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VIKING

1949
Respectfully dedicated to President Bruce G. Carter, whose untiring efforts have brought about an expansion of our school, not only in physical growth but also in service to the people of Northeastern Oklahoma. During his six years with our college, his forethought, initiative, and persistence have set us a pattern of progress.
A pattern of progress. How can such a pattern be shown on the pages of a yearbook? In the dedication, physical growth and service are named as part of that pattern. Service is not something that can be put on paper, nor can its results.

Physical growth is a different story. It is something tangible, something material. True, the physical growth of our college cannot be fully represented by print or by pictures. Yet this book is limited to that type of communication.

Throughout these pages are pictures of campus buildings with their names and the dates of their construction. Although pictorially and factually accurate, they still cannot represent physical growth in its completeness.

The meaning of service and of physical growth can be determined only by the students, alumni, and faculty members. Only they, as individuals, can fully realize the majesty of our school.
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As Chosen by the Faculty

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J. E. LANDON
Hansomest Boy

DIXIANNA SPRAGUE
Cutest Girl

MARIJANE GREGG
Most Popular Girl

JOE KOURI
Most Popular Boy
ART
MUSIC
SPEECH

the fine arts
As one of the new departments in the college curriculum the art class has caused much interest and comment throughout the year. The course offers practical guidance in art along with the regular course of instruction. Mr. Charles Banks Wilson, head of the department, is a well known painter, lithographer, and book illustrator, and the course he designed introduces the student to those fundamentals necessary for a career in art.

Even those students who do not intend to become professional artists find this class an exciting one for many projects, lectures and exhibitions are specially directed toward the enjoyment and appreciation of fine art. However, one can never experience art through description alone and for this reason the drawings from live models in "Life" class, the graphic experiments with form, texture, perspective, and color are of equal interest to the future artist and the future "esthetic consumer."
The "49ers" this year had the opportunity of visiting Tulsa for the unusual exhibit of paintings by the 20 top ranking American painters. This was a new experience to many of the art students. The same group was also conducted on a tour of the Tulsa University art department by the great American painter and head of the T. U. art staff, Mr. Alexander Hogue.

An additional group of art students was enrolled for the second semester to begin their study of fundamentals while the advanced class was being introduced to the wonders of watercolor.

The extensive college art library was especially chosen by Mr. Wilson who made the book selections while on a trip to Chicago. These books and the other facilities of the art department have done much to assure the hopeful artist of this area an art education with all the "fittings."
The early history of the Northeastern A. & M. Viking Band is shrouded in secrecy. Names of the early bandsmen and band directors are not available but it is generally assumed that NEO A&M began offering Band as an elective course as far back as 1928. During the last global conflict the band was discontinued for the duration. It was reactivated with the arrival of John Houston Wakefield shortly after the cessation of hostilities. He was followed by John W. Elliott in the summer of 1947. This season the band performed at all the home football games, thanks to the cooperation of the weatherman, played for some of the basketball games and was presented several times in the assembly programs. The band also sponsored a revival of the NEO A&M Band Clinic with many of the high school bands in the Tri-State area participating. Mr. Leonard Haug, Director of Bands, University of Oklahoma, was the guest conductor and was assisted by Mr. Elliott. The highlight of this Clinic was the evening concert presented by the group and broadcast over KGLC.
The College Chorus, directed by Mr. Kenneth Richards, joined with the Speech Department in presenting the annual Christmas pageant. Other activities included a choral festival with 250 high school students participating, and a series of concerts before high school assemblies. The music learned by the Chorus during the year, including sacred and secular numbers, folk music, spirituals, special Christmas songs, and modern music, provided background for advanced choral work.

The college men's quartet has performed for high school and college assemblies and various organizations. New to the campus is the girls' quartet which has made out-of-town as well as local appearances.

