

Grid Battle Pits WU, HU

4 Seek Queen's Crown In Homecoming Contest

Four senior coeds have filed petitions and will be candidates for Homecoming Queen in today's election.



Virginia Christenson

The four, Virginia Christenson, Jean Nickerson, Nancy Hanks, and Sandy Bibler, will be vying in the Queen race, the results of which will not be disclosed until halftime of the Wichita-Houston game, tomorrow.

The Queen will be crowned tomorrow by Oliver Elliott, president of the Alumni Association. She will reign during the Homecoming Dance. Virginia Christenson is a Liberal Arts senior, majoring in Journalism. She is sponsored by Sorosis Sorority, is editor of the 1957 Parnassus, and is a member of Mortar Board, women's honor. (Continued on Page 12)

2 Students To Attend Nat'l Meet

Two University student delegates will participate in the Student Conference on National Affairs to be held Dec. 12-15, at Texas A and M, College Station, Texas.

Dr. James K. Sours, dean of students, told Student Council members Monday that the SCOA meeting will bring together top students from 55 leading United States colleges and universities. The conference will discuss some of the central issues of the country's foreign policy.

The conference said Dr. Sours is an informal seminar which will survey the impact of world problems on our nation. It is a long range effort to promote enlightened and responsible citizenship through the discussion of issues facing our time, he explained.

A committee consisting of Stan McGehee, chairman, Fred Luedke, (Continued on Page 12)

Army ROTC Band Performs Thursday

The Army ROTC Band, under the direction of Mike Russell, Liberal Arts sophomore, played last night at the Wichita Vickers-U.S. Olympic Team basketball game at the Fieldhouse.

The 30-man band was joined by four members of Pershing Rifles in representing the University at the game.

The four Pershing Riflemen acted as color guard during the game. They were commanded by Dan Gates, Liberal Arts sophomore.



Nancy Hanks

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Speaks Here; Meets WU Students, City Newsmen

Stresses Need For Languages

Mrs. Roosevelt, carrying a large black handbag, smiled, and greeted a group of faculty members and foreign students who awaited her arrival in the Heimple Room of the Library last Tuesday.

"Most people carry a small handbag, but I carry a small trunk," she said jokingly.

Mrs. Roosevelt then met and talked to a group of foreign students, which shortly included other students and faculty members who had heard that she was still on the Campus.

Mrs. Roosevelt spoke with authority as she talked of Russia, India, Tito and Nehru. She displayed a broad understanding of foreign countries and their problems.

Commenting on the ability of many foreigners who can speak languages other than their own, Mrs. Roosevelt said, "A foreign language is the greatest thing to acquire."

She said too many Americans have no respect for other countries and their language.

During the session, Mrs. Roosevelt repeatedly pointed out that Americans lack an understanding of social, political, and economic structures of other countries.

4,000 Hear Forum Talk

The World leadership of the United States has been challenged by Russia, and in order to regain the leadership, the United States must accept the challenge, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, former first lady of the United States, told an estimated 4,000 persons at the opening Student Forum lecture in the Fieldhouse, Monday evening.

Suggesting that the daily life of the person is actually the answer to the challenge, she said, "People of the world are constantly looking at us to see how we act."

In some of the large universities of Europe, the faculty and students are attracted to communism, she said. She explained that in Russia the students are given tests and then told in what occupation they are to engage.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that people in India sometimes travel for three days to vote and that they considered it a privilege to vote.

During an informal question and answer period, Mrs. Roosevelt said, "Red China can not become a member of the United Nations until she withdraws her troops from North Korea."

Preceding the lecture, Mrs. Roosevelt and the members of the Student Forum board attended a dinner held in her honor.

100 Greet Ex-First Lady

Greeted by more than 100 Wichitans and University students, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, arrived at Wichita Municipal Airport, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roosevelt answered questions concerning world affairs at a press conference following her arrival.

The revolt in Hungary seemed to be against communism, while in Poland, the revolt is against "Russian communism," she said.

"The United States should not send arms to Hungary because the question is up to the United Nations. We should wait until the question has been decided," she said.

On halting the H-Bomb tests, Mrs. Roosevelt is of the opinion that the United States should stop the actual tests but continue research.

"The people of the world are beginning to wonder if the United States is the war monger and Russia is the peaceful nation," she asserted.

"I think that 18-year-olds should be allowed to vote," she observed. Asked how she celebrated her birthday recently, she quipped, "I don't celebrate birthdays anymore."

SC Gives Vote Rules On Queen

Rules for the Homecoming house decorations contest, Homecoming Queen election procedures, and a change in plans for announcing the winner of the Bearded Man contest were approved, Monday, by the Student Council.

Stan McGehee, election commissioner, said voting in today's queen election would follow the procedure used in the October Student Council election.

Polls will be maintained in the lounge of the Commons Building, Neff Hall, and Jardine Hall.

To obtain a ballot, the student must present his ID card, which will be punched. His name will be checked on the master list. If the student carries more than nine hours and has an ID card, yet fails to present it, that student will forfeit his right to vote.

If a student is enrolled in less than nine hours, and consequently does not have an ID (Continued on Page 12)

To Clash Here On Saturday

Saturday, Nov. 3, marks the end of an era in football fortunes for the University of Wichita Shockers who take on the vaunted Houston Cougars in an important Homecoming game at Veterans Field.

Bowing out in the final home game before Shocker fans are 16 seniors who are symbolic of Wichita's rise from an also ran cellar dweller to two consecutive Missouri Valley conference titles, the latter a tie with Detroit in 1955.

All entered the University during the head coaching reign of Jack Mitchell, now head mentor at Arkansas University.

The Shockers won the title undisputed in 1954 while Mitchell was head coach and present grid head, Pete Tillman, was line coach. Last season, Tillman's crew got off to a slow start but gathered its offense together and roared through the final games to salvage a co-championship tie with the Detroit Titans who had shellacked them 41-0 earlier in the season.

In many respects, the same pattern has followed this year, only it was the Oklahoma Aggies who doled out the humiliation in Valley play. The Shockers, in the interim, (Continued on Page 2)

Chest Goes Over Goal

The University's Community Chest drive surpassed its intended goal with student, staff and faculty participation amounting to \$4,649.72.

Mrs. Justus Fugate, one of the co-chairmen of the drive, said the \$4,000 goal was easily surpassed this year because approximately two-thirds of the faculty and staff contributed through the Community Service Fund.

The fund is a voluntary automatic payroll deduction plan available to all full-time employees of the University.

