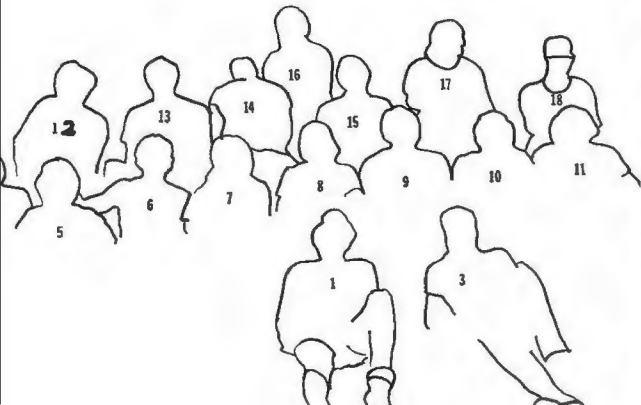


Craig Curry talks with Ricky Atkinson at an AOE rush party.

- 1 Craig Curry
- 3 Ricky Woods
- 4 Jim Stanley
- 5 Roger Merrit
- 6 Steve Lewis
- 7 Mike Archer
- 8 Randy McFarlin
- 9 Bob Ferrand
- 10 Jim Bob Stitz
- 11 John Hayes
- 12 Joth Kinney
- 13 Mark Wooderson
- 14 Greg Harrelson
- 15 Delton Kitchell
- 16 Gene Ferguson
- 17 Rick Actkinson
- 18 Mark Wright





ALPHA OMEGA ETA

Alpha Omega Eta began its year with thoughts of an increase in membership as the club had dropped to only six active members. The club worked hard to reach this goal and when pledge week rolled around the AOE got eleven pledges, the club anticipates more involvement on campus in the future.

The AOE's sponsored a tennis tournament in the fall and again in the spring •

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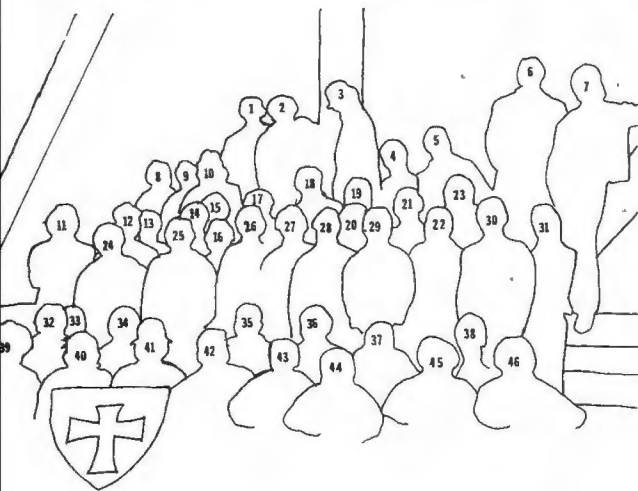


- 1 Mike May
- 2 Connie Meskimen
- 3 Lee Walker
- 4 Eddie Smith
- 5 Mark Loman
- 6 John Spraggins
- 7 Charles Cantrell
- 8 Larry Grayson
- 9 Danny Telford
- 10 Stephen Hatfield
- 11 Randy Garner
- 12 Rick Bennett
- 13 Rick Ashcraft
- 14 Bill Vining Jr.
- 15 Tommy Bryan
- 16 Kyle Johnson
- 17 Jimmy Gary
- 18 Mike Carroll
- 19 Ron Chandler
- 20 James Goodson
- 21 Mike Reynolds
- 22 Phil Quinn
- 23 Edsel Danner

- 24 Steve Lewis
- 25 John Garner
- 26 Richard Shock
- 27 George Crump
- 28 Terry Viola
- 29 Mike Pounders
- 30 Rod Miller
- 31 Doug Anderson
- 32 Robert Ratcliff
- 33 Gary Wheeler
- 34 Tim Smith
- 35 Luther Guinn
- 36 John Woodell
- 37 Bobby Lewis
- 38 Honsley Snow
- 39 John David Crisp
- 40 Steve Butler
- 41 Martin Babb
- 42 Mike Pryor
- 43 Jon Grafton
- 44 Jeff Rhodes
- 45 Kevin Weiser
- 46 Richard Orrick



Mike Pryor and Martin Babb entertain the audience with their amusing antics at the Beta Ski Lodge.



Eddie Smith strikes a provocative pose for audiences as Jeff Rhodes folds his arms over his guitar and ponders the situation.



BETA BETA

Beta Beta had an active year which began with several wide entertainment programs. These were followed by a service project, several bush parties and Beta serenading.

Beta Good Times, Beta Christmas Festival, and the Beta Ski Lodge were three of the programs they presented in the fall. The Betas painted house numbers on curbs as a beautification making project. The Beta's semester consisted of rush and socializing activities along with the annual picnic outing.

Jan Johnston was the Beta contestant in the Ouachitonian Pageant and Marie Estes was the homecoming representative. Both were runner-up honors in their respective



Donna Funderburk and Leslie Dietzig study the music as Debbie Jones plays the piano during rehearsal for Harvest Moon.



Kay Fish performs at the Chi Delta Circus during the fall semester.



Jana Ferguson and Coy Theobalt relax in their rocking chairs during a skit at Harvest Moon.

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| 1 Ede Purcell | 21 Debbie Jones |
| 2 Ginger St. John | 22 Debbie Rogers |
| 3 Jana Ferguson | 23 Susan Thayer |
| 4 Leslie Ditzig | 24 Terrye Carter |
| 5 Beverly Fanning | 25 Tommy Wasson |
| 6 Sharon Allen | 26 Jean Buckner |
| 7 Becky Nichols | 27 Donna Funderburk |
| 8 Kathy Beadle | 28 Kay Thayer |
| 9 Toni Manning | 29 Sherry Otwell |
| 10 Laura Buczkowski | 30 Penny Glass |
| 11 Rebecca Mazander | 31 Mona Martin |
| 12 Becky Tate | 32 Lynne Kinneman |
| 13 Angela Payne | 33 Pat Warner |
| 14 Laura McHaney | 34 Lisa Bratton |
| 15 Kay Fish | 35 Judy Creek |
| 16 Melinda McGee | 36 Debbie Williams |
| 17 Pam Miller | 37 Patty Snipes |
| 18 Karen Alred | 38 Mary DeArmond |
| 19 Jan Johnston | 39 Dan Kirkpatrick |
| 20 Debbie Russ | |





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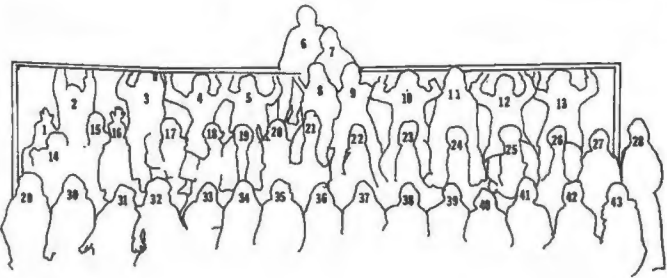
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| 2 Robin McBride | 24 Charlotte Allison |
| 3 Sunny Flaig | 25 Nan Murdoch |
| 4 Pauletta Flowers | 26 Elaine Phillips |
| 5 Becky McInturf | 27 Susan Noble |
| 6 Marie Estes | 28 Sherry Hall |
| 7 Carol Roper | 29 Kathryn Moreland |
| 8 Shawn Shannon | 30 Kay Moore |
| 9 Becky Cantrell | 31 Becky Ray |
| 10 Sherry Millwood | 32 Sara Scruggs |
| 11 Carla Jo Vernon | 33 Susan Clark |
| 12 Suella Beard | 34 Rita Chastain |
| 13 Debbie Sharp | 35 Linda Smith |
| 14 Kerry Hughes | 36 Terry Deroulhac |
| 15 Michelle Roussel | 37 Karen Baskin |
| 16 Robin Ponders | 38 Shana Schauer |
| 17 Debbie Hagan | 39 Sara Moore |
| 18 Becky Lancaster | 40 Diana Sims |
| 19 Anna Seawright | 41 Nancy Rosenbaum |
| 20 Jan Rogers | 42 Jimmie Eldridge |
| 21 Cel Overton | 43 Suzanne Moore |
| 22 Marilyn Hodges | |



EEE members act out The Twelve Days of Christmas during their Coolside of Yuletide activity.



Marie Estes welcomes visitors to La Fiesta.



semester with its traditional Mouse birthday party in a Mexican restaurant called "La Fiesta." The club won first and second place prizes for booths which were set up on campus for Choir Day and Tiger Day.

