Mr. George Kelley  
Editor of the Agricola  

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The special Who's Who Committee has today selected the following as the outstanding members of the student body:

Zelma Fry  
Charles Steed  
Delores Brown  
Emma Lee Irvin  

Walter Allen Brooks  
Charles Henry Gray  
R. D. Howell  
J. K. Jones  
George Kelley  
John Lane  

Ila Rhea Lucas  
Mary Lucille McCarley  
Veda Jo McGlathery  
Nina Sandlin  
Lamar Stirewalt  
Maurice Brownlee

The first four students named were selected by the undersigned faculty committee. These students then served with the faculty members as a committee to select the additional students. The last named student, Maurice Brownlee, who has been called into active service by the Army Air Corps, is no longer on the campus. The committee recognized that you would probably be unable to get an informal campus picture of him but felt that his prominence on the campus during the first semester entitled him to this recognition.

Scholarship, participation in activities and organizations, leadership, personality, athletic ability, and character were taken into consideration in the selection. The chief problem of the committee was choosing only sixteen from the many whose merit and achievements should entitle them to special recognition.

Yours very truly,

WHO'S WHO COMMITTEE

Alfred J. Crabugh  

W. P. Sturm  

Mrs. Henry Hudson  

Mrs. Gerald Davis
If you see a dark red-headed boy running around with a mail sack over his shoulder, it’s bound to be ZELMA FRY, president of the student council, recording secretary of the Engineers’ Club, and the postmaster. Tech just wouldn’t be Tech without Fry around to hand out the mail or sing a tune.

CHARLES “PINKY” STEED may have made the Who’s Who once before, but he’s still outstanding enough to make it a second time. But why shouldn’t he? He was president of the freshman class in ’40-’41, is president of the “T” Association, high scorer in state collegiate football in ’40, and one of Tech’s best basketball and track stars. What’s more, he has handled the student boxing coaching position this year very efficiently.

DOLORES “BITSI” BROWN? She’s the president of the Caraway Hall Association. What’s more, she was the Engineers’ Queen in 1942, a member of the choir and of the Lambda Sigma Commercial Club. Besides all of this, she’s just plain popular with everyone on the campus.
A good home economics student and a high-grade point representative is EMMA LEE IRVIN, to say nothing of her athletic ability. Then too, we can't forget that she made a very good Agri Queen for 1943.

One who holds a very high scholastic record at Tech is WALTER ALLEN BROOKS. "Brooks" is a "town boy," but is active on the campus, being the president of the History Club, secretary of the Pre-Med Club, secretary and treasurer of the Rho Alpha Chemical Society, and a member of the Baptist Student Union. If you can't find Brooks anywhere else you can always find him in quan lab.

One of Mr. Sturm's assistants in helping keep up the physical fitness program is Charles Henry Gray. He was outstanding in football in the "good ole' days," is vice-president of the History Club, member of the 'T' Association, and one of the most active members of the student council. He was also vice-president of the sophomore class.

Another popular student on the campus is R. D. HOWELL. He has kept the cogwheel turning by being president of the Engineers' Club and manager of Engineers' Day. Furthermore, he's a member of the "T" Association and of the Dean's List.

The person responsible for the wrestling that has been going on among the boys is J. K. "FARMER" JONES, being the wrestling instructor and also helping out with the boxing. "Farmer" is also an active member of the F. F. A. Club, Agri Day King, and a member of the student council.

If you see someone running around with a camera, be sure and pose, for that's GEORGE "SHIPWRECK" KELLEY, Ye Olde Editor of this book. He is president of Masquers', member of the choir, and writes a column in the Arka-Tech every week. His grades, by the way, are above average.
Put the president of two organizations and Tech's chemistry shark together, and you have JOHN LANE, an all-around swell boy, being president of the sophomore class and the Rho Alpha Chemical Society. It must be wonderful to know chemistry the way that boy does!

The auburn-haired girl who is president of the Home Economics Club and historian of the Caraway Hall Association is ILA RHEA LUCAS. "Pinky" is one good sport and is very popular among the students.

