

# T. N.T. HISTORY BOOK

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- Sixth Edition.
- Why does TNT exist? What is its meaning or purpose?
- Although the club has not and does not always live up to the lofty standard that it sets for itself, the purpose of TNT is to help college students, to help boys, become men of God. We strive to serve in His kingdom.
- We do that together. TNT is bigger than any one person. It is not all about you. I hope that you consider it an honor and a privilege to be a part of this club, this brotherhood.
- This is my humble attempt to further the cause of inspiring TNTers to stir one another up to love and service to God.
- Note: Odd slides have content, even slides are my notes on the content.
- Credit: Doc. Archives and Special Collections at the Brackett Library for *Petit Jean* and *The Bison*. Interviews with countless people as noted. Student Handbooks found in the library. History lessons that I had with former TNT sponsors. Susan Pryor Hodges (daughter of sponsor Dr. Joe Pryor). Historical TNT documents such as constitutions, Historians' photo albums, photo albums from anniversary reunions. Etc.
- While I am indebted to and thankful for so many who have helped me compile this TNT History Book, any omissions, errors, and mistakes are mine.

# Objectives

The objectives of club week in general and these history lessons in particular are to help the initiates...

- Gain a better understanding of the tradition of the club
- While striving to reach new heights
- Through working together

- -Past, Present, Future; philosophical questions.
- -We have this focus because it helps us understand better what is happening during club week, why we do different activities, and what the purpose is (the end goal). The tradition of the club helps us understand part of where we come from. We also have a “cloud of witnesses” that are brothers in Christ and (less importantly) brothers in blue. The devotion that members show to one another through working together is part of the answer of why we are here. We will also discuss the destination, the new heights, to which we are striving. This will touch on where we are going.
- -These are not, however, isolated questions. Looking at the past (tradition), we can find examples of devotion to one another as members worked together to become more like Jesus (the ultimate new height). These will also help show members who they are and who they can become.
- -According to various philosophers, some of the most basic, fundamental, important philosophical questions are these: *Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going?* In the Bible, God provides us with answers that are simple enough that a kid can grasp the principle but also so profound that the greatest thinkers and philosophers still wrestle with the concepts. These are the same philosophical questions that we wrestle with in regards to TNT.

PART I:  
IMPORTANT FACTS  
AND PRACTICE



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- This is general information that all members should know.

# General Facts

Volunteer to tell me

- The club verse
- The club symbol
- T. N. T. (what it stands for)
- (The lenses through which to view activities during club week)

Everyone

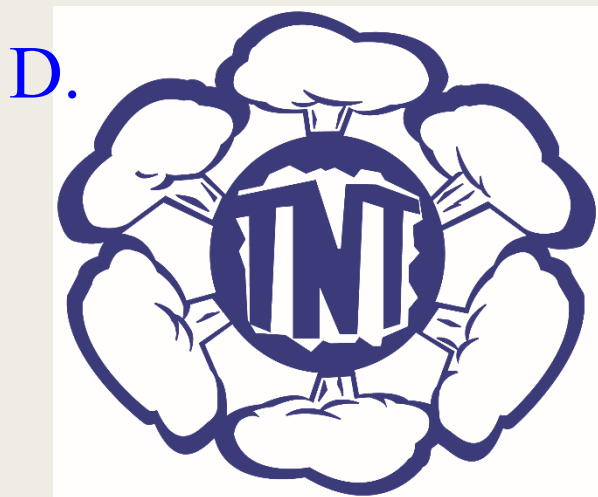
- Club Song



- **Club Verse:** Romans 12:10-11 (NIV 1984): Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
- **Club Symbol:** the TNT explosion
- **T. N. T.** = Trustworthiness, Noble Ideals, Tact
- (Lenses through which to view club week activities: Tradition, New Heights, Together [See objectives slide]): this one is not as relevant as the others after club week.
- **The club song** reflects the club because it reflects many of the same values that are important to the club. These values, however, are not important because they are connected to TNT. They are important because they connect with Christian virtues. Even though club week is no longer called pledge week, it is still appropriate that throughout our time in TNT and beyond we continually pledge our devotion to one another, to love for one another, and to honor one another, all ideas found in the song. Those characteristics are seen throughout Scripture, including the first half of our club verse: "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves..."



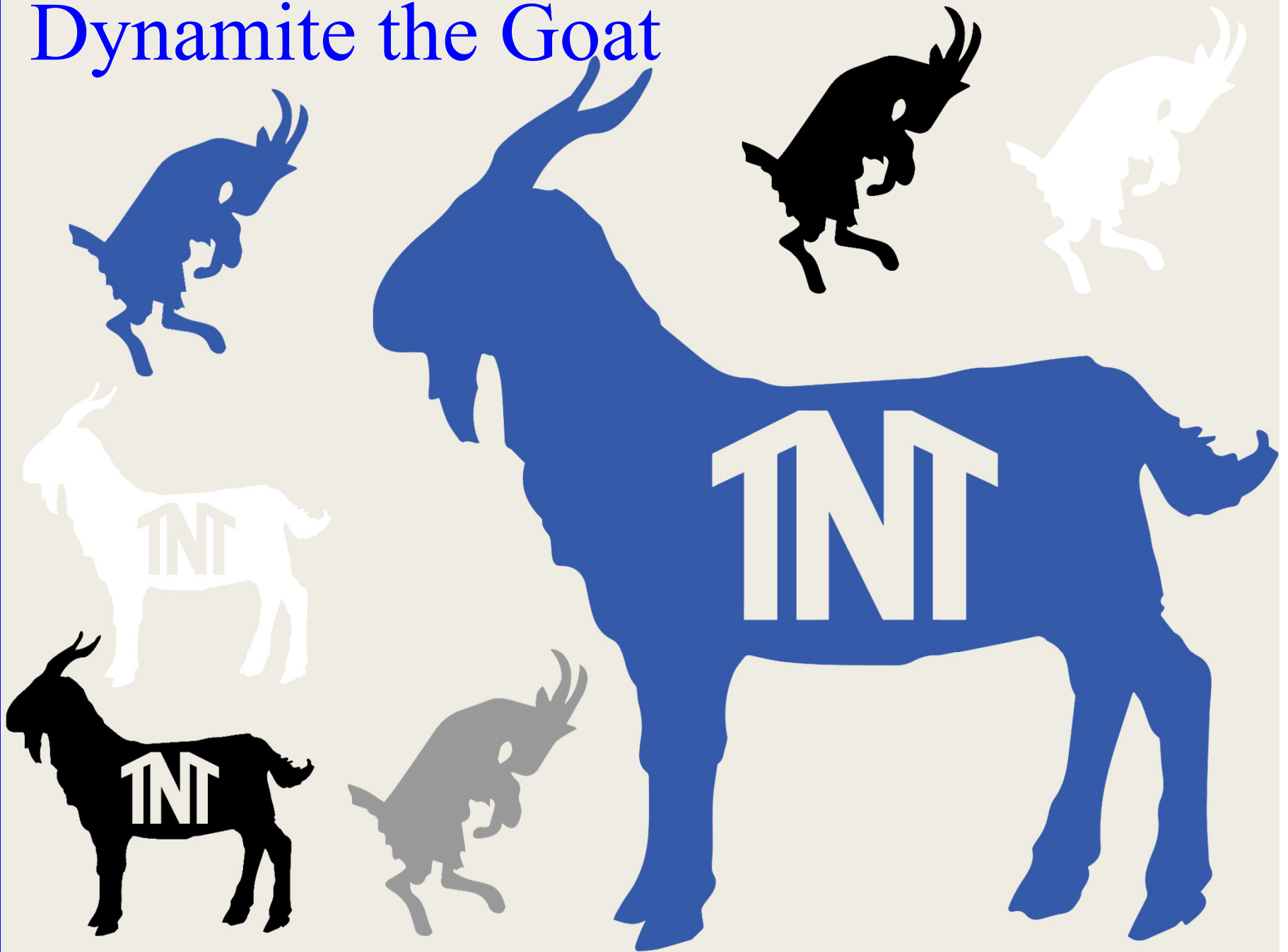
# The Explosion: Which ones to use?



# The Explosion

- A: This is the TNT Explosion from the 1943 yearbook. It is the standard for all TNT Explosions. Ralph Stirman from Wichita Falls, TX, designed the official logo in the spring of 1940. He based it on the previous logo that had many more clouds and the expanding TNT from the slanted-letter jerseys and the TNT within the circle from 1938-1939. This is a good explosion.
- B: Since the 1943 yearbook explosion (A.) was a small file size, this is that same explosion, but in a more modern format. It is a brighter blue. This is a good explosion. (Created in 2022)
- C: The 1943 explosion (A.) and the modern, updated 1943 explosion (B.) both have unsmoothed lines. This explosion is truer to the color of the 1943 explosion, but it also smooths out the lines for a sharper look. This is a good explosion, and maybe the best for use in the computer age. (Created in 2024 by Tucker Bartch)
- D: This explosion was created in about 2005. It is a good TNT explosion. The one word of caution is that where the clouds shoot out from the circle is inconsistent. Some of them have an extra line along the circle.
- E: This explosion was created in about 2014. It is flawed. The letters TNT should expand outward in all directions, but in this explosion, the letters are flat along the bottom. Avoid this explosion if possible.

# Dynamite the Goat



# Dynamite the Goat

- In the 1941-1942 school year, TNT members bought a goat and named him Dynamite. They planned to have a barbecue but couldn't bring themselves to do it.
- Since then, Dynamite has been TNT's mascot
- Other later TNT members have also bought goats and named them Dynamite
- These graphics came around in about the 2010s (when it became increasingly more common to talk about the GOAT, greatest of all time, of different fields, sports, etc.)

# Club Song

Listen

Listen and Sing



We pledge ourselves to you,  
our brotherhood,  
To honor and to love  
as brothers should.  
Recalling everyday  
our brothers far away,  
For their return we  
often pray.

And in the coming years,  
with joy and even tears,  
We often will remember  
and long to see  
Our alma mater, Harding,  
and our brothers of

**TNT**

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- William “Doc” Hollaway composed the words and music for this song, our official club song, at the request of members in the club from that time period. The copyright date is 1974.
- Doc wrote the club song in February of 1974. He was a professor in the Music Department and would later serve as chair of the Music Department.
- Unofficial club song by Acapella: “Be Devoted” which begins with “Carry each others’ burdens” also includes the club verse (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Mf9giOuPc8>)
- Other unofficial club song: TNT by ACDC (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR30knJs4Xk>)
- Some of the unique things that Doc has done for the club include composing the club song. In addition, he also composed an Opera about TNT entitled "Oh, Pledge," "A Blue and White Rag," and a special Cantata about fellow TNT sponsor and the Dean of Harding College, Dr. Joe Pryor “Hello Dr. Joe,” performed in chapel on February 24, 1976 (and/or maybe 1981). This final piece is a legacy that he left not only to TNT but also to the university. Another piece that he wrote for the university which was played first at the most recent Presidential Inauguration and since then at every commencement and graduation exercise was “Variants on the Alma Mater” (2013). See the Appendix for some of his other compositions.



# THE BROTHERS OF T.N.T.



William W. Hollaway

T.   
 T. We pledge our-selves to you, Our bro - ther - hood, To

B.

B.

hon - or and to love as bro - thers should. Re - call - ing ev - ry day Our

bro - thers far a - way, For their re - turn we of - ten pray.

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And in the com - ing years, with joy and e - ven tears, We

of - ten will re - mem - ber and long to see Our Al - ma Ma - ter


Hard - ing, And our Bro - thers of T. N. T.

- When William “Doc” Hollaway wrote the song, a couple TNT members were far away having been drafted for the Vietnam War.
- According to Doc...
- Jay Trotter (from Independence, Missouri) and Ken Dowdy (from Huntsville, Alabama) were both drafted in the very last military draft in December of 1972, in the middle of their sophomore year, and both served for two years before returning to Harding.
- Ken Dowdy served his time in a military hospital in Pennsylvania; Jay Trotter served his time at an army base in Germany. Doc wrote the club song in February of 1974, and had these two in his mind when he wrote it. Ken Dowdy later was a TNT president and Spring Sing Host.
- Doc also likes to mention a TNT brother from a later time who also served in the military as one who is worth remembering as one of "our brothers far away":
- Brad Lawing came to Harding from Lewisville, Texas, in the fall of 2001 and enlisted in the national guard to make money for college. He was halfway through his sophomore year when his unit was mobilized and sent to Iraq in 2003. He was wounded in a firefight with insurgents. He had just stepped out to return fire when he was hit by an exploding grenade. He was showered with shrapnel from the grenade. Eight of the nine fragments that caused wounds were removed. One in his brain remains because surgical removal would be too dangerous. He spent some months in the Walter Reed Hospital near Washington, D.C. He and his wife spent some time here in Searcy while he recovered enough to return to school. He and half his 47 man platoon received purple hearts.
- These few are only a small sample of the total number of men from TNT who have also served in the military, the ROTC, etc.



PART II: TNT HISTORY  
IN THE BISON AND  
PETIT JEAN



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- Using excerpts from the Bison newspaper and pages from the Petit Jean yearbook, we will be able to get a glimpse into what it was like during the earliest years of the club.

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS OCTOBER 24, 1933

If you hear an explosion on the campus, you'll know that it's one of the T. N. T.'s blowing up.

Some have asked what T. N. T. means. Any freshman chemistry student could tell you that it means tri-nitro-toluene. Some of the best guesses are, "Texas' Nicest Tomatoes" and "Ten Naughty Tots."

We hear murmurings of a T. N. T. Organization. One would think that the good ship Sub-T is due to have an explosion. Watch out for deep sea bombs Skipper Berryhill.

Lois and Jess Anderson of Blackwell, Oklahoma, were called home unexpectedly last Wednesday on account of the serious condition of their younger brother who has been ill for some time. No report has been received about the boy's condition since they left and it cannot be known just when Jess and Lois will be able to return and resume their work here.

## NEW SOCIAL CLUB FORMED ON CAMPUS

### T. N. T.'s Elect Officers and Plan Years Activities

T. N. T. was selected as the name for the new club organized on the campus last week. The club is a young men's social organization consisting of members from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes.

At an early meeting a constitution was drawn up and approved and the following officers elected: Roy Ruckman, senior from Vernon, Texas, president; Waldon Gardner, junior from Santa Rosa, California, secretary and treasurer; Carroll Trent, junior from Hammon, Oklahoma, reporter; Dr. R. R. Coons, head of physical science department, sponsor.

The next few weeks will be used largely in building up the membership for the year. A quota has been set and as soon as the number has been reached no more members will be solicited.

Although the club is a new one, a number of activities are being planned and action will be started at once. The following persons are charter members of the organization: Roy Ruckman, Waldon Gardner, Cleo Scott, Arvil Smith, Geo. Ford, and Carroll and Glen Trent.

- TNT's establishment as reported by the Bison on October 24, 1933. It was founded "last week" (10/24 was a Tuesday, so it was sometime between 10/15 and 10/21). It mentions sponsor and officers (also in year book).
- As reported in the next edition of the Bison, Jess Anderson was a charter member but was not on campus when the club was chartered. In this addition, it is reported that he and his sister left campus to visit their brother who was ill. They left on Wednesday. Thus, it seems as if he and the other charter members talked about establishing the club before Wednesday but that the official establishment was Wednesday or after. Therefore, **TNT was most likely founded sometime between Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1933, and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1933.**
- Quota: all clubs had a specific number of members that they could not go over. Originally this number was very low (TNT and Sub-T both have 15 in the yearbook that year, but Cavaliers has 24), but as Harding grew, so did the clubs.
- Charter members: Roy Ruckman, Waldon Gardner, Cleo Scott (though he is not in the Petit Jean for the first year), Arvil Smith, Geo. [George] Ford, Carroll Trent, Glen Trent. Additionally, although not mentioned here and not present at the final organization, Jess Anderson gets credit for being a charter member.
- First trash talk
- (Unrelated to TNT: March 21, 1929: newspaper changed from Skeeter to Bison according to 1929 Petit Jean)
- There were only 3 men's clubs at the time (TNT, Sub-T, and Cavaliers). On page 4 of that edition, it mentions that the Cavaliers had already had their second initiation of the year. Activities included being mum and "riding a goat," and wearing a ribbon.
- Also in this issue, Cavaliers challenged Sub-T to a softball game. Club sports were not organized. Other organizations had more competition such as freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes (plus faculty) or people from different states (class sports results are in this issue, for example).

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS NOVEMBER 7, 1933

The peanut vendors you saw on the cappus were only the new "Dynamite Boys".

T. N. T.'s	AB	R	H
Boyd, lf	3	0	1
Anderson, ss	3	0	0
G. Trent, 3b	3	0	1
Scott, ss	3	1	1
Gardner, cf	3	1	1
Paine, c	3	1	0
Baker, 1b	3	0	1
Ruckman, 2b	3	1	0
A. Smith, rf	3	0	0
Ford, p	2	0	0
Total	29	4	5

Jesse and Lois Anderson, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, were called home because of the illness of their brother, returned Tuesday and have resumed their studies.

## T. N. T. INITIATE MANY PLEDGES

### New Social Club Plans Series of Activities

The T. N. T. club seems to be making rapid headway in getting together a club that will do some real work. The club was organized with eight charter members; however, Jess Anderson who was one of the original group was not on the campus when the organization was perfected. He is back and taking an active part in the work.

No, the pledges are not taking lessons in child care, or peanut peddling, but they were just riding that goat a bit. Anyway they seemed to enjoy it. The pledges who have been initiated are Charles Paine, Robert Boyd and Horace Baker. Joel Dorsey another pledge will be initiated sometime this week.

When the pledges have been initiated no new ones will be taken in until after Christmas. The club quota is fifteen and at present there are twelve. A regular plan of action is scheduled and the club plans to promote social and athletic activities in every way it can.

- Mentions 8 charter members (Jess Anderson gets credit even though he was not mentioned in the first Petit Jean article. They got back after the week had ended, so we cannot narrow down the timeframe any more. It looks like their brother improved, though, so that is good).
- First New Cohort (pledge/induction class): Charles Paine, Robert Boyd, Horace Baker. Joel Dorsey about to be initiated.
- Cleo Scott (charter member, junior) and Joel Dorsey (initiated in fall, freshman) are not in the Petit Jean. From the Petit Jean Yearbook, that means that these five were inducted after Christmas: Gus Meuli, John Stewart, Wilbur Parvin, W. F. Anderson, Maury [called Murray in Bison on 1/30/1934] Upton. At least 17 people (probably at least 18) were in TNT at least part of that first year, though the quota was 15. Claude Click is mentioned the following year as a returning member, so that indicates that there may have been 18 that first year at different times.
- Also in this edition: Cavaliers beat TNT in softball 13-4 with huge seventh inning of a 7 inning game (Cleo Scott played short, so he did participate at least some)

Pledges were “riding that goat,” which Cavaliers’ pledges had done the previous week. Researching online, it appears that riding the goat is a reference that fraternities and sororities used which meant doing chores for current members. Although there are other explanations given at this website and across the internet, the best explanation found on this website <<https://www.franbecque.com/goats-and-goating-in-early-sorority-history/>> is that “’goating’ sometimes referenced personal service (making beds, carrying books, etc.) that a prospective or new member was expected to perform.” That website gives several historical examples of the use of that phrase. From *The Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha*, goating is connected to being treated like a slave (i.e., made to do work or chores) with the specific example of having someone wash one’s hair. A second example from the 1918-19 volume of *The Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha* has this in a poem about goating:

If you can sweep to make the frat-room look attractive,  
 Can smile, and make up beds when you are told,  
 Can run and get a coat, alert and active,  
 A ‘goat’ you’ll be, worth your weight in gold.

The term “goating” or “riding the goat” seems to have fallen out of favor by the 1930s which explains why it is not mentioned hardly at all after this first year. Although chores and tasks continued long after that, they came to be discouraged more and more until no longer making up a part of the initiation process. A very early example of this kind of language condemning tasks comes from Pi Beta Phi’s *Constitution and Statutes* from the 1920s: “Pi Beta Phi allows no pledge ‘Goating’ of any kind whatever and no requirement of any personal service for actives. Bed-making or book-carrying for actives is personal service and is not to be required by any active. You as Pledge Supervisor are responsible for seeing that the Constitutional ruling against ‘goating’ is kept both in letter and in spirit.”

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS NOVEMBER 7, 1933

## T. N. T. CLUB GOES TO PETIT JEAN

Group Plays Sinkers in Football  
Atop Mountain

Members of the T. N. T. club with their girl friends and sponsor left at 9 o'clock Monday morning for a day at Petit Jean Mountain.

Their first scene of exploration was the falls. Many of the members had never been to the mountain and were somewhat bewildered by the various sights. A number of students had provided themselves with kodaks and spent lots of time getting snapshots of the many scenes. Others were more interested in exploring the mysteries of the gorge, while still others seemed to be interested in proving their climbing ability, and exercised themselves by climbing the side of the cliff.

At 12 o'clock an appetizing lunch was served by the K. P. force. Then all started off to finish their explorations.

At 12:30 the picnickers journeyed to Lookout Point to explore its many wonders. Fat Man's Squeeze and Petit Jean's grave seemed to be the center of attraction at this place.

- Misprint of date. Handwritten 22 is correct. Edition from November 22, 1933.
- The Sub-T version of the Petit Jean outing explains, “The [football] game was very thrilling and exciting. It finally ended with the sailors on the long end of a 13 to 0 score.”
- The outing was on Monday because Harding used to have classes on Saturday. That way student preachers could get back from preaching Sunday and still have time to do homework on Monday. This edition mentions that Carroll Trent preached that Sunday as well as John Stewart who joined TNT in the spring.
- Some pictures of this event (or the Spring one from May 21?, but that seems way too late to be included in yearbook) are in the Petit Jean yearbook.
- Also, according to the Petit Jean (page 119 of pdf), this took place on November 13.



# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS DECEMBER 5, 1933

That reminds me; I want to know which club is going to have the queen of "The Petit Jean."

. . . Carrol Trent said he would work to enable the T. N. T. to nominate a candidate for queen of Petit Jean if they would nominate his girl . . . Mr. Maxwell has been

## Clubs Nominate Yearbook Queen

### Sub-T-16's Leader in The Photograph Contest For Annual

Keen competition is already being shown in the contest for the nomination of the Queen of the Petit Jean. This year's queen is to be selected from the young ladies nominated by the social clubs of Harding College.

Any social club may nominate a candidate for this coveted honor by meeting any one of these three requirements: 1. Selling 25 copies of the annual, 2. Selling 20 copies of the annual and going 100 per cent for pictures, 3. or being the first club to sell 19 copies of the annual and to go 100 per cent for pictures. Each club must sell books to its own members or to those not affiliated with any other club. The Sub-T Club has already gone 100 per cent for pictures.

- Clubs could only have one queen which they nominated to be Queen of the Petit Jean yearbook. They had to meet certain requirements (explained in the article) to be allowed to have a queen.

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS JANUARY 16, 1934

## QUEEN CONTEST IS PROGRESSING

**Sub-T's Get Start by All Having  
Pictures Made**

The contest between the social organizations entitling them to nominate a queen for the annual ends January 23. This method of securing nominations for the queen is proving very successful.

The Sub-T's are at the head of the list, every member having had his picture made. Since this is true, this club has to sell only 19 annuals instead of the regularly required twenty. The Ju Go Ju's are second with only three members that have not been to the photographer. The W. H. C.'s and L. C.'s tie for third with only five behind the T. N. T.'s fourth lacking seven, the O. G.'s fifth, the Cavaliers sixth, D. O. N., seventh.

It is very necessary that every club member in Harding College have his picture made now to have it count in the contest.

Roy Ruckman, a member of the senior class, is in charge of the annual sales. Every day the clubs report to him the results of these sales and their standing is posted on the bulletin board.

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- Roy Ruckman, TNT president, was in charge of the queen contest, but it does not help his club. It looks like TNT did not have a queen the first year.

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS JANUARY 30, 1934

Dr. Coons tells us that T. N. T. is really something useful. Guess the T. N. T. Club will prove that sooner or later.

## Dynamites Take To Woods For Outing

The T. N. T. club with their girl friends, hiked to the northern woods Saturday night, for an outing. There on the bank of a stream a fire was built and everyone gathered round for instructions before the entertainment started.

With the leadership of Dona Pursley such games as Three deep, Red rover, Flying Dutchman, and Capture the Flag were played. Dr. Coons was successful in carrying off high honors in most games. Amidst all the excitement Roy Ruckman announced that the K. P. force were served weiners and marshmallows as the next source of entertainment.

## T. N. T.' INITIATE SEVERAL PLEDGES

Club Now Has Representatives From Nine States

Four new members were initiated into the T. N. T. club Saturday night, January 20. This addition fills the club quota for the year. The new members are W. F. Anderson, Jr., Murray Upton, Gus Meuli, and Wilbur Parvin.

Monday morning members of the club repaired the walk leading from the College Club to the campus proper.

Nine states are represented by the fifteen members in the T. N. T. The states and the number of their representatives are as follows: Oklahoma 4; Texas 2; Tennessee 2; Michigan 1; California 1; Louisiana 2; Kansas 1; Georgia 1; and Alabama 1.

- The club repaired a walk
- 15 members representing 9 states (Trent brothers from same state; no one from Arkansas!)
- **Sponsor Coons says club will be useful. This is a question we need to continuously ask ourselves as individuals and as a club. Also, every year, this question is asked about the new members. Will the Initiates this year also prove themselves? How will we be useful? How will we make each other better? How will we make our community better?** Our community is our club, our dorms, other clubs, the university, wherever you live. How can we be useful and serve those around us?
- TNT spring outing not at Petit Jean (Yearbook photos likely from fall unless there was a later outing)
- Also in this edition, Sub-T fulfilled requirements to nominate a queen

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS FEBRUARY 13, 1934

It seems that Charles Paine was heard falling the other day—was it for the blonde Dykes sister? Some people seem to think so.

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And speaking of falling—John Stewart fell rather hard Friday night—but not for a girl.

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It is being asked why people call Carroll Trent beautiful. Figure it out for yourself.

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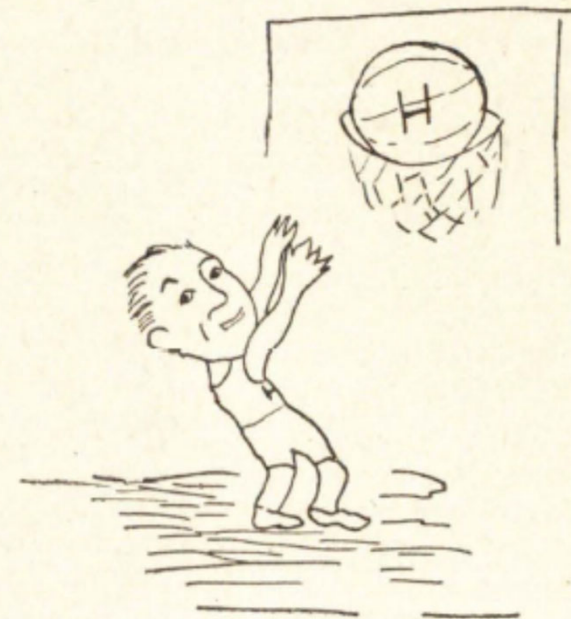
Stoy Pate says George Ford is a real pal (pill)—why?—ask him about the overcoat incident.

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George Ford lost his Bible a long time ago, and when he found it, Inez Davis' name was inscribed on the flyleaf.

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## Action Scene in Harding Game



The above photo shows Glen Trent as he marked up his second pointer against Hendrix.

When asked why he spent so much time studying with Mary Murphy in the library, Walden Gardner said that that was the only way to get married.

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- A few random tidbits about TNT members
- Glen Trent playing Basketball for Harding (though the same illustration appears in the 1930 Petit Jean). TNT has a long tradition, dating back to its founding, of having members also play intercollegiate sports.
- Further research needed: In what sports have TNT members participated besides basketball?
- Is this good advice from Walden Gardner?
- John Stewart was not in TNT yet



# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS FEBRUARY 26, 1934

## DEBATERS ENGAGE LITTLE ROCK JR.S.

Radio Control Question Discussed  
Pro and Con

Four debate teams from Little Rock Junior College were here for debates on the 14th of February. Carrol Trent and Frank Rhodes represented Harding on affirmative side of the question of "Resolved: That the Powers of the President should be substantially increased as a settled policy" and George DeHoff and Edwin Hughes took the negative in their debate.

The other two debates were on the question "Resolved that the United States should adopt the essential feature of the British Plan of Radio control and operation." James Colley and W. F. Anderson took the negative and Woodrow Whitten and Sanford Vaughn took the affirmative.

## Debaters Lose In Semi-Finals

Two of Harding's Teams  
Make Excellent  
Showing

George DeHoff was judged the best debater in three out of five of the debates in which he participated. Roy Ruckman and Billy Norris were selected best in two out of five.

Robert Boyd, of New Orleans, La., is another active freshman student. He is the director of the college "pep" band, which he organized a few months ago. Besides his excellent work with the band, he is an active member of the boys' glee club and the mixed chorus. As a member of the dramatic club he has done excellent work, having appeared in "Below Par," one of the plays in the first Lyceum and "Goblin Gold," a workshop play. Boyd is also cast in the Opera "Pinafore," which is to be presented in the spring and is a member of the T. N. T. social club.

- TNT members take part in a wide array of activities then and now. The diversity of the club is seen in having people from different states and people involved in different areas of campus.
- Debaters: Carrol Trent, W.F. Anderson, Roy Ruckman (excellent showing, best debater) (TNT Debaters are mentioned in many other editions)
- Also in edition: Cavaliers presented chapel program (in the past, many groups presented entertainment in chapel: chorus, clubs, classes, etc.; the remnants of that are still seen in the 2000s and 2010s with chorus, band, and theater)

## T. N. T.'s SPONSOR WRESTLING TOURN.

### Middle Weights Have Heaviest Entries

A wrestling tournament sponsored by the T. N. T. Club, on March 8, 9 and 10th, created much interest among the young men of Harding College. The tournament was under the direction of Jess Anderson, chairman of T. N. T. Athletic committee. He was assisted by James Bales and Ervin Berryhill of the Sub-T-16 Club.

The tournament was not limited to clubs only but was open to all the college men. Entries in 135-145 and 145-155 pound classes were heavier than any of the others. In the light weight and 125-135 pound classes only two entered in each division.

The brackets in each division and their results were as follows, with the name, time and winner respectively:

#### Light-Weight

Frank Rhodes, vs. Emmett Darwin, 30 seconds, Rhodes.

#### 125-135 Class

Sanford Vaughan vs. Frank Rhodes, 2 minutes, Vaughan.

#### 135-145 Class

W. F. Anderson vs. Ralph Brashears, forfeit., Brashears.

Durden Stough vs. Maury Upton, 45 seconds, Stough.

Leonard Johnson vs. George Ford 50 seconds, Johnson.

Walden Gardner vs. Bye, Gardner.

#### Semi-Finals

Ralph Brashears vs. Durden Sough, forfeit, Stough.

Leonard Johnson, vs. Walden Gardner, 2 minutes, Johnson.

#### Finals

Durden Sough vs. Leonard Johnson, 6 minutes, Stough.

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS MARCH 13, 1934

#### 145-155 Class

Jeff Gardner vs. Henry Pierce, 4 minutes. Gardner.

Glen Trent vs. Horace Baekr, 18 seconds, Trent.

Ervin Berryhill, vs. Louis Mills, forfeit, Mills.

Ross Jones, vs. Wayne Gaston, forfeit, Jones.

#### Semi-Finals

Jeff Gardner vs. Glen Trent, 2 minutes, 45 seconds, Trent.

Louis Mills vs. Ross Jones, 18 minutes, Jones.

#### Finals

Glen Trent, vs. Ross Jones, 5 minute limit, draw.

#### 155-165 Class

James Bales vs. LeRoy Null, 3 minutes, 30 seconds, Bales.

Jess Anderson vs. Cecil Davis, 6 minutes, 45 seconds, Davis.

#### Finals

James Bales vs. Cecil Davis, forfeit, Bales.

#### 165-175 Class

Jess Anderson vs. Eugene Clapp, forfeit, Anderson.

James Bales vs. Cecil Davis, 3 minutes, Bales.

#### Finals

Jess Anderson vs. James Bales, 3 minutes, Bales.

#### Heavyweight

Jess Anderson vs. Charles Paine, 1, minute, 35 seconds, Paine.

James Bales, vs. Wilbur Parvin, 4 minutes, 45 seconds, Parvin.

#### Finals

Charles Paine vs. Wilbur Pavin, 1 minute, Parvin.

## KNIGHTS TROUNCE DYNAMITERS 24-11

### T. N. T.'s Easily Beaten By Cavaliers in Fast Game

The Cavalier quintet defeated the T. N. T. Club five by the score of 24 to 11 Saturday night, March 10. The game was rough from start to finish and played at a fast gait. The first half ended

Cavaliers	T. N. T.'s
Waters 6 .....	G. Trent 7
T. McReynolds 12 .....	C. Trent 0
Forwards	
H. McReynolds 0 .....	Baker 4
Centers	
P. Ashmore 2 .....	Parvin 0
Hawkins 0 .....	Meulie 0
Guards	
Substitutes: Cavaliers, Durrance, Hoover 4, Vaughan. T. N. T.'s, Gardner, Ford. Referee, Bradley.	

- Wrestling Tournament sponsored by TNT: TNTers Paine and Parvin in Heavyweight final, Parvin wins; Glen Trent draws for championship of 145-155 class; Jess Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> in 165-175 class
- TNT loses to Cavaliers in Basketball

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS MARCH 27, 1934

Social clubs can either be assets or liabilities to a college. The T. N. T's are proving themselves an asset.

## JOHN STEWART INITIATED

John Stewart, a sophomore was initiated into the T. N. T. club last Tuesday night. Mr. Stewart's initiation added another state to the roll of the club. He is from Colorado and makes the tenth state to be represented.

The other states represented and their number in the club are as follows: Oklahoma 4, Texas 1, Tennessee 2, Louisiana 2, Georgia 1, Kansas 1, Colorado 1, Alabama 1, California, 1, and Michigan 1.

## T. N. T.'S SPONSOR TENNIS TOURNEY

Entries Close Wednesday Night  
New Equipment To Be Added

An inter-mural tennis tournament is to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, with the finals being played Monday of next week. The tournament is being sponsored by the T. N. T. club for the purpose of buying tennis equipment. Mid-night Wednesday has been set as the deadline for entries.

A fee of ten cents each is being charged for entry in the singles and ten cents per team in doubles Divisions for the tournament are as follows:

### College Division

Men's singles and doubles; Women's singles and doubles; and mixed doubles.

### High School Division

A class boy's singles and doubles; Girl's singles and doubles. B. class Boy's singles and doubles.

### Faculty Division

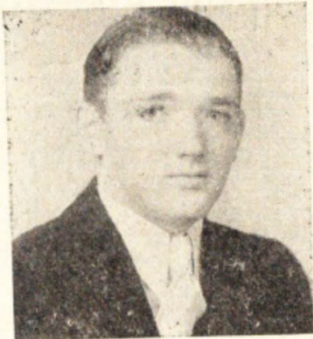
Men's singles and Women's singles.