The E's homecoming float was built around the theme "Return of the Sender." The float took second place in the float competition. The club also held its annual "Tribute to Senior Football Players."

In November, the E's hosted a powder puff football game that was open to all women students on campus who wanted to participate.

"Coolside of the Yuletide" was the E's Christmas program. Martin and Steve Lemmond were recognized as the EEE beaus.

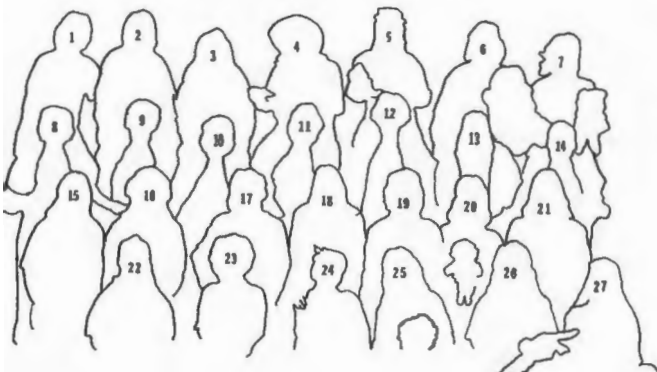
Rush and pledging along with EEE Fumes were the spring activities for the club •

Adding to the beauty of the Gamma Phi homecoming float is Lana Weeks, the clubs' nominee to the homecoming royalty of 1974



- 1 Sherry Whitshell
- 2 Susan McCroskey
- 3 Valerie Cox
- 4 Mary Jane Strnadle
- 5 Nancy Lumpkin
- 6 Kay Massey
- 7 Pome Hope
- 8 Gayle Brown
- 9 Charlene Porter
- 0 Cathy Cox
- 1 Bonnie Dinkle
- 2 Jane Felton
- 3 Ora Sue Higgins
- 4 Suellen Wilcoxon

- 15 Joyce Stalnaker
- 16 Virginia Cooper
- 17 Debbi Riggs
- 18 LaDonna Bumpus
- 19 Susan Ross
- 20 Karen McClendon
- 21 Kaye Otwell
- 22 Becky Lambert
- 23 Jennifer Adams
- 24 Annette Everett
- 25 Melissa Maloy
- 26 Pam Morgan
- 27 Carol Osborne



Virginia Cooper displays her style of dress selected for the Gamma Phi Choir which performed at the Dating and Newlywed Game.

Bonnie Dinkel and Mary Jane Strnadle share their talent with the students who



Gamma Phi sponsored a game including both faculty and students to begin the year. The Gamma Phi aided UNICEF in raising funds by using helium-filled balloons.

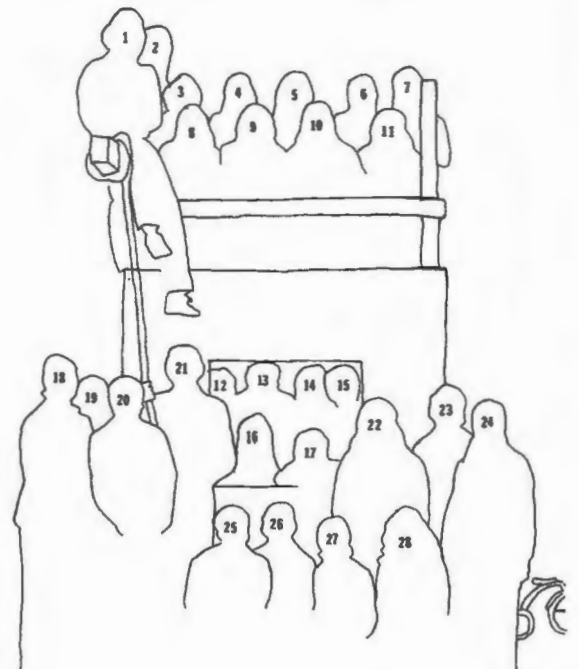
Traditional Sadie Hawkins was a highlight of Twirp week providing the student body an entertaining evening. The Gamma Phi's had a wiener roast for the individuals who helped with the homecoming float and Sadie Hawkins.

Special events during the year included an informal banquet in Rock and the yearly formal Christmas banquet in Hot Springs. Rush pledging filled the spring calendar.

Jim Cobb and Larry Crank were chosen as Gamma Phi beaux.

GAMMA PHI

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| 1 Charlie Cooke | 15 Chris Jackson |
| 2 Suzanne Dodson | 16 Yvonne Storts |
| 3 Myra McLaughlin | 17 Susan Smith |
| 4 Sharon Whittenburg | 18 Sharon Smith |
| 5 Sharon Bennett | 19 Judy Garman |
| 6 Melody Blessing | 20 Carla Pearson |
| 7 Cathy Spittle | 21 Mike Reynolds |
| 8 Linda Smith | 22 Mary Ann Marshall |
| 9 Sharon Ferguson | 23 Janice Hobson |
| 10 Lynn Ross | 24 Jennifer Cooper |
| 11 Anne Mosteller | 25 Linnette Baughman |
| 12 Jana Westenhaver | 26 Sondra Moore |
| 13 Chrissy Hightower | 27 Sally Harvey |
| 14 Joyce Ball | 28 Krista Smith |



During Pioneer Days, Linnette Baughman starts the gossip for the quilting bee.



Janice Hobson square dances during a scene of Pioneer Days.

Sondra Moore sings to Sally Harvey during Pioneer Days which was the Pi



Pi Kappa Zeta rolled out its second year of campus involvement with "Pedal Pushin" (a bike race) to be assisted by its first pledge. A step back in time was portrayed as the Zeta's introduced "Pioneer Days" in the fall. "Pat's Hatch" was one of the Zeta's spring activities that also included rush and pledging.

The Zeta's also sponsored Christmas "Good-Luck-on-Exams" boxes for new OBU women students. A Christmas banquet was held in Little Rock and the annual spring outing was held in April and plans were made for a summer retreat.

Sharon Ferguson, the Pi Kappa Zeta candidate for homecoming queen, rode on the club's first homecoming float. Yvonne Storts was sponsored by the Zeta's in the **Ouachitonian** Pageant.

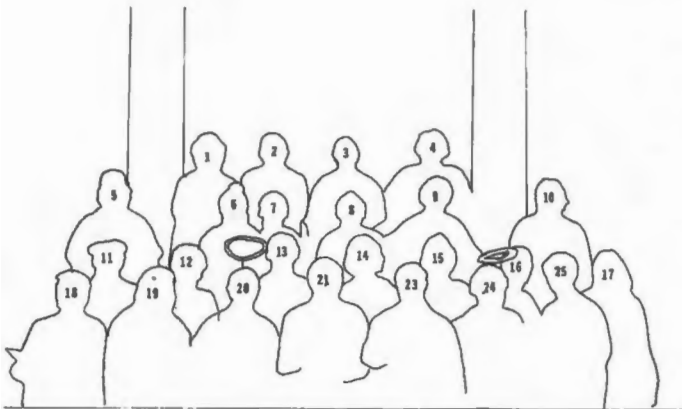
The Zeta's chose Charlie [name] and Mike Reynolds as its beauties.

PI KAPPA ZETA



Ronnie Yowell and Coleman Crews await the arrival of the Tigers before the big game with the Reddies. The Red Shirts provided the sign for all home football games.

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| 1 Ron Burt | 13 Neil Jones |
| 2 Steve Lemmond | 14 Mike McMullen |
| 3 Danny Pynes | 15 Mark Glover |
| 4 Ronnie Yowell | 16 Steve Bourne |
| 5 Wayne Poe | 17 Dan Kirkpatrick |
| 6 Randy Sims | 18 Ray Smith |
| 7 Johnny West | 19 Coleman Crews |
| 8 Allen Fox | 20 Jim Reichen |
| 9 Allen Burton | 21 Tommy Nelson |
| 10 Curtis Hogue | 23 Bobby Wells |
| 11 Clyde Gray | 24 Tom Walker |
| 12 Ed Lowther | 25 Tim Eshelman |



Teddy B. and the Stingers performed in Mitchell Auditorium during the fall semester. This campus wide concert was one of the Red Shirts fall activities.



