MISS HAY VAN

In whose unfailing courtesy,
in whose sympathetic interest in
students and their affairs,
our hearts have
faith
in the hands
of instructor of languages for three years.

This annual is affectionately
dedicated.
TO MY FRIENDS AT NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE:

It is a pleasure for me to extend my most cordial greetings to the members of the faculty and to the students of Northeastern Oklahoma A. and M. College. The people of Oklahoma, and especially the young men and young women of Oklahoma, are facing opportunities that are just as great as those offered the pioneer men and women who built a great commonwealth from the raw resources of our south central plains. Opportunities in agriculture are especially promising due to work now being done in soil conservation and soil research. Scientific farming and stock raising will advance us as rapidly in the future as we have advanced in the past. Oklahoma looks to its agricultural college students to blaze the trail in modern agricultural techniques.

ROY J. TURNER.
The Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College was created by an amendment of the constitution of Oklahoma, adopted at a special election on the 11th day of July, 1944, said amendment being designated as Sec. 31a, Article 6, of the Oklahoma Constitution. As provided by this constitutional amendment the board consists of nine members, eight members appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the state senate. A majority of the board must be farmers and the ninth member is the president of the State Board of Agriculture. It is provided that the members of the board shall be appointed for terms of eight years each, with one term expiring each year. The present membership of the board is as follows: P. E. Harrill, Oklahoma City, chairman; R. T. Stuart, Caddo, vice-chairman; W. Elmer Harber, Shawnee, secretary; Edward T. Davis, Erick; Fred G. Drummond, Hominy; O. L. Lackey, Hitchita; Earl Russell, Duncan; John Pat Carpenter, Red Rock; and Joe C. Scott, Oklahoma City.

The said Board of Regents has the authority and is charged with the responsibility of directing the disposition of all monies from the sale of bonds authorized by law for the colleges, and it is provided that said board shall have supervision or charge of the construction of all buildings provided for the colleges under its jurisdiction. The board has the power to employ presidents, necessary teachers, instructors and assistants to conduct said schools; to audit all accounts and to fix the salaries of the presidents, teachers, instructors and other employees and prescribe their respective duties. The board may remove the presidents or subordinate officers and employees for just cause and supply all vacancies. The supreme court of Oklahoma has held that the board may do all things, not prohibited by law, to make the institutions under its jurisdiction effective as educational institutions.
During the four years that I have been privileged to live in Miami and serve as president of the Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College my every thought and effort has been to help to build a worthy educational institution that will serve the needs of the boys and girls and the adults in this section of America. Those ahead of us laid a good foundation for a college. I would like to invite this student body and the students of the future to join with our faculty in continuing to build a worthwhile college in Miami. Let us work and play, and study and serve in such a splendid way at Northeastern that there will always be a warm glow in our hearts when we remember college days at our Alma Mater.

BRUCE G. CARTER, President.
MELVIN A. SHIPLEY
Blue Mound, Kansas
Dean and Chief Clerk
B. S., M. S., Kansas State
Teachers College at Pittsburg.

CECIL C. FERREE
Skiatook, Oklahoma
Director of Guidance and Counselling
B. S., M. Ed., University of Oklahoma

FAYE VANN
Fairland, Oklahoma
Dean of Women, Languages
B. A., M. A., University of Oklahoma

CARL C. RIGNEY
Bristow, Oklahoma
Dean of Men, Biological Science
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Etta R. Bruton
Miami, Oklahoma
English
B. A. Scarritt-Morrisville
College, M. A. University
of Wyoming.

Oren Edgar Need
Atlanta, Kansas
Mathematics
B. S., M. S. Kansas State
Teachers College at Pittsburg.

Mabel Jennings Speaker
Commerce, Oklahoma
Home Economics
B. S. Northeastern State College
at Tahlequah,
M. S. Oklahoma A & M College.

Emma-Lou Rodecker
Burlingame, Kansas
Health and Physical Education
A. A. Bartlesville Junior College,
B. A. Oklahoma A & M College.

S. Albert Robertson
Miami, Oklahoma
Athletics
A. B. Drake University,
M. S. Oklahoma A & M College

Ruth Arrington
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Speech and Dramatics
B. A. Oklahoma College for
Women.
Frank W. Cunningham
Miami, Oklahoma
Physical Science
A. B. Kansas Wesleyan University,
M. S. Kansas State Teachers College
at Pittsburg.

Virginia Lee Lindsay
Chouteau, Oklahoma
History and Government
B. A., M. A. University of
Oklahoma.

Kenneth Richards
Norman, Oklahoma
Music
B. F. A. University of
Oklahoma.

Ray Vandenburg
Chicota, Texas
English and Journalism
B. A. Southeastern State College
at Durant, M. Ed. University of
Oklahoma.

Ruby T. Campbell
Miami, Oklahoma
Mathematics
A. B. Northeastern State College
at Tahlequah, M. A. Oklahoma A & M
College.

Joseph W. Ables
Madill, Oklahoma
Industrial Arts
B. S. Southeastern State College
at Durant.
Robert G. Bath  
New York, New York  
Industrial Arts  
B. S. Columbia University

Mary Jane Speer  
Miami, Oklahoma  
Registrar and Secretary to the President  
A. A. Northeastern Oklahoma A & M

Merrill C. Chaney  
Miami, Oklahoma  
Industrial Arts  
B. S. Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg.

Raymond L. Chase  
Seneca, Missouri  
Commerce  
B. S. Oklahoma A & M College

Gladys Y. Copen  
Pittsburg, Kansas  
Commerce  
B. S. Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg.

Theodore Wiehe  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Industrial Arts  
B. S., M. S. Oklahoma A & M College.
Myrl Gray  
Roosevelt, Oklahoma  
Agriculture  
B. S. Panhandle A & M College.

Lula K. Pratt  
Miami, Oklahoma  
Librarian  
B. A. Oklahoma College for Women,  
B. A., M. A. University of Oklahoma

Don Dyer  
Commerce, Oklahoma  
Counsellor for Men

John Houston Wakefield  
Durant, Oklahoma  
Music  
B. A.Southeastern State College at Durant.

Dora Richards  
Norman, Oklahoma  
Counsellor for Women

Richard W. Branson  
Miami, Oklahoma  
Music  
B. A. Northeastern State College at Tahlequah.
Smoothly yet enthusiastically did the 1946-1947 Student Council function under the leadership of Bill Cavin.

Sponsoring dances was top of our entertainment list. The Homecoming Dance, Christmas and Spring formals were huge successes and the Sadie Hawkins dance was terrific! Not to mention the Student mixers on various occasions.

All our duties were not on the entertainment phase, however, for we sponsored the first year book to be published since 1931.

The student body is well represented in the council. Delegation to the group is allowed by each organization on the campus.

As each member of the Student Council accepts the oath of office, he officially recognizes that the cloak of responsibility has dropped around his shoulder, and that upon him alone rests the judgment of an obligation that affects the welfare of the entire student body.

Since the organization of the Student Council, this body has aimed at complete rule by student government, that altruistic aim of every educational institution which notably signifies the character of the institution, and portrays the spirit that pervades the ideals and integrity of the students who are components and a part of a progressive and mindful student association.
FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

Bill Cavin, President; Wayne Finley, Vice-President; Ruth Gibson, Secretary and Treasurer; Joe Lester, Freshmen; Fred Boling, Pre-Med; Pat Truman, Sigma; Betty Jean Allen, Gamma; Lloyd Morris, Sophomores; Charles Cavin, Sophomores; Joe Parker, Speech Club; Rose Marie Pearson, Girls Dormitory; Leon Utter, Boys Dormitory; Norvel Trask, Phi Sigma Nu; Kenneth Howerton, Aggies; Lawrence Cox, Veterans Club; Lorna Winfrey, Pep Club; Sara Britt, Aggies; Moody Palmer, Freshmen; Bill Hunt, Pre-Law; Roy Long, Engineers; Calvin Mishler, Eta Iota Tau; Sidney Vosper, Press Club.
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            CELIA ANNE KENDRICK
Business Manager: BILL CAVIN
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               ROY LONG
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Who's Who Editor: BILL SMITH
Photography Editor: LOUISE HOUSMAN
Chief Typist: BARBARA SCOTT
Chief Proof Reader: BILL SMITH
SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS: Lloyd Cole, President; Mary Robinson, Vice-President; Patricia Truman, Secretary-Treasurer.

