

Organizations



THE Spaniards braved the Sea of Darkness in pursuit of gold, following in their ships legendary stories of crystal-clear rivers flowing over golden sands. On land they struck out into cruel, nameless desolation in search of the shadowy, ever-distant Seven Cities of Cibola — where gold was as commonplace as mud, where one entered buildings through gem-encrusted portals.

The New World did not yield riches in the proportion and form the Spaniards hoped for, but there were precious metals. In 1537 at a silver mine high in the inland range of the Sierra Madre Oriental, Bartolomé de Medina discovered the "patio" process of reducing silver ores by quicksilver amalgamation. Medina's old *hacienda de beneficio* can still be seen at Pachuca in Mexico. Mule power and Indian labor were used in this new "made in America" process.

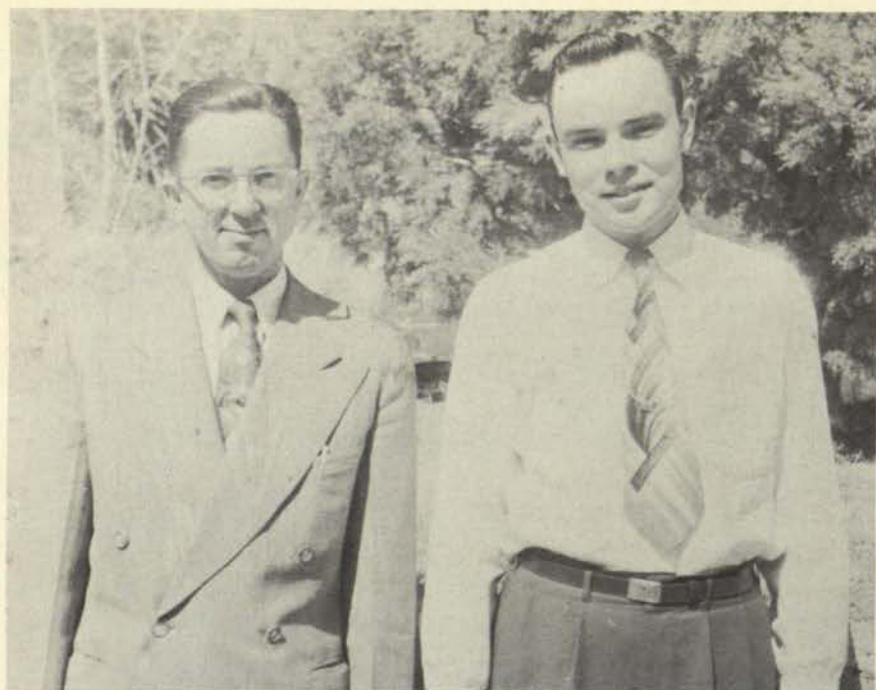
ALPHA EPSILON RHO

OFFICERS

MARLIN HAINES, *President*

ALBERT ISLAS, *Vice-President*

BONNIE CATHEY, *Secretary*



MARLIN HAINES, *President*

MR. HICKS, *Sponsor*

ALPHA EPSILON RHO, national honorary radio fraternity, was granted a charter at Texas Western in 1948. Its main purpose is to encourage and recognize outstanding radio achievement among college students. Requirements for membership include excellent scholarship, a genuine interest in radio as a profession, active participation in the operation of the college radio station, and adherence to regulations and principles of the national organization.



Jerry Moss, Jeannine Ponder, Mr. Hicks, Marlin Haines, Bonnie Cathey, Albert Islas.