However, University employees not on the plan contributed the sum of \$1,136.60, Mrs. Fugate said. Student contributions in the campaign amounted to \$184, Mrs. Fugate said, and the final amount raised by the "Ugly Man" contest amounted to \$180.

Community Service Fund contributors added \$3,148.26, which made the final total \$649.72 over our goal, Mrs. Fugate said.

Mrs. Argot Ray, assistant to the treasurer, was the other co-chairman of the University drive.



Jean Nickerson

WU Increase Tops in State 1st Semester

The University of Wichita led all other Kansas schools in enrollment gains in both percentage and number of new students for the first semester of 1956-57.

Dr. Worth A. Fletcher, registrar, reported a 24.5 per cent increase for the University at the annual meeting of Kansas Association of Deans and Registrars at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

An overall gain of seven per cent in the state's 45 public and private institutions of higher education was reported by Dr. Fletcher at the meeting.

Five state-supported schools recorded a combined increase of 11 per cent, while the two municipal institutions, the University of (Continued on Page 12)

Pep Convo, Bonfire Planned for Tonight

The annual pre-Homecoming game pep convo will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Commons auditorium. Wheaties, women's pep organization, will be in charge of the convocation.

Following the convo, a bonfire will be held south of Veterans Field. Campus groups entering the Homecoming decorations contest will furnish wood for the bonfire.

16 To Play Last Game In Wichita

GRID BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1)

bounced back to whip a good Detroit team to make the future outlook rosier.

But Houston, with one eye cast toward big-time football status, has played an awe-inspiring schedule in comparison with other Missouri Valley teams. The Cougars made Missouri Valley coaches sit up and take notice when they rose to tie a Texas A and M team which is currently the scourge of the tough Southwest Conference and rated in the 10 best teams in the entire nation.

Besides the A and M tussle, the Cougars played the powerhouse Mississippi team to a standstill before bowing and gave the Southeastern Conference's Auburn a close shave before losing a close decision last weekend.

Wichita a three-touchdown underdog for this important clash, has one advantage, if it can be called one, of having a sort of jinx on the Cougars. Houston was favored to take the game at Houston last year, but the Shockers, led by untested, now injured quarterback Stan McGehee, played inspired ball to derail the Cougar title express.

McGehee, who may be Pete Tillman's ace-in-the-hole for Saturday's game, is still on the "maybe" list for Houston.

On the basis of comparative scores, Houston stands well above the Shockers who fell handily before an Oklahoma A and M team which in turn was shut out by the Cougars, 13-0, two weeks ago.

Statistically speaking, the Cougars are not an overpowering team offensively. In five football games against major teams, they have scored only 45 points while grinding out 765 yards on the ground for approximately 150 per game.

Quarterback Don Flynn has provided most of the offensive power on passes to targets Harold Lewis and Ronnie Emberg. The combination has completed 40 per cent of the attempts with only four passes intercepted.

In contrast, the Shockers have moved the ball well on the ground but have bogged down when forced to play the aerial game. WU not only has the lowest pass completion percentage in the Valley, but the team has had 11 of its passes intercepted.

Defensively, the Shockers have been fairly successful but not comparable to the rock-ribbed stinginess of the Cougars. The Shockers have limited the opposition to less than 150 yards on the ground but have weakened in pass defense, giving 627 yards in passes to the opponents.

Houston has been tough in most defensive phases especially inside its own 20 yard line. The Cougars have never yielded more than two touchdowns in any one game, and they blanked Oklahoma A and M, the Missouri Valley's number two offensive club.

Shocker Frosh End Season; Try For 3rd Straight

The University freshman team will seek a third straight win and will close its 1956 football season at 7:30, Friday night, when it meets the Emporia State "B" team at Veterans Field.

The Yearlings lost their opening game to the Tulsa frosh, 21-6, having only two weeks of practice. They stormed back with their 7-0 shutout over the Oklahoma Aggie frosh, followed by a smashing 49-0 victory over Garden City Junior College.

In Junior College play, a boy may have as many as two years of college football and still be on the "B" team, giving him a year's experience over any freshman university player.

Still, the Yearlings are picked as favorites since they have the weight advantage, averaging better than 14 pounds a man over the light but potent E-State baby Hornets. The E-Staters have a 1-1 record to date.

Acting co-captains for the Frosh

will include tackles Gary Clothier, Stafford, and Ray Christian, Topka, along with quarterback Dick Johnson, Wichita East, and guard Jim Yarbrough, Guthrie, Okla.

Coach Jim Ranck's remaining starters will be Ray Wichita and Curtis McClinton at ends, with Ron Murphy and Robin Foley at alternates. McClinton, Wichita North graduate, has caught six passes for 182 yards and two touchdowns this season to lead the club in this department.

Relieving Clothier and Christian at tackles will be Gary Slack and Tony Dyer. Dyer may also play guard and if so, Leon Smith will move up at tackle. Paul Jones will start at the other guard position with Ernie Fink and Keith Sims, the often-used reserves. The starting center will be John McGrow with Don Girona backing him up.

Quarterback Johnson has Dick

Young, all-stater from Sapulpa, Okla., behind him, while the halfbacks are Larry Simkins and Tom Wright. The fullbacks are Jerry Brooks and Ted Dean.

WU officials added that in the event of rain, the game would be moved to Shocker Stadium.

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Houston Game May Decide Valley Crown

Wichita and Houston are the only teams facing another conference team in the Missouri Valley this weekend, but this is not the big reason for the eyes of the conference to focus on Saturday's game.

A win for Wichita could whisk the Shockers to the lead. Then only Tulsa would stand in the way of the Valley crown. As in last year's contest, Tulsa holds the key to the crown. This

Missouri Valley Standings

	W	L	T
Houston	1	0	0
Tulsa	1	0	1
Oklahoma A and M	1	1	1
Wichita	1	1	0
Detroit	0	2	0

year they stand as a threat to hold the title alone.

If Houston is victorious tomorrow, it is all over for the Shocks, and they will be left with only a possible role as spoiler to the Tulsa crew.

Another angle figuring in the conference outcome places the Detroit Titans in a decisive position. The Titans who close out their season at Houston could decide the final outcome of the Valley race.