JOE LESTER
Miami, Oklahoma
"Pre-Med"
Phi Theta Kappa; Eta Iota Tau; Pre-Med Club (president '46); Student Council '46

RUTH STANTON
Jay, Oklahoma
"History"

WAYNE FINLEY
Miami, Oklahoma
"Chemical Engineering"
Phi Theta Kappa; Eta Iota Tau; Engineers' Club (secretary '47); Student Council (vice president '46); O-Club; Veterans' Club; Viking staff

RUTH GIBSON
Columbus, Kansas
"Social Science"
Student Council (secretary-treasurer '46).
WILLIAM CAVIN  
Jay, Oklahoma  
"Civil Engineering"  
Phi Theta Kappa; Student Council, (President '46, '47);  
Engineers' Club; O-Club;  
Veterans' Club; Chorus;  
Eta Iota Tau;  
Viking staff (business manager).

BETTY JEAN ALLEN  
Pryor, Oklahoma  
"Physical Education"  
Phi Upsilon Gamma (treasurer '46, '47);  
Student Council, '46, '47;  
Aggiettes;  
Phys. Ed. Club; Viking staff.

FRED BOLING  
Big Cabin, Oklahoma  
"Pre-Med"  
Eta Iota Tau, (vice president '46)  
Pre-Med Club; Student Council,  
(vice president '47)

BARBARA SCOTT  
Miami, Oklahoma  
"Foreign Languages"  
Phi Theta Kappa; Sigma Iota Chi  
Viking staff.

GRANVILLE OLDS  
Galena, Kansas  
"Chemical Engineering"  
Phi Theta Kappa; Eta Iota Tau,  
(Secretary '36); Engineers' Club,  
(President '46, '47)  
Student Council '47;  
Viking Editor.

GERRY KEITH  
Welch, Oklahoma  
"Arts & Sciences"  
Phi Theta Kappa; Sigma Iota Chi;  
Student Council '46;  
Viking Staff.

ROY JAMES LONG, JR.  
Joplin, Missouri  
"Civil Engineering"  
Eta Iota Tau; Engineers' Club,  
(Vice-President '47)  
Student Council '46;  
Viking staff (art editor).

ROSE MARIE PEARSON  
Welch, Oklahoma  
"Commercial Art"  
Sigma Iota Chi;  
Student Council '46, '47.
MURL R. RICE
Salina, Oklahoma
Business Administration

CURTIS LLOYD
Sperry, Oklahoma

Phi Sigma Nu (Sgt.-at-arms '47); O-Club; Veterans' Club

PATRICIA TRUMAN
Miami, Oklahoma

Dramatics
Phi Theta Kappa; Sigma Iota Chi, Student Council '46, '47;
Speech Club; "Great Big Door-step"; Chorus; Sophomore
(See '46, '47)

BEULAH "BOOTS" EDWARDS
Miami, Oklahoma

Journalism
Press Club; Press Club Queen; Norsewind Staff

CALVIN MISHLER
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Industrial Arts
Eta Iota Tau; Student Council '46; Freshman Sec. & Treas. '45

LOREDICE SIMPSON
Miami, Oklahoma

Arts & Science
Eta Upsilon Gamma (chaplain '46, '47)

OLENE SPOONHOUR KEETON
Miami, Oklahoma

Fine Arts
Phi Theta Kappa; Eta Upsilon Gamma (Sec. '45, '46);
Student Council (Sec. '43); Chorus; Girls' Quartette;
Double Trio.

CALVIN MISHLER
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Industrial Arts
Eta Iota Tau; Student Council '46; Freshman Sec. & Treas. '45

LLOYD COLE
North Miami, Oklahoma

Pre-Law
Eta Iota Tau; Press Club;
Student Council '46; Sophomore President '46, '47; O-Club;
Norsewind Staff; Viking Staff (Athletics Editor)
ARNO LD KNOX
Miami, Oklahoma
Civil Engineering
Eta Iota Tau; Engineers' Club

MARILYN WATT
Strang, Oklahoma
Physical Education
Eta Upsilon Gamma (President '46, '47)
Phys. Ed. Club; Aggiette Club

CHARLES CAVIN
Jay, Oklahoma
Pre-Law
Eta Iota Tau; Pre-Law Club;
Student Council '46, '47

FANNIE HARPER
Afton, Oklahoma
Arts & Science
Eta Upsilon Gamma (Sec. '46, '47)
Aggiette Club (Vice-Pres. '46, '47)
Homecoming Queen '45

CHARLES V. HAMILTON, JR.
Miami, Oklahoma
Chemical Engineering
Phi Theta Kappa; Engineers' Club (Vice-Pres. '46, '47)

MARTHA HILLIARD
Miami, Oklahoma
Fine Arts
Sigma Iota Chi

GLENN R. SCOTT
Miami, Oklahoma
Commerce
Student Council '47

GENEVA CARRICO
Commerce, Oklahoma
Commerce
BILL SMITH
Wewoka, Oklahoma
Physical Education
O-Club; Press Club; Norsewind Staff; Viking Staff; Veterans' Club (President '46);
Student Council '46

PAT BOYD
Miami, Oklahoma
Physical Education
Phi Theta Kappa; Sigma Iota Chi (Treasurer '46, '47); Chorus, Phys. Ed. Club

OLTON HARRIS
Holdenville, Oklahoma
Agriculture
Aggie Club (President '46, '47); Press Club; Norsewind Staff

GRACE ELEANOR HECK
Quapaw, Oklahoma
Music
Eta Epsilon Gamma; Chorus; Girls' Quartette; Mixed Quartette;
Student Council '45, '46; Football Queen '45

W. DABNEY SMITH
Quapaw, Oklahoma
Business Administration

SARA BRITT
Miami, Oklahoma
Music
Eta Epsilon Gamma; Student Council '46; Aggiette Club;
Chorus; Girls' Quartette

BILL HUNT
Grove, Oklahoma
Pre-Law
Kampus Katz; Band; Pre-Law Club; Veterans' Club.

BETTY Mae HILL
Quapaw, Oklahoma
Music
Eta Epsilon Gamma; Chorus; Girls' Quartette; Mixed Quartette
JOHN MISENHEIMER
Miami, Oklahoma
Forestry
O-Club

MARJORIE WILLIAMS
Miami, Oklahoma
Journalism
Phi Theta Kappa; Eta Upsilon Gamma (Sec. '45, '46);
Pan-Hellenic Council; Chorus; Sophomores (Vice-President '46);
Student Council '45, '46.

RUSSELL EDWARDS
Miami, Oklahoma
Veterinary Science
Aggie Club

YVONNE SHORE
Wyandotte, Oklahoma
Home Economics
Aggie Club

GEORGE VINCENT
Miami, Oklahoma
Business Administration
L. D. B.; Veterans' Club

KITTY BREWER
Miami, Oklahoma
Arts & Science

ROBERT E. PARKER, JR.
Pryor, Oklahoma
Business Administration
Phi Sigma Nu (Vice-Pres. '46);
O-Club; Band; Veterans' Club

LUCILLE TIPTON
Afton, Oklahoma
Home Economics
Aggie (Sec. '46, '47)
EVELYN NUNN
Commerce, Okla.
Music

EVELYN DOUTHITT
Commerce, Okla.
Education

GENEVIEVE CRAIG
Picher, Oklahoma
Journalism
Phi Theta Kappa;
Norsewind Staff (Editor)

