





The Living DESIGN

Organizations

It also took a special design for one person to attend all the club and organization meetings in one week that they were a member of. It was feasible for someone to be in a singing group, an OSF member, a BSU committee chairman, in an honor fraternity, and a social club, and go to classes all at the same time. And most organizations expected 100 percent.

Being a member many times meant being a part of the planning. We planned business sessions, prepared agendas and organized committees.

And any social club member would tell you that being a member meant more than just wearing shirts on Wednesdays and six p.m. Monday meetings. There was Tiger Tunes, intramurals and rush parties, to name a few.

In other words, part of the design meant being involved. □

ANOTHER DAY OF PLEDGING means finding another date to Noon-day. Sigma Alpha Sigma pledge Jim Freeman escorts Chi Delta pledge Janine Buenconsejo, as member Andy Hill supervises.



chance to advance

Service and academic clubs provide incentive for students to achieve

by Wendy McInvale

Right after night, sitting in an empty room, feeling depressed and getting homesick. Why? A few students in this category will think that they have nothing better to do. Why? Because they chose not to get involved with organizations which offered opportunities to achieve, to help others, and to make friends.

A service club which reached all female students was the Association of Women Students designed as a representative and governing body. The executive board which handled all activities also decided punishment for students who had broken rules. Another branch was the freshman council. According to the president, Debbie Brown, "This council was designed to allow freshmen women to hold leadership positions and prepare them for a position on the executive board."

Although AWS did sponsor a Transfer Tea, concentrated mostly on Women's Week. This week, daily seminars such as Powder

Puff Mechanics, How to Cope with Stress, and a Bridal Fair were held.

Reaching still a larger group of students was the Baptist Student Union. The BSU motto of "Inward and Outward Journey" was evident in their many projects. However, the outward aspect was stressed more often in the mission endeavors, big brother/big sister program and their support of the Ouachita Players and several singing groups. Like AWS, the BSU also had a freshman council which allowed freshmen to get actively involved.

BASS (The Black American Student Society) sought to reach a large but more specialized group than BSU, as it strove to unite the black students. The main project for BASS was Race Relations Week.

Reaching still more specialized groups were the College Republicans and the Young Democrats. Each club was dedicated to promoting the ideas of the party they represented, but felt their

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PROMOTE PARTICIPATION in the Halloween contest and attendance at the movie, members Janice Shaddox and Lynda Brown, in "punk" suits.

THE MEMBERS OF Phi Alpha Theta enjoy exchanging gifts at their Christmas party.



AWS EXECUTIVE MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Mary McGregor, Beth Garrett, Laura Grisham, Ann Owen, Rita Sutterfield, Molly Smith, Sara Shell. SECOND ROW: Beth Poe, Martha Turner, Beth Yates, Pam Randolf, Beverly Ward, Diane Rogers. THIRD ROW: Debbie Brown, Vera Brim, Cyndy Garrett, Ann Thrash, Lesli Funderburk, Stacy Melton.



AWS FRESHMEN COUNCIL MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Janine Buenconsejo, Angela Fawcett, Beth Poe, Georgianna Manuel, Laura Efurd. SECOND ROW: Paula Nix, Leanne Sandifer, Laurie Forman, Joan Duke, Kimberly Wright.



BSU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Jenny Floyd, Carol Titsworth, Cheryl Warren. SECOND ROW: Jason Anders, Ann Thrash, DeAnna Travis, Nathan Lewis. THIRD ROW: Larry Floyd, Steve Davis, Mike Henderson, Blair Thomas, Elmer Goble, Fred Ball, Ricky Busty.



BSU FRESHMEN COUNCIL MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Lori Reeves, Christi Lyday, Danette Ashabranner, Kelly McCullough, Micki Freeze. SECOND ROW: Paula Nix, Terri Vanlandingham, Diane Bruns, Brenda, Margueta Morris, Tammy Wilson, Nicki Walters. THIRD ROW: Tracy Biggs, Boyd Hall, Jerry Hassell, Jim Freeman, Mark Taber, Andy Landrum, Denise Leveritt. FOURTH ROW: Jeff Looney, Brent Fields, John Howeth, Rusty Breshears, Vincent Thompson, Bobby Russell, Greg McKenzie, H. L. Robbins.



STUDENT SENATE MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Leanne Sandifer, Beth Garrett, Barb Griffen, Mike Ogle, Molly Smith, Phil Brown. SECOND ROW: Linda Robinson, Gary Glover, Carrie Williams, Ann Thrash, Malinda Ingram, Bruce Layton, Chris Owens. THIRD ROW: Dr. Hal Bass, Barry Bates, Joy Nicholson, Brad Honnicut, Paul Williams, Drew Shofner, Mike Landrum, Taylor King, Tiffen Hubbard, Jay Shell.



COLLEGE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Cindy Brown, Chris Coldasure, Myra Conaway. **SECOND ROW:** Charlie Ingram, David Sims, Brian Watson, David Rothwell, Nathan Zimmerman. **THIRD ROW:** Richard Blankenship, Mike Landrum, C. J. Hall, Howard Cannon, Steve Patterson, Don Larson.



YOUNG DEMOCRAT MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Michelle Howard, Lou Ann Green, Dorothy Trigg, Holiday Hemen. **SECOND ROW:** David Boyette, Jim Yates, Taylor King, Phil Glover, Ladonna Cowart.



OUACHITA PLAYERS are **FRONT ROW:** Sandra Johnson, Kerry Alley, Rhonda Fuller. **SECOND ROW:** Chris Wilbourn, Nikol Northern, Lynda Lloyd, Laura Grisham. **THIRD ROW:** Warren Stacks, David Rickard, Kevin Grisham, Jon Ross, Mark Rutherford.



AHEA MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Marianne King, Stacy McCollum, Yolanda Reeves, Janice Shaddox, Cindy Webb. **SECOND ROW:** Pam Mantooh, Laura Grisham, Karen Tollett, Cindy Stanford, Julia Smith, Janet Ojo. **THIRD ROW:** Erin Quattlebaum, Jennifer Williams, Clarice Beck, Dina Faucett, Mary Beth Miner.



ALPHA CHI MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Elizabeth Eudy, Marsha Shofner, Kim Fisher. **SECOND ROW:** Drew Atkinson, Warren Stacks, C. J. Hall, Dr. Johnny Wink, Tommy Smith, David Chappell.



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most important responsibility was to the students. One example of their service as described by College Republican President David Sims was their promotion of voter registration.

Serving students in the areas of education and entertainment was the Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund. SELF was the official entertainment organization and was funded by a portion of the student activity fee. The activity fee was used to provide movies, concerts, lectures,

and special events. Plans for these projects made at weekly meetings. At one such meeting Taylor King, chairman of the club, informed members that SELF had received approval by the students on a questionnaire campus organizations. This percent above that received by any other club. In addition to serving the students, SELF also works with the Joint Educational Consortium for an annual \$1,000 to it.

As a means of uniting students and action, Student Senate provided a forum through which complaints and ideas could be heard.

Another club which met student n



A LAST LECTURE, Becky Brandt serves to SELF Chairman, Taylor King.

PHI BETA LAMBDA president, Chris Colclasure prepares punch for a club party.



KAPPA DELTA PI MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Karen Wallace, Suzette Raney, Denise Phillips, Jane Crossett, Sheri Grober, Teresa Blue, Gayla Baxter, Karen Craig. **SECOND ROW:** Rhonda Henderson, Amy Patterson, Carla Coker, Angel Nash, Lacey Taylor, Janet Tuberville, Carol Titsworth, Karen Bean. **THIRD ROW:** Susan Brackett, Joyce Hailes, Dr. Thurman Watson, Betty Wesson, Laura McMurry, Lisa Adams, Susan Morgan, Linda Robinson.



PHI ALPHA THETA MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Tammy Milligan, Dr. Everett Slavens, Karen Wallace. **SECOND ROW:** Suzette Raney, Ann Pryor, Dr. Tom Auffenberg, Ladonna Cowart, Dr. Ray Granade. **THIRD ROW:** Laura McMurry, C. J. Hall, Mr. Lavell Cole, Mr. Mike Arrington.



PHI BETA LAMBDA MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Brian Reed, Mike Frye, Becky Brandt, Pam Drew, Gina Scott, Lori Lindeblad. **SECOND ROW:** Brenda Belk, Elizabeth Neighbors, Vicki McCallum, Criss Coldasure, Sarah Drennan, Autumn Weaver. **THIRD ROW:** Phil Glover, Peter Maung, Nash Purswani, Dennie Ashley, Allen Cole, Robert Smith, Robert Foster, Rony Smith, Doug Hall.



