“Go easy on the potatoes, Doc,” Ted Beaird jokingly warns John “Doc” Dunn while playfully eyeing “Doc’s” 43-inch waistline (bottom cut). But like more than 150 others who attended the annual Union Christmas dinner-party, Dunn, who manages radio station WNAD, cleared his plate of turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes, salads, etc. Others behind the display counter are Mary Lou Stubbsman, ‘45, director of Union activities; Mrs. Hilyer Freeland, the former Dorothy Gish, ‘41; Gertrude Brauer, Union business office bookkeeper, and Jess Heck, ‘48, editor of Sooner Magazine.

In the picture at right, above, Cecil Brite, manager of student publications at O. U., takes on the “new look” while officiating at the coffee containers. In the background is Clee Fitzgerald, arts and science senior.

Probably the happiest man after the party ended was William O. Owen, manager of the Union game room, who, when the picture at top, left, was snapped, had just received a $100 bond for outstanding service in the Union during 1947. Looking on at right is Ted Beaird, ‘21, Union manager and Alumni Association secretary-treasurer. Walter Kraft (center), director of the University’s physical plant, made the presentation.