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## Welcome Sophomores

### Uphold Spirit Says Watts

On behalf of the faculty and upper classmen of Lamar, I wish to extend greetings to our incoming sophomores and all other students who are new to our school.

We are depending on you to uphold the traditions and reputation of Lamar and to lead her on to even greater achievements. In the past, Lamar students have set high standards in every field of school endeavor. To equal or surpass these achievements is no easy task, but we feel sure

that you will not disappoint us. We hope that your stay at Lamar will be both pleasant and you can leave with a feeling of pride in a job well done.

—Sincerely yours,  
Woodrow Watts,  
Principal

### Office Staffers Help Students, Plan Program

One of the most important parts of Lamar is the office, located on the second floor. It keeps the school running smoothly and efficiently. Dr. Woodrow Watts, principal, is assisted by Mr. Harold K. Costlow.

On hand to answer the questions of both students and teachers are the staff members. Mrs. Alice Harrell is Dr. Watts' secretary. Mrs. Edith Boren, a Rice Institute graduate, is registrar. She enrolls and transfers students.

The office clerks are Mrs. Lorena Kobs and Mrs. Isabel Peden. Mrs. Kobs is in charge of money taken in by the school. Assisting teachers with their reports and handling laboratory and manual fees are the duties of Mrs. Peden. She also mimeographs tests for teachers. Miss Rhea Dunn is the bookkeeper for the school and assists Mrs. Boren.

The Dean of Lamar is Mrs. Ruth Leavell. She handles the attendance records. Counselors, who aid the students in choosing courses and making out four year plans are Mrs. Rose Goodrich and Mr. David McLure.

### Newspaper Has Much To Offer, Price Nominal

Feel lost? Wonder what's going on?

There's only one way to combat these symptoms — subscribe to the Lamar Lancer, local scandal sheet and house organ. If you knew the Lancer staff personally, you'd know that nothing goes on at Lamar that one of these creeps doesn't know about.

Don't miss out! Get all the news — whether it's fit to print or not. In a pinch, the Lancer is also good for wrapping fish, paper drives for local elementary schools, and clubbing the dog when he's misbehaved. You can't live without it!

Subscribe to the Lamar Lancer through your homeroom representative — only \$1 per semester or 20 cents a copy.

### National Guard Comes to Lamar?

No, the National Guard hasn't been called in to keep peace at Lamar.

Those guys in uniform you saw marching on the campus are members of the Redskin Arrows, drill unit for the Lamar Reserve Officers Training Corps, practicing their drill routines which they will perform during half-time at the fall football games.

Besides precision marching, ROTC cadets can gain a know-

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### Cheerleaders Welcome Sophs, Predict Wins

This year should be one of the best in Lamar's history for upperclassmen and low sophomores alike. If you don't believe it, why don't you ask the cheerleaders? Here's what they have to say:

"School spirit means a lot to the boys on the football squad. Let's really keep it high. Remember, we're going to State in '58!"—Pat Shannon

"I think that we have the best team since 1953. The State Championship depends on your support."—Jere Wicker.

"The boys will do it, but you can help."—Betty Knauth.

"Ever since I was a kid I've been told that Lamar is the best. Let's make this year further proof that Lamar can't be beat!"—Mike Hattwick.

"I hope that all of the sophomores come out to all the games. We have the best team since '53!"—Patsy Smith.

"Warm greetings to each of the newcomers to Lamar! Your years here are fabulous, but fleeting, so take part in as much as you can, and in doing so, help to fortify the school spirit."—Tom Herren.



### BAND PLANS FOR FALL SEASON

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the Lamar High School Marching Band" . . . sweetheart and officers. Ready to start the new school year with a bang, Susan Ellis, band sweetheart elected last spring, meets with the band officers to

plan strategy for the 1958 football season. Standing around Susan (from left to right) are Larry Mims, Johnny Holman, John Sammons, Jim Vick, Joe Lovelady, and Dudley Deen.

## NHS, Arrowhead--Honor For Juniors, Seniors

The goal of every ambitious Lamarite is to attain membership in the National Honor Society.

The qualifications for membership include a 4.2 average, high qualities of character, and a substantial number of honor points.

The 4.2 average may be earned in only one way—by study, but honor points are given for any number of services.

Leading the N.H.S. this year are: Travis Broesche, president; Ann Weaver, vice-president; Marty Bradt, secretary; Mike Blackledge, treasurer.

The highest honor to which a student can aspire is membership in Arrowhead, the Senior Honor Society. Every senior boy and girl with a scholastic average of 4.6 is eligible for membership.

The outstanding qualities of leadership, loyalty, and willingness to serve Lamar are, also, requirements of the club's members.

Each year the Arrowhead

Award, a silver cup, is presented to the most outstanding Arrowhead member. The sponsors of the club are Miss Drew Black Staggs and Miss Nell Morris.