Brackets showing pairings will be posted Thursday morning and the time for playing will be announced in chapel.

- **What will you do to help keep TNT an asset to the university?**
- Pledge class of 1: John Stewart initiated. Now 10 states among the 15 members (still no one from Arkansas). From the beginning, TNT had a wide variety of guys. It was a diverse club in several different ways (though racially diverse would have to come later because Harding's first black student did not come until the 1960s).
- TNT sponsored a tennis tournament

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS APRIL 10, 1934



Roy L. Ruckman, an outstanding member of the senior class of Vernon, Texas, receives his B. A. degree in History this spring. Roy is a debater, on the Bison staff, president of the T. N. T. club, and circulation manager of the Petit Jean.

## PRESENT TENNIS NET

The tennis tournament, sponsored by the T. N. T. club brought in enough money to buy a new 21-strand tarred tennis net. The net was presented to the college by Carroll Trent in behalf of all tournament entries.

## REPAIR WALK AND TENNIS COURT

The walk between the girls dormitory and the college club was repaired Monday morning by members of the T. N. T.. Ditches were also cut around the tennis court to run the water around the courts. In the past all water, which ran off the girls dormitory, during rains, flooded the courts and necessitated their repair after every rain.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT RENEWED MONDAY

Much Enthusiasm Is Aroused As  
The Finals Approach

Sixty-five entries were made in the tennis tournament which is being sponsored by the T. N. T. Club. The tournament was postponed last week because of rain, but started with renewed interest Monday.

A new twenty-one strand, tarred net has been supplied, with funds from the entry fee, and is now in use. Much interest is expected from the entire student body because of the matches which are scheduled. Other than student matches, the contest between President J. N. Armstrong and Professor B. F. Rhoes has caused much discussion.

Students who are expected to excel in the tournament are: "Topy" McReynolds, Frank Rhodes, James Colley, and Glen Trent in the mens divisions; Jayne Allyn, Polly Parrot, Frances Elliott, and Lois Anderson in the womens division. Matches in mixed doubles are also arousing enthusiasm.

- TNT presents tennis net (tournament was postponed due to rain)
- Roy Ruckman was involved in many things
- (Photos of repair work may be in Petit Jean)
- Also in this edition: Only 2 girls were nominated for Petit Jean Queen: Addie D. Tankersley and Mabel Dykes (Mabel ended up winning). I think these two nominees are from the other two boys clubs (Sub-T and Cavaliers) based on this comment from the Petit Jean (pdf page 126): Sub-T's ambition is "To sink the Cavaliers in their attempt to elect the Petit Jean Queen." Sub-T was the first club to qualify before Bison edition of January 30.



# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS MAY 25, 1934

## Officers Are Selected By Two Boy's Clubs

Two Harding clubs have already begun to plan for next year. The Sub-T-16 elected Billy Norris as Skipper some time ago, and in a recent meeting the T. N. T. Club elected Carroll Trent to head their club for next year. Other officers for the dynamiters include: Robert Boyd, vice-president and Charles Paine, as secretary, Dr. R. R. Coons was named to serve his second term as sponsor.

Few vacancies are to occur in the ranks of the T. N. T.'s with only one of this year's seniors in the club. There is a possibility that all fourteen of the other members will be back next year. There are four seniors in the Sub-T club and there will be more vacancies.

## Harding To Move To New Location

### Fourteen Buildings Are Included in Plant To Be Purchased

Harding College will open its doors for the 1934-35 session, September 24 in the plant recently acquired at Searcy, Arkansas. Due to

Dr. R. R. Coons' hobby seems to be boat riding. He managed to put in most of the day at it on the T. N. T. outing Monday.

## Dynamiters Spend Day On The River

The T. N. T. club blew up rather early Monday when they set off for a lovely hike to the Arkansas River. The hike was lovely enough but those making it did not look so lovely on account of the surplus dew that covered the weeds and trees and the large amount of dirt that will stick to wet clothes.

The sunrise breakfast of bacon, eggs, and coffee was late per usual, but everyone agreed that it was "better late than never." Some, however, proceeded to add wild dewberries to the original fare.

As soon as the breakfast had been taken care of the interest of the group turned to the sandbar which could be seen since the heavy fog had lifted. Acting as chief boatsman Dr. R. R. Coons managed to convey the whole group across the river, and then settled down to a few minutes of delightful rowing.

By eleven o'clock everyone had become somewhat tired of wading, and incidentally of falling down in the water, and all attention was centered on the time for eating. When everyone and everything, (Charles had to go back after Marjorie's jacket), had been returned from the sandbar, a delicious lunch was served. The bill of fare consisted of sandwiches, lemonade, fruit, candy, and cookies and was served to the weary explorers.

The group returned to the campus somewhat cautiously because they were not at all fit to attend a notable function. Even though most everyone admitted being tired out, everyone agreed that it was worth it.

- Only Roy Ruckman graduating: only 1 opening would have been available, but not everyone returned the next year so there were more openings.
- Spring Outing to Arkansas River
- Although the university was still located in Morrilton at the time (see title of the newspaper), this edition includes picture of Pattie Cobb since the university had already decided to move.

1933-1934



Don't jar these sticks of dynamite—  
they might explode...One stick of  
T. N. T. and his flame

### T. N. T.

Name: Just what it implies. (It is rumored to be Roy Ruckman's brain-storm.)

Membership: Only campus and tennis enthusiasts or wrestlers.

Ambition: None. (Charles Paine and Horace Baker are doing their best to realize it.)

T. N. T. boys form a  
bridge construction gang



Professor Rhodes entertains  
the T. N. T. children with  
some bedtime stories



- Pictures and information from the Petit Jean:
- Mabel Dykes was the Petit Jean Queen, but she was most likely nominated by another club.
- Joseph Pryor was the male honor student. He would be inducted the following year.
- There are several other pictures that are TNT members, but not necessarily related to TNT activities
- All the clubs were made fun of on page 126 of the pdf of the yearbook, including this excerpt about TNT.

# 1933-1934

PETIT JEAN



TNT

Roy Ruckman  
 Jess Anderson  
 Charles Paine  
 Carroll Trent  
 Gus Meuli

Glenn Trent  
 Arvil Smith  
 John Stewart  
 Robert Boyd  
 Wilbur Parvin

George Ford  
 W. F. Anderson  
 Horace Baker  
 Maury Upton  
 Walden Gardner



R. R. COONS  
*Sponsor*

OFFICERS

ROY RUCKMAN \_\_\_\_\_ *President*  
 WALDEN GARDNER \_\_\_\_\_ *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 CARROLL TRENT \_\_\_\_\_ *Reporter*

- As we've said there were technically 8 charter members though 1 was *in absentia*
- Roy Ruckman was the first president
- Carroll Trent Reporter this year, but we will see him again
- R.R. Coons: Sponsor for the first 4 years

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER 13, 1934

## T. N. T. Well Represented.

The high explosive club—T. N. T's—are well represented this year. Carroll Trent, who is the president, but is ill, will be able to return in about a month to assume his duties. During his absence Robert B. Boyd, vice-president, is proving himself a very capable leader. Old members of the club are Charles Paine, Jess Anderson, Claude Click, Glenn Trent, Walden Gardner, Arvil Smith, Horace Baker, and W. F. Anderson. Dr. R. R. Coons, who was elected sponsor last year, is back to look after these "dangerous" lads. Last year, the first year of this club's organization, they undertook a number of worthy deeds.

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday, Oct. 13.

- 4:15—Girls Glee club, Auditorium
- 7:30—Ju-Go-Ju ..... Room 337
- 7:30—W. H. C. .... Room 323
- 7:30—L. C. .... Room 302
- 7:30—O. G. .... Room 317

### Monday, Oct. 15.

- 9:00—T. N. T. .... Room 347
- 8:00—Boys Glee Club, Auditorium
- 6:30—Press Club, H. S. Study Hall

### Thursday, Oct 18.

- 8:00—Boys, Glee Club, Auditorium
- 7:30—Orchestra . . . . Auditorium
- 7:30—Sub T ..... Room 352

### Friday, October 19.

- 6:30—Press Club, H. S. Study Hall

- TNT meeting on Monday in room 347. Meetings are still on Mondays.
- 10 returning members mentioned, but who is Claude Click? He is in 1935 yearbook (not 1934), but this is the first mention I have found of him, and it is as a returning member.
- The editions of the Bison from the previous year were all in Morrilton, AR. This is the first one in Searcy, AR, because Harding moved to Searcy this year. TNT has been a part of Harding longer than Searcy has been.



# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS OCTOBER 27, 1934

We wish to compliment the Sub-T's and the T. N. T.'s for the good sportsmanship shown in the ball game Monday.

T. N. T. club members and their guests enjoyed a sunrise breakfast October 15.

T. N. T.	Ab.	H.	R.	O.
Trent 2ss .....	5	3	2	0
Baker 1b .....	5	1	3	3
Cronin 3b .....	5	1	1	3
Pryor lf .....	5	0	2	0
W. Gardener cf ....	5	4	3	2
Anderson rf .....	5	1	0	0
Johnson 2b .....	4	0	1	0
Boyd 1ss .....	4	0	1	0
Ford p .....	4	0	0	2
Paine c .....	3	2	1	0
Total .....	45	12	14	10

- At least 3 new clubs formed for states: 1) Tennessee, 2) Texas, 3) Florida-Alabama-Georgia
- Good Sportsmanship, but Sub-T won 18-14
- **Pryor** mentioned for first time (also Cronin?). Joseph Pryor was the first pledge to be initiated in Searcy. He was in a cohort by himself, which is not much of a **cohort**.

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS NOVEMBER 10, 1934

The girls that went on the T. N. T. outing are all complaining of being sore. What a tough bunch those T. N. T.'s must be.

## Clubs Visit Sugar Loaf and Bee Rock

Cavaliers and T. N. T.'s  
Have All-Day  
Outing

The T. N. T. Club went on an all-day outing to Sugar Loaf mountain on Monday, November 5.

Leaving the college rather early, they arrived at the base of the mountain about ten o'clock. While Walden Gardner, Alfred Johnson, and Joseph Pryor, capably and efficiently assisted by Gertrude Paine and Miss Lou Murphree prepared the food, the other explorers, with their girl friends, explored the mountain.

At twelve-thirty o'clock lunch, consisting of sandwiches, potato salad, apples, cookies, candy, and hot coffee, was served. After lunch everybody again explored Sugar Loaf and Little Red river which flows close to the foot of the mountain.

- First outing to Sugar Loaf
- Also in this edition: Koinonia founded (new boys club)

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS NOVEMBER 24, 1934

## T.N.T Club Gives Informal Party

The T. N. T. Club and their guests gave a reception Saturday, November 17, at 9:30 p. m. in honor of Carroll Trent who recently entered school. Mr. Trent is president of this organization and will occupy that office for the remainder of the year.

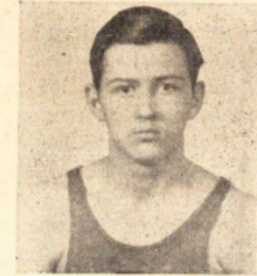
The reception was informal and convened in the reception rooms of the boys' dormitory. Entertainment consisted of various social games and musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. Robert Boyd, vice president of the club, made the introductory remarks and presented Mr. Trent to the group.

As a climax to the occasion, sandwiches, cakes, and hot chocolate were served. Following this, the entire group sang 'Auf Wiedersehen,' accompanied by Miss Lois Anderson.

**Monday, November 26**

9:00—T. N. T. . . . . Boys' Dorm.

## Second-String Man Makes Bid for Post



**Joseph Pryor.**

Joseph Pryor, second-string forward on last year's Bison basketball squad, will again be a contender for a berth on this year's quintet. Pryor started his basketball career on the Campbell, Missouri High School squad and was a regular on that team for the one year that he competed, playing the center position. Considering Pryor's inexperience and the improvement that he showed last year he should prove a valuable man in the near future. In the four games that he participated in last season, Pryor proved his worthiness to a place on the team. He is six feet one inch tall and weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds. On the court Pryor is rather fast and has a fair eye for the basket. He covers the court as well as any first year man Harding has seen lately.

Pryor's extra-curricular activities include the T. N. T. Club, the Dramatic Club, and the Press Club. He is especially active in the latter, being co-editor of the Bison. He is classified as a member of the Sophomore class this year, and is the son of Professor and Mrs. L. E. Pryor, now residing in Searcy.

- TNT Meeting Monday at 9:00 pm
- Informal party welcoming back Carroll Trent (president of TNT, but missed the first month or so of school due to illness)
- Joseph Pryor was involved in TNT and a lot of other things.
- Also in this edition: Koinonia Club having outings (mentioned as established in previous edition)

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS, FEBRUARY 16, 1935

The T. N. T. club entertained the student body at the regular chapel hour this morning, Saturday, February 16. This was the first program that this organization has sponsored this year.

The first number on the program was a novelty number played by the T. N. T. Hookum-Flookum Band. This was the first appearance that this musical group had made in public. The piece they played was "O Sol Mio," and the playing was directed by Robert B. Boyd, director of the Harding Pep Band and Vice-president of the T. N. T.'s. During this selection Charles Paine III displayed his vocal abilities on several occasions.

The personnel of this band is trumpet, Robert Boyd; clarinet, Gervis Doss; trombone, Clifford Cronin; baritone horn, Charles Paine; violin, Jess Anderson; Hawaiian guitar, Arvil Smith; bass drum, Horace Baker; and snare drum, George Ford.

The band was followed by a trumpet solo by Robert B. Boyd, entitled "Cathedral Meditations." Following this was a special number featuring Jess Anderson in a harmonica and guitar duet. Mr. Anderson played several popular selections on his instruments. He has accomplished the unusual task of playing two instruments at the same time.

After this the T. N. T. quartette rendered two selections, "The Bull Dog on the Bank," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The quartette was composed of Robert Boyd, baritone; Charles Paine, first tenor; Arvil Smith, second tenor; and Alfred Johnson, bass. Claude Click is regular baritone singer on the quartette, but was unable to sing because of being ill.

The fifth number on this program was another novelty number. Jess Anderson and Charles Paine gave an "old timey" fiddle and guitar number, playing several popular songs and singing.

The program was closed by a song by the T. N. T. Glee Club. They sang the old, but popular, selection, "Auld Lang Syne."

## Eva Lee Bradley Receives Honor

### Election of Queen Raises Much Interest In Student Body

The contest for the selection of the Queen for the 1935 Petit Jean resulted in the selection of Eva Lee Bradley.

The candidates for the contest were nominated by the four boys clubs. Alvalyn Baucum, Eva Lee Bradley, Jeanette Jackson and Dorothy Merwin were chosen by the different organizations. All of these girls are prominent members in the various activities of Harding and each drew a large share of votes in both elections. But the final election resulted in giving Miss Bradley the honor.

- TNT Chapel Program: in the past, any group of students could (and was expected to) give a program in chapel. Currently, it seems to be limited to theater, bands, and choruses.
- TNT's first queen was not necessarily Eva Lee Bradley, but it was either Eva Lee Bradley, Alvalyn Baucum, Jeanette Jackson, or Dorothy Merwin



# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS, MARCH 30, 1935

The T. N. T.'s must have done something awful on the outing as some of them are still blushing. They say that it is a sunburn but I won't swallow that—knowing them as I do.

## Dynamiters Take Easy Game to Eliminate Koinonias

The T. N. T. Club defeated the Koinonias in the second round of the social club tournament Saturday night, March 16, by the score of 40 to 17.

The T. N. T.'s, leading 19 to 9 at the end of the first half, came back stronger in the second period to take the game without any trouble. Johnson, T. N. T. guard, was high point man with 19 points.

In the second game of the evening the Cavaliers took the Sub-T Club into camp by defeating them 38 to 22.

The Cavaliers started the scoring early in the game, but were hard-pressed to hold a 14 to 12 lead at the end of the first period. However, they came back strong in the last half to gain a commanding lead which was held throughout that period. McReynolds, Cavalier center, led the field in individual scoring with 16 points.

The line-up, first game:

T. N. T.:	Koinonias:
Doss 4 .....	Rusk 9
Cronin 2 .....	Strother 2
Forwards	
Pryor 4 .....	Newman 0
Centers	
Trent 11 .....	Chestnut 0
Johnson 19 .....	Sanders 6
Guards	

Substitutes: T. N. T.—Click.  
Koinonias—Rogers.

- Possibly the first team sports victory reported in the Bison for TNT as a club (though individuals won wrestling titles during the first year).

1934-1935

TNT's first queen?  
Caption: "How they Click"  
(member Claude Click?)




Watch out, Sinkers, here comes the Explosives!



Oct. 15—T. N. T.'s sunrise breakfast.

Mar. 25—T. N. T. outing to Doniphan.

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- Pictures and information from the Petit Jean:
  - These might be the first jerseys. Just as current jerseys, the T on either side is slanted.

1934-1935


Don't blow up  
Sugarloaf,  
T. N. T.'s



So far unable to determine which of this collage is specifically TNT, but two of the captions are: And thus we explode ... Sugar Loaf Mountain—a memorable spot to the Koinonias and T. N. T.'s

Nov. 5 T. N. T.'s go to Sugar Loaf Mountain with lasses.



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- [More pictures from the Petit Jean Yearbook](#)

Who was the 1934-1935 TNT Queen? If it is the girl in the TNT jersey, who do you think?

Caption: "How they Click"



(TNT member Claude Click?)



Eva Lee Bradley



Alvalyn  
Baucum



Jeannette  
Jackson



Dorothy  
Merwin

- TNT's first queen was not necessarily Eva Lee Bradley who was the Petit Jean queen, but it was either Eva Lee Bradley, Alvalyn Baucum, Jeanette Jackson, or Dorothy Merwin.
- The girl wearing the TNT jersey was not necessarily the TNT queen. She may have been wearing her boyfriend's jersey. In modern times on jersey night of Spring Sing, traditionally TNT and Zeta Rho members exchange jerseys so that a lot of non-queens wear TNT jerseys.
- My best guess is Dorothy Merwin was TNT's first queen. Claude and Dorothy were both sophomores.



# 1934-1935

## PETIT JEAN

### OFFICERS

Carroll Trent \_\_\_\_\_ President  
Robert Boyd \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President  
Charles Paine \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary



R. R. COONS  
Sponsor

### T. N. T.



Glen Trent  
Horace Baker  
W. F. Anderson  
Arvil Smith  
Carroll Trent

Jess Anderson  
George Ford  
Walden Gardner  
Courtney Ryland  
Claude Click

Joseph Pryor  
Charles Paine  
Gervis Doss  
Clifford Cronin  
Robert Boyd  
Alfred Johnson

- Carrol Trent: President
- Joseph Pryor was only 15.5 years old when he started at Harding College. Despite that he was immensely accomplished:
- Honor Student
- 1<sup>st</sup> Harding College graduate to get a Ph. D.
- Participated in sports (as we have seen): Basketball and Football
- Also participated in a host of other activities: Bison, Petit Jean (editor of both), theater
- He was the first pledge this year, which meant he was the first pledge in Searcy
- When he returned to college he was a long time TNT sponsor, Alpha Chi honor society sponsor (and national officer), Bison and Petit Jean Sponsor
- He became the Academic Dean (now called Provost) and was President Cliff Ganus's right hand man
- He knew everyone's name at graduation
- He is in the Harding HOF and the NAIA athletics HOF
- His father, L. E. Pryor was a Harding professor. When I interviewed former HU president and Chancellor Emeritus Dr. Ganus, the first thing he mentioned about him was his humility. He also mentioned that when Harding moved to Searcy, they lived in a house where the GAC is now.

# THE BISON

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS, APRIL 7, 1936

## INA WATERS IS CHOSEN QUEEN OF PETIT JEAN

Officially Crowned By  
Huddleston At  
Assembly

**Is Annual Affair**

Selected By Popular  
Vote of Student  
Body

Crowning of Ina Waters of Alachua, Florida as Queen of the Petit Jean, college year-book, under auspices of the Petit Jean staff took place Saturday, March 28 at the chapel hour. Miss Waters was the candidate selected by the Cavalier boys' social club and the final selection was made by popular vote of the student body.

Other clubs to enter candidates and their candidates were Sub-T-16 club, Kathryn Mattox and Koinonias, Allene Mitchell. These candidates, with Louise Terry and Nancy Gill, served as attendants and the Queen was crowned by Clifford Huddleston, president of the senior class.

- TNT had no queen in 1935-36

# 1935-1936



## T. N. T.

Joseph Pryor  
Robert Boyd  
Courtney Ryland

James D. Groves  
Charles Paine  
Glen Trent

William Bryant  
W. F. Anderson, Jr.  
Norman Smith

Albert Trent  
Kenneth Cox  
George Ford

Rex Powell  
Jess Anderson  
Clifford Cronin, Jr.

### OFFICERS

Robert Boyd \_\_\_\_\_ President  
Joseph Pryor \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President  
Courtney Ryland \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary-Treasurer



DR. R. R. COONS  
Sponsor

- We saw jerseys earlier with the slanted letters. Now we see an explosion (albeit with a few more clouds).
- Joseph Pryor VP

1936-1937



W. F. and Jess show off their  
acquisitions of the past summer

- Jerseys with slanted T on both sides again. The guys are wearing them, not the girls. (Compare to previous year and possible queen)



1936-1937

PETIT JEAN



T. N. T.

Jess Anderson  
William Bryant  
W. F. Anderson  
Joseph E. Pryor  
George Ford  
Clifford Cronin

R. T. Clark  
Hobart Ashby  
James D. Groves  
Don Cox  
Jimmy Patton  
Lowe Hogan

E. G. Couch  
Rex Powell  
Norman Smith  
Mack Greenway  
Don Bentley  
Malcolm Harrison

OFFICERS



Jess Anderson ..... President  
William Bryant ..... Vice-President  
Clifford Cronin ..... Secretary-Treasurer



R. R. COONS  
Sponsor

- Jess Anderson (charter member *in absentia*) is now president
- Last year for **R.R. Coons** (and **Joseph Pryor** as a student)
- I have been told that Mack Greenway was the first of 5 generations of TNT members, but I cannot confirm that.
- **R.T. Clark** later became a Harding professor and coach who had a deep impact at Harding and on future TNT members although, according to my research, he was never a sponsor.
- **R.T. Clark** was also later inducted into the HU Sports Hall of Fame (<https://hardingsports.com/hof.aspx?hof=87>)
  - Professor, space scientist, coach and athlete
  - Instrumental in establishing the Harding cross-country and track programs
  - Considered a top sprinter and long jumper as he competed in the 1930s
- As Vice President of Research, **R.T. Clark** also participated in Harding's contribution to the Lunar Landing (<https://magazine.harding.edu/2019/10/out-of-this-world-hardings-contribution-to-landing-a-man-on-the-moon.html>). It is amazing to me what this former TNT member did: he helped establish the Cross Country and Track teams, was not only a professor but also a coach, and helped man land on the moon.

# 1937-1938

Clifford Cronin  
Norman Smith  
Lowe Hogan



R. T. Clark  
Mack Greenway  
Hobart Ashby



Roy Solners  
Excell Berryhill  
L. E. Pryor



William Stokes  
Dan Spencer  
Glen Trent



Delbert Harris  
Elbert Harris  
Richard Adams



H. K. HECHENBLEIKNER  
Sponsor

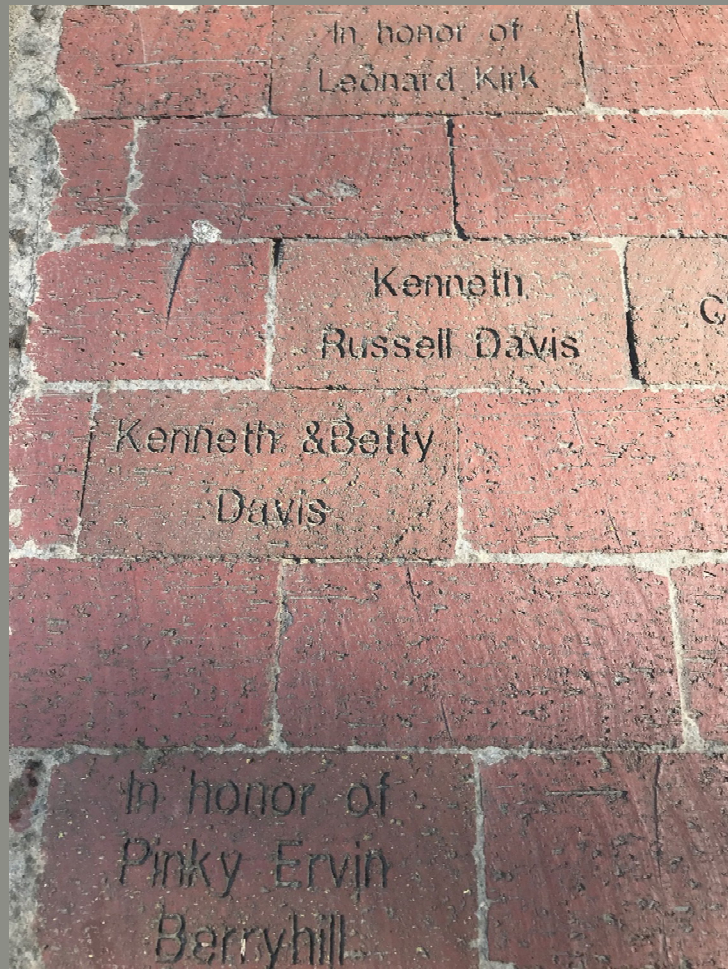
## OFFICERS

Clifford Cronin..... President  
Norman Smith..... Vice-President  
Lowe Hogan..... Secretary-Treasurer

T. N. T.

- New sponsor for only 1 year
- Mack Greenway (five generations)
- Excell Berryhill (we see him later on as Secretary-Treasurer in a key year: oldest constitution that we still have comes from that year even though they had one the first year as described in the first article from the Bison. Also TNT made an adjustment to explosion that year)
- L.E. Pryor (maybe related to Joseph?)

# 1938-1939



## TNT

BUCK HARRIS	ROBERT OLIVER
BILL HARRIS	LARRY BUFFALO
BILL STOKES	SCOTT BLANSETT
DAN SPENCER	ROBERT JAMES
EXCELL BERRYHILL	JACK MULLANEY
DON BENTLEY	KENNETH DAVIS



## OFFICERS

BILL STOKES	President
BILL HARRIS	Vice-President
DON BENTLEY	Secretary-Treasurer

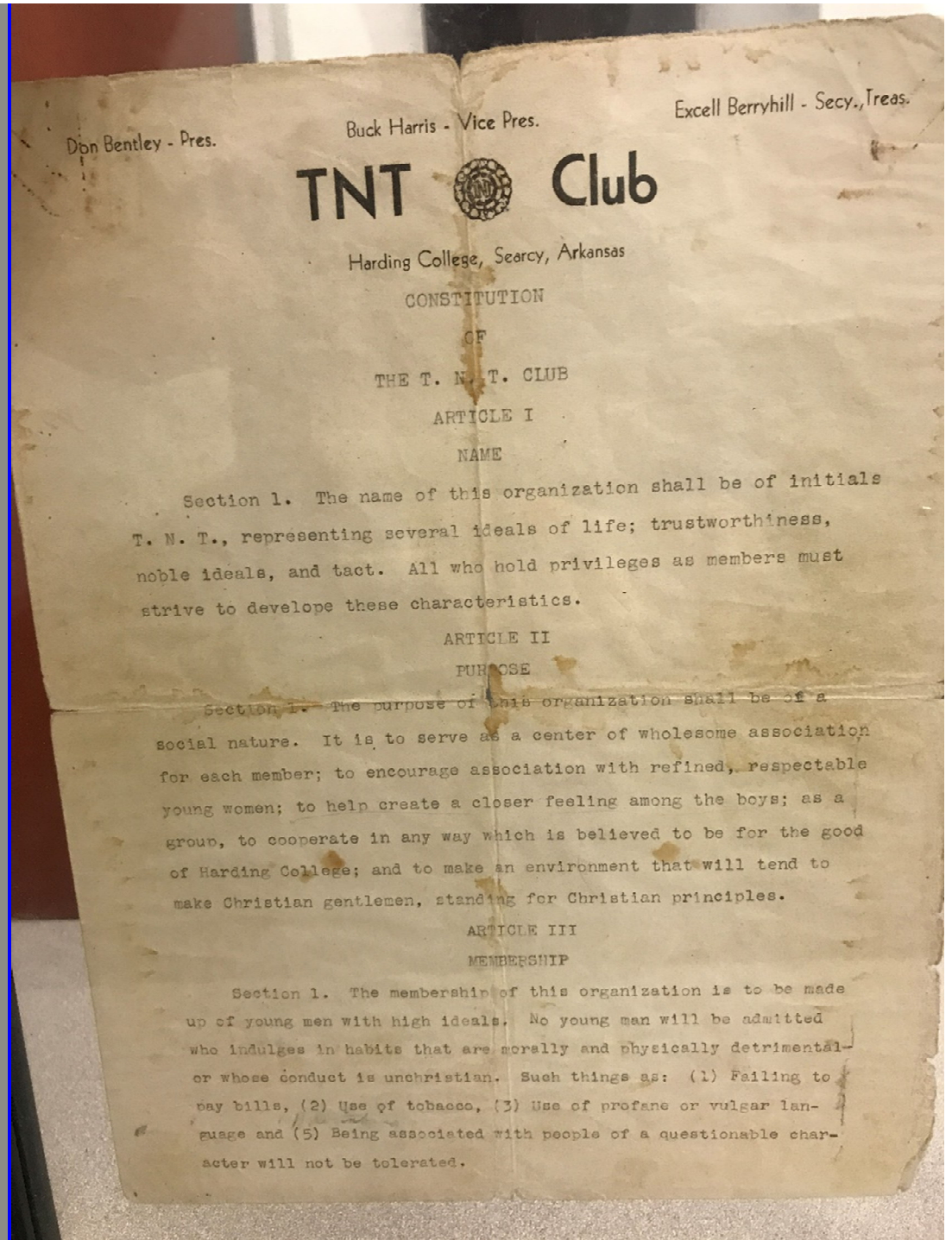



MR. M. E. BERRYHILL  
Sponsor

- Excell Berryhill – member
- M. E. Berryhill – Sponsor (chair of Kinesiology department) (related to Excel?)
- Kenneth Davis – Long time chair of Music Department, Long time elder at college church (also became a sponsor for rival Galaxy; for example, in 1961 he is mentioned as a Galaxy sponsor, in 1962 he is pictured as a Galaxy sponsor, and in 1963 initiation for Galaxy is held at his house); You probably know him better as Uncle Bud via the statue by the fountain in front of Admin building
- Variety of club: two early members (Joe Pryor and Kenneth Davis) that are hugely important in Harding history but studied and taught what people generally consider to be very different disciplines: Science and Music.
- The photo on the left shows bricks on the sidewalk in the Front Lawn with Sponsor M.E. (“Pinky”) Berryhill, member Kenneth Davis (Uncle Bud), and future sponsor Leonard Kirke (1942-1945). Can you find this location?

# T. N. T. Constitution

From the 1939-1940 school year



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- Early Constitution from 1939-1940
  - Still had the extra clouds that the year book does not.



# Jacket emblem: 1939-1940

From the 1939-1940 school year

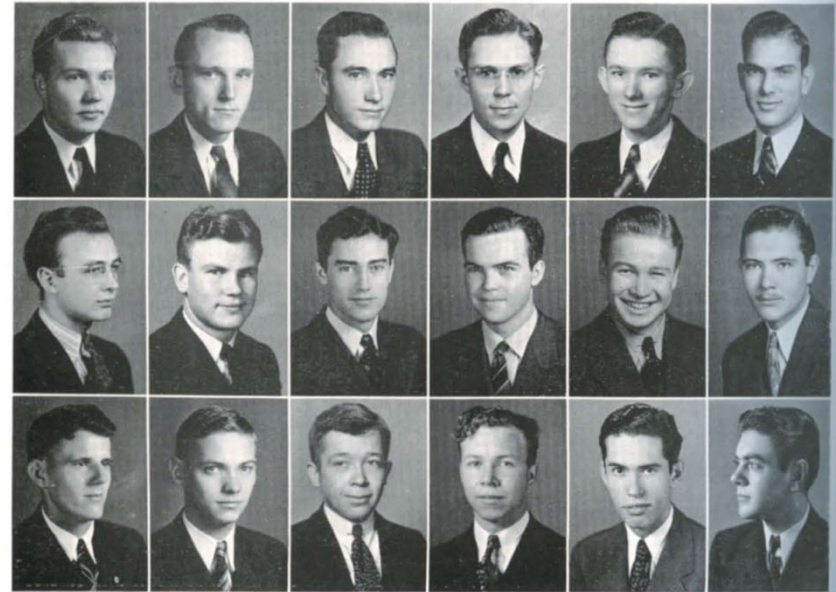


TNT club logo was designed and drawn by Ralph Stirman from Wichita Falls TX for an official club logo in 1940. This was on the back of one of the first group of jackets ordered by club members in the 1939-40 School year. Jackets were a little lighter blue with blue & white knit cuffs and collar. As I remember HARDING was also on the jackets in a semi circle above the emblem.



- We have had the same basic symbol since 1939/1940
- This one used for the jackets has the number of clouds that we still currently use.
- Ralph Stirman from Wichita Falls, TX, designed the official logo in the spring of 1940. He based it on the previous logo that had many more clouds and the expanding TNT from the slanted-letter jerseys and the TNT within the circle from 1938-1939.

# 1939-1940



## T. N. T.

Don Bentley, Bill Stokes, Excell Berryhill, James Adams, Griffin Copeland, Robert Yingling,  
 Larrie Buffaloe, Virgil Bentley, Harold Pinkston, Floyd Chubb, Adair Chapman, Thomas Ward,  
 Buck Harris, Robert Cronin, Earl Stover, Lowell Farmer, Ralph Sturman, Dennis Harris.



### OFFICERS

DON BENTLEY	.....	President
BUCK HARRIS	.....	Vice-President
EXCELL BERRYHILL	.....	Secretary-Treasurer

NEIL B. COPE  
 Sponsor

DON BENTLEY



- The Explosion as it currently stands: it has been around since at least 1940
- Jackets with the explosion
- New sponsor for three years
- Excell Berryhill Secretary-Treasurer: which means this is the year that we have a copy of the constitution. The year is not given on the constitution, but his name is, as are the other officers.

