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"Hey, fella, your instructors say you turned in some pretty neat scrapbooks last term, so, we're going to run you for next year's El Rancho editor. What 'cha say, huh?"

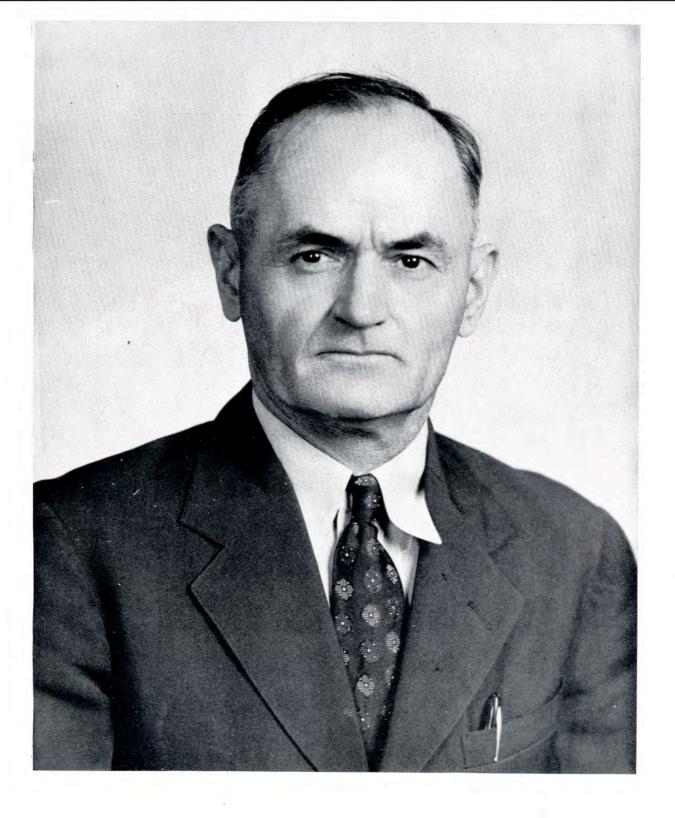
What could anyone say? Anyway, that, literally, was how the 1948 El Rancho got its editor, and, now, one year later, the completed product is yours.

How successful it is and how near it comes to representing a year of life at A & I, as is its purpose, we, the staff, cannot say. That is for you to decide. We can say only that because of certain events that occurred at very critical times in the book's production, many of the original plans had to be abandoned in order that we could meet our printing deadlines. This left the 1948 El Rancho measuring short of our original conceptions.

The net result, then, is now in your hands. It is our wish and desire that whether you are turning the pages in haste, or thumbing through them in future reminiscence, we have preserved for you, at least in part, a record of this year of life at A & I.

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1948 EL RANCHO



MR. JEFF D. SMITH

Although the original intentions of the editors were not to make a personal dedication of this year's EL RANCHO, the passing of Mr. Jeff D. Smith was an event too historically decisive in this year of life at A&I not to be commemorated in this record of the school year.

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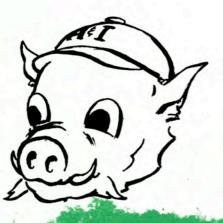
With his passing an era closed—the formative period of A&I's tradition of frankness and friendliness. Mr. Smith's academic integrity and deep concern in the aims, welfare and ultimate achievement of the individual student were the kind of spiritual substance from which the college's traditional friendly tone and enviable studentfaculty relationship have been created.

As Professor and Chairman of Foreign Languages, Mr. Smith was a skillful, though exacting, teacher, as chairman of the athletic committee, he worked incessantly for creditable football teams, good spirit and fair play; as the unofficial confidant and personal friend of the student, he was a democrat and a champion of one's right to the rewards of hard work.

As A&I moves up the quantitive scale from the small-college to the larger-college class, we shall remember Mr. Smith's voice of good will, his quick, cordial greetings in the administrative hallways and our immeasurable debt to the generous and genteel mode of academic life perpetuated by him.

To his memory, then, we dedicate this 1948 El Rancho.

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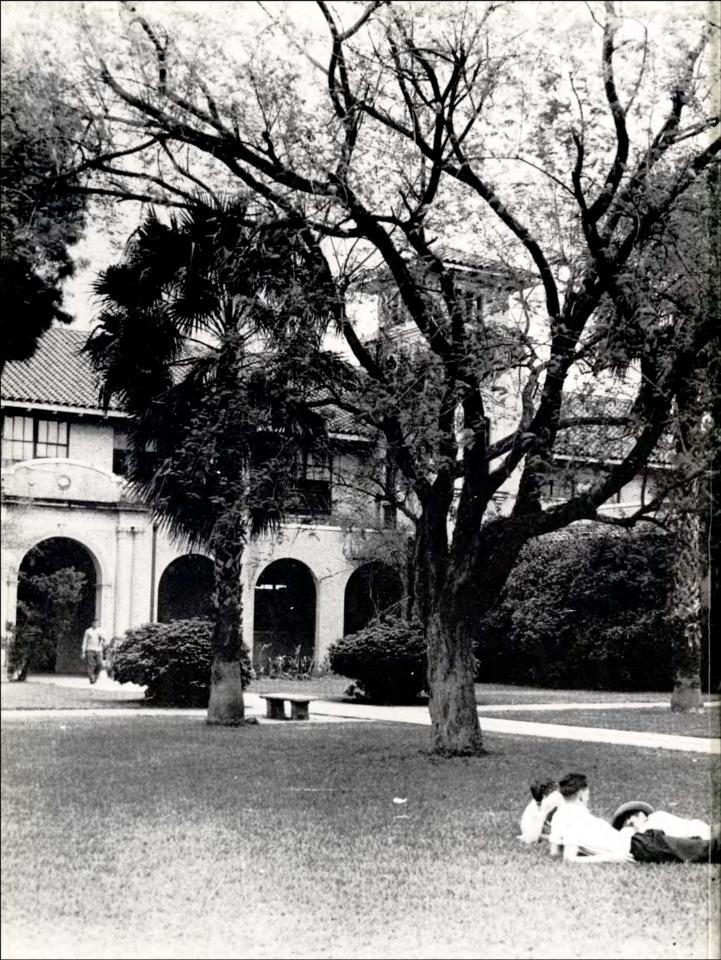


Hail A and I — We pledge anew — Aims that are high — Devotion deep and true. And though we may part — And though the years roll by — Still loyal each heart — To A and I.



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## Book 1



What do A & I students do in the way of extracurricular activities?

The answer is to be found on the following pages. In the fall it is football-football rallies, team send-offs, and the football games themselves. After that the social season goes into full swing with organization sponsored dances leading the parade of varied entertainment. This includes everything from dances to picnics to Hell Week and the Freshman Follies. A resourceful student body on the A & I campus provides ample entertainment for itself.



Although registration is a hectic occasion for many, two frosh, Mary Alice Crow and James Hoot found it quite . . .

Rasco soothes frustrated students. It was through his efforts that registration procedure was greatly improved over preceding years

> Harried typists had to spell everything trom Ybarra to Hrissikopoulos. No wonder they made mistakes

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Registration at its Height

RANCHO

simple when done right. Just listen

to what your major professor

. down and fill out some simple little cards with the stuff the prof has

Registration

. . . CHAOS TO SOME, CONFUSION TO MANY AND HEADACHES FOR ALL, IT, NEVERTHELESS, WAS THE BEGINNING OF IT ALL



... it's only a matter of giving the publications people a few cents for something called a student directory . . .



and aishing out a few dollars to the business office, and you're through with time enough left for a coke. What could be simpler?





But the student mixer that followed registration smoothed rankled nerves, and A & I returned once more to a status quo

Frosh Martin trys out for Freshman Cheerleader. He got the job

The evening started with everyone assembling in front of the T-Jac at 7:30 . . .

... and, after Burris led some yells, the Freshman males ran all the way to the Rialto ...



• • • where they assembled for the main program that provided an uproarious evening for the spectators

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It definitely wasn't in the act when Myra Lee shoved the pie into her companion's face

"Slime Betty Walker from Robstown!" yells frosh Betty Walker, but Sam Burris, versatile m.c. for the show, doesn't think it was loud enough

Parade

INITIATED MODEST MALE AND PRIDE - INTO CAMPUS LIFE

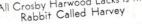
> Jeff, Sam and Snoopie got a bang out of the pie eating contest

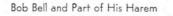
> > Ever try to whistle with a mouthful fory crackers? These three frosh can tell you it isn't easy











Grace Frels and Her Conga Costume

Masquerade Ball

FOOTLIGHTERS STAGED MASQUERADE COMPLETE WITH MASKS AND CONFETTI

A Part of the Happy Crowd that Made the Ball Such an Outstanding Event





Mrs. McKenzie Served the Tea

Inter Sorority tea

A & I SORORITIES ENTERTAIN PROSPECTIVE RUSHES WITH SEMI-FORMAL TEA

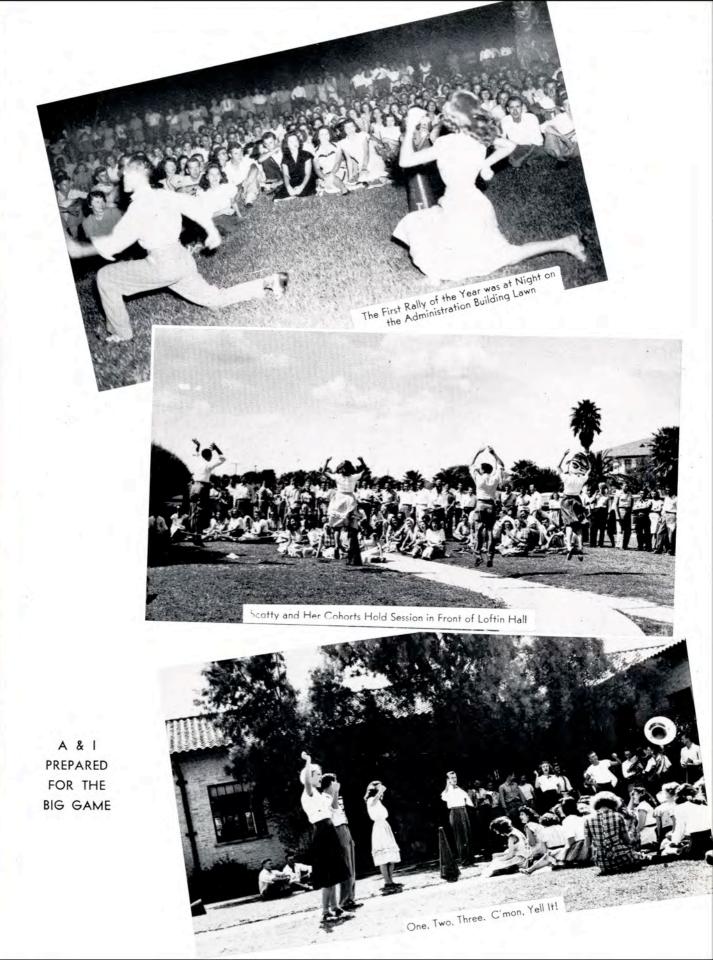


— and Late Arrivals Climbed the Stairs to Jones Lounge

Cheerleaders Wissart, McKinzey, Scott, and Martin Go Through Their Paces at the A&I-Navy Basketball Game

Rally! Rally! Rally!

"Scotty" Gives Out with "Yea Blue!"



The "Big Smoke" Symbolized a Mighty A&I to 600 Sentimental Exes Gathered to Witness the Big Blaze Made Possible by Loyal A&I Students Who Accumulated the Bonfire Material





FIVE HUNDRED EXES ARE FETED BY THEIR ALMA MATER

 But not so the High-Riding Javelina Gridders Who Dropped a Thriller to a Rampaging Lumberjack eleven to Spoil an Undefeated Season

-is Proud of Its School Spirit,



— Still Campaigns Vigorously During Lantana Elections,

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— and Still Deride the Hapless Frosh who Engaged in a Shoe Shuffle During the Half of the Homecoming Game





JEONGE ington JeWashington Dance

APO OBSERVED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BY PRESENTING AN INFORMAL DANCE AT THE "O" CLUB

Cumby Cartwright and Joyce Bell Get a Laugh Out of Rate-Happy Doorman

Yes, It's Printed Backwards

The Coke Bar Was a Popular Spot During the Dance



Bill and Joyce Have Come a Long Ways Since This Was Taken. Hi, Buck





Big Sisters Nancy Smith and Haidee Palmer Sip Tea With Little Sisters Pat Clark, Peggy Ply and Mardelle Allen

Big and Little Sister Jea

UNDERGRADUATE COEDS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH "LITTLE SISTER" FRESHMAN

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Bobbe Priest Served the Tea

"Marryin' Sam" Burba raises his pistol preparatory to the Sadie Hawkins race . .

Careful, Wimp, Don wouldn't like that

as Dogpatch's eligible females get set for the chase

SadieHawkins Day

Double trouble! Loretta and Roberta Pustka



BSU INSTITUTES A DIMINUTIVE VERSION OF EVENT THAT MAY GROW INTO AN ANNUAL STUDENT HOLIDAY



Bennie Scott and opponent vie for the little ball. Silly, no?



Van Massengale presented the latest in Bobby-soxer attire . . . as Louis Stauffer models something strictly Parisian ...and "Choppy" Reed styles a new creation especially designed for the buxom type



KEN'S STYLE SHOW AND AUCTION WOUND UP HELL WEEK FOR ITS PLEDGES, PROVIDED A HILARIOUS SHOW FOR THE CAMPUS COEDS

Auctioneer Sam Burris sold the slaves, netted \$20 toward a special gift for Cousins Hall from the Fraternity

By pooling their finances Mary Ellen, Honey and Helen acquired two slaves, Bill Meador and Bob Richards





Burris "sold" petite Bob Richards

Miss J. B. McKenzie primps before





'Well, I guess you can have him for this Dance''



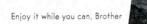


Whether it was buying a corsage or giving the traditional kiss at the door, the gals showed their sportsmanship, gave dates their money's worth

Backward

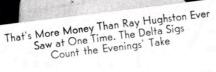
TRADITION GOES OUT THE WINDOW AS GALS DATE THE MALES, BUY THE CORSAGE, KISS AT THE DOOR — AND FOOT THE BILL

Everything looks normal here



and still they came

Wayne Cole Has That "Look" in His Eye



Delta Sigs Ausic Present

Edna Marie and Escort Hugo Tieken Trip the Light Fantastic to the Music of the A&I Band



Dance Chaperones Dr. and Mrs. McCulley Converse with Frank Staggs and Date THEIR SWEETHEART MISS MARIAN McCONNICO

Sweetheart McConnico Receives Individual Roses from Each Member to Make Up Her Bouquet





The Andrews Sisters in the persons of Noble, Burtner and Rathburn render the House of Blue Lights

Mainstay of the Variety Show series was the popular A&I Band, directed by Prof. Mainstay of the Variety Show series was the popular A&I Band, directed by Prof. Erwin Ernst, Left to right: James Wylie, Les Gowen, James Robertson, Cuco Garza, Sonny Ernst, Roger Frank, Jarrel Bairrington, Nancy Stewart, Frank Winfrey, Gene Bennack, David Gamboa, and Nat Alewine, Griff Moore, master of ceremonies, Betty Walker, vocalist and Erwin Ernst, director of the group, stand at the microphone



LAUGHS, MUSIC AND COMEDY HIGHLIGHT POPULAR SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS AS CAMPUS TALENT GOES ON THE STAGE

The Beta Gamma's Calendar Girl Revue was the most imaginative skit of the programs, easily walked away with top honors for the year Left to right: January, February, March, April, May, Juno, etc.

Songstress Doris Brittan and 'Near You'











The King High Majorettes were enthusiastically received by the audience

Mary Lou Chidester and violin

> An impressive satire on war hysteria was the Footlighters'. "No, Not the Russians!"

Jarrel Bairringtons interpretative readings from MW catalog was year's biggest hit, got the biggest laughs



Hornburg, Paschel and English gave this diddy a bad time, but finally mangled it out

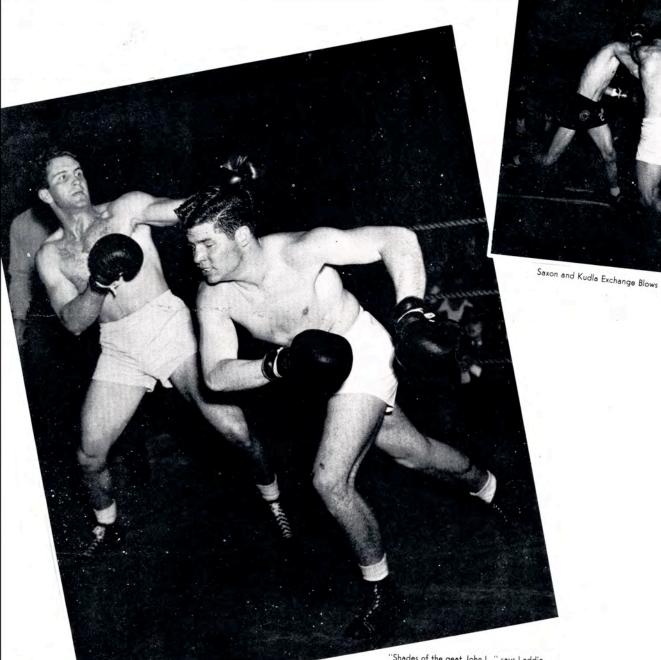












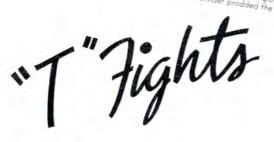
"Shades of the geat John L.," says Laddie Liska as he evades McElhannon's ripping right that rips nothing but the ozone



The new members of the "T" Association who staged the fights as a part of their initiation

Feature match of the evening came when Purcell and Naccarato, two experienced boxers, tangled. The decision went to Purcell

> Laugh getter of the evening was the six-man free-for-all in which all contestants were blindfolded. A gloved pole wielded by an outsider prodded the boys on



FIFTEEN HUNDRED FANS CHEERED THE BOXERS, BOOED THE REFEREE AS THE "T" ASSOCIATION STAGED ITS ANNUAL "T" FIGHTS



Wright and Menke mix a flurry of wild blows typical of the bouts



Bauer vs. McCurry was a battle between behemoths. The referee called this one a draw

F.F.A. Barn Dance

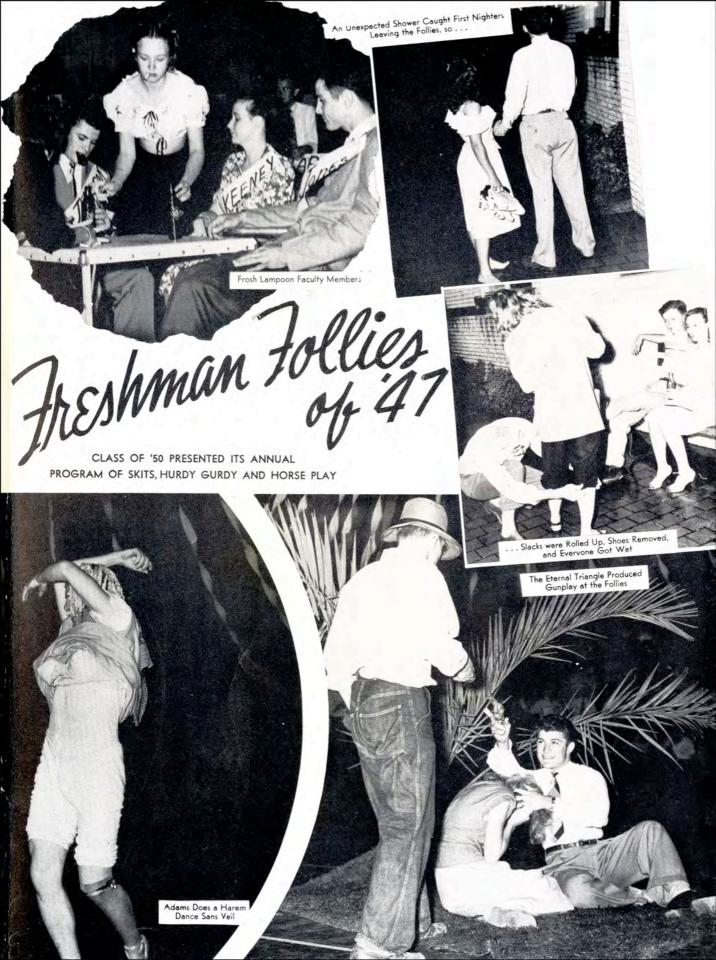
BLUE JEANS, STRAW AND SQUARE DANCING WERE IN ORDER WHEN AGGIE FFA MEMBERS PRESENTED THEIR ANNUAL DANCE

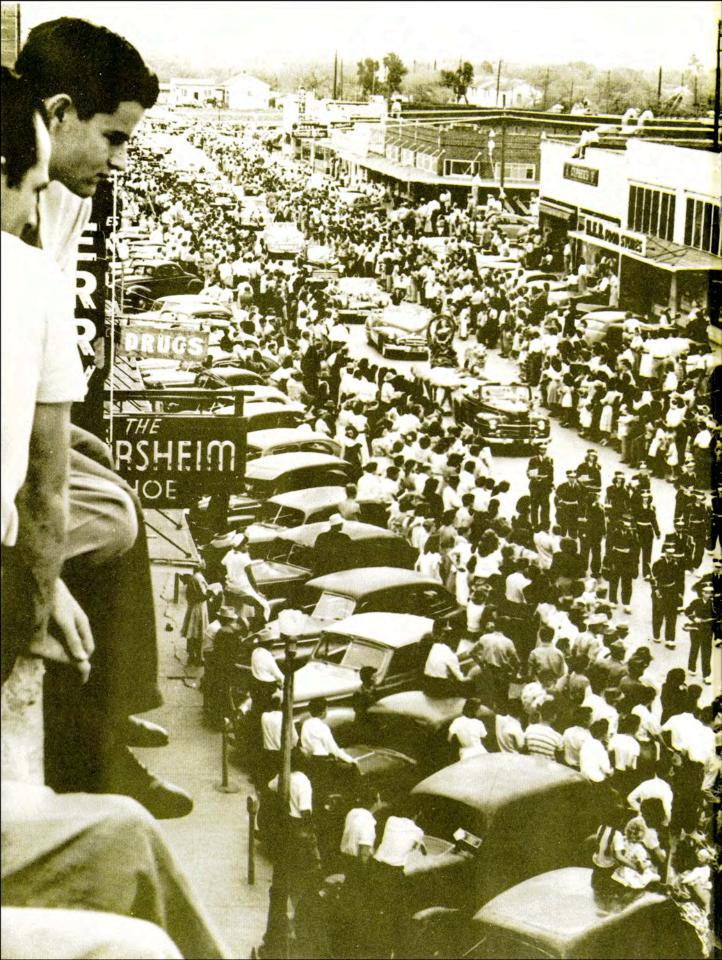
It Was All Puzzling Experience for Little J. B. Garrett, son of Al and Mary Garrett

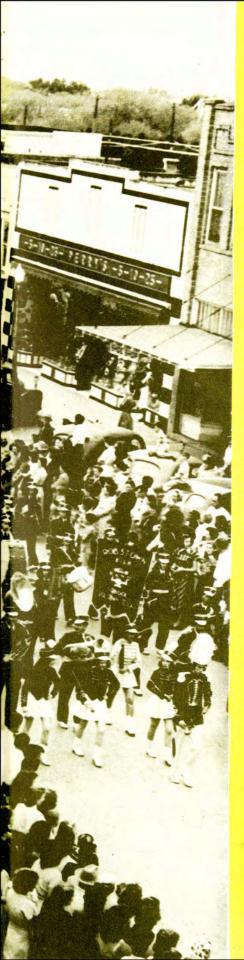
> Dooley Richardson, Seth Moore and Jimmy Hassel Stole the Show With Their Hillbilly Instrumental Trio











# Book 2



Almost two decades of Lantana tradition have passed since inception of the annual festival in 1929

This year, A & I celebrated its 19th successive observance of the event with the most colorful pageant in many years. For the first time a parade featuring intricately decorated floats carrying the Lantana Queen and the six Lantana Ladies, was initiated.

This year saw over forty South Texas high schools from San Antonio to Laredo send representatives to the Coronation. Theme for the coronation was "Pillars of A & I."

Coronation Director Sam Burris, versatile and aggressive in his work, and his assistant, Dean Patton. They selected the theme "Pillars of A&I" that the Coronation program was built around and first conceived the impressive parade that preceded the Coronation. A successful and beautiful Coronation resulted from their work

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EVERYONE WORKS TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL; MEMORABLE

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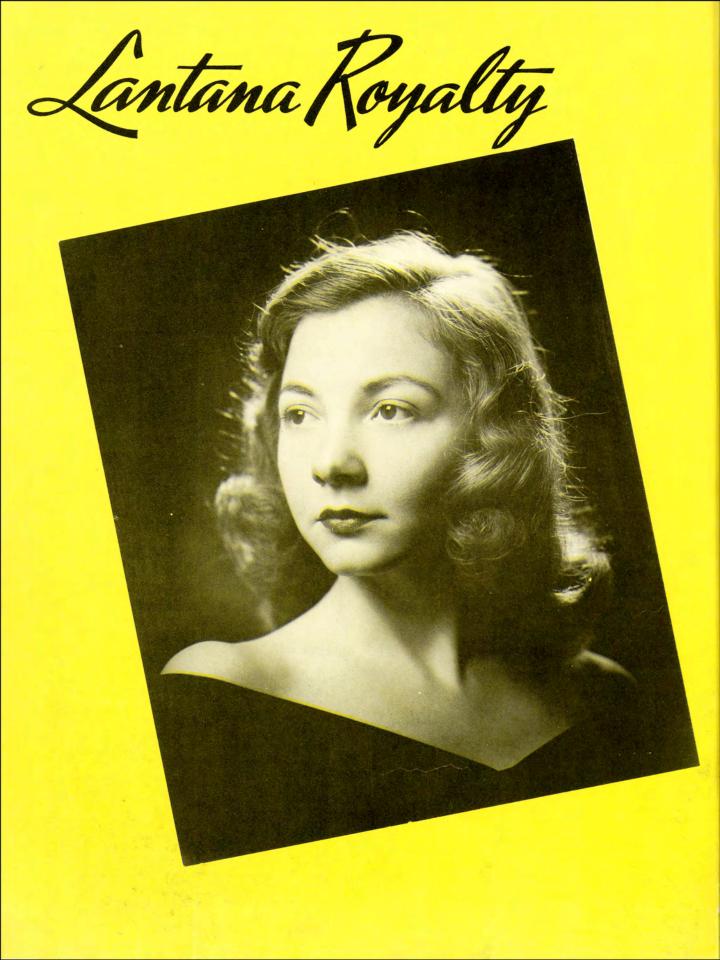
The aging professor, played by Bill Huntington, is presenting his dialogue in this over-all picture depicting the Coronation at its height. Queen Scott, King Helms, and the Queen and King Regents are seated immediately above Huntington.