HENRY CRAIG
Picher, Oklahoma
Pre-Law
Phi Theta Kappa;
Norsewind Staff

JACK F. JOHNSTON
Joplin, Missouri
Engineering

SPECIAL STUDENTS

WILLIAM WARD ALLEN
Commerce, Oklahoma

C. ANN KENDRICKS
Pryor, Oklahoma

CLYDE MORSEY
Miami, Oklahoma

BETTIJEAN SCHMUCKER
Miami, Oklahoma

LES OSBURN
Mexico, Missouri

RALPH NEIGHBORS
Fairland, Oklahoma

PAUL GIFFORD
Miami, Oklahoma

BYRON D. BREEDLOVE
Miami, Oklahoma
First Semester Sophomores

CHARLES STIVER
COLLEEN KAFER
RAY MOORE
ROSEMARY CHEEK

PAUL WATT
WAYNE ROWDEN
SALLY RODGERS
CHARLES SANFORD

EVERETT GRAY
MARGIE HORN
DEWEY LYNCH
BOB KRAMER

WAITE LEMASTER
WADE LEMASTER
RUTH HENRY
BOB DEAN
FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

CURTIS GRIFFIN, President
ELI POWERS, Secretary-Treasurer
J. T. BLACKBURN, Vice-President

ROW 1: Leon Utter, Lillie Mae Shearin, F. M. Rickman, Joanna Prater, Roy Strate, Mildred Frisbie, Norvel Trask.
ROW 2: Donald Roper, Paul Thomas, Delores Kuder, William Buerger, Arnold Kanne, Juanita Hockett, Max Peacock.
ROW 3: Billy Switzer, Marion Giles, Henry Funderburg, Dorothy Bivens, Bert Bryant, Richard Lykins, Bill Eldad.
ROW 1: Bill Thomas, Mary Lou Hale, Julius Hecksher, Kenneth Doty, Robert Hawkins, Ann Bradley, Bill Hudgens.
ROW 5: Robert Clasby, Bill Howell, John Kelley, Alvin Goodecke, Lowell Thornton, Billie Sue Lawrence, Harold Burke.
ROW 6: Edward Funkhouser, Charlene Horn, Gerald Housman, Earl Funderburg, Hubert East, Verake VanHooser, Claude Hoffman.
ROW 1: Wills Cunningham, Barbara Hannebohn, Dean Goyer, Betty Jean Jenkins, Richard Hays, Louise Housman, William Caywood.


ROW 5: John Daniels, Charles Seabolt, Mildred Gibson, Shannon Crow, John Huffaker, Alta Konczak, Bee Jay Garrison.

ROW 3: Archie Gwartney, James Burnett, LeRoy Elliott, Donald McDonald, Bob Mays, Ralph Connelly, Phil Harris.
ROW 4: Lloyd Watkins, Clifford Dunham, Bryon King, Bill James, Betty Ray, Jim Simms, Robert Crouch.
ROW 5: Leroy Dahl, Dick Bryan, Joe Kiesel, Dan Thorp, Glen Hays, Bob Rutherford, James Settle.
ROW 6: Fred Southerland, Bryon Breedlove, Bill Vann, Marian Mattoon, Bill Hill, Dick Farley, Orville Lewis.
ROW 3: Curtis Griffin, June Keller, Leon Self, Gene Connally, Norma Buzzard, James Wofford, Bill Melton.
ROW 4: John Vincent, Bill Watkins, Randolph Odle, Betty Agee, Robert Lamm, Bill Patch, F. E. Munoz.
ROW 6: Jack Lilburn, Louise Lilburn, Donald Capps, Alvin Lane, David Worrell, Loretta Bartham, Clifford Sears.
ROW 3: John Moore, James Parker, Charles York, Betty Sparlin Hill, Lloyd Bullard, Forrest Saunders, Chester York.
ROW 6: Joe Fred Pearson, Lorna Winfrey, Marvin Montgomery, Tim Dye, Viola Radke, Charles Ogden, Lawrence Southerland.
ROW 1: Warren Gough, Nelson Dickinson, Hubert Balay, Thomas Hopper, Don Matheson, Matthias Schrimpecher, Clinton Lees.

ROW 2: Donald Russell, Billy Mount, George Snow, William Cox, Rex Humphries, Jackson Miller, Robert Black.


ROW 6: Alvin Bearskin, Thomas Richardsville, Paul Victor, Max Buzzard, Jack Denton, Austin Groeneman, George Fout.
The college dance band provided music and entertainment during this interlude. Rex Morrison, considered one of the best magicians in this section of the Middle West, entertained the guests with his many slight-of-hand tricks. The College was host to the seniors at the Tonkawa football game. To climax the day a dance was held in the gaily decorated gymnasium, with music by Basil Baker and his orchestra.
RUTH GIBSON    JOE LESTER
BOB PARKER    MARY ROBINSON

These four students were chosen as the most outstanding on the campus by faculty vote.
Most Popular Girl

MARY ROBINSON

This five foot, 96 pound sophomore is the 1947 football queen of the college and also president of the Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, Secretary and Treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa and Vice-President of the Sophomore class. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde F. Robinson and her greatest ambition is to make a success of marriage. Mary's favorite sports are swimming and tennis.

Most Popular Boy

BILL CAVIN

Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cavin, of Joy. He has been voted the most popular boy on the campus, and it is no wonder as he is president of the Student Council, a member of Eta Iota Tau Fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa, Engineers' Club, Veterans' Club and O-Club. Bill is a Civil Engineer Major and his favorite sports are hunting and fishing. After graduation this year he plans to go out of state to finish his schooling.
Most Versatile Girl

PATRICIA BARLOW

"Patrika," as she is known to most of her friends, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Barlow of Miami. Pat is a member of the Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, Norsewind Staff, Campus Daze Committee and her favorite recreation is bowling. Her major is Physical Education and her ambition is to be Physical Education instructor in a girls' school. Her pet peeve is stubborn, ill-mannered people and on the other hand, her favorite pastime is being with polite, informal people.

Most Versatile Boy

DAVID BURR

There's nothing that this lad can't do. When a hard job has to be done you'll always see David right on top working with all his might. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burr of Riverton, Kansas. "Aaron," as he is known around the campus, loves football and basketball; his ambition is to reach Broadway via acting. His major is Journalism and he is president of the Press Club, vice-president of Phi Sigma Nu, a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, and Speech Club.
**Girl Most Likely to Succeed**

BETTIE JEAN SCHMUCKER

This ex-army nurse hails from Miami and is the daughter of Mrs. Sibyl Schmucker. The title "Most Likely To Succeed" fits her perfectly for she has already succeeded in helping win the war. Betty was overseas in Panama, Honolulu, Manila and Osaka, Japan during the war doing her job as an army nurse. This brown eyed brunette is truly one of the beauties of the campus and her favorite sport is swimming. She is also an active member of the Gamma Sorority.

**Boy Most Likely to Succeed**

JOE LESTER

This is a repetitious scene of Joe on his way to the library on Monday morning. Joe carries twenty-three hours a semester and always manages to keep a straight "A" average. His major is Chemistry and after receiving his degree in this field will enter medical school. Joe's favorite sports are football and boxing. His greatest ambition is to be a surgeon. He is a member of Eta Iota Tau, Phi Theta Kappa and Pre-Med Club.
**Most Athletic Girl**

LORNA WINFREY

"Pug," as she is known to everyone on the campus, hails from Riverton, Kansas and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winfrey. "Pug" can be found at most any time in the gym practicing some kind of sport. She is a pep club leader of the college and her chief ambition is to be a fashion designer. This 5' 4" green eyed blond is a member of the Student Council and her major is Physical Education.

**Most Athletic Boy**

BARNEY BARNETT

Barney is well known on the campus by his good nature and 6' 5", 235 pound manly physique. One of the best all-around athletes on the campus, he has lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Barney is past president of Eta Iota Tau and is a member of "O"-Club and Pre-Med Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett, Baxter Springs, Kansas.
Best Dressed Girl

MARY SKINNER

Best dressed girl is the right name for Mary because she is one of the neatest co-eds on the campus. She is the daughter of R. W. Skinner of Miami. "Skinner," her nickname which has stayed with her all her life, is a blue eyed brunette and a member of the Sigma Iota Chi Sorority. Horseback riding is "Skinner's" favorite sport and her room is full of trophies and blue ribbons she has won in numberless horse shows. Mary's ambition is to be a good housewife.

