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There was always *something* going on. TWIRP Week, Tiger Traks, studying or even a game of frisbee golf were just a few of the things students found to keep themselves busy.

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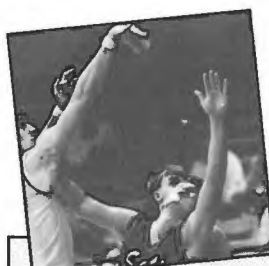
Of the many organizations on campus, most provided a chance for either spiritual, social or intellectual growth. There was an organization for everyone regardless if you're are majoring in music, biology or home economics.

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Classes were often made interesting by teachers doing unusual things in the classroom; by meeting on the lawn instead of a room or by gathering with friends to study at Waffle House.

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Hard work, self-discipline, and endurance were required for students participating in the athletic program. The program was very diverse but each sport worked hard to be the best.

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Any outsider would be able to notice the difference in the people at school. Walking across campus without someone saying "Hello" was almost impossible. It was the people that set Ouachita apart from other schools.

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Stroke it
Randy Green hits a long fly ball against Arkansas Tech. The Tigers were coached by Van Barrett.

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It wasn't any surprise to us, we knew we were something else. It wasn't on every campus where every person you passed greeted you in a friendly way. Every campus didn't have daily, student-led worship services, a "fish bowl" to study in, TWIRP week or even monthly serenades (completed by 11:00 p.m. of course).

There were many things that set us apart from a typical university. But one thing that at the top of everyone's list was the people. The people were unique and that's what made us different. (Continued on next page)



Speech

Chris Lawson addresses the graduating class in Sturgis Physical Education Center. Chris was the student senate president and was selected by the student body to give the graduation speech.



Study session

Michelle Johnson, Lisa Crain, Beth Blakeley, and Gina Ratcliff study in one of the enclosed rooms in Riley-Hicklingbotham Library. The rooms were a quiet place to get some serious studying done.

Careful look

Lennox Adams takes a close look at a project he is working on. Lennox was a biology major and one of the nation's top triple jumpers in track and field competition. He represented his home country of St. Vincent in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul in the event.



It's over

Robln Harris mingles in the lobby of the Sturgis Physical Education Center after graduation. Robln majored in communications.

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“It’s been said over and over again, but it was true—Ouachita was a friendly place. It was very family oriented. You could pick that up from the faculty as well as students. People really cared here and that’s an attitude that big schools where I’m from didn’t have,” said Ellen Childress, a sophomore from North Carolina. “Caring took time and the students and faculty here were willing to put in that time.”

Ouachita wasn’t for everyone. But for the 1432 students who spent eight months out of the year here, it was more than just college. It was a place like no other place. And because each person contributed in making this school different from the rest, we were more than unique—we were Younique.

Spiri leader

"The Tiger" performed at all home football games along side of the cheerleaders and pom pon squads. "The Tiger" was Ricardo Escobar.



Dynamic duo

Miss OBU Montl Edwards and Denise Masters perform at the Miss OBU Pageant. Montl was the reigning queen who passed on her crown to Terry Lang.

Victory yell

Members of EEE women's social club cheer for the Tiger football team. Many of the clubs made signs and posters for the home games.



Matchless Activities

STUDENT LIFE

When students needed something to do, they didn't have to look too far. *Something* was usually going on. Whether it was bowling, practicing for Tiger Tunes, riding go-carts or shopping at the mall in Hot Springs, watching a 50 cent SELF movie or taking a late-night study break at Waffle House, students made sure there were always new things to do.



CLOSE LOOK

Bob and Chris Ocken critique their work that is on display in Evans Student Center. Bob was head photographer for the communication department and his brother, Chris, was on staff. Bob and his staff displayed feature photos each month in the student center. *Photo by Robin Felis*



WATER FUN

Michelle Wood takes advantage of nearby DeGray Lake to go skiing. The lake was only five miles away from campus and was the perfect place to swim, ski, play volleyball or just lay out.

NEW LOOK

Upon their return from Christmas break, students found a newly renovated Birkett Williams Cafeteria. Better known as "Watt's", the cafeteria sported new carpet, tables, chairs, lights and more. *Photo by Bob Ocken*

Everybody in

Students get pushed off the barge that floats around in the swimming area at the Highway 7 beach. DeGray Lake was located only five miles east of Arkadelphia.



During the summer break, students searched for exciting things to do as they tried

Beating the Summer blues

It was one of those afternoons. We were traveling from Siloam Springs to Pine Bluff, going slightly above the speed limit, trying

to make it in time for the Wednesday evening worship service to begin another Contact Team revival. I was singing along with Sandi Patti, Susan was trying to sleep, and Daniel was reviewing sermon notes in his mind.

Then it happened.

As Daniel glanced into the rear view mirror, he quickly noted that the luggage race had become detached from the roof of our overloaded Ford Escort, had slid down the hatchback, and had introduced our suitcases to the scorching I-40 asphalt. The summer came to a screeching halt as Daniel threw on the brakes and pulled on the shoulder. We jumped out just in time to save our Samsonite from the terminal tread of an approaching semi.

There we were, three students, adding a dash of humor to a passing motorists' otherwise dull afternoon. And while we were chasing our luggage down the interstate, students everywhere were also

hard at work, making money, gaining experience, and having an impact on the way others felt about their summers.

About 40 students chose to stay at school working on campus and pushing their pencils through summer school to bring them one step closer to graduation. Robin Felts, who worked in the business office throughout the summer, said that she just "didn't want to leave." Beth Blakely, who worked in admissions counseling, said that she enjoyed staying on campus and guiding campus tours for prospective students. Others, such as senior Kent Coulter, chose to attend summer school in other areas of the nation, taking courses not offered at OBU. Kent attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he said he was able to "open up some opportunities for graduate school."

Chris Norris was in Europe as a summer missionary, acting as a camp counselor at Europe's first Centrifuge. In the splendor

of the Alps, he was able to impact young people by leading them to Christ. "It was neat," he said. "We were able to reach some kids that no one had ever gotten through to." Chris was just one of over 20 OBU students who were summer missionaries.

Others chose to spend their summers in other aspects of Christian ministry. Darrell Potts was one of several Ouachita students who were scattered abroad as camp counselors and staffers. At camp Kanakuk in Missouri, he found the value of true patience. "I lived with a 10-year-old that was 6'3", he said. Cindy Schopmeyer was one of seven students that worked at Glorietta Baptist Conference Center in New Mexico as a day camp counselor. "We learned a lot about flexibility," she recalled. The number of children they worked with ranged from four during some weeks to over a hundred during other weeks.

Still other students chose to get out into "the real" working world for both money and experience. Spencer Tirey worked as a photographer for the *Arkansas Gazette*, where he was able to "see the world through the camera's eye,

the pain and the happiness of people." The experience later provided him with a full time job at the *Gazette* during the fall. Other students didn't have such pleasant experiences. Phillip Vines worked at a local revenue office making driver's licenses. "People griped and hated me," he said.

Seniors Brian Smith and Robin Vermeer worked at Magic Springs. Robin managed one of the gift shops, while Brian was busy exercising his talents and skills on stage in one of the theme park shows. Brian remembered that it was hard work doing three shows consecutively before a lunch break at noon. "But it was fun," he said.

Although most students hardly had the time to really relax during the summer, they still found fulfillment in their various learning experiences abroad. Students returned, having achieved different levels of mental, financial, educational and spiritual growth as well as new perspectives. And those diversified perspectives played a major role in crating the unique atmosphere that Ouachita offered.—By Mark Christie





Almost made it

Derek Randle has a shot quickly returned during a volleyball game at DeGray Lake. Photo by Chris Ocken



Bikin'

Petie Mallard bikes around campus. With all of the sidewalks in the plaza, bicycling was easy.



Happy to be here

Shelly Leslie shows how happy she is to be back at school. Since the first two days were primarily for moving in and registering, students had plenty of time available to go to DeGray Lake.

New students participated
in orientation August 28-29
in order to

Get the *Feel* of things

She cringed as she searched for a path through the jungle of boxes and suitcases. The mountain of crumpled clothes seemed to

mock her. For a moment she thought the challenge was too great, but she knew she must succeed. Somewhere in the chaos was her freshman orientation handbook and she was already late for her next meeting.

It was Sunday, August 28. The day was filled with excitement, apprehension and confusion for both the freshmen and their families.

The "New Beginnings" program was attended by new students, parents and faculty. The assembly urged students to dedicate themselves to the high standards of Ouachita.

Afterward, family members and friends said their "good-byes." Shelley Ravenscraft of Magnolia said, "I was glad to see them (her parents) leave so I could be on my own. It was sad, though, because we were really close."

Students spent the remaining part of the day getting things in order. Although things were hectic, they found time to meet people. Dinner, church services, the BSU new stu-

dent mixer and dorm hall meetings all served as settings for freshmen to get acquainted with their peers.

On Monday, students were divided into small groups. These small groups were led by upperclassmen who held leadership positions on campus. They provided helpful insight for entering freshmen.

"The upperclassmen leaders really helped us because they knew what was going on," said freshman Kathi Hopper of Texarkana, Texas. "They knew the questions we wanted to ask because they had been through the same things."

Freshmen were also given the opportunity to question teachers about different areas of academic interest. Later that evening, the small groups reassembled at the homes of faculty members. They had dessert and planned skits for that night's presentation, "New Students Present." Many freshmen found this visit to faculty homes unusual. Vicki Furr of Magnolia said, "It showed me how nice and caring the

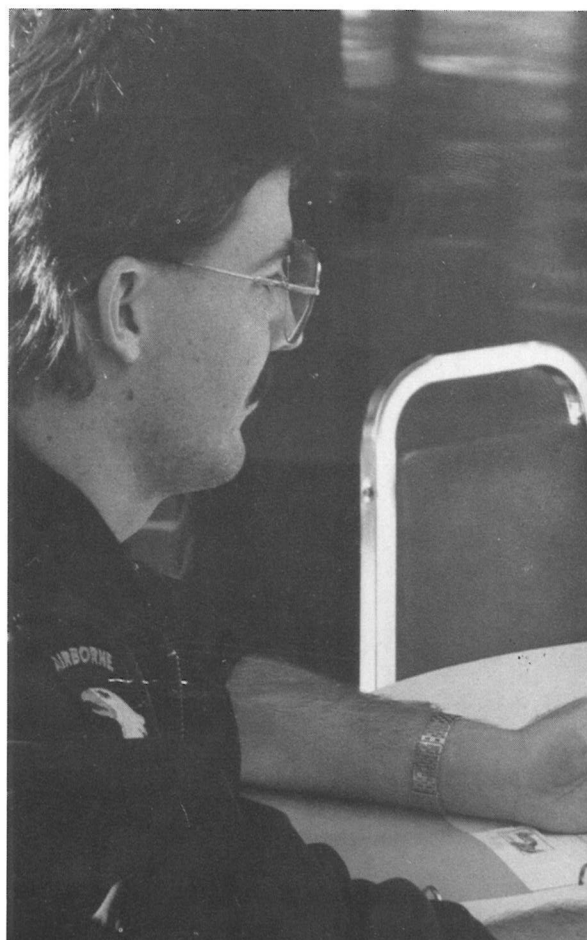
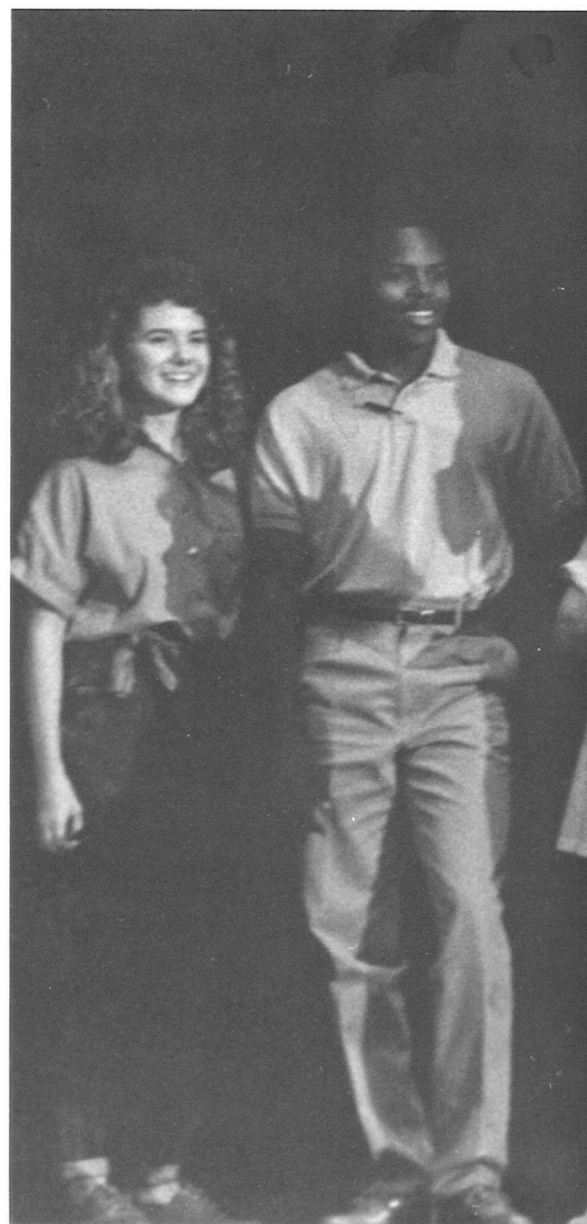
faculty members are at Ouachita."