## Speech, Writing, Drama Have Special Honor Clubs

Speech, journalism, creative writing, and drama—all are activities around Lamar which belong to national or local honor societies designed to further the interests of that particular activity.

The National Forensic League is a nationwide honorary organization for high school students proficient in speech and debate. Membership in the National Forensic League is attained through points earned by participating in speech tournaments. Anyone interested in speech and/or debate should get in touch with a speech teacher or one of the NFL officers.

The officers of Lamar's chapter for 1958-1959 are Gene Clements, president; Mike Hall, vice-president; Carmen Stallings, Nancy Brown, and Dorwayne Phelps, secretaries; and Robert French and Jim Bass, treasurers.

Sequoia is Lamar's creative writing club. This organization endeavors to discover creative writers. Prospective members must submit manuscripts, to be voted on by the club. Every year Sequoia compiles its best work into an anthology.

The officers are: Sally Clay, president; Gene Clements, vice-president; Carol Illig, secretary; and Jess Summers, treasurer. Miss Helen Greenwood and Miss Margaret Buchanan are sponsors.

Quill and Scroll is the honorary Journalism organization represented at Lamar by the W. J. Moyes chapter. Anyone from either the staff of the Orenda or

the Lancer may be admitted if he or she meets the qualifications of the society, sponsored by Miss Louise Fuller, sponsor of the Lancer. Officers of the club will be elected at the semi-annual Quill and Scroll Banquet to be held early this fall.

National Thespians is the honor society through which recognition is given to those who have been outstanding in the field of dramatic arts. The club sponsors and co-ordinates dramatic activities in the school.

Officers for the fall term are Marty Bradt, president; Nick Kuntz, vice-president; Barbara Bergstrom, secretary; and Jim Bass, treasurer. The sponsor is Mrs. Ruth Denney.

## Lancer Awarded TB Honor Scroll

Last year the Lancer ran a series of articles on tuberculosis as a part of a national campaign to combat this dread disease. Recently, word came from the National TB Association that of 1,000 school publications which joined in the fight, the Lancer was one of 154 which received a national Certificate of Honor for their part in the campaign.

Locally, the Lancer was picked for second place, however, this was overlooked by the National Judging Committee who went ahead to place Lamar first—the first award for the Lamar Lancer in the 1958-1959 school year.

EDITORIAL

# High School Presents New Problems, Decisions

A new school presents many questions and many decisions.

"What shall I do? Which way do I turn?" a new sophomore asks himself when confronted with the newness of people, the impact of a large student body rushing through the halls, all knowing where they are going and what they have to do.

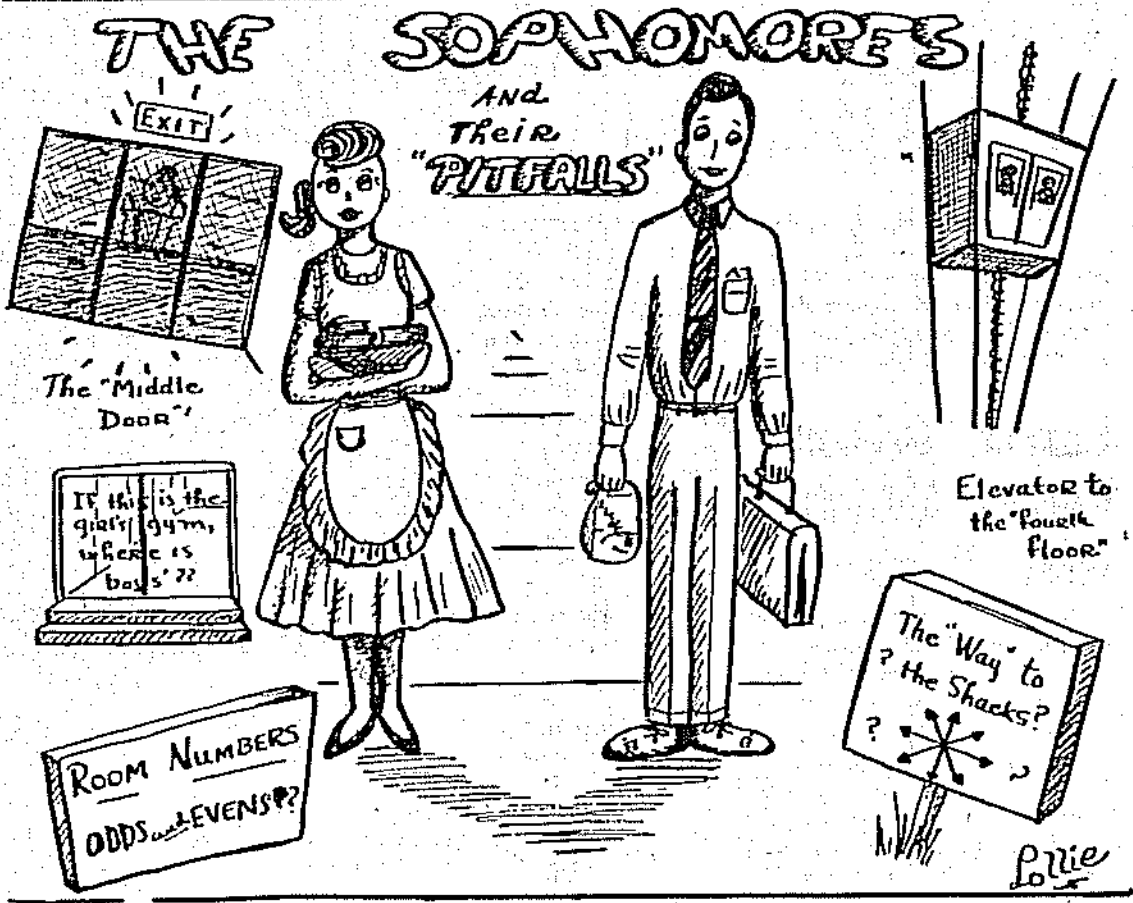
What makes new students fail to succeed?

