H. Taylor  
Dix Teachener, Jr.  
Joseph T. Thompson  
Kenneth B. Tyson  
Charles B. Peet  
Vernon G. Pugh  
Edward I. Wallower  
Warren R. Winne  
Edward C. Dorsey



# THE YEAR 1940-41

- September 3:** Opening of football camp.
- September 9:** New students report.
- September 11:** Return of old students.
- September 18:** Address by Mr. B. M. Little, mayor of Lexington, at chapel followed by a meeting of all cadets with the ministers of the local churches.
- September 20:** Junior College football game versus Iola Junior College at Iola.
- September 25:** Special fire drill by the entire corps.
- September 27:** High school varsity versus Buckner High School at Buckner, Missouri.
- October 2:** Band concert at chapel and conferring of the Honor Society awards on the winners.
- October 4:** Junior college varsity football versus Missouri Valley College at Lexington, night game. High school varsity football versus Fulton School for the Deaf at Fulton, Missouri.
- October 9:** Chapel conducted by Chaplain John M. Lindsay.
- October 11:** High school varsity football versus Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Missouri.
- October 12:** College varsity football versus the Principia at Elmhurst, Illinois.
- October 13:** Special parade for the alumnae of Lexington ladies college. Corner stone laying of new academic building, address by Mr. Harold Hunt, Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City, Missouri.
- October 16:** Chapel service by Chaplain John M. Lindsay.
- October 18:** College varsity football versus Moberly Junior College at Moberly. High school varsity versus Hardin at Hardin, Missouri.
- October 21:** Major Henry H. Fox, circulation manager of the Kansas City Star, addressed the corps and presented the Honor Company guidon.
- October 25:** High school varsity football versus Slater High School at Lexington.
- October 26:** Junior college varsity football versus Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe. Special band trip to Chillicothe to take part in parade. Informal dance in academy gymnasium.
- October 30:** Chapel conducted by Chaplain John M. Lindsay. College faculty members met at a junior college conference at Boonville.
- October 31:** Special Halloween dinner.
- November 1:** Special fathers' day program. High school varsity football versus Pembroke Country Day in the afternoon. College varsity football versus New Mexico Military Institute, night game, at Lexington.
- November 2:** Special trip by the Wentworth corps to Columbia to witness the Missouri University-New York University football game and to give the snap band drill and parade between halves.
- November 8:** Junior college varsity football versus Kansas City, Kansas. Junior College at Lexington, night game.
- November 12:** Address by Dr. Clarence Henry, International Rotary speaker.
- November 13:** Wentworth band participated in a parade and special band drill at the American Royal Live Stock show in Kansas City.
- November 15:** College varsity football team versus Graceland at Lamoni, Iowa. High school varsity versus Odessa High School at Odessa.
- November 16:** Junior college seven man debate team participated in the William Jewell College tournament at Liberty, Missouri.
- November 21:** Thanksgiving Day football game, junior college varsity versus Kemper Military School. Official visit of Colonel Raymond Briggs, officer in charge of R.O.T.C. affairs in the 7th Corps Area.
- November 22:** High school varsity football versus St. John's Military Academy at Lexington. Junior college debate team left for two day tournament at Pittsburg, Kansas.
- November 27:** Address by Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Peters and Lieutenant John Little of the United States Marine Corps aviation unit.
- November 30:** Debate squad participated in the peace contest at Columbia.
- December 3:** Dr. Alfred Haake, International Rotary speaker, addressed the corps.
- December 5:** The football banquet for college and high school varsity teams at the Municipal Auditorium. High school varsity basket ball team versus Chillicothe High School at Lexington.
- December 10:** High school basket ball team versus Richmond High School at Richmond.
- December 11:** Special dinner and reception for the Kansas City Wentworth Mothers' Club at Wentworth.
- December 13:** The high school debating team participated in a two day debate tournament at Springfield, Missouri.
- December 14:** The Christmas holiday dance.
- December 17:** High school basket ball team versus Higginsville High School at the Wentworth gymnasium.
- December 18:** Band concert during chapel period. Special Christmas dinner for the Wentworth corps. Junior college varsity basket ball versus Joplin Junior College at the Wentworth gymnasium.
- December 19:** Wentworth corps dismissed for the Christmas holidays.
- January 7:** The Christmas holidays end at 1:00 P. M.
- January 9:** Entertainment by the Misner players.
- January 10:** Practice basket ball game between junior college varsity and Central Missouri State Teachers College of Warrensburg at Lexington.
- January 14:** College varsity basket ball game with Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa. High school basket ball game with Hardin High School at the Wentworth gymnasium.
- January 17:** College varsity basket ball team versus Moberly Junior College at the Wentworth gymnasium. High school varsity basket ball versus Odessa High School here in the Wentworth gymnasium. Wentworth swimming team versus Jefferson City Junior College in the Wentworth pool.
- January 18:** Quadrangular debate tournament with Marshall, Slater, Lexington, and Wentworth high school teams participating. Wentworth rifle team versus Leavenworth High School in a shoulder to shoulder match at Lexington.
- January 21:** High school varsity basket ball versus Warrensburg Training School at the Wentworth gymnasium. College varsity basket ball versus Kemper Military School at Boonville.
- January 22:** Beginning of four day semester examination period. Wentworth swimming team versus Kemper Military School in the Wentworth pool.
- January 23:** Forty-five Wentworth cadets attended the first of a series of ten concerts by the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra at Kansas City.
- January 24:** Wentworth high school basket ball team versus Richmond High School at the Wentworth gymnasium.
- January 25:** Meeting of the Professors of Military Science and Tactics of Wentworth, Western, Kemper, and Missouri military schools. Informal dance in the Wentworth gymnasium.
- January 28:** College basket ball team versus Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Missouri. Wentworth high school basket ball team versus Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Missouri. Boxing team participated in the Golden Gloves tournament at Sedalia, Missouri.
- January 29:** Address by Lieutenant Wav of the United States Coast Guard Service.
- January 30:** The Wentworth Cavaliers, popular dance orchestra, played at the Lexington Municipal Auditorium for the President's Ball.
- January 31:** Wentworth college basket ball team versus Kansas City, Kansas. Junior College at the Wentworth gymnasium. Wentworth high school basket ball team versus Clinton at Clinton, Missouri.
- February 1:** Wentworth rifle team versus Kemper Military School in a shoulder to shoulder match at Boonville, Missouri. Wentworth invitational debate tournament at Lexington.
- February 4:** College varsity basket ball versus Haskell Institute at the Wentworth gymnasium. Wentworth high school basket ball versus Chillicothe High School at Chillicothe, Missouri. Wentworth rifle team fired first stage of the Corps Area telegraphic rifle matches.
- February 6:** Wentworth junior college debate team left for a two day debate tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas.

