Organizations
QUEEN DONNA SAMMONS
A smooth beauty is the Miss Sammons who was selected as the goddess of Agri-Colhecon division. In class, on the sidewalk, or at a dance, a certain warmth seems to radiate from her.

KING TOM SIMCO
Modest intelligence and easy-going manner are the essence of Tom's personality. A love for agriculture and the ability to accomplish what he desires makes him a strong candidate for success.
Tom Simco
Vice-President
Ronald Ward
President
Wallace Phillips
Secretary
Grady Smith
Treasurer
Billy McPherson
Reporter
1st Semester

Jim Pledger
Mr. Watson
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Reporter
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Reporter

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SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS
Johnny Haid, National F.F.A. President
Guest Speaker

AGRI. CLUB

Off on a Field Trip

1956-57 Agri. Club Members
Association of Women Students

The A.W.S. is an organization for all women students at Tech, and is run by the A.W.S. Executive Council. This council is made up of our major offices, representatives from each of the four classes, the girls' dormitories, town girls, and from each of the women's organizations on the campus.

The purpose of the A.W.S. is to promote the spirit of unity among the women students, to help the growth of self-government in residence halls, and to encourage high standards and ideals among the college women.

Each year at the beginning of the fall semester, the A.W.S. sponsors a get together to introduce the Freshman girls to the purposes and aims of their organization and to promote friendly relations among the girls themselves. The association also elects the A.W.S. Queen, the most outstanding senior girl.

The A.W.S. Queen candidates
A.W.S. QUEEN

Nancy Wilson

If any one word could describe a person, Nancy’s word would be enthusiasm. This quality, coupled with a talent in some field, almost always results in success; and that is our prediction for this young lady. At Tech the A.W.S. makes this selection each year honoring its outstanding senior member.
OFFICERS
Maxine Holloway, President; Shirley Been, Vice-President; Carla Mestas, Secretary; Nancy Biggs, Treasurer.

Bryan Hall

Mrs. Daniel, Housemother
Since its establishment in 1954, the Arkansas Polytechnic College Chapter of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity has been composed of some of the most outstanding young men on the Tech Campus. In keeping with the national standards, the Tech Chapter is open only to juniors and seniors of high scholastic standards with outstanding leadership qualifications. Blue Key is a service and leadership organization devoted to the high purposes of perpetuating a belief in God, supporting the government of the United States, and preserving the established institutions of society and the principles of good citizenship. It is hoped that through Blue Key an ambition for intellectual attainment and a desire to serve college and fellows will be fostered. The primary function of Blue Key on the campus is the studying of student problems in order to enrich student life and to facilitate the progress and further the best interests of the institution in which the organization is found.
Executive Council

Mr. Niel Jackson
Sponsor

Baptist Student Union

This organization seeks to relate the individual student to his church and denomination, to promote spiritual and moral growth, to reach the total student constituency, and enlist all who should be a part of its organization and activities. The B.S.U. insists that the local church is central and its program is a leadership training ground for churches and denominational agencies. Membership in the B.S.U. is based on the student's: (1) uniting with a Baptist church in the college center, or (2) actively participating in his home church if he commutes DAILY to college, or (3) joining an organization of the local church—such as, the Sunday School, Training Union, Young Women's Auxiliary, Young Men's Brotherhood, or Choir. Through the Baptist Student Center adjacent to the campus, facilities are provided for wholesome recreation and fellowship, for group and private devotions, and for social activities. All students on the campus are invited to use the facilities at the Student Center.
The Home Economics Club was organized in 1927 and has been active since then.

The aim of the Home Economics Club is to stimulate interest in the art of homemaking, to create a bond of friendship among girls taking the course and to inform the students of the opportunities offered in the Home Economics profession.

This organization helps sponsor FFA-FHA Day, the District Home Economics meet, Agri Day, and is affiliated with the state and national Home Economics Association.

The Club has several socials during the year, and cooperates with the Agri Club in sponsoring joint programs of interest.
OFFICERS:
Jo Ann Wallace, President; Barbara Birkhead, Vice-President; Beverly McDermott, Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth McAlister, Reporter.