Best Dressed Boy

LLOYD E. MORRIS

"Duke," a 5' 7" fashion plate out of Esquire magazine, came to the campus from Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a member of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity and served on the Student Council two semesters. "Duke's" major is Business Administration and his favorite sport is tennis. This best dressed man and his wife reside at the Campus Apartments.
JUNE KELLER

June, a 5'2", green-eyed blonde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Keller of Baxter Springs, Kansas. She is an active member of the Gamma Sorority and an Arts and Science major. She is known around the campus as “June Bug” and her ambition is to be a good housewife, which won't be long from now since she is planning to be a bride in June. “June Bug's” favorite sports are swimming and dancing. When asked who her ideal person was, she replied, “Why, my mother, of course.”

BILL HOWELL

Bill is from Vinita and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howell. His nickname, “Dixie” originated from his home town and was adopted as his name in college. His favorite sports are football and basketball. He is a member of the Eta Iota Tau Fraternity. He and his wife, Betty, live in the Girls' Dormitory. Their greatest ambition is to have a business of their own.

Cutest Girl
ATHLETICS
Miss Mary Robinson, sophomore, was chosen football queen by members of the Norse football squad. Miss Robinson, with a major in commerce, is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde F. Robinson, 231 A N. W., Miami.

She is active in college affairs, vice-president of the sophomore class, president of the Sigma Iota Chi sorority, and secretary-treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa national honor fraternity. A graduate of Miami high school, she was salutatorian of the Class of '45.

Miss Robinson, a petite brown-eyed brunette, height five feet, weight 100 pounds, was crowned queen at a dance in her honor held at the local Miami Country Club.

Pictured at the left with Miss Robinson is Frank Mobra, honorary captain of the Norse squad for 194-45. The picture was taken directly after the coronation of the Queen at the Miami Country Club.
HEAD COACH

S. ALBERT (RED) ROBERTSON has successfully completed his second year as Director of Athletics for Northeastern.

Graduating from Drake University, Coach Robertson played pro-football during his three consecutive years on Drake’s varsity. Besides other coaching jobs, he was coach at Wewoka High School, Wewoka, Oklahoma, from 1934 till 1941 whereupon the attack on Pearl Harbor he worked as an engineer under the Eighth Naval Command for two years.

When the Mentor, as he has sometimes been called by local newspapers, arrived here the war years had seriously crippled the athletic department, but steadily it is being revived under his consistent efforts.

ASSISTANT COACH

CARL G. RIGNEY, assistant coach, was a great asset to the Viking eleven during 1946. In addition to his task of tutoring the football squad, he taught classes in Biology, Zoology and Botany.

Before accepting his position with A. & M., Mr. Rigney was instructor in physical training in the Army. He served one year.

In 1942 he was Director of Athletics for Northeastern A. & M.
## 1947 Football Schedule

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All Conference Vikings

BARNEY BARNETT

The only player to be unanimously chosen for the All-State conference first team. Barney is 6 feet, 5 inches tall. Tipping the scales at 230 pounds, he is active wherever there are sports. He was chosen for his brilliant playing with the Vikings at end.

BILL VANN
Commerce, Okla.
Halfback-2nd team

BUCK VICTOR
Wyandotte, Okla.
End-2nd team

ALBERT BAGLEY
Wewoka, Okla.
Guard-Mention

MAX COLEY
Tulsa, Okla.
Fullback-Mention

FRANK MOBRA
Wyandotte, Okla.
Halfback-Mention
THE VIKINGS opened their gridiron season by losing the first tilt to the Coffeyville Junior College Ravens 14-6. The game was an exhibition game played in a drizzling rain here on College field.

Traveling to Tahlequah, the Norse squads’ second tussle was with the Northeastern State Teachers (senior) college. Fighting every minute of the battle, the Norsemen were overwhelmed by the Teachers 24-13.

The initial conference test was against the highly-rated Connor Aggies from Warner, Oklahoma. With a hard-blocking line and a relentless driving backfield, the Northeastern Norse eleven rammed their way to a 20-19 victory.

A disappointed team of Norsemen were feeling low when they left Muskogee, Oklahoma after swaying under a 26-13 beating by the Bacone Indians. It was the first conference loss of the two for the season.
On October 18, Homecoming date, the Vikings soundly thrashed the Haskell Institute of Lawrence, Kansas, 27-6 before a Homecoming crowd of about 3,000. During the half period, spectators enjoyed the brilliant floats of each organization which are a part of the annual ceremony.

The most important game of the season arrived when the Norse squad faced the Cameron Aggies from Lawton, Oklahoma, on College field November 1. The Vikings valiantly fought the conference champion Aggies, but the breaks were with the Cameron eleven. The Aggies later played host to the Coffeyville Junior College Ravens in the Papoose Bowl at Oklahoma City, badly defeating the Kansas Junior College champions.

The potent Norse eleven invaded the hills of Eastern Oklahoma at Wilburton on October 25, by spiking the Mountaineers 20-0 in a conference game.

Going down south to the border, the Murray Aggies of Tishomingo played host to the Vikings on November 15. The teams were well-matched and provided a thrilling game for spectators. Making good their extra kick the Norsemen held a one point lead to win 7-6.
Supported by excellent school spirit the Vikings proved their abilities by shattering the Joplin Junior College 27-6 on November 22, at the Junges Stadium in Joplin. Although being out-weighed, the Northeastern squad pushed the Missourians over the field at will. Joplin's only touchdown was made by stealing the ball from a running Norse back.

The final game which is annually played on Thanksgiving Day was scheduled against the Southwestern State Teachers College of Springfield, Missouri. The Bears, from a senior college, were too powerful for the Vikings and took the holiday honors 14-6.

Losing only two of the conference games, the Norsemen completed third place in the Eastern Oklahoma Junior Collegiate Conference. The two losses were to the Champion Cameron Aggies of Lawton and to the Bacone Indians of Muskogee.
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A FINAL PERIOD thriller with the local foes at Coffeyville Junior College officially opened the Norse hardwood season. A last minute stand edged the Ravens 42-39 on December 12. A return match on our home court January 15 gave vengeance to the Ravens with a 55-52 victory.

Two other exhibition tussles were played by the Norsemen before entering into conference competition. They were against the well-classed Miami American Legion and the senior college of William and Jewell of Liberty, Mo. The Legion won 54-52 while the Missourians were less successful dropping the match.

Improving with each game, the Vikings were looking forward for an undefeated season in the conference, but in their first conference encounter with Northern Oklahoma Junior College of Tonkawa, they split the engagement, winning the first 48-36 and dropping the other 43-36. The game was played at Tonkawa.

Journeying in the newly-acquired white bus, the squad faced the Muskogee Junior College on January 14. Fairly burning the Indians' gym, they thrashed them 60-38. Later, on February 18, Muskogee clashed again with the Norsemen at the Miami High School gym only to suffer a 65-37 defeat.

Always providing fans with thrill-a-minute ball playing, the Norse quintet teethed their way 46-45 over a well-tutored five from Eastern Oklahoma at Wilburton here on the local wood January 17. On January 18, a second scrap with the Mountaineers proved fatal. The boys from the hills retaliated to triumph 46-36.
The Connor Aggies felt the power of the Vikings here on January 28 by reeling under a 46-29 pounding. The return match found the Aggies more conscious of their opponent. Getting all the breaks, they edged the Norsemen 44-42.

The smooth-working Viking quintet recorded two snap knock-overs against the Bacone Indians of Muskogee. The first spanking received by the Indians was on their home court February 7, 60-35. Returning for their second beating in College gym on March 5, the ante was raised 78-39.

Wandering into Kansas for the second out-of-state game, the Norsemen ran smack into the undefeated Ft. Scott Junior College on February 18. The Kansans won the Kansas Junior College conference going through the season being undefeated. They easily walked over the Norse five 62-32. But things were not so glorious for the Jayhawks when they played host on Feb. 25. The previous thirty point lead was shortened to 47-42 which they were lucky to scratch in the final period. The Norsemen had led throughout the game, but the breaks were against them.

Winning one and losing one the Norsketeers divided their efforts with the Cameron Aggies, football conference champions. Both games were played on the Aggies' court at Lawton with the openeripped by Cameron 48-35 and the final grabbed by the Vikings 42-36.