# 1940-1941



## T. N. T.

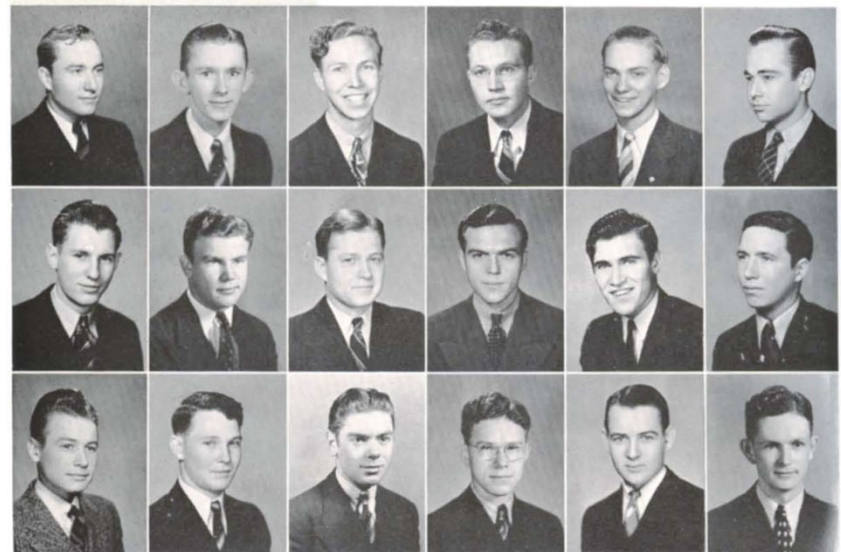
### OFFICERS

Excell Berryhill \_\_\_\_\_ President  
Lowell Farmer \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President  
Virgil Bentley \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary-Treasurer  
Professor Neil B. Cope \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor


Excell Berryhill, Griffin Copeland, Lowell Farmer, Don Bentley, Robert Cronin, Adrian Formby.

Joe Whittemore, Virgil Bentley, Winston Neil, Floyd Chubb, E. J. Gowin, Merton Jackson.

Adair Chapman, Dorris Choate, Dennis Harris, Richard Chandler, James McCorkle, Professor Neil B. Cope.



# THE 1941

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- Excell Berryhill is now the President
  - TNT symbol

# 1941-1942



N. B. Cope, Sponsor; Adrian Formby,  
Joe Whittemore, Claude Richardson.

James McCorkle, Koy Cavin, Lester Williamson, Kay Cavin, Adair Chapman, Virgil Bentley.

Jim Lacy, Dean Lawyer, Joe McLaughlin, Neal Watson, Buddy Langston, Richard Chandler.

The T. N. T. Club spent the day at the "Old Mill" for their fall outing. The mill is a part of the Lakewood section just north and east of Little Rock. In the evening they went to the theater in Little Rock. Coffee and doughnuts and a good picture formed the main part of their winter function and in the spring the group journeyed to Red Bluff.

Almost every one except the campus committee was sad when the T. N. T. mascot, Dynamite, had to be sold. The boys bought Dynamite, a little kid, that is a goat, fully intending to have a barbecue but after keeping him a few months they could not kill him. His love for chewing ropes in two and then chewing hedges made it necessary to sell him.

When members leave the club they are honored by a warm send-off in good style. The officers of the club for the year were president, Joe Whittemore; vice-president, Virgil Bentley, and secretary-treasurer, Richard Chandler.

The T. N. T. Club originated in 1933, abbreviating into its name the highest of ideals.



- We start getting more information about what is happening:
- Fall outing (function) at the Old Mill; Outings lasted all day
- Spring function at Red Bluff (location in White County near Romance and Floyd; more information is available a few pages later)
- **TNT mascot, Dynamite the goat.** They planned to have a barbecue but couldn't bring themselves to do it.
- A goat has become the traditional symbol on club week shirts and other TNT-related products
- If any of you become activities directors: Goat/Dynamite Function where we do barbecue a goat? Maybe in the fall with a big bonfire? Maybe at Red Bluff?



# The Bison

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HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS

NOVEMBER 24, 1942

## TNT's Visit Red Bluff On Outing

TNT's and their dates left Saturday morning at 6 o'clock for Red Bluff, where they spent the day.

Arriving there at 7 o'clock, the new members cooked hot cakes and coffee for breakfast.

At 9 o'clock they went on a hike, returning about noon. The newly initiated members prepared lunch, including "slungullion," slaw, potato chips, fruit salad, pickles, corn cakes, cookies, coffee, and tea.

The new members presented a play: "The Three Little Pigs," directed by Jimmy Keown.

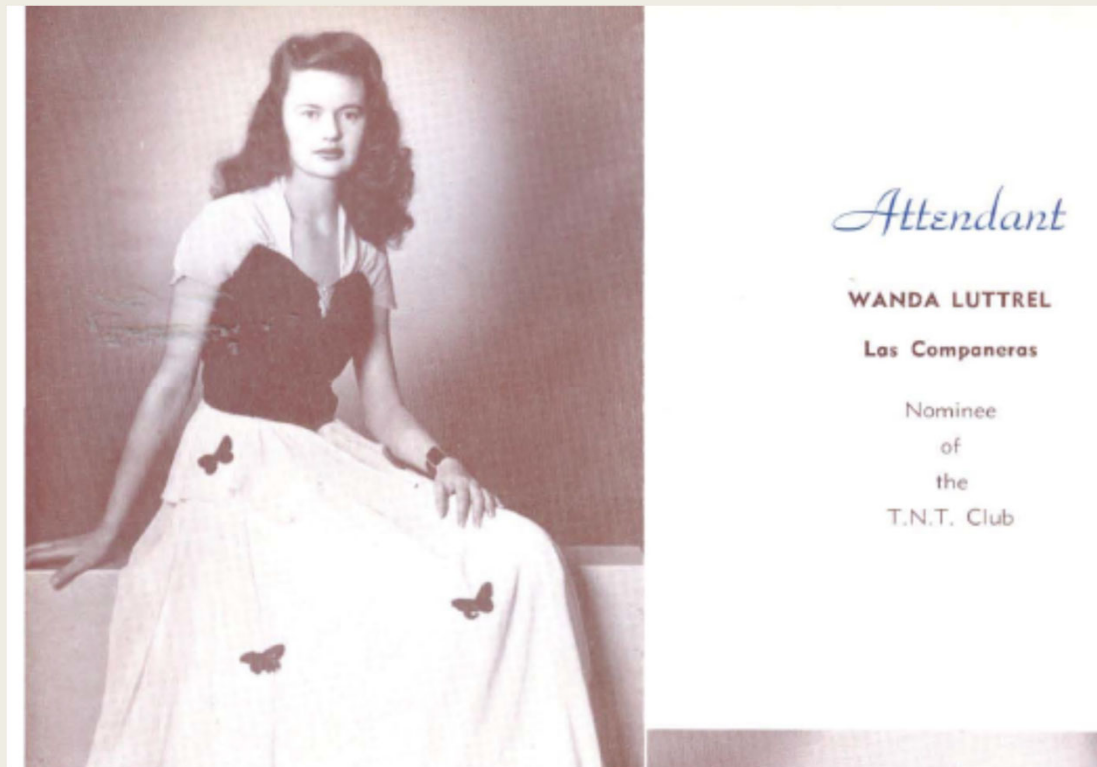
Those who attended were:

Neal Buffalo, Carrie Dendy, Richard Chandler, Evelyn Sims, Robert Collins, Dorothy Brown, William Collins, Gladys Walden, Kenneth Callicott, Mildred Chapman, Clovis Crawford, Elma Cluck, Richard Fisher, Polly Cannon, Adrian Formby, Mary Lowell Carroll, James Keown, Sue Chandler, Vernon Lawyer, Vester Densmore, Virgil Lawyer, Thelda Healy, Bob Neill, Margaret Jane Sherrill, Claude Richardson, Claudia Pruett, Lloyd Wheeler, Bonnie Bergner, Joe Whittemore.

The chaperones were Miss Edithlyn Thompson and Professor Leonard Kirk.

- Slungullion was a frequent dish for TNT functions as we will see later.
- The new members provided some of the entertainment.
- For functions, members and their dates were always listed in the Bison in the past.

1942-1943: First clear  
mention of T.N.T.'s Queen:  
Wanda Luttrell



She was not Queen of the Petit Jean, but she was the T. N. T. nominee.

- **This is the earliest reference that I have found as to who the TNT queen definitely was.** There were queens before this, and we know within 4 girls who the first queen probably was, but Wanda Luttrell is the first definite TNT queen that we have a record of.
- According to this site:  
<https://scholarworks.harding.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1126&context=hubulletins>
- She came back to Harding as a Speech Teacher in 1953

# 1942-1943

## T. N. T.

### OFFICERS

Richard Chandler - - - - - President  
Joe Whittemore - - - - - Vice-President  
Kenneth Callicott - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer  
Leonard Kirk - - - - - Sponsor

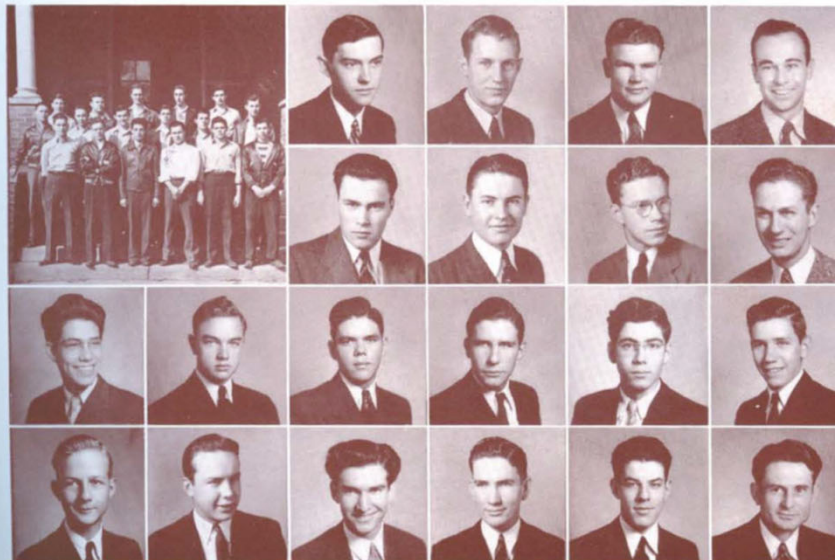


Harding College had a treat in store for them when the T.N.T. Club decided on their project for this year. On the east side of the campus, right at the edge of the track field the members built a barbecue pit. Many good times will be had there in the future years.

The T.N.T.'s have as their motto "Trustworthiness, Noble Ideals, and Tact." Their colors are blue and white and they have jackets of the same.

In the fall the members and their guests went to Red Bluff for their big outing of the year. The Legion Hut was the scene of a real Cowboy Party during the winter term. This spring they hiked to a near-by spot for their outing.

George Knepper, Joe Whittemore, Virgil Bentley, Adrian Formby  
Charles Holt, Claude Richardson, Richard Chandler, James Keown  
Bill Collins, Neal Buffaloe, Lloyd Wheeler, Virgil Lawyer, Robert Collins, Vernon Lawyer  
Leon Huddleston, Kenneth Callicott, Bobby Neill, Clovis Crawford, Richard Fisher, Leonard Kirk



- **Club project for year: TNT built a barbecue pit**
- **2017-2018 TNT member and SA president Dakota Ellis: the barbecue, fire pits, hammock poles, and the Gin Creek Park area were his doing**
- TNT has been helping campus to have “many good times” for decades
- **TNT motto: Trustworthiness, Noble Ideals, Tact**
- First mention of Virgil and Vernon Lawyer.
- Blue and White are the official colors listed. They had Jackets this year as well.
- New Sponsor: Leonard Kirk. First of 3 years

# 1943-1944: TNT Queen Wanda Jo Bland



- Apparently we liked girls named Wanda since this is the second year in a row with one as our queen.



# 1943-1944

## T. N. T.

### OFFICERS

- Virgil Lawyer - - - - - *President*
- Lloyd Wheeler - - - - - *Vice-President*
- Clovis Crawford - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*
- Prof. Leonard Kirk - - - - - *Sponsor*




The T. N. T.'s did their part to keep up Harding social life in spite of difficulties. They entertained the members and dates at a Southern Colonial dinner on February 18.

Their project for the year was placing tables in the music studio of Godden Hall to be used by various clubs for their parties. The T. N. T. club was organized in 1933 and abbreviated into its name the highest of ideals. They have as their motto, "Trustworthiness, Noble ideals and Tact."

Blue and white, the club colors, are displayed in their reversible jackets.

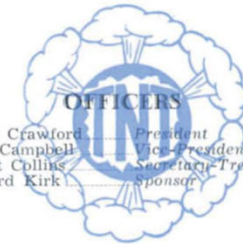
Kenneth Callicott, Lloyd Wheeler, William Collins, Clovis Crawford, Richard Chandler Frank Curtis, Virgil Lawyer, Leon Huddleston, Robert Collins, William Clay Harris Leonard Kirk, Robert Helsten, Colis Campbell, Dewitt Garrett, Jr., James Willett



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- Virgil Lawyer President
  - Reversible Jackets
  - William Clay Harris (Cousin to the great uncle of sponsor Whit Jordan)

# 1944-1945

J. N. J.



Clovis Crawford President  
 Collis Campbell Vice-President  
 Robert Collins Secretary-Treasurer  
 Leonard Kirk Sponsor

William Collins  
 J. C. Davidson  
 Prewitte Copeland  
 Robert Helsten



Douglas Lawyer  
 Lloyd Wheeler  
 Earl Bowman  
 Dewitt Garrett, Jr.



Collis Campbell  
 Clovis Crawford  
 Robert Collins  
 Vernon Lawyer



Forest Moyer  
 Paul Kiihnl  
 John Cannon  
 Frank Curtis



Leonard Kirk  
 Virgil Lawyer  
 James Willett  
 Louie Ward



- Early on, T. N. T. usually had periods (but not always: cf. 1934 Petit Jean)

# The Bison

PLAY HARD  
*and*  
PLAY FAIR

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS

OCTOBER 2, 1945

## ***Dr. Pryor Chosen T. N. T. Sponsor***

Last Friday night the T. N. T. social club selected, by acclamation, Dr. Joseph Pryor as their new club sponsor.

Leonard Kirk who has been the T. N. T. sponsor for the past few years, did not return this year.

Dr. Pryor has been connected with the club for more than ten years, four years as an active member and until this year as an honorary member.

- Here it says 4 years as an active member, but it may have only been three.

# 1945-1946

## T. N. T.



*Our Staff  
we are enjoying  
being present our  
function last year  
over the*



JOE PRYOR, Sponsor



### OFFICERS

Frank Curtis \_\_\_\_\_ *President*  
 Vernon Lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ *Vice-President*  
 Prewitte Copeland \_\_\_\_\_ *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 Dewitt Garrett \_\_\_\_\_ *Reporter*  
 Joe Pryor \_\_\_\_\_ *Sponsor*

C. Campbell  
 J. Willett  
 D. Garrett  
 D. Lawyer  
 J. Harris  
 H. Ewing  
 C. Draper  
 Bob Collins  
 P. Copeland  
 Bill Collins

B. Harris, R. Ramsey, Fulton Curtiss, J. Webb, E. Davis, C. Draper,  
 Frank Curtis  
 Virgil Lawyer, B. Helsten, L. Wheeler, C. Lewis, F. Moyer, Vernon  
 Lawyer, John Cannon



- First year having Joe Pryor back as sponsor (previous sponsors had only stayed 1-4 years. He stayed for decades and helped maintain the strength and morals of the club).
- That year he was also Petit Jean Sponsor (Petit Jean sponsor for many years)
- His editor was Bessie Mae who was also the Petit Jean Queen.
- Joe Pryor proposed to her at the TNT outing that Spring.
- He was heavily involved in TNT for many years and at least partially involved for as many as 50 years. He died 10/27/2006.
- Deacon and elder at College Church of Christ according to 2007 Petit Jean
- B. Harris (cousin to Whit's great uncle)
- Virgil and Vernon Lawyer
- **This year had 2 of the most influential people in TNT's history: Dr. Joe Pryor and Virgil Lawyer (Dr. Joe was a VP as a student and the first long time sponsor; first pledge in Searcy) (Virgil Lawyer was a President and sponsor. He was influential in getting Zeta Rho as our sister club and making sure the club did not disband when it had so few members by actively recruiting the best men on campus, but that is in another 15 years when he is back as a sponsor; compare to Cavaliers in the early 1960s)**



# 1946-1947

1947

J N J


President Vernon Lawyer  
Vice-President Billy Harris  
Secretary-Treasurer Forest Moyer  
Sponsor Dr. Joe Pryor



Joe E. Pryor  
Sponsor

T: R. Smith, B. Martin, D. Lawyer, G. Sexson, R. Fisher, B. Miller, J. Miller  
N: D. Collins, C. Campbell, D. Garrett, C. Waller, Joe Pryor, sponsor, J. Lawyer, M. Mowrer, B. Harris, B. Curtis,  
V. Lawyer, M. Wells, G. Gatterton, K. Cavin  
F: T. Ward, L. Nichols, F. Moyer, B. Hurst, V. Lawyer, C. Lewis, R. O'Brien  
NOT PICTURED: C. Draper, D. Johnson, C. Campbell, J. Webb, J. Harris, J. Willett



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- President: Vernon Lawyer
  - VP: Billy Harris (cousin to the great uncle of sponsor Whit Jordan)

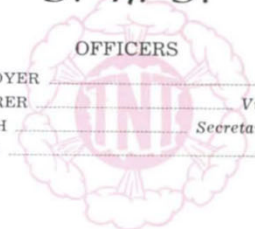
# 1947-1948



*J. N. J.*

OFFICERS

FOREST MOYER ..... *President*  
 MAX MOWRER ..... *Vice-President*  
 DICK SMITH ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 JOE PRYOR ..... *Sponsor*



C. Beck, E. Catterton  
 D. Collins, B. Curtis

J. Harris, D. Johnson  
 J. Lawyer, B. Miller

M. Mowrer, L. Nichols  
 G. Sexson, C. Waller

E. Wilkerson, C. Campbell  
 K. Cavin, L. Crutchfield

D. Fisher, L. Huddleston  
 D. Lawyer, J. Miller

F. Moyer, R. O'Brien  
 D. Smith, B. Martin

- Burl Curtis: Whit Jordan interviewed him. He knew Bill and Jack Harris, relatives of Whit Jordan. He was a domestic missionary and preacher for many years and was still writing biblical articles well into his 80s.
- 3 generations, each with 2 people in TNT
- 1. Jack Harris: (Sponsor Whit Jordan's Great Uncle) and his cousin of Bill Harris were both in TNT (Jack and Mary Ann Harris's son was Lee Harris whose cousin is Lee Whitaker)
- 2. Lee Harris and his cousin Lee Whitaker (Sponsor Whit Jordan's uncle) were both in TNT
- 3. Whit Jordan and his brother Peter Jordan were both in TNT (but were not cousins).
- This is not unique and we are not the family with the most members in TNT. We don't even have any queens that I am aware of in our family. Many families have several generations in TNT because fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc., have enjoyed their time in TNT and become better men because of TNT.
- My prayer is that your time in TNT is a blessing to you. My prayer is that your brothers in TNT help you grow spiritually. My prayer is that you are devoted to them and they are devoted to you in brotherly love and that you honor one another above yourselves. My prayer is that you spur one another on to have greater spiritual fervor and to serve the Lord more fully. My prayer is that you rejoice together and that you mourn together. When you are getting married, people in this club and this cohort may be standing by your side. I stood by my club brothers and they stood by me in our weddings. When you lose someone close to you, people in this club and this cohort may be standing by your side. I lost my firstborn son after college and while still a student, a club brother lost his father. In both cases, TNT brothers were with us. I pray that you invest in your brothers because the more you put in, the more you will get out. Your cup will run over.
- My prayer is that God uses TNT to help develop leaders and servants for His kingdom despite our many flaws. We are sinners in need of the redemption that God offers us through the blood of Jesus. In spite of those shortcomings, my prayer is that God can still use you like He has used other TNTers. People like Burl Curtis, Carroll Trent, or Lyndal Dale who were preachers or ministers. People like Virgil Lawyer, Arlin Hendrix, or Mark Woodward who were missionaries. People like Joe Pryor and Kenneth Davis who were elders. People like Joe Pryor or Lee Whitaker who were deacons. People like Joel Johnson (one of my resource members, now called blue crew) and Travis McNeal (former TNT sponsor [2011-2021]) who have run Christian camps such as Camp Tahkodah. People like Trice Taylor, Kenneth Davis, or David White (current sponsor) who were song leaders. My prayer is that when you are grown, you will want your children and those you love most to also have that kind of blessing and that they too can find it in TNT.
- If you become a father and have a newborn son in your arms, or if you are a father and are sending your son away to college, I pray that based on your experiences in TNT, you can feel confident that your son will also cultivate the fruit of the Spirit if he were in TNT as well.

1948-1949



Club Jackets for all clubs

- All clubs had jackets.

# 1948-1949



Sponsoring Bro. Ritchie in chapel  
 Fall outing at Red Bluff  
 Regular housecleaning at fish pond



## T. N. T.

President ..... Douglas Lawyer  
 Vice President ..... Cecil Beck  
 Secretary-Treas. .... Burl Curtis  
 Sponsor ..... Dr. Joe Pryor

*First Row: D. Wilkerson, J. Anderson, C. Waller, D. Curtis, J. Wallis, C. Beck,  
 C. Campbell, G. Meurer, J. Lawyer.  
 Second Row: T. Taylor, L. Werner, E. Wilkerson, J. Harris, E. Menes.  
 Third Row: M. Mowerer, D. Collins, D. Smith, K. Istre, Dr. Joe Pryor, sponsor,  
 D. Lawyer, L. Beauchamp, J. Linn, E. Billingsley.  
 Not Pictured: B. Curtis, D. Fisher, G. Sexson, L. Massey, L. Nichols.*



- Outing at Red Bluff
- Service Project: Cleaning the fishpond (helping campus)
- Cecil Beck VP: in charge of HU intramural sports for many years and sponsor for a few years
- Burl Curtis: Secretary-Treasurer
- Trice Taylor was another TNTer that I interviewed. He visited campus on September 18, 2018 after having been away for nearly 70 years. Current TNT members welcomed him.
- Jack Harris is a member



# THE HARDING BISON

"LIBERTY IS FOUND IN DOING RIGHT"

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NOVEMBER 26, 1949

(Editor's note: This story was unedited, and the words, spelling, phrasing, and etc. are those of the writer.)

The T. N. T. 's and pledges made their annual explosion at Red Bluff Monday, Nov 21. This was featured by energetic pledges racing down the bluff to see who could be first to retrieve the ball that accidentally rolled over the cliff. The groups took a sight-seeing tour in the morning and several chose to do the Dare Devil stunt, teeter on Teetering Rock.

The Menu consisted of New's sandwiches, apple salad, and a Mexican dish delux. Ice cream and cookies were devoured for desert. The drinks were a potent T. N. T. mixture of Pepsi Cola and Ginger Ale. H2O was used for a chaser. (Dirt chaser, that is.)

After noon hikes were taken across the cotten plantations and to the unique T. N. T. Water Falls. Camp fire intertainment was provided by Grover Sexson imitating a cat and dog fight and calling the farmers milk cows. (Think the farmer might resent that, Coy?—Ed.)

Club members and their dates

## TNT's "Explode" At Red Bluff Outing

by Coy V. Campbell  
TNT Social Editor

Club members and their dates were: Cecil "Doc" Beck, Nancy "School girl" Perry; Ken "Big ugly Frenchman" Istre, Sally "Not so bad" Chesshir, Grover "Arkie" Sexson, Joe "Spiker" Webb; Don "Spankie" Wilkerson,

Helen "Naive" Nave; Emil "Brute" Menes, Valey "Texas" Horton; Coy "Vergile" Campbell, Joy "Photo" Mannschreck; John "Butch" Anderson, Norma "Smiley" Sledge; Burl "Carpenter" Curtis, Mary "Foggy" Hayse, Lowell "Bo Champ" Beauchamp, Lois "Touch me not" Benson; Dick "T.D." Morrow, Patty "Vessa" Mattox; Eldon "Calif." Billingsly, Barbara "Iwanta" Mans.

Jack "Monkey" Mitchel, Edna "Muscles" McCullough; Alfred "Counselor" Terman, Barbara "Peaches" Bailey; Bill "Look, I've arrived" Sherrill, Ann "Sly" Cunningham; Don "Ya wanta fight" Morse, Joan "Hollywood" Smith; Herb "Yankie" Dean, Jenel "Grey Gables" Bennett; Al "Rat Race" Poteete, Dolly "Balboa" Clark; Wayne "Shorty" Lewis, Margaret "Me too" Mc-Niel; Raybourn "Mine" Orr, Dorris "Glenwood" Straughn; Harry "Tiny" Webster, Maxine "Poison Ivy" Richesin; Justin "Boot" Camp, Dorthy "Forget me not" Tulloss.

Sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. Joe "Just don't care" Pryor, Greg "Speedy" Rhodes was cab driver and fire keeper.

- **First mention of TNT Water Falls at Red Bluff (near Floyd and Romance, Arkansas).**
- Later, everyone would get pledge names. It seems that for this function, they gave everyone function names.



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- For decades, no one knew where TNT Water Falls were located. Everyone assumed it was somewhere at Petit Jean because there is a Red Bluff there (and also along the Buffalo River). However, TNT Water Falls were actually much closer, here in White County.
- Red Bluff is located on the river Bayou Des Arc. The River was dammed in 1984 to form Lake Barnett. TNT Falls is now probably under a lake. To find the falls, you might have to scuba dive.
- “The lake's most prominent landmark is Red Bluff, a 150-foot rock formation jutting high above the water at mid-lake on the north shore. In the shadow of the bluff is another fascinating geological anomaly, a tall "chimney" of layered rocks standing like a watchtower above the lake.”  
(<https://www.agfc.com/en/zone-map/fishing-map/526/>)

# TNT Falls

at Red Bluff



This is not necessarily a challenge, but if you would like to relive some cherished TNT history, here are three options (based on what you have access to), but all of them require you to have a Podna, which is a fellow TNT brother, in memory of Russell “Podna” Clifford who saved Pete “Legs” Nash from drowning (see below for more information on Podna).

- a) Re-discover the original TNT Falls (or go there once it is found) with your Podna (partner)
- b) Paddle or boat across Red Bluff (from TNT Falls II to The Watchtower) with your Podna (partner)
- c) You and your Podna (partner) both catch a fish on Lake Barnett

# Trice Taylor returns to Harding after nearly 70 years.



- Trice Taylor wanted to meet with his brothers in TNT. He also wanted to get back in touch with others from his time, brothers he had not seen in nearly 70 years. Compare that to the club song.



# 1949-1950

THE TNT's, a group of athletic fellows with one noted "nut" each year, always have a stag outing. On these occasions they serve the exclusive TNT dish, slum gullion. Latona was the favored place this year, and later they took their dates on an outing to Petit Jean. On one of their outings to Red Bluff, they discovered TNT Falls.

Six former members of the club are in foreign mission fields, and the TNT project this year was to send sporting goods for the schools in Japan.

The Dr. I. Q. program given on one of the student Thursdays was especially enjoyed by those winning participants who won from two to twenty silver dollars (candy mints).

T N T



#### OFFICERS

President - - - - - CECIL BECK  
Vice-President - - - - - BURL CURTIS  
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - COY CAMPBELL

Top row: Justin Camp, Raybourn Orr, Don Morse, James Lynn, Wayne Lewis, Al Poteete, Eldon Billingsley. Middle row: Joe Pryor (sponsor), Burl Curtis, John Anderson, Trice Taylor, Joe Nichols, Dean Curtis, Dick Marrow, Emil Menes, Elmer Gathright, Kenneth Istre. Bottom row: Cecil Beck, Coy Campbell, Bill Sherrill, Lowell Beauchamp, Grover Sexson. Not pictured: Herb Dean, Alfred Turman, Don Wilkerson, Jack Mitchell.



- TNT dish: slum gullion
- Outing at Petit Jean even though we left Morrilton years ago.
- Outing at Red Bluff with TNT Falls.
- Members in mission field (Virgil Lawyer established a Christian University in Japan, for example, but they might not be referring specifically to that)
- Burl Curtis was a preacher for many years and was still writing Biblical articles in his 80s.
- TNT sent sporting goods to Japan
- President: Cecil Beck. He would later return to Harding as the intramural sports director. During his years as a student, club sports was virtually non-existent. When he came back as Intramural director, he established a club division which became the most popular and robust part of intramural sports.
- VP: Burl Curtis
- (No Jack Harris)
- 1949-'50 Student Handbook: "Each club will be allowed two functions each, to which dates are invited" [there was no "third function which shows up for the first time in 1956-57]. "5. Outings to Petit Jean may leave at 5:00 a.m. – others not before 7:00 a.m." This seems to be why TNT kept going back to Morrilton and Petit Jean for years and years after the move to Searcy. By going there, they could get an early start on their outing. In the 1953-1954 student handbook, the 1954-1955 student handbook, the 1955-1956 student handbook, and the student 1956-1957 handbook, outings to Petit Jean were allowed to leave at 6:00 a.m. whereas all others were not allowed to leave until 7:00 a.m. This includes the first year that the third function was allowed (1956-1957), but the following year, 1957-1958, Petit Jean no longer receives a special mention (but third functions are allowed).
- I interviewed both Burl Curtis and Trice Taylor. Trice explained that the "nut" was just someone who was not very athletic. Trice was not on the function that discovered TNT Falls, and Burl did not remember it, but he seemed to be behind the main group. There was apparently a stream that they had to cross that proved difficult for some people and their dates.

# 1950-1951



Dean was in a hurry to go home



## T N T

President .....	DEAN CURTIS
Vice-president .....	EMIL MENES
Secretary-treasurer .....	PAUL GROSS
Reporter .....	AL POTEETE
Sponsor .....	DR. JOE PRYOR

BEING the only club on campus that has two outings, instead of one outing and a banquet, the TNT's started the year off with a bang with their first outing at Red Bluff on November 6. The main events of the day were trekking up to TNT Falls and eating the TNT special "slum gully." Long to be remembered is the night they spent in room 226 of Armstrong Hall drinking black French coffee. It seems as though the boys had a stag outing planned but got rained out. Being outdoor boys the TNT's naturally selected a project that would keep them outdoors. Their annual project is cleaning out the fish pond.

First Row: Bill Sherrill, Paul Gross, Herb Dean, Dr. Joe Pryor (sponsor), James Linn, Alfred Poteete, Elmer Gathright. Second Row: Jack Lawyer, Jack Harris, Tom McCoy, Dean Curtis, Homer Gathright, M. B. Camp, Don Rusk, Ted Mills. Not pictured: John Anderson, Wayne Lewis, Emil Menes, Don Morse, Joe Nichols, Weldon Faulk, Mack Harness, Douglas Reese, Jack Spates, Grover Sexon.



- For more information on outings versus banquets, see Student Handbook 1962-63 (quoted in the notes on the 1962-63 Zeta Rho Petit Jean page)
- TNT Falls, slum gulley
- Black French Coffee in Armstrong 226 (is anyone in TNT there this year?)
- Service project: Fish pond
- (Jack Harris is back)

# 1951-1952



## TNT

President ----- Elmer Gathright  
Vice President ----- Bobby Camp  
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Roland Gathright  
Sponsor ----- Joseph E. Pryor



Seated: Harry Word, Don Rusk, John Thornton, Juanita Walton, Elmer Gathright, Roland Gathright. Standing: Bill Bell, John Dampier, Kyle Carnes, Joe Pryor, Don Johnston, Bobby Camp, Gene Rainey, Bobby Coldiron. Not Pictured: Troy Wiley, Frank Hall.



Petit Jean Queen nominee, Juanita Walton,  
elected Queen.  
Fall outing at Red Bluff.  
Spring outing at Petit Jean.  
Spaghetti supper at the Pryor's.  
New club jackets purchased.  
Project: Erecting bulletin board in front of  
the Student Center.

- First time the Queen is mentioned with the club: Juanita Walton: elected Queen of Petit Jean
- Red Bluff, Petit Jean
- Jackets
- Bulletin board (we did this a lot. A whole lot). Student center was the Ganus Building.
- Picture in bottom left is at the Pryor's house (now where McInteer Building stands). The Dean's office (currently Monte Cox) was the living room.

# 1952-1953



## TNT

Gene Rainey ..... President  
Kyle Carnes ..... Vice-President  
Bobby Kent Coldiron ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
Sponsors ..... Dr. Joe Pryor, Clovis Crawford



Pledge Initiation.

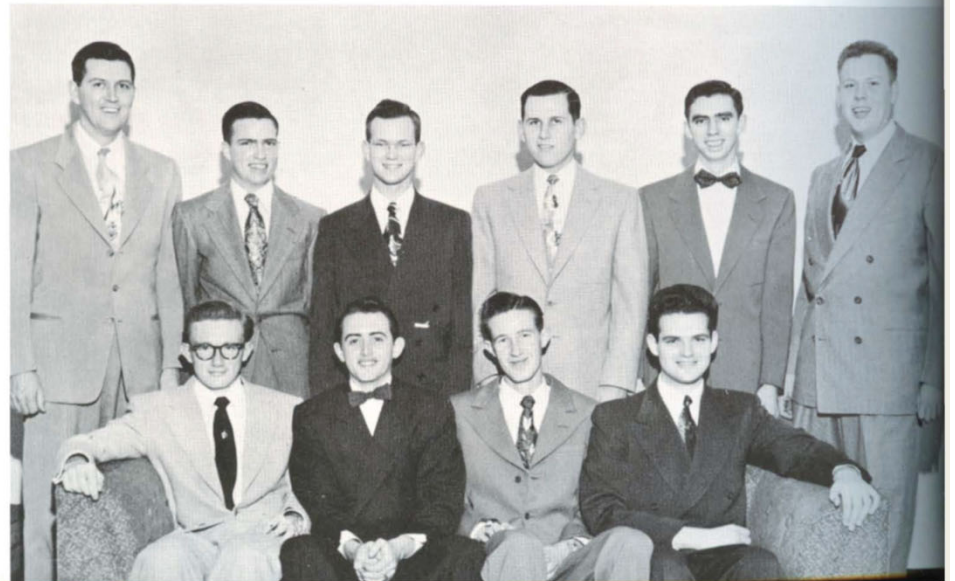
Christmas Party at Pryor's Home.

Cowboy Party at Legion Hut.

Hamburger Party at Sid's Cafe.

Project: Wayne Lewis Scholarship.

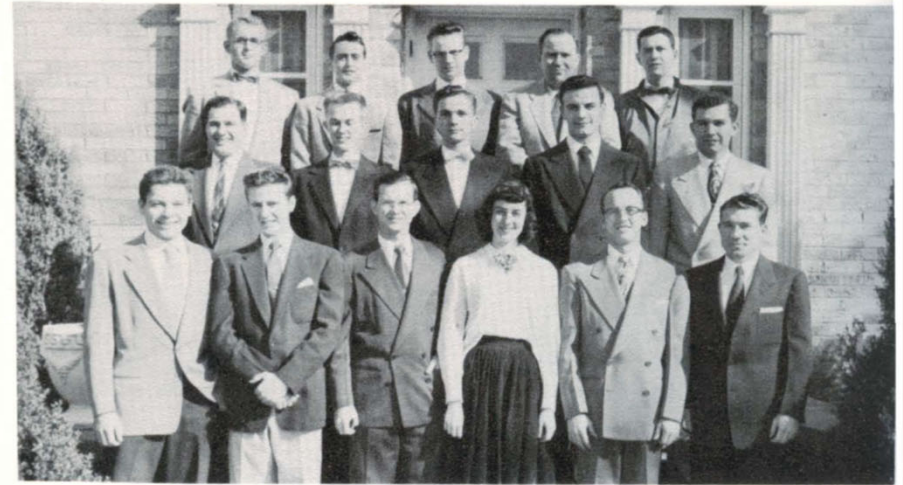
BACK ROW: Joe Pryor, Bobby Coldiron, Gene Rainey, Roger Bond, Alwin Burford, Ned Hill. FRONT ROW: Jim Tuttleton, Dick Coxsey, James Linn, Kyle Carnes. NOT PICTURED: Elmer Gathright, Jim Blansett, Roy Risley, Clovis Crawford.