But Orientation did not end after "New Students Present," nor after registration the following day. Through freshman chapel on Thursdays, orientation was extended for six more weeks. It was organized by Dean Dixon, the dean of students, and topics such as self identification, library use, class offices, exam preparation and money management were presented to the new students.

Several freshmen felt that the Thursday chapels were not very practical. Sharon Roper of Little Elm, Texas said, "If they're going to have freshman chapel, I think they need to teach us something a little more important that will help us adjust to college life."

Jodie Ramsey of Fredericksburg, Texas said, "I think the best kind of orientation comes from the practical experience of going through things rather than listening to someone talk about them."

After the six weeks of orientation were complete, the boxes and parcels were long since gone. Yet it wasn't until this time that the new students had finally settled in. --by Kim Hare





High stepper

Upperclassman Bart Ferguson MCs his group's performance at the "New Students Present" program. New students were divided into smaller groups and led by an upclassman during orientation.



Getting familiar

Freshmen gather in a room in Perrin West and look through a *Ouachitonia* yearbook to familiarize themselves with the campus.



Look it over

Transfer student Rusty Havener looks over information in the Tiger Grill. Transfer students also participated in the orientation activities. *Photo by Sharon Roper*

Picnic

New and returning students were treated to a outside picnic on the plaza of campus. The picnic was sponsored by the Ouachita Student Foundation.

The R.A. Executive Council did a lot of things but one of their main tasks were being

Problem solvers

This vacuum cleaner has had it," "Lisa" exclaimed as it did a dance and blew dirt out over the section of the carpet she had just

cleaned. "Doesn't this dorm have the money to get a new one?"

The dorm doesn't, but the Resident Advisor Executive Council doesn't. If "Lisa" goes through the proper channels, chances are her dorm will get a new vacuum cleaner.

The R.A. Executive Council was supervised by Ken Miles, assisted dean of students. The council did a variety of planning, programming, promotions, and projects. It was made one representative from each dorm, and a meeting was held once a week to discuss the weekly events.

"Although we do a lot of things for the students, our main goal was to meet, discuss, and plan other meetings and problems in the dorms," Ken Miles said.

The council was a forerunner for the RA and head resident meetings, It decided the agenda and the speakers who will address the members.

"We've had several people and a variety of issues," Miles said. "Some speakers have been from Ouachita and the community, such as Harold Johnson talking about financial aid and scholarships, Lisa Hill

about business affairs, Eddie Ary about taxes and investment problems, a member of Abused Women And Children center on date rapes, Charlotte Hunter on how to cope with injuries, and Bill Viser on counseling and spotting depression.

The council also received \$1 out of every \$5, from the room key deposit money. The dollar was what will pay for the vacuum cleaner Lisa needs, along with a new television for Frances Crawford and repairs on O.C. Bailey's television set.

"We had the money and saw a need for Frances Crawford, West, Flippen, and Earnest Bailey to have a new vacuum cleaner," council member Renee Parker said. "Just after that, we remembered the problems O.C. Bailey and Frances Crawford dormitories were having with their T.V.'s and thought we could help."

Monthly meetings, television repair, and vacuum cleaners, however are not the only projects in which the council is involved school and spirit also take a high priority. The council has developed opportunities to get the stu-

dents to participate in banner contests for Parents Day, the Christmas door decoration contest, the presentation of a plaque and designed sweatshirt to Lennox Adams who participated in the Olympics, and to donate money to Virginia Actinson, a maid in Frances Crawford dorm whose house was recently destroyed in a fire.

"I feel good about the work we are doing," council member Melody Buras said, "If we weren't around I don't see how any of these things would be accomplished."

Renovation projects in the dorms, planning meetings, promoting spirit, planning projects, buying vacuum cleaners, fixing televisions, helping those in need, and acting as a soundboard for the students to the administration keeps the RA Executive Council agenda filled, but if "Lisa" had a problem with something else in her dorm the council would squeeze in her request.

"When I think of all the council did I am proud to be associated with it," Agga Mae Sanders, dorm mother said. "I look at the eagerness of the students participating and know there was no doubt in my mind they would not have this chance if the council wasn't around."—By Barbara Jones





Holiday

Freshmen in Flippen-Perrin dorm decorate the Christmas tree in the lobby. Mrs. Samantha Nail was the dorm mother for the dorm.

Check in

Iris Garza is checked in by one of the dorms RAs. The RAs monitored the tables during registration and moving in at the first of school.





Entertainment

Dan Pennell, Dennis Tucker, Cheryl Taylor, and Amy Ables perform the skit "Secret Agent Christian." All were members of the Ouachita Players Christian drama group.



Lip sync

Cathy Emerling and Angie Benson perform during the fourth annual "Putting on the Hits". Ten acts performed during the night.

Study time

Students gather in their groups in the pavillion. The groups were led by BSU members.



Developing Perspective

It was truly a dark and stormy night. The rain cascaded off the pavillion floor enclosing the structure in walls of flowing glass.

Cool mist brought in by the breeze dampened the skins of those sitting on the ends of the rickety, wooden pews. And above the drone of the rain, a young man wearing a sheet lip-synched Sandi Patti's "Let There Be Praise."

Over 250 OBU students had paid \$17 to spend the weekend in the scenic wilderness of Arkansas just outside of Mt. Ida. It was a time to get away from it all, to put everything into perspective before the first full week of school began. It was the 1988 BSU Retreat at Camp Ozark.

The clang and cheers of an intense game of horseshoes greeted most students as they arrived at Camp Ozark under cloudy skies. "We got there a little

early, and when Eric Reddish started bragging about how good he was, we had to play and find out if it was true. His team came in last," said sophomore Joe Silva.

After the campers found and moved into their graffiti-laden cabins, they crowded into the mess cabin/cafeteria for a dinner of taco salad and Kool-Aid. While in line, they were given name tags which would later be used to divide them into family groups. However, as the rain began to fall, the colorful tags got the runs and were reduced to little more than crayon drool in just a few seconds.

As their supper of taco salad and Kool-Aid settled, students moved to the pavillion for the first group session. All group sessions were led by state

BSU director David James. The main scripture passage was Luke 9:23-24. Former OBU student John Sayger was the songleader. The theme of the weekend was "I Have Found What I'm Looking For."

Sophomore



Brad Franklin tries to recruit people for his committee.

Charles Thomasson was just one of the ten acts in the BSU's 4th annual "Puttin' on the Hits" that night at 10:00 p.m. However, he was the only one who wore his bed linens. Other acts included Missy Rucker's solo "He Will Carry You," lip-syncs by John Frady,

Chris Norris; Cathy Emmerling & Angie Benson, Chris Esch and Joe Silva, Blake McKinney, Louis South & Robbie Buie. Only three acts made it back by popular demand from last year's retreat. They were Tommy and the Two-Tones with "Would Jesus Wear a Rolex?," the Von Tropes with the "Do-Re-Mi" song from "The Sound of Music" and the Goobers with "So Happy Together" and "Face in the Crowd."

Students woke to a damp camp Saturday. Once showers and breakfast were out of the way, it was time for the final session. Afterwards, students were free to utilize the camp's facilities. There was horseback riding for the cowboys and cowgirls, a golf course, an ol' fashioned swimming hole, complete with rope, diving boards and a shuttle slide, canoeing, softball, volleyball, basketball and, of course, horseshoes.--By Jeff Noble



Speaker

David James, state BSU director, leads the worship service. The theme for the retreat was "I have found what I'm looking for."

Special music

Praise Singers Joe Shell, Cindy Price, Chris Norris, Shelly Phillips, Larry Harrison, Sloan Barrett, Chuck Hargett, Karen Chenaault, John Turner, and Stacy Carter sing at the retreat.

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ELECTION
88

A *Campers* Guide to



■ **Special guest** ■

Vera Prince, Clark County Republican Committee Chairperson, talks with Roger Bell after his address to Republicans. Bell was a candidate for a congressional seat representing district four of the state.

ELECTION '88

OVERVIEW

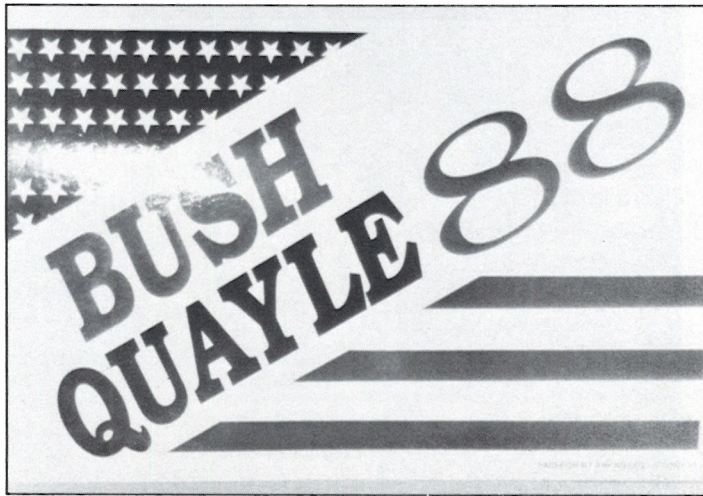
Presidential elections are a quadrennial institution in American politics. For 200 years now, like clockwork, they have occurred precisely at four year intervals. And, the latest contest was among the more interesting and significant in recent years.

Republican nominee George Bush sought to be the first incumbent vice president elected since Martin Van Buren in 1836. In turn, Michael Dukakis, the Democratic nominee, appeared to be in a stronger position to emerge victorious than most of his predecessors over the past two decades.

Dominant Party?

The outcome of this election was to clarify a lingering puzzle in American politics. This puzzle pertained to the presence of a dominant political party. Historically, party competition in the United States featured sustained periods of dominance by one party at the expense of the other, followed by a realignment of electoral forces that fundamentally redistributed the power balance between the parties.

