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Dedication...



To a man who has proved his ability to make the beauty and wisdom of past ages live again for us—to one who calmly faces life and gives his very all to those who are fortunate enough to receive it—to an inspiring professor who coached his debate students into national recognition—to one who almost became a minister instead of a teacher—to our own T. A. Houston, do we sincerely dedicate *The Savage* of 1948.

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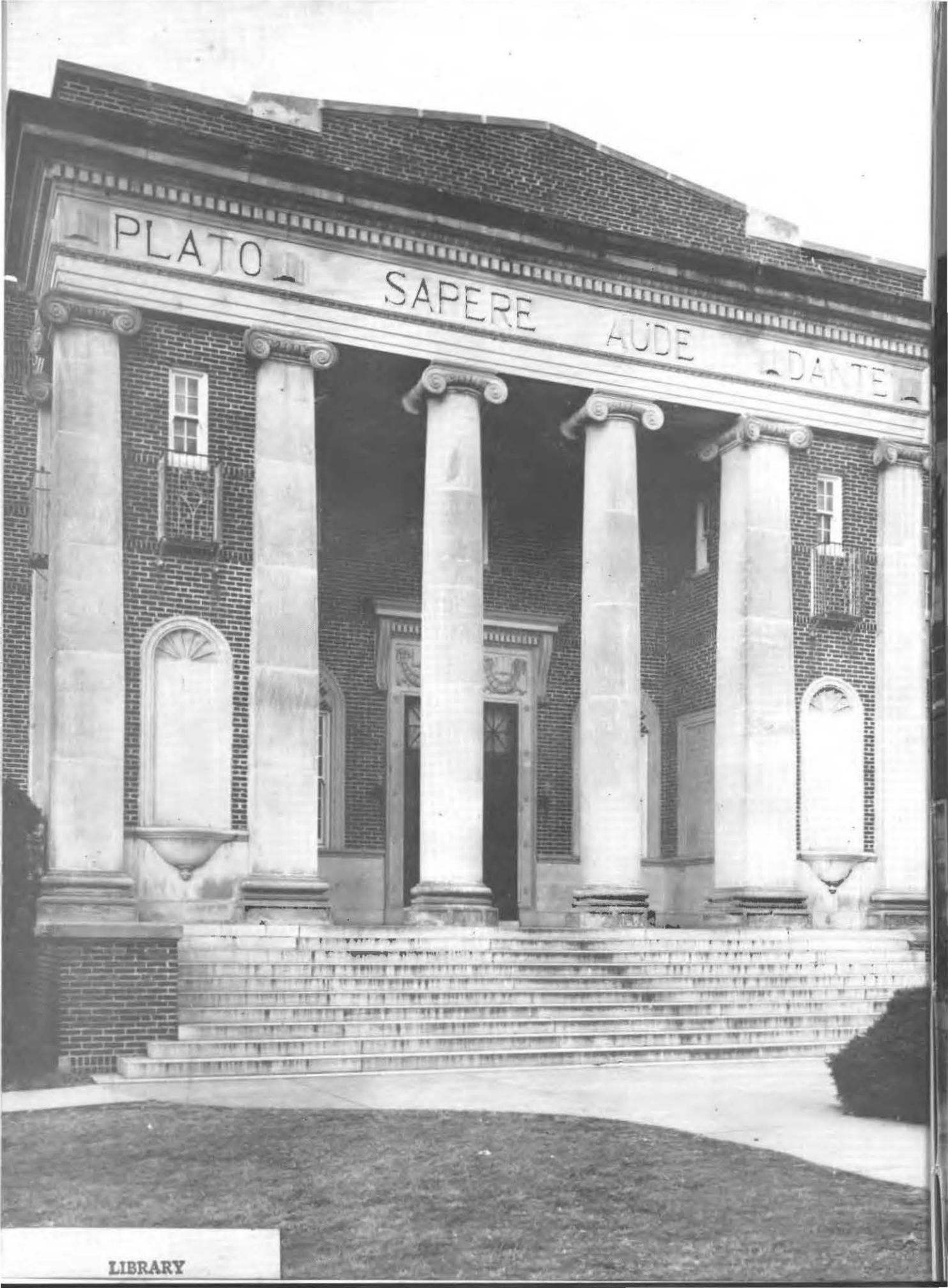
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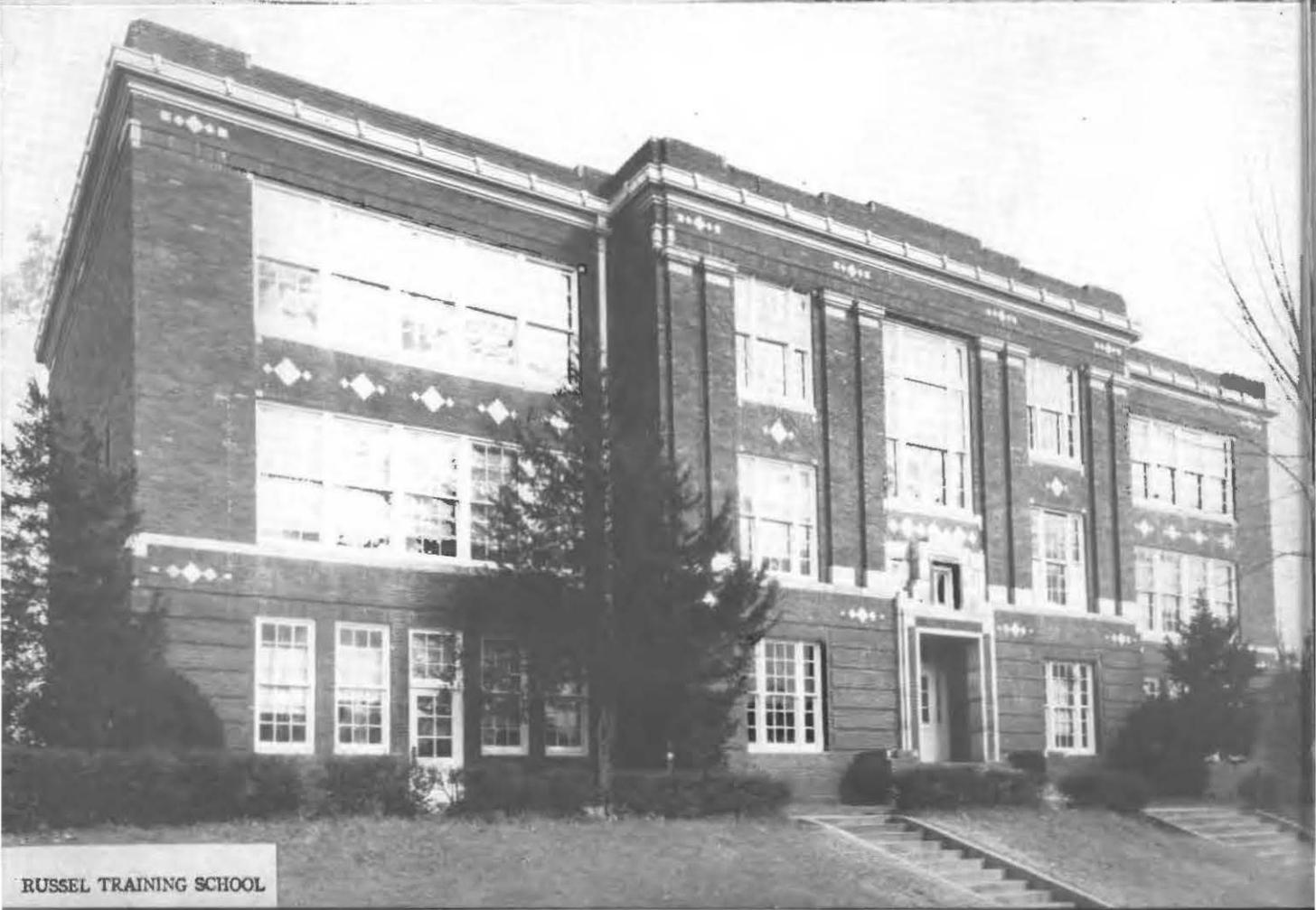
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Due to be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1, 1949, is this beautiful and roomy women's dormitory and student union building for Southeastern's campus, as pictured above by an architect. It will provide rooms for 286 women students and recreational facilities at a cost of \$650,000.

Funds will be provided by issuance of dormitory bonds to be retired from revenue in rental of the rooms and space. The project had been recommended by the board of regents at a meeting in Durant early in December, and final action and approval was the principal item of business at the board meeting on January 16, 1948.

Members of the board of regents who with President T. T. Montgomery worked out plans for the building and provided means of raising funds for it are A. L. Graham, Broken Arrow, chairman; John C. Fisher, Marlow, vice-chairman; W. T. Doyel, Oklahoma City, secretary; S. C. Boswell, Ada; Bert H. Brundage, Thomas; R. L. Clifton, Enid; Mrs. Maurine Fite, Muskogee; Dr. Oliver Hodge, Oklahoma City; Dr. James S. Petty, Guthrie; and Rector H. Swearingin, Durant. The motion for the proposal was made by Dr. Petty and was seconded by Mr. Fisher. The state board of regents gave their unanimous approval, and Governor Roy J. Turner gave his hearty approval.



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The President's Message

This volume of the Savage records a summary of a year of college life in book form. In future years we believe it will bring back memories of golden hours spent at Southeastern.

To all students of 1947-48 I extend hearty greetings and acknowledge my deep sense of appreciation for steadfast and loyal cooperation. The steady growth of worthwhile activities and achievement on this campus is due primarily to the spirit of the students. It is my fervent wish that the rewards of the efforts you have expended in acquiring a college education will be abundant and satisfying.

To the Savage staff I extend congratulations for a good job well done; I thank the business men of Durant who have purchased advertising space and, above all, the students themselves for their generous support.

Sincerely yours,

T. T. Montgomery, President





The Dean's Message

The college treasure that your friends will praise most highly when you leave the Southeastern campus will be the college yearbook. In it are recorded the activities of the college during the year that you attended it, and in it are assembled the pictures of your friends and acquaintances.

Last year for the first time in several years the student body produced a yearbook. This year the student body has again undertaken the publication of one. The staff of the "Savage" is to be congratulated for the fine work that it has done in connection with the yearbook. The producing of the yearbook is a student project, and without the untiring efforts of a small group of students, together with the cooperation of the entire student body, this yearbook would not be possible. We hope that you not only use this book yourself but that you show it to others who are interested in Southeastern State College, so they, too, may understand better and appreciate the activities that are taking place on our campus.

Very cordially yours,

A. E. Shearer,

Dean of the College

Dean Props

Straight forwardness, frankness, and friendliness are a marked characteristic of Mr. John L. Props, Dean of Men. He assumes the father-son attitude in guiding and counseling young men of the college. His favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing.



Dean Leonard

Thoughtful, considerate, and helpful to all the girls is the Dean of Women, Miss Sally Leonard, better known as "Miss Sally" to all the students of Southeastern. She is an inspiration not only to the girls but to the boys as well with her little quip, "I'll be making white magic for you."