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King Regent Edward Wheeler removes the crown from Queen Regent Betty Wright, hands it to King J. W. Helms, who then crowned 1948 Lantana Queen Louise Scott. After receiving the crown Queen Scott began her reign over Lantanadom

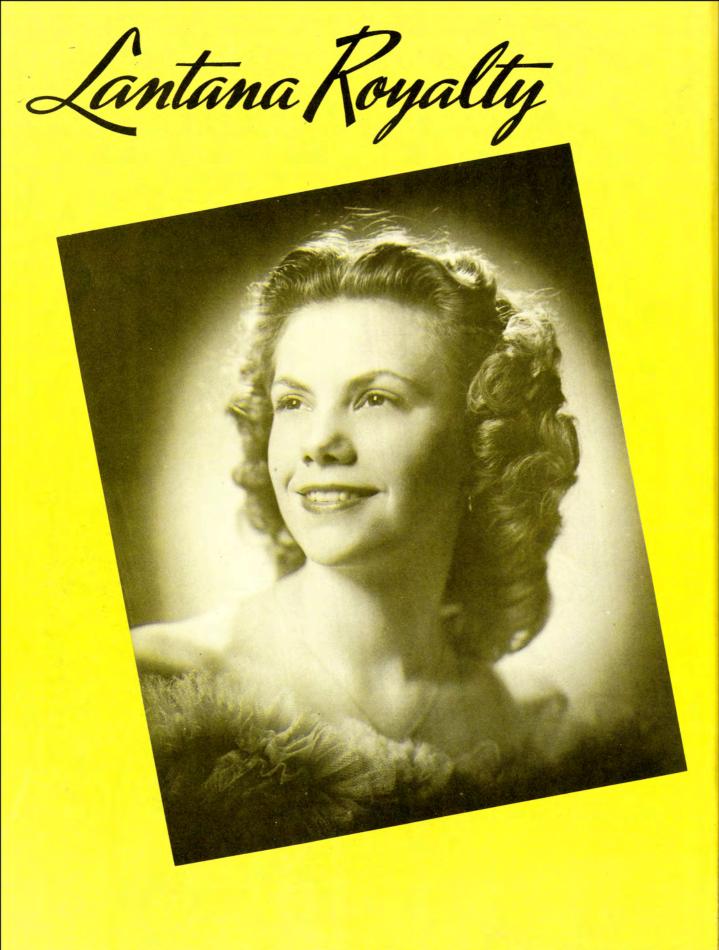


Queen Louise Scott

### DELICATE GRACE AND AN INTENSE LOYALTY TO A&I HAVE ENDEARED QUEEN ''SCOTTY'' TO HER COLLEGIATE REALM



Queen Louise not only served A & I as its nineteenth Lantana queen, but also acted as head yell leader throughout the year, and was selected to appear in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Scotty, as she is more familiarly known, is a junior and comes from Harlingen.



Lady Betty Jo Wheeler

HER WINSOME SMILE AND GREAT SINCERITY ARE HER ROYAL ATTRIBUTES



Lady Betty Jo Wheeler, who comes from Brownsville, lists as one of her favorite pastimes—when not studying her BBA assignments—the playing of the latest recordings on her radio-phonograph. Betty Jo is a Sophomore and a member of the Beta Gamma sorority.

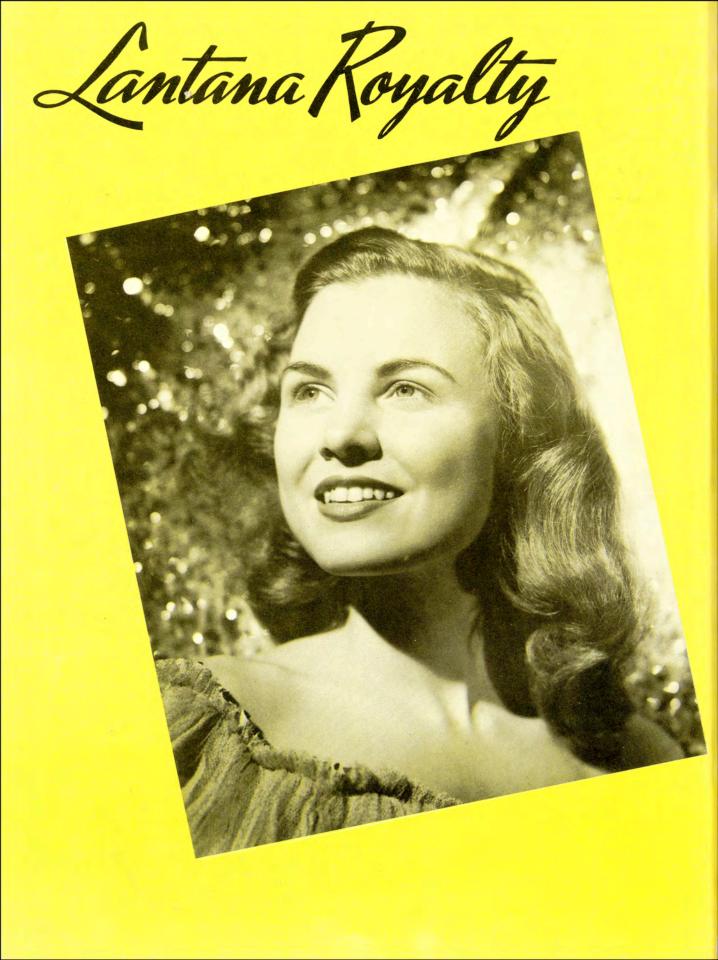


Lady Jeannine McCaskill

## A DELIGHTFUL DISPOSITION; AN INFECTIOUS SMILE; THEY ARE HER AUGUST REGALIA



If vivacity were wealth Lady Jeannine McCaskill would be a wealthy individual, indeed, for she possesses a boundless capacity for enjoying life. A native of El Campo and a member of the Delta Theta sorority, Jeannine was the Freshman class candidate to the Lantana Court.



Lady Virginia Frels

### CAPTIVATING AND AMIABLE, SHE BEARS HER LANTANA LAURELS IN REGAL MANNER



As amiable and charming in everyday life as she is as a member of the Lantana Court, Lady Virginia Frels comes by her Lantana laurels quite naturally. A Sophomore English major, Virginia is a member of the Delta Theta sorority and is active in campus dramatics. She comes from Mathis.

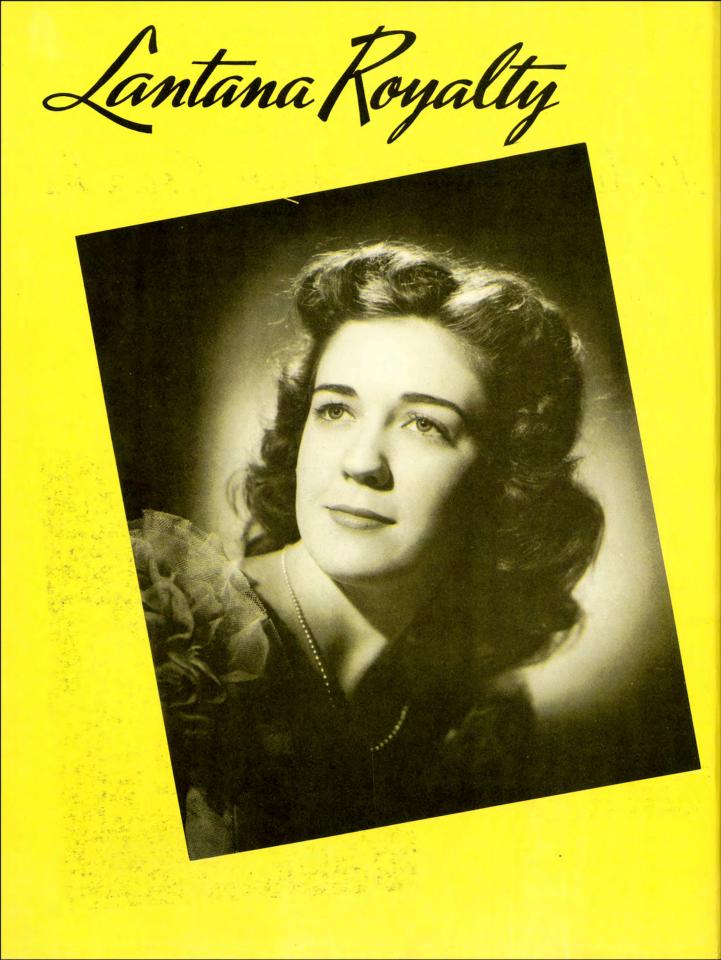


Lady Dorothy Jean Isaacks

FRESH BEAUTY COMBINED WITH RARE CHARM DISTINGUISHES THIS MEMBER OF THE LANTANA COURT



As fresh in spirit as in beauty, Lady Dorothy Jean Isaacs lends a refreshing air to the 1948 Lantana Court. Possessor of the rare ability to make a success of every undertaking, Polly, as she is known to all, is a Sophomore home economic major from Gregory. She is a member of the Delta Theta sorority.

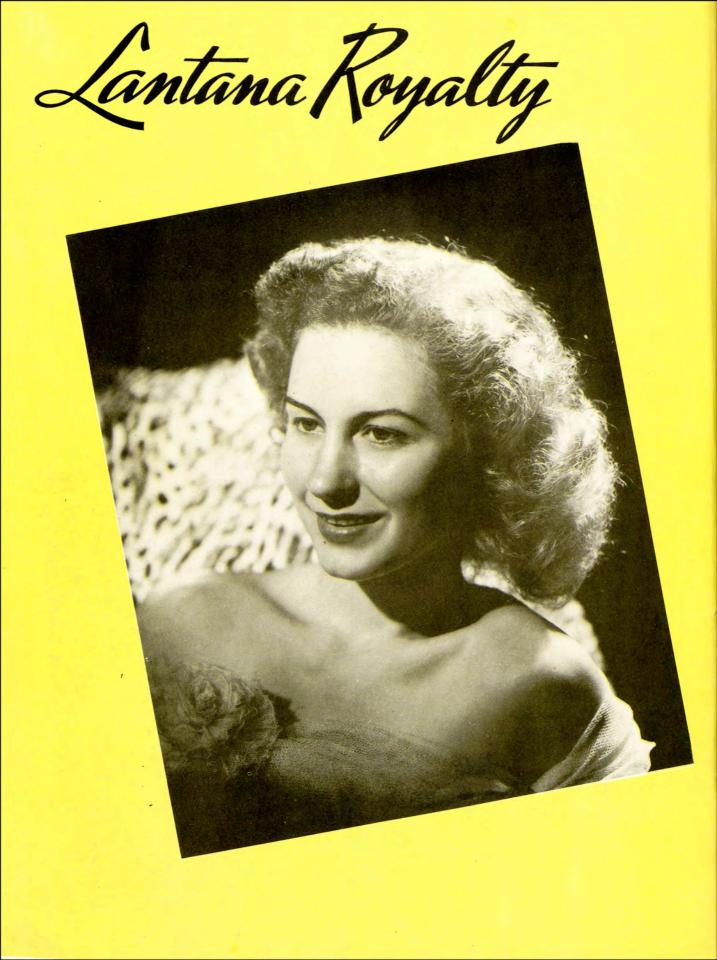


Lady Marian McConnico

#### A RADIANT PERSONALITY TEMPERED WITH INHERENT NAIVETE ARE HER ROYAL QUALITIES

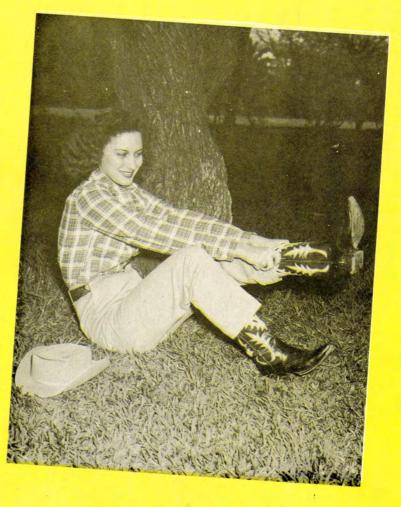


Never without a smile and cheery greeting, Lady Marian McConnico typifies that friendly atmosphere upon which A & I prides itself. A junior home economics major, Marian is a member of the Delta Theta sorority and president of the Seale Hall House Council. She lists Gregory as her hometown.

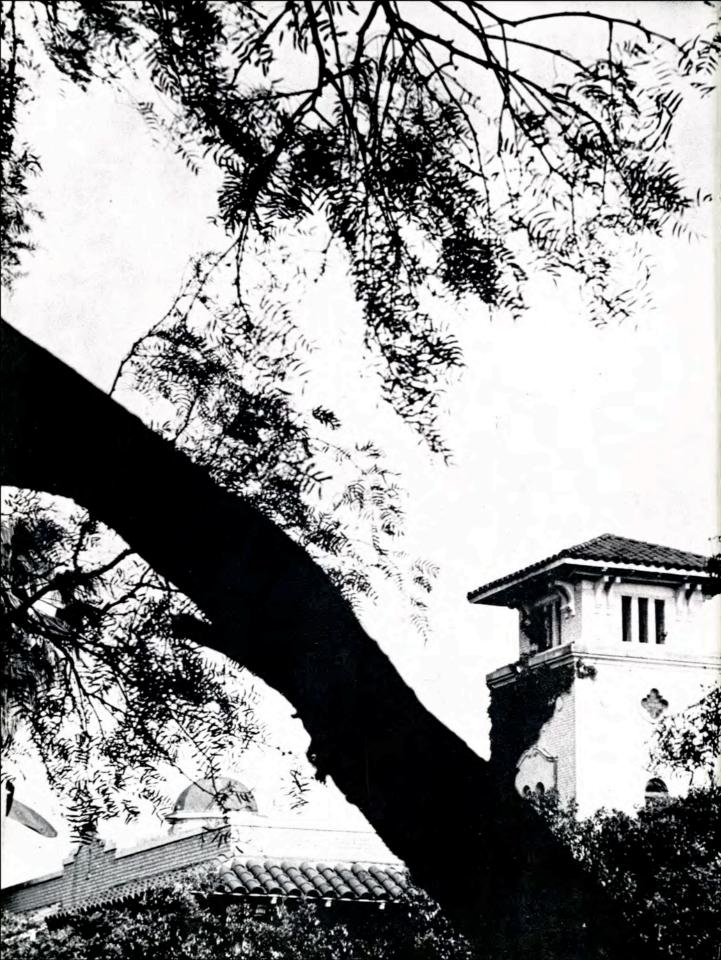


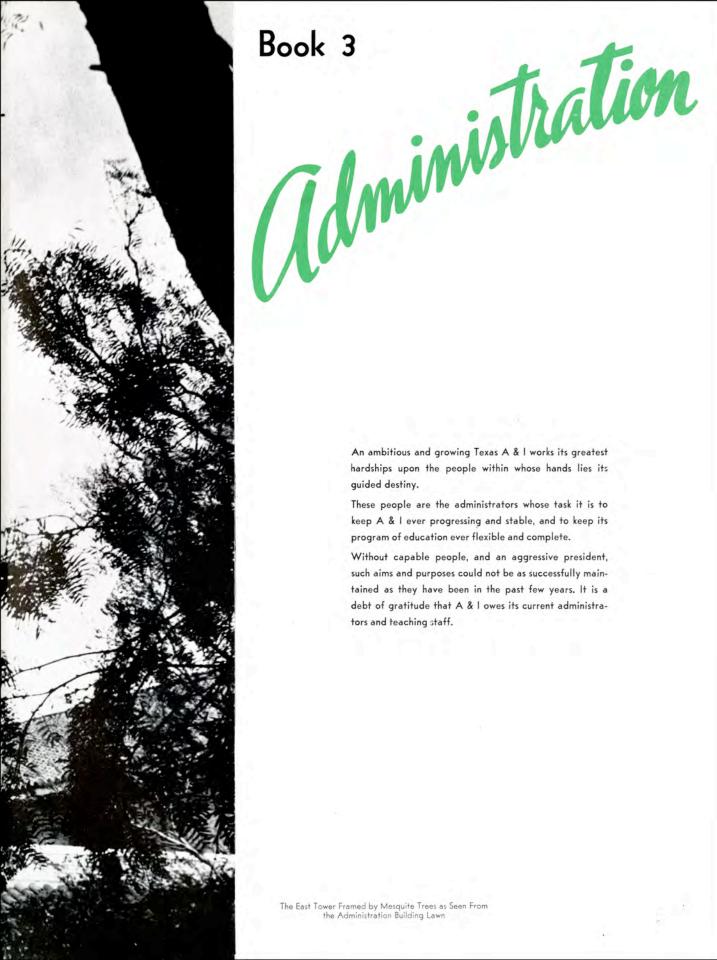
Lady Marian White

DEMURE AND CANDID, ROYAL HONORS HAVE LEFT UNAFFECTED AN AFFABLE MEMBER OF THE COURT



As representative of Texas as the Aggie FFA members who nominated her, Lady Marian Lou White doffs her royal dignity to don western regalia for an informal portrait. A member of the Alpha Sigma sorority and a home economics major, Marian came to A & I from Carrizo Springs and is a Sophomore.





An ambitious and growing Texas A & I works its greatest hardships upon the people within whose hands lies its guided destiny.

These people are the administrators whose task it is to keep A & I ever progressing and stable, and to keep its program of education ever flexible and complete.

Without capable people, and an aggressive president, such aims and purposes could not be as successfully maintained as they have been in the past few years. It is a debt of gratitude that A & I owes its current administrators and teaching staff.



E. N. JONES President Texas A & I

. . . For A&I's Future "A VISION"

the Presidents Message

Texas College of Arts and Industries Kingsbille, Texas

January 7, 1948

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDEN

"A Year of Life at A & I" considered at any time since To the Students of A & I: the opening of the College in 1925 would have been most interesting, but it seems to me that the school year 1947-48 is in many respects the climax. Every student may proudly feel himself to be a member of the largest student body in history--a few over twenty-one hundred. Our fears that size would jeopard-ize A & Tis finest characteristic the friendlinese of ize A & I's finest characteristic, the friendliness of her compus, have fortunately been unfounded. The spirit The spirit ner campus, nave fortunately Deen unfounded. The spirit and morale of student body and faculty alike are indeed gratifying and inspiring. Whereas numbers overwhelmed us last year, this school year is one of orderliness and smoothness of operation. her campus, have fortunately been unfounded. A sense of direction is felt in the work of faculty com-A sense of direction is fert in the work of facurey com-mittees. The Board of Directors has high vision in plansmoothness of operation. ning for A & I's future--a vision founded upon uncompromising standards of excellence. The Javelinas have piled up a most impressive gridiron record. New buildings, though temporary, have been added on the main campus. The East Campus represents one of the most complete and finest conversions from wartime to educational use of any military facility in Texas. Without it A & I would be limited to ennovinctely thinteen hundred students be limited to approximately thirteen hundred students. Our goal for the future is to make each year of life at A & I successively better for all students and the degrees conferred upon them as seniors therefore more uegrees conferred upon onem as seniors onerefore more valuable. A degree from A & I must increasingly be an academic brand of merit both because of the quality of academic brand of merit both because of the quality of work required to attain it and the dependability of each graduate who possesses it. Yours sincerely,

E. N. Jones President



## OTTO R. NIELSON

B.A., B.D., M.A. Dean of the College



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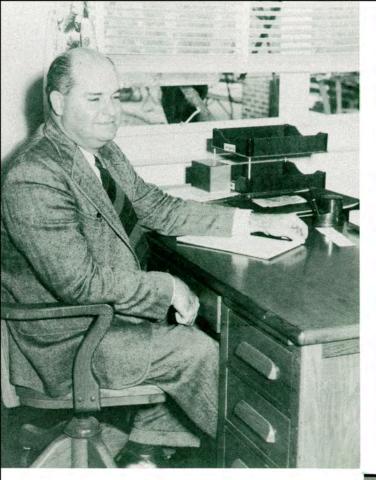
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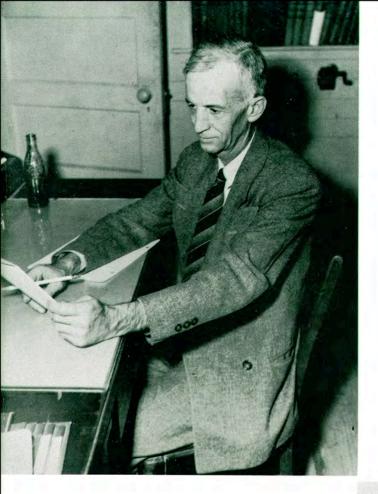
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Dean of Men



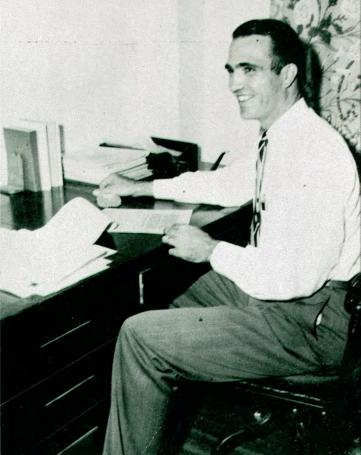
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Dean of Women





Bookstore Manager



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Ex-Student Secretary



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FRED H. GRAVES Librarian

JAMIE HOLLAND Assistant Librarian

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ORA PARKER Director Seale Hall

LOLA KEENEY Director Cousins Hall

Agriculture

The Agricultural Department, headed by Prof. Russel J. Cook, provides all phases of agricultural training for those students who plan farming as a vacation, plan to become agricultural instructors, or who merely desire a well-rounded and intensive insight into the field of agriculture.

Students are given practical experience in farm management through operation of the college-owned dairy, stock farm, poultry farm, and a citrus grove located on the main campus. Trips to the King Ranch afford students the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the latest developments in livestock breeding, and the raising of beef stock and fine horses.

Divisions of this department include Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, and the new Citrus and Vegetable Training Center located in Weslaco.



RUSSEL J. COOK Acting Director, Division of Agriculture

Agriculture Students Learn Through Doing

PAUL R. CHILEN F. B. WINES ROBERT BUESCHER MARK RICHARDSON









L. F. CONNELL Director, Division of Arts and Sciences

Arts & Sciences



J. C. CROSS Biology

This Division, directed by Prof. L. F. Connell, contains the largest group of sub-divisions of the colleges' six major divisions. These sub-divisions are Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics, Economics, Geography and Sociology, English and Journalism, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, History and Government, Mathematics, Physics, and Speech.

The Arts, or cultural subjects, provide the student with orientation and depth of background in the economic and social studies and with development of greater skill in the fine arts.

The sciences produce a logical, well-informed mind equipped with the knowledge necessary to advance in the field of science and industry.

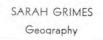


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Art



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J. L. DORROH Math.





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JOHNNIE HAUN Home Economics



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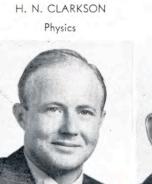


ISAAC MILLER Physics









Business Administration

Extensive courses in Accounting, Banking and Finance, Insurance and Statistics, Marketing, and Secretarial Training furnish the Business Administraton student with an extensive education towards the business field.

Under the supervision of Dr. J. R. Manning, this department has provided the student with the business training necessary to fit him for the business world, the business profession, or management of his private affairs. This department also prepares students for entry into the teaching profession where they will teach commercial subjects in the high schools of the state.



J. R. MANNING Director, Division of Business Administration

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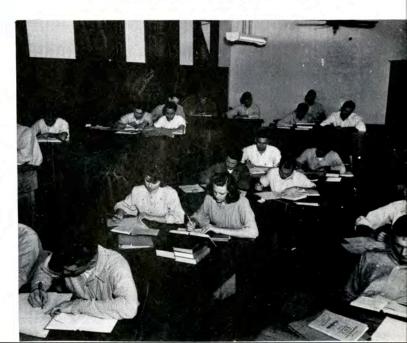








Students at Work in the BBa LABORATORY





FRANK H. DOTTERWEICH Director, Division of Engineering

Engineering

Instruction in the fields of Chemical, Electrical, General, Mechanical, and Natural Gas Engineering are offered by the Division of Engineering.

Steady growth of the chemical industry in Texas provides engineering students actual opportunities to apply their college instruction in the field during their advanced years in engineering work.

Natural Gas Engineering students have access to complete gas production, transmission, and distribution systems for laboratory purposes.

Electrical Engieering students have facilitis through which they may study production, distribution, communications, and electronics.

Mechanical and General Engineering, through their newlyinitiated courses, provide ample background for study in those fields.

Engineering 101 Teaches the Engineering Student



EMERSON KORGES C. V. MOONEY





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Jeacher Training

Directed by Ernest H. Poteet, this division trains students for the increasingly important position of elementary, junior, and senior high school instructors in the public school systems of Texas.

Courses of study of the Division includes Agricultural Education, Education, Extension Work, Industrial Arts, Health and Physical Education, and Home Economics.

Public schools in the immediate vicinity of the college provide training laboratories for students in this division.

J. DEWITT DAVIS Education S. V. BURKS Agriculture

JULIA MENEFEE Home Economics NAN ROBERTS GEORGIA BERGERON MARY GOODMAN MAMIE BROWN NORMAN HAWKINS LLOYD BARROW



A. F. GROSS Industrial Arts





WILLIAM RASCO Extension



ELDON BRINLEY Physical Education

















Director, Division of Teacher Training





# Book 4



The post-war influx of students into American universities and colleges has been felt as strongly at A & I as at any other institution of higher learning.

Severely taxed student-housing facilities were augmented with the purchase of government surplus buildings and the acquisition of a decommissioned naval air station located a few miles from the main campus.

Classroom space was supplemented with the addition of temporary structures and many new instructors were secured to meet the needs of the greatly increased enrollment.

Enrollment this year reached an all-time high of 2100 students and a greater enrollment is expected in the fall of '48.

As South Texas grows, so grows A & I.