QUARTETS

David Bartlett
Dale Smith
Jack Shaw
Kenneth Richards

Dixiana Sprague
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Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College presents All-College Play

"Joan Of Lorraine"

by Maxwell Anderson

December 9, 1948

IMMY MASTER, the Director (The Inquisitor)................. Glenn Hunter
AL, the Stage Manager........................................ Jack Adams
TESSIE, the Assistant Stage Manager......................... Jackie Houston
MABEL, the Costumer........................................... Wanda Kane
ABBEY (Sacred Anna)........................................... Don Porter
ELIJAH (Sacred Ursula) (Thomas de Couronoles)............ R. Hall
MARRY GREY (Jean)............................................ Pat Trueman
DOLLAR (Pierre d'Arc)......................................... John McClintock
COWHERD (Jean d'Arc).......................................... Jimmy Snively
DEAN (St. Michael) (of Gate).................................. Clifford Cory
MISS REEVES (St. Catherine).................................... Harriet Dunn
MISS BADLEN (St. Margaret).................................... Nanossem Hulford
FARWELL (Jean de Meul) (Executioner).......................... Cowen Richardson
GARDER (Bernard de Polonycy)................................ J. T. Bahladt
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WARD (The Daughter)............................................ Harry Phillips
MAID................................................................. Mary Lewis
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CHARLIE............................................................. Tom Hindesville

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The place is any theatre stage during a play rehearsal.
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Every Tuesday at 5:30 KGLC presents the radio program for N. E. O. A. & M., the friendly college.
These weekly shows are arranged by the radio committee.
Co-chairmen: Ruth Arrington and Kenneth Richards; members: Mary Jane Speer and Homa Thomas.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The best part of

BEAUTY

is that which no picture can express.

-Bacon

The University of Tulsa
... in Oklahoma

April 12, 1949

Mr. Jack Simpson
Editor, VIKING
Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College
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Dear Jack:

After considerable shifting and re-shifting, I have arrived at a decision in the Viking yearbook queen contest. Sorry all could not be first.

I have selected Miss Frances Jean Hill as Queen, and Misses Dixianna Sprague and Doretha Miller as Maids of Honor.

Thanking you for the opportunity of making this selection, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alexandre Hogue
Director, Art Department
The University of Tulsa
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Frances Jean Hill
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Maid of Honor

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Maid of Honor
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Clubs
THE STUDENT COUNCIL is the governing body of Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College. Its main purpose is to establish and maintain co-operation between the administration and the student body. The group is composed of a representative from each organization on the campus. The president, vice-president, and secretary are elected each semester by the student body.

First semester Student Council members were: William H. Moody, president; Richard H. Cloud, vice-president; Billye Sue Poynor, secretary-treasurer; Jess M. Adams, cheer leader; Wayne Truax, Helen O'Dell, Wanda Kuns, Harriett Dunn, J. E. Landon, Roy Wilson, Clarence Martin, Phyllis Keeton, Gwen Gladden, Helen Malone, Jack Clabaugh, Basil Bond, Sam Grounds, Phyllis Graham, Marshall Smith, Nancy Chase, Hubert Baloy, Morris Lee Frye, Carl Legg, Kenneth Ross and Lemuel Barton. Sponsors of the organization are Miss Virginia Lindsey and Mr. Homa Thomas.
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Mu Chapter was granted a charter December 11, 1926. There are over 100 chapters of Phi Theta Kappa in 41 states and the Panama Canal Zone.

Sitting: Barbara McAuley, Helen O'Dell, Dixiana Sprague, Sarah Kraybill, Norma Sue Darnell, Allie Haynes, Nancean Hufford, Harriett Dunn and Kenneth R. Cantwell.
Members not pictured: Ermae Jean Jackson, Marijane Gregg, Barbara Spence, Conrad Brown, Clifford Carr, Noel Harris, Barbara Reynolds, Willis Cunningham, Rosemary Grubb, L. A. Bash, Jack Simpson, Charles Stragahl, and Dean Smith.
Psi Chapter of ETA UPSILON GAMMA celebrated its twenty-first anniversary in January, 1949. The sorority, founded in 1901 at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, is the oldest National Junior College Panhellenic Sorority, and Psi Chapter is the oldest Greek letter organization on the campus of Northeastern A. & M.