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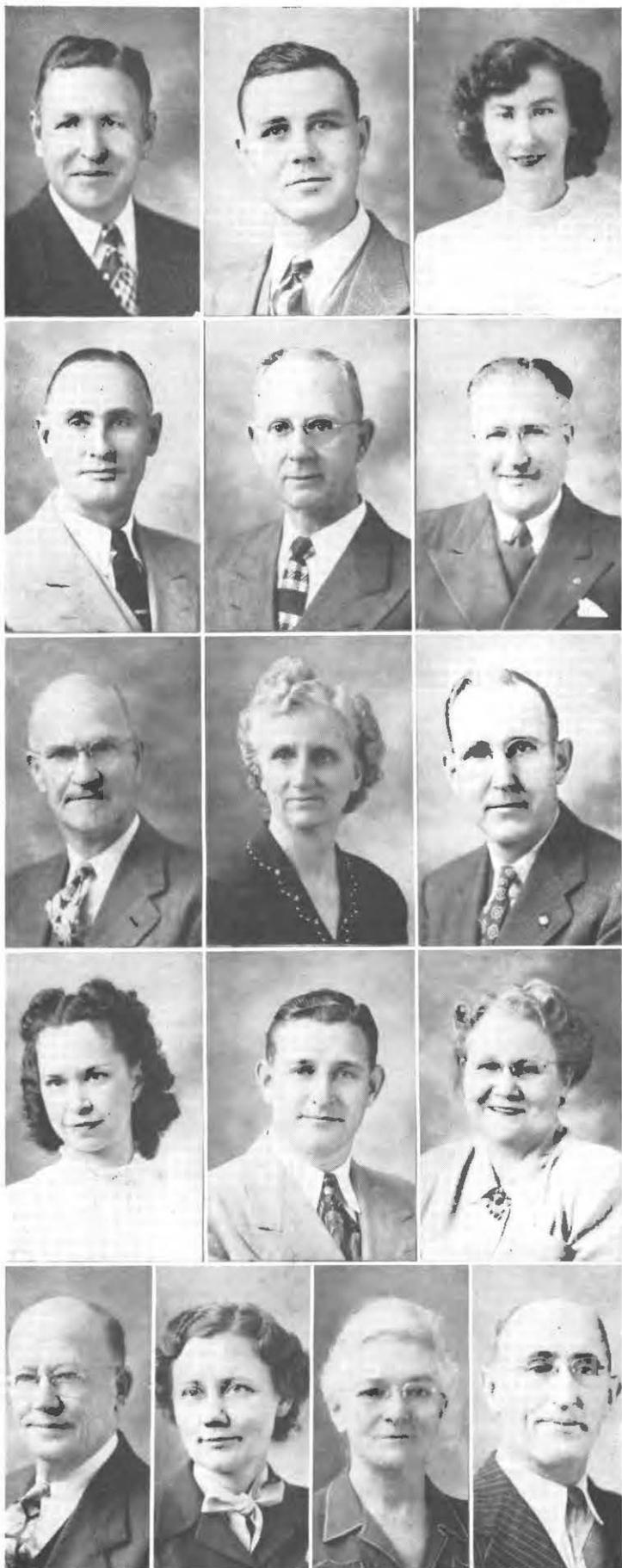
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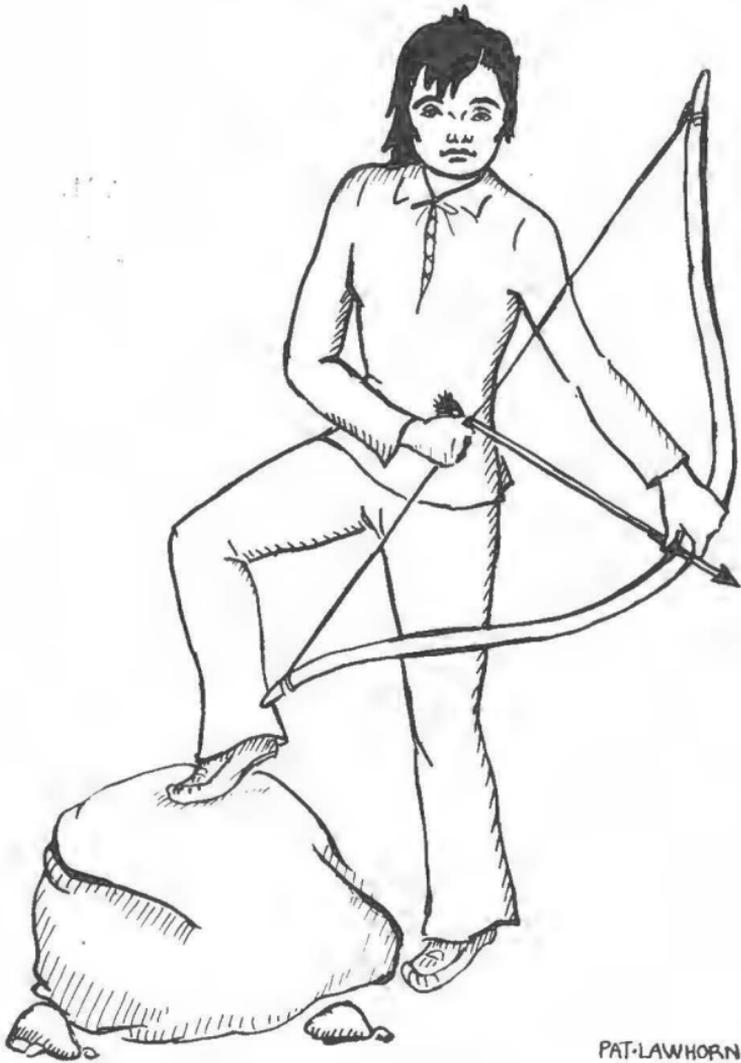
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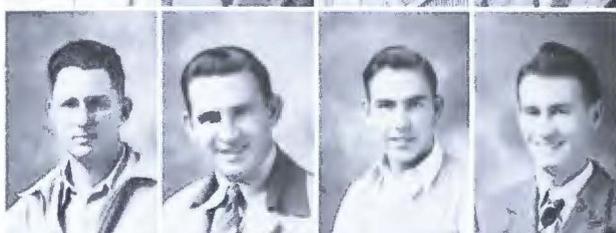
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Terral



CLEMENS, ELVIN WOODROW
Durant
CONNER, JOE P.
Madill
CUNNINGHAM, BIRDIE CATH-
ERINE
Valliant
DENNEY, KENNETH E.
Alma
DUDLEY, EDWIN
Antlers

DYER, JOHN C.
Eagletown

FREY, RAYMOND E.
Hugo

FRITZ, DUANE
Durant

GIBSON, CARL DOYLE
Ft. Towson



HAGER, JAMES E.
Denison, Texas

HARLIN, GEORGEANNA
Cobb

HARRISON, LESLIE
Durant

HARVEY, DEWEY R.
Durant



HOBBS, BURNA DEYNE
Durant

HOBBS, DONALD R.
Atoka

HOUSTON, THOMAS WARD
McAlester

HUNSAKER, SAM
Durant



HUTCHISON, JERRY MAX
Haileyville

JARRELL, JACK STEWART
Durant

KENNAMER, MARCIA ANN
Durant

LAGUNA, CELIA SANCHEZ
Mexico City, Mexico

LEWIS, BLUFORD DALE
Durant



LOOYENGOED, VERNA LEE
Mead

LUCAS, JACK STANLEY
Wagoner

MADDOX, ELMA JANE
Durant

MAHAN, CLYDE
Durant

MASON, JAYNE
Durant



MAY, JAMES RALPH
Ft. Towson

NEELY, LESLIE A.
Ardmore

PEARSON, STANLEY
Durant

PIGG, CLYDE EUGENE
Haileyville

RAMIREZ, CELIA SANCHEZ
Mexico City, Mexico



SPECIAL



RIBERA, VERNON
Boswell
RICHARDSON, JACK LEON
Muse
ROGERS, FRED A
Idabel
SANCHEZ, EMMA GARCIA
Mexico City, Mexico



SHAVER, BEN A.
Durant
SHAVER, MRS. BEN A.
Durant
SIMMONS, JOANNE
Durant
SMITH, FRANCES ONTATYMA
Bennington



SMYTH, ALPHA O.
Durant
SPENCER, HUGH S.
America
STAGGS, CHILDRESS
Locksburg, Arkansas
SUMMITT, CLYDE W.
Durant



TAPLEY, HENRY L.
Idabel
TILLERY, CLAUDE E.
Boswell
TOUCHSTONE, M. GEORGE
Broken Bow
TROOP, GERALD H.
Healdton
TUCKER, J. B.
Denison, Texas



WALKER, ODESSA A.
Durant
WATSON, MERLE EDWARD
Healdton
WEST, TIAJUANA LOUISE
Madill
WHALE, DAVID C.
Plunkettville
WHITE, ALVIN
Durant



WIENEKE, FRANK R.
Hartshorne
WILLIAMS, LEO
Atoka
WOOD, ELSIE RAY
Durant
WOODRUFF, BILL
Antlers
WRIGHT, JULIUS
Caddo







CAMPUS QUEENS



Miss Mary Whitfield
Senior Queen



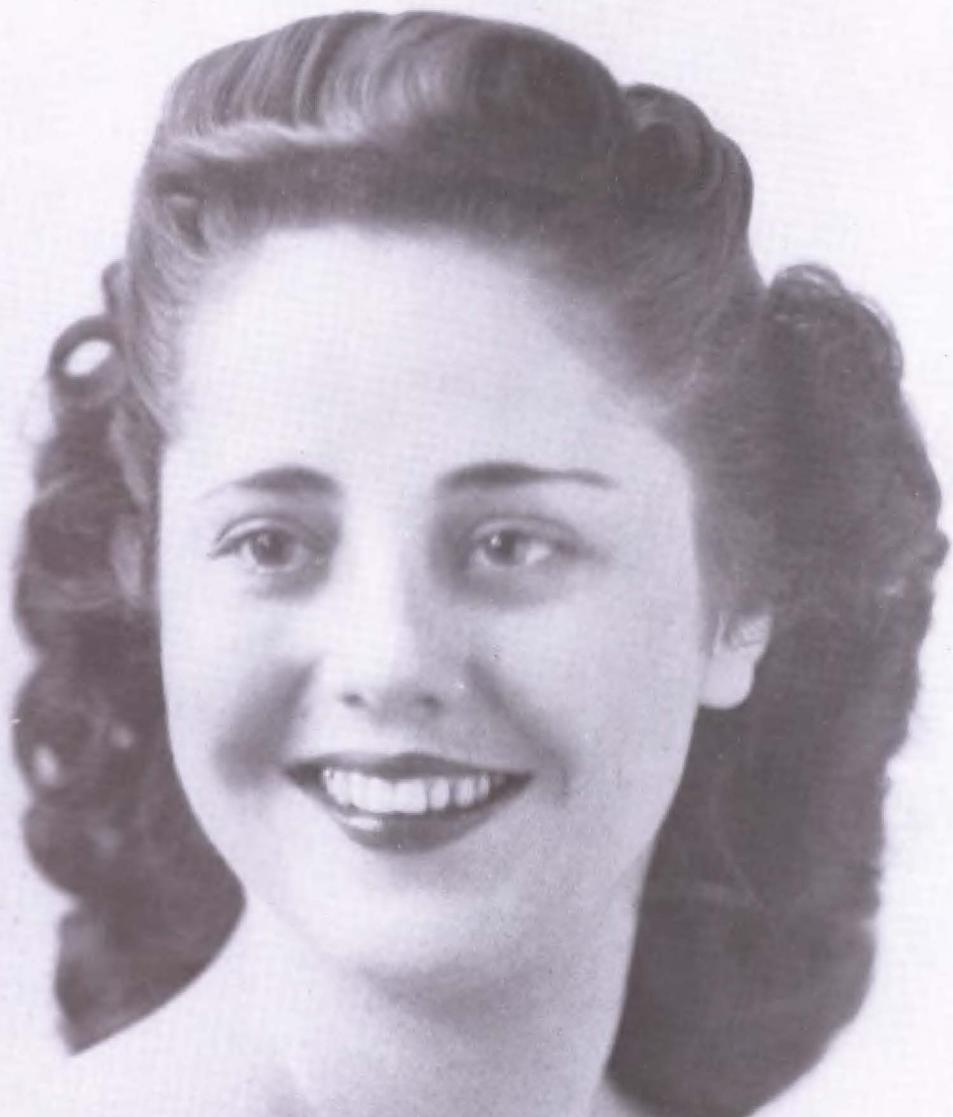
Miss Joyce Creamer
Junior Queen



Miss Lynn Gibson
Sophomore Queen



Miss Helen Sue McQueen
Freshman Queen



Mrs. M. O. Hawkins
Sweetheart of Phi Sigs



Miss Tia Juana West
Rose of Sigma Tau



Miss Mildred Whisman
Hell Hounds Queen



Mrs. J. C. Dunn
Football Queen



Miss Pat Thompson
Attendant to the Football Queen



Miss Betty June Stewart
Attendant to the Football Queen

T E N

P R T



Miss Ann Griffin



Miss Reba Pierce



Miss Austine Phillips



Miss Jo Vancil



Mrs. Bill Caldwell

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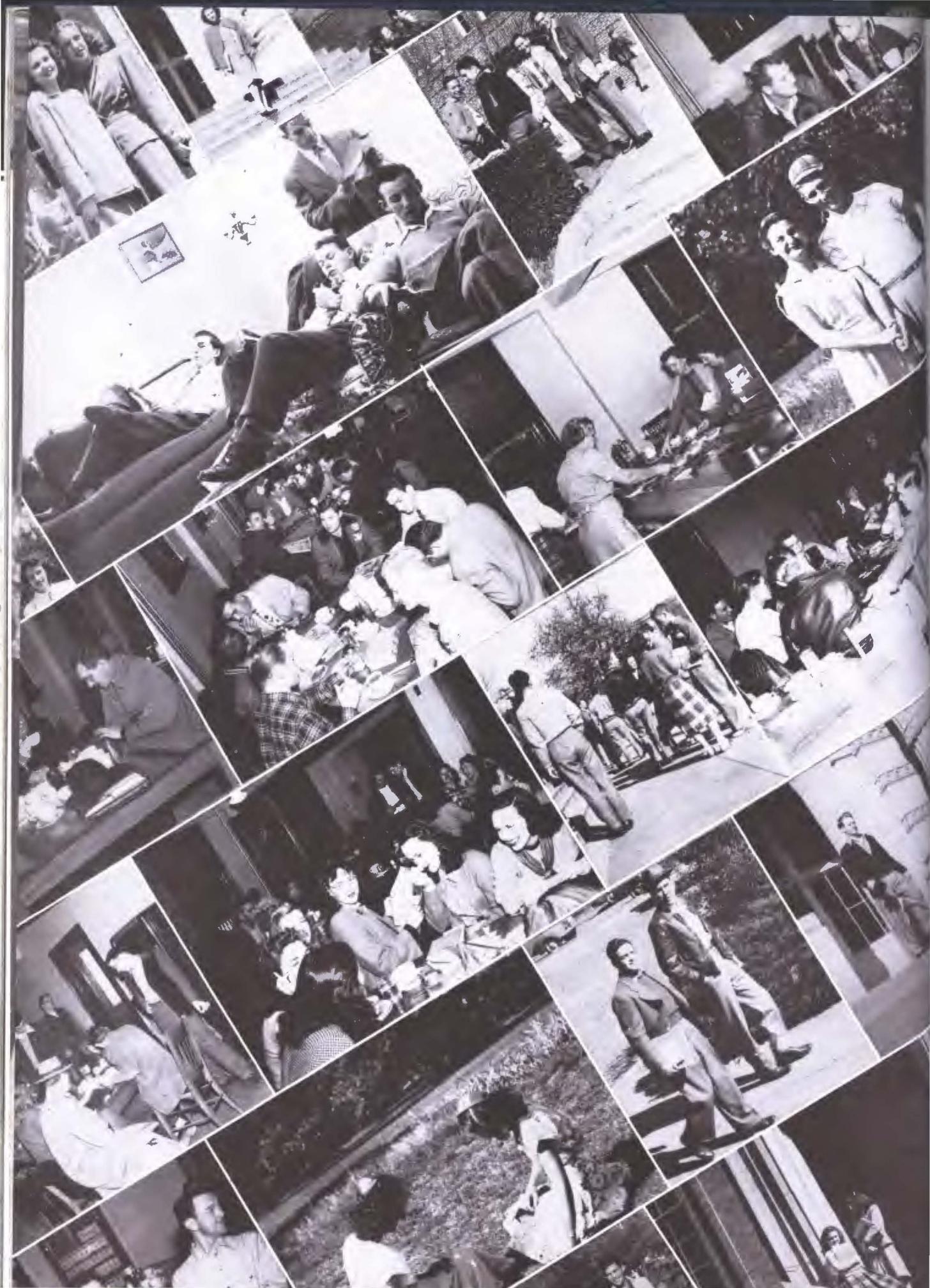
GIRLS



Miss Freda Rogers
Miss Willie Bess Evans
Miss Helen Sue McQueen
Miss Mary Whitfield
Miss Joyce Creamer







ORGANIZATIONS

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Professional
Honorary



Left to right, front row: E. B. Robbins, Bennett Freeny, Alton E. Taylor, Liggie Cooper, Russell Harbert, Bert Lana, W. R. Weissinger. Second row: Howard W. Frazier, Alois Wilson, Alfred Byrd, Calvin Clary, Paul Alley, Harvey Clifton, Marlin Elliott. Third row: Joe Ray, Tolbert Price, William Stewart, Jesse Walker, James V. Pearce, M. L. Tinsley. Back row: Calvin Moyer, Joe O. Hale, Marian Martin, Gerald Thompson, Odis Quaid, Elmer Butler, Bennett Earnest.