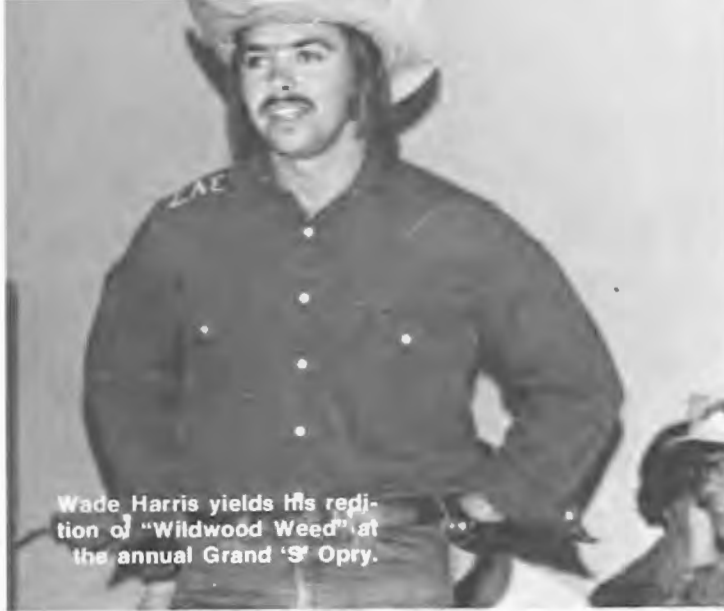
RHO SIGMA

The Sigma began its activities with its campus-wide exchange in the fall. This activity also a part of the club's spiritivities.

Included in fall activities were Riechen and Rogers concert and concert by Albatross, was sponsored by the club.

The "Red Shirts" were responsible for the spirit hoop at all home football games.

Bush parties were held both semesters. The spring semester activities included the spring and rush. The "Red Shirt" Saloon again a big attraction during rush •



Wade Harris yields his rejection of "Wildwood Weed" at the annual Grand 'S' Opry.

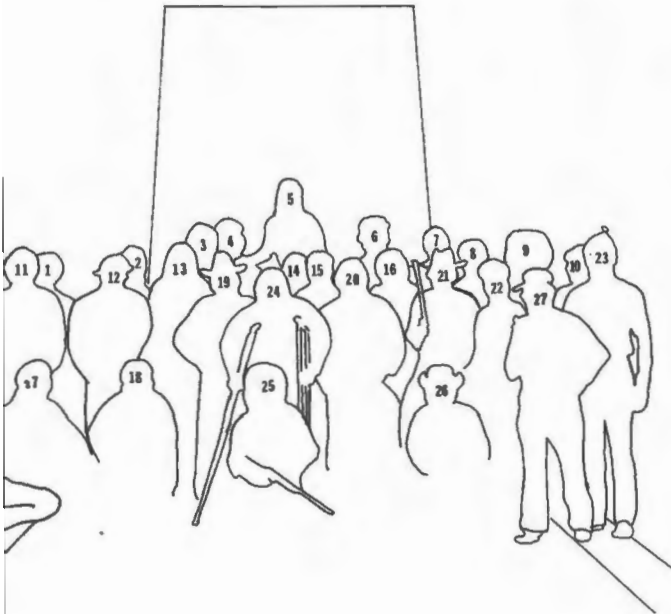


George Mayo sits back and relaxes in his rocking chair at the Grand 'S' Opry.

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| 1 Chuck Benton | 15 Gary Rothwell |
| 2 Robby Cates | 16 Brice Wagner |
| 3 Ross Rickles | 17 Ken Riley |
| 4 Rick Young | 18 Dan Alley |
| 5 Suzanne Dodson | 19 Wade Harris |
| 6 Andrew Greene | 20 Denny Wright |
| 7 Mike Allison | 21 Steve Roberson |
| 8 Mike Stroud | 22 Rusty Simmons |
| 9 George Mayo | 23 Mike Locke |
| 10 Steve Midkiff | 24 Jim Cobb |
| 11 Jim Malcolm | 25 Roy Coffey |
| 12 Richard Fletcher | 26 Joe Robertson |
| 13 Debbie Phelps | 27 Bill Fish |
| 14 Larry Grosskopf | |



Keith Taylor tries his hand at joke-telling at the 'S' Opry held during the fall semester





SIGMA ALPHA SIGMA

Sigma Alpha Sigma began campus activities with the Grand "S" Opry. Bush parties were a frequent activity of the "S" 's during the fall semester. The club devoted time to helping women's social clubs with their homecoming floats.

The "S" 's also held their Christmas party for needy children in the Arkadelphia community. The semester was concluded with a Christmas banquet in Little Rock.

Debbie Phelps and Suzanne [Name] were chosen as Sigma Alpha Sigma sweethearts.

Rush and pledging were the main activities for the spring semester.

Cheerleaders



During a "back to the fifties" pep rally, the cheerleaders grease down and wear bobbie socks to promote spirit.

Jim Cobb
Ronnie Davis
Andrew Greene
Rusty Simmons



Ray Trantham
Brice Wagner
Sharon Allen
Marie Estes



Jan Johnston
Karen Polk
Ginger St. John
Amanda Vining



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Andrew Greene, captain for the second year instructs other cheerleaders to yell for spirit.

Tony Sare, tiger mascot, boogies to the music of the band and shows his mascot during the OBU vs. HSC game.



What seems to be an ever lasting problem of raising school spirit plagued the cheerleaders this year.

Headed by Andrew Greene, Captain, the cheerleaders attended all home games and sent representatives to all away games.

During OBU-HSC week the cheerleaders were active in all events and decorated cars with purple and gold crepe paper.


Selection of the cheerleaders was

made by a panel of five judges with their vote counting 50 per cent and the student body vote counting the other half.

The Tiger mascot "boogied" to the music during football season and attended all home games. The mascot was chosen in the fall by the cheerleaders.

In August the cheerleaders attended Southern Methodist University's cheerleading clinic in Dallas.

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Clubs

Accounting Club

The Accounting Club, an organization made up of primarily juniors and seniors, was designed to conduct programs to help prepare future accountants for problems they may face.

Members are required to have a 2.5 or better grade average.

Mrs. Margaret Wright served as sponsor of the club this year •



Mrs. Margaret Wright, Accounting Club sponsor, advises a student.

Members of the Accounting Club are (back row) Tommy Nelson, Don Butram, Lynn Cantrell, Kathy Marable, Sally Harvey, Lynn Morris. (second row) Becky Cantrell, Suzanne Moore, Dianna Sims, Bonnie Basse. (front row) Bobby Robinson, Randall Turner, Andrew Greene, Bob Lederer, Gene Ferguson.



Members of the Accounting Club are (back row) John Hayes, Joe Blackerby, Ruben Keisler, Don Elliot, Tom Walker, Alan Ichter, Mike Archer. (second row) Steve Roberson, Sandy McCoy, Doris Womack, Ora Sue Higgins, Kay Massey, Carla Jo Vernon, Bo Castleberry. (front row) Roger Norman, Charles West, Mark Baldwin, Mike Martin, Steve Carter, Ron Chandler.





Alpha Chi was an honor organization composed of the upper two percent of the junior and senior classes.

The aim of the club was to promote academic excellence and model character among college students.

The club was a diversified honor society, but also a specialized organization. Membership into Alpha Chi is based on accomplishments of the individual. Members included students from all academic areas •

Alpha Chi member Kathy Dame gets involved in intense discussion in the Tiger Grrril.



Members of Alpha Chi are (back row) Kathy Dame, Becky Cantrell, Kay Moore, Nan Murdoch, Robin Pounders, Carol Miller, Suella Beard, Sherry Hall. (front row) Charles Cantrell, Becky Nichols, Belinda Kelly, Susan Coppenger, Tony Lairamore.



Members of Alpha Chi are (back row) Beth Gladden, Melody Blessing, Shawn Shannon, Marcia Mick, Susan Clark, Colette Hutchison. (front row) John Crisp, David Humble, Robert Ratcliffe, John Spraggins.

Association of Women Students

The Association of Women Students began its year's activities with a style show in early September. The show included fashions for many of today's various lifestyles, ranging from bike gear to formal wear. Costumes representing past eras added variety to the show.

Afterward, the association settled down to its business of acting as a mediator between the administration and women students. A survey of freshman women gauged their opinions regarding the nine o'clock curfew for the first six weeks. The girls surveyed approved the rule.

Although the AWS judicial board performed the unpleasant duty of issuing punishments for violations of rules, that was not the association's major purpose. The main objectives were to provide a form of government for women and a voice for all women students to the administration •



Chrissie Hightower modeled costumes reminiscent of the Twenties during the AWS



Mary DeArmond was selected as this year's AWS Outstanding Senior Woman.



Members of the AWS are (back row) Sherry Millwood, Debbie Riggs, Elaine Phillips, Becky Lancaster, Debbie Hagan, Lynne Kinnaman, Opal Sulton. (second row) Becky Cantrell, Searless Brown, Karen Campbell, Sally Harvey, Jane Etheredge, Melissa Mohon, Beverly Fanning. (front row) Sharon Ferguson, Jackie Summerlin, Linda Rice, Marie Estes.