In school it is the lack of desire to improve themselves by means of learning. Socially it is a lack of assurance. Some worry more about being socially accepted than about the courses they are going to be taking. To the people who lack self-confidence, "fitting in" is very important. They want to conform, to do anything necessary to be a part of a whole. Sometimes scholastic standing means very little.

Sometimes students feel it is important, but feel it is more important to go to all the football games, to belong to a club, to be elected to various offices, to be a "wheel." Lacking these things students find very little time

to worry about what they are really here for.

In high school, to be aware of the opportunities, to be mentally stimulated, to desire to read and learn is most important of all. It is important to also be a part of a whole, to have a strong and fighting school spirit, to have friends, and to be adjusted. It is easier to learn if you are confident of these qualities. Become confident that you will succeed, have a desire for self improvement. Let these lead the way through three years of decision and growing.



## Social Life Centered In Clubs

### Niwauna

"We're alive, let's stay that way," is the appropriate motto of the girls' social club, Niwauna. The purpose of this club is to give charity where charity is needed, and to promote any project in the interest of Lamar.

Although February 14, the day of the famed singing Valentines is the biggest day on the activity calendar of Niwauna, the club members fill every other day of the school year with Niwauna work and play. The Christmas party that the girls give annually for the children at Hawthorne School, the fall and spring pay dances, including the springtime "Nifty Fifties," and the annual Niwauna Formal held at Thanksgiving, are only a few of the things that keep the energetic "N's" busy.

### Library Notice

The library has opening for student assistants who will receive up to 33 honor points per semester plus credit. Record player operators get 15 honor points plus time to study. Get in touch with Mrs. Edith Cox, librarian, if you are interested.

Sophomore students can come to the library before school and at lunch periods without permit. Library is open until 3:45 each day.

### Tawasi

"Y'all come to the Tawasi Barn Dance!" will be the cry of all members of Tawasi, girls social service club, this fall as they enthusiastically make plans for their annual pay dance.

The western dance is only one of Tawasi's many projects. Each year the club presents the Tawasi Cup to an outstanding junior boy. Baskets of food and

clothing are taken to needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving and club members take turns visiting sick and elderly shut-ins.

"Tawasi" is an Indian word meaning friendship, and members of the club, sponsored by Mrs. Louise Robb, try to live up to this symbol by encouraging good sportsmanship and friendship.

The officers for this year are: Linda Arnold, president; Janet Willis, vice-president; Mary Rose Rich, recording secretary; Kay Rudisill, corresponding secretary; and Pat Isaacs, treasurer.

### Palamar

Palamar, one of the service clubs, endeavors to foster school spirit, work for honor and loyalty to school and club, and to develop in each member initiative, a sense of responsibility, and a spirit of co-operation.

The projects of the club are the sale of slogan slips, Easter egg hunt for Negro orphans, baskets for the needy, and donations to the library and United Fund.

### Wichaka

Scholarship, charity, hospitality, merit, and usefulness are the aims of the Wichaka Club. "To be true" is the meaning of its name.

The annual activities of the Wichaka Club include charity projects such as: helping a needy family at Thanksgiving, filling Christmas stockings for the Jefferson Davis Hospital, entertaining the children at the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, and making favors for the Veterans Hospital. Other activities include a spring style show, a Sweetheart Formal for all members, and an annual pay dance. The David Fenwick Memorial Cup is given each year to the most representative senior boy.

The officers for this year are: Lyn Kuhn, president; Phyllis Winford, vice-president; Susan Vogt, recording secretary; Margie Leaverton, corresponding secretary; Sally Stewart, treasurer; and Laurie Wilson, social chairman. Mrs. Glasup is the sponsor.