(Not in picture are Leslie A. Neely, Harold Huddleston, James W. Newman, Gilbert Smallwood, Ralph Payne, Henry L. Tapley, Lenial L. Rambo, Leonard Hammons, Howard M. Wright, E. F. Coker, L. L. Meadows, John Greer.)

The newest club on Southeastern's campus is none other than the Agriculture Club, which was organized on November 21, 1937. E. B. Robbins, professor of agriculture and landscape supervisor, and William R. Weissinger, associate professor of agriculture, sponsor this club whose motto, "march on with agriculture," will no doubt grow to mean more to these men who fly the colors of gold and green, as the years go by.

There is no monkey business in this club which limits membership to agriculture majors or minors with five college hours in agriculture. A "C" average in grades is required.

Alfred Byrd was elected the first president, aided by Vice-President Bert Lana, Secretary-Treasurer Harvey Clifton, Reporter Jesse Walker, and Sergeant-at-Arms Paul Alley.

Art Club

One of the most popular organizations on the campus is the Art Club. When art work of a really artistic nature is needed, students and faculty rush to the club to obtain its aid.

Besides their work in helping other organizations with their banquets, formals, and other events, the Art Club students find time to hold art exhibits in which the products of their minds and hands are on display.

Activities of the Art Club other than exhibits this year were trips to art museums, a Christmas party, and sponsorship of the annual Beaux Arts Ball inaugurated on the campus last spring.

The motto of the Art Club typically is "Self-expression," its emblem is of course the brush and palette, and its colors are red, white, and silver.

Donald Cox in the president's chair, and Jean Brown Clark and Dick Lawhorn holding the official offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and Marianne Azzarello, reporter, explain the Art Club's great popularity. Jessie Sims was first elected but resigned after nine weeks to teach. Miss Minnie Baker, associate professor of art, is sponsor of the group.

Left to right, front row: Billy Berry, Alan Amend, Richard Lawhorn, Gordon Vaughan, Marion Park, Donald Cox. Second row: Irene Craddock, Ann Griffin, Vernie Stallings, Joyce Creamer, Mary Alice Atkison, Howard S. Nelson, Max Harrison, Third row: Jean Brown Clark, Shirley A. Kuhn, Betty Bob Stewart, Gloria Azzarello, Anna Lou Stewart, Gladys Mobley, Miss Minnie Baker. Back row: Marianne Azzarello, Mary McIntosh, Jean Mills, Alvin Rogers, Sarah Barnoski, Pat Baldwin Lawhorn.

(Not pictured are Faye Cox, Eugene T. Cox, John Clark, Bessie Long, Evelyn Moore, Maxine Moore, Clodie E. Roberson, James Clark, Onita Wilson.





Left to right, front row: Joe Montgomery, Frank A. Ott, Billy D. Sullivan, J. B. Earnest, T. A. Houston, Bob Coker, Brad H. Ward, Danny Walters, Alvin Rogers. Second row: Betty Moran Ward, Dorothy Gourley, Geraline Sharp, Bernice Chiles, Lois Hobbs, Mildred Raper, Gladys Griffin, Mildred Whisman, Roberta L. Wike. Third row: Hazel Morrison Morgan, Bettye Su Cage, Roy Nell Webb, Gladys Mobley, Betty Bob Stewart, Charlene Parker, Wadean Harrell, E. M. Craighead. Back row: Myrtle Ashford, Alice Woods, Mary Ashby, Doretha Roberts, Willie Bess Evans, Dorothy Guy, Mary L. Whitfield, Pat Baldwin Lawhorn.

(Not pictured are Alan Amend, Malacha Austin, Carmen Cantu, James Fryhover, George Glover, Odis Goodrich, Darlene Hicks, Lee Roy Hicks, Sam Hunsaker, Joyce Hunter, Merle E. Freeman, Jacqueline Jackman, Shirley Kuhn, Catalina Lopez, Eliza Lopez, Claude Massey, Ina Faye McCowan, Elizabeth Melton, Imogene O'Rear, James Parrish, Ralph Payne, Ann Paul Ragan, J. L. Ragan, John Roper, Verdine Trout, Max Williams, Novy Woolbright.)

Boule this year enjoyed a continuance of their lasting popularity and success throughout twenty-four years of campus life. With its name pronounced "Boo-lay," the order is rich in the lore of the ancient Greeks, with much of its historical background attributed to the founder and sponsor, T. A. Houston.

Just what happens at Boule meetings and during initiation no one seems to know, and members only smile in reply to outsiders' questions, for Boule is the most secret of secret campus clubs. Among other things a prospective member must do is to declare an intention of graduating from Southeastern. This assures a positive patriotism of members to their alma mater and helps Boule carry out its main interest, which is "for the betterment of Southeastern."

Helping to uphold the traditions that are a part of Southeastern, Boule played an active part in the Friendship Fire, and in the annual Homecoming Parade.

Boule usually operates during the summer terms as well as in regular semesters.

College Players

For all the lads and lassies who yearn for a bit of stage experience, there is the College Players. This club is open to any student with an actively expressed interest in dramatics and other speech activities. The scope of experience covered by the College Players not only includes acting, but the other jobs of play production, like lighting, costuming, and make-up as well.

The Players contributed to the annual Friendship Fire, and operated a fortuneteller's booth at the Hallowe'en Carnival. They participated in the Homecoming Parade, and posed the picture scenes for the Christmas Candlelighting programs.

Organized in 1945, the College Players is a comparatively young organization. Their colors, black and white, are suggestive of the theater.

Officers are Jay Curry, president; Lee Roy Hicks, vice-president; Betty Freeman, secretary treasurer. Miss Vivian Downs, associate professor of speech, sponsors the group.

Left to right, front row: Theodore Nichols, Carroll Staton, J. C. Curry, Lou Barnett, Joe Wright, Donald Cox, William L. Delay, Edward D. Petticrew, Joseph Tannehill. Second row: J. J. Musser, Lee Roy Hicks, Nieco Martin, Valton Monkres, Bryan Searles, Irvin Garrison, Leslie E. Milson, Ralph May, A. L. Oliver. Third row: Mary Francis Jackson, Jacquelynn Richardson, Betty Freeman, Mary Lou Falkenstein, Marilyn Holt, Kathleen Dorrah, Bobby Lou Turk, Jean Rogers, Billie Jean Gibson. Back row: Miss Vivian Downs, Aleita Whale, Mary Lee Northcott, Rosamond Russell, Marianne Azzarello, Thyra Smith, Agnes Baxter, Betty June Stewart, Emma Blankenship, Mary Alice Atkison.

(Not pictured is Cecile Elkins.)





Left to right, front row: Alvin Rogers, Mark Winters, Jack Dyer, Verdine Trout, Dick Winters, John Bass. Second row: Jo Ann Moss, Harriet Hale, Anna Lou Stewart, Betty Bob Stewart, Rosamond Russell, James Edward Farmer. Third row: Hazel Morgan, Mildred Whisman, Ina Faye McCown, Mary Cusher, Frank Ott, James Seals. Back row: Bessie Long, Verlie Watson, Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway, Shirley Kuhn, Claude Massey. (Not pictured are Eula Battise, Bonnie Brown, Mary Cochran, Darlene Hicks, Ann Nichols, Anna Stuteville, Jean Weathers, Marilyn Wells, Onieta Wilson, Jack Carter, Liggie Lee Cooper, H. T. Hicks, Lee Roy Hicks, Maurice Holland, Bobby Long, Norris Dunson, Travis Fuller, Christine Marzuola, Mary Frances Jackson, Joe Wright.)

The social dance group known as the Disc Jockey club, with the motto "all for fun—fun for all," have lived up to expectations in their first year as a club.

The Disc Jockey Club, the original brain child of Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway, has gained much popularity as its first year has ended. The club is happy that they now have alumni.

The club was organized in 1946. The students enrolled in the first social dancing class become charter members. Membership is limited to students of good standing on the campus.

Claude Massey heads the group, with John Bass and Betty Bob Stewart at his left and right.

Music, rhythm, leadership; these ideals are pursued by the good-natured Disc Jockeys, and they have made their club a campus favorite.

Los Pan Americanos

In 1927, the Spanish Club, was established at Southeastern and was installed as chapter 41 of Los Pan Americanos, the national organization, in 1936.

The colors are typically Spanish, being green, white, and red. "Amistad entre las Naciones," is the motto of Los Pan Americanos, and the symbol is the clasped hands, representing friendship among men.

Dr. E. M. Haggard, professor of foreign language, is the sponsor. The officers for 1947-48 are: president, Mrs. Dorothy Carter; vice-president, Valmeta Fry; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Kuhn; and reporter, Billie Jean Gibson.

The delight of the group is Mexican food prepared under direction of Dora Delgado, herself from close to the border, and expert in this field.

Left to right, front row: Dr. E. M. Haggard, Cleta Rae Ervin, L'Wanda Stowers, Delilah Clifton, Austine Phillips, Jim Guy, Second row: Donna Robertson, Dorothy Gourley, Jo Ellen Vancil, Betty Dawson, Valmeta Fry, Pauline May Townsend. Third row: Dorothy Carter; Yolanda Black, Thyra Marie Smith, Mary C. Creswell, Billie J. Gibson, Verla Faye Byrd. Back row: Dora Delgado, Shirley Kuhn.





Left to right, front row: James Killingsworth, Joe L. Lewis, R. L. Johnson, Don Nolen, Lois Hobbs, Billy Berry, Faye Castleberry. Second row: Theodore Nichols, Mildred Raper, J. B. Earnest, Ruth Hobbs, Betty Moran Ward, Charlene Parker, Charles Angelly, Alois Wilson. Third row: Arline Sample, Mildred Turner, Anna Goad, Raney L. Arnold, S. D. Spradlin, W. H. Underwood, Henry Glenn, Chester Fields, Pat Hardy. Back row: Dolphoe B. Miller, Val Maples, Bob Shelby, James Lee Riddle, A. J. Palmer, T. J. Busby Jr., Lee Allen, Bill Atkison.

(Not pictured are J. J. Musser, Charles Clark, Jack Williams, R. C. Couch, Rosamond Russell, Betty Long, Bob Long, Jack Price, Cecil Carter, R. J. Mills, Thomas Winters, Lloyd Moore, Joseph Tannehill, Charles Bell, Charles Phillips, Lucille Kidd.)

“Justice for All” is the motto of the Government Club whose membership is open to all social science students. Established on the campus in 1928, the organization is now sponsored by Dr. Simon B. Spradlin and W. H. Underwood, social science professors.

With the enrollment in social science courses at an all-time high, the membership rolls of the club are bulging with names of students who are interested in governmental procedure and sociological problems.

Clad in the organization’s red, white, and blue colors, the Government Club’s Cagers carried away top honors in the Intramural basketball tournament last year.

Officers of the club serve as a committee for social functions. They are: Billy D. Berry, president; Pat Hardy, vice-president; Lois Hobbs, secretary-treasurer; and Faye Castleberry, reporter.

Hell Hounds

With the birth of the Hellhounds on April 21, 1947, a new social pep club was born. With them came all the fight and spirit of Joe College. This couldn't have been more clearly shown than by the pledges who suffered all sorts of humiliations ranging from a wholesale clean-up on cigarette butts, to that hilarious hockey game performed during the half at one of Southeastern's football games. Though belittled at times, these boys who wear the black and orange were largely responsible for the spirit and pep obtained at Southeastern's games.

The Hellhounds' activities for the year included their rush, float entree in the Homecoming parade, and a banquet for members.

A. J. Palmer is president of the Hellhounds, J. C. Morgan is vice-president, and Theodore Nichols is secretary-treasurer. Hugh W. Lowe, veterans appraiser, sponsors the group. W. H. Underwood, associate professor of economics, is honorary member and co-sponsor.

