Clubs

Royalty

Press

Music

Theatre
Activities

"While you can, and still are in your spring-time, have your fun; for the years pass like flowing water." — Ovid
Arkansas Tech celebrated its 24th Annual Homecoming, October 18. Honored guests for the occasion were all former Tech students who are, or have been, athletic coaches. Highlights of the day were the Homecoming Parade, coronation of the Queen, a 13-7 football victory over State Teachers, a dance with music furnished by the Tech Orchestra, and coffee and doughnuts served by Joe Sydney in the Green Room.

Preceding the game, Miss Ruth Ann Jones was escorted across the field by Student Council President, Travis Adams, and crowned by Jack Overbey, President of Alumni Association. Student Council members served as escorts for the royal maids.
Royalty: Martha Armitage, Searcy; Helen Blake, Plainview; Queen Ruth Ann Jones, Waldron; Jo Ann Grimes, Russellville; and Betty Poe, Searcy.

Ruth Ann Jones, lovely blonde sophomore from Waldron, was chosen to reign over 1952 Homecoming festivities by the “T” Club. Queen Ann was crowned in pre-game ceremonies by Jack Overbey, President of the Alumni Association.

Maids of the royal court were Helen Blake, Betty Poe, Jo Ann Grimes, and Martha Armitage.

The Arka-Tech Agricola Float featured King Victory seated on a throne eating a bear ham bone and surrounded by his harem. He is being entertained by his jesters as they burn the Bears in a washpot of boiling oil!

Homecoming Eve found the Armory packed with floats, crepe paper, students, and spectators. The Junior Class is making a desperate attempt to finish their float on time. (They did too!)
First on the morning’s schedule was Registration which was held in Caraway Hall. Student hosts are pictured here registering and tagging parents.

The “Faculty Quartet” with J. Ardis Cawthon at the piano was featured on the Assembly Program, and made a great “hit” with the audience. The “Quartet” is composed of Dr. Hamand, Coach Hindsman, Bill Medley, and Mr. Garrison. In the background you see part of the skit cast and “Our Dad”.

The 26th annual Dad’s Day at Tech on Nov. 14, was a huge success. Six hundred parents were on the campus to help Tech observe this special day.

Highlighting the day was an assembly program featuring a skit (Hamand and Gwaltney, co-producers), a take-off on the faculty preparing a Dad’s Day program. Musical numbers were rendered by the Choir, Band, and Quartet.

Other features of the day included registration, tours of the campus, a football game, and a dance.

In this picture the camera caught the varied reactions of the audience to the “faculty take-off skit.”
"Ye Ole Tyme Christmas" was the theme of the annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the Engineers' Club, December 17. Each year the pre-holiday festivities are climaxed by a formal dance in an elaborately decorated armory. "Ole Tyme" decorations were used; a huge Christmas tree centered the dance floor.

Gayle and Robert share a table with Bob and his date during intermission.

Cliff and Elizabeth Jane chat with Travis at the entrance of the gaily decorated armory.

March 17, is annually celebrated as Engineers' Day at Tech. The theme of the day is carried out in pageantry of St. Patrick's Day; the coronation of St. Patrick and Queen Patricia, knighting of the Engineers, and of course the Blarney Stone plays an important role. Highlights of the celebration are a special assembly program, the Engineers' edition of the paper, exhibits, and the St. Patrick's Ball.

Engineers' Day royalty are from left to right: Betty Hawkins; Donald VanMeter; Sylvia Hull, Queen Patricia; Jimmy Hull, St. Patrick; Wanda Shields; and George Peery.
Bowery Ball

February 2, the Gym was transformed into a setting straight from the Bowery as the F.T.A. staged their third annual Bowery Ball. The "Basin Street" atmosphere was completed by a Gay Nineties Bar, and "Dixieland" music by the Tech Orchestra. This is the one night in the year that Tech students and faculty can make a legitimately crossing to the other side of the tracks. Norma Jean Overbey and David Embry were chosen Miss and Mr. Bowery.

This quintet enjoy themselves at the Bowery Ball with a fast game of poker. (Who's winning "fellas"?)

The typical Bowery spirit is illustrated in this picture. (Shirley must be camera-shy.)