**February 7:** Wentworth college basket ball team versus Moberly Junior College at Moberly. The aviation students attended a special dinner in Kansas City, Missouri.

**February 8:** The annual Military Ball and coronation of the queens who were selected by Bob Hope.

**February 11:** Wentworth college varsity versus St. Paul's College basket ball team at Wentworth gymnasium. Second stage of the Corps Area rifle match.

**February 13:** Wentworth high school basket ball team versus Warrensburg Training School at Warrensburg.

**February 14:** Wentworth college basket ball versus Graceland College at Wentworth gymnasium.

**February 15:** Wentworth college basket ball versus Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College at Kansas City, Kansas. Wentworth swimming meet versus Kansas City, Kansas. Telegraphic rifle match with Ripon College. Wentworth high school debate team participated in a tournament at Warrensburg, Missouri.

**February 18:** Wentworth college basket ball team versus Chillicothe Business College at the Wentworth gymnasium. Wentworth high school versus Hardin High School at Hardin. Third stage of the Corps Area rifle match.

**February 19:** Wentworth swimming team versus Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri.

**February 20:** Address and showing of the American League moving pictures by a representative of the New York Yankees.

**February 21:** The Wentworth college basket ball team versus St. Paul's College at Concordia. Wentworth swimming team versus Jefferson City Junior College at Jefferson City.

**February 22:** Wentworth high school team versus Pembroke Country Day at Kansas City, Missouri.

**February 25:** Wentworth college basket ball team versus Kemper Military School at Wentworth gymnasium. Wentworth high school basket ball team versus Slater at Slater, Missouri. Firing of the fourth stage of the Corps Area rifle match.