Seniors CLASS OF '48

BILL TUNNELL, Reporter



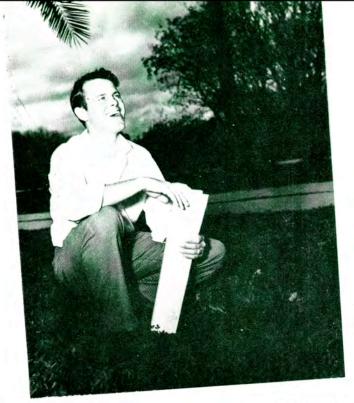
MARY LOU CARR, Parliamentarian

ED WAGNER, Representative to Student Council





CURTIS, ROBERT, President



BARBARA CAVE, Secretary





BILL HUNTINGTON, Vice-President



- ACKLEY, HARRY Columbus, Ohio Government
- ADAMS, HAROLD Odem Business Administration
- AIKEN: BRUCE Brownsville Business Administration, Marketing-Delta Sigma Chi '48; B.B.A. '48
- ALBRECHT, BILLY Goliad Vocational Agricultural Education-President of Aggie Club
- ALBRECHT, JOHN Edinburg Agricultural Education—Aggie Club
- ALLEN, HOWARD Campbellton General Agriculture — Aggie Club
- ALLEN, KATHERINE Robstown Business Administration—Delta Theta; Yell Leader '46; Student Council '47, '48; Freshman Council '44, '45

AMSDEN, DONALD Bishop Chemical Engineering — Alpha Chi '47, '48: Engineering Club '43, '44: Student Affiliate of American Chemical Society '48

ALLISON, CHARLES Corpus Christi

Chemical Engineering

- ANDERSON, MARY Kingsville Secretarial Education—Alpha Sigma; A.W.S.; Freshman Follies
- ARTUS, AUGUST Porn Biology — Alpha Chi '47, '48 BATES, ROBERT E. Corpus Christi Natural Gas Engineering BELL, MYRTLE Rockport Physical Education — W.R.A. '44, '45, '46, '47; H.P.E. Club '47, '48
- BENNETT, GLADYS Corpus Christi Secretarial Education

BERNARD, FRED Mercedes Natural Gas Engineeirng — Engineers Club '46, '47; Band and Dance Orchestra '46; Alpha Phi Omega '47, '48

BOGGAN, OPAL Kingsville /Elementary Education — Beta Gammay Pi Kappa Epsilon Club '46

e BOLLETER, WILLIAM Houston Chemistry — Alpha Phi Omega

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BOURGLUND, MARY Refugio History — History Club '46, '47, '48; Scale Hall House Council Treasurer '47; Religious Council Secretary '46, '47

BOSWELL, EDALENE Bishop English Journalism — Alpha Chi '47, '47; Press Club Secretary '47; Press Club '46, '47, '48; International Reations Club '45, '45, '47; Secretary of International Relations Club '46, '47

BRANCH, BARBARA Port Lavaca Journalism — Delta Theta; Canterbury Club; Seale Hall House Council '45, '46; Varsity Hall House Council '47; South Texan '46, '47; Press Club '47, '48

- BROWN, DOROTHY Driscoll Business Administration — B. B. A., Club; History Club; Baptist Student Union '45, '46
- BRUNO, EARL Corpus Christi Natural Gas Engineering
- BRYANT, LILLA MAE Clarkwood Biology — President of Alpha Sigma '48; Cousins Hall House Council
- BURMEISTER, SARAH Pleasanton Physical Education — Band; Glee Club; P.E. Club; B.S.U.; Footlights Club '45
- BURRIS, SAM HOUSTON Alice Business Administration — Veteran's Club; Yell Leader '46, '47; President of Sophomore Class '46, '47; Secretary-Trensurer of Student Council '48; B.B.A. Club; Alpha Chi '47 '48; Kappa Sigma Nu; Coronation Director '46, '47; Who's Who '47, '48
- BUSTOS, MINERVA Kingsville Business Administration—International Relations Club; B.B.A. Club
- CARR, MARY LOU Encinal Business Administration — Delta Theta: Lady in Waiting '47; Lantana Lady '48

SENIORS

BRAYLES, HARVEY

COCHRAN, HAROLD Corpus Christi CARROLL, WALTER Premont Aaricultural Education—Aaaie Club; F.F.A. Club '46, '47, '48; Vice Pres-ident of F.F.A. Club '47; Veterans CLASS OF '48 Vocational Agricultural Education — Alpha Phi Omega; Aggie Club; .F.F.A. Association COLLIN, BERYL Rockport COOPER, ROBERT Robstown CUSTER, A. G. Kingsville Elementary Education — Canterbury Club: F.T.A. Association: Seale Hall Chemical Engineering - Engineers Physics - Kappa Sigma Nu CARSON, SAMUEL Kingsville Club Chemical Engineering - T Associa-House Council Vice President, '47: Secretary of Canterbury Club '47 tion DAUGHTERS, HARLEY Kingsville COOPER, THADIUS Athens Engineering - Engineers Club CAVE. BARBARA San Benito Natural Gas Eng Alpha Chi COLLINS, EVELYN Falfu English - Footlights Club '46; Delta '48 Theta: Secretary of Delta Theta '46; President of Delta Theta '47; Alpha Chi: Reporter of Junior Class '47 Physical Education - Delta Theta DAVIS, JAMIE Premont Secretary of Senior Class '47; Who's Who '47, '48 Chemistry Aransas Pass RAWFORD, OWEN COLLINS, JO NELL Kingsville Journalism—Footlights Club '45, '48, Sec. '46, '47; Student Council Reec. 46, DEAN, THOMAS See, 46, '4'; Student Council Re-porter '48; Press Club Sweetheart '47; Delta Theta, treasurer '46, re-porter '47; Who's Who '48; Kappa Chi Cast of Alpha Psi Omega '48 Pleasanton Kingsville CAVE. LA RUE Industrial Arts CROCKER OYCE Riviera Physics - Kappa Sigma Nu Home Economics DE MOUCHE, EDWIN Portland CHENEY, WAYNE Raymondville Engineering - Kappa Sigma Nu Vocational Agricultural Education -COOK, JAMES Independence, Mo. CRUMP, JACK Corpus Christi Aggie Club Physics - Delta Sigma Chi Physics DODSON, HARLEN Santa Rosa Physics - B.S.U. CHANDLER, JERE LEE Calliham COOKE, JOHN Banquete CUMBEE, WAYNE Kingsville Secretarial Education Agricultural Education Chemistry DREYER, ROSEMARY Kingsville Business Administration — Delta Theta: Parliamentarian of Delta Theta '45: Secretary of Delta Theta '46: Footlights Club Treasurer '47: CLEGG, MARY SIDNEY Alice COOPER, EDWARD Gregory Secretarial Education — Delta Theta; Historian of Delta Theta '47; Lady in Waiting '47; Alpha Chi '47, '48; International Relations Club CUMMINS, DALE Woodsboro Physical Education - Vice President Business Administration — B. B. A. Club: Veterans Club: Intramurat Manager of B.B.A. Club '46, '47 117 Association '47; H.P.E. Club; History Club; Alpha Phi Omega '46, '47; Veteran's Association A.W.S. Vice President '46; B.B.A. Club; Wesley Foundation



Kingsville DUNCAN, JEFFREY English - Alpha Chi '47

Corpus Christi ELMORE, ROY Elementary Education

ENGLEKING, MAURICE Beeville Elementary Education — Alpha Sig-ma; Future Teachers Association

ESPARZA, THOMAS Edinburg Physical Education — Anahuac Club Reporter '46, '47; Vice President of Anachuac Club '47; H.P.E. Club Parliamentarian '47; Intramural Council

EVRAETS, JOHN Edinburg Secondary Education - Veterans Association

EUBANKS, CHARLES Santa Rosa Natural Gas Engineering—N.G.E.A.: Alpha Chi '47, '48: President of N.G.E.A. '47, '48

FAIR, WILLIAM Corpus Christi Chemical Engineering - Engineers Club

FERGUSON, MARY Kingsville English

FINCK ARTHUR Runge History—Alpha Chi '48; Interna-tional Relations Club, '46, '47, '48; Robert J. Kleberg History Club '46, '47, '48; Wesley Foundation, '46, '47, '48; Who's Who '48

FLIELLER, ELROY Floresville LIELLER, ELROY Floresvi Vocational Agricultural Education Aggie Club; F.F.A. Club

FORD, DENNIS Kingsvil Business Administration B. B. A. Club: Alpha Chi '47, '48; Student Union Reporter Inte national Relations Club '47

FORD, LaNELLE Olto Business Administration - Recording 1 Secretary of Alpha Chi '47; Baptist Student Union '47, '48

FOSTER, LOLA Robste Elementary Education — W R A Robert J. Kleberg History Cu Future Teachers Association 15 47, '48; International Relations Clu FREER, ARLIE 0

FRANK, ROGER Corpus Christ Secondary Education

FRANKENHAUSER, REUBEN

Yorktown Vocational Agricultural Education -President Sophomore Class '45

FRANKLIN. ELBERT Floresville General Engineering - Engineers Club

FRANKLIN, THOMAS Corpus Christi Business Administration — Interna-tional Relations Club

RASHUER, CATHERINE Robstown Business Administration - B.B.A. Club '48

FRASHUER, MILTON Robstown General Engineering — Alpha Chi; Engineers Club '46, '47

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GANDY, ALSTON

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Association

FUCHS, WILBERTA

Sigma Sorority

CALLOWAY, DAVID

Engineering

Agriculture

Robstown

Harlingen

Harlingen

Los Angeles

GARRETT, AL Center Point Agricultural Education—Aggie Club: F.A. Club

English — Co-author Freshman Fol-lies '42; author and director of play "Prisoners of War"

Engineering - Aggie Club; Veterans

Speech - Footlights Club; Alpha

# SENIORS

FRITZ, GLORIA Robstown Physical Education - A&I Band; Delta Theta Sorority

General Engineering

38, '39

Club '37.

GARZA, MOISES Physics

Kingsville

- GILSTRAP, TOMMY Kingsville Natural Gas Engineering—Kappa Sigma Nu, president '47,-'48; N.G.E.A.
- GOODALL, JACK Mertzon Business Administration — Delta Sigma Chi; B.B.A. Club
- GOODSON, MARGARET
- Corpus Christi History — F.T.A. '47, '48: Robert J. Kleberg History Club '47, '48: International Relations Club '48; Alpha Chi '48
- GUEST, CALVIN Strawn Business Administration — Delta Sigma Chi; Alpha Chi; B.A.A. Club; Baptist Student Union
- HADDICK, MAX Mexia Journalism—Alpha Chi '46, '47, '48; Veterans Association '46, '47, '48; Press Club '46, '47, '48; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities '46, '47, '48
- HALE, PETE Palacios General Agriculture

HARLAN, KENNETH Driscoll General Agriculture — Aggie Club

- HARVILLE, VERNON Mathis Business Administration — International Relations Club '46, '47, '48, president '47; History Club, B.B.A. Club; Student Manager Veterans Housing Unit '47, '48
- HAWKINS, MARGARET Kingsville Journalism — Beta Gamma Sorority '45, '46, '47, '48; Soph. Class Sec. '46; Press Club '45, '46, '47, '48, Student Council '47; Assoc. Editor El Rancho '46; Editor El Rancho '47; History Club HELMS, J. W. Childress
- HERRING, VERN J. Three Rivers Secondary Education — President of Alpha Phi Omega '47

# HIBLER, YETT Kingsville Engineering HOFFMAN, LYNETTE Tivoli

Secondary Education

HOLMES, VIRGINIA Mercedes Home Economics — Alpha Sigma Sorority: Seele Hall Council '46, '47, '48; President Kappa Omicron Phi '47, '48; Wesley Foundation; Senior Class Representative to Coronation '47 HORNER, J. W. Houston Journalism — Editor South Texan '47, '48; Press Club; International Relations Club; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

HOWARD CLYDE

- HUNTER, HASSEL Haskel Business Administration — Alpha Ch '47, '48; B.B.A. Club '47; Deita Sig ma Chi '47
- HUNTINGTON. BASIL Cross Plains Chemistry – Alpha Chi '47; treasurer; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities '47; Student Atfiliate of American Chemical Society '47; Vice-president of Senior Class '47; Chairman of Student Affiliate Chapter of the A.C.S.
- JACKSON, DOUGLAS Corpus Chirsti Agriculture — Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity '46, '47
- JOHNSON, PEGGY Mercedes Business Administration—Alpha Sigma Sorority '45, '46, '47; B.B.A. Club; A&I Band

JOLLY, I. V. San Benito Business Administration

# CLASS OF '48

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JONES, H. C. Pre-Medical

Mercedes

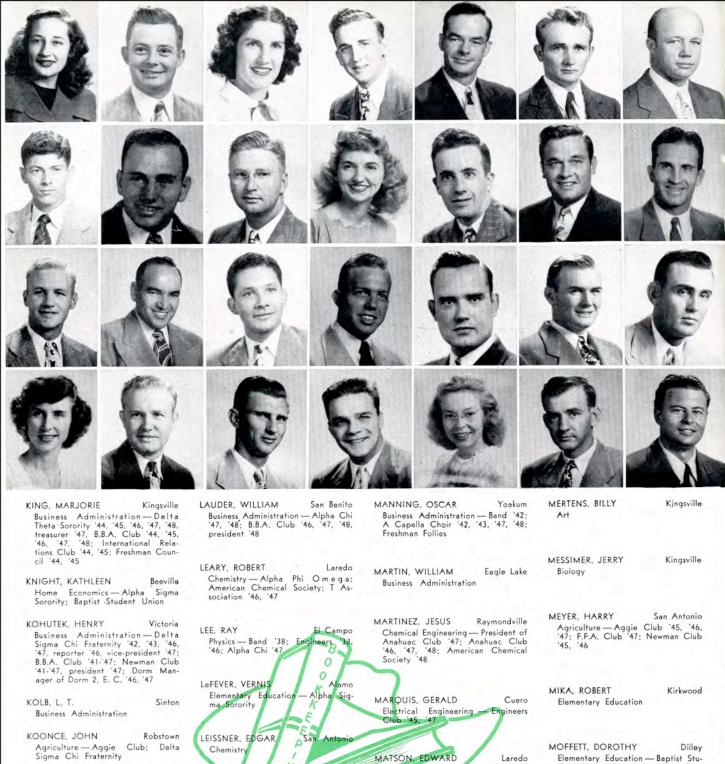
JONES, RAY E. Kingsville Business Administration — Alpha Phi Omega '46, '47; Presbyteiran Youth Fellowship '45, '46, '47; B.B.A. Club '46, '47; Engineers Club '45, '46

JONES, RAY M. Kingsville Business Administration

- JONES, WILLIAM Kingsville Mathematics — President Freshman Class '42
- KAO, ROBERT Shanghai, China Economics
- KEEBLE, BARBARA Freer Secondary Education—Future Teachers of America

KEITH, ALVIN Freer Electrical Engineering — Engineers Club '45, '46, '47





- KULLIN, ROBERT Cuero Physics - Reporter of Veterans Club '47, '48; Wesley Foundation '41-'48
- LARSON, JACKSON Harlingen Physical Education - Alpha Phi Omega '46, '47, vice-president '46; H.P.E. Club '46, '47, '48; Veterans Club '46, '47, '48; Alpha Chi '47, '48

N LINCECUM, BILLY G Kingsville Engineering - Engineers Club; Kap pa Sigma Fraternity

LISKA, LADDIE Runge Agricultural Education—Aggie Club; Treasurer of F.F.A. Club '47, '48; Newman Club; Football '47, '48 MAYES, JAMES Kingsville Chemical Engineering

Canterbury Club '45,

MEISCHEN, WILBERT Orange Grove Agricultural Education-Football '46, Agricultural Education—Football '46, '47: Aggie Club '46, '47: Parliamen-tarian of Aggie Club '46; F.F.A. Club parliamentarian '47; L.S.A. Club '46, '47

Chemical Engineering — Religious Council '46: Engineers Club '44, '46:

46

Business Administration - Kappa

dent Union '44, '45; Home Eco-nomics Club '44, '45; Secretary of Home Economics Club '45; Cousins

Hall House Council '45, '46; Future Teachers of America '45, '46

Kingsville

MOORE SETH Agriculture - Aggie Club

MOORE, HARRY

Sigma

SENIORS

MOSS, DREW Sinton Agriculture — Aggie Club '46, '47, '48; F.F.A. Club '46, '47, '48; Veterans Association '46, '47

MULLENS, BETTY

MUELLER, VILLA MAE Taft History

MUMME, THEODORE Premont Agricultural Education—Aggie Club

MURPHEY, JAMES Alamo Natural Gas Engineering — Vice President of Sophomore Class '44, '45

McCANN, MARY Gregory English — Delta Theta; International Relations Club '45

McCONNICO, JOHNNY Gregory Business Administration — Delta Fraternity McCARTHY, EUGENE

McCARTHY, WALTON Philadelphia, Penn. Chemistry — Alpha Phi Omega '47; Ameircan Chemical Society '46, '47

McCLELLAND, ERNEST Kingsville Physics — Engineers Club '42, '43; Delta Sigma Chi; Veterans Club '46

McCORD, MARGARET Kingsville English—Beta Gamma; Beta Gamma Pledge President '44; Inter-Sorrity Council President '47, '48; Press Club '45, '46; International Relations Club, '44, '45; Reporter of Sophomore Class '45, '46

McDONALD, BERNICE Pleasanton Agricultural Education

McKIE, DAVID Blackfood, Idaho Business Administration — Alpha Chi '47, '48; Alpha Phi Omega '47, '48; Alpha Phi Omega vice president '47; B.B.A. Club '47, '48; Veterans Club '47, '48

McMULLEN, EDWARD San Antonio Natural Gas Engineering

# CLASS OF '48

McNAIR, HARRY Brownsville Business Administration—Alpha Chi '47; Business Club '47, '48; Delta Sigma Chi '48

McNEIL, LAURENCE Corpus Christi Gas Engineering — Engineers Club

McQUEEN, JAMES Mercedes Physical Education—H.P.E. Club '47, '48; Veterans Association '46; Aggie Club '46

McVEY, DAVID Perry Animal Husbandry—Treasurer of Veterans Club '47. Treasurer of Aggie Club '47

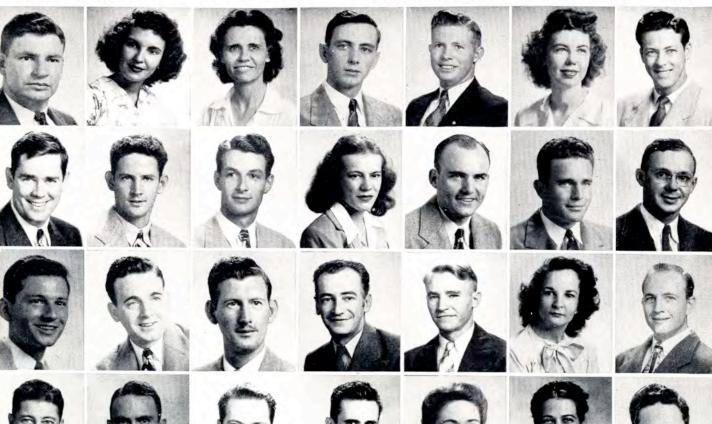
# NIEDERKEA, V.

NICHOLSON, MARYLIN Beeville Biology — A Cappella Choir; Girls Choir

NOBLE, EDWARD Bishop Chemistry — Band '44; Parliamentairan of Junior Class '46; Engineering Club '44; Alpha Phi Omega '46; Sergeant-at-arms of Alpha Phi Omega '47; American Chemical Society '47, '48

NOLTE, ROY Ingleside Economics NYE, PAUL Newton **Business** Administration OLIVER, DANIEL Harlingen Industrial Arts OWEN, CLYDE Corpus Christi Industrial Arts PARK, RUTH Taft Speech PARSONS, CHRISTINA Bishop Physical Education PEREIRA, FRANCIS Corpus Christi

PEREIRA, FRANCIS Corpus Christi Accounting — Veterans Association '47, '48; B.B.A. Club '48; Newman Club '47.





PHILLIPS, EDWARD			Kingsville	
	- N.G.E	Natural A.; Engi		

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PORTER, TROY Beeville Physics

- POTTER, JOHN Mission Business Administration - A Cappella Choir
- PRESSLEY, BETTY JO Mercedes Education — Alpha Sigma; A.W.S. '45, '46, '47, '48; Education Club '46, '48
- PROCTOR, WARREN Pauls Valleu, Okla. Agricultural Education—Aggie Club; Vice President of Aggie Club '47; F.F.A. Club '47, '48
- RAMSEY, CLEVELAND Gas Engineering

RICKARD, MARY Social Science

Kingsville Nu '46, '47, RICKARD, JAMES Physics - Kappa Sign '48; Basketball '46, sociation '47, '48: 7, '48; T As-pha Chi '47. sociation '47. tudent Coun-'48: Engineers C ub: '43; Physics Round Table '46, '47;
Kappa Sigma Nuc Pledge Captain '47, '48; Vice President of Alpha able '46, '47; '47, '48 Chi '47 ROBERT, CURTIS Business Administ '47, '48; B.B.A. Alpha Preside Senior Class '47, History Club '47, ager of South Te siness Mar 148: Vet erans Association 46 Interna

tional Relations ROBERTSON, JAMES Music - Band Skaffield, Iowa ROHN, WILFRED

Club: E.F.A. | '44, '45; Sec Agriculture -- Aggie Club; E.F.A. Club; Student Council '44, '45; Sec-retary of Aggie Club '46; Secretary of F.F.A. Club '47

RUSHING, MILTON Santa Rosa Chemical Engineering

RUSHING, DONALD Port Physics — Alpha Chi 47, '48 pa Sigma Nu: Treasurer of Sigma Nu '49; Presiden of Chi '48; Engineers Club; Student Union '40, '48 Port Arthur 47. '48; Kapof Kappa Alpha Baptist RYAN, JACK Falfurrias Chemistry — A Cappella Choir '46, '47; American Chemical Society '47; Band '45, '46

SANDERFER, WINFRED Calallen Journalism — History Club; Girls Choir; Press Club; Associate Editor Gnoir; Press Club; Associate Editor of South Texan '47; Beta Gamma; Reporter of Beta Gamma '47; Vice President of Beta Gamma '48; A Cappella Choir Reporter '48; Lan-tana Hall House Council '48; A.W.S.

AMES A. SANDERS Austin B.B.A. Major — Footlights Club '46; B.B.A. Club '46; History Club '46.

SCHWEERS, OWEN Hondo Natural Gas Engineering — N.G.E.A. 47 '48; Engineers Club; Alpha Chi '47; L.S.A.

SCOGGINS, DOROTHY Rio Hondo Business Administration - Home Economics Club; B.B.A. Club; Alpha Chi '47; '48; Vice President of Alpha Chi '47: International Relations Club '47: Secretary of International Relations Club '47



SCRUGGS, MARCIA Alice English-Journalism-Band; Yearbook; Delta Theta

SEIBERT, DAVID Mercedes Business Administration — Club; Delta Sigma Chi '48 - B. B. A.

Woodsboro SHAW, HENRY Business Administration - Aggie Club

SMITH, MARJORIE La Feria Business Administration-Girls Choir; A Cappella Choir; A.W.A. Council '47; Alpha Sigma Sorority; President of Alpha Sigma Sorority '46; Inter Sorority Council '46, '48; Lan-tana Representative '47; Cousins Hall House Council '47; B.B.A. Club '47, '48

SOULE, RICHARD Coprus Christi Business Administration — Debate

STEWART, NANCY Palacios Music - A Cappella Choir: Band; Wesley Foundation

ST. JOHN, ELLA BESS Laredo Home Economics - Kappa Omicron Phi; Beta Gamma; Alpha Chi, Secretary '47

STOKES, FRED Hickman, Ky. Business Administration—Kappa Sig-ma Nu; B.B.A. Club; T Association; Vice President of Freshman Class '40; Varsity Basketball '40, '41, '46, '47

SENIORS

Premont

- TANDY, CHARLES Freer Chemistry — Engineers Club
- THOMPSON, SHIRLEY Victoria Chemistry — W.R.A.
- THOMAS, MYRTLE Riviera Education — Alpha Chi; Phi Kappa Epsilon '46, '47
- TIBILETTI, JO ANNA Victoria Education and History — Education Club '44, '48; Newman Club; History Club; Cousins Hall House Council '46, '47, '48; Treasurer of Cousins Hall House Council '47
- TIBILETTI, LAURETTE Victoria Spanish — Alpha Sigma Sorority; Cousins Hall House Council '47; Newman Club '44, '48; History Club '45, '46, '47
- TREYBIG, WALTER El Campo Natural Gas Engineering — Footlights Club '46, '47; Parliamentarian of Footlights Club '46; Alpha Phi Omega Vice President '47
- TUNNELL, WILLIAM Gregory History — Delta Sigma Chi '46, '47, '48; Pledge Captain of Delta Sigma Chi '47; History Club; President of History Club '40; '41; Parliamentarian of Senior Class '47, '48

- TUSSING, ROBERT San Benito Business Administration—Alpha Chi; B.B.A. Club '47; President of Student Council of Religious Activities '47; President of Disciples Student Fellowship '46
- VICKERS, ELMER Donna Business Administration — B.B.A. Club

VOLKMER, FRANK

Music — Band '46

- WAGNER, EDWARD Yookur Business Administration — Veneran Association; B.B.A. Club; Alpha Chi Senior Rep. to the Student Cound Who's Who; Baseball
- WATSON, CARROLL Edn Biology — Treasurer Freshman Class Alpha Sigma Sorority, president an rush captain; President Courts Hal President Inter-Sorority Courtcil
- WEST, WELDON**CHARTER B**anquet Agricultural Education—Agrie Clut '38, '39, '46, '47; F.F.A. '46, '47 Vice-president Student Council '4
- WESTERHOLM, HARVEY El Campo Agriculture — Aggie Club '46, Reporter '46; Secretary F.F.A. '47; Lutheran Student Association '42, '46, Sec. '47; Alpha Chi Omega '47

CLASS OF '48

WESTERHOLM, LEO Danevang Agricultural Education—Aggie Club '41, '42, '46, '47, '48; Reporter F.F.A. '47, '48

WHEAT, VAN Pharr Business Administration — B.B.A.

