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## Signal

Covering the events that affected the lives of all the students was the aim of the campus newspaper, the Signal. Beginning in the spring semester, the paper was published weekly. Bobby Stover served as the head of the editorial board.

The staff sought to interpret the news through its policy that was voted upon by the editorial board. The paper worked to report the campus events, sports news, and controversial topics.

Members of the editorial board were Bobby Stover, Rosemary Massey, Marlane McLain, Lamar James, and Tommy Thomason. Others on the staff included Jane McCallum, Mary Johnson, Glen McNeal, Chuck Ward, Kaki Fritts, Larry Chesser, and Robert Wilson. William D. Downs Jr. served as advisor to the Signal.

## Lamar James, news director, and Tommy Thoma-

 son, sports editor, worked together to insure complete coverage of Ouachita sporting events.

Marlane McLain and editor Bobby Stover met weekly with other members of the editorial board to discuss the policy of the Signal.


Selling weekly ads was the job of business manager Jane McCallum.

PhotographerRichard Congdon worked on both the Signal and the Ouachitonian.



Mary Johnson handled the job of social editor for theSignal.

Campus interviews were an important part of the work of assistant editor Rosemary Massey.


Linda Murphee was responsible for the women's social club section.

Glen McNeal was business manager, personalities editor and co-director of the Ouachitonian Beauty Pageant.


## Ouachitonian

Beginning in the spring, the Ouachitonial staff members began planning the $1968-69$ yearbook. It takes people and talent to create a year in pictures and words, and Virginia Parker led these people as editor-in-chief.

She was assisted by Paula Brewer, Larry Chesser, Joe Class, Richard Congdon, David Henderson, Bill Kennedy, Melissa Merrick, Linda Murphee, Glen McNeal and Ken Parker.


Virginia Parker as editor-in-chief directed the activities of the Ouachitonian.


David Henderson filled the capacity of academic's editor.


Paula Kaye Brewer was the organizations editor.


William D. Downs Jr. served as sponsor for the Ouachitonian and the Signal.


Photographer Joe Class took pictures for both the Ouachitonian and Signal.

Ken Parker was associate editor of the Ouachitonian and also edited the men's social club section.


The indexing and typing was done by Melissa Merrick.


Covering sports for the news bureau and the Ouachitonian was Larry Chesser.

## Debate Team

The debate team began the year without the benefit of returning debaters. Responsibility for rebuilding the team was given to Roy Ambrester, a new member of the speech and drama faculty.

Traveling to Hattisburg, Miss., February 14-15, the team participated in the University of Southern Mississippi Invitational Debate Tournament. While there, the team consisting of Diane Martindale and Linda Cross won six out of nine debates. Schools whose teams they defeated in-
cluded those from North Texas State University, Prentiss College and Henderson State College.

Other Tournaments which the all-freshmen team entered included those held at Henderson State College, the University of Arkansas, Samford College and North Texas State University.

The team also participated in other events such as oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking and oratory.

Debate team members were. FRONT ROW: Linda Cross. Tom Roberts. SECOND ROW: Shery Arnold. Diane Martindale. Nancy Fikes. BACK ROW: Roy Ambrester, faculty advisor: and Bill Parker.



Members of the Circle $K$ were, FRONT ROW: Jack Case, Rob Harris, Sinclair Winburn, James McMenis, W, D. Downs Jr., sponsor. SECOND ROW: John Paul Bailey, Dale Tucker, Glen McNeal, Tommy Chaffin, Dennis Snider. BACK ROW: Mike Atkins, Charles Olmstead, James Franks, Randell Everett, Bob Purvis, Larry Heslip.

## Circle K

Completing its first year on campus, Circle K took an active part in promoting school activities. There were 25 members of the organization in its first year of operation.

Circle K co-sponsored the Ouachitonian Beauty Pageant in January. It provided guided tours of the campus during Parent's Day activities.

John Paul Bailey was elected president. He was assisted by Dale Tucker, vice president; Jim Kelly, secretary. Bill Downs was the organization's sponsor.


Officers of Circle $K$ were. FRONT ROW: Glen McNeal, reporter; John Paul Bailey, president: Charles Olmstead, treasurer; Mr. Downs. sponsor. BACK ROW: Janes Franks, executive committee: Randel Everett, executive committee: Dale Tucker, vice president. Not pictured is Jim Kelly.

## Blue Key

Blue Key, a men's honor fraternity, produced the third annual Miss Ouachita Baptist University Pageant. The first two pageant's produced a Miss Arkansas. Besides the Miss OBU Pageant, they were in charge of the Tiger Day Variety Show.

Membership requirements were a 2.75 grade average and must have demonstrated a leadership ability. The organization had 16 members.

Tom Goodwin was elected president. Other officers included Dave Mizell, vice president; Bill Massey, secretary; Roy Threet, treasurer; Owen Moseley was the sponsor.


Officers for Blue Key were: Bill Massey, secretary: Tom Goodwin, president: Mr. Owen Moseley, sponsor; Roy Threet, treasurer, and Dave Mizell, vice president.


Blue Key members were, FRONT ROW: Michael Garner, David Mizell, Jimmy McCarty, Tom Goodwin, Bill Walker. SECOND ROW: Bob Russell, Bill Massey, Mike Grisham, A. R. Threet, Mark Coppenger, Owen Moseley, sponsor. BACK ROW: Larry Heslip. Ronald West, Jim Elliff, Phil Peters, and Jay Rotton.

## Ripples

A. R. Threet served as the editor of the "Ripples", the student literary publication. Dr. Jachin Chan and Herman Sandford served as faculty advisor.

Prose, art creation, and poetry were featured in "Ripples." It allowed the student a chance to express himself on almost any subject.

Staff members were Sharon Miller, Janice Tucker, Karon Hill, Ken Brown, Mark Bowles, and Cynthia Crews.

Nancy Archer leads a monthly meeting of the BSU.

"Ripple " members were, FRONT ROW: Sharon Miller, Janice Tucker, Linda Hearn. SECOND ROW: A. R. Threet, Karon Hill, Mr. Herman Sandford. BACK ROW: Ken Brown, Mark Bowles, Dr. Jachin Y. Chan.