ALPHA PHI GAMMA

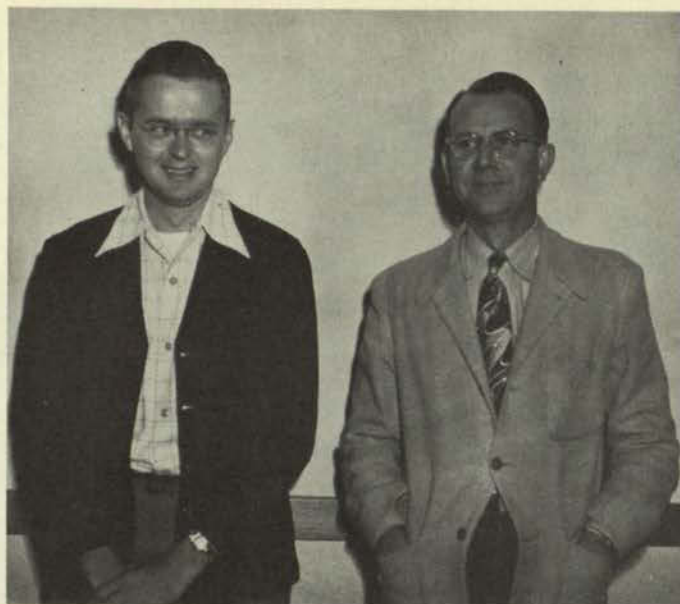
SCOTT THURBER, *President*

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FANNIE CHOW, *Secretary*

DAVE COHEN, *Treasurer*

ALPHA PHI GAMMA is composed of the college's aspiring newspaper and advertising men and women. Membership is open to anyone who has served well on any of the three publication for at least a year. Highlight of the group's calendar of activities is the achievement award banquet at the year's end. At this function deserving senior journalists receive awards and a certificate of journalistic distinction is bestowed by the fraternity on an outstanding professional man or woman of the area.



SCOTT THURBER, *President*

MR. MIDDAGH, *Sponsor*



First Row: Frances Braden, Gloria Leon, Barbara Behrman, Fannie Chow, Toni Heredia. *Second Row:* Dave Cohen, Hawley Richeson, Mr. Middagh, Scott Thurber, Les Turner.



FRANK LANE, *President*
 DR. HANCOCK, *Sponsor*
 DR. LAKE, *Sponsor*

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS

FRANK LANE, *President*
 RODOLFO ARCINIEGA, *Vice President*
 TONI HEREDIA, *Secretary*
 EARL WHITTINGTON, *Treasurer*
 GLORIA LEON, *Parliamentarian*

IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, some forty chemistry and chemical engineering majors at Texas Western joined the more than 62,000 members of the American Chemical Society in the form of a student affiliate chapter. With the charter duly signed and sealed, members enjoyed guest speakers, field trips, and a dance throughout the year. At the beginning of the current school year, the small nucleus of character members remaining worked long and hard signing new members and labofing on projects. Their efforts paid off, and the chapter has enjoyed a healthy membership all year and chapter projects have been carried off to perfection.



First Row: Frank Lane, Julia Grado, Raul Gonzalez, Gloria Leon, Dr. Lake. *Second Row:* Rodolfo Arciniega, Dr. Hancock, Salvador Calderon, Sidney Moore, Bill Beam, Larry Nickey, Lee Wade. *Third Row:* Lee Morton, Charles Combs, Earl Whittington, Alex Duran, Henry Szurgot, Robert McMasters, Enrique Salas-Porras.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL

DOLORES DUNCAN, *President*

JACQUELINE JOHNSON, *Vice-President*

MARY SEXTON, *Secretary*

GIRLS WHO ARE SERIOUSLY considering entering the teaching field find ACE one of the most beneficial organizations on campus. Some of the aims of the group are to work for the well-being of children, to bring into active cooperation all groups interested in children and their general education, to promote desirable educational programs, and to raise the professional training for teachers and leaders in this field.