ISCC

The Inter-Social Club Council helped to improve relations among the eight campus social clubs and to coordinate the dates for their various activities. Each social club president and a representative from each club attended the monthly council meetings. ISCC efforts resulted in more organized pledging and rushing activities •



Members of the ISCC are (back row) Susan Thayer, Sally Harvey, Kay Massey, Pam Vinson, Kay Moore, Nan Murdoch, Jane Felton. (front row) John Crisp, Tom Walker, Ed Lowther, John Spraggins, Ken Riley.

Young Democrats

Political involvement was the objective of the Young Democrats Club this year. Anyone interested in governmental procedures and politics was eligible for membership.

Dr. Bob Riley, who sponsored the Young Democrats, served as Arkansas's governor during the interim between former Governor Dale Bumpers' resignation and Governor David Pryor's inauguration •



Members of the Young Democrats are (back row) Mike Pryor, Bob Morrow, John Pennington, Dr. Tom Auffmanberg, Debra Creasman, John Crisp. (front row) Chuck Henry, Pat Williams, Kathy Dame, Vincent Henderson.



Kappa Delta Pi, a club for teaching students, offered lifetime membership to those students elected to join. Its purpose was to encourage improved teacher preparation, high personal standards, contributions to education and scholastic excellence.

Monthly meetings were held to discuss career opportunities and educational problems •

Kappa Delta Pi works with elementary school children.



Members of Kappa Delta Pi are (back row) Suella Beard, Gennie Eldridge, Pat Huckabee, Debbie Jones, Susan Smith, Sharon Ferguson, Valerie Staley. (second row) Penny Glass, Janie Heffington, Jan Mitchell, Kay Moore, Brenda Bagwell, Robbie McKinnon, Donna Womack. (front row) Lisa Hughes, Daryl Sanders, Susan Clark, Sharon Hibbard, Marilyn Hodges.



Members of Kappa Delta Pi are (back row) Debbie Sharp, Dana Horn, Thurman Watson, Pam Arrington. (third row) Colette Hutchison, Jan Mosley, Pam Miller. (second row) Laura Berry, Gerald Sheppard, Michele Roussel, Marvin Galloway, Linda Smith, Terry Lawler, (front row) Pauletta Flowers, Vincent Henderson, Brenda Downs, Joyce Kaufman.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club, Los Tigres, was active for the second year on campus. The interest in the club was due mainly to the large number of students from Spanish-speaking countries taking Spanish courses •



David Spiegel, a junior Spanish major, prepares to start the recording for Spanish lab.



Members of the Spanish Club are Mike Grober, Bob Harper, David Spiegel.

FCA

The Ouachita chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes was organized in the fall of 1971 by athletes who were looking for someone to share their faith with. Club members operated the concession stand during basketball season and held meetings to share their faith with other club members. The fellowship was open to any athlete, male or female, who was interested or had lettered in high school or college athletics •



Members of FCA are (back row) Mack Harris. (fifth row) Ken Stuckey, Wesley Klick, Ronnie Bruton, Lynn Claypool, Doug Badertscher. (fourth row) Debbie Adams, Susan Anderson, Ora Sue Higgins, Mike Ray. (third row) Susan Eldridge, Marsha Lackey, Bill Vining, Jr., Mary Jane Strnadel. (second row) Jeff Pounders, Sue Barnaby, Karen Cook, Jim Cox, Johnny Johnson. (front row) Kent



The Student National Education Association was the OBU branch of the National and Arkansas Education Associations. The club's purpose was to introduce interested students to the professional organizations of the field of education •

Ellen Nee, a junior special ed. major, works with an elementary student on mathematics.



Members of the SNEA are (back row) Pat Huckabee, Susie Crafton, Kerry Hughes, Karen Polk, Pauletta Flowers. (second row) Kay Moore, Sharon Ferguson, Carla Pearson, Joyce Kaufman, Colette Hutchison. (front row) Mona Martin, Beverly Divine, Nan Murdoch, Marilyn Dodson.



Members of the SNEA are (back row) Stephen A. Smith, Robbie McKinnon, Belinda Kelly, Marilyn Hodges, Mary Ann Marshall, Donna Funderburk, Bob Morrow. (front row) Linda Sandage, Dana Horn, Brenda Downs, Pat Williams, Suella Beard.

Beta Beta Beta



Beta Beta Beta, a national biology fraternity, encourages biological professions for OBU students. Members have completed at least 3 courses in biology with a "B" average and an overall grade point of 2.5 •



Members of Beta Beta Beta are (back row) Cathey Sparkman, Marion Galloway. (front row) Marsha Dugan, Kathryn Moreland, John Lonon.

Kathryn Moreland and John Lonon work on the preparation of specimens for microbiology.

Gamma Sigma Epsilon



Members of Gamma Sigma Epsilon are (back row) Ishak Enggano, Jimmy Lea, Cathey Sparkman. (front row) Carol Seaton, Marsha Dugan, Kathryn Moreland.

Gamma Sigma Epsilon, encouraging interest in chemistry, is a national fraternity. Members have a minimum of 12 hrs. of chemistry with a 3.0 grade-point average.

Carol Seaton and Pat Bolding perform a chemistry experiment.





The AHEA is a professional organization for home economics majors and minors. During the year they have various activities such as a style show, and a talk by a representative from the Home Extension Department at their monthly meetings •

Debbie Click works on needle point for her home economics class.



Members of AHEA are (back row) Carla Pearson, Susan Ross, Paula Cooper, Daryl Sanders, Denise Watson, Barbara Jacobs. (second row) Cherry Nichols, Pam Morgan, Dana Horn, Ginger Raney, Donna Womack, Pauletta Flowers, Cathy Cussons, Annette Hobgood. (front row) Robbie McKinnon, Lisa Johnson, Sherry Millwood, Jackie Summerlin, Carol Osborne, Pat Williams.

Blue Key



Blue Key is a national honor fraternity for men with outstanding leadership ability and a 2.8 grade-point average.

Blue Key sponsored the ninth annual "Miss OBU Pageant," which is a preliminary to the "Miss Arkansas" and "Miss America" pageants. The group also sold homecoming corsages as a money-making project •

Jan Rogers was crowned at the Miss OBU Pageant which is sponsored annually by Blue Key.



Andrew Greene was selected by Blue Key as the Outstanding Senior Man.

Members of Blue Key are (back row) Rick Ashcraft, Ed Lowther, John Spraggins, Tommy Nelson, Ron Chandler, Mike Carroll, Ken Yopp. (front row) Jim Reichen, Jeff



Reconciliation was a group of 12 energetic, committed young Christians uniting for the purpose of "putting us all together."

The group presented programs designed to unite person to person, person to God, person to church and person to family through the use of music and drama.

The group performed at many of the churches throughout Arkansas and other surrounding states •



Reconciliation members Sondra Moore, Doug Anderson and Sherry Hall perform for choir day during the fall semester.



Members of Reconciliation are (back row) Dennis Tuchalski, Gary Wheeler, Doug Anderson, Mike Johnson, Randy Garner, Lee Walker. (front row) Jean Anders, Becky Tate, Sherry Hall, Sara Moore, Margaret Gray.

BSU

Ouachita's Baptist Student Union had a productive, action-packed year. Beginning with the installment of Becky Ward in the new position of "student-to-student worker," the year continued with many innovations and activities.

The first retreat was held at Camp Mitchell on Petit Jean Mountain in early September with an attendance of about 150 students. OBU international students attended a winter retreat at Pulaski Heights Baptist Church in Little Rock. One hundred "missionary kids" and international students from colleges and universities all over Arkansas participated.

Noonday services at Berry Chapel continued to be popular with the students. The services presented a variety of talent. Students performed skits and sang, or simply talked and prayed together. Famous chapel guests such as Ken Medema sometimes conducted noonday services. One noonday program introduced the new BSU-related interracial group called Salt-n-Pepper.

Ouachita hosted the Baptist Student Union State Convention October 4-6. About 600 students from 18 Baptist Student Unions throughout the state attended the meeting. This year's theme was "Sharing His Love." "Since the convention is held in Arkadelphia about every ten years, this was a great opportunity for our students," BSU director John Halbert said.

The group began to wind up the year with Christian Focus Week (formerly Religious Emphasis Week) February 3-8. The theme was "Because He Lives." Featured speakers were Grady Nutt, a Christian humorist from Louisville, Ky., and the Rev. Peter McLeod from Waco, Tex. The BSU Choir presented the Bill Gaither musical "Alleluia!"

