"And if I'm Elected -"

"Is he a Democrat or Republican?"

Organizations
The Student Council, governing body of Tech, has as its officers a president and representative from each division. Each year it sponsors the Esquire Dance and performs many other functions closely related to the social life of Tech.
The History Club, the oldest organization on the campus, is composed of history majors or those people who have a minor in history with a high grade point average whether a major or minor. This club fosters a keener interest in history while seeking to incite greater scholastic efforts on the part of its members.

The Women’s Recreation Association with Miss Margaret Wilson as sponsor is responsible for the promotion of a Women’s Recreational Program for the school. The W.R.A. is a member of the Arkansas Recreation Association for College Women.
The A.W.S. includes as its members all girls enrolled at Tech. The officers compose the A.W.S. Executive Council, which strives for more pleasant relations between all the girls, and between the girls, faculty, and administration. Each year the A.W.S. selects the girl whom they believe has contributed the most to Tech as the “Lady of the Apple Blossom”.

Faye McKnight was chosen by A.W.S. to be their “Lady of the Apple Blossom” because she was the senior, according to the majority, who had contributed the most to the school.
Florence Evelyn Murphy
Mary Elizabeth Parker
Bonnie Partridge
John David Ramsey
Betty Joe Ruffin
Marian Sacrey
Dorothy Shaddox
Joyce Shinn
Crystal Teeter
Loeta Wells
Robert Wolf
Martha Louise Yates
Luther Young
Betty Pickens
Janie Hays
Hosalee Shepherd
William C. Smith
Max Anderson
Louise Hefley
Frankie Denton Casey
Joseph Cassady
R. Carroll Moseley
Jo Ann Vaughn
Bobby Hicks Moore
Russell Wycoff
Bill Vaughn
Donna Smith
Louella Greenhaw
William Crutchfield
Lela Jane Henry
Joyce Holt
Mary Ann Daniel
Marilyn Harris
Cravena Housley
Clarinda Robertson
Don Ott
Jim Mack Campbell
Mary Jane Parrish

Helen Blake
President
Arnold Bowden
Treasurer

Loeta Wells
Vice-President
Betty Pickens
Reporter

Mary Ann Brewer
Secretary
Earlene Kizer
Historian

The F.T.A. float in the Homecoming Parade.
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.
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 further the development of creative leadership in home and community life.

This year the Club is composed of twenty freshmen and sophomore girls. Colhecon sponsors jointly with the Agri Club, Agri Day and the annual FTA-FHA Meet. Annually the club presents the Lela Jane Bryan Award to the outstanding freshman leader in Home Economics. This year the Award was presented to Jean Alice Hampton. Social and business meetings are held semi-annually.

Under the leadership of their vivacious president, Carolyn Bourland, these girls have taken great strides toward placing their Club in a prominent position among other Clubs in the State. The members of the Club are proud of the fact that Jean Alice Hampton was elected to serve as the 1954-55 State Treasurer at the Colhecon State Convention, held in Little Rock. Mary Lee Patton represented the Club at the American Home Economics College Club Workshop which was held on the Campus of Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, in January.
AGRI CLUB

Front row, l. to r.: George Newberry, Pres. 2nd semester—V.-Pres., 1st semester; Zane McCauley, Reporter; Jerry Hall, Reporter; Robert Watson, President 1st semester.

Back row, l. to r.: Joe Flake, V.-Pres., 2nd semester—Treasurer 1st semester; Bill McCutcheon, Secretary 1st semester.

Robert Watson, Sponsor.

MEMBERS
A candy party given for the Agri and Col- hecon Club members.

These Agris are getting ready for the annual Sears pig show.

Agri Club meeting with George Newberry, president, presiding.

Early in the year a square dance was held in the gym by Agri and Home Ec majors with Lee Campbell calling.
This is just a part of the initiation! The worst is yet to come.
Bill Bagley
Jim Brain
Sid Brain
Jerry Campbell

John Curtis
Louis Hart
Martin Karlovic
Charles Kring

Chris Connell
Rondo McKinney
Martin Ussery
Bill Turner

Bill Turner
John Pickett
James Willis
Doug Williams

FRESHMEN ENGINEERS
B. S. U.

The Baptist Student Union is a world-wide movement on the campus to link the student with the church. This organization affords local inspiration, worldwide vision, interpretation of world conditions, and knowledge of world missions. Such is accomplished by local activities, state and national retreats and conventions. Baptist Student Union is Christ-centered.

Noonday Services—one of the many activities of the Baptist Student Union which gives the student the Abundant Life.
Entering the campus from the South.

Do Agris always act this way?

This seems to be a solemn moment.

What will Bill say, Sturgis?