The season finale was booked with the undefeated Murray Aggies of Tishomingo who defeated the Northeastern squad twice to covet the Oklahoma Junior College conference trophy. The clash at the College gym tensed spectators as the Aggies teetered a 46-44 win in the final minute. The last game of the season was held at Tishomingo where the Aggies were again victorious to the tune of 46-35.
Coach—Norvel Trask

Norvel “Punchy” Trask has compiled an impressive record of 15 straight victories this season.

Entering the Navy in 1944, Trask took his boot training at Camp Wallace, Texas, where he was winner of the middleweight title during the camp’s boxing tournaments. He fought twenty fights during his Navy term and was never defeated.

Besides tutoring the Norse boxers, Trask is enrolled in a full class schedule and is very active in all school activities.
LED BY THEIR fighter-coach, Norvel Trask, the blue and gold boxers have completed an exceptionally good season.

Having participated in nearly all boxing meets of N. E. Oklahoma and southern Kansas, the lightning blows of the A. & M. Boxers are to be respected in any ring.

Traveling to Bacoine for their first team's match, the Norse fisticuffs brought home a team victory. Next in line of defeat for the Norse team was a strong team from Chelsea. Losing one of their two season defeats, the boxers were edged by a strong, experienced team from Columbus, Kansas. Eager for revenge for their loss to Columbus, the team took the Pittsburg fighters to the cleaners to the tune of 6-1.

A strong, powerful team from the Euchee Indian School invaded the Norse ring next, and eked out a close team victory, 7-5.

Rolling on in high gear, the Trask tutored men were not stopped the rest of the season, only being tied once by the strong Murray Aggies. They rolled up successive victories over Euchee, Coffeyville, Murray Aggies, and Pittsburg.

Topping the Norse team were two heavyweights, Roy Long, Miami Golden Gloves runner-up, and Bill Melton, Miami Golden Gloves champ.

The backbone of the Norse team was their coach, Norvel Trask, Miami Golden Gloves champ, semi-finalist Tulsa Golden Gloves, being eliminated by an injured hand. Trask has a record of 15 straight victories, most of them via the knockout route.

Buck Victor, one of the classiest fighters in this district, fought for the team in the 160 lbs. class. Lettering in three sports, Victor was unable to meet all of the team fights, but was undefeated during the season and won the 160 lbs. title in the N. E. O. A. & M. Novice Tournament.

Carrying the banners for the Norse in the 147 lbs. class were Pidgeon Riley and Bob Vitcher. Both boys being fast and ring wise, they had a very good record.

Fighting in the 135 lbs. class were J. E. Cook, Dick Teal, and Dick Riley. Cook, one of the team's hardest hitters, was dreaded by his opponents. Teal always gave a good account of himself. Dick Riley, like his brother, Pidgeon, was a popular fighter and was one of the reasons the A. & M. team was so strong.

Next year the Oklahoma Junior Collegiate conference will include boxing, and most of these boys will be back to enter conference competition.
Softball

Softball was kept alive last year by a group of boys who were attending summer school and who wanted to enter a team in the intra-city league. Coach Robertson, director of the league, gave the boys full support and appointed Bill Smith as playing manager. This team was supported by the Neosho Motor Company under whose name they played.

All of the games were played at the fair ground ball park so our schedule was arranged so that it did not interfere with the Miami baseball team.

Being defeated only twice in league play, the team was at the top of the final league standing.

This next season there should be a very strong softball team on the field from N. E. O. A. & M., as there will probably be a much larger summer school enrollment.

A picture was not available of the softball team, but the players are listed below:

Bill Smith, Wayne Rowden, Bill Helm, Granville Olds, Roy Long, Glenn Secrest, Foy McClung, Bill Cavin, Ralph Edwards, Dewey Lynch, Olton Harris.

The Intra-Mural softball league organized in the spring of '47 was composed of five teams from fraternities and organizations on the campus. Again under the able leadership of Mr. Rigney, this proved to be very popular, especially among students who do not participate in varsity sports.

Baseball

The first baseball team to ever be produced by Northeastern A. & M. was formed last Spring. The boys were outfitted with a complete new outfit and played some hang-up ball.

Playing only a short schedule, the Norse team won six games while dropping one. Those teams the Norsemen were victorious over were: Bluejacket, Welch, Grove, Cardin, Picher, Oklahoma; and Baxter Springs' Merchants. Losing their only game to the Baxter Springs Whiz Kids.

The Norsemen entered the State Sandlot Tournament at Enid, Oklahoma, and were defeated by the team that won second place in the tournament.

This Spring we should see a very strong team on the diamond as already a lot of enthusiasm is being shown among prospective players.
The Phi Sigma Nu fraternity were the winners of the regular intra-mural tournament. Winning seven games out of eight starts, they and the Pre-Engineers were tied at the end of the tournament with an .875 percentage. Easily toppling the Engineers 41-25, the Phi Sigs coveted the award of miniature gold basketballs. As intra-mural champions they were automatically advanced into the playoff series where they met with disaster. Pictured above from left to right are: Norvel Trask, Walter Williams, Moody Palmer, Jim Loftus, Bob Wijcher. Members of the team who are not in the picture are: David Burr, Joe Rook, coach. Leroy Springfield, Willfred Brackeen, and Bill Lyerla.

The Red Raiders were the only independent basketball club to enter into the tournament. They were third place in the regular schedule with .750 percent standing. In the final series playoff they sparked to life. They won three consecutive matches against the intra-mural champion Phi Sigs in the playoff series to also be awarded miniature gold basketballs. Pictured above from left to right are: Front row—Dewey Lynch, Dabney Smith, Foy McCung; Back row—John Huffaker, Bill Stepp, and John Mosehimer, who was also coach. Members of the club not pictured are Bill Smith, Glenn Secrest, and Wayne Rowden.
Several other teams were remaining in the intramural league. These were Pre-Law, Spartan, Pre-Med, Aggies and the Faculty.

Pre-Law was coached by Bob Wylie, who also played with them. President of the Pre-Law club is Bill Thomas. Losing four out of eight starts, the lawyers came out with .500 percent average, to finish fifth place in the tournament.

The Spartan team was composed of residents of Spartan Manor. Coached by no one, they were a threat to each team they met, but in the latter part of the tournament, they were overwhelmed by opposition, completing the schedule in sixth place. They were the only team who beat the champion Phi Sigs during the regular schedule.

Seventh place in the regular schedule was the Aggie club. They were coached by president Olton Harris. Loosely organized, the Aggies were pressed for players. Their only victory was over the Faculty team.

Last but not least on the regular schedule was the rugged individual Faculty quintet. Failing to tally a victory against any team, nevertheless, the Faculty played the roughest ball of any of the teams. Coached by Don Dyre, they never discarded their football plays for a mere basketball game. The tutoring hot rocks, however, were a morale booster for the entire tournament.
The Women's Health and Physical Education Department strives for a well-rounded program for the women students of Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College. For many of the women this is their first opportunity to participate actively in sports. With this in mind, the program includes deck tennis, volleyball, folk dancing, with the social dance element considered, basketball, bowling, and badminton. Volleyball has been an interesting activity, resulting in a varsity team chosen to play against teams from surrounding institutions. One of the most popular sports is that of bowling, providing co-educational recreation for many of the Norse students.

Miss Emma Lou Rodecker
Director of the Women's Health and Physical Education Department.
Phi Theta Kappa

(Seated — Left to Right) — Marjorie Williams, Mary Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer; Wayne Finley, Vice-President; Gerry Keith, Miss Faye Vann, Sponsor.

(Standing — Left to Right) — Jack Lilburn, Carl Rubin, Charles Hamilton, Leon Utter, Joe Lester, Virginia Rowley, Bill Cavin, Joan Prater, Ernst Erdmann, Alvin Bearskin, Olene Spoonhour Keeton, Jack Frisbie, Douglas Payton, Barbara Scott, Veralee VanHooser, Granville Olds, Robert Black

(Not Pictured) — Patricia Truman, President; Charles Sandford, David Burr, John Wagoner.