Many contemporary



Political paraphernalia

The College Republicans placed many signs around campus including this one in the cafeteria.

students of presidential elections suggested that the party competition model, which valid in the past, rests on an increasingly fragile foundation. In recent years, party identification, or enduring voter attachment to a political party that routinely manifests itself in votes for that party's nominees, was in decline. With weakened party loyalties, voters were increasingly focusing on the short-term factors of candidates and issues in making their electoral choices.

Republican South

In recent years, the Republican nominees had

notable success in the Southern and Western states. This provided them with a formidable base on which to build an electoral college majority. In turn, the recent Democratic nominees developed no such foundation to benefit their standard-bearer. Michael Dukakis sought to assemble a winning coalition by winning most of the states in his native north-east, and then by taking Florida, Texas and California away from the Republicans.

In seeking coalitions of state electors, presidential candidates also appealed to alliances of voter groups. Each party has had a tradi-

tional base of these groups that it will seek to hold and from which it will attempt to expand. Republican presidents have achieved electoral victories by making significant inroads in the white South, the middle class, and among blue collar workers.

Issue Appeals

Thus, these groups were particular targets for both candidates. Dukakis tried calling them back to the Democratic banner, while Bush urged them to make themselves at home in the Republican camp. It was not an overstatement to say that the outcome of the election rested with their decisions. In turn, as noted earlier, their decisions were probably made less on the basis of long-term party loyalties and more with reference to candidate and issue appeals.

Bush Wins

As we now know, Dukakis failed in his presidential bid and Bush made history in becoming one of only few vice presidents to become president. However, the next few pages will elaborate on some of the issues that effected us in higher education, and explore the views of some students and staff.—By Dr. Hal Bass

College

■ Republicans ■

■ OPINION

Americans went to the polls this year to elect a man to the highest office in the land. He would lead our country for the next four years from the most important position in the free world. What was shocking to me was that there were many people in the country, as well as many people on our campus, who couldn't make up their minds who they would vote for. Equally frightening was the fact that many individuals didn't know much more about the candidates besides the fact that George Bush was the Republican nominee, and

Michael Dukakis was the Democrat's nominee.

Bush understood the American values of God, family, liberty...

The differences between the two presidential candidates were as broad as night and

day. They disagreed on just about everything but the fact that they were both Americans, and that both loved their country. However, one man was clearly the best choice. He was the man in line with the attitudes and convictions of mainstream America. He understood the American values of God, family, individual liberty, and peace



■ Committee Members ■

(front) Michelle Duncan, Christy Burrelson, Danelle DiBartolo, Robin Felts, Shelly Ravenscraft, (second) Mike Chesshir, John Rothwell, Brent Houston, Steven Brawner, (back) John Moore, David Price, Vince Husted.

through strength. He was the Vice President of the United States, George Bush.

Fully Qualified

No one was more qualified individual for the office of president than George Bush. At the age of 19 he was the youngest fighter pilot in the history of the armed forces and received the distinguished flying cross for bravery in battle during World War II. After the war, he moved to

Texas and started a successful oil business. Later he served the people of Texas in the House of Representatives as a congressman, and his political career blossomed.

International Experience

He was ambassador to mainland China and the American envoy to the United Nations. Vice President Bush has served as the director of the CIA, and



for the eight previous years he held the second highest office in the land. George Bush was prepared. He was the one in touch with the American people, including those of us here at OBU.

His Opponent

His opponent, the Governor of Massachusetts, proposed and has passed the highest tax increase ever in the history of Massachusetts. It affected the citizens of his state every day. Also affecting the citizens of Massachusetts was his prison furlough plan that gave weekend passes to first degree murderers not even qualified for parole.

Michael Dukakis opposed the death penalty in all cases, supported federal gun control, supported the right of homosexuals to be foster grandparents, and





■ Bush Booth ■

Michelle Duncan and the College Republicans man a booth at homecoming. The booth was set up in Evans Student Center.

favored government-funded abortions on demand. He even opposed a constitutional amendment to allow prayer in schools. This was the man who the Democrats thought should lead our country.

DNC Speech

He was the man who told the nation at the Democratic National Convention that this year's election wasn't about ideology, but

competence. He did this in fear. He realized that his ideas were radical and opposed everything that main-stream America, and most of the people at Ouachita, supported.

Bush Platform

George Bush supported aid to the Freedom Fighters in Nicaragua. He supported the military action against Libya as an appropriate response to its state-sponsored terrorism. Bush supported a constitutional balanced budget amendment, and he opposed all tax increases. The vice president supported the death penalty and opposed prison furloughs for convicted first degree murderers. He favored voluntary prayer in schools and opposed federal gun control. He opposed homosexuals as foster parents and opposed abortion except in the cases of rape or the life of the mother being in danger.

A Tough Bush

Basically the vice president embraced those values held dear to most Americans, even Democrats. This was an election year full of negative campaigning, back biting, and name calling. It wasn't been pretty, but George Bush has licked his wounds and showed the American public how tough he really was. His last debate in which he handily whipped Gov. Dukakis, was an example of how he will be ready to deal with the world leaders, especially the Soviets.

George Bush does not have all the answers. But he is definitely the best man for the job. And I'm proud to say he will be a wonderful president of the United State.—By David Price

College
■ Democrats ■

■ OPINION

A Democrat at Ouachita was like a chartreuse Volkswagen Microbus at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. One of Arkansas' most conservative college campuses was, of course, a breeding ground for solid support of George Bush in 1988. There were a few of us (literally), however, who felt compelled to chalk up another one for martyrdom, making yet another indistinguishable electoral mark on the American political system.

Just for the record, I was not an atheist, a communist, a socialist, a Zionist, a gun-hater, a criminal-lover, or a flower child. I was a Southern Baptist, I liked to bird hunt (quail, specifically), I dreamed about driving a Mercedes, I led a very conservative life-style, I envisioned a better America, and yes, I voted for Michael Dukakis.

Paradox

I liked to think that part of my voting preference was academic in nature. Since studying comparative politics under Hal Bass, I came to understand a central paradox of American presidency: the fusion of the roles of Head of State and Head of Government in a



■ Committee members ■

Kent Coulter, Robert Allen Carpenter, John Rothwell, Jeff Noble, John Moore and Phillip Vines.

single executive.

In my estimation, Ronald Reagan served as a perfect Head of State—stirring patriotic sentiments, wrapping himself in the flag, and chilling the spines of the

American people with historical rhetoric. Unfortunately, my generation inherited a trillion dollar debt in the process, and has witnessed the peak of irresponsible government in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Dukakis Strategy

In the campaign, Dukakis tried to display his competence and analytical ability, attributes becoming to an effective Head of Government. Still, people criticized him for being cold and insensitive, lacking the heart and zeal of a proper Head of State. Bush focused on the voters' patriotism, warning us to beware of the liberal oppression of traditional American values. Once again, the people were swayed by the spokesman of the States rather than its practitioner.

Dukakis' record had flaws which cut deeply

against the mainstream Southerner. Yet, his basic approach to government contained a strong element of fiscal conservatism, and he attempted to solve problems with evenness and methodical consistency. To deal with the complexity of our most pressing problem, the nation needed this more than anything.

Ideology

Of course, ideology cannot be ignored. Although I did not agree with Dukakis on all issues, I could see a consistent correlation between his record and his beliefs. On the other hand, Bush attacked Reagan for his "voodoo economics" in 1980, while he now promised no new taxes on ideological and political grounds. Bush likewise strayed on other issues (such as abortion.) I have to conclude that his ideology was more a byproduct of

Dukakis
President '88
Bentsen
Vice President '88

his political environment than an inherent system of beliefs.

Generally speaking, Dukakis had a more positive view of the federal government in solving basic problems of society. I was persuaded that contemporary

dilemmas of education, deficit spending, the homeless, and drugs could not be handled by a head of State whose ideology did not stick. Unfortunately, Dukakis as a Head of Government was simply the lesser of two evils.

The Gipper's Gift

Obviously, George Bush won the election, and it was by a landslide. As a realist, I could not help but feel sorry for him, as this time the Gipper's choice did

not inherit the Gipper's charisma or his good fortune. The failures of an irresponsible government must be shouldered by someone. Luckily, it won't be a Democrat.—*By Christopher Lawson*

■ Democratic presence ■

College Democrat's President Chris Lawson talks with faculty member Doug Reed at the Homecoming day drop-in.



 ■ OPINION

Would the real “education president” please stand up? That question was asked by many of us who have pursued careers in higher education as we went to the polls in November. It was also a source of concern to millions of college students as they examined their role in determining which of the candidates would set the nation’s agenda for education over the next four years.

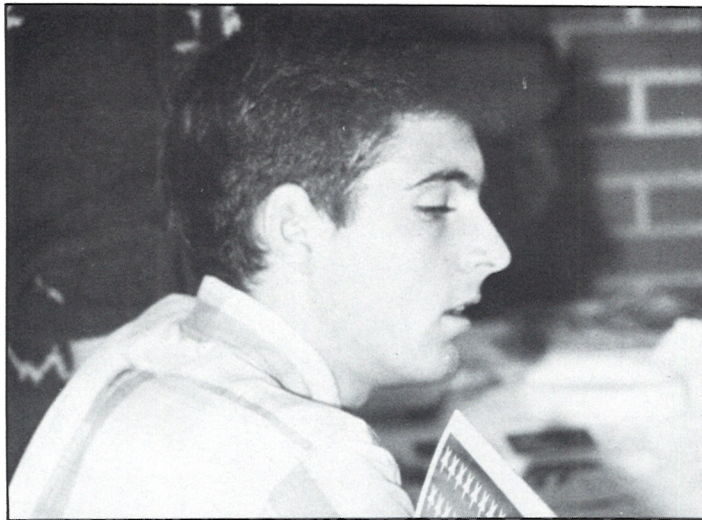
Though campaign rhetoric was seldom a completely reliable blueprint for policy, George Bush and Michael Dukakis have each set forth their views on issues of importance to the students and faculty of America’s colleges and universities.

Michael Dukakis

A graduate of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and Harvard School of Law, Dukakis also had credentials as a faculty member, having taught at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government in the late 1970’s and early 1980’s. His close ties with Harvard faculty members prompted both praise and criticism, and reviews of Dukakis’ record in education as the governor of Massachusetts were also mixed. A recent edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education* contained assessments by Massachusetts

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 ■ Education ■



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Steven Brawner hands out information on George Bush. Steven was a member of the College Republicans.

academicians which ranged from “he wasted a lot of time on politics,” to “Michael Dukakis would be a great education president.”

More Pell Grants

In the important area of student aid, Dukakis promised to increase the amount of money for Pell Grants, with a corresponding decrease in the number of student loans. The platform for the Democratic Party, adopted in Atlanta and reflected the predominant view of Dukakis supporters, called for the nation “to commit itself for the first time to the principal that no one should be denied the

opportunity to attend college for financial reasons.”

A current issue of debate in Washington, and around the country in university offices of student financial aid, centered on the question of whether or not to provide loans to students who chose to attend the institutions with high loan default rates. Dukakis was not in favor of limiting students in this way.

\$500 Million

Dukakis claimed that much of the success for the “Massachusetts miracle” may be attributed to the healthy relationship which he has fostered between business

and higher education. He envisioned a duplication of that effort across the nation, proposing that Congress allocate \$500 million each year to assist in developing ties among state and local governments, the business community, and colleges and universities.

The Democratic Party traditionally supported a comparatively larger role for the federal government in the provision of higher education, and Dukakis held true to the party line on this issue. With experience in the state-house, however, he admitted that the primary responsibility for educational funding rested with the state, and he called for governors and legislatures to join the federal government in making more money available to higher education.