These prospective engineers find each other quite funny.
SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Laura Lee Van Meter  
President

Dixie Lou Payne

Mary Jane Parrish  
Vice President

Mabel Jones Abbott

Robert Carroll Moseley  
Secretary & Treasurer

Bobby Willis

Faye McKnight

Patricia Jordan

Betty Pickens on the Senior Float
**WESLEY FOUNDATION**

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B. Stanley

*A meeting of the Wesley Foundation Members.*
Don Dempsey, President; Stanley Teeter, Vice President; E. C. O'Neal, Secretary; Bill Stanley, Treasurer.

B. Allison
B. Benton
R. Botts
A. Bowden

G. Brooks
S. Burke
D. Camfield
J. Cusick

B. Davis
B. Dunlap
J. Economides
F. Fields

"T" CLUB
J. Griffin, G. Goff, B. Harper, T. Hartwick, C. Hayden, B. Hefley.
Under the direction of Charles Reed Jr., the Tech Theatre Guild presented "The Little Foxes" on Dad's Day for a full house. This production following the tradition of other Theatre Guild plays was excellent.

This scene was taken from "The Taming of the Shrew" which was staged too late to go in the 1953 Agricola.

Another scene from "The Taming of the Shrew."
Joyce Stanley as Alexandria, Donnie Hamilton as Horace, and Mary Lou Harris as Addie.

Betty McIlroy, playing the leading role of Regina, and Bob James as Oscar in a scene from "The Little Foxes".

Don Valentine, Mrs. Charles Reed, Donnie Hamilton, Betty McIlroy, Kenneth Bowden, and Bob James are portrayed in their various roles in this scene after the husband, Horace (Donnie Hamilton) has come home.

This scene shows Mary Lou Harris and Ray Holbrook who played the part of Cal.
Music Department

Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Brown, Mr. Witherspoon

The Majorettes, left to right: Jan Melton, Frances Clapp, Betty Jo Ruffin, Joy Stanley, and Mattie Lowery.

The majorettes with Drum Major Eddie Epperson

Eddie and Mattie Bell getting ready to go on band trip.
CONCERT BAND

BAND PERSONNEL

Clarinet
Don Davis  Eddie Epperson  Kermit Welch  Warren McClure  Paul Smith  Betty Jo Ruffin  Melvin Raborn  Henry Jo Vance

Alto Clarinet
Frankie Casey

Bass Clarinet
Homer Brown  Bonnie Stallings

Flute-Piccolo
Bob Wright  Sue Causey  Kermit Welch  Bill Smith  Mattie Belle Lowery  Phil Smith  Sue Carol Price

Baritone Saxophone
Jack Walker  Bob Casey  Aubrey Phillips  Ronald Bailey  Roy Riales  Jimmy Bell  Al Alsup

French Horn
Larry Wilson  Claude Spainhour  Dix Stallings  Warren Danhauer  Aimee Mavel  L. B. Merrick  Harvey Haley  Frank Sturgeon  John Gunnell  Joe Cassady  Bobby Joe Smith

Alto Saxophone
Dick Moran  Brooks Holder  Tenor Saxophone  Phil Smith  Sue Carol Price

Bassoon
Kermit Welch

Cornet
Bill Pinson  Sam Holcomb  Bill Davis  Irby Martin

Trumpet

French Horn
Larry Wilson  Claude Spainhour  Dix Stallings  Warren Danhauer  Aimee Mavel  L. B. Merrick  Harvey Haley  Frank Sturgeon  John Gunnell  Joe Cassady  Bobby Joe Smith
As usual, the Tech band this year was one of the finest in the state. They were in demand in various places throughout the state. Among the many places they appeared were the Arkansas Livestock Show, the Conway County Fair, the Pope County Fair, the Yell County Fair, numerous campus events, etc.

The band boasted a number of excellent soloists; these included: Bonnie Stallings, Piano soloist; Ann Young, Piano soloist; Joe Cassady, Trombone soloist; Bill Smith, Saxophone soloist; and Don Davis, Clarinet soloist.

The band, along with the orchestra, choir, quartet, and Bill and Pat Medley made a tour including North Little Rock, Stuttgart, DeWitt, Lonoke, Star City, Jacksonville, Dumas, Hazen, and back again to Russellville.
As the years have passed the Tech Orchestra has grown in popularity. They have made appearances for the National Duck Calling Contest, dances and banquets on the Tech campus, for sororities and fraternities at the University of Arkansas, CBS Television, and numerous radio broadcasts.
First Row: Ava Brewer, Shirley Vaughn, Peggy Metcalf, Barbara Hamaker, Pat Goodwin, Marion Thompson, Mildred Sanders, Betty Johnson, Billye Webb.

Second Row: Loretta Miller, Joyce Featherston, Pearl Reames, Sara Lee, Vivian Hilliard, Noma Green, Marlene McGuire, Sue Martin, Frankie Casey, Katie Burgess.


Fourth Row: Bobby Moore, Bill Nichols, Jim Pickett, Ray Cooper, Bruce Birkhead, Jack Nance, Dale Woodiel, Bill Ozment, Harvey Haley, Bill Vaughn.