Weekly meetings are held where emphasis is placed on participation in extra-curricular activities, high scholastic records, and cooperation with the college administration and campus groups.

During the 1948-1949 school year the Gammas rushed both semesters, and in January, 1949, initiated eight members. Following rush in February, five new members were pledged.

Philanthropy is one of the projects of the sorority. During the ensuing school year Psi Chapter has prepared baskets of food and clothing for a needy family at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

Two Gammas were chosen as contestants for Viking Queen, Doris Brown, sponsored by the Aggiette Society, and Jerry Hanan, sponsored by the sorority.

Mary Jane Speer, Sponsor
Wilma Parker, National Secretary

Mary Sue Propp, President; Rosemary Grubb, Secretary; Mary Matlock, Treasurer, Frances Hale, Reporter; Phyllis Keeton, Vice-President.
STANDING: Phyllis Keeton, Barbara McAuley, Barbara Spence, Mary Mailock, Doris Brown, Gwen Gladden, Barbara Robbins. SECOND ROW: Mary Morgan, Frances Hole, Rosemary Grubb, Jerry Homan. FRONT ROW: Mary Sue Propp, Mary Jane Speer, Jonelle Furnish, Patsy Hatfield.
Energetic young men whose chief interest was that of stimulating school spirit organized the oldest standing fraternity on Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. campus in 1925 as Los Diablos Blancos. After a few years the war interrupted its active status. Then came the reorganization in October, 1946. Since that time the L. D. B.'s have taken part in many campus activities, fostering good sportsmanship and brotherhood.

In February, 1947, the fraternity was joined with the Eta Iota Tau fraternity—a national junior college organization with chapters at Athens, Tennessee; Potomac State School, Keyser, West Virginia; and Edgewood School, Barrington, Rhode Island.

There are two alumni from our college holding national offices in Eta Iota Tau fraternity.
The PHI SIGMA NU fraternity during the year 1948-49 has been very active. The fraternity has been engaged in several social and school activities throughout the year. These have included the Christmas and Spring formals, rush parties, and assembly.

Miss Peggie Vantrease was chosen sweetheart of Phi Sigma Nu during the year and was also their queen for the home-coming. She is also Phi Sigma Nu's contestant for Viking Queen.
SIGMA IOTA CHI Sorority was founded in 1903 with its first chapter in Alexandria, Louisiana. There are now 13 active chapters located in 9 different states. Tau chapter was organized on this campus in 1928, and since that time has held a place of honor and distinction in the hearts of the faculty and student body. The 1948-49 school term has been its most happy and successful year.

One of the high spots in the campus social life was the tea honoring the Faculty, which was given by the active and alumnae chapters in the Banquet Room of the Hotel Miami. The Annual Christmas Formal, held at the Country Club on December 17, was the climax of the first semester activities.

Sigmans have been leaders in all campus activities. Billye Sue Poynor was elected Student Council Secretary and Band President, Marjiane Gregg was selected by the Faculty as one of the outstanding students, and Dixiana Sprague was chosen Engineers Queen. Eight Sigmans reigned as Queens of floats in the Homecoming Parade, while four Sigmans were elected as outstanding by the Student Body in the annual popularity poll. Sigmans displayed their ability in the all-school play, the band, and chorus and quartette, as well as by serving as officers of various campus organizations.
A yearbook called the VIKING—just another yearbook made with planning, organizing, working, cutting, pasting, and writing. Just another yearbook? No. OUR yearbook, made with care, made with plans and results, and, yes, perhaps made with tenderness.

The VIKING staff has worked hard at producing this book for the students and for the faculty. We tired of working at times. We were discouraged at times. But, more often, we enjoyed our work, found pleasure in making up these pages, cutting pictures to pieces, and gathering information.