WHERLER, CHARLES Hondo Natural Gas Engineering—Engineering Club '43, '48; N.G.E.A. '47, '48

WHITE WILLTAM Kingsville Education Alpha Chi: Alpha Phi Omega: International Relations Club 748: President Newman Club '46; 746's Who '47, '48 WILLING, LEROY Runge Agricultural Education

WILLIAMSON, MELWESE Refugio Biology - Delta Theta Sorority; History Okb (47, '48; Inter-Sorority Council (47, '48; International Redefices Club '45, '46, '47; Sec.-Treas. Junior Class; Cousins Hall Council; Rep. to Coronation

WINFREY, CHARLES Kingsville Music — Drum Major of Band WOOD, BEN Physics

Harlingen

WRIGHT, BETTY MARIE Alice Education — Delta Theta Sorority; Footlights Club '45, President '46; Reporter Freshman Class; Vice-President Sophomore Class; International Relations Club; T-Association Sweetheart '46; Lantana Lady '44, '45; Queen '46; Cousins Hall Council

WRIGHT, CLIFFORD Springfield., III. Business Administration — B.B.A. Club; Alpha Chi; Veterans Club

- WRIGHT, PHLEMON Floresville Vocational Agricultural Education — Aggie Club; F.F.A.
- WUENSCHE, JOHN Bishop Business Administration — Kappa Sigma Nu '42, '43, '46, '47; A Cappella Choir; Male Chorus; Footlights Club '42, '43; B.B.A. Club
- WYLIE, JAMES San Antonio Economics — International Relations Club

ZINSMEYER, C. L. Bishop Business Administration — A&I Band





Clore, David Accounting



Davis, Curtis Gas Engineering

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Dodd, Clayton Music



Hassell, Carlton Physics

Physics Moore. Thomas





Moore, Betty Jo English

Business Administration Voorhis, Martin





Moore, Dono History

Chemical Engineering Wheeler, Edward





# CALVIN GUEST

Belongs to Alpha Chi, Baptist Student Union-member Delta Sigma Chi fraternity-part-time bookkeeper in business office-junior B.B.A. major-Strawn is his hometown.



# JO NELL COLLINS

Student Council reporter—member of Delta Theta Sorority—active in dramatic activities—El Rancho representative to Coronation—senior Journalism major— Teague is hometown.

## ED WAGNER

Representative to Student Council from Senior Class-B.B.A. major-belongs to B.B.A. Club and Veterans Association-plays baseball-Chairman of Coronation entertainment-Yoakum is hometown.



# MAX HADDICK

Assistant manager of bookstore—active in International Relations Club and Press Club—a senior Journalism major—hometown is Mexia—belongs to Alpha Chi.

# JIM NOBLE

Male representative-at-large on Student Council—football letterman—junior Agriculture major, belongs to Aggie Club—co-chairman of Coronation properties and effects—comes from Carrizo Springs.

# DEAN PATTEN

Assistant Coronation director—calls Alice his hometown —is a junior B.B.A. major—member of Veterans Association—active in Delta Sigma Chi fraternity.





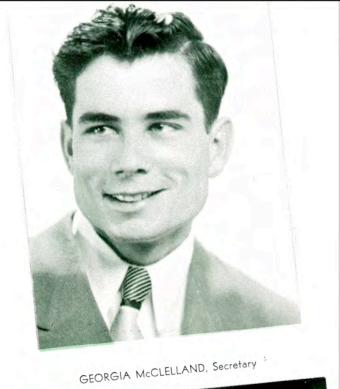


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DAN WRIGHT Representative to Student Council







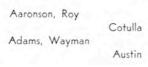
MARION RATHBURN, President



Feudin' and a'fightin with Pat Clark in between.







Bartley, Arthur Ladonia Bayrall, George Kingsville



















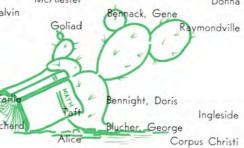




Aden, John Jasper Aikens, Ralph Brownsville

Beddoe, Melvin San Juan Beck, Richard Alice

Allen, Robert McAlester Altman, Calvin Goliad Andrews, Earlie



Becker, Randolph



Appling, William El Campo Applewhite, Betty Ingleside Bohl, George Bownds, John

Devine Utopia

Utopia

Sealy



Artus, Paul Poth Bacak, Edward Corpus Christi Boyce, Leslie Bradfield, Robert

JUNIORS

San Antonio symphony.





# CLASS OF '49

Bridge, Joe Bridge, Marian

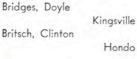
Kingsville Kingsville

Carson, Harry Kingsville Carson, Jerry Harlingen









Castenada, Virginia Kingsville Castilla, Olga McAllen











Brown, Alanson Pearsall Burtner, Fred San Antonio

Victoria

Kingsville

Cadden, James

Campbell, Lucious

Chapa, Rogociana Sebastion Chiles, Fleming Refugio

San Diego.

Robstown

Clark, Katie

Clark, Neal















Cardenas, Carlos Mirando City Carr, Stanley Harlingen Clemons, Anna Corpus Christi Cofield, William Granger







Jennie Fry loses her trousers at the Alpha Sig Hobo party.



Sorority pledges and escorts prior to the Sorority Presentation.

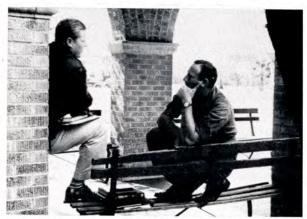
Javelina Hall made Marilyn Archer their Sweetheart.





Cole, Wayne Harlingen Colly, Sue Eagle Lake

James Cook and Howard Moore converse.



Dowe, Frank Kingsville DuBose, Ruby Sinton







Cook, Guy Freer Cosgrove, James Corpus Christi

DuBose, Thomas Kingsville East, Rodger Gregory







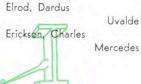








Danforth, Paul Kingsville Daniel, Willie Mae Mission



Ermler, Paul Floresville Erwin, William

Victoria



DeTar, Webb Victoria Dillman, Ruth Corpus Christi

Faulk, Gwendolyn Kingsville Fiegel, Frances Conroe



Finck, Homer Runge Finto, Marvin Yorktown

# JUNIORS







Victoria

Floresville

Santa Rosa

Kingsville

Flores, Sisto Kingsville Foster, John Kingsville

Fowler, Jean

Franklin, Joy

Galt, Eleanor

Garcia, Edward

Garza, Refugio Mission Gilbert, Kermit Los Angeles

Ghiselin, Ross

Gillespie, Robert









Fromme, Archie Galiad Gafford, Robert Kingsville Glenn, Horace Corpus Christi Gomez, Severo Sinton











Garcia, Eugene San Antonio Garven Dorothy Falfurrias Goodwyn, Finley Kingsville Gray, Marjorie Santa Rosa

Garza, Ester Garza, Frank

Garza, Ester Santa Elena Garza, Frank George West Green, Jack Corpus Christi Griffin, Sam Los Fresnos



"Miss" Ann gives Christmas candy to her charges.



Must be the Aggie donkey baseball game.



Kingsville Weimar

Houston

Kingsville

Even the band enjoyed the Aggie Chirstmas dance.





Haak, Ruth Three Rivers Haddick, Jack Freeport

Harrison, Frances San Antonio Harsderff, Furman Lake Jackson





Haddick, Luther Freeport Haeger, Clarence Corpus Christi

Woodsboro

Harsdorff, Fritz Lake Jackson Hart, Justin Pleasanton

Aransas Pass

Harville, Cherie











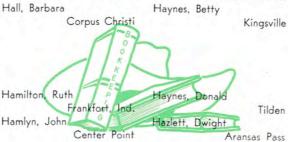


Hardwicke, Norman Henrichson, Mary Lou Linares, Mex. Harrison, Paul San Antonio

Artesia Wells Herbel, Carlton San Antonio

JUNIORS









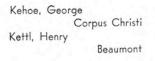
Taft Henderson, Charles Kingsville

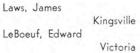
"Plutocrats" these Delta Sigs.



Anything went at the sorority rush parties.













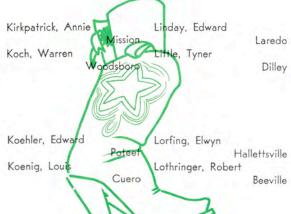








Killough, Oliver Fayetteville King, George Leigh, James Mercedes Premont



Korges, Angeline Kingsville Kosarek, Norman Poth

Kreidler, Maynard

Lamnek, Carl

Lovelace, George Corpus Christi Lucas, Mary La Feria

Luthringer, Dick

Lynam, Marshall

McAllen

Harlingen

JUNIORS

Mathis

Bishop













Nancy Danforth demonstrates "Luckies."

# CLASS OF '49

Lynch, William Houston Mahon, Ernest Dilley Moore, Griff San Antonio Moore, Howard Kingsville







Mangum, Eugenia Cotulla Mapes, James Beaumont Moore, Kennedy Harlingen Morrison, Ernest Alice











Michna, Wilbur Woodsboro Mills, Richard Kingsville McClelland, George Caracos, Venezuela McLean, James Corpus Christi









Montemayor, Arturo Laredo Moeller, Alvin Moulton

McLoud, Joyce Kingsville McConnico, Marian Gregory









East Campus men and dates at Freshman Dance.

Allison, Kenedy and Vaughn embark for Sweden.









McKee, Wayne Ennis McKinney, Edward San Benito

Kerrville

Santa Rosa

Hubbard

Beeville

McLeod, Dwight

Naccarato, Victor

Nelson, John

Nicholson, Franklin

Parr, Norvin Raymondville Parrish, Sibyl Houston

Paschel, Rennon

Patten, Dean





























Premont

Owen, Opal Park, Oran

Phillips, Harry Sinton Poetker, Rupert Taft

JUNIORS













Null, Melvin Refugio Ortman, Betty

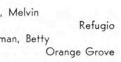
Pfeil, Thomas Pleasanton

Perry, Royce Alice

Perrenot, Robert

Phillips, Clarence

Corpus Christi



Perkins, Clarence Raymondville Perkins, Peggy Kingsville

Robstown

Alice





Porter, Vernon Utopia Powell, Eunice Freer

Prentiss, Betty Lou

Reyes, Estella Edinburg Richards, Mattie Mae Combes

Grapeland

Paris

Richards, Vera

Richards, William















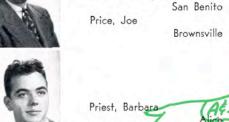




Troubles, Clarkson?



Dean Harris and fellow chap-erones at the "O" club Christmas dance.





Rameriz, Gilberto Kingsville Rathburn, Marion Freer Roberson, Weldon Devine Roberts, Dwight Edcouch

Redford, Hollis Reed, Elmo

Corsicana Alice

Harlingen Kenedy

Roberts, William Romine, Betty

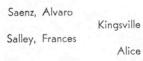
Rees, John Beeville Reiff, Irving Brownsville

Ryan, Frank Pawnee Sablatura, Edwia Aqua Dulce

A happy foursome in the forum.







Schindler, Archie Kingsville Sikes, Jean















Salmon, Charles Houston Schlaback, Perry Woodsboro

McKeesport, Pa. Smith, Alva Corpus Christi

Palacios

rortland



















Schonefield, Catherine

Riviera Schorre, Charles Sinton Snyder Weslaco Spilman, Alida Raymondville

Schroeder, Elsie Hebbronville Scott, Louise Harlingen

Stahl, Richard Kingsville Stephens, Joe Corpus Christi

Shaw, Martha Woodsboro Shaw, Ruth Woodsboro

Stephens, Robert Corpus Christi Stewart, Maxine Kingsville

JUNIORS

Scrimmage for the Hoggies.



Refugio

Simon, Alex



Stoler, Earl Pharr Sutton, Robert Pearsall

Talbert, Maurice

Taylor, Jimmie Nell

Upshaw, Don San Antonio Valdez, Israel Kingsville

Mission

Kenedy

Sequin

Gladstone, Ore.

Eagle Lake

Villarreal, Arturo

Wallace, Stewart















Trevino, Joe Raymondville Twilley, George Corpus Christi

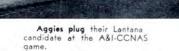
Westerholm, Kermit El Campo Wickline, Gaynor Donna

Weiss, Stanley

Wellbaum, Norris









Only the beginnin'.









Taylor, Joe

Trees, Everett

Washington, Albert Willis Robstown Webb, James San Benito

Kingsville

La Pryor

Warden, Marcus Taylor, J. T. ville Tigner, John

Donna

Uvalde

A gruesome bit of Aggie initiating ceremonies.



A new angle on the ACapella Choir.





Wilcox, James San Antonio Wilkinson, Billy Joe Kerrville

Bates, Fred Charlotte Gresham, Albert Pana







Williams, Elwin Oswald, John George Wes Williams, Frank Sanford, Beverly Christi

Boston, Mass. Harlingen



Williams, Mrs. Robert

Wilson, John Charlotte



Woolett, Donald San Antonio Word, James Kingsville



Wright, Charles Dublin Wright, Dan Floresville

Wright, Ira Livingston Wright, Hudell Floresville Three coeds, Sue Buchanan, Jackie Allen and Peggy Wil-liams, pose for a publicity shot.





# J. W. HELMS

President of student body—president of "T" Association —three-year football letterman—Senior Education major —Manager of E. C. trailer units—hometown is Childress.

# LOUISE SCOTT

Queen of the campus — better known as "Scottie" member of Beta Gamma sisterhood—head yell leader junior B.B.A. major—hails from Harlingen.

# BASIL HUNTINGTON

Vice-president senior class—Chairman, A&I Chapter of Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Association—plays basketball—secretary of Alpha Chi—Chemistry major—lives in Kingsville.

# Who's Who

# JACK HADDICK

Belongs to Alpha Chi—a junior History major, is president of History Club—head of photostat and mimeograph department—Freeport is his hometown.

# NANCY STEWART

Senior Music major—member of A Capella Choir and Alpha Chi—plays wih A&I orchestra—active in Wesley Foundation—hometown is Palacious.

# NORRIS WELLBAUM

Editor of El Rancho — member of Press Club — junior Journalism major from Gladstone, Oregon—always busy —dependable and efficient—belongs to Kappa Sigma Nu fraternity.



Sophomores



PAT MARTIN Parliamentarian

CARL SPOONEMOORE Representative to Student Council



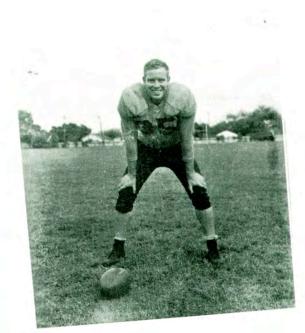


MARVIN SCHWARZ President



VALDA DAUGHERTY, Secretary







# CLASS OF '50

A¢.

Bell, Robert Berger, Edwin Berry, Nathan Beyer, Melvin Kingsville Kingsville Harlingen Tynan

Binkley, Rita Black, James Bluntzer, Pete fucrias Abilene Cuyero Devine

Bolin, Byron Bolzle, Glen Booth, Andrew Boothman, Herschel Sunnyside Kingsville Chicago, Ill. Kingsville

Touchdown for A&I.





Frank Bradley and small fry.

AE1

Botello, Jose Bowden, John Boyd, Olin Braden, LeRoy

Laredo Kingsville Chriesman Port Lavaca

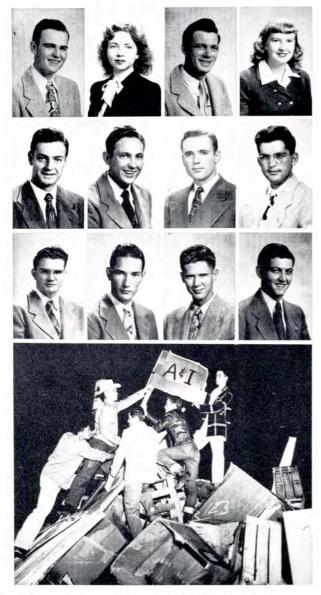
Bradley, Sam Brenner, Aubrey Bridges, Clarence Bridges, Erskine

Brightman, Alfred Brinsdon, William Brittan, Doris Brixey, Ann

San Antonio Kingsville Charlotte

Corpus Christi

Refugio Harlingen Pharr Weslaco



Iwo Jima reenacted atop the homecoming bonfire.

Cabrera, Esther Cadwallader, Aldes Caldcleugh, Eugene Calkins, Betty



Campion, Norman Campos, Raul Canales, Oscar Coalson, George

Kingsville San Antonio Premont Beeville

> Beeville Freer Ingleside Kingsville

Sinton Los Saenz Benavides Uvalde

# **SOPHOMORES**

Brown, Douglas Brown, Marie Brown, John Brown, Kate

Brunner, Richard Buck, Frank Buntrock, Robert Burba, Oran

Burnett, Jack Burris, John Burton, Lionel Butler, Bill

Robstown McAllen Pleasanton Alice

Harlingen

Flatonia

Mathis

Mercedes

Pampa

Kingsville

Electra

San Benito

















Carthwright, Columbus Chatelle, Gerry Chatterton, Howard Chrestman, Mildred

Chudej, Eugene Churchill, Eugene Clagett, Weldon Clark, Billie Jean

Clark, Denise Clark, Ernest Clark, Norman Cock, Albert Port Lavaca Raymondville Yoakum Three Rivers Donna Kingsville

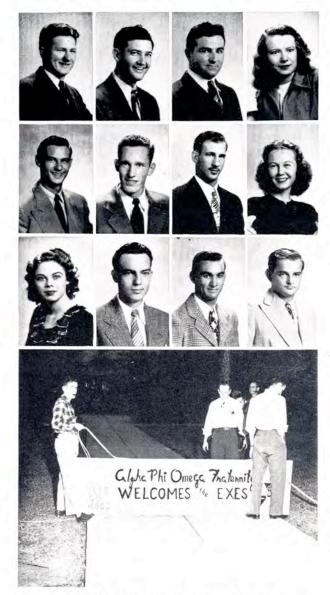
Terrell

San Benito

Talco Kingsville Corpus Christi

Blue norther, Ted Kelly and Liebestraum.





Alpha Phi Omega prepares to welcome the Exes.

Cockrell, Frank Cogdill, Alvin Coker, Dorothy Cole, Harry

Coleman, Marjorie Collard, Thomas Collins, Nelda Cooper, Merrill

Coquat, Janeille Corder, John Cornelius, Walter Correa, Odilia Sandia Kingsville Three Rivers San Antonio

Kingsville Alice Somerset Dallas

Three Rivers Sinton Premont Raymondville



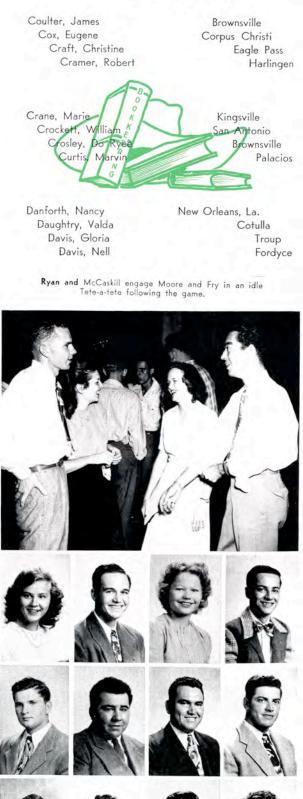
Dawson, Doris Deaver, Berton Deaver, Virginia Delannoy, Carlos

Kingsville Bishop Bishop Guayamo, Puerto Rico

DeLay, Jerry Mirando City DeLeon, Mike Harlingen Delgado, Jose Benavides Denham, Joe Kingsville

Derieg, Burke Dias, Adanta Diaz, Maximo Dinn, Janelle

Alice McAllen Sullivan City Bruni



SOPHOMORES









Dobbs, Betty Corpus Christi Dollery, Charlie Ganado Domiquez, Jose Aqua Dulce Doty, Lloyd Dougherty, Edward Laredo Drews, Marie Harlingen Dreyer, Wilber Kingsville Dudman, Harvey Alice Derdman, Roy Duncan, William Devine Corpus Christi Dykes, Bertran Easterwood, Homer What's the big hat for, Butch?

Alice

Alice

Taft





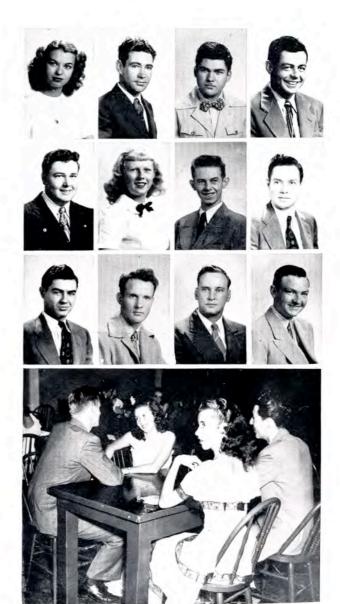












Chit-Chat across the table.

Eissler, Victor Eldridge, Everett Elrod, Bobby Elrod, Martin

English, William Erekson, Patrick Escobar, Eli Estes, Mrs. R.

Ewing, Lowell Fallon, James Faulk, Allen Fenner, Oscar Yoakum Kerrville Sinton Uvalde

Refugio Refugio McAllen Kingsville

Corpus Christi Coleman Aransas Pass Edna



Randy Becker goes solid to the hepcats' delight.





















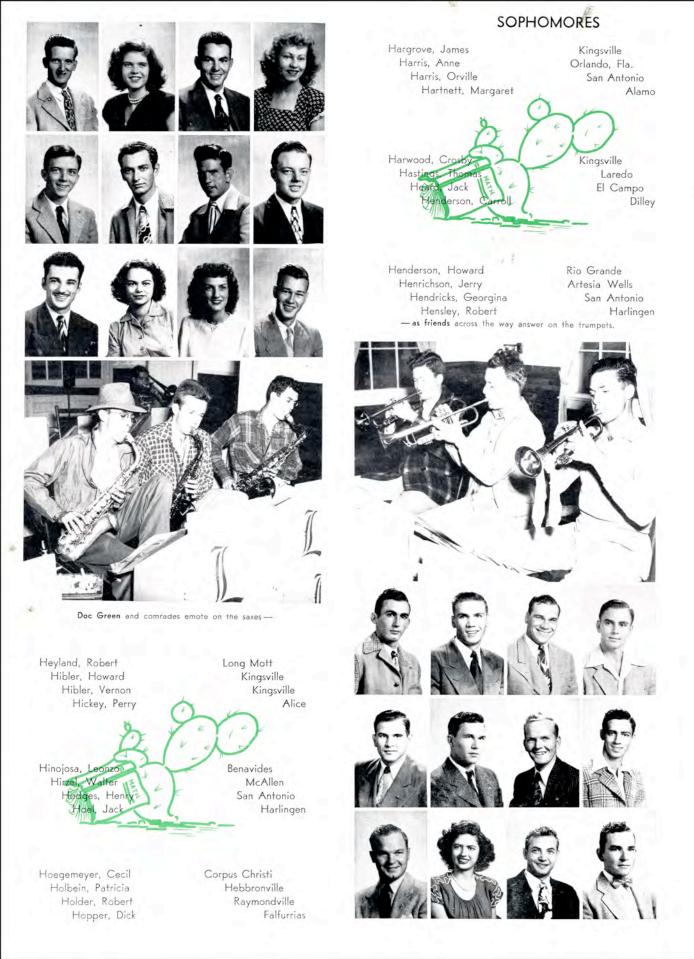




Veterans Club discusses MacArthur.



Hamblit, Leo Hansen, Alvin Hardwicke, Gerald Beeville Houston Weslaco San Antonio



Horak, Mary Hosterman, Henry Hranicky, Roy Hrncir, Oscar Freer Hartford, Conn. Orange Grove Robstown

Huber, Yvonne Hughes, William Hughston, Ray Audrey

Miss Brownsville Odem

Humphries, Jack Hunt, Floyd Hunt, Reginald Irwin, Charles San Antonio Taft Corpus Christi San Antonio

Must be the National Anthem.





Everyone enjoyed the Cantebury Club's Halloween formal.

AE

Irwin, David Isaacks, Dorothy Jackson, John Jacob, Clyde Kingsville Gregory Kansas City, Mo. Goliad

Jensen, Robert Jordan, Jack Karney, Nelson Ketty, Ted Kingsville

an Antonio Goliad

Kenedy, James Kennerly, John Kieberger, William Kilbreath, Homer San Benito Kingsville Aransas Pass Alliance, Ohio



Blazing batons wielded by majorettes Bobbie Priest and Marie Crane created this effect.

Leggett, Ralph Lewis, Irene Lindholm, Ruby Lipscomb, Allen



Maples, Thelma Manifold, Martha Marsters, Judson Martens, Alvin Cuero San Benito George West La Feria

San Antonio Lyford Alice Aransas Pass

Mission Crystal City Kingsville Alice SOPHOMORES Kilby, Edgar Ha Klockman, Robert Br Kluckman, Dean Ra Kalodzie, Carolyn

Harlingen Brownsville Raymondville Kingsville

Kingsville

Yoakum Henderson

Dinero

Kowalski Suzanne Krause, William Kyger, William LaCour, Walter

Lair, Theodore Lassiter, Roy Lavender, Herbert Ledbetter, June Wharton Rockport Ennis Santa Rosa



















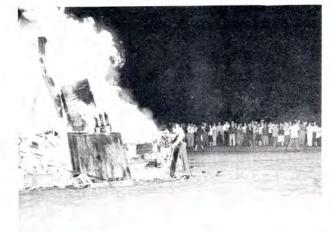
### CLASS OF '50 Martin, Pat Robstown Martinez, Armando Rio Grande City Martinez, Moises Laredo Mason, Marilyn Brownsville

Massengale, Van Massey, Phillip Mathis, Shirley Maynard, Janet

Mazurek, Nina Jean Meador, Billy Menger, Lottie Meredith, Robert Beeville Boerne Inglesides Kingsville

Utop Laredo Corpus Christi Harlingen

Cheerleaders lead the Exes in the fight song around the bonfire.













Sanford, Scott, French, Brittan and Martin strive for a better view of the Shirttail Parade Goin's on.