Not Shown: Martin Ussery, Grady Gillespie, Sue Causey, Laura Lee VanMeter, Bob Atkins, Rebecca Chambers, Harley Burke.

President—Bob Atkins Vice-President—Grady Gillespie Sec.-Treas.—Aimee Mavel

The Choir under the direction of John Wainwright has made appearances in Assembly programs and Concerts throughout the year. In the Spring, they made a tour through the Central and Southern part of the State. The many hours of rehearsal were well-paid as was evident by the enthusiastic response they received from their audiences wherever they performed.
The Tech Quartet has, for many years, been well known all over the state for their entertaining musical renditions, and this year has been no exception. They have become regular performers at assembly programs and concerts. They made the tour this year along with the band, choir, and orchestra. Their lively interpretations of spirituals and novelty numbers were especially enjoyed.
R.O.T.C. OFFICERS

James W. Dickerson
Major Infantry
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Fred T. O'Keefe
Captain
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Capt. Lawrence Fox
Basic Instructor

Sgt. Charles A. Hurtt
Supply NCO

Sgt. Robert E. Blum
Armorer

Sgt. Robert Chambless
Instructor

Sgt. Ralph Doran
Basic Instructor

Sgt. Luby Moore
Basic Instructor

Sgt. Henry L. Hibbs Jr.
Basic Instructor

James V. Sanden
Lt. Colonel Artillery
Professor of Military Science and Tactics
B.S. in Agronomy, Colorado A & M College; Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
BATTALION STAFF
Back Row, left to right: Henning, Ray, Young.
Front Row, left to right: Stewart, Bonds, Atkins.

R.O.T.C. Color Guard
MILITARY HONOR SOCIETY

COMPANY "A"
COMPANY "D"

ADVANCED MILITARY CLASS
(Left to right), 1st Row: Robert Phillips, Harold Hester.
2nd Row: Vance Broadaway, Hal Crews, Grady Gillespie, Don Hubbard, John Ramsey Norris Ferguson, Benny Fowler.

The R.O.T.C. Rifle Team fired in the William Randolph Hearst National Match and placed 19th out of a field of 45 who entered this tournament in the Fourth Army Area. Numerous postal matches were fired with such schools as Notre Dame, University of Maine, University of Idaho, and others. All in all the Rifle Team had a very impressive record this year winning the Governor's Invitation Match over six other teams, and setting a record score of 1862. We can look forward to a championship team for the coming years.
R. O. T. C. BAND

PERSONNEL

Flute and Drum Major
  Robert Wright

Baritones
  Harvey Haley
  Frank Sturgeon

Trombones
  Bob Wallace
  Kenneth Bowden
  John Stiritz
  Ed Hamilton
  Ira Taylor

Basses
  Frank Merritt
  Richard Nance
  Jerry Campbell

French Horns
  Warren Daunhauer
  L. B. Merrick
  Claude Spainhour

Saxophones
  Jack Walker
  Dick Moran
  Brooks Holder

Percussion
  Sam McBride
  Murphy Bird
  Waylan Moseley
  Jim Hull
  Bob Tancre
  Bill Miller
  Raymond Cooper

Student Director
  Hosalee Shepherd

Clarinets
  Melvin Rayborn
  Nathan Horne
  James Smith
  Alton Boyd
  Kermit Welch
  Henry Vance
  Warren McClure

Trumpets
  Aubrey Phillips
  Roy Rials
  Ronald Bailey
  Jerry Ferguson
  Tony Ferguson
  Sam Holcomb
  Irby Martin
  Harley Burke
  Al Alsup
  William Davis
Going in after drill.

Sgt. Hibbs explains rifle positions.

A view of all the battalions at inspection.
Prone rifle firing. That’s Capt. Fox in the center.

Rifle inspection by Sgt. Blum.

Time Out!
Cadet of Month selection.

Sgt. Hurtt explains a radio.

A Colonel from Camp Chaffee presents an award as Col Sanden announces.
Rifle Team Captain, Robert Merritt in action.

Everybody is happy, but Phillips is especially happy.

Rifles stacked for the 10-minute break.

Presentation of awards at the Armed Forces Day Parade. Cadet Travis Adams receives the Outstanding Basic Student Award from Mrs. Jim Merritt on behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Payday.
The Cheerleaders in action.

(Left to right) Betty Pickens, Jo Ann Grimes, Bobby Hicks, Moore, Helen Blake, Willie Crutchfield, Marlene Edwards, and Ann Rains.

This picture was taken after Jo Ann left for West Virginia.
STAFF

Bill Stanley
Sports Editor

Charles Adcock
Sports Editor

Mallie Norton
Photographer for the Arka-Tech and the Agricola

Bill Hamilton
Assistant Editor
Pulchritude of Tech — oops, better raise my bifocals!
The load of knowledge.
Miss Moore, Mr. McEver, and Mr. Ham have a friendly discussion between classes.
The faces of college students reflect various emotions.
What do you find so interesting, boys?