Plans were finalized for a summer missions retreat to Glorietta, N.M. •

Students grew closer to each other as they talked and listened intently during BSU retreats.



Sunny days brought large crowds for outdoor Noonday services.



Steve Kinder, Danny Tate and Ted Ussery, the members of "Sunshine," provided music for the sunny Noonday.



Members of the BSU are (back row) John Halbert, Stephen Hatfield, Mark Baber. (second row) Shawn Shannon, Sam Colvert, Becky Ward, Seth Lunga, Jeff Pounders. (front row) Joy Brumley, Marcie Steiger, Sherry Millwood, Diana Edmondson.

Mental Health Club

Although the Campus Mental Health Association had a relatively small membership this year, it remained a very active campus club. It sponsored a miss-a-meal project during Christian Focus Week in order to provide funds for the starving children around the world. Students who wished to contribute were required to leave their ID cards in the dining hall and miss one meal. The monies from the meals would be donated to a fund to help the children •



Members of the Mental Health Club are (back row) Kyle Johnson, Cary Crawford. (front row) Yvonne Alexander, Darla Amos, Joe Narbut.

Collegiate Civitan

The Collegiate Civitan Club at OBU is a branch of the service organization of Civitan International. There are 200 Civitan Clubs throughout the country. Ouachita's branch, which was organized four years ago, was the only collegiate club in a six-state area. The club met every other Tuesday night to discuss ways to serve OBU and the Arkadelphia community and was open to any male or female student •



Members of the Civitan Club are Pat Williams, Judy Komorous, Mary Sockwell, Linda Rice.

Debate



The Debate Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Jill McMillan, was organized to teach students to research topics and to present the pros and cons in a meaningful and logical manner. Students gained practice in arguing their ideas and reaching conclusions based on the information that was presented. One important topic was an amnesty discussion that was presented before the student body •



Members of the Debate Team are (back row) Mike Parker, Jill McMillan, Bob Parsley. (front row) Vincent Henderson, Jim Reagan.

A debate team jury evaluated the pros and cons of amnesty.

Pre-law



The year-old Pre-Law Club was organized last spring to help students interested in law to obtain more information about the legal profession. The club's main activity was to organize a library of catalogs and applications from various law schools •

Members of the Pre-Law Club are (back row) Vincent Henderson, John Spraggins, Tom Walker, Chuck Henry. (front row) Connie Meskimen, John Crisp, Jon Grafton.

National Collegiate Players

The National Collegiate Players, a fraternity existing in colleges and universities throughout the United States, was a major factor in promoting the OBU theater. Any student of junior classification with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and a total of 20 service credits was eligible for membership in the fraternity. The service credits included the required four hours of drama courses in addition to theater participation such as helping with costumes and set construction •



Joth Kinney and Jose Cantu perform in a scene from *Royal Hunt of the Sun*.

Members of the National Collegiate Players are (back row) Joth Kinney, Robert Moore, Pat Huckabee, Susan Coppenger, Nancy Echols, Bill Ballard. (front row) Bob Belshan, Renee Vincent, Jose Cantu.





A 7-member performing organization, Verbatim was a part of the speech department. The group presented literature without singing. Auditions were held in the spring and members received a half-hour credit each semester for performances and attendance at the three-hour-per-week meeting. In the future, Verbatim hopes to expand into a Reader's Theatre in which they would use such props as canes, hats, etc •

Jose Cantu, Jim Danner and Susan Henley perform one of the many readings in their program for Verbatim.



Members of Verbatim are (back row) Jon Grafton, Jim Danner, Susan Henley, Camilla Ellis. (front row) Bob Belshan, Renee Vincent, Jose Cantu.

Student Senate

Tina Reves donates
blood during the annual
Red Cross Blood Drive

Members of the Student Senate are
(back row) Marc Bremer, Tommy Smith.
(third row) John Garner, Mike Pryor,
Kenny Oliver, Mike May, Mandy
Beasley. (second row) Mary
DeArmond, Michele Roussel, Tommy
Bryan, Jon Poteet, Mike McMullan,
Jimmy Gary. (front row) Joth
Kinny, John Crisp, Jan Johnston,
Marie Estes, Steve Lemmond, Eunice
Morrison.





The Student Senate, under the direction of Tommy Smith as president, had an active year on the Ouachita campus.

The Senate took charge of planning all the homecoming activities. It established the Emergency Loan Fund to aid students. The annual Red Cross Blood Drive proved to be very successful. Senate members worked hard to revise the old constitution. The Senate purchased shirts in the fall as a way for other students to recognize representatives.

The election committee held an "old fashion" day in the spring which included a beard-growing contest, a canoe race on the river and dinner on the grounds •

Black American Student Society

The Black American Student Society tried to develop better relationships between the black and white students at Ouachita.

The main objectives were to instill pride and dignity in the black heritage. The club's main activity was Black Emphasis Week in the spring •



Wilfred DeBruce rehearses for the BASS talent show.

Members of BASS are (back row) Micheal Crowe, Jacob Evans, Nathaniel Bynum Jr., Dwight McKissic. (second row) Walter Jaudon Jr., Amanda Thomas, Karen Matthews, Sharollette Hickles, Roy Albert, Shirley Murphy. (front row) Gerald Craig, Faye Ice, Yvonne Alexander, Donny Gatlin.



Members of BASS are (back row) Cary Crawford, Mary Lea, Melvin Newton. (second row) Bobby Early, Eunice Morrison, Jerry Hatley, Wornest Lambert, Shirley Harris, Edward Watson, Daisy Lea. (front row) Ruthie Ingram, Lula Hill, Patsy Pettus, Ruthie Brown, Yvonne Morris.





Jesus Christ Power and Light, a religious folk-rock group sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, ministered to congregations all over the state. The eight members traveled the state and presented their songs and testimonies. The group performed for the Noonday and chapel programs throughout the year. Membership was based on auditions held in the fall •

Members of JCP&L perform for the student body in Evans Student Center.

President's Council

The President's Council consisted of all the club and organizational presidents on campus.

Formed in 1972, the council worked as a means of viewing problems and presenting them to the administration •

Members of the President's Council are (back row) Marilyn Hodges, Jane Felton. (front row) Karen Polk, Sally Harvey, Vincent Henderson, Susan Thayer.



SELF

The Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund (SELF) was a very active branch of the Student Senate this year.

SELF sponsored nationally known entertainers for the OBU student body. The year began with a concert in August by the People Tree, a soft rock group from Montana. The group has appeared on the Johnny Carson Show, Merv Griffin and Mike Douglas talk shows.

The Dean Scott Show, a six-member rock group from Beverly Hills, Calif., made its second appearance at Ouachita on Nov. 2. The group is famous for its impersonations of 50's singers such as the Righteous Brothers, The Platters, Little Richard, Ray Charles and Elvis Presley.

In January, SELF sponsored psychic-hypnotist Gil Eagles, and Mark Twain impersonator Tom Noel. Eagles performs at nightclubs and colleges across the country. He entertained TV audiences with his feats of telepathy, precognition and hypnotism on the telecast of Evel Knievel's Snake River Canyon jump. Noel has appeared on such television shows as the "Hallmark Hall of Fame," "Edge of Night," "Secret Storm," "The Doctors," "Lassie," and the "Untouchables."

SELF representatives attended the National Entertainment Conference at Washington, D. C. Three students—Mary DeArmond, SELF chairman; Wesley Lites, SELF vice-chairman and chairman of publicity; and Ron Burt, chairman of movies—attended the conference with Larry Payton, OBU's director of student activities.

SELF sponsor Larry Payton said, "The purpose of the NEC is to try to get low-budget entertainment for college students. We try to meet the needs of the students •"

Members of SELF are (back row) Paga Belongy, Jean Daniels, Becky Nichols, Jan Mitchell, Virginia Cooper, Debbie Moon, Mary Jane Strnadel, Bonnie Dinkel, Lynn Brooks, Mary DeArmond. (front row) Moses Ames, Ken Yopp, Wesley Lites, Randall Sims, Mike Stowell, Dwight McKissic, Don Phillips, Cliff Mosteller.





Students come early to get on the bus for a Christmas shopping trip to Little



Students relax on the "bridge" in the student center to enjoy a SELF presentation.



Hypnotist Gil Eagles amazes audience participants during a SELF weekend show.

Ouachita Student Foundation



OSF members Steve Lemmond, Pam Taylor, Sharon Ferguson, Carol Miller and Pam Vinson assist in the registration for high school students at a Gold Carpet Day.



Andrew Greene, president, and Carol Miller, vice president, oversee



Jan Johnston and Alan Burton serve hamburgers to hungry high school students during a fall Gold Carpet Day.