## B S U

Under the new BSU leadership of Mr. Sherman Zimmerman, the BSU conducted many activities on campus. This was the largest student organization on campus. Its members were active members of the churches in the Arkadelphia area. They expressed a desire to participate in Christian fellowship.

Activities included the kickoff crusade on campus, the annual BSU state convention, Noonday, and many religious speakers on campus.


AWS Judicial Board members were, FRONT ROW: Mary Latimer. Karr La Miller, Le Ella Ratcliff. Becky Elrod. SECOND ROW: Millie Bledsoe, Betty Whaley, Gail DeLaughter, Kathy Thrash. THIRD ROW: Martha McDonald, Nancy Maddox, Jan Bradley. FOURTH ROW: Jane Thomas, Judy Clowers, April Dunham, Fran Rice.

## AWS

The AWS offered leadership training for women on campus through its boards, committees and organization. The Board consisted of elected representatives from each of the women's dorms. The members strived to enrich the social and cultural programs for women on campus. The Judicial Board acted on discipline problems of the women students.

The AWS worked to revise the rules governing women students. The rules were reformed allowing more freedom for the women. In the fall the Association sponsored a style show for all freshmen women. They also sponsored the service award for the outstanding senior woman.

Officers were Gail DeLaughter, president; Karr La Miller, first vice president; Barbara Barr, second vice president; Becky Elrod, secretary; Nancy Maddox, treasurer; Le Ella Ratcliff, reporter; Kathy Thrash, parliamentarian; Martha McDonald, social chairman; Fran Rice, publicity. Mrs. Neno Flaig served as advisor.


AWS officers were. FRONT ROW: Becky Elrod, secretary: Gail DeLaughter, president: Marty McDonald, social chairman. SECOND ROW: LeElla Ratcliff, reporter: Fran Rice, publicity chairman: Barbara Barr. Ind vice president: Nancy Maddox, treasurer. Not pictured are Karr La Miller. first vice president and Kathy Thrash. parliamentarian.


Members of YWA were, FRONT ROW: Annette Perry, Patricia Greene, Marty McDonald, Mackie McKelvey, Beckie Sherman. SECOND ROW: Janey Brennard, Debbie Watson, Alana Sue Ichter, Donna Shults, Laurie Tompkins. BACK ROW: Pat Frost, Sherry Arnold, Patricia Dill, Carolyn Baker, Una Mae Atkinson, Nancy Archer, Nancy Maddox.

## YWA

Under the guidance of Mrs. Weldon Vogt, the YWA's encouraged young single women to become mission minded. There were approximately 45 members in YWA's.

Activities for the year included Big Sister-Little Sister party, Lottie Moon mission emphasis week, the Negro Bible School, and a bunking party.

Officers for the year were Laurie Tompkins, president; Jancie Tucker, study leader; Mackie McKelvey and Marty McDonald, activities leaders; Pat Frost and Beckie Sherman, mission action group leaders.

YWA Officers were, FRONT ROW: Laurie Tompkins, president; Marty McDonald, mission activities leader; Alana Ichter, study leader. SECOND ROW: Margaret Rose, mission action leader; Una Mae Atkinson, mission action leader: Becky Sherman, mission action leader.


Members of the Girl's Drill Team were: FRONT ROW: Co-captains Sheri McFall and Nancy Smith. SECOND ROW: Ada Avery, Rebecca Johnson. Betty Frances, Vanilla Nelson. THIRD ROW: Pat Langley. Carol Williams, Marsha Mitchell, Sandy Moak. FOURTH ROW: Brenda Smallwood, Barbara Wagnon, Gloria Grubbs, Carol Gumper. FIFTH ROW: Linda Gilbert, Jo Anne Hunter, Brendal Hatley, Mary Brewer. BACK ROW: Marilyn Doty, Barbara Severs, Connie Quick, Debbie Phillips. Not Pictured: Wanda Harris, Yvonne Harris.

## Girl's Drill Team

The Girl's Drill Team was a new organization on campus. Capt. Ronald Cowley and Miss Jane Archer served as advisors and sponsors.

Performing at football and basketball games with precision drill routines, and marching in special parades were some of the activities in which the Girl's Drill Team participated.

Sheri McFall and Nancy Smith served as cocaptains of the organization.

Members of the Girl's Drill Team perform before the Arkansas Tech football game.


## Phi Mu Alpha <br> Sinfonia

Mu Omicron Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was an organization for students with an interest in music performance, composition and advancement.

Sinfonians co-sponsored the American Music Program in the spring and published a booklet of all the Ouachita music programs for the year. They had a workshop at LRU and installed the LRU chapter of Sinfonia.

This year Phi Mu Alpha began to include non-music majors in its membership in order to further its efforts in advancing interest in music throughout the campus.

Officers for this year were Larry Aldridge, president; Eddie Reed, vice president; John Hilliard, corresponding secretary; Shelby Cowling, recording secretary; Stanley Owen, alumni secretary; David Glaze, pledge master; Steve Hand, social chairman.


Sinfonia officers were, FRONT ROW: John Hilliard, corresponding secretary; Shelby Cowling, recording secretary; Eddie Reed, vice president; Larry Aldridge, president. BACK ROW: Steve Hand, social chairman: John Maddox, treasurer: David Glaze, pledge master: Stanley Owen, alumni secretary; Jay Miller, parliamentarian.

Members of Sinfonia were FRONT ROW: Steve Hand, Stanley Owen, Shelby Cowling, Eddie Reed. SECOND ROW: Larry Aldridge, Joe Kirby, Ken Abbott, Randy Maxwell. THIRD ROW: Keith Mangrum, Randy Russell, Phil Westfall, David Glaze, John Maddox. BACK ROW: John Hilliard, Douglas Kellner, John King, Jay Miller, Don Sloan.



Members of SAI were, FRONT ROW: Ouida Eppinette. Chris Crosby, Camille Bishop, Donna Pike. SECOND ROW: Brenda Oliger, Glenda Aldridge. Karr La Miller, Mrs. Ralph Rauch, Marilyn Rauch. BACK ROW: Mrs. David Scott, Rebecca Hardin, Pam Collins, Lela Seay, Sharon Coe, Jean Ann Loyd, Nita Nicholson.