### Mirabeau

Mirabeau, perhaps best known for sponsoring the sophomore orientation and the Orenda Signing Party, engages in many other activities. Among these are a pay dance, cookie sales, a Christmas luncheon, a formal dinner dance, distributing baskets to needy families, and the giving of a

scholarship to some deserving senior girl at the end of each term. "We plan increased activity this year," said Connie Guthrie, president.

Other officers are Barbara Breedlove, vice-president; Maria Burke, corresponding secretary; Patsy Smith, recording secretary; Judy Anderson, treasurer; Sukey Fenoglio, chaplain; Barbara Bergstrom, social chairman; Emily Neece, publicity chairman; Anne Watts, telephone chairman; Harriet Hopkins, sports chairman; Mary Mouser, parliamentarian; and Barbara Jackson, sergeant-at-arms.

### Ramal

Ramal, the largest boys' social club, is also one of the oldest. Sponsored by Mr. Lee S. Keding, the club has built up a range of activity which includes everything from the Ramal Relays, an amateur athletic event, to the Casino de Paris, the annual pay

dance given by Ramal and its sister club, Niwauna.

Officers of Ramal for this year are Travis Broesche, president; Larry Hitt, vice-president; Tom Herren, secretary; Pat Harregan, treasurer; Mike Hattwick, sports chairman; Mike Estis, social chairman; Gene Clements, chaplain; and Don Lewis, publicity chairman.

### Pow Wow

For the year of '58 and '59 the officers for Pow Wow are Paul Brindley, president; Tommy Soriero, vice-president; Arthur Farris, treasurer; and Bill Conner, secretary.

Pow Wow, which was organized in 1943, participates in every phase of Redskin life. Pow Wow is responsible for the posters, the signs at the pep rallies and the "fearless forecast" before each football game. Pow Wow is starting the year with the annual Homecoming Hop.

## Choruses Provide Chance For Musically Talented

The Lamar-O-Liers is a choral group which strives to increase knowledge and appreciation of music and to gain the satisfaction of participation in a group which serves its school and community through music. This group last year sang for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Optimist Club, and the Lion's Club. They also appeared at the Easter Sunrise Service and were televised for Student Showcase.

Officers this year are: Lee Chatham, president; Patsy Kennedy, vice-president; Elizabeth Blundell, secretary; Ruth Hergens, treasurer; Ann Carter, publicity chairman; Sue Gerrard, chaplain; Carol Guthrie, Diane Brunson, and Judy Gudger, librarians; and Jackie Watts, social chairman. Mrs. Rosamond Glasup is sponsor.

The Mixed Chorus, also sponsored by Mrs. Rosamond Glasup, is an organization for those who wish to study and perform all types of choral music. Last year this group sang for the Governor of Texas and for the Governor of Georgia. They also performed with the Houston Assembly and were televised for Student Showcase. Other appearances were at Lanier Junior High Assembly

and at the Easter Sunrise Service.

Officers for this year are: Larry Hitt, president; Jere Wicker, vice-president; Kathy Young, treasurer; Mary Strauss, secretary; Rollo Storey, secretary; Martha Hansen and Lee Hynek, librarians; Kay Olsen, chaplain; Stephen Engberg and Chris Black, sergeants-at-arms; Cathryn Meldrum, social chairman; and Bill Bennett, publicity chairman.

"In harmony there is unity" is the motto of the Choralettes, the girls' chorus organized in 1950 by Mr. Lee S. Keding, Choralettes sponsor. This group has appeared with Lawrence Welk and Ed Sullivan.

Last year the Choralettes sang with the Bob Hope Show at the Coliseum. They performed at the Houston Club, the River Oaks Country Club, the Rice Hotel, the Houston Country Club, the Shamrock Hotel, and The Rice Institute.

Officers this year are Sukey Fenoglio, president; Linda Darnell, vice-president; Kay Cole, secretary; Connie Guthrie, treasurer; Gail Jordan and Maria Burke, publicity chairmen; Barbara Breedlove, telephone chairman; and Nancy Martin, pianist.

## Instrumentals Offer Culture, School Spirit

The Lamar Instrumental Department, headed by Mr. Edward Trongone, band leader, is composed of four music groups.

The marching band or football band is an all boy group which meets six period. Its main functions are playing at football games and pep rallies. Last year the band accompanied the football team as far as Brownsville. Several band members were selected to play in the all state orchestra.

Mr. Trongone's fifth period class makes up the stage or dance band which last year appeared with the Houston Symphony. At Brownwood they won first place in the dance band competition.

Meeting second period is the Lamar Symphonic Orchestra. In Interscholastic League competitions last year, the orchestra received top ratings in both sight reading and concert.