- First mention in yearbook, but not Bison, of initiation
- In Pryor's home (this year and many, many years for meetings, events, etc.)
- Function theme: Cowboy
- Queen not included
- In the 1954-1955 Student Handbook: "Initiations must be held on regular club nights during regular club hours, and with the club sponsor present." Though pledging activities seem to have extended well beyond the initiation.
- President: Gene Rainey



# 1953-1954



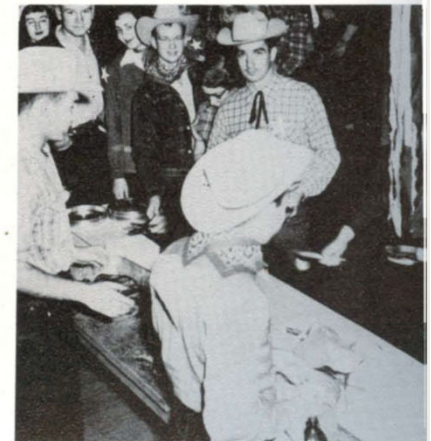
**FIRST ROW:** Fred Reimer, Bob Blake, Gene Rainey, Barbara Richards, Bob Waggoner, Lavern Moore. **SECOND ROW:** Cecil Beck, Bob Claunch, Eugene Bailey, Walt Gilfilen, David Rhodes. **THIRD ROW:** Jerry Brodrick, Dick Coxsey, Herman Alexander, Joe Glover, Joe Pryor. **NOT PICTURED:** John Anderson.

## TNT

Gene Rainey ..... *President*  
 Bob Waggoner ..... *Vice-President*  
 Lavern Moore ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 Joe Pryor, Cecil Beck ..... *Co-Sponsors*



ON THE NIGHT of February 5, all faithful TNT members turned into cowboys and took their "gals" to a party at the "TNT Ranch," alias the Legion Hut. In their natural characters members enjoyed three other social events — a Hamburger party at Cecil Beck's home, a party honoring the club given by Dr. Joe Pryor, and one held in the Emerald Room February 1. April 19 was the date, and Camp Tahkodah the scene of their spring outing, and Camp Wyldewood the lodging for the night at their initiation ceremony. Purchasing badly needed song books for vesper services in Armstrong Hall was their project for the year.



- TNT Ranch (Legion Hut cowboy function)
- Initiation was at Wyldewood (there for many years)
- Cecil Beck back as Sponsor
- Queen again and from here through 1958, then again from 1963,1964, 1967 on
- President: Gene Rainey. He was the first member to be elected president twice.

# 1954-1955



**First row:** Cecil Beck, Welborn Hayhurst, Bill Dayton, Bob Claunch, Jane Sutherlin, Dave Darrah, John Pryor, Dr. Joe Pryor. **Second row:** Lawrence Barclay, Bob Blake, Jim Shurbet, Glenn Parrish, Lester Parmenter, Ronald Harrist, Neal Reeves, Dick Coxsey. **Third row:** Jerry Pearson, Buster Glover, D. L. McEntire, Jerry Broderick, Walt Gilfilen, Ken Getter, Cecil Alexander, Eugene Bailey, Jim Ellis. **Not pictured:** Fred Riemer, Harold Norwood, Herman Alexander, Joe Glover.

## TNT

Herman Alexander .....	<i>President</i>
Cecil Alexander .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Eugene Bailey .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Walt Gilfilen .....	<i>Reporter</i>
Dr. Joe Pryor and Mr. Cecil Beck .....	<i>Sponsors</i>

Hot dogs (and tired dogs) climax TNT outing.



The TNT's featured a "bucking horse" at their annual banquet which is traditionally western style — being held this year during "Round-up Time." The Legion Hut was the scene of the "shindig" on March 3. Pledge-masters had quite a task on their hands to keep track of fifteen new pledges during that week of pledging, and Hobo Island provided a good place for the informal initiation. Parties and stag outings furnished fun and entertainment during the year, a special date outing to Petit Jean Park was an event of April 18. The TNT's project for the year was the donation of an outdoor bulletin board for posting notices concerning intramural sports.

- Cowboy function at Legion Hut
- Pledge masters and 15 pledges
- At Petit Jean again
- Project: Bulletin Board
- Student Handbook 1954-1955:
  - “Initiations must be held on regular club nights during regular club hours, and with the club sponsor present” but this did not mean that pledging activities were limited to that time frame.
- President: Herman Alexander

# 1955-1956

## TNT Erect Sports Bulletin Board



Bob Claunch ..... *President*  
 Walt Gilfilen ..... *Vice-President*  
 Fred Riemer ..... *Secretary*  
 Glenn Parish ..... *Treasurer*  
 Buster Glover ..... *Reporter-Historian*  
 Harold Norwood and  
 John Townsdin ..... *Athletic Directors*  
 Cecil Beck and  
 Dr. Joe Pryor ..... *Sponsors*



TNT's have plenty reason to be proud of their club project.

There were eighteen pledges this year. Washing venetian blinds and calling pledgemasters "Mister" were some of the pledging duties. The initiation was held in one of the barns out at the college farm. The American Legion Hut was the site of the annual Cowboy Party. TNT'ers and dates ate barbecued chicken. The year's activities were varied — stag

outings to Wyldewood and Bee Rock, club meetings in the swimming pool, and sessions in the gym. Petit Jean was the site for their spring outing, and the outing proved to be another in the series of interesting activities. For their project the club erected the Intramural Sports bulletin board, and brought stones for the walks from Little Red River.



TNT — ROW ONE: Jim Shurbet, Odis Clayton, Gary Blake, Jane Claxton, Tom Smith, Richard Hawkins, Bud Tucker. ROW TWO: Bob Claunch, Lester Parmenter, Ronald Harrist, Fred Riemer, Thurman Alexander, Jim Winfrey, Bobby Glover. ROW THREE: Travis Turman, Neal Reeves, Bob Blake, Buster Glover, Robert McCormick, John Davis, Gerald Gwin. ROW FOUR: Don Ruckman, Ken Getter, Herman Alexander, Walt Gilfilen, J. D. Cash, Bill Cloud, Glenn Parish, Dr. Joe Pryor. NOT PICTURED: John Townsdin, Jim Ellis, Doug White, Tom Evans, Harold Norwood, Mr. Cecil Beck.

- TNT jacket and Bulletin board project
- Bob Claunch President: The original Klunch? (Klunch was a traditional pledge name, a silly nickname given to all new members for the week of pledging/initiation/club week)
- Pledge activities: Washing Venetian blinds (the only time all year that would happen); shining shoes, minor dates; using “mister”
- Cowboy Party
- TNT had meetings in the swimming pool

# 1956-1957

## New, Better Bulletin Board Erected

The TNTs this year chose as their project to finance the construction of a new brick sports bulletin board with sliding glass doors designed to match the architectural design of the buildings on the campus. The club hopes that this will increase participation in the intramural sports program. The "mock trial" initiation of the pledges, stag outings at Bee Rock, feeds at the homes of the sponsors and club swims in the college pool are events that will be long remembered. The traditional TNT cowboy party at the Legion hut on February 1 was a gala affair. A spring outing and the traditional annual signing party concluded the year's activities. Doris Lee Jones was chosen as club queen.



The way these boys eat you would think they just got in from a trail drive.

### TNT

Herman Alexander .....	<i>President</i>
Glenn Parrish .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Odis Clayton .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Bob Claunch .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Bud Tucker .....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
Bobby Glover .....	<i>Reporter-Historian</i>
Dick Coxsey .....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
Cecil Beck and Joe Pryor .....	<i>Sponsors</i>



T.N.T. — ROW ONE: Bud Tucker, Doug Sikes, Doris Lee Jones, Odis Clayton, John Rippey. ROW TWO: Don Stricklen, Hugh Hartley, Dannie Skipper, Lester Parmenter, Tom Smith, James Winfrey. ROW THREE: Cecil Beck, Ken Getter, Lawrence Barclay, Dick Smith, Bob Claunch, Eugene Bailey. ROW FOUR: Robert Cates, Herman Alexander, Glenn Parrish, Thurman Alexander, Don Ruckman, Joe Pryor. NOT PICTURED: Bobby Glover, Don Hayes, Gerald Gwin, James James.



- New long-term project: brick bulletin board: increase intramural sports participation (took 10 years to pay that thing off)
- Club competition was not as important early on as Class (Freshman, sophomore, etc.) or state (AR, TN, TX, etc.), but with Cecil Beck back on campus, club sports began to take off.
- **Mock trial included as club week activity**
- Cowboy function
- First year that a third function was allowed.
- President: Herman Alexander (second time someone was President of TNT two times, first time presidency was separated by another year)



# 1957-1958

TNT



The two "prides" of TNT.

- Don Hayes ..... *President*
- Eugene Bailey ..... *Vice-President*
- Dannie Skipper ..... *Secretary*
- Lester Parmenter ..... *Treasurer*
- Bobby Glover ..... *Reporter and Historian*
- Cecil Beck and Joe Pryor ..... *Sponsors*


## Continue Work On Bulletin Board

Another year of hard work and fun defines the spirit of the TNT club. They continued to work on the intramural athletics bulletin board which is an asset to the reputation of the club and to the sports program. Their "Adult Western" banquet was held on February 15. Joyce Jennings

was chosen club queen and nominee for Petit Jean queen. Pledge week and initiation kept the members busy the first part of the year as did stag outings and visits to the home of the club sponsor. During the spring they laid aside all books and spent an enjoyable day on their outing.

INT. ROW ONE: Cecil Beck, Glen McNeese, Dannie Skipper, Eugene Bailey, Bob Glover, Don Hayes. ROW TWO: Richard Rodgers, James Jones, Gene Rainey, Lester Parmenter, Lawrence Barclay, Calixto Torres Butler, Joe Pryor. NOT PICTURED: Ralph Madden, Dick Coxsey, Eldridge McFadden, Max Larwin, Joyce Jennings.

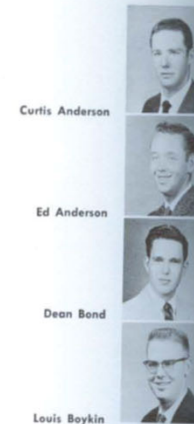


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- Bulletin board and Queen: “pride”
  - Asset to the reputation of the club

# 1958-1959



THE sports' bulletin board by the library is the project of the TNTs. The brick structure is a focal point for all men's and women's intramural sports activities.



Curtis Anderson

Ed Anderson

Dean Bond

Louis Boykin

## TNT

### A cowboy party highlights roundup of activities



Max Chamberlain  
Odis Clayton  
David Favara

Billy Glover  
Hugh Hartley  
Jerry Hughes

Russell Johnson  
Walter Keeth  
Leo Montgomery

Joe Murray  
Phil Potter  
Neal Stine

Since only five members of the TNT club returned for the '58-59 school year, President Clayton and Vice-President Skipper set to work to rebuild the club. Enthusiasm for the year's activities and preparation for the arrival of fourteen new pledges were fostered by dinner meetings at the homes of the co-sponsors—first at the Joe Pryors and then at the Cecil Becks.

For their project, the TNTs made another payment on the Athletic Bulletin Board which was adopted as the club project two years ago. On February 23, the club enjoyed a Mexican dinner at the Pryors. The Legion Hut was the scene of a "Masquerade Party" on March 16.

Two new members were installed during the spring semester and the initiation at Bee Rock was climaxed by an extended forest-fire fight on the ridge north of Searcy. The third function was a mid-April event and the spring outing was an early May event on Petit Jean mountain.

**OFFICERS.** FALL: Clayton, Pres.; Skipper, V-Pres.; Keeth, Sec.; Murray, Treas. SPRING: Bryant, V-Pres. **NOT PICTURED.** Bryant, McFadden, Skipper.

- 19 people, **but only 5 returned**: set to work to **rebuild the club**: 14 pledges (plus two more in spring? Or were they included in the 14?)
- Meetings at Dr. Joe's house and Cecil Beck's (other sponsor). **With such rapid growth, it appears that the club started to change some, as we will see in subsequent years.**

# 1959-1960



Bob Akers  
Curtis Anderson  
L. T. Beene



Dean Bond  
Lewis Boykin  
Max Chamberlain



Otis Clayton  
Arthur Congelton  
Dan Coston



Bill Duwe  
Dave Favara  
David Glover



Hubert Hart  
Carl Heffington  
Jerry Hughes



Doug Ingram  
Joe Kidd



Charles Parker  
Phil Potter



Danny Skipper  
Milton Smotherman



Marvin Sonsel  
Joe Whitten

## TNT

### "Blast" banquet theme provides bright interlude

Beginning activities of the year for TNTs included a supper at the home of their sponsor, Dr. Joe Pryor, and the selection of Miss Sarah Baldwin as club sweetheart. Thirteen pledges were received into the club after being tried in the traditional manner by the kangaroo court, Judge Pryor presiding, at the College farm.

The TNT "Blast" banquet provided a bright interlude from regular routine. Similar to a masquerade party, the setting was soft music, blue and red lighting, and a feast of shrimp and banana splits.

"Breaking the ice" is frequently a problem at parties, but even more so than ever when everyone is literally "frozen stiff" as was the case at the TNT third function on a cold November evening at Wyldewood. Needless to say, the fireplace proved to be the center of attraction!

Several warm spring Mondays were spent by TNT members picking strawberries in nearby patches to raise funds for payments on the Sports Bulletin Board presented to the school in 1958 as a project.



BEFORE enjoying a hamburger supper prepared by their sponsor's wife, Mrs. Joe Pryor, TNT make plans for a spring outing at Petit Jean.

OFFICERS. Fall: Potter, Pres.; Bryant, V-Pres.; Anderson, Sec.; Duwe, Treas.; Skipper, Rep. Spring: Potter, Pres.; Bryant, V-Pres.; Anderson, Sec.; Ingram, Treas.; Hughes, Rep. NOT PICTURED: Bryant, Murray.

- The club has reached 25 members (up from 5 at the beginning of the previous year).
- Kangaroo Court: Judge Pryor presiding
- “Blast” Banquet
- Picking Strawberries for...Bulletin board

## Dr. Pryor Becomes Dean

Two highly-respected and highly-qualified men came to the attention of students and faculty members recently. Everyone on campus realized both men were around, but few understood how much of themselves each man was giving to Christian education.

After 40 years of service to Harding as Dean of the College, Dr. L. C. Sears announced his retirement, and in his place stood Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, chairman of the department of physical science.

Both men, quiet and unassuming, have a knack for accomplishing much. Dean Sears struggled for accreditation since 1919, resulting in full accreditation by the North Central Association for work done on the Searcy campus.

Dean Sears is recognized in the state, having held offices as president of the Arkansas Association of College Deans, president of the Arkansas Association of College English Teachers and president of the Department of Higher Education of the Arkansas Education Association.

Dean Sears continues teaching English at Harding, and Dr. Pryor says of him, "He is one of three truly great teachers I had throughout undergraduate and graduate study."

Known as "Dr. Joe," Dean Pryor added to a long list of honors and responsibilities when he accepted his duties as Dean of the College. Noted as an honor

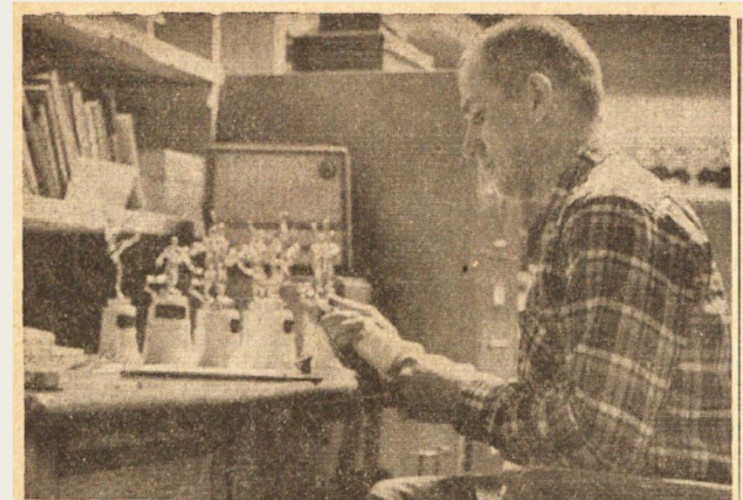
student on both undergraduate and graduate levels, Dr. Joe returned to Harding after completing his Ph.D. in 1934 at Louisiana State University.

For a man who originally desired to be a surgeon and who thought teaching only a remote possibility in life, his academic recognitions seem startling. He is named in such Who's Who listings as American Men of Science, Education, Southwest and Chemistry. He is a member of the National Council of Alpha Chi, and he has served on the Committee on Liberal Arts Education of North Central Association.

As Harding's new dean he follows Sears' goal of "working toward increased academic excellence and greater spiritual attainment and Christian character."



Dr. Joseph E. Pryor



Cecil Beck, director of intramural athletics, spends many hours in office work as well as supervising play activity. Here he is shown putting together his little "Oscars" which are given during the year to teams and individuals for their victories.

## 'Intramural Program Participation Breaking Records,' Beck Says

- Former TNT members (and Sponsors together for a while) Dr. Joe Pryor and Cecil Beck
- Dr. Joe wearing his famous bow tie.
- Announcement of Dr. Joe becoming Dean of Harding College.
- Two important ideas from Dr. Joe are mentioned here. He thought of these as vitally important in Harding in general and in TNT in particular. For every person in TNT, he hoped that they were strong spiritually and academically: “working toward increased academic excellence and greater spiritual attainment and Christian character.”



## Founding of ZP

### Social Clubs Hold Annual Open House



REPRESENTATIVES from various social clubs served punch and cookies to hundreds of prospective pledges during open house in the Field House, last Monday. From left to right are: Jo Ann Juneau, charter member, Kappa Delta; Jeanne Thompson, Tofebt; Mrs. Perry Mason, sponsor, Kappa Delta; Mary Jane Christmas, Kappa Phi; and Sara Brown, Tri-Kappa.

## Social Highlights

GEORGIE CLAYPOOL, Society Editor



### Volunteers Form Three New Clubs: Membership Quota Remains at 24

Zeta Rho, Zeta Phi Zeta, and Kappa Delta are the three new women's social clubs that have been formed to take care of increased enrollment. With these new clubs it will be possible to keep the quota for each club at 24 members.

Since it would be difficult, if not impossible, for freshmen and new students to form these clubs alone, girls from clubs already established have volunteered to act as charter members of the new clubs.

#### Zeta Rho

Zeta Rho, sponsored by Rose Jones, has for its officers Janet Pace, pres.; Helen Howell, vice-pres.; Georgie Claypool, sec.; Kathy O'Connor, treas.; and Sharon Crass, inter-club council rep.

Other charter members of Zeta Rho are Mary Jane Christmas, Gayla Hodge, Mary Lou Hart, Claudia Shewmaker, Etta Mae Westbrook, and Joan Lyon.

During the frequent meetings this last week, the club has taken care of such business as the selection of an emblem, the club colors of crimson and silver, and the Zeta Rho Star, J. D. Key. The club held a breakfast meeting on

Friday in the dining hall in honor of J.D.

#### Zeta Phi Zeta

Zeta Phi Zeta is sponsored by Lynn Alexander. Its officers are Jo Meadows, pres.; Sharon Unland, vice-pres.; Sondra Tucker, sec.-rep.; Jewell McMillin, treas.; Kaye Prysock, hist.; and Edna Manning, song leader. Other members are Lynn Prysock, Sherly Huffstutter, Toni Setzler, and Donnie Lamb.

This club has selected for its colors white and gold. Their business meetings this week have been taken up with plans for open house and pledge week.

#### Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta has for its temporary sponsor Mrs. Mason. Officers are Sandy Powell, pres.; Stevie Endres, vice-pres.; Evelyn Cole, sec.; Jo Ann Juneau, treas.; and Anita Brunette, hist.-rep. This includes all of the charter

members.

Steve Smith will be this year's club sweetheart. Silver and white were selected as the club colors.

In regard to the new clubs, Mrs. Pickens said, "I am very much pleased that the girls have responded so readily to the needs of the school. Judging from the active members and capable sponsors, these should be strong clubs, and this should be a successful year for them."

#### THETA PSI

A birthday party for club beau, Bob Williams, followed the business discussion at the sponsor's home on Monday, Oct. 9.

At this time the club also presented their sponsor, Mrs. McRay, with a baby gift of shirt and pants in the club colors of beige and brown.

#### TNT

Connie Ware, a transfer from Northeast Louisiana State, was selected as club queen at the regular meeting of the club on Monday night.

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- Although for many years Zeta Rho claimed to have been founded in 1961, I discovered this article in the Bison that proves they were founded in 1960. There is even a picture of the Zeta Rho eight-pointed star and a mention of their club colors being crimson and silver. I interviewed Kathy O'Connor, now Kathy Thompson, charter member and treasurer, who confirmed the October founding.

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**ZETA RHO**

Zeta Rho held their regular meeting Oct. 9, in the new dorm. Pledge week and open house were discussed.

Zeta Rho celebrated its first birthday Wednesday, Oct. 11.

**Birthday of ZP**

**GO BISONS!**

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**Birthday party**

**ZETA RHO**

Zeta Rho met Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Lawyer, sponsor. After a short business meeting, the club celebrated its first birthday.

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- Zeta Rho was founded on October 11, 1960. The actual birthday was October 11, and they celebrated at a meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Mrs. Virgil Lawyer is the sponsor** in this their second year of existence.

# 1960-1961



**EYEING** the schedules, sports enthusiasts check on coming events and latest club standings posted daily on the intramural board, a gift of TNT.



**EDDIE** Miller demonstrates his diving skill at one of TNT's swimming sessions enjoyed many times through the year by the whole club.

TNT

## Payments continue this year on intramural bulletin board

TNT. TOP ROW: Akers, Anderson. SECOND ROW: Cossey, Hicks, Ingram. THIRD ROW: Lawyer, Ousley, Miller. FOURTH ROW: Smith, Valentine, Watson.



TNT activities began this year with the club's third function — a stag outing at Bee Rock, Oct. 17. Activities that followed immediately were the initiation of five pledges in an informal ceremony at the college farm and the election of Connie Ware as club queen.

Kelley's provided the atmosphere for the TNT's March banquet, "Dreams." The club outing was held May 1.

Project for the TNT's this year was continued payment on the intramural sports bulletin board, a long-range payment project started in 1957.

A large number of the members were active in all club sports, particularly in swimming and basketball.

**OFFICERS.** Bryant, Pres.; Ingram, Vice-Pres.; Valentine, Sec.; Smith, Treas.; Anderson, Rep-Hist. NOT PICTURED: Bryant, Heffington.

- **The Great Purge of 1961: After the club had gone from 5 at the beginning of 1958 to 25 after pledge week, the club had changed. A lot of members were not the type of people who held to TNT's ideals. In a Spring Meeting, Dr. Joe got up and said that they could either get right or get out. The members also pushed hard for that. Half the club left.**
- Only 5 pledges that year, and only 13 members total
- Although the Great Purge was a one time event, that sentiment is not. Current and New members must continuously maintain the ideals which keep TNT strong. Build up your brothers and help them to do right. If you are not willing to uphold that, what Dr. Joe said and what those members agreed upon still applies. You may want another club or another university.
- After the Great Purge, new members talked about how TNT “re-invented” itself or how they were a part of “the New TNT.” TNT worked hard to change its character as well as its reputation on campus.
- Eddie Miller, pictured diving and a member that survived the Purge, was Intramural Athlete of the Year in 1964 (The only other TNTer I am aware of to win that award was Johnny Vaughan in 1966; checking to see if we had any more could be a project that someone could undertake to research).
- This was also the school year that ZP was founded. For many years, Zeta Rho claimed that they were founded in 1961 (it was in their club books every year, it was on their apparel), but ZP was officially founded in October, 1960 (Most likely, October 11, 1960).

# 1961-1962

Cavaliers, the first men's social club at Harding, in their final year



Dr. Bill Williams  
David Burney  
Constantinos Caretas



Richard Carson  
Tobias Kim  
Randall Terry



Fred Salfino  
Ray Straggs  
Victor Sim



Stanley Starling  
Lucien Wang

A program of rebuilding and reorganizing has been the main concern of the revived Cavalier Club.

Only one member returned from last year's group, but membership representing seven nationalities was quickly built up with the addition of fifteen new members.

The club has revitalized its program of activities, and under a new constitution the Cavaliers planned to take a lead in raising pledge week to a more dignified level.

Miss Sheila Mitchell, club queen, was honored at the annual banquet, "Cavaliers Around the World," in November at the Mayfair Hotel. Dean Lawyer gave the after dinner talk.

The club closed its year's activities with a spring outing.

**OFFICERS:** FALL: Carson, Pres.; Starling, Vice-Pres.; Goodman, Sec. Treas.



## CAVALIER

### Outings, banquet, project comprise active year

**PROMPTED** by an interest in the activities of their club queen Sheila Mitchell, Cavaliers visit her at Hawkins Clinic where she works. Sheila tells them about one of her experiences at the clinic.



- Cavaliers seemed to run from November 27, 1928 (according to the 1929 Petit Jean) until the end of 1962 school year. They do not appear in the 1963 Petit Jean. They also do not appear in the 1930 yearbook. Cavaliers was founded November 27, 1928. Sub T-16 was founded in October of 1929. TNT was founded between October 15-21 of 1933.
- **Excerpt from 1960 Petit Jean: “Cavalier, the first men’s club on the campus, has been in existence for thirty-two years. Although there were only three returning members this year, membership was increased to eleven in October.** TNT was in a very similar situation, but by the grace of God survived.
- Other early male clubs with the years that the Petit Jean was published (though the Petit Jean included the fall before):
- 1925: Young Men’s Club for all guys (This was the first year of Harding’s existence)
- 1926: Scroggin Club (basically all the boys who lived in the one dorm that they had which was called Scroggin Hall);
- 1927: although clubs like Ju Go Ju had been around before (supposedly all the way back to Harper College before Harding was founded), this is the first mention of social clubs I can find in the yearbooks (WHC social club for women was founded for this school year as well as QQ or Twin Q. Also Trail Makers for girls who like the outdoors). H.G.H.G. was the male club (appeared only in 1927 yearbook)
- 1928: Straight 8 Club (I am not sure if this is a social club or some other type of club)
- 1929: Straight 8 Club; Cavaliers; Pioneer Club (born December 1, 1928, but does not seem to be a social club during this first stint from 1928-1933. Disappeared for a few years, and then came back after TNT and Koinonia but seemingly as a social club this time) (Cavaliers was established November 27, 1928 according to the Petit Jean that year, Petit Jean 1929)
- 1930: Pioneer; Sub T-16; (Cavaliers not mentioned in Petit Jean? Maybe only 1 returning member Norman Arnold who does appear again in 1931) (Apparently you could be in Sub-T and Pioneers because Loyd Smith was as well as at least 2 more) (The Harding chapter of Sub T-16 was founded in October 1929 according to the yearbook that year, Petit Jean 1930; according to a Bison article from 5/11/1935, it was a brother club to the Sub T-16 club at Abilene Christian College, now Abilene Christian University)
- 1931: Cavaliers; Sub T-16; Pioneers;
- 1932: Cavaliers; Sub T-16; Pioneers
- 1933: Cavaliers, Sub T-16; Pioneers (Roy Ruckman, first TNT president, was a Pioneer)
- 1934: Cavaliers, Sub T-16, TNT
- 1935: Cavaliers, Sub T-16, TNT, Koinonia
- 1936: Cavaliers, Sub T-16, TNT, Koinonia, Lambda Sigma, Calliopean
- 1937: Cavaliers, Sub T-16, TNT, Koinonia, Lambda Sigma
- 1938: Cavaliers, Sub T-16, TNT, Koinonia, Lambda Sigma, Tagma
- 1939: Cavaliers, Sub T-16, TNT, Koinonia, Lambda Sigma, Tagma, PIX (maybe not a social club)
- 1960 includes Cavalier (only 3 returning members), 1961 includes Cavalier (only 8 people pictures), 1962 includes Cavalier (only 1 returning member), 1963 no Cavaliers
- This information is included to show a comparison between 2 clubs that had both been around for a long time and that were both struggling. TNT and Cavaliers both had very few returning members, but Cavaliers was unable to pull through this difficult time.
- Since Sub T-16 is sometimes conceived of as a chapter of the club at Abilene Christian, I will mention that the Abilene Sub T-16 seems to have been established in 1923 according to these websites: <<https://acuoptimist.com/2019/09/sub-t-16-dealt-indefinite-suspension/>> <<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph597339/>> <<https://lcu.edu/student-life/clubs-and-organizations/social-clubs/sub-t-16/>>



# 1961-1962



Mr. Gene Rainey  
Dr. Joe Pryor  
Jim Angel



Fred Atchison  
Doyle Hicks  
Doug Ingram



Eddie Miller  
Dick Ousley  
Jim Palmer



Cloyd Phelps  
David Smith  
Danny Starr



Dwight Thompson  
Glenn Valentine



LOOKING at schedules on the sports bulletin board presented by TNT, members Dick Ousley and Eddie Miller check on coming events.

TNT

## TNT's enjoy supper at home of club sponsor



HAMBURGERS and soft drinks at the sponsor's home provide a welcome change from cafeteria food and an occasion for TNT members to socialize.

TNT activities began this year with the election of Norma Thomas as club queen.

Rendezvous provided the atmosphere for the TNT's March banquet.

Project for the TNT's this year was continued payment on the intramural sports bulletin board, a long-range payment project started in 1957.

A large number of the members were active in all club sports, particularly in swimming and basketball.

OFFICERS. FALL: Miller, Pres.; Ingram, Vice-Pres.; Smith, Sec.; Ousley, Treas.

- Eddie Miller President (picture looking at sports bulletin board). After the Great Purge, we had very few leaders left. This is the first of two consecutive years that he was club president, only the third time that has happened (Gene Rainey and Herman Alexander were the others)
- Gene Rainey: President in 1952-53, 1953-54
- Herman Alexander: President in 1954-55, 1956-57
- Eddie Miller: President in 1961-62, 1963-64

## Club Sponsors Open Homes and Hearts to Students

By Linda Risinger

One of the hardest-working groups of people on campus is the social club sponsors. Serving as chaperones to club activities throughout the year is a big job in itself, but this is only one of many duties they perform. Often they open their homes to the clubs for meetings or spend hours with club officers planning the club parties and preparing refreshments. The sponsors spend hours with club officers planning the club activities and budgets for the year. They also are required to attend inter-club council meetings. Several social clubs on campus have selected new sponsors this year. Serving

the women's clubs for the first time are Mrs. Reggie Reynolds for Beta Tau Gamma, Mrs. Carl Allison for Zeta Phi Zeta, Miss Geneva Combs for Tofebt, Mrs. Bill Earnhart for Las Companeras, Mrs. Harry Olree for Ju Go Ju, Mrs. Jerome Barnes for Oege, and Mrs. Russell Simmons for Delta Chi Omega. New sponsors for the men's clubs are Robert Helsten, Pioneer; Ed Higginbotham, Sub T-16, and Virgil Lawyer, TNT.

### Women's Sponsors

Those returning from last year to serve the women's social clubs are as follows: Mrs. Virgil Lawyer, Zeta Rho; Mrs. Kenneth Perrin, Kappa Phi; Mrs. Bob Gilliam, Kappa Delta; Mrs. Clif-

## Harding Students Have Variety of First Names

By Salena Cogdell

Tell some students on Harding's campus that there is nothing in a name and you are apt to get dirty looks; especially from the following ten who constantly have trouble with their first names.

Some people might think the only India is in South Asia — until they meet India Whitmore. India is a freshman from Palo Verde, Calif. and she says this

customed to being teased by classmates who chant "I'm fond of Fonda." Fonda's name came from a storybook her mother happened to read one day; the name itself is of German origin.

Shannon Spears recalls many humorous incidents stemming from his name. He has been enrolled in girls' P. E. classes and once he almost was placed in a women's dormitory. On top of that, people who don't know

- October 1962
- Mr. Virgil Lawyer: TNT sponsor
- Mrs. Virgil Lawyer: Zeta Rho sponsor
- Having sponsors being married was key to creating the brother-sister club relationship. According to present research, it seems that Fall 1962 was the beginning of this brother-sister club relationship, though it could have been earlier.
- We were not the first brother-sister club on campus (Spring 1960 yearbook, before Zeta Rho was founded, mentions Sigma Tau Sigma and Regina as brother-sister clubs, and there may be some before them).

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Social clubs are making plans for coming pledge week activities and electing new club officers.

At a recent inter-club council meeting, it was decided that pledging this year would be along more dignified lines, eliminating antics of previous years.

## TOFEBT

At the most recent meeting of the Tofebt social club, fall semester officers were elected. They are Karen Darnell, president; Sharon Phillips, vice president; Bobbie Willingham, secretary-treasurer and Mary Beth Hicks, inter-club council representative.

Geneva Combs, business instructor, is the club's sponsor

is making plans for pledge week and began work on it September 30.

## T.N.T.

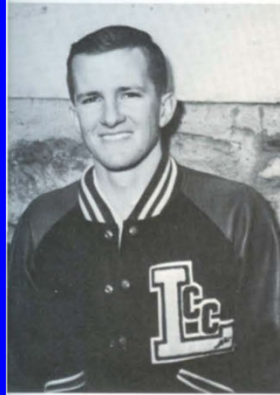
In a meeting last Monday night the T.N.T. men's club elected officers for the coming year and accepted six new pledges. New officers are James Jones, secretary; Fred Atchison, treasurer and Jim Angel, reporter.

The new members who recently finished a week of pledging are Gary Brock, Chuck Nelson, Ken Laird, Jerry Hollis, Freddie Roberts and David Faust. Virgil Lawyer, a T.N.T. thirty years ago was selected as co-sponsor with Dr. Joe Pryor.