George Bush

A graduate of Yale University, Bush shouldered both the blessing and the curse of having served as Vice President during the Reagan administration. The



■ Organizational meeting ■

Michelle Duncan, Vince Hustead, Beverly Cash and David Price pass out papers at a C.R. meeting.

advantages of the connection were obvious in the great popularity that Reagan enjoyed during his eight years

as president. The burden came with having to defend a record which sometimes encountered the criticism of

the higher education community. Cuts in student aid and Secretary of Education William Bennet's frequently adversarial relationship with higher education in recent years prompted many critics of Reagan's education policy to assume that more of the same could be expected in a Bush presidency. However, a recent article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* quoted one of those unnamed advisers as saying that there would be a "clear difference" between Bush and Reagan in the area of education policy.

Financial Aid

Of the various segments of policy, the one with the greatest interest among the students was probably, again, the matter of financial aid. Bush advocated greater

amounts of grant money for economical disadvantaged students, and he was instrumental in adding a plank to the Republican platform which called for a "College Saving Bond" program which would make interest tax-

exempt for those families who purchased savings bonds to finance their children's education.

Linked to the issue of financial aid was the question of how the president would deal with the growing problem of student loan default. Characterizing the current rate as "intolerable," many Republicans called for prohibiting loans to students who choose to attend institutions with a high incidence of default.

Minority Education

One of the areas in which Bush has established a clear position was minority education. Active for many years in the United Negro College Fund, Bush pledged half of the royalties from his autobiography to that organization. He was recognized as a strong supporter of black colleges, and the Republican platform called for addressing "the barriers that discourage minority students from entering and succeeding in institutions of higher education."

Who deserved the title of "education President?" The answer is found in the reader's own perception of the role the federal government was to do about education, and how much we were willing to pay. George Bush won the office of president, but whether or not he will be the "education President" waits to be seen.—
By Andy Westmoreland

The Joint Educational Consortium worked to bring quality, informative lecturers that were entertaining and brought a

Global perspective

The Joint Educational Consortium chose "Global Perspectives" as the theme for its series of public lectures and performing

arts events. Speakers and performers from nine geographical regions of the world were featured.

The JEC was an association of Henderson State University, Ross Foundation and OBU by which basic funds are provided.

The lecture series began with "Global Perspectives from Scandinavia" featuring Ebbe Larsen, a Danish television and movie producer. That event was followed by "Global Perspectives from Latin America" which was the theme for Jaime Daiz from Bogota, Colombia, who was founder and president of the Corpo-

ration for Cultural and Social Development.

"Global Perspectives from Eastern Europe" was the third lecture to be held. The speaker was Jenő Ránde from Budapest, Hungary, who was General Secretary of the World Federation of Hungarians.

Mohamed Hakki, Egyptian journalist, spoke at Russell Fine Arts Recital Hall at HSU on Global Perspectives from the Middle East.

The final lecture for the season was "Global Perspectives from the Soviet Union" and was presented by a representative

from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

The lecture series was supported in part by grants from the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The performing arts series presented music from China with the Shanghai String Quartet followed by "Frula," a folk ensemble from Yugoslavia. In the spring a choral ensemble from the Netherlands, "Quink," was presented. In addition, "Los Folkloristas," brought music from Mexico as the final music series.

The performing arts series was funded in part by grants from the Arkansas Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Reception

Mohamed Hakki, Egyptian journalist, speaks on Global Perspectives in the Middle East at his address at the JEC Lecture. Hakki spoke at the Henderson State University Russell Fine Arts Building.





Lecture

Mr. Robert Hager, vice president and space station program director for The Boeing Corporation, presents a Birkett Williams Lecture on the nation's efforts to establish a station in space. The Birkett Williams Lecture series was held in addition to the JEC series and was sponsored by the university.

Soviet address

A members of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. presents a lecture on Global Perspectives from the Soviet Union. The lecture was the final in the JEC series.

Elvis is alive!

Lance Rainey (far right) interviews contestants during the Elvis look-alike contest. The contest was put on during the EEEs "Back to the 50s" party. Wes Nichols (third from left) won the contest.

Test of strength

Morris Myers wins a coupon after crushing a can at Sadie Hawkins night. His date, Laura Hill, Julie Burbank and Robert Allen Carpenter look on.





Harvest Moon. Chi Delta members provided entertainment.

...of the Chi Delta Harvest Moon party, Teresa Davenport gives her date a kiss.



Careful aim
Chris Witte takes a careful aim at the coke can. The booth was sponsored by Gamma Phi.

The annual week-long activities of TWIRP Week forced females to play

A game of *Role* reversal

Mom, can I have an extra \$40 this week?" Parents of many female students heard this plea as their daughters prepared for the

annual phenomenon of TWIRP Week.

No, it was not an invasion of sniveling little wimps. TWIRP was an acronym for "The Woman Is Responsible for Paying." TWIRP Week featured a different event each night to which girls brought their dates.

TWIRP Week served several purposes, one of which was raising money for all the participating social clubs and organizations. Since this money came from the girls, TWIRP Week also succeeded in making women really appreciate the amount of money guys spent on taking them out.

It also gave girls a chance to finally make their

dream dates a reality. What better opportunity to ask out that guy you've had your eyes on since school started?

This year's TWIRP Week kicked off Monday

of Evans Students Center.

SELF, the Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund, presented a movie on campus Wednesday night, charging only \$1.00 per person. This could have been the cheapest TWIRP night of all, girls—if you casually forgot to offer your date any coke or popcorn, that is!

"...Everyone seemed to have such a good time, I guess it made it worth all of the work."

night with BSU hayride. Everybody piled into nine haywagons and trekked out to Dr. Ed Coulter's farm for a cow-kickin', guitar-pickin' good time.

Tuesday night the EEEs took students "Back to the 50s" with their oldies program in the banquet room

Sadie Hawkins is an awful lot of work," said Gamma Phi Women's Social Club member Lisa Murphy. "But everyone seemed to have such a good time, I guess that made it worth all of the work."

Chi Delta's Harvest Moon on Saturday night was the "biggie" of the week. Girls poured out their piggy banks and poured on the hairspray, bringing their favorite guys to a formal banquet with class-act entertainment.

"Harvest Moon was a nice way to end up the week," said Jeff Noble.

OK, girls. When TWIRP week was over, how did you measure your own personal TWIRP success? By how many of your TWIRP dates asked you out afterwards?

So, guys, if your date seemed to linger around after she walked you home, she was probably waiting for you to say those magic words: "Maybe we could go out again sometime..."

By Shannon Lauterbach

The Gamma Phi Sadie Hawkins carnival was the place to be Thursday night. Couples dressed up cute and country and mosed from dunking booths to kissing booths, with some even getting "hitched" by "Marrying Sam."

"Setting up for

Drive in

Carr Parrish utilizes the drive in convenience of Sonic. Sonic was only two blocks away from campus and was a popular with the students. Photo by Becky Combs



When students wanted a change from the cafeteria, they left campus in search of

The best Meal around

The booth was packed with sweat suit clad college students laughing and singing Randy Travis' "Diggin' Up Bones."

The piles of books lay unopened, pushed aside by plates of food and half-full coffee cups. It was another study night at the Waffle House in Caddo Valley.

Whether studying late, going on a date or avoiding shepherd's pie in Walt's, eating out was a favorite pastime among college students. There was a place for every taste or personality, ranging from Daylight Donuts for the avid pastry lover to McDonald's for the budget-conscious student.

Some preferred to

go out of town, such as senior Mark Christie and sophomore Ellen Childress. They opted for Hunan's in Hot Springs. Junior Rachel Bishop said the hospital cafeteria definitely outscored them all because "it has great food, and it's cheap." With a smile, she added, "They even cater."

But food quality and price were not the only considerations. Freshman Kim Hare of Arkadelphia said that there was a social aspect of eating out.

"I like to eat at

Pizza Hut because it was our high school hangout. There were a lot of good memories there," she said.

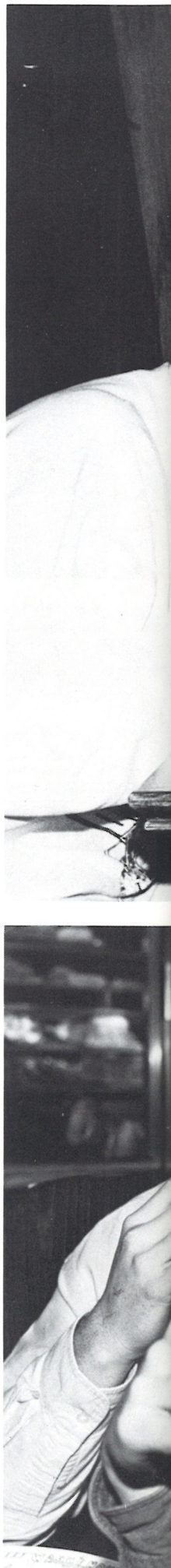
A worker at Andy's confirmed the Social Dining Theory. She said that business always increased after social events at the schools, such as games and concerts. The most popular time for students to eat out, however, was on Sunday nights when the school cafeteria closed.

The recent opening of TCBY, a yogurt place, added one more option. Reactions to the new specialty shop seemed positive. Junior Brenda Crawley summed them up best, "It's very expensive. It's not good for me. But it tastes sooooo good!"

Kreg's, which served mainly catfish and chicken, was a frequented place when students wanted to go somewhere nice. The management there said that students comprised 20 percent of their clientele. Even faculty members, such as Dr. Charles Wright and Andy Westmoreland, liked to eat there. They also liked the Fish Net.

Deborah Root preferred Western Sizzlin' because she liked their steak and french fries. "We eat out a lot because of our schedules," she said, "and we really enjoy dining out with friends."

No matter what one's culinary preference was, there was a place for it somewhere in Arkadelphia or Clark County. So, in the words of Brenda Crawley, "Bon Appetit!" --by Kiki Schleiff





Pizza time

Pizza Hut was always a popular place for students to go. If you didn't want to get out of the dorm, Pizza Hut also provided a delivery service.



AYCE

Mike Renfro and Billy Daniels take advantage of the all you can eat (AYCE) special offered at Waffle House. The special ran 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Photo by Steve Osmon

Eating out

Gary Toffett and Michell Rector wait for their food at Pizza Hut. Pizza Hut was another popular restaurant. Photo by Sharon Roper



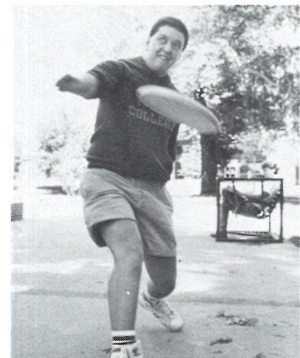
Let it go

Bart Ferguson pitches his disc to the marble benches in front of Evans Student Center. This "hole" was one of the hardest due to the large amount of traffic in the area. *Photo by Bob Ocken*

Sunny weather and "natural" obstacles provided the perfect course for

High *Flying* fun

Being an ex-athlete, I still enjoyed minimal forms of exercise. Last spring, I found my sport. On sunny afternoon, there was nothing I liked better than an exhilarating match of frisbee-golf. the "fairway to heaven" a course par excellence.



Ken Gibson throws his disc to the next "green." *Photo by Bob Ocken*

Thanks to donations for the beautification of the school grounds, the course presented new challenges. The addition of extra light poles provided new hazzards on the second, third, and ninth holes. The new R. A. "Brick" Lile Hall increased difficulty on the first and fourth holes. The newest building on campus demanded greater accuracy in players' driving skills.

The Daniel R. Grant Plaza provided a sort of "concrete sandtrap" for wild shots on the fourth and ninth holes. These wonderful addition made

have found his wonderful (or horrible, as the case may be) shot blown.