The combination of second and fifth period classes is known as the Stage Orchestra. Participating in the Stage Orchestra Festival at Denton, the orchestra did the stage show for the North Texas State Teachers' College. Last year, the Stage Orchestra also participated in the Brownwood Festival and Lamar Christmas program.

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# Driver Training Is Life-Saver

"Every 52 minutes a teenager dies in traffic in the United States," Mr. James B. Millsap, driving teacher at Lamar, stated. "Yet of those who have had Driver Education, 50 per cent have

never collected even a driving ticket."

Safety is only one reason for taking Driver Training. When a person completes the course he receives a certificate entitling him to a 10 per cent reduction on his car insurance until his twenty-fifth birthday.

"The requirements for a person under 16 years old getting a license are the same as ever," Mr. Millsap went on to say. "He must have 30 hours of classroom instruction, six hours behind-the-wheel, and six hours of observation."

The course is six weeks long and the students usually come from the study halls. There are classes at all periods, and twice a year a six weeks course of instruction will be given to those who did not take it in the eighth grade.

"At the moment we have two cars and two instructors, but we hope to have more," Mr. Millsap continued. "We are also considering a commercial course for those over 16 who want to become commercial drivers."

To increase interest in safe driving even more, awards for safe driving for one, five, ten and fifteen years are being considered, as well as contest driving among driving students.

Anyone wishing to take the course please see Mr. Millsap or Mr. Gilbert Hammerick.

## Summer Course, Math At Rice Draws Students

Eight students from Lamar attended Rice's first summer math course exclusively for Houston high school students. The course lasted from July 16 to August 19.

A similar course has been given for the last three years but the competition has been from all over the state.

Subject matter for the course was drawn from geometry, symbolic logic, the theory of real numbers, mathematical analysis and other fields. The emphasis was on concepts.

Qualifications were an IQ score of at least 120 and excellent grades for at least one year each of algebra and geometry.

Those chosen from Lamar were: Tom Bonner, Mike Blackledge, Mike Hattwick, Steve McCleary, Mike McCants, Jimmy Jennings, Jane Rulfs, and Woody Tompkins.

## National Guard

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ledge of all the various specialized fields of military science. Instructors are Captain Ernest Snyder and Sergeant First Class Jay D. Vidler.

The ROTC works to develop, in the individual, a sense of responsibility as a citizen, an awareness of his patriotic duties and an interest in military science and discipline.

The girls are not left out of the picture. Each year seven girls are chosen by the cadets as sponsors. This year the sponsors are: Marietta Morris, Carol Fannin, Margo Garrett, Gail Norris, Mary Frances Harris, Kay Olsen, and Karen Tellepson.



## HAIL TO LAMAR!

This is a reproduction of the revered Lamar Alma Mater, written by Lee S. Keding, Choral-ettes director in 1945, it is part of the spirit of Lamar and is sung at football games, assemblies

and on special occasions. At the first sounds of the Alma Mater strains, Redskins automatically stand out of respect to Lamar.

# Clubs Reign Supreme; Choose Yours Soon

Would you rather watch a satellite or help with the variety show? Non-social clubs can help you to explore further any special interest. The only qualifications to join the non-social clubs are to be interested in the club's activities and to be willing to support that club.

## SCIENCE CLUB

The Junior Academy of Science, sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Richter, is open to all students interested in any phase of science-biology, chemistry or physics.

Last year members visited the Humble Research Laboratory, Shell Laboratory, Little Thicket, Texas Instrument Company, and the Baroid Company.

Each year the club goes to the state meeting of the Texas Junior Academy of Science, views films, hears speakers, and participates in field trips.

## FFA

Participating in contests on District, Area and State levels, the members of the Future Farmers of America exhibit the instruction in vocational agriculture they have learned. The primary aim of the FFA is to strengthen the interest in vocational agriculture. Outings and field trips to places of agricultural interest are conducted by the club.

## CARTOONISTS

The Cartoonists' and Sketchers' Association is open to those students who are interested in cartooning or sketching. The club offers real cartooning experience to anyone who is interested in this phase of art. The group goes on bi-monthly sketching trips and submits their sketches for group criticism and exhibition. The officers for this year have not been elected. Miss Genevieve Filson is the sponsor.

## FTA

The purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to encourage its members to cultivate qualities of personality and character and to interest them in the teaching profession.

Its projects are visiting various schools of interest, having guest teachers speak at the meetings, keeping study halls, and doing special work at Faith Home. Mrs. Mae Gates is the sponsor.

## RADIO GUILD

The Radio Guild strives to further interest in radio and television work and to acquire ability in announcing and writing radio scripts. A weekly radio program, television shows, and taking charge of the P.A. system, announcements, and morning devotionals are a few of the projects. Mrs. Guinevere Nash is the sponsor.

## RODEO CLUB

Members of the Lamar Rodeo Club participate in events at various rodeos in and near Houston. Riding in the Houston Fat Stock Show parade and enjoying barbecues, socials and all day rides are part of the activities of the club, which is sponsored by Mr. Roy Sheffield.