## SAI

Epsilon Delta chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, a fraternity for women music majors, was involved in many activities during the year. They gave receptions after student recitals and performances of guest artists. In the spring they sponsored the American Music Program and a benefit concert for the Internation Music Fund.

SAI members must be music majors with a 3.0 grade average in their principle applied music, 2.5 in their other music courses, and an
overall average of 2.3 . Pledges must be recommended by both the faculty and fraternity members and pass a national standardized test.

Officers for the year were Juanita Nicholson, president; Pamela Collins, vice president; Lela Seay, corresponding secretary; Glenda Aldridge, recording secretary; Donna Pike, editor; Marilyn Rauch, sergeant-at-arms; Rebecca Hardin, treasurer; Camille Bishop, chaplain; Karr La Miller, parliamentarian; Quida Eppinette, historian.


SAI officers were, FRONT ROW: Marilyn Rauch, sergeant-at-arms: Glenda Aldridge, recording secretary: Camille Bishop, chaplain; Donna Pike, editor. BACK ROW: Rebecca Hardin, treasurer: Lela Seay, corresponding secretary: Pam Collins, vice president; Nita Nicholson, president.


Members of the band were, FRONT ROW: Marilyn Rauch, Frances Scott, Ralph Rauch, faculty; Brenda Dunn, Margaret Silveria. Yvonne Harris. SECOND ROW: Larry Aldridge, John Holston, George Bates, Mary Mangrum, Charles Wesley, faculty: Dwight Gragg, John King, Virgil Kautz. THIRD ROW: Bob Purvis, Greg Porter, Sherry Reynolds, Judy Nichols, Wayne Green, Jim McCarty, John Hilliard, Juanita Nicholson, Sheila Long, Tommy Daniels, Richard Rose, Phil Westfall, Lloyd Kuhn, David Brock. FOURTH ROW: Marvin Lawson, conductor: Wayne

## Band

The OBU Band consisted of 61 individuals with outstanding musical ability under the direction of Marvin Lawson. In the fall, the band spent many countless hours rehearsing and drilling to perfect the group performance. Steve Hand and David Glaze served as drum majors. Selected as majorettes were Alfreda Poyner, Debbie Becky Elrod, Mary Mangrum, Nancy Maddox, Sherry Reynolds, and Doris Neil.

Nicholson, Dennis Snider, Steve Hand, Jim Smith, faculty; Ken Brown, Mark Coppenger, Don Sloan, Dick Whiteside, James Wiley, David Henderson, Dennis Schaefer, Sue Byrum, Randy Russell, Leon Johnson, Richard Smith, Doug Trent, Doug Kellner. BACK ROW: Charles Wilkins, Lela Seay, Gary Scruggs, John Maddox, Gary King, and Randy Maxwell. Not pictured were Chris Crosby, Walter Thomas, Larry Wilson, Tommy Chaffin, Joe Kirby, Danny Mitchell, and Bob Reeder.

Band officers were: Juanita Nicholson, secretary: Steve Hand, vicepresident: and John Hilliard, president.


Majorettes were: Alfreda Poyner, Debbie White. Becky Elrod. BACK ROW: Mary Mangrum, Nancy Maddox. Sherry Reynolds, and Doria Neal.



Members of the Brass Choir were Steve Hand, Wayne Nicholson, Don Sloan, Jim Smith, conductor: Dick Whiteside, Tommy Daniels. David Brock. Phil Westfall, Randy Russell, John Hilliard and Juanita Nicholson.


Members of the Woodwind Quintet were FRONT ROW: Charles Wesley, director. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Rauch, Juanita Nicholson. BACK ROW: Keith Mangrum, David Glaze and Larry Aldridge.


Ray Holcomb directs the Choir as it rehearses an oratorio.

## Choir

One of the largest organizations on campus was the Ouachita Choir under the direction of Ray Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb was assisted by graduate student director Richard Rose.

During the fall, the choir presented its annual Christmas concert. In the spring, they presented Ron Nelson's contemporary oratorio, "What Is Man?." The Choir had 120 members.

Bill Merrill was elected president. John King, vice president, and Linda Bitely, secretarytreasurer, were elected to assist Merrill.


Choir officers were, Bill Merrill, president: John King, vice president, and Linda Bitely, secre-tary-treasurer.

## The <br> Madrigals

The Madrigals presented a new dimension in music production on campus this year. Instead of the traditional choir robes, they . performed in unique 18th century dress.

Twelve members were under the direction of Jimmy Tompkins. A private audition with the director was required for membership.


The Madrigals were FRONT ROW: Lela Seay, David Glaze, Kart La Miller, Debbie Phillips, Doug Kellner. SECOND ROW: Norma Robertson, Frances Scott, Shelby Cowling. BACK ROW: Richard Rose. John King. Jimmy Tompkins.

## The Ouachita Singers

The Ouachita Singers presented the Arkansas premiere of Dave Brubeck's "Light in the Wilderness." Besides the jazz oratorio, they presented a secular and sacred concert. The singers performed at high schools and churches.

The 36 Singers were selected by private audition with Mr. Ray Holcomb.

Officers for the Singers were: Richard Rose, president; Eddie Reed, vice president; Lela Seay, secretary-treasurer.

The Ouachita Singers were FRONT ROW: Ray Holcomb, director: Marijo Kirkland, Ron Walters, Melva Jo Bryant, Ken Abbott, Sue Priest, Lealon Worrell, Suzanne Sanders. Charles Fortner. Judy Robertson. SECOND ROW: Sue Byrum, Eddie Reed, Barbara Swingle, Brad Thompson, Joy Hill, Larry Aldridge. Renee Hamby, Mike Atkinson, Linda Selph. THIRD ROW: Sharon Coe, Larry Glover. Nancy Gifford, Danny Duke, Daphne Toasten, Richard Rose. Shelia Long, Tom Daniels, Betty Whaley. Danny Hall. BACK ROW: Frances Jackson, David Tate, Lela Seay, Shelby Cowling. Shirley Hollowell, Allen Jackson, Linda Bitely, Larry Wilson.



Members of the Ouachi-Tones were: Mrs. Mary Shambarger, di-

LeElla Ratcliff was emcee at the Ouachi-Tones Pops Concert.


## Ouachi-Tones

The Ouachi-Tones were a group of eleven girls under the direction of Mrs. Mary Shambarger. Members were chosen by audition with the sponsor.