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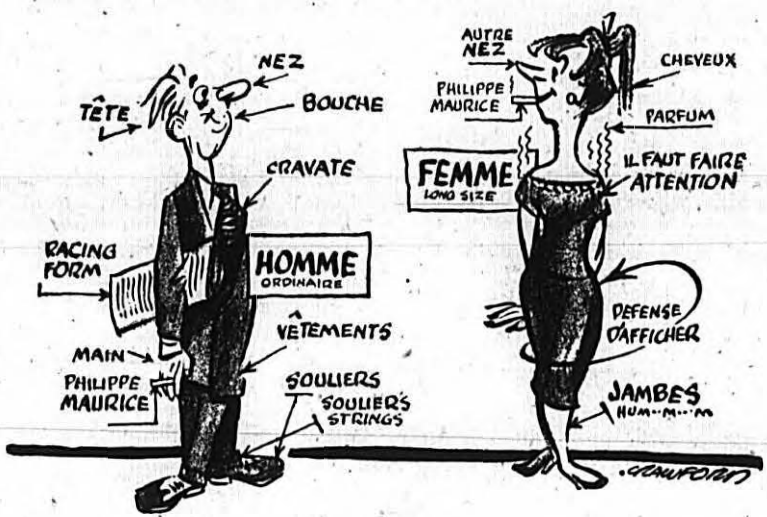
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On Campus with Max Shulman
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LANGUAGE MADE SIMPLE: No. 1

In this day of swift international communications, like radio, television, and the raft, it becomes increasingly important for all of us to have a solid grounding in foreign languages. Accordingly, I have asked the makers of Philip Morris whether I might not occasionally forego levity in this column and instead use it for a short lesson in language.

"Of course, silly!" chuckled the makers, tousling my yellow hair. Oh, grand men they are, the makers of Philip Morris, just as full of natural goodness as the cigarettes they make. "Of course, fond boy, you may occasionally forego levity in this column and instead use it for a short lesson in language!" said the makers and tossed me up and down in a blanket until, rosy with laughing, I bade them desist, and then we all had basins of farina and smoked Philip Morris and sang songs until the campfire had turned to embers.



For our first lesson in language, let us take up French, which has often been called the *lingua franca* of France. We will approach French in a new manner, because, to be brutally frank, the way it is taught in our colleges is archaic and obsolete. Why all this emphasis on grammar? After all, when we get to France does it matter if we can parse and conjugate? Of course not!

So for the first exercise, translate the following real, true-to-life dialogue between two real, true-to-life Frenchmen named Claude (pronounced *Clohd*) and Pierre (also pronounced *Clohd*):

CLAUDE: Good morning, sir. Can you direct me to the nearest monk?
PIERRE: I have regret, but I am a stranger here myself.
CLAUDE: Is it that you come from the France?
PIERRE: You have right.
CLAUDE: I also. Come, let us mount the airplane and return ourselves to the France.
PIERRE: We must defend from smoking until the airplane raises itself.
CLAUDE: Ah, now it has raised itself. Will you have a Philippe Maurice?
PIERRE: Mercy.
CLAUDE: In the garden of my aunt it makes warm in the summer and cold in the winter.
PIERRE: What a coincidence. In the garden of my aunt too!
CLAUDE: Ah, we are landing. Regard how the airplane depresses itself.
PIERRE: What shall you do in the France?
CLAUDE: I shall make a promenade and see various sights of cultural and historical significance. What shall you do?
PIERRE: I think I shall try to pick up the stewardess.
CLAUDE: Long live the France!

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Editorials

Homecoming-Well Remembered

Overshadowing the threat of down slips, this week at least, is the 35th Homecoming celebration for the University of Wichita.

For those who are struggling with house displays for Saturday's big event, the skulduggery of the first two months of school have disappeared with incredible speed. For others, Homecoming is upon them and they have no idea of its meaningful significance.

Homecoming, as a student-alumni affair, was started in 1922 and, although the methods of celebrating this event have changed with the years, the ideas have not.

This year, returning alums will be shown a face-lifted University. The new buildings and parking areas plus a paved street on "sorority row"

will be welcome sights to many who forsook great things for their Alma Mater.

Alums, students, and faculty members alike are expecting big things in the Wichita-Houston grid battle Saturday afternoon. Although Houston is favored a never-to-be-counted-out Shocker team will be in there fighting for their fourth straight Homecoming victory.

Every year since the beginning of Homecoming, all concerned have shown an enthusiasm which goes on and on. This year, festivities to make Homecoming long remembered have been well planned.

So, for those who will partake in their first Homecoming as students and those who come back, a few miles or a thousand — be welcome, and enjoy yourselves.

Press Club Plans Election Party, Project

In connection with national and local elections, the Press Club will hold a party from 7 to 10 p.m., Nov. 6, in the Communications Building.

Bettie Lou Magruder, president, reports that the group will try to stay in touch with both Democratic and Republican headquarters for returns. They will have a radio and possibly a television set and will check with the two downtown newspapers for election news during the evening.

She said that the members of the Press Club feel that political matters are a definite part of the journalist's work and they feel this will be a valuable experience.

Press Club also has a new project underway. The idea for this project is a critical news analysis for high schools in the 4th Congressional District, according to Miss Magruder.

At the next meeting, the Executive Committee will propose plans for this new project, which is in connection with the Journalism Field Day to be held in the spring, she revealed.

Convention Bound Top Staff Members To Attend ACP Meet

Five University journalism students plan to attend the Associated Collegiate Press Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8, 9, and 10.

Those included for the trip are Louis Dunn, Parnassus business manager; Don Scholtz, Sunflower business manager; Merle Block,

Sunflower editor; Virginia Christenson, Parnassus editor, and Gene Bratton, assistant professor of journalism.

This is the 32nd annual convention and will host students from universities all over the U.S. who work on yearbooks and newspapers.

From a variety of talks and roundtable discussions, these students will gain information on how to turn out better yearbooks and newspapers.

The meetings will be divided into sections for students interested in yearbooks and those interested in newspapers. Each section will have an editorial and a business side.

In the past there have been from 500 to 800 students attending this conference.

The ACP conventions are annual affairs and are designed to assist college editors and business managers to produce effective and profitable publications.

Consisting of a series of workshops, the yearly meetings offer sessions for daily, twice-weekly, and weekly newspapers as well as for school annuals.

Outstanding professional journalists lead discussions dealing with editorial policy, page make-up, circulation, advertising, and business management.

Vandals Break FA Windows

Rocks and mud thrown by an unknown vandal or vandals smashed through one of the bubble type windows in the east wing of the Fine Arts Center.

The broken plastic glass was discovered last Saturday morning by Eli Nelson, head custodian of the Center.

Pete Klassen, supervisor of the custodians, said that the window was probably broken Friday night.

"The person or persons throwing the objects must have stood on the sidewalk on the North side of the building, there were no footprints or other evidences found," he said.