**February 26:** The Wentworth band participated in the parade at the Inaugural of the Governor of Missouri in Jefferson City, Missouri. College debaters met a representative team from William Jewell College at a chapel debate.

**February 28:** The college varsity basket ball team versus Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas. The Wentworth high school basket ball team versus Higginsville High School at Higginsville, Missouri. The junior college debating team attended the Missouri state debate tournament at Fulton, Missouri.

**March 1:** The Wentworth rifle team met Kemper Military School team in a shoulder to shoulder match at Lexington. The spring eleven day educational tour to Mexico started at noon.

**March 3:** Charles Peterson, internationally known billiard expert, gave a demonstration at the Wentworth recreation room.

**March 5:** Wentworth band presented a concert for the corps during the chapel period. The Wentworth rifle team shot for record in the Haarst Trophy matches.

**March 6:** The usual group from Wentworth attended the Philharmonic concert in Kansas City.

**March 8:** The Wentworth high school debate team took part in the district tournament at Warrensburg, Missouri.

**March 12:** The Wentworth trippers returned from Mexico.

**March 13:** The Wentworth rifle team met Creighton University team in a shoulder to shoulder match in Lexington.

**March 14-15:** The annual Wentworth high school debate tournament was held at Lexington.

**March 17:** Major Henry Fox, publicity manager of the Kansas City Star, presented his son, Kenneth, in an address to the Wentworth corps.

**March 20:** Philharmonic concert at Kansas City.

**March 21:** The Wentworth band furnished the music for the national intercollegiate quarter-final basket ball games at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

**March 22:** The Wentworth indoor track meet participated in a junior college track meet at Kemper Military School in Boonville. The Wentworth band returned from the intercollegiate basket ball semi-finals at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. Informal dance in the Wentworth gymnasium.

**March 24:** Iowa State College Glee Club presented a program for the Wentworth corps. The Wentworth band furnished the music for the A.A.U. track meet in Kansas City, Missouri.

**March 28:** The junior college indoor track team participated in the interstate meet held at Columbia.

**March 29:** The Wentworth band furnished the music for the finals of the intercollegiate basket ball games in Kansas City.

**April 4:** The Wentworth college debate team left for the national Phi Rho Pi tournament held in Charlotte, N. C. The "W" Club Fete was given in the Wentworth gymnasium.

**April 5:** The Wentworth high school track team took part in the state indoor track tournament in Columbia, Missouri. The annual "W" Club apron and overall dance was held in the Wentworth gymnasium.

**April 11:** The Wentworth track and golf teams met Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College in Kansas City.

**April 12:** The Wentworth high school track team took part in a track meet at Mexico, Missouri.

**April 14:** The Wentworth band performed at the state Rotary convention in Sedalia, Missouri.

**April 15:** The Wentworth octet gave a program at Sedalia. Banquet for "B" Company, winner of the scholastic and department award.

**April 16:** The Wentworth, Moberly, and St. Joseph junior college track, golf, and tennis teams met at Wentworth.

**April 18:** The annual War Department inspection. The Wentworth band gave its snap drill at the annual R.O.T.C. Circus in Kansas City.

**April 19:** Spring furlough began at noon.

**April 22:** The high school track team took part in the district meet at Columbia, Missouri.

**April 24:** The spring furlough period ended at noon.

**April 26:** Informal dinner party at the Wentworth Country Club in honor of Cottey College. The Wentworth college track team met Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe.

**April 27:** Art tea in honor of George Van Millett, Kansas City artist, was held from three to five in the Wentworth parlors.

**April 29:** Graceland Junior College met the Wentworth track team in Lexington.

**April 30:** Address by Mr. Konomos, Greek vice consul from Kansas City.

**May 2:** The Wentworth college track team took part in the state junior college conference meet at Jefferson City, Missouri. The Wentworth Cavaliers played for the Pleasant Hill High School final dance.

**May 3:** The Wentworth Cavaliers played for the Cottey College spring formal at Nevada, Missouri. The Wentworth high school track team took part in the state high school track meet at Columbia, Missouri. Five men of the Trumpeter staff went to Columbia for the state editors' meeting.