- Whereas Cavaliers died out, TNT was able to grow again. TNT had two pledge classes that year. See interview with Ken Tipton for reason. It was after the Great Purge, and we trying to build membership back up. It appears that the first group consisted primarily of what would now be called jumps (or maybe second year students) and the second were new members.
- **It looks like Virgil Lawyer did 2 big things that first year: Two pledge classes and Zeta Rho as sister club**
  - Of the six “jumps” that year, first, Charles (Chuck?) Nelson was in Lambda Sigma in 1962 Petit Jean.
  - Second, Ken Laird was in Mohican in 1962 Petit Jean.
  - Third and fourth, Jerry Hollis and Freddie Roberts are not found in club section of 1962 Petit Jean. (In his essay on TNT History from 1962-1968, Ken Tipton says that Jerry Hollis came from Pioneer. Ken Tipton does not mention Freddie Roberts. Instead, he says that the fourth was Jack Kinningham from Mohican.)
  - Fifth and sixth, Gary Brock and David Fouss (David Faust?) were in Sub T-16 in the 1962 Petit Jean.
- The story of The Great Purge of 1961 and people from Sub T-16 jumping into our club to help TNT grow again lived on in TNT lore. Then, we got an opportunity to return the favor with interest. **In the spring of 2004, TNT had several members jump into Sub T-16 to save their club when they were about to be disbanded for lack of members. We may have been rivals since our founding, but we also support one another. As iron sharpens iron, a rivalry helps both clubs push harder to become better.** In the 2004 Petit Jean (while I was a student), Sub T-16 only had 5 members. In an interview with Jim Gowen, longtime intramural director and director at that time, Sub T-16 also could not find a sponsor since they had so few members. They only had 5 members and could not get a sponsor. They were about to be disbanded. Then, in the 2005 Petit Jean, they had many more along with an article that describes how with only 5 members, Sub T-16 was about to be disbanded but several TNT members jumped to save the club, along with people from other clubs. The article in the 2005 Petit Jean is called “Staying Afloat” and this is a excerpt:
  - A total of 17 men from eight men's clubs jumped to Sub T-16, enough to keep it going.
  - "The jump was what we needed," senior Aaron Copeland said.
  - Senior Kyle Chandler was one of the five men who jumped from TNT. “I love TNT," he said, "but it was a good thing for Harding and for Sub T to keep the club going. The traditions and stories are part of the school."
  - After the jump, there were as many former TNT members as there had been Sub T-16 members. A total of 17 people jumped into Sub T-16 to save the club from being disbanded. A couple differences were the number of jumps compared to the number of returning members as well as the sponsors. Dr. Joe Pryor and Virgil Lawyer as sponsors worked hard with the members to make sure TNT recruited some of the best men on campus. We need to continue that push of recruiting the best that we can. Despite the differences, though, in this year of 1962, TNT needed help, and a couple members of Sub T-16 offered it.

# 1962-1963

Zeta Rho Petit Jean page has first mention of TNT and ZP as brother and sister clubs



Duke Jennings, Club Beau



SUCCESSFUL guarding by Countess McNeill and her teammates leads to a victory as the Zeta Rho's attempt to capture the girls' interclub basketball title.

## ZETA RHO

### Clubs cooperate in presentation of 'Snow White'

ZETA RHO. TOP ROW: Lawyer (sponsor), Blue, Christmas, Cabb, M. Cope, SECOND ROW: N. Cope, Duran, Estes, Evans, Gardner, THIRD ROW: Gentry, Hart, Humphreys, McAllister, Camille McNeill. FOURTH ROW: Countess McNeill, Nye, Reams, Shull, Simpson. FIFTH ROW: Smith, Snyder, Tipton, Williamson, Wright.



Zeta Rho zugs, undoubtedly the lowest of pledges, improved immensely during one week to find their pledge mistresses not only willing but happy to accept them as club sisters. The Kangaroo Court, combined with an impressive initiation ceremony, served to welcome the new sisters into the club.

The traditional third function took a new turn as the Zeta Rho's worked with their club brothers, the TNT's to have a western affair at the Searcy Community Center.

A spring banquet at Anderson's in Beebe featured the entertainment of Martha Reeder and her ukulele. Again, the Zeta's worked and planned with the TNT's to present a chapel program based on an adaptation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

OFFICERS. FALL: Smith, Pres.; Shull, Vice-Pres.; Countess McNeill, Sec.; Gardner, Treas. SPRING: Gentry, Pres.; Countess McNeill, Vice-Pres.; M. Cope, Sec.; Humphreys, Treas.; Lou Lawyer, Sponsor.

- First mention in yearbook of TNT and ZP being brother and sister clubs
- Third function seems to normally be in the fall. (cf. Pioneers in 1963, ZP in 1961)
- We apparently persuaded them to do our traditional Cowboy Function.
- Research has not found any mention of the function in the Bison. Looking at the ZP and TNT pages in the 1963 yearbook, the function occurred in the fall of 1962. The clubs mention activities, and then especially on the TNT page, the spring activities are marked and come afterwards. (Third function was not when it occurred in the calendar year but referred to the type of function: not a banquet or an all day outing.)
- The TNT and ZP Brother-Sister club relationship began by Fall 1962 (if not before) and definitely by 1963 Petit Jean.
- When talking about the chapel program in the Spring of 1963, the Petit Jean says, “Again, the Zeta’s worked and planned with the TNT’s...” This seems to indicate that they did a chapel program together in the Spring of 1962 as well which could move the brother-sister club date back farther. It possibly even occurred as early as Fall 1961 when Mrs. Lou Lawyer, Mr. Virgil Lawyer’s wife became sponsor, if not before.
- ZP Sponsor: Mrs. Virgil Lawyer
- Student Handbook from 1962-1963 (page 29):
- “Regulations Governing Activities of Social Clubs
- “Each social club will be allowed two major activities to which dates are invited during each school year. These activities are usually in the form of a formal banquet during the fall and an outing during the spring semester.
- THIRD FUNCTIONS FOR SOCIAL CLUBS
- “A third social activity for which dates may be invited may be scheduled by the social clubs each year. **This third function is not to be considered as a major social activity on the same level with the club banquets and outings, but rather as a relatively brief, informal occasion such as a spaghetti supper, ice cream supper, skating party, Coke party, etc.”**
- Special note regarding TNT’s two functions. During some years, TNT had two outings instead of one outing and one banquet (c.f. 1950-1951 TNT Petit Jean page).



# 1962-1963



Carmon Alexander, Club Queen



SERIOUS expressions characterize TNT members as they rehearse for their chapel program, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," produced with Zeta Rho's.

TNT

## Cowboys and pirates dominate TNT's functions

TNT. TOP ROW: Lawyer (sponsor), Pryor (sponsor). SECOND ROW: Angel, Atchison, Baker, Belew, Blucker. THIRD ROW: Brock, Davidson, Davis, David Fous, Doug Fous. FOURTH ROW: Gaskins, Hollis, Kinningham, Laird, LeFors. FIFTH ROW: McFarland, Miller, Moorer, Muir, Nelson. SIXTH ROW: Nye, Ousley, Roberts, Smock, Tipton.



The TNT social club held its informal initiation at Bee Rock. This year fourteen pledges were inducted into the club.

"Cowboy" was the theme of TNT's third function. It was a joint function with the Zeta Rho women's social club. The event was held at the Searcy Community Center.

Plans for the spring semester included a "Pirate" banquet held at Kelly's. Eddie Miller was master of ceremonies for the banquet. Also planned for the spring was an outing at Petit Jean.

The intramural bulletin board was again the club project for the year.

Miss Carmon Alexander served as TNT's Club Queen. She represented them well as a nominee for Petit Jean Queen.

OFFICERS. FALL: Miller, Pres.; Ousley, Vice-Pres.; Jones, Sec.; Atchison, Treas. SPRING: LeFors, Sec.; Virgil Lawyer, Joe Pryor, Sponsors.



- We say we have a function with them, but do not use the phrase “sister club”
- **Eddie Miller president again. One of three TNT president to serve twice or be elected twice**, though many were something else before or after being president (ex. Carroll Trent 1934, 1935, Bob Claunch 1956, 1957).
- Joe Pryor and Virgil Lawyer sponsors
- Virgil Lawyer back as sponsor. Instrumental in getting ZP as our sister club. Another club (Zeta Phi Zeta) founded at the same time and did not survive.
- His wife was ZP sponsor
- According to Ken Tipton, a freshman that year who pledged later:

When school began in the Fall Semester of 1962, TNT Club officers were elected. Each of the five members returning from 1961 held an office. (Eddie Miller, President; Dick Ousley, Vice-President; Jimmy Jones, Secretary; Fred Atchison, Treasurer; and Jim Angel, reporter-historian;) I remember the day in chapel when Virgil Lawyer announced that the TNT Social Club would be open to transfers from other clubs. He further indicated that if some volunteers did not transfer from other clubs, TNT would cease to exist. TNT began in 1933. Only two men’s clubs that existed in 1962 were older. (Pioneer from 1928-29 and Sub-T-16 from 1929-1930) After Virgil Lawyer’s announcement, six men stepped up. During the last week of September a scaled down version of pledging was permitted and six transfers were initiated into to club. They were: Gary Brock and Dave Fouss from Sub-T; Jack Kinningham and Ken Laird from Mohican; Jerry Hollis from Pioneer; and Chuck Nelson from Lambda Sigma. This brought the number of members to 11. This was enough to keep the club alive. Virgil Lawyer and Joe Pryor served as club sponsors.

I found it very interesting that one half (7 of 14) of the pledges were members of either Chorale or Acapella. This level of musical talent along with excellent singers already in the club resulted in very inspirational singing during the devotional periods of our club meetings.

# 1963-1964



**SMILING** without the pledgemasters' consent is a serious felony for a pledge. His smiles will vanish, however, as he discovers the page of demerits given him.



Club Queen **Mary Ellen Baskin**

## TNT

### Plans for year made at stag outing in September

**TNT.** TOP ROW: Lawyer (sponsor), Pryor (sponsor), C. Babb, D. Babb, Belew. SECOND ROW: Blucker, Brock, Brown, Davidson, Dixon. THIRD ROW: Foster, Fouss, Gaskins, Hallis, Johnson. FOURTH ROW: McFarland, Miller, Moore, Moorer, Muir. FIFTH ROW: Odell, Pierce, Smock, Tipton, West.



Excellence in two sports won acclaim for TNT members this year. The small club softball championship and the large club rag tag award went to the club.

Two service projects also contributed to the sports department. Payment on the intramural bulletin board was the main project. A sportsmanship plaque for the men's social clubs was given to Cecil Beck for presentation to a deserving club.

The TNT campsite at Steprock was a favorite spot for stag outings. Camping equipment was purchased for use by the club. Informal initiation for the eight pledges was held there at the end of pledge week.

Christmas carols and refreshments were shared with the Zeta Rho members as a third function before the holidays. The TNT's attended their sister club's games during the volleyball and basketball season, and cheered for the girls.



**OFFICERS.** Moorer, Pres.; Brock, Vice-Pres.; Gaskins, Sec.; Hallis, Treas.; Virgil Lawyer, Joe Pryor, Sponsors.

- Smiling was an offense during Pledge Week
- We played and won Small club softball but Large club rag tag (flag football) because the Intramural director Cecil Beck let us play up a division even though we were a small club.
- Bulletin board. Plus we donated a Sportsmanship Plaque, but I don't know if we won it.
- TNT and ZP third function before the holidays (aka in the fall). TNT's first official Petit Jean recognition of ZP as our "sister club"
- The picture in the top left of the Petit Jean page shows a pledge book. That style of pledge book has been a TNT tradition.
- The photo on the left is an excerpt from a larger one from the club track meet. "Jerseys" had the explosion on the front (see year book page 100): "RECEIVING the baton from Robley Barber, Tom Finley begins his leg of the grueling mile relay for the Pioneers, with a slender margin over TNT's Jerry Boker and Galaxy's Wheeler Pounds." No winner recorded there.
- In speaking of the kind of people TNT wanted as pledges, Ken Tipton stated,

Several of my friends were charter members of the new club, Chi Sigma Alpha. I had been aware of their intent to form this club during the previous spring. It was not in the by-laws, but I also knew that the Chi Sigs planned to accept only **pledges who did not smoke, drink nor use bad language**. This meant that Chi Sigma Alpha would be potentially competing for some of the same potential members. (emphasis added)
- He also stated that Gary Brock, Ken Johnson, and Eddie Miller all served as elders together at the same church many years later.
- According to Ken Tipton,

Ken Johnson won the 100 and the 220, and our sprinters won the 440 relay. We could count on points from Ron McFarland in the shot put and the discus, which he won 1st and 2nd respectively. We knew Fraters would be the team to beat. The outcome might depend on some events where we went head-to-head against them. In the 220 hurdles Eddie Miller, won that event. He not only won, but he broke the school record. In our planning we knew that Fraters had a 10-foot pole vaulter. We asked ourselves, do we have anyone that could try to pole vault and maybe pick up a few points? The quiet spoken Steve Thornton was approached. He said something like "I vaulted back in high school but I haven't touched a pole since then, I guess I could try." Not only did he score points, he beat the Frater vaulter with an 11'2" vault, eclipsing the previous record of 10'2". That win turned out to be the margin we needed to win. We did not know it at the time because the mile relay was yet to come. Going into that final event. TNT had only a 3-point lead. To be champions, we had to finish ahead of Fraters in this race. The TNT mile relay team included Eddie Miller, Dave Fouss, Don Babb and the hero of the day, Steve Thornton. The mile relay winning time was 3:51, the third record that TNT set that day. The lesson I learned that was to always try to do your best. It carried over to more than just sports.

# 1964-1965

## TNT

### Combined Christmas caroling puts club in spirit



**FIRECRACKERS** and suits are the order of the day for the TNT pledges as they cheer their club on to victory as they vie for the softball championship.

Caroling with their club sisters, the TNT's helped to bring Christmas cheer to Searcy hospitals and rest homes. Afterwards the Zeta Rho's treated them to refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muncy.

Delicious pizza topped off a delightful evening at the pumping station recreation room after an enjoyable hayride. Second helpings of pizza in large proportions were characteristics of the evening's fun.

Contributions toward the construction of the intramural bulletin board was continued as project of the year for the club.

"Space," a limitless topic, was the basis for TNT's banquet activities on March 20. Lovely ladies, flowers, good food and an interesting speech completed a night of formal entertainment for the club. Springtime brought about the annual outing.



**OFFICERS.** Brock, Pres.; Fous, Vice-Pres.; Smock, Sec.; Tipton, Treas.; Dr. Joseph Pryor, Virgil Lawyer, Sponsors.

**TNT.** TOP ROW: Lawyer (sponsor), Pryor (sponsor), Babb, Charles Baird, Chester Baird, Belew, Blucker, Brock, Curry, Dale. SECOND ROW: Daniel, Davidson, Dixon, Foster, Fous, Gaskins, Cowen, Griffith, Guild, Hargrove. THIRD ROW: Heard, Hallis, Johnson, LeFors, McFarland, Moore, Odell, Pierce, Prestidge, Raper. FOURTH ROW: Sheehy, Dan Smith, David Smith, Smock, Straughn, Thornton, Tipton, Van Rheenen, Vaughan, White, Yingling.



- First picture on our club page of dynamite stick on head. Also wore suits. Dynamite sticks were worn by pledges into the early 90s, suits into the early 2000s.
- Caroling with club sisters in hospitals and rest homes.
- Other things that TNT members had to carry:
- Suit and tie; Dynamite Sticks on head; TNT ribbon with Name Card (with name, pledge name, hometown, explosion, bicep size); cotton ball (to see if they had shaved well); ruler (to make sure the ridiculous size of name tags was accurate: I do not know what the actual required measurements were, but it was something ridiculous like  $5 \frac{3}{16}$  of an inch by  $2 \frac{7}{8}$  of an inch)
- Again regarding the kind of pledges we wanted, Ken Tipton said,  
With over 20 members and a very positive image on campus, what direction would be next? The president sets the tone. Gary followed Rex as the second Bible major in a row. [...] Was it important to seek pledges who were strong Christian men? Did we want good athletes? Did we want good singers? Did we want good leaders? The answer was “Yes” to each one of those questions. Another important question to be answered was whether to aggressively recruit transfer students from Christian Junior Colleges. [Yes.]

# 1965-1966



Faithfully wearing his club's pledge symbol, the explosive stick of TNT, pledge Fred Bailey humbly seeks the signature of Kyle Smock.

## TNT

### TNT 'explosives' unite power to 'blast off' for softball trophy

The returning club members renewed old friendships with a stag outing held at Dr. Bales' farm at the beginning of the fall semester.

Through vigorous participation in sports activities, the TNT's won acclaim as they received the large club softball championship.

Handsome new emblems of red and gray decorated the club blazers.

As a highlight to the year, TNT made the final payment on the Intramural Sports Bulletin Board.



**OFFICERS.** Davidson, Pres.; Blucker, Vice-Pres.; Pierce, Sec.; Dan Smith, Treas.; Joseph Pryor, Virgil Lawyer, Sponsors.

**TNT.** TOP ROW: Lawyer (sponsor), Pryor (sponsor), Babb, Bailey, Charles Baird, Chester Baird, Belew, Jeff Black, John Black, Blucker. SECOND ROW: Brock, Cloer, Curry, Dale, Daniel, Davidson, Fields, Foster, Fouss, Frampton. THIRD ROW: Gowen, Griffith, Guild, Hargrove, Heard, Hen-

drix, Johnson, Lee, McCauley, McFarland. FOURTH ROW: Moore, Muir, Odell, O'Neal, Pettigrew, Pierce, Prestridge, Sheehy, Dan Smith, Dennis Smith. FIFTH ROW: Smock, Sorrells, Stroughn, Tipton, Van Rheenen, Vaughan, Woodward, White, Williams, Word.



- Dynamite stick on head
- The pledge, Fred Bailey, later taught history at Freed-Hardeman College (1973-84) and ACU (1984-2013; department chair 14 years)
- Another pledge, Arlin Hendrix, spent over 50 years as a missionary to the French speaking world while living in Lyon, France. In fact, he and his wife were still there are the time of this writing (2024).
- Another pledge, Mark Woodward, was a missionary in Germany and the founder of “Let’s Start Talking” (established in 1980) a world-wide mission effort that teaches English using the Bible
- “Explosives” as TNT nickname. Every club had at least one nickname in decades past.
- Large Club Softball champions
- We had new emblems that were red and gray (which were additional club colors; maybe like the alternate jerseys that some teams have).
- Final payment on Bulletin board (10 year project)
- Regarding leadership on campus, Ken Tipton said,

When all the elections for Class officers were completed, TNT gained a great deal of respect as three of the four Class presidents were TNT members. They were: Jeff Black, Freshman; Gailyn Van Rheenan, Sophomore; and Tom Blucker, Senior; This was even better than 1962-63 when Ron McFarland-Freshman and Freddie Roberts-Sophomore were elected Class Presidents.
- Regarding Beaux for girls clubs, he also stated that TNT had a lot, which was another testimony to its popularity and renewed image following the Great Purge of 1961
- Virgil Lawyer’s last year as a sponsor. According to Ken Tipton,

It was probably difficult give up sponsorship in 1966. Leslie Burke and Jerry Jones were the new sponsors joining Joe Pryor in 1966-67. Those three sponsors continued until the 1970’s when Bill Hollaway and Joe McReynolds were sponsors.  
[However, when I spoke to Jerry Jones, he said he was only a sponsor for 1 year.]



# 1966-1967



TNT. TOP ROW: Burke (sponsor), Jones (sponsor), Pryor (sponsor), Acre, Babb, Bailey, Baird, Bell, Jeff Black, John Black. SECOND ROW: Blair, Bosche, Brock, Clayton, Curry, Dale, Daniel, Fields, Foster, Frampton. THIRD ROW: Gowan, J. Griffith, T. Griffith, Gunn, Hallimore, Heard,

Hendrix, Hite, Lee, McCauley. FOURTH ROW: McGhee, Malutoga, Matthews, Muir, Pettigrew, Prestridge, Pritchett, O'Neal, Moore, Rogers. FIFTH ROW: Roll, Roper, Runions, Scarbrough, Sheen, Shumway, Smith, Smock, Stitche, Straughn. SIXTH ROW: Tipton, Van Rheenen, Wan, Ward, White, Whitten, Williams, Wolfe, Woodward, Yates.



Club Queen  
Fran Shaw

TNT Fred Bailey suffers just one of the many consequences which faced our American forefathers as they struggled to settle the west.



## TNT

### Submissive TNT pledges go on trial as pledge activities end

The characteristic stick of dynamite adorned the heads of eighteen lowly TNT pledges the first week in November. After a week of rigorous activities the pledges' acceptability was determined by a kangaroo court that featured Dr. Joe Pryor as judge and jury.

In the fall, TNT's participated in all sports activities and won the softball championship over rival Sub T.

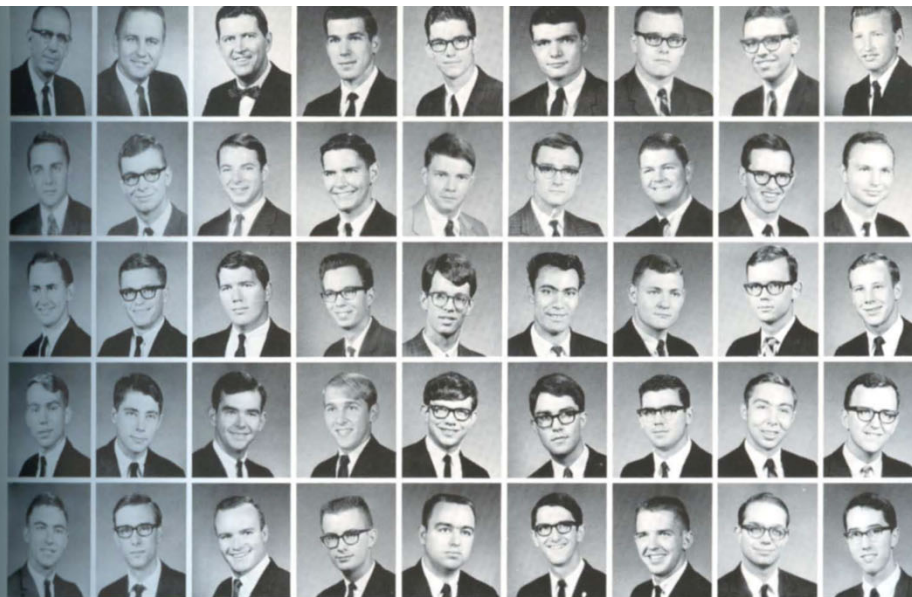
The spring's activities consisted of a chapel program depicting the "Growth of the West," a formal banquet, and an outing to a nearby resort area.



OFFICERS. Griffith, Pres.; Gowan, Vice-Pres.; Dale, Sec.; Daniel, Treas.; Leslie Burke, Jerry Jones, Joe Pryor, Sponsors.

- The Dynamite Stick was still important
- Dr. Joe was the judge of the kangaroo court
  - A student from this time period, Ken Tipton, said, “Joe Pryor was seldom seen, but was worth more than his weight in gold as he presided over ‘kangaroo court’”
  - Of his own trial back in 1962, he said, “It might have been very controversial, but from my own perspective the kangaroo court at the end of pledge week was a factor in developing loyalty. I was a very naïve and gullible 17-year-old when I heard the Dean of Harding College, Dr. Joe Pryor, declare on rough initiation night that I did not meet the standard to be in TNT. I believed him, and for the next several minutes the emotional pain, together with the physical drain of a week of limited sleep was almost unbearable. When I, and the other pledges were finally told that we would be admitted into the club it caused my “roller coaster” emotions to swing in the opposite direction with extreme joy. I then resolved that I would prove to all the pledge masters that they did not make a mistake by accepting me into the TNT social club. Over the years, some of the toughest pledges wept at the kangaroo court’s initial rejection given by Dr. Joe Pryor.”
- Softball championship
- Chapel program (kind of like theater, choruses, or bands that still do chapel programs, in the past any group could give them about all kinds of things).
- Ken Tipton states, “TNT had “Strength in Diversity” and cites athletes, musicians, preachers, artists, student newspaper journalists, academics, debate, etc.
- According to Ken Tipton, Intramural director Cecil Beck first introduced B teams this year.

# 1967-1968



**TNT.** TOP ROW: Mr. Burke, Mr. Jones, Dr. Pryor (sponsors), Ashbrooks, Bobb, Bailey, Barrington, Bell, Blair. SECOND ROW: Boothe, Brand, Cogan, Dale, Davenport, Gibson, Gowen, Griffith, Harrison. THIRD ROW: Hendrix, Kellar, Kozer, D. Lee,

K. Lee, Maluotoga, Matthews, McCauley, McGee. FOURTH ROW: Moffitt, Nunn, Pritchett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rivoire, Roll, Runions. FIFTH ROW: Scarbrough, Smith, Tatum, Van Rheenen, Williams, Wolfe, Woodward, Word, Yates.

## TNT

### TNT ushers in new dynasty of academic trophy

The Academic trophy became the prize possession of TNT during the spring semester. It was awarded to the club by the Student Association.

Other laurels won by the club included a tie for first in the Speech Arts Tournament for clubs held in February and a second place finish in "B" team basketball.

Socially active throughout the year, TNT held their banquet April 12. The setting was Kelleys in

**OFFICERS.** Dale, Pres.; Woodward, Vice-Pres.; Williams, Sec.; Burke, Jones, Pryor, Sponsors.

**KNOWING** it is a losing cause, three TNT pledges obey every breakfast wish of Gailyn Van Rheenen and Stan Clanton.



Batesville and the theme was "Moments to Remember." In addition, dates were invited to a spring outing and hayride.

Lowly TNT pledges were spotted easily pledge-week with the characteristic stick of dynamite adorning their head. At the heed of pledgemasters the pledges vociferously "exploded."

Courageously the TNT's tackled a club project which was waxing the college-owned plane.



Queen Fran Shaw

- Academic trophy (not just sports. Joe Pryor was honor student and athlete. We win athletic and academic trophies)
- Also tied to win Speech Arts trophy (early members like Ruckman and Trent had been debaters)
- Pledges with dynamite stick: pledges “vociferously ‘exploded’” during pledge week
- Project: waxing plane
- While Harding was experiencing rapid growth during this time, the number of social clubs was too. Several members of TNT participated in the establishment of some of these new clubs in an attempt to help more students get into good clubs. Two of those clubs that TNT members helped establish were Chi Sigma Alpha and Phi Gamma Delta.
- Commenting on TNT’s influence during his 6 year membership, Ken Tipton stated,

To say that the influence that TNT had on me was profound would be an understatement. I looked at many of the TNT members as spiritual giants. I learned more from them about what it meant to be a genuine Christian than what I could have learned from any book or Bible class. When I started at Harding, I was so inept socially the one classmate nicknamed me “country Ken.” I was accepted by TNT members that I considered as heroes and gradually obtained some of my own social graces. As I reflect, my awards, accolades, election to leadership positions in professional organizations, and my completion of a doctorate, etc., can be partially attributed to the influences of the TNT social club. In my final years in the club, I tried to “pay it back” and help the younger members in the same way that I had been helped.
- I pray that more members have this experience of TNT pouring into them and helping them grow, and then, in turn, they can pour into the next generation.

# 1968-1969



Donna Deason Queen

## TNT

### Searcy skating rink provides novel entertainment for TNT's

The Searcy skating rink was the scene of exciting escapades for TNT's and their dates. After skating they journeyed to Wildewood for games and a wiener roast, ending the evening with a devotional at Bee Rock. TNT received the second place Scholastic Achievement Award, even though the club doubled its size. Waxing the fire truck for the Searcy Fire Department and providing a list of members for interclub tutoring were club projects.

**OFFICERS.** Richard Runions, Pres.; Richard Wolfe, Vice-Pres.; Wes Harrison, Sec.; Tim Pritchett, Treas.; Jerry Jones, Dr. Leslie Burke, Dr. Joe Pryor, Sponsors.

TNT. TOP ROW: Burke, Jones, Pryor (sponsors), Allison, Ashbrock, Bailey, Barrington, Beckham, Bell, Boothe. SECOND ROW: Brand, Clanton, Cogan, Davenport, Dubois, Gaer, Gibbons, Gibson, Green, Harris. THIRD ROW: Harrison, Hendrix, Hilton, Holmes, Huckaba, Huey, Hulsey, Hutson, Jarnagin, Keller. FOURTH ROW: Kelly, Lacey, D. Lee, K. Lee, McIntyre, McRey-

nolds, Manning, Matthews, Mitchusson, Moffitt. FIFTH ROW: Newcomb, Nunn, Overstreet, Pate, Pritchett, Reynolds, Rivoire, Roll, Runions, Scott. SIXTH ROW: Shaw, Smith, Sperry, Stitcher, Tatum, Walker, Watkins, Word, Wolfe, G. Woodward, M. Woodward.



- Last year we waxed the plane, and this year we waxed the fire truck
- Jerry Jones (Bible faculty) became a sponsor.

# 1969-1970



Club Queen  
Donna Deason



TNT. TOP ROW: Jones, Pryor (sponsors), Allison, Anderson, Baggett, C. Barrington, M. Barrington, Bates, Beckham, Bell, Bledsoe. SECOND ROW: Brock, Clanton, Cochran, Cogan, Crowder, Dubois, Fincher, Gaer, Gates, Green, Guild. THIRD ROW: Harris, Hawkins, Hilton, Holmes, Huckaba, Hulsey, Hutson, Jones, Jarnagin, Kelly, Lacey, D. Lee. FOURTH ROW: K. Lee, Lester,

## TNT

### TNT's paint intramural board, acquire needed megaphones

The intramural board received a new look as a result of one of TNT's service projects. TNT's cleaned and painted the board and also purchased megaphones for the cheerleaders. Demonstrating their musical talent, TNT's serenaded coeds with Christmas carols, and a quartet of members entertained for their third function at Wyldewood. A fall stag outing to Greer's Ferry Lake provided a holiday from study. Emphasizing sports, TNT took first in B team volleyball and basketball.

**OFFICERS.** Raymond Kelly, Pres.; Joe McReynolds, Vice-Pres.; Richard Wolfe, Sec.; Richard Hilton, Treas.; Jerry Jones, Dr. Joe Pryor, Sponsors.

McFarland, McIntyre, McReynolds, Manning, Marsh, Mason, Matthews, Moffitt, Moss, Mitchusson. FIFTH ROW: Newcomb, Nunn, Parker, Pate, Pritchett, J. Reece, Jim Reece, Reynolds, Roll, Scott, Sigmund, Sikes. SIXTH ROW: Smith, Sperry, Stitche, Tatum, Travis, Verdell, Wages, Watkins, Williamson, Willis, Wolfe, Woodward.



- Painted Intramural board; Serenaded Coeds; Volleyball and Basketball
- Traditional chant of TNT:
- Gates, Bates, and Travis, Where's Huckaba?
- Rough Night of Pledge week was at Wyldeewood. Pledges were blindfolded and made to hold hands and stay together. From there Two versions of story:
  - 1) Gates, Bates, and Travis couldn't find Huckaba, so they ran through the woods all night chanting "Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?"
  - 2) All four were lost so all the members stayed up searching for them all over Wyldeewood chanting "Where's Huckaba, Gates, Bates, and Travis?"
- Maybe these two versions are not mutually exclusive? The ending is the same either way though. All 4 of them were found the next morning in their beds on campus. **The reason why this story became a legend and a traditional chant is because it shows devotion to brothers. How will you show devotion to your TNT brothers? How will you keep them from getting lost and help them find their way home (to heaven)?**
- After years of speculation, at TNT's 90<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2024 Hal Gates finally told the story from his perspective. Pledges and pledge masters met outside the Rhodes Fieldhouse on Rough Night. Three pledges (Vernon Bates, Hal Gates, and Richard Travis) were assigned to pledge masters Jim Reese and Ken Huckaba. The pledges were blindfolded and driven around in a car. On the way north toward Wyldeewood, Ken Huckaba and Jim Reese stopped to do some trick-or-treating since it was Halloween. This detour made them arrive much later than everyone else. Since they were not there, the other pledge masters made all the pledges start chanting so that they would get there faster (or maybe know where to come). They chanted "Gates, Bates, and Travis. Gates, Bates, and Travis. Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba? Where's Huckaba?" The pledges kept chanting this until that final car arrived. Gates, Bates, and Travis, however, did not get to participate in the chant until the following year.
- From "The trial of Doc" (July 4, 1998), it looks like Huckaba was the one that was lost: "We are willing to agree that while it is true that Doc actually knew Gates, Bates and Travis, and eventually found Huckaba..."
- This story became a chant that exemplifies devotion to your brothers.
- See the appendix for other TNT Chants.



# 1970-1971



TNT

## TNT retires Speech Arts trophies

Unsurpassed in forensic talent, TNT won top honors in the Speech Arts Tournament last spring and were awarded three trophies, two of which they retired. Immediately following pledge week, TNT and their sister club Zeta Rho combined efforts in a weiner roast. Their goal to get acquainted was achieved in a "drop the handkerchief" game and a lively marshmallow fight. Serenading, collecting for Multiple Sclerosis, and holding a spring banquet and outing were some of the club's other activities for the year.

**OFFICERS.** Buddy Jones, Pres.; Joe McReynolds, Vice-Pres.; Jimmy Sigmund, Sec.; Charlie Anderson, Treas.; Joe Pryor, William Holloway, Sponsors.

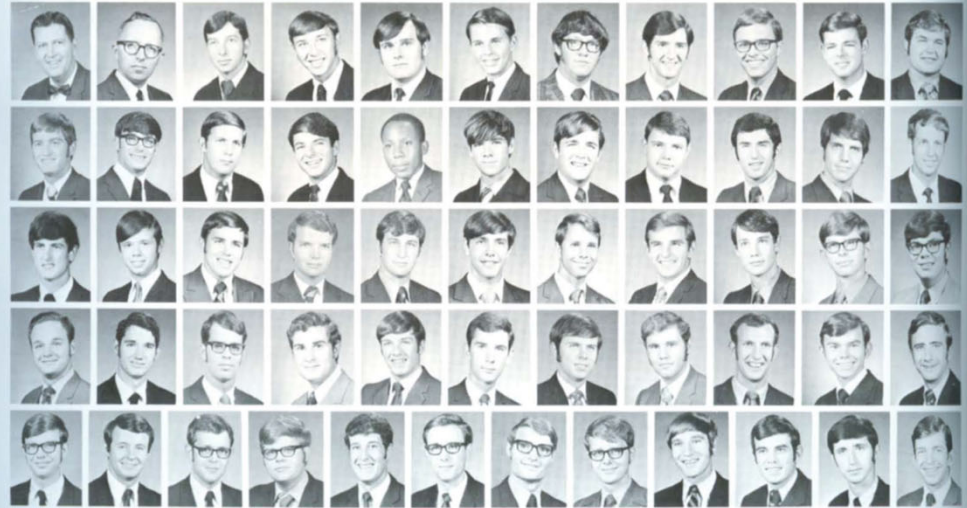
Club Queen **CONNIE PARKINSON**



**TEAMING** up with their sister club, Zeta Rho, Sikes and Guild roast weiners at a cookout.



**TNT. TOP ROW:** Pryor, Holloway (sponsors), Anderson, Baggett, C. Barrington, M. Barrington, Bates, Beckham, Bell, Bledsoe, Brock. **SECOND ROW:** Brooks, Clanton, Cochran, Cogan, Coleman, Crowder, Dasher, Davenport, DuBois, Fincher, Gates. **THIRD ROW:** Grady, Grauf, Guild, Harris, Herrington, Himelick, Hudson, Hulsey, Johnston, Jones, Kingdon. **FOURTH ROW:** Kirk, Lacey, Lee, Lester, Lough, Mason, McFarland, McLeod, McReynolds, Morris, Nelms. **FIFTH ROW:** Reynolds, Scales, Scott, Sigmund, Sikes, Smith, Sperry, Stewart, Verdell, Wages, Willis, Woodward.