Vicki Morgan speaks to a prospective student.

The growing competition in recruiting students, the need for more informed students and alumni, and the desire to create more scholarships for upperclassmen stimulated the formation of the Ouachita Student Foundation.

The weekend of April 11-12, the OSF sponsored Tiger Traks. The weekend included a tricycle race for women and a 30-mile bicycle race for men. A concert on Saturday night topped the weekend.

Sixteen-inch black-and-white televisions were given to all five members of the first-place men's team.

AM-FM clock radios were given to the first-place womens tricycle team.

The OSF secured \$500 scholarships for upperclassmen from the proceeds of these events and donations.

Tiger Day, Gold Carpet days and Forums were sponsored by the OSF •



Members of the OSF are (back row) Tommy Bryan, Steve Carter, Andrew Greene, Mike Carroll, Rick Young, Ray Trantham, Mike Goodwin. (front row) Carol Miller, Pam Vinson, Penny Glass, Sharon Ferguson, Pam Taylor, and Michelle Roussel.

Sports Information

The OBU Sports Information Office supplies to the nation's media facts about Ouachita athletic teams and their members. The department is staffed by two student writers and one secretary, responsible to the assistant director of public relations who works as the sports information director.

Working closely with Arkansas's seven television stations, more than 150 newspapers and 85 radio stations, the Sports Information Office keeps Ouachita's athletic program before the public eye •

Ed Lowther served as director of sports information during the fall semester.



Members of Sports Information are Ed Lowther, Joy Hagan, Kenny Neil, Steve Belknap.



As a branch of the public relations department, the Ouachita news bureau is responsible for dissemination of all news-related material from the University involving its programs, student body, administration, faculty and staff.

The bureau is staffed by four student news writers and one secretary. During the year the department regularly contributes news articles and photographs to newspapers, radio stations and television stations around the nation. In addition, the staff regularly contributes feature stories and news articles to the student newspaper, alumni bulletin and various campus publications.

As the bridge of communication between Ouachita and her off-campus constituents and friends, the news bureau regularly sent releases to various media in Arkansas informing them of the programs offered by the University.

Working in cooperation with the OBU news bureau is the campus photography department which supplied photography coverage for news and sports events associated with Ouachita. This department is staffed by four student photographers and one secretary.

Assistant Director of Public Relations Mac Sisson coordinates the news bureau under the direction of Dr. William D. Downs Jr., director of public relations •

Mac Sisson, director of the news bureau, instructs Margie Mitchell on news releases.



Members of the News Bureau are (back row) John Schirmer, Laura Brown. (front row) Janie Baber, Mac Sisson, Margie Mitchell, Jennifer Stilwell.

The Signal

Completely new office facilities, and nearly \$500 worth of composition equipment, was the setting for a 1974-75 Signal which captured several awards at the spring meeting of the Arkansas College Press Association Convention.

The Signal moved from Lakeside to Flenniken Memorial at the end of the 1973-74 school term, and began creating the atmosphere in which award-winning college newspapers are made. The addition of a "light table" and other equipment broadened the areas of creativity in which The Signal's newsmagazine layout could expand.

Members of The Signal staff, besides students of different journalism-related courses, expanded coverage of The Signal, providing in-depth features and news stories about students and events on campus. The Signal also explored the effects of certain off-campus events.

Besides allowing staff members the benefit of practical experience, The Signal also served the student body as an outlet for personal viewpoint and interpretation through its editorial pages.

Bill Sutley, a sophomore journalism major from Arkadelphia, served as editor, supervising all phases of production. Vicki Morgan, a junior journalism major from Little Rock, was managing editor, and directly responsible for The Signal's special graphic effects. Dr. William D. Downs Jr. was adviser •

Janie Baber and Randy Sandifer work on the Monday afternoon paste-up of The Signal.



"My biggest disappointment of the year was probably the lack of student response that evolved from The Signal's editorial stands. It's a lot more than an all-encompassing word like "apathy" can describe. It seemed like people were too busy busting a gut to graduate in four years or less, to really sit down and form opinions or make decisions. And that's really sad •"

-Bill Sutley





Vicki Morgan, managing editor, works out the graphic design for the next issue of The Signal.



Nancy Lillard, business manager, pastes up the advertising layout.



Vicki Morgan discusses feature possibilities for future issues with Bill Sutley.



Members of The Signal staff are (back row) Rick Hyde, Tom Slatton. (second row) J. E. Jeans, Anita Stafford, Vicki Morgan, Leslie Ditzig, Janie Baber, Stan Allen, Jack Godwin, Randy Sandifer, Dr. W. D. Downs Jr., adviser. (front row) Steve Belknap, Debbie Russell, Bill Sutley, Grace Ozim, Jennifer Stilwell, John Schirmer.

The Ouachitonian

Ray Trantham, assistant editor prepares his pages for the last yearbook deadline.



Mike Goodwin, editor explains to Kathryn Moreland how to prepare typewritten copy.



Selected as the theme of the 1975 **Ouachitonian**, "Impact" symbolized the academic school year at Ouachita.

The 312-page annual in magazine format showed extensive use of spot color, line work, black borders, round pictures, acetate letters and other graphic affects.

The **Ouachitonian** was completely restyled from past **Ouachitonians**, the introduction section was shortened,

student life appeared in feature like form and on the classes pages. Sports was changed to better cover all athletic activities and a larger academic section with students' opinions was added.

The **Ouachitonian** Leadership Awards were started to recognize OBU Leaders.

Donna Funderburk was the **Ouachitonian** Beauty selected in the pageant in October. This is the first year that only one beauty was selected.

In past years, four have been selected.

The 1974 **Ouachitonian** received an All-American rating from Associated Collegiate Press and a Medalist rating from Columbia Scholastic Press Association, the first in its history.

Second-year editor Mike Goodwin, a junior journalism major and assistant editor Ray Trantham, a senior journalism major, attended the fall meeting of CSPA during the fall in New York. •

Mike Goodwin, editor for two consecutive years, is a junior.



Ray Trantham, assistant editor, is a senior.



Mary Ann Marshall, section editor, is a sophomore.



Rick Young, section editor, is a senior.





Mary Ann Marshall, J. E. Jeanes and Rick Young, form an assembly line for the yearbooks production.

Liz Hendricks is a freshman staff member



Debbi Russell is a freshman staff member.



J. E. Jeanes is a sophomore staff member.



Dr. William D. Downs Jr. is the Ouachitonian advisor.



Photo Lab

The photography lab under the direction of Jim Veneman was responsible for all University photo needs.

The four-member photography staff was responsible for taking, developing and printing pictures for the newspaper, yearbook, public relations and news bureau releases.

This year the photography lab also attempted to meet the photo requirements for individual students needs.

During the spring semester the photographers assisted photography students with assignments and lab work •



Jim Veneman, a senior, is director of photography.



Kelvin Story is a sophomore photographer.



Rita Stafford is a freshman photographer.



Jack Godwin is a freshman photographer.



Jan Glover, a freshman, is secretary for the photo lab.

Jim Veneman, Director of Photography, speaks to Kelvin Story and Jack Godwin about photo assignments.

Sigma Tau Delta Ripples

One of the oldest chapters in Arkansas, OBU's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, was wholly concerned with the publication of **Ripples**.

There were no main projects due to the small number in the organization.

Members had to have 12 hours of English, with a 3.0 average and 2.5 overall.

The '74-'75 **Ripples** staff sought to improve its edition of the annual literary magazine over last year's publication. Prizes were again given in all literary categories for the best writing. Staff artists illustrated some of the entries •



Mark Lowman submits a composition to Dr. Wink for publication in **Ripples**.

Members of the **Ripples** Staff are (back row) Collette Hutchison, Debbie Thompson, Joyce Kauffman, Diana Edmondson, Pat Huckabee. (front row) Rhonda Wiley, Beverly Divine, Dearl Durham.



Members of Sigma Tau Delta are (back row) Pat Huckabee, Debbie Thompson, Rhonda Wiley. (front row) Michelle Roussel, Dearl Durham, Beverly Divine.





The Ministerial Alliance exists for the purpose of fellowship, information, sharing of ministerial commitment, and perspectives. Meetings are held twice monthly, featuring various religious and civic leaders from around the state. Action taken by the Ministerial Alliance this year has included the rejection of a field education program, the formation of a new student-led program committee, and a barbeque supper at President Grant's home •

Ministerial students Bob Morrow, Ed Frye, and Dwight McKissic enjoy an energetic conversation.