They performed at the AEA Convention. in Little Rock, television shows, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, a pops concert before Christmas, and a tour of northwest Arkansas.

## Diapason

Diapason was an organization of student organists. It enables them to get together for fun, practice, and fellowship.

Members of Diapason attended organ concerts and musical activities. Members also participated in Musician's Guild and other music organizations.


Diapason members were, FRONT ROW: Miss Evelyn Bowden. sponsor: Donna Pike, Brenda Oliger, Ouida Eppinette, Glenda Aldridge. BACK ROW: Bill Merrill, Danny Hitl, Linda Bitely, Mary Moyers, David A. Glaze.

## Musician's Guild

The Musician's Guild was a collegiate organization affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs. It was open to music majors with a high scholastic standing, both in music and general education.

Officers for the year were Lela Seay, president; Shelby Cowling, vice president; David Glaze, program chairman: Nita Nicholson, secretary: Marilyn Rauch, editor; Camille Bishop, treasurer. Miss Virginia Queen was the Musician's Guild sponsor.


Officers for Musician's Guild were: Lela Seay, president: Shelby Cowling, vice president: Nita Nicholson, secretary, and David Glaze, program chairman.

Members of Musician's Guild were. FRONT ROW: Donna Pike. Karr La Miller. Sharon Coe. Ouida Eppinette, Glenda Aldridge. SECOND ROW: Brenda Oliger, Norma Robertson. Lela Seay. Marilyn Rauch. Chris Crasley. Nita Nicholson. BACK ROW: Larry Aldridge. David Glaze. Shelby Cowling. Dave Kellner, Stanley Owen.


Members of AHEA were FRONT ROW: Mrs. Annette Hobgood, sponsor: Connie Warren, Linda Cross, Gwen Fudge, Anna Waidrum, Lola Avent. SECOND ROW: Janice Buffalo. Pam Lyler, Carolyn Helms, Carlotte Tinsley. Judith Kuykendall, Barbara Barr. THIRD ROW: Becky Johnston, Marilyn Turney, Berdina Herrell, Jeanette Dawson. Rhea Ellen Mellveene. Gwen Skinner, Nancy White, Susan Sandford, Karla Lamb, BACK ROW: Frances Jackson, Eva Jo Dawson. Fran Rice, Gin Rogers, Martha White, Mary Moyers. Sherry Bear.

## AHEA

The Ouachita Chapter of the Arkansas Home Economics Association under the leadership of Mrs. Annette Hobgood took part in many activities this year. The 39 members helped with the Homecoming Alumni Tea, sponsored a rummage sale, and made gifts for the residents of the Arkadelphia Nursing Homes. The club held its annual Christmas Banquet at Homer's Buffet and was entertained by Dean and Mrs. James Haggard. Eva Joe Dawson, a state AHEA officer, represented Ouachita at the State AHEA Convention in Little Rock.

AHEA Officers for this year were, Eva Jo Dawson, president; Fran Rice, first vice president; Kathy McBride, secretary; Delores Turner, second vice president: Marilyn Turney, treasurer; Barbara Barr, reporter: Becky Elrod, historian. Faculty advisor for the club was Mrs. Annette Hobgood.


Officers for AHEA were: Eva Jo Dawson. president: Marilyn Turney, treasurer: Fran Rice. first vice president. Barbara Barr, reporter.

## Gamma Sigma Epsilon

With nine members, Gamma Sigma Epsilon took an active part in sponsoring the Chemistry Club this year. Gamma Sigma Epsilon prepared a variety of science programs for interested students.

Requirements for membership included a 3.0 grade average in at least 12 hours of chemistry and a 2.5 overall grade average.

Officers for Gamma Sigma Epsilon were Jim McCarty, Grand Alchemist; J. W. Rotton, visor; Cynthia Wilson, recorder; David Williams, sergeant-at-arms.


Gamma Sigma Epsilon members were: FRONT ROW: Dr. Clark McCarty. Cynthia Wilson, Dr. Alex Nisbet. SECOND ROW: Leon Johnson, Jimmy McCarty, Tom Goodwin. THIRD ROW: Gary Rice. Dr. Joe Nix, David Williams. Phillip White.

## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Kelta Pi was a club for education majors with a 3.0 grade point average. Twentynine members took part in the many club activities.

Kappa Delta Pi was sponsored by Mr. Thur-
man Watson. Officers were Susan DeBoer, president; Juanita Nicholson, vice president; Janice Tucker, secretary-treasurer; Judy Halbert, his-torian-reporter.

Kappa Delta Pi members were: FRONT ROW: Susan DeBoer. Susan Murray. Sharon Miller, Janie Ferguson. Jane Haire. SECOND ROW: Vicki Bryan. Marilyn Turney. Nancy Jones. Brenda Johnson, Linda Murphee. Sandra Sawyer. THIRD ROW: Marilyn McAtee, Brenda Edge. Judy Halbert. April Dunham. Ann Nowlin. Janice Tucker. BACK ROW: Pat Coulter. Charolette Duckett. Una Mae Atkinson, Bob Russell. Martha White. Jaanita Nicholson. Thurman Watson. Sponsor.



Officers for SNEA were Rebecca Robertson, program chairman; Ralph Ford, sponsor: Gail DeLaughter, president; Judy Simpson, secretary-treasurer; Janie Reece, historian; Beverly Cash, second vice president. Not pictured was Brenda Pye, first vice president.

## SNEA

With over 100 members, SNEA encouraged prospective teachers to prepare themselves for an active career in teaching. Ralph Ford directed the SNEA activities this year.

Officers for the organization were Gail DeLaughter, president; Brenda Pye, first vice president; Beverly Cash, second vice president; Judy Simpson, secretarytreasurer; Janie Reece, historian; Rebecca Robertson, program chairman.



Members of Sigma Tau Delfa were. FRONT ROW: Susan Murtay, Sharon Miller, viee president: Vicki Bryan, historiam: Brenda Johnson, Kriste McElhanon. Lynda Church. Patricia Frost, and Cynthia Crews. SECOND ROW: Lanette King, Judy Halbert. secretary-treasurer: Diane Congdon, Lana Hampton. Linda Hearn, Janice Tucker. president, and Patricia Brewer. BACK ROW: Raouf Halaby, David Kersh, Bob Russell, Marlane Mclain. Pat Coulter. Betty Whaley, Una Mae Atkinson, Dale Sanders and Roy Threet. Not pictured: Linda Spargo, Nancy Jones and Brenda Dunn.

## Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta was an honor English fraternity. Mrs. Martha Black sponsored the $27-$ member organization.

Membership requirements included 12 hours of English and a 3.0 grade point average. Prospective members read an original composition before being inducted into the fraternity.

Members of Signta Gamma Sigma were, FRONT ROW: Sundra Sawyer. Janet Moffett. Susan DeBoer, June DeVorak, and Janie Ferguson. SECOND ROW: Jeannie Burrows, Linda Gamble. Linda Murphree, Gail Ray, and Linda Luck. THIRD ROW: Ronald E. West. Joyce Ray, Judy Halbert, Kathy Knight. Donald Seward, sponsor, and Bob Russell. BACK ROW: Louis Charton, Edwin Savage, Nolan Putman. Glen Morgan, John Hampton and Brinson Cornwell.



Officers for Signa Gamma Sigma were, Janet Moffett, president: Linda Murphee, secre-lary-treasurer and Janie Ferguson, vice president.

## Sigma Gamma Sigma

Sigma Gamma Sigma was the honorary math fraternity. It began its 31st year of service to students in the fall. One of the awards presented by the organization was a book of mathematical tables to the outstanding freshman math student in algebra and trigonometry.

Members must have completed 20 hours of math before being inducted into the society. There were 30 members under the leadership of Dr. Donald Seward.


## PEM Club

Physical Education Club, under the direction of Mr . and Mrs. Bill Goff, was an organization open to physical education majors. Members maintained a passing grade point, demonstrated leadership qualities and were members of National AAHPER.

The club attended the Southern District Convention of AAHPER. The organization had 27 members.

FRONT ROW: June DeVorak. Emma Wood, Sherry Dollar, Pat Rodyers. SECOND ROW: Lana Sloan, Joyce Smith. Myrna DeBerry, Pat RamseJ. Carol Baker. Back Row: Richard Hargidine. Bubba Cope. Mike Ledbetter, Lloyd Jones.

FRONT ROW: Jenny Halbert, Carol Gumper, Becky Helms, Pat Robinson, SECOND ROW: Kathy Otwell, Pat Moss, Alice Reed, Nellie Churchwell. Sue Redd, Mrs. Goff. BACK ROW: Gary Haver, Mike Garner, Leslie Frensley, Coach Goff.



Members of Scabbard and Blade were. FRONT ROW: Major Ronnie Renfro, John T. Hampton. Nolan Putman. Jimmy McCarty. Ronnie E. Ferguson. Gary M. Lasater. SECOND ROW: Barry W. Wilson, Jim Mowrey: Larry Frisby, Joe Morrow, Allen Bollen. Mac B. Sisson. Bill Baxter, BACK ROW: David Ferrell. Mark Coppenger. David Wizell. Jim Robertson, Glenn Morgan, Eddie Buffington, Dale Sanders.

## Scabbard and Blade

Scabbard and Blade was an honor military organization for advanced ROTC students. Membership requirements included 3.0 military, 2.0 overall point average, membership in the advanced corps, and outstanding leadership traits.

Scabbard and Blade activities included the annual military banquet in December, a field problem for the fall pledges, and speakers on the advantages of the military.

Officers were John Hampton, captain; Nolan Putman, 1st Lt.; Jimmy McCarty, 2nd Lt.; Ronnie Ferguson, sergeant-major; Mike Heldman, PIO. Major Ronnie Renfro served as faculty advisor.

## Pershing Rifles

Pershing Rifles was an honor military organization for basic students in ROTC. Membership requirements included a 3.0 military grade average and 2.0 grade average in the student's other subjects and show an outstanding leadership ability.

Pershing Rifle members participated in drill team activities, the ROTC band, and color guard.

Officers were Gary Lasater, captain; Mike O’Cain, executive officer; Estel Grigg, S-3; H. B. Moran, S-4; Kim Patterson, PIO/LO; Sam Adkins, chaplain and drill team commander; Pete Stafford, first sergeant; Ben Compere, drill team executive officer. Captain Ronald Cowley was the sponsor.

Pershing Riffes included FRONT ROW: Captain Ronald E. Cowley. Gary M. Lasater. H. B. Moran, Ben Compere. Pete Stafford, Walter Thomas, Estel T. Grigg. William R. Morgan. BACK ROW: Dale Sanders. Clifford Terry, Joe Kirbby. Nancy Fray, sponsor, Ken Abbott, Wally Smith, Sam Varnell.



Barry Wilson


## Distinguished Military Students

Distinguished Military Students represent the top one-third of the military class and the top one-half of their college class. They demonstrated oustanding leadership ability at summer camp and on the drill field. The students were designated by the professor of military science and the University.

A DMS graduate receives the opportunity to accept a regular Army commission or a reserve commission.


## Young

## Democrats

Young Democrats boasted a membership of 52 members. The club presented the Democratic candidates for state office at a campaign rally held on the steps of the Old Bookstore. Members of the club served on various campaign committees throughout the state supporting the Democratic Ticket.

Writing a new Constitution was the main order of business during the spring semester.

Some of the members of the Young Democrats were FRONT ROW: John Paul Bailey, Mac Sisson, Virginia Parker, Jack Long. BACK ROW: Ken Parker, James Franks, Claude Lynch and Mike Meeks.

## Young Republicians

Young Republicans became involved in the campaign for re-election of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller. Members of the club worked in various campaign offices of the Republican candidates.

The club was active in the campaign of Richard Nixon in his successful Presidential bid. One of the club members, William Fort, received an invitation to attend the President's Inauguration in Washington. The club sent a delegation to the Young Republicans convention held in the spring.

Mike Boch, a club member, ran for the College Young Democrat's presidency.

Claude Lynch served as president for the first semester, while James Franks was elected to fill Lynch's unexpired term. Other officers included, Ken Parker, first vice president; Virginia Parker, second vice president; Jack Long, delegate to the state executive board. Dr. Bob Riley sponsored the organization.