MEN'S FCA MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** David Norris, Scott Jackson, Phil Brown, Billy Land, Bill Thornton, B. J. Brown. **SECOND ROW:** Mike Hart, Chuck Hammonds, Jim Wesson, Bob Hall, Billy Edwards. **THIRD ROW:** Mark Harmon, Mark Winscott, Bobby Wilson, Nate Rose, Greg Church, Terry Daniel.



WOMEN'S FCA MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Kathy McElduff, Jan Mitchell, Rebecca Meggs, Marcy Burleson, Carol Barnett. **SECOND ROW:** Lisa Scott, Cheryl Bass, Julie Reynolds, Tammy Stalnaker, Betsy Ray, Terri Hunter. **BACK ROW:** Judy Bumgardner, Paula Bell, Leslie Moore, Kathy Bumgardner, Suzanne Parker.





REPUBLICAN CO-WORKERS, David Sims and Cindy Brown, discuss promotion ideas for the Republican Party.



PSYCHOLOGY CLUB MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Julietta, Tina Shifflett, Barbara Patterson, Judy Holcomb, Jayne Paulette Burris. **BACK ROW:** Cliff Toney, Robby Koonce, Eldahi, Randy Smith, Tim Zachary, Chuck Lewis.

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OSF, the Ouachita Student Foundation. OSF worked throughout the year to raise money for scholarships which were awarded to juniors and seniors. Their two main projects, Tiger Tunes and Tiger Traks, provided more than just money. They encouraged pride and competition between individuals and clubs and promoted the name of the school throughout the state. With the money raised, OSF awarded approximately 112 to 115 \$500 scholarships.

Promoting not only the name of the school, but its Christian influence were the Ouachita Players. This acting group of twelve performed Christian plays in churches, prisons and children's homes throughout Arkansas. One member, Mark Rutherford said, "It gives us a chance to minister to those who wouldn't go to church or sit through a sermon. It has made me appreciate my Christian background when we go into the juvenile homes." According to director, Nickol Northern, tryouts are based more on attitude and testimony. They feel that talent can be developed later.

In its own kind of ministry, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes provided a time of sharing for the students involved. Only about half the students involved were actually athletes, and all students were invited to the weekly times of sharing, prayer, and Bible study. During the weekly meetings, the men and women met separately, but once a month the groups combined for a "huddle and cuddle" session at Coach Van Barrett's house.

In a more educational way, the Ministerial Alliance provided practical information for ministerial students. At their bi-weekly meetings the students met with missionaries, preachers and other church officials. The Arkansas Baptist Convention also awarded \$300 scholarships to ministerial students involved in the organization.

For students that preferred the more studious life, academic clubs provided both incentive and rewards. Alpha Chi was designed for this purpose as it recognized the top ten percent members of the junior and senior classes. Blue Key was also a national honor organization, but it was open only to men.

Unlike most academic clubs, Blue Key had two successful projects. They sponsored the Miss OBU Pageant and sold mums during Homecoming.

Other academic organizations were designed for specific departments. For example, in the area of science there were two national organizations, the Beta Beta Beta Biological Society and The Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry organization.

Other such organizations were Kappa Delta Pi for education majors, Phi Alpha Theta and international history society, and Phi Beta Lambda a national business fraternity. These organizations recognized outstanding students in their respective fields.

For Home Economics majors, the American Home Economic Association provided speakers at their monthly meetings and worked to promote the department. Another departmental organization that was formed this year was the Psychology club.

With access to service and academic organizations like the ones described, students interested in almost any aspect of service or field of study could always be actively involved.

OSF'S INVOLVEMENT IS shown by the student participation in their Spring money raiser, Tiger Traks



GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Teresa Parker, Don Simmons, Elizabeth Eudy, Angela McMoran, Clara Kok. SECOND ROW: Stan Harris, Warren Stacks, Kelly Norton, Paul Williams, Betty Fincher.



SELF MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Julie Reynolds, Carol Barnett, Laura Tucker, Cindy Brown, Myra Conaway, Lynda Brown, Janine Buenconsejo, Dale Yeary, Dawn Chambliss. SECOND ROW: Janet Jones, Kathy Brown, Diane Phillips, Paula Mace, Kerry Casey, Micki Freeze, Nina Stewart, Ginger Hill, Laura Eford, Mary Ann Wasson, Ruth Reeves. THIRD ROW: Kathy Whitman, Susan Pitts, Jennifer Williams, Judy Riley, Ann Pryor, Sherry Ward, Melanie Stitts, Wendy McInvalie, Georgianna Manuel, Joan Duke, Judy Holcombe, Becky Brandt. FOURTH ROW: Andy Westmoreland, Larry Bennett, Doug Johnson, Andy Landrum, Edwin Rackley, Phil Brown, Barry Raper, Jeff Looney, Tommy Rademiller, Mark Kizzar, Edwin Rackley, Kelly Hayes. FIFTH ROW: Jeff Bennett, Bruce Green, Rodd Lee, David Sims, Taylor King, John Howeth, Steve Patterson, Brent Fields, Jim Yates, Bobby Russell, Roger O'Neal, Rusty Hart, Rusty Breshears.



OSF MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Karen Craig, Beth McAvay, Joyce Hales, Linda McClain, Ann Owen, Kelli Culpepper. SECOND ROW: Vera Brim, Leslie Funderburk, Ann Thrash, Melody Mosely, Susan Parham, Cheryl Clem. THIRD ROW: Beth Olson, Doug Lancaster, Jay Meador, Kevin Barnes, Mike Landrum, Bruce Layton, Jason Anders.



OSF MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Marsha Shofter, Denise Clark, Demona Robbins, Dona Stark, Suzanne Duke, Laurie Luna, Molly Smith, Robin Pilcher. SECOND ROW: Joan Bennett, Cyndi Garrett, Melanie Romeburg, Denise George, Angie McMoran, Teresa Albritton, Alan Quigley, Don Brown, Mike Baldrige, Jeff Root. THIRD ROW: Jim Ed Stillwell, Steve Campbell, Gerald Ezell, Wayne Fawcett, Scott Harrington, Greg Yurchis, Rocky Fawcett, Roger Morgan.

The best for the job

Male or female, freshman or career-bound student ROTC looks for only the best

by Rusty Brashears

BUDDY RAPPELLING is one of the many activities of Rangers Andrew Brown and Blair Thomas. This exercise, performed on cliffs near Lake DeGray, was designed to be implemented in case of injury in battle.



Members of the **PERSHING RIFLES** are: Mary Alice Chambers, Sarah Drennan, Anita Warren, Cpt. John Lippencott, Sgt. Larry McNeese, Betty Wesson, David Collins, Nancy Owen, and Steven Lovell.



Members of the **RANGERS** are: Tommy Dame, James White, Scott Byrd, Andrew Brown, Micki Freeze, Cpt. Clifford Clements, Robert Foster, Mark Yarbrough, Max Easter, Bill Atchison, Joe Cooley, and Rusty Brashears.

JROTC ORIENTEERING MEET participants are registered by Clark Easter. The meet, for high school students, was sponsored by the ROTC department.

Reserved Officers Training Corps was intended to train cadets to be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army, it also served as an introduction to the military, required for all male freshmen. In the first-year classes leadership, defense establishment, and emergency first aid were studied, along with an elected leadership lab including mountaineering and wilderness survival.

The four-year scholarship program took many students through college. MS-2 students Andrew Brown had a four year ROTC scholarship that covered full tuition fees, books and a \$100 a month living allowance.

"No matter what, sometime in my life I intended to serve in the military. ROTC gives me the capacity to serve as an officer, and gives me a job after school, doing something I've always wanted to do," he said.

There were several organizations in ROTC that offered students opportunities for social and military activities. The Pershing Rifles included a precision drill team and a color guard.

Drill team commander Anita Warren practiced her squad in marching formations and routines weekdays from 3 to 4. They participated in competitions across the state, marching in special demonstrations for state officials and several parades including the 13 mile Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans. Warren described the parade as a "true experience."

"You get a good view of New Orleans and people from all over the world come to see the parade. The crowd is thrilled to see anybody and they are ready for anything," she said.

Freshman Micki Freeze went against the advice of some of her friends and became the only girl to participate in the Ranger program, an

adventure organization that rappelled, hike, and went on float trips. In order to be a Ranger, cadets were required to pass a strenuous physical training test which included push-ups, a two-mile run, and a swim through the water dressed in full fatigues, boots, and ammunition belt, while carrying a 10 pound model M-16. Freeze passed the Ranger test and made the swim of the year.