Klassen said that another window on the 2nd floor of the Center was broken by a rock about two months ago. Replacement cost will total \$50, he said.

... Campus Forum ...

To the Editor:

For quite some time I have been disappointed in the seating procedure at the football and basketball games at Wichita University . . .

. . . As I understand it, a student at Wichita University is not allowed to take a guest with him into the student section . . . unless extra tickets are available just prior to the game. This is announced at a late date by the University, and tickets sell for \$2.50 or \$3.00.

. . . there is never any assurance extra tickets for the student section will be available. The only way a student can make plans . . . is to buy a reserved ticket not only for his guest but also for himself. This seems a little expensive, especially if he already has an I. D. card . . .

. . . If some student will be out of town or he cannot use his ticket for that evening, he should be allowed to exchange it for a guest ticket and let a friend or another student use it, at a set exchange fee.

. . . surely there is a way in which a system of this kind could be set up. I feel it deserves some thoughtful consideration.

Fern Greathouse.

To the Editor:

I am writing concerning a campus traffic problem which I think can and should be averted.

The large number of cars leaving the campus at noon creates a slow moving line of automobiles and a lengthy traffic jam. It often takes 15 to 20 minutes for students to get off the campus. . . this traffic tie-up consumes valuable time needed for eating lunch and driving to work.

Perhaps if policemen were situ-

W. U. ALUMS

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A standard policy is to include the outgoing senior class president as a member of the executive committee. However, Forest Wills, president of last year's senior class, is in the army. Acting in his place is Mrs. Don E. Gaddis, the former Marilyn Pollock, who was vice-president of last year's senior class.

Hillside and 17th Street to direct traffic during this busy period, less time in getting cars off the campus at the intersection of 17th Street and Yale and the corner of would be required.

Numerous policemen are engaged for this purpose after football games. Their traffic direction is very helpful in getting cars away from the area.

I feel the traffic problem is a very serious one at our growing University. I believe my suggestion outlined in this letter would be helpful in alleviating this problem.

James D. Egbert

Library Closes Doors At 1:30 Tomorrow

Library hours for Homecoming weekend will remain the same except Saturday when it will close at 1:30 p.m.

Hours for today will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The library opens at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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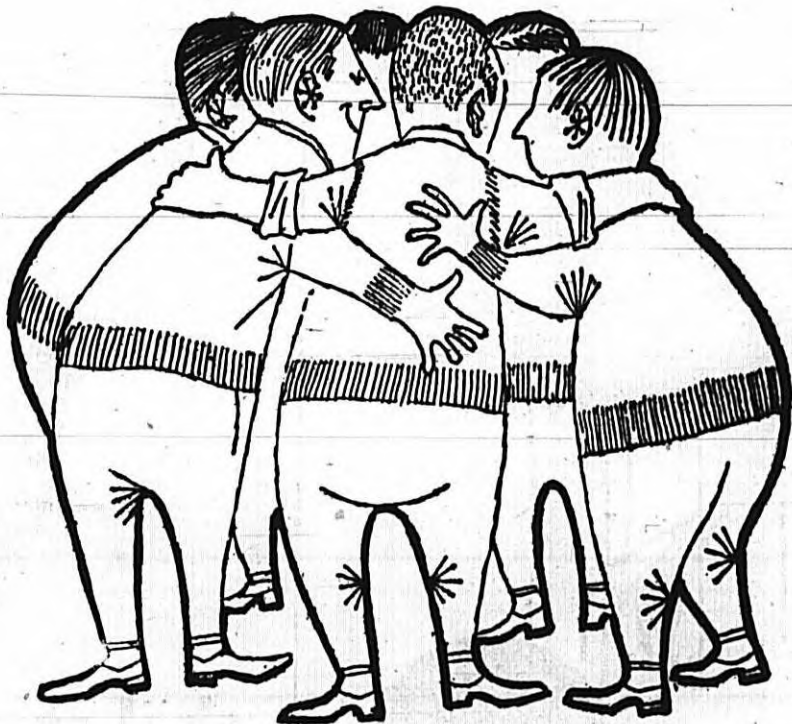
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CHIEF PLANNERS in the Alumni Association, who are making final preparations for the various alumni homecoming plans are, from left, Pete Armstrong, coordinator of the executive committee; Mrs. Dorothy Harmon; Oliver Elliott, president of the Alumni Association; and Harlin Bond. Mrs. Harmon and Bond are co-chairmen for Homecoming activities.

WU Alums Add *New Staff* To Campus Life *Increases Total by 45*

By BEVERLY HARING
Sunflower Staff Reporter

Establishment of a student loan fund, bringing distinguished professors for a temporary time to the University, and increasing Morrison Library's collection of books are projects initiated this year by the executive committee of the University Alumni Association.

Through the Alumni Fund Campaign, the executive committee is able to finance general alumni scholarships and these new projects. The campaigns started in 1950-51 have become an annual event for the alumni. An alumnus may specify for what project he wishes his contribution to be used.

If a contribution is intended for the enrichment of Morrison Library, a nameplate with the donor's name and class will be inserted in the designated book unless he wishes to remain anonymous. History, geology, and astronomy are some of the fields donors have selected, said Downing O'Harra head librarian. More than half the donors have not mentioned what type of book they wish to add to the library's collection.

"In past years scholarships have been the most successful part of the Alumni Fund Campaign," said Miss Beulah Mullen, executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Most of the scholarships, which are based on academic standing and needs, are awarded to freshman. Approximately 136 students have received general alumni scholarships in the past six years. This figure does not include students who have attended the University on individual alumni scholarships.

The student loan fund, also financed by alumni contributions, is managed and distributed by William Glenn, associate professor of

education and counselor. The University Scholarship and Student Aid Committee, however, approves all student loans.

Bringing "visiting distinguished professors" to the University is another of the planned projects of the executive committee. For a designated period of time, they would become part of the staff. As yet, only the plans for this new project have been made and approved, Miss Mullen said.

The executive committee which decides the projects and policies of the Alumni Association is composed of 15 alumni members from Wichita. Members are elected for two-year terms at the Annual Alumni Reunion which is held on the campus in the spring.

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The University faculty family has grown notably this year in keeping with the school's great student enrollment increase.

Nearly all departments of the University are represented by the 45 new faculty members here. With this year's increase, the faculty now numbers more than 300.

Among the new faculty are Brice Durbin, freshman basketball coach; James Ranck, freshman football and baseball coach; Fritz Snodgrass and Dr. Ralph Wickstrom, assistant professors of men's physical education; Francis John Sabus, instructor in men's physical education; and Kenneth N. Nickel, assistant professor of education.

