

## Undergraduate Activities



An organization whose membership includes every co-ed on the University campus, the Association of Women Students directs co-ed activities, promotes better relations among women students and assists University clubs and organizations. Members of the A.W.S. executive board include (seated, left to right) Virginia Reinecke, University counselor of women, A.W.S. sponsor; Pat Bynum, senior in pre-med, Henryetta, 1947 A.W.S. president; Jenny Lou Berry, junior in journalism, Wynona, chairman of the University March of Dimes Drive; Hazel Lee Becker, senior in journalism, Lawton, Women's League president; Taffy Williams, senior in journalism, Collingswood, New Jersey, A.W.S. activities chairman, and Phyllis Prigmore, senior in arts and sciences, Oklahoma City, chairman of the 7th Annual Career Conference of 1947. Standing, left to right, are Jane Cockrell, senior in journalism, Oklahoma City, A.W.S. vice-president;

Mary Kay Marks, arts and sciences sophomore, Oklahoma City, Alpha Lambda Delta representative; Carolyn Cooley, arts and sciences junior, Norman, chairman of the orientation committee; Zannie Mae Manning, arts and sciences senior, Tulsa, Mortar Board president; Helen Jordan, arts and sciences senior, Tulsa, Panhellenic president; Jeanne Sneckner, arts and sciences senior, Duncan, A.W.S. treasurer; Virginia Donoghue, arts and sciences senior, Vinita, Women's Athletic Association president; Elizabeth Fell, arts and sciences sophomore, Ardmore, Junior Panhellenic president; Nina Dickinson, junior in fine arts, Prague, North Campus girls' representative; Janelle Liebolt, arts and sciences senior, Oklahoma City, A.W.S. secretary, and Peg Marchant, senior in journalism, Oklahoma City, A.W.S. publicity chairman.

### University A.W.S. Promotes Co-ed Activities, Learning

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In the maze of the campus organizational alphabet—B.W.O.C. (Big Woman On Campus), W.A.A. (Women's Athletic Association), Y.W.C.A. (Young Women's Christian Association), and so forth—A.W.S., the Association of Women Students, reigns supreme.

This organization includes in its membership every co-ed on the University of Oklahoma campus. Its purpose is to direct co-ed activities, promote better relations among women and assist University clubs and organizations.

The controlling body for co-ed affairs was known as the Women's Self-Government Association until 1939 when the name was changed to A.W.S. This move, which was under the direction of Margaret Stephenson, counselor of women at that time, made the campus group a part of the International Collegiate Association for Women Students. Betty Coe Armstrong, '39ba, Norman, was president at this time.

Actual work of the association is under the

leadership of the executive board. Four officers, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, are chosen in an all-co-ed election. A "no campaigning" policy and a practice wherein sorority and unaffiliated women hold alternate offices has played a major part in "cleaning up" campus politics.

A.W.S. presidents include Mrs. Albert C. Van Dusen (Margaret Davis, '40bs) of Evanston, Illinois, who presided in 1940; Mrs. James M. Bumpas (Phyllis McCoy, '41ba) Tulsa, 1941 presiding officer; Mrs. Dick Virtue (Sue Starr, '43ba) Norman, 1942 president; Mrs. Warren Thomas (Amy Lee Hill, '43journal) Bartlesville, 1943 president; Mrs. W. C. Kessler, Jr. (Mary Swinney, '44ba) Ladoga, Indiana, 1944 president; Bonne Maree Knight, '45ba, Dallas, Texas, 1945 president; Holice Hoshall, '46ba, Tulsa, 1946 president, and Pat Bynum, senior pre-med student from Henryetta, 1947 president.

In addition to the officers, appointed chairmen of the committees in charge of the various A.W.S. projects and representatives from the major all-women clubs are members on this executive board. Sponsor of A.W.S. is Virginia Reinecke, University counselor of women.

The welfare of women is really in the hands of the students themselves since this board makes all rules and provides for enforcement of them through the general board, a judicial committee, the facilities of the general governing groups (Panhellenic over sororities and Women's League over independent co-eds), and through the house officers. Internal government within each house is stressed.

Funds for the undertakings of the association come from an assessment of 50 cents from each University co-ed. This is allocated to the committees and clubs for projects beneficial to all women.

One of the major achievements of A.W.S. is its annual Career Conference which is to be held for the seventh time this year on April 23, 24 and 25.

Beginning in 1940 with one speaker and small discussion groups the conference has grown to national prominence. Leaders in vocations offering career opportunities visit the campus to explain their vocational possibilities and to hold interviews.