"I'm half fish, I was a lifeguard for three years, so it's nothing new to me. I was used to swimming with clothes on," she said. Freeze said one thing unique about the ROTC department was that although she was considering a career in the army, they didn't pressure her to make a decision. "Rangers and ROTC are my favorite part of school," she said.

Seated next to Freeze during the interview was commander of the Rangers, Max Easter, who said that girls were treated like everyone else in the organization. "I have no objections to girls being involved in Rangers, as long as they aren't given any special treatment," he said.

Captain Clifford Clements, Ranger squad leader, said that there were many areas where women could perform equally as well as men. "Whether it is a man or a woman, the army is looking for the best person to do the job," he said. On the Ranger outing the group said their sad good-byes to a white rabbit they affectionately nicknamed "Ranger Rabbit." He was purchased a few days before the camp out from a breeder and on a fateful fall night he was killed, skinned and added into chili. Andrew Brown had this to say in memory of the rodent.

"Ranger Rabbit made the ultimate sacrifice for his country to teach us how to survive in the wilderness. The little bunny gave his life for his country, he should have been given a medal."



signed to teach proper camouflage procedure.





Succession of excellence

**From the practice room to halftime programs,
the tradition continued**

by Dixie Moritz

Multitude of different musical groups and organizations provided opportunities for students to spread the gospel or further their musical education.

The Ouachita Singers were selected by audition from students throughout the University and are also members of the University Choir. These forty singers performed in concert and traveled each semester to churches across the state. The Singers, directed by Dr. Charles Wright, took an extended tour into Louisiana and Florida.

Composed of twenty men, the Singing Men sang at different churches around the state. The music performed by the group included something for everyone; from gospel rock to "high church" music. Two firsts for the group came during the Spring semester; a performance in the Miss OBU pageant and a trip to California where they did a 30 minute show at Disneyland.

The Ouachitones, formed 16 years ago by Mary Shambarger, presented their 16th Annual Pops Concert in January. The group consisting of 15 girls traveled to Hawaii December 30 and returned January 6. They performed sacred and secular music while there and held reunion for alumni and students who live in Hawaii.

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HAPPY WITH THE SUCCESS of their half-time show, the band marched off the field.

HOT CHOCOLATE in Mabee Recital Hall was a part of the Christmas candlelight service.



SIGMA ALPHA IOTA MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Leslie Berg, Carol Titsworth, Carrie McKinney, Robin Pitcher. SECOND ROW: Lisa Nevin, Janine Reeves, Donna McKenzie, Diane Rogers, Alisa Cole. BACK ROW: Anita Smith, Tina Shiflett, Betty Wesson, Julie DeFreece, LeAnn Satterwhite, Amy Byrum.



PHI MU ALPHA MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Hal Hall, Brent Powell, Kent Sweatman. SECOND ROW: Jeff Parker, Tony Smith, Larry Killian, Faron Wilson, Robbie Jackson, Chip Broadbent. BACK ROW: David Walker, Gary Corker, Ron Harper, Brad Hunicutt, David Wilcox, Gene Trantham.



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OUACHITA SINGERS MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Ellen Kirk, Joy Johnson, Kimberly Wright, John Hoessler, Mike Keene, Barry Bates, Paul Cheatam, Brent Powell, Laurie Forman, Donna McKenzie, Marcy Bursen. SECOND ROW: Christine Roberson, Beth Laney, Marcia Ramirez, Kevin Williams, Richard Wentz, Rusty Hart, Larry Killian, Renee Oakes, Denise Kniesel, Joyce Bradley. THIRD ROW: Deanna Briley, Leslie Berg, Rick Briscoe, Kale Magnus, Gregg Fritzell, Hal Hall, David Ekstrum, Beth Sumpter, Subanne McElroy, Twyla Roach, pianist. BACK ROW: Stacey Melton, Laurie Forman, Gary Arnold, Carlos Lichter, Jeff Bennett, Stan Har-
ts, Bill Braden, Don Brown, Amy Byrum, Karla Cheatam.



GOD'S CHILDREN MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Billy Scott, Carl Buford, Darryl Norman, Norman Pherl. BACK ROW: Chris McCollum, Toby Anderson, Stacy Williams, Steve Hughes, Terry Thompson.



VOICES OF FAITH CHOIR MEMBERS are FRONT ROW: Darryl Norman, Carl Buford, Angela Williams, Sherry Epperson, Billy Scott. BACK ROW: Terry Thompson, Chris McCollum, Toby Anderson, Stacy Williams, Steve Hughes.

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The 16 member Chamber Singers, chosen by audition, under the direction of Tom Bolton, stayed busy singing for luncheons and churches. They also had a Christmas Concert, a candlelight service in which the handbell ringers helped, and a spring concert.

The Showcase of Ouachita Tiger Marching Band consist of between 80-90 members and performs for all home football games and some away games. The Marching Band features majorettes, flags and rifles. The two pep bands performed for pep rallies and out of town football games.

The Concert Band members were selected from the Marching Band. The Concert Band performed at the Arkansas State Convention for the AMEO and The ASBAO. (Arkansas State Band and Orchestra) The Band performed for over 500 of the top instrumental and vocal students and their directors in the statewide convention. This was the first private school band invited to appear at this convention.



THE PEP BAND, under the direction of Marvin A. Lawson, performed for pep rallies and carried the "Tiger spirit" to away football games.

PMA AND SAI WORKED to produce a beautiful candlelight service in December.

In addition, the Band appeared in several formal and informal concerts throughout the year. This band has been in existence for 20 years with Marvin A. Lawson directing for the past 10 years.

These groups allowed students the opportunity to perform and receive credit. But the other groups organized just for those who love to sing and felt a need for their group to perform.

Under Construction, a nine-member band, traveled over 500 miles singing the gospel songs in churches in Missouri, Oklahoma and throughout Arkansas.

The oldest singing group on campus is the Christ Power and Light or JCP&L, sponsored by the BSU. The BSU was founded over 10 years ago. On weekends they sang in churches and for special occasions. For Founders Day, in Elaine, Arkansas, the group performed an outdoor concert. The main emphasis is to share Jesus through music," said Clint Aclin.

Voices of Faith Choir was busy again, performing at the...

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VARIOUS GROUPS performed for Christmas. Gina Godfrey leads Agape as they perform the steps of Mabee.



DRUM MAJOR for the third year, Rita Sutterfield directed the band's halftime shows.

OUACHITONES PERFORMED for Youth Magic Springs.



OUACHITONE MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Terry Griffin, Renee Oakes, Marcy Burlison, Beth Sumpter. **SECOND ROW:** Joy Johnson, Christine Roberson, Dawn Launius, Donna McKenzie, Deanna Briley, Denise Kniesel. **BACK ROW:** Laurie Forman, Susan Allred, Cindi Garrett, May Mouzon, Lori McKenzie.



MAJORETTES are: Susan White, Kendra Reed, Cathy Carter, Capt. Dixie Moritz, Carrie Williams, Tammy Wilson, Tina Kent.



FLAG LINE MEMBERS are **FRONT ROW:** Andrea Torbert, Shanna James, Kathy Whitman, Carrie McKinney. **BACK ROW:** Capt. Betty Wesson, Julie Defreeca.



Succession of excellence



PART OF THE SINGING MEN'S schedule is performing for various groups throughout the year.

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in churches around Arkadelphia. The member group Agape, was formed three ago. They played at 5th quarters, churches, special services and benefits for church home.

Not only are there opportunities to perform, but there are also national music contests to join. Sigma Alpha Iota, a national music organization for the women, and Phi Mu Alpha, a service organization for the men, are part of the schedule. For the past several years, Phi Mu Alpha has received the Central Lutton Province Merit Award for having the most outstanding chapter in the state.

These national music clubs had their first meeting in the spring with the middle of the year being a service week. In the fall, Phi Mu Alpha sponsored a High School Choral Festival between 700-1500 high school students attending. The group (PMA) worked with SAI to produce a beautiful carol service in December and a music major in the fall.





NEWS BUREAU MEMBERS ARE FRONT ROW: Deanette Ashabraner, Mac Sisson, Leslie Moore, Paula Bell. **BACK ROW:** Melinda Ingram, Suzanne Belford, Rex Nelson, Vicki Taylor, Emily Peterson.