Phi Theta Kappa is the National Honorary Scholastic Society of Junior Colleges. To be eligible for membership a student must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship as judged by the faculty committee and active members. He must be at the time of election within the upper scholastic percent of the regularly enrolled student body of the College of Arts and Sciences. At the time of election, the student must be carrying at least fifteen hours with a grade point average of not less than B.

Mu chapter was granted a charter December 11, 1926. There are 102 chapters of Phi Theta Kappa; these chapters are in colleges located in 31 states and the Panama Canal Zone.
THE "O" Club is one of the oldest organizations on the campus. Membership is composed of men who have earned the athletic "O" in intercollegiate athletics.

The primary purpose of the club is to help keep closer relations between the administration and the athletic department and to promote and sponsor more social and recreational activities on the campus.

The highlight of the year was the "O" Club dance, held in honor of their queen, Miss Mary Robinson.

Initiations are held annually in the spring and fall of the year. This year the club purchased and presented to the school an electric basketball timer and scorer.

MEMBERS

Bill Smith
Don Penrod
Lloyd Cole, Jr.
Fred Magill, Jr.
Wylie Pitts
Charles Carter
John Miscenimer
Foy McClung
Wayne Finley
William Cavin
Barney Barnett
J. T. Haynes, Jr.

Charles Sandford
Dewey Lynch
Orville Lewis
Wayne Rowden
Curtis Lloyd
Curtis Griffin
Billy Melton
Joe Robinson
Frank Mobra
Paul Victor
Max Coley
William Benham

John Dill
Bill Vann
Jack Meiers
Mark Draper
Glen Seerest
Norvel Trask
Al Bagley
Bill Lyerla
LeRoy Shearin
A. R. Brown
Bill Watkins
Bill Simmons
Eta Upsilon Gamma

Eta Upsilon Gamma, oldest sorority in National Junior College Panhellenic, was founded at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. In 1901 a vision came to one young woman of Christian College. She hastened to tell five of her chosen friends. The six met in secrecy, chose their flower, the yellow rose, their colors, olive green and gold, and outlined their projects, which came to mean scholarship and philanthropy.

With the help of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, the girls built a much better sorority than ever dreamed possible. To this Fraternity, Eta Upsilon Gamma owes a great debt of gratitude.

Members are chosen on the basis of friendliness, character, personality and scholastic standing.

Officers of Psi chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma for 1946 were: President, Marilyn Watt; vice-president, Mary Virginia Whitefield; secretary, Fannie Harper; treasurer, Betty Jean Allen; pledge captain, Grace Heck; counsel, Betty Jo Terry; sentinel, Phyllis Freeman; chaplain, Lorene Simpson; and sponsor, Etta R. Bruton, who upon her resignation, was succeeded by Miss Ruth Arrington.

Officers for Eta Upsilon Gamma for 1946 were: Left to Right — Treasurer, Betty Jean Allen; Vice-president, Mary Virginia Whitefield; Secretary, Fannie Harper; Chaplain, Lorene Simpson; and President, Marilyn Watt.

Miss Wilma Parker, National Secretary, from Psi chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma.

Miss Ruth Arrington, Sponsor, Eta Upsilon Gamma, 1947.

June Keller, Gamma candidate for Homecoming Queen, pictured on the float which won second place in the Homecoming parade. (October, 1946)
Members of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority for 1916-17 are: Standing, left to right: Gail Alexander, Olene Keeton, Marjorie Williams, Mary Virginia Whitefield, Jolene Connard, Bettie Jean Schmucker, Billie Sue Lawrence, Louise Housman, Marilyn Watt, Betty Mac Hill, June Keller, Norma Jean Buzzard, Betty Lou Ray. Seated, left to right: Miss Ruth Arrington, Elizabeth Grubb, Betty Jean Allen, Fannie Harper, Grace Heck, Lorene Simpson, Shirley Mericle, Wilma June Finley, Phyllis Freeman, Mrs. Bruton, Vesta Coe, and Barbara Plake.

There are twenty-five women in Northeastern A. & M. College wearing the little diamond-shaped pins. They meet each week, and also take part in all social activities on the Campus.

Psi Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma has been honored this year by having one of its alumnae, Miss Vilma Parker, chosen as National Secretary.

We owe much to our worthy patronesses, Mrs. S. L. Kenney, and Mrs. H. B. Cobban, who have spared nothing to help the sorority in every way possible.

Eta Upsilon Gamma has grown much since that November day in 1901, and will continue to do so because of its national recognition and popularity.
SIGMA IOTA CHI Sorority was founded in 1903 with its first chapter in Alexandria, Louisiana. There are now twelve active chapters in the United States. Tau chapter was organized in 1928. There are forty-nine active alumnae and twenty-eight active members.

Many are the honors and accomplishments accorded Tau chapter this school year. Mary Robinson, president, was elected football queen. In the homecoming parade we had Billie Schmucker on a float as our candidate for homecoming queen. Betty Howell was queen of the Engineers as was Joan Prater the Pre-Law queen. Carol Fraley was given the chapter’s friendship pin.

The Sigma float in the Christmas parade was a unique welcome for St. Nick. The pledge season was climaxed with a very successful holiday dance at the country club.

A founder’s day tea and program were held in December honoring Greer A. Duncan, the founder. Mrs. Anthony E. Bott, Grand Worthy Matron was honored with a tea on her visit to us in January.

As we go to press, bright plans are being made for the annual spring rush formal dance.
First Row: Claire Zilar, Ruth Riddle, Mary Robinson, Joan Prater, Betty Howell, Judy Land.
The L. D. B. Fraternity was organized in the early fall of 1926 by a nucleus of sophomore men who felt that the school was operating too much as a prep institution or high school. There was no school spirit and the townspeople had come to regard it as just a part of Miami High.

Being the first men’s social organization on the campus, the L. D. B.s were interested in trying to inject school spirit into a previously rather languid student body. They were the first to make the freshman realize his status in the college; to support the athletic teams; and in general foster a college spirit sadly lacking in the little institution of some 150 would-be-educated. At that time getting a full squad out for football was quite a feat, considering that less than half the students were men having to work during football practice hours in order to attend college. The founders of the organization were Kenneth Ackley, Jack Nagel, Rosey Covert, Raymond Frye, Glenn Purcell and Charles Carcellovery. The letters L. D. B. stood for “Los Diablos Blancos,” Spanish for “The White Devils.” No one can explain why the name was in Spanish except that coincidentally all charter members were in the same Spanish class.

Immediately after the six sophomores of “26” got organized they looked around for the most likely material for future members. These few men were “rushed,” pledged and initiated at the end of the semester.

L. D. B. from that year on grew and became stronger every year; for many years almost controlling student assembly, sports and other activities. Many of the organization’s alumni have made quite a name for themselves and the school in professional and scientific fields. Off hand there are some 300 L. D. B. alumni members in this state and district.

There have since been other men’s groups organized and disbanded, but L. D. B. went on through increasing in scope and prestige until just before the war years when male student enrollment started dropping off. Due to this the organization ceased its activity about five years ago.

The L. D. B. fraternity was reorganized on October 15, 1946, by a group of men interested in striving to stimulate school spirit. At first fraternities were taken lightly by the majority of the male student body, but by untiring effort the L. D. B. was made the top fraternity on the campus. In striving to bring the organization closer to the Greek organizations the name was altered to Lambda Delta Beta but it still retained the trade mark of the L. D. B. and “White Devils.” The fraternity took active part in sports during football season of this year. The members traveled to every game it was possible to attend, and cheered our team on to victory.
Four months after the Fraternity was reorganized it joined with a local club in Athens, Tennessee, to form a national Junior College fraternity. This plan being approved by the National Pan-Hellenic, several other chapters are in the process of being formed in the United States at the present time. On becoming Beta chapter the Fraternity elected the vice-president and the secretary for the National organization.

The Beta chapter of Eta Iota Tau now is made up of over seventy members, which makes it the largest fraternity on the campus. The fraternity is made up of the boys on the campus that are commonly called the "regular fellows." Due to this fact the fraternity is held together with a strong bond of brotherhood and will continue to be as long as this type of men attend N. E. O. A. & M.
The Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity was organized on the campus May 14, 1938, as the Nu Chapter. Phi Sigma Nu became inactive during the war, but in the Fall of 1946 the Fraternity was reorganized by the alumni.