Agri Day

Agri Day, May 5, is a very special day for the Agri Club and Colhecon Club as well as for the College. This festive day which occurs annually in May, is the result of many hours of work by these two clubs. Responsible for the planning of this event are the Agri Day manager and co-manager elected by the clubs. This year George Londagin and Betty Lenox were chosen for these important positions. Festivities of the day include the traditional Maypole Dance, coronation of the royalty, a special assembly program, exhibits, and a formal dance.

Agri Day Manager and Co-Manager, George Londagin and Betty Lenox.

The royalty are from left to right: Dwight Long; Carolyn Bowerland; Billy Martin, King; Louan Van Dover, Queen; John Grabbe; and Helen Butler.
The Student Council is the student governing body at Tech. It is composed of a president, elected at a general student election, and representatives elected by the divisional groups. The Council operates under a Constitution adopted by the students, and which is published in the Arka-Tech each fall for the information of all students. This governing group is primarily concerned with all matters of student welfare, particularly with enriching and making student life more enjoyable on the Tech Campus.

TRAVIS ADAMS
President

Harold Bowen
Vocational Representative

Jerry Martin
Science and Math Representative

Mary Margaret Brayman
L.L. Representative

Dix Stallings
Fine Arts Representative

John Grabbe
Agri Representative

Jeanene Swaim
Education Representative

Don Gregory
B.A. Representative

Bill West
B.A. Representative

Jimmy Hull
Engineering Representative

Nancy Williams
Social Studies Representative

DR. P. K. MERRILL
Sponsor
The Association of Women Students is an organization for all women students enrolled at Tech, and is governed by the A.W.S. Board composed of and elected by members of the Association.

Many teas, dances, and informal "get-togethers" are sponsored by this group. Each year the Association elects an outstanding senior girl as their "Lady of the Apple Blossom". This year the honor went to Marjorie Williams, A.W.S. President. Other candidates were Sue Cornish, Frances Grimes, Jeanene Swaim, and Carolee Wright.
Senior students having a cumulative grade point of 4.5 or better compose the Tech Senior Honor Society. The society seeks to encourage scholastic achievement at Arkansas Tech by honoring outstanding scholarship. Socially, the organization fosters interdepartmental fellowship among top-ranking students.

LUTHER HANKINS
President

MARY JO CRAIG
Vice-President
CAROLEE HAMILTON
Secretary-Treasurer
DR. L. M. HAMAND
Sponsor
JANE BASSETT
EDSEL KUYKENDALL

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is an organization of Catholic Students on the Campus. Not pictured: John Donica, Vice-President; Aurita Ashford; Flo Beran; Buddy Maestri; Mary Moncravie.

ALFRED LE BRUN
President
GRACE KEEFE
Secretary-Treasurer

Norman Ashford Gerald Elskin Charles Henning James Mailer Freddie Schwartz Doris Wilson
The Women's Recreation Association is organized to promote a recreational program for every woman student enrolled at Arkansas Polytechnic College. All Intramural activities are sponsored by W.R.A. The women's basketball team and tennis team are sponsored by the organization to create more interest in athletics. Tech W.R.A. is a member of the Arkansas Recreation Association of College Women.

Miss Wilson and her girls put the finishing touches to their float by tying the bear to the rocket.

The W.R.A. float representing a rocket ride to the moon for the Bears compliments of the Wonder Boys, won second prize.
The Business Administration Club is open to all B.A. students, and its primary purpose is to enrich the social life of its members and to broaden appreciation of the business world.

Last year the Club undertook as a project the creation of a lounge on the third floor of Bailey Hall. After much planning, comfortable furniture has been selected and the room has been newly decorated. Their plans for a lounge are now a pleasing reality.

