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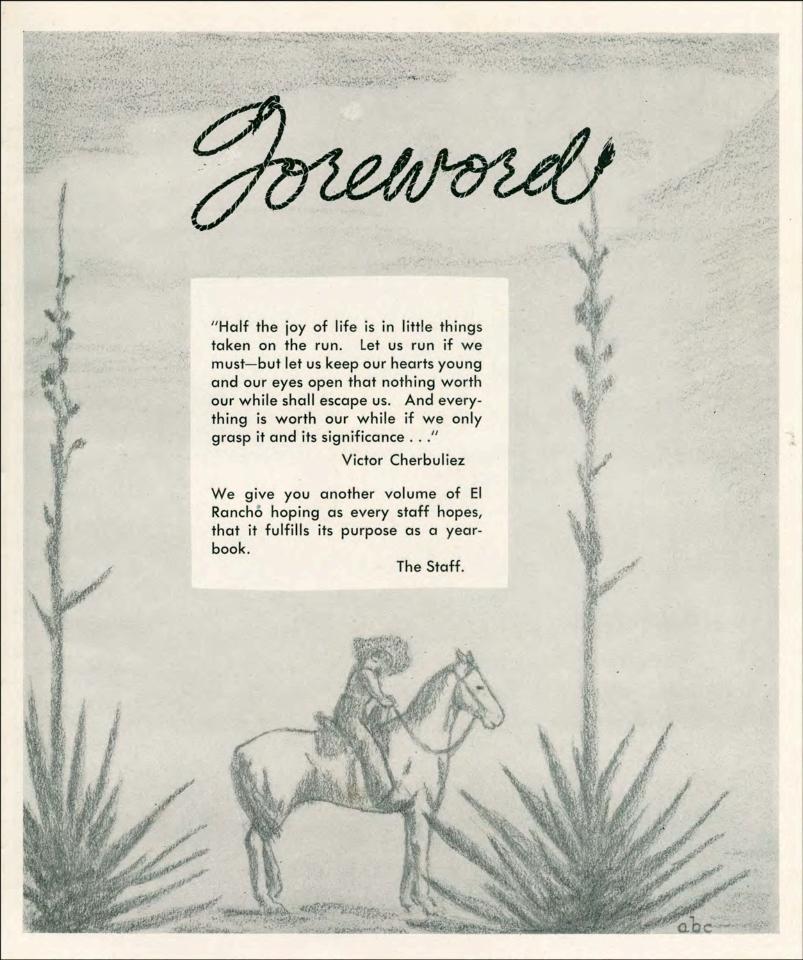
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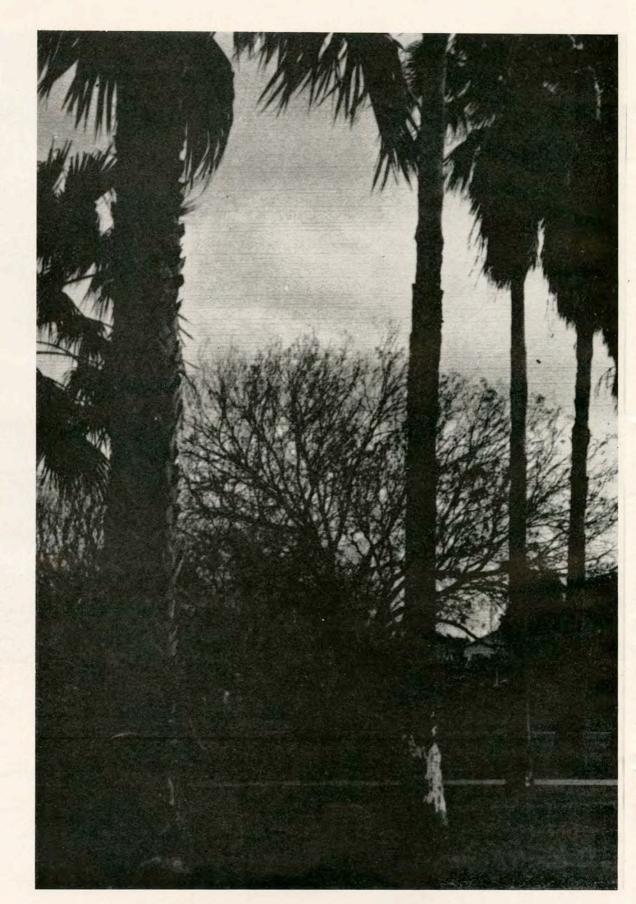


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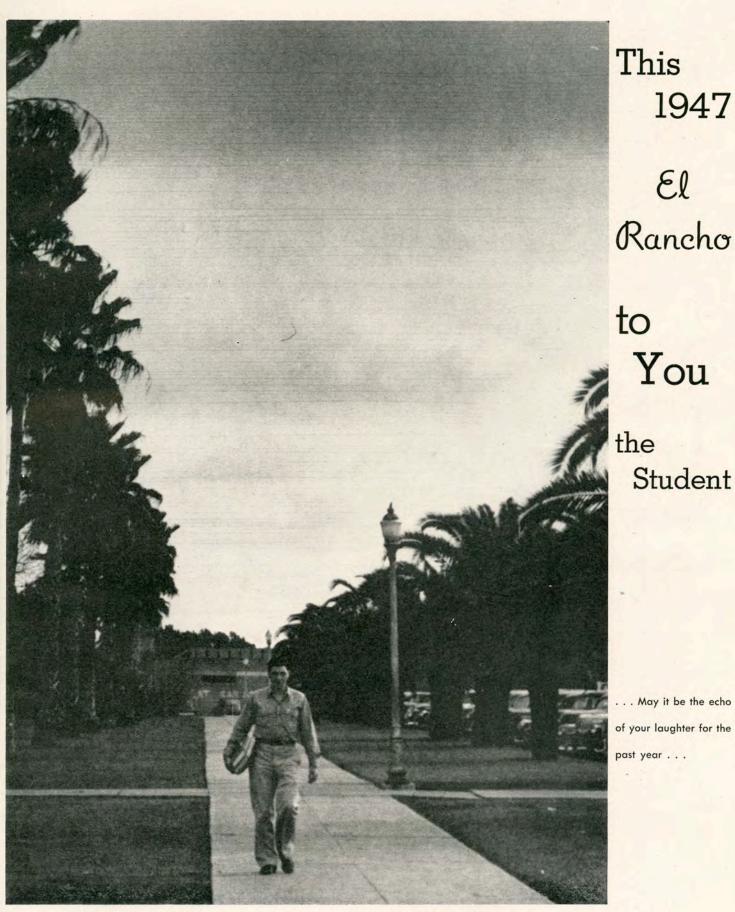




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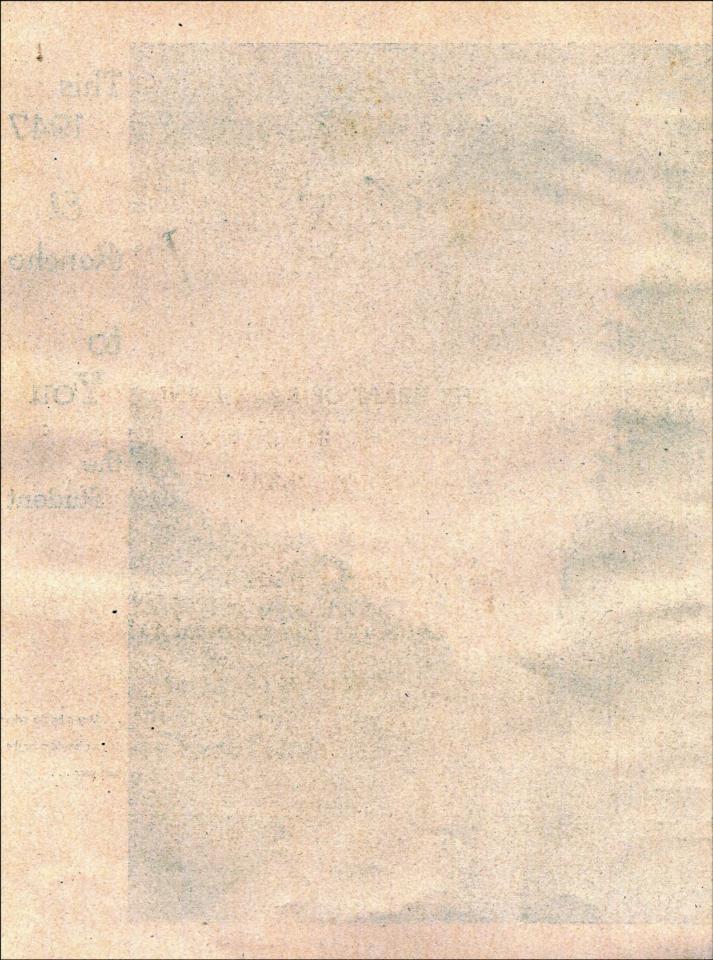


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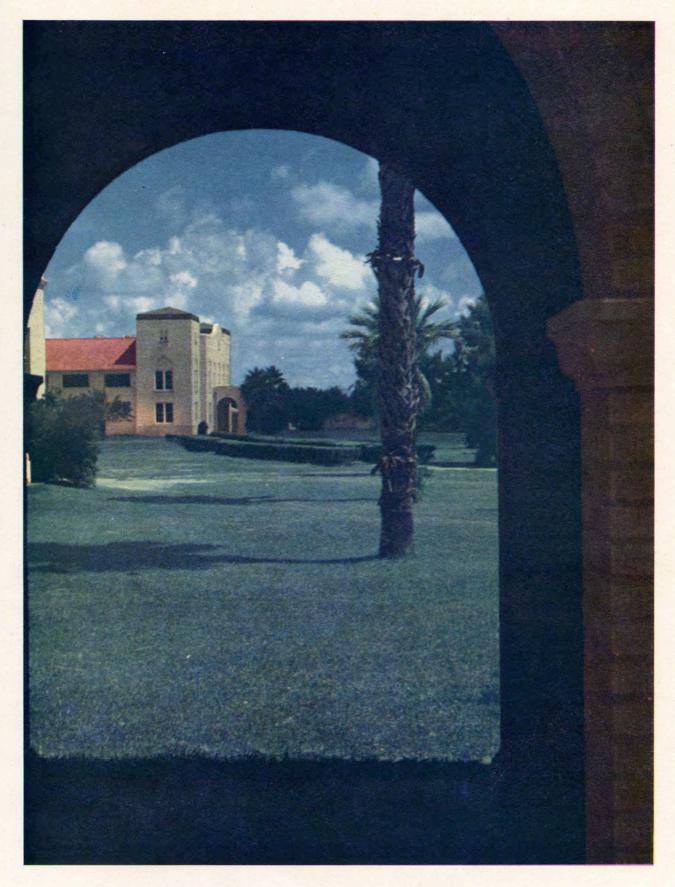




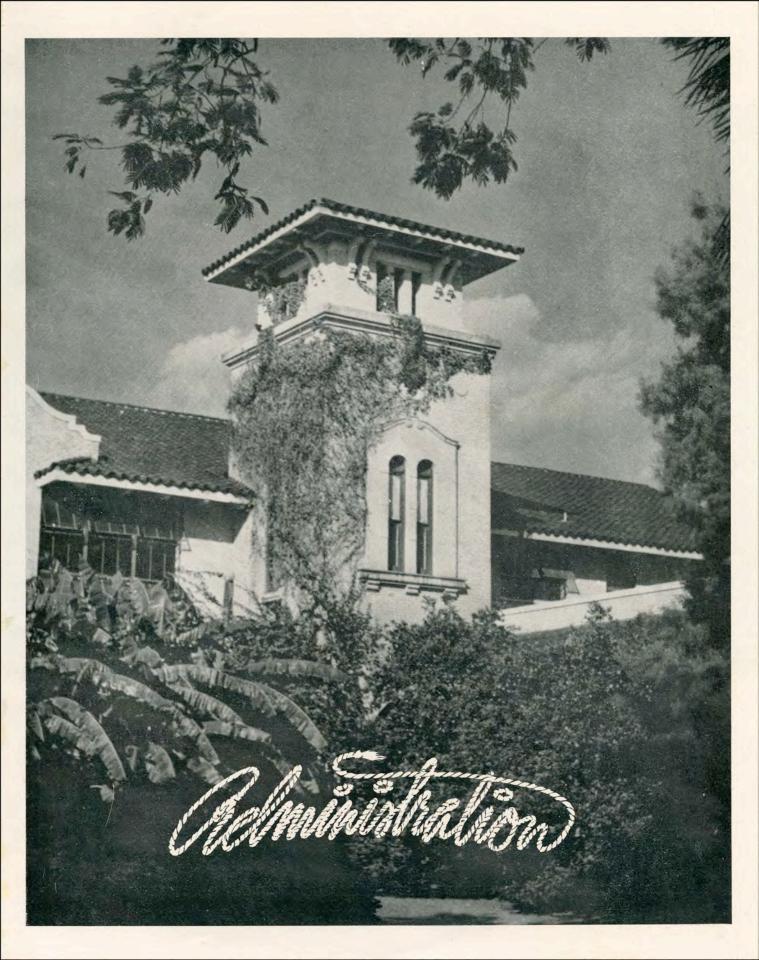
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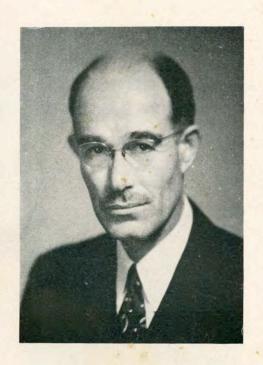
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Members of the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries are, Dr. E. N. Jones, Lon C. Hill, Mrs. Frank M. Lewis, vice-president; Frank C. Smith, president; Sam Fore, Jr., Holman Cartwright, H. E. Butt, and Robert C. Eckhardt, secretary, (Not shown) A. Loy Sims and A. L. Cramer.



Texas A&I's President, Dr. Edward Newlon Jones, took over his duties under the most trying conditions imaginable and has done a job of which he himself, and every person in any way connected with A&I, may justly be proud.

Formerly dean of Baylor University and a faculty member of that school for 17 years, President Jones came to A&I with a brilliant educational record behind him. He graduated with a B. S. degree from Ottawa University, Kansas, in 1921. After that he became graduate assistant and fellow in botany at lowa State University from 1922 until 1925, at which time he received his degree as Ph. D. from that institution. He has done post graduate study at Columbia University and the University of Chicago, and in 1940 the LL. D. degree was conferred on him by Ottawa University, his alma mater.

President Jones brought with him, however, more than just exceptional qualifications for a difficult job. He brought a determination to see the college grow-in size and importance while retaining its friendly, small-school atmosphere, a thing that A&I values highly. Through the adverse conditions of the war years he laid plans for future expansion and intrenched against the deterioration that might well have set in during that period.

With the ending of the war and the return of swarms of education-hungry veterans, the East Campus was added to the college and true expansion was begun. When building materials again become available, it will be possible to keep that expansion on a permanent basis as an integral part of the college. The man to head that college, a new and better A&I, is President Edward Newlon Jones.





Dr. Otto R. Nielsen was appointed dean of A&I College in 1942 . . . since then he has installed an entire new system of personality orientation tests for entering students to determine fields for which they are best suited . . . under his supervision, the over-all program for an overloaded faculty and greatly increased student body ended a promising year. Dr. Nielsen has a remarkable trait of never meeting a stranger . . . a true spirit that benefits our dean and school.

Mrs. Fannie Wheat, Counselor of Women . . . a student's best friend at any time, her keen understanding and wisdom have set her foremost in the comparatively short time she has been at A&I . . . She first came here in 1928 to teach Physical Education and left two years later to go to New York . . . She returned last June to fill her present position . . . A credit to any school, she has done much in creating stronger ties between students and administration.





Dean James C. Jernigan, the genial man with the quick wit, who is our Dean of Student Life . . . born for the job, he has done more for student government in the past year, than any of his predecessors, yet he has maintained his official capacity on the administration and the high respect of students . . . ever busy, but always ready to aid any problems and accept new responsibilities, A&I is proud to have Dean Jernigan.

Dr. George W. McCulley first came to A&I in 1930 to serve as registrar and head of the department of accounting . . . he has been a sponsor of El Rancho in the past, but managing the registration of over 100% increase in enrolling students took time he could not afford for us this year . . . knowing the strain and confusion of registration, it is easy to appreciate the mechanics Dr. McCulley has used to lessen this confusion.





H. Norton Wells came to A&I in the summer of 1946 and took the job of Veterans Training Officer, or the more informal Veterans Adviser . . . usually there is standing room only in the lines outside his office . . . a fiend for badminton and tennis, he utilizes his outside time in practicing his favorite games.

George M. Simons, the man to whom you are referred if you want something done . . . he received his B. S. from A&I in 1935, and was appointed Assistant Business Manager that same year . . . In 1941 he was also named Purchasing Agent for the college . . . industrious, with almost a superhuman capacity for work, Simons is one of the bulwarks of A&I.





W. A. Rasco came to A&I in September of 1942 to fill the position of assistant professor of Physics . . . In September of 1946 he was appointed assistant dean of college . . . coming from Brownsville, Rasco is a native Texan and has served in the educational field throughout his life . . . his son, W. A. Rasco, Jr., is an instructor in the Physics department.

Dr. B. C. Watts joined the A&I College staff in September, 1946, as assistant to the president and business manager of dormitories. His principal job is running the East Campus . . . a former Naval officer and member of the First Baptist Church, he taught education at Sam Houston Teachers College before coming to A&I.





Robert N. Dietz, Office Manager of the Business Office . . . a former student of A&I, he assumed this post in August of '46 and resigned in April '47 . . . very well liked by associates.

James H. Colvin (not pictured), former Assistant State Auditor is now Business Manager of the college.



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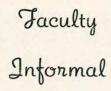


VIRGINIA CLORE

FACULTY FINIS



Above: Metalsmith Gross and his "critical eye."





Above: Mark "Dooley" Richardson and friend . . .



Above: "Mammy" Wheat briefs charges on "How to Trap the Unsuspecting Male"

Below: Professor R. D. Rhode gloats over script as Playwrights John Fry and Doris Ann Gavenda look on. Producer Lewis Miller assists in gloating.



Below: "Now the way I see it . . ."

says Professor W. A. Rasco.

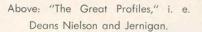




Right: "Hmmmm . . ." says
Psychology instructor J. DeWitt Davis.



Left: Mrs. Bergeron percolating at peak efficiency.







Right: "Don't ever become a college registrar," says Dr. George W. McCulley during a lull in registration.



A&I Student Council

This year was a period of great awakening in the realm of student government at A&I. Officers were inclined to fight many issues in meeting and out, along with encountering the difficulty of forming and presenting to a greatly enlarged student body a new constitution.

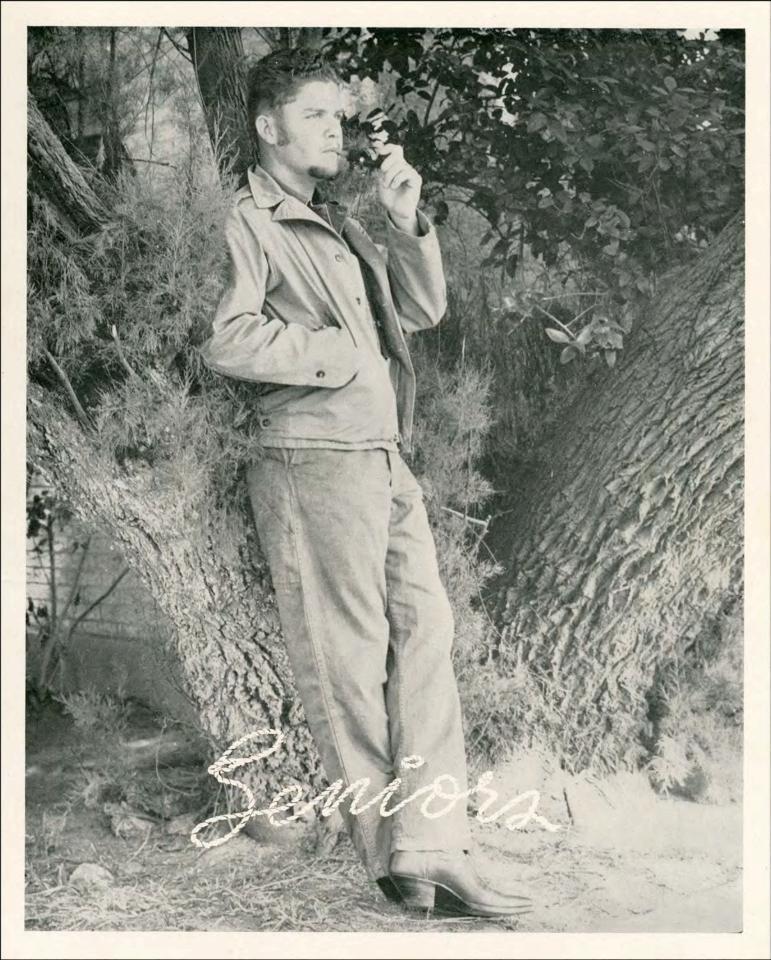
With the able assistance of sponsor J. C. Jernigan, President Lonnie Cunningham devoted time, effort, and intelligence to conducting business in a most orderly and enterprising manner.