The staff presents its thanks to Mrs. Etta R. Bruton, editorial advisor; Mr. Charles Banks Wilson, art advisor; and Mr. Homa Thomas, financial advisor, all of whom contributed greatly to the production of the VIKING. The staff wishes to thank also the students and faculty members for their cooperation in gathering yearbook material.

Pictured below is the VIKING staff. Reading from left to right it consists of (standing) B. J. Garrison, Robert Greene, Leonard Ranger, Robert Benson, Bill Moody, Sue Henson, Helen O'Dell, Nancy Chase; (seated) Wanda Kms, Phyllis Keeton, Rosemary Grubb, Jack Simpson, Suzanne Pierson, and Barbara McAuley. Staff members not pictured are Robert Bresnon, Morris Lee Frye, and J. T. Boxley.
The PRESS CLUB is in its third year as an organization at Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College. The club fosters school spirit by encouraging and participating in Homecoming, student government, social activities, Intramurals, and any worthwhile cultural programs being carried on. Its membership is made up of the journalism classes, members of the Norse Wind staff, and former journalism students and staff members.

In Intramural athletics the Press were runners-up in basketball and softball in 1948, won championship crown in basketball this year.

A big event of April 1949 was the “Newspaper Workshop” which brought to the campus many high schools and sponsors of newspapers in this section.

FRANCES JEAN HILL
Homecoming Queen


Middle row: Elaine Stillwell, Jackie Hixson, Frances Jean Hill, Nancy Chase, Marjorie Gregg, Shirley McCuskey, and Mary Williams.

Front row: Kenneth Ross, Morris Lee Frye, Tom Richardson, Bob Reed, Herb Spratt, Bob Benson, and Charles Kyster.

Members not pictured include Jack Regnaro, Tom Spoonhour, William Kelly, Dale McCall, Emerson Black, Dick Claud, Lindy Davis, Delphia Conner, Gerald Risner, Luther Edwards, Marshall Smith and Jack Simpson.
The male members of the Norse Wind staff knew the girls close their eyes to many press room goings-on, but didn't think they'd close their eyes in front of the camera.

Pictured from left to right, the staff includes (sitting) Marijane Gregg, Society Editor; Bill Alley, Managing Editor; Jack Simpson, Associate Editor; J. T. Haskell, Sports Editor, not individually pictured on the page; (standing) Bob Benson, Circulation; B. J. Garrison, Staff Photographer; Herb Spratt, Circulation; Paula Mobeal, Chief Typist; and Keith Bond, Advertising Manager.
The International Relations Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Virginia Lindsey, is working under the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The purpose of the club is to study all phases of international affairs. Membership in this organization is open to anyone interested in social, economic, religious and political discussions.
The ENGINEERS SOCIETY is one of the largest and most active organizations on the campus of Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College. The Society was organized in September, 1946, for the purpose of acquainting students of engineering and industrial arts with actual engineering and shop practices.

Under the guidance of Oren E. Need and Ted E. Wiehe, sponsors of the organization, the Engineers have made several inspection trips through actual engineering projects and plants to supplement their academic studies.

The highlight of the Engineers' activities was the annual St. Patrick's Day festivities. Engineering instructors from the University of Oklahoma and from Oklahoma A. & M. College delivered educational lectures and several engineering demonstrations. The Engineers' formal dance was held March 16, in the college gymnasium. The climax of the evening came when president James E. Lowry crowned Miss Dixiana Sprague as Queen of the Engineers to reign during the succeeding year. On March 17, the Engineers held their annual banquet.

Several members of the Engineers' Society have attained outstanding positions during the 1948-49 school year. Among them were William H. Moody, president of the Student Council for two semesters, Kenneth R. Cantwell, president of Phi Theta Kappa for the year, and three of the four outstanding students as chosen by the faculty. These were Marijane Gregg, Kenneth R. Cantwell and William H. Moody.
Officers for the first semester were: Bill Morris, president; Kenneth Castwall, vice-president; William H. Mundy, secretary; Bill Grunberg, treasurer; Harry Henson, chaplain; Marijana Grigg, reporter; James E. Lowry, sargent-at-arms; and Jack Cockeaph, student council representative.