Messerli, Anna Belle Meza, Jesus Miller, James Miller, Luther

Miori, Sylvan Mitchell, Jerome Moffett, Sydney Morris, Pat

Muckleroy, Margaret Mudd, Otis Muennink, Lenwood Muenzler, Marvin Kingsville Laredo Aransas Pass McAllen

Victoria Willmette, Ill. Dilley Fort Worth

> Taft Dilley Hondo Three Rivers



Kingsville Barstow, Fla. Monesson, Penn. Robstown

Raymondville

Palmyra

Beeville Bishop

Mission

Bishop



O'neal, E. R. O'rear, Kenneth Padilla, Valentin Palmer, Haidee

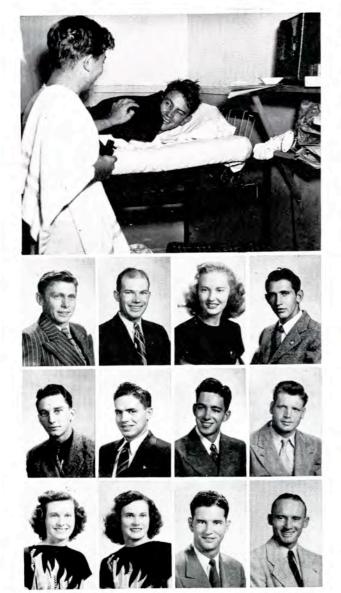
Palmer, Mary Ann Parker, Hardage Parry, Jimmy Perry, Walter Kansas City, Mo. Laredo Yoakum

Roswell, N.M.

Falfurrias Harlingen Bruni Corpus Christi

Petty, Wilden Petri, Charles Phillips, Beverly Bairrington, Jarrell Somerset Robstown Harlingen Freer

That's all right, Mike, we all feel that way at 7 a.m.





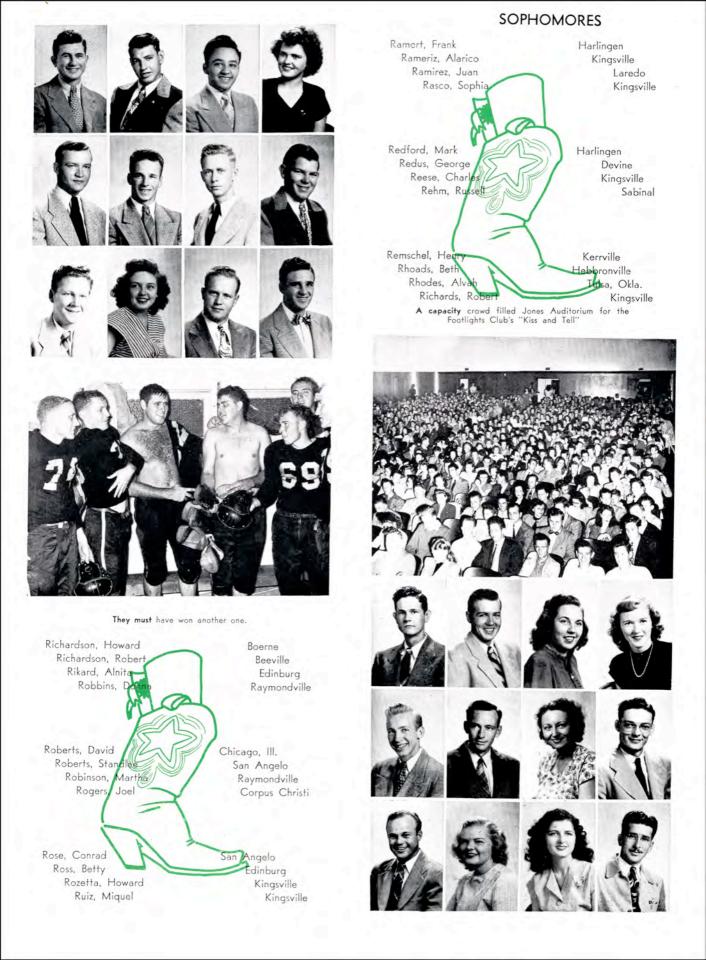
Pierce, Russell Plummer, Loren Poerner, Jeanice Pollock, Howard

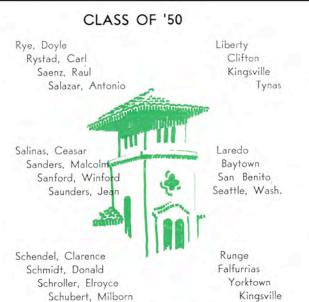
Pool, David Porter, Jeff Powell, William Purcell, Daniel

Pustka, Dene Pustka, Gene Pye, Ralph Ragland, John Premont Wewora Hondo Alice

Sinton Goliad Palacios Freer

Beeville Beeville Harlingen Alice





Two no-trump. Pass. Pass. Pass. (Bridge at Javelina Hall).





























The Delta Sigs tied for the intramural basketball title.





Taft

Spence, Walter Spencer, Louis Spoonemor Staffe

Eagle\_Pass Benavides Raymondville Harlingen

Staggs, Frank Stapp, Lawrence Stevens, Jack Stewart, Donald Mirando City Three Rivers Floresville Harlingen

Stockton, Margaret Stone, Beverly Stone, John Stone, Leonard

Louise Carrizo Springs Kingsville Wichita Falls

Stratmann, Edward Svoboda, Edwin Swetlick, John

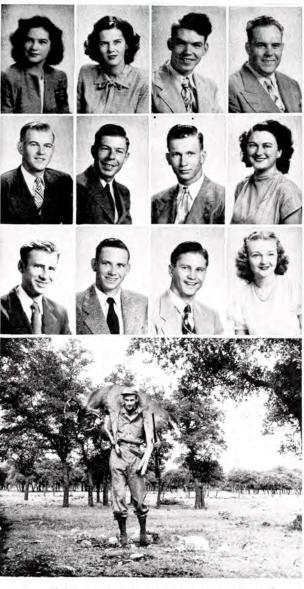
A Floresville Robstown Freer

Syrett, Roy Tardy, Ben Temple, Henry Terry, Hazel

Kingsville Three Rivers Charlotte Brownsville

The El Rancho staff shows off its product.





Slim Owen got what a lot of hunters went after.

Thompson, Arthur Thompson, Fred Thornton, Elizabeth Thoss, Preston

New London Charlotte Odem Fortuna

Aĉ Tidwell, Andrew Tieken, Hug Tine

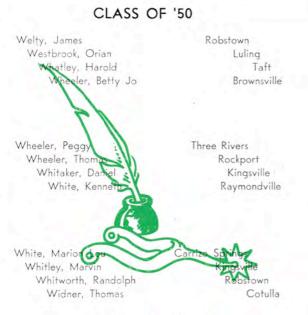
Torgerson, Jeralde Trant, Donald Trappe, Richard Travis, Clovis

Corpus Christi Kingsville San Antonio Cawker City

San Antonio

arrizo

Ingleside Springs



The Religious Council in session



















Wiley, Emmett Williams, Grover liams, Robert iams, Sherwood Wilson, Rud Wingenter,

Wissart, A Withers, B (0 Wright, Kallerin Wunderlich, Dorothy

Yeager, Pat Ybarra, Desidoro

Linden Roswell, N.M. Victoria Gregory

> Wharton Goliad La Feria Tuleta

le Spring San Diego Kingsville

# SOPHOMORES

Kingsville Kennedy



West, Gross and Chidester chuckle over their latest.

Lane City Shiner Corpus Christi

Aqua Dulce

Robstown

Correa, Luis sdorff, Fred Hughes, Wallace Janca, Adolf Guayama, P. R. Guayama, P. R. San Antonio El Campo Alice

> Corpus Christi San Benito Harlingen Alice

Harlingen Chuquicamato, Chile



Chicken in a basket or is it a foul shot?



### FRED BURTNER

Student manager of Dorm 5, E.C.—past yell leader and member of Student Council—director of Lantana Parade —active in all college events — junior B.B.A. major comes from San Antonio.



### SAM BURRIS

Coronation Director for two years—Council secretarytreasurer—belongs to Kappa Sigma Nu fraternity and Alpha Chi—senior B.B.A. major—hometown is Alice.

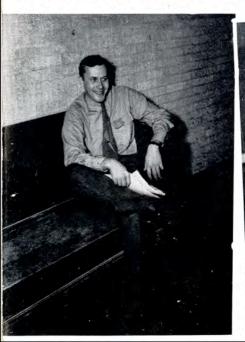
### J. W. HORNER

Editor of South Texan—better known as "Bo"— member of Press Club and past president of International Relations Club — a senior Journalism Major—Houston is his hometown.



### WILLIAM WHITE

Senior Speech Education major from Kingsville—sincere —quiet, dependable, efficient—former President of Future Teachers of America—belongs to Alpha Chi.



### BARBARA CAVE

Secretary Senior Class—a housewife and A student combines leadership, ability, and pleasing personality belongs to Delta Theta sorority—English major—hometown is Kingsville.



### DAN WRIGHT

Junior Class representative to Student Council—Javelina quarterback, is a member of "T" Association—co-chairman of Coronation properties and effects—B.B.A. major, from Floresville.

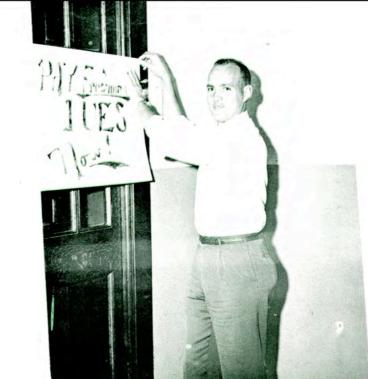


Freshman



BENNIE SCOTT Representative to the Student Council



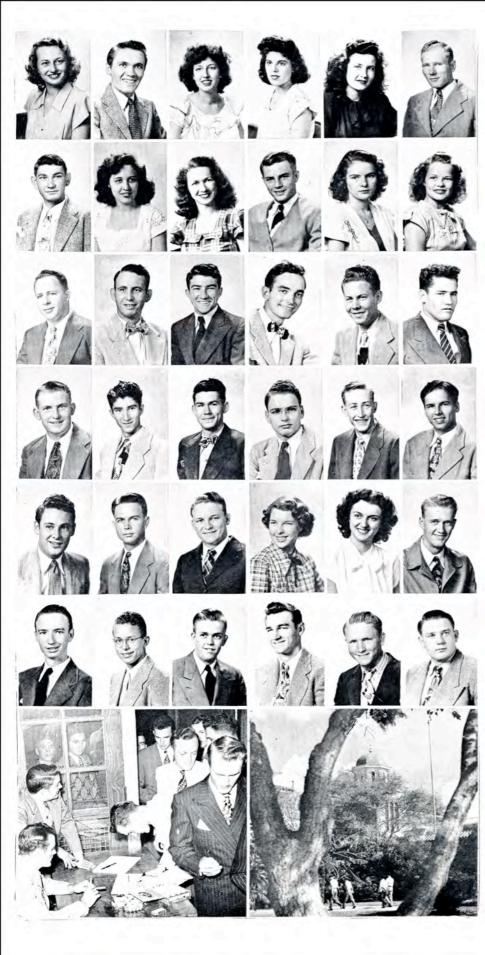


HOMER FASELER, President

INA JEAN SANDERS, Secretary







Adair, Charles Adams, Billy Jean Adams, Sophia Adolf, Carolyn Aduddell, 'Marvin Allen, Jacqueline Lexington Harlingen Waco Three Rivers Corpus Christi Weslaco

Allen, Vivian Amsden, Betty Andrews, Herbert Anglin, Anita Archer Augilyn Armstrong Wilton

Harlingen Bishop Kingsville H<mark>arlingen</mark> Mercedes Lyford

Artus, Werner Avary, Floyd Axtel, James Ayala, Amando Bailey, W. G. Baker, Carl

Poth Tela Bishop Laredo Mercedes North Pleasanton

Baker, Donald Bakke, W. E. Barnard, Larry Barnes, Eugene Barrera, Horacio Bartels, Walton Pattison San Antonio Woodsboro Poth Premont Sequin

Bauch, James Bay, Pauletta Bell, Joyce Bellows, Richard Bergstrom, Clark Bishop, Baylor Goliad Harlingen Kingsville There Rivers El Campo Yoakum

Bissett, James Blankenship, Howell Boldt, Charence Boothman, Leste Booten, William Botard, Herman

Beeville Campbelltown San Antonio Kingsville San Antonio Hallettsville

The dome looks down on class-going students.

Erpy signs 'em up as they enter.

- Bowen, Mary Ann Boyce, Ella Raymondville Boyle, Neil Brady, Frank Houston Brady, Thomas San Benito Buitron, Guillermo Corpus Christi
- Britsch, Gerald Brankshire, Eugene Broullette, Dolores Brown, Emmett Brown, Jack Brown, Jo

Hondo Lufkin Sinton Three Rivers San Antonio Kingsville

Refugio

Trinity

Wash. Alice and,

Bay City

Pharr

Utopia

Bryant, Gene Bryoles, William Bucanek, Fred Buchanan, Mar Buck, William Burchett, Elaine

Bunn, Clara Cadena, Amelia Calhoun, Rufus Capen, Fred Carleton, Robert Carpenter, Geraldine

Freer Palito Blanco Goliad Robstown Kingsville Rio Hondo

Carroll, Charles Carter, Ralph Castro, Manuel Cate, Pledge Chapa, Hilda Chatelle, James Raymondville Streeter Kingsville Mexia Roma San Benito

Childress, Bobby Christopher, Marilyn Clark, Billie Clark, Kenneth Clark, P. Clark

Overton Kingsville Bay City Mercedes Beeville Harlingen

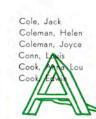
The farmer and the farmer's daughter.

Home Ec broadcasters listen to their product.





Kennedy DeRidder, La. Campbelltown Rockwood Robstown Aqua Dulce



Kingsville Orange Grove McAllen Hornggen San Antonio Weesarche

Cook, Thomas Cooper, Eldred Cooper, Perry Cota, Bernard Cowey, Willie Cranford, B. J. Corpus Christi Yoakum Robstown Houston Gonzales North Pleasanton

Crosthwait, Jeannine Crow, Mary Crowther, Travis Cude, Peggy Curtis, Robert Dakan, Robert Kingsville Hondo Cotulla San Antonio Taft Arcadia

Dane, Peggy Dove, William David, Shirley Davies, Austin Davis, Alva Davis, Jerry Kingsville George West Hebbronville San Antonio Mission Pharr

DeKoch, Donald Denham, Hayden Denman, Everett Derigo, Arthur Dickinson, William Dittlingen, Paul McAllen Kingsville Mercedes Wharton Beeville Violet



Are three couples a crowd? Not at the Backword Dance.

Chickens in the straw.







Dix, John Dodson, Hedley San Luis Potosi, Mex. Dorow, Henry Dougherty, Betty Drake, Betty Sue Drake, Jacqueline

Droomgoole, Gene

Dubos

Engelk

Droomgoole, Tommie DuBois, Charles

Ola Elledge,

ng,

Erwin, Roger

Espensen, dom Evans, Watter Fairman Mark

Farias, Luciano Farren, Deloryse

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lliam

San Antonio Utopia Kingsville Pharr San Benito

San Antonio Kenedy Pearsall Sinton San Antonio Orange Grove

> Charlotte Pharr aynondville Goldthwaite VAlice Woodsboro

> > Yancey

Kingsville

Mission

Bruni

Cost

Edna

Faseler, Homer Fenner, Bonnie Fergeson, Jack Ferguson, Betty Jo Finck, Bobbie Fink, William

Fisher, George Fisher, Elliot Forbes, Claude Fitzgerald, Alan Forster, Lindy Foster, Bobby

San Antonio Corpus Christi Harlingen

Victoria Carrizo Springs

Franke, Charlice Frazier, Guy Freitag, Elroy Frels, Grace French, Joy Fry, Jennie Mae

Cuero Corpus Christi Mathis Mathis Harlingen San Antonio



A&I males take part in the valley's Charro Days celebration.

What in the world's wrong, Bill?



# FRESHMAN Gambill, Max Garcia, Jose

Garcia, Maria Garcia, Severino Garrett, Harry Garza, Gonzales

### Guthrie, Okla. Kingsville Kingsville Kingsville Lofena Benevides



Gibson, Ann Gibson, Welly

Gleisner, Jo



an Benito Gonzales Benito

Lytle

Goliad Cuero

Laredo

Los Saenz

Gidley, William Gohlke, Robert Gonzales, Gloria

Gonzales, Oralia Gonzales, Otila Gonzales, Rebecca Good, Robert Gowan, Leslie Gower, Ralph

Rio Grande City Santa Elena Hebbronville Robstown Moberly, Mo. Corpus Christi

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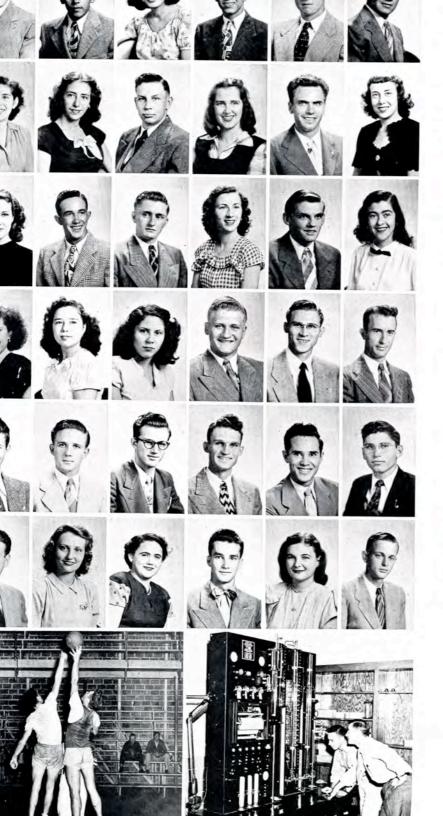
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Lexington Paris, Md. West Monroe, La. Corpus Christi Freeport San Antonio Beeville



It's the Anahuac's ball on the tip-off.

Atomic research, er sumpin'.



Harper, Albert Harper, Janelle Harper, Raymond Harper, Sidney Harper, William Harrell, Carolyn

Harris, Lendsy

Harvey, Joel

Harvill, Lee

Hasler, Richa

Hartman, Hartman, Eddie

Alice Robstown Harlingen Corpus Christi Corpus Christi San Antonio

Three Rivers Karnes City Fairvanks Vance Sinton Houston

Hastings, William Haunschild, Howard Hawkins, Lause Hazell, Robert Head, Edith Heard, Robert

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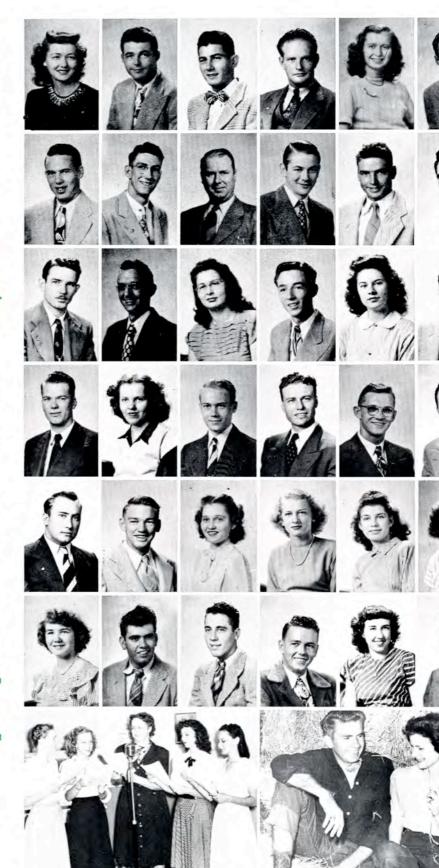
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Hotz, Valie Howell, Annyelee Howell, Ben Hudspeth, Harold Huff, Ralph Huffman, Joyce Thomaston Uvalde Aransas Pass Kingsville Riviera Tivioli



Pat Liles and date making hay.

Home Ec majors produce their own broadcasts.



Ingram, Leonora Jackson, Crieghton Jackson, Joe James, Henry Jaschke, Wilma Jensen, Phil

Kingsville Freer Laredo Alice Beeville Kingsville

Edna

Refugio

ge West

Taft Bishop

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McAllen Falfurrias San Antonio Tynan La Feria San Antonio

Kendall, Mary Kern, Henry Kirkpatrick, Ruth Klaus, Elton Klosterman, Fred Koym, Vernon

Jordon, Monte

Jostes, Arlen

Keeton, Mary

Kellogg, Robert

George West San Antonio Kingsville Cuero Lyford Lake Success

Kriegel, Bryan Kucherka, Charles Kulawik, Paul Lacy, Elizabeth Lang, James Larsen, Lorraine

Kingsville Columbus Cuero Hondo Rio Hondo El Campo

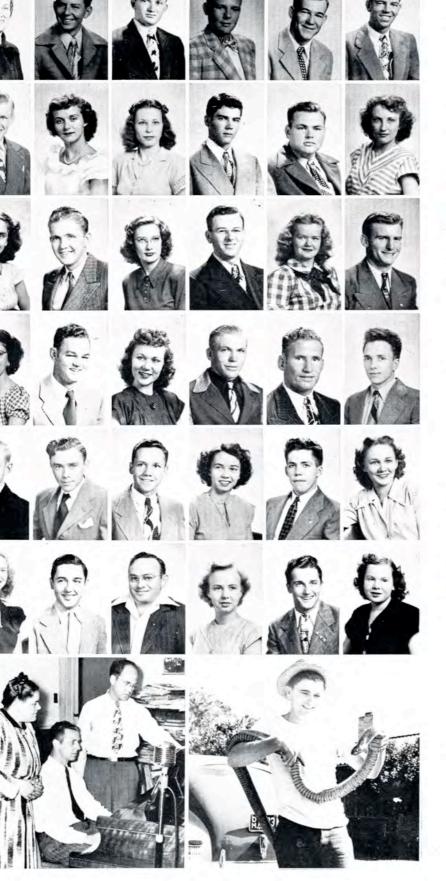
Lathem, Gloria Laurel, Raymundo Lee, Clyde Lee, Myra Lee, Robe Leifheit, Bet

Kingsville Oilton La Feria Falfurrias San Antonio McAllen



Lockhoff, Stupp and Chidester join forces around the grand piano.

Snakes alive, fella.



Levens, Shirley Lewis, Madge Lienhard, Dorothy Light, George Liles, Patsy Linhart, Walter

Lloyd, Edwin Loftin, Richard Logsdon, Bonnie Lohmann, Howard Loop, Doris Lopes, Luis Kingsville San Antonio Calallen Port Arthur Brownsville Arroyo, Puerto Rico

McAllen

Goliad

Cuero

Artesia

Mission

Runge

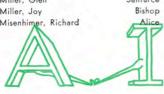
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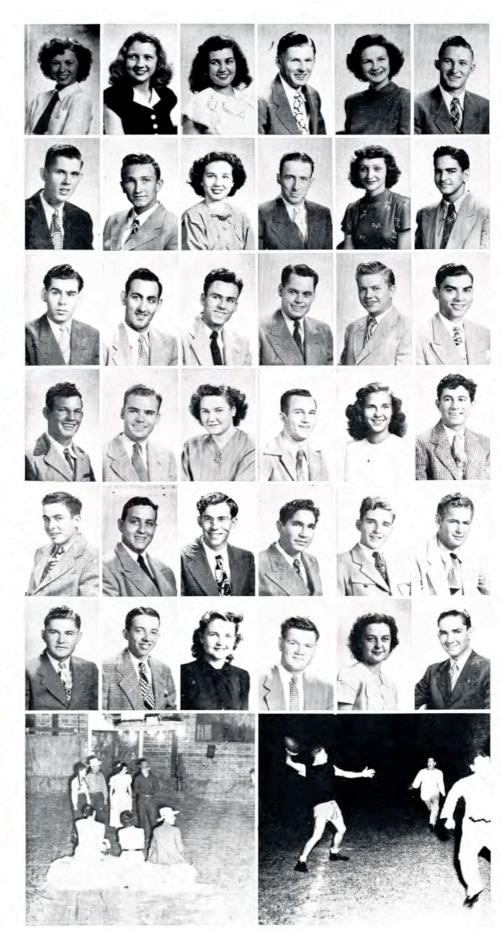
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Menke, Henry Menn, Winston Meredith, Barney Mertens, Genevieve Miller, Glen Miller, Joy Misenhimer, Richard Cuero Bishop Harlingen Kingsville Santurce Bishop



Uncle Billy Burke and comrades choose the best-dressed at the FFA dance.

Pinky passes for the Engineers.





































Meyer, Bobbie Molina, Yolanda Moore, Joyce Ann Moore, Williams Maschel, Irene Mosely, Mary

Weesatche Roma Yoakum McAllen McAllen Robstown

Robstown

Rio Hondo

Bishop



Refugio Ganzales Agua Dulce Corpus Christi Banquete

Mylnar, Frances McCain, Darlette McCampbell, Billy McCaskill, Jeannine McCauley, Andrew McClesky, Dale

George West El Campo Freer Seven Sisters

McCollum, Edward McCulley, James McDonald, William McElwain, Betty Lou McFall, Billy McGuill, Elaine

Calellen Kingsville Pleasanton Harlingen Corpus Christi Refugio

McKamy, Charles McLaurin, Charles McMenemy, Charles McNabney, Robert McNeill, Marjoire McNorton, James

Carrollton Cleburne Beeville Harlingen Tynan Corpus Christi

McPeak, Lillian McSparran, Donald Nance, Dan Nesloney, Earl Nicholson Nielson, No

Newgulf Pierce Kerrville Gonzales Sinton Raymondville



The Regular Engineers baskteball squad pose for portrait.

Two Alpha Sig bums at that sorority's party.