SIGNAL MEMBERS ARE FRONT ROW: Sandra Theiring, Lisa Thrift, Georgianna Manuel, Teresa Stout, Myra Conaway. **SECOND ROW:** Damona Robbins, David Wilson, Susan Pitts, Jeff Root, Judy Waight, Beth Laney. **THIRD ROW:** Sonja Clinesmith, Jim Yates, Don Larson, Rex Nelson, Mike Spivey, Nickol Northern, Tracey Tugwell.



PRINT SHOP MEMBERS ARE FRONT ROW: Steve Efurd, Paula Nix, Darlene Phillips, Joy Brumley, Christy Lindstrom, Sarah Atkinson. **BACK ROW:** John Savage, Kent Williams, Robby Jackson, David Brown, Roger Robins, Barry Burnett.



MEMBERS OF THE OUACHITONIAN STAFF ARE FRONT ROW: Tammy Jackson, Julia Gray, Angie Gill, Paula Holland, Stephanie Spell, Wendy McInvale. **BACK ROW:** Dena White, Mark Shipp, Dixie Moritz, DeAnna Travis, Nickol Northern, Steve Bowman, Aaron Lynn.



MEMBERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF ARE: Aaron Lynn, Monte Dewbre, Ken Shaddox, Matt Greene.

Just another day

by DeAnna Travis

It was Thursday morning — 7 a.m. — publication day and day before *Ouachitonian* deadline. At the *Daily Siftings Herald*, loyal *Signal* staff continue to make the touches on the paper, then speed to make their eight o'clock class. Late again.

9:00-12:00 a.m. — Some *Signal* people turn. Dr. Downs comes bearing dough. Work with pictures, PMT's and paste-up continue.

No one has entered the *Ouachitonian* yet. Mac Sisson (assistant Public Relations Director, Sports Information Director, News Bureau Director, Miss OBU Pageant executive director.



Building supervisor, loyal flag bearer and paper-o-holic) who came in to light the stairs the print shop crew was snowed with pumping out programs, news and another PMT for the yearbook.

Green, director of photography, printed pictures for Mac.

10:30:00 p.m. — Classes continued. I stripped the paper to prepare for next issue.

no one has entered the cluttered Ouachita office (home of the 1981 All-Columbia First Class Medalist yearbook.)

p.m. — The editor entered the deserted

yearbook staff room. She sat down in the rolling chair behind her nameplate and stared at the stained yellow carpet wondering where she's gone wrong. Shrugging, she picked up someone's stray layout to work on.

Dr. Downs (1981 Distinguished Yearbook Advisor of the Year) called. He had a lead on another potential staff member.

The print shop still worked on *Ouachitonian* PMT's.

Tammy comes in to work on more people pages.

Aaron strides by with a hello and a peace sign. A yearbook staffer wondered when we're having the next party.



Someone kicked the Coke machine.

Phone rang. "Party time in the News Bureau," Mac says. The occasion — Martha Washington's Uncle's birthday. The hardworking News Bureau girls had been at it again — ro-tel dip, chips, homemade cookies, the works.

(At the mention of the work party — the Ouachitonians remember the day they returned to the office after the staff picture was made on Flenniken stairs, expecting to enjoy their party. But, to the dismay of all, the food had been kidnapped. "The piglets have been here," Wendy exclaimed. Boldly, Tim ran next door, but to no avail. And then, a second time to uncover the birthday cake, ro-tel and all the ingredients of a party inside drawers and underneath desks. Another practicum — another party.)

4:30 p.m. — Judy relaxed on the new hand-me-down cushy couch, looked out the window at the road in front of Mitchell and counted how many cars drove down the middle and how many drove to the left.

Ken stopped to ask how it was going.

4:30-6:15 p.m. — Dinner time at Walt's. Students read the *Signal* in the line and leave them stacked on the table with the wind-up monkey. As usual, the letters-to-the-editor are the topic of conversation, be it the den of iniquity, vacationaries of some sort or pledge week evils. Nikol wondered if they'll notice the other ads before they rip out the Pizza Hut coupon.

7:00 p.m. — Signal office empty.

Myra bangs on the photo lab door — locked out again.

8:00 p.m. — A few staff members join the editor in the yearbook office. One sits down with copy and pictures. All that's left is typing, layout, captions, rubbing-off the headline and lead in letter, cropping pictures, folios . . . and don't forget the box at the end.

Tammy sits at Mark's desk staring at her pages.

9:00 p.m. — A few leave . . . Mark comes in. Tim wasn't far behind.

Matt printed another 8 x 10.

Someone else kicks the Coke machine.

10:00 p.m. — Who knows this person's name?

Are we still going to have a book of empty pages called "The Year that Wasn't"? "Where are my pictures?"

"Where's the proportion wheel?"

"What does the cover look like today?"

12:00 p.m. — Talk gets simple. "Orange you gad you go to OBU?" "What's your theme?"

"Just remember, if we can make it through the pageant, we can make it through anything."

New York here we come!

"Whoops! We're up to 32 pages. We can't put the pages in duo-tang folders anymore.

Another deadline not quite met.

The editor writes a "nasty" note on Ouachitonian stationery and tapes it to the door.

Just another day in Flenniken.

LATE NIGHT VIGILS are a fact of life in the Flenniken world. Judy Waight, news editor, waits for more copy which have to be proofed and corrected.

Ouachitonian Leadership Awards

“University Involvement Merits Recognition”

The Ouachitonian Leadership Award is an award based on leadership qualities in a student — actual university involvement, not grade point average or popularity. The twelve winners were nominated by department chairmen or club/organization presidents who felt that these students possessed the qualities of leadership which set them apart. This award was open to all classifications; therefore, all students were eligible. Freshmen and Sophomores received handicap points since they did not have as much time to be involved.

OSF member, Ann Thrash, helps freshmen get oriented to the campus in their first week away at college.



Drew Atkinson, a senior from Pine Bluff, was sponsored by the Student Senate. He served as President of the Beta Beta men's social club, and he was active in the Alpha Chi and Blue Key clubs. Drew served in the Student Senate and held offices in both the Sophomore class, and the Junior class. "Ouachita provides an atmosphere where getting involved is facilitated by the friendships that you have. It also provides a chal-

lenge to get involved while at the same time utilizing your time to get an education. Learning very important lessons about working with people, which are basic to success, can be learned if you are willing to suffer through a few. Overall, I am pleased with my choice of school, and I am confident that the education I have received will help me meet the challenges and requirements of the business world."

Barry Bates, a senior from Conway, has been active in the Beta Beta men's social club, as well as being chosen EEE beau. The EEE women's social club sponsored him. Barry is a member of the Ouachita Singers, the Singing Men, Ouachita Choir and the Centennial Singers. He has served in the BSU Executive Council, Blue Key, Kappa Delta Phi, Kappa Theta Beta and the Student Senate. "OBU is my home! Since coming to Ouachita, I have become involved with many

people from all over the place. The opportunities that I have been given through the different activities which I am involved with have been far more wonderful than I ever could have anticipated. Mostly, however, the personal friendships are what mean the most to me. Over the past four years, I have learned the true meaning of friendship, love and caring. I guess that is why I consider OBU my home — because that is where my 'family' is."





was sponsored by the women's PCA. A senior, Vera has been a member of the Voices of Faith, the Black American Student Society and the Ouachita Student Foundation. She as a student Special Services Tutor and served on the Student/Faculty Disciplinary Team, as well as the Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund. Vera also participated in the BSU Spring Break Missions Program.

"The four years I have spent here at Ouachita have been the most exciting, worthwhile and

offered me so many opportunities that no other college or university could. The christian atmosphere means everything to me. It's a terrific feeling to be around people who share a common bond and interest in Jesus Christ. I feel no other college could offer you this as well as Ouachita."

"As far as being involved in groups or clubs, it is terrific to work with the people I have come to call my friends and to see us get along so beautifully together as we try to do things to help out Ouachita."

Matthew Greene, a senior from North Little Rock, was sponsored by the Photography Dept. He has served in the Sigma Alpha Sigma social club as well as the Color Guard, Pershing Rifles and Phi Alpha Theta. He has also been active in Student Senate, *Signal*, *Ouachitonian* and News Bureau staffs. For the past two years he has served as director of the Photography Lab.

"Ouachita has given me the chance to get a liberal arts education while still in a christian atmosphere. The quality of the teaching staff combined with the student/teacher ratio has given me a real chance to get into my major. Involvement in groups and activities at Ouachita has given me a better understanding of people and tolerance of people who are different than me."