Under the new constitution, there is great promise of success in those things for which the council was formed.

To officers next year and future years, a mighty challenge is brought forth to aid students in ever-present problems that are the duty of the council to solve.



Pictured (L. to R.): Dean Patton, N. G. Chatelle, Margaret Hawkins, Archie Barber, Lonnie Cunningham, Elmo Wright, Fred Burtner, Eleanor Mortensen, Edward Wheeler, J. C. Jernigan, (not pictured Gordon Taylor).













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Aiken, Betsy Lee, Brownsville

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Albert, William Houston, Kingsville Aggie Club '43-'47, F. F. A. '46-'47.

Amann, Willard Lee, San Antonio

Engineers Club '43-'47, President '44, Vize-President '43; Jr. Class President '44-'45, Delta Sigma Chi '47, Who's Who '44-'47, Student Council Fresident '45-'46, N.G.E.A. '45-'47.

Bailey, Garrison Bethea, Robstown

Aggie Club '46-'47, F. F. A. Treasurer '46-'47.

Beaman, Ralph, Laredo
Engineers Club.

Bissett, Daulton Edwards, Kingsville

Aggie Club '42-'47, President '47, Who's Who '45-'47.

Boswell, Sherwin, Kingsville

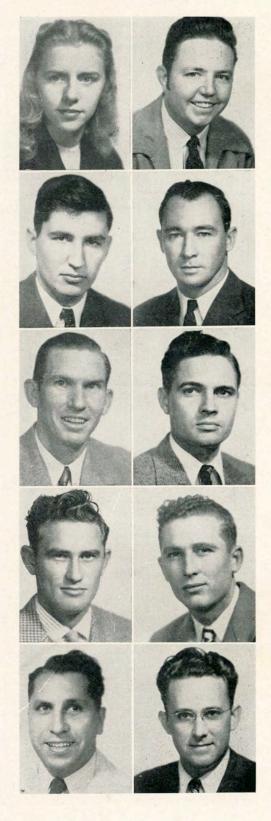
N.G.E.A. '45-'47, Vice-President '47, "Sl'de-Rule Sl'ps"
Editor.

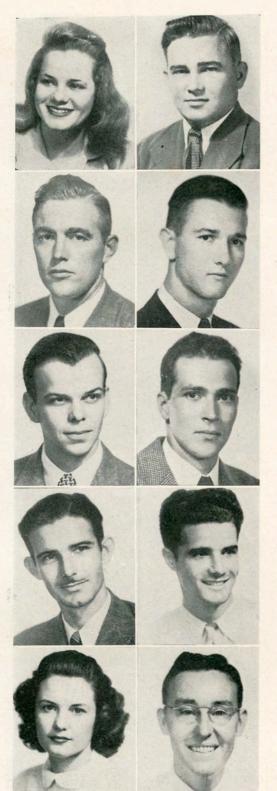
Branch, Edgar Bolden, Corpus Christi
B. B. A. Club '46-'47.

Saenz, Baltazar, El Paso

History Club '45-'47, International Relations Club.
'46-'47.

Cheatham, Keels, Harlingen B.B.A. Club '46-'47.





Classen, Linda, San Antonio

Cousins Hall House Council '45-'46, Alpha Sigma Sorority, '43-'44.

Clore, David, Brownsville

Kappa Sigma Nu '43-'47, Assistant Director Coronation '46, Editor Student Directory '46-'47.

Cook, Jack, Kingsville GRADUATE STUDENT.

Cooper, Robert Lee, Robstown
Engineers Club '43-'47.

Cypher, Al, Kingsville
President Junior Class '47.

Daley, Richard, Chicago, III.

Dodd, Clayton, Raymondville

A Cappella Choir '46-'47.

Dodd, Frank, Kingsville

Engineers Club '46-'47.

Dykstra, Faye, Port Lavaca

Who's Who '45-'47, Delta Theta '45-'47, Vice-President A. W. S. '46, Inter-Sorority Council '45-'46.

Edmonson, Jack, Seagraves

Engineers Club '46-'47, Gamadions Honor Society, Member of Texas Academy of Science.

Eggert, Edgar, Robstown

Band, '40, Lutheran Students '46.

Estrada, Andres, Kingsville

Eubanks, James, Santa Rosa N. G. E. A. President '46-'47.

Eubanks, Muron, Santa Rosa

Fielder, Raymond, Cotulla

Aggie Club '46-'47, F. F. A. '46.

Fredericks, Robert, Corpus Christi
Who's Who '45-'47, N. G. E. A. '45-'47, Representative to Student Council '45.

Gavenda, Doris Ann, Burbank, Calif.

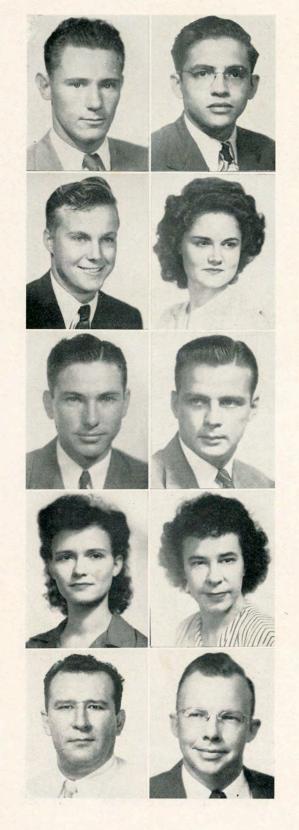
Wrote I-Act Play for Spring production '47, Footlights Club '46-'47.

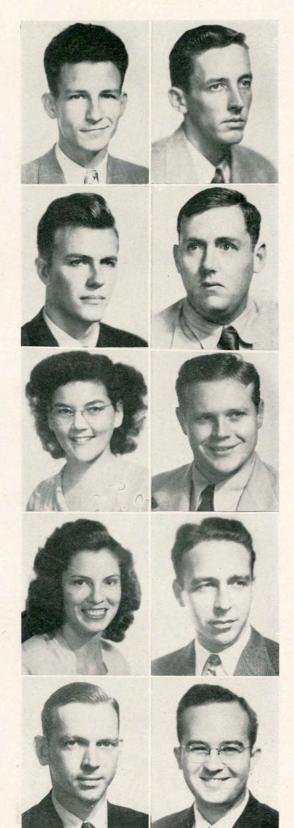
Gillespie, Rebecca, Odem

Gonzalez, Eli, San Antonio
Aggie Club.

Hansard, Lloyd, El Campo

Delta Sigma Chi '42-'47, History Club '46-'47, A&I
Band, Veterans Club '45-'47.





Harper, Frank, Kingsville Veterans Club, Delta Sigma Chi '43-'47.

Harrell, T. A., Corpus Christi

Harris, Jack, Sinton
Engineers Club '45-'47.

Hart, John, McAllen Aggie Club '43-'47.

Hausman, Betty, Refugio

Border Poets, Secretary-Treasurer of Newman Club '44-'46, Woman Sports Association '45-'46.

Hayes, Austin T., Brownsville

Aggie Club '45-'47, F. F. A. '46-'47.

Herring, Anita, Three Rivers
Pi Kappa Epsilon.

Hilbrich, Alvin, Kenedy GRADUATE STUDENT.

Hill, John, Floresville

B. B. A. '46-'47.

Hinkley, Leon, Los Fresnos

B. B. A. '44-'47.

Holmes, Virginia, McAllen

Alpha Sigma Sorority '45-'47, Home Economic Club
'45-'47.

Jones, Jo Ann, Kingsville

Delta Theta '44-'47, B. B. A. Club '46.

Janota, Charles, Gonzales

Aggie Club '44-'47, Song-Leader '43, Treasurer '44-'45; Student Council '45-'46, Education Club Parl'amentarian '45.

> Kalvort, Maurice, Cotulla B. B. A. Club '46-'47.

Kennedy, William, Kingsville

Kennedy, Lorraine, Mercedes

Editor of South Texan '44-'44, A'pha Sigma Sorority
'42-'44.

Kuhne, Jesse, Runge Engineers Club '41-'43.

Leary, Robert, Laredo

A&I Javelina Squad '46, "T" Association '47.

McBride, Cecil, Refugio

McCann, Mary Alma, Gregory

Delta Theta '44-'47, International Relations Club '44-'46.





McCord, Kirk, Kingsville

B. B. A. '46-'47, Who's Who '42-'47, Kappa Sigma Nu '41-'47.

McMillan, Robert, Eagle Lake

Madeley, Dorothy, Harlingen

Delta Theta '44-'46, International Relations Club '44-'45; Seale Hall House Council '45-'46.

Manor, Meredith, Marlin

Lantana Lady '47, International Relations Club '44-'45, President Seale Hall House Council '46-'47.

Matheson, Verline, Mathis

Merrill, Annie, Brownsville

Meyers, Rosemarie, Weesatche

Moore, Seth, Kingsville F. F. A. '46-'47, Aggie Club '46-'47.

Nance, Bill, Harlingen

Phillips, Edward Ray, Kingsville

N. G. E. A. '44-'47, Kappa Sigma Nu '46-'47.

Pry, Robert H., Houston

Alpha Chi, Physics Round Table.

Rasco, William, Kingsville

Alpha Pi Omega.

Rash, William, Frankston N. G. E. A. '46-'47.

> Rickard, James, Kingsville Kappa Sigma Nu '46-'47.

Schott, Margaret, Beeville

Schrantz, Marie, Harlingen
Beta Gamma '44-'47.

Schubert, Faye, Robstown

Beta Gamma '44-'46, Women's Sports Association
'45-'46, Cousins Hall Council.

Schulze, Fred, Devine

Aggie Club, F. F. A. Club, Veteran Organization.

Schweers, Owen, Hondo N. G. E. A. '46-'47.

Seifert, Frank, Weimar

Agriculture Club.













Shields, William, Kingsville

A&I Band '42-'43, Vice-President Freshman Class '43, Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity Secretary '43-'46.

Smith, Alice, Port Lavaca

Kappa Omicron Phi '44-'47, Beta Gamma Vice-President.

Smith, Lynn Albert, Corpus Christi

Stewart, Nancy, Palacios

Who's Who '46-'47, A Cappella Cho:r '46-'47, Footlights Club '46.

Sumerlin, Claude, Kingsville

Press Club, Reporter for Pi Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Chi.

Thomas, Marian, Kingsville

Girls Choir '43-'46, A&I Little Symphony Orchestra '43-'44, A&I Trio '45-'46, A&I Band, Alpha Sigma Sorority '43-'46, Secretary Alpha Chi '45-'46.

Tinning, J. W., Olathe, Kans.

Tisdale, Frances, Bruni

H. E. Club, Kappa Phi, Vice-President Texas H. E. Association of College Clubs.

Veteto, Harold, Escobas Aggie Club '45-'47.

Waddell, Myra, Eagle Lake

A&I Band President, Beta Gamma Sorority '44-'47 President '47, Lady in Waiting Coronation '45.

Ware, Betty, Alice

Coronation Director '46, Representative to Coronation '47.

Waters, Elizabeth, Refugio

Representative to Coronation '46-'47, Alpha Sigma '44-'47.

Weller, Helen Mar, Kingsville

Alpha Sigma '45-'47, President '47.

Wheeler, Edward, Hondo

Student Council Vice-President '46-'47, President Engineers Club '45-'46.

Wheeler, Rodney, Hondo

Wright, Elmo, Floresville

Veteran's Association '45-'47, Secretary-Treasurer, Student Council '46-'47, Secretary-Treasurer.

Zampikos, Mitchell, Corpus Christi
"T" Association '47, Football '46.

Daughters, Harley, Kingsville N. G. E. A. '41-'47.

Jones, Bill, Kingsville

President Freshman Class '42-'43.

McNeely, Marjorie, Weslaco
Delta Theta '45-'47.



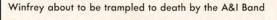
A&I Band Goes to Town



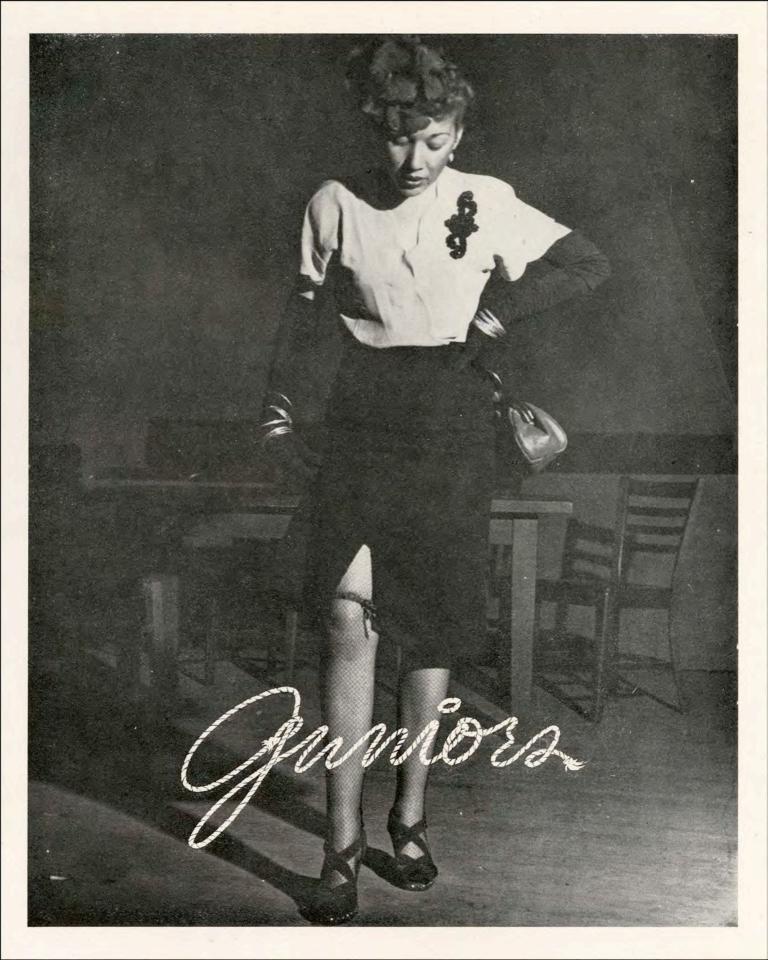
The Russian Women's Army Parading before the Kremlin



Bobby Priest and Marie Crane About to fall on their cheesecake









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Allen, Katherine, Robstown

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Fuchs, Wilberta, Los Angeles

Gandy, Clifford, Robstown

Garcia, Emede, San Diego

Gilstrap, Thomas, Kingsville

Gonzalez, Simon, Corpus Christi

Green, Jack, Corpus Christi

Haddick, Max, Mexia

Hamlyn, John, Center Point

Harris, Jean, Dilley

Haunschild, Kenneth, Kingsville

Hawkins, Margaret, Kingsville

Heffner, George, Elrama, Penn.

Helms, J. W., Childress

Hughes, Shirley, Mission

Huntington, B. W., Cross Plains

Johnson, Peggy, Mercedes

Jones, Calvert, Mercedes

Jones, Sarah, Kingsviile

Jones, William, Sinton

Keith, Alvin, Freer

Keng, Robert, Sinton





King, Marjorie, Kingsville

Koenig, Louis, Cuero

Kohutek, Henry, Victoria

Kullen, Robert, Harlingen

Laechlin, Wenona, Mathis

Lauder, William, San Benito

Looney, Mary Cynthia, Rio Grande City

McClelland, Ernest, Kingsville

McCord, Margaret, Kingsville

McKie, David, Weslaco

McNeil, Lawrence, Cushing, Okla.

McRae, Henry, Corpus Christi

McQueen, James, Mercedes

Marler, Robert, Kingsville

Meeker, Sue Nell, Kingsville

Meyer, Joyce, Mathis

Mika, Robert, Kirkwood, Mo.

Mildren, Larry, Tulsa, Okla.

Moffett, Robert, Dilley

Moore, Dorothy Ann, Dilley

Moore, Harry, Kingsville

Moore, Victor, Bloomington

Murphy, James McGee, Alamo

Nicholson, Marilyn, Beeville





Nolte, R. C., Ingleside

Oliver, Daniel, Harlingen

Owen, Clyde, Corpus Christi

Parker, Shirley, Kingsville

Pentecost, Nona, Devine

Perkins, Peggy, Kingsville

Ransom, Robert, Texas City

Rhodes, Ann, Corpus Christi

Rohn, Wilfred, Sheffield, Iowa

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Tunnell, William, Gregory

Moss, Drew, Sinton

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McVey, David, Perry





SOCIAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 20 Big and Little Sister Tea.
- 24 President's Formal Reception.
- 27 Shirttail Parade, sponsored by the Student Council.
- 30 Beginning Fraternity Rush Week.

OCTOBER

- 4 End Fraternity Rush Week.
- 7-11 Sorority Rush Week.
- 21-25 Religious Emphasis Week.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Homecoming Football Game with Sul Ross.
- 18 "Footlight Favor:te Quartet", Artist Course Number, Jones Auditorium.

DECEMBER

- 10 "Dear Ruth", three-act play presented by New York Company, Artist Course Number, Jones Auditorium.
- 13 All-College Assembly Presenting Otto Mayer and "Mexico the Beautiful".
- 15 Oratorial, Presented by Fine Arts Department.
- 21 Christmas Vacation Begins.

FEBRUARY

- Anahuac Club Dance and Banquet from 8 to 12
 P. M. at Loftin Hall.
- 6 Valentine Varieties in Jones Auditorium.
- 8 Press Club Backward Dance from 8 to 12 P. M.
- 14 Pittsburgh Symphony Concert from 8 to 10 P. M. at Jones Auditorium.
- 15 Senior Class Carnival from 8 to 11:30 P. M.
- 16 Memorial Service for the Gold Star Men.
- 22 Alpha Phi Omega Dance at 8 P. M.

24 Artist Course Program, Strawbridge Dance Players at Jones Auditorium.

MARCH

- 1 Delta Theta Dance.
- 5 Artist Course Program, San Antonio Symphony at Jones Auditorium.
- 8 Beta Gamma Dance.
- 10 Clare Tree Major Production at Jones Auditorium at 3 P. M., Sponsored by the Association of American University Women.
- 15 Engineers' Banquet from 8 to 10 P. M. at Loftin Hall.
- 20-21 Lion's Club Minstrel at Jones Auditorium from 8 to 10 P. M.
 - 22 Senior Class Dance at the Gym.
 - 29 Freshman Class Dance.

APRIL

- 3-7 Easter Holidays.
- 7 Clare Tree Major Production at 3 P. M. in Jones Auditorium.
- 10 T Fights.
- 12 Coronation.
- 16 Operetta "Mikado" at 7 P. M. at Jones Auditorium.
- 20 Alpha Sigma Dance
- 26 "T" Association Dance.
- 29 Beta Gamma Intersorority Tea.

MAY

- 1-2 3-Act Play.
 - 3 Delta Sigma Chi Banquet and Dance.
 - 3 Aggie Round-Up.
 - 6 F. F. A. Banquet at Loftin Hall.
- 10 Engineers' Picnic.
- 18 Baccalaureate.
- 19 Commencement.





