1943
ORGANIZATIONS
Friends of Youth

There were rushing footsteps in the hall
   And the sound of clanging gongs,
With confusing freshmen hunting space,
   And a lift of college songs.
And there you were, and there was I—
   Then someone said, "Hello!"
There were murmured names and a friendship formed
   That is rare, as friendships go.

For the months sped by and we learned to share
   Even inmost thoughts and deeds—
Not to mention clothes and a book or two,
   Often brief financial needs.
Life is "give and take" in this funny world,
   As old Tech taught one and all
And in future task do our honest best,
   And by it stand, or fall.

There were strolls we took on the campus green
   In the sunset's golden glow,
While from Techionery came the drift
   Of lovers' voices low.
There were scenes of triumph on the Field
   When we thronged the place to see
And worship heroes of our school
   In an humble loyalty!

Oh, a mystic thing is the friendship tie
   As it links a chain of years,
For it warms the heart through countless space
   And may often solace tears!
It's a wondrous thing, when comes the day
   That life's brief vista ends—
If, in their tributes men can say:
   "He had a wealth of friends!"

Ruby Erwin Livingston,
Russellville, Arkansas,
February, 1943.
The Baptist Student Union serves as a link between the church and the school. The aims of the BSU are to draw the Baptist students closer to the church. Any Tech student who joins a local Baptist church, Sunday School, or Training Union, becomes a member of the BSU automatically. The council is the executive cabinet of the BSU, and meets once a week. It is composed of officers elected by the Baptist students.

This year our Tech BSU sent one representative to the statewide BSU plans meeting at Little Rock. The First Baptist Church gave a banquet for our BSU, and several other social activities were held during the school year.
Dining Hall Club

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The Dining Hall Club, composed of students who are, or have been employed in the Tech Dining Hall, is one of the most active clubs on the campus. The club was organized in the fall of 1934 for the purpose of establishing closer fellowship among the students working in the dining hall.

The members of this club are probably more closely acquainted with the student body than any other group since they come in contact with four-fifths of the Tech students each day.

Dining Hall Club
The Engineers' Club of Arkansas Tech was first organized in 1928 to promote more interest in engineering and provide a social organization to take part in the functions of the school.

This year, as in the past, the club remained the most active on the campus, even though five of its members were lost to the Armed Forces.

Membership of the club is limited to thirty outstanding engineers who have a two-point grade average. The club has a student loan fund, available to any member of the Engineering Department, for educational purposes.

The year's activities included hayrides, dances, and dinners, and was climaxed by the annual St. Patrick's celebration, the biggest event on the campus.
THE ENGINEERS' CLUB

OFFICERS

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The Tech FFA Chapter, composed of agricultural students, was the first collegiate club of its kind in America. Being one of the most active clubs on the campus, the club takes a leading role in sponsoring the annual FFA-Home Economics meeting as well as Agri Day.

The Tech FFA Chapter looks forward to greater and more active growth when the war is won.
The History Club, organized in 1931, has become one of the most outstanding clubs on the campus. Its membership is limited to twenty-five, these being invited to membership upon the basis of high scholastic achievement. The club meets twice monthly, and programs are conducted concerning world affairs of interest to the student. The club is affiliated with the Carnegie International Relations Club. Arkansas Tech Museum was founded by, and is sponsored by the History Club.

Due to conditions caused by the war, trips ordinarily made by the club have been curtailed. The year's activities were concluded by the annual History Club banquet.
Lambda Sigma Club

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Emogene Phillips
Betty John Satterfield
Bettye Walker
Vance Weatherton
Mary Jane West
Doris Wright
The Lambda Sigma was organized in the fall of 1942 for the students of the Business Administration Department. All members of the Business Administration Department at that time were taken into the club as charter members.

Pledges are taken into the Lambda Sigma at the beginning of each semester; they must remain pledges for one semester and must attain a grade point average of "2-point" before they are initiated. Members must also maintain this point average. The Initiation Ritual is a Candlelight Ceremony with all members taking part. Lambda Sigma is active on the campus of Arkansas Tech as a scholastic club and is also active in various social activities. The club has a member representative to the Tech Student Council.