Capt. Charles W. Martin, assistant professor of military science, Maj. Robert L. Steward and 1st Lt. Carl R. Erickson, assistant professors of air science.

George F. Campbell, applied mechanics instructor; Prof. Benjamin M. Aldrich, mechanical engineering instructor; Dr. Arthur T. Murphy, assistant professor of

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Graduate School Offers Eight Master's Degrees

BY BILL BOONE
Sunflower Staff Reporter

The history of the University's Graduate School might be said to be an evolutionary one.

In 1928, two years after Fairmount College was organized as the Municipal University of Wichita, graduate studies for only two degrees were authorized by the Board of Regents.

In 1936, a Committee on Graduate Studies was developed but was changed to a Graduate Division in 1949.

In 1951, under the leadership of Dr. John Rydjord, the Graduate Division was organized as a Graduate School under the direction of a dean. The dean is the chairman of the Graduate Council which formulates policies and serves as a committee on exceptions.

The first and present dean of the Graduate School is Dr. Rydjord.

The master's degrees now attainable at the University include the following: master of arts, of business administration, of education, of fine arts, of music, of music education, of science, and of science in aeronautical engineering.

According to Dr. Rydjord, 13 Scholarship Grants are available for graduates. Graduate fellowships are also available.

Perhaps the goals of the Graduate School are best explained in these philosophical excerpts from the Graduate School's bulletin. "The Graduate School hopes not only to develop an appreciation of how human knowledge is extended to new frontiers, but also to encourage a participation in the extension of human knowledge. For this purpose it wishes to stimulate

the other.

"In addition to the development of the creative mind, the Graduate School would also improve the professional competence within the various professions covered in its program. Beyond this it would hope to broaden the professional training to include a continued study of human society within whose framework the graduate students must function.

"The Graduate School should definitely emphasize a program which gives the best possible education to the best students, and at the same time, it should provide the kind of program which will get the best out of our students," according to Dean Rydjord.

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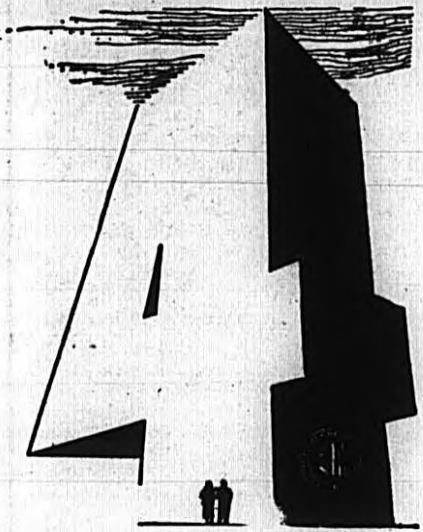
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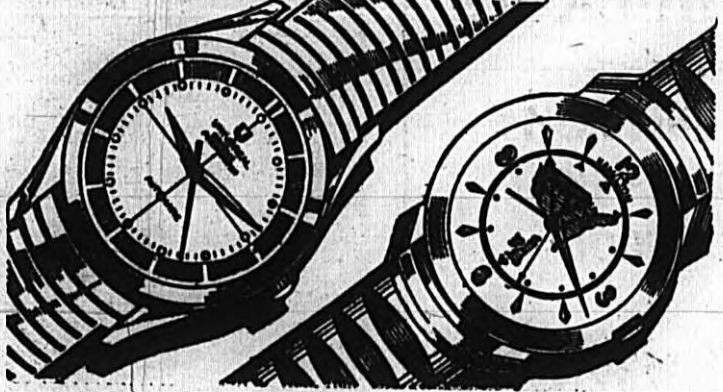


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You are indeed welcome! Come often and share these exciting days with us.

Sincerely,
Harry F. Corbin

Beat Houston

Shocks Fight for 4th Win

Pep convos, bonfires, alum coffees, hours of preparation by the campus sororities and fraternities on house decorations all center around one of the biggest spectacles during the school year, the Homecoming football game.

The game will be played at 2 p.m., Saturday in Veteran's Field. The Wheatshockers will be seeking their third straight Homecoming game win, and their second win against the Houston Cougars for a Homecoming Day battle.

In 1954, the Shocks snapped a Homecoming losing streak by defeating the Cougars, 9-7. It was a close and hard-fought battle, but it broke the Shocker Homecoming grid records and helped gain the Missouri Valley crown for the Shocks.

Last year, the University of Cincinnati Bearcats left Veteran's

Field on Homecoming Day defeated by the Shocks, 20-16.

In 1953, the University of Denver tied 12-12 with Wichita. The worst beating handed to the Shocks was in 1952, when Tulsa exploded over Wichita, 33-0.

Wichita's most one-sided win was in 1931, when the Shocks crushed the Nebraska Wesleyan team, 70-0.

Records reveal only five Homecoming losses suffered by the Shocks since the school was renamed the University of Wichita. The Wichita gridmen ran up a 10-year Homecoming winning streak between 1930 and 1940.

Coming out on Veteran's Field tomorrow in gold and black for the last time will be 16 seniors.

Three games remain on the Shocker schedule, one a Missouri Valley Conference tilt.

Corbin to Join Grads At Coffee

On hand to greet alumni and friends of the University as they arrive on the campus for Homecoming will be a quiet host whose warm smile doesn't reveal a very great deal about the seriousness and multiplicity of his duties and cares.

The host will be 39-year-old Harry F. Corbin who is beginning his eighth year as president of the University of Wichita. Being administrative head of the school during what promises to be the period of its fastest growth and development is no easy task by any standards.

But budgets, buildings, and bulging classes may well take second place on Homecoming Day to the role of host, for President Corbin plans to attend as many of the Homecoming activities as he possibly can.

"Because of the proximity of the various meetings, I will not have the opportunity to be present at all of them," he said. "But I plan to participate in as many of them as I can."

Some of the activities President Corbin said he hoped to attend are the luncheon, reunion of the 1909-1912 Fairmount athletes, the Homecoming Coffee, and the Homecoming Dance.

"An afternoon activity for the family and me will be a drive around the campus to guess which one of the house decorations will be the winner," he said.

Dates to '20s

Frosh Wore Beanies Until Homecoming

By LESLIE WILSON
Sunflower Staff Reporter

Since its inauguration on the University campus in 1922, Homecoming has continued to be a time for fun and celebration, loyalty and inspiration.

Fairmount College students set the date of the first Homecoming for Thanksgiving Day when they decided to follow the tradition of larger universities and welcome back the alumni. It was a day of renewing old friendships and making new ones.