For those close matches, disgruntled losers could challenge the victor to a game of "horse" or "MIA."

Horse consisted of players attempting various methods and distances to hit the fire hydrant strategically placed in front of Conger dormitory.

MIA was an acronym for Maximum Time Aloft. This required a light disc so it would hang in the air. The player threw the disc in an upward angle into a headwind, hoping it would hover and return. The disc must be caught to be legal. The stakes are usually "loser buys."

But no course could boast of a hazzard trickier than the unique "student trap." If a player's disc should be so unfortunate as to come too close to a resident of this campus, he may

So, if you see a group teeing up, go grab your disc and give it a fling. And, don't forget to yell "fore!" —*By Mark Herbert*





Wind up

Phillip Vines puts his all into his throw. Vines was one of the frisbee golf game veterans. *Photo by Bob Ocken*



Careful toss

David Dixon aims for the next "green." The most popular place to play golf was in the campus plaza where benches, trees, and other structures could be used as "greens." *Photo by Bob Ocken*

PRISION BLUES

Dressed as convicts, members of Rho Sigma Men's Social Club sing during Tiger Tunes. Rho Sigma was one of seven groups participating in the all-campus sing. Photo by Sharon Roper



SECOND RUNNER-UP

Tonya Reed sings during the the EEE Women Social Club's performance "Living in a Chocolate World." The EEEs finished second runner-up behind Beta Beta and Kappa Chi. Photo by Sharon Roper



BUZZIN'

Chi Delta Social Club members Jo Beth Ford and Connie McWilliams perform along with the rest of the club their routine "Jive in the Hive." The club received third runner-up in the competition. Photo by Sharon Roper





HIGH STEPPIN'

Gamma Phi members Donita Sears, Nancy Estep and Carrie Jones dance during their rendition of "No Strings Attached." The Gammas were fourth runner-up in the competition. Photo by Sharon Roper

Many weeks and hours in preparation by students helped maintain the tradition of excellence seen during the

Ten years of Excellence

A sell-out crowd and seven super performances highlighted Tiger Tunes, the annual all-campus sing.

The show, which was sponsored by the Ouachita Student Foundation, featured seven social clubs in five-minute musical presentations. The three days of performances marked the tenth year Tiger Tunes has been produced.

"I think it's fair to say this year's performance was the best one we've had of the past ten years," said Andy Westmoreland, director of the OSF. "I heard more positive comments from more people than ever before."

Saturday night's performance, the grand

finale after Thursday and Friday's shows, was sole out. "Tiger Tunes has never sold out before on Saturday night," said Karen Chenault, student director of the program from OSF. "There was a whole list of people wanting to come after it sold out!"

This year's theme was "Celebrating Ten Years of Tiger Tunes." The overall winner was Beta Beta, whose "Pizza Heck Outta Me!" routine won them top honors.

First runner-up was Kappa Chi Men's Social Club with their western rendition of "Kappaville USA". The EEE Women's

Social Club, dressed as M & M and took second runner-up for "Livin' in a Chocolate World!". Third runner-up was Chi Delta Women's Social Club with their performance as been in "Jive in the Hive." Gamma Phi Women's So-



PRACTICE

Rho Sigma members take time to practice during the week before Tiger Tunes.

cial Club was fourth runner-up performing as pup-

pets in "No Strings Attached!" Also participating were Rho Sigma Men's Social Club in "Jailbusters" and the Sigma Alpha Sigma Men's Social Club as babies in "The Young Ones."

"I think Tiger Tunes is one of the greatest campus activities we have," said Kappa Chi's Dennis Tucker. "The weeks of preparation are just as much fun as the performance. Anything you do like that as a club helps you grow closer together."

The clubs were judged in four categories: theme/lyric, music, costume, and choreography. A \$50 prize was awarded in each category Thursday and Friday night, and all points were totalled for Saturday's overall winners with top money prizes awarded then.—by Shannon Lauterbach

Too much

With studies, club activities, friends, families and other pressures, students often found it hard to cope.

Easy going

Students often found that studying or relaxing in the plaza a perfect way to fight stress. *Photo by Bob Ocken*





Stress

It didn't just affect high-powered corporate executives, college students also had to face the battle with one of America's fastest growing problems.

How many times have you crept across town trying to get to Wal-Mart or Andy's but traffic moved oh, so slow? Did you scream

"Come on! Can't you drive any faster?" Did you pound the steering wheel in frustration or ride the bumper of the car in front of you? Did you give the horn a good long blast when that traffic clog finally turned, and did you blurt in a huff "it's about time!"

Guess what. You increased your tension and stress levels considerably without realizing it. You'd better slow down. You're headed for real problems.

Our society stereotyped victims of stress as corporate executives who overwork themselves. But the fact was that everyone one of us experienced stress several times a day. Where did it come from?

"Everywhere. The average person was likely to be nibbled to death," said psychologist Richard Lazarus of the University of Berkeley, "and those things could sap your physical and mental health."

"Sometimes I just got worn out," said honor student and Tiger basketball player Justin Gilbert. "With the traveling, it really put a lot of pressure on you to get studies done. Sometimes I had to juggle to get everything finished. That's when I start getting tired."

Stress was a unique and personal experience common to all people. Granted, we all feel "stressed out" over a breakup with a boyfriend or girlfriend or an "F" on a term paper, but little things like a busted shoestring, flat hair, or no mail "may be stressful to one person and inconvenience to another," points out Paul J. Rosch, pres. of the American Institute of Stress.

Our reaction to stressors (anything that causes stress) was dependent upon our personality. It was our reaction to stressors that has an effect on the body. Any type of stress may have been caused any one of hundreds of physiological

problems. Stress may be the cause of a persistent backache or headache. Research has linked stress to illness, cancer and heart disease.

How could students battle stress? First by exercising regularly. A regular program that caused you to perspire and breathe heavily for at least 30 minutes four times a week would help. Second, you must also eat right. Forget the junk food and eat more fruits and vegetables.

A third tip would be to stop smoking. Smoking reduced your ability to cope with stress. Fourth, cultivate good sleeping habits. Going to sleep and waking up at regular times reduced stress. Another good tip would be to talk out your problems. Find someone to talk to about your problems, whether it be a friend or professional counselor. And finally, plan relaxation. Set aside one hour a day to relax and do nothing.

Students too must constantly battle the stress plague. If we didn't take care of the minds we were cultivating at school, they would burn out soon.—By *Chris Turner*

All of the hard work and long hours put in during homecoming week helped to build spirit but it was also a time of

Building Tradition

Sleep. That word floated through her mind. All week she had dreamed of catching a few winks of precious sleep, but she

knew that she couldn't afford it.

Now that homecoming was over, she had time to think as she dropped her weary body into bed. Homecoming. She wondered what homecoming would be like without the clubs' and students' spirited devotion in maintaining a high, intense level of energy. What would homecoming be like if there were no parade, no hard work on floats, and no enthusiastic bon fire? Wouldn't it be just another game?

Clubs and students exhausted themselves trying to make this game one that everyone would remember. The club members began plans for homecoming weeks in advance. They searched for ideas to use on their floats, and they tried to come up with one that would best emphasize the theme. The theme was "Today is Tomorrow's Tradition", and the floats all reflected the theme.

The floats were a source of constant attention for all of the clubs and

organizations that entered the parade. Long and hard hours were put into each float, but the extra work was not noticed by many. The

Even though it did rain, the spirits of all of those involved weren't dampened.

parade was cancelled because of rain, and spectators were given only a few minutes to see the floats during the half time show.

Even though it did rain, the spirits of all those involved were not dampened. As a matter of fact, a few of the club members were not too sad that the parade was cancelled.

"I think that it was for the best that the parade didn't go as planned. Because it rained, the floats would have been ruined, and they wouldn't have been as beautiful," said junior Suzanne Bushmaier.

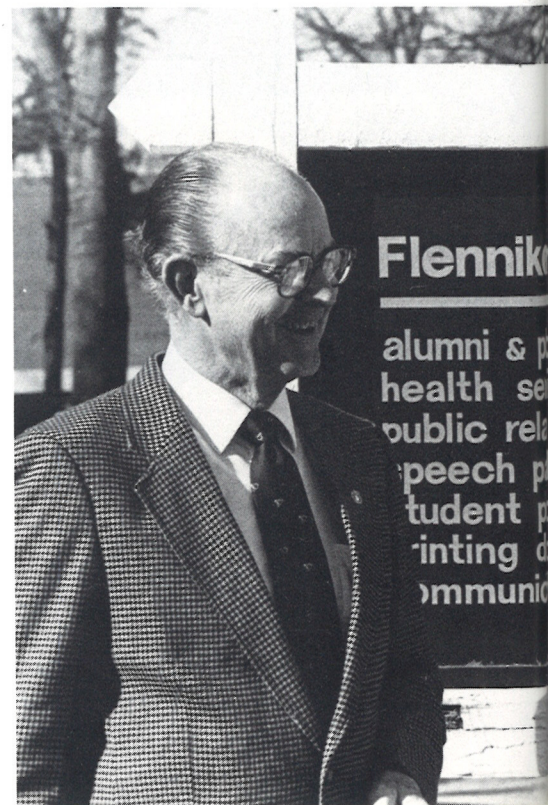
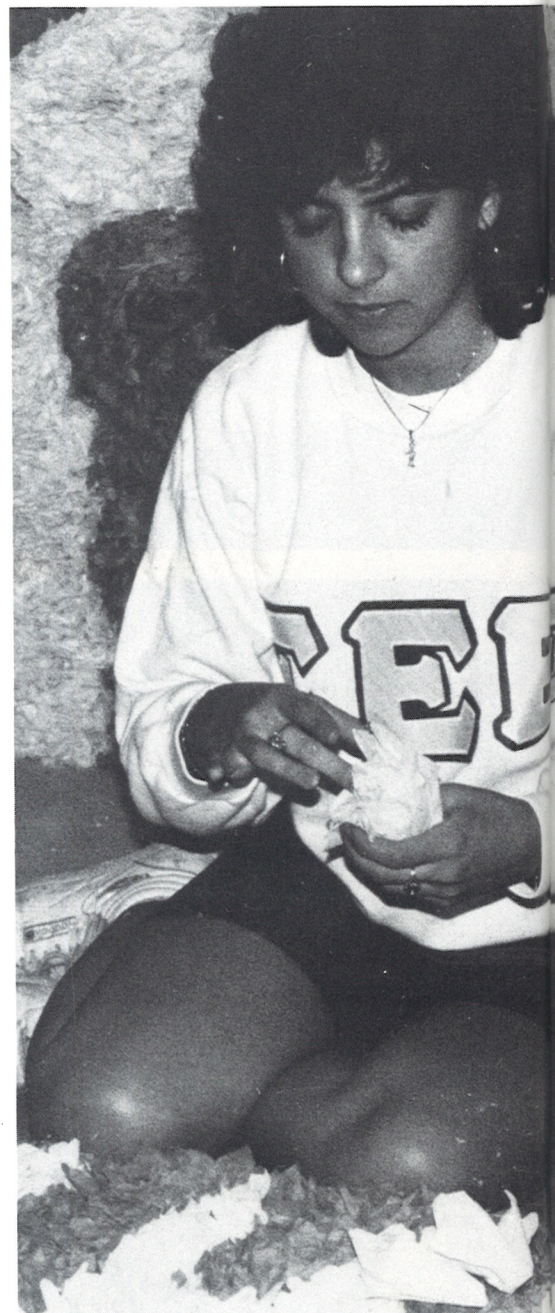
The winning floats were shown to the game

spectators, and then the club float placement was announced. The third runner-up was the freshman class entry, with the theme of "Freshmen Building Tradition." The second runner-up was the EEE's, with the theme of "Celebrating the Winning Tradition." The first runner-up was the

Gamma Phi entry with the theme of "Tomorrow's Tigers." The overall winners were the women of Chi Delta Social Club. The theme of the winning float was "Pop into the Future with Tiger Spirit." Their large jack-in-the-box and oversized toys were a favorite with both the judges and the crowd.