Officers for the second semester were: James E. Lowry, president; Jack Hopkins, vice-president; William H. Mundy, secretary; Bill Grunberg, treasurer; Harry Henson, chaplain; Willis Cunningham, reporter; Bill Jones, sargent-at-arms; and Virgil Martin, student council representative.


ENGINEER'S FLOAT
1st Place Winner—
Homecoming Parade
The newest organization on the campus is the BUSINESS SOCIETY organized in September, 1948. It is composed of students carrying six or more hours of commercial courses, and has grown during the year from a membership of thirty to eighty. It is sponsored by Mrs. Gladys Copen and Mr. Homer Thomas.

The Business Society's basketball and softball teams have participated in the intramural program of the college. The Society also boasts a winning bowling team. An outstanding event of the year was a field trip to Tulsa where the Business Society made a tour of the offices of the American Airlines and the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. Lectures and a banquet were other activities of the year.
The BAPTIST STUDENT UNION is an organization for all students no matter what their religious preference. It was organized for the purpose of establishing a union between the church and the students attending college.

Second Row: Lewis Jack, Billy Bunch, Gene Terry, Kenneth Parks, Joe Haines, Roy Harpe, Joe Muskrat.

Third Row: Sam Grounds, Wilford Barnett, Harry York, Norman Mills, Teddy Legako, Freddy Gay, Donald Inskeep, Benneth Ritter, Donald Young.


Fifth Row: Paul Jaggers, Carson B. Roberts, Roy Wilson, Gilbert Arnold, Wayne Powell, Carl Legg, James Gifford, Harry Synar, Bill Pickett, Ernest West.

First Semester Officers: Joe Kouri, President; Paul Jaggers, Vice-President; Clarence Martin, Secretary and Treasurer; Roy Wilson, Reporter; Harry Synar, Sponsor; Sam Grounds, Student Council.

Second Semester Officers: Sam Grounds, President; Carl Legg, Vice-President; Val Synar, Secretary and Treasurer; Joe Kouri, Student Council; Richard Cloud, Reporter; Harry Synar, Sponsor; Marvin Wood, Sponsor; Dr. Smith, Veterinarian.
The AGGIE club was organized by Agriculture students in the fall of 1946. In October 1947 the name was changed to The Aggie Society of NEO A&M College.

The purpose of the society is to promote education, co-operation and a spirit of fellowship among agriculture students.

Social and educational activities include the following annual events:
- Fall semester dinner and dance.
- Spring Aggie picnic at Grand Lake.
- Soil Conservation Day, Springfield, Missouri.
- Livestock Judging, Muskogee, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Joplin, Mo.
- Animal Husbandry and Agronomy judging, Stillwater.
This group was organized in the fall of 1946. The Aggiettes serve as a sister organization to the Aggie Society. They strive to develop and promote standards of home and family life for home economics majors. They also urge students to prepare themselves for a home economics profession. Social events are given during the year to add to their interest in the department.
The Pep Club at Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College was reorganized in September of 1948 as "WIN-JANES" and "WIN-JAMMERS," the names given to the boys' and girls' sections, each having a separate constitution.

The Win-Janes and Win-Jammers were formed because of a need to foster good sportsmanlike conduct and give verbal support to the various sports activities ensuing throughout the year 1948-49.

The Pep Club members can be recognized on the campus by their distinctive white sweaters with the blue letters identifying their school and organization. Their crowning features are blue fatigue hats with the white initials N. E. O. A. & M. on the brim.

Suzann Pierson, Jess Adams, Marijane Gregg, Pearl Harlan, Anna Lee Denton, Harriet Dunn, Lena Mae Henderson, Peggy Montgomery, Donald Cleveland, Lewis Mills, Bill Moody, George Reno, Peggy Tomlinson, Jean Nix, Joe Kouri, Bill Groenburg, Kenneth Cantwell, Carl Legg, Ray Wilson, Sam Grounds, Brooks O'Kelley, Dale Martin, Robert Reed, and Calvin Rommiller.