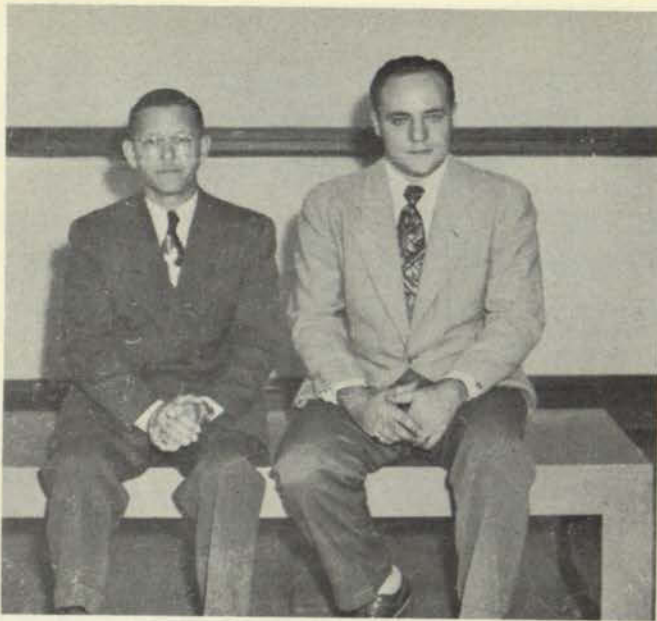
MISS CONDON, *Sponsor*

DOLORES DUNCAN, *President*



First Row: Suzanne Myers, Elda Garcia, Josie Hernandez, Alicia Rubalcava. *Second Row:* Nancy Allen, Dolores Duncan, Jacqueline Johnson, Mary Sexton. *Third Row:* Barbara Brown, Sara Dow, Edna Wardy, Maria Briones, Alice Alacon, Maria Garcia, Rosalie Lemmons.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS



JOHN GILEWICZ, *Chairman*
MR. DECKER, *Sponsor*

JOHN GILEWICZ, *Chairman*

LLOYD HILBUN, *Vice-Chairman*

DAVID PROCTOR, *Secretary*

EDWARD GONDER, *Treasurer*

A STUDENT CHAPTER of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was established at Texas Western in May, 1948 under the sponsorship of Floyd A. Decker, professor of engineering. The principal purpose of the local chapter is to function as an organization under the auspices of the national organization which in turn is dedicated to aiding the progress and development of students. This aid is accomplished by affording opportunities for students to carry on activities similar to those of the mother organization. Typical of these is the holding of meetings, presentation and discussion of papers, and participation in inspection trips to sites of engineering interest.



First Row: David Proctor, Fernando Fuentes, Tom Jones, Mr. Floyd Decker, John Gilewicz, Joe Salazar, Arthur Breeden, Ralph Green. *Second Row:* William Reagan, Arnold Snowden, Noel Longuemare, Frank Reed, Peter Baehr, Edward Gonder, Robert Gallardo, William Raymond, Charles Kleiner, Fred Sheets. *Third Row:* William Joy, Eddie Wheeler, Armando Flores, Jeff Reynolds, Jack Munn, Roy Anderson, Arthur Gilles, Edmundo Cornejo, Raul Ruiz, Sebastian Lopez.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

FRED QUILLEN, *President*

DANIEL FARRIAS, *Vice-President*

CARLOS BLANCO, *Secretary*

FRANK SMYTH, *Treasurer*

THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF ASCE was formed in 1948 with twelve men forming the charter group. During the short interim since then the organization has more than tripled, and is recognized as one of the more outstanding and progressive honorary groups on campus. Composed of students majoring in civil engineering, the chapter's aims are to afford members opportunity to become better acquainted, to promote a spirit of congeniality, to familiarize them with topics of interest to civil engineers, and to foster the development of the professional spirit.



FRED QUILLEN, *President*

MR. McDILL, *Sponsor*



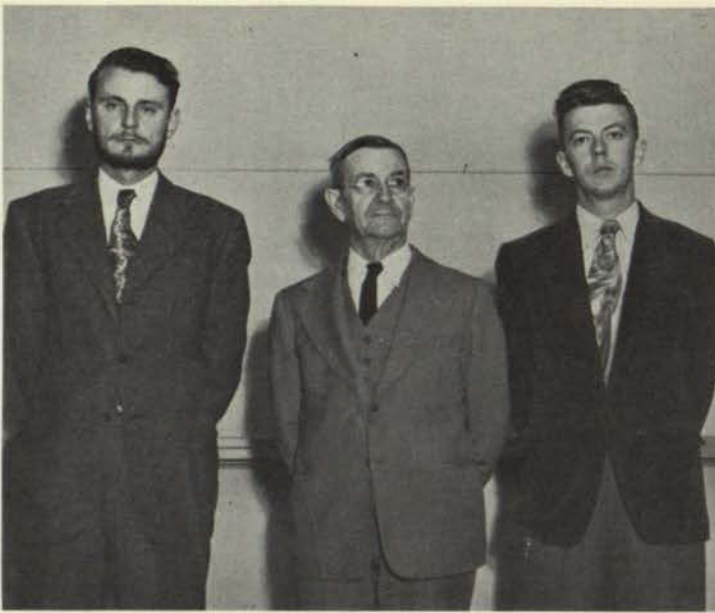
First Row: Armando Flores Basilio Solis, Casey Bomer, Frank Symth, Daniel Farrias, Fred Quillen, Carlos Blanco, Pete Herrera, Malcolm Boswell. *Second Row:* Gustavo Cordova, Alfonso Martinez, Herb Brasseur, Mose Franks, Mr. McDill, Ralph Lessor, Horace Perea, Charles Terrazas, David Vilven, Bud Goldie. *Third Row:* Edmundo Medrano, Jose Valdez, Daniel Leghton, Eduardo Krauss, Denwood Ross, Jay Turner, Basil Smith, George Mengel, Bill Haggard, Bill McClure, Dale Spires.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGIC ENGINEERS