The floats, beautiful and time consuming, were among a long list of activities that students involved in homecoming participated in. Nominating a homecoming court and queen, contacting alumni,

(Continued on next page)





Pomp away

EEE Women's Social Club members Grace Moseley and Leslie Rowe fill in the holes in their float's skirt. The EEEs placed second runner up in the float competition.



Planning meeting

Carbon Sims, associate director of development and alumni affairs, and Wesley Kluck, president of the Former Students Association iron out details before homecoming.

Court

Members of the homecoming court are: Jana Crain, fourth runner-up; Beth Blakely, first runner-up; Susan Shell, queen; Lynda Otwell, second runner-up; and Kim Waters, third runner-up.



Super spirit

Pom Pon squad member Mandy McDowell cheers during the homecoming game. There were twelve members of the squad that assisted the cheerleaders in raising spirit.



Victory dance

"Mickey" and the tiger mascot celebrate the homecoming victory over the Harding Bisons. OBU won 28-7.



Award winners

Chi Delta Women Social Club members Carol Darr and Connie McWilliams receive the Golden Hammer award from Former Students Association President Wesley Kluck. The award is given annual to the club with the winning float.

Alumni meeting

Gamma Phi Women's Social Club members Carrie Jones, Sarah Thompson, and Jennifer Burchfield host their club's alumni during homecoming day. Each social club hosted an activity for its former members.



Traditions (Continued)

and maintaining grades were only a few of the responsibilities of spirited students committed to homecoming.

The nomination

of being in the court. The nominees were Sheila Leslie, Nita Kay Dalrymple, Cheryl Taylor, Marrion Dorrrough, Debbie Stuckey, Susan Shell, Robin Harris,

were tallied and the queen and the court were chosen, each club wondered if their nominee would be crowned queen.

As the winners were announced, the answer became apparent. Jana Crain, freshman class nominee, was fourth runner-up. Kim Waters, nominated by the Association of Women Students, was named third runner-up. Lynda Otwell, Student Senate nominee, placed second runner-up. Beth Blakely, EEE nominee, was chosen as first runner-up. As the court was named, the fifteen other women wondered if they were the queen. Finally, her name was announced. Susan Shell, nominated by

the Baptist Student Union, was crowned homecoming queen.

As the excitement of naming the queen died down, the terror of the game blazed as the Tigers scored against the Harding Bisons. When the game finished, there was a clear victor. The Tigers beat the Bisons with a score of 28 to 7.

Despite the rain, hard work, long hours, and exhaustion, homecoming was a success because Tiger spirit could not be snuffed out by all of the problems. Memories of other games would be overshadowed by the victorious memories of this homecoming. -by Kathy Liles

*Despite the rain,
hard work, long hours
and exhaustion,
homecoming was a success...*

process for the homecoming court began several weeks before the actual game. Nineteen women were honored with the nomination but only five would receive the privilege

Carmella Hunt, Donna McWilliams, Sharon Hossler, Beth Blakely, Michelle Rector, Martha Jo Leonard, Lynda Otwell and Kim Waters.

After the votes

Winner

Shelly Anderson was named the winner of the Miss Ouachitonian Beauty contest. Shelly was sponsored by Student Senate. *Photo by Steve Osmon*



First runner-up

Robin Harris was named first runner-up in the Miss Ouachitonian Beauty contest. Robin was sponsored by Chi Delta women's social club. *Photo by Steve Osmon*



Contestants in the beauty pageant found it hard to describe the qualities of "Ouachitonian Beauty" as they were

Searching for true Beauty

Shelly Anderson was named winner of the Miss Ouachitonian Beauty contest. The annual contest was sponsored by the

Ouachitonian yearbook and the contestants were judged from an essay and a photograph.

Robin Harris was first runner-up and Rhonda Eddington was second runner-up. Anderson was sponsored by Student Senate, Harris was sponsored by Chi Delta women's social club and Eddington was sponsored by Black American Student Society.

The following essay is Anderson winning entry as she answered the question all contestants faced of "What are the qualities of a Ouachitonian Beauty?"

I am sitting in the computer lab, asking myself the same question, again! "What qualities do I feel a Ouachitonian Beauty should possess?" This is the fifth time that I have sat down to begin to write my essay. I still don't have any solid ideas. I am having a hard time deciding how to convey who I really am. I didn't realize how difficult it was to express myself on a computer screen. What are the qualities of a "Ouachitonian Beauty?" I guess that my problem is that I don't know what a "Ouachitonian Beauty" really is.

Does being a "Ouachitonian Beauty" mean that you are "drop-dead" gorgeous? I would hope not.

If it did, it would certainly eliminate me from this contest! Does "beauty" refer to the outward beauty of the contestants? I think it is important to look my best, but I can feel just as good about myself in a sweatshirt and tennis shoes, as I can in a cocktail dress. It just depends on how I present myself. To me, it is important to hold my head just as high, whether I am dressed for a work-out, or dressed to impress.

Does being a "Ouachitonian Beauty" mean that we are "beautiful" because we reflect the love of the Lord? Since Ouachita is a Christian institution, this could be the way "beauty" is defined. I would prefer to think we are being judged for who we are on the inside, rather than what we are on the outside. I would be more comfortable with this, but it would be extremely difficult for me to show someone who I am, what I believe in, and what is in my heart, if my only presentation was a photograph and a short essay. It would be even more difficult for someone to decide who is the more "Christ-minded" individual. Besides, this is something that I wouldn't want to have judged from an essay—and only God knows our inner

heart.

I believe that there is not one definition of a "Ouachitonian Beauty." I feel that "Ouachitonian Beauty" is not a particular person, but rather an attitude of some of the students. This "beauty" comes from within. It is a sense of pride that comes with attending a school that allows us to keep Christ the center of our lives, and encourages it! The person integrity of a student is held in the highest regard at Ouachita. The students realize this and are grateful that there is a school that still cares about its students.

In keeping with Christian principals and expectations, Ouachita students possess many "beautiful" qualities. One of the things that I have noticed, was the generosity of others. They are ready to give themselves and their time fully to others. They commit themselves to give 110% for each of their causes and organizations. I have also seen how caring the students are to each other. They are very sensitive to the needs of other students and faculty.

I am reminded of the time when some of the students launched the "Chu to China" campaign. Several of the students wanted to help our dorm mom raise money to go back to visit her family on a vacation. It was quite successful! I remember the look of excitement in her eyes when some of the money was

raised. There was also the time when a student from Africa needed to go home, because his wife passed away. It was so incredible to feel the students working together through their financial support and prayers to help Charles at this time. That to be is "Ouachitonian Beauty."

Individually, I can see that beauty is truly an attitude about oneself. I have found that if you exude confidence in yourself, others will perceive you in a more positive manner. Ouachita, through its Christian lifestyle, has given the students this confidence that allows them to feel good about themselves, and their school. They have established, planned, implemented, and evaluated high goals for themselves, and that is one more thing that makes them stand out. Students here can hold their heads high, because they are directed. They are able to see the future and work toward it. It is the confidence that is given to us through Christ, that makes us special.

I wish I knew the "real" qualities of a "Ouachitonian Beauty." For one reason, I still don't have any ideas of what to write for my essay. And another reason, I would like to get the qualities published in the Tiger handbook, so Ouachita would continue to have the high quality of students, that we have grown to expect.



Japanese exchange
students in America
gained and
brought

An *Insight* into another world

When Clint Eastwood pointed his .38 special at his opposition and dared them to "make my day," he had no idea he was teaching

English. Yoshihiro Kogo, an exchange student from Japan, learned much of his English from Eastwood movies.

Yoshihiro, along with Asako Hayashi and Masae Asahi, was a Japanese exchange student. The students were from Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, a crowded city with over one million people. They arrived in the United States during the summer and stayed nine months before returning to Japan. Yoshi, as he was called by his American friends, was an accounting major studying to become a certified public accountant in Japan. Masae was majoring in international culture, and Asako was undecided.

Even though they knew a little English before coming to Ouachita, they found it difficult to keep up in classes. Yet despite the

language barrier, all three agreed that Ouachita was harder than Japanese universities. "We only have one test a semester in Japan,"

said Masae. She was amazed by the number of quizzes and tests given at Ouachita.

America also surprised them. Most of what they had heard about the United States pertained to cities such as Los Angeles or New York. American movies and television shows were common in Japan. They had also heard about the United States from other students who had been in America through similar exchange programs.

Yoshi seemed particularly fascinated by the

squirrels and grass, both plentiful on campus. One of the biggest differences, according to Asako, is the friendliness of the people. "People you don't know come up and say, 'Hi,'" Asako said.

Masae had one major goal while in America. "Firstly, I want to study

"Firstly, I want to study English--speak it fluently."

English—speak it fluently," she said. Asako came to the States because she had always been interested in America. "Japan has grown with big influence from the United States. Since World War II, the United States has had everything we don't have. The country is very modern," she said.

When asked what she would tell her children about America, she replied, "American people eat too much; everything is big; everything is much too much."

Another noticeable difference, said the girls, is the public display of affection. Although embarrassed, Masae explained that "hand holding," as well as other things, was not done publicly in Japan. After giggling and changing words in their native language, Asako said, "You can't even watch television in the lobby!"

Overall, however, the three were impressed with America and its people. "They (Americans) have good imaginations. It's a free country; it's big; there's a lot of rich people, and America had good music and actors," Yoshi said. They felt particularly fortunate to be able to watch the 1988 presidential elections returns while in America.

None of the three had definite plans for the future, but each wanted to return to America someday. Whether they returned or not, the three gained and gave new perspectives, deeper insights and lasting friendships.—By Corey Gillum

New instrument

Yoshihiro Kogo, a Japanese exchange student plays the harmonica on one of the benches in the plaza of campus. Yoshi was one of three Japanese students to participate in the exchange program.

Secrets

David Sears and Shaun Walvoord try to listen in on Heather Mimms and Kristi Hampton. The play was directed by Scott Holsclaw and he was assisted by senior La Tesha Hardy.



The students new what they were in for. Most of them had done it before. The weeks of practice were nothing new to drama students. However, "The Importance of Being Earnest" was not your average play and proved to be a

A *Stretch* of their abilities

The Importance of Being Earnest" forced actors to "stretch" their abilities but the result was a classic Victorian comedy.

The drama department presented Oscar Wilde's production in mid-October. The play was a Victorian comedy acted in the style of the late 1800's. Its complex plot combined trickery and romance in a funny entertaining style.

"It was a typical comedy of manners, to some extent," said Scott Holsclaw, director of the play and associate professor of speech and drama. However, "it was all in the language, rather than the actions," he said.

The play involved two girls who fell in love with two men because the men were supposedly named Earnest. Actually, each man had lied about his identity, and this cre-

ated all sorts of problems.

"It was an interesting play from the standpoint of the actors perspective," Holsclaw said. He said comedy was harder to perform than drama or tragedy because actors have to know just when and how to deliver the punch lines. "It really stretched the actors," he said, which is one reason they chose to perform this play.

The first night's performance was performed by the drama students who were understudies in the play, while the principal actors performed every other night. One night a special performance was held for high school students and another night was just for faculty and staff.

Holsclaw said students had not expressed much interest in theater productions. "It's hard to have a theater department when you don't have the support of the student body," he said. "A well-rounded student needs to

aspects of the performance was the collection of actors. "I thought we had a tremendous ensemble in this particular play," he said. "Sometimes you have a lot of egos when you deal with actors, but this group tried to do their best individually as well as collectively."