Left to right, front row: Floyd B. Mahany, Marcus Austin, Don Talley, A. J. Palmer, John Morgan, J. L. Ragan, Jack Dyer, Second row: Theodore Nichols, Jack Williams, Gene Willcoxon, Bill Simms, Bob Mitchell, Sam Hunsaker, Gordan Vaughan, Jack Jarrell. Third row: Robert Glafcke, Hugh W. Lowe, W. H. Underwood, James Howard, Verdine Trout, Charles Douglass, Johnny Howard, Bill Hunnicutt. Back row: Ruel Johnston, Claude Massey, James Edward Farmer, Bob Holmes, Bill Coker, Gaylen Earnest, Novy Woolbright, Joe Machetta, James Lee Riddle.

(Not pictured is Claude Tillery.)





Left to right, front row: Paula Ridgway, Jack Goodman, President T. T. Montgomery, Wilson Edelen, Burl Kemp, Royce Choate. Second row: Hazel Morgan, A. J. Palmer, J. C. Curry, Don Nolen, Pat Hardy, Joe Montgomery. Third row: Gaylen Earnest, Donald Cox, Bon Impson, Claude Massey, Dr. E. M. Haggard, Bill Redman. Last row: Dorothy Carter, Joe L. Fryhover, W. D. Thorne, J. T. Williams, Bob LaGrone, Alan Amend.

All you have to do to be a member of this club is to be a president of some organization on the campus. But don't think you are missing out socially if you don't happen to qualify, for the Presidents' Club life is full of problems.

Actually the club serves as a medium whereby the common problems and common interests of every club on the campus are viewed and logically solved. This is where plans requiring the cooperation of every campus organization are launched. One of the first big-size jobs for the year, the Homecoming Parade, is an example of this type of organized cooperation.

The Presidents' Club is sponsored by President T. T. Montgomery.

Lettermens Club

The pride of Southeastern might well be the Lettermen's Club, which is in itself a parade of champions. Among these Savage athletes are men who have lettered in football, baseball, track, basketball, and tennis. It is these men who form the backbone of the Savage pace-setting teams.

The club has not always been known as the Lettermen's Club. Reorganized last year at the beginning of the school term, the old "S" Club became the Lettermen's Club. Along with reorganization came a new jacket design. An "O" standing for Oklahoma, with the three small letters, "SSC" embossed on it, replaced the large "S."

A sort of tradition is the annual camping trip in the spring, where lettermen and initiates take to the woods and enjoy the great out-of-doors. Also tradition is the laughter and pity which the initiates meet when they first exhibit their new hair-do. They can take it, though, these men who wear the blue and gold, just as they can dish it out.

Head men for the club, which is claimed to be the oldest on the campus, are Odis Goodrich, president; James Taylor, vice-president; Gilbert Smallwood, secretary-treasurer.

Coaches Bloomer Sullivan and Dave Stevens sponsor the club.

Left to right, front row: John R. Birdsong, Nelson Turnbow, Dick Allen, Don Nolen, Robert L. Johnson, James L. Taylor, Bill Cwen Seeds. Second row: Lee Allen, Lloyd D. Dodd, Bert Lana, Elmer E. Butler, Audrey Williamson, Warren Lewis, W. D. Thorne. Third row: Lennial L. Rambo, James D. Harris, Gilbert Smallwood, J. C. Dunn, Paul H. Alley, Milburn A. Power, William B. O'Dea. Back row: Dave Stevens, Leon L. Enloe, William Redman, Bill E. Lovelace, Howard Major Wright, Howard T. Guyer, Bloomer Sullivan.
(Not pictured are Bill Caldwell, Norris Dunson, James Fryhover, Odis Goodrich, Gassey Hewitt, Earnest Kennedy, Jack Lucas, Forrest Stewart, Paul Story, J. T. Williams, Warren Womble, William Ovid White.)





Left to right, front row: Donald Cox, Raymond McInerny, Bennett Freeney, Vernie Stallings, Henry T. Hicks. Second row: Kelly Ryan, Gordan Vaughan, Bert Lana, Marlin Elliott, Chester Fields. Third row: Mary Whitfield, Betty Heard, Ruth Parker Ryan, Mildred Raper, Sarah Barnoski, Mary Ann Bennett, Neula Faye Davidson. Back row: Geraldine Armor, Lattye Baker, Miss Isabel Work, Arlene Sample, Anna Goad.

(Not pictured are Maggie Szenasi, Robert May, Elizabeth Fowler, Bill Sullivan, Elizabeth Melton, Joe Epperson, Tom Vaughan, Eugene Holt, Collin Bowen, Zula Mae Halley, Coletta Jo Floyd, Roy Stevenson, Laurine Battist, Christine Thomas, Carmen Cantu, Frank Tidwell, Vestal Bennett, Ellen Lewis, Oscar Norris, Georgia Sandlin.)

Societas Latina is the official name of Southeastern's Latin Club which was ably led by Donald Cox this year. Bennett Freeney, vice-president; Betty Heard, secretary; and Ruth Parker, reporter, supported Don's efforts enthusiastically and helped make 1947-48 one of the best years the club has experienced since its organization in 1919.

"Carpe Diem", meaning in a literal translation "Take advantage of the day," is the club motto.

Some of the activities in which the club participated were the homecoming parade and friendship fire. Societas Latina also had a Christmas banquet followed by a party on December 11, 1947.

The Latin Club gives an award each year to a member of the organization who is outstanding in scholarship or service to the club. Donald Cox, the 1947 winner of the award, was chosen on the basis of both scholarship and service, according to Miss Isabel Work, sponsor of the club.

Tribes Council

The Tribes Council, a local organization for Indian students and faculty, is comparatively new on the Southeastern campus, but its energetic officers and members have made it one of the most outstanding clubs in the college.

Tribes Council was organized in 1946. Its motto, Strength—Cooperation—Progress, is most symbolic of the club's efforts.

The float entered by Tribes Council in the homecoming parade in November won first place in the college division. Tribes Council also sponsored an all-school Hallowe'en Carnival and dance October 31, 1947, in the women's gym.

To be a member of this organization one must be at least one-eighth Indian and an enrolled student, faculty member, alumnus, or former student of Southeastern.

With Joe Taylor, president; Max Williams, vice-president; Doretha Roberts, secretary; Marilyn Wells, treasurer; and Miss Anne Semple and Mr. R. W. Fleak as sponsors, it is easy for one to see why the club has made such rapid progress.

Left to right, front row: Joe Taylor, Robert Drew, Norris Dunson, M. L. Tinsley, Jack Dyer, R. W. Fleak, Second row: Austine Phillips, Marilyn Wells, Ida Mae Deer, Mary Cusher, Doretha Roberts, Eula Battise, Patricia Taylor. Back row: Ester Brown, Laurine Battise, Mary Jackson, Delores Toyeba, Jo Vancil, Christine Irma Thomas.

(Not pictured are Alois Wilson, Frank Wade, Max Williams, Nieco Martin, Sarah Barnoski, Betty Heard, Elizabeth Lynch, Mary Whitfield, Sue Hoskins, Frances St. Germaine, Miss Anne Semple.)





Since 1946, when returning service men began to pour onto the campus in increasing numbers, a new campus organization called the Veterans' Club has claimed the largest membership. This group of men banded together, elected officers of their own choosing, for once, and have been faithfully active in all school activities.

There are no restrictions on membership requirements, other than that men or women must have been in the armed services during either World War I or World War II. The club colors are red, white, and blue.

For the Homecoming Parade, the Veterans' Club entered a float with the theme, "Lest we forget," which was beautifully carried out. The Veterans' Club's basketball team in the intramurals have been outstanding every year also.

Picnicking, wiener roasts, dancing, of the informal variety of course, are favorites among the Veterans' socials.

Bill Redman has headed the campus' largest club this year as president. Dexter Smith as vice-president and second in command, and right there handy the secretary treasurer, Marian Davis. Mr. Sam O. Pool is the sponsor.

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association, better known to everyone as the W. A. A., is another organization which has enjoyed widespread recognition and inevitable success, even though it was only established at Southeastern in 1940. Affiliation with the national organization came in the same year.

Flying the colors purple and gold, the W. A. A. has seemed to be a natural at Southeastern. That may be the reason why these girls find working together is such fun. The spring retreat and the annual manless dance have already become traditional, and all the additional picnics, wiener roasts and all-girl parties find a place in the W. A. A. activity calendar.

Also, each year an award is made to the most outstanding member. Mrs. Betty Moran Ward was the winner of the 1946 honor.

Officers for the 1947-48 season are: Miss Tess McMains, president; Miss Rosamond Russell, vice-president; Miss Willie Bess Evans, secretary-treasurer; Miss Betty Long, state treasurer; and Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway is the sponsor.

Left to right, front row: Doretha Roberts, Jean Brown Clark, Agnes Baxter, Marianne Azzarello, Maxine Jumper, Imogene Ryan, Tess McMains. Second row: Mary Ann Bennett, Mary Louise Whitfield, Gladys Mobley, Joyce Creamer, Mary Alice Atkison, Jean Mills, Dorlis Morgan. Third row: Charlene Parker, Royce Choate, Mildred Whisman, Helen Mitchell, Betty Bob Stewart, Rosamond Russell, Catherine Cooper, Faye Dobbins. Fourth row: Betty Heard, Shirley A. Kuhn, Ina Faye McCown, Joy Norris, Verla Faye Byrd, Mildred Turner, Sue Crabtree. Back row: Geraline Sharp, Verlee Watson, Mary Lou Hamilton, Willie Bess Evans, Betty L. Long, Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway, Regina Compton, Betty Moran Ward.

(Not pictured is Patty Gossett.)





Left to right, front row: Jaquelyn Richardson, Bobby Lu Turke, Joy Clay, Jane Rice, Jean Short, Elsyne Wells, Yolanda Whitworth, Joyce Grimes, Elizabeth Fowler. Second row: Zella Case, Margaret Ann Dodson, Mary Rambo, Elizabeth Melton, Willie Bess Evans, Jo Ann Moss, Mary Lou Falkenstein, Charlotte Harbert, Ann Norris, Lynn Gibson. Third row: Claude McNutt, Bill Tomme, Lynn Moore, Ann Paul Ragan, Mary Frances Smith, Jayne Banks, Joe Fryhover, Claude McDonald, Robert Glafcke. Back row: Don Talley, J. L. Ragan, Vernon Elder, Gaylen Earnest, J. J. Walker, Marcus Austin, John MacDonald, Carroll Staton, John Morgan, Ralph Whitworth. (New members are May Del Bass, Val Maples, Tommy Bailey, Theodore Nichols, Clois Powell, Bill Townsend, Bill Watkins.)

Established at Southeastern in 1933, the Southeastern A Cappella Choir has been an ever-faithful source of beautiful music. Annual customs of the choir include the impressive Candlelight music at Christmas time, a spring opera, numerous out-of-town appearances, and singing at the Baccalaureate and Commencement programs each year. This year in addition to these, the choir appeared at the Oklahoma Teacher's meeting in October, and in November they appeared before the State Board of Regents meeting, and also took an active part in the huge Noble Cain Festival.

All students interested in choral music are eligible for membership in the Southeastern A Cappella Choir. Though the student enrolls in choir as a course with credits, the group is considered an organization, electing its own officers each semester. The officers who at present head the choir are: Joe L. Fryhover, president; J. L. Ragan, vice-president; and Mrs. Yo Beth Penny Whitworth, secretary-treasurer.

Maroon and white are the organization colors, and the symbol is the lyre, which represents "Music, the universal language."

College Band

The college band, directed by Jack N. Green, added color and harmony to many important campus events this year, playing for football games, basketball games, band meets, concert, and parades.

During the fall term, the band, clad in smart blue and gold uniforms, played and marched in the Homecoming parade, and produced music for the Friendship Fire and football games.

The spring term saw the band take a trip to Ada, February 19, for the crucial basketball game between the Savages and East Central. No doubt, their music helped to inspire the Savages.

The band youngsters practiced industriously for three days of rehearsals during the band festival for high school students in February. Then they participated in the final concert which was presented to the general public.

Another event which the band helped to make a success was the annual Senior Day on the campus, March 19. The band presented an outdoor concert on the lawn of the library building for the entertainment of the high school seniors.

At the Inter-High track, curriculum meet, and art exhibit in April, band members assisted in instrumental contests as chairmen and as doorkeepers.

Band membership—Cornets: Marcus Austin, Kenneth Crusoe, Charles Douglass, Jack Killebrew, Claud McNutt, Clodie Roberson, John Wakefield, Bill Watkins, Billy Woodruff. French Horn: Tommy Bailey, Lawrence Delay, Patricia Thompson. Baritone: Kenneth Baxter, Leland James. Trombone: Dan Bond, Phil Harris, Bill Sallee, Jack Wren. Eb Saxophone: Delilah Clifton, Bill Hunnicutt. Flag Carrier: Mary C. Creswell, Juanita Stowers, Tia Juana West. Percussion: Gladys Dymont, Sarah Floyd. Majorette: Cecile Elkins, Jane Rice, Betty June Stewart, Wanda Stowers. Clarinet: Hazel Elliott, Robert Glafcke, Doris Irons, Mary McIntosh, Claud McDonald, J. L. Ragan, Richard Smith, Jim Tomlinson, Ralph Whitworth. Mellophone: Marlin Elliott, Horace Ellis. Tuba: Jim Guy, A. L. Oliver. Bell Lyra: Maurine Harris, Elizabeth Melton. Flute: Ferrel Johnson, Jackie Richardson. Cymbals: Jane Mason. Baritone Saxophone: Frank Pounders. Alto Saxophone: Bill Townsend. Oboe: George Walters.