OFFICERS

WALLACE DOW, *President*

WALTER HJALMQUIST, *Secretary-Treasurer*



WALLACE DOW, *President*

DR. GRAHAM, *Sponsor*

AIME IS ONE ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS which enjoys a steadily growing membership. Mining students are eager to join the local chapter because it is an enormous benefit to them after graduation. The small annual membership fee entitles participants to an identification card, which is recognized throughout the world, and a subscription to a technical magazine on mining, metallurgy, and petroleum engineering.



First Row: Walter Hjalquist, Wally Dow, Mubeen Abdullah, Kenneth Bearden, George Pendell. *Second Row:* Bill Connor, Lee Roy Lunsford, Bill True, Bill Williams, Robert Evans, Dr. Graham. *Third Row:* Bob Dickinson, Bob Caughey, Bob Williford, Sam Henricks, Claude Barron.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

OFFICERS

DON MOORE, *President*

EVELYN DAVENPORT, *Vice-President*

LORRAINE RICHARDS, *Vice-President*

IVAR BLOMBERG, *Vice-President*

BARBARA LE BLANC, *Secretary*

DONALD RICHARDS, *Publicity*

THIS YEAR MARKED the fifth anniversary of concretely organized Baptist Student Union activity at Texas Western. The local chapter was formed out of the annual student retreat at the First Baptist Church of El Paso immediately preceding convening of fall term, 1946. The purpose for founding the chapter was to provide a link between Baptist students on campus and local Baptist churches. A magnificent Baptist Student Center was erected on campus in 1949. Much of the success of this project is credited to the untiring efforts of Professor T. G. Barnes. Membership in the organization is open to all students who belong to some local church.



DON MOORE, *President*

MR. JENKINS, *Sponsor*



First Row: Mr. George Cates, Betty Williams, Sue Simpson, Lorraine Richards, Barbara Le Blanc, Eunice Fletcher, John McLendon, Mr. William Jenkins. *Second Row:* Buddy Williams, Bill Smith, Caroline Marsh, J. V. English, Alvin Broom, Earl Dunn, Blanche Harp, Evelyn Davenport, Dale Spires, Donald Richards, Don Moore.

COED COUNCIL

OFFICERS

GINGER HARRIS, *President*

EDNA WARDY, *Secretary*

GRACE HOOTEN, *Treasurer*



GINGER HARRIS, *President*

DEAN STEELE, *Sponsor*

THE CO-ED COUNCIL is composed of one member from each of the seven women's organizations on campus. The main purpose of the Council is to promote harmonious relations among the various groups. It also sponsors various social functions throughout the year. The most important and widely heralded of these is the annual Co-ed Ball held in December.



First Row: Donnie Ohswaldt, Dean Steele, Ginger Harris, Grace Hooten, Anita Vogelpohl. *Second Row:* Evelyn Whitney, Edna Wardy, Darlene Marty.

JUNIOR PAN-AMERICAN ROUND TABLE

BONNIE JEAN CATHEY, *President*

MONA SARGENT, *Keeper of the Flag*

EDNA WARDY, *Recording Secretary*

DORA ORTEGON, *Corresponding Sec'y*

ELOISE SMITH, *Treasurer*



BONNIE CATHEY, *President*

MRS. GABRIEL, *Sponsor*

A SOMEWHAT EXCLUSIVE organization, the Junior Pan-American Round Table is restricted in membership to twenty-one actives and twenty-one alternates. Girls must be juniors or seniors to be considered for membership. The main purpose of the national organization is to introduce American women to the language, customs, and culture of Latin American countries.