MARY ANN DANIELS
B.A. Queen

BILL BONDS
President
FRANCES GRIMES
Vice-President
BETTY OWENS
Secretary-Treasurer
JOHN HEARD
Reporter
JOHN GIBSON
Sponsor

These students read as they lounge in the new B.A. Lounge.
The "T" Club is an association of men who have won their letters on the Athletic field for Arkansas Tech. The purposes of the organization are to promote school spirit and loyalty, and to further in any way the welfare of Tech, especially in the field of athletics. "T" Club sponsors are: Raymond Burnett, Firman Bynum, John Tucker, Fred Groom, and Bob Young.
Bobby Allison  Dick Anders  
Bobby Benton  Arnold Bowden  
Bob Briley  David Camfield  
Bill Davis  Joe Dickerson  
Roger Duncan  Don Floyd  
Billy Graddy  Gerald Goff  
Bill Harper  Ray Holbrook  
Donovan Horn  James Hudspeth  
Kenneth Keeling  Paul Martin  
Sammy May  James Mayhugh  
E. C. O'Neal  Fay Pew  
Charles Presley  Charles Rosa  
David Sacrey  Mike Smith  
Willard Smith  Stanley Teeter  
Millus Tripp  I. E. Turner  
Bob Wilson  Luther Young
Colhecon is an organization for Home Economics majors. It is affiliated with the State and National Home Economics Associations. The primary purpose of the Club is to stimulate interest in Home Economics and to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.

This year the Club is composed of 29 freshmen and sophomore girls. Colhecon sponsors jointly with the Agri Club, Agri Day and the annual FFA-FHA Meet. Annually the club presents the Lela Jane Bryan Award to the outstanding freshman leader in Home Economics. Social and business meetings are held semi-monthly.

Under the leadership of their vivacious president, Betty Lenox, these girls have taken great strides toward placing their Club in a prominent position among other Clubs in the state and Southern Region. Miss Lenox was elected Vice-Chairman of the Provence Workshop at the ninth annual American Home Economics College Club Convention held in Cooksville, Tennessee in November.
The Colhecon officers have just completed a formal initiation of sixteen new members.

Ruth Laverne Aday
Carolyn Bourland
Oleta Mae Ennes
Betty Johnson
Mary Lee Patton
Betty Anne Poe
Patricia Ann Powers
Nanka Louise Wait
Florene Jeanette Beran
Elva Jean Eikleberry
Betty Jean Hawkins
Sarah Lee
Jacqueline Phillips
Norma Jean Poteete
Phyllis Marie Sims
Nancy Jane Witt
One of the oldest and most active clubs on the campus is the Agri Club. Each year the club is co-sponsor with the Colhecon Club of Agri Day and FHA-FFA Day, and for the past three years it has sponsored the Sears' Pig Show on the campus. During the spring of 1949, the Agri Club raised money to establish a student loan fund to assist worthy students. Each year the club sponsors activities to increase the loan fund capital.

AGRI CLUB

Joe Dickerson
President

Glenn Hopper
Vice-President

Billy Martin
Secretary

Alvin Bird
Treasurer

Hoyt Lampkin
Reporter

Kenneth Askins
Darrell Atkins
Alvin Leon Bird
Joe Breashears
Jesse Bush
Floyd Cabe
Jerrell Coker
Leslie Colbert
George Counts
Dave Cullum
Thomas Dalton
Johnnie Darr
Billy Gibson Davis
Harold Dickerson
Joe Dickerson
Donald Dodd
Mark Easterling
David Embry
Thomas Epperson
Joe Flake
Jimmy Franz
Harold Gooden
John Grabbe
Floyd Hale
Joe Hale
Jerry Hall
Edward Hamilton
Damon Harkreader
Glen Hopper
Edward Hudlow
Buddy Hughley
Harold Jackson
Billy Jennings
Thomas Johnson
Dick Johnston
Paul Jones
Ronald Jones
Hoyt Lampkin
George Londagin
Dwight Long
Richard McAlister
Zane McCulley
Billy McCutchen
Jimmy McGuire
Billy E. Martin
Ralph Mashburn
Edward Maxwell
Lynwood Mills
Dorris Moody
Richard Nelson
George Newberry
Robert W. Paden
Billie Parette
Ralph Pay
Van Pennington
Duane Reel
Travis Riggan
James Solomon
William Spence
William L. Stanley
John Sturdy
James Threet
Jerome H. Vogel
Robert Watson
Jeff W. Wheeler
Leon Wilson
Kermit Womack
William Young
Melvern Watson, Agri Sponsor, congratulates the newly elected Agri officers.

The photographer caught these Agris during a study session.