The first Homecoming reached its peak around a huge bonfire that had a "Fairmount" sign in the center. Freshmen students then tossed their beanies into the fire as the class role was called.

Themes have varied throughout the years, with such themes as circuses, gypsies, goblins, and cowboy round-ups.

"Circus Sally" reigned as Homecoming Queen in 1928 and was the honored guest at the football game and held the spotlight in a parade.

The following year, students elected a homecoming queen which has continued to be one of the highlights of Homecoming.

In the early 1930's, the women's drill team and drum corps and the ROTC band led the parade.

Freshmen and sophomores began their traditional Tug of War in 1932. Freshmen were permitted to burn their beanies in the bonfire if they won; otherwise, the hats

were worn until Christmas. Enthusiasm was stirred by rival raids, too. In 1934, exchange visits were made to the rival campus where the school initials were left on the campus buildings and on the sidewalks.

In 1940, the Cowboy theme was adopted for Homecoming and it still is the favored theme for queen election. Bearded men, open houses, elaborate decorations of sorority and fraternity houses, and the Homecoming Dance have continued to be popular on the University campus since their inauguration in that year.

Last year, because of a new city ordinance, the traditional parade of floats in downtown Wichita could not be held. Campus social organizations now, instead of having floats, decorate the lawns of their respective houses, in order to complete for the Homecoming decorations trophy.

First place winners in last year's decorations were the Men of Webster and Pi Kappa Psi sorority.

A "first" for this year — the Homecoming Queen, usually announced in advance, will not be revealed until halftime of the Wichita-Houston game, ballots being counted shortly before game-time.



"LET'S SEE how it measures up—" Butch Van Dusen, left, Engineering junior, and Dick Coover, right, Business Administration senior and Bearded Man Contest chairman, check the beard of a second contestant, Jim Watkins, Liberal Arts freshman. (Photo by Jim Dove, Sunflower Photo Editor.)

NEW STAFF

(Continued from Page 4)

electrical engineering; and Homer L. Puderbaugh, Jr., assistant professor of engineering drawing.

Miss Mary Alice Tingley, art instructor; Mrs. Anna Mae Markin, music education instructor; Mrs. Frances Wallingford, piano instructor; and Charles Stephenson, voice instructor.

Louis H. Gilles, accounting instructor; Dr. Richard H. Homburger, associate professor of accounting; George K. Lewis, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Lee Curtise Wood, assistant professor of management; Miss Shirley Myers and Mrs. Mary Nell Wilkes, secretarial training instructors.

Mrs. Frances Majors, Martis Michaelson, Charles Parish, Mrs. Francis Goodwin, and Mrs. Lucille Patten, instructors in English. New geology instructors Calvin G. Noah and Harold L. Woods.

Dr. Elfriede Werz, assistant professor of German; Dr. Jesse K.

Sowards, assistant professor of history; Joseph J. Adelman, psychology instructor; Om P. Nijhawan, economics instructor; and O. K. Hudson, associate professor of physics.

Clayton G. Bratton, assistant professor of journalism; Dr. Robert G. Bushman, associate professor of mathematics; Miss Patricia Couger and Edward L. Dubowsky, math instructors.

David Farnsworth, assistant professor of political science; Dr. Paul Swartz, associate professor of psychology; Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, speech department head, and Miss Jo Ann Goering, speech instructor.

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By DIANE COPELAND

For returning alumni the most apparent testimony of the University's increased enrollment lies in the new buildings on the campus.

University graduates may also find that the parking problem is a little worse than usual and that undergraduates seem to be everywhere they turn.

This year, the University not only broke its own record for increased enrollment, but also topped all other schools in the state both percentage wise and in total number of additional students.

The final count from the registrar's office is 5,470 students, more than 1,000 more than last year. The total gain was 24.5 percent.


Graduates who were here during World War II will find another change in the school's enrollment. Men outnumber women more than three to one, with some 4,129 men on the campus. Coeds total 1,341.

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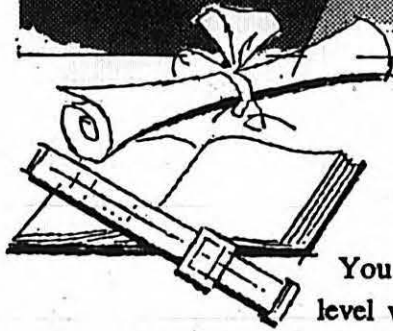
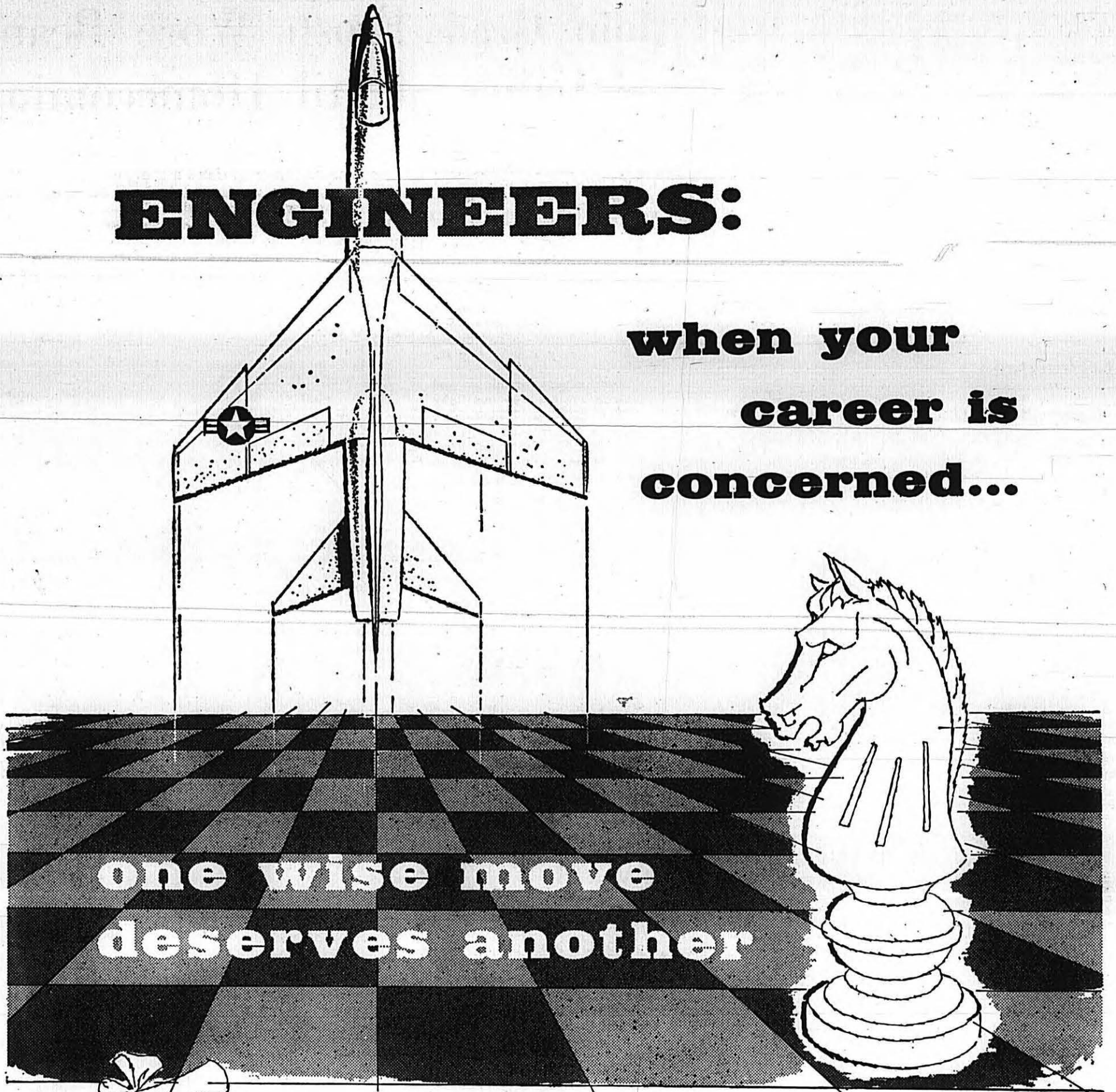
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8 Cheerleaders Help Spark Shocker Yells