Caraway Hall

Mrs. Young, Housemother
The highest honor that any member of this club can receive is to be named St. Patrick, King of the Engineers. Accordingly, it is considered one of the great honors in campus royalty to be the girl selected as St. Patricia, chosen ruler of this Engineers Kingdom. Though these two rulers and their court have only one day and dance to preside over, it is an honor which they will always remember.
Whether through really knowing her or just through an occasional meeting a person senses within Polly the true qualities of loveliness. From the sheen of her blond locks to the sweetness of her smile and greeting her very existence seems to sparkle.

JOHN BUECHLEY
A quick smile and quiet word of greeting and you like him; that is the impression a person gets upon first meeting him. Upon a closer examination you find John to be a quiet, friendly guy with one of the finest talents a person can possess—the ability to get along with people.
Engineers' Club

A descriptive term which might be used to describe the Engineers' Club would be that their purpose is to promote the advancement of engineering and the science of engineering endeavor, to promote a brotherly fellowship and a social advancement among the members of the club and other student associates, and to sponsor the annual Engineers' Day and the traditional Saint Pat's Dance.

Though this is an honorary scholastic organization to which members are elected and duly initiated, a sense of pleasure and pride seems to infiltrate all of their many functions and meetings.
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The FBLA is a national organization for students in business education sponsored by the United Business Education Association. The organization is designed particularly for those students who are looking forward to careers in business. One of its chief objectives is to develop strong aggressive leadership so that these future business men and women may participate more effectively in the business and community life of which they are a part.

The FBLA is designed for both high school and college level.

Arkansas Tech has the distinction of being the first college in Arkansas to organize an FBLA chapter. The Tech chapter received its charter this year.
The FTA is an organization for students who plan to make teaching their career. The purpose of this organization is to create within the members a sense of pride and responsibility for their chosen profession. The organization meets once a month for a business meeting and program. The programs are centered around education and are of general and professional interest to the students. These programs and other activities of the FTA are designed to give the students a better concept of their chosen field.

Officers include Don Ott, President; Bobbie Buth, Vice-President; Mary Ann Morris, Secretary; Burt Eikelberry, Treasurer; and Yvonne Parsley, Reporter.
Probably the most prized plum on the Tech beauty tree was plucked by a poised sophomore named Beverly Travis when she was named Miss Arkansas Tech. In receiving this honor this attractive blond from Stuttgart was picked over eighteen candidates.
A prerequisite for membership in this organization is a letter in one of the four major sports. The "T" Club sponsors the green and gold football and basketball games, and during the fall select the Homecoming Royalty.

Don Sevier, President
Ronnie Kennett, Vice-President
Not Pictured
John Nutt, Secretary-Treasurer
Not Pictured
Bruce McConnell, Reporter
Coach Marvin Salmon, Sponsor
Wesley Foundation is an organization on the campus made up primarily of Methodist students. It is part of the Methodist Student Movement in the state and in the nation.

Wesley Foundation has moved forward under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Cooley, Youth Director; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scott, Counselors; and Miss Maude Moore and Miss Charles Jones, Campus Co-counselors.

Wesley Foundation meets in Wesley House, a building located on the campus, which serves as a home away from home for the Methodist students on the Arkansas Tech campus. The purpose of Wesley Foundation and Wesley House is to provide the students with a place to come for quiet meditation and worship, and also for rollicking good times with a ping-pong set, radio, piano, a well-equipped kitchen, and many games. It also gives the students the opportunity to reach out to other students on other campuses through regional meetings.
The MENC is an organization devoted to the fulfillment of technical and practical problems of teaching music. Several noted music educators have spoken to this group, in their quest for a professional knowledge of teaching music.
Bill Ozment, President; Rosemary Bowden, Vice-President; Carolyn Hillard, Secretary; Dee Faulkner, Reporter.

Student Christian Association

The Student Christian Association is a student-led organization whose objectives are as follows:

1. To encourage Christian principles and ideals on the campus.
2. To promote spiritual activities for students throughout the year.
3. To assist Christian organizations on the campus and to encourage participation in these organizations.
4. To encourage students to attend the church of their choice each week.

In previous years the S.C.A. has sponsored a Religious Emphasis Week. This year for the first time we promoted a Religion in Life Week. Six outstanding laymen from various denominations across the nation were our guest speakers.

We hope to provide for the student an opportunity to grow spiritually while he is at college, and the opportunity to make Christianity a major part of his life.