Violins: Miles Demand, Sarah Floyd, James Morrison, Clarence Dyer, Barbara Howard, Virginia Batchelor, Billy Kennedy, Norman Dyer, Lucille Koontz, Margaret Gay. Cellos: Lynn Moore, Joe Fryhover. Piano: Joyce Grimes. Flute: John Dennis. Clarinets: Ralph Whitworth, George Walters. French Horn: William Delay. Trumpets: Marcus Austin, Claude McNutt. Trombones: Edwin Watkins, Jack Wren. Timpani: Yo Beth Whitworth. String Bass: Jim Guy. Guest Conductor: William L. Edwards.

(Not pictured are, violins: Kathleen Dorrah, James Matthews. Viola: Cecil Turner. Clarinet: Jo Etta Watkins. French Horn: John Wakefield.)

One of the fastest growing and talented organizations on the campus is the "Little Symphony." Since its formation in 1946, the Symphony has developed and matured with great rapidity. With only a few months behind them, in 1947, the Symphony tackled the difficult task of perfectly playing the first movement of Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto, with Miss Eloise Maxey playing the solo instrument.

This year the Symphony went on its own and mastered the Haydn "Surprise" Symphony in its entirety.

Professor Miles Demand very ably leads the orchestra in its undertakings and is ever present as its sponsor.

Professor William L. Edwards, head of the music department, appears with the Symphony as guest conductor on frequent occasions.

Mens Quartet

The Men's Quartet was established at Southeastern in 1912. At present the members of the quartet are Ralph Whitworth, baritone; Gaylen Earnest, second tenor; Marcus Austin, first tenor; and J. L. Ragan, bass.

The Quartet, sponsored by Mr. William L. Edwards, head of the music department, has made over one hundred personal appearances before civic and service clubs, and a number of out-of-town appearances.

The Men's Quartet played host to a large number of college quartets at the annual collegiate sing, which was held for the first time this year.

Left to right, front row: William L. Edwards, Marcus Austin, Gaylen Earnest, Ralph Whitworth, J. L. Ragan.





Violins: Miles Demand, Virginia Batchelor, Clarence Dyer, Sarah Floyd, Barbara Howard, James Morrison, Lucille Koontz. Viola: Cecil Turner. Cello: Lynn Moore. Piano: Joyce Grimes. String Bass: Jim Guy. (Not pictured is Kathleen Dorrah, violin.)

The music department's answer to the need for chamber music is the String Ensemble. The String Ensemble does not always supply a background, for in many instances they have taken the spotlight and presented a very entertaining program.

The members of this organization have taken the meaning of the word ensemble to heart and have worked hard to produce their works with nothing short of artistry.

Though small in numbers, as an ensemble is, the String Ensemble has proved itself capable of playing compositions requiring great tonal and technical skill.

Professor Miles Demand also heads this organization and started forming it only a short time before he organized the Little Symphony.

Phi Sigma Epsilon

Eta chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon, national social fraternity, one of the most active organizations at Southeastern, had another eventful year in 1947-48.

The Phi Sigs sponsored a banquet in the fall for potential members, an annual Christmas dance, and a spring formal. In November, the Phi Sig "Kilroys" clashed with Sigma Tau Gamma on the local gridiron, renewing that annual game, which has been tradition since "way back."

Established at Southeastern in 1931, Eta chapter has as its purpose the promotion of the bonds that exist in the profession of education and to promote the ideals of intellectual, social, and physical development.

Frat colors are old rose and silver, and the motto is "friendship and brotherhood."

Requirements for membership include the completion of the pledgeship activities with an average grade of "C" in 12 hours of studies.

Dr. E. M. Haggard is the chapter sponsor.

Left to right, front row: Johnny Dillard, Earl C. McNutt, William Sims, Gene Willcoxon, Bill Sallee, Paul H. Alley, W. O. Hawkins, John R. McInerney, Lennial L. Rambo. Second row: Sam W. Hunsaker, Billy Ray Tomme, William E. James, Gordon Vaughan, Jack Goodman, Robert Glafcke, Dr. E. M. Haggard, Byrl K. Kemp, Robert LaGrone. Third row: Ralph Whitworth, Bennett L. Freeny, James W. Newman, William L. Atkison Jr., Jack Williams, Joe P. Conner, Bobby Jack Ewing, Ben Cumnock, William Lee Evans. Back row: David Bates, Howard W. Frazier, Robert D. Bradley, Floyd W. Caldwell, Jack S. Jarrell, Bobby L. Banks, Marlin M. Wanner, Freddie D. Baker, J. T. Dorsey.

(Not in picture are Hall Davidson, Maurice Holland, Dick Lawhorn, Andy Ray, Bill Tucker, Jack Willcoxon, Jerry Anderson, George Carter, Horace B. Ellis, John Roller, William Redman, Roy Stephenson.)





Left to right, front row: Marcus W. Austin, Elmer E. Butler, Dick Allen, Ruel Johnston, Earl O'Neal Allen, Floyd B. Mahanay, Charles Bill Coker, James D. Harris. Second row: Don Warren Talley, James E. Howard, Claude Massey, Verdine E. Trout, Raymond Theodore Nichols, Bobby G. Boatwright, Charles Douglas, James N. Ogden. Third row: Jim I. Guy, Robert W. Coker, John C. Morgan, James Lee Riddle, Joe H. Machetta, Glen Crouch, Carol Wayne Earnest, Thomas Gaylen Earnest. Back row: Don H. Nolen, Johnny P. Howard, Jerry Ben Earnest, W. D. Thorne.
 (Not pictured are Joe L. Fryhover, Robert R. Holmes, Billy P. Hunnicutt, Bill E. Lovelace, Don D. Malzahn, Bob W. Mitchell, J. L. Ragan, Nelson Turnbow, Howard Major Wright.)

Mu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, oldest men's social and professional fraternity on the campus, spent another year filled with honors and social events.

The season was started with the rush banquet and smoker, and was soon followed by a big wiener roast party at Blue Dam. Then came the Friendship Fire, and later the news that three Sigma Tau boys had been selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," an honor for anyone to be boastful of. TiaJuana West blossomed out as the Rose of Sigma Tau in the Sigma Tau prize-winning Homecoming float in the annual Homecoming Parade. An alumni smoker after the parade was accompanied by informal talks by the alumni. In the closing days of November, the Sigma Tau "Smoes" defeated the Phi Sig "Kilroys" on the Paul Laird football gridiron to the tune of 13 to 6. A big Interfraternity Council Christmas dance ended the semester with low lights and soft music.

Founded in 1929, Mu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has continued its work in promoting friendship and true brotherhood in an ideal way. Mr. O. R. Bridges, sponsor, is also a proud wearer of the 'blue and white.'

Alpha Sigma Tau

"All sisters together" is the idea symbolized by the anchor emblem of Rho chapter of Alpha Sigma Tau which has been an outstanding society since its establishment here in 1928. Rho chapter joined the national organization in July, 1932.

The traditions and activities of the local chapter are numerous, among which are National Founder's Day, Chapter Founder's Day, Homecoming, In Memoriam, Daughter's Club, and Candlelighting Service.

Boasting the motto of "Active, Self-reliant, Trustworthy," Rho chapter has as its requirements for membership, the pledgship, the initiation, and a grade average of "C." The emerald and gold colors of Alpha Sigma Tau were woven into the formal pin pledging service, the formal initiation, the Christmas dance, and the spring formal during 1947-48.

The national organization of Alpha Sigma Tau presents annually a scholarship cup and ring, and an efficiency award to deserving members.

Officers for 1947-48 were Royce Choate, president; Yo Beth Penny Whitworth, vice-president; Loyce Choate, recording secretary; and Mary McIntosh, treasurer. Sponsors for the group are Miss Mildred Riling and Miss Ruth Hall.

Left to right, front row: Mary Frances Jackson, Delilah C. Clifton, Mildred L. Whisman, Ruby Jayne Mason, Royce O. Choate, Yolanda Elizabeth Whitworth, Mary C. Creswell, Mary Impson, Miss Mildred Riling. Second row: Jo Anne Moss, Verlee Watson, Betty J. Heard, Catherine O. Cooper, Sarah J. Green, Christine Marzuola, Mary Carolyn Nail, Ruth Jane Robinson. Third row: Charlotte R. Harbert, Norma Jean Short, Geraline Frankie Sharp, Marianne Azzarello, Agnes V. Baxter, Elizabeth Fowler, Mary Jayne Banks, Loyce Choate Boatwright, Mary A. Bennett. Back row: Billie Jo French, Sue Crabtree, Betty Ferguson, Joyce Grimes, Sue Wood, Frankie Jean Abernathy, Mary L. McIntosh, Betty Lou Dawson, Valmeta Fry, Mary Frances Smith.

(Not pictured are Pat Baldwin Lawhorn, Billye Ruth Baxter, Eloise Maxey, Maxine Moore, Evelyn Moore, Betty Shelton, Martha Rue Burchfield Short, Opal Hobbs Lockhart.)





Left to right, front row: Paula Ridgway, Betty June Stewart, Sarah Floyd, Lynn Gibson, Bobby Lu Turke, Margaret Dodson, Willie Bess Evans. Second row: Barbara Howard, Ann Nichols, Pat Thompson, Betty Freeman, Betty Ann Power, Ruth Helen O'Quinn. Third row: Ann Paul Ragan, Janie Maddox, Betty Bob Stewart, Jody Blanton, Tess McMains, Mary Alice Atkison, Charlene Parker, Betty Long. Back row: Patti Peterman, Joyce Creamer, Joy Clay, Rosamond Russell, Ann Griffin, Clara Hoard Caldwell, Jane Rice. (Not pictured are Ellen Fort, Patty Gossett, Mary Cecile Elkins, Caroline Payne, Patty Vineyard, Beverly Watson, Miss Sally Leonard, Miss Lucy Leonard.)

Kappa chapter of the national social sorority, Pi Kappa Sigma, was established at Southeastern in 1920. Inactive for a time, the chapter was reactivated in 1929. To wear the turquoise and gold, colors of Pi Kappa, a girl must be invited into membership by the majority of the members in accordance with local and national rules of the constitution.

Founder's Day on November 17, Homecoming tea, Spring dance, Christmas dance, Big and Little Sister Christmas parties, and participation in Homecoming parade are among the customs and annual activities of the organization. Awards are made each year for high scholarship and efficiency.

During the year 1947-48, there were many activities, among which were the initiation service, the ribbon service, the Homecoming tea, and participation in the Homecoming parade by members and pledges.

The officers of Pi Kappa Sigma are: Paula Ridgway, president; Betty Long, vice-president; Ann Griffin, corresponding secretary; Lynn Gibson, recording secretary; Ellen Fort, treasurer; Rosamond Russell, corresponding editor; and Mary Alice Atkison, keeper of archives. Miss Sally and Miss Lucy Leonard are the sponsors of the sorority.

Inter Fraternity Council

The Interfraternity, or Panhellenic, Council serves as the go-between, or governor, of the campus fraternities and sororities. Established at Southeastern in 1931, the council has served in that capacity every year since, except during those years when the Phi Sigs and Sigma Taus were in Uncle Sam's Frat. The gals solved the problems informally.

But as this is the second year for the men to be back in campus society, the council is the main power. Membership is composed of two representatives from each social fraternity and sorority, each member serving his organization in its best interests.

The spotlight of the year was the football game between the Sigma Tau Smoes and the Phi Sig Kilroys. The sororities had no favorites, and everyone enjoyed the game.

W. D. Thorne was president of the group, and Jack Goodman was vice-president. The secretary-treasurer job was handled by Mrs. Clara Frank Caldwell.

The group manages the activities in a very orderly fashion and gains a well deserved recognition.

Dean John Props and Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates serve as sponsors and give the necessary backing.

Left to right, front row: Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, Royce Choate, Tess McMMain, Clare Hoard Caldwell, Jerry Sharp. Back row: Jack Goodman, W. D. Thorne, Claude Massey, Raymond McInerny, John L. Props.





Left to right, front row: Joe L. Lewis, Sam O. Pool, Ben C. Rushton, Wilson Edelen, Henry D. Glenn, J. J. Walker, James Anderson. Second row: Alph O. Smyth, Clyde Jackson, W. H. Underwood, S. D. Spradlin, Dr. A. E. Shearer, President T. T. Montgomery, Lloyd J. Lucas. Back row: O. R. Bridges, John L. Sullivan, E. B. Robbins, Dr. E. M. Haggard, Floyd R. Neal, Clyde Smyth.

(Not pictured are Eldridge F. Coker, J. J. Musser, R. L. McPheron, T. A. Houston, Dr. A. L. Pool, Lloyd Dodd, Charles M. Howard, Raney L. Arnold, Harvey Clifton.)

There are Masonic groups to be found the world over, and Southeastern is no exception. Active on the campus since 1946, the order was founded at Southeastern when a number of young Masons desired to remain active in spite of being away from their home lodge. Many of these men served in foreign countries during World War II, have seen Masonic Lodges in operation the world over, and recognize the importance of the order.

The Acacia Club operates under the jurisdiction of the Durant Lodge Number 45, which is a regularly chartered lodge under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, A. F. & A. M.

In addition to the student members now listed on the roll, there are thirteen faculty Masons serving as sponsors, advisers, and brothers in service.

Officers for the Acacia are Wilson Edelen, president; Eldridge F. Coker, vice-president; J. J. Musser, secretary-treasurer; and James H. Anderson, reporter.