Noakes, Elaine Norton, Stewart Odem, Bill Oliver, Lida Omeava, Kenneth Ortiz, Domingo

John

Jac Palmer,

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Quine,

ral Overand

Park, Dorothy

Parker, Edward

Carrizo Springs Robstown

Georgetown Brownsville Lufkin Falfurrias Mercedes Missior

Kingsville

Kerrville

Houston

San Antonio

Patterson, Stews Patty, Manorie Pearson, Charles Pena, Maria Peters, Rudolph Pingenot, Ben

Pattis Harlinge Lyford Roma Yoakum Eagle Pass

San Antonio

Edinburg

Kingsville

Weslaco

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Pitts, Harry Ply, Dorothy Ply, Peggy Pollakowski, Charles Powell, Audrey Priddy, Billy Joyce

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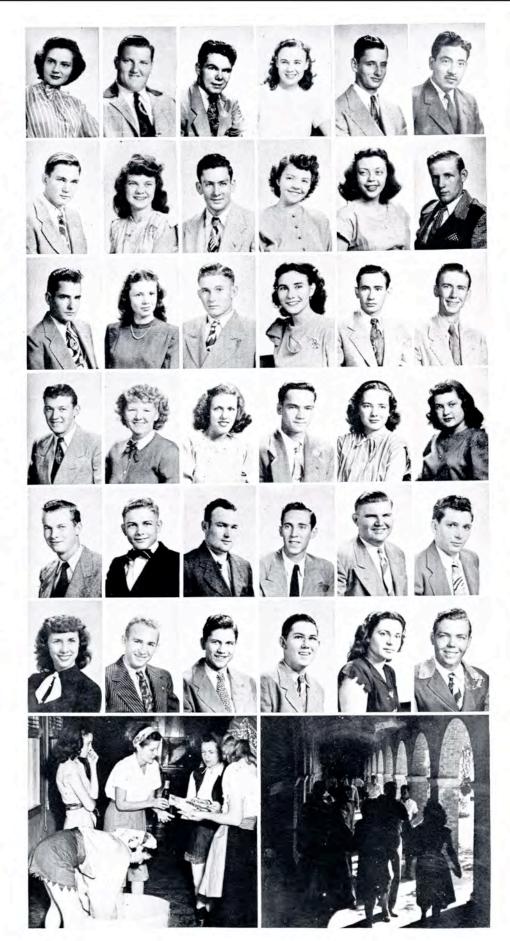
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Corpus Christi

Radford, Geraldine Rains, Bertram Raymondville Rames Robert Ran Rio Gra

Delta Theta "pirates," or, "Treasure Island was never like this."

The archways and students between classes.





### Reagan, Charles Reagan, Dick Reagan, Otto Réed, Hamilton Reed, Ned Rees, Hoyt

Beeville Beeville Calliham Beeville Pearsall Kenedy



Richards, Robert Riggins, Kenneth Riskin, Jack Roach, James Roberts, Bobby Roberts, Diane Pharr Corpus Christi Riviera Houston Carrizo Springs Chicago, Ill.

Robertson, Albert Roper, Betty Ross, Janie Runyan, Patti Rutledge, Herschel Ryan, Jimmie Alice San Antonio Bishop Artesia Gonzales Pawnee

Saenz, Salome Salazar, Felipe Sale, Richard Salinas, Eraclio Salinas, Estela Salter, Jewell

Rios Laredo Odem Falfurrias Kingsville Pharr

Sanchez, Manuel Guayama, Puerto Rico Sandelouie, Ruby Yoakum Sanderter, Gerald Calallen Sanders, na Raymondville Saxon, Miltan McAllen Schen, Christian Riesel



Robert Kao came to A&I from Shanghai, China.

Ruth Hamilton in one of her quieter moods.

Schindler, Jo Ann Schmeling, Peggy Schmidt, Frank Schmittgens, William Schonefeld, Marjorie Schreiber, Don Goliad Brownsville San Antonio Harlingen Riviera La Feria

Schamert, Alton Schuchert, Charles Scott, Bennia Scott, Chester, Scoggins, Martine Seaberry, Jnag Woodsboro Premont Harlingen San Antonio Harlingen Mission

Sellers, William Seward, Seeh Shannon, Gene Shannon, Harry Sharp, Kirby Shaw, James

Kingsville San Antonio Edinburg Pierce Sinton La Pryor

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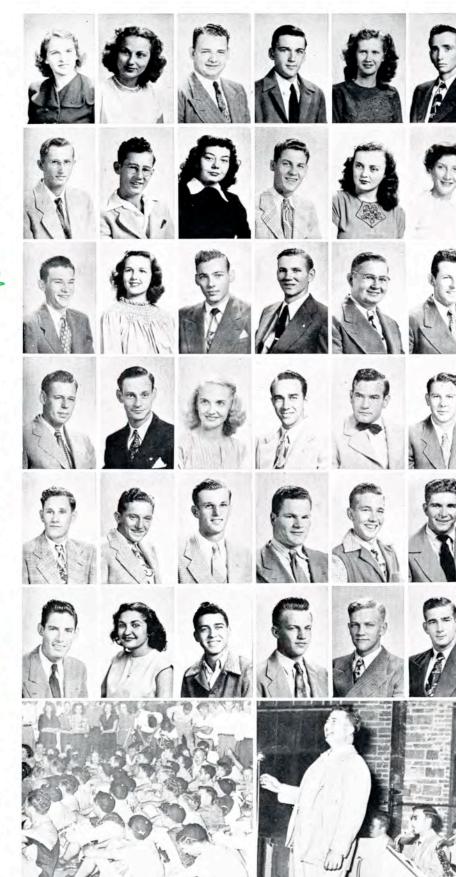
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Kennedy Stockdale Freeport Taft Harlingen Taft

Sodis, Constancio Rockport Solis, Elizabeth Kingsville Solis, Roberto Gantasville Soward Vamac Jordonton Spear, Raaen Rio Hondo Spearman, Rupert San Antonio

Shirttail paraders squat in front of the Rialto.

**Crawford cracks** one as he MC's for the Lamplighters.



































### Stall, Marvin Stanford, Carol Stauffer, Louis Steelhammer, Roy Stephens, Charlene Stewart, Billy

### San Antonio Kingsville Kingsville Alice Bishop Raymondville



Sugarek, Claude Swaney, Thomas Swape, James Tatum, Johnsie Teal, James Thigpen, Claud Beeville Monessen, Pa. Alice Edna Tilden Cuero

Thomas, William Thompson, Henry Thompson, Virginia Thomson, Robert Thurman, George Tisdale, Margie Raymondville Alice Rockport Eagle Pass Cotulla Bruni

Toalson, Gladford Tom, Peggy Toomey, Margaret Townsend, William Trend, Michael Trevino, Vidal Charlotte Campbelltown Beeville Alice Houston Laredo

Treybig, Shirley Tocher, Jo John Tunstead, John Ussery Frank Van Sichle, Rober Vantreese Many

Bishop San Benito Whippany, N.J. Alice Beeville Corpus Christi



Jitterbugging is a serious business.

President Jones learns the rudiments of the game form Head Coach Mayhew.

Varnon, Joan Veges, Kenneth Vesper, .Richard Vess, Dorothy Vestal, Lauree Villalou, Hugo

Floresville Three Rivers Cotulla El Campo Houston Esparta, Costa Rica

Villanueva, Elias Villerreal, Noel Vos, Grover Vradenberg Ernest Vrana, Julius Wagener, Max

Kenedy Falfurrias Weslaco San Antonio Charlotte Banquette

Wagner, Homer Wagner, Kathe Wahler, Bettye Wallace, Miles Waller, John

Alice Alice nsvi Robstown Pettus Del Rio

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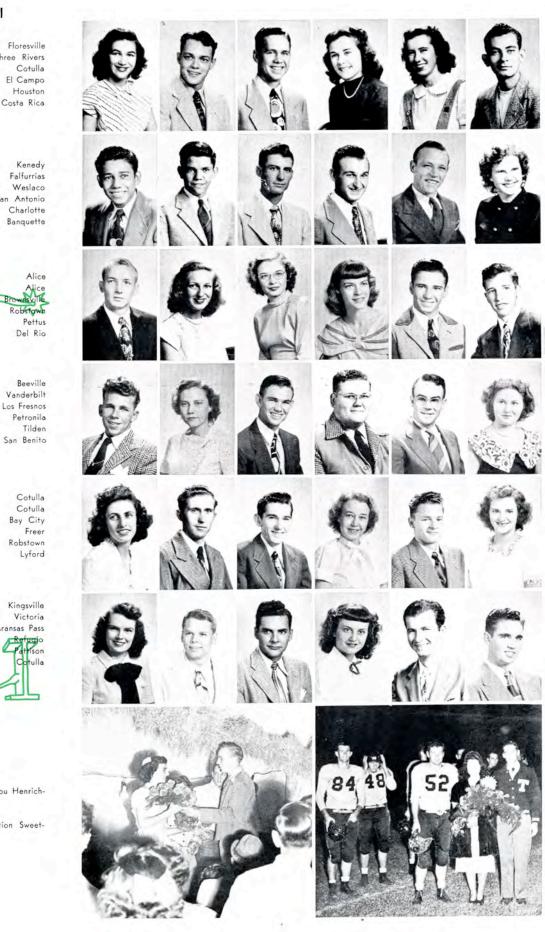
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FFA Sweetheart Mary Lou Henrichson gets a bouquet.

-as does "T" Association Sweetheart Patsy Yeager.

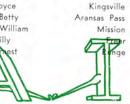


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Santa Rosa Freer Brownsville Riviera Alice Palacios

Laredo

Woollett, Adelle Word, Joyce Wright, Betty Wright, William Wylie, Billy Yanta



Yeager, Kathryn Yglesias, Humberto Yonker, Thomas Young, Alta Young, Mary Lou Younts, Johnny

San Antonio Taft Alice Harlingen Edcouch Robstown

Penitas

Laredo

Kingsville

Steeleville

San Benito Kingsville

Zamora, Genaro Benavides, Antonio Bludworth, Richard Boyer, Clifford Crixell, Gloria De Arment, George

Galloway, Jack Garza, Hipolito Gray, Azelle George, Norman Herring, James Hoot, James

Harlingen Kingsville Kingsville San Benito Rockport San Perlita

Hudspeth, Harold Krebs, Adrian Lawrence, Sidney Masterson, James Mills, Douglas Fuento, Franci Fuento,

Kingsville Taft Kingsville Oshkish, Wis. Taft San Diego



Feminine billboards advertise Kingsville clothing establishments.

They need no introduction-Erwin and Burris go into their act.





















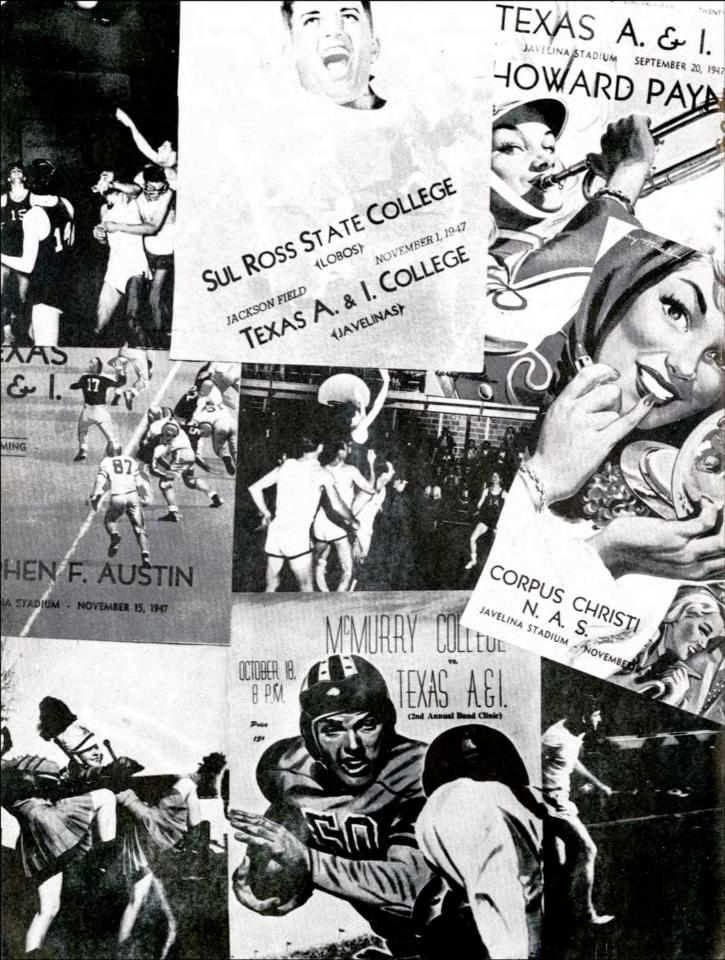


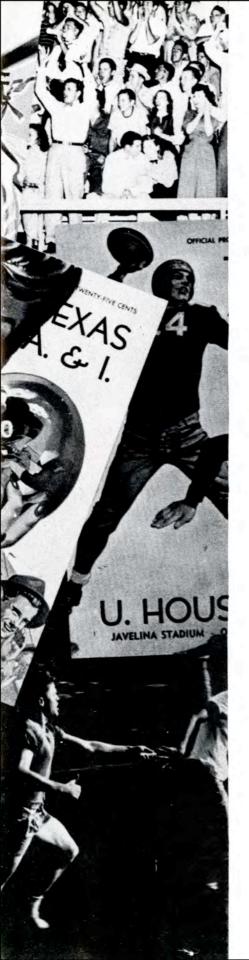












Book 5

Sports

Experiencing the best season in its football history, preserving the Javelina's fighting fame by losing none of its home basketball games, and fielding a successful, though not complete, track team, Texas A & I underwent its second year of post-war sport's revival and created more Javelina rooters and supporters than it had ever known before.



Head Coach DEWEY and Assistants DON HIGHTOWER and JACK "RED" RUCKER

" . . . for the Biggest Student Body A&I Has Ever Had, the Best Football Team It Has Ever Had"

a & O Coaching Sta

# DEWEY A. MAYHEW

Head Coach and Athletic Director

Came to A & I in 1946 following a season as assistant at Southwestern University. Compiled an outstanding record in high school coaching circles, taking Abilene High School to state finals three times, winning the title in 1928 and 1931. Began coaching career in 1922, leading Milford to 12 wins and a loss only to Waco state champions, 13-7; later athletic director at Marlin. Went to Abilene in 1927, remaining there until 1940, when he began training pilots for the army air force at Uvalde (has had pilot's license since 1939). At Abilene chalked up 97 wins, 36 losses, and 11 ties for .729 percentage. Among players he developed at Abilene were John Kimbrough, All-American back at A & M; Dub Sibley, A & M's all-conference center. He piloted the 1947 Javelina gridders to the most successful season in their history.

## DON HIGHTOWER

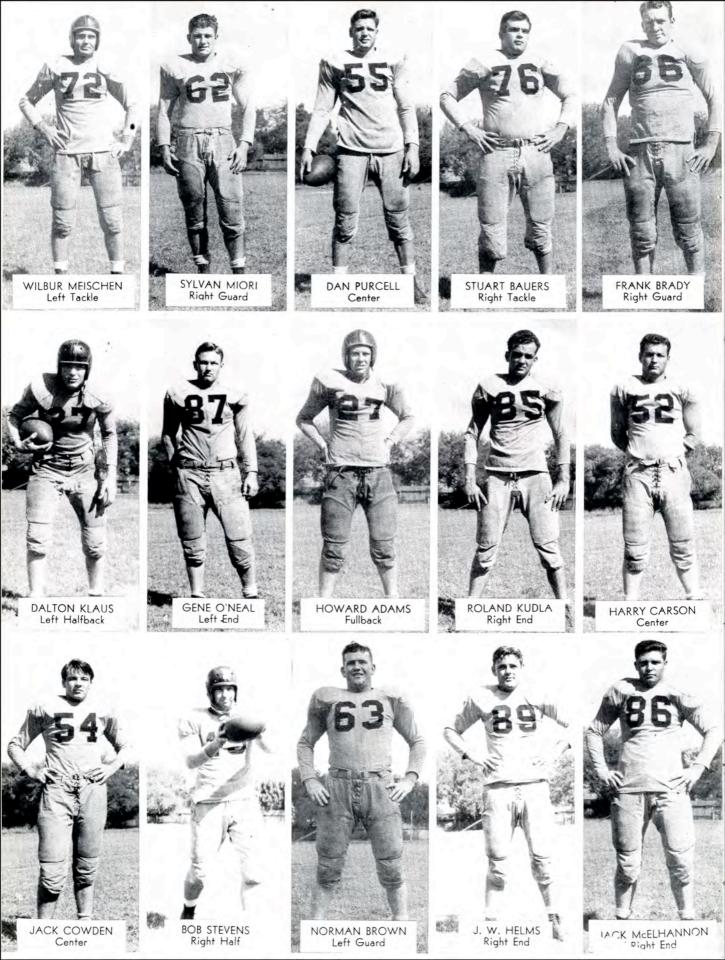
#### Assistant Coach

Rated by many as the most successful runner in A & I history. All-Alamo conference in 1937 and 1938; mentioned for All-American the latter season. Coached Raymondville three years before entering Navy. While playing for Georgia Pre-Flight in 1942, he showed his old-time talent by running 92 yards against Duke, 75 against Tulane, and 49 against Alabama on punt returns. Separated as a lieutenant in 1945, he was assistant coach at Corpus Christi last season under Bud McCallum, former Hog mentor. Participated in football, basketball, and track at Liberty High School. Second year of college coaching.

## JACK (RED) RUCKER

#### Assistant Coach

Player guard, center, quarterback, and fullback for the Javelinas 1939-41. Was assistant coach last year at McAllen, where he had previously won All-Valley posts in successive years at center and at quarterback. A natural athlete, he caught for the Harlingen Hi-Way Inn team that won the state and southwest regional championships of the American Softball Association. Served in the Marines.







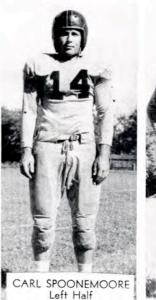


DEAN KLUCKMAN Right Guard

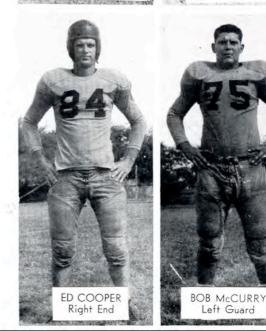
Seasons Record

1947 JAVELINA GRIDDERS APPROACH NEAR PERFECT SEASON WITH 7 WINS, I TIE, I LOSS

- A&I 19 HOWARD PAYNE 14 &I 28 — SAM HOUSTON 7 &I 19 — SOUTHWEST STATE 13 &I 13 — UNIV. OF HOUSTON 7 &I 14 — McMURRY 14
  - J 20 EAST TEXAS BAPTIST O
  - &I 9 SUL ROSS 6
  - 1 34 C. C. NAV. AIR STA. 12
  - &I 7 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 15



DAN WRIGHT Quarterback













Fullback



# NORMAN "BOOGER RED" BROWN

NORMAN "BOOGER RED" BROWN," 200-point left guard, for his honorable mention on the "Little All-America" team.

DAN WRIGHT, 170-pound quarterback, for his season's total of 34 points that made him high-scorer for the year.

CYRIL SCHNEIDER, 188-pound left end; and CARL SPOONE-MOORE, flashy little 160-pound left halfback, for their selection as the 1947 Javelinas' outstanding and most valuable linemen and backfield men.









ALL TRACTOR



On the following nine pages is told, in ptotos, the story of the Javelinas' 1947 grid stason, their most successful season in the hirory of tootball at A&I.

Through alert photographers, the nighlights of the individual games were crught and proserve for inclusion in this years El Rancho. Because the eason was so successful, and because we expect even bigger things next year, we salute the 1947 Jacelina football team for the envisble record mey compiled in winning seven games, reing one and losing one.

The Editors.

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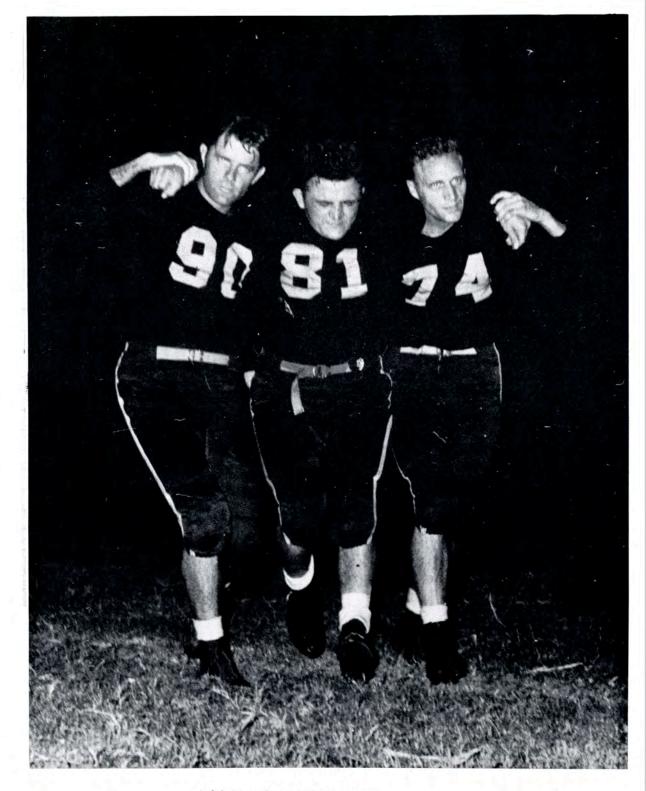
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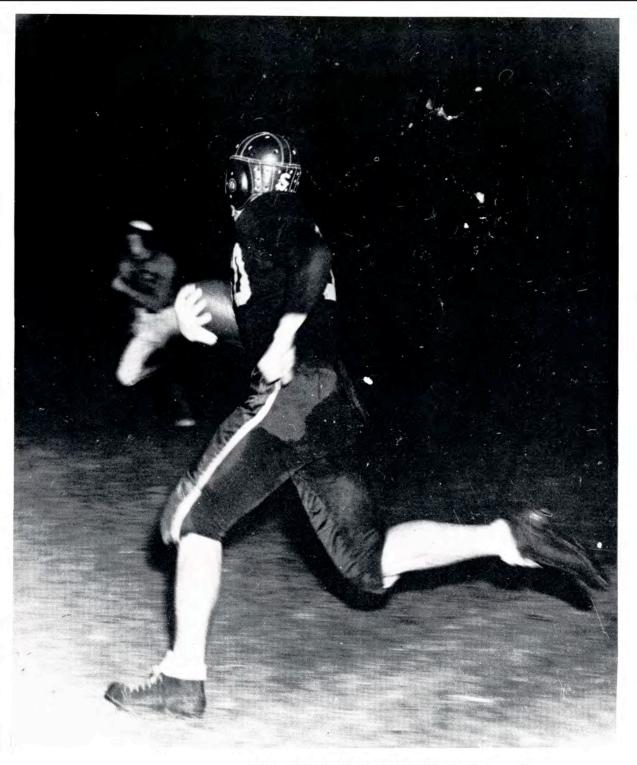
## A & I 19 - HOWARD PAYNE 14

A storybook finish wound up the Javelina's first game of the season against the Howard Payne Yellowjackets when, in the fading moments of play, Hog Center Harry Carson snagged a Jacket fumble in mid-air, and streaked 70 yards from the Hornet 30-yard marker for the touchdown that gave the Javos a 19-14 win to start them on their way to a successful season. Carson's touchdown pulled from the fire a game that was all but lost to a dogged Howard Payne eleven, and gained for him the plaudits of all A&I and the congratulations being bestowed by Assistant Coach Don Hightower in the accompanying photo caught by Ned Salmon following the game.



# A & 1 28 - SAM HOUSTON 7

A formidable line that withstood everything the vaunted Sam Houston Bearcats threw into it was the big factor in the 28-7 routing of the upstate gridders by the Hogs. Victory was not cheap for the Javelinas, however, for late in the third quarter Helms (90) and Wright (47) carried star fullback Tommy Brady from the field with the leg injury that was to keep him off the regular line-up the rest of the season, a factor that may well have spelled the difference between an undefeated season and the seven wins, on tie and one lost record racked up by the 1947 Javelinas.



A & I 19 - SOUTHWEST STATE 13

Halfback Bob Stevens 70-yard gallop through the center of the line in the first minute of play provided the highlight as the Hogs preserved their undefeated record by downing the Southwest State Teachers Bobcats 19-13 on the San Marcos gridiron.

After taking over on the 50-yard stripe the Hogs again advanced on two plays to the Bobcat 26 where Milton

Saxon, quarterback, knifed through the line and scampered the remaining distance for the second touchdown. The second quarter saw the San Marcos eleven push across a touchdown with the Javelinas adding another at the start of the second half to ice-down the game for another A&I win. San Marcos scored its last tally at the gun.



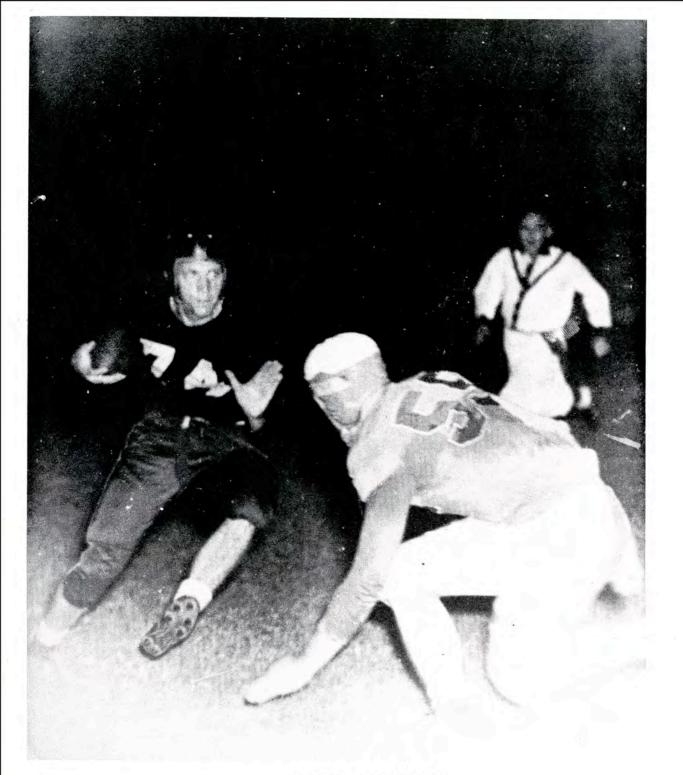
Two undefeated, untied teams clashed in Javelina Stadium when the University of Houston Cougars trekked to Kingsville to engage the A&I eleven. But the Javelinas heeded not the Cougars' previous record and squelched the opponents 13-0.

The Javelina forward wall held the Houston team to a mere

53 yards and three first downs as they piled up 325 yards and 16 first downs.

Fred Klosterman and Dan Wright scored the two Javelina touchdowns as the A&I gridders marked up their fourth straight win.