**May 6:** The Wentworth tennis team met Graceland Junior College at Wentworth. Another tennis team and the Wentworth golf team participated in a junior college conference meet held at Jefferson City, Missouri.

**May 8:** The annual Trumpeter staff banquet at the Victory Cafe.

**May 9:** The Wentworth track, golf, and tennis teams met the Kemper Military School at Lexington.

**May 11:** Open house at the Wentworth scholastic building following the weekly Sunday parade. Moving picture exhibition showing advances in X-Ray work by Dr. L. G. Allen for all the science classes.

**May 16-17:** Interstate conference golf, tennis, and track meet held at Wentworth.

**May 18:** Dedication of the Wentworth airport with exhibition flying by twenty planes.

**May 20:** The Wentworth high school "W" Club banquet and election of athletic captains.

**May 24:** Luncheon for the Wentworth trustees. Junior College "W" Club banquet and election of captains.

**May 25:** Baccalaureate services at the Wentworth gymnasium. New boys' regimental parade.

**May 26:** Military field day 1:30 P. M. Band concert at 7:15 P. M.

**May 27:** Golf competitions and bridge for the visiting ladies and gentlemen at 9:00 A. M. at the Wentworth Country Club. Buffet luncheon for all visitors. Military and athletic exercises 1:30. Scholastic exhibition at 3:00. Final regimental parade at 4:30. Final reception and ball at 8:30.

**May 28:** Graduation exercises at 10:30 followed by flag ceremony and regimental dismissal.



### Junior College "W" Club

**Front row left to right:** Captain V. M. Willoughby, Schwab, F., Williams, D., Gustafson, Swanson, Welch, Trent, Frick, Brent.

**Second row:** Captain Edgar Muench, Brown, A., Emley, P., Hardin, Johnson, T., Abowitz, Andrew, Barnett, C. E.

**Third row:** Hallett, Emley, H., Power, Kauffman, Finkbeiner, Farr, Ellis, Captain Conger.

**Back row:** Euler, Schwab, R., Peck, Davis, M. C., Ramsdell, Buis, Melton, Hrudka.



### Junior College Football Team

**Front row left to right:** Brown, A., Abowitz, Welch, Swanson, Emley, P., captain, Euler, Andrew, Monson, Schwab, F.

**Second row:** Stiles, E., LoBurgio, Hrudka, Melton, Mester, Schwab, R., Buis, Williams, D., Allen, L., Power.

**Third row:** Johnson, T., McClure, Hallett, Hader, Starke, Frazier, Barnett, C. E., Ramsdell, Gustafson, Frick.

**Fourth row:** Halliday, Finkbeiner, Ellis, Myers, Riegler, McCoy, Fincke, Kauffman, Davis, J. L., Emley, H.

**Back row:** Captain Raskin, Williamson, Hill, G., Staeffler, Combs, Hughes, Davis, M. C., Whatley, Pendleton, Harkey, manager, Captain Conger, coach.

## THE JUNIOR COLLEGE VARSITY TEAMS

### Junior College Football

Iola	0	Wentworth	13
Missouri Valley	6	Wentworth	33
The Principia	0	Wentworth	26
Moberly	0	Wentworth	20
C. B. C.	0	Wentworth	13
N.M.M.I.	7	Wentworth	19
K. C. Kans., J. C.	2	Wentworth	0
Graceland	7	Wentworth	7
Kemper	14	Wentworth	0
Won—6	Tied—1	Lost—2	

### Junior College Basket Ball

Joplin	34	Wentworth	28
Graceland	35	Wentworth	41
Moberly	28	Wentworth	39
Kemper	34	Wentworth	34
C. B. C.	39	Wentworth	34
K. C., Kans., J. C.	46	Wentworth	57
Haskell	36	Wentworth	33
Moberly	29	Wentworth	24
St. Paul's	39	Wentworth	47
Graceland	45	Wentworth	30
K. C., Kans., J. C.	43	Wentworth	32
C. B. C.	52	Wentworth	38
St. Paul's	54	Wentworth	50
Kemper	49	Wentworth	37
Haskell	37	Wentworth	40