The aim and objective of the Lambda Sigma is to familiarize the students with the activities and the responsibilities that will be theirs as Business students after they have graduated from Arkansas Tech.
The Home Economics Club has for its aims the stimulation of interest in the art of home-making, the creation of a bond of friendship among girls taking the same course, and the informing of Home Economics students of the opportunities offered in their profession.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Howard Godfrey, the club helps carry out Agri Day, and various home economics meets. The club also cooperates with the F. F. A. in sponsoring socials and other forms of entertainment.
The Masquers' Club maintains the most exclusive membership on the campus by requiring at least a 2.5 grade-point average, and by accepting only those students for membership who display dramatic ability.

The club sponsored a play and a talent show during the year for the enjoyment of the student body.

The year was climaxed by the annual dinner at which time a medal was awarded to the most valuable member, by Mr. Blakely, the club sponsor.
The Rho Alpha Chemical Society, an organization for chemical students, is one of the newer clubs of the campus. It is composed of students who are taking, or who plan to take, second year chemistry. The society was formed to promote a better fellowship among these students.

The club was formed in November of 1942 by the twelve sophomore chemical students to include only the students taking qualitative or quantitative analysis. Then in January of 1943, the constitution was amended to include the students of organic chemistry. In February, eleven new members were taken into the club.

Of the twenty-three members of the club, eleven are chemical engineers, eleven are pre-medical students, and one is a chemistry major.

Even in the short time the club has been in existence, it has become one of the best clubs on the campus. Each week, a column, written by the members, appears in the college paper, and every month a lecture is given to the members by one of the chemistry professors of the college.

This group is in college for only one purpose; to study for a profession. The members and their professions are:
William Earl Baskins . . . Practician
Walter Allen Brooks . . . Surgery
Walter Cale, Nose and Throat Specialist
Ferdinand Chapa , Inorganic Research
Hal Drake . . . . . . . Plastics
John Drummond . . . . . Metallurgy
Vance Duvall , Chemical Manufacture
William Flack . . . . . . Plastics
Jackie Gibbons . . . . . Surgery
William A. Henry . . Neuro-Surgery
Thomas Holman . . . . . Surgery
Bob Hopper . . . . . . Explosives

John Lane . . . . . Organic Research
Wayne McClesky . . . Practician
Dunn Miller . Neuro and Brain Surgery
Travis Morgan . Explosive Research
Leon Moss . . Commercial Chemist
Newton Pillstrom, Physician and Surgeon
Howard Slover . Chemical Analysis
James Thompson, Physiological Chemistry
Harold Vawter . . . . Explosives
Raymond Wait . . . Practician
Jack Watson . Chemical Manufacture

Rho Alpha Chemical Society
As the Pre-Med Club started its third year at Tech, its schedule was disrupted when several of its members, including the president, entered the armed forces.

The club was soon reorganized and several speakers were brought before the club during the year.
Organized during the spring semester of 1935-36 for those students of the Education Department who plan to be teachers, the Schoolmasters' Roundtable has enjoyed fifteen successive semesters. The club is exclusive in that it is composed of education students with a minimum of twelve college hours and a grade point of at least 2.5. Members of the club have ranked high in scholastic ability while at Tech and at other schools.
Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

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The YWCA and YMCA, which meet in conjunction, play a vital part in developing a student’s attitude toward Christian ideas and ideals. Since it is a non-denominational organization, it also gives the students opportunities to express their opinions and beliefs. It has had several outstanding speakers who have inspired the organization to higher goals.
The Wesley Foundation of the First Methodist Church at Russellville, Arkansas, was organized in 1940. Since then, it has been one of the most active church groups on the campus.

Mr. Robert A. Bailey, of Russellville, is the teacher for the class.
Booms Murdered
By Cafeteria
In Dining Hall

Our dearly beloved friend, Booms, died in his home, the Arkansas Polytechnic Dining Hall, Friday night, February 19, in the midst of many of his tearful friends and patriots, as a result of a terrific blow given him by the new Cafeteria. Booms had been a member of our students body for as long as any of us can remember, and was always a very popular student. His exact age is unknown, but we have been assured that he was quite old. His death was a sudden shock to most of us, although he had been in poor health since the arrival of the WAAC's. These new additions to our campus gave Booms such a shock, and caused so many changes that he was unable to withstand the blow dealt by his murderer the Cafeteria.

Funeral services for Booms were held the same night of his death in the dining hall with all of his Tech friends attending. He is survived by his many friends, and by the pleasant memories of the times when we could often get more than one helping by shouting the beloved name “Booms.”

As yet the sentence for the murder of Booms has not been pronounced, but we are sure that the detested Cafeteria will get his just deserts.

At this time the survivors and friends of Booms would like to express our appreciation for the heart-felt sympathy of everyone.