Suzann Pierson
President

Charline Gross
Vice-President

Phyllis Keeton
Secretary-Treasurer

Sam Grounds
President

Bill Picket
Vice-President

Clarence Martin
Secretary-Treasurer

Sue Beth Pyahunkah, Jess Adams,
Suzann Pierson, James Stailey
Since 1944, under the able guidance of athletic director S. A. "Red" Robertson, the "O" CLUB has become one of the outstanding organizations on the campus.

A student may become a member of the "O" Club by lettering in any varsity sport sponsored by the college. Initiation in the spring entitles the letterman to full membership in the club.

The "O" club plays host to athletes from other schools and promotes high school basketball tournaments and track meets.

The "Esprit de Corps" of the organization is that of promoting sportsmanship on the campus.

J. E. LONDON
President

J. W. BREWINGTON
Vice-President

If, at the end of the 1948 football season, you saw weary, bedraggled, happy, strutting individuals on the campus, you probably guessed them to be Viking football players. They had a right to be weary. They had fought hard. They had a right to strut. They had won the state championship and the Salt Bowl game.

Coaches 'Red' Robertson, Jess Fronterhouse, and C. C. Rigney steered the Vikings to the Oklahoma championship and engineered a 34-0 victory over the Colorado champion Trinidad Trojans in the second annual Salt Bowl at Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Vikings opened the fall campaign against the Coffeyville Ravens, with a leaky pass defense spelling a 20-7 defeat. Conference play found the Vikings downing the Connors Aggies a week later, 13-0. The Bacone Indians started a war party at the wrong time as the Norse scalped them at Muskogee 45-0, October 8.

Little Rock squeezed by 18-13 at College stadium a week later. At Wilburton the Vikings were ambushed by the Eastern Mountaineers in their second conference outing, 21-14.

Homecoming found the mighty Cameron Aggies falling heavily before the Viking forces by a 37-14 count. A capacity crowd witnessed the Vikings as they rolled over the previously unbeaten Aggies.

On successive week-ends the Vikings fattened their conference standing at the expense of the Northern Mavericks (20-0), and Murray's Aggies at Tishomingo (32-0).

OMA found the going tough and the power a-plenty with the high-geared Norse romping with a 43-0 victory.

Turkey Day found the feathers flying at Joplin as the Salt Bowl bound Vikings pasted a 44-6 shingle on the scrappy Jucos. Although the Jucos fought tirelessly throughout the first half, the mighty power of the Viking attack was in evidence as the game wore on.

Yes, they had a right to strut.
FOURTH ROW—Clyde Goin, Bob Paul, Fred Keyes, Raymond Larkin, Andy Musgrove, Brooks O'Kelly, Jeff Williams, Leo King, Sonny Moore, Johnny Sheppard, Pete Peterson.
BACK ROW—Max Buzzard, Jim Williams, J. E. London, Paul Williams, Bob Thompson, C. C. Rigney, line coach; Jess Fronerhouse, backfield coach; S. A. Robertson, head coach.

BILL WATKINS
All-Oklahoma Halfback
Two-year letterman on the single wing

BERT LEWIS
All-Oklahoma Fullback
Freshman—Played on single wing
Norse Blitz Trojans

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in Salt Bowl 34-0

SALT BOWL 1948 CHAMPIONS
The boxing team of the 1948-49 season at Northen Oklahoma A. and M. college was one of the finest in the history of the school. Under the guidance of Homer Thomas, coach, and Sammy Grounds, trainer, the Norse pugilists slammed three teams into submission early in the season.

Members of the teams are pictured in the upper left hand corner: front row—Homer Thomas, coach; Dale Bradford, Fred McDunner, Bob Van Liew, Pepper Martin, George Cowherd, Sam Grounds, trainer; back row—Joe Kouri, Tehi Secondine, Bob Collins, Gene Cruzan, J. W. Brewington, Keith Bond.