Joy Lynn Johnson, a senior from Lake Hamilton, was sponsored by the Chi Delta social club. She has held various offices in the Chi Delta social club, and has participated in Ouachita Singers, Ouachitones, Ouachita Choir and the Centennial Singers. Joy has been involved with the Student Senate and the Association of Women Students.

"Ouachita Baptist University is more than a

school, it is a way of life. I do not feel as though OBU has sheltered us, but instead challenged us by the examples that have been set for us. Ouachita strives for excellence — all the way from the president's office to all the many activities OBU provides for us to participate in. So I will leave in May saying thank you to an institution and to the people who strive to preserve the ideals it upholds."

Meador is a senior from Fordyce and was sponsored by the Ouachita Student Foundation. He has served as president of the Rho Sigma social club, and has been involved in Blue Key, the Pre-Law Club and the Accounting Club. He has also participated in varsity football and has been a letterman for two years.

For the past four years, Ouachita has been a

way of life. It has helped prepare me for the future and provided for me a strong Christian foundation on which to build my life. By being involved in campus activities, I have made many friends and gotten to know a lot of our administration. I am glad that I have been able to be a part of Ouachita because now I feel that Ouachita has become a part of me."



Donna Moffatt, a senior from Crossett, was sponsored by the Association of Women Students. She has served as president of the EEE social club, and has been active in the Chamber Singers and the Ouachita Choir. Donna has also participated in the Ouachita Student Foundation and has been an official with OBU volleyball, as well as the News Bureau staff.

"Ouachita has come to mean many things to me. It is the institution where I got my education, but more importantly, a place where I learned to think for myself and learn who I am. But, the reason I am thankful is because of the many wonderful people and rich friendships I found here, and I believe this is what makes Ouachita special."

Ouachitonian Leadership Awards



DIRECTING STUDENTS around campus, and explaining registration procedures is Barry Bates who jokes here with Denise Kneisel and Mary McMullen.

TAKING NOTES at the Student Leadership Workshop is DeAnna Travis, who came to school one week early to attend the session.



Lisa Nevin is from Cabot and a junior sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota. Lisa has been involved with the Handbell Choir, Majorettes, Ouachita Choir, University Band and Under Construction. She has also served with Alpha Chi, AWS, and the Music Faculty/Student Committee.

"Ouachita's commitment to academic and Christian excellence is more than just a nicely worded motto. It is a way of life here. The high

standards set for us help to develop each socially, spiritually and mentally. To Ouachita I would say a great big 'thank you' for the opportunities given me. For giving me a chance to grow up a little before stepping out to the 'real world' and for helping me face that with assurance, knowing I've had a great start!"

Sammy Roberts, a senior from Tyrone, Arkansas, was sponsored by Sigma Alpha Sigma. He is a Gamma Phi big brother, and has held various offices in Sigma Alpha Sigma social club. Sammy has also been involved in Alpha Chi, BSU Executive Council, Blue Key, and Ouachita Players. He has also been involved in SELF, and was a Senior Class Officer.

"My four years at Ouachita have been very challenging. Beliefs and ideas that were formu-

lated into my head from childhood became questioned. Through these experiences I have grown into a more mature person who can think for himself without having to take for granted another's thoughts. I believe one of the greatest gifts I have received from OBU is one of friendship, which runs deeper than to the student or to the faculty. But one which runs straight to the heart — a friendship with Ouachita itself."





sponsored by the Student Senate. He was actively involved with the Beta Beta social club, and an EEE beau. Jay served as president of the Singing Men, and participated in the Ouachita Choir. He also was involved in Blue Key, FCA, BSU Summer Missions Committee, Student Senate and Kappa Theta Beta. "Being a part of the 'wonderful world of Ouachita' has been a fantastic part of my life. The last four years have been my most memorable. Being involved in a

able. You feel like you are an integral part of what is going on around here and it is important to you that it all works right. I would advise anyone to get involved and actually be a part of the activities that go on — not just someone who stands around and watches. It is in seeing something you helped organize work that brings the satisfaction of having accomplished something that makes life better for someone."

Thrash is a senior from Hope and was sponsored by the EEE social club. She has been involved with the EEE social club and the Ouachita Choir, as well as Alpha Chi and the Executive Council. Ann has participated in the Ouachita Student Foundation and the Student Senate. Ouachita and involvement go hand in hand. It is hard for me to think of Ouachita without thinking of being involved. There is something about being involved with everyone and for me there has been a lot.

Ouachita has provided me not only with an excellent education, but also a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. Through various activities I have been a part of, I have gained invaluable knowledge on professionalism, working with others, leadership, subordination and best of all, friendship. Ouachita has given me a never dying memory of fun times, special times and special friends. In OBU I have a friend I can always look back to and say "Here's what you have done for me — Thanks!"



DeAnna Travis is a senior and was sponsored by the Communications Department. She has served in various offices in the BSU Executive Council, and has participated in "No Strings Attached." DeAnna was active on the Ouachitonian staff as member and editor.

"It is hard to be a student here and not be involved. There's an atmosphere that stresses involvement, mainly because a liberal arts education means more than studying for tests, writing papers or reading books. For me, it has meant taking several active roles in our Baptist Student Union and four unique years on the *Ouachitonian* staff. But whatever challenges school has offered me, the friendships that result have made it fun. And that is what makes it home."

"It's an interesting combination — home and school at the same time. It is the contradiction of good times and responsibilities. But of all the many things Ouachita could be, it has always been a growing experience."



LISTENING ATTENTIVELY to Andy Westmoreland at the planning session of the Student Leadership Workshop is Sammy Roberts.



"SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD" is sung at the "S" Opry by Stan Harris, Alan Moore, Dwayne Chappell, Clint Aclin, and Bill Thornton.



"BROTHER" JASON ANDERS officiates at the Sadie Hawkins marriage of Dina Faucett and Bubba Meek.

FRED AND BARNY MAKE a Patti Awards presentation. Fred was portrayed by Greg Yurchis and Barny was Brett Perry.



TWIRP fever

by Myla Silliman

Oh, but do you think he will go? What about that brown-haired girl he was with last night? Are they serious?"

"Of course not, my suitemate twirped him for Tuesday night."

"She did? OK then, I'll ask him to the Patti Awards, that's Wednesday night."

"Sounds good. Now, I have Thursday night open, should I twirp . . ."

It's a fever — an epidemic — not widespread, but confined mainly to four girls dorms. Erratic laughter could be heard issuing forth from behind closed doors as decisions such as who was to be twirped and what to twirp him to were being made.

Sunday, September 27, started Twirp Week off with "A Shot In the Dark." This SELF sponsored movie warmed everyone up for the week to come.

Even though the chill was missing, the thrill was evident for the Baptist Student Union Hayride. Haypacked flat-bed trailers hauled students to and from Ed Coulter's farm, where a bon fire and marshmallows set the atmosphere for Christian comedian Dan McBride.

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Ham, pineapple, and fruit punch whetted the appetites of those at Tuesday's EEE Luau. Long legs were folded and tucked away under low tables as EEE members catered and entertained. A Hawaiian dance was presented by Janine Buenconsejo along with a duet of "Endless Love" by Cheryl Bass and Carlos Ichter. Host and Hostess Roger Morgan and Julie Petty managed to keep things lively with everything from "Roger and Molly" jokes to Dr. and Mrs. Petty's twirp days of old.

Sigma Alpha Sigma brought Nashville to campus with the Grand S Opry. Emcee, Rick Porter, led the goat-ropers, rednecks, and all the good ol' country folk through "Salty Dog" and "Mountain Dew" and an evening of down home music. The entertainment ranged from "Seven Bridges Road" to the "Pitchfork Song" and ended with the old favorite "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

Up went the tents and booths and down came the rains. Even though the sky was a bit dismal the Gamma's show, Sadie Hawkins, went on. The rain let up just in time to let couples be married, get a caramel apple, and see the sideshow and booths.

For a classy finish the Chi Delta's sponsored Harvest Moon, a formal dinner with entertainment. "Night Life" was the theme for the evening hosted by Paul Williams and Lori McKenzie. Beau Gary Arnold did "Somewhere In the Night" while Janna Lowry was "In Search of a Twirp Date" and Terri Griffin and Joy Johnson had the "Midnight Munchies."

Despite some bad weather Twirp Week was a week to be remembered by many and hopefully a week that many lasting relationships were made.