Members of the Ministerial Alliance are (back row) Tommy Smith, Charles Overton, Micheal Treat, Lynn Selers, Stefan Eubanks, Bruce Tippit, Wesley Lites. (second row) James Goodson, Johnny Johnson, Faron Rogers, Terry Barber, Glem Hearst, Jim Yoder, Steve Hatfield, Bob Harper, Don Phillips, Bob Parsley. (first row) Jothan Kinney, James Smith, John McAnally, Bill Bates, David Laird, Jon Garner.

Girl's Drill Team

Members of the Girl's Drill Team served as the official hostesses for the activities of the ROTC department. Membership requirements were to express an interest in the military department and to have a 2.00 grade-point average.

The group performed in Christmas parades in Malvern, Benton and Hot Springs •



Girl's Drill Team member Mary Sockwell examines a map with Ruthie Ingram, a member of Pershing Rifles.

Members of the Girl's Drill Team are (back row) Major Clifford Schaaf, Lorraine White, Janine Bird, Rosetta Brown, Linda Rice, Olive Lightbourne, Ruchia Eargle, Becky Hobson. (front row) Mary Sockwell, Sharolette Hickles, Karen Matthews, Debra Creasman, Pat Williams, Searless Brown.





A national honorary organization for ROTC cadets in the advanced military corps, the Scabbard and Blade Company was organized at Ouachita in 1958.

Although low participation has plagued the organization, the members this year showed an increased interest in the activities. Only junior and senior cadets with a 3.00 average in the ROTC program and 2.00 average in other academic areas were eligible for membership.

Programs to promote interest in military affairs as well as social activities for the cadets were sponsored by the organization •

Steve Midkiff is timed on a ROTC drill.



Members of Scabbard and Blade are (back row) Mike McGuire, Jim Cobb, Lynn Ogle, Tony Lairamore, Stephen Midkiff. (front row) John Biedermann, Gary Rothwell, Dennis Wehmeir, Mike Locke, Steve Roberson.

Rangers



The Rangers consisted of a group of military students who had passed the required tests administered by the ROTC department.

Requirements to be a Ranger are to have a 2.00 grade-point average or better, to have passed the Ranger Special Forces Physical Qualifications Course and written examination based on Ranger background, and to have successfully swum 15 meters fully clothed and equipped with a rifle •

Rangers must be able to swim 15 meters in full dress and equipped with a rifle and other gear.

Members of the Rangers are (back row) Major Raleigh E. Coppedge, Mike Locke, Mike McGuire, Steve Midkiff. (front row) Bob Ferrand, Ray Williams, Thomas Blackerby, Allen Ainley, David Ragsdale, Major Kent Brown.





The Ouachita Rifle Team, a member of the Arkansas Collegiate Rifle League, competed in matches with other member schools.

Membership requirement for the team was a minimum 2.00 grade-point average. The Rifle Team aimed to improve marksmanship and firearm safety habits •

Survival tactics are stressed in Ranger training.



Members of the Rifle Team are (back row) Clark McGill, David Ragsdale, Ronny Yowell, Tim Tolleson, Sergeant Thomas Easterling. (front row) Terry Smith, Walter Williams, David Fryerson.

Pershing Rifles

Ouachita's national military honorary society, Pershing Rifles, was open to both male and female membership. A 2.0 grade-point average was a prerequisite for consideration for membership in the fraternity. Possible pledges had to pass the basic physical test and an extensive pledge test before members vote them into the society. The group accepted pledges during the fall semester and also during the male social club rush in the spring term.

Pershing Rifles, which was organized at OBU in 1956, continued to sponsor the rifle team, the Rangers and the girls' drill team •



Pershing Rifles stand at attention during fall initiation.



Pledge James Collins waits for his turn in the Pershing Rifle initiation line.

Members of the Pershing Rifles are (back row) John Biedermann, Tim Moran, David Doty, Gary Phelps, Ronny Yowell, Mike Locke, David Ragsdale, Joe Storey. (second row) Walter Williams, John Sullivan, James Collins, Thomas Blackerby, Charles Wheeler, K. C. Jones, Bob Ferrand. (front row) Reccie Robinson, Ruthie Ingram, Peggy Grayson, Melinda Fleming, Nancy Newton, Searless Brown, Ray Williams, Steve Colwell.



Members of the Color Guard are David Doty, Sam Culver, Kenny Oliver, Gerald Craig, Tim Tolleson.



The OBU Color Guard, made up of five members of the military science department, were responsible for raising and lowering the flag in front of Grant Hall. They also presented the colors in ROTC drill each Thursday •

Members of the Color Guard marched in the Ouachita homecoming parade.

Men's Drill Team

Activities for the Men's Drill Team were curtailed this year due to the United States Army Austerity Program. The program caused a cutback in funds for travel. The group was unable to travel to Christmas parades in Malvern, Benton and Hot Springs as they did last year. They also had to decline an invitation to perform in two parades during the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

Requirements for membership in the drill team are to be enrolled in the ROTC department curriculum, to be a member of the Pershing Rifles, and to have a 2.00 grade-point average •

Members of the Men's Drill Team execute an intricate formation under the leadership of Bob Ferrand.



Members of the Men's Drill Team are (back row) Ray Williams, Rick Strange, Danny Studdard, Joe Storey, John Biedermann. (second row) Charles Wheeler, Gerald Hoffman, David Doty, David Ragsdale, Capt. Jordan. (front row) K. C. Jones, James E. Collins, Gary Phelps, Larry Stanley, Bob Ferrand.



Ouachita Band



The band and Majorette Robin McBride snap to attention during one of several full-dress drill sessions.

Daily practices prepare band members for the year's procession of halftime activities.



The OBU Marching Tiger band spent many hours of preparation for their halftime performances. They presented programs for all home football games and participated in some pep assemblies.

The Concert Band, selected from the Marching Band, performed throughout the year. The Stage Band presented several chapel programs •



Martha Lancaster and Jeff Rhodes perform for halftime crowds during the fall football season.



Member of the Majorettes are (back row) Susan Nobles, Becky Davis, Nancy Rosenbaum, Janet Henderson, Donna Franklin, Suellen Wilcoxon. (front row) Joyce Stalnaker, Robin McBride.

Ouachita Singers

The Ouachita Singers was open to non-music majors as well as to music majors. Membership was based on the results of auditions made at the end of the past spring semester and at the beginning of the fall term. The group performed its annual spring concert and the annual concert tour •

Hard, long hours of rehearsal were a necessity.



Successful performances made all the work worthwhile.



Members of the Ouachita Singers are (back row) Steve Hatfield, Glen Jackson, Tommy Smith. (second row) Larry Grayson, Janie Heffington, John Peebles, Beverly Prim, Kathy Ferguson, Danny Telford, Doug Anderson. (front row) Reeca Williams, Bill Brown, Lois Kirkpatrick, Blake Greenway, Kay Fish, Renee Flowers.





The Singers' faces reflect great concentration and rapt attention.

Dr. Charles Wright strives to draw near-perfect responses from his choir.



Members of the Ouachita Singers are (back row) George Mann, Randy Woodfield, Marc Bremer, George Mayo. (second row) Steve Landers, Fredna Hicks, Judy Garman, Marsha Ellis, Lee Walker, Marcie Steiger. (front row) Brad Rountree, Marcia Powell, David DeArmond, Teresa Trull, Karen Allred, Ron Davis, Angela Barfield.

Musicians' Guild

A member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Musician's Guild had the purpose of promoting more interest among OBU students in all areas of music.

The group cooperated with the Community Concerts and sponsored group discussion sessions after the concerts.

The members planned the programs for each of the monthly meetings. Programs were designed to expose students to areas of music not studied in the classroom.

Most of the members were music majors with a "B" average in all music courses, but many non-majors participated as associate members •



Janie Heffington and Becky Nichols spend many hours listening to musical pieces for class assignments.

Members of the Musician's Guild are Carol Miller, Miriam Lokey, Becky Davis, Debbie Franks and Becky Nichols.



Becky Davis finds that hours of practice and memorizing add

Sigma Alpha Iota

A national music fraternity for women, Sigma Alpha Iota, had as its membership requirements that the individual be a sophomore music major planning a career in the field of music. A grade-point average of 3.0 was also required. Pledging activities were held in the fall.

The organization sponsored the SAI Repertoire and the American Music Program. The Christmas candlelight service was also sponsored by the fraternity. In the spring SAI sponsored the David Scott Memorial Scholarship •



The theme of the SAI Homecoming float was "Mop 'em up, Tigers."