### Junior College Basket Ball Team

**Front row left to right:** Welch, Singer, Messmore, Euler, captain, Swanson, Mester, LoBurgio.

**Second row:** Walton, Farr, Kruse, Davis, M. C., Ramsdell, Hardin, Finkbeiner, Brent.

**Back row:** Buis, manager, Gustafson, Gist, Levin, Schwab, F., Fredrickson, Captain Conger, coach.

### Varsity "W" Men

Abowitz (f)	Hrudka (f)
Allen, L. (f)	Johnson, T. (f)
Andrew (f)	Johnston (f)
Barnett, C. E. (f)	Kauffman (f) (f)
Brent (b)	LoBurgio (f)
Brown, A. (f) (f)	McCoy (f) (f)
Buis (f) (f)	McClure (f)
Crowson (f)	Melton (f)
Davis, M. (f)	Mester (f) (b)
Doty (f)	Monson (f) (f)
Ellis (f)	Pate (f)
Emley, H. (f)	Peck (f)
Emley, P., Capt. (f)	Power (f)
Euler (f) Capt. (b)	Ramsdell (f)
Farr (b)	Schwab, F. (f) Capt. (f)
Finkbeiner (f) (b)	Schwab, R. (f) (f)
Frazier (f)	Starke (f)
Frick (f)	Stiles, F. (f)
Gustafson (f)	Swanson (f) (b)
Hader (f)	Trace (f)
Hardin (b)	Walton (b)
Hallett (f)	Welch (f) (b)
Halliday (f)	William, D. (f)

### Junior College Track

Dual Meet \_\_\_\_\_ Won—0 Lost—4

Third in Quadrangle meet.

Third in Missouri Junior College Conference.

Second in Interstate Conference Meet.

### Reserve "W" Men

Brace (f)	Levin (b)
Combs (f)	Myers (f)
Davis, J. (f)	Pendleton (f)
Engel (f)	Riegler (f)
Fincke (f)	Singer (b)
Hill, G. (f)	Staeffler (f)
Hughes (f)	Whatley (f)
Kruse (b)	Wright (f)

### Junior College Tennis

The Junior College Tennis team competed in six matches, losing four dual matches. They were eliminated in quarter finals of the Missouri Junior College Conference and the Interstate Conference.

### Junior College Track

**Front row left to right:** McCoy, Schwab, R., Monson, Schwab, F., Buis, Peck, Trace.

**Second row:** Engel, Kauffman, Gist, Wright, Brace, Probasco, Doty.

**Third row:** Brown, A., Crowson, Eulich, Pate, Marshall, Mueller.

**Back row:** Captain Edgar Muench, coach, Ellis, Rhodes, Snyder, Staeffler, Stahr, Resure.





### High School "W" Club

**Front row left to right:** Burton, Humphrey, McCracken, R., Anderson, Creek, Pate, Fisher, Davison, Ferrara.

**Second row:** Captain V. M. Willoughby, athletic director, Jenkins, Sponsler, Runge, Willhardt, Hupfer, Olson, Carter, R., Beck, Connor, Norton, S.

**Back row:** Pfaff, Seeley, Merrell, West, Crowson, Stoner, Pittam, Stiles, R., Marshall.



### High School Varsity Football Team

**Front row left to right:** Captain V. M. Willoughby, coach, Stoner, Seeley, Creek, Sponsler, Merdinger, Johnston, Pate, Ferrara, McCracken, R., Anderson, Sparks, Lt. Morley, assistant coach.

**Second row:** Captain Clyde Etter, assistant coach, Beck, Runge, Norton, S., Burton, Iles, Hupfer, Pedrick, Price, West, Willhardt, Jenkins, Norton, N., manager.

**Third row:** Connor, Nikles, Pfaff, Pfeffer, Johnson, R., Pittam, Rapp, Merrell, R., Lumpkin, Humphrey, Olson.

**Back row:** Davison, Marshall, Albin, Kinder, Hill, W., Knox, Sandon, Faubion, Calvert, Marsh, Oldham, Pitt, Holmes, Dunn, Fisher.

## HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TEAMS

### High School Basket Ball

Chillicothe	31	Wentworth	22
Richmond	29	Wentworth	20
Higginsville	11	Wentworth	13
Hardin	12	Wentworth	16
Odessa	36	Wentworth	22
Warrensburg	30	Wentworth	17
Richmond	21	Wentworth	32
M.M.A.	26	Wentworth	19
Clinton	32	Wentworth	27
Chillicothe	32	Wentworth	23
Warrensburg	18	Wentworth	16
Odessa	28	Wentworth	24
Slater	39	Wentworth	37
Higginsville	35	Wentworth	39

### High School Tennis

The High School Tennis team participated in five tennis matches, winning two and losing three. They won the N.C.M. Conference tennis match—singles and doubles.

### High School Basket Ball Team

Creek, captain, McCracken, R., Willhardt, Carter, R., Rapp, Sponsler, Underwood, McKirahan, Humphrey, Norton, N., manager, Captain Willoughby, coach.

### High School Lettermen 1940-41

Anderson, R. (f)	Mardinger (f)
Beck (f)	Merrill (f)
Brace (f)	Norton, S. (f)
Burton (f)	Olson (f)
Carter, R. (b)	Pate, Capt. of (f) (f)
Connor (f)	Pedrick (f)
Creek, Capt. (f) (b)	Pittam (f)
Crowson (f)	Rapp (f) (b)
Ferrara (f)	Runge (f)
Humphrey (b)	Seeley (f)
Hupfer (f)	Sparks (f)
Iles (f)	Sponsler (f) (b)
Jenkins (f)	Stiles, R. (f)
Johnston (f) (f)	Stoner (f)
McCracken, R. (f) (b)	Underwood (b)
McKirahan (b)	West (f)
Marshall (f)	Willhardt (f) (b)

### High School Football

Buckner	0	Wentworth	0
Mo. School of Deaf	20	Wentworth	19
M.M.A.	13	Wentworth	0
Hardin	7	Wentworth	6
Pembroke	33	Wentworth	20
Slater	6	Wentworth	7
Odessa	6	Wentworth	0
St. John's	6	Wentworth	45

Won—2      Tied—1      Lost—5

### High School Track

- 1st in Class "B" State Indoor Meet.
- 2nd in Missouri Military Academy Inv. Meet.
- 3rd in C. B. C. Relays.
- 2nd in N.C.M. Conference Meet.
- 2nd in Warrensburg District Meet.
- 2nd in Class "B" State Outdoor Meet.
- Relay Teams—Won 9—Finished second 3.

### High School Track Team

**Front row left to right:** Crowson, Johnston, Pate, Creek, Marshall, Brace.  
**Back row:** Connor, Stiles, R., Captain Willoughby, coach, Olson, Jenkins.





### JUNIOR COLLEGE DEBATE TEAM

Front row, left to right: Anton, Barnett, C. E. Allen, W.  
 Back row, left to right: Thompson, J., Captain Buck, sponsor, Conwill.



### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM

Left to right: Sandford, Fedrick, Captain Davis, sponsor, Crook, Barborka.

### PHI THETA KAPPA

Junior College Scholastic Fraternity

Front row, left to right: Bryant, Prestridge, Allen, L., Riegler, Roberts, Condon.

Second row: Timm, Andrew, Allen, W., Stoltenberg, Ruff, Veach, Hall.

Back row: George, Captain Buck, sponsor, Clore.



## 1940-41 FORENSIC SEASON

### JUNIOR COLLEGE

November 9, 1940. William Jewell Debate Tournament.

Team A—Won three, lost one.  
 Team B—Won one, lost three.  
 Team C—Won one, lost three.

November 22, 23, 1940. Pittsburg Teachers' College Debate Tournament, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Team A—Won four, lost one.  
 Team B—Won three, lost two.

February 1, 1941. Wentworth Invitational Junior College Debate Tournament.

Team A—Won five, lost none.  
 Team B—Won one, lost four.

February 7, 8, 1941. Hutchinson Junior College Forensic Tournament, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Team A—Won four, lost one.  
 Team B—Won four, lost one.  
 Won first in extemporaneous speech.  
 Won first in oratory.

February 28, Missouri State Junior College Debate Tournament, Fulton, Missouri.