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By SHERRY TOURILLOTT
Assistant Society Editor

"Keep 'em cheerin'"—could well be the motto of the eight University cheerleaders for this fall. After a five-day stay at the cheerleading school on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas, Texas, and many hours of Sunday practice sessions, the cheerleaders are ready to bring campus pep to a high point for Homecoming.

At Dallas, along with 375 other pepsters, they learned to use simple, loud noise yells with big motions. Rhyme, they were told, was not necessary

so they returned to the University with such yells as "Ooh Wah," "Fight Tonight," and "One Big Fight." For other yells used before at Wichita they learned new motions.

Head cheerleader for this semester is Mike Kelly, Liberal Arts sophomore and active member of Alpha Gamma Gamma Fraternity. Carolyn Peel, Business Administration sophomore affiliated with Alpha Tau Sigma Sorority, is assistant head cheerleader.

The rest of the permanent pep squad members are Marci

Kerrick, Liberal Arts sophomore and member of Epsilon Kappa Rho Sorority; and J. D. Gilbert, who is a member of Phi Upsilon Sigma Fraternity and a sophomore in Engineering.

Cindy Rader and Sonja Pumpelly are Fine Arts and Business Administration juniors affiliated with Sorosis Sorority; and Stan Allen and Vic Flippo are sophomore members of Alpha Gamma Gamma and in the colleges of Fine Arts and Business Administration.

These are the people who will be coordinating the pep at the Wichita-Houston game.

Frat Holds 40th Year Celebration

Highlighted in the Homecoming plans of Alpha Gamma Gamma Fraternity this year will be the celebration of their 40th anniversary. They will also honor Dr. Worth A. Fletcher, sponsor of the group.

This marks Dr. Fletcher's 25th year as sponsor. "He is one of our greatest assets and has done more for us than any other person," Doug Castleberry, president, said. Homecoming this year is to be in his honor.

Starting the activities will be an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pie and coffee will be served to actives and alumni. Then, at 6 p.m., there will be a stag banquet at the Lassen Hotel in Dr. Fletcher's honor, at which time he will be presented with a plaque commemorating his 25 years of service and a gift from the fraternity. The evening will be climaxed with the all-school Homecoming Dance.

In view of the special celebration, the Gammas are expecting the largest number of alums and actives ever assembled. Larry Carahan, who is in charge of the arrangements, said approximately 50 were expected.



PHI UPSILON SIGMA Fraternity members "rally 'round" to discuss and work on their house display for Saturday's Homecoming. Bill Dando is Homecoming chairman for the fraternity.

Faculty Is Invited To Home Ec Meals

The Meal Planning and Management class yesterday prepared meals for selected faculty members as a class project. The meals were served in the foods laboratory of the Home Economics Building.

The 11 women in the class each invited two faculty members as guests.

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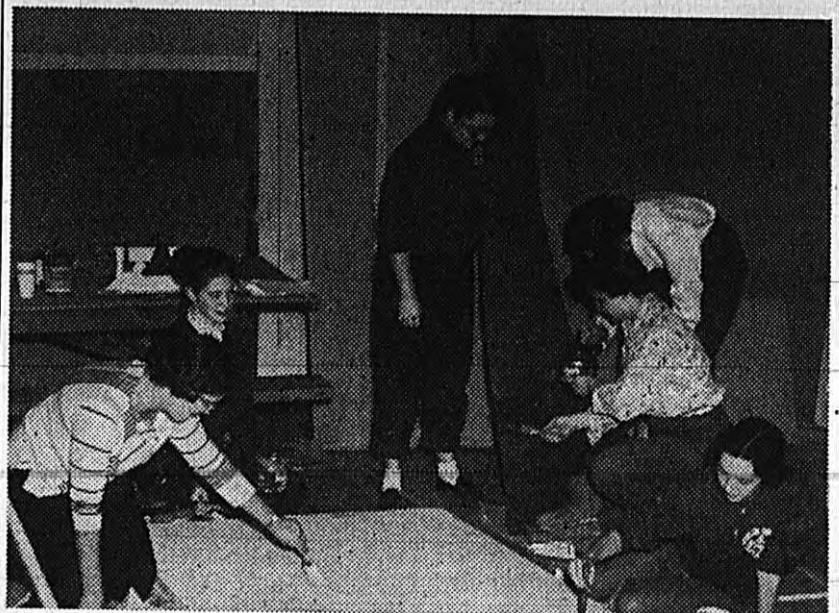
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IN ONE EAR

By CAROL CLAY
Sunflower Society Editor

"Turn about is fair play," and it seems a number of males on campus felt unduly criticized by last week's column. This week they've had a chance to express their opinions of the "fairer sex."

