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 sophomore, Tulsa, Panhellenic president; Jeanne Snook, 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; Jandle 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

By Peg Marchant, '47, Oklahoma City Fall, ’46, Oklahoma Daily Editor

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, ’39, 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, '40), Evanston, Illinois, who presided in 1940; Mrs. James M. Bumapas (Phyllis McCoy, ’41), Tulsa, 1941 president; Mrs. Dick Virtue (Sue Starr, ’43), Norm- man, 1942 president; Mrs. Warren Thomas (Amy Lee Hill, ’44), Barbeville, 1943 president; Mrs. W. C. Keeler, Jr. (Mary Swinney, ’44), Ladoga, Indiana, 1944 president; Bonnie Marie Knight, ’45, Dallas, Texas, 1945 president; Hollee Hoshall, ’46, Tulsa, 1946 president; and Pat Bynum, senior pre-med student from Henryetta, 1947 president.

In addition to the officers, appointed chairman of the committees in charge of the various A.W.S. projects and representatives of the major all-women clubs are members of 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 (Continued on page 29).
OBILL-SCHLAGER: Wanda Mae Cobb, Bartlesville, became the bride of Bill J. Schlagel, '45, Oklahoma City, in a ceremony read December 28 in Bartlesville. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City and Mr. Schlagel is continuing his studies at the University.

BARKER-NOTTINGHAM: Evalyn Mae Barker, Norman, and Jack Wayne Nottingham, '46, Altus, were married December 20 in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Nottingham is a student in the School of Geology.

CAPE-AUSTIN: Mary Alice Cape, '44-'46, Sulphur, became the bride of William Basil Austin, Jr., Oklahoma City, in a ceremony read December 28 in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Payne is employed by the Carter Oil Company.

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COOLY-GREEN: Kathryn Cooley, '42-'46, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Houston J. Greene, '43, Houston, Texas, in a ceremony read in late December in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Greene is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Mortar Board, Chi Delta Psi, 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 Junior Letzer Award in 1946. Mrs. Greene is now a student in petroleum engineering and is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

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