Held in connection with the Career Conference each year is the B.W.O.C. Banquet honoring outstanding junior and senior co-eds. A fashion show

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gins, Jr., Oklahoma City. Mrs. Higgins served as president of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at the University. The couple is at home in Seminole.

Joan Calmes, '46ed, is now working as field director for the Dallas Girl Scout Council, Inc. Last summer she was assistant director of the Dallas Girl Scout Camp.

MCKENZIE-DAVIS: Beulah McKenzie, Lindsay, and David J. Davis, '46bus, Oklahoma City, were married December 7 in the bride's home in Oklahoma City. Mr. Davis was recently discharged from the Army with the rank of captain.

Mrs. Ruth Donald Wilson, '46ma, is now teaching at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Pvt. Donald H. Jones, '46geol, is now stationed at Albrook Field in the Panama Canal Zone with the Caribbean Air Command.

REID-AUSTIN: Virginia Reid, Oklahoma City, became the bride of William Basil Austin, Jr., '46bus, Granite, December 31 in a ceremony performed in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Austin is employed by the chamber of commerce.

HENDON-EMERSON: Pauline Scott Hendon, '46h.ec, Shawnee, became the bride of Thomas Bartlett Emerson, '45, Oklahoma City, December 21 in Shawnee. Mrs. Emerson is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and has been employed by the Oklahoma Employment Security commission in Shawnee. Mr. Emerson is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He received a commission as ensign from the Naval R.O.T.C. last June. He is now a senior in the school of architecture.

KREPPS-PAYNE: Ermita Catherine Krepps, '45-'46, became the bride of Wesley Ray Payne, Jr., '43, both of Oklahoma City in a ceremony performed January 2 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Payne is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and Thalian, honorary speech club. Mr. Payne was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Payne is employed by the Carpenter Paper Co.

JENKINS-SMITH: Daphne Joy Jenkins, '45-'46, Oklahoma City, and Lieut. Marshall J. Smith, '41-'42, '45-'46, Henryetta, were married December 27 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Smith attended Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Missouri, and is president of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at the University. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary commerce fraternity; dean's honor roll, El Circulo Espanol, Pan-hellenic council, Y.W.C.A., League of Women Voters and the International Relations club. Lieutenant Smith is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

MOORE-HINCKLEY: Jo Ann Moore, '44-'46, Oklahoma City, became the bride of John W. Hinckley, '45me, Tulsa, Christmas Eve in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hinckley was affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority at the University. Mr. Hinckley was a member of a V-12 unit stationed at the University. He was vice-president of his junior class, president of Tau Omega, and a member of Delta Upsilon and Pi Tau Sigma Fraternities. He also served on the St. Pat's council. Mr. Hinckley is now employed by the Carter Oil Company in Mattoon, Illinois.

MORPHEW-COCANOWER: Marjorie Ann Morphey, '43-'46, St. Louis, Missouri, and Robert Dulaney Cocanower, '37-'42, '46, Oklahoma City, were married recently in Brownsville, Texas. Mrs. Cocanower was affiliated with Alpha Phi Sorority at the University. Mr. Cocanower is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The couple is at home in Seagraves, Texas.

ORR-WENNER: Mena Ruth Orr, '46, Chickasha, became the bride of David J. Wenner, Jr., '38-'42, '46, Sulphur, recently in Norman. The couple is at home in Norman where they are attending the University.

GREENWOOD-DONALSON: Faye Greenwood, Hollis, and Donald M. Donalson, '46, also of Hollis, were married December 25 in the home of the bride's parents. The couple is at home in Norman, where Mr. Donalson is a student in the School of Business Administration.

COBB-SCHLAGER: Wanda Mae Cobb, Bartlesville, became the bride of Bill J. Schlager, '45-'46, Oklahoma City, in a ceremony read December 26 in Bartlesville. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City and Mr. Schlager is continuing his studies at the University.

BARKER-NOTTINGHAM: Evalynn Mae Barker, Norman, and Jack Wayne Nottingham, '46, Clinton, were married December 21 in the home of the bride's mother. The couple is at home in Norman where Mr. Nottingham is a student in the School of Geology.

KAPUTA-BROWN: Elizabeth Ann Kaputa and Benjamin H. Brown, '45-'46, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 9 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Brown is now a student in the University School of Medicine and is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity.

COOLEY-GREEN: Kathryn Cooley, '42-'46, Oklahoma City, and Taylor Caldwell Green, '40-'43, Houston, Texas, were married in late December in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Green is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Mortar Board, Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary sorority, and has served two years in the student senate. She was chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1945-46, and won the Bronze Letzeiser award in 1946. Mr. Green is now a student in petroleum engineering and is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

CASTLE-FINEFROCK: Joan Castle, '45-'46, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Glen A. Finefrock, '41-'43, '45-'46, Great Falls, Montana, December 21 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Finefrock is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and El Modjii, honorary fine arts fraternity. Mr. Finefrock is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. The couple has established a home in Norman where both are continuing the University studies.