To the left, you see Tehi Secondine, lightweight ace, jarring Bill Whipkey, Picher, with a lightning right cross in the Junior Chamber of Commerce slugfest held in College gymnasium.

Above is Bob Collins, rugged heavyweight standout, who copped the Oklahoma heavyweight novice crown. Collins was undefeated in canvas warfare.
Bill Cook  
Wayne Truxal  
Ronald Dry  
Dale Smith  
Joe Munoz

BASKETBALL

DECEMBER 15 Oklahoma Military Academy ..Claremore
DECEMBER 16 Oklahoma A. & M. College ....Okmulgee
JANUARY  6 Northern ...................................Tonkawa
JANUARY 10 Tulsa University .........................Tulsa
JANUARY 11 Connors ..................................Warner
JANUARY 13-14 Eastern ...............................Here
JANUARY 24 Coffeyville Junior College ..........Coffeyville
JANUARY 28 Bacone ....................................Here
FEBRUARY  1 Oklahoma Military Academy ....Here
FEBRUARY  4 Joplin Junior College ...............Here
FEBRUARY  8 Connors ..................................Here
FEBRUARY 11 Bacone ..................................Muskogee
FEBRUARY 15 Joplin Junior College ...............Joplin
FEBRUARY 24 Murray ..................................Tishomingo
FEBRUARY 25 Tulsa University .......................Tulsa
MARCH  3-4 Cameron ....................................Lawton

S. Albert Robertson

Argyle Croan  
Stanley Trask  
Frankie Munoz  
Bob Renfro

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The WOMEN'S HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Robertson, strives for a well-rounded athletic program for the women students of Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College.

The class meets three times a week, giving the students an opportunity to participate in various sports. Stress is placed on activities that will be of greater value to the girls after college days.

Sports in which they have been engaged are volleyball, tennis, basketball, bowling, table-tennis, badminton, and folk dancing.
PRESS CLUB, winners of the Intramural basketball tournament. The team won six games and lost none under the guidance of Ray Vanderburg, extreme left, and J. E. Landon. From left to right, front row, are Max Buzzard, Johnny Sheppard, J. W. Brewington, Bob Collins and Gene Cruzan. Back row: Vanderburg, Paul Williams, Dick Stratton, Jack Wallace, Bob Thompson, Gene Keith and Landon.
The College Bowling League was established February 1, 1949, with Bill Butefish as president, Sam Grounds as vice-president, and Calvin Rohmiller as secretary-treasurer. The Business Society, the Aggies, the Engineers, and an independent team, the Rockets, organized teams to bowl for a period of twelve weeks.

Pictured above are some members of the various teams. Seated are Calvin E. Rohmiller, Marshall Smith, Charles Sipp, Bob Reed, Pepper Martin, Gerald Risner, and Gene Holland. Standing are C. B. Roberts, Bill Gruenberg, Joe Kouri, Bill Butefish, J. C. Smith, Sam Grounds, Pete Peterson, and Wayne Weston.
Watch the birdie, fellows—Just taking it easy—Who tossed that snowball, Herb—Home and Okla (alias Thomas and Jaggars)—Mary Sue and Rosie are stumped—All the monkeys aren't caged—Campus twosome—Is everybody happy?—Republicans, no doubt—Careful, Mrs. Pratt—Corny, eh?—The Breeze and Peggy—Talk about it!—Bee Jay and Curt on campus—Drop that ax, Kouri!
Broke but happy—Waiting for them to hatch, fellows?—Don and Don—A field of corn—Patsy’s getting catty—Campusology majors, M. J. and Bob—That Vantreese kid—Girls’ reformatory . . . or dormitory—Cheer leaders work out—The glee girls—Happy?—Frances and Billy Sue—High on a windy bench, Boo and Herb—Oh, if I had the wings of an angel, Bill and Jackie—Smile girls, Propp and Swearengin—House Mother, Mrs. Richards.
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