- As far as I know, **our first African American member pledged this year: Virgil Coleman.** (Thank you to Neo Moss, who pledged some 38 years later and became our first Afro-Caribbean sponsor, for helping me find the information.)
- Won three trophies in Speech Arts, retired 2 of them (it seems like this is similar to the original World Cup trophy that was retired after someone won it three times)
- Activities with ZP: Drop the handkerchief (basically Duck, Duck, Goose) and marshmallow fight
- **New Sponsor that served for many, many years: Dr. Hollaway (Doc). At the time, agreed to serve only 1 year. He still comes to events (2019)**
- **Doc wrote the official club song “The Brothers of T.N.T.” (1974). He also wrote an Opera for TNT “Oh, Pledge” (1974). He also wrote a Cantata about Dr. Joe Pryor “Hello Dr. Joe” performed in chapel on February 24, 1976 (and/or 1981). Although he was never a student, his very funny trial was held on July 4, 1998, and he was let in as a member. He also wrote “A Blue and White Rag” (1993). He also wrote a special piece for when Dr. McLarty became president which has become the music that is used at official Harding events like Commencement and Graduation “Variants on the Alma Mater” (2013).**
- Doc included elements of the TNT club song in some of those musical pieces as well as at least one other that he wrote. Doc wrote an orchestral suite back in the early 1980s based on alphabetical letters associated with the Queen of England (Queen Elizabeth II) and her children and included various versions of the club song in three of the six parts.

1971-1972



"AIR RAID" resounding in the air causes three obedient pledges to dive into a muddy bath at the authoritative command of a seemingly merciless pledgemaster on rough night.

- The Pit. Every year at Wyldewood they would fill a pit with mud (and supposedly every other nasty thing that they could think of). Pledges would have to go through the pit but keep their “Why Theme” completely clean. The Why Theme was an essay that pledges wrote to answer the question “Why?” See the opera “Oh, Pledge” for more club week activities from that era.
- According to a Facebook post by Tim Slater, the final Mud Pit was 1988.

# 1971-1972



Club Queen **CONNIE PARKINSON**

## TNT

### TNT directs fall and spring book exchange for SA


Pledge week for TNT was characterized by the traditional TNT hats for pledges and the kangaroo court held on rough night. Club members acted as directors of the book exchange for both the spring and fall semesters. TNT won the spirit trophy for the 70-71 school year. For the previous spring semester, TNT members were the club bowling champs. On December 3, members and their dates played games, told stories, and grilled hamburgers at a barn party at Verkler's.



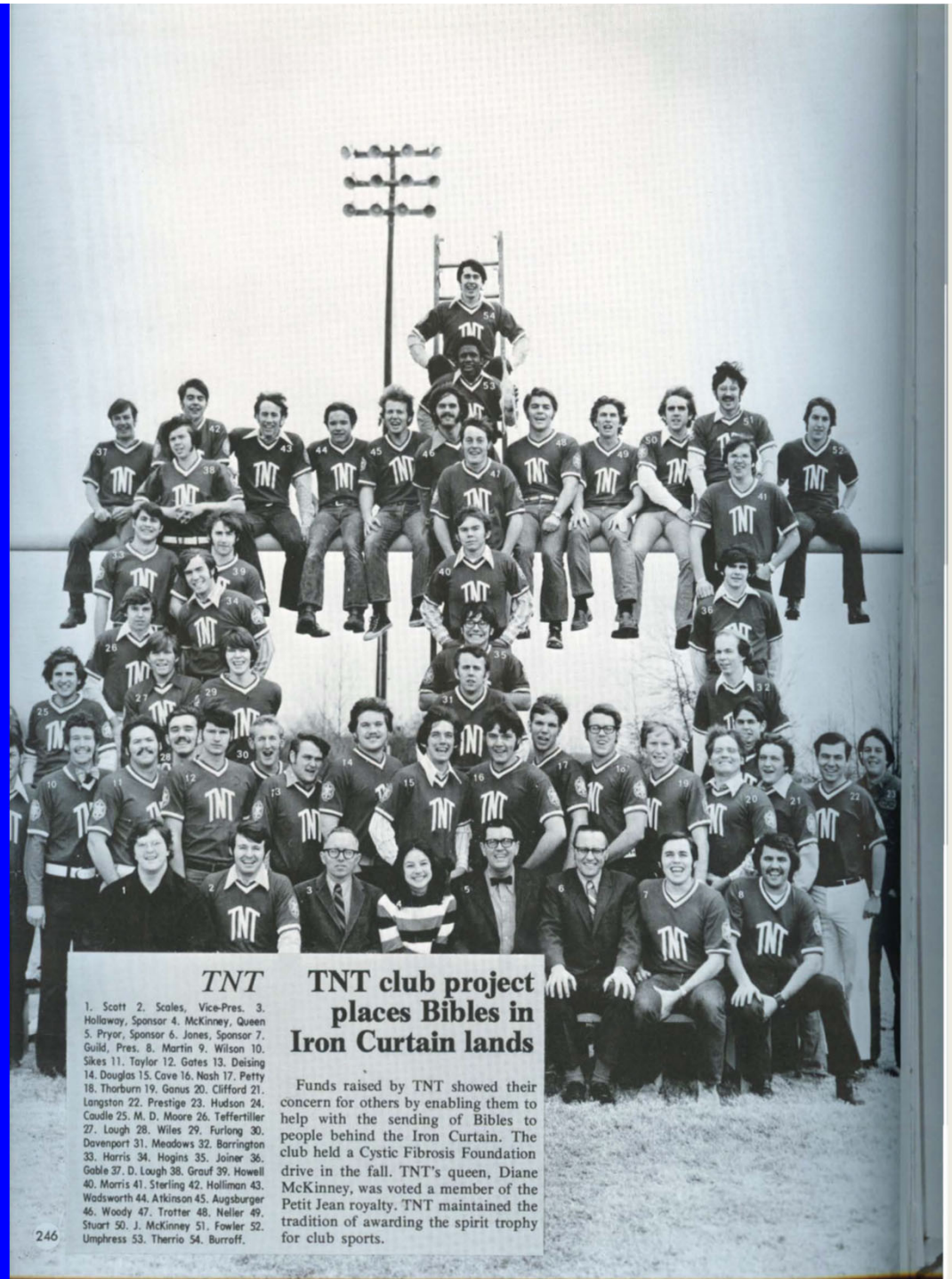
**TNT.** TOP ROW: Holloway, Pryor (sponsors), Augsburger, Abell, Baggett, Baker, Barrington, Bledsoe. SECOND ROW: Clayborne Coleman, Crowder, Dowdy, Dubois, Duncan, Fincher (Pres.), Fowler. THIRD ROW: H. Gates, P. Gates, Grady, Greene, Griffith, Guild, A. Harris, L. Harris. FOURTH ROW: Himelick, Hogins, Howard, Howell, B. Hudson, K. Hudson, Hulsey (Vice-Pres.), Jackson. FIFTH ROW: Johnston, Jones, Kingdon, Kirk, Lacy, D. Lough, McCleod. SIXTH ROW: McFarland, Martin, M. Mason, R. Mason, Meadows, Moore, Morris, Nash. SEVENTH ROW: Parker, Parkinson, Scales, Scott, Shipman, Sigmund (Sec.), Sperry, L. Stewart. EIGHTH ROW: S. Stewart, Thorburn, Trotter, Verdell, Wages (Treas.), Willis, Wilson, Woodward.

**LISTENING** attentively to stories being shared, TNT members and their dates enjoy the fellowship of their club barn party in the cold but perfect setting of Verkler's barn.



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- Rough night kangaroo court
  - TNT won the Spirit Trophy

# 1972-1973



## **TNT**

1. Scott 2. Scales, Vice-Pres. 3. Holloway, Sponsor 4. McKinney, Queen 5. Pryor, Sponsor 6. Jones, Sponsor 7. Guild, Pres. 8. Martin 9. Wilson 10. Sikes 11. Taylor 12. Gates 13. Deising 14. Douglas 15. Cave 16. Nash 17. Petty 18. Thorburn 19. Gonus 20. Clifford 21. Langston 22. Prestige 23. Hudson 24. Caudle 25. M. D. Moore 26. Teffertiller 27. Lough 28. Wiles 29. Furlong 30. Davenport 31. Meadows 32. Barrington 33. Harris 34. Hopkins 35. Joiner 36. Gable 37. D. Lough 38. Grauf 39. Howell 40. Morris 41. Sterling 42. Holliman 43. Wadsworth 44. Atkinson 45. Augsburg 46. Woody 47. Trotter 48. Neller 49. Stuart 50. J. McKinney 51. Fowler 52. Umphress 53. Therrio 54. Burroff.

## **TNT club project places Bibles in Iron Curtain lands**

Funds raised by TNT showed their concern for others by enabling them to help with the sending of Bibles to people behind the Iron Curtain. The club held a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation drive in the fall. TNT's queen, Diane McKinney, was voted a member of the Petit Jean royalty. TNT maintained the tradition of awarding the spirit trophy for club sports.

- Project: Bibles behind the Iron Curtain
- Spirit Trophy for Sports
- Jerseys (pictured for the first time maybe since 1937) still have the slanted letters
- Pete “Legs” Nash (2 things)
- 1) In the past everyone had pledge names. At first they were short like Legs or Klunch. Eventually they got longer and longer and more and more ridiculous (and some were inappropriate). They were eliminated in the 2000s or 2010s.
- 2) PODNA: Originally, there was Podna and Flying Podna (which was a jumping chest bump, sometimes over a campfire). The story I heard about the origin of the water version was this. At a stag function at Wyldewood in January or early February, TNT played dodgeball. Everyone got really hot and started stripping. They were so hot that they decided to go for a swim, but since they did not want wet clothes, they went skinny dipping. Pete “Legs” Nash did not have strong legs and in the cold water was not going to be able to make it back to shore. Russell “Podna” Clifford went in to save him. From that point on, in the water PODNA, you always had to have a PODNA (a partner) to make sure you could get out. It was always done in the cold. The first 2 entries into the water only counted as 1 trip, but from then on each trip could be counted as one.
- From “The Trial of Doc” (July 4, 1998): “Doc was there to witness the first flying Podna, the first Podna in the lake at Wildwood and the first breaking through the ice for a Podna”
- **The important part of this story, the reason why this is a TNT legend, is because it shows great Devotion to brothers:** Podna saved Legs. Therefore, you must always have a Podna. How will you show devotion to your TNT brothers? How will you save them?



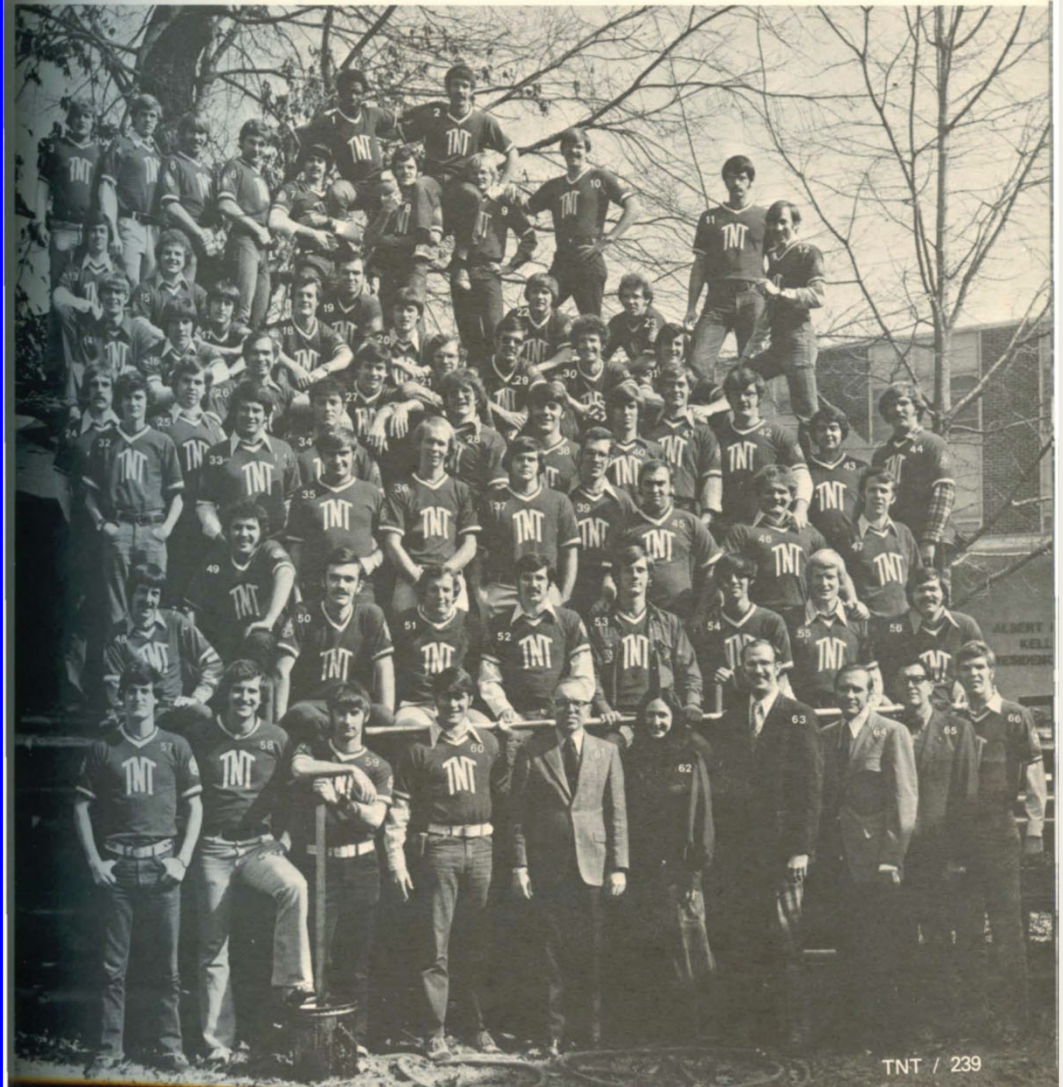
# 1973-1974

1. Therio 2. Goff 3. Langston 4. Harrod 5. C. Sparks 6. Stockstill 6. Burroff 8. Gibson 9. Collins 10. Sterling 11. Gates 12. Wadsworth 13. Jackson 14. McCormick 15. Watson 16. Wood 17. Umphress 18. M. Trotter 19. Prestidge 20. Guild 21. Sisson 22. Atkinson 23. Augsburg 24. Treas. 24. McKinney 25. Teffertiller 26. Harding 27. Stanford 28. Baur 29. Beall 30. Sikes 31. Kirksey 32. Black 33. Dunavant 34. G. Wilson 35. Greene 36. Esner 37. Gable 38. Nellar 39. Whitten 40. Brewer 41. L. Trotter 42. Nash, Vice-Pres. 43. Holliman 44. G. Sparks 45. Harmon 46. Clifford 47. Meadows 48. G. Wilson 49. Martin 50. Wiles 51. S. White 52. Fowler, Pres. 53. Cave 54. J. White 55. Ganus 56. Taylor 57. Grady 58. Moore 59. Howell, Sec. 60. Harris 61. Holloway, Sponsor 62. Choate, Queen 63. McReynolds, Sponsor 64. Jones, Sponsor 65. Pryor, Sponsor 66. Petty

## TNT funds aid work behind Iron Curtain

1933 saw a group of men band together to attempt to promote a wholesome social atmosphere among themselves and their peers, and to encourage Christian ideals. From small beginnings, the club has grown to 65. Friendships were strengthened within the club with retreats to Wyldewood, and devotionals with their sister club, Zeta Rho. The Freeway Recreation Center was the scene of a fall skating party.

Entering all sports, TNT placed second in large club volleyball, and took second place in A team basketball. In the last two years, the club project sought to aid mission work behind the Iron Curtain. More than \$1,000 dollars has been raised so far. Year end drudgery was relieved by a spring outing to go to Camp Tahkodah.



- Behind Iron Curtain
- “1933 saw a group of men band together to attempt to promote a wholesome social atmosphere among themselves and their peers, and to encourage Christian ideals. [...] Friendships were strengthened”
- Devotionals with sister club

# 1974-1975



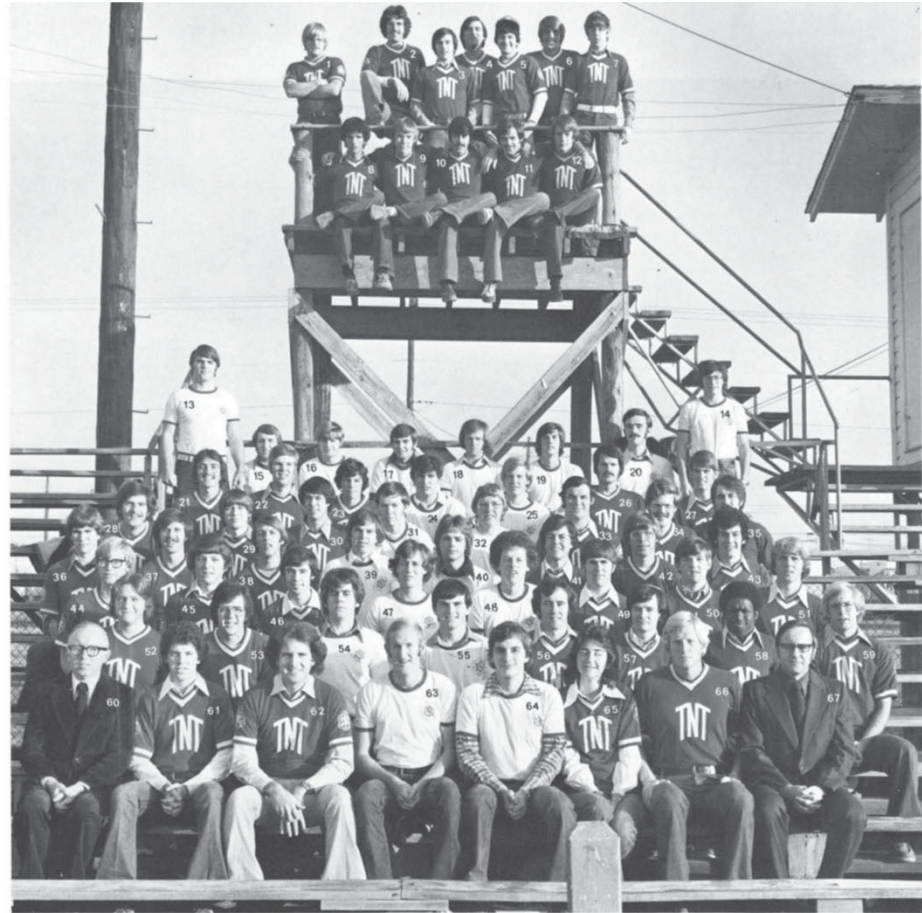
## Book exchange aids students

TNT began the school year by initiating 22 new pledges. The Club began working hard on their Spring Sing program, "Guys and Dolls." In the sports realm, TNT's B-team placed second in football, and third in volleyball. The club showed concern for others by sending two boys to camp, roofing a Wyldewood building, and by being crossing guards on Sunday mornings to help protect youngsters. They also ran the SA Book exchange, a project many students appreciated. A highlight of the year was TNT's banquet in February. Its theme: "With love from above for all," brought the members closer together.

1. Augsburger 2. Stockstill 3. Sterling 4. Baur 5. Mason 6. Wyre 7. Woodhouse 8. Showalter 9. Burroff 10. Goff 11. Collins 12. Jackson 13. Harrod 14. Teffertiller 15. Gibson 16. M. Trotter 17. Wolford 18. Ram-burger 19. McCormack 20. Petty 21. Fowler 22. Black 23. Gates 24. Hooten 25. Wiles 26. Daugherty 27. Davenport. 28. Gable 29. White 30. Harris 31. Sikes 32. Tomme 33. L. Trotter 34. Harding 35. Price 36. Jenks 37. Porter 38. Alexander 39. Cave 40. Sparks 41. J. Trotter 42. Barnett 43. Hopper 44. Cooper 45. Kirksey 46. Neller 47. Knox 48. Dowdy 49. McReynolds, Sponsor 50. Martin 51. Wilson 52. Istre 53. Ganus 54. K. Neller 55. Ballard 56. Capshew 57. Holloway, Sponsor 58. Pryor, Sponsor 59. Therrio

- Lott Therrio (at bottom) was S.A. president.
- He was the first Black SA president.
- He was also involved in the first Flying Podna.

# 1975-1976



## TNT captures football honors

TNT began a very busy year with a fellowship at Camp Tahkodah for returning members. Club membership reached 88 after pledgeweek, the largest membership in its history. Following pledgeweek the club sponsored a work project at Camp Wyldewood. Victorious in the sports realm, TNT won the championships in both large club "B" softball and large club "A" football.

1. G. Knox 2. K. Dowdy 3. B. Richey 4. M. Cooper 5. D. Hebbard 6. C. Sparks 7. D. Carns 8. B. Watson 9. G. Nance 10. M. Burroff 11. L. Bryan 12. B. Mills 13. K. Neller 14. A. Stanford 15. S. Wilson 16. S. Franklin 17. J. Ballard 18. K. Larry 19. D. Cave 20. B. Wiles 21. M. Showalter 22. J. Petty 23. J. Price 24. J. Nicholas 25. R. McKuen 26. P. Gates 27. D. Jenks 28. C. Ramberger 29. D. Jackson 30. S. Reynolds 31. D. Glenn 32. T. Lowry 33. E. Evans 34. S. Woodhouse 35. S. Thornton 36. A. Allen 37. B. Fowler 38. G. Rhodes 39. A. Teffertiller 40. B. Kitty 41. J. Trotter 42. R. Hooten 43. R. Porter 44. T. Olree 45. S. Kenon 46. G. Hall 47. R. Willie 48. J. Killebrew 49. T. Capshew 50. K. Ellis 51. T. Abbott 52. D. Langston 53. K. Daugherty 54. D. Barnett 55. D. Burns 56. R. Meadows 57. J. Black 58. L. Therrio 59. B. Culpepper 60. W. Holloway, sponsor 61. D. Nowlin 62. M. Moore 63. D. Davenport 64. D. Stockstill 65. N. McMenamy, queen 66. C. Ganus 67. J. Jones, sponsor



- We had 88 members after pledge week, which was largest in TNT history up to that point.
- Sports victories
- Ken Neller (future Bible professor. Sponsor Whit Jordan was in TNT with his sons, at least 2 of them, one of whom married a TNT queen like his father had) is a member here. When I interviewed Dr. Dan Stockstill, the Associate Dean of the College of Bible and Ministry, in addition to talking about the different podnas, he spoke highly of the **devotion of club brothers to one another**. The example he gave involved Ken Neller. Ken Neller had married a TNT queen. He was a Bible professor at Harding and a preacher at a local congregation. He died suddenly and unexpectedly. In a show of devotion to their club brother and queen, TNT members from all over the country dropped whatever they were involved in and came back to Searcy to support the family.

# 1976-1977

## TNT

TNT held their annual fellowship for alumni early in the fall, citing Camp Tahkodah as their retreat center. As special service projects, members of TNT engaged in a visitation program and became "big buddies" to younger boys. They donated one hundred dollars toward a television for the visiting missionary's home and once again directed the SA Book Exchange. Members of the club actively participated in many sports with "A" team taking first and "B" team placing second in softball. The club held many devotionals and outings with its sister club, Zeta Rho, and presented "Pillsbury Dough Boy" as their contribution to Spring Sing. TNT ended the year with their annual spring banquet and with the most appropriate theme "Colors of Love."

1. Ganus 2. Barnett 3. Trotter 4. Wright 5. Ellis 6. Culpepper 7. Tomme 8. Fowler 9. Meadows 10. C. Sparks 11. Stockstill 12. Knox 13. Wilson 14. Hackney 15. Nowlin 16. Showalter 17. Umphress 18. Posey 19. Brock 20. Porter 21. Martin 22. Abbott 23. Carrell 24. Stanford 25. Bryan 26. Osborn 27. Teffertiller 28. Hooten 29. Thorton 30. Ballard 31. Pierce 32. Cave 33. Larey 34. Ramberger 35. Pryor, sponsor 36. Richey 37. Glenn 38. Kiddy 39. Dowdy 40. Daugherty 41. G. Sparks 42. King 43. Karapateas 44. Woodroof 45. Reichel 46. Lewis 47. Perkins 48. Capshew 49. McCormick 50. Trotter 51. Harwood 52. Sifuentes 53. Allen 54. Essner 55. Harrod 46. Woodhouse 57. Sterling 58. McEuen 59. Holloway, sponsor 60. Wilson 61. Jackson 62. Black 63. Turner 64. Hooper 65. Watson 66. Parkkey 67. Therrio 68. Harris 69. Hendricks 70. Nance 71. Marks 72. Starnatis 73. Burns 74. Rhodes 75. Murphy.



Queen — Laura Lewis



- Different activities include Spots victories, Devotionals and outings with ZP, Spring Sing
- Members: 1. Ganus (TNT has had male descendants of all past Harding presidents so far, but Dr. McLarty only had daughters. Dr. McLarty does have a former TNT member for a son-in-law: Michael Martin.)
- 11. Stockstill (Associate Dean of COBAM) 68. Lee Harris (cousin to Lee Whitaker who is uncle to Sponsor Whit Jordan)
- First Harding President J.N. Armstrong had at least one great-grandson in TNT
- Second Harding President George S. Benson had at least 2 grandsons in TNT (and a great-nephew)
- Third Harding President Clifton Ganus had at least one son (seen here) and one grandson (J.R. Duke in the early 1990s) in TNT
- Fourth Harding President David Burks had at least 2 sons, 2 grandsons (Carter and Weston Burks), and even at least 2 granddaughters as queens (Madison and Kaley Burks)
- Fifth Harding President Bruce McLarty had daughters, but now has a son-in-law who was in TNT (Michael Martin)
- Sixth Harding President Mike Williams: nothing yet



# 1977-1978

## Zeta Rho and TNT



Sharing, caring and repairing — TNT's and Zeta Rho's aims



1. TNT QUEEN, Claire Nobles.
2. ZETA RHO. Front Row: Rossio, Grieb, Schwartz, Pickett, Segaves, Mancy, Eabanks, Mott, Beambelow, A. O'Brien, Grant. Second Row: Busby, Riley, C. Allen, Till, C. O'Brien, Altman, Cox, Adamo, French, McPherson, Bryan, Smeiler, Reavine, K. Rogers, Waller, McKinsey, Reynolds, Mancy-sponsor, Preston, Butlerfield-sponsor. Back Row: Hoover, Pruett, Arnold, N. Allen, Kirchner, Nables, Patterson, Turner, Hankins, Cochran, Reichel, Starks, Miller, C. Rogers, B. Wright, Dillard.
3. TNT. Front Row: Hollaway-sponsor, Sims, Ehesles, Stewart, A. Wright, Allen, Nowlin, Whittington, McCormick, Martin, Ellis, D. Wright, Burns, Forter, Mandy. Second Row: Kambarger, Wainen, Fowler, Gibson, A. Lynn, Kasapateas, Brown, Clark, Obee, Hoden, Holbard, Hooper, J. Wood, Gady, Weidner, Willard. Third Row: D. Cave, Pierce, Sain, Boston, Reichel, D. Woodroof, Hudson, Lowry, Haskney, King, Woodhouse, Lee. Fourth Row: Rayls, Pierce, W. Cave, Sparks, Whitaker, Barnett, Fowler, Jackson, Reynolds, Parkey, Starnata, Austrey. Back Row: Shemod, Batte, Hall, Carroll, Angbarger, Hendricks, S. Wood, Wilson, Mills, Wynn, Perkins, Alexander, J. Woodroof, Curtis, McCoy, K. Cave, McKaon, Payne, M. Lynn, Watson, Posey, Jattan, Jennings, Tomme, Mitchell, Shellie, Showalter, Meadows.
4. SILHOLETTED against the sky, Jen Gady gives the time atop the sundial.
5. ZETA RHO BEAUX, Phil McCormick, Roger Hoopes, Doug Barrs and Ross Cochran.
6. SINGING the praises of Zeta Rho, Janet Arnold joins fellow pledges on the Administration Building steps before Chapel.

"Buy a carnation and help send a child to Camp Wyldewood," was Zeta Rho and TNT's plea for Valentines Day. Many quiet moments were shared among the brothers and sisters in these clubs with regular devotional periods.

Zeta Rho girls carried out a busy year, not only with brother club members, but with their own projects. The girls visited Leisure Lodge on a regular basis and thrilled the hearts of many with their singing.

They held a Homecoming breakfast for alumni and later enjoyed a formal Christmas banquet at Wyldewood.

A tradition was established by TNT members some time ago. During the week following pledge week the members gather at Wyldewood to make much needed repairs. This year they reroofed a house.

Near the beginning of the spring semester, TNT members held their spring stag outing at Wyldewood where they held their own worship services and enjoyed the fraternal fellowship.

Club sports are always an exciting part of college life and TNT took their part seriously by participating in every event.



- ZP had star on forehead, we had dynamite stick on top (had to be sundial)
- Stan Clark and Lee Whitaker
- TNT members had to keep the dynamite stick, but other guys clubs were supposed to try to steal them. If you lost the stick, you had to get a bigger one following this progression for every time it was stolen: toilet paper roll, paper towel roll, wrapping paper roll, carpet roll. To protect it, members would make it look like a porcupine with razor blades and pins.
- One member was told to polish a Bible professor's shoes, and when he bent down to do so, he sliced the professor's pants with the razor blade.
- Sometimes brawls would break out as pledge brothers tried to protect one another (**Importance of Devotion to brothers**): At one point, someone from a different club snatched one, but a pledge brother used a tennis racket that he was carrying around for that purpose and smacked the guy's arm so hard that he broke his wrist. Ask sponsor David White about that story.
- Even though brother and sister clubs appear together in yearbooks here, present research still has not found anything in social club handbooks or student handbooks that says anything about the relationship between brother-sister clubs, nor about how that tradition began.



- As previously mentioned, pledges had to have on their person several items including their dynamite stick and their cotton balls (to show they were clean-shaven).
- The photo on the left show normal-sized dynamite sticks. The one on the right was used by a TNT member who pledged in 1986 and who later was a member on the Harding Board of Trustees: Craig Cheatham. When he shared this on social media (January 18, 2020), he said, “I wore it on my head from the crack of dawn until late at night for five days straight back in 1986. It is just shy of 12 inches tall in case its hard to figure out the scale in this photo ... think paper towel roll. [...] It probably goes without saying no Titans dared risk grabbing at this.”
- Other comments in response to his post continued on with the same theme of having to defend your dynamite stick from pledges of other clubs.
- Jeff Montgomery (Director of Photo Services for Harding and also teaches photography classes): “We carried tennis rackets to defend ourselves as well.”
- Don Rottman: “Pretty sure they outlawed the razor blades mine had a few years later. And the tennis rackets.”
- Brian Anderson: “I remember a kappa sig pledge grabbing mine leaving chapel one day. Before I thought about it I had him by the throat in the flower beds in front of Dr Pryor ‘s house. Two big ol Sub-t guys we’re pulling us apart and here walks up Dr Ganus. His first concern was making sure the Sub-t guys weren’t involved. Then his only correction was, “son, looks like you grabbed the wrong stick of dynamite.” ”
- Paul Maynard: “Does anyone remember whose racketball racket accidentally ran into [someone’s] knee?”
- Chip Johnson: “I wore one proudly, and did my share of racket swinging against a group of 4 sub-t who thought my hat was their prize. They were mistaken. GO BLUE.”



BIG BLUE A ALL SPORTS  
HARDING COLLEGE  
1979

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Large Club & All Sports

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- We won the 1979 All Sports A trophy. According to present research, this is the first year that we won the All-Sports trophy, but early records are very difficult to come by and All-Sports at first only referred to the Track Meet in some years.
- Alpha Tau Epsilon wrapped up a three-peat just a year or two before. Now they are struggling to avoid being disbanded for lack of members. **Clubs wax and wane.** Do not look down on other clubs because of their current position. We have been there. Small and struggling to survive? Bad reputation? New, up-start club? We've been there. We have seen that with TNT, Sub T-16, Alpha Tau Epsilon, and all of the clubs that have been disbanded such as Cavaliers, Koinonia, and Pioneers. My prayer is that God can use TNT to further his kingdom as long as TNT exists.

# 1978-1979

## TNT assists with record setting book exchange

Cooperating with the Student Association on the annual TNT-Student Association Book Exchange, TNT men's club began the year by providing a much needed service for students. Headed this year by Chuck Posey, the exchange took in a record 2,600 books the spring semester. TNT members Mike Parkey and Monte Lynn assisted in organizing the project.

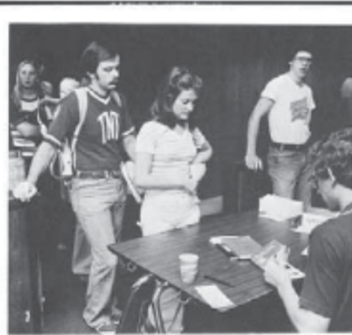
Capturing the "B" team sports championship, TNT also placed second in "A" and "B" team foot-

ball and participated in volleyball, basketball and track.

As a community service, TNT assisted in construction of the Herman and Lois Brown house and finished some necessary painting and roofing at Wyldewood.

During the fall, an outing at Camp Tahlodah and skating with sister club Zeta Rho provided diversion.

The club banquet was held in February at the Ramada Inn in Jacksonville, breaking a seven-year tradition of holding the event in Conway.



1. FINALLY heaving made it through the line. Lenny Bryan and Rita Mett submit their books for sale by the TNT-Student Association Book Exchange. 2. TNT. 1. Hobbies-sponsor 2. Barker 3. Taylor 4. Grady 5. Hooper 6. Wood 7. Austey 8. A. Allen 9. Weidner 10. Ellis 11. Raulston 12. Lee 13. Hackney 14. Owee 15. Nichols 16. Boston 17. Bate 18. Adkins 19. Clark 20. Wright 21. Lynn 22. Hudson 23. Oliver 24. J. Allen 25. Case 26. N. Whitnigson 27. Bredlowe 28. Parkey 29. Miller 30. Sherrod 31. Sims 32. Hall 33. S. Stumats 34. Perkins 35. Payne 36. Wabakis 37. Posey 38. Peacock 39.

TNT men stand in the midst of Pioneer Village, where in 1975, the movie "The Tomboys and the Poet" was filmed by the senior class of Pangburn High School.



Carroll 40. Johnson 41. Perchel 42. Woods 43. O. Whitnigson 44. King 45. Sims 46. Clark 3. OFFICERS AND QUEENS. Left to right: Doug Burns-president, Mike Parkey-secretary, Carolyn Rogers-queen, David Jackson-vice-president, Tim Owee-treasurer.