## ASTRONOMY

Studying from stars to satellites is the purpose of the Lamar Astronomy Club, which is open to all students interested in gaining an insight into astronomy. Regular meetings are held on the third Friday night of the month. Talks and demonstrations, illustrated with movies and slides are offered. The club meets in Addicks, 17 miles west of Houston, for observing sessions. The club sponsor is Mr. Edward B. Adams.

## JETS

Jets, the Lamar chapter of the Junior Engineers Technicians Society, helps students in their understanding of the various fields of engineering. The club also encourages members in various projects related to the many fields of engineering, which are entered in the annual math and science fair of the Houston Public Schools. Mr. Harold Tate sponsors the club.

## WAPIKA

Field trips to the Museum of Fine Arts and the Modern Art Museum and distinguished artist

speakers are common to the meeting of Wapika, the art appreciation club. The members of Wapika make the backdrops and posters for Lamar's play productions. Mrs. Mary Brown is the sponsor.

## FNA

To encourage girls in the field of nursing, to discover what nursing offers, and what it requires is the purpose of the Future Nurses of America. The projects are to visit hospitals, to have nurses speak on their special fields, and to help the needy with funds made by cookie sales. Officers are Linda Hines, president; Mary Jane Kunkler, vice-president; Mary Fitz, treasurer; and Marian Powell, chaplain.

## KACHINA

Kachina promotes interest and encourages student participation in all Lamar drama productions. Club projects include the variety shows and the one act play. Kachina also enables members to earn points for National Thespian Society. The sponsor is Mrs. Ruth R. Denney. Officers for the fall term have not yet been elected.

## HISTORY CLUB

Field trips to nearby points of interest, discussion, individual study, and promotion of historical research and writing are the methods through which the Texas History Club stimulates student interest in Texas History and Texas Shrines.

Each year, the club, sponsored by Miss Frances J. Nesmith, participates in the Texas State Historical Association meeting at Austin.

## FRENCH CLUB

La Cinquantaine, a club for those interested in France or the French language, blends education with entertainment through French films, speakers, games, and songs. Officers are Judy Anderson, president; Carol Coulter, vice-president; Susan Vogt, secretary; Eldon Jones, treasurer; Judy Branton, chaplain; Carrie Robertson, program chairman. Mrs. Helen Earl is the sponsor.

## Lancer, Orenda Record Activities, Keep Memories

Two regular publications are put out by Lamar students: the semi-monthly newspaper, the Lamar Lancer; and the annual yearbook, the Orenda.

The Lancer, which is published by the journalism students, reports the news, informs and entertains the student body and records the school activities. To be a member of the staff, a student must have completed Journalism I, and be recommended by the teacher of that class.

The Lancer is a member of the National Press Association, the Texas High School Press Association, Interscholastic League Press Conference and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The staff positions are held by Anne Watts, Gene Clements, Judy Mosfield, Carol Illig, Anita Jones, Mike Hall, Joe Freeman and Paul Boone, page editors; Nancy Young, feature editor; and Pearl Seefeld, news editor. The advertising staff consists of Ray Mobley and Elaine Theuman, circulation managers; and Anita Moore, advertising manager. Miss Louise Fuller is the advisor.

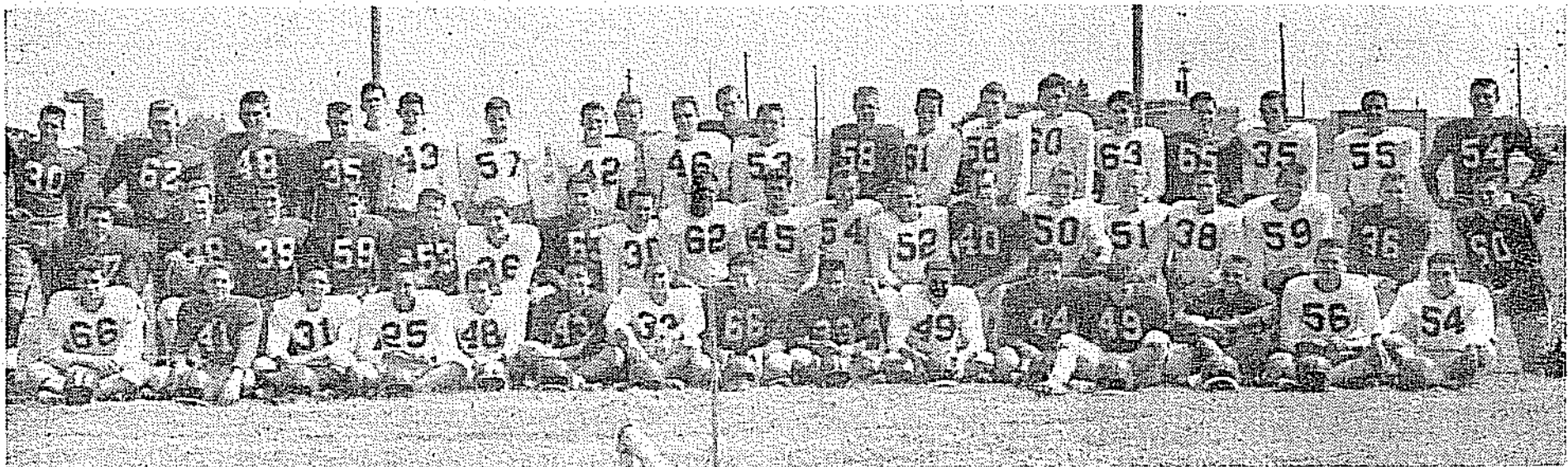
"Although I can't say what the theme is going to be yet, this year's Orenda should be very interesting," stated Betsy Baker, associate editor of the Lamar yearbook, the Orenda. The Orenda is sold through the student council representatives in the homerooms, but it's composing and make-up is under the auspices of the journalism department. The sponsors are Miss Drew Black Staggs and Miss Helen Weinberg.