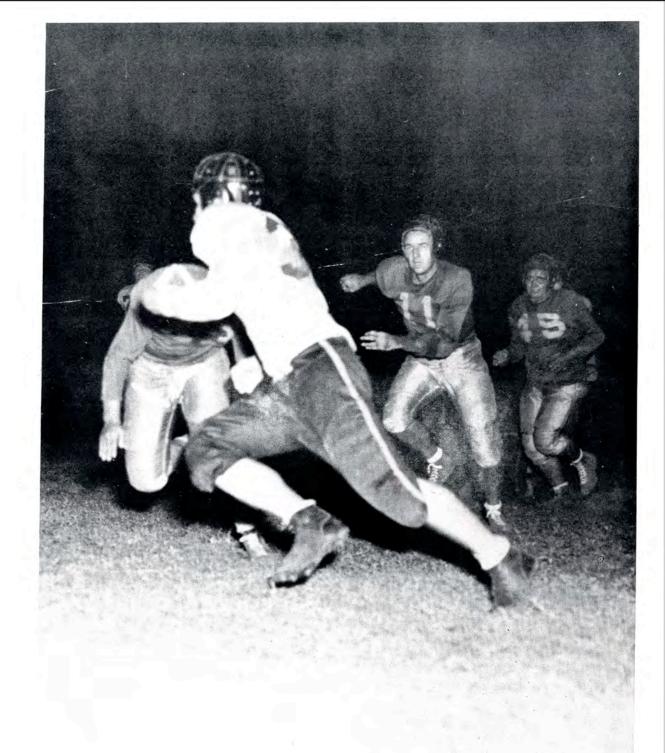
Not until the last game of the season were the Hogs to be run over as the Cougars' Boyd Tingle (49) is doing here.



## A & 1 14 - McMURRY 14

A band of Indians from McMurry came thundering back in the second half to throw the Hogs out of the undefeateduntied ranks, when they played the A&I Javelinas to a 14-14 deadlock on the Indians' field.

With machine-like precision the Hogs chalked up a firstquarter tally only to see the McMurry team whoop their way 76 yards to paydirt on the ensuing punt return. A&I went ahead with a second quarter marker at the half. Floyd Sampson, McMurry fullback, cracked the Hog line and raced 80 yards for a second Indian score at the beginning of the third quarter, and the score was all knotted up at 14-14 all. Despite desperate tries by both teams the game ended with that score.



# A & I 20 - EAST TEXAS BAPTIST 0

A 500-mile road trip failed to crimp the winning style of the undefeated Hoggies when, midway in the third canto of their game at Marshall, they exploded for three quick touchdowns to quell the stubborn East Texas Baptist Tigers 20-0, and chalk up their sixth game without a loss of the season. A determined Tiger line bottled up the Javelina line during the first half only to see a trio of Hog backs, Klaus, Prejean and Liska, break loose on long gallops in the third quarter to produce the three Hog Tallies that kept their undefeated season intact.



A&I 9-SUL ROSS 6

Few sports can produce the fine, dramatic photos frequently caught by sports photographers during the gridiron season, for in few sports are moments so intense and dramatic as those found in a tight contest between two powerful grid machines.

Just such a moment was recorded by alert photographer

Ross Ghesilin during the A&I-Sul Ross game in faraway Alpine, when his camera caught Coach Mayhew and the bench at the moment Dan Wright was about to kick the field goal that was to produce three points and give the Javelinas a 9-6 victory over the New Mexico Intercollegiate Conference champions. Wright's boot was good.

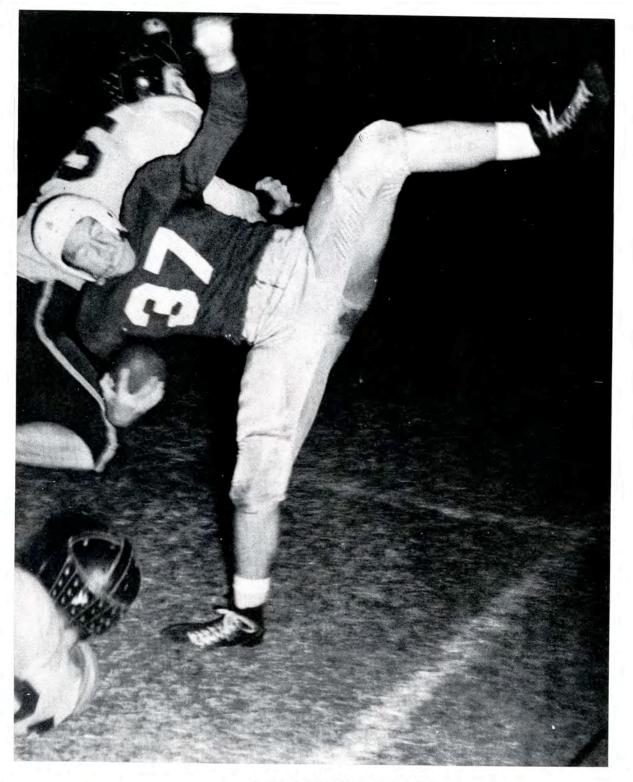
This photograph was judged best news pix of the year in a contest among the 22 colleges of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.



## A & 1 34 - CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAIRSTA 12

In an exhibition of power the Javelinas ran up their highest score of the season when they overran the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station Comets 34-12 to exact revenge over the last of their '46 season conquerors.

Scoring on the ground and through the airways, the Hoggies compiled a 21-6 halftime lead. Feature moment of the game came when halfback Marvin Schwarz took a Navy punt on his own 35 and, behind perfect blocking, toted the pigskin 65 yards for a Hog touchdown. Photographer Ghesilin again caught a fine action shot when he snapped Schwarz (33) just before eluding a determined Navy tackler on his 65-yard jaunt.



# A&I 7-STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 15

Nine thousand Homecoming fans jammed into Javelina stadium to witness the climactic game that separated the A&I Javelinas from the first undefeated season in their 22-year history.

year history. What came to pass is now history. The Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, with but one win to their season's credit, played the role of giant killers and toppled the previously undefeated Javelinas 15-7. The thorn in the Hogs' hide was flashy little Dick Wright, who played a one-man game for the Nacogdoches men.

Photographer Luther Miller snapped perhaps the most classical picture of the season which might be appropriately entitled "Pigskin Ballet."



The Kingsville Collegians (standing): Kermit Westerholm, Business manager; Bill Little, Stuart Wallace, Curtis Calvery, Ben Howell Raul Flores, Charles Eubanks, Wayne McKee, Gibert Herrera, and Harvey Mosemeyer, manager. (Kneeling): Tommy Esparza, Constancio Solis, James Eubanks, Mike Garza, Blackie Valdez, and Ted Kauffer.

Baseball

First organized in the spring of 1947, the Kingsville Collegians is an all-college baseball team composed of men on the campus interested in playing semi-pro ball while attending school.

The team is not college supported, but is made up of college students who are keeping the game alive until the college can support its own varsity ball club.

This year the Club joined an official semi-pro league in which they will compete against eight other South Texas teams.

Harvey Mosemeyer, with whom the idea first germinated, is the manager of the team.



HUDELL WRIGHT Forward



GERALD WALLER Center



VICTOR NACCARRATO Guard



BOB RICHARDS Forward



JAMES RICKARD Guard SAM CARSON



HARRY CARSON Guard

NORMAN CLARK Forward



THE JAVELINA BASKETBALL TEAM COMPLETES THE SEASON WITH A 4 WINS — 7 LOSSES RECORD

A&I 29 — McMURRY 40 A&I 34 — McMURRY 52 A&I 29 — SOUTHWESTERN 43 A&I 39 — SOUTHWESTERN 54 A&I 34 — ST. MARY'S 45 A&I 47 — C.C.N.A.S. 51 A&I 53 — ST. EDWARD'S 36 A&I 44 — ST. MARY'S 38 A&I 43 — ST. EDWARD'S 51 A&I 47 — C.C.N.A.S. 46 A&I 54 — RAYMONDVILLE INDEPENDENTS 28 JACK THOMPSON \_Guard



ROBERT SPEER Center NORVIN PARR Forward















DON HIGHTOWER Coach

JAVELINA TRACK SQUAD: Hudell Wright, R. H. Richards, Bob Lee, Bob Richards, Charles Simmons, and Coach Don Hightower. Track men not pictured: Charles Vickery, Laddie Liska, Jack Mc-Elhannon, and Bob Stevens.

Irack

Fielding one of the fastest 440 and 880 relay teams of the smaller Texas colleges, A&I did well for itself for the 1948 track season considering the few men Coach Don Hightower had to work with.

The relay team took second place honors in both the Border Olympics at Laredo and the Southwest Recreational Meet in Fort Worth. The same relay team copped third place honors in the 880 relay at the Texas relays and a fourth place in the mile relay at the Fort Worth meet.

Intramurals

Ed's Note: Lack of sufficient space and a comprehensive photo coverage of the intramural program's three major components (main campus, east campus and women's intramurals) has made it necessary to limit recognition of the program, though it affected to such a marked degree, through spirited competition and inter-organizational rivalry, such a great number of students, to this one page. The EL RANCHO files of this year tell only the story of the main campus league and are completely void of material on either the East Campus or Women's intramurals. Therefore, out of fairness to those concerned, we want to make use of the little space we have in noting the winning teams of the various intramural leagues, and to congratulate Intramural Director Lloyd Barrow, physical education instructor, and Carlton J. McQueen, senior intramural manager, for completing the most successful season in intramural sports that A&I has ever witnessed. Similar congratulations are extended to Miss Nan Roberts and Miss Mary Goodman, women's PE instructors for an equally fine job with women's intramurals.

#### Sport

1st Place

Wilson County

Delta Sigma Chi

Kappa Sigma Nu

Aggies

WRA

Alpha Sigma

Beta Gamma

(Shirley Treybig)

and Kappa Sigma Nu (tie)

#### 2nd Place

3rd Place

#### MAIN CAMPUS LEAGUE

Football Basketball

Volleyball Track

#### EAST CAMPUS LEAGUE

Football Basketball Volleyball

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Basketball Volleyball Bowling Dorm 1 Dorm 3 Dorm 1 Kappa Sigma Nu Aggies and BBA (tie)

Aggies Kappa Sigma Nu

Dorm 3 Dorm 1 Dorm 2

Delta Theta Delta Theta WRA (Teddy Hubert) Gas Engineers Regular Engineers

Delta Sigma Chi Wilson County

Dorm 5 Dorm 2 Trailer Unit

No Third Places





Organizations Organizations

Boasting more than fifty separate organizations for its enrollment of 2100 students, Texas A & I provides one organization for every twenty students which is something of a precedent for schools the size of A & I.

Largest club on the campus is the Aggie club with over two-hundred members. Smallest is the forensic society fraternity with a total of five members. In between lies the remainder of the various groups.



BO HORNER, South Texan Editor

# Student Publication

South Jexan

The SOUTH TEXAN, official student body publication for the dessemination of campus news, completed its twenty-fourth year of publication under the editorship of J. W. "Bo" Horner, senior journalism major of Houston, with the conclusion of the '48 spring semester.

Inspired by the need of the students for impartial, non-discriminative and full coverage of campus news, Editor Horner converted the SOUTH TEXAN to "the voice of the students," and sought to improve the student's lot in that stead.

Faced as always by the many controversial issues perennially present on the campus, the SOUTH TEXAN staff found no easy road to settling them to the satisfaction of all. It did plug for the veteran's subsistence increase passed by congress in January, and faced all its problems squarely.

Pride of the staff were the over-sized Homecoming and Coronation issues, and its more extensive pictorial coverage of campus news than in former years.



MATTIE MAE RICHARDS, industrious and capable assistant editor proved to be the mainstay of the SOUTH TEXAN. Her diligence and devotion to her work kept the paper on its feet, and won her the respect of the entire publications staff. This was her second year in that capacity.



Business manager and advertising solicitor for the year was CURTIS ROBERTS, senior BBA major. Through good "selling tactics" and hard work he met the SOUTH TEXAN'S weekly quota of 225 inches devoted to advertising, helped keep it within its alloted budget.



Circulation Manager FRITZ HARSDORFF was me man responsible for getting the SOUTH TEXAN to the students every Saturday morning. Usually the job of mailing the EX-STUDENT NEWS fell to him also. He is a junior journalism major.



Fourth row: Gomez, Sablatura, Fair, Bolleter, Nicholson, Gardner, Amsden, Mayes, Lothringer. Third row: Cysewsk, Ryan, Stone, Mc-Carthy, Howard, Leary, Matson. Second row: Dr. R. F. Makens, Faculty Sponsor, Hill, Essing, Williams, Ham, Gafford, Rushing, Dr. J. L. Nierman, Faculty Sponsor. Seated: Martinez, Wheeler, Thomson, Carson, Huntington, Noble. Not Present: Hassell, Tandy, Du Bose, Hardwicke, Allison.

# STUDENT AFFILIATES of AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY A & I CHAPTER

This chapter was organized early in 1948 to better acquaint students with the realities of chemistry as a profession and to offer them an opportunity for preparing and presenting technical material before groups of people interested in new developments in chemistry. This is accomplished through the presentation of guest speakers, educational films, and student-prepared research papers.

Membership is open to students majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering.



BASIL HUNTINGTON



Aggie Club Officers—standing: Weelo Albert, song leader; Dardus Elrod, Treasurer; Dog Nevill, Pitchfork Wielder; George Light, Yell Leader: Harvey Westerholm, Reporter; Prof. Wines, Faculty Sponsor; Prof. Cook, Faculty Sponsor. Seated: Howard Lohman, Freshman King; Seth Moore, Vice-President; Mary Lou Carr, Sweetheart; Billy Albrecht, President; Margaret Muckleroy, Reporter; John Albrecht, Secretary.



# AGGIES

Formed at A&I in 1933, the Aggie Club has as its goal the development of citizenship, cooperation, and leadership in its members who are composed of agricultural education majors of at least junior standing.

Activities for the year have included the Coastal Bend FFA Banquet in November; the annual FFA Barn Dance, and the big Aggie Round-up held every year during the spring semester. All Aggie exes are invited to this affair, which makes it one of the biggest social occasions of the year on the A&I campus.

BILLY ALBRECHT



Fourth row: Spellman, Pounds, Watson, Altman, Lang, Hamblet, Bolin, Meischen. Third row: Rohn, McDonald, Chaney, Muckleroy, Sanders, Speer, Richardson, Moss, Hale, Richardson. Second row: Liska, Noble, Fallon, Schwarz, Miori, Carroll, Mumme, Dorow, Cockrell. First row: Smith, Finner, McNabney, Hensley, Thigpen, Coble, McVey, Shaw, Bates, Bucanek.

> Members of this organization include Ernie Mahon, Welly Gibson, Chester Scott, George Dempsey, Lindy Forester, Doc Mathis, Kenneth Goode, Erskine Bridges, George Bohl, R. H. Sutton, Dick Vesper, Frank Leigh, Rooster Williams, John Espensen, Elwyn Lorfing, Rector Davies, Walton Bartels, George Fisher and Jim Ulbrich.

> Joe Seifert, Seto Schnieder, Roland Ermler, Temple Henry, John Stoeltje, Butch Roberson, Elroy Flieller, Frog Adams, Paul Massey, Eugene Barnes, Robert Allan, Tom Rentin, Bill Bakke, Bull Schmidt, Charles Finke, Vernon Porter, Harry Meyers, Ken Omeara, William Bach, Kellam Coffin. and Van Poorman.



MARY LOU CARR Aggie Sweetheart



Third row: Chilen, Pattison, Westerholm, Harris Westerholm, Proctor, Wright, Buescher. Second row: Cooper, Elrod, Elrod, Lohman, Leinhard, Jackson, Drumgoole. First row: Leggett, Odem, Harrell, Porter, Clagett, Childs, Luthringer.

Other members are Laurence Spellman, John Bownds, John Watson, Calvin Altman, James Lang, Calhoun Hamblet, Byron Bolin, Wilbert Meischen, Wilfred Rohn, Childress McDonald, Margaret Muckleroy, James Sanders, Jack Speer, Howard Richardson, Drew Moss, Vernon Hale, Robert Richardson, Laddie Liska, Jim Noble, James Fallon, Marvin Schwarz, Sylvan Miori, Walter Carroll, Theodore Mumme, Henry Dorow, and Frank Cockrell.

Robert McNabney, Robert Hensley, Claud Thigpen, Billy Dean Coble, David McVey, James Shaw, Whisper Bates, and Fred Bucanek. Weelo, Albert, Dardus Elrod, Dog Nevill, George Light, Harvey Westerholm, Howard Lohman, Seth Moore, Billy Albrecht, John Albrecht, Alton Pattison, Warren Procter, Charles Wright, George Buescher, Bobbie Elrod, Howard Lohmann, Everett Jackson, Richard Drumgoole, William Odem and William Porter.

Troy Porter, Carolyn Harreli, Weldon Clagett, Fleming Chiles, Robert Luthringer, Ralph Leggett, George Dempsey, Ina Sanders, Rose Gheislin, Marvin Neill, Jack Stevens and Joe Trees.



Fourth row: Rentin, Bakke, Schmidt, Finke, Porter, Meyers, Omeara, Bach, Coffin, Poorman. Third row: Schneider, Ermler, Henry, Stoeltje, Roberson, Flieller, Adams, Massey, Barnes, Allan. Second row: Sutton, Vesper, Leigh, Williams, Espensen, Lorfing, Davies, Bartels, Fisher, Ulbrich. First row: Mahon, Gibson, Scott, Dempsey, Forester, Mathis, Goode, Bridges, Bohl.

Buck Smith, Charles Adair, Edward Jackson, Otis Adair, Thomas Johnson, Ray Johnson, Robert Joiner, Robert Allen, Jack Jordan, Robert Allert, Jack Kehoe, Clyde Andrews, Ralph Atkins, Dalton Klaus, Fred Klosterman, Louis Koenig, John Koonce, Donald Baker, Charlie Kucherka, James Long, Robert Barber and Homero Barrera.

James Leigh, Dorothy Leinhardt, Kennth Leisman, James Bauch, Melvin Beddoe, Elwyn Lorfing, Alex Martin, Nathan Berry, Phillip Massey, Wilbert Matthys, Howell Blankenship, Harold Menke, Henry Menke and George Bohl.

Leo Bohl, Clarence Boldt, Byron Bolin, Richard Mesincher, Charles Mobley, Clyde Moffett, Sydney Moffett, Robert Marsh, Olin Boyd, Norman Mungerson, William Mungerson, James Myer, Jack Myer, Joe Bridge, Margaret Brons and Charles Carroll.

Prof. F. B. Wines and Prof. R. J. Cook are faculty sponsors of the group.



Third row: Adèn, Lauder, Mayes, Rickard, Erwin, Becker, Bridges, Guest, Clark, Mizener, McKie. Second row: Hunter, Lee, Rusling, Wagner, Burris, Ford, Baird, Haddick, Park, Larson. Seated: Collins, Clegg, Cave, Goodson Haak, Ford, Park.



DONALD RUSLING

# ALPHA CHI

# Natonal Honorary Fraternity

Organized in 1927 as an organization for those students earning high scholastic standing, Alpha Chi was this year composed of eighty-four members. Membership is restricted to the upper 10% of the junior and senior classes.

Alpha Chi stands for the promotion and recognition of high scholastic standing and service to the school.

Besides conducting regular monthly programs on the campus, Alpha Chi held an open-meeting banquet in April, and attended a meeting of the Regional Council in Denton March 12-13.

Dr. J. R. Manning, Miss Dorothy Gaston and Prof. Jeff Smith are sponsors of the group.



Third row: Kreidler, Haddick, Fink, Sablatura, Moore, Huntington, Carson, Fink, Potter. Second row: Dr. J. R. Manning, Faculty Sponsor; Haddick, Finto, Evraets, Isham, Miss Dorothy Gaston, Faculty Sponsor; Roberts, Wright, Fry, Talbert. Seated: Boswell, Richards, Ortman, Howard, St. John, Scoggins.

> In February the group selected Dorothy Scoggins as its representative to the Lantana Coronation held in March.

> Officers for the year '47-'48 were Donald Rusling, president; Dorothy Scoggins, vice-president; Mrs. La Nelle Ford, secretary; Basil Huntington, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Cave, corresponding secretary; Max Haddick, reporter.

> Faculty sponsors are Dr. J. R. Manning, director division of business administration; Prof. Jeff Smith, chairman department of foreign languages; and Miss Dorothy Gaston, assistant professor of business administration.



DR. J. R. MANNING, Sponsor



Third row: Penrod, Bernard, Jones, Burton, Bolleter, Helm, Ramey, Causby, Cartwright. Second row: Sharp, Evraets, Aaronson, Dean Harris, faculty sponsor; Larson, Herring, Mills, Hardwick, Salisbury, Matson, Widner, Seated: Baker, Richards, Gidley, Widener, Cochran, Noble, Van Sickle, Ortis, Oliver.



PREXY HERRING and RAY JONES Plan APO's Next Project



Organized on March 21, 1947, Alpha Phi Omega now has a total of thirty-five active members, all of whom have formerly been or are still affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.

With its purposes of developing friendship, leadership and association among Scout-trained men and promoting the service to the student body and faculty, to youth and to the community, to members of the fraternity and to the nation as participating citizens, the APO members have served as ushers at varsity athletic contests, operated hat and coat checking facilities at the Homecoming dance, assisted the A&I Dames with a Christmas party for children, handled the ticket sales for the Homecoming dance, sponsored an all-college dance and held a banquet honoring pledges and honorary members.



Fourth row: Gomez, Alaniz, Delgado, Flores, Rodriguez, Esparza. Third row: Molina, Chapa, Diaz, Cabrera, Garza. Garcia. Second row: Solis, Martinez, Gonzalez, Montemayor, Fuentes. Seated: Gonzalez, Garza, Solis, Garza, Rangel, Casteneda.

# ANAHUAC CLUB

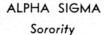
The Anahuac Club, its membership composed of Latin-American students at A&I, was organized in 1944 and this year had a membership of 32 students, all of whom have done passing work in their studies and have an interest in Spanish culture.

With its ideal to promote friendship, the Anahuac Club has this year carried out an active program. In October an initiation of new members was held; at Homecoming, they extended a Homecoming welcome to returning Exes; in February a formal dance was held; and a picnic at Easter concluded the year's events.





MEMBERS. Third row: Richards, Dinn, Holmes, White, Pressly. Second row: Franklin, La Fever, Tibiletti, Coleman, Brixley, Knight. Seated: Wissart, Daniels, Bryant, Redford, Fauchs.



Founded in 1927, Alpha Sigma distinguishes itself being the oldest sorority on the A&I campus. Active in social and scholastic life, the group has proved itself as a leading campus organization. Members are selected by invitation and must maintain a "C" average before formal initiation as a full fledged member.

Besides selecting a representative to the Lantana Coronation, the Alpha Sigs have enjoyed a Christmas Party in the Home Ec cottage and sponsored a spring social.



NILLIL



PLEDGES. Fourth row: Park, DuBose, Lee, Wagner, DuBose, Radford, Bast, Brown, Drew. Third row: Thom, Lucas, Hand, Gray, Palmer, Clausewitz, Richards, Scroggins. Second row: McCain, Palmer, Snelson, Varnom, Clark, Toomey, Tatum, Johnson. Seated: Keeton, Mazurek, Turner, Morris, Fry, Smith.



Alpha Sigma Sorority Presents Its Round-Up Revue for Pledges



Fourth row: Roberson, Cockrell, Lloyd, Stephens, Jones, Volkner, Dodson, Burba. Third row: McElwain, Huffman, Scott, Scott, Collins, Richards. Secondrow, Lathem, Deaver, Clark, Ledbetter, Brouillette, Crow. Seated: Gillespie, Olson, Clark, Hawkins, Clark, Smith



### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

BSU includes in its membership all Baptist students who are members of a Baptist religious organization, or who are members of one of the local Baptist churches.

The organization was founded in 1925 and has a current membership of 175. Its purpose is to promote church attendance and to provide Christian recreation and fellowship for students, and to encourage students to observe the highest moral standards as a rule of life.

BSU activities for the year were a Halloween Party, a Mexican Mission party, a caroling party, Student night at Christmas, a youth revival, Vocational Emphasis Week, Sadie Hawkins Day and Student Evangelistic Week.

WINIFRED SMITH



Fourth row: Wagner, Seibert, Wheat, Cummins, Robert, Burris, Third row: McKie, Mizener, Ford, Hunter, McNair Tussing, Second row: Gaston, faculty sponsor: Kao, Harville, Martin, Lauder, Pereira, Dr. Manning, faculty sponsor. Seated: Wright, Scoggins, Dreyer, Brown, Frasheur, Goodall.

### **BBA CLUB**

Founded in 1928 for the purpose of promoting friendship between the students and teachers as well as among the students themselves, the BBA Club has since experienced a rapid growth that has seen it grow to the large organization it is today. One aim of the club is to gain knowledge relative

to the business administration field through the presentation and meeting of successful men and women from the various business fields. Advanced BBA students make frequent field trips to various business establishments surrounding Kingsville.

Membership is limited to BBA majors.



BILL LAUDER



Fourth row: Scheu, Engleking, Jones, Roach, Oswald, Beauchamp, Johnson. Third row: Aoueille, Hirzel, McDonald, Vos, Kosarek, Bridges. Second row: Aarronson, Buntrock, Widner, Schulte, Hinkley, Burba. Seated: Correa, Runyan, Chrestman, Simich, Wheeler, Weikel.



PEGGY PERKINS Lantana Representative

# BBA CLUB

Members included in the organization are Bruce Aiken, Ralph Pye, Stewart Wallace, David Irwin, Wayne Cole, Wilbur Isham, James Webb, Alvin Moeller, Calvin Guest, Dean Patten, Donald Haynes, Ernest Clark Oscar Fenner, William English, Edward Dougherty, Winifred Smith, Tyner Little, and Arturo Montemayer.

Gloria Gonzales, Peggy Perkins, Gene White, Marjorie Smith, Denise Clark, Ruby Dubose, Edward Wagner, David Seibert, Van Wheat, Howard Cummins, Curtis Robert, Sam Burris, David McKie, Jerome Mizener, Dennis Ford, Hassell Hunter, Harry McNair, Robert Tussing and Robert Kao.



Fourth row: Aiken, Pye, Wallace, Irwin, Cole, Isham, Webb. Third row: Moeller, Guest, Patten, Haynes, Clark, Fenner. Second row: English, Dougherty, Smith, Little, Montemayor, Fuente. Seated: Gonzales, Perkins, White, Smith, Clark, DuBose.