One interesting thing noticed in a survey of male views on the subject was the lack of generality on feminine behavior. This seems encouraging at first, but it also indicates that men are afraid to talk. Being late for dates, applying makeup in public seem to be the only faults that applied to most girls.

Another complaint, oddly enough, was against women who wear clothes that fit too tightly or look "as if they had been melted onto the girl." This is a well-justified grievance. Any well-groomed coed knows this style of clothing is

neither becoming nor attractive. It looked as if the coed had simply outgrown her clothes, one man said.

Women seem to expect too much masculine courtesy without being willing to act feminine enough to deserve it, according to one male.

Also in this category are coeds who act too coy, or pretend to be something they are not. A great many women are guilty of this, so it would probably be a good idea to drop the act and behave naturally.

Altogether the outlook isn't too black. Most of the men interviewed concluded their comments with the statement that they were satisfied with women as a whole. They feel the college woman is here to stay, and they're glad.

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Pub Board's View Sought By Council

The Student Council Tuesday approved a motion requesting a decision from the Board of Student Publications regarding the role of student government and the student newspaper.

The request was made by the Council following several articles which appeared in the Sunflower concerning actions taken by the Council.

Dr. James K. Sours, dean of students, said the Athletic Policy Committee had adopted the reserved seating program recommended earlier by the Council. Under the plan, University students must obtain tickets several days prior to games, thus being assured of a seat.

Athletic Director Bob Kirkpatrick requested that the Council aid in the problem of ticket distribution by helping to finance a centralized ticket booth. Last year the tickets were distributed at the Fieldhouse.

A committee was appointed to study problems arising from the new plan.

Janet Noel, Council president, have been picked up at football games and are being held in the Office of Student Services, she said.

KMUW Will Broadcast WU's Homecoming Game

The Homecoming game will be broadcast starting at 1:55 p.m. as one part of three new programs scheduled by KMUW.

Ray Huber will give the play-by-play with assistance from Marc McLean and Mike Russell, all Liberal Arts sophomores. Half-time ceremonies will be broadcast in full.

Beginning Nov. 2, KMUW will present a new program called "Nite Train Special." It will feature recorded music from 10 to 10:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Janice Pfeifer, Liberal Arts freshman, will be hostess to "Showtime," which will present recorded Broadway musicals.

Job Talks Dates Set

Interviews with representatives from local and nationally-known companies are available for graduating seniors.

The interviews will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Rm. 107 of Fiske Hall, said Mrs. Merrideth Graham, student employment counselor. Students must arrange appointments in advance.

On Nov. 2, a representative of the Dow Chemical Co. will interview for salesmen in their magnesium dept. On Tuesday, Nov. 6, a representative of O A Sutton Corporation will interview Engineering students.

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, Chance-Vought Aircraft Co. of Dallas, Texas, will interview Engineering, math, and physics majors; and on Thursday, Nov. 8, a representative of the National Carbon Co. will interview students interested in a sales career who have majored in Business and Liberal Arts.

WU INCREASE

(Continued from Page 1) Wichita and Washburn University at Topeka, underwent a combined increase of 19 per cent.

Total statewide enrollment was 42,426 students.

Men enrolled outnumbered women over the state, two to one. At this University there are better than three men students for each woman enrolled.

The report presented at the meeting was the seventh annual one to be given by Dr. Fletcher.

4 SEEK

(Continued from Page 1) ary campus group. Her grade average is 3.3.

Sandy Bibler, sponsored by Grace Wilkie Hall, is a Fine Arts senior, majoring in music. She is a member of Mu Phi Upsilon, honorary music sorority. Her grade point index is 2.7.

Delta Omega Sorority's candidate is Nancy Hanks, Education senior. Her affiliations include Kappa Delta Pi and Future Teachers of America. Her average is 3.0.

Shocker Coalition is backing Jean Nickerson, of Pi Kappa Psi for Homecoming Queen. Miss Nickerson is an Education senior, majoring in physical education. Her grade average is 3.01.

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Fern Sibbit, and Diane Copeland was formed to screen applicants. All four of the committee are members of the Student Council.

The conference is limited to college juniors and seniors. Qualifications for participation include the applicant's area of study, his grade point index, and a recommendation from his faculty. Details for applications will be announced later.

The conference will provide housing and meals for the official delegates. The University Student Council and the conference committee will pay all expenses.

150 Teachers Meet at WU

Approximately 150 music teachers from Kansas attended the Kansas Music Teachers Association meeting held Monday and Tuesday at the University Fine Arts Center.

President Harry F. Corbin extended greetings to the high school, college and private music teachers

at the opening of the two-day event.

Workshops were conducted in piano, voice, strings, woodwinds, and music theory.

General sessions were held in the afternoon for all members at which time they heard performances from music groups in the city.

SC GIVES

(Continued from Page 1) card, he must obtain a slip from the Registrar's Office saying that he is eligible to vote. These students may vote only in the Commons.

Ballots will be counted tomorrow morning. The announcement of the Queen will be made during halftime ceremonies of the Houston game, tomorrow afternoon.

Oliver Elliott, president of the Alumni Association, will crown the queen.

The winner of the Bearded Man contest will also be announced during halftime.

In the past, the winner of this contest was not announced until the Homecoming Dance. Entrants in the contest will escort the queen candidates and the attendants onto the field at halftime.

Rules for the house decorations contest were announced by Judy Martin, chairman of the decorations committee. Contest rules include:

Only members of the organization can work on the decorations; moving parts may be actuated only by machinery; all sound must be recorded; entering groups must provide wood for a bonfire to be held at Veterans Field tonight; all commercial parts will be investigated by the judges for outside sources of construction.

The contest has been divided into men's and women's divisions. Included are Alpha Tau Sigma, Delta Omega, Epsilon Kappa Rho, Pi Kappa Psi, Sorosis and Grace

Wilkie Hall, women's division; and Alpha Gamma Gamma, ISA, Men's Residence Hall; Men of Webster, Phi Upsilon Sigma and Pi Alpha Pi, men's division.

Any violation of rules will result in a loss of points from the construction category.

First, second, and third place awards will be given in each division. Trophies will be awarded at the Homecoming Dance. Judging will take place at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The Homecoming Dance will be held at the Lassen Hotel from 9 p.m. until midnight, tomorrow.

Sunflower Appears In Gold and Black

The Sunflower, in keeping with the school colors of black and gold, appears in color for this special Homecoming issue.

The Sunflower will also be distributed Friday to the student body and tomorrow to the alumni when they return to the University for the Homecoming day activities.

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