Freshman Tamhra Collyar commented on her first Twirp Week as being "fun for one week only. But it is nice to be a girl and not have to worry about having to be the one to do all the asking out. It really is hard to make all those decisions." Senior Jay Shell said "I have always enjoyed Twirp Week and even though it gets to be a little old after four years, I enjoyed it this year. It is a great opportunity for girls, they can see what the guys have to go through."



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Pomps, pomps, and more pomps

ay One. Sunday afternoon, November 15. Homecoming week begins. Flat-bed trailers back into a tin-covered building at ground. Lumber and chicken wire find place on the concrete floor. Students wrap quantities of paper balls in purple, gold, red, green, blue crepe paper pomps which finally find their way into the chicken wire. Two: "The Jazz Singer," "Urban Cowboy" and "Rocky" soundtracks compete for air above the pounding of hammers, the whirring of the shouted instructions of float chair-

Three: Pomps, pomps and more pomps. Pomps are stained black by newspaper ink.

Four: Ibid. Op cit. Ditto. Ad infinitum.

Five: The "Wild West" theme materializes as the odd geometrics of 2 x 4's and chicken wire are hidden by a kaleidoscope of crepe paper. A covered wagon. A locomotive. A bank of snow-capped mountains and river banks. Tigers, tigers everywhere . . . The EEE float stands bare. 1 a.m. A band of Red Devils enters the building. After SOME commotion, a pickup backs up to the E float, hooks on and they go. In the spirit of Dallas Cowboy quarterback Tom Landry, who, as legend has it, singlehandedly

**Another night;
it's gonna be a long one.
How cold was it? It was
so cold . . ."**

pre-ordered a float in his Rho Sig days, the parade float around campus.

Alumni and curious students drift in. Some are recruited to make pomps. The parade halts. E's supervise the hoisting of a float onto their float and complete construction. Another night; it's gonna be a long one.

How cold was it? It was so cold . . . Layers of scarves, gloves, blankets, quilts, sleep-covers crowd thins. Time 11:30. A cheer goes up for the Chi Deltas. In obvious good-bye wave good-bye . . . Cold hands eat hot chocolate and coffee. Nothing gets cold away. Time 1:30. Gammas holler, sing their club song and depart the beds . . . Something about seeing

issue forth with each exhale cuts to a minimum. Talk gets simple. Fingers freeze. Faces cold and red, movements slow. Time 2:30. The freshman class stuffs their float into their train and say adieu. Only

Someone attempts humor. "Let's have some fun now." Time 6:30 a.m. The temperature is 28 degrees Fahrenheit. The last float, wearing a white shirt, leaves. Senate float directionally challenged, locks up, only to return 10:00 for students to prepare their float for the parade. It's not over yet.

STROKES and vision blurs after hours of work. Students find holes in the chicken wire. Glenda McCarty aid in construction of the class float.



HERE A POMP, there a pomp . . . As other members work with hammer, nails and chicken wire, Zetas and their recruits roll newspaper balls inside colorful crepe paper.

ONE DOWN AND ONE UNDERWAY, Melanie Romesburg and Eddie Jackson staple chicken wire to boards to form the other skirt for the Chi Delta float, "Ambush the Reddies."

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Pressure's on

by Stephanie Spell

The first week in March brought with it several interesting and unusual sights. Yellow and blue hats, toy turtles on bright orange hair, strangers kissing in the plaza, and musical outbursts in Walt's were not uncommon during that unique and exciting week.

What else but Pledge Week? The week was anticipated by club members and feared by the pledges. During those six weeks the campus took on a carnival atmosphere with clowns, cartoon characters and unidentifiable creatures emerging from the woods. Students dining at Walt's were greatly entertained by pledges singing



songs, reciting poetry, or performing amazing feats, all of which were our club members.

By mid-week, however, Pledge Week had taken its toll. Pale faces, swollen eyes, dark circles beneath them, and nodding proved that pledging involved much more than the play.

By the last seemingly endless day of pledging and teachers sighed in relief. The new members returned to normal. The females resumed wearing make-up. Campus life returned to normal. All were the wiser, and the traumas of the week were almost forgotten when they received their hard-earned club t-shirts for the first time.

AS THE TRADITIONAL Rho Sigma pledge board, Bobby Johnson talks to Andy Glover.

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PLEDGES WERE REQUIRED to perform duties for the members during the week. Beta Beta pledge Mark Horton listens to member Carlos Ichter for instructions.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS, Beta and Rho Sigma pledges take hostage Donna Hartsfield to Conger.

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Beta Beta

"Udder confusion" takes Tiger Tunes by storm

by Paula Holland

Sweet lovely Beta Beta girl, be mine!" Heavy sighs and squeals of delight were sure to follow the words of this favorite tune as the "sunlit serenaders" made the rounds of the women's dorms throughout the year, singing everything from "Oh, Shannendoah" to "Take Down that Old Copper Goblet."

And this year it was evident that singing is something that the men of the Beta Beta men's social club do rather well — with their theme "Udder Confusion" the Betas won Grand Prize in the third annual Tiger Tunes campus sing, and they also walked away with the Costume, Theme, Music, and Overall Entertainment awards.

Other Beta Beta activities during the year included bush parties, banana split parties, the annual Beta Cartoon Festival during Twirp Week, a Valentine Banquet, rush parties, pledging activities, midnight serenading, and participation in Intramurals. The Christmas season was celebrated with the annual Beta Beta Ski Lodge, and in December the Betas had a very special event to celebrate — the 40th Anniversary of their club. □



"... sunlit serenaders
the rounds ..."



MEMBERS OF THE BETA BETA Social Club
FRONT ROW: Terry Daniell, Paul William Edwards, Sonny Tucker, Kale Magnolia Nicholson, Bobby Gosser. **SECOND ROW:** Shaddox, Rick Atkinson, Drew Atkinson, Whisenhunt, Tim Church, Mike Wadley, Bates, Bruce Layton. **THIRD ROW:** Don Simmons, Jim Wright, Alan Littleford, Jay Shell, Bruce Burnett, Carl Littleford. **FIFTH ROW:** Phil Glover, Tiffin Hubbard, Hart, David Moseley. **SIXTH ROW:** Mark Doug Lancaster, Trey Berry, David Sims, Knoll. **SEVENTH ROW:** Bengi Post, Brit Doug Keeton, Mike Moore, Fred Ball, Brit Jim Byrum, Scott Byrd, Randy Sutton, Marty M. phy, Phil Whiteaker, Tino Jones, Marty M. Scott Harrington.



THE HOMECOMING ALUMNI DROP-IN gives Jay Nicholson and alumni Ed Connelly a chance to catch up on things.

GENE WHISENHUNT AND JIM WRIGHT sing of the joys of being a milkman in the Tiger Tunes all-campus sing.

SCOTT HOFFMAN AND COMPANY thrill the crowds at the Beta Beta Ski Lodge.

Chi Delta

“Ambush the Reddies” takes First Place in float competition

by Paula Holland

Oh, I see that wagon comin', it's rollin' 'round the bend . . .” The words of this tune rang throughout the fairgrounds during Homecoming week as members of the Chi Delta women's social club, along with their Beaus — Gary Arnold, Wayne Fawcett, Steve Campbell, Paul Williams, and Scott Harrington — built and stuffed their “chicken-wire masterpiece” entitled “Ambush the Reddies.” And they found that all the hard work and extra effort that they had put into building their float was well worth it when they won First Place in the Homecoming float competition for the third consecutive year.

The Chi Deltas also proved this year that they not only could build prize winning floats, but they could also put on quite a performance in the annual Tiger Tunes campus sing. With their theme of “Hair” the Chi Deltas won Third Runner-Up honors in the Tiger Tunes competition as they performed before the capacity crowds that were on hand both nights of the competition.

Students were also entertained throughout the year with the Chi Deltas annual “Harvest Moon” dinner theater during Twirp Week and Ruby's Truckstop at the beginning of the Spring semester. Members enjoyed the various outings that were held throughout the year, and the Spring semester was highlighted with rush week and pledging activities that filled the OBU campus with “new hoots.” □



“ . . . hard work and effort worth it . . . ”

MEMBERS OF THE CHI DELTA Social
FRONT ROW: Denise Clark, Portia Mas Mabrey, Janna Lowrey, Cheri Vining. **SECOND ROW:** Sandra Flowers, Terry Griffin, Beatha Taylor, Cathy Crosskno, Donna Hartsfield. **THIRD ROW:** Mary Jane Lowman, Denise George, Renata Rowin, Pam Randolph, Perri Berthel Smith, Kelli Sandusky, Melanie Romesburg, Barbara Taylor, Debbie Brown, Cathy Trigg. **FOURTH ROW:** Lori McKenzie, Teresa Carrie Sligh, Mary Humphreys, Lou Ann K Terry Tollett, Elizabeth Cooper, Rhonda S. **FIFTH ROW:** Barbi Wright, Sondra Nix, Gary Arnold — Beau, Wayne Fawcett — Beau, Steve Campbell — Beau, Paul Williams — Beau, Scott Harrington — Beau, Jo Romesburg, Suzanna Ford.