The troupe took one week off after the final performance and began rehearsals once again in order to polish the performance for the annual collegiate play festival that was being held in Fayetteville, AR. Even though the group didn't place in the statewide competition, Walvoord, who had been in productions such as The Crucible and As You Like It, felt they competed well and had a good experience. "The play festival is a good chance to see what other groups are doing," he said.—by Shannon Lauterbach



On bended knee, Shaun Walvoord and Kristi Hampton acts out a scene in the play.

have theater in his repertoire."

Shaun Walvoord, who played John Worthing, felt one of the strongest



Star struck

David Sears captures the eye Heather Mimms. Both Heather and David were freshmen drama students.



Disgusted

Mark Shaddox reacts to a statement by Mary Ann Hardaway during the play. The play combined trickery and romance in a funny entertaining style.



May I please

David Sears, Mary Ann Hardaway and Shaun Walvoord act out one of the comedy scenes in the play. The play was also performed at the Arkansas Theater Festival competition.

I do

Desiree Beck and Duane Hall get married during Sadle Hawkins night of Twirp Week. The nights activities were sponsored by Gamma Phi Women's Social Club.



A night out

Mike and Jan Perkins dine at Pizza Hut. Pizza Hut was relatively inexpensive place to eat.

Lazy day

Terry Lang and Matt Stewart relax in the newly constructed Daniel R. Grant Plaza.





Study date

The Riley-Hickingbotham Library was always a popular place to get away together.

Dating at Ouachita was anything but boring because students took



Time to *Create* a date

TIME: 11:59 p.m. Saturday
PLACE: In front of Filppen/Perrin
OBJECTIVE: "Lay one on" date without attracting an audience; sign in before curfew.

Time divided by homework, plus nerve, money, and late minutes, equaled dating at Ouachita. It's was tricky trying to manage all of the responsibilities of school while maintaining a decent social life. But it could be done.

One problem was making the date enjoyable for both parties involved. What constituted a good date?

"My idea of the ideal date can range from getting dressed up and having a nice dinner, to packing a picnic lunch and going to the park," said Kristie Usrey. "Fun is all in the attitude of the date."

Ken Gibson said, "I think a lot of people are

satisfied with a coke, a pizza, and a movie."

But there were still those who refused to settle for the mundane. For instance, Jeff Noble cooked dinner for his date outdoors. Once they had found a

evening with his fiancée. "Angela and I played wiffleball in my backyard," he said.

Regardless how carefully you planned, there was always the fear that your date would result in a catastrophe. Toby Daniels discovered this when he took a girl to the movies at Hot Springs. "It was dollar night," he said, "so I looked cheap to begin with."

Of course, you might have hoped to be as fortunate as Ian Lowe. "All of my dates are so wonderful," he said. "I don't really have that problem."

Although some dates led to bad experiences, hope was not lost. The perfect evening to remember was in the eye of the beholder. This writer's best date involved a marriage proposal on the balcony of the prayer chapel. I accepted. --by Angie Schlieff



Debbie Nichlaus and Jeff Garrison enjoy the activities during the BSU hayride.

quaint spot near Degray Lake, he found an electrical outlet to hook up his microwave and warmed two T.V. dinners. But Paul White preferred a more athletic

Winners

The Dream Team captured the overall title at Tiger Traks. Members of the team are: (front) Kim Waters, Wendy Johnson, Leslie Vickers, Beth Blakely, (back) Dave Regan, Trey Grenier, Lamar Trieschmann and Michael Johnson.



Oozeball, raft races and obstacle courses gave students the chance to compete in some

Good, Clean fun

Visitors to campus around the end of April may have seen some strange things -- like college students riding tricycles or

people playing volleyball in the mud. These were just some of the activities in Tiger Traks, the yearly spring festival sponsored by the Ouachita Student Foundation.

Nineteen teams competed in this year's contest, each with eight members. The Dream Team took first place, winning \$150 gift certificates to Dillard's department store for each of its members. Led by Trey Grenier, the Dream Team consisted of Beth Blakely, Kim Waters, Leslie Vickers, Wendy Johnson, Dave Regan, Lamar Trieschmann and Michael Johnson.

Second place went to the Violent Fehmmes, led

by Brad Bishop. Each winning a \$100 gift certificate to JCPenny's department store, team members were Jill Hamlin, Daphne Davis, Lori, McClain, Laura Bushmiaer, Paul Granberry, Todd Thompson, and Billy Daniel.

The Dictating CEO's won third place, with prizes of \$50 gift certificates to the Hamilton House restaurant in Hot Springs. Tom Compton led the team consisting of Jo Beth Ford, Joy Simmons, Jennifer Wright, Jennifer Easter, Brian Finley, Rick Melick and Mark Glass.

Fourth place winners, each receiving a beautiful Cross pen set, were the Drama Mamas. Led by

LaTasha Hardy, team members were Carmella Hunt, Robin Harris, Heidi Brown, Jay Beard, Tate McDonald, John Davis and Martin McDowell.

This year's events included the usual trike races, oozeball, raft races and obstacle course. Tiger Traks also added a new game called Jenga, in which students try stacking wooden blocks. "I think it went pretty well," said Andy Westmoreland, director of the OSF. "I think we'll do it again."

Tiger Traks has enjoyed great success since its origins in 1975, and 1989 was no exception. "It was another great year for Tiger Traks," Westmoreland said.

Money raised from the campus event went to raise scholarship money that was awarded to juniors and seniors by the OSF.—By Shannon Lauterbach



placed second overall.

sponsored by the OSF.



Home bound

Eddie Gray paddles his way back to home in the raft race competition. Eddie's team didn't place but did have a good showing.



Final touches

Kent Smith straightens the tie of Chuck Hargett before they return on stage. Both Kent and Chuck were among the eight-member OBU Court of Honor who entertained between events of the pageant.



Court

Members of the Miss OBU Court are: Kim Mueller, fourth runner-up; Shelly Leslie, third runner-up and Miss Congeniality; Angel Bailey, first runner-up; Terry Lang, Miss OBU; LeTasha Hardy, second runner-up; and Stephanie Coffee, Miss Congeniality.

Winner

Terry Lang was crowned Miss OBU. Terry was a freshman from Norman, Ok and was sponsored by Kappa Chi men's social club. At the Miss Arkansas Pageant, Terry placed in the top ten finalist.





Encouraging words

LeTasha Hardy and Melisa Powell give each other comforting words before the evening gown competition. LeTasha was named second runner-up in the pageant. Photo by Steve Ozmon

Not only did Terry Lang win the title of Miss OBU but she also placed in the top ten at the Miss Arkansas Pageant in her

Chance of a *Lifetime*

The theme "Once In A Lifetime" fit true to character for freshman Terry Lang as she was named Miss OBU at the 23rd annual pageant.

The pageant was sponsored by Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and is an official Miss Arkansas preliminary event. Miss Arkansas, Pati Jo Thorn, was on hand for the local pageant and was a special performer along with former Miss OBU Montie Edwards and the eight-person Miss OBU Pageant Court of Honor.

Lang, who sang a vocal solo titled "Sing a song" for her talent presentation, represented the university at the Miss Arkansas Pageant held in Hot Springs during the summer. She placed in the top ten contestants at the statewide pageant. "This was a tremendous accomplishment, especially for a freshman," said Brent Houston, student director of the Miss

OBU pageant for Blue Key.

Lang, an education major from Norman, OK, was sponsored on the local level by Kappa Chi men's social club.

Angel Bailey was named first runner-up in the pageant. Angel was a 20-year-old junior communications major from North Little Rock who represented Rho Sigma men's social club. For her talent, she performed a vocal solo titled "Being Alive."

LeTasha Hardy, who represented Student Senate, was second runner-up. Shelley Leslie, who represented Chi Delta women's social club, was third runner-up and Miss Congeniality. Kim Mueller, who represented EEE women's social club, was fourth runner-up and Stephanie Coffee, who represented

Chi Delta women's social club pledge class, was also named Miss Congeniality.

As a top ten finalist, Terry joins an elite group of OBU women who placed high or won the Miss Arkansas Pageant. In the 21-year history of the Miss OBU Pageant, Ouachita has had three Miss Arkansas'; a swimsuit preliminary winner at Miss America; a non-finalist talent award winner at the Miss America Pageant; a Miss Congeniality winner at Miss America; twelve top ten finalist in Hot Springs; one first runner-up, two second runners-up; one fourth runner-up; three talent preliminary winners; one Miss OBU selected to receive the Boots Coleman Overall Talent Award at Miss Arkansas; one queen selected to represent the state at the National Sweetheart Pageant in Hoopston, IL; and seven queens selected by Bob Wheeler to be on the prestigious Miss Arkansas Court of Honor.

—By the News Bureau



Hard work

Members of the cast work on a scene in the Shakespearean play. The play was performed on March 3, 4, 6 and 7. Photo by Joe Cathey

Trying to perform Shakespeare's "As You Like It" forced the actors and the audience to adapt to

Challenging Roles

It was a story of romance -- not only of the lover and his beloved, but also of the love and devotion of true friends. Scenes

similar to this were played over all parts of campus each day, but this particular story came to the theater stage in the form of Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Preparations for the March 3, 4, 6 and 7 productions were underway since February. This was the first time in seven years that a Shakespearean play had been performed. Director Scott Holsclaw said that he selected a Shakespearean play because "students needed to study Shakespeare and see it begin done to give them an understanding of why Shakespeare is such a great writer."

This was Holsclaw's first experience di-

be a learning time for him as well as his cast. "In education," Holsclaw said, "you pick things out to stretch your students and yourself." Trying out to different styles of drama will allow the students to broaden their horizons whether they are in the play or in the audience.

Shakespeare required work on the part of all who experienced it. Because the language could often obscure the message, the understanding must come from the actor—from his inflection and action. The actors must also make the scene distinctions because of the use of a "generic set." Scene changes were shown by the charac-

kind of physical scene change. Articulation was also important in Shakespearean productions. The actors couldn't be sloppy with the language. Holsclaw reminded the viewer, however, that Shakespeare's language was the same as Biblical language. It was just as rich.

Although students had a tendency to be afraid of Shakespeare, this didn't dampen participation in the play. As a matter of fact, Holsclaw said that more people tried out than before, thus allowing for an 18 member cast.

You had to brush upon your "thees and thous" before the performances of "As You Like It." But what was produced was a funny, romantic play that not only served as entertainment but taught the language and values of the times.—By



Dramatic moment

Cast members act out a scene in "As You Like It." The play was under the direction of Scott Holsclaw. Photo by Joe Cathey



Confrontation

Cast members confront each other during rehearsal. The play was performed in Verser Drama Center. Photo by Joe Cathey



Consultation

Craig Price reviews papers with student Nancy Ellen. Price was an instructor in the religion department.



Missionaries

Spring break missionaries receive instructions about the trip to Clearwater, Florida. Sixty-seven students made the trip.

Photo by Joe Cathey



Noonday

Students gather in Berry Chapel on the last day of Noonday. The daily, student-led worship service was sponsored by the BSU.

A variety of Christian activities sponsored by the BSU, CMF, and others allowed students to prepare for a total

Religious Experience

Commitment to academic and Christian excellence." Our very school name and motto told one that here, great emphasis was

placed on our relationship to Jesus Christ. This is a concern of faculty and students alike and was shared through many different activities designed to present the message of Christ to the student body while providing a good time for all of the people involved.

One of the most popular activities was noonday, a time when students and faculty came together to worship the Lord, as well as challenge and encourage one another.