# BBA CLUB

Vernon Harville, William Martin, William Lauder, Francis Pereira, Dan Wright, Dorothy Scoggins, Rosemary Dreyer, Dorothy Brown, Catherine Frashuer and Jack Goodall. Christian Scheu, William Engleking, Robert Jones, James Roach, John Oswald, James Beauchamp, Frank Johnson, Benny Aoueille, Walter Hirzel, Bill McDonald, Grover Vos, Norman Kazarek and James Bridges.

Peggy Perkins was selected as the groups representative to the Lantana Coronation held in March, and William Lauder served as the club's president through the '47-'48 school year.

Other officers for the BBA club are William English, vice-president; Marjorie Smith, secretary and treasurer; and Bruce Aiken, reporter.

Dorothy Gaston, assistant professor of business administration, and Dr. J. R. Manning, Director Division of Business Administration, are the faculty sponsors of the group.



Fourth row: Wheeler, Hawkins, McCord, Horaak, McBath. Third row: Yeager, Boggan, Faulk, Applewhite, Albrecht, Muller, Smith. Second row: Schindler, Sanford, Simich, Yeager, Romine, Brittan , Griffin. Seated: Scot, Tempo, Sanderfer, Mullens, Poerner, Bell.



BETA GAMMA Sorority

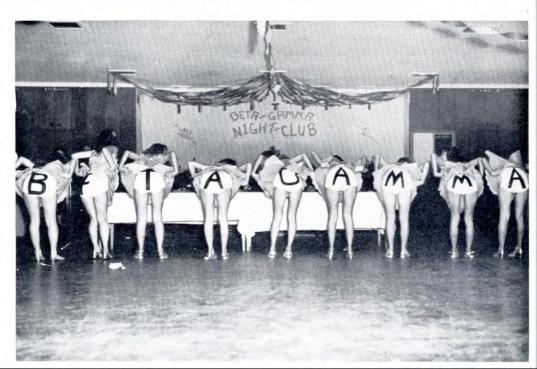
Friendliness, scholarship, leadership and intellectual development are the standards which the Beta Gamma Sorority has upheld since its founding at A&I in 1932. Its program emphasizes character building, creative living and social development.

Besides conducting a night study hall to aid in improving the scholastic standings of its pledges and members, the Beta Gamma Sorority sponsored a Nightclub Rush Party, a Halloween Pledge Service, a Big and Little Sister Dinner, aided in the Community Chest Drive, held a Christmas Slumber Party, a Sunrise Valentine Breakfast and heralded Founder's Day in May.

BETTY MULLENS



Fourth row: Treybig, Farren, Martin, Scott, Lively. Third row: Mose'y. Menger, Bay, Seaberry, Anglin, Gayle, Barwise. Second row: Lewis, Phillips, Allen, Rhinehart, Crow, Overland. Seated: Archer, Schmeling, Priddy, Myers, Huber, Milner



Beta Gammas at Their Annual Night Club Rush Party



Standing: Walker, Bryant, Applewhite, Tibiletti, Richards. Seated: Salley, Scott, Smith, Williamson, Tibiletti.



MARJORIE SMITH

#### COUSINS HALL COUNCIL

Since its founding in 1935, it has been the purpose of the Cousins Hall Council to promote goodwill and wholesome living and provide self-government for the women residents of Cousins Hall of whom its membership is composed.

The council's activities for the year have consisted of a tea honoring the faculty members, a Christmas party for students residing in the dormitory and a garden party honoring the graduating seniors.

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Standing: Frank Trappani, Robert Kao. Ben Pingenoi, Walter Spence, Charles Woodul, Rev. Paul Osborne, church sponsor. Seated: Richard Walker, Pat Hobein, Gottie Grigg, Patti Runyari, Barbara Branch, Joseph Grigg.

# CANTERBURY CLUB

The Canterbury Club is a club of Episcopalian culture and friendship that promotes the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of the Episcopalian students attending A&I by welding them into a common union. It is a member of the national federation of Newman Clubs.

The organization held periodic meetings for the purpose of discussing business and topics relating to the Episcopalian church.

The club was directed by Rev. Paul Osborne of the Church of the Epiphany.



FRANK TRAPPANI



Fourth row: McCullar, Cole, Chatelle, Lavender, Ussery. Third row: Tieken, Pye, McLelland, Appling, Hornburg, East, Koonce. Second row: McConnico, Davis, Martens, Wilcox, Tunnell, Kreidler, English. Seated: Wallace, Goodall, Patten, Kohutek, Moore.



MARIAN McCONNICO Sweetheart

# DELTA SIGMA CHI Fraternity

Delta Sigma Chi was formed at A&I in 1936 and has a present membership of 60 students who maintain a scholastic average of "C" or better.

The purpose of Delta Sigma Chi is to promote friendship. Its activities for the year include the provision of the "Black Pepper Rooters" at the University of Houston-A&I fooball game; sponsored two after-game dances; held a Christmas Breakfast honoring Marion McConnico, their sweetheart; sponsored a Sweetheart Presentation formal; held a private formal dinner and dance in May; had "Hell Week" and formal initiation of new members in February.



Fourth row: Bohl, Aiken, Gilmore, Hughston, Monkhouse, Alewine, Parker. Third Row: Roberts, Redford, Heard, McFall, Shaw, Chatelle Second row: Barlowe, Ginn, Coulter, Hunter, Hickey, Stahl. Seated: Seibert, Caldcleugh, Staggs, McNair, Fryer.

Homecoming Party at the Pye's

Black Pepper Rooters







Fourth row: McLoud, Brossette, Martin, Allen, Walker, Branch, Henrichson. Third row: Carr, Brown, Daughtry, Craft, McCann, Mathis. Second row: Pauline Brown, faculty sponsor; Maples, Collins, King, Cave, Frels, Henrichson, Scruggs, McConnico. Seated: Dreyer, Fritz, Moursund, Williamson, Perkins, Priest, Isaacks.



MELWESE WILLIAMSON

# DELTA THETA Sorority

The Delta Theta Sorority was organized at A&I in 1929 to promote friendship and loyalty and to maintain high standards of social conduct among its members. It is composed of women students who participated in school activities and whose qualities are scholarship, leadership and personality.

Delta Theta activities for the year include the annual Homecoming Tea; annual Formal Dance; annual Pledge Service; and a Christmas Party.



Fourth row: Gibson, Woolett, Seward, Kirkpatrick, Harrell, Frels, Simmons. Third row: Vess, Williamson, Larsen, Watson, Wagner, Schindler. Second row: White, McLelland, Moschel, Howell, Bowen, Roberts, Ross, Word. Seated: Buchanan, Franklin, McCaskill, Bell, Williams, Hawkins.



Shapely Sailors Graced the Delta Theta Rush Party



Fourth row: Andrews, Luthringer, Brown, Sutton, Porter, Williams, Villareal.. Third row: McDonald, Cook, Goode, Wilson, Mumme, Finto, Mahon. Second row: F. B. Wines, faculty sponsor: Wright, Cochran, Dorrill, Garrett, Flieller, Prof. S. V. Burks, faculty sponsor. Seated: Liska, Carroll, Mary Lou Henrichson, FFA Sweetheart; Albrecht, L. Westerholm, H. Westerholm.

# FFA

#### Collegiate Chapter

The collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America serves as a laboratory for agricultural education seniors qualifying to teach vocational agriculture. The organization has sponsored a series of activities at the college in keeping with the life and interests of the agricultural students.

At all times the club has been prepared to assist the college in whatever ways it can.

Prof. S. V. Burks and F. B. Wines are the faculty sponsors of the organization. Mary Lou Henrichson was elected to represent the group at the Lantana Coronation.



JOHN ALBRECHT



Fourth row: Nelson, Atkins, McKinney, Meischen, Bownds, Schneider, Meyers. Third row: Weiting, Cheney, Roberts, Campbell, Chiles, Holbrook. Hamlvn. Second row: Rohn. Roberson. Moore. Miss Ermler. Seated: West, Warden, Boehl, Albrecht, Goodwyn, Frankenhauser



Best-Dressed Couples at the FFA Barn Dance



Standing: Ptacek, sponsor; Rhodes, Wylie, Brown, Coalson. Seated: Hranicky, Talbert, McBath, Binkley, Cornelius, Brown.



Pi Kappa Delta Standing: Talbert, Ptacek, Sponsor Seated: Coalson, McBath, Cornelius

# FORENSIC SOCIETY

Organized at A&I in 1946, the Forensic Society is composed of students interested in discussion and debate of significant current problems, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, radio speaking and poetry reading.

The purpose of the society is to stimulate and promote interest in inter-collegiate oratory, debate and public speaking.

In realizing its purpose, the society this year attended the San Marcos Speech Tournament in November; sponsored an Intercollegiate Debate Tournament; attended Baylor University Debate Tournament; and the Abilene Christian College Tournament.



Third row: Sharp, Woodul, Beauchamp, Nicholson, Prof. Theodore Skinner, faculty sponsor. Second row: Collins, Brossette, Frels, Wissart, LaFever, Moore. Seated: Smith, Staggs, Maples, Shelton, Albrecht, Treybig.

#### FOOTLIGHTS CLUB

Serving as a college club at A&I designed for the betterment and welfare of drama and the theater, the Footlights Club and its members furnish A&I with dramatic productions throughout the school year.

Its members are chosen on a "point" basis and must have a "C" scholastic average.

In addition to bettering drama at A&I, the club seeks to build a permanent community culture in Kingsville.

Hugh Herbert's "Kiss and Tell," a program of three oneact plays, and staging of a three-act drama completed the dramatic programs presented by the group during the school year.

Prof. Ted Skinner is the faculty sponsor for the group.



WALTER TREYBIG



Standing: Kao, Roberts, Jones, Franklin, Finck, Haddick, Prof. Conner, faculty sponsor; Harville. Seated: Davis, Smith, Harris, DuBose.



### ROBERT J. KLEBERG HISTORY CLUB

The History Club, organized in June, 1925, has as its purpose the desire to become better informed and orientated on the history and contemporary affairs of the state of Texas.

History Club activities for the year consisted of a speech by Dr. J. K. Northway of the King Ranch, who spoke on "Horses in History," a talk on economic conditions in China delivered by Robert Kao, graduate student from Shanghai, China, and a discussion of the Ledo and Stilwell roads in Burma by Arthur Finck, student.

Prof. J. E. Conner is the faculty sponsor of the group.



Standing: Palmer, Huber, Richards, Williamson, Menger. Seated: Harris, Sanderfer, Schindler, Allen.



# LANTANA HALL COUNCIL

Organized in September, 1947, with its opening as a girl's dormitory on the East Campus, the Varsity Hall Council's membership includes all women students residing in Varsity Hall.

Its purpose is to provide self-government for Varsity Hall residents, and to insure clean living and sportsmanship. Weekly meeting of wing representatives to discuss plans, rules and regulations, leads in activities carried on by this organization. A tea, honoring the faculty and students of both campuses, was sponsored by the Council.

WINIFRED SANDERFER



Third row: Martin, Buntrock, Robert, Jones, Coalson, Potter, Haddick. Second row: Grimshaw, Franklin, Moore, Finck, Wylie, Dr. J. A. Rickard, faculty sponsor; Kao. Seated: Harville, Smith, Harris, Keeble, Rickard, Foster, Haddick.

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

International Relations Club officers for 1947-48 are J. E. Wylie, president; Jack Haddick, vice-president; Arthur Finck, secretary-treasurer, and Bob Buntrock, reporter. The faculty sponsor is Dr. J. A. Rickard.

The club was formed in 1936 and is composed of members of Junior standing or higher. It has as its purpose the study of international problems and the forming of judgment and opinions on these problems.

During the year the club has sponsored a talk by Congressman John E. Lyle, accepted sponsorship of United Nations Week on the A&I campus, sent a delegate to the regional IRC convention at Denton, and held regular programs for its members every second and fourth Friday of the month.



JAMES WYLIE



Standing: Miss McKenzie, sponsor; Owens, Adams, Thornton, Applewhite, Salley, Stone, Howard, Mrs. Haun, sponsor. Seated: Faulk, St. John, Ortman, Holmes, Daniel, Coker.



VIRGINIA HOLMES

## KAPPA OMICRON PHI

National organization of Kappa Omicron Phi was realized in 1922 and the lota chapter was formed on the A&I campus January 15, 1928. Members of the chapter are graduates of an approved four-year high school who have signified an intention of a major or minor in home economics. Active members are chosen from the upper twenty per cent of the home ec. majors.

The KOP holds as its ideals the advancement of the best interests of home economics and the development of higher ideals of sane living and a deeper appreciation of the sanctity of the American home.

KOP activities included a pledge service, a tea for pledges, a Homecoming tea, a Founders Day dinner, a membership service, and a Coronation tea.



Standing: Meza, Gonzales, Garza, Miss Cerda, sponsor: Trevino, Puig, Ramirez, Ayala. Seated: Padilla, Montemayor, Nava, Martinez, Hastings, San Miguel.

# LAREDO A & I CLUB

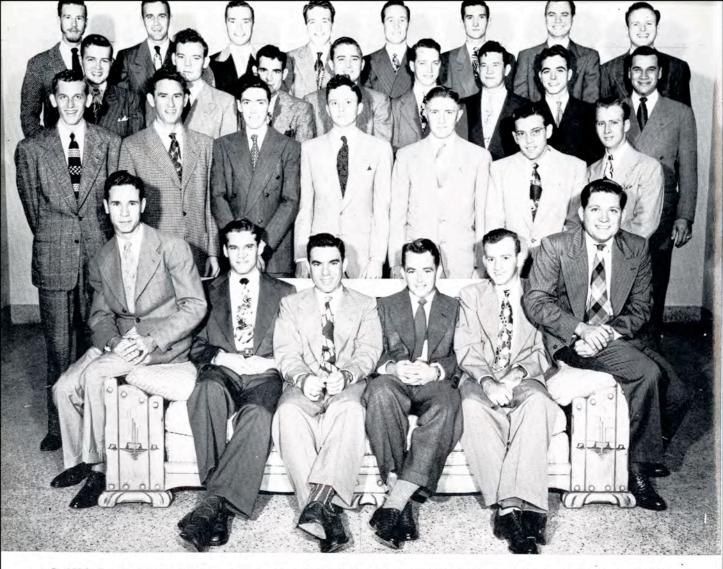
The Laredo A&I Club, organized in October, 1946, includes all students who have previously attended Laredo schools and those students who live or have lived in Laredo, Texas.

Its purpose is to foster better relations among Laredo students attending A&I.

Besides sponsoring a contest during Pan-American week for the best essays written on Pan-Americanism, the Laredo Club held its annual banquet in Laredo.



VALENTIN PADILLA



MEMBERS: Fourth row: Cluett, Morris, Hopper, Laws, Danforth, Null, Erwin, Cadden. Third row: Richards, Wuensche, Reese, Clore, Wellbaum, Cogdill, Rainbolt, Hibler. Second row: Cave, Boswell, Holbrook, DeMouche, Mahon, Trappani, Syrette. Seated: Rustling, Rickard, Gilstrap, Custer, Moore, Phillips.



LILA MAE BRYANT K∑N Sweetheart

# KAPPA SIGMA NU Fraternity

Organized on March 13, 1936, the Kappa Sigma Nu fraternity sets as its standard to create and further a spirit of leadership, manhood, brotherly sentiments, and mutual helpfulness and scholarship. Members are admitted on initiation.

A Stag Smoker in September initiated a series of activities which included the Annual Presentation Dance in January, the Homecoming Open House in November, and the annual Mathis Lake Picnic in the Spring.



Third row: Lavender, Kudla, Black, Purcell, Flores, Duhon. Second row: Haak, Henderson, Salazar, Solis, Esparza, Davis. Seated: Rhinehart, Howard, Bell, Mullens, Williamson.



# P. E. CLUB

Organized in the Fall of '46, the P. E. Club has its purpose the unifying of the Students of A&I who are majoring or minoring in H.P.E. into an educational and social organization to promote cooperation between the students and faculty.

This year, with a membership of 25, the P.E. Club sponsored Play Night; held a Square Dance every other Thursday; sponsored a Sports Carnival; and collected funds with which to purchase a trophy case to be placed in the Gym.

MYRTLE BELL



Standing: Gilstrap, Schweers, Murphy, Davis, Eubanks. Seated: Phillips, Boswell, Eubanks, Bates, Emery.

## NATURAL GAS ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

All majors in natural gas engineering of advanced Junior standing or higher are eligible for membership in NGEA, which was organized at A&I in 1938.

The purpose of the organization is "to bring a close relationship between students of Natural Gas Engineering and members of the industry, and to strive for high ethical standards in education and practice in the gas industry, for its members."

NGEA activities for the year include a stag barbecue in November, a dove barbecue in December, initiation of new members in February and a banquet honoring graduates in May.



CHARLES EUBANKS



Fourth row: Walraven, Wellbaum, Holmes, faculty sponsor: Prof. Montgomery, faculty sponsor: Duncan, Janca. Third row: Harsdorff, Hawkins, Sanderfer, Moore, Meador, Haddick. Second row: Campbell, Holbein, Frels, Branch, McLoud. Seated: Collins, Adams, Westerholm, Horner, Richards, Schindler.



KERMIT WESTERHOLM

#### PRESS CLUB

Composed of students interested in journalism, the Press Club was organized for the exchange of ideas, and to criticize individual work.

This year the Press Club had a Mexican Supper at the home of Prof. O. M. Montgomery; heard a talk on newspaper work by Bob McGlamery, of the Kingsville Record; held Annual Valentine Backward Dance; attended the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Convention held in Abilene; and elected Mattie Mae Richards as its representative to the Lantana Coronation.



Third row: Staffel, Sale, Juren, Smith, Jones, Cummins, Cochran. Second row: Mrs. L. W. Chidester, sponsor; Mrs. Clyde Day, sponsor; Borglund Snyder, McBath, Powell, Patty. Seated: Talbert, Seward, Menger, Richards, Binkley, Stone.

#### PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS

All Christian young people of college age desirous of Christian Fellowship are eligible to become members of Presbyterian Students. Purpose of the organization is to bring young people together in Christian love and fellowship, and, through work, to promote Christian Ideals over the campus and community.

Organized in 1946, the Presbyterian Students now has a membership of 35. During this year the organization sponsored the Presbyterian Youth Round-Up Party; held a retreat for officers and workers at Riviera Beach; aided in sending a delegate from Texas to the Presbyterian convention in Mexico; sent clothing to a European girl; formed a church choir, and held a retreat at Riviera Beach during the Spring Semester.





Standing: West, Wagner, Noble, Helms, Wright, Burris, Spoonemore, Dean Harris, faculty sponsor. Seated: Allen, Scott, Collins.



J. W. HELMS

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Since 1925, when the college was established, the A&I student council has acted as the basic student government. The members of the council were elected to their posts during the current school year, through a student body election held in April, 1947.

During the year the council has met each Monday night to discuss campus problems and to administrate student government.

The council consists of ten members, four of which are chosen from each class, and two of which are chosen at large.

Dean Harris and Dean Wheat are faculty sponsors of the group.



Standing, Allen, Clark, Bryant, Cogdill, Harwood, Park, Guidry, Mertens, Prof. Ben Bailey, faculty sponsor. Seated: Saunders, Scroggins, Mc Lelland, Tidwell, Wunderlich, Tschiedel.

### SKETCH CLUB

Composed of those art students interested in sketching and cultural work in the art field, the Sketch Club has as its purpose the better acquainting of the art student with esthetic values of art.

The group has not confined its activities to its own interests, but has sponsored art exhibits in Jones lounge and has purchased several paintings and sketches for the permanent collection of the school.

Faculty sponsor of the organization is Prof. Ben P. Bailey, chairman of the art department.





Standing: Sanford, Clark, Collins, Craft, Brookshire. Seated: Bell, McConnico, Holmes, Isaacks, Mathis.



SEALE HALL COUNCIL

Formed in 1938 for the purpose of better acquainting the residents of Seale Hall with the campus life and regulations. The Seale Hall Council has become an indispensable organization toward that end.

Any girl attending A&I and carrying a minimum of twelve hours is eligible to live in Seale Hall.

Projects of the Council this year were a Christmas Party in December; Collection of food for the needy at Christmas; and a Spring Tea honoring the Seniors of '48.



FOURTH ROW: Ziober, Wagner, Faseler, Shinn, Henderson, D≥ Vries, Thurman, Mudd; THIRD ROW: Shackelford, Derigo, Hirzel, Torgenson, Heyland, McCollum, Beasely, Walls, Dickenson; SECOND ROW: Gilbert S. Jackson, faculty sponsor; Massingale, Little, Woolett, Shaefer, McMullen, Withels, Stewart, W. H. Leckie, faculty sponsor; SEATED: Kullin, Cramer, Marian White, sweetheart; Nolan, Redus, Dorow.

#### VETERANS ASSOCIATION

All honorably discharged veterans of World War II are eligible for membership in the A&I Veteran's Association, which was organized on the campus in the spring of 1946.

The Veteran's Association's ideals are the maintenance of cooperation among the veteran students in order to support existing campus organizations, promoting of school spirit through an improved scholastic, athletic and social program.

The Association supplied pennants for A&I Homecoming football games; sponsored two delegates sent to Washington, D. C., to interview President Truman; cooperated with the National Veterans Association Movement, "Operation Subsistence;" sponsored a drive for the payment of poll taxes; and held an Annual Vets Association Dance.



HARVEY NOLEN



Standing: Cook, Branch, Crixell, Oliver. Seated: Runyan, Morris, Turner, Young, Hall.



VARSITY HALL COUNCIL

The Lantana Hall Council was organized in September, 1947, to promote understanding, cooperation and mutual enjoyment for the residents of Lantana Hall, who compose its membership.

Activities of the Council for the year include an open house October 26, 1947, and a Christmas Party in December.

Officers were Winifred Senderfer, president; Margaret Muckleroy, vice-president; Jo Ann Schindler, secretary and Anne Harris, treasurer.



Third row: Adams, Ross, Foster, Martin, Yeager, Ply, Young. Second row: Whisenant, Loop, Olson, Ply, Collins, Young, Lathem. Seated: Howard, Williams, Jordan, Ortman, Solis, Swink.

# WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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

The group this year has entered athletic teams in all events sponsored by the girls intramural program directors. These were volleyball, basketball, ping pong, badminton, tennis and softball teams.

Francis Holten and Nan Roberts, women's physical education instructors, are faculty sponsors of the Club.



BETTY ORTMANN



Third row: Williams, Walraven, Clyburn, Truman, Cole, Ryan. Second row: Bode. Park, Holbrook, Potter, Van Sickle, Coleman. Seated: Chrestman, Brossette, Holmes, Hardies, Williams, Word.



JOHN N. FRY

## WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation is open to all Methodist students and students interested in the work of the Methodist Church. It was formed at A&I in 1940, and this year had a membership of 57.

To aid the student in discovering the will of God and to promote its program in personal living, its stress of the meaning and place of the home, and a realization of the value of the church in education, are the Foundation's objectives.

Among its activities this year, the Foundation installed the Methodist Bible Chair, conducted Fall and Spring Retreats to Riviera Beach, completed the construction of the Methodist Center, collected clothing which was sent to Poland, deputized the Methodist Church in Monterrey, Mexico, and sponsored the appearance of Mr. Herman Hill, internationally-known lecturer, on the campus in February.



Standing: Prof. Edwin R. Bogusch, faculty sponsor; Maurice Talbert, Homer Finck, Robert Tussing, Robert Klockmann, Vi Hardies, Ben Pingenot, Robert Van Sickle. Seated: June Ledbetter, Betty Ortman, Winifred Smith, Robert Hill



WINIFRED SMITH

# RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

The College Religious Council was established for the purpose of co-ordinating the religious organizations on the campus.

The Religious Council sponsored Religious Emphasis Week in November and held regular meetings at which inter-organizational problems were discussed and aired.

Membership is composed of two young people and resident pastor representing each church in the city, and a faculty member. President HARRY CARSON Vice-President EDWARD COOPER Secretary HOWARD MOORE Treasurer

MARVIN SCHWARZ

Members ADAMS, CYRUS ADAMS, HOWARD BLACK, JAMES BROWN, SAM BOYLE, NEILL CARSON, HARRY CARSON, SAM CLARK, NORMAN EDGAR, HOWARD HELMS, J. W. KLUCKMAN, DEAN KLOSTERMAN, FRED LEARY, ROBERT LISKA, LADDIE MOORE, HOWARD McCURRY, BOBBY GENE McELHANON, JACKIE NACCARATO, VICTOR

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Members

All A&I athletes who have earned their "T" through participation in intercollegiate sporting events are eligible for membership in the "T" Association. The main objective of the Association is to promulgate sportsmanship through intercollegiate sports.

As part of its program this year, the "T" Association has sponsored the "T" Association Dance, the "T" Association picnic and the "T" Association boxing matches better known as the "T" fights.



Third row: J. Chatelle, Kreidler, Potter, McKenzie, Walker, Artus, Parker, G. Chatelle, Coker, Hughston, Manning, Alewine. Second row: Bairrington, Ryan, Snyder, Brown, Volkner, Stewart, Hubbard, Scott, Head, Bowen, Walker, Merten, Lathem. First row: Nicholson, Carpenter, Baker, Maynard, Garven, Seaberry, Sanderfer, Hawkins, Gayle, Ross, Milner, Tom.

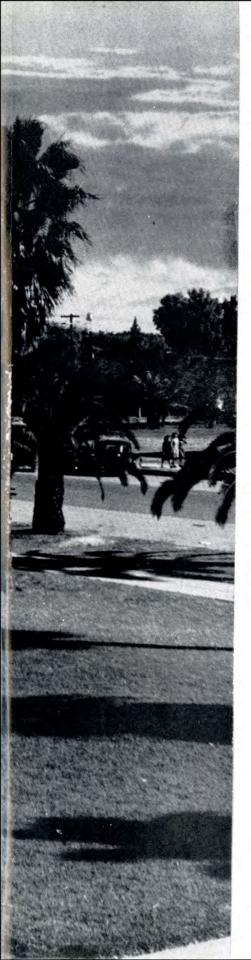


# A CAPELLA CHOIR

Regrouped in September, 1946, the present A Capella Choir of A&I is made up of 41 voices and is under the direction of Prof. Raymond Elliot, instructor in the music division of the fine arts department.

Widely applauded and highly commended wherever they appear, the group has established an envious reputation for fine A Capella singing since its regrouping. Trips were made to out-of-town programs as well as a February tour of several South Texas high schools. The organization also provided several programs in Jones Auditorium and were the first to sing "Fisherman's Luck," an original musical score by Prof. Elliot.





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