The staff for 1958-1959 is composed of Betsy Baker and Marietta Morris; editors, Frank Jones and Sabra Hall; senior editor, Marian Powell; faculty editor, and Barry Madden, business manager. To become a member of the Orenda staff, one must be recommended by his English teacher.

## Three Attend Northwestern

Three Lamar seniors — Mike Hall, Nancy Brown, and Gene Clements — have pretty nearly identical reactions to a five-week course of study they took at Northwestern University this summer. "It was great!"

The three were among 200 from all over the country chosen to attend a special speech institute conducted annually by the Midwestern college. In a program which combined fun, competition, and education, the three won many awards: Nancy Brown and Gene Clements won Highest Honor trophies in the Debate Division, Gene Clements won First Place trophies in extemporaneous speaking and debate (having participated in the finals in both), and all three reached the quarter finals in the debate tournament.



## ROUGH, READY INDIANS PREPARED FOR '58 SEASON

Front row, left to right, are Joe Ince, Stephen Engberg, Dow Mims, Steve Beery, Ray Poage, Tom Kreigle, Bill Lawhorn, Richard Shaffer, John McClure, Lynn Herndon, Paul Boone, Lynn Woolsey, Larry Surls, Tom Stults, Lawrence Thompson, Dick Cooksey, Frank Crapitto.

Second row, left to right, are Ronnie Armer, Jim Able, Fred Lawrence, Bill Fenoglio, Bob Collins, Bob Wolf, Robert Baldwin, No-

lan Marye, John Holmes, Ronnie Jacobe, Bill Conners, Ken Hardin, George Watson, Jim McDougald, Kirk Bilbo, Ken Mann, Ronnie Charleton, Butch Looney, Lee Hynck.

Third row, left to right, are Joe Parks, Randy Abbey, Glenn Beuguss, Curtis Du Priest, Bill Gilberth, Steve Grate, Jim Sartwell, Tom Morgan, John Cantrell, Rick Brannon, Buzzy Creekmore, Ken Britain, Bill Southerland, Rufus Lopez.

## Prospects Good; Skins Favored

Smack! Smack! These are the sounds of the Lamar Redskins as they pop leather in preparation for the coming '58 season.

The light and agile team backed by coach Fred Pepper and his staff, Bert Kivell, Tom Lynch, and Sandy Sanderson is picked to come out on top of the district 10AAAA pack.

Coach Pepper believes that if the B team boys of last year will put on a good showing the Indians may well live up to its expectations.

Lamar, however shows lack of depth because of the eleven returning lettermen only three were starters. They are guards, Johnny Holmes and Lynn Zarr, and tackle, Vann Phillips.

Although Lamar specializes in

## Delmar Stadium Will Be Ready For Fall Games

Gridiron abilities will be tested by Lamar and other high schools in District 10AAAA, Bellaire, Jesse Jones, Austin, and San Jacinto, in the new public high school stadium, Delmar Stadium, named after Mr. James Delmar.

The new, modern stadium, located off the Hempstead Highway on 18th St. and Magnum Rd., will be the site of District 10AAAA schools home games. Delmar Stadium has a seating capacity of 12,000, which is smaller than that of the old public high school stadium, Jeppesen Stadium. For this reason post-season games, which will draw larger crowds than regular season games, will be played in the old stadium. Track and field contests will be held in Jeppesen Stadium because Delmar Stadium has no accommodation for track and field.

Basketball games will be played in the new field house, due to be completed in early November, which supplements the stadium. It seats 5,000, which is larger than the old public high school field house. Thus post-season games will be held in the new field house.