First Row: Melba Rogers, Edna Wardy, Phillis Polarkoff, Margot Cortes, Elda Garcia, Alicia Rubalcava, Bonnie Cathey, Nancy Allen, Dee Hubbard. *Second Row:* Fanny Chow, Dorothy Hausleithner, Mona Sargent, Toni Heredia, Dolores Duncan, Maria Hernandez, Alicia Alarcon, Maria Briones, Dorothy Beall, Maria Teresa Garcia, Louise Dugas, Jacqueline Johnson, Edna Davis.



MARGARET DODSON
Vice President



COLONEL CONNER
Sponsor

NEWMAN CLUB

OFFICERS

LUZ OFELIA SANDOVAL, *President*

MARGARET DODSON, *Vice President*

MARIA TERESA GARCIA, *Secretary*

MARTHA MONEDERO, *Treasurer*

THE NEWMAN CLUB is composed of Catholic students on campus. The local group is one of 250 chapters which compose the national organization. The main activity of the club is the staging of debates pertinent to sound religious life. Social functions include picnics, dances, and communion breakfasts.



First Row: Elizabeth Kyle, Louisa Vasquez, Rudy Arciniega, Toni Heredia, Maria Teresa Garcia, Colonel Connor, Martha Monedero, Henry Lopez, Dora Ortegon, Edna Wardy, Humberto Veytia, Isela Provencio, Stella De La Torre, Lupe Vasquez. *Second Row:* Martha De La Torre, Edlinda Rodriguez, Anna Alvarez, Estella Perez, Cecilia Sada, Josefina Rehin, Delfina Duran, Josie Hernandez, Maria Briones, Gloria Hernandez, Juana Serna, Evelyn Whitney, Elva Provencio, Carolina Uzeta, Leonor Aguilar, Gene Coover. *Third Row:* Santiago Guevara, Manny Gomez, Polo Alvarez, Carlos Monedero, Jimmy Salem, Rene Rosas, Delia Fernandez, Oscar Calderon, Alicia Alarcon, Neil Longley, Martha Bernal, Joe Berroteran, Enriqueta Rodarte, Maria Hernandez.

PRE - MED CLUB

WERNER SPIER, *President*

LARRY NICKEY, *Vice-President*

STANLEY BLAUGRUND, *Vice-President*

DON MOORE, *Secretary*

ROBERT CANDELARIA, *Treasurer*

ONE OF TEXAS WESTERN'S oldest organizations, the Pre-Med Club was created in 1928 by Dr. A. H. Berkman, its present faculty sponsor. The primary purpose of the club is to aid in the orientation of students in the various biological science fields through such extra-curricular medium as guest speakers, movies, and field trips. Membership is open to any student interested in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and other biological sciences.



WERNER SPIER, *President*

DR. BERKMAN, *Sponsor*



First Row: Robert Candelaria, Stan Blaugrund, George Acevedo, Larry Nickey. *Second Row:* Dr. Berkman, Betty Dahlke, Amparo Duran, Helen Price, Peggy Kline, Carmen Mendoza, Toni Heredia, Jeanne Mann, Neil Longley, Werner Spier. *Third Row:* Gloria Leon, Monty Goldberg, Alicia Rubalcava, Dora Ortegon, Peggy Curtis, Gaston Rosas, Antonio Alvarez, Travis Bennett. *Fourth Row:* Sue Jane Mayfield, Leo Michelson, John Dyal, Bobbie Lochausen, Lawrence Reznikov, Mary Ann Szoke, Glen Furr, Avelino Lopez, Joe Leyva, Dale Williams, Sergio Apodaca, Dan Roberts, Robert Pollard. *Fifth Row:* Bob McMasters, Lee Morton, Joaquin Rosales, Victor Garcia, Sydney Moore, Claudio Arenas, George Humbert. *Sixth Row:* Ben Suchowiesky, Xavier Barrios, Luciano Morales, Alex Duran, Leopoldo Rodriguez, Art Bauchert, Dan Foster. *Seventh Row:* Doyle Sharp, Henry Lopez, Alfonso Lopez, Robert Suddarth, Glenn Jones, Edgar Jimenez, John Ponsford, Hugh Butterworth.