RENATA GREENE, DONNA HARTSFIELD, AND CATHY CARTER ask, "Have you heard about my hair?" in the Tiger Tunes competition.

RUBY'S TRUCK STOP GIVES **MELANIE CAMPBELL** the chance to sing her heart out before the large crowd on hand.

CHI DELTA MEMBERS LET THEIR **TIGER SPIRIT** be shown at a pep rally last fall.

EEE captures Intramural Football Championship

by Paula Holland

EEE

The Intramural field was lined with spectators and a "friendly sense of competition" hovered in the air as the girls in the red T-shirts came to the line. The clock showed 11 seconds left to play as the last remains of the chant "Mic-key MousE-E-E!" echoed across the lawn. The ball was snapped, and with a long, high pass the football left the quarterback's hands and fell right into the receiver's arms in the endzone. A roar went up from the crowd, and within the last few seconds of that game the women of the EEE social club had captured the title of 1981 Intramural Football Champions.

That was an exciting game, and winning the Intramurals was just one of the things that the EEE's were noted for this year. With their theme of "Money Mania," the EEE's won First Runner-Up honors in the annual Tiger Tunes competition, and they also claimed the Choreography Award. And, during Homecoming Week, the EEE's tried something a little bit different. Realizing that the purpose of a float is to promote school spirit, they opted to present a different idea, to spend less money, and to have time to enjoy the Homecoming festivities more. With that, they constructed a "live float" billed as the "Triple E Saloon." It consisted of a live wild-west scene depicting a shootout between the Tiger and the Reddie, and this "live float" won Second Place honors in the Homecoming float competition.

The EEE's also enjoyed other activities during the year, such as cookouts, various outings, the Luau during Twirp Week, Les Fumes during the Spring semester, rush and pledging activities, and a Christmas Banquet in December. □



"... 'live float' billed as 'triple E Saloon' ..."

MEMBERS OF THE EEE Social Club are:
 ROW: Linda McClain, Karen Hill, Lisa Nancy Moseley, Kerri Culpepper, St. Nichols, Lacey Taylor, Kim Duke, Sharl worth. SECOND ROW: Kim Zachary, Ann Susan Voris, Melinda Thomas, Billy Gay Dawn Chambliss, Vicki Taylor, Judy Bump Shelley Williams, Kay Work, Penny M Cheryl Bass, Debbie Long. THIRD ROW: McKenzie, Dana Hall, Gail Spencer, Michel van, Susan Parham, Connie Day, Teresa A FOURTH ROW: Barry Bates — Beau, Tayl — Beau, Ann Thrash, Leslie Funderburk Garrett, Marla Whitworth, Paula Bell, Don fatt, Donna Bowman, Jan Rowe, Ronda Suzanne Parker, Paula Holland, Ann Pryor ROW: Renee Oakes, Judy Riley, Julie Pebecca Meggs, Andy Edwards — Beau, Mike Beau, Sara Shell, Amy Byrum, Gloria Michelle Bone, Amy Holland.





THE EEE'S PRACTICED HARD on their show "Money Mania" that won for them First Runner-Up honors in the Tiger Tunes competition.

SUSAN VORIS PROUDLY WAVES A SPIRIT STICK that the EEE's won at a pep rally.

ROBERT WARD IS GREETED AT THE DOOR of the EEE Luau with a Hawaiian lei and a kiss from Ann Thrash.

Gamma Phi

Students enjoy the festivities of "Sadie Hawkins, USA"

by Paula Holland

Nobody could believe that it was raining — again! It seemed like that every time the campus got cranked up and ready for a night of fun at the annual Gamma Phi "Sadie Hawkins" carnival, Mother Nature had to enter the picture and send a few showers our way. But that didn't stop the students at OBU, and by the time early evening came and everyone had made their way to the ESC Plaza (or "Sadie Hawkins, USA," as it was called at the time), the rain had subsided and everyone was ready for an evening of sideshows, pie throws, and caramel apples.

"Sadie Hawkins, USA" is just one of the many activities that the women of the Gamma Phi social club and their Beaus — Todd Lee, Harry Morphew, Curtis Richey, Bruce Burnett, Steve Bearden, Steve Keifer, Mike Watts, and Sammy Roberts — were involved in this year. Intramurals were fought out to the bitter end, the Gamas performed a "Beach Boys" medley in Tiger Tunes, when pledge week was over the new members were put to work in the Spring Slave Sale, and a Christmas Banquet was held at the Hamilton House in December. □



" . . . nobody could believe that it was raining — again . . . "

MEMBERS OF THE GAMMA PHI Social Club
FRONT ROW: Susan Cheatham, Camille F. Selena, Sandra Ziegenhorn, Mona Moore, Sheri McKinley, Laurie Murfin, Joan Bennett, Becky Vercher, McKinley. **SECOND ROW:** Sandy Reese, Spann, Gena Thrash, Carrie Casey, Sheri Selena Kesner, Kelly Garcia, Sarah Clark, Byrd. **THIRD ROW:** Jane Brigance, McBrayer, Teresia Sharp, Pegi Durkee, Det Lyn Vance, Stephanie Matchett, Lisa Monica Ashbrook, Elaine Urry. **FOURTH ROW:** Phylisa Carruth, Jane Gray, Connie LaBrea, Brenda Cunningham, Beth Olson, Donna Ganan, Sondra Johnson, Cammie Stephen, Reeves, Denise Rogers.





CURTIS RICHIE GETS IN ONE FINAL PRACTICE before the big Sadie Hawkins trike race.

GAMMA PHI MEMBERS LYN VANCE AND CAREY CASEY perform a Beach Boys medley before capacity crowds at Tiger Tunes.

"SADIE HAWKINS, U.S.A." is a favorite Twirp Week event sponsored by the Gamma Phi's.

A new men's social club begins on campus

by Paula Holland

Kappa Chi

Huge signs that read "Way to Go Kappa Chi!" greeted the eyes of OBU students last fall, and people were asking, "Just what exactly is a Kappa Chi anyway?" They soon found out when they saw this group of 23 guys proudly wearing their new maroon club shirts with the bold gray letters of "KX" on the front. A need was felt on campus by faculty members and students to form a new men's social club, and with that, the Kappa Chi men's social club was born at Ouachita.

Its members were excited about starting the new club and about being its charter members. "This year is going to be an interesting one for us," said Al Stanford, a member of the new Kappa Chi's, "because — since we're new — we're not set in a mold. It's going to be neat to see how far we can go and how much we can build ourselves up this first year. And I think that the reason that we got so much acceptance right at first is because we're such a diverse group. We want to get away from stereotypes so that when people hear the name Kappa Chi they just think of a bunch of good guys that like to have a lot of fun."

And the Kappas, along with their twelve little Sisters — Carole Shelton, Alica Kirkpatrick, Tammy Wagnon, Kelly Garcia, Laura Bailey, Teresa Blue, Portia Massey, Sherri Ward, Ruth Reaves, Linda Lloyd, Cheryl Bass, and Dona Stark — did get off to a good start and they did have a lot of fun this year when they participated in many events on Ouachita's campus. Riding in the Homecoming parade in a covered wagon, letting a mass of balloons go at the Homecoming game, and intramurals dominated the Fall semester, while various outings, rush week, and pledging activities highlighted the Spring semester. □



"... group of 23 guys proudly wearing their new club shirts ..."

MEMBERS OF THE KAPPA CHI Social Club
FRONT ROW: Billy Scott, Randy Harrison, Hossler, Bill Burton. **SECOND ROW:** Ken Ister, Todd Lee, Steve Keifer, Bruce Green. **THIRD ROW:** Bert Lace, David Bibbs, Cary Cox. **FOURTH ROW:** Phil Brown, Barry Raper, Nate Ross, Barrett, Mike Spivey, Tim Hubby, Blair Thomas, Kenny Hickman, Al Stanford.





PLEDGE WEEK FOR THE KAPPA CHI'S is a new experience for both pledges and members. Randy Harrison gives pledge Kelly Hayes some suggestions.