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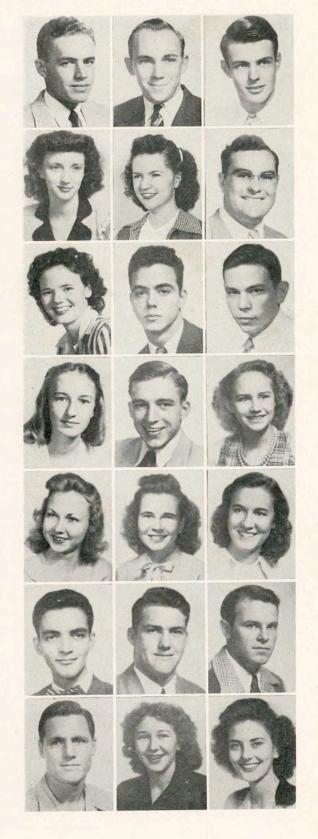
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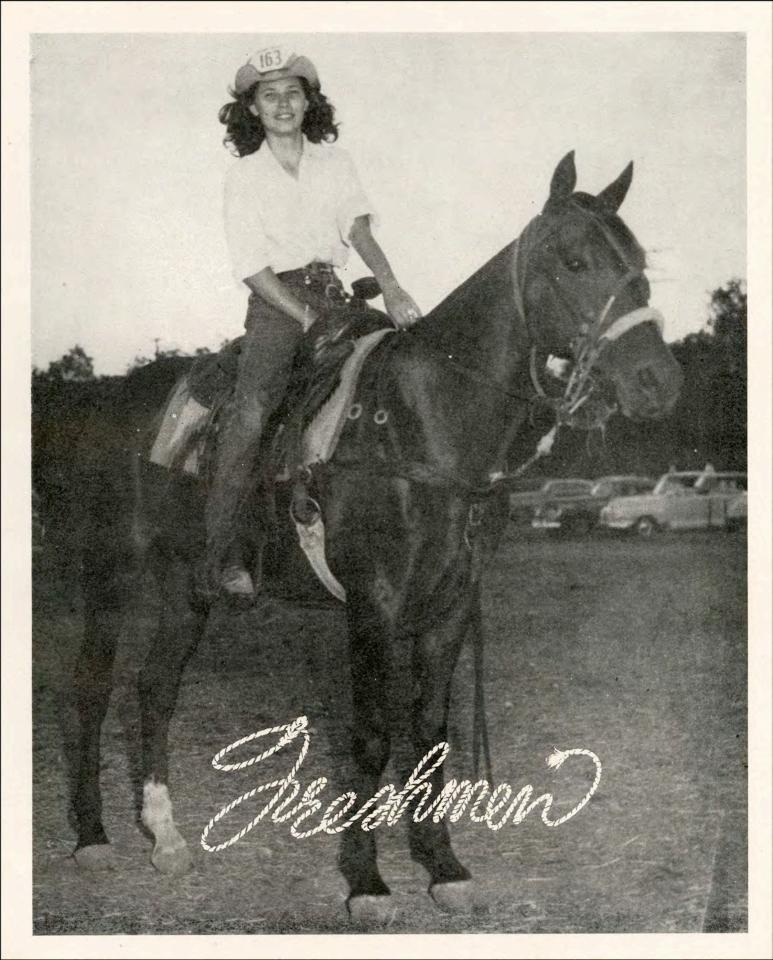
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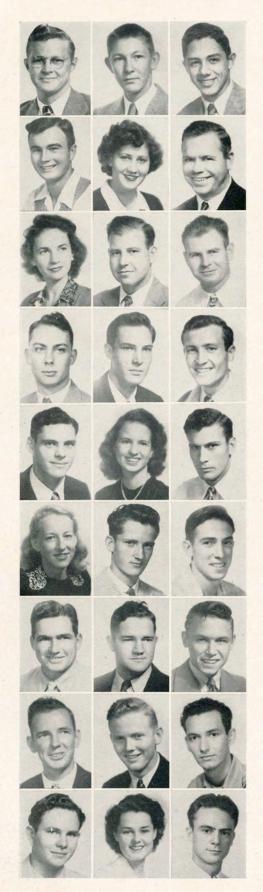
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Sawyers, Edwin, Batesville

Schmidt, Don, Falfurrias

Schneider, Cyril, Devine

Schroeder, James, Yorktown

Schroller, Elroyce, Yorktown

Schubert, Milburn, Kingsville

Schulte, Robert, Hondo

Schulze, Orville, Devine

Scott, Jack, Corpus Christi

Scott, Walter, Corpus Christi

Scruggs, Mary Agnes, Alice

Seale, Elizabeth, Floresville

Secrist, Edna, Yoakum

Sedwick, Joyce, Kingsville

Seifert, Joe, Weimar

Sharp, Kirby, Sinton

Shaw, Jack, Robstown

Shelton, Thomas, Tilden

Shinn, George, Tuleta

Shults, Velma, Kingsville

Sikes, Munsey, Refugio

Simich, Mary, La Feria

Skrehot, Victor, Kenedy





Sliva, Ann, Ganado

Smalling, Bill, Harlingen

Smith, Beverly, San Antonio

Smith, Bobby, Mercedes

Smith, Edward, Gonzalez

Smith, Jack Boaz, Abilene

Smith, Jack Wooten, Bruni

Smith, John Thomas, Kingsville

Smith, Janice, Taft

Smith, Pat, McCoy

Smith, Phyllis, Raymondville

Smith, William, Corpus Christi

Smith, William Ross, George West

Snelson, Emma, Snelson

Snowden, Ivan, McAllen

Solis, Maria, Grulla

Spencer, Joe, Sinton

Spoonemoore, Carl, Raymondville

Stanford, Wanda, Bishop

Stapp, Lawrence, Three Rivers

Stedman, Troy, Alice

Stell, Howard, Edna

Stevens, Jack, Floresville

Stevens, Ruth, Goodwater

Stewart, Billy, Raymondville

Stewart, Don, Harlingen

Stockton, Margaret, Louise

Stone, Beverly, Carrizo Springs

Strane, Peggy, Edna

Strane, Robert, Edna

Stratmann, Edward, Mission

Stubbs, William, Robstown

Sued, Enrique, Guayama, Puerto R.

Sutton, R. H., Pearsall

Sunderman, David, Eagle Lake

Swink, Wanda, Freer

Synoground, Buddy, Premont

Syrett, Roy, England

Taylor, James, Mercedes

Thompson, Alex, Devine

Thompson, Fred, Charlotte

Thompson, Delbert, Kingsville

Thornton, Beth, Odem

Thyssen, V. M., Danevang

Tieken, Hugo, Gonzales

Tocquigny, Joe, Carrizo Springs

Tom, June, Corpus Christi

Torgerson, Jerald, Beeville

Torres, Bernarda, Yoakum

Townsend, Patricia, Mirando City

Trevino, Rodolfo, Laredo

Tucker, Charles, Corpus Christi

Tucker, Hugh, Yoakum

Turner, Juanita, La Salle





Turner, Zelda, La Salle

Tuttle, Sam, Kingsville

Ussery, Franklin, Alice

Valentien, Joan, Premont

Valentin, Victor, Aguirre, Puerto Rico

Vasek, J. A., Wharton

Vetters, James, Corpus Christi

Vickery, Charles, San Antonio

Vickers, Elmer, Donna

Villarreal, Genavevo, Encino

Vos, Richard, Weslaco

Wafford, Thomas, Yorktown

Wagner, Billie Jo, Kingsville

Walker, Betty Louise, Alice

Walker, Dorothy, Robstown

Walker, Leo, Corpus Christi

Walker, William, Goliad

Wallace, Frazier, Eagle Lake

Walraven, Joseph, Kingsville

Ward, Warren, Brownwood

Ward, Calvin, Carrizo Springs

Washington, Albert, Willis

Watson, James, Lytle

Watts, Betty, Wharton

Garner, Lewis W., San Antonio

Weikel, David, Los Fresnos

Wearden, Stanley, Victoria

Welch, Thaler, Gould, Okla.

Welker, Charles, Cuero

Welker, Robert, Cuero

West, Glenn, Banquete

Wheeler, Betty Jo, Brownsville

Wheeler, Peggy, Three Rivers

Wheeless, William, Austin

White, Marion Lou, Catarina

White, Yvonne, Corpus Christi

Whitley, Homer, Kingsville

Whitlock, Norman, Sandia

Whitworth, Howard, Robstown

Wickline, Gaynor, Donna

Widener, Thomas, Cotulla

Wilcox, Jean, Bishop

Wiley, Emmett, Linden

Williams, Paul, Corpus Christi

Williams, Sherwood, Gregory

Wilson, Rudolph, Wharton

Wingenter, Helen, Palacios

Wissart, Angela, La Feria

Woodul, Charles, Chuquicawata, Chile

Wright, Dan, Floresville

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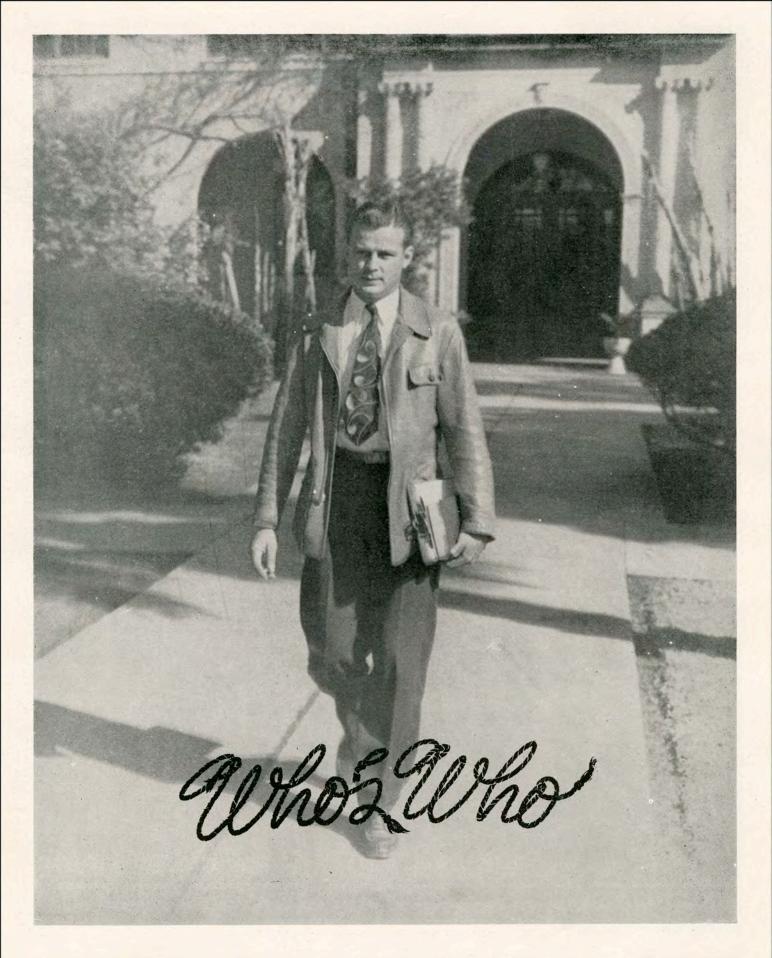
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LONNIE CUNNINGHAM

Elmo Wright—senior BBA major from Floresville . . . Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council . . . his initiative and clear-thinking are great assets in procuring better student government . . . idolizes young son . . . plays excellent tennis . . . ever willing to do more than his share.

ELMO WRIGHT



Lonnie Cunningham—about the most important man on the campus this year, Lonnie served as one of the best Student Council Presidents . . . ready to see all sides of a question, his leadership and diplomacy gained more for students as a whole than they realize . . . a senior chemistry and electrical engineering major, he calls Port Lavaca home and his favorite person is his wife.



MAX HADDICK

LOLETTE THOMAS



Veteran from Mexia with definite journalistic ability
. . . prominent in organizations . . . commendable
academic work has earned him a membership in
Alpha Chi . . . is Vice-President of the Press Club.



KIRK McCORD

Kirk McCord—takes his place among the honored for the second time . . . a proven leader with outstanding capacity for work, his accomplishments are too numerous to mention . . . is a credit to the Kappa Sigma Nu Fraternity, and a devoted husband.

Lolette Thomas—dynamic redheaded "Lo" hails from Woodsboro . . . junior Physical Education major, who has taken part in almost every activity on the campus . . . was chosen as Delta Sigma Chi sweetheart and served as president of the Beta Gamma sorority this year . . .bubbling with smiles and a greeting for everyone, she is a never-forgotten friend.

Daulton Bissett—the handsome young Aggie president who is now acting as a part-time instructor . . . helped build the Aggie Club to its all-time high membership and leadership of campus organizations . . . detests hypocrisy and is a strong exponent of the man who believes in ideals.

Nancy Stewart—Music major from Palacios who is completing her third year at A&I . . . an individualist, Nancy has definite philosophy . . . her energy and ambition have been shown in all-around participation of campus activities.

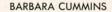


BETTY COPELAND

Betty Copeland — Junior speech major from Alice . . . Answers to the name of "Copey" . . . now serving as Lantana Queen after two years in Court . . . Easy going sense of humor . . . belongs to Delta Theta sisterhood.



NANCY STEWART





Barbara Cummins—San Benito's gift to A&I . . . an attractive dark-eyed, dark-haired miss with a quaint reserve . . . "Barb" as she is known by friends took the seat of President in the Delta Theta sisterhood this year . . . her academic work is exceptional, and her honors at A&I have been numerous.



DAULTON BISSETT

Marion Thomas—talented senior Music major, claims Alpha Sigma sisterhood, has enriched many audiences with violin and piano recitals . . . a resident of Kingsville, Marion has truly sarned right to Who's Who.

MARION THOMAS





TRAVIS EDWARDS

Bill White—the quiet-mannered leader of the Future Teachers, admired by faculty and respected by students, he claims Kingsville as home . . . this junior history major is always ready to assist others.

BILL WHITE



Travis Edwards—senior Agriculture major comes from the neighboring metropolis, Bishop . . . outstanding as President of the Senior class, he's the slim quiet young man, whose even-temper is enviable.



CHARLEEN REAGAN

MILDRED BRYAN



Charleen Reagan—Better known as "Charlie" . . . broke all precedents by being first girl Agriculture major at A&I . . . has proved it can be done . . . graduates this May . . . hails from Raymondville . . . belongs to Alpha Sigma sorority . . . Sweetheart of the Aggies.



ANNELL FALKENBURG

Annell Falkenburg proves that beauty and brains mix . . . elected FFA sweetheart and Lantana Lady . . . active in social events and has headed several organizations on the campus . . . friend of faculty as well as students . . . Kingsville claims this lovely senior.

'Dutch" Bryan—Characterized by friendliness and charm . . . senior Chemistry major from Robstown . . . Served as president of three major campus organizations this year . . . has been a Lantana Lady for three years . . . loves tennis and a tall blonde.



QUEEN BETTY MARIE COPELAND



LADY ANNELL FALKENBURG



LADY LOUISE SCOTT



LADY MEREDITH MANOR



LADY JO ANN IRWIN



LADY MILDRED BRYAN



LADY MARY LOONEY

A&I Campus Organization Representatives To Lantana Coronation



Front row, left to right: Rosemary Dodd, Donna, Women's Recreational Association; Marjorie McNeely, Weslaco, Baptist Student Union; Rosemary Dreyer, Kingsville, Association of Women Students; Betsy Aiken, Brownsville, Beta Gamma Sorority; Truma Owens, Raymondville, Freshman Class; Jo Nell Collins, Teague, Press Club; Betty Mullins, Premont, Future Farmers of America; Christine Kraft, Eagle Pass, Newman Club; Polly Isaacks, Gregory, Seale Hall; Marian McConnico, Gregory, Natural Gas Engineers; and Rita Binkley, Falfurrias, Presbyterian Students.

Second Row, left to right: Frances Salley, Alice, Junior Class; Myra Waddell, Eagle Lake, A&I Band; Lolette Thomas, Woodsboro, Delta Sigma Chi; Margaret Hawkins, Kingsville, El Rancho; Carroll Watson, Edna, Cousins Hall; Bettye Hane Hansard, El Campo, Veterans Association; Katie Cantu, Encino, Anahuac Club; Patsy Yaeger, San Diego, T Association; Alice Smith, Port Lavaca, Kappa Omicron Phi; Ella Bess St. John, Laredo, Alpha Chi; Jane McBath, Mission, Forensics Club; Thelma Maples, Mission, Footlights Club.

Third Row, left to right: Betty Ware, Houston, Phi Kappa Epsilon and Future Teachers of America; Melwese Williamson, Refugio, Junior Class; Barbara Cummins, San Benito, Delta Theta Sorority; Janice Scarborough, Banquete, Home Economics Club; Virginia Holmes, Mercedes, Senior Class; Frances Tisdale, Bruni, Alpha Phi Omega; Peggy Johnson, Mercedes, Business Administration Club; Eleanor Mortensen, Weslaco, South Texan; Nadine Loop, Brownsville, Christian Youth Fellowship; Edalene Boswell, Bishop, International Relations Club; Charlice Thamm, Cuero, A Cappella Choir; Charleen Reagan, Raymondville, Aggie Club; Marjorie Coleman, Kingsville. Wesley Foundation; and Marjorie Smith, La Feria, Inter-Sorority Council.



"War or Peace—A&I's Challenge" was the theme evolved by Director Sam Burris (Right) and Assistant-Director Elmo Wright (Left) for this year's Eighteenth Annual Lantana Coronation. (Pictures were not available due to press deadline before April 12). Working under the handicaps of a Post-War World and discouragement of unpredictable rain, Burris and Wright produced one of the most impressive fetes in years.

Committee Chairmen pictured below: Front row: Ware, Ritter, Johnson, Scarborough; Second row: Taylor, Burtner, Barber, Winfrey, Sumerlin; Third row: Kalvort, Wright, Burris, Cogdill.





Javelinas . . .

A Sports Roundup

What makes a football team? Well, next to the coaches and the boys themselves, you might say, comes spring training. Here we see the Javelina going through that phase preparatory to opening the 1946-47 season.

(Upper left) A bit of line formation practice.

(Upper right) Cyril "See-do" Schneider gets his eye on an imaginary quarterback.

(Lower left) Belser's Toe "gettin' educated."

(Lower right) Center George Dean dresses down a raw recruit while the rest of the boys look on.

Instrumental in any football team's success are the men behind the head coach. Behind Head Coach Mayhew this year, were two able assistants, Don Hightower (left), backfield coach, and "Hawgeye" Harris (right), line coach.







A&I's cheer leaders, left to right, Sam Burris, Louise Scott, Fred Burtner, head cheer leader, Kay Allen, and Ewell Baird.



Henrietta, Javelina Mascot on Leash

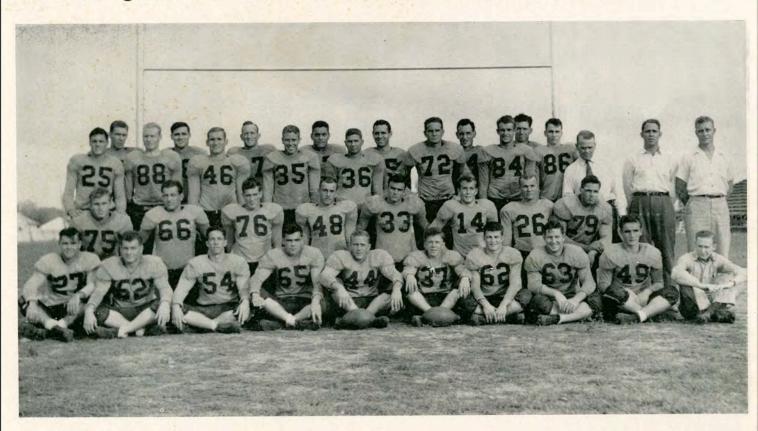
RAH! RAH! RAH!

A school spirit so enthusiastic that it evoked an editorial in the San Marcos "Skyline" following the Bobcat-Javelina game, was the one thing that A&I could pride itself upon following completion of the football and basketball seasons.

Where did this spirit come from, and who was responsible for it? On this page is the answer; the Javelina yell leaders and Henrietta, A&I's javelina mascot.

These two sources produced yells so boisterous that more than once it was necessary to silence the stands that the players might hear the signals on the field, or complete a free throw.

The Javelinas: Football at A&I . . .



Front row, left to right—Bill Smalling, right guard; Harry Carson, center; Jim Noble, center; Bobby Strane, left guard; Dan Wright, quarterback; Jimmy Ragain, left halfback; Sylvan Miori, right guard; Howard Edgar, left guard; Bob Perrenot, left guard; and Neil Boyle, manager.

