1961

Activities
Alpha Iota Sorority

Second Row: Janet Chamberlain, Catherine Haney, Loretta Batterson, Sibyl Dahlstrom, Betty Patrick, Jean Ferguson, Margot Barney, Carol Smith, Marge Remmelt
Third Row: Sue Chamberlain, Caryll Blomquist, Audrey Gustafson, June Drew, Donna Haines, Barbara Upton, Judy McKee, Sharon Dykstra, Lora Nantell, Pat Craig

Alpha Iota Sorority is a service sorority which helps in community projects and it is also an honor sorority in which you must have and maintain a B average. The members must have high morals and good personalities to stay a member.

Meetings are held twice a month. The second Wednesday of each month is their regular business meeting and their social meeting is also held once a month.

Some of the projects that they have undertaken this year were working at the Easter Seal Office and the Muscular Dystrophy Drive. They also presented food and toys to two different needy families at Christmas.
Front Row: Herb VanderPloeg, Denny Schneider, Phil Assoley, Jock Gillisse, Jerry Cline, Bernie Groendyke, Tom Derezinski, Craig Ackerman

Phi Theta Pi Fraternity

The Phi Theta Pi Fraternity at Davenport is an honor national Fraternity. We now have 34 members who must maintain a high scholastic average. The Fraternity sponsors such things as an all school carnival, Faculty-Alumni basketball game, and frequent dances throughout the year. This year the pledge initiation was changed to painting a house for an aged widow instead of the usual hazing. This project attracted public attention throughout Western Michigan.
The unyielding spirit and proficiency of the cheerleaders made them one of the major factors in the success of the team. Their cheers inspired the team to fight, and to win. The cheerleaders are chosen according to their ability, enthusiasm, and sportmanship; but they must also maintain a good scholastic average throughout their year.
Absent when photo was taken, Keith Matson, Chuck Smith, Manager.

THE RECORD

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Conference 10-0
All Games 12-3
State Championship Game
DI 94 Detroit B.I. 78

1960-61 STATE CHAMPIONS

For the second year in a row, Davenport Institute's Panthers continued to dominate the Michigan Business School League by winning the State Championship. They did it with the brilliant playing of John Mulder and Bernie Ware by defeating Detroit Institute of Commerce, 94-78. "Mud" hit for 27 points, his tops for the season, while Ware added 26.

Ware was the big scorer for the season for DI, averaging 26.5 points per game. John Mulder, voted most valuable player of the team was next with a 15 point per game average. Bernie had his best night against Muskegon with a 41 point outburst. The team's biggest night was a record-setting 103 against Jackson.

Hopes are high that next year, games will be scheduled with four-year liberal arts schools.
Basketball Team

Denny Schneider  
Phil Assaley  
Jack Washburn

John Mulder  
Carl Nyboer

Bennie Ware  
Denny Bush  
Jim Van Brocklin

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BASKETBALL TEAM

Rich VanderLaan
Bob Jansen
Ken VandeBunte
Ron Vanderlaan
Keith Mattson

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
JOHN MULDER

67 Athletic Director Ream and Coach Rohm look over state championship trophy
Graduation

Graduation class of 1959-60

President Sneden presenting Valedictorian Gerald Bommelje with diploma
Because the Choir is a new organization at Davenport it is quite small. Although it is open to all students as an extra curricular activity, it consists of all girls at the present. It is hoped that in the future the men will take part also. Practice is held every Wednesday evening at Warren Hall. The Choir is under the direction of Daniel and Ruth Nicely, ministers of music at the East Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nicely, Directors.

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Left to right: Bonnie Glover, Mrs. Wood, sponsor, Margot Barney
ANNUAL STAFF

Where are we going to put all these pictures?

Freddie and Cookie typing write-ups

What do we do next?

Editor ......................... Chuck Smith
Business Man. .................. Ron Koets
Art Editor ...................... Don Falvo

Wow, how many students do we have anyway?

The big three?
**NANCY TAYLOR COURSE**

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1961

Odds and Ends
Odds & Ends

Book Store

C.P.A. Club

Student Party Campaign

Red Party Campaign
1. Pledges at work.
3. Four not-so-happy pledges.
5. Double trouble.

2. One happy pledge
4. Will you marry me?
1. 'Twas a big house.
2. Ron speaks, Don looks.
3. Long way up, huh?
4. Fraternity supervisors.
5. Jim and Chuck help pledges.

FRATERNITY INITIATION
ODDS AND ENDS

Time out for snooze

Shorthand class

Study hour

Clear the way!

Annual Founders Day assembly

What page are we on?
Ken is way up there, with his jump shot.

Bob tips, John waits.

Bernie on the fast break.

Sink it, Rich!!

Bob tips, John waits.

There it is, fellas!!
Bonita makes ringer

Left: Halloween party

Crowd waiting for crowning at Tinsel Ball

Crowning of King and Queen

Bonita makes ringer
3. Welcome to Warren Hall
4. Exam time
5. Coffee break
6. Time out for recreation
7. Reception room
ODDS AND ENDS

Student Party Workers.

Go, man, go.

Life in an apartment.

This is serious.

Queen Linda and her court.

Fun in an apartment.

The coach at practice.

Which page is next?
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