TOD MESEROW, *President*

MR. FARRIS, *Sponsor*

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

OFFICERS

TOD MESEROW, *President*

MILAN RICE, *Vice-President*

DELO KIMMEL, *Secretary*

ANN ELLIOTT, *Treasurer*

FOUNDED IN 1947 by Lehman Hutchins, then professor of psychology, the Psychology Club has gained widespread popularity and interest. Membership is comprised of students and townspeople, numbering almost one hundred. The primary aim of the organization is to create a better understanding of basic human behavior. Several social functions were held throughout the year.



First Row: Ann Elliott, Mr. Bosworth, Milan Rice, Bill Gharis, Beverly Tupper, Bill Fairley, R. M. Oliver. *Second Row:* Louisa Vasquez, Betty Middleton, Delo Kimmel, Ray Knaut, Jorge Acevedo, Werner Spier, Vivian Hicks, J. R. Hicks, John Miller, Kara Lee Miller. *Third Row:* Shirley Silveus, Jeanne Mann, Hector Sena, Marilyn Crowell, Dale Adams, Henry Szurgot, Alice Prewit, Iona Jones, Ernest Melancon, Sherrod Anderson. *Fourth Row:* Alta Whitaker, Edna Pinney, Gaston de Bayona Herrera, Lee Morton, George Clark, Miles Dart, Alden Turner, Johnny Bracey, Avelino Lopez, Martin Alvarez, Linda Hassel. *Fifth Row:* Mr. Farris, Tod Meserow.

SIGMA DELTA PI

MARIA MEDIAVILLA, *President*

JACKIE O'SULLIVAN, *Vice-President*

JACKIE JOHNSON, *Secretary*

COL. C. F. WILSON, *Treasurer*

TEXAS WESTERN'S linguistically inclined students find a haven in Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish language fraternity. The organization's aims are lofty . . . to form a wider knowledge of and a greater love for the Hispanic contributions to modern culture; to provide a nucleus for Spanish language student activities and regional meetings; to foster friendly relations and a cooperative spirit between the nations of Hispanic speech and of English speech; and to reward those who show special attainments and interest. The local chapter was installed in 1937.



MARIA MEDIAVILLA, *President*

MRS. GABRIEL, *Sponsor*

MR. WEBB, *Sponsor*



First Row: Mrs. Gabriel, Stella Saucedo, Margot Cortes, Marion Monthaven, Jacqueline Johnson, Bobbie Jean Yager, Lucile Rugeley. *Second Row:* Mr. Webb, John Flores, Hortencia Esparza, John Osikowski, Maria Mediavilla, Lucius Casillas, Col. C. F. Wilson.



JAMES THOMAS
President



DR. NELSON
Sponsor

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON

JAMES THOMAS, *President*

DONALD WINSOR, *Vice President*

BILLY SPOON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

BILL WILLIAMS, *Corresponding Sec.*

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON, national honorary earth science fraternity, installed Alpha Lambda Chapter at Texas Western in 1940. The primary function of the organization is to parlay latest techniques and methods in the earth science field. Very little attention is given to social activity. Several highly respected guest speakers were heard by the group during the year.



First Row: Mr. Butler, Bill Williams, Mubeen Abdullah, James Thomas, Dr. Nelson, Bill McWilliams, Dr. Rintelen.
Second Row: Walter Hjalmsquist, Allan Goldman, Bert Tilney, Charles Smith, Charles Jensen, Noel Howard, Robert Dickinson, Lee Roy Lunsford, Robert Evans.

BELL HALL COUNCIL

OFFICERS

BARBARA BRAMWELL, *President*

MONA BEARDEN, *Vice-President*

BARBARA BEHRMAN, *Secretary*

DONNIE MEASDAY, *Treasurer*

THE BELL HALL COUNCIL is the student governing body at the girls' dorm. It is comprised of elected representatives from the three floors of the building in addition to the regular executive officers. The main function of the Council is to interpret dorm rules as set forth by the administration, and to assess penalties for violations. This business is carried on at weekly meetings.



BARBARA BRAMWELL, *President*

MRS. BURDICK, *Sponsor*

MRS. BALES, *Sponsor*



First Row: Barbara Behrman, Barbara Bramwell, Mona Bearden. *Second Row:* Donnie Measday, Betsy Hudson, Dorothy Hubbard, Alice Lingel.



Spanish Military Might