"I felt there was a great need to reach out on this campus," said Phyliss Thomas, one of the coordinators of the BSU sponsored noonday, "and noonday was a good way to do that." Phyliss said she hoped that people were convicted "to take the challenges the speakers had given them and reach out to their friends on this campus."

Another form of

student outreach was the BSU drama team. The team performed for various youth activities such as lock-ins and banquets, as well as

entire church congregations. They also traveled and performed with the prison ministry team.

"We communicated to people that we're having fun and worshipping God at the same time," said Becky Fincher, a member of the team. The group hoped to show those they ministered to that God loved them and that worshipping the Lord could be fun.

On Tuesday morning at either 10 a.m. or 11

a.m., students made their way to Mitchell Auditorium for the weekly chapel service sponsored by the BSU. Chapel combined the ministry efforts of students, faculty and guest speakers to present the message of Christ to the entire campus. The guests, whether pastors, singers, missionaries, or

I felt there was a great need to reach out on this campus and noonday was a good way to do that.

people from other walks of life, showed how powerful God was and that Jesus truly did make the difference.

This message was also carried out through other student-led ministries such as Tuesday Nights Together (TNT), prison ministries, nursing home ministries and children's home ministries. These activities, all sponsored by the BSU, served one purpose—

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Noonday bound

Joe Silva awaits the starting of Noonday. BSU sponsored the daily worship service.

Experience (Continued)

to fulfill the great commission and preach the gospel to every creature.

Without a doubt, the spiritual highlights of

their Christian commitment. The campus Renewal theme of "I will hear" taught one of be sensitive to what the Lord wanted to say and to

sage of Christ with those who were lost. Both weeks provided opportunities for each member of the students body and faculty to dedicate their hearts anew to the Lord and share the love of Christ with those who need to hear the message of the gospel.

Dr. Marion "Bud" Fray, chairman of the religion department said that serious Bible study and activities were sure ways of improving individuals and overall religious life.

"Students must grow to know Christ personally through faith. They must grow in knowledge of Him through study of a relevant and authoritative Bible.

They must experience vital fellowship with Christians, with other believers who believe Him in a local church and who share in making Him known to our world," he said.

Religious life encompassed many people, places and activities. However, they were driven by one central truth, that Jesus Christ was the way, the truth, and the life. The Lord had given each one of us a mandate to share the gospel, and those who are involved in these ministries continued to claim the promise of Jesus when He said "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me."—By Luanna Kinnaird

Students must grow to know Christ personally through faith. They must grow in knowledge of Him through study of...the Bible.

the year was the Campus Renewal and Christian Focus Week. These two weeks provided the students with the opportunity to be ministered to and to reaffirm their faith in God and

do them.

The Christian Focus Week theme of "Be all you can be" put a challenge in the hearts and minds of all who attended the worship services to share the mes-



Study time

Ricardo Escobar finds a quiet moment to study his Bible. The shady plaza make a perfect place to study.

"Beach reach"

Tim Fowler, Mark Christie, Shawn Barnard, Kurtis McClazel and Blake McKinney sing during an evening service in Clearwater, Florida. The BSU traveled to the beach for its summer mission trip.





In step

Chi Delta member Nita Kay Dalrymple leads pledges through some steps in front of Conger dorm. There 29 pledges in the class.



Don't smile

Chi Delta pledge class president

At attention

Cliff Walker stands at attention





File in

Alan Eddins and Tony Floyd lead the Sigma Alpha Sigma pledges through afternoon drills. Alan was pledge class president.

They did it voluntarily. For six days, pledges followed the commands of club members for what often turned out to be

One week of Trauma

The most unpopular week of the year hit again--pledge week. It's a time when pledges and members fell asleep in class.

Teachers experienced almost no attention span from most students. Those involved experienced emotional and physical trauma. And those not involved had to put up with a lot of bizarre behavior from everyone involved in pledging.

During the week, pledges were expected to perform certain tasks or duties whenever they were asked to. Some were asked to sing, yodel, carry signs or plungers, or wear wooden plaques around their necks or waists. Pledges had numerous jobs to do each day for the members. And those who didn't had daily duties get to cater to their members's every whim.

The purpose of pledge week was sort of initiation into the club. Not everyone maked it. Some lost their tempers and gave up. Others, who might have

shown a bad attitude, and possibly voted against at the end of the week.

Pledge week brought on may mixed feelings. Cheryl Taylor, president of the Chi Delta Women's Social Club, said she wished pledge week wasn't a time when everyone felt so pressured. "As president, I had to enforce everything, and I didn't like the bad-guy image that came with that."

The feelings of another Chi Delta member, Shelley Leslie, were positive. She thought it made the people who were involved realize more about the club. They were forced to work as a group to achieve their goal of becoming members. "The one bad thing about pledge week is the disruption of the normal school week," said Shelley.

The feelings of people not involved in pledging were varied. Fresh-

man Angie Qualls thought it was very funny to watch, but she said, "I'm glad I didn't have to go through it."

Another observer, Comeka Hinkson, didn't like what she saw during the week. "It seemed so



EEE pledge Angela Bell and her pledge sisters blow bubbles in the plaza.

pressured to perform." The thing that bothered her most was that so much emphasis was placed on getting a bid to a particular social club. Some people who really wanted to be included, were not.

Looking from the inside out, EEE pledge Brenda Crowley said that it was a humbling experience

but it was worth it. "I think that in a small community like Arkadelphia, students need social clubs in order to provide more activities and create memories of college life."

Mike Kolb, OBU registrar, offered an administrative viewpoint. "I am very supportive of the way pledge week is now," he said. There have been some changes and he thought they had been for the better. For example, pledge week has been shortened from two weeks to one, which Kolb thought was beneficial to students. In the past, statistics had shown substantial decreases in students' grades over the two week period. "Pledge week was hilarious and a lot of fun. It develops spirit, togetherness and traditions were passed down from year to year," Kolb said.

Even though pledge week was said to be long and stressful, it's not all bad. Long-lasting friendships were made. A person was included in many on-campus activities and given a sense of belonging.—by Brenda Crowley

Through Bible studies, worship services and prayer breakfasts students' lives were impacted during

A week of Praise

Christian Focus Week was always a special week on campus where the Christian portion of the school's motto "Moving Toward

Academic and Christian Excellence" is emphasized. The week included daily services, Bible studies, prayer breakfasts and special events in the evenings.

The highlight of the week, though, was the series of afternoon seminars dealing with a variety of contemporary topics. On hand were experts on everything from marriage to money management, focusing on the central challenge to "Be all that you can be."

On Monday of the week, a seminar titled "Where Can I Find A Good Marriage?" was given by Michael and Bo Barnes of Little Rock. Mrs. Barnes, who is the chaplain of the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, started off the seminar by discussing several traits of the person that one should marry, and she also discussed the expectations of that person. Mr. Barnes, who is a bivocational pastor in the Little Rock area, continued the seminar by discussing what

kind of role models that marriage partners should be to one another.

"In a marriage, people have to work hard to make it work," said Mr. Barnes. "They have to learn to laugh at each other and at themselves in all that they do. Becoming one in God is easy, but anything else is difficult."

Mrs. Barnes added, "Good marriages have to be made. That way, the question of who is really being a role model to the other will be answered."

Mr. Barnes also discussed the importance of sex in a marriage in terms of a Christian lifestyle. "Sex is not sin nor salvation. It is part of total unity in being married," he said. "Marriages are instituted by God and are by no means magical, and this makes for lots of emotional bonding and sharing. It takes work, and the rewards from it are beneficial and limitless."

On Tuesday, Kenny Rains, a worker with the Brotherhood Commission of

the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tenn., gave a seminar titled, "How to Witness To My Friends." The seminar talked about how a person can be a better witness to his friends and learn to overcome the problems of witnessing to them.



Billy Crocket leads a praise chorus in Mitchell Auditorium.

"Friends come from different walks of life," said Rains. "Being spirit-filled as Christians, we may be the closest glimpse of Christ that our friends have in a lifetime. We take Christ anywhere, and not only are we exposing ourselves to friends, but we're exposing Christ in us."

Rains discussed how lifestyles play an important part in witnessing to a person. "Our lifestyles have a direct effect on our friends," said Rains. "Our

friends know us better than anyone, and how we use Christ is how we use our friends. Their spiritual destiny must be a priority."

Rains gave two methods of how a person can witness. First he stated that people have to be good examples to others with no double standards, and they are drawn to each other because of Christian influence. Second, he mentioned that begin a verbal witness to another tells why Christians are the way they are, with the inevitable possibility of a confrontation.

Rains also discussed the principle of friendship. "Friends are available to each other, and they are also encouragers," he said. "Friends also admit their mistakes and remind each other when something is harmful. Friends are non-judgmental of each other," he said.

Although Christian Focus Week came to an end, it left a lasting impact on many students' lives. Senior Joe Cathey said, "The information that I've learned from the seminars will not only affect my college career—it's going to carry over into my whole life."—*by J.J. Kindred*



helped kick off the week of special events. Photo by Steve Osmon



Dynamic discussion

Dale Griffin leads a seminar on the New Age movement. This was just one of many topics that were available to students throughout the week. Photo by Joe Cathy

Worship service

Students participate in the services held in Mitchell Auditorium. In addition to the nightly worship services, students were able to attend workshops during the afternoons. Photo by Bob Ocken





High school sweethearts
and hometown loves tried to
make the relationship last through

Long distance *Love*

Distance, time and love. It didn't sound like the most desirable combination for a winning game plan but depending on the people involved for some people it was the key to success for others it was a long road.

For those people that had success in this long-distance relationship quest, "it takes time, understanding and communication," said Robin Harris, "one good factor was that Drew was in Little Rock, so we got to see each other every weekend."

Another person who saw their love on weekends was Dana Roberts, "I lived for the weekend."

For other relationships, the distance was a lot farther. For Stephanie Whaley, "David was in St.

Louis and I was here." They "talked some by phone and wrote letters." Stephanie said, "It was difficult to plan a wedding long distance." At Spring Break Stephanie got to see David and during the summer they were married.

For some people they could go home on the weekend and see their loved one. But for many that was not the case. They spent hours on the phone and writing endless letters.

When the phone company came up with the slogan, "Reach out and touch someone," they knew what they were doing. Some of the companies offered lower rates which was good for

those students that had to call their loved ones.

But their comes a time in every relationship where the big break comes. It is not expected it just happens. Kristi Ratliff said "It all began when Phil moved to Germany with his parents." So far she has gotten two letters since being in college.

So it just depended on the people involved.

Long distance relationships required more than just the money to pay the phone bill. It took some maturity and a lot of commitment to work. But it was possible.

Some people were just better at the long distance game than others. Despite the long hours apart and the long telephone calls, some people felt the game was one worth playing. —

By Lisa Lynch.



A moment alone

Paul Granberry and Tanya Reed talk between classes in the plaza. The plaza was a popular place for students to relax or play.



Late night call

Students often found the quietest moments to talk to their loved ones back home was late at night. Quite hours began at 10:30 p.m. which provided the perfect time to call. Photo by Sharon Roper

Chit chat

Scott Smith, Laura Hill and Dana Caldwell visit on one of the benches in the plaza. The benches were a popular place to relax.



DECISION TIME

Chantal Myers, Lynda Otwell and Tricia Taylor discuss rush week after they turned in their bid sheets in Mitchell Auditorium. Chantal pledged EEE and both Lynda and Tricia pledged Chi Delta.



HELPING HAND

John Rothwell shows seats to people who attended the tribute to Judge Oren Harris. John was a member of the Ouachita Student Foundation which helped at the event.

BIG BAND

Members of the OBU marching band perform during halftime. The band was under the direction of Craig Hamilton.