2nd row—Gerry Wendell, right end; Roy Johnson, right guard; Carl Jones, left tackle; Robert Leary, right half; Marvin Schwarz, left half; Carl Spoonemore, left half; J. T. Owens, right half; Jack Schulze, left tackle.

3rd row—Horton Roberts, quarterback; Cyril Schneider, right end; Fred Klosterman, fullback; Howard Adams, fullback; Robert Stevens, right half; R. H. Sutton, right tackle; Ed Cooper, right end; Head Coach Dewey Mayhew; line coach Earl Harris; and backfield coach Don Hightower.

4th row—Dardus Elrod, fullback; Ivan Snowden, right tackle; Howard Moore, left tackle; Mitchell Zampikos, left end; Cyrus Adams, left end; Jim Black, right guard; and George Dean, center.

1946 Javelinas en masse—Depicted above are the 32 men comprising the A&I football team of 1946. Though the showing made by this year's group was of little import, it did produce a nucleus around which an aggressive, powerful squad can be built in 1947.

Looking Back We See . . .



The scoreboards are now past history, the season is completed and eyes are turned toward the fall of '47 when a new and experienced Hog eleven will contest itself against similar aggregations from over the state. Yet, we cannot leave the season just completed without some resume of its results and a word of retrospect.

The brand of football that A&I fans were treated to in '46 was a far cry from the "toughest little team in the nation" of '41 and the Alamo Conference Champions of '39. The spark of a little All-American center was gone and so was the drive and power that emenates from a team determined to win, and that functions with the exactness of men who have played many seasons together. What A&I fans had in '46 was football played as best men unused to their teammates could play it. It was a brand of ball lacking the unification brought to it by a close coach-player relationship. No one was to blame for this situation. It was a condition fostered upon A&I by World War II.

True, Javelina spectators were treated to frequent long runs such as demonstrated by Cyril Schneider during the Houston-A&I game in the picture accompanying this resume. But these runs were all too spontaneous in their occurrence and always resulted with the Hogs stymied wherever the ball fell at the conclusion of that run.

It would be folly to condemn or fairly criticize the post-war football squad of A&I on the basis of one season. This can only be done after three or more seasons, and by that time the Javelinas will be back to their hard-hitting, driving, and winning style that lay dormant through five years of war.

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BOB STEVENS Right Halfback, One Letter

D. J. ELROD Fullback, One Letter

The Backfield



Javelina backfield in action—Wright, Stevens, Elrod and Schwarz demonstrate the teamwork that proved formidable to Sul Ross and Stephen F. Austin, not so formidable to Sam Houston, San Marcos, Howard Payne and Corpus Christi NAS.

MARVIN SCHWARZ Left Halfback, One Letter

DAN WRIGHT

Quarterback, One Letter



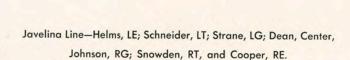


The Line

CYRIL SCHNEIDER
Left Tackle, One Letter

J. W. HELMS Left End, Two Letters









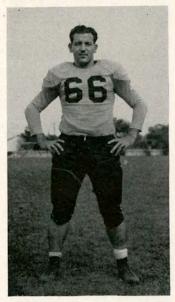


EDWARD COOPER Right End, One Letter

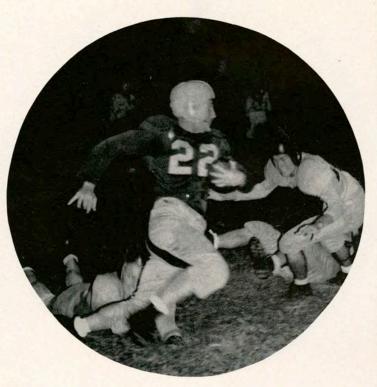
IVAN SNOWDEN
Right Tackle, Two Letters

ROY JOHNSON Right Guard, One Letter

GEORGE DEAN
Center, One Letter
(Eds. Note—Dean was a member of '41 Javelina Squad).

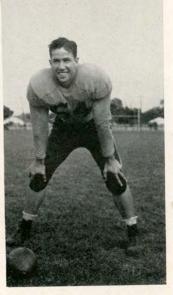






He's loose and the A&I line is out to stop him!





BOBBY STRANE
Left Guard ,One Letter

JIM NOBLE Center, One Letter



R. H. SUTTON
Right Tackle, One Letter



A hard-hitting Hog line smothers a Corpus Christi NAS Ball Carrier. The Navy team was one of the Hogs toughest opponents.



ROBERT LEARY
Right Halfback, One Letter

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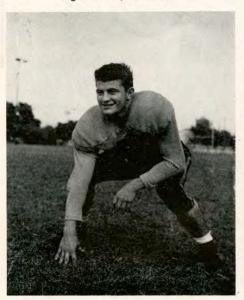
If any honors are to be destowed upon individual members of the 1946 Javelina squad, they should be given to Jack Schulze, freshman tackle of Devine, whose aggressive ball playing won him honorable mention on the Associated Press' Little All-America team. Next in line would be James Ragain, scrappy little 150 pound Hog back, whose spirited ball carrying had every spectator running with him.

SYLVAN MIORI Right Guard, No Letter

BOB PERRENOT

Right Guard, No Letter

HOWARD MOORE Left Tackle, Two Letters

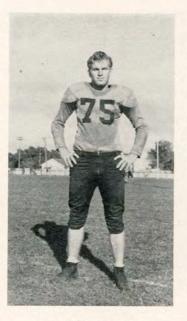




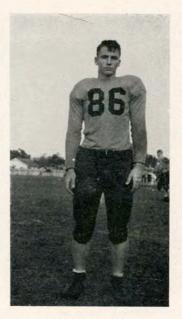




FRED KLOSTERMAN
Fullback, One Letter



JERRY WENDELL
Right End, One Letter



CHARLES VICKERY
Left Guard, No Letter



JAMES RAGAIN Left Halfback, One Letter

ANALYSIS



Opposition discovered the A&I gridders to be an easily befuddled aggregation, and took heavy advantage of the fact during the early season games. Inexperience and lack of smooth team work handicapped the Hogs to such an extent that it was not until their fourth game against the Mc-Murry eleven that they were able to score against their opponents.

Sam Houston Bearkat breaks into the clear, while a teammate (No. 31 in background) stands one-man guard against Hog line shown piling up.



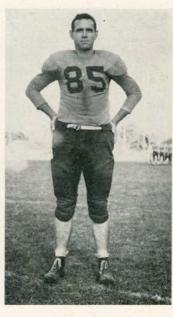
WARD FREYER
Right Tackle, No Letter



JAMES BLACK Right Guard, One Letter



BILL SMALLING Right Guard, No Letter



CYRUS ADAMS Left End, One Letter

HIGH SCORER

Giant's share of the scoring done during the '46 season went to backfield star Marvin Schwarz, whose ball toting netted 24 of the 52 total points made by the Javs throughout the season. Running without sufficient interference and often none at all, Schwarz's feat was no small accomplishment. To him went the honor of making the Javelina's second touchdown in four years, when he plowed through the opposing Sul Ross line to strike paydirt during the homecoming game played on the A&I field.

Marvin Schwarz, high-scorer for the '47 Javelinas, runs into heavy opposition at the Sam Houston-A&I game played in Houston.





Scatback Ragain plays tag with San Marcos tackle. The Hogs gained sixteen yards on this one but succumbed to the San Marcos men, 28-0.

Referee, football, a Hog, and a Lobo, figure in this fumble made in the Sul Ross-A&I game played on the Javs home field.

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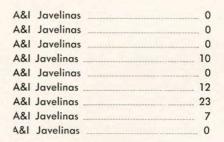
CARL SPOONEMORE Right Halfback, One Letter



ELTON GRESHAM

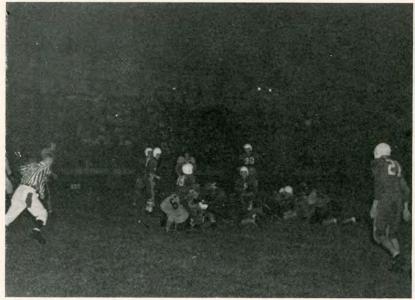


Quarterback, No Letter



DEAN KLUCKMAN Left Guard, One Letter





Somewhere in this pile-up is the first Javelina touchdown in four years. Carl Spoonemore wrote an indelible chapter in A&I history when he went over the goal line during the A&I-McMurry game.



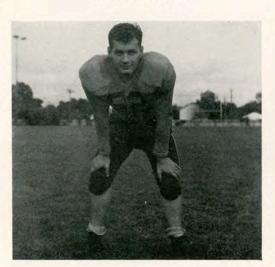
A closer view of the action scene shown in the opposite picture shows Kluckman, 67, and Spoonemore, 14, disentangling themselves from the knotted mass that resulted from the play.

Howard Payne 27 San Marcos 28 University of Houston 34 McMurry College 13 Corpus Christi NAS 20 Sul Ross 7 Stephen F. Austin 20 Abilene Christian 32 Corpus Christi NAS 26

RECORD . .

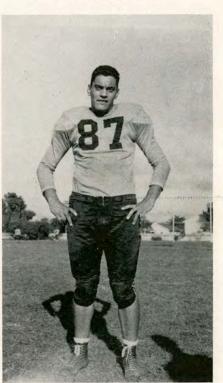
MITCHELL ZAMPIKOS Left End, No Letter

HARRY CARSON Center, One Letter





J. T. OWEN Right Halfback, No Letter









A Sul Ross tackler misses Hog halfback, Leary, who tucks the ball under his arm preparatory to going places.

Dewey Mayhew, head mentor of the Javelina grid team, strikes a meditative pose during the spring training season. He and his seasoned men are expected to go places in '47.

Howard Moore presents a floral bouquet to Betty Marie Copeland, T Association sweetheart, at halftime ceremonies during the Homecoming Sul Ross-A&I game. Miss Copeland later became Lantana Queen.

IN '47

Before writing a finis to the section of the '47 El Rancho devoted to the A&I football team, it might be well to paint an optimistic picture to balance an otherwise pessimistic season.

The experience gained and teamwork practiced throughout the past season have served to provide a tough core around which will be built an aggressive and hard-hitting Javelina grid team in '47. Hold no pessimism of '46 then; and hold optimism for '47.

HOWARD ADAMS Fullback, No Letter



HORTON ROBERTS

Quarterback, One Letter



JACK SHULZE Left Tackle, One Letter





1947 Javelina Basketball Team—Eack row, left to right, Coach Don Hightower, James Cook, center; Bob Richards, forward; Raymond Gomez, forward; Harry Carson, guard; James Rickard, forward; Homer Whitley, center; Sam Carson, forward; Sam Brown, forward; and J. W. Helms, assistant coach. Front row: Roy Terrell, guard; Fred Stokes, guard; Jack Thompson, guard; Norvin Parr, Guard; Norman Clark, forward; and Neil "Spike" Boyle, Manager.

Playing without the aid of scholar-ships and entering the season too late to acquire games with schools its size, the 1947 edition of the Javelina basketball team muddled its way through a fifteen-game schedule that saw them take on everything from Navy quintets to independent teams and college aggregations. Results of such an irregular schedule left them with no season record that could be called impressive—unless you could call four wins against eleven losses impressive.

What can be said for this year's maplers is that they made up in spirit what was lacked in outstanding players. Games that ended in overtime periods and games that were lost by one point margins showed this. The

	SEASON'S RESULTS	
A&I	27 — Ward Island, Navy	50
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A&I	75 — Harlingen Independents	26
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A&I	44 — Ward Island, Navy	34
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spectator interest that solidly backed the Hogs at every point of crisis indicated it.

Retrospect, then, leaves the 1947 cagers with little to leave A&I in the way of glorious tradition. The one thing they have left is the seed for the post-war growth of basketball at A&I.

It also left us with vivid memories of scrappy little Fred Stokes, one of two lettermen returning to A&I, and of high-scoring Jack Thompson, who copped high-scorer honors for the year by sinking 125 points.

We are proud of our basketball team, then, not because of its record, but because it brought A&I its first post-war revival of a sport long absent from the campus.



FRED STOKES Guard Two Letters



ROY TERRELL Guard One Letter



JACK THOMPSON Guard Two Letters



TechTras' leap-frog tactics bamboozle Jack Thompson, Javelina forward. Such mid-air gyrations proved futile against a powerful Hog onslaught that went on to win this one 44-34.

A&I vs. NAVY.

Bitterly fought contests pervaded these Hog-Navy encounters with the majority of them winding up with close scores. However, spirited Navy competition succumbed to the A&I team but once. This was the 44-34 win posted against the Ward Island TechTras by the A&I cagers.

BOB RICHARDS Forward One Letter





SAM BROWN Forward One Letter



RAYMOND GOMEZ Forward One Letter



Elongated Homer Whitley, Javelina center, and lanky NASite player compete for the opening tip-off as a prelude to another Javelina-NAS battle. As is Whitley's reach short, so was the final count; A&I 47-NAS 48.

Jayelina-Navy tussles comprised half the fifteen-game schedule of the 1947 basketball season at A&I. This was brought about through the late season start acquired by the Hog team which made it impossible to secure more than three games against co!lege opponents.



NORMAN CLARK Forward One Letter



NORVIN PARR Guard One Letter



SAM CARSON Forward One Letter





HOMER WHITLEY Center One Letter



JAMES RICKARD Forward One Letter



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The one sports picture that remained a bright spot throughout the 1946-'47 sports calendar was the intramural program directed by Dr. E. H. Brinley, head of the physical education department. Under his supervision and with the capable assistance of Carlton McQueen, director of intramural sports on the main campus, this year's program could be said to be the most successful since the institution of intramural sports as a part of the physical education program.

Dr. Brinley inspired determined competition among the various teams engaged in the program through the introduction of an individual award system that gave something more than just a passing recognition to winning teams or individuals. His system completely revamped the old intramural structure, and greatly increased the number of men participating in the program. Through his efforts there is now a trophy to be awarded the team with the greatest number of points at the end of the season, and miniature replicas of footballs, basketballs, track shoes, etc., and various medals for swimming, ping pong and horse shoes that are awarded the individual winners in those sports.

It is with pride, then, that we point to the intramural program at A&I as a "bright spot" in the sports picture. It is in recognition of the success of the program that we have reproduced for the 1947 El Rancho the pictures on the following pages.

-THE EDITORS.

Intramural Officials: Dr. E. H. Brinley, Director; Carlton McQueen, General Supervisor, and Ben Wood, Assistant to McQueen.



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Team Coaches and Trophy-Edwin McKay,

Aggies; Bob Gafford, Engineers; Carlton

McQueen, Roy Terrell, Kappa Sigma Nu,

and Hector Pena, Anahuacs.



No program as vast as the intramural sports could be successful without a great number of men to carry out and supplement the program outlined by its director. Besides assistants to oversee the program on both the main campus and the East Campus, there are the men who are designated "coaches" to direct the sports within the various men's organizations. These men also participate in the intramural council, an organization that enables the officers and "coaches" to get together and make decisions on various problems that arise.

On this page are shown the officers and men who are responsible for having brought to a successful conclusion the 1946-'47 intramural program,



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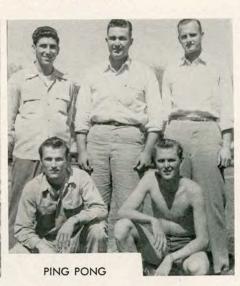
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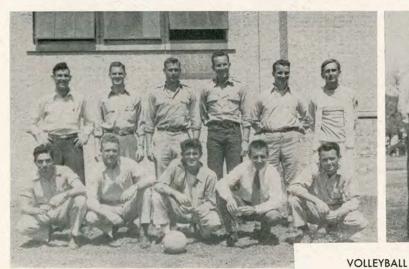
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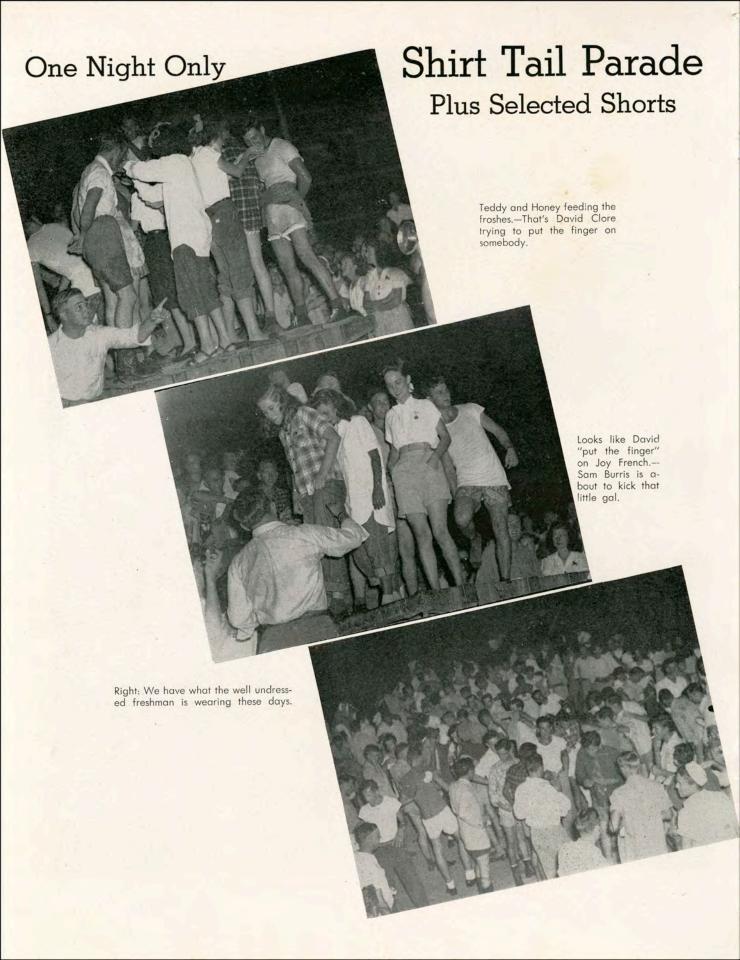


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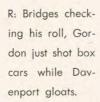
L: "Scotty," Slim, Gillette, and Chandler watching the co-eds go by.







L: Thursday night, but actually all six don't go on just two bunks.







L: Maynard Kriedler doodles between chapters of "Forever Amber".







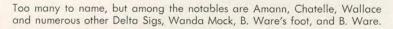
Rushee Cole grabs for cigars at Delta Sigma Chi smoker. Wright posed just before slapping his hand. Ereckson gloats over free "stogies" . . . (This was the only rush week picture turned in for Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity).



Delta Sigma Chi holds open house for exes during homecoming. . . . Charlie Brooks hugs sweetheart Lolette Thomas. Johnston, McClelland, and Shields looking at us. Bob "Upright" Davis gives direction to Steak House.

Delta Sigma Chi

Gooda!l, Kohutek, Davis, McCullar, and Brooks stop working on Committee for Protection of fraternity honor long enough for "coke" (?) and pose for us.









Kappa Sigma Nu Smoker during Fraternity Rush Week. La Rue Cave (center) tells Bob Marler about a Certain Pastor named Nees. Dignitary McCord chats with Terrell in background.



A picture full of barbecued chickens (on the griddle, that is). New model coke bottle in corner. Ol' Daddy Jones (center) searches for the Missus.

Kappa Sigma Nu

The married folks: L. to R.: Bob and Mrs. Marler, George and Mrs. Murtishaw, Mrs. Rainbolt and Billy at Kappa Sig Barbecue and Dance at Country Club for rushees.



Meskin' and Little Meskin' ignore mosquitos to enjoy barbecue. Bud and Doris eat calmly, but what Sam said and what Jo Ann thought can't be printed.





Helen "Two-Gun" Weller gives reading of Dangerous Dan McGrew at Alpha Sigma Chuck Wagon rush party. Mary (Lady known as Lou) Bayliss acts out pantomime with Lilla May Bryant tending bar in Malemute.



Watson sits on big wheel with empty plate while Margie Smith stands by ol' rangehand Buddy Parker. Rushee Wingenter squats in regular cowpoke style.

Rush Week . . . Sororities

Charlie Reagan twirls three loops at once around campfire for members and rushees at Alpha Sig Chuck Wagon.