Members of Alpha Chi were FRONT ROW: Kathryn Shaddox. Janie Ferguson, Sharon Miller, Susan DeBoer. Kriste McElhanon, Allen Hampton. SECOND ROW: James McMenis, Martha Morrison, April Dunhan, Britt McCoy, Judy Halbert, Janice Tucker, Charlotte Duckett. BACK ROW: Marilyn McAtee, Patsy Hill, A. Roy Threet, Martha White, Marlane McLain, Shelby Cowling, Edwin L. Savage.

Members of Aipha Chi were FRONT ROW: Marty McDonald, Susan Murray, Carolyn James, Glenda Aldridge, Carol Kimbrough. SECOND ROW: Janet Moffett, Cynthia Wilson, Vera Roberts, Mary Mangrum. Cherie Ellis, Linda Spargo, Marilyn Rauch. BACK ROW: Jimmy McCarty, David Lau, Mark Coppenger, Juanita Nicholson, Tom Goodwin. Brenda Edge, Una Mae Atkinson.

## Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi was a national organization recognizing academic achievement. Membership was limited to the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes. The organizations had 50 members.

Alpha Chi participated in the national Alpha Chi conference in March. They sponsored lectures and study halls to improve student scholastic ratings.

Jim Ranchino sponsored the honor organization.



Members of Phi Beta Lambda were, FRONT ROW: Bill Naylor, Janet Todd, Joyce Mason, Colleen Ferguson, Carolyn James, Lola Avent, Cheryl Peterson. SECOND ROW: Donald McCutheon, Brenda Edge, Linda Launius, Patsy Ellington, Jo Ann Hunter, Janice Snow, Susan Tabor. BACK ROW: Mark Anderson, Terry Dwiggins, James Edge, James McMenis, Janilla Nelson, Susan Todd, and J. M. Kelly, faculty advisor.

## Phi Beta Lambda

Motivated by an interest in business, Phi Beta Lambda encouraged students to meet the challenges of the future in the business community. The organization took trips to business establishments to get a first hand view of business activities. During the year, leaders from the business community spoke to organization.

Phi Beta Lambda had a membership of 30 members under the faculty sponsorship of Jonathan Kelly. Officers for the organization were Bill Naylor, president; Jim Edge, vice president; Cheryl Peterson, secretary; Lola Avent, treasurer.

Officers for Phi Beta Lambda were. Cheryl Peterson, secretary: Bill Naylor. president; Lola Avent. treasurer: and Jim Edge. vice president.



Members of the Accounting Club were. FRONT ROW: Joyce Ray, Janet Moffett, Martha Morrison. Bill Naylor, For Sang Chee. BACK ROW: Owen B. Mosely, faculty advisor: Ricky McBryde. Tommy Ward. Joe Edds and Mark Anderson.

## Accounting Club

Accounting Club under the direction of Owen Mosely, faculty advisor, introduced prospective accounting students to the problems of the accountant. Programs and discussions were conducted to help the future accountant to be prepared for the problems of the job.

Officers of the organization were, Janet Monfet, vice president; Martha Morrison, secretary; and Bill Naylor, treasurer.

## Mental Health Club

The Mental Health Club sponsored Thanksgiving and Christmas parties at the Arkadelphia Children's Colony and the Arkansas State Hospital. Other activities included lectures by several Mental Health officials; attending seminars at Harding College and Little Rock University; and speeches to many PTA groups across the state in a program designed to acquaint the people with the problems of mental health.

The 45 -member organization was sponsored by Dr. Maurice Hurley. Officers were Bill Walker, president; Mark Bowles, vice president; Marty McDonald, secretary; and Kathy Shaddox, treasurer.


Members of the Mental Health Association were, FRONT ROW: Vera Roberts, Pam Lyles, Marty McDonald, Kathy Shaddox, Sue Priest, Martha White. BACK ROW: Tommy Chaffin, Linda Bitely, Ron Dodgen, Bill Walker, Dale Tucker, A. R. Threet and James McMenis.


International students were: FRONT ROW: Alana Sue Ichter, Brazil: Shirleen Chiyoko Kekaikuihala, Hawaii: Donna Pike, Brazil; SECOND ROW: Antoine H. Srouji, Israel; Henry Yen-tsi Huo, Hong Kong; BACK ROW: David Leung-Chun Lau: Hong Kong.

Members of the Spanish Club were: FRONT ROW: Pancho, SECOND ROW: Bryant Teale, Charlotte Tolley, Jane McCallum, Linda Hearn. THIRD ROW: Albert Riusech, sponsor: Lee Lowder, Michael Pellizza, Artie Manriquez, Turner Lee. BACK ROW: Carthel Keithley, Patrick, McCarty, Jim Jones, Gary Hart.



Raouf Halaby, Artie Manriquez, and Mike Pellizza were members of the International Student's Club.

## International Students Club

Ouachita was host this year to 13 foreign students. Ouachitonians were able to experience the different customs, ideas, concepts and world affairs. The foreign students gain knowledge of customs and ideas of the United States.

International Student's Organization was an informal group that allowed the students an opportunity to discuss their problems and their views of world affairs.

## Spanish Club

La Sociedad Cervantes, the Spanish Club finished its third year on campus and enjoyed such activities as seeing a Spanish movie in Little Rock and a meeting with SCA at El Patio Restaurant in Little Rock.

Membership in La Sociedad Cervantes required a 2.5 in Spanish and a 2.0 overall average. A member must have completed two years of Spanish in high school and one semester of Spanish in college. Officers for La Sociedad Cervantes were Charlotte Tolley, president; Artie Manriquez; Jane McCallum, secretary; Mike Pellizza, social director. The club is sponsored by Albert Ruisech.

## Ouachita Rangers

A new military organization, the Ouachita Rangers, encouraged its members to participate in guerilla warfare maneuvers. Under the leadership of Lt. Col. Edgar David, the Rangers had one field problem each month.

Membership requirements included being a member of ROTC, a 2.0 average in other subjects and a 3.0 average in military. The organization had eight active members in its first year.

Officers were Dan Carnett, captain; H. B. Moran, executive officer; Ken Abbott, sergeantmajor.


Members of the Ouachita Rangers were. FRONT ROW: Wayne Norwood. W. J. Kirby, Bill Morgan. BACK ROW: H. B. Moran. Dan Carnett, Ken Abbott.