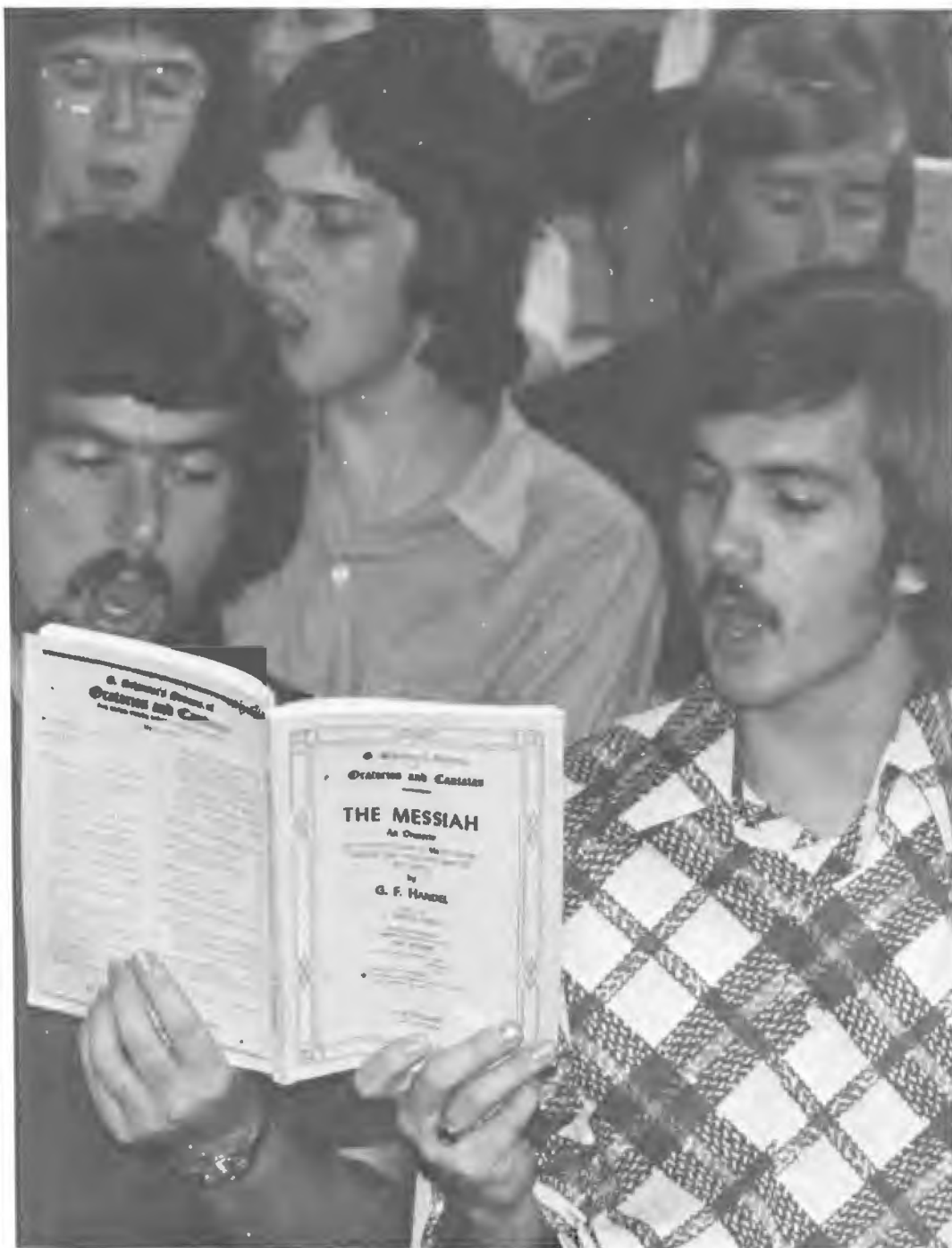
Members of Sigma Alpha Iota are (back row) Debbie Fitzgerald, Nancy Rosenbaum, Beverly Prim, Phyllis Mitchell, Becky Cude, Lisa Clay, Sue Arnn, Debbie Huggs, Missy Wise. (second row) Judy Garman, Nancy Watkins, Sherry Hall, Crystal Waters, Janet Duffel, Nancy McKnight, Donna Fold, Mary DeArmond. (front row) Lisa Thomas, Karen Claiborne, Debbie Frank, Susan Crosby, Janie Heffington, Susan Fay, Martha Lancaster.

Quachita Choir



The Ouachita Baptist University Choir increased its membership from 184 to 220 voices this year. The group, under the direction of Dr. Charles Wright, is made up of students from all fields of study at OBU.

The choir performed Handel's "Messiah" with soloists from the OBU faculty and one student soloist •



John Peebles and Russ Porter prepare with the Ouachita Choir for the annual performance of the "Messiah."



rs of practice paid off
 the choir performed the
 "Messiah" in Mitchell
 Auditorium.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

The only membership requirement for the Mu Omicron chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was a genuine interest in promoting American music, vocal or instrumental.

Rushing for membership in the national music fraternity took place early in the spring semester. The fraternity's main project was sponsoring the Arkansas High School Invitational Choir Festival in November. A large number of high school groups throughout Arkansas participated this year.

All male faculty members of the music department were members of Sinfonia. Many other faculty members in other departments also participated in Sinfonia. •



A high school choir warms up before its performance before judges during the choir festival.



Members of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia are (back row) Shannon Scott, Randy Granderson, Jeff Bradley, Ron Davis, Doug Anderson, David Williamson, Bob Ferrand, Brad Rountree, Don Parks, Glen Ecker, Lamar Puckett, Tom Bolton. (front row) George Mayo, Steve Mullin, Steve Morgan, Russ



The Ouachita Madrigals, under the direction of Paul Hammond, took on a new image this year. While they still performed the Renaissance madrigals, the group also sang many sacred and secular modern selections. For this reason Bolton contemplated a change in name for the group. A Christmas banquet and a formal spring concert were presented by the Madrigals. After a short tour in north-central Arkansas performing for high school and church groups, the group sponsored the state wide madrigal festival for junior high school and high school madrigal groups on April 30. The 14 singer group was selected by audition and was open to students and faculty members. It was the only group on campus that sang in five languages.



Members of the Madrigals are (back row) David Hays, Russ Porter, Tommy Nelson, Brad Rountree, Randy Woodfield, Doug Anderson, David Williamson, Don Parks. (front row) Crystal Waters, Loranelle Johnson, Teresa Trull, Mary Bolton, Ellen Howell, Beverly Primm, Judy Garman, Shelia Moore, Cindy Haymes.



Long hours of concentrated practice are essential to the Madrigals' success.

Singing Men

The Singing Men toured the state and presented programs from sacred to popular music. They provided programs for campus activities such as Noonday and chapel.

During spring break, March 15-21, the ensemble toured Chicago, St. Louis, West Lafayette, Ind., and Louisville, Ky. and presented numerous programs •



Members of the Singing Men are (back row) Dr. Paul Hammond, Brad Rountree, Marc Bremer, George Mayo, George Mann, Don Parks. (second row) Ronnie Davis, David Williamson, Ray Brown, Rick Jourr, David Humble, Randy Granderson. (front row) Ricky Actkinson, Bill Bates, Richard Edds, Greg Hardin, David Hays.





The Singing Men relax for an informal choral presentation.



The Singing Men performed outside the student center for the state high school choir festival.

**entiveness and concentration
e keys to the success of the
ging Men's performances.**

Ouachitones

The Ouachi-Tones brought music to the lives of people wherever they went. With clever choreography, good music arrangements, talent and lots of hard work, they were able to present smooth-running performances with a feeling of spontaneity and vitality.

The annual Ouachi-Tone concert in January gave the group a chance to perform before a large home audience at Mitchell Auditorium. The show presented a variety of music types, ranging from Burt Bacharach compositions to Negro spirituals. The OBU Stage Band added to the show with numbers representative of the current revival of the big jazz bands.

Jan Rogers, the only senior member, summarized Ouachi-Tone spirit with the song, "I've Got the Music in Me •"



The Ouachi-Tones perform in the banquet room of Evans Student Center.

Mrs. Mary Shambarger introduces the night's program.

During their spring concert, the Ouachi-Tones sing numbers from their Rumanian tour.

The Ouachi-Tones sing many varieties of music during the concert.

Members of the Ouachi-Tones are (back row) Beverly Fanning, Jan Rogers, Debble Jones, Kathy Ferguson, Cel Overton, Sheri McMullan, Mary Shambarger. (front row) Dawne Miller, Becky McInturff, Lora Nelle Johnson, Shawn Shannon, Karen Allred, Recca Williams.





Cel Overton, Debbie Jones and Sheri McMullan put the audience in the 50's mood as they sang "In the Mood."