Delta Thetas and Rushees pose at annual rush party. More cheesecake and stuff in this room than you could find anywhere. June, Maurine, B. Love, Dutch, Virginia, and Shirley give with big smile in foreground.







Bennie holds a "pink lady"; Betty Lou, Margie, and Jane give a toast; Pohler, Mortensen, and Peanut smile; and Alice Smith sneers . . . al! at Beta Gamma Nite Club party during rush week.



Betty Pohler peeks over her shoulder at audience. Chorus line was formed to spell Beta Gamma during entertainment, but second A isn't in proper place.

Stage Colorful Entertainment

The bar was a popular place. Poerner and Wheeler stand back to back. Gwen Faulk looks over Juanita Reynolds shoulder as J. chats with waiter Mable Muller. Romine downs cocktail like a bar lizard.



"Burp" Cooper puts Salome in the shade as she dances a la Polynesian in one of higlights of Delta Theta Hawaiian party.





Surprised Mike? Adolph ignores us, as Mr. and Mrs. Temple giggle as Ben Bailey grabs his mail. That's Luther of the Haddick clan managing the text book room.



Myrt smiles, Chaque looks thoughtful, and Speedy poses at Hamburger den. Elroy, Johnny, and Elwyn look impatient for those delicious hamburgers.

That Refreshing Pause

T-Jac titters with buzz and rush such as one below, during off periods and assemblies. Marian McConnico, Jo Nell Collins, and Ragain argue the matter at lower left table. Dick Stahl is about to throw coffee on unsuspecting customer.

East Campus Snack Bar boasts large patronage. Cousins Hall Gang takes over below for a quick coke. B. Love, Aggie, Pat, Shorty, Betty, and Bobbie sample the goods.











Frog ready to toss Doodle-Bug

Building the Bon

Sul Ross Ad Building

Homecoming . . . Bonfire

A&I students witnessed the first real homecoming since before the war last November. . . . Fred Burtner, Head Yell Leader, supervised building and burning of bonfire, another feature foreign to students for the past five years . . . Students gathered bon from everywhere, even managed to steal Sul Ross Ad Building for peak of pile. . . . The fraternities guarded it Thursday night from eager fire-bugs. . . . And a false report appeared in Corpus Christi paper that the administration would not allow bonfire on campus; however through the cooperation of the administration it proved a great success as shown below.

Burtner heaves box

"Burp" and Bob Davis admiring

The Big Blaze









Homecoming On Campus

Left: Welcome sign for exes put up by Kappa Sigma Nu Fraternity. . . . This sign is similar to many that hung around the campus honoring return of exes.

Right: Jayne Rhinehart, Lantana Queen '45 to '46, signs in Exes Ledger as Faye Dykstra looks on. Halls were bulging with students, faculty, and exes, old faces, and new. Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, coordinator of ex-student affairs, entertained with coffee, during Saturday morning hours.





In the Halls

Left: Alpha Sigma sorority sells ribbons which read "Beat Sul Ross". Maedelle Owen pins ribbon on Blackie Miller as Charlice Thamm closes her eyes . . . either at the camera or the sight of Blackie.





Hightower introduces Line-up

Burrage tells the ex-BG's all about it

Activities ran high Homecoming day as almost every organization honored its exes with open house or teas such as Beta Gammas in upper left. . . . Assembly was held in the forum for pep rally and introduction of the football team to old students. Javelinas knocked off a score of 12 to 7 and won the first game of the season. . . . Assembly was held in the Auditorium for board members to speak to students and bid the team luck. . . . Before the kick-off, the football team presented their sweetheart Betty Marie Copeland with bouquet. . . . After game Homecoming Dance was held in the gym, and enjoyed by all as typified in picture of David McVey and girl.

Assembly







A&I co-eds decided the Javelinas weren't doing good enough so they organized two teams and staged a mock game on Friday night. Above: Joy French and Moon Mullens hunt for bobby-pins during scrimmage.



Virginia Frels and Fred Burtner (that dynamo's into everything) prepare for anything as Doodle-Bug Teich receives centered ball in practice. She ran 96 yards for touchdown the night of the game.

Hyenas Down Killers 6 to 0

KILROYS KILLERS—LINE-UP—Front Row: Windy Sanderfer, Peggy Strane, JoAnne Busby, Valda Daughtery. Back Row: Haidee Palmer, Joy French, and Beverly Smith.





LENA'S HYENAS — LINE-UP—Front Row: Teddy Marie Hubert, Mary Bayliss, Moon Mullens, and Virginia Frels. Back Row: Betty Romine, "Doodlebug" Teich, and Myrtle Bell.

Presentation of Football Sweetheart

Sweetheart receives bouquet from Captain of Lena's Hyenas team, Betty Romine. Score was 0-0 in the first and second quarter, and in the third quarter, Doodlebug broke thru the Killer's line to run 96 yards for a touchdown. Danny (center below) is caught by the camera as he coyly accepts corsage. Escort is Cope Y. Copeland.









Polly Ridgeway looks away from game to camera. . . . Mable Muller shades her eyes and watches slaughter.

"Oh no they can't", screams Alice Smith as Houston University crosses Javelina goal.

The Javelinas did not lack supporters at the Houston game as shown above by shot of A&I student section.

A&I Goes to Houston U. Game

C. V. Speers watches tensely as Haddie Lou Palmer refers to program. Corky Lawrence; nee Dodson, directly behind C. V.

A&I cheerleaders Baird, Allen, Burtner, Burris and Scott, respectively, in background as Houston squad leads A&I section in yells. Cheerleaders spent many hours working out yells before such public appearances.







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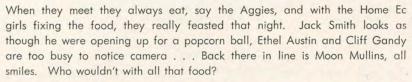




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The Aggies and Home Economics Club combined their efforts and held their Christmas fete in the "O" Club on the East Campus. Above: Daulton Bissett seems nonchalant as Travis Edwards and Professor Cook eagerly unwrap gifts.





Charlie performs for the group . . . That gal really swings a mean rope.

Below we have Ella Bess St. John with a confused expression and from the looks of things she is—very much in fact . . . but we know it's just a kitchen.





Delta Sigma Chi Presentation

Above are Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity members and pledges at their formal Presentation Dance, January 4, honoring Sweetheart Lolette Thomas, center. President Frank Harper, (left center) introduced Lolette and presented her with a bouquet, while escort Al Cypher stood at right. Loftin Hall provided space for one of the outstanding dances of the year . . . Left end: Note ex Norman Thomas, who is brother of the sweetheart.



Left: Bubba Jalufka glides around dance floor with gorgeous blonde named Pat (telephone not given) that caused such a riot in stag line. Right: Mary Bayliss and Spencer Pullin swing out to Lamplighter's specialty tune "Buzz Me".



Right: Agnes Moseley and Roy Ives exchange compliments at the Sophomore Ball . . . Orin Westbrook, the future Mr. Moseley was sitting glumly in a far corner contemplating ways to exterminate the male stags . . . Mark Redford in background dances cheek to cheek with we don't know who (we can't see her cheek).





Left: Jimmy Chatelle, youngest member of Chango Quintet, turns "Chango" (minus tail) and trys to steal balloon from rafter . . . Loftin Hall was elaborately decorated with multi-colored streamers and balloons, that is as long as decorations stayed up.

Right: The heart-throb of the A.W.S., the man of men, the suave Casanova, the handsome tenor, and the man who helped keep the Steak House and Skees in business, Napoleon Gerard Chatelle finds time to dance and converse with Windy Sanderfer . . . note the awed and admiring expression on her face . . . that couldn't be Gerry's slip showing in back, or could it?





Right: An example of true Aggie spirit, "When we meet, we always eat" is their slogan and the hen being an old member of good standing (one of the few females) prepares to eat grain off the chest and stomach of some poor boy . . .

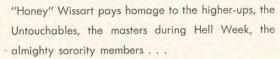
News Item: The time-honored secrets of the Aggies initiations have at last been revealed. Ordinary students who have often queried the activities can now feast their eyes on scenes of torture known first to the Dark Ages

Left: Notice anguished look on blindfolded student as he fights vainly against Vernon Porter who is cutting out his tongue for saying "I'm not hungry" . . . Center behind: Walter Carroll drives nails in the hand of initiate while C. T. Carpenter laughs maliciously . . .



Left: We have Weelo Albert (north view as he headed south) grasping an innocent ankle as Bethea "Horrible" Bailey starts to clip three toes from the foot . . . this operation enables Aggies to wear very narrow, pointed boots with ease and comfort after feet heal . . . other features not pictured include learning to give the ol' Aggie "greeto", difficult at first for new Aggie, their vocal cords are enriched as the Pitchfork Wielder jabs them when they aren't looking.







Beta Gamma pledges line up in front of Cousins before the annual trek thru initiation horrors — Bennie, Eloise, and Jeanice Poerner showing off their personality . . . Patsy Graham far right strikes Hunchback of Notre Dahme pose.

Anything Goes . . . Hell Week

Jo Ann Irwin and Betsy Aiken take Simon Lagree stance and yell at pledges to sing and 'leap frog' at the same time. Ever tried it? . . .

BG pledges take over T-Jac to entertain patrons and get in Prof's hair with vocal renditions and mighty dirty faces . . . Faye Schubert watches Doris Brittain and Peggy Fordtram to be sure they don't call members nasty names.







Those Alpha Sigma bunnies hunted everywhere for carrots . . . Truma Owens leads Janelle Dinn, Imogene Adams, Rosemary Dodd, and Ann Brixey (muggin' far right) thru the T-Jac . . . Bet those lil' rabbits could give farmers and farmers' boys a baaaaaad time . . .



All those gals laughing a Nookie White (blindfolded) are only members who have been thru the same mess . . . Betty Jo Pressly laughs over Mattie Mae's shoulder . . . Pudge Anderson gleefully prepares to add flour to AE initiation recipe . . .

Below: Imogene Adams gets hers, Pudge



through some mix-up, DT pics never reached my desk. . . . Ed.

Peggy Johnson gets a big charge out of torturing pledge by rubbing her back with ice . . . Virginia Holmes, left, thinks it quite amusing . . . Pledges Brixey, White, Dinn and unidentified in background with uncomfortable molasses coat-

WITH REGRETS . . . Pictures of the Delta Theta sorority initiation were not available though sought after. Their activities were of as much interest as the other groups, but

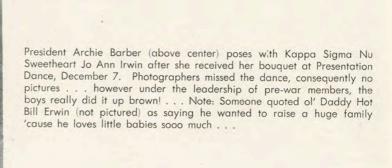




Left: KEN Version of the Dolly Sisters. Don Rusling shags it, by Don Davenport who had a palm tree tattooed on his chest and it began to grow! (He has it trimmed twice a month, left shows two months growth).

Below: A gala concentration of masculine beauty disguised as feminine horror at the style show climaxing "Hell Week" are left to right: Paul (Red Star) Richter, Amos Mussett, James (EEK!) Rikard, Don Rusling, Ed DeMouche, and Roy Syrett. We regret pictures weren't made of other phases of initiation, but there wasn't any color film to take pictures of the milti-colored pills . . .

Above these three reasons why little boys leave home snapped at KEN style show, are left to right: Jimmie Laws, John "Goose" Anderson, and James (Don't Point That Gun at Me) Cadden. Girls note those envious curves . . . Paint, a dress, a hat, and a few brews can really do things to these fellers . . .





The Delta Theta sorority held a formal dance March 1st in Loftin Hall . . . dances given by the other sororities were too late in the year for pictures to be made . . . Left Jo Nell Collins sells tickets to Jimmy Ragain, while Ray Jones handles wraps in the background . . . Joy French way over there was busy trying to catch flies.

Right: . . . and the band played on, something about those Lamplighters giving out with a dreamy tune, you snuggle up a little closer, close your eyes and keep rhythm with your partner who's a wonderful dancer . . . then Joe Blow cuts and you start a spin that nearly kills you . . . Back to being dreamy, Gail Gilmore and Charlie Allison seem to be . . .



Left: Marcia and T. J. (that's like hame and eggs) . . . renews your faith to see those kids . . . Virginia Frels (center) makes the big talk with Pete Campbell, and JoAnn Barwise, (look at that woman cuddle) is all wrapped up in the music that is . . . Billie Brooks Graul dances right out of the picture with I wish I knew who . . .



Home Talent

Pictured left are Prof. L. W. Miller of the Speech Department, John Fry, Doris Gavenda, and Dr. Robert H. Rhode . . . Under the supervision of Dr. Rhode, John and Doris wrote the two one-act plays which were presented here by the Footlights Club on February 28th.

Jack Smith, Gene Dickey, Homer Finck, and Walter Treybig as they appeared in John Fry's original one-act play "Prisoners of War".

Bob Williams, assistant

director Vi. Hardies,

Gene Dickey, Jack Smith,

author John Fry, Homer



Finck, and Walter Treybig pose for the photogs after the opening night performance of "Prisoners of War".



These are the actors in a scene that made the Footlights Club presentation of the play such a success \dots



First officers of the Footlights Club to be elected under a new constitution pose for a family portrait . . . Standing left to right are Jackie Nicholson, reporter; Bill Held, vice-president; Thelma Ruth Maples, treasurer; and Walter Treybig, parliamentarian. Seated are Doug Carruth, president; and Jo Nell Collins, secretary.



Ann Brixey, as Lena Zoolser (the girl with the knees) emotes in a hilarious scene from the one-act comedy "The Flattering Word". In the back, Lena's mother, played by Thelma Maples, rattles through a telephone conversation.

Dr. Rigley, played by Tom Shelton, gives Lena some competition. The good Dr. is a right-



eous minister whose violent opposition to the theatre gives rise to some riotously funny scenes.

The great "Ham" actor, Eugene Tesh, played by Doug Carruth finally converts Dr. Rigley as Lena, Mrs. Zoolser, and Mrs. Rigley looks on approvingly . . . Note that Mr. Shelton seldom closes his mouth . . .



Mrs. Lane Vaughn as Mrs. Rigley and Doug Carruth as Mr. Tesh discuss the possibilities of converting the Rev. Dr. Rigley to the theatre. Lane says the chances are mighty slim but the "Ham" Carruth shakes a wicked cane and says he'll try.





Gathered in Jones Auditorium for a Footlights Club meeting are officers and members of the Club, the sponsor, and guests . . . It is at meetings such as this that plans are made for their splendid dramatic productions . . .



"Aw come on," sez he to she . . . the presentation of "Dear Ruth" was notable addition to the season's entertainment, sponsored by the Artist's Course, the play featured an all-star cast direct from Broadway.

Miscellany

Backstage Vi Hardies is arranging Bill Held's hair for the role of Bishop . . . Bettye Hansard is greasing up her pretty face for her role in "Sparkin'" . . . the mad, mad rush backstage on production night . . .



. Backstage

Cookie Voight puts the finishing touches on Walter Treybig for his role as the convict in TBC's . . . This is a typical backstage view of real actors making ready for a production . . .





"Shine, Suh?", Ann Brixey, Bill Held, and Thelma Maples in the "Bishop's Candlesticks" . . . Annie, the maid receives the blessings of Bishop Held as Sister Persome looks on.



"Granny" Jane McBath wags an accusing finger at Rosemary Dreyer, and chomps down on a quid of tobacco, while "Ma" Bettye Hansard peels spuds and deposits the peelings in grandma's spittoon, in "Sparkin".

Footlight Club Productions . . .

Jim Wright and Judge Harvey Mosemeyer look on intently as Bill Held gives some important testimony during the trial in "N ght of January 16th" . . . Jack Smith looks dazed—as usual . . .

The prosecuting attorney stands with his star witnesses at the murder trial in the unusual three-act play "Night of January 16th" presented by the Footlights Club last December . . . If they look dejected, it's only because the defense attorney has just made a very good point . . .







Entries in the beard-growing contest ("Brush Court") pose behind brushes . . . Mac Murphy, Alex Conn, Bill Rasco, Pinky Davis, David McVey, Scottie, Slim Owens, McCoy, and Ghiselin are scattered left to right.



Judging the beards . . . the Lantana Ladies were asked to do the honors of official judging on different types, lengths, and what-nots of beards . . . far left handsome blonde Bob Holder laughs at Ray Hughston.

Los Charros . . . The Brush Court

Two of the champs, McVey and McCoy, look our way . . . the beard contest brought thoughts of long gone charros and caballeros who mounted priceless stallions and bedecked themselves gaily for the ladies . . . Charro Days in Brownsville started our boys to growing their own little beards . . .

Below: Brushmen hold a mock court at Valentine Varieties . . . Three of the final winners are seated at table in center, Rasco, McVey, and McCoy, flanked by Sinister Slim Owens, left, and Raw-grain Roy Johnson, right . . .









First place winners—our own "Chango Quintet", left to right: Ray Hughston, Nat Alewine, Jimmy Chatelle, Hardage Parker, and Jerry Chatelle, caught in a chorus of "When You Were Sweet Sixteen"—Valentine Varieties Amateur Night, sponsored by the Footlights Club, February 6th.

With the unique rhythm of a people trained since early childhood in the art of the rumba and other tropical dances the Puerto Rican Rhumba Dancers above demonstrate their ability with Octavio Costas as master of ceremonies . . .

Valentine Varieties

Lamplighters in background as Brushmen take over the joint . . . Lamplighters rated second place winners . . . Vocalist Doris Britain is not pictured, but those boys and that gal can really give with the smooth music . . .

"El Senor Stingaree" reads court martial order to Sam Burris and Mr. Jernigan for infractions on the honor of the brushmen . . . at right you see Pinky Davis and Malcolm McLoud really meant business . . . that's real shootin' irons they're holdin' . . .







A real threat to Robin Hood and his merry band are these Willa Tells above who can hit a target (bull's eye in fact) at 50-yards . . . be sure you aren't the bull they aim at . . .

A-Maze of Amazons

Note arrow leaving Moon's hand . . . What form! . . . (archery that is) . , .



Caroline Kolodzie and Nookie White try precision shots . . . looks pretty precise, or precisely pretty . . . boys, we mean the bows . . . Ahhhhh archery!!



Jo Anne Hafelle serves barefoot . . . what service, (tennis, that is) . . .





"Jalisco, Jalisco" . . . Vernon Hibler, right, sings the Mexican favorite . . . Weelo Albert and Moon Mullens look on and accompanied him in other songs.



Leo Westerholm, the dude behind the cigarette totes part of Major Norris' arsenal for exhibition . . . one of the features of the seventeenth annual Aggie Round-Up held in May, '46 . . .

Seventeenth Annual Aggie Round-Up Held Last May at Mifflin Switch

Major Norris lectures on all types, kinds, sizes, shapes, and power of his artillery collection . . . we could have started another war.



Companero Marvin Schwarz gets caught almost dunking Rosemary Dreyer . . . she squealed like a shoat stuck in Farmer Brown's back fence . . .





Right: Kermit Westterholm, "Dooley", Fleming Chiles and Harvey Westerholm pose for cameraman.



Above: students examining Major Norris' collection . . . Corky, Eleanor, Janice and Leo, center . . . Following speeches and shooting exhibition, barbecue was served to approximately 500 Aggies, guests, and faculty . . . then came the dance . . . those that were able.



Left: Bubba Evans, A&I ex, gets thrown by the mighty burro . . . that lil' jackass had his own ideas about being ridden . . . Highlight of riding when "Uncle Billy" Burks raced Professor Cook, on burros . . .



Above: C. V. Speers trustingly holds cigartte in his mouth for Major Norris' target . . . C. V. couldn't hold one in his hand for a month after . . .



Above: Ward Fryer strikes same pose as burro.

Left: "Dooley" gives welcome speech.



Walter Scott and Kay Allen caught in a tender mood at 10:29 p. m. one Friday.



Three of a kind . . . Betty Lou Prentiss has the reins on that fellow . . . Jo Craig rides the rumble seat.



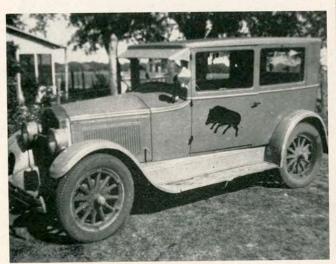
Frances Salley and Lottie Franklin are simply entranced with explanation of superfied hyperacidioussalted nucleonic fissionation (???) by Dr. Nierman.

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"The Chassy" below, first owned by frosh prexy "Frog" Adams, who loaded it with Javelinas and off they went . . . Now owned by the Chango Quintet . . . a true campus landmark.