Joe Dickerson presides as Billy Martin reads the minutes at a club meeting.

The purposes of the Agri Club are to participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture, to develop co-operative effort, to improve leadership ability, and to give members opportunities for self-expression and social and moral development.
The Wesley Foundation of Arkansas Polytechnic College is an organization of Methodist Students on the campus. The Methodist Church sponsors this student religious program. The Foundation strives to enrich the religious and social life of its members. The Tech Sunday School Class and the Sunday evening devotional and recreational services at the Methodist Church are under the direction of the Wesley Foundation.

ROLL

Travis Adams
Billy Bert Baker
Floyd Barger
Kenneth Bowden
Don Bowen
Harley Burke
John Carpenter
Jean Eikleberry
Myrlie Frazier
Don Gobert
Roger Duncan
LaRue Hawkins
Pamela Hendrix
Ray Holbrook
Mary Ann Holdar
Joe Hatcher
Margaret Hyatt
Helen Sue Haxel
Ann Jones
Folly Letler
Richard McAllister
Warren McClure
Jimmy McGuire
Marlene McGuire
Betty McIlroy
Bobby Hicks Moore
Jimmie Fenn Pemberton
Jackie Phillips
Ann Reasoner
Bill Stanley
J. D. Stacks
John Sturdy
Bill Vaughn
Barbara Viar
Lou VanDover
Keeton Wyatt
Bill West

Good food and good fellowship prevailed at the Wesley Foundation annual Christmas party.
"Linking the College Student with the school and church" is the primary purpose of the Baptist Student Union, an organization of Baptist students on the campus. The organization is led by a council elected from the student body. This Council works with the college center pastor and Baptist faculty members to foster religious fellowship and to provide a well-rounded program of spiritual and recreational activities.
The G. R. and Lucille Turrentine Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is a professional organization of education majors. The chapter meets monthly and a program committee provides speakers from the State Department of Education, the college staff, and the community of Russellville.

Members of the local chapter, who are also members of the National Education Association and the Arkansas Education Association receive National and State professional magazines each month and participate in local, state, and national professional meetings.

Bowery Bartender, Ted Rogers, serves cokes to Jerry Martin and Marge Williams at the annual Bowery Ball sponsored by the F.T.A.
The History Club was organized in the fall of 1930. Since then, promotion of a high degree of scholarship and interest in history and political science has been the main purpose of the club.

The club activities are designed to encourage social and cultural development as well as an understanding of scholarly methods and attitudes. Membership is limited to twenty-five high-ranking students.

The picture at the left shows some of the members at one of their informal meetings. That's Dr. Hamand with his head bowed.
The Engineers' Club encourages good scholarship, college activities, loyalty, and professional ethics. Activity is the keynote of the club. The two highlights of the year's activities are the Christmas Dance and Engineers' Day. It has a small loan fund to which its members contribute each year and from which many loans have been made to members. The organization meets twice each month, and membership is limited by a scholarship requirement.

The Engineers' Float was a very elaborate affair consisting of three parts (two of which are visible above). Drinking tea are Sylvia Hull, Dave Clingan, and Don Smith.
These energetic Engineers are painting decorations for "Ye Olde Tyme" Christmas Dance.

"Oh lookey, ain't we pretty," sang the little fish. Forty freshmen Engineers were initiated into the Club this spring.
Freshmen Members


Two Electrical Engineering students have lost a couple of electrons. (Hope you find them fellows!)
The Theatre Guild, a dramatic group, sponsors all dramatic activity in the Arkansas Tech Little Theatre. It offers an opportunity for training in all phases of theatre work. Students who participate in productions may earn points toward full membership. The group usually presents two major productions a semester.

Honorary members of the Guild are Mrs. A. J. Crabaugh, Mrs. Charles Reed, Jr., and Mrs. John Rollow.

Apprentice Members

Travis Adams
Myrene Anderson
Leon Bartlett
Bob Crafton
Francis Gwaltney
Donnie Hamilton
Warren Hook
Nancy Jones
Ruth Ann Jones
Patsy Lawrence
Betty McLroy
Betty Simpson
Loeta Wells
Donald Van Meter
Jennie Shaw
Dix Stallings
Louan VanDover