Royal Dodson, Dr. George Blackmon, Gloster Tisdale, Daniel Sandford, and Robert Dickson were members of the board writing the new Ministerial Alliance Constitution.


## Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance was reorganized this year. It tried to meet the needs of the ministerial students on campus. Guest speakers were asked to speak to the group on the third Tuesday of each month. They sponsored the Crusade of the Americas on campus and promoted a revival on campus in the spring.

Officers were Daniel Sandford, president, and Robert Dickson, sec-retary-treasurer. Dr. George Blackmon was faculty advisor.

## EEE Social Club

EEE Social Club, the oldest girl's club on campus, sponsored the winning float in the Homecoming activities for the second year in a row. The theme of their float was "Victorycar Named Desire." Their representative was-Linda Spargo who was second runner-up to the queen.

Also being held for the second year were the shoeshines. These were held at various times during the year.

At Christmas the EEE's held a campus-wide party, "The Coolside of Yuletide," in the upstairs
student center. Christmas was also the time of their banquet at Hank's Dog House in Little Rock.

Presiding over the EEE's this year was Kathy Thrash. She was assisted by Carol Kimbrough, first vice president; Susan DeBoer, second vice president; Judy Halbert, secretary; Connie Stewart, treasurer; Alice Withers, historian; Vicki Bryan, reporter; Jane Thomas, chaplain; Janie Reece and Betty Whaley, pledge mistresses; Nell Dickerson and Cheryl Peterson, co-activities chairmen.


Nancy Jones
Kaye Justice Carol Kimbrough Lanette King Amy Lowrey Linda Luck

Mary McMoran Karr La Miller Ginger Murdock Belle Parker Cheryl Peterson

Lane Phelps Pat Philliber Joyce Ray Janie Reece Fran Rice

LeNora Risher Joy Roswell Susan Sims Linda Spargo Connie Stewar

Jane Thomas
Kathy Thrash Nancy Turner Betty Whaley Alice Withers

"Victorycar Named Desire" was the theme of the EEE's first place float.


Dianne Heard and Ginger Murdock show their EEE spirit at one of the pep rallies.

Donita Austin Barbara Barr Lynda Bearden Marilyn Bettis Janice Bridges Carolyn Chaney

Judy Clowers Myrna Deberry Charlotte Ducket Debbie Dumas April Dunham Becky Elrod

Shirley Evans Beth Garner Sharon Gray Martha Hayes Putsy Hill Becky Hodges

Diana Kirk Kathy Knight Patsy Langley Jean Anne Loyd Pam Lyles Marilyn McAtee


Kathy Knight rides the Gamma float in the Homecoming Parade.

## Gamma Phi Social Club

Gamma Phi Social Club started the year with Sadie Hawkins Day at which they announced that their beau for this year was Bill Walker.

The Gammas homecoming representative was Kathy Knight who was one of the runnerups to the queen. The theme of their float was Tara from "Gone With the Wind."

Getting in the Christmas mood the members of the club decorated a large tree on campus for students and faculty. Their annual Christmas banquet was held at Hank's Dog House in Little Rock in December.

Second semester the Gammas held a dropin for the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

Gamma Phi is very proud of their second

Miss Arkansas, Helen Gennings, who represented them in the Miss Ouachita Pageant. They are also proud of another member, Kathy Knight, who was chosen as one of the four Ouachitonian Beauties for this year.

Officers of the club this year were Jean Anne Loyd, president; Marilyn McAtee, vice president; Patsy Hill, recording secretary; Barbara Barr, corresponding secretary; Martha White, treasurer; Sharon Gray, song leader; Martha Hayes, chaplain; Beth Andrews and Martha Reaves, pledge mistresses; Kay McCorkle and Jamie Snider, rush chairmen; Jeanne Potthoff, historian; Shirley Evans, sergeant-at-arms; and April Dunham, reporter.


[^0]Sherry McCord Anne Nowlin Lynda O'Steen

Jeanne Potthoff Sue Priest Pat Quinney

Gail Ray Cathy Schulte Sharon South

Rebecca Thompson
Delores Tims
Bill Walker. Gamma Phi beau



Riding in the Tiger-driven "Surrey with the Tigers on
Top" is Cynthia Harness, a junior from Harrison.


Carolyn Baker Paula Bondurant Carolyn Boone Paula Kaye Brewer Lynda Church

Sharon Currier
Sherry Dollar
Brenda Dunn
Debi Dyer
Judy Gahr

Ann Graves
Cynthia Harness
Mary Johnson
Nancy Maddox
Rosemary Massey

# Theta Lambda Tau Social Club 

Theta Lambda Tau social club began the year with a "Getting to Know You" party for the freshmen and transfer girls. At this they announced that their beau for the year would be Bob Harris and also that their new sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. Bob Riley.

Their Homecoming candidate was Cynthia Harness and the theme of their float was "Surrey with the Tigers on Top". The Thetas wore their new winter outfits, navy blue skirts and shells and a white blazer, at homecoming for the first time.

The Holiday Inn in Little Rock was the scene of their annual Christmas banquet in December. The members also went caroling and took favors to the Children's Colony and the Riverwood's Nursing Home at Christmas.

The Thetas started the spring semester by having their second "Happening". This consisted of "The Dating Game" and "The Newlywed Game" with faculty and students participating.

Officers for this year were: Brenda Dunn, president: Sharon Currier, vice president; Dee Rollins, recording secretary; Carolyn Baker, corresponding secretary; Linda Murphree, treasurer;


Linda Murphree Dee Rollins

Patricia Robinson Sandra Sawyer

Sharon White
Bob Harris
Theta Lambda Tau beau Kathy Harness and Rosemary Massey, pledge mistresses; Lynda Church, chaplain; Cynthia Harness, historian; Mary Johnson, reporter; Debi Dyer and Ann Graves, social chairmen: Paula Brewer and Sherry Dollar, publicity chairmen; Judy Gahr, Patricia Robinson, and Sandra Sawyer, activities chairmen.


Miss Archer is caught asking questions to Charles Wesley, Dr. Joe Nix, and Sherman Zimmerman in "The Dating Game" as part of "The Happening".