A perfect secretary for an organization is MARY LUCILLE McCARLEY—secretary of Masquers’, History Club, sophomore class, and was secretary of the Pre-Med Club in '42. Besides holding these positions she’s representative to the student council from the business department, president of the Wesley Foundation, business manager of the Agricola, social chairman of the Caraway Hall Association, and was a member of the choir, Y. W. C. A. and Arka-Tech Staff in '42. What more is there to say? I'm breathless!

"Hello, people!"—Yes, it's VEDA JO MCGLATHERY, treasurer of the Caraway Hall Association, member of the Lambda Sigma Commercial Club, and a frequent member of the Dean's List. If you need a captain for a team sport, or want someone to play tennis or badminton with, why not call on "Jo-Jo?"

Take an Arka-Tech editor and you have an outstanding student. You'll have Nina Sandlin if you add that she's vice-president of the Lambda Sigma Commercial Club, reporter of the Caraway Hall Association, member of the Y. W. C. A., and Diary Editor of the Agricola.

Anyone who is Agri Day manager deserves to be in Who's Who; LAMAR STIREWALT holds this position this year. He is also secretary of the F. F. A. Club, and serves as assistant to Mr. Aulsbury which is one of the toughest student jobs on the campus.

HONORABLE MENTION—
To Maurice Brownlee who left school before "Who's Who" was selected, and consequently whose picture does not appear in the annual. Maurice deserves honorable mention for he was a member of the student council and the Dining Hall Club, ad has taken an active part in assisting Mr. Sturm with the accelerated physical education program.
EMOGENE PHILLIPS

Queen of Hearts
EMMA LEE IRVIN

Agri Queen
Because of the war, the band was not as large as usual, but under the able direction of "George," a good band was maintained throughout the year. The band took part in many parades, openings, and ceremonies.
A Capella Choir

MEMBERS

First Soprano  Second Soprano  Bass
Ruth Moore    Ester Helms    Roy Bell
Lillian Oates Betsy Kinder    Hal Drake
Nan Williams  Betty Moore    Jackie Gibbons
Betty Jean Williamson Janet Isabel Niles Philip Ragsdale
First Alto    Clara Proft    Max Thorn
Elizabeth Fox Mary Jane West  Vance Weatherton
Mary Lucille McCarley Doris Wright  First Tenor
Althea Ortman  Second Tenor  James Little
                            George Kelley  Mayo Shane

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KATHLEEN SLOAN  . . . . Vice-President
CHARLES OTTINGER  . . . Secretary and Treasurer
BOB HOPPER  . . . . . . . Publicity Chairman

Because of the small student body, fewer students than usual tried out for the choir this year, but the regular standards were adhered to, and as a result the choir emerged with quality instead of quantity. Several fine performances were given during the year.

This will probably be Tech’s last choir for the duration since Mr. Schultz volunteered in the Navy Air Corps at the beginning of the second semester.

PAUL SCHULTZ
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| Ferdinand Chappa                   | Circulation Manager                  |
| William Henry                      | Assistant Cir. Manager               |
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The editor and business manager of the Arka-Tech are elected by popular vote of the student body, and the reportorial staff is composed of members of the journalism class who show interest and proficiency in the publications field. Special columnists are selected from the student body.

Max Thorn, circulation manager, and his assistant, Harry Lollar, were on the staff until they were inducted into the army air corps. Flora Erambert and Joanna Harber served as clerical assistant to the editor, the first and second semester, respectively.
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Here is your 1943 Agricola. I proudly present it to you with a feeling of triumph. If it lives up to your expectations, fine. If it doesn't, you expected too much.

Editing this annual would have been an impossibility for one person. To my staff who worked faithfully without pay, I take my hat off. They have really been swell to work with.

I also offer my thanks to Mr. Crabaugh and Mr. McEver who gave me much assistance and kept things running smoothly.

To "Doc" Goodwin, former student who is now in the U. S. Navy, I extend my deep-felt thanks for the faculty caricatures and the class officers' cartoons. They were perfect, and I think you will agree with me that they have done much to put this book over.

Much of the material used in this book was governed by existing material shortages, and for that reason this will probably be the last Agricola for the duration.

I sincerely hope that in years to come it will retain for you fond memories of Tech.

EDITOR

GEORGE D. KELLEY, JR.
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MARY LUCILLE McCARLEY
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RAGSDALE FOCUSES THE CROSSHAIRS ON A FEW EDS AND CO-EDS. 'NUFF SAID!