## Zeta Rho and TNT

### Zeta Rho supports Heart Fund, Cancer Drive

Service characterized the year for Zeta Rho, beginning with the club's visit to White County Hospital, where they provided favors on patients' trays at Thanksgiving. Club members also visited residents of Leisure Lodge at different times in the year. In January, Zeta Rho surprised brother club TNT with refreshments at one of the club's regular meetings. Further service was rendered by collecting money for the Heart Fund in February and the Cancer Drive in April.

"The Princess and the Frog," was the theme for the Spring Sing show presented by Zeta Rho and TNT, third runner-up in Spring Sing '78. Other activities throughout the year included a Christmas party at Wyldewood and participation in basketball, volleyball and softball.



1. OFFICERS AND BEAUX. Front row: Robin Harkins-treasurer, Nedra Smith-president, Arnie Wailes-vice-president, Gladys Patterson-secretary. Back row: Doug Burns, Chuck Posey, Ross Cochran-beaux. 2. ZETA RHO. 1. Dilard 2. Patterson 3. Rossio 4. Jackson 5. Smith 6. Harriman 7. Pruett 8. Watson 9. Johnson 10. Segraves 11. Bumbelow 12. Muncy 13. Seward 14. Ballinger 15. Parain 16. Turner 17. Cochran 18. G. Obrecht 19. N. Allen 20. J. Allen 21. Mott 21. McKinsey 22. Busby 24. A. Obrecht 25. Vance 26. Higgins 27. Adams 28. Higgins 29. Roman 30. Waller 31. Austin 32. Fleming 33. Almsco 34. Corbin 35. Reichel 36. Bolding 37. K. Adams 38. Harkins 39. P. Adams 40. Spencer 41. Hooten 42. Riley. 3. MAKING a Valentine's Day purchase, sophomore Bobby Stokes orders a carnation from Zeta Rho members Robin Harkins, Anita Obrecht and Rita Mett.



Constructed in 1870, Searcy's courthouse contains one of Arkansas' oldest town clocks and a bell much like the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

- B team All Sports Champions probably from the previous school year but mentioned here because the news came out after the yearbook went to print.
- TNT won the trophy for 1979 A team All-sports Champions as seen above
- The Princess and the Frog was Spring Sing theme from year before



# 1979-1980

## TNT and Zeta Rho "Mass dating" unites clubs

**T**hroughout the year TNT and Zeta Rho made a concerted effort to participate in activities and devotionals aimed at drawing the brother and sister club together.

The fall began with members of both clubs attending the movie "Superman" on a "mass date," an activity that was repeated on other occasions. Other combined activities for the clubs were roller skating, late-night bowling, ice skating and working in the concession stand at an Academy football game.

Separately, in the fall Zeta Rho took a hayride near Judocia at the farm of club members Susan and Lisa Bolding. At a cookout which followed, Brad Jackson and David Osborn entertained with their guitars. Zeta Rho members also had a bunking party at the home of sponsor Eloise Muncy.

TNT conducted one stag outing in the fall at Camp Tabkodah near Batesville and another in January at Camp Wyldeewood. Alumni of both clubs were honored at Homecoming when Zeta Rho hosted a breakfast for their

members and visitors. TNT gave a reception for its members following the football game.

The clubs worked together in Spring Sing, presenting a show with a boxing theme.



**1. PREPARING** for their Spring Sing production, Belinda Curtis applies Phyllis Higgins' stage make-up. **2. WITH ALL** of his necessities handy, Eddie Cooser is ready for a typical phloguavek day. **3. TNT'S** ultimate director, Steve King, acts a long fly in centerfield as catcher Jeff Podes and referee Roger Ledlow watch the ball. **4. ZETA RHO.** 1. Meinhart 2. Rao 3. J. Segrecco 4. Kell 5. Partain 6. Spencer 7. Martin 8. Brock 9. Reichel 10. S. Bolding 11. Riley-President 12. Summit-Vice-President 13. Vance 14. Arnold-Secretary 15. Proett 16. Tate 17. Atchley 18. Augsburg-Boss 19. Bullinger 20. Diland-Treasurer 21. Leubit 22. B. Segrecco 23. McKinney 24. Austin 25. Olweicht 26. P. Higgins 27. C. Higgins 28. Merton 29. Buchanan 30. Cole 31. Hammon 32. L. Bolting 33. Fleming 34. Altman 35. Corbin 36. Lorenay 37. Sewell 38. Poiray 39. Hoster 40. Cornell 41. Arledge 42. Stussato-Boss 43. Thompson 44. Bible 45. Adams 46. McDonough 47. Williams 48. James. **5. UNABLE** to be with the prince she loves, Jon Allen "takes the frog she's with." David Osborn 6. TNT: 1. McClasahan 2. Boston 3. Phillips 4. Cooper 5. Wood 6. B. Bradley 7. K. Case 8. W. Coor 9. Hudson 10.

Curtis 11. Swisher 12. J. Bradley 13. Wilson 14. Moore-Queen 15. B. Watson 16. Mitchell-Secretary 17. Grayly 18. S. Clark 19. Kurabayashi 20. Aaron 21. Phillips 22. Lynn 23. Winkler 24. Tankersly 25. Taylor 26. Baker 27. K. Stowatis 28. Ogburn 29. White 30. Hockenberry 31. Peacock 32. Starks 33. Kicklighter 34. Jennings 35. Payne 36. Vlachos 37. Poiray-Treasurer 38. Austrey 39. Holladay-Sponsor 40. Sato 41. K. Watson 42. Miller 43. S. Sims 44. Woods 45. S. Stowatis 46. O. Whittington 47. N. Whittington 48. Pierce 49. Nussaman 50. S. Hendricks 51. Savage 52. Macken 53. Galtara 54. Thwait 55. Hoster 56. Wright 57. Alexander 58. Sherrod 59. Letane 60. S. Johnson 61. Muncy 62. Osborn 63. Dean 64. K. Perkins 65. J. Johnson 66. Kalston 67. J. Hendricks 68. Cochran 69. Fowler 70. King 71. Mc. Sims 72. Butz 73. Stoussler 74. Ransberger 75. Allen 76. Oliver 77. Adams 78. Shoaf 79. D. Perkins 80. Russell 81. Hossain 82. T. Clark 83. Augsburg 84. Shelly 85. Karapetian 86. Parkey-President 9. REPERBERING a volleyball game between Alpha Tau and Galaxy, Mike Parkey makes a ruling.

- Spring Sing with Boxing Theme: This was the first year we won the Sweepstakes award as Spring Sing Champions (the picture, however, is from previous year's Spring Theme of Princess and Frog)
- As mentioned in the following year Petit Jean, TNT also won A team All-Sports in 1980. This was the first time we had the Double: Spring Sing and All-Club Champions.
- TNT and ZP mass dating
- Speaking of Dates, these are personal mistakes that I made involving functions. I had never taken a girl on a date before, so I was not an expert. I am telling these so that you do not make the same ones. Please learn from my mistakes and avoid them:
- For my first function, it was the Christmas Function right after I got in. It was not going to include a meal, just a white elephant gift exchange at Downtown Church. I figured a lot of people would be at the caf, so I met my date there. NO ONE else did that. They had ALL taken their dates out to eat. Make sure to treat your dates better than I did and give her a good meal.
- For Blue Banquet, I was the only one to not label my blue gift correctly. I just put the explosion. The Blue gift for your date should include your name, your date's name, the explosion, and the date (e.g. April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019). Since they did not know who the gift was for, they could not put it in the appropriate spot. Make sure to treat your dates better than I did and give her a good gift.

# 1980-1981

## TNT and Zeta Rho

### Clubs Win Sports Awards

To encourage members to get to know each other better, TNT and Zeta Rho staged mass dates to campus movies. Also, TNTers each had a special sister in Zeta Rho, while Zeta Rho members each had their own special brother in TNT. Periodic devotionals were held to give members the chance to spend time in worship together.

In sports, TNT and Zeta Rho did very well. The A football team of TNT captured the large club championship. Their volleyball team finished a strong second. They also fielded teams in softball, basketball, swimming, and track. Their enthusiasm was rewarded by winning the 1980 Large Club All-Sports trophy. Zeta Rho's teams competed fiercely in softball, volleyball, basketball, swimming and track. For their Christian attitude, Zeta Rho was awarded the 1980 Sports-

manship Award. Once again, TNT sponsored the Book Exchange, giving students the opportunity to buy books at lower-than-used prices. A different facet of TNT activity was seen in their prayer groups and interclub devotionals. To achieve the goal of breaking down club barriers, members of other clubs on campus were invited to speak at TNT meetings.

Zeta Rho's Christmas party was extra-special this year. During the party, celebrated at the home of Mrs. Hendon, a sponsor, members were visited by Santa Claus and his three elves, laden with not a toy, but instead, a red carnation for each member. The first week in February, Zeta Rho held their Valentine's Day carnation sale. Proceeds were used to send children to Camp Wyldewood during the summer.



— To Kurbach



— Courtesy of Publicity Office



— Dave Willard



— Courtesy of Publicity Office



— Dave Willard



— Eric Quindt



— Courtesy of Publicity Office

L. PUTTING in a word for the club at a TNT mixer, Steve Sims chats with a freshman. 2. WARIPLY, Zig, Cherie Lewis awaits further companionship from her pledge mistress. 3. QUEENS Cary Miller and Jan Johnson exhibit club and school allegiance at the 1980 Homecoming Parade. 4. ZETA RHO. 1. Martin 2. P. Higgins 3. McKinney 4. Portin-Vice-President 5. Sewall-President 6. Lewis 7. Kelly 8. Buchanan 9. S. Johnson-Brau 10. Ange 11. Laferty 12. Raschel 13. Lewis 14. Meinhardt 15. S. Bolding 16. Ashby 17. L. Bolding 18. Haspland 19. Jenkins 20. James 21. McDonough 22. Sparks 23. Kosove 24. Burkett 25. J. Johnson 26. Spencer-Secretary 27. Hazelip 28. Parkey 29. Cole 30. Cook

31. Thompson 32. Gregory 33. Brock 34. Reid 35. B. Higgins 36. Sims-Beta 37. Augsberger 38. Austin 39. Tule 40. Bible-Historian 41. Livesey 42. Arledge 43. Humphrey 44. Corbin-Treasurer 45. Sears 46. Adams 47. Wright 48. Bowling 49. Wierand 50. Devar 51. Mayhurd 52. Smith 53. TNT. 1. Allen 2. Cagle 3. Aaron 4. Wood 5. Kar 6. Streiber 7. Machen 8. Wiley 9. C. Johnson 10. M. Sims 11. Augsburger 12. Payne 13. Curtis 14. Axtley 15. Foster 16. Gillett 17. Carlock 18. Woodroof 19. C. Miller-Queen 20. Jan Johnson-Queen 21. Hooten 22. Alexander 23. Wright-Secretary 24. Sain 25. Jennings-President 26. Hensarling 27. S. Johnson 28. Campbell 29. Strag 30. K. Cave 31. Wallace 32. Machen 33. Haddon 34. Perkins 35. West-Queen 36. Parkey 37. McCall 38. Hockenberry 39. Woody 40. Thompson 41. Rabin 42. S. Clark 43. Dagne 44. Davis 45. Fishback 46. Nichols 47. Peacock 48. Bryson 49. Strawits 50. Bryan 51. Lotane 52. Nave 53. S. Sims 54. Burcham 55. Shorrod 56. Harris 57. W. Cave 58. B. Bradley 59. Pusey 60. Justin-Vice-President 61. Gallardo 62. Mancy 63. J. Bradley 64. Wroe 65. Baris 66. Smith 67. Berry 68. Oliver 69. T. Clark 70. Storks 71. Ogburn 72. Kackliger 73. Lankford 74. B. Miller 75. Cosper 76. Dean 77. Theall 78. Whittington 79. Jeff Johnson 80. Hossman 81. Taylor 82. Taylor 83. McClanahan-Treasurer 84. Gregory 85. Barry 86. Nussbaum 87. Tankersley-Historian 88. Carey 89. FARRING levels of interest are exemplified by Karla Kall and Lisa Shaw during pregame warm ups. 7. WINNING "The Main Event." Kim Adams and Ken Summitt perform their 81 show before capacity Spring Sing 79 crowds.

- Mass dates and devotionals, special sisters
- Mention of winning all Sports in 1980 (but Titans won in 1981 which began a decade of dominance for them where they were first or second almost every year)
- “A team” football with Jimmy Allen’s son at QB. Jimmy Allen was a long time Bible professor at Harding and along with Dr. Ganus, those two professors were the ultimate competitors. With the two of them, the faculty team would frequently defeat the student teams. Here, Jimmy Allen’s son is in TNT and was our A team football QB.
- (ZP won Sportsmanship award)
- Picture of Tailgating which we have re-established in recent years.

# 1981-1982

## TNT AND ZETA RHO

1. MITZI Thompson, Ellen Reed, Susan Parkey and Marilyn Seavel look at the Zeta Rho scrapbook during Open House. 2. PERFORMING in the Spring Sing production of "Glo-tious Hobson" is Jim Adams and Joe Aaron. 3. ZUG Bettich and Zug Latham compare horror stories of pledge week feats. 4. TALKING a minute to sit down Richard Machen, Susan Bolding and date, enjoy the Halloween Party. 5. TNT, 1. Clark 2. Cagle 3. Hines 4. Gillette 5. Peacock 6. C. Johnson 7. Whitacre 8. Munko 9. S. Johnson 10. Woods 11. Dapree 12. Holiday-sponsor 13. Wood 14. Starks 15. Jennings 16. Couch 17. Horsemes 18. Oliver 19. Wallace 20. C. Williams 21. Moody-Guent 22. Barker 23. Natabuquash 24. Machen 25. Dean 26. Allen-president 27. Kikkilder 28. Ogburn 29. Tankersley 30. Kays 31. Burton 32. McCoy 33. Savage 34. Taylor 35. McClanahan-vice president 36. Henshaw-treasurer 37. White-secretary 38. Florence 39. Campbell 40. Miller 41. Hains 42. Thompson 43. Culbreth 44. Sivanan 45. Krag 46. Hooten 47. Lankford 48. Ten-

nyon 49. Berg 50. Parkey 51. Coney 52. Segraves 53. Wheeler 54. Williams 55. Baker 56. Chester 57. L. Johnson 58. J. Johnson 59. Parkey-Queen. 6. ZETA RHO, 1. Maggie 2. Jennings 3. Reid 4. Brazz 5. Asbill 6. Braudley-beau 7. Buchanan-treasurer 8. Adams 9. Arledge 10. Atchley-president 11. S. Johnson-beau 12. M. Fowler 13. Brock 14. White 15. Glen 16. Lewis 17. Cook 18. Bible 19. Tate 20. Sewell 21. L. Johnson 22. L. Arledge 23. Faby 24. Latham 25. KRB 26. Yussim 27. Thompson-vice president 28. Deator 29. Kooice 30. Kay Hauptland 31. Bettich 32. Sparks 33. Hazell 34. Ange 35. Parkey 36. Spencer 37. Swain 38. Kent Hauptland 39. Jenkins 40. Nevas 41. C. White 42. Beard 43. Maynard 44. S. Bolding-secretary 45. Humphrey 46. Cole 47. K. Fowler 48. Gregory 49. Boring 7. DUKE Sims coaches Jimbo Allen on first base. 8. TALKING with prospective pledges at a mix mixer is Byron Carlock. 9. ZETA RHO welcomed all freshmen and transfers at Open House as displayed by their sign.



—David Sizer



—Christopher Thompson



—James Photographs



—Christopher Thompson



—John Cherry



—Sharon Duggan



—Ester Cape

### Fellowship Accents Year's Activities

"Growing closer through fellowship" was the central theme for TNT and Zeta Rho.

"A major goal for the club was getting to know each other on a personal and spiritual basis," stated Zeta Rho president Carol Atchley.

"At the beginning of the year we went to Bee Rock and set some goals we all thought would help improve our relationships."

In the same light, TNT president Jimmy Allen explained, "With prayer groups and club devotionals we worked on helping each other grow spiritually, and at the same time we strengthened our friendships."

Among the service projects enjoyed by Zeta Rho was the "adopted widows" program. Many of the members were given the names of widows in Searcy and visited them, encouraging and strengthening them. The girls also gave treats to the children in area hospitals on Thanksgiving.

The social activities included a hayride to Judsonia and a

Halloween Party with TNT at the Wyckwood Retreat Center.

During Pledge Week TNT and prospective members cleaned the town square, and later in the year conducted the S.A. Book Exchange.

TNT claimed the volleyball "A" Team crown and scored high in athletic events. Teams were also entered in football, basketball, swimming, and track.

There was also a special closeness shared between the clubs. Karla Kell, a Zeta Rho member noted, "Zeta Rho and TNT are just typically brothers and sisters, we're very close to each other."

The clubs worked closely on their Spring Sing '82 production, choosing the theme "Talking it to the Streets."

Other combined activities included mass dates to campus movies, hayrides, caroling at Leisure Lodge and taping all devotionals and sending them to missionaries abroad.

- Stars on foreheads for ZP
- TNT president Jimmy Allen
- “There was also a special closeness shared between the clubs. Karle Kell, a Zeta Rho member noted, ‘Zeta Rho and TNT are just typically brothers and sisters, we’re really close to each other’”
- Some people joke around about the relationship that TNT and ZP have, and unfortunately some don’t appreciate it as much as they should. Usually it is just like brothers and sisters, and you should protect, respect, and love your sister. We were given ZP. Adam was given Eve to be a suitable helper and was a great blessing. At the very worst, in some people’s minds, ZP is like a younger sister for TNT. But ZP is actually so much more than that.
- For some people, TNT and ZP have more of the relationship of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawyer, the first TNT-ZP marriage. There have even been TNT members who became a ZP beau that married a ZP member who was a TNT queen (for example, Jim Miller, chair of Communication Department, former TNT president and former sponsor)

# 1982-1983

## TNT & Zeta Rho



"Sharing each others' burdens and joys has made TNT special to me. I will never forget when we took turns carrying Stan Clark (a guy with cerebral palsy) up Pinnacle Mt."

— Lee Whitaker



"Zeta Rho has helped me to realize that even though we are different individuals we can still have a strong unity that helps make up a good club. I'm a better person because of Zeta Rho"

— Pat McKinney



— Dave L. Turt



— Shawn Dugger



— Edin Cagle



— John J. Radtke



— Christopher Thompson

## A Year Of Renewal

The year for TNT and Zeta Rho was a period of renewal. "It was kind of a rebuilding year for us," said TNT member Jim Bradley.

Mizz Thompson, Zeta Rho president, concurred. "If I had to choose one theme describing our year, it would be that we rebuilt friendships." The clubs tried to get everyone involved in their activities.

According to TNT president Mark White, "I was really pleased . . . I thought some of the older guys would be disinterested, but some guys I never thought would, stepped out to help." The brother and sister clubs also worked on strengthening interclub relations. "There was a renewed effort to draw TNT and Zeta Rho closer together," noted Bradley.

Zeta Rho planned a joint skating party for November and during Pledge Week the clubs held special devotionals. After Pledge Week, Zeta Rho held a cookout at Camp Wyldewood. Thompson stated, "The cookout was really neat. It seemed like everything worked out to bring us all closer throughout the year."

The year began for TNT with a cookout also and a mass date to the home football game afterwards. "It was fun. It was good to get back into things," said TNT member Charles Dugre.

After Pledge Week, TNT had a hayride at Lavon Carter's farm in Letona.

Service projects for the clubs included the SA Book Exchange and fixing up the house of Fern Miller. Zeta Rho also collected canned foods for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to give to needy families.

Highlighting TNT and Zeta Rho sports activities was the championship club football game which Zeta Rho won.

1. Football season is successful for Zeta Rho as they fight a hard battle against Kollies and win the first place trophy. 2. Zeta Rho. 1. Gerry-beau 2. Lambert 3. Boyd 4. Wailes 5. Robinson 6. Taylor 7. Ballinger 8. Johnson 9. McKinney 10. Buchanan 11. Niggs-sec. 12. Bradley-beau 13. K. Fowler-beau 14. L. Collier 15. G. Collier 16. Wagner 17. Houk 18. Brazzel 19. Ellis-treas. 20. Glenn 21. Koonce 22. M. Parkey-beau 23. S. Parkey-directorial director 24. Beck 25. M. Baird 26. Fletcher 27. Goff 28. Jenkins 29. Tate 30. Thompson 31. Jewell 32. Henseling 33. McDonough 34. Gilson 35. Kerri Haughland 36. Kay Haughland 37. M. Fowler 38. Cook 39. Hooten-beau 40. Maynard-president 41. Roseman-athletic director 42. Latham 43. Benich 44. S. Baird 45. Tolbert 46. Wolfe 47. Merritt 48. Sears 49. Bowling 50. Youkam 51. Lewis-v. president 52. Deeter 53. Gregory 3. "Take it to the Streets" is Paul Starks, Charles Dugre and Lori Johnson in Spring Sing '82. 4. TNT member Leon Johnson shares his baseball knowledge and equipment with a young sports enthusiast. 5. Volleyball action starts Dave Burton and Bill Nichols to attempt spikes. 6. TNT. 1. Bowling 2. Wilson 3. Seal 4. Tankersley 5. Mitchell-pain 6. Wood 7. Nichols 8. C. Johnson 9. Dean 10. Gillett 11. Hines 12. G. Thompson 13. Rays 14. K. Mathen 15. Goodspeed 16. Taylor 17. Moore 18. Crowe 19. Gerry 20. Hand 21. Kurahashi 22. Dees 23. Dupre 24. Lankford 25. Stewart 26. Wheeler 27. Hodges 28. Couch 29. Kyll 30. Berry 31. Wallace 32. Murphy 33. Horsman 34. Ogburn 35. McCoy 36. Hodson 37. Whitehead 38. Bettich 39. Nossaman-parliamentarian 40. Fowler 41. L. Johnson 42. Jay Savage 43. Jerry Savage 44. Krag 45. Burton 46. Bryan 47. Spivy 48. Henderson 49. Burcham 50. Tenyson 51. Parkey-v. president 52. Thatcher 53. Ogburn 54. Cagle 55. T. Thompson 56.



— Shawn Dugger

Holbrook 57. M. Smelter 58. Whitmore-president 59. J. Bradley 60. Moody 61. Baker 62. Goldman 63. K. Snelzer 64. Cooper 65. Carlock 66. Sears 67. Harris 68. Starks 69. Cole 70. McCreary 71. Pyland 72. Phyns-sponsor 73. Chester 74. Hensuring 75. Wright-sec. 76. Carro-historian 77. McKinzie 78. McElroy-queen 79. Garfath 80. Gregory-queen 81. Henson 82. Peacock-queen 83. Malone-sponsor 84. Rubing 85. Dannel 86. Holloway-sponsor 87. S. Bradley-athletic director.

- Quote from Whit Jordan's uncle Lee Whitaker "Sharing each others' burdens and joys has made TNT special to me. I will never forget when we took turns carrying Stan Clark (a guy with cerebral palsey) up Pinnacle Mt."
- One day a bunch of TNT and ZP members all went to Pinnacle Mountain. Stan Clark had massive biceps and strong arms, but needed crutches to walk. He could do Olympic gymnastic routines on the Rings, but could not land the dismount. Since he could not hike up the mountain, he was going to wait down at the bottom while everyone else went. Much to his surprise, however, a bunch of his TNT brothers carried him up the mountain.
- **This story is a microcosm of what we want TNT to be for its members. This is TNT history and tradition. This is devotion to your brothers and working together. This is how we reach new heights. It is also the background to one of the TNT challenges.**

- **Pinnacle Challenge:**

Reach the Summit of Pinnacle Mountain with 50 total people from TNT and/or Zeta Rho or with 50% of TNT and Zeta Rho (either your cohort or the whole club). And have everyone return safely to the base.

- Final notes about history and numbers: Lee Whitaker and Stan Clark joined TNT in 1977, which is why 77% of the cohort is required to complete the Challenge. It was published in the 1983 yearbook, TNT's 50<sup>th</sup> year, which is why 50% of TNT and Zeta Rho are required to complete the Challenge.

- **Sugarloaves Challenge**

- Combining elements of Podna, Maple Leaf, and our first function after Harding moved to Searcy, the challenge is to climb both Sugarloaf mountains with a Podna in one day. The Sugarloaf mountains are near Heber Springs, but the second one is on an island in Greer's Ferry Lake.

- **4 Mountains 4 Brothers Challenge:**

- Based on something that former TNT members (some would say legends) have created, adapted, and completed.
- With a group of at least 4 TNT brothers (queens count), leave campus after the dorms open (earliest: 5 am)
- Reach the summit of **Petit Jean** (site of TNT's first function ever, Fall 1933), **Pinnacle Mountain** (where TNT members carried a fellow member to the peak), and **both Sugarloaf mountains** (one of which is the site of TNT's first function after the move to Searcy, Fall 1934)
- And have everyone make it back safely before curfew (midnight or 1 am)
- Other former challenges that are no longer approved: we mentioned PODNA (which was around in some form or another for about 35 years). Also, Mapleleaf Challenge, which was never official, (where members walk to Greer's Ferry Lake) was around for about a decade in the 2010s. When members did the unsanctioned and disallowed Mapleleaf Challenge, TNT received sanctions (such as missing privileges for Club week and losing our end-of-the-year Banquet). The deans have banned this activity.



# 1983-1984

## TNT & Zeta Rho

### All Dressed Up With Places To Go

TNT and Zeta Rho social clubs highlighted the year as penguins which were "All Dressed Up With No Place To Go" in the annual production of Spring Sing. Contrary to the theme of their second runner-up show, TNT and Zeta Rho certainly had places to go in 1983-84.

They started on their way in the spring semester by serving others. TNT began the year, in cooperation with the Student Association, with the annual book exchange. Zeta Rho began helping others in February with their annual Valentine's Day carnation sale. The proceeds were used to send six orphans to summer camp at Wyldewood. Both clubs closed the 1983 spring semester with a formal banquet.

The fall semester took TNT and Zeta Rho further along the way. TNT passed a major milestone as 1983 marked their 50th year as a club at Harding. Trustworthiness, Noble ideals, and Tact, the themes of TNT, were renewed as the men began classes. "We are many, but we are one, is my personal motto for TNT," said Charles Dupre, vice-president. "Blue offers the opportunity for men of such varied interests to be bound

together with Christ as the link." Increased unity was the goal for Zeta Rho. "We're trying harder to increase our unity and by that grow closer to TNT," said Cherie Lewis, president of Zeta Rho. "In Zeta Rho, you have a special bond with a special group of girls."

Friendship made the way easier for both clubs. In selecting new members, both clubs made special efforts to meet new people. TNT held a cookout in honor of its new members at the beginning of the new induction period. TNT and Zeta Rho also held several devotionals with other men's and women's clubs to establish new friendships and break down club barriers. "Zeta Rho has provided for me a way to get to love and appreciate a diversity of personalities . . . to have an inseparable bond with them not only through Christ, but through a friendship that time nor miles can sever," said Debbi Garrett, a Zeta Rho junior.

Club sports, hayrides, outings, and Christmas parties dotted the way for TNT and Zeta Rho, but most importantly, they went where they had to go together.



— Leslie Downs



— Greg Oshiro



— Greg Oshiro



— John J. Radloff



— Wes Holland



— Brent Boyd



— Brent Boyd

1. All smiles, Cynthia Brazil and Jason Dean pause during a Tron battle. 2. Zeta Rho (left to right) Row 1: Bounds, Kays, Willingham, Norris, Latimore, Owens, Hendrix; Row 2: Ellis, Spoerl, Smith, Kelley, Smith-beau, Jaynes, Williams, White, Koonce; Row 3: Cole-beau, Collier, Reid, Wagner, Collier, Boyd, Fletcher, Robinson, Waites, McDonough, Deeter, Cook, Morgan, White, Allen, Hooten-beau; Row 4: Johnson, Brazil, Wolfe, Latham, Taylor, Gregory, Goff, Lewis; Row 5: Haugland, Ballinger, Jewell, Baird, Smith, Daniels, Jenkins, Haugland, Lambert, Garrett, Fowler, Norris. 3. Taking time out of a hectic day of pledging, Tina Bounds and Rosemary Smith share a few moments of laughter with Zeta Rho member, Aleen Norris. 4. "Five minutes until Chapel," was the cry of the TNT pledgers. Jeff Slater, Jeff Mabry, and Allan Wagner. 5. Watching the ball over the plate, Mark Parkey prepares to swing. 6. TNT (left to right) Row 1: Wagner, Dean, Coffman, Blevins, Ruble, Greene, Samuel; Row 2: McCreary, Kurabayashi, Slater-queen, McKenzie, Goldman, Seal, Johnson; Row 3: Slater, Bradley, Mabry, Cash, Maynard, Davis, Lester, Curtis, Sisco, Hill, Pryor-sponsor; Row 4: Dupre, Britton, Ogburn, Anderson, Hillstead, Harris, Guifarro, Slocum, King, Weatherspoon, Chandler, White, Holloway-sponsor, Woods, Hillby, Reed, Machen, Henderson, Horseman, Simms, Kicklighter, Hodges; Row 5: Burcham, Wilson, Whitehead, Cole, Campbell, Savage, Carlock, Bryan, Tenngyson, Wheeler, Stewart, Arch, Sears, Thomson, Teasley, Burton, Goodspeed, Cary, Cutberth, Chester, Couch, Smelser, Hardin, Savage, Holbrook, Miller, Barry, Butler, Taylor, Thraser, Dean, Pylant, Betler, Moody, Panel, Hooten, Baker, Nichols, Lambert-queens (not pictured). 7. Enthusiasm in the stands is evident over a TNT softball victory.



**TNT**  
Colors: blue and white



**ZP**  
Colors: red, silver, and white

Trustworthiness, Noble Ideals, and Tact. If you can't be the sun, be a star.

- "We are many, but we are one, is my personal motto for TNT," said Charles Dupre, vice-president. "Blue offers the opportunity for men of such varied interests to be bound together with Christ as the link."
- Rivalry but also support for other clubs: TNT and Zeta Rho also held several devotionals with other men's and women's clubs to establish new friendships and break down club barriers.

# 1984-1985

## TNT & Zeta Rho Having a Blast

"Having a Blast" not only described the year for TNT and Zeta Rho, but it also proved to be a successful Spring Sing theme, where they took the fourth runner-up award. TNT and Zeta Rho each participated in separate activities throughout the semester, but as a brother-sister group, they also en-

joyed the benefits of fellowship together. One of these joint activities included a TNT-Zeta Rho all-night bowling party which proved to be one of the highlights of the spring semester.

Separate activities were also rewarding and helped each group grow closer as an individual club.

TNT held their traditional winter stag party at the Wyldewood Retreat Center, while Zeta Rho sponsored their annual carnation sale in February, using the proceeds to send children to Camp Wyldewood. Working together as a team and using their athletic ability, Zeta Rho captured the "A" team basketball



**Zeta Rho.** Front row: Henderson-beau, Goodspeed-beau, Cole-beau. Second row: Burks-sponsor, Willingham, Cheatham, McKinzie, Latimore, Griffin, Wagner, Chrisman, Lindsey, Hazelip, Kays, Spivey, Busby, Daniels, A. Williams, Fowler. Third row: Waites, Peacock, Allen, Machen, Manning, Haughland, Stobaugh, Cox, Eno, Shelton, Jones, Bounds, Kelley, K. White, A. Norris, Hendon-sponsor, L. White. Back row: McDonough, M. Williams, Owens, G. Collier, L. Collier, L. White, Morgan, Rose, Loue, Minchey, Boyd, J. Shipp, S. Shipp, Bowen, Jewell, Smith, D. Norris, Haynes, Bird, Simpson-sponsor. — photo by James McCreary.



**TNT.** Front row: C. Davis, P. Reed, S. Miller, Wagner, Spears, Holderbaum, Anderson. Second row: Smelser, Burton, Curtis, Berill, Sears, Blevins, Moody, J. Reed, Nossaman, Lester, Gujaro, Ruble, F. Smith, Master, Hill, House, J. Dean, Chandler. Third row: D. Smith, Maynard, Whitehead, B. Miller, Couch, Weatherspoon, Goodspeed. Fourth row: J. Gaul, B. Smith, Helbig, Hardin, Hollaway-sponsor, White, Hillstead, Teasley, K. Smith-queen, Holbrook, Sausage, Moon, Bishop, Cathy, Ross, Genery, Chester, Henderson, Harris, Wheeler, Phillips, Hines, Stewart, M. Fowler-queen. Back row: Willis, T. Thompson, Green, Killo, McGuire, B. Gaul, Slater, Cash, Faint, Spondike, Britton, Stamps, Mabrey, Oden, Wilson, Barnes, Brazzell, T. Dean, McCreary, Fore, Samuel, Johnson, Kurabayashi. — photo by Greg Ozbirn.

championship and finished third at the women's track meet. The semester concluded with their Spring Banquets. TNT chose the Riverfront Hilton for their banquet, while the Peabody Hotel in Memphis was the site of the special evening for Zeta Rho.

The fall semester was filled with mixers and parties in hopes of attracting prospective members. When induction began, inductees of both TNT and Zeta Rho were required to meet all the members of both clubs. This formed an interaction between members and new members which helped both clubs grow closer together. A Halloween party during induction gave TNT and Zeta Rho members an opportunity to express their true creative ability in a talent show and a hayride held at the Carter Farm provided a time for celebration as TNT inductees were informally initiated.

Parties weren't the sole source of activities shared by TNT and Zeta

Rho. They were able to draw closer to God through many devotionals held at a variety of places with several different clubs. Devos were held with King's Men, OEGE, Titans, Sub T and Ko Jo Kai. To help make Christmas brighter for children in orphan homes, TNT and Zeta Rho participated in the S.A.'s Toy and Dolly Drive. Individually, Zeta Rho was strengthened spiritually by assisting with the JOY devotionals and donating food and money to needy families during Christmas, while many TNT members found great satisfaction by getting involved in the Big Brother program.

The 1984 school year was one that brought TNT and Zeta Rho together as a close-knit family. During the year, both clubs were strengthened through parties, sports, devos and just spending time together. Their time was especially highlighted by the everyday excitement sparked by the many special friendships between the members of TNT and Zeta Rho.



**Racquets Up, Forward March.** Mark Holderbaum leads the "dynamite sticks" during pledging activities. — photo by Wes Holland.



**Fun and Everything.** James McCreary studies his Italian at breakfast with Mark Holderbaum, Tim Weatherspoon and Bo Hill. — photo by Deanna LaLonde.




**This Is The Way It Is.** Terri Loue explains a problem to Laura White and Lewis Green. — photo by James McCreary.



Trustworthiness, Noble  
Ideals, and Tact.



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be a star.

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- TNT held their traditional winter stag party at the Wyldewood Retreat Center (dodgeball and Podna)
  - The 1984 school year was one that brought TNT and Zeta Rho together as a close-knit family.
  - Blue jerseys and white jerseys.

# 1985-1986

## Together they excel TNT & Zeta Rho



Can you believe it! Greg Thompson and Katy Goldman get tickled at some freshmen during a Zeta Rho mixer. — photo by John Radcliffe.



Lookin' Lovely. Angie Pate, in all her radiant beauty hits the student center during silly day. — photo by John Radcliffe.