Alpha Psi Omega

Although the Gamma Alpha cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, was established at Southeastern in 1929, it has suffered several periods of inactivity, so that when it was reorganized last fall, there were only three members in school, which made reorganizing rough, since membership is usually small and select anyway.

"Seek a Life Useful" is the fraternity's motto; amber and moonlight blue are the fraternity colors. These two colors were selected because it is these two colors which are used for stage lighting more than any other colors.

Being small in numbers didn't seem to dampen the spirit of any of this group, and they were right there at the Friendship Fire big as life. Getting a truck delayed their start on their float, but once they got started, there was no stopping them. The balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" in the Homecoming Parade got an honorable mention for the group. And at the Hallowe'en Carnival, Alpha Psi Omega furnished a booth for the gala affair.

Jay Curry was elected the cast director for the year, and Theodore Nichols the cast sub-director. The cast secretary is Carroll Staton. Miss Vivian Downs sponsors the cast.

Left to right, front row: Donald Richard Cox, Carroll Staton, Jay Curry, Raymond Theodore Nichols, Joe Wright.
Back row: Lee Roy Hicks, Marilyn Holt, Miss Vivian Downs, Mary Frances Jackson, William Delay.





Left to right, front row: John Clark, Alan Amend, President T. T. Montgomery, Dr. A. E. Shearer, Belton Williams. Back row: Joe L. Fryhover, Robert LaGrone, Gaylen Earnest, Howard Guyer, Joe Montgomery.

(Not pictured are Jewel Ridge, Bill Seeds, Bert Lana, Bill Redman, Jim Guy, W. D. Thorne, Lee Roy Hicks, and Donald Cox.)

One of the most outstanding fraternities on the Southeastern campus is Blue Key. Comprising more or less the cream of the crop, this colorful organization boasts the fulfillment of its brand, a national leadership fraternity. Since 1932, when Blue Key was brought to this campus, it has continued to hold high its ideals, so that now it holds an honored and respected place among Southeastern organizations.

The motto, "Serving I Live," holds today the same secret to success that it did years ago. Taking a look at the kind of men found in this group, we find leaders in all sorts of organizations and campus activities. And these men are not only leaders, but they are scholars as well. There's no mistaking the blue key that serves as the symbol for the leadership and scholarship of this group, for its symbol has become as well known as its famous name.

The Friendship Fire, the Homecoming Parade, and their Southern California booth at the Beaux Arts Ball, all proved crowning successes. Blue Key, besides taking part in all school activities, is a co-sponsor in staging the annual Blue Key-Cardinal Key reunion banquet.

Officers for the year include Belton Williams, president; Gaylen Earnest, vice-president; Bob LaGrone, corresponding secretary; John Clark, treasurer. Dr. A. E. Shearer sponsors the fraternity.

Cardinal Key

Established at Southeastern in 1936, and recognized by the national organization one year later, Cardinal Key, national leadership sorority, is designed for women who exemplify qualities of leadership in campus activities. To be eligible for membership, a girl must be a junior or a senior, have high scholastic qualifications, outstanding leadership ability, and participate in campus activities.

At the beginning of the current year, there were so few members, that all the keys were officers. But being small in number did not prevent Cardinal Key from being tops when it came to getting something done. Entering a float in the Homecoming parade, and contributing the four Cardinal virtues, prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude, to the flames of the Friendship Fire, were performed with the "Key's" usual dignity. Collaborating with Blue Key, they served coffee and tea to the educators at the district OEA convention, and climaxed the eventful year with the annual Cardinal Key-Blue Key reunion banquet.

Dean Sally Leonard serves as adviser, and Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, Miss Isabel Work, Miss Elizabeth McKinney, and Miss Effie Montgomery are sponsors.

Left to right, front row: Jean Mills, Bernice Chiles, Paula J. Ridgway, Betty Bob Stewart, Mildred Whisman, Betty Moran Ward. Second row: Miss Isabel Work, Bettye Su Cage, Jean Weathers, Hazel Morgan, Lois Hobbs, Mildred Raper, Dorothy Guy. Back row: Miss Sally Leonard, Miss Effie Montgomery, Evelyn M. Wood, Geraline Sharp, Willie Bess Evans, Doretha Roberts, Mary Louise Whitfield, Pat Baldwin Lawhorn.

(Not pictured are Patty Gossett, Verla Faye Byrd, Patricia Taylor, Mary Ridge, Martha Trogdon, LaVerne O'Rear, Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, Miss Elizabeth McKinney.)





Left to right, front row: Ralph Whitworth, Dr. E. M. Haggard, Mrs. Betty Moran Ward, O. R. Bridges, Joe Montgomery. Second row Miss Effie Montgomery, Miss Isabel Work, Mrs. Evelyn Wood, Mrs. Hazel Morgan, Mrs. Dorothy Guy, Dr. A. E. Shearer. Third row: Miss Vivian Downs, Mrs. Walter L. Blain, Roberta Wike, Charlene Parker, President T. T. Montgomery, Dr. M. K. Fort.

(Not pictured are Miss Elizabeth McKinney, Mrs. Van Williams, Miss Hallie McKinney, Miss Ethel Byrns, Miss Bertha Byrns, Miss Rosa Hammond, Mrs. Nina Fay Hardy, Dr. John Morris, Dr. Eugene E. Slaughter, Miss Sarah Ellison, Mrs. J. Baldwin, Alan Amend, Miss Ruth West, Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, Miss Clara Belle Morgan, Miss Clara Mae Ellis, Mrs. Alva Shaw, Mrs. Nellie James, Fern Himes, Vera Himes, Bessie Carney, Clark Carney.)

The Beta Delta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, was established at Southeastern State College May 14, 1928, and affiliated with the national organization at the same time.

Each year the Beta Delta chapter gives a five-dollar award to Southeastern's outstanding student. In 1947 the award was given to Miss Lou Ellen May, a senior English major.

The emblem is a key composed of a scroll, stylus, and beehive with the stylus piercing the scroll and the beehive imposed on the scroll. The scroll also forms the background for the symbols of the Kappa Delta Pi motto: Knowledge, Duty, and Power.

President of the Beta Delta chapter for this year was Dr. E. M. Haggard. Mrs. Evelyn Wood was vice-president, and Mrs. Betty Moran Ward was secretary. Miss Bertha Byrns and Mrs. Hazel Morrison Morgan held the offices of treasurer and reporter.

The organization holds monthly program meetings and a formal initiation twice each year. To become a member of the Kappa Delta Pi, one must have a B-plus average and be at least a junior. There are certain requirements concerning the number of college hours in the field of education which vary according to the junior or senior rank of the student.

Phi Alpha Theta

"Vox Populi, Vox Dei," meaning "The voice of the people, the voice of God," is the motto of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honorary history fraternity. The Rho chapter of this organization was established on the Southeastern campus in 1930, and became affiliated with the national organization in 1934.

A scholarship paying two semesters' tuition to the outstanding history student in southeastern Oklahoma will be given by the Rho chapter each year beginning this year. The winner is to be determined by the results of a competitive examination given in March of each year. The first examination will be given in March, 1948.

James D. Morrison, associate professor of history, is president of the local Phi Alpha Theta chapter, and Joe Montgomery is vice-president. Miss M. Ruth Hatchett is secretary-treasurer of the organization, and J. W. Logan is historian. Sponsor of the Rho chapter is T. A. Houston.

Left to right, first row: President T. T. Montgomery, James Morrison, J. J. Musser, Miss Ruth Hatchett, Sam O. Pool, Joe Montgomery. Second row: Dr. A. E. Shearer, J. W. Logan, Miss Rosa Lee Hammond, T. A. Houston, O. R. Bridges, E. M. Craighead.

(Not pictured are Miss Hettie H. McIntire, C. B. Trammell, Dr. John W. Morris, Miss Anne R. Semple, Mrs. J. W. Logan, Miss Ettie Willis, Miss Beulah H. Vernon.)





Left to right, front row: Arch Lee Pool, R. W. Fleak, Frank H. Pounders, Jack E. McGahey. Back row: Claudia V. Johnson, T. A. Houston, Jo Anne Moss. (Not pictured are Patty Vineyard, Josie Joyce Hagans, Jack Carter, J. C. Curry.)

Theta chapter of the national honorary forensic organization, Pi Kappa Delta, has had eighteen years of life at Southeastern. It has boomed and sagged in the number of members, as the years have passed, but it has never sagged in the powers of persuasion. In fact, it has been due to this organization, and to the capable and patient efforts of Professor T. A. Houston, that the reputation of Southeastern State College has spread not only across Oklahoma, but across the whole United States. Debate trophies line the trophy show cases here on the campus, won by members of Uncle Tom's team.

Debating isn't easy; it is hard work and requires a lot of outside study. The gift of gab doesn't mean much if you don't know what you are talking about. These members do. They keep up to date on national and international affairs, so that when the time comes, another trophy will be placed in our show case won by a team of Pi Kappa Delta.



Gerald Sanders and Scotty Nobles, Southeastern senior men debaters in 1946-47, captured the first intercollegiate debate championship of the United States and the Territory of Hawaii May 4, 1947, at the first national tournament at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

In the tournament, 32 teams, picked by virtue of their accomplishments for the 1946-47 year, waged oral warfare for the official national title. Southeastern received the first nomination to the tourney from a district comprising Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Last summer the sterling silver Sigurd S. Larmon trophy, which goes annually to the college with the top debaters in the nation, arrived at Southeastern and was placed on display immediately on the college trophy case in the library.



Left to right, front row: H. L. Palmer, Robert L. Johnson, Robert LaGrone, Pat Hardy, Joseph Taylor, R. W. Fleak. Second row: Charlene Parker, Betty Bob Stewart, Verla Faye Byrd, Mary Dell Bass, Lee Roy Hicks, Johnny Gardner, Gaylen Earnest. Back row: Faye Castleberry, Lois Hobbs, Jerry Sharp, Sue Wood, Miss Linnie Ruth Hall, Mrs. Mary Louise Glenn, Doretha Roberts.
(Not pictured are Mary Sammons, Mr. R. W. Frazier.)

The Sigma chapter of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary business fraternity, was organized on the Southeastern Campus in 1930. The chapter has been inactive since 1945, until it was reorganized this year.

The Pi Omega Pi emblem is a shield at the top of which is a lamp of learning, and the fraternity colors are blue and silver.

Gaylen Earnest was president of the Sigma chapter for 1947-48. In all his plans for the fraternity he received the full co-operation of Joseph Taylor, vice-president; Verla Faye Davis Byrd, secretary; Doretha Roberts, treasurer; and Lee Roy Hicks, historian.

Pi Omega Pi membership requirements include at least fifteen semester hours of business education with superior standing.

Miss Linnie Ruth Hall and Mrs. Mary Louise Glenn are Sigma chapter sponsors.

Sigma Tau Delta

The Tau Beta chapter of the national honorary English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, was established at Southeastern in 1920, and was known as "The Scribblers" until 1928, when it was affiliated with the national organization.

The requirements for membership are: the applicant must be a good student; have an aptitude for writing; and possess desirable personal characteristics.

There are many customs, traditions, and annual activities of Sigma Tau Delta. The reunion breakfast, the annual picnic, and the participation in the Friendship Fire, the Homecoming Parade, and the Christmas Candlelighting program are among these traditions.

Every summer, Sigma Tau Delta sponsors a regional writers' conference on the campus, with one or two noted creative writers here to lecture and consult with students and others attending the conference.

Sigma Tau Delta is headed by Alan Amend, president; Bessie Bullard Long, secretary-treasurer; Jack Carter, historian; and Ann Nichols Mason, director of press relations.

The colors are red and black; the motto, Truth, Sincerity, and Design.

Left to right, front row: Marilyn Holt, Bessie Bullard Long, Hazel Morgan, Patty Vineyard, Betty Bob Stewart, Jean Rodgers, Martha Trogden. Back row: Jack Carter, Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, Donald Cox, Mary Helen Taylor Allen, Alan Amend.

(Not pictured are Joyce Creamer, Cecille Elkins, Ann Nichols, Miss Ann Semple, Mrs. J. W. Logan, Miss Bertha Byrns, Dr. E. E. Slaughter, Miss Ethel Byrns.)



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Students at Southeastern stroll up to "The Southeastern" distribution points twice each month, bend down, pick up copies of the college "scandal sheet," glance over the front page, turn to the Campus column, and become firmly engrossed in the gossip.

Hardly an issue passes without some heated criticism of an item which unintentionally steps on the toes of an individual or a group. But usually the paper receives only chuckles at some juicy tidbit which has been uncovered.

The Southeastern was established in 1922 by Dr. E. M. Haggard, professor of modern languages, and Professor Paul Laird, chemistry professor, now deceased. It was printed on a sheet half the size of the present paper and was written for the most part by Dr. Haggard and Mr. Laird.

Since its humble beginning, "The Southeastern" has grown by leaps and bounds until today it is considered one of the best college tabloids in the state. The paper is widely circulated to alumni throughout Southeastern Oklahoma, and is sent to distant points in the nation.

Journalism students work as reporters, and as editors on "The Southeastern." The future journalists employ the same methods for gathering their campus news as the metropolitan newspaper reporters.

Patty Gossett shouldered the burden of editor of the campus journal during the summer session and the first semester. Other officers for the fall semester were Dick Lawhorn, assistant editor; G. W. Reed, advertising; and Wilson Edelen, sports editor.