Team A—Won four, lost none.  
 Team B—Won three, lost one.  
 Declared state junior college champions.

April 7-10. National Junior College Speech Tournament, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Team A—Won five, lost two.  
 Team B—Won two, lost four.  
 Wentworth chosen host of the National Tournament in 1942.

Summaries:

Team A—Won 25, lost 5.  
 Squad—Won 40, lost 23.

### HIGH SCHOOL

December 9, 10, 1940. Springfield Invitational Meet.

Won five, lost two.

January 9, 1941. Missouri State Debate League Sub-District Meet.

Won two, lost two.

February 8, 1941. Missouri State Debate League Sub-District Meet.

Won two, lost two.

February 21, 1941. Missouri State Debate League Sub-District Meet.

Won two, lost none.

March 8, 1941. Missouri State Debate League District Meet.

Won five, lost two.  
 Were second in district.

March 18, 1941. Dual meet, Lexington High School.

Won two, lost none.

Summary: Won 18, lost 8.

## RESULTS OF WENTWORTH RIFLE TEAM MATCHES, SCHOOL YEAR, 1940-41

### TEAM MEMBERS

Beck	Johnston
Carter, Carl	Larsen
Colquitt	Miller, B.
Davis, J. C.	Preston
Graham	Smith, A. W.
Helmer	Teachenor

### Home Matches

<b>November 16, 1940:</b>	
Wentworth	859
Northeast H. S., Kansas City, Mo.	824
<b>January 14, 1941 (Triangular):</b>	
Wentworth	889
Central H. S., Kansas City	831
Manual H. S., Kansas City	831
<b>January 18, 1941:</b>	
Wentworth	864
Leavenworth H. S., Leavenworth, Kansas	853
<b>February 1, 1941:</b>	
Wentworth	871
Missouri Military Academy	850
<b>February 15, 1941 (Postal Match):</b>	
Wentworth	3536
New Mexico Military Institute	3665
<b>February 15, 1941 (Postal Match):</b>	
Wentworth	1334
Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.	1351
<b>March 1, 1941:</b>	
Wentworth	900
Kemper Military School	896
<b>March 13, 1941:</b>	
Wentworth	724
Creighton U., Omaha, Nebr.	702

### Matches Away From Home

<b>October 23, 1940:</b>	
Wentworth	838
Manual H. S., Kansas City, Mo.	796
<b>November 13, 1940:</b>	
Wentworth	901
Northeast H. S., Kansas City, Mo.	823
<b>December 7, 1940:</b>	
Wentworth	911
Missouri Military Academy	858
<b>January 25, 1941:</b>	
Wentworth	908
Leavenworth H. S., Leavenworth, Kansas	887
<b>February 1, 1941:</b>	
Wentworth	1751
Kemper Military School	1783
<b>March 15, 1941 (Little Camp Perry):</b>	
University of Iowa	739
Kemper Military School No. 1 Team	738
Oklahoma A. & M.	725
Kemper Military School No. 2 Team	724
Kansas State College	717
Creighton U., Omaha, Nebr.	716
Wentworth Military Academy	707
Washington University	686
Kemper Military School No. 3 Team	680
Kansas University	665

### Seventh Corps Area Intercollegiate Matches

Wentworth Military Academy	3443 (4th)
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### Randolph Hearst Trophy Match

Wentworth	895 (4th)
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### OCTET

Front row, left to right: Cadets Frick, Lokle, Davis, M. C., Davis, R. A.  
Back row, left to right: Cadets Monson, Bradenberg, Mrs. Faye Bates, director, Gustafson, Engel.



### TENNIS SQUAD

High School—Front row, left to right: Cadets Humphrey, LaRocca, Beck, Johnson, R., Sponsler, Norton, S., Nutting.

Junior College—Back row, left to right: Miller, J., Rex, Brooksher, Roberts, Captain Davis, coach, Helmer, Lorensen, Davis, R. A., Brent.

### RIFLE TEAM

Front row, left to right: Cadets Beck, Graham, Smith, A. W., Miller, B.  
Back row, left to right: Helmer, Preston, Colquitt, Sergeant Gabriel, coach.