Phi Sigma Nu was founded at Crane Junior College, Chicago, Illinois, on February 14, 1927. Early in 1929, the Fraternity was re-incorporated by the State of Illinois, as the Phi Sigma Nu National Fraternity.

The social events of the Fraternity during this year were: A Christmas Formal Dance, December 12, 1946; a Wiener Roast, January 27, 1947; The Founder’s Day Dance, February 6, 1947; The Stag Rush Party, on February 8, 1947; Bid House was held on February 10, 1947; A Father and Son Banquet, March 13, 1947; The Spring Formal, May, 1947. Norvel Trask was elected King Kampus. Phi Sigma Nu won the intra-mural basketball championship.
ACTIVES

Herbert Beauchamp
Wilfred Brackeen
John L. Brown
Bill Buergey
David Burr
Charles Fergus
Keith Fraley
Jack Gibbens
Junior Hunnicutt
Fred Lamm
Curtis Lloyd
Dick Lykins

Thomas Mitts
Lloyd E. Morris
Moody Palmer
Robert E. Parker
Jerry Ruark
Joe Rook
Francis Roomsburg
John Sparkman
Clement Stone
Roy Strate
Norvel Trask
Walter Williams

Bill Caywood
Gene Connally
Ralph Connelly
J. E. Cook
Bill Downum
George Dyer
Austin Groeneman
Jack Hudespeth
Bill Hunt
Bob Lamm
Jim Loftie
Gail McDonald

PLEDGES

Charles Ogden
Bill Patch
James Peek
John Pinson
Laddy Pokorny
Tom Richardville
Norman Sigle
Bill Simmons
Joe Smith
Jack Steele
J. C. Warner
Bob Witcher

Bob Woodall

Bob Wright
The Engineers' Club of Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. is one of the most active organizations on the campus. Composed of Pre-Engineering students, this club has taken a very active part in all school activities under the supervision of Oren E. Need. The club was first organized September 30, 1946, with Granville Olds being elected president.

This club has made several inspection trips through Engineering projects to acquaint themselves with actual engineering work.

During the year the club met bi-monthly for regular business meetings. Other meetings were held for educational talks by professional engineers.

The highlight of the Engineers' calendar was the annual St. Patrick's Day Festivities. A banquet was held followed by a formal dance in the Gym which was decorated with elaborate green and white, the Engineers' colors. At the St. Patrick's Day formal, Miss Betty Agee ended her reign as Engineering Queen and Miss June Keller succeeded her.

The Engineers' Club where slide rules reign,
St. Pat's delight and the student's bane,
As semester tests come and pleasures wane,
Driving poor Engineers 'most insane.

OFFICERS, left to right — GRANVILLE OLDS, President; ROY LONG, Vice President; WAYNE FINLEY, Secretary; CHARLES HAMILTON, Treasurer.

Physical Education Majors

The Health and Physical Education majors have as their purpose the furthering of Health, Physical Education, and Reservation both for themselves and fellow students. An intra-mural program is sponsored, including such activities as basketball, bowling, badminton, volleyball, folk dancing, etc. The Health and Physical Education Majors may be seen to participate actively and act as team captains and leaders in their various sports.

This group has also sponsored several campaigns in an effort to build support for and loyalty to varsity sports teams.
The Aggie Club was organized on the campus in the fall of 1946 for the purpose of having an organization for students majoring or minoring in agriculture. This is the first club of this type that has ever been organized on the campus, and its function is to further the development of agriculture. The club meets twice monthly. One meeting is of a social nature, and the other meeting is for studying different branches of the field of agriculture.

OFFICERS — (Left to Right) — C. B. Roberts, student council representative; Margie Horn, secretary; Joe Ragsdale, president; Tom Orwig, vice president; Clark Gaylord, sergeant-at-arms.

(First Row) — Olton Harris, Joe Ragsdale, Margie Horn, Kenneth Howerton, C. B. Roberts. (Second Row) — Clark Gaylord, Tom Orwig, Ernest Garner, Karl Pichell, George Falling, Charles Roper. (Third Row) — Glenn Hays, Robert DeWitt, Benjamin Hackney, George Trollinger, Melton Witty, Jake Whitecrow. (Fourth Row) — Curtis Griffin, Cecil Vaughn, John Moore, Herbert Durbin, Larmer Tippet.
This organization gives to home economics majors an opportunity to get together for discussing and solving problems which arise in their work. Its purposes are to interest the girls in the field of home economics as a vocation, and to develop leadership and character.

The officers of the group who were elected for the school term were: Claire Zilar, president; Fannie Harper, vice-president; Lucille Tipton, secretary-treasurer; Sara Britt, student council representative; Mabel Speaker, sponsor.

OFFICERS — (Left to Right) — Lucille Tipton, secretary-treasurer; Fannie Harper, vice-president; Sara Britt, student council representative; Claire Zilar, president.

(Left to Right) — Lucille Tipton, Leatha Lynch, Yvonne Shobe, Betty Jean Allen, Ruth Jones, Sara Brit, Virginia Lynch, Viola Radke, Rosemary Cheek, Mrs. Speaker, Carol Fraley, Charlene Horn, Claire Zilar, Fannie Harper. (Not pictured) — Betty Bradford, Betty Spicer.
Veterans’ Club

One of the stronger organizations on the campus is the Veterans’ Club of Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. With a large percent of the enrollment this year, the veterans felt that they should have an organization on the campus to promote brotherhood and good will among all students.

The club has sponsored a number of social events during the year. They started the year off by having a very elaborate float in the homecoming parade and by sponsoring their queen candidate, the charming Miss Alta Konczak.

Meetings were held every third Tuesday of the month in the recreational hall on the Spartan campus. Being a high spirited organization, these meetings were always full of life and much was accomplished during the year.

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MEMBERS


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The Radionics Club was founded last January for the purpose of disseminating information regarding the latest electronics developments among its members, and for the mutual sharing and benefit of experiences in the related fields of electricity.

At present the club has approximately 25 members, and extends an invitation to any persons interested or actively engaged in the field of electronics to join.

The club meets each Wednesday afternoon, at which time information on electronics is exchanged, and plans made for new club projects.

OFFICERS — (Left to Right) — TAYLOR MOORE, Vice-president; JACK GIBBENS, treasurer; R. W. LEONARD, Secretary; L. M. ESSEX, President.

The Press Club was instituted for the first time on the Northeastern A. & M. College campus last fall. It was instituted to add social and cultural benefits to the staff of the Norse Wind and journalism students.

The staff of the Viking was voted an honorary membership due to their journalistic endeavor on that publication.

Beulah Edwards represented the Press Club as their queen.

Officers — (Left to Right) — David Burr, President; RivingS Wallace, Vice-president; Betty Sue Doty, Secretary-Treasurer; Sidney Vosper, Student Council representative.

(First Row) — Beulah Edwards, RivingS Wallace, Betty Sue Doty, Sidney Vosper, Dorothy Lawson. (Second Row) — John Wagoner, David Burr, Bob Woodall, Charles Cavin. (Not Pictured) — Bill Myers, Bill Smith, Harry Craig, Genevieve Craig, Henry Craig, Lloyd Cole, Patricia Barlow, Louise Housman.
STUDENT UNION PLAN PRESENTED TODAY

32 Veterans Move Into New Camp

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, the fast restaurant house on the campus of Northeastern State College, have decided to build a new restaurant on the campus for the benefit of the students. The restaurant will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and will serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The menu will include a variety of items, ranging from breakfast favorites to more substantial dinner options. The restaurant will also feature a full-service bar, providing a comfortable and social atmosphere for students and faculty alike.

American Legion Gives Scholarships To War Orphans

The American Legion has announced the selection of 100 war orphans for scholarships. Each scholarship will cover the full cost of tuition, books, and room and board. The selection process is based on academic achievement and financial need. The scholarships will be awarded to students attending accredited colleges, universities, and trade schools.