SLATER-WARD: Jane Lea Slater, Plains, Texas, became the bride of Thomas E. Ward, Jr., '46, Oklahoma City, in a ceremony read December 27 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Ward attended Oklahoma City University before entering the School of Engineering at the University. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

PAUL-GRAY: Patty Paul, '43-'46, Port Arthur, Texas, and Samuel R. Gray, '45-'46, Clinton, were married December 20 in the Delta Chi Fraternity house at the University. The couple is at home in Norman where they are continuing their studies at the University.

FLANAGAN-BOATMAN: Maurine Flanagan, '45-'46, Oklahoma City, and Karl Boatman, '45-'46, Nowata, were married December 28 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Boatman attended Monticello college, Godfrey, Illinois, and is now a sophomore at the University where she is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Boatman is a pre-medical student at the University and is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

FELL-KILPATRICK: Frances Alice Fell, '44-'46, Ardmore, and Hawley Mitchell Kilpatrick, '42-'46, Oklahoma City, were married December 28 in Ardmore. Mrs. Kilpatrick attended Monticello college, Godfrey, Illinois, before entering the University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Mr. Kilpatrick attended Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and is a junior in the law school at the University. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Last year he was selected to membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

VAN EATON-PENNALA: Mary Van Eaton, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Albert J. Pennala, '46, Avon Heights, Connecticut, December 22 in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City while Mr. Pennala is attending the University.

BRISTOL-FOX: Betty Lou Bristol, Altus, became the bride of Raymond H. Fox, '46, Altus, December 1 in the First Methodist church of Altus. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are at home in Oklahoma City while Mr. Fox is studying petroleum engineering at the University.

BELCHER-COLLINS: Carol Jean Belcher, '43-'46, Enid, became the bride of Lieut. Clyde V. Collins, Hensley, West Virginia, December 14 in Enid. During her last two years at the University, Mrs. Collins had several weekly broadcasts over WNAD, student radio station.

KESLER-BERRIER: Ruth Kesler, '44-'46, and Gene C. Berrier, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 20 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Berrier is now a student at Oklahoma City University.

JACKSON-KAMP: Jo Ann Jackson, '46, and Frederick P. Kamp, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 29 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kamp was pledged to Chi Omega Sorority at the University. Mr. Kamp is a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. college. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Gertrude Burchard, '46lib.sci, has become reference assistant in the University of Oklahoma Library. Until January she served as browsing librarian.

Miss Betty Barbara Chase, '46lib.sci, is librarian at Lawton High School.

Miss Martha Colcord, '46lib.sci, is secretary and assistant to the librarian at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. James P. Dyke, '46lib.sci, is assistant librarian at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Miss Harriett Hardeman, '46lib.sci, is assistant cataloger at the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Francis Antrim, '46lib.sci, is library assistant, Gasoline Department Library, of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville.

Miss Mary Francis Antrim and Miss June Jeter, both '46lib.sci, are library assistants in the gasoline department library of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville.

## University A.W.S.—

with original designs by University art students is an annual feature.

Continuing an emphasis on orientation, promotion of activities and scholarship, A.W.S. has put in student hands some functions which formerly were performed by University officials.

Acclimating the freshman to college life is now handled by an A.W.S. committee. The orientation program has stressed the personal touch by seeing to it that each new co-ed has one upperclassman, her own co-ed counselor, interested in her welfare.

A course in marriage relations for co-eds was introduced and sponsored as an A.W.S. special project. This year University officials adopted the course as a regular part of the curriculum and it is now offered to both men and women students.

Realizing that worthwhile extra-curricular activities are a vital part of college life, A.W.S. has assumed the task of acquainting the new students with campus clubs and their aims. An annual Activities Festival with representative booths from all organizations is held under the sponsorship of the association.

Voluntary service through A.W.S. to the University and to all students comes under another committee's supervision. Special activities during the war were carried out by the War Council. This has now been succeeded by the service group which takes charge of money-raising drives for worthy national funds and of student hospitality for campus visitors.

Governing themselves through the Association of Women Students is teaching O. U.'s co-eds to become active citizens of the University—and of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Davis are the parents of a son born January 21 in a Muskogee hospital. Davis completed work on his degree in journalism at the University in January.

Dr. Gaston Litton, '34lib.sci, '40ma, became librarian of the Benjamin Franklin library, Mexico City, in January. Dr. Litton had been the American representative in the Biblioteca Americana at Managua, Nicaragua, the past year.