"Slim" Owens is really wrapped up in his pet black snake . . . and they say women cling to a man.



Doodle-Bug Teich shoots for two points in girls' intra-mural basketball game.





A Cappella Choir



Top Row: ALEWINE, BAKER, BARNHILL, BAYLISS, BODE, BROWN.

2nd Row: BROWN, CHATELLE, COLLY, HEAD, HUGHES, HUGHSTON.

3rd Row: KELLY, KOLODZIE, KRIEDLER, LEDBETTER, McKINZEY, McNEELY.

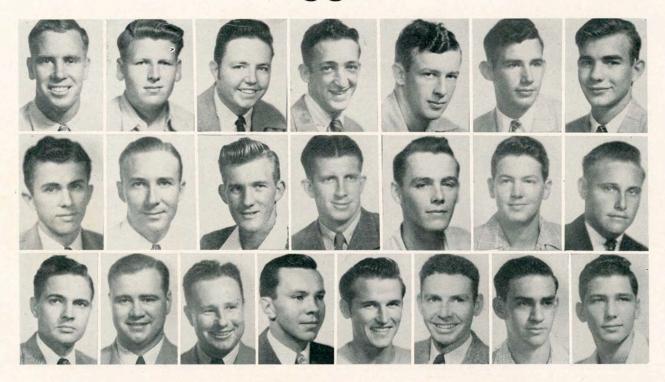
4th Row: MAYNARD, MOOTHART, NICHOLSON, PARKER, RHODES, SCHRANTZ.

5th Row: WICKWARE, THOMAS, WHEELESS, WICKWARE, ELLIOTT, STUPP.

PRESIDENT—Nancy Stewart
VICE-PRESIDENT—Marie Schrantz

SECRETARY-TREASURER—Marvel Deen Rhodes
LIBRARIAN—Nathaniel Alewine

The A Cappella Choir was reorganized last fall and appears on the campus for the first time since 1942, under the direction of Raymond Elliott. Charlice Thamm represented A Cappella at the Lantana Coronation.



Top Row: ADAMS, ADCOCK, ALBERT, ALBRECHT, ALLEN, ALLISON, ALLISON.

2nd Row: ALTMAN, APELT, ARMSTRONG, ATKINS, BATES, BEDDOE, BIERSTADT.

3rd Row: BISSETT, BOHL, BOHL, BOWNDS, BRIDGES, BRITSCH, BUCKALIEW, CAMPBELL.

OFFICERS FOR FALL SEMESTER, 1946

PRESIDENT-Daulton Bissett

VICE-PRESIDENT-S. T. Brown

SECRETARY-Fred Shultze

TREASURER—Drew Moss

PITCHFORK WIELDER-John Hart

YELL LEADER-R. H. Sutton

SONG LEADER—Howard Adams

REPORTER-Charleen Reagan

FRESHMAN KING-Leo Bohl

AGGIE SWEETHEART-Charleen Reagan



Top Row: CARROLL, CARRUTH, CARTWRIGHT, CHENEY, CHILES, COCHRAN, COCKRELL.
2nd Row: DICKENS, DONAHO, DOVE, ELLIOTT, ELROD, ELROD, EDWARDS.
3rd Row: FIELDER, FINTO, FLIELLER, FLORES, FRANKENHAUSER, FREEBORN, FREEBORN, FROMME.

OFFIERS FOR SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

PRESIDENT-S. T. Brown

VICE-PRESIDENT-Warren Proctor

SECRETARY-Paul R. Ermler

TREASURER-David T. McVey

PITCHFORK WIELDER-Howard Adams

YELL LEADER-Marvin Schwarz

SONG LEADER—Charles Welker

REPORTER-Charleen Reagan

FRESHMAN KING-Dardus Elrod

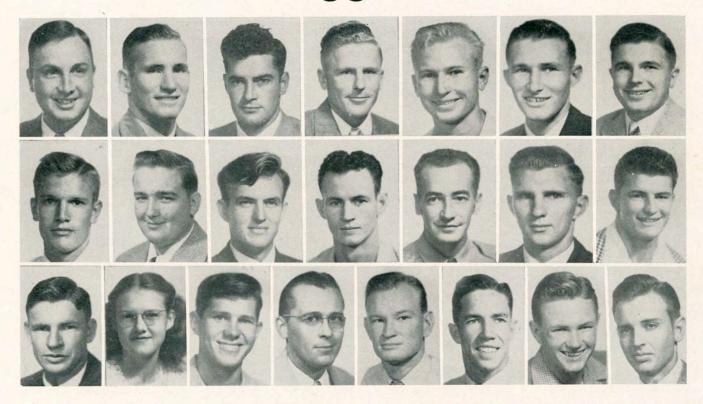
AGGIE SWEETHEART-Charleen Reagan



Top Row: GANDY, GARRETT, GEFFERT, GHISELIN, GILMORE, GINN, GONZALEZ 2nd Row: GOODE, GRISHAM, GUNTER, HAFER, HALE, HALL, HAMLYN.
3rd Row: HARRIS, HART, HART, HAYES, HOLLAND, JACOB, JANOTA, JORDAN.

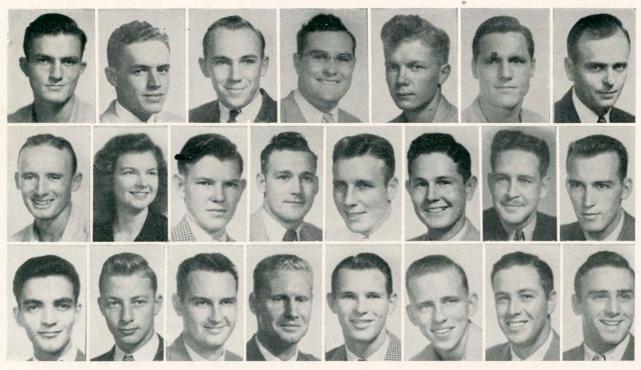
SPONSORS

R. J. Cook	P. R. Chilen	Daulton Bissett		
S. V. Burks	J. C. Brown	Leon Kreidel		
F. B. Wines		A. D. Richardson		



Top Row: KILLOUGH, KLOSTERMANN, LEGGETT, LEIGH, LINDEBURG, LINHART, LORFING. 2nd Row: LOTHRINGER, McDONOUGH, McKINNEY, McMILLAN, McVEY, MEYER, MIORI. 3rd Row: MOSS, MUCKLEROY, NEILL, NELSON, NIEMANN, NOBLE, O'NEAL, PARR.

The Aggie Club of A&I was organized in 1923 under the sponsorship of R. J. Cook for the purpose of benefitting its members both socially and intellectually, and to further the development of the College and the department of agriculture. It is one of the leading and outstanding organizations on the campus.



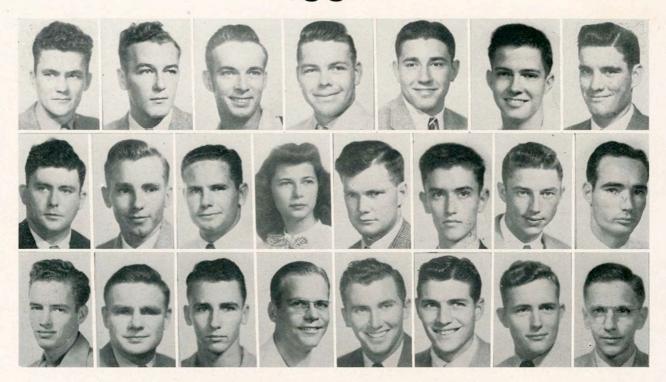
Top Row: PETTY, PORTER, PORTER, PROCTOR, PULLIN, ROBERTS, ROHN.

2nd Row: RAGLAND, REAGAN, REHMS, RENKEN, RIEMENSCHNEIDER, RICHARDSON, RICHARDSON, RICHTER.

3rd Row: RIGAU, ROBERTS, RYAN, SCHNEIDER, SCHROEDER, SCHROELLER, SCHULZE, SCHWARZ.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

Aggie Christmas PartyDecember 13	3, 1946	Aggie Round-UpMay	3,	947
Aggie Barn DanceJanuary 11	, 1947	Judging ContestMay 10	0,	1947



Top Row: SEIFERT, SEIFERT, SHAW, SMALLING, SMITH, SMITH, SMITH.

2nd Row: SPARKS, STEVENSON, SUTTON, TEICH, THOMPON, TOCQUIGNY, TRANT TREES.

3rd Row: TUCKER, VETETO, VICKERY, WALKER, WALKER, WELKER, WARD, WARDEN.

Charleen Reagan represented the Aggie Club at the Lantana Coronation.

Anahuac



Top Row: ALANIZ, ALVAREZ, ARREDONDO, ARREDONDO, CABRERA, COSAS.

2nd Row: CAVAZOS, CONTRERAS, FLORES, GARCIA, GARCIA, GARZA.

3rd Row: GARZA, GONZALEZ, HERNADEZ, LAREDO, LERMA, MARTINEZ.

4th Row: MUNOZ, PENA, PEREZ, SAENZ, SALAZAR, SMITH.

OFFICERS FOR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT-Gene Garcia

VICE-PRESIDENT-Alvaro Saenz

SECRETARY-Maria del Socorro Ramirez

TREASURER-Julio Garcia

REPORTER—Tommy Esparza

PARLIAMENTARIAN-Joaquin Arredondo

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Salvador Alvarez

HISTORIAN-Eduardo Garcia

SPORTS DIRECTOR—Raymond Gomez

SPONSORS: Jeff Smith, Fermina Guerra, and Sabino Salazar

Katy Cantu was elected to represent the Anahuac Club at the Lantana Coronation.

Alpha Sigma



Top Row: ADAMS, ANDERSON, BAYLISS, BENNIGHT, BRIXEY, BRYANT, COFFIN.

2nd Row: COLEMAN, DANIELS, DINN, DODD, DRAWE, FUCHS, HAYS, HIBLER.

3rd Row: HOLLOWAY, HOLMES, JOHNSON, JONES, KNIGHT, LE FEVER, LOONEY, McKENZIE.

OFFICERS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER, 1946

PRESIDENT-Marjorie Smith

VICE-PRESIDENT—Marjorie Adams

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mattie Mae Richards

RECORDING SECRETARY-Hollis Redford

TREASURER-Virginia Holmes

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Peggy Johnson

REPORTER-Jennie Lee Drawe

HISTORIAN-Mae Daniel

INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE—Carroll Watson

RUSH CAPTAIN-Mary Cynthia Looney

SPONSORS are Aline McKenzie, Laura Atkins, and Faye Bible

Alpha Sigma



Top Row: OWEN, OWEN, PARKER, PRESSLY, PROTHO, REAGAN, REDFORD (no picture).
2nd Row: RHODES, RICHARDS, RIDGEWAY, SECRIST, SMITH, THAMM. THOMAS, VALENTIEN.
3rd Row: VICKERY, WATERS, WATSON, WELLER, WHITE, WINGENTER, WISSART, ATKINS.

OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

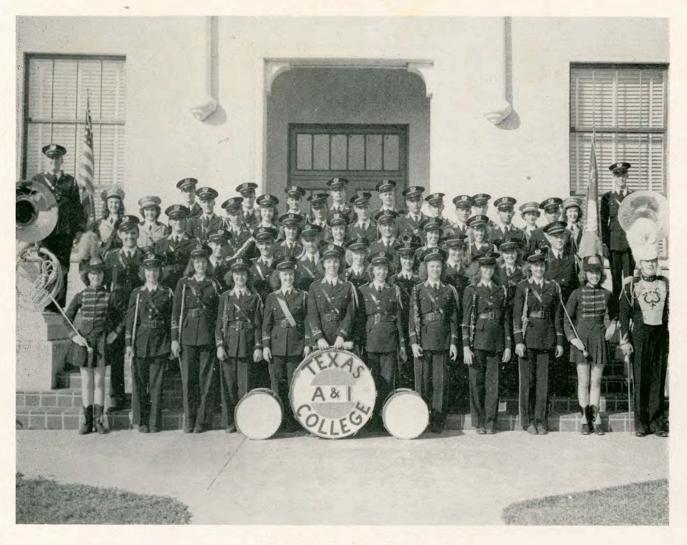
PRESIDENT—Helen Mar Weller
VICE-PRESIDENT—Mae Daniels
RECORDING SECRETARY—Doris Bennight
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Wilberta Fuchs

TREASURER—Sarah Jones
HISTORIAN—Betty Jo Pressly
PARLIAMENTARIAN—Shirley Parker
REPORTER—Mattie Mae Richards

The Alpha Sigma Sorority is the oldest sorority on the campus, having been founded in 1927 with five charter members. From this start, the organization has developed and with this development endeavored to carry on the ideals upon which the sorority was founded. The Alpha Sigmas are active in social and scholastic life, having proved themselves leaders on the campus.

Mae Daniels represented the Alpha Sigma Sorority in the coronation.

Band



OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Clayton Dodd
VICE-PRESIDENT—J. O. Robertson
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Marian Thomas
REPORTER—Jennie Lee Drawe

DRUM MAJOR—Frank Winfrey
TWIRLERS—Marie Crane and Barbara Priest
FLAG BEARERS—Sue Colley, Bettye Hansard, Mary
Lynn Vickery, and Margie Riecker

SPONSOR-Richard Smittle

The A&I Band was organized to provide music for college activities and to give musical experience to music students and any other students on the campus that wish to participate.

This year the A&I Javelina Band once again took part in the football games, pep rallies, and assemblies, that are so important in molding the success of the school spirit. The band has played an important role in assembly programs, such as the homecoming assembly last fall and it also set a musical background for this year's coronation.

Myra Waddell represented the A&I Band in the Lantana Coronation.

Inter-Sorority Council











DYKSTRA, SMITH, SMITH, THOMAS, WATSON

The Inter-Sorority Council forms general sorority policies and offers an opportunity for the exchange of ideas to all sororities on the campus. One of the chief functions of the council during the year is making and maintaining of Ruch Week rules. Each year the council sponsors the All-Sorority Teas and the Presentation Dance.

Mrs. Fannie Wheat and Miss Laura Atkins are sponsors of the council.

Alpha Phi Omega



Top Row: BAKER, BERNARD, BOLLITER, BURTON, CARRUTH, COCHRAN.
2nd Row: HELM, McKIE, McKINZEY, MEREDITH, MILLS, NOBLE.
3rd Row: PATTERSON, PRAUSE, RASCOE, SHARP, WARDEN.

Alpha Phi Omega is as its motto "A National Service Fraternity", open to all men students who at one time or another belonged to the Boy Scouts of America. They endeavor to aid, assist and participate in all school activities. Fraternity funds have come from such sources as dues and concessions for cold drinks at dances. They sponsored an informal "George Washington's Birthday" dance in February and laid plans for organization of the Brush Court Beard Contest held last fall.

Frances Tisdale was elected to represent Alpha Phi Omega this year in the Lantana Coronation.

Baptist Student Union



Top Row: BALZAR, BURMEISTER, CLARK, CLARK, FORD, GILLESPIE.

2nd Row: GRISHAM, GUEST, HALLFORD, McFARLAND, McNEELY, NELSON.

3rd Row: OLSON, PATTERSON, RICHARDS, ROBERSON, SCARBOROUGH, SUMERLIN.

OFFICERS FOR SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

PRESIDENT—Marjorie McNeely
VICE-PRESIDENT—Linda Clark
SECRETARY—Martha Balzar
TREASURER—Mattie Mae Richards

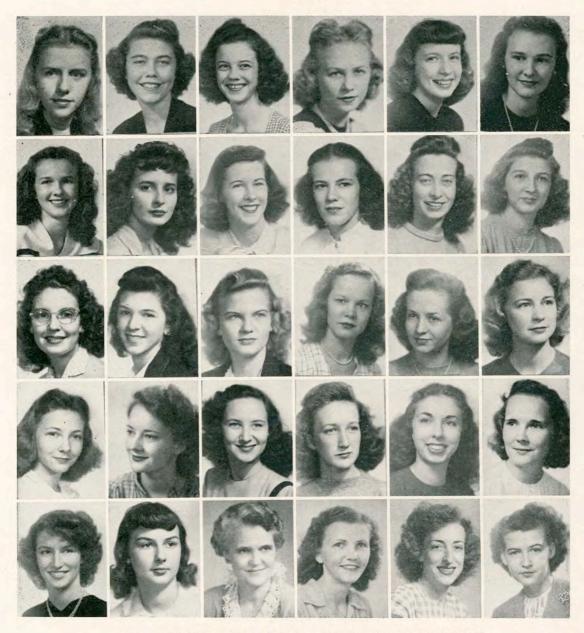
REPORTER—Claude Sumerlin CHORISTER—Frank Vollmer PUBLICITY—Robert Jones ENLISTMENT—C. E. Phillips

CAVALRY CHURCH—Charles Dollery

The Baptist Student Union of A&I was organized in 1926. The Union strives to enlist every Baptist student in some phase of the local church work, and to make Christianity a part of collegiate life.

Marjorie McNeely represented the Baptist Student Union at the Lantana Coronation.

Beta Gamma



Top Row: AIKEN, ALBRECHT, ANGLIN, ANGLIN, APPLEWHITE, LAWRENCE. 2nd Row: HANSARD, HAWKINS, IRWIN, McCORD, MORTENSEN, MULLER. 3rd Row: MULLENS, POHLER, RHODES, SANDERFER, SCH RANTZ, SCHUBERT. 4th Row: SCOTT, SEAMANS, SHINDLER, SMITH, ST. JOHN, WADDELL. 5th Row: BARNHILL, BELL, GASTON, FLEMING, BROW'N, MIKA.

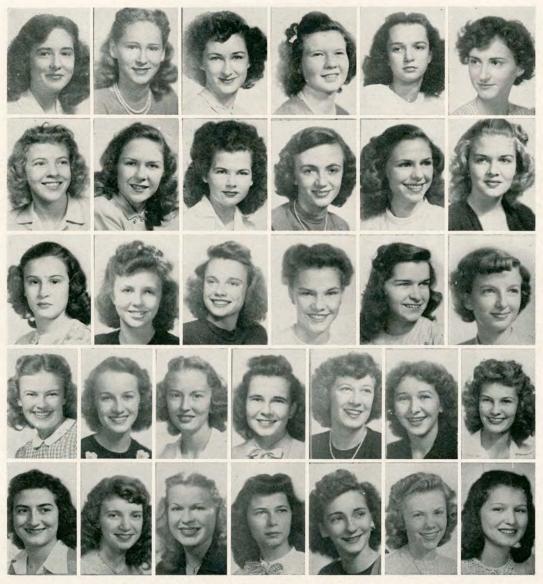
OFFICERS FOR FALL SEMESTER, 1946

PRESIDENT—Lolette Thomas
VICE-PRESIDENT—Margaret McCord
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Betsy Aiken
RECORDING SECRETARY—Betty Mullens
TREASURER—Gloria Anglin

HISTORIAN—Mardell Anglin
RUSH CAPTAIN—Alice Smith
CO-RUSH CAPTAIN—Myra Waddell
SPONSORS—Dorothy Gaston, Jean Fleming, Dorothy
Brown, and Imogene Mika

The Beta Gamma Sorority, organized in 1932 for the purpose of character building, creative living, and social development, is the youngest of the sororities in the school, yet its membership includes some of the most active leaders on the campus. This year's new members hold in their hands the future of the organization; and from the splendid cooperation and participation in all activities that the sorority has undertaken a bright future is predicted.

Beta Gamma



Top Row: BEZONI, BOGGAN, BRITAIN, BUNN, BURRAGE, COLLY.
2nd Row: CRANE, DRAKE, FAULK, FORDTRAM, GILMORE, GRAHAM.
3rd Row: GRIFFIN, MILLS, HORAK, HULTGREN, KIRKLAND, McBATH.

4th Row: HENDERSON, PRENTISS, POERNER, RICKER, ROMAIN, ROMINE, SANDFORD.

5th Row: SIMICH, SMITH, TEMPO, TEICH, TURNER, WHEELER, YAEGER.