## Alpha Omega Eta Social Club



Ken Abbott Billy Bowen Jim Edge
George Flerning
Mike Hildman

James Hill
Steve Hyde
James McMenis
Danny Mitchell
Jim Mowry

Bob Russell
Walter Staley Sinclair Winburn Wayne Winkle Guy Whitney


Ken Parker tries to block Bill Viser's attempt for an easy two point layup in an intramural basketball game. David Henderson and Ken Abbott stand ready to aid if needed.


Nancy Fray and Ken Abbott drive the "Victory on the Midnight Stage" in the Homecoming parade.

Alpha Omega Eta celebrated its fifteenth anniversary as an organization on campus during the fall. The celebration concluded with a drop-in of alumni during the Homecoming activities.

The club along with Flippin-Perrin Dorm cosponsored the first pep rally. In the pep rally before the Henderson football game, the members performed a skit.

The theme for the Homecoming float was "Victory on the Midnight Stage". Nancy Fray was selected to ride the stage in the Homecoming parade and represent the club in the Homecoming activities.

The fall term was kicked off with a hamburger fry for all members. The week-ends in the fall and spring saw bush parties for members and their dates. In October, the AOE's held a Halloween Party with Theta Lamba Tau members as special guests. In December, a Christmas party was held for the members to bring in the Yule season. In February, the club held a series of rush parties for prospective members followed by pledging. The spring brings the annual outing held in Hot Springs. Officers elected for the fall term were Bob Russell, president; Richard Cox, vice president; Billy Bowen, recording secretary; Ken Parker, corresponding secretary; and Dean Evans, treasurer.


AOE members Jim Edge and Ken Abbott aid Ronnie Sparks in the construction of "Victory on the Midnight Stage."

## Beta Beta Social Club



In September, the Beta Beta Social Club hosted a drop-in for all freshmen women. This provided an opportunity for the girls to become acquainted with one another and also to meet the members of the Beta's.

Perhaps the club's largest project was its homecoming float, "The Great Race To Victory." Karr La Miller represented the Beta's in the Homecoming festivities and was chosen first runner-up.

At Christmas, the Beta's held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mr. Jim Ranchino. Throughout the year, the Beta's engaged in many activities including their traditional serenading, bush parties and concluding with the spring outing.

Tom Goodwin served as president of the Betas. He was assisted by Jim Stewart, vice president; Richard Jones, secretary; Mike Grisham, treasurer; Jim Elliff, chaplain; Ronnie Greenwich, historian; and Mr. Jim Ranchino, sponsor.


Robert Green puts the finishing touches to the Beta Beta float, "The Great Race to Victory".


Members of the Beta's serenade outside Flippin-Perrin Dorm.

Daniel Lumpkin Benny McCracken John Maddox Britt McCoy
Gary Miner
Mike Moore

Stanley Owen
Fred Selby Eddie Simpson Jim Stewart Craig Thuneman Dale Tucker


## Rho Sigma Social Club

Members of the Rho Sigma Social Club promoted school spirit by performing two skits at weekly pep rallys held in the fall. They constructed spirit signs for the Student Center each week to show their support for the Tigers. Again they built the hoop that was used in the Tiger Trail. They supported the Tigers in their out-of-town games by attending them in car caravans.

September brought bush parties and intramural football for the members of Rho Sigma. In October, the Red Shirts co-sponsored with the BSU the annual Dad's Day coffee. Late October brought Homecoming and float building to the club. This activity became one of the club's main fall events.

They selected the theme for their float, "Tigers Rule in Camelot", which finished third in the float competition. Chosen to represent the club in the Homecoming festivities was Margie Royston. She was elected Homecoming Queen.

Christmas was ushered in by the annual Christmas party for all the members and their guests. February saw the Shirt's sponsor the second annual faculty-social club Donkey Basketball Game. Rush activities also were carried on during the month of February. March saw the selection of new pledges and the pledging activities to initiate new members into the organization.

Later in the Spring, the Shirt's sponsored their annual Mr-Miss OBU Pageant. Finishing the social year, the Shirt's held their annual Spring outing and banquet during the month of May.


Homecoming Queen Margie Royston rides the Rho Sigma float "Tigers Rule in Camelot" in the Homecoming Parade.


Jerry Don Beene, Leroy Lowder, Robert Williams and Jim Phillips display the Red Shirt spirit at the pep rally before the Henderson football game.


Judy Hargan, Marlane McLane, Kathy Coombes, and Helen Shoup help Joe Boeving stuff the Red Shirt float.


Freddy Aylett Jackie Beacham Joe Boeving Brinson Cornwell Jim Crane Mickey Delamar

Ronald L. Evans
Cliff Harris
Eddic Gillow
Koe Kuyper
Leroy Lowder
Henry Morgan

## Michael Pellizza

Robert Reeder
Larry Russell
William C. Viser
Tom Williams
Barry Wilson

## Sigma Alpha Sigma Social Club



John Paul Bailey Max Briley Jack Case David Cook Leslie Frensley

Bob Forward James Franks Mike Garner
John Taylor Hampton
Rick Hardgadine

Members of the Sigma Alpha Sigma social club established the Jerry Forehand Memorial Award to be presented to the outstanding member of the OBU basketball team.

The S's volunteered to sponsor an underprivileged child at the Arkadelphia elementary school. Under their sponsorship, the child will receive her noon meals during the school year.

Homecoming brought the theme of "War Wagon" to the S's float. Donita Austin was chosen to ride atop the tank in the Homecoming Parade and represent the club in the Homecoming activities. Donita was selected third runner-up to the Homecoming Queen.

The S's selected Lana Hampton to represent the club in the Ouachitonian Beauty Pageant. They elected Marijo Kirkland as their candidate in the Miss OBU Beauty Pageant.

Bill Merrill and J. W. Rotton were elected presidents of the organization this year. Selected to assist the president were Mike Garner and Bob Forward, vice-president; Ted Viala and Dave Mizell, recording secretary; Bill Walker and Jim Roberson, corresponding secretary; John Lane and Mike Trull, treasurer.


Linebacker Eddie Chism puts the rush on Red Shirt quarterback Charlie Murphy in the intramural All-Star Football Game. The S's were the league champions.


[^0]:    "Gamma Phis are Tiger High", shout members at a bonfire for the Tigers.