Dick Lawhorn assumed the top position the second semester due to the graduation of Miss Gossett. Ferrell Johnson took over the job of advertising, and Ben Cumnock, sports editor. The reporting staff included Shirley Lively, Robert Loper, Betty June Stewart, Billie Jean Gibson, Jesse Gaylon Beeson, Mary Creswell, Valmeta Fry, Robert Glafcke, Ann Griffin, Thyra Smith, and Rosamond Russell. Dr. Eugene E. Slaughter, professor of English, sponsors "The Southeastern."



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COACH STEVENS

Coach Dave Stevens, head football coach, was the brains behind the second consecutive Oklahoma Collegiate championship in football. His long hours on the gridiron paid off in touchdowns and a clean slate in conference games, going through a tough conference schedule without a defeat.

On all championship teams there must be players that are leaders. This year the Savage football team had more than a normal share of leaders to help win a second conference title.

After due deliberation the coaches, sports writers, and players in the conference picked five Savages on the All-Conference dream team. Howard Guyer and Arthur Stewart were picked on the All-Collegiate team in the backfield, and Bill Caldwell, J. C. Dunn, ends; and Bert Lana, tackle. Williamson's Little All-American team placed James Harris at the guard position.

Harris

Stewart

Guyer

Caldwell

Dunn

Lana



SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE

1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Austin College	0	Southeastern	0	at Sherman
Sept. 27	Hardin College	46	Southeastern	0	at Wichita Falls
*Oct. 3	Northeastern State	14	Southeastern	25	at Durant
*Oct. 10	Central State	13	Southeastern	19	at Edmond
Oct. 17	East Texas Baptist	0	Southeastern	26	at Durant
*Oct. 24	Northwestern State	13	Southeastern	19	at Alva
Oct. 30	Murray Aggies	0	Southeastern	18	at Tishomingo
*Nov. 7	Southwestern Tech	0	Southeastern	20	at Durant
*Nov.21	East Central State	0	Southeastern	13	at Durant

* Conference Games.

The Southeastern Savages completed the most successful football season in all the history of the school, when the Savages hung up an undefeated season within the conference and lost only one game outside.

The Savages opened their 1947 season with their arch rivals, the Austin College Kangaroos, at Sherman, Texas, in a slow game played in a sea of mud, and both teams wound up in a scoreless tie.

Returning again to the Lone Star state, the Savages took one of the worst beatings that a modern-day Savage team ever took at the hands of a fighting band of Hardin College Indians who won 46-0.

The Savages returned to open their 1947 schedule at home in an Oklahoma Collegiate conference game against the Northeastern Redmen from up Tahlequah way, and the Savages and Redmen put on a high scoring game, with the Savages winning 25-14.

The next week-end the Savages were up north battling with the Central State Bronchos in the number one game of the week. The Bronchos opened with a bang, scoring a touchdown on the opening kick-off, but the Savages came fighting back and won the game 19-13.

The East Texas Baptist Tigers came to Durant for a non-conference tilt. In this game Coach Stevens used all his squad as the Savages opened up and scored in every period, and chalked up three wins in a row; the score 26-0.

By this time the Savages had begun to take on the shape of the championship club of 1946, and with their second journey north, before a large homecoming crowd at Northwestern State, the Savages and Rangers put on a thrilling battle for a huge crowd, with the Savages winning 19-13.

Next on the schedule were the Murray Aggies, and this was, as usual one of the hardest fought games of the season, played in Tishomingo; the Aggies put up a passing attack with Bill Ayres and Sid Beams furnishing the spark for them. The Savages chose to stick to the ground attack with Howard Guyer and Arthur "Skinny" Stewart furnishing the ground gains, with an occasional pass to J. C. Dunn and Bill Caldwell. The whole forward wall of the Savages worked to a great advantage that night, and the Savages won 18-0.

Playing before one of the largest homecoming crowds ever to appear on the Southeastern Campus, the Savages did a double job of beating the Southwestern Tech Bulldogs 20-0—avenging the 1946 defeat by the Bulldogs and bringing the championship back to Southeastern for the second year's running.

The 1947 season was brought to a close with the annual grudge battle between the Savages and the East Central Tigers here at Paul Laird field in another mud battle that saw the Savages defeat the Tigers 13-0 before several hundred rain-soaked fans.

Thus the Savages won the title without a defeat in the conference, a second title in two years of play.



Oct. 3, Paul Laird Field, Durant. The Savages opened their 1947 football schedule at home against D. M. "Doc" Wadley's Northeastern Redmen from Tahlequah in their first Oklahoma Collegiate conference game of the season.

In this game, that saw long runs and plenty of action, the Savages came out on top, 25-14. The highlight of this high scoring game was an 80-yard run by Arthur "Skinny" Stewart, 195-lb. freshman from Wilson. A few minutes later the Redmen sprung one of their fast backs, in the person of Bill Roberts, loose for a 68-yard touchdown jaunt. The fans went away from the game well pleased with the Savages, and hoping that the Savages could win the Oklahoma Collegiate Championship again as they did in the 1946 season.

Top row, left to right: Dick Allen, End; Earl Allen, End; S. O. Burns, End; Bill Caldwell, End; J. C. Dunn, End.
 Bottom row, left to right: Ben Earnest, End; Kirby Minter, End; Nelson Turnbow, End; Wayne Aldridge, Tackle;
 Bert Lana, Tackle.





Oct. 10, Edmond—Coach Dave Stevens took the Savages north to battle the Central State Bronchos in the number one game of the Oklahoma Collegiate conference. The Bronchos coached, by Dale Hamilton, really scared the Savages in the early moments of this game by virtue of a 90-yard kick-off return by Gene Dees of the Bronchos to put them out front in the opening moments of the game. But the Savages were not to be denied their chance to prove that they were the champions, as they came roaring back to wear down their heavier foes and win a thrillpacked game that saw Howard Guyer spark the Savages to a 19-13 victory on his heady signal calling and his sparkling end runs against the Bronchos. Bill Caldwell, Savage Captain and pass-snagging end, helped the Savage cause greatly in this game to prove later that the Savages had the best wingmen in the conference.

Top row, left to right: James Taylor, Tackle; Gordon Vaughan, Tackle; Marlin Wanner, Tackle; Aubrey Williamson, Tackle; Paul Alley, Guard.

Bottom row, left to right: Paul Brown, Guard; Elmer Butler, Guard; James Harris, Guard; Tommy Langham, Guard; Leniel Rambo, Guard.





Oct. 24, Alva—Coach W. D. Newby's Northwestern Rangers were next on the Savages list to taste defeat. In this game the Savages had to put out all they had to prove that they were again capable of being the champs of the conference, in the wildest game of the 1947 season for both teams. In this game, played before a huge crowd of Northwestern State alumni, the Rangers played at least two touchdowns above their heads to hold the Savages to a 19-13 score. In winning, the Savages scored three touchdowns. Howard Guyer scored twice for the Savages; one of those touchdowns was a 96-yard sprint with a Ranger kick-off that opened the second half of the game. Arthur "Skinny" Stewart counted the third touchdown, and Tom McVay added the extra point. Savages 19, Rangers 13.

Top row, left to right: Virgil Yarbrough, Guard; Bill Atkison, Center; Jack Lucas, Center; Bud O'Dea, Center; Lee Allen, Back.

Bottom row, left to right: Leo Beller, Back; Jimmy Beyer, Back; Curtis Green, Back; Howard Guyer, Back; Earnest Kennedy, Back.





Nov. 14, Durant—Coach Frank Crider, brought his Tigers down for the annual grudge game of the year. Each year these two teams always play their hardest against each other, due to the rivalry of long standing.

In this game played on a muddy field, the Savages scored twice on brilliant runs by Howard Guyer, and Tom McVay added one extra point to make the final score read Savages 13, Tigers 0. Thus the Savages had won their second championship, and had gone undefeated in conference play during the 1947 football season. Savages 13, Tigers 0.

Top row, left to right: Tom McVay, Back; Bill Redman, Back; Jack Seabaugh, Back; Arthur Stewart, Back; Forrest Stewart, Back.

Bottom row, left to right: W. D. Thorne, Back; Grady Tindol, Back; Ovid White, Back; J. T. Williams, Back; James Ogden, Trainer.



Basketball



COACH SULLIVAN

Coach Bloomer Sullivan, director of athletics, was the driving influence behind the Savage basketball team. His alert thinking and directions helped to keep the Savages in the upper bracket of the conference standing. Sullivan has turned out five Oklahoma Collegiate championship teams and brought the 1948 edition into second place.

The Savage attack was built around the five men listed below who are all members of the 1947 Championship squad. Powers and Womble did a good job of covering opposing hot-shot forwards from their guard positions. Seeds played the pivot slot with the best in the conference. Birdsong and Webb held down the forward positions. Webb, with his unstoppable jump shots, and Birdsong, with his wrist action shots, kept opposing guards on their toes.

Webb Birdsong Seeds Powers Womble



1948 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Conference Games

*Jan. 9	..... Southeastern	..... 44	Phillips University	..... 26
*Jan. 10	..... Southeastern	..... 56	Northwestern State	..... 44
*Jan. 17	..... Southeastern	..... 48	Oklahoma Baptist U.	..... 39
Jan. 23	..... Southeastern	..... 41	Phillips University	..... 31
Jan. 24	..... Southeastern	..... 73	Northwestern State	..... 58
Jan. 26	..... Southeastern	..... 44	Oklahoma Baptist U.	..... 32
*Jan. 30	..... Southeastern	..... 44	East Central State	..... 48
*Jan. 31	..... Southeastern	..... 60	Northeastern State	..... 43
Feb. 6	..... Southeastern	..... 54	Central State	..... 52
Feb. 7	..... Southeastern	..... 39	Southwestern Tech	..... 46
Feb. 19	..... Southeastern	..... 39	East Central State	..... 46
Feb. 21	..... Southeastern	..... 47	Northeastern State	..... 23
*Feb. 27	..... Southeastern	..... 32	Central State	..... 25
*Feb. 28	..... Southeastern	..... 52	Southwestern Tech	..... 49

*Home games.

Coach Bloomer Sullivan's Savages opened their defense of their five consecutive championships in basketball for the 1947-48 season with ten returning lettermen from the 1946-47 team, and with four first-year men on the squad. With these men the Savages placed second in the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference race for the season.

The Savages had the honor of winning the State A.A.U. championship in the tournament at Bartlesville, and from there they went on to the National A.A.U. tournament in Denver, where they won two games and lost one against some of the finest basketball talent in the land. The team that eliminated them in the Denver tournament went on to the finals before defeat.

The Savage team had another honor to come to their squad, when Troy "Curley" Webb won the scoring title in the Collegiate Conference with a total of 248 points for 14 games, averaging 17.7 per game. Then Webb was picked at the forward position on the All-Collegiate dream team for his second straight year, then made the first five in the state A.A.U. meet, and also won the most valuable player award for the meet.

The Savages opened with Phillips University here and took the Haymakers into camp to the tune of 44-26, and on the following night scalped the Northwestern Rangers 56-44. Next came the Oklahoma Baptist University Bison which the Savages defeated 48-39.

Making their first swing north the Savages defeated Phillips University a second time, 41-31, at Enid. Next night the Savages romped on the Northwestern Rangers to the tune of 73-58, and during this game Troy Webb racked up 35 points during the evening to break a modern day scoring record for a Savage player. Webb broke Bok Laughlin's record of 32 points that had stood since 1928. Next came the O.B.U. Bison in their home lair, but the Savage team took the Bison for a second time 44-32.

The crowd came early for the game against our arch rivals the East Central Tigers of Ada, and before game time there wasn't standing room. The Savages out-scored the Tigers from the field, but fell short at the free-throw line to go down in defeat for the first time against East Central at Durant in seven years, 48-44. The following night the Savage quintet bounced back to take the Northeastern Redmen 60-43.

The next week end found the Savages playing their greatest game of the year against the Central Bronchos in Edmond, and winning 54-52. This game saw the Savages fighting the backboards on defense and offense. The following night the Savages found a fighting band of Southwestern Bulldogs primed and ready for another kill, and when the buzzer sounded the end of the game the Bulldogs had won 46-39.

The Savages were open for one week getting ready for the invasion of the East Central Tiger territory. By 7:00 o'clock the East Central gymnasium was packed and jammed, with about an equal number of boosters for each team. Both teams played cautiously during the first half, and the scoring was also close. But in the second half the Tigers began to hit both from field and at the free throw line, with Grimes furnishing that much needed spark for the Tigers, and the Tigers won a second time over the Savages 46-39. The Savages moved on over to Tahlequah and took the Northeastern Redmen by the score of 47-23.

Returning home for their final two games the Savages defeated the Central Broncho team 32-25 in a defensive game. And the last game of the season saw the Bulldogs and Savages battling it out in a rough game which the Savages won 52-49.



Jan. 30, Durant—Coach Bloomer Sullivan's Savages played host to the East Central Tigers before a packed house in the Southeastern gymnasium in the first meeting between the two teams of the 1948 basketball season. Coach Mickey McBride brought his hot Tiger quintet down to try to unseat the five-times champions of the Oklahoma Collegiate conference.

The Tigers really had their eyes on the basket during the evening, making 19 free tosses out of 26 tried, and scoring 14 field goals; while the Savages were out-scoring the Tigers with 16 field goals, but fell short at the free-throw line, making only 12 out of 14 attempts. The East Central fans had the pleasure of seeing their Tigers defeat the Savages on their own home court for the first time in seven years: East Central 48, Southeastern 44.

Left to right: John Birdsong, James Bowers, Warren Lewis, Guy Luscomb, Tom McVay, Kirby Minter.