OFFICERS FOR SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

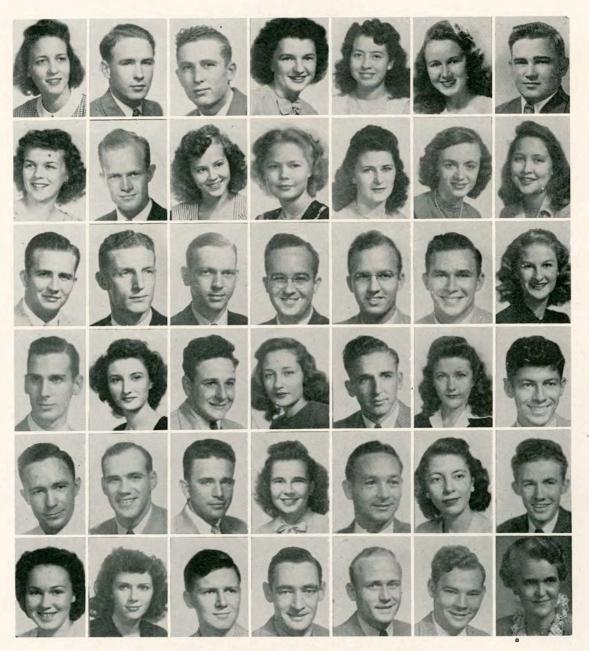
PRESIDENT—Myra Waddell
VICE-PRESIDENT—Margaret Hawkins
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Betty Jo Wheeler

RECORDING SECRETARY—Louise Scott TREASURER—Mardelle Anglin HISTORIAN—Gwen Faulk

Betsy Aiken was elected to represent the Betta Gammas in the Lantana Coronation.

High as a goal for the sorority members is the established precedent in friendliness, scholarship, and leadership by members of the past years. And to the patronesses and sponsors who have helped make Beta Gamma the success that it is, we extend our sincere appreciation.

B. B. A. Club



Top Row: ALLEN, BARBER, BRANCH, BROWN, BUSTOS, CARTWRIGHT, CLORE.
2nd Row: COFFIN, CUMMINS, DAWSON, DEAVERS, DILL, FORDTRAM, FORGASON.
3rd Row: GOODALL, HAUNSCHILD, HILL, HINKLEY, HINKLEY, HIRZEL, JOHNSON.
4th Row: JONES, JONES, KALVORT, KING, KOHUTEK, LADD, LAUDER.
5th Row: McBRIDE, McCORD, McKIE, RIECKER, SCHNERR, SCHOTT, SCHULTE.
6th Row: SCOGGINS, STEVENS, VICKES, WHEAT, WRIGHT, WUENSCHE, GASTON.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Kirk McCord
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Margaret Johnson

SPONSOR-Miss Dorothy Gaston

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Vernon Harville REPORTER—William Lauder

Peggy Johnson represented the B.B.A. Club in the Lantana Coronation.

Craig House























Top Row: CRAIG, FLEMING, KIRKLAND, LOOP, McBATH, PRENTISS, RIECKER
2nd Row: ROMAIN, ST. JOHN, SANDERFER, SMITH

Goode House









FOSTER, RAGLAND, RIKARD, SCHOTT

Dawson House

















BELL, FORD, HAYES, HERRINGTON, HIGHTOWER, McKNIGHT, MUCKLEROY, WATSON

Cousins Hall House Council



COPELAND, CUMMINS, FRITZ, GILLESPIE, JOHNSON, HENDERSON MOORE, MULLENS, STEWART, THOMAS, WATSON

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Mildred Bryan
VICE-PRESIDENT—Myra Waddell

SECRETARY—Betty Copeland TREASURER—Peggy Johnson

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Betty Mullens

WING REPRESENTATIVES—Mickie Gene Henderson, Barbara Cummins, Nancy Stewart, Lolette Thomas, Dorothy Ann Moore, Rebecca Gillespie, Carroll Watson, Gloria Fritz.

The Cousins Hall House Council is made up of elected officers and representatives from each wing of the dormitory. At frequent meetings the group discusses plans for better management, and these plans are then presented to the House for approval. Each year the Council sponsors a garden party honoring seniors living in the dormitory.

Carroll Watson represented the Cousins Hall Council at the Lantana Coronation.

Cub Reporters Club



CAMPBELL, HADDICK, HOLBEIN, GARCIA, GARZA

JANCA, MARTINEZ, RAMIREZ, SCOTT, YAEGAR, MONTGOMERY

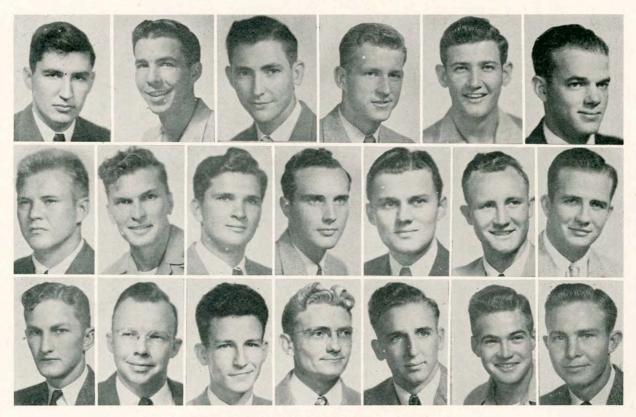
OFFICERS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER, 1946

PRESIDENT—Maria del Socorro Ramirez
VICE-PRESIDENT—Jack Scott

SECRETARY-TREASURER—Patsy Estella Yaeger REPORTER—Jesus Martinez

Though now inactive, the Cub Reporters were organized in September of 1945 to provide more interest in the study of journalism for those students not yet qualified for Press Club membership. All of these students are allowed to enter into the regular reporters club provided they have done the required amount of work on either of the two major publications, the South Texan and the El Rancho. Next year, the cub reporters or students of equivalent position shall enter all functions of the Press Club but will not have voting power.

Delta Sigma Chi



Top Row: AMANN, BAIRD, BROOKS, CARRUTH, CHATELLE, COLE.

2nd Row: COOK, COOK, DE LAY, EAST, ENGLISH, GILBREATH, GOODALL.

3rd Row: GUEST, HANSARD, HARPER, HORNBURG, KOHUTEK, KRIEDLER, LAVENDER.

OFFICERS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER, 1946

PRESIDENT—Frank Harper VICE-PRESIDENT—Curtis Davis SECRETARY—Bill Shields TREASURER—Bim Cook PARLIAMENTARIAN—Lloyd Hansard
REPORTER—Henry Kohutek
CO-PLEDGE CAPTAINS—Johnny B. McConnico
and Royce Johnston

The Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity has been an active organization on the A&I campus since the fall of 1936, with the exception of the war years, when it was organized by a group of young men eager to establish an organization to provide for a high type of social life and to serve as an inspiration for a higher scholastic standard. The fraternity sets for its purposes and aims to provide closer contact with ex-students; development of leaders; and for the social and cultural benefit of the fraternity as well as the student body as a whole.

Delta Sigma Chi



Top Row: McCLELLAND, McCONNICO, McCULLAR, MARTIN, MOORE, PASCHAL.
2nd Row: PATTEN, PRESNALL, PYE, ROBERTS, SHIELDS, SMITH, TUNNELL.
3rd Row: USSERY, WALLACE, WILCOX, WRIGHT, THOMAS, MANNING, McCULLEY.

OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

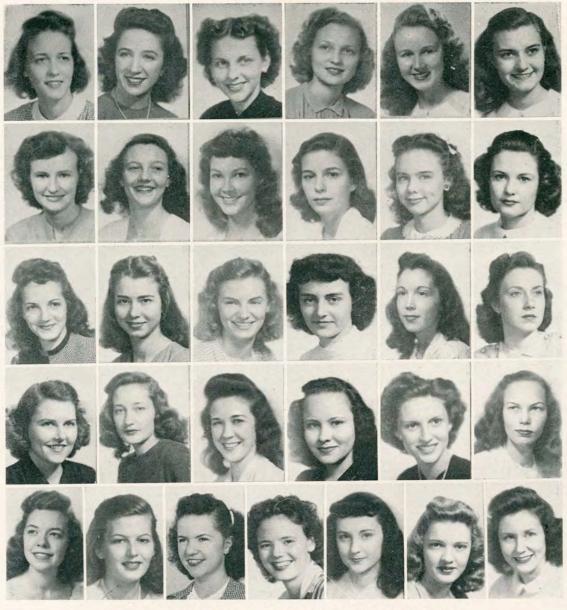
PRESIDENT—Curtis R. Davis
VICE-PRESIDENT—Lloyd Hansard
SECRETARY—Harold McCullar

TREASURER—Willard Amann
PARLIAMENTARIAN—Frank Harper
REPORTER—Douglas Carruth

SPONSORS-J. R. Manning and George McCulley

Lolette Thomas, sweetheart of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity, was formally presented at a dance in January, and in April represented the fraternity at the Lantana Coronation.

Delta Theta Sorority



Top Row: ALLEN, BRANCH, BROSSETTE, BRYAN, CARTWRIGHT, CLEGG.
2nd Row: COLLINS, COOPER, COPELAND, CUMMINS, DREYER, DYKSTRA.
3rd Row: FALKENBURG, FAULKS, FRITZ, HENRICHSON, JONES, JONES.
4th Row: KAUFER, KING, McCONNICO, McLOUD, McNEELY, MADELEY.
5th Row: MOSELEY, PERKINS, PRIEST, RAINBOLT, RÜSSELL, SASSMAN, SCRUGGS.

OFFICERS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER, 1946

PRESIDENT—Mildred Bryan VICE-PRESIDENT—Annell Falkenburg SECRETARY—Yvonne Moursund TREASURER—Jo Nell Collins
PARLIAMENTARIAN—Rosemary Dreyer
REPORTER—Joyce McLoud

The Delta Theta Sorority was organized in 1929 by a group of girls who planned to establish an organization that would supplement the social life of the girls of A&I. Specific purposes of the organization are the promotion of friendship among its members and the development of social grace. Its membership is limited to those who participate in school activities and whose qualities are scholarship, leadership and personality.

Delta Theta Sorority



Top Row: VERSER, WILLIAMSON, BINKLEY, BROWN, CAMPBELL, CARR.

2nd Row: CHRISTOPHER, COLLINS, DAUGHTERY, FORGASON, FOSTER, FRANKLIN.

3rd Row: FRELS, FRENCH, HENRICHSON, ISAACS, KOLODZIE, CRAFT.

4th Row: MAPLES, MARTIN, MATHIS, SAPP, SANDERS, SCRUGGS.

5th Row: SHULTS, STUTH, TOM, WALKER, BROWN.

OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

PRESIDENT—Barbara Cummins VICE-PRESIDENT—Katherine Allen SECRETARY—Rosemary Dreyer TREASURER—Margie Alice King PARLIAMENTARIAN—Melwese Williamson REPORTER—Jo Nell Collins

HISTORIAN-Mary Sidney Clegg

SPONSOR-Pauline Brown

Footlights Club



Top Row: ALBRECHT, BRIXEY, CARRUTH, COLLINS, COPELAND.
2nd Row: DREYER, FUCHS, HABENICHT, HELD, NICHOLSON, SCOTT.
3rd Row: SHELTON, STOREY, VICKERY, WISSART, WOODUL, MILLER.

OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

PRESIDENT—Douglas Carruth
VICE-PRESIDENT—Bill Held
SECRETARY—Jo Nell Collins

TREASURER—Thelma Ruth Maples
PARLIAMENTARIAN—Walter Treybig
REPORTER—Jackie Nicholson

BOARD OF GOVERNORS-Vera Jean Habenicht, and Charles Woodul

Operating under a new constitution, adopted early this semester, the reorganized Footlights Club states it purposes as follows: "To serve as a college club in Texas A&I for the betterment and welfare of drama and the theatre in the college and in Texas. To raise the standards in dramatics in Texas A&I by recognizing the most worthy individual and group efforts in the creative arts of the theatre."

The Footlights Club members set themselves foremost in campus life with the production of three one-act plays in February; the sponsoring of Valentine Varieties amateur night; and the production of Pulitzer prize-winning play, "Our Town".

Forensic Society













BURRIS, CORNELIUS, McBATH, SCOTT, SOULE, CARLILE Not Pictured: Long, Seale, Talbert, Erickson, Koppel, and Colson

The 1947-48 Forensic Club was organized in the early part of the fall semester to provide training in speech through forensic activities; to develop personality through the experiences that are vital to forensic activities; to build stronger citizens who by training will think critically and analytically.

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Tournaments attended were: Trinity College, San Antonio; Abilene Christian, Abilene; Baylor University, Waco; and duel debates were held with Corpus Christi Junior College.

Richard Soule and Clifford Long won an "excellent" rating at the Trinity University tournament while Sam Burris won third in after-dinner speaking.

Jane McBath won third in poetry reading and extempore speaking at Abilene Christian College.

Walter Cornelius and Rolly Koppel advanced to the quarter finals at Baylor University by winning three out of four debates.

The debaters operated two booths at the senior carnival; assisted in judging several district high school forensic meets; provided special programs on several occasions; made speeches before civic organizations; and participated in numerous other college activities.

Collectively they traveled a distance of more than 2,000 miles.

Jane McBath represented the Forensic Society at the Lantana Coronation.

F. F. A.



Top Row: ALBRECHT, BAILEY, BISSETT, BROWN, EDWARDS, FIELDER. 2nd Row: HAYES, JANOTA, KENG, MOORE, MOSS, PROCTOR. 3rd Row: ROHN, SCHULZE, SEIFERT, SMITH, FALKENBURG, BURKS.

OFFICERS FOR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Robert Keng
VICE-PRESIDENT—Lynn A. Smith
TREASURER—Bethea Bailey
SECRETARY—Daulton Bissett
REPORTER—C. T. Carpenter

SENTINEL—Drew J. Moss
PARLIAMENTARIAN—S. T. Brown
HISTORIAN—Travis Edwards
CONDUCTOR—Seth Moore
SWEETHEART—Annell Faulkenburg

SPONSOR-S. V. Burks

The collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America serves as a laboratory for agricultural education seniors qualifying to teach vocational agriculture. The collegiate chapter has through its work with the college and the surrounding area served as a standard organization for F.F.A. chapters in public schools. It has promoted a series of activities at the college in keeping with the life and interests of agricultural students, and has at all times been prepared to give assistance to the college authorities in every way.

Betty Mullens was elected to represent the F.F.A. Chapter at the coronation.

Future Teachers Association



Top Row: BRITTAIN, BROSETTE, BROWN, CARROLL, CLASSEN, COLEMAN, COLLINS.

2nd Row: DINN, DOBBS, FINCK, FOSTER, MEYER, NORMAN, PRESSLY.

3rd Row: STOREY, WICKWARE, WARE, BROWN, ANDERSEN, BERGERON, DAVIS.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT-William P. White

VICE-PRESIDENT-Betty Ware

SECRETARY-Linda Classen

TREASURER-Arthur Finck

PARLIAMENTARIAN-Jo Nell Collins

REPORTER—Doris Brittain

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Anita Herring Lockwood.

SPONSORS: Mamie E. Brown, H. W. Andersen, Georgia Bergeron, and J. DeWitt Davis.

The Future Teachers Association is a branch of Phi Kappa Epsilon, a national education fraternity. The purpose of this association is to help students to get acquainted with their profession.

Betty Ware represented the Future Teachers Association at the coronation.

Greater Council Members















BARNHILL, BURBA, DODSON, HIGHTOWER, LEDBETTER,
McKIE, MERRILL

The Greater Council Members are made up of students who are elected to serve as a governing body for the massive organization, Baptist Student Union on the A&I Campus. The Council is composed of those leaders who serve for the year to instruct all meetings, activities, and religious services attended by the Baptist Students.

Robert J. Kleberg History Club



Top Row: BURRAGE, CLASSEN, COLLINS, COLLINS, DU BOSE, EAST, FINCK.
2nd Row: GARCIA, HANSARD, JONES, WALLACE, WARE, WILCOX, WILLIAMSON

OFFICERS FOR 1947

PRESIDENT-Simon Gonzalez (Not pictured)

TREASURER—M. L. Hansard (Not pictured)

VICE-PRESIDENT-Linda Classen

PARLIAMENTARIAN—James Wilcox

SECRETARY—Rodger East

HISTORIAN-Vernon Harville (Not pictured)

SPONSORS: Including faculty of History and Government Departments

The Robert J. Kleberg History Club was the first club organized at A&I, dating back to June of 1925. Its purpose is to become better informed on the history and contemporary affairs of the State of Texas. The program for the spring semester provided varied and interesting topics: (a) Jack Haddick spoke on his experiences in Japan, (b) Mrs. Marietta Sugden from the King Ranch gave a talk on "The History of the King Ranch", (c) Mrs. Mary Kasten related her experiences as secretary in the Department of State covering the meetings of the United Nations, (d) A week-end trip to historical points in South Texas, (e) Members were honored with a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conner.

Beverly Sanford represented the History Club in the Lantana Coronation.

Home Economics Club



Top Row: ADAMS, APPLEWHITE, BELL, BENNIGHT, BROSETTE, BROWNING.

2nd Row: BRYAN, COLEMAN, CRAIG, DANIEL, FALKENBURG, FAULK, FRELS.

3rd Row: GILMORE, GREY, GRIFFIN, HALLFORD, HAYES, HENRICHSON, HOLLOWAY.

4th Row: HOLMES, HOWARD, ISAACS, JOHNSON, KIRKLAND, KIRKPATRICK, KNIGHT.

OFFICERS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER, 1946

PRESIDENT—Frances Tisdale
VICE-PRESIDENT—Doris Bennight
SECRETARY—Virginia Holmes

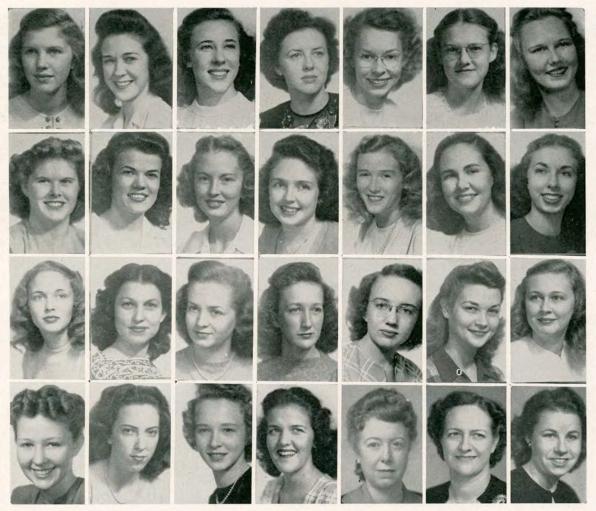
TREASURER—Janice Scarborough

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Imogene Adams

SONG LEADER—Mae Daniel

The purpose in the Home Economics Club is to further the interest in home economics to college students; to provide social contacts that will help develop the girls' personalities and to make each girl a more worthwhile citizen. Each girl in the club has appeared on the tri-weekly broadcast from the Home Economic laboratories at A&I.

Home Econmics Club



Top Row: LINDHOLM, McCONNICO, MARTIN, MATHESON, MOORE, MUCKLEROY, ORTMAN.
2nd Row: OWEN, OWEN, POERNER, RHODES, ROBBINS, SALLEY, ST. JOHN.
3rd Row: SAPP, SCARBOROUGH, SCHRANTZ, SMITH, SPILLMAN, TISDALE, TOM.
4th Row: TOWNSEND, WILCOX, WISSART, WRIGHT, BIBLE, McKENZIE, TOMPKINS.

OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

PRESIDENT—Imogene Adams
VICE-PRESIDENT—Doris Bennight
SECRETARY—Merle Grey

TREASURER—Mae Daniel

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Frances Salley

SONG LEADER—Mary Lou White

SPONSORS: Aline McKenzie, Faye Bible, and Virginia Tompkins

Janice Scarborough represented the Home Economics Club in the Coronation.

International Relations Club



Top Row: BARLOW, BOSWELL, BROWN, BURNETT, DAUGHTREY, FORD, FORDTRAM, GONZALEZ.
2nd Row: GUERRA, HANSARD, HORNER, McDONALD, RIECKER, ROBERTS, TROUSDALE, WHEELER.

OFFICES FOR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT-J. W. Horner

SECRETARY-TREASURER-Edalene Boswell

VICE-PRESIDENT-Vernon Harville

REPORTER-Dennis Ford

SPONSORS: Joe Brown and James A. Rickard

The International Relations Club of A&I College offers free membership to any students wishing to participate in its activities which include the study of government policies (both American and Foreign) and international affairs and problems. The club holds regular meetings at which guest speakers are introduced. Its history dates to organization in 1936, from that time it has had an active program in extra-curricular work.