AFTER FOUR NIGHTS OF RUSH, the Kappa Chi's gave out 21 bids. In the formal lounge, David Bibbs talks with freshman Jim Freeman.

KAPPA CHI "LITTLE SISTERS" are **FRONT ROW:** Carole Shelton, Alica Kirkpatrick, Tammy Wagnon, Kelly Garcia, Laura Bailey, Teresa Blue, Portia Massey. **BACK ROW:** Sherri Ward, Ruth Reaves, Linda Lloyd, and Cheryl Bass.

Pi Kappa Zeta

**Zeta's entertain the campus with
Patty Awards and Turtle Follies**

by Paula Holland

I am thankful I am Pi Kappa Zeta . . ." Yes, the words of this familiar tune rang through the campus during pledge week, and everyone was sure of one thing — the Zeta pledges were somewhere in the near vicinity, and they were, indeed, glad that they were Pi Kappa Zeta.

The women of the Pi Kappa Zeta social club, along with their Beaus — Ken Shaddox, Mark Stallings, Terry Daniell, Al Stanford, Mark Perkins, and Kent Priest — proved that they were proud of their club as they held and participated in many events around campus this year. The second annual Patty Awards during Twirp Week kicked off the year's activities, Zeta members dressed as "preppies" in the Tiger Tunes campus sing, and Christmas boxes were once again distributed to freshmen to help them through their first finals. "Turtle Follies" was held at the beginning of the Spring semester, singing telegrams were delivered to their unsuspecting recipients, and a Christmas Banquet was held at the Hamilton House in Hot Springs in December. □



**" . . . were, indeed, glad
they were Pi Kappa Zeta**

MEMBERS OF THE PI KAPPA ZETA SOCIAL CLUB AND BEAUS ARE FRONT ROW: Janie Woodall, Susan Laura Tucker, Robin McAllister, Myra Michele Wiley, Judy Wright, Angel Na Donaldson, Cindy Brown, Ken Shaddox SECOND ROW: Mark Stallings — Beau Rogers, Carol Burnett, Dena White, Ani Suzanne Cunningham, Lyndra Wakel Thompson. THIRD ROW: Alica Kirkpatrick, Clinesmith, Michelle Howard, Peggy E Stanford — Beau. FOURTH ROW: Paul Cindy Stanford, Ginger Walker, Terry I Beau, Lea Ellen Fowler.





PI KAPPA ZETA MEMBERS brave the cold weather to work on their Homecoming float.

INTRAMURALS CAN BE TIRING as well as fun — as Alica Kirkpatrick and Susan Mitchell soon found out.

THE ZETA'S PROUDLY YELL for the Tiger team at a pep rally last fall.

Rho Sigma

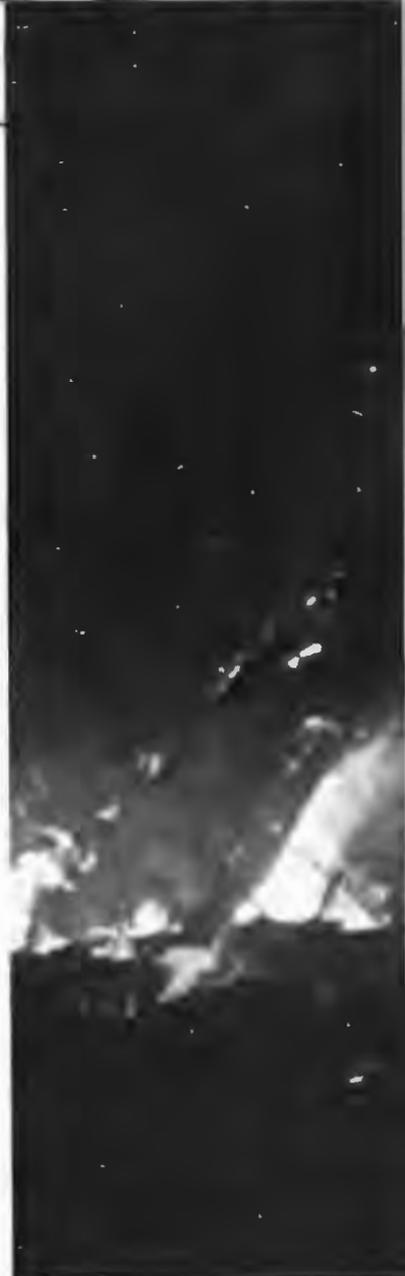
Red shirts raise money and school spirit

by Paula Holland

A Volkswagon filled with bells and bodies pulled up at a pep rally. The doors opened and out poured a bunch of guys clad in red shirts, ringing their ever famous cow bells. Yes, the Rho Sigmas, or Red Shirts, had arrived, and this bunch of guys can show their Tiger spirit and enthusiasm like nobody else can.

The Rho Sigmas, along with their Sweethearts Teresa Albritton, Lou Ann Flanders, and Robin Trimble, held many activities during the year to raise school spirit and to raise money for charitable causes. During Homecoming week they held their traditional 24-hour bell ring and bonfire, and the Red Shirt Book Exchange provided students with used books at marked down prices at the beginning of each semester. The football and basketball players were provided with a "spirit hoop" to run through at the beginning of their games, ghosts and goblins emerged from the old white house as the Shirts provided a haunted house for the purpose of raising money for Group Living, Freshman girls were greeted at Flenniken Drawing Room for the fall Freshman Drop-In, and pledging activities highlighted the Spring semester.

Yes, whether it be bonfires, ball games, pep rallies or midnight "bell rings," the Shirts were always there, always showing their Tiger spirit, and were always doing things in their own, special style. □



"... this bunch of guys show their Tiger spirit ."

MEMBERS OF THE RHO SIGMA SOCIETY
FRONT ROW: Bill Conine, Scott Embrey, Carswell, David Norts, David Parker, David Tommy Reed, Greg Gladden, Andy Glover, Northrup, Todd Quick. **SECOND ROW:** Whatley, Alec Hunter, Ross Wilson, Rick Robby Koonce, Doug Thurman, Bobby Russell Strickland, Kirk Lee, Brett Perry. **THIRD ROW:** Thomas Talbot, Jim Ed Stillwell, Hartley, Kyle Ramsey, Trevor Lavy, Joe E Meador, Watty Strickland, John Fren Campbell, Gary Kleck, Kenny Lindsey.





THE COLD NOVEMBER NIGHT was warmed by the Rho Sigma's Homecoming bonfire.

KEVIN CARSWELL HOLDS HIGH his cowbell — a familiar sight among the Red Shirts.

TERESA ALBRITTON, LOU ANNE FLANDERS, Andy Glover, and Robby Koonce ride high above the Homecoming parade.

Sigma Alpha Sigma

Grand "S" Opry entertains students during Twirp Week

by Paula Holland

Hay bales, straw hats, guitars, and overalls were a familiar sight to OBU students last fall as the men of the Sigma Alpha Sigma social club held their annual "Grand 'S' Opry." Students were well entertained with the notorious "pickin'-and-grinnin'" that was abundant that night during Twirp Week, and this was just one of the many activities that the "S's," along with their Sweethearts — Linda McClain, Dana Hall, and Betty Fincher — entertained the OBU campus with this year.

Other events included participation in intramurals, a barn party for members, dates, and friends, midnight serenading, and a Christmas party for the fourth grade boys of Perritt Elementary School. The "S" Saturday Night Live program kicked off the Spring semester, and rush week and pledging activities kept the members — and the new pledges — on their toes for a few short weeks during the month of March. □



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MEMBERS OF THE SIGMA ALPHA SOCIAL CLUB are FRONT ROW: Mike Baldridge, Wooldridge, Dwayne Chappell, Dana Sweetheart, Linda McClain — Sweethearts, Matt Greene, Mike Treadwell, Thornton, Kirt Younger. SECOND ROW: Turner, Chuck Lewis, Michael Maeda, Alan Joe Dan Reed, Chuck Whitlow, Bruce We Reed, Scott Waymire, Mark Stallings, D. Cox. THIRD ROW: Jeff Moore, Joey Cunniff, C. J. Hall, Sammy Roberts, Cliff White, Ric David Humphrey, Robert Ward, Andy Hi





CLINT ACLIN, C. J. HALL, AND MIKE TREADWAY clown around at the Grand "S" Opry, a favorite event among students during Twirp Week.

SWEETHEARTS DANA HALL AND BETTY FINCHER put their voices together to entertain the capacity crowds in the basement of Life Hall.

RICKY PORTER TAKES CHARGE OF THE FOOTBALL and scores a touchdown for the "S's."