Feb. 19, Ada—Coach Bloomer Sullivan took his Savages north to Ada to try to upset the Tiger's march toward the first championship since 1933. Playing before one of the largest crowds in the history of the East Central gymnasium, the Tigers and Savages started out very closely and cautiously during the first half of the game, with the Tigers having a one-point lead at half time. The Tiger defense kept the Savage scoring ace, Troy Webb, covered during the first 20 minutes of the game, and Kirby Minter, freshman from Durant, was doing the scoring for the Savages; while the fine defensive work of Warren Womble kept Claudell Overton throttled, with only eleven points for the evening. During the second half Troy Webb found the range to make a total of 12 points for the evening, and also continue his leadership of the individual scoring. The hero of this game was a former Durant boy, in the person of Grimes, who made some very unusual shots to register 11 points.

Left to right: John Parker, Milburn Powers, James Lee Riddle, Ray Roblyer, Bill Seeds, Gilbert Smallwood.





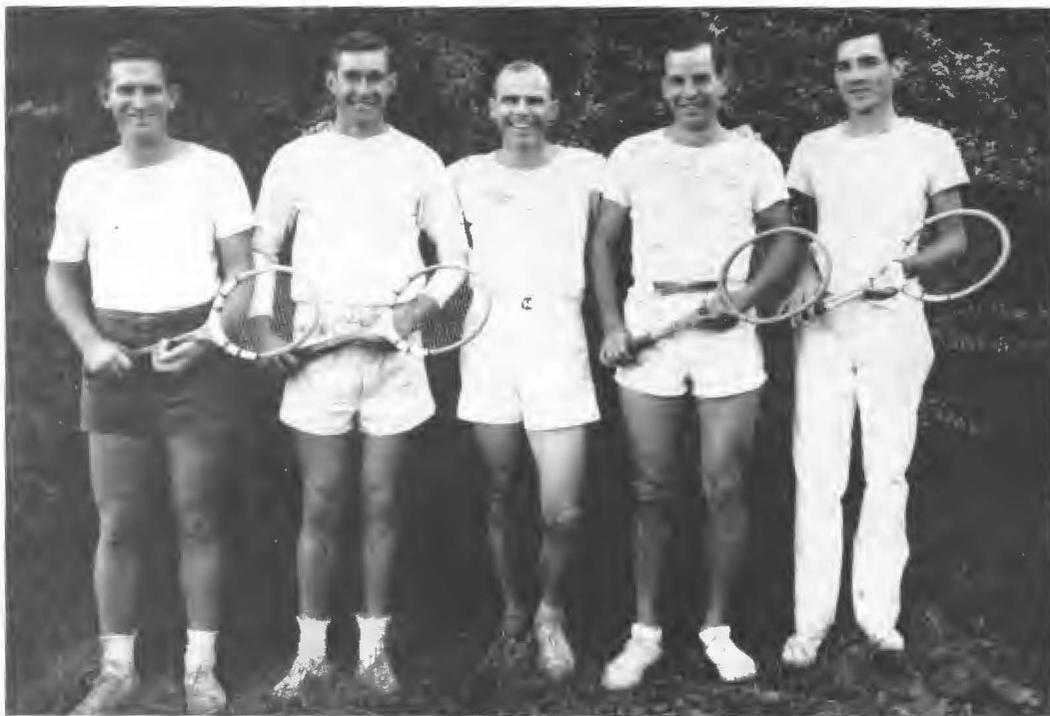
Feb. 6, Edmond—Coach Gerald “Cowboy” Barnett’s Central Bronchos played the Savages all over the court and matched them shot for shot during one of the finest games ever played in the Central gymnasium.

The Bronchos were really hot, even though the weather outside was very cold and bad. Featuring the Broncho attack was Bill Ballew, Bud Nichols, and Bill Smith. Ballew led the scoring, while Condron worked well on the post position, and Smith did a bang-up job of covering court.

On the Savage side of the ledger were the uncanny jump shots of Troy “Curley” Webb, the leading scorer for the Savages, with a total of 19 points for the evening. On the defensive side was Kirby Minter, who played a bang-up game by clearing the backboards when the Broncho team shot and passing off to teammates to score. In the closing moments with only 30 seconds to go, James Bowers iced the game for the Savages on a fast break for the basket and a field goal, as the time was almost gone, to give the Savages a 54-52 win.

Left to right: Paul Storey, Troy Webb, Raymond West, Warren Womble, Howard Wright.





Left to right: Warren Womble, Don Nolen, Clarence Dyer, R. L. Johnston, David Bryant.

The Southeastern tennis team this year had three men back from the Oklahoma Collegiate conference championship squad of 1947—Warren Womble, Don Nolen, and R. L. Johnston. These men helped Coach Clarence Dyer bring one of three conference athletic titles to the college during the 1946-47 school year.

The other member of the 1948 team was David Bryant, who lettered in tennis at Austin College in Sherman, Texas, last year. This was Bryant's first year with the Savage netmen.

During the spring season, the tennis team played members of the Oklahoma Collegiate conference, along with several other colleges, including the University of Oklahoma and Baylor University.

The victories and losses were not ready for publication in the 1948 *Savage*.

Track



Front Row, left to right: Bill Atkison, Chester Fields, Leslie Milson, Jimmy Beyer, W. C. Hawkins. Second row: Ruel Johnson, Earl Minter, Nelson Turnbow, Lee Allen, John Greer. Third row: Fred Belcher, Ed Jones, Overton James, Bob Long, J. C. Dunn. Fourth row: Howard Wright, Travis Fuller, Coach Stevens, Billy Dan Parrish, Vernon Riberia.

Coach Dave Stevens had several stars back from last year's track team, which finished second in the 1947 Oklahoma Collegiate conference, to build this year's squad around.

The cindermen had added strength in sprints, weights, and distances. Carrying the blue and gold into the track meets this spring were Jimmy Beyer, Nelson Turnbow, W. O. Hawkins, Chester Fields, and Leslie Milson, lettermen; and Merle Harrell, state high school sprint champion of Lawton; John Greer, distance man; Bill Atkison and Arthur Stewart, in the weights, newcomers.

The 1948 *Savage* went to press before the wins and losses were counted.

Baseball

For the second consecutive year, Southeastern fielded a baseball team with Bloomer Sullivan, athletic director, again as coach. The baseballers played Oklahoma Collegiate conference teams, as well as other teams in southern Oklahoma and northern Texas.

Coach Sullivan had among his 1948 players J. C. Dunn, Charles Clark, Jack Seabaugh, Arthur Stewart, Charles Hewitt, Overton James, W. D. Thorne, and Forrest Stewart. To assist these veterans were several men who tried out for the baseball team for the first time.

The play was too late to chronicle in the 1948 *Savage*.

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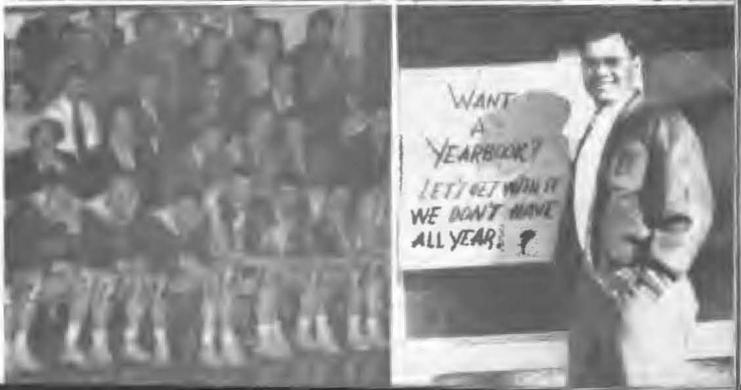
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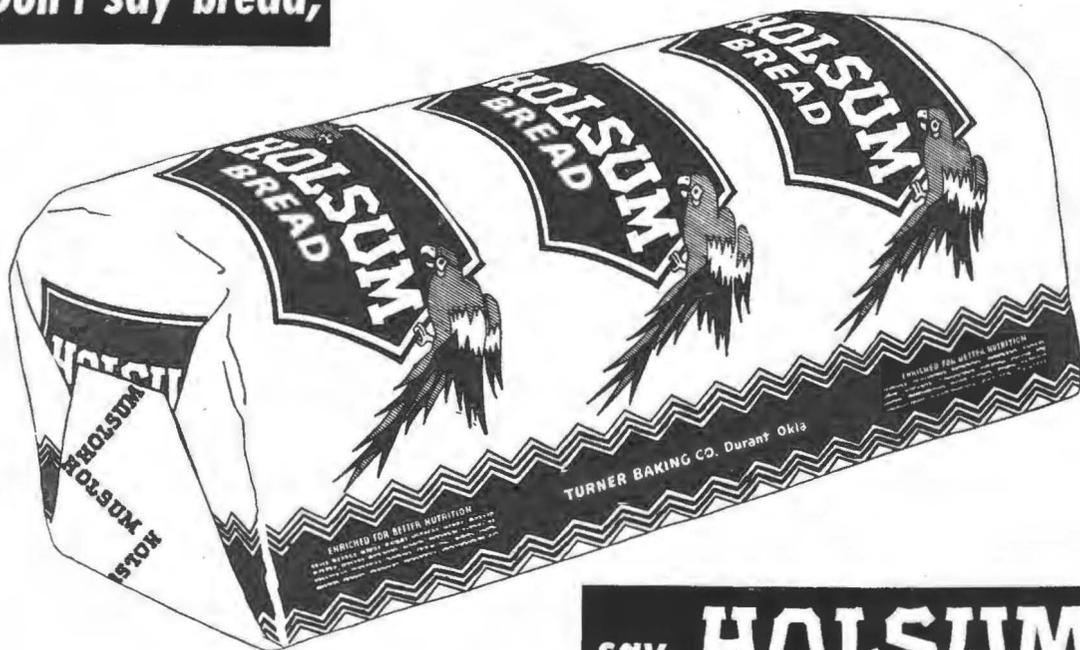
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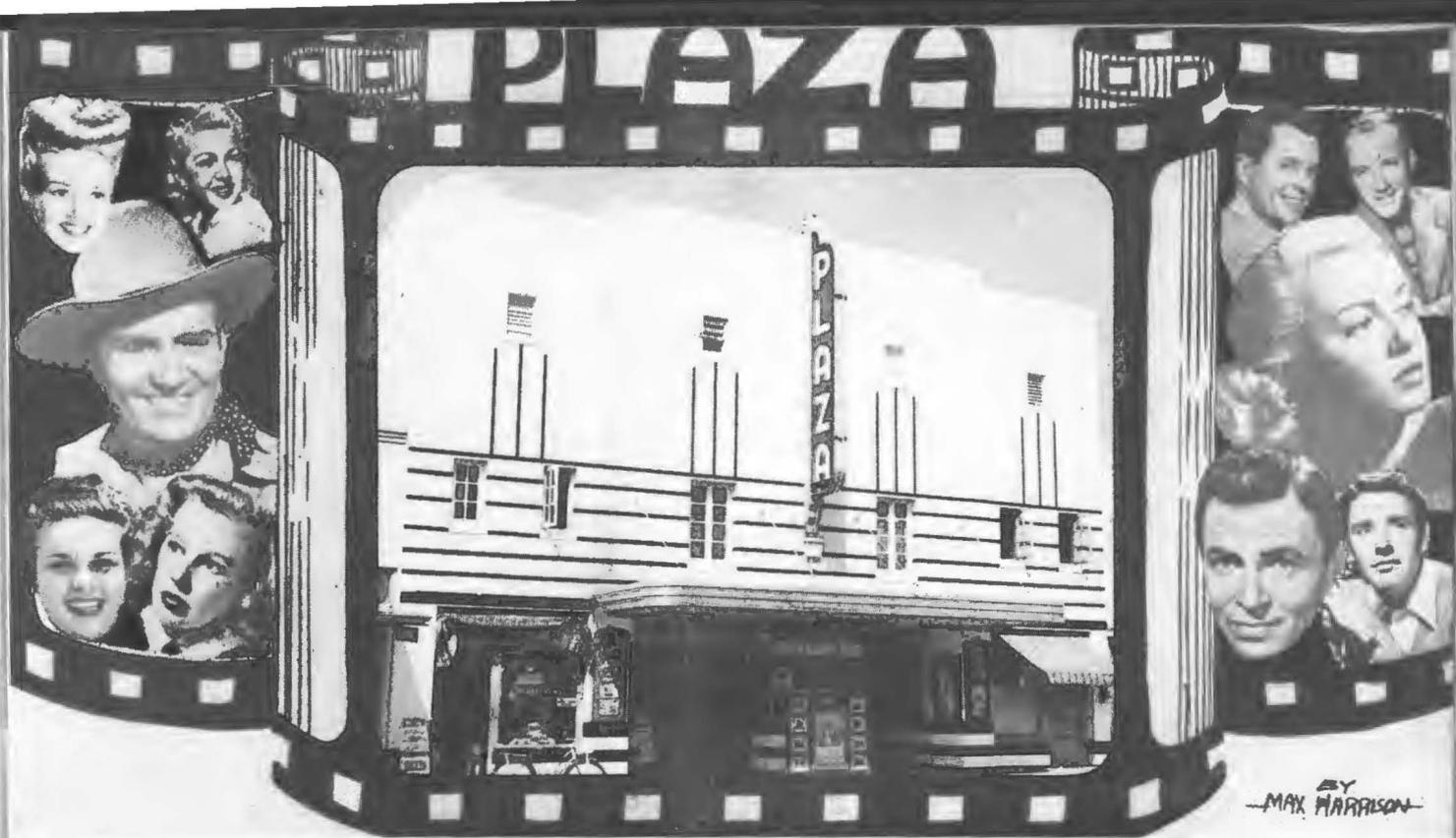
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