Carter Gives Approval To Student Project

President John Carter has announced his approval of a student project that will focus on the history of the college. The project will involve the creation of a comprehensive database of historical records, as well as the development of a public outreach program to engage the community in the college's rich history. The project will be led by a team of student researchers, with the support of college administrators and faculty.

College Speakers Go To Durant To Attend Forensic

The college speakers will be attending a forensic event in Durant, where they will present their research on the effects of college life on mental health. The speakers will discuss the challenges faced by college students and the importance of mental health awareness. The event will include a panel discussion and a question-and-answer session with the speakers.

The Norse Wind is the official student publication of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. The Norse Wind, published bi-weekly by the journalism classes of the college, is a standard four-page, eight-column newspaper published in the interest of higher education and Northeastern A&M. The publication is under the direction and assistance of the college publications committee which selects the staff.

The Norse Wind is a member of the Oklahoma Junior College Press Association. The Inter-Collegiate Press, and is represented for advertising by the National Advertising Service. Through such cooperation during the year the Norse Wind has finally been accepted and entered as second-class printed matter at the Post Office under the Act of March 3, 1979.

The staff attended the state meeting of the Oklahoma Junior College Press Association at Oklahoma City, where David Burr, staff member, was elected as state president of the association.
Speech Club

The Speech Club was organized early in the fall semester to foster interest in speech activities on the campus. Members were those who displayed an interest in those speech activities.

One of the earliest activities of this group was to enter the Homecoming parade float contest. The float entered by the Club, a 1911 International pickup truck suitably decorated with crepe paper, hay and chickens, and occupied by club members dressed as country hicks, was awarded first prize by the contest judges.

In November the Speech Club and the Press Club together sponsored a box-supper. The Speech Club furnished the entertainment by giving a short one-act play entitled "If Men Played Cards As Women Do."

The Club was also proud to sponsor as its candidate for the Viking Queen, Miss Mary Robinson.

Members of the organization also assisted in the production of the all-college play, "The Great Big Doorstep." Several members were prominent in the "Kampus Daze" production.

OFFICERS — (pictured) — JOE PARKER, President and HAROLD BURKE, Treasurer. (Not pictured) — WILMA FINLEY, Vice-president and VELA SHOUSE TRASK, Secretary.

One of the new organizations on the campus is the Pre-Law Club. The club composed of potential lawyers meets every two weeks. Having made several visits to local court proceedings and participating in almost all school activities, the club has played a prominent part in school affairs.

Entering a float in the homecoming parade, the club sponsored Miss Joan Prater as their candidate for homecoming queen. The float represented a court scene with a convict dressed in stripes pleading on bended knees before a stern, black-clad judge.
The GREAT BIG DOORSTEP

By
FRANCES GOODRICH and ALBERT HACKETT

RUTH M. ARRINGTON
Director
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Evvie Crochet ........................................ BETTY RAY
Topal Crochet ........................................ NADINE ZEBERT
Elna Crochet .......................................... MARY ROBINSON
Fleet Crochet .......................................... JOHN PAUL
Mrs. Crochet (Mama) ................................. PAT TRUMAN
Arthur Crochet ........................................ BOB WYLIE
Tobin ....................................................... DAVID BURR
Commodore (Papa Crochet) ...................... BILL HUDGENS
Mrs. Dupre .............................................. JUDY LAND
Tayo ......................................................... HAROLD BURKE
Devey Crochet ......................................... BILL THOMAS
Mrs. Beaumont Crochet (Florist) .............. CELIA ANNE KENDRICKS

Set ...................................................... MERRILL CHANEY
Stage Crew ............................................. JOE PARKER
Publicity ............................................... BOB WOODALL
Properties .............................. LOUISE HOUSMAN, PRICE PARKER,
                      BETTY AGEE, JUDY LAND, BILL THOMAS, AR-
                      CHIE GWARTNEY, BOB KRAMER, DICK BRYAN,
                      BILL BYERS, and MARY SKINNER.

Ushers ................................................ SPEECH CLUB
Off-Stage Effects—Music ....................... BILL MYERS
Voice of Announcer ................................. PRICE PARKER
Voice of Girl ........................................ LOUISE HOUSMAN
Voice of Baby ........................................ MARY VIRGINIA WHITEFIELD
The "1947 Kampus Daze" inaugurated another first at Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. This all-student production was a smash hit from start to finish. The production, under the direction of David Burr & Loretta Barham with a professional hand from Miss Ruth Arrington, was one of the big happenings of 1947.

The highlight of this first annual Kampus Daze, was the crowning of King Kampus I, Mr. Norvel Trask, crowned by the lovely June Keller (photo upper left).
This blue-eyed, fair-skinned girl is quite as charming as she is attractive. Being extremely interested in modern languages, she has chosen this field for her major. Billie is a freshman this year and a member of Sigma Iota Chi sorority.
January 24, 1947

Miss C. Ann Kendrick
Assoc., Editor, "The Viking"
Northeastern A. & M. College
Miami, Okla.

Dear Miss Kendrick:

It is difficult to choose the prettiest girls from photographs only, but Wally Westmore, Paramount make-up artist, graciously consented to help us.

After taking into consideration personality, evenness of teeth, hair, and balance of features, we have made our decision as marked on the photos being returned under separate cover.

Hoping no one gets hurt, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Bing Crosby
MISS BETTY LOU RAYE
Second Maid of Honor
The Queen’s Court

C. Ann Kendrick

Betty Age

Alta Mae Ronzak

Betty Jean Allen

Mary Robinson

Patricia Truman

Buelah Edwards
Margie's delicate features and soft grey-green eyes furnish an unexpected loveliness in many classes. She is an agriculture major, in her sophomore year!

During the half of our Homecoming game, the many floats entered in the contest were displayed before the crowd. The queen descending from her throne of harvest glory—golden pumpkins, shocks of corn, yellow grain—all drawn by the useful, significant tractor, was met by Bill Cavin, president of the Student Council. He crowned her with a coronet of autumn flowers. After the game she presided over the homecoming dance.
Jewell Trask—King for two days! On February 18th King Kampus I, elected by the student body, was crowned by petite June Keller. His royal bearing was not assumed for Kampus Daze only, however. He is majoring in Physical Education, being most active in college sports, as well as coach of the Varsity boxing team. Jewell, a sophomore, is a member of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity.
THE ENGINEERS present the...

Engineers' Queen

Miss June Keller is a 5' 2" green-eyed blonde from Baxter Springs, Kansas. At a formal dance given in her honor, March 17, 1947, Miss Keller was crowned Queen of the Engineers by Betty Agee Howell, preceding Queen. Miss Keller will reign on her throne until March 17, 1948. Her popularity has been recognized previously as Eta Upsilon Gamma candidate for Homecoming Queen, and by popular vote of the students was elected the cutest girl on the campus.
The Engineers can pick 'em—N.E.O. girls are like that. Bob—Pearl-diving Bud—
Prize chicken. Charlie—Another of Ben's larpin' dinners—Tammany Hall in the mini-
tature—Bevy of beauties—Hit 'er, Ruth—Bob tri-jecting atoms.
Professors—Pug and Zebe—It'll soon melt, Susan—Pretty legs—Doty and Edwards again—Lest we forget—Poor Victor—Ray in the mole hole—Two cuties—Lest we forget, again—Jodie steppin' high—Two more cuties—Lookin' for Joe—Just looking—Pepperettes—Pug, with a book, too.
Betcha had a good time, Dewey—The Dyer Clan—A familiar face in the finance office—Brrr—We'll all remember Susan—Penrod coolin' off—Mrs. Richard's little gals—The best cook around—The megaphone and Zebe—Sarah relaxes—Ferree off duty—Everybody knows Ivey—Refugees from Vinita—Poor little kitty—Engineers' Homecoming Boat.
Homecoming dance—Happy birthday, Bill—First snow, must have a sled—Jeeping along—Lovebirds—Oh, come on now, Whoa—The only known picture—Mary, Homecoming—Hang on, Roy—Orville in a natural pose—Yum, Yum, our dear cooks—Vets' float, Homecoming.
To the Student Council,
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and gave loyal support and untiring effort
toward its production, gratitude and appreciation
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