The stadium and field house were built by Messrs. Milton and Burke McGinty, members of the American Institute of Architects.

## Girls' Sports Help To Keep Trim Figures

By LINDA ARNOLD

Want to keep your waistline trim, loose a few pounds, or stay average? Just participate in the sports and gymnastics that are fun for everyone in the girls' gym classes.

The sports' offered for the fall and winter months are swimming for low sophomores, modern dance, basketball and volleyball.

In the spring months badminton, modern dance, tennis, softball and archery are the sports participated in by all gym classes.

Lamar offers its girls a wide variety of excellent sports that show you how to achieve skill at each and every one. You will realize this fact and still keep your trim figure after you have participated in them with your classmates.

### NOTICE

A lot of students are prone to forget the library. Advice to sophomores: Don't. The large, well-stocked library is one of Lamar's strengths, don't ignore it.

the single wing, it is planning to run many T formation plays behind quarterback Ron Jacobe.

Other backs who will see a lot of action are Ray Poage, Roy Grassedonio, and Dick Cooksey, a speedy halfback who runs the hundred in about ten seconds.

This year's line boasts only two 200-pounders which may prove to be either an asset or a handicap depending on how rough and quick they are.

Lamar's toughest opposition will be from Austin which returns the same team that defeated them 26 to 0 last year.

### '57 Record

Lamar (4-6)	Opp.
14 ..... Baytown.....	27
19 ..... Brownsville.....	6
0 ..... Pasadena.....	21
7 ..... Sam Houston.....	21
27 ..... Davis.....	7
20 ..... Reagan.....	7
0 ..... Milby.....	6
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## CALLAWAY STARS

## 'B' Ballers in State Meet

Looking back over the past baseball season, many interesting and unusual happenings are to be found.

Although Lamar lost to Lufkin in the first round of the state playoffs the Indians had their most successful season in the school's history. Coach Sanderson and his crew brought home Lamar's second district title—Lamar's first City Championship—and Lamar's first trip to the state meet.

The Indians placed four boys on the all-city team. They were pitchers Lou "Baby Bear" Brazzelton and Bobby Callaway, catcher Kenny Anderson, and third baseman Harroll Feldt, Callaway, along with center fielder Angelo Indellecato, and left fielder Tommy Letbetter, won honors by making the all-state team.

The Indians advanced into the regional playoffs after defeating Milby for the city championship, 12-4 and 2-1, against the Royal Purple of Beaumont. Bobby Callaway picked up his 9th and 10th victories of the year as he

bent Beaumont 3-0 and 10-2. Lou Brazzelton pitched the middle game of this best two out of three series as Lamar dropped a squeaker to Beaumont in the 7th inning, 5-4.

Lamar entered the state playoff against a lightly considered Lufkin team. After the first four innings of play it looked as if the Indians were near an easy victory. Pitcher Lou Brazzelton sailed along into the fifth owning an 8-0 lead. Then the roof fell in. The boys from East Texas pushed across four runs in the fifth and four more in the sixth to tie up the score at 8-8. Lufkin pounded away until they had won a 9-8 come-from-behind victory and a place in the state finals.

The Redmen of Coach Sanderson came fighting back to capture third place in the state as they downed Fort Worth 3-2 behind the fine pitching of Bobby Callaway. Lamar set a state record in stealing eight bases in two ball games. Jim Berly, An-

## Big Red Wants Feathers To Fly In Coming Games

Lamar embarks on her first game of the season this Friday, September 12, with high spirits of beating the Baytown Ganders when the two teams meet here at Jeppesen Stadium. The following week Lamar will face Pasadena there.

This season the Ganders have their usual heavy line, but they are weak in the tackle position. They have a fairly slow backfield this year and are relatively weak with the loss of Gray and Bauguss. In an over-all picture the entire team lacks experience.

Lamar's wild and robust Redskins have come back with the football fever this year and will be going all-out for that state title. Lamar will probably use the two platoon system this year with ample strong players to back up both teams.

The offensive team will be fairly large and quick rushing. With a very strong backfield to back up the line, the offensive is sure to "go" the defensive team is very strong with Mims,

Looney, Creekmore, on their guard.

Last year the Ganders beat Lamar, 27-14, after a tough and exciting game. This year the Indians will be trying to avenge their loss.

## '58 Schedule

- Sept. 12—Baytown in Jeppesen Stadium
- Sept. 19—Pasadena at Pasadena
- Sept. 26—Davis at Delmar Stadium
- Oct. 2—Milby at Jeppesen Stadium
- Oct. 17—Reagan in Delmar Stadium
- Oct. 23—Bellaire in Delmar Stadium
- Oct. 30—Sam Houston in Delmar Stadium
- Nov. 7—San Jacinto in Delmar Stadium
- Nov. 14—Jesse Jones in Delmar Stadium
- Nov. 20—Austin in Delmar Stadium

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