

The Wabunaki Club

Organized in 1917 by a group of faculty members and their spouses for social and intellectual exchange, the Wabunaki Club is the oldest organization of its kind on campus, linking this generation with those who have come before.

The club, which takes its name from an Algonquin Indian word meaning "dawn" or "morning light," now has 40 members, who represent a range of academic specialties and interests, and include honorary members President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren. Professor Edward Everett Dale suggested the club's name.

The club traditionally meets once a month during the academic year. An archive of the minutes of all past meetings was donated to OU's Western History Collections in 2004. The club's early-day membership included many of the illustrious leaders and faculty members whose names now grace campus buildings and landmarks, including OU presidents Stratton D. Brooks, James S. Buchanan, William Bennett Bizzell, and George-Lyan Cross, and distinguished professors E.E. Dale, Oscar B. Jacobson, Aute Richards, J. Rud Nielsen, Rupel J. Jones, J. Willis Stovall, George M. Sutton, Lloyd Swearingen, and Savoie Lottinville.

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