Edalene Boswell represented the International Relations members at the Coronation.

Kappa Omicron Phi



Top Row: BENNIGHT, DANIEL, ELLIOTT, FALKENBURG, HOLMES.

2nd Row: ORTMAN, ST. JOHN, SMITH, TISDALE, McKENZIE, TOMPKINS.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT-Annell Falkenburg

TREASURER-Alice Smith

VICE-PRESIDENT-Ella Bess St. John

SECRETARY—Frances Tisdale

REPORTER-Jeanene Elliott

SPONSORS: Virginia Tompkins and Aline McKenzie

Kappa Omicron Phi is a national honorary professional home economics fraternity which has as its requirements for membership that a student is making a B average in home economics courses, a C in other courses, and has completed half her work toward a major. The lota Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi was founded at A&I in 1927. The purpose of the organization is to keep in contact with the late home economics developments in each chapter, and to promote worthwhile projects on a nation-wide scale.

Alice Smith represented the Kappa Omicron Phi in the Lantana Coronation.

Kappa Sigma Nu



Top Row: ALLISON, ANDERSON, BARBER, BOSWELL, BROOKSHIRE, BURRIS, CALLOWAY.

2nd Row: CAVE, CLORE, CLUETT, COGDILL, CUSTER, DANFORTH, DIEBEL, DE MOUCHE.

3rd Row: DYKES, ERWIN, GILSTRAP, HALL, HIBLER, HOLBROOK, HOPPER.

Not Shown: DAVENPORT, CADDEN, FOSTER, BRIMAGE.

ACTIVITIES

Formal Dance	December	7
Picnic at Mathis Lo	ake May	4

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR, 1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Archie Barber

PLEDGE CAPTAINS—Willis Dieble and Bob Marler

VICE-PRESIDENT—Kirk McCord

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Carl Wilson

SECRETARY—Sherwin Boswell

REPORTER—David Clore

TREASURER—Harry Moore

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Bill Kennedy

Kappa Sigma Nu



Top Row: JONES, KENNEDY, LAWS, McCORD, McLOUD, MARLER, MOORE.

2nd Row: RICHARDS, PHILLIPS, RAINBOLT, RASH, RICHARDSON, RICHTER, RICKARD.

3rd Row: RUSLING, SCHOTTS, SYRETT, WELLBAUM, WHITLEY, WUENSCHE, DOTTERWEICH, IRWIN.

Not SHOWN: SLADEK, MORRIS, TRAPANI, PEELER, WILSON, MUSSETT, REESE, TERRELL, STOKES,

SARGEANT, NULL, McLEAN, HAHON, and TRANT.

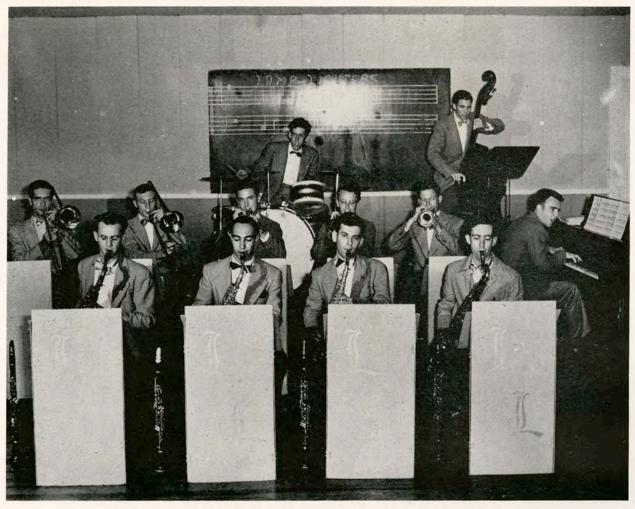
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SWEETHEART-Jo Ann Irwin

PURPOSE

Kappa Sigma Nu Fraternity, founded March 13, 1936, has the distinction of being the oldest organization of its kind on the campus. Originated for the purpose of creating and maintaining the finest leadership and fraternal spirit, the accomplishments of the fraternity are outstanding. Membership of the body has always included many of the most active leaders and participants of all the various phases of campus life and government. Besides its many social activities, the Fraternity, through its prominent membership has excelled in scholastic and athletic achievements. Cooperating with the faculty and student body, Kappa Sigma Nu has become one of the outstanding organizations on the Texas A&I campus.

The Lamplighters



Back Row: BECKER, BAIRD.

2nd Row: KELLY, HALL, LUIGI, GIBBS, KIEBERGER, FAULK.

1st Row: ALEWINE, GONZALEZ, FELDMAN, BECK.

Organized last fall under the leadership of Richard Beck, the Lamplighters have made their way quite spectacularly from an off-key band to a well-respected orchestra. An enterprising group, they have been engaged for the majority of dances held on the A&I campus this year. Much promise lies in the future for these gentlemen of smooth rhythms and syncopated swing.

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1st—Harry Feldman 2nd—Richard Beck 3rd—Ray Gonzalez 4th—Nat Alewine

TRUMPETS

1st—Bill Kieberger 2nd—Jimmy Luigi 3rd—Bill Gibbs

TROMBONES

2nd—Bill Hall

DRUMS—Randy Becker

BASS—Joe Baird

PIANO—Louis Faulk

1st-Ted Kelly

Lutheran Students Association



Top Row: BEYER, BRITSCH, FROMME, HAERTIG, HARRIS, KOCH.
2nd Row: LAECHLIN, MEISCHEN, MEYER, NAYLOR, NIERMAN, ORTMAN.

3rd Row: ROHN, SCHLABACH, SCHUBERT, SCHULTE, SCHWEERS, WESTERHOLM, WESTERHOLM.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR, 1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Perry Schlabach

VICE-PRESIDENT—Betty Ortman

SECRETARY—Joyce Meyer

TREASURER-Bill Rohn

SPONSOR-Rev. A. W. Doerfler

The Lutheran Students Association, formed at A&I in 1942, meets each Sunday night for the discussion of the Bible and questions concerning social problems. They take an active part in the national organization of Lutheran Students and endeavor to develop strong Christian friendships through participation in church activities.

N. G. E. A.



Top Row: AMANN, BATES, BOSWELL, DAUGHTERS, EUBANKS, FREDERICKS.

2nd Row: GILSTRAP, HILBRICH, KUHNE, DOTTERWEICH, PHILLIPS, STEVENS, TAYLOR.

OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER, 1947

PRESIDENT-James E. Eubanks

SECRETARY-Edward Ray Phillips

VICE-PRESIDENT-Sherwin Boswell

TREASURER-Gale Cable

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—Bobby Bates

SPONSOR-Frank H. Dotterweich

The Natural Gas Engineering Association was first organized in the spring of 1938 to affiliate the school of Natural Gas Engineering with the industrial profession and to provide an organization whereby both graduates and undergraduates may cooperate to aid in maintaining a high standard of Engineering instruction from Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Marian McConnico was elected to represent the N.G.E.A. at the Lantana Coronation.

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship



Top Row: BINKLEY, BRIXEY, COCHRAN, CUMMINS, GIBBS, GREEN, HINKLEY.
2nd Row: HINKLEY, JOHNSON, JONES, LE FEVER, McBATH, PENTECOST, PRENTISS.
3rd Row: PRESSLY, REAGAN, TALBERT, THOMAS, TUCKER, VALENTIEN, WISSART.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Charles Tucker

VICE-PRESIDENT-Ray Jones

SECRETARY-Ann Brixey

TREASURER-Harold Cochran

CHAIRMAN OF FAITH-Jane McBath

CHAIRMAN OF OUTREACH-Maurice D. Talbert

CHAIRMAN OF WORSHIP-Mary Sue Borglund

CHAIRMAN OF COMRADESHIP—Angella Wissart

CHAIRMAN OF WORKS-Nong Pentecost

A religious organization of students belonging to the Presbyterian Church, it was reorganized on the A&I campus this year.

Rita Binkley represented the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at the Lantana Coronation.

Press Club



Top Row: BOSWELL, CARRUTH, COLLINS, HADDICK, HADDICK, HAWKINS, HORNER.

2nd Row: LYNAM, McLOUD, MORTENSEN, RICHARDS, SANDERFER, WELLBAUM, WESTERHOLM, WILCOX.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

PRESIDENT-Marshall Lynam

SECRETARY-TREASURER-Mattie Mae Richards

VICE-PRESIDENT-Max Haddick

REPORTER-Kermit Westerholm

The A&I Press Club is composed of students interested in journalism and was organized for the exchange of ideas, inspiration and social life. Each year the Press Club, together with the El Rancho, sponsors the Lantana Coronation. Highlighting the year's activities is the Annual Valentine Backward Dance, where the co-eds get to show the boys a few things about dating. Jo Nell Collins was presented as sweetheart at the dance in February. Members attended the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association meeting and convention held at Sul Ross in Alpine during the middle of April . . . Special notice to Marshall Lynam who won first place in News Photography at the meeting. These are the mainstays of the student publications, since membership requirements in the Press Club include a minimum amount of at least one semester's work on publications prior to joining the club.

Seale Hall Council



TOP ROW: BRANCH, DRAWE, FORGASON, GAVENDA. BOTTOM ROW: HICKEY, McCONNICO, MANOR, VERSER.

PRESIDENT—Meredith Manor

V!CE-PRESIDENT—Jennie Lee Drawe

SECRETARY—Barbara Branch
TREASURER—Anna Lee Verser

WING REPRESENTATIVES—Jean Forgason, Marian McConnico, Imogene Hickey, Doris Gavenda

The Seale Hall House Council was organized in September of 1944 for the purpose of formulating plans and policies for the dormitory. Officers are elected from among the women residents, and each wing elects a representative to the council. The council works in cooperation with Mrs. Ora Parker, house mother, to manage problems and affairs of immediate concern to the group as a whole.

Polly Isaacks was the Seale Hall representative to the Lantana Coronation.

Vets Association



TOP ROW: BURTNER, BROWN, G. DEAN, T. DEAN, HAYNES, HILL. SECOND ROW: JOHNSON, McVEY, WRIGHT, JERNIGAN, RICHARDSON.

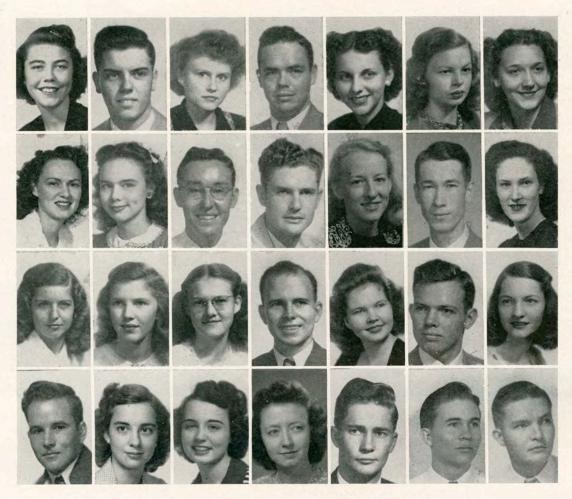
Old officers for the Veterans Association on the campus were President Elmo Wright, Vice-President Tommy Dean, Secretary Fred Burtner, Treasurer John Hill, Parliamentarian Turner Brown, Reporter Betty Haynes, and Sergeant-at-Arms George Dean.

New officers elected December 18, 1946, are President Douglas Johnson, Vice-President Rex Gross, Secretary E. L. Wagner, Treasurer David McVey, Parliamentarian "Dusty" McFarland, Reporter Larry Mildren, Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Schultz. Sponsors elected were J. C. Jernigan and Mark Richardson.

Bettye Jane Hansard was elected to represent the Veterans Association at the Lantana Coronation in April.

Veterans, comprising the largest group on the campus, formed their association in the springe of '46 to handle immediate problems and aid in campus activities in every way possible. Many benefits have been derived through their work and perserverance.

Wesley Foundation



TOP ROW: ALBRECHT, BELL, BENNIGHT, BODE, BROSSETTE, COLEMAN, COOPER.
2ND ROW: DODD, DREYER, EDMONSON, FINCK, HARBIN, B. HOLMES, V. HOLMES.
3RD ROW: KIRKPATRICK, LINDHOLM, MUCKLEROY, NORMAN, RHODES, SCHMIDT, SHULTS.
4TH ROW: SMITH, STEWART, THAMM, WALKER, C. WHEELER, E. WHEELER, WOODUL.

The Wesley Foundation, which was formed in 1940, is made up of Methodist students who wish to have worship and fellowship with other students. Each Saturday night the group sponsors a play night at the Methodist Church and holds a fellowship hour at the Sunday evening church services.

Members elected Marjorie Coleman as representative to the Lantana Coronation.

Reverend Don Redmand is pastor adviser.

Women's Recreational Association



TOP ROW: ADAMS, ALSUP, ARREDONDO, BINKLEY, CARTWRIGHT, COLLINS.
2ND ROW: DODD, ELLIOTT, FOSTER, HOWARD, KIRKPATRICK, LADD, MOORE.
3RD ROW: ORTMAN, OWEN, SWINK, WAGNER, WHITE, ROBERTS, HOLTON.

The Women's Recreational Association was formed in the fall of 1946 for the benefit of physical education majors and others interested in the physical betterment for the woman student.

Officers elected for the year were President, Myrtle Bell; Vice-President, Ida Mae Ritter; Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Thompson; Sports Manager, Rosemary Dodd; and Sponsors are Frances Holton and Nan Roberts.

Rosemary Dodd was representative to the Lantana Coronation in April.

The South Texan



BACK ROW: WAYMAN ADAMS, KERMIT WESTERHOLM, MARSHALL LYNAM, EDALENE BOSWELL, WINNIFRED SANDERFER, AND J. W. "BO" HORNER (Reporters).

MIDDLE ROW: GRIF MOORE (Photographer), ASHTON CROSSLEY (Circulation Manager), CLAUDE SUMERLIN (Sports Editor), JO NELL COLLINS, AND RUTH HAAK (Reporters).

FRONT ROW: ELEANOR MORTENSEN (Editor), ARCHIE BARBER (Business Manager), AND MATTIE MAE RICHARDS (Associate Editor).

The South Texan hit its old stride in its second post-war publication year. With approximately thirty aspiring young journalists from which to choose, the editor weathered a better season than seen on the campus since '43. Highlights of the year were the 6-page Homecoming issue and 6-page Coronation issue, each of which called for extra hours, more copy and ingenuity. All in all, The South Texan staff held its own and kept the honored position of First Class Honor rating in college newspapers, and is to be commended despite certain controversial opinions which arose during the semester.

Eleanor Mortensen represented The South Texan at the Lantana Coronation.

O. M. Montgomery served as faculty adviser. (Not pictured).



Left to right: Helen Weller, Bill Meador, Joe Baird, Mary "Chaque" Simich, "Boo" Hawkins, Jimmy Wilcox, and Adolph Janca, pose for a staff picture. Business Manager Wilcox proved he could sell an ice-box to an Eskimo by coming through with enough advertising to help pay for the book . . . and "Chaque", there wouldn't be an annual without her.

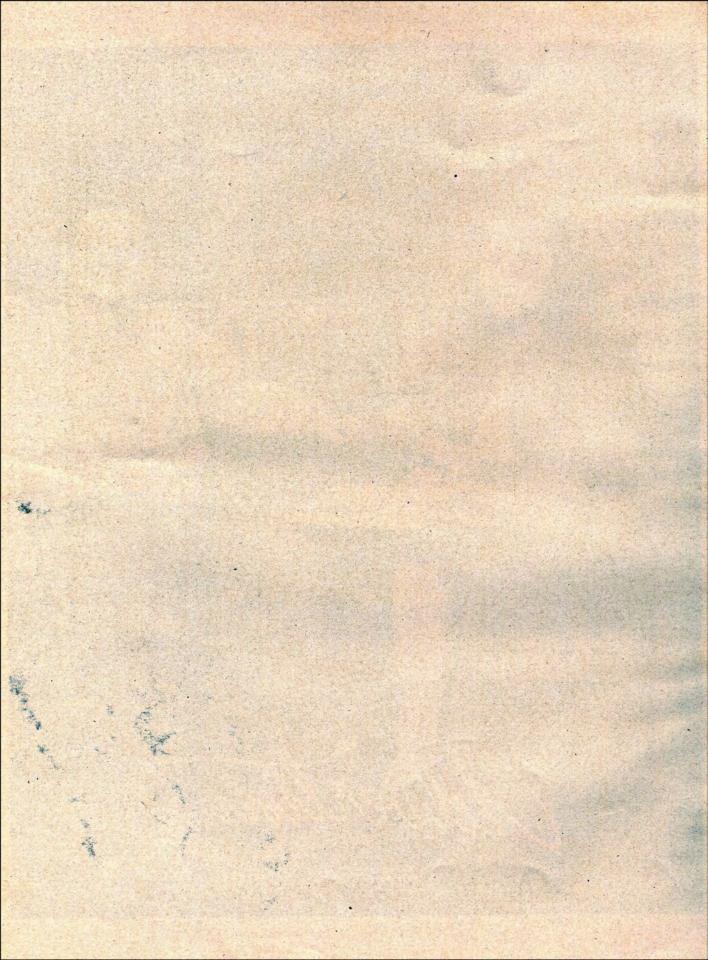
Right: Photographers Blackie Mil.er, Grif Moore, and Ross Ghiselin got the lowdown on the lowest and handed it to the editor... Between trips to the border, the boys managed to turn out some pretty good prints (even though the proofs sent to the printers were ... you've seen for yourself). There are three main processes in this work: first, taking and making pictures, engraving, and then printing ... can't make this too libelous! There were many laughs and then times when the going was rough, but somehow we managed and here it is! (Not pictured, but many thanks go to Willard Amann for his able assistance at a time of need).





Left: Another staff pose, if this many people worked all the time El Rancho would have been out in December '46! Ross, "Boogie" Mc-Cord, Joyce McLoud, Norris Welbaum (sports editor) and J. Wilcox stand around, Chaque and yours truly.





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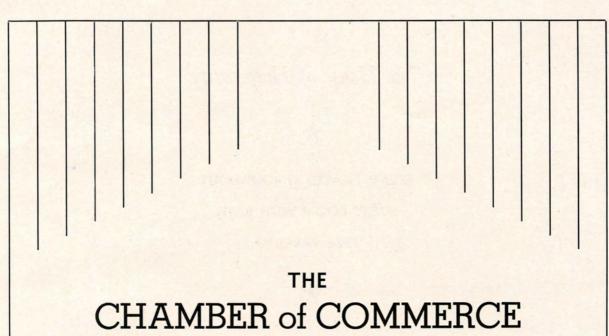
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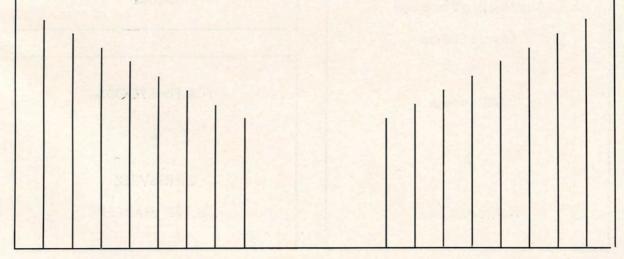
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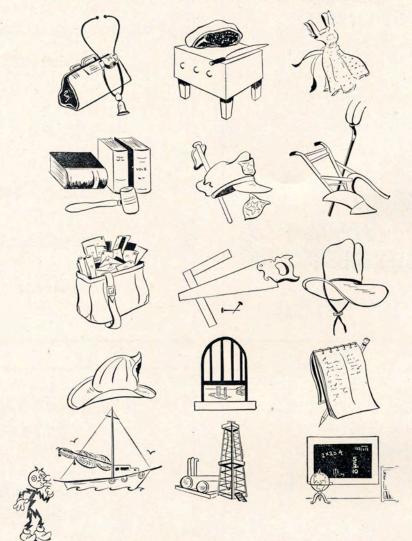
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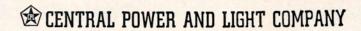
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Add this all together, combine it with a strong determination on your part to deal fairly with and respect the rights of your fellow man, and it will serve to perpetuate a cherished design for living—The American Way.



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