T.N.T. Front row: Doughety, Fore, Hoover, Freeman, Curtis, Lykins, Lester, Reed, Bounds, Johnson, Park; second row: Curtis, Smith, Waites, Smith, Couch, Faint, Cole, Reynolds, Gregg, Helbig, Olree, Jewell, Hammitt, McGuire, McCreary, Gujaro, Willingham, Thompson Goldman, Pryor - sponsor, Hollouay - sponsor; third row: Savage, Thompson, Howard, Green, Davis, Jenkins, Rosier, White, Oakes, Mabery, Burks, Chambers, Wilson, Spears; fourth row: Holderbaum, Dean, Goodspeed, Willis, Teasley, Smelser, Henderson, Bevil, Dean, Sears, Barton, Maynard, Masters, Pipkin, Tunne, Houk, Moody, Hill, Ruble, Britton, Reed, Blewins, Miller, Boyd, Barnes; back row: Harris, Cathey, Millery, Cash, Caughron, Ross, Phillips, Anderson, Holbrook, Rottman, Carey, Weatherspoon, Holmes.



Zeta Rho. Front row: Cox, Willingham, Busby, Lattimore, Hazelip, McKenzie, Norris, Dematets, Jackson, Chrisman, Williams, Pate, Matheus; second row: Hendon, Owens, Collier, Houk, Wagoner, Collier, Lindsey, Spybey, McGuire, Bounds, Gard, Griffen; third row: Strickland, Kelly, Norris, Dacus, Manning, Allen, Shelton, Meecham, McDonough, Duvall, Daniels; fourth row: Thompson, Boyd, Jewell, Baker, Stinchfield, White, Bird, Whitlock, Goldman; fifth row: Gist, Landis, Bowen, Aebi, Hampton, Kiser, Minchey, Forsythe, Knutsen, Shipp, Lowe, Shipp; back row: Maynard, Henderson, Thompson.



Set! Clint Davis sets the volleyball while teammate Marty Spears is ready to back him up. — photo by Jerry Traugbber.

Semesters of fun filled activities and spiritual uplift characterized TNT and Zeta Rho. Many activities were shared by both to strengthen the bonds between the brother-sister club. Some of the very special times spent together were the occasional devotionals at Wyldewood. Some of these were exclusive TNT-Zeta Rho functions, others were TNT-Zeta Rho and friends. They also worked together on their service project. In the fall they went to the nursing homes and sang Christmas carols. They also adopted a family in need to help their Christmas be more enjoyable. Zeta Rho also sponsored a carnation sale in February to help send a child to camp. TNT and Zeta Rho joined forces and participated with Special Olympics.

They also participated in spring sing and won third runner-up. The two clubs were also very sports oriented. Zeta Rho participated in all of the sports-football, softball, volleyball, and basketball. They took the "A" team basketball championship. TNT was well known in the sporting area. They also participated in all sports. They won "A" and "D" softball and "C" football.

Each club was known for their stag parties. While Zeta Rho had one during the fall semester, TNT had one each semester. TNT also sponsored a book exchange for students.

The activities of the two clubs were diversified. Many were held together to grow closer bonds between the two clubs. Other activities were separate to strengthen each club individually.

- Devos: Some of the very special times spent together were the occasional devotionals at Wyldewood. Some of these were exclusive TNT -Zeta Rho functions, others were TNT -Zeta Rho and friends.
- Marty Spears playing volleyball, Later, Harding Provost. When shown this picture, he responded, “Wow, the photo takes me back in time. TNT was a big part of my Harding experience, and those relationships blessed me then and continue to bless me today! I am thankful to [those who] allow TNT to continue to change lives.”

# 1986-1987

## TNT & Zeta Rho

The spring semester of 1986 proved to be a great one for TNT. They kicked it off by sponsoring the Student Association book exchange, which enabled students to buy and sell books at prices that made both parties happy.

The spring stag party became a big surprise for many when Zeta Rho delightfully showed up. Together they had fun eating, playing sports and, surprisingly enough, "taking care of business."

Once again TNT was successful in sports. They won championships in "E" team basketball, "A" team softball, and "A" and "C" team Pot-luck softball.

The year was one to remember, and the seniors found it hard to let go. The sports, devotionals, outings, and special bond with Zeta Rho made all TNT members "proud to be blue."

Summer ended and fall began. Once again TNT was found at their bi-annual stag outing. What a good way to strengthen personal relationships within the club! Fortunately TNT held their own once again in softball. They won their third consecutive "A" team softball championship. Afraid that wasn't impressive enough, TNT received runner-up in "A" team Potluck.

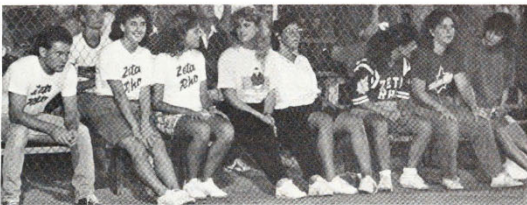
Shouts of "Go Blue" could be heard as TNT pledges marched around campus. Following pledge week, new members had a chance to relax and meet new Zeta Rho members at their picnic.

TNT had many scheduled events to deepen the relationship with their sister club, Zeta Rho. Some of those events were their Halloween Party, caroling at an Old Folks' Home, and of course, last but not least, their mass dates.

As TNT grew as a club, so did their relationships. The members of TNT showed a real concern for others, and especially for their spiritual growth.

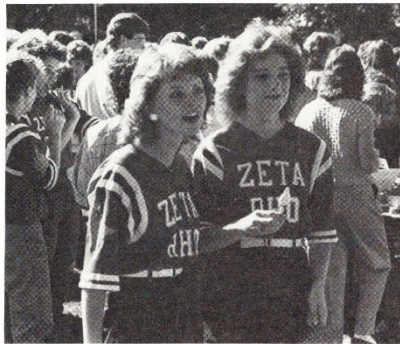


**TNT.** Front row: Burke, Wagner, Caughron, Latimore, White, Weatherspoon, Willis, Thompson, Bennett, Lowe. Second row: Hammitt, Burks, Cash, Slater, Samuel, Johnson, Haynes, Manning, Green. Third row: Gonzalez, Maynard, Curtis, Holderbaum, Gist, C. Johnson, Smelser, Davis, Lea, Thompson. Fourth row: Hill, Blevins, Fore, Chambers, Jewell, Olree, Shelton, Houk. Fifth row: Cooper, D. Smith, B. Smith, Holmes, Jenkins, Mabrey, Goldman, Schaffer. Sixth row: Pipkin, Cresl, Barton, Bounds, Suinehart. Seventh row: S. Ruble, Brazell, Reed, Butterfield, Barnes, D. Ruble, Beaver, Sander-son, Dean, Helbig. Back row: Carey, Spears, Couch, Colnetti, Pryor-sponsor. — photo by Jerry Traughter.



**That's some line-up!** Zeta Rho girls relax on the bench before they have to go to bat. After being out in the field, the bench is a welcome relief.

**Bosby Twins.** La-Fonda Holloway a junior from West Plains, Mo., and Melanie Lanier, a junior from Cahana, Ohio, meet the girls at Open House linked arm-in-arm. — photo by Steve Rigney.



**Up, Up and Away!** Don Rottman, a sophomore from Ontario, Canada leaps in the air to receive a pass during a game against Sub-T. — photo by Jerry Traughter.

Zeta Rho flourished this year as they set goals and accomplished one after another. One of their main goals was to keep the relationship between them and their brother club, TNT, as close as it has been over past years. This was realized through many outings with TNT such as devotionals at Wyldewood, a float trip down the Spring river, a picnic, and a Halloween party. The friendships formed through the interaction were ones in which everyone could be proud.

Another goal accomplished by the girls was that of keeping the closeness among each other even though their club became much larger. There were many "stag" parties for Zeta Rho to provide the girls with the opportunity of spending time together and keeping in touch with others' lives.


Zeta Rho was also a club of service as they held their annual carnation sale. The proceeds enabled children that normally wouldn't have the opportunity to attend Camp Wyldewood spend a week there in the summer. Zeta Rho also sponsored a family at Christmas and made the "joy of Christmas" a reality for them.

There were other activities in which Zeta Rho took part to make their year a well-rounded success. Their participation in sports including football, basketball, volleyball and softball gave them a chance to prove their talent.

Zeta Rho had a different meaning to each member, but perhaps was best summed up by Donna Norris, a junior nursing major from Montgomery, Alabama, when she said, "to me Zeta Rho is a very unique club because of the special bond of friendships shared inside and outside the club."



**Zeta Rho.** Front row: Maynard, Smith, R. Goldman, Keith McGuire. Second row: Brady, Holloway, Manning, K. Goldman, Chrisman, McKenzie, Shipman, Mathews, Curtis, Durigan. Third row: D. Norris, Duncan, T. Norris, Lindsey, Kibler, Busby, A. Solomon, Latimore. Fourth row: Bounds, Fore, Kim McGuire, Spivey, DeMarteis, Gann, Adams, R. Solomon. Fifth row: Hardy, Williamson, Varner, Sloop, Carger, Knutsen, Stricklen, Cox, McDonough. Sixth row: Kelley, Landis, Young, Herdon, Solley, Meadows, Boaz, Blackstone, Haynes, Lanier. Seventh row: S. Shipp, Gist, Whitlatch, Jarrell, Dacus, Aebi, Browning, Bird, Jewell, Tillet, Cheatham, McKee. Eighth row: Boyd, Dacus. Back row: Grile, Rose, Williams, Ross, Lowe, J. Shipp, James, Samual, Minchey, White. — photo by Jerry Traughter.

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- The year was one to remember, and the seniors found it hard to let go. The sports, devotionals, outings, and special bond with Zeta Rho made all TNT members "proud to be blue".
  - Shouts of "Go Blue" could be heard as TNT pledges marched around campus. Pledges including future sponsor David White.



# 1987-1988

## TNT



**TNT. Front row:** Mabrey, Caughron, Whitlock, J. White, Holderbaum, Slater, Cash, Cheatham, Burke, Reed, Bennett, Rottman, G. DeMatteis, Hook, Bluford, B. Smith. **Second row:** Shelton, J. Dean, T. Dean, P. Maynard, M. Maynard, F. Gonzalez, Allen, Arnette, Jordan, Creel, Johnson, Cook, Hendon, King, Bowman, D. Smith. **Third row:** Bethel, Stogsdill, Oden, Joyner, Barton, Martin, Chambers, Butterfield, Olree, Stunne, Rosier, Pierce, Jewell, Rafsanjani, Ogren. **Fourth row:** Bell, Hull, Ellsworth, Pipkin, Reed, Holloway, Roberts, Quiñero, Dickson, Burks, Bounds, Hammit. **Back row:** Conolly, J. Gonzalez, Sanderson, Hook, Anderson, Addington, Swinehart, Francois, Owen, D. White, Vaughn, Dugger, Pittman, D. DeMatteis, Schaffer, Park, Parnell, Skidmore. — photo by Bill Tripp.

## TNT

The spring of 1987 was another good semester for the Big Blue. As usual, the guys enjoyed many and various activities that showed the diversity of the club while still maintaining unity.

The annual Winter Stag kicked off the official activities for the year. The intense athletic competition set the mood for the evening, and in the end everyone showed their best side. Throughout the semester, the club participated in all of the various club sports offered at Harding. TNT warmed up their bats early to win the first ever Eskimo Classic Softball Tournament. Finishing strong, the Big Blue "A" team was runner-up in the Potluck Tournament.

In all other sports, the guys proved competitive and had fun—except in swimming, where at last report, swimming coach Jack Boustead was still dragging the pool for members of the Big Blue Fish Crew.

"Hay, That's the Last Straw" was the theme of TNT and Zeta Rho's sweepstakes runner-up Spring Sing show. This was just one way the guys and girls in the clubs had fun together. The clubs stayed close throughout the semester with mass dates, devotionals, and just sitting around tables talking.

Doctor William Holloway was honored at the TNT Spring Banquet. The club took this opportunity to pay tribute to his long years of service. The banquet was at the Little Rock Club. The entertainment was a special edition, slow-motion slide show.

Upon returning this fall, the members went to Village Creek State Park for its stag where they learned the true meaning of a jabba flop. The club had one of its best softball seasons ever, taking "A," "B," and "D" team championships.

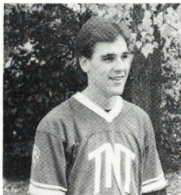
Freshmen had the opportunity to meet the older members at the home of President Burks at both a cookout and a formal mixer. Other mixers were held, including one with Zeta Rho. After a light-hearted pledge week, a group of new blue filled the campus.



**Go blue!** All decked out in their royal blue jerseys, Don Rottman, a junior from Kenora, Canada, and Brian Anderson, a senior from Seary, AR, greet prospective members of TNT at their first choice club mixer which was held in the Recording Studio. Since men's clubs did not hold an open house, mixers played a vital role in helping freshmen and transfers decide on their first choice. — photo by Bill Tripp.



**We love our queens...**TNT queens Angie Whitlock, a junior from Biscoe, AR, Gabrielle DeMatteis, a junior from Chillicothe, OH, and Laura Hendon, a junior from Seary, listen as they are serenaded by their men in blue. — photo by Alan Leibl.



### JOHN BARTON...

"TNT has given me some of my greatest memories of my years at Harding. Through TNT, I've had the opportunity to be active on campus and have a lot of fun, but mostly it's given me an opportunity to make some of the best friends I'll ever have."

## ZETA RHO



**Pandamonium.** Paul Maynard, a graduate student from Kasota, MN and Karen Sullivan, a senior from Marshalltown, IA "paws" during open house on October fifth to pose with a beary special friend. — photo by Danny Meeks.



### CRYSTAL HARDY...

"To me, a line in our club song best describes how I feel about Zeta Rho: 'We are sisters united by the Son, bonded by the name of Zeta Rho.' Our goal is friendship, unity, and love through our Father; and we diligently strive to achieve that goal."

**Zeta Rho. Front row:** Shelton, Isom, R. Goldman, Stipp, Young, T. Norris, C. Shelton, Nelson, Dean, Chrisman, Chandler, Gillett, K. Vaughn, Lisle, Pipkin, Mathews, Smith, Kramer, L. Hendon. **Second row:** Boaz, Sloop, Carger, Jackson, S. Vaughn, Rozell, Fore, Fogle, D. Hendon, Diles, Sullivan, Gist, Hardy, K. Goldman, Lanier, Brackett, King, Shipman, Duncan, Shadlov, Stricklen. **Third row:** Risner, Meadows, Durigan, Reed, DeMatteis, Browning, Duvall, Haynes, Cooper, White, Bird, Whitlock, Cheatham, Ledford, Escue, Manning, Mulhollen, Smith, Greer, Brady, Kibler, Miller. **Back row:** Burks, Chambers, Thompson, Varner, Tillett, Rose, Grigs, Anderson, Ross, McAfee, Beck, Young, Dacus, Kelley, Mullen, Spivey, Norris, Perry, Landis, S. Shipp, Stinchfield, J. Shipp, Oden, Hull. — photo by Bill Tripp.



## ZP

Last spring was a very active semester for Zeta Rho social club. They teamed up with their brother club, TNT, to compete in Spring Sing as scarecrows in "Hay, That's the Last Straw!" The show was highlighted with four TNT members dressed up as black crows, who screeched their way down the aisles. They then mounted the stage to sing their rendition of "My Girl" better known to them as "Cornfields." The show ended with freshman, Jenna Shipman, being hoisted above the heads of fellow scarecrows and screaming the title of the show. All this, in cooperation with their lively songs and choreography, entitled them to the rightful first runner-up trophy. In April they had an old-fashioned spring banquet in Brinkley, at The Great Southern Hotel. In sports, they received the all-around sportsmanship award. This was awarded to them due to their Christian attitudes they displayed as they participated in all sports. As a pseudoservice project, they sent the money left in their treasury to an alumnus Zeta Rho member who is now a missionary in Italy.

As the fall of 1987 began they were blessed with the largest pledge class ever. Zeta Rho took pride in having the ugliest pledges, called Zugs, on silly day. "Had I not recognized her voice, I would not have known it was her. She was the ugliest looking thing I have ever seen," said sister of Zug Tamara Shadlov. These pledges continued to add a bright fresh spark to the club throughout the year. Fall sports were highlighted when their softball "B" team took the championship trophy.

It was a great year of sharing with TNT. Throughout the year they had picnics, devotionals at B-Rock, and a Halloween party, all in an attempt to maintain the unity that Zeta Rho and TNT have shared for years.

Senior Crystal Hardy said of Zeta Rho, "To me, a line in our club song best describes how I feel about Zeta Rho: 'We are sisters united by the Son, bonded by the name of Zeta Rho.' Our goal is friendship, unity, and love through our Father; and we diligently strive to achieve that goal."

- Diversity in Unity: *As* usual, the guys enjoyed many and various activities that showed the diversity of the club while still maintaining unity.
- Winter Stag: The annual Winter Stag kicked off the official activities for the year. The intense athletic competition set the mood for the evening, and in the end everyone showed their best side.
- Sponsor Doc Hollaway after only 18 of his 50+ years as sponsor and sponsor emeritus: “Doctor William Hollaway was honored at the TNT Spring Banquet. The club took this opportunity to pay tribute to his long years of service.”
- John Barton’s quote: ...some of the best friends...

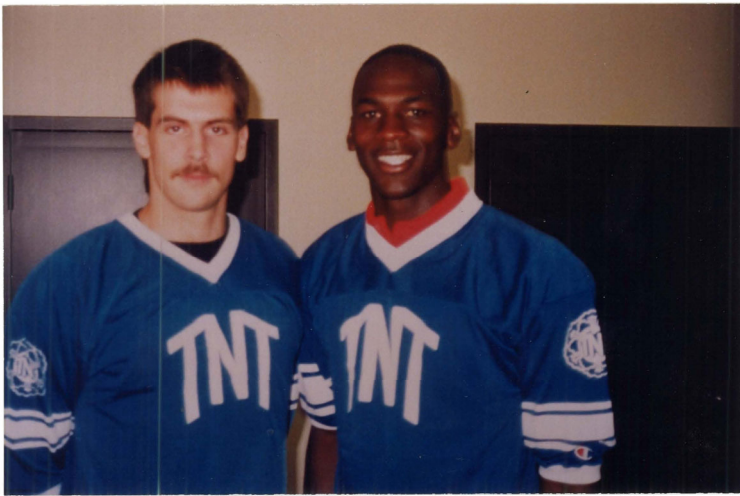
# 1988-1989

## DAVID WHITE WITH MICHAEL JORDAN

In the spring of 1988 one of our members, David White, entered a sports fantasy contest offered on NBC.

His fantasy was to play one-on-one with Michael Jordan...and he WON.

NBC flew him to Chicago in July of 1988 where he did get to play one-on-one with Michael Jordan. He took along two TNT jerseys and persuaded Jordan to put one on and pose with him for this picture. (As I recall, the extra jersey belonged to David's older brother, Mark White, who was a TNT president in the early 1980s.)



# New Clubs

*"These new clubs, with a strong leadership of a few older students, have made people happy that may not have been otherwise." — Patty Barrett*

Front row: Stan Bennett, Todd Gilliam, Lee Bell, Sherry Bryant, Kristen Kelly, Holly Fannin, Cecilia Parra, Mae Carol Hulett, Stephanie Lucas, Tricia Spradling; Second row: Rachel Dye, Mandy Hardin, Chris Nichols, Jennifer Boyle, Dana Luttman, Debra Mostert, Heather Dowell, Susan Gwin; Third row: Chad Massie, Angie Heley, Mary Kaye Baker, Kate Barnes, Shannon Waggoner, Jackie Nichols, Sonya Miller, Deanna Taylor, Denise White, Sharon Welch, Thania Lee, Michelle Jett; Fourth row: Melissa Robertson, Esther Pipkin, Sheryl Norfleet, Holly Edwards, Jolyn Eppick, Jamie Lowry, Amy Lawyer, Robin Sandlin, Vicki Armstrong, Jennifer Vest; Fifth row: Jennifer Fly, Mary Pat Miller, Valerie Gilliam, Penny Irwin, Susie Hughes, Lea Ann Mills, Wendi Murrell, Kelly Smith, Dede Clifton, Laura Whyte; Back row: Lora Fleener, Sally Paine, Mary Lou Dunn, Shantyl Browning, Lauren Merritt, Jane Norton, Angie Presser, Shelly Walls, Sherri Tipton, Marcie Thacker, Susan Carroll, Tricia Edwards. — Photo by Jeff Montgomery.

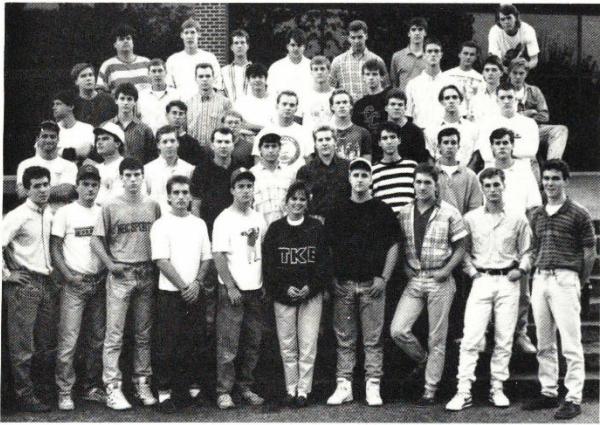


In a year during which several new social clubs were formed, it seemed inevitable for new brother/sister clubs to emerge as well. Men's club Pi Kappa Epsilon and women's club Chi Omega Pi were those emergent clubs — and emerge they did, in full force, with a combined membership of almost 120.

When two large men's clubs, TNT and Titans, received almost 70 first choices more than they could accept, TNT member Stan Bennett and others came up with the idea of beginning a new men's club to accommodate this overflow. Members from TNT and Titans immediately began bringing this idea into reality and gave those 70 guys the choice of either joining the clubs they got bids from or join-

ing Pikes. Pikes was born Monday, Oct. 30 during pledge week with 57 members. Actually, the club was re-born, as it took its name from a club once on the Harding campus that had disbanded in 1986. Original Pikes alumni agreed to aid the reformed club financially. Organizer Bennett said the guys bonded immediately and have been very excited about the club. Members from Titans and TNT served as temporary officers for the club until they could elect their own in the spring. Neville Adams serves as sponsor. Bennett said, "Pikes wants to become a constant in the club scene and to develop club pride and respect through their example as a club for Christ."

Chi Omega Pi was formed under very similar circumstances. Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai and Zeta Rho got many more first choices than they could accommodate, so several leaders from those clubs decided to start Chi-O's. "They're all very enthusiastic about getting started," temporary president Penny Irwin said. "These girls have really pulled together as a club." By the time pledge week was over, Chi Omega Pi had 61 charter members and three sponsors — Mary Lou Dunn, Lora Fleener and Sally Paine. This year also marked the club's first banquets and participation in Spring Sing, which the two clubs performed together. — Phillip Tucker Christ."



Front row: David Bell, Dale Hearn, Gray Dillard, John Boles, Todd Gilliam, Mary Pat Miller, James McClung, Bryan Vanwinkle, Tom Ed Simmons, Lee Bell; Second row: Stan Bennett, Chad Massie, David Limburg, Kevin Yoon, Scott Bushy, Jason Jones, Tim Yates, Jason Emerson, Craig Clark; Third row: Randy Williams, Eric Morgan, Jason Howell, David Kirkbride, Ken Webb, Dave Dales, James Moricca, Charles Blake, Clinton Blair; Fourth row: Matthew Day, Tim Ballard, David Smith, Jeff Olivert, Frank Merritt, Chris Nuthak, Ronnie Hart, John Sibert, Jim Gassiot; Back row: Stacy Kymes, Mark Burt, Chris Carper, Eric Hollis, Rob Kennode, Jay Adamson, Rich Ross. — Photo by Sharon Bowles.

## TNT and ZP helped establish a new clubs

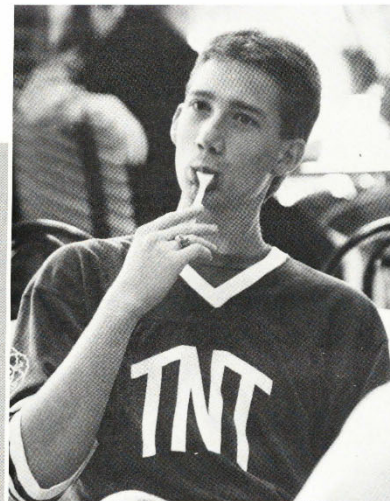
- Left:
- Michael Jordan and TNT member David White (a future TNT sponsor) wearing TNT jerseys. For many years, the picture and explanation hung in the “Blue Room” (the “TNT room”) in Doc’s house. Doc (Dr. William Hollaway) had a Zeta Rho room (the “Red Room”) and a TNT room that he would rent out to students. Later, he filled them with TNT memorabilia such as this picture with Michael Jordan. According to David White, it was a dunk contest.
  
- Right:
- Rivalry but also support for other clubs: TNT and ZP, working with current rivals, help found new rivals.
- TNT had the idea. TNT worked with another club (Titans, one of their biggest rivals at the time) to establish a third club, get it up and running, and provide temporary officers.
- TNT and ZP also helped get Pikes and Chi-Os going with Spring Sing, since those two clubs joined us for a few years. A very similar thing happened in the early 2000s when new clubs Gamma Sigma Phi and Pi Theta Phi joined TNT and ZP for Spring Sing. Both of those clubs were also established for similar reasons as Pikes and Chi-Os.

# 1988-1989

**WHAT'S NEW?** Pam Anderson, junior, checked Zeta Rho's club box in the Student Center to keep up to date on the events and activities. Club boxes were very convenient and successful in keeping club members informed. —Photo by Brian Lovegrove.



**TNT**—Stan Bennett, Don Rotman, Dave Park, Kim McGuire, Doug Bethel, Chip Arnette, Scott Mazo, Robin Ross, Robert Maister, John Turner, Scott McGee, Kenneth Shakkelford, Scott Hardy, Lenny Tucker, Craig Chumley, Butch Perez, Jason Harriman, Hugh Falyoun, Joel Harper, Tracy Bowman, Russ Ogburn, Cesar Angulo, Yves Francois, Dave Jenkins, Steven Fishugh, Joel Henderson, Jason Nier, Renee Mathews, Mike Matlock, Todd Hook, Greg Noub, Kelly Kaufman, Dan Swinehart, Jerry Hamselman, Lee Boudas, Jim Barker, Brian DeMatteis, Ron Cook, Bryan Pistole, Bryan Tins, Jim Hall, David Webb, Lance Hiddick, Ernst Susanto, Steve Ketrin, Mark Maynard, John McAfer, David Shidiskis, John Ogren, Craig Oucham, Randy Barnes, Lee Bell, Loren Bristol, Don Hartch, Tad Morris, Jon Heaver, John Barton, Mark Jenkins, Jeff Montgomery, Robby Schaffer, David Vaughn, Bobby Bluford, Craig Johnson, Andrew Craven, Gary Parnell, Shawn Pittman, Tim Creel, Bill Hammit, Bryan Burks, Mark Stogsdill, Pat Conolly, Kim McGuire, Craig Mabrey, Murray Sanderson, Robert Cahabera, Dr. William Holloway (Sponsor), Parkhill Nuhung, Craig Laird, Bob Boas, Glen Knight, Wayne Hook, Danny Owen, Tim Slater, Mike Martin, Roy Ash, Andy Orlee, Doug Nelson, Will Glade, Dave Combs, Jim Schiefelbin, Billy Shelton, Brooks Davis. —Photo by Cole Bennett.



**NOT BAD.** After a long day of classes, Todd Hook, sophomore, enjoyed some Yarnell's ice cream from the College Inn. Declining balances disappeared quickly as students found many excuses for before, during, and after classes snacks. —Photo by Jeff Montgomery.

**RELAXING.** Zeta Rho beau, Billy Shelton, junior, discusses with Kelly Manly, freshman, the reasons for relaxing in the Student Center after classes. The Student Center was used by many students as a place to unwind after a long day of classes. —Photo by Brian Lovegrove.



**ZETA RHO**—Front row: Vanessa Dileo, Katie Buright, Lori Ward, Cheryl Chandler, Renee Mathews, Esther Pipkin, Cheryl Shelton, Crystal Moore, Cinnamon Wilson, Ingrid Cho, Kelsi Reddick, Alana Dean, Kristi Martin, Monica Chapman, Louisa Burks, Laura Gillett, Nancy Wheeler, Julie Adams; Second row: Angie Whitlock, Cassandra Jackson, Brooke Watson, Darrah Tate, Laura Meadows, Kathy Meadows, Lisa Senecal, Becky Boaz, Amy Wright, Katy Goldman, Kim Thompson, Jenna Shipman, Julie Huffman, Tara Bass, Kelley Vaughn, Tonia Eagle, Tamara Shaddix, Stephanie Carger, Susan Duncan, Third row: Sharon Way, Jill Smith, Jenny Cooper, Christy Tucker, Marsha Vaughn, Andrea Benson, Mary Pat Miller, Janet Reed, Stephanie Kramer, Tammy Norris, Kim McFrier, Wendy Ward, Lisa Gontee, Dana Durigan, Cheryl Bannor, Julie Sloop, LeAnn Perry, Kristi Alexander; Fourth row: Debbie Heaton, Dana Cash, Kelly Manley, Arlene Gibson, Michelle Morgan, Kelly Young, Susan Vaughn, Sally Diehl, Lisa Pelkey, Avery Bonds, Tammy Perry, Heather Ledford, Patricia Paulson, Sonya Curtis, Torrie Hickman, Missy Muhler, Amy Beck; Back row: Angie Stipp, Crystal Hardy, Pam Fore, Mallory Lemon, Lauren Escue, Emily Brown, Joelle Nelson, Stephanie Alsop, Pam Anderson, Robin Ross, John Ogren, Billy Shelton, Murray Sanderson, David Vaughn, Lesley Taylor, Malin Reddick, Gabrielle DeMatheis, Kristie Williamson. —Photo by Sharon Bowles.

**PLEDGE WEEK.** Amy Beek, sophomore, received graciously the treatment David Combs, freshman, was pledged to give her as Craig Laird, freshman, looked on. Pledge week was an interesting experience for both freshmen and upperclassmen. —Photo by Sharon Bowles.



## TNT & ZETA RHO

There is a history of unity between TNT and Zeta Rho," said Robert Chambers, former beau of Zeta Rho and senior TNT member. The unity was apparent in their performance of "If at First You Don't Succeed" in Spring Sing 1988 when the group won the participation award and took first runner up over all.

The fall semester for each club began with a stag party. The main purpose was to help unify the club more and to plan for pledge week. Pledge week for the typical Zug or TNT pledge was full of fun activities and hard work. The importance of the brother-sister club relationship was stressed throughout the week. Pledge week ended with a joint cook-out for the new and the old members.

Both clubs participated in sports and in the spring semester TNT won Big Club "A" softball. Also, each club had separate Spring Banquets, hayrides and Christmas parties, while sharing a Halloween party.

TNT and Zeta Rho shared many activities, but each went their separate ways for their service projects. TNT members took children from the Southern Church of Christ orphanage to Petit Jean Mountain while Zeta Rho members sold carnations on Valentine's Day to raise money to send children to Wyldewood Church Camp.

TNT and Zeta Rho, though both diversified clubs, demonstrated through sports, parties and service projects that unity can be attained.

—Julie Szymbersky

TNT  
ZP

- TNT Button and Ribbon with Name Tag: For many years, all TNT pledges wore that button and that ribbon with their suit every day of pledge week.
- More TNT history at Petit Jean Mountain: “TNT members took children from the Southern Church of Christ orphanage to Petit Jean Mountain”

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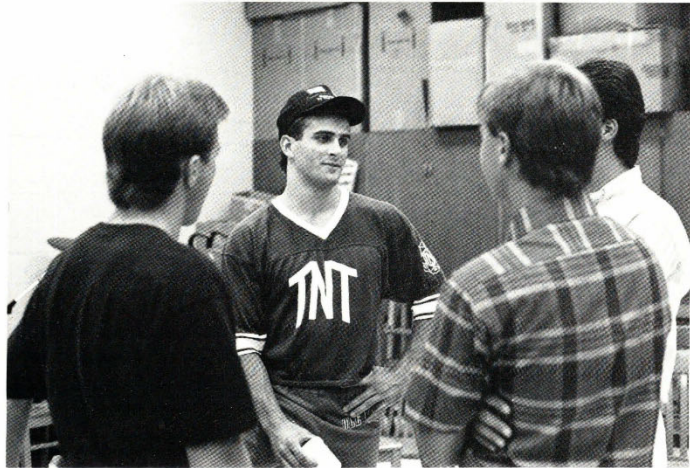
**TNT**



*"The diversity of the guys in TNT really has let me expand my perspectives and horizons while growing closer to the Lord." — David Vaughn*

**CATCHING UP.** Zeta Rho members Christy Tucker, sophomore, and Leslie Taylor, sophomore, manage to share updates on their semesters while they also meet new people at a joint TNT/Zeta Rho mixer. — Photo by Jeff Montgomery.

**STAN BY ME.** Senior TNT member Stan Bennett tells some prospective members about TNT's sports record at a mixer in the recording studio. TNT participated in all large club sports, competing successfully in all of them. — Photo by Jeff Montgomery.



**Zeta Rho**

*"Many people wonder how such a big club can be close, but we have developed a relationship with each other that's based on the love of the Lord." — Kelley Young*

**T**NT and Zeta Rho maintained their relationship as two of the closer brother/sister clubs on campus through many planned activities together.

One such activity was the clubs' participation in Spring Sing '89 with their show, "We'll Light Up Your Life, Cosmos Stars Do." The incredibly colorful show took the second place sweepstakes award.

TNT's spring semester continued with spontaneous "mass dates" and participation in all big club sports. They ended the year with their annual banquet.

Zeta Rho sold carnations on Valentine's Day to raise money for sending children to Camp Wyldewood. Those carnations also decorated the College Church Family

Life Center for the club's Valentine party.

The fall semester brought TNT and Zeta Rho back together for a devotional at Camp Wyldewood, a skating party, and a Halloween party.

TNT members enjoyed a hayride and a stag outing to Camp Tahkodah and, in the spring, participated in Spring Sing and had another banquet.

Zeta Rho teamed up with local businesses to stage a bridal fashion show. The fall event raised money for the Searcy Sunshine School.

When mixers were finally over, 24 Zeta Rho "zags" proved for a week how much they wanted into Zeta Rho.

"Being able to work with this year's pledge class was a great experience," said spring Zeta

Rho president Tamara Shaddox, who was in charge of pledging. "I was so excited to see their enthusiasm in making old Zeta Rho traditions better and even starting some new ones."

A month later these new members enjoyed the Zeta Rho Christmas party at the Excelsior Hotel in Little Rock.


TNT president David Vaughn said, "The diversity of the guys in TNT really has let me expand my perspectives and horizons while growing closer to the Lord."

Fall Zeta Rho president Kelley Young said, "Many people wonder how such a big club can be close, but Zeta Rho members have developed a relationship with each other that's based on the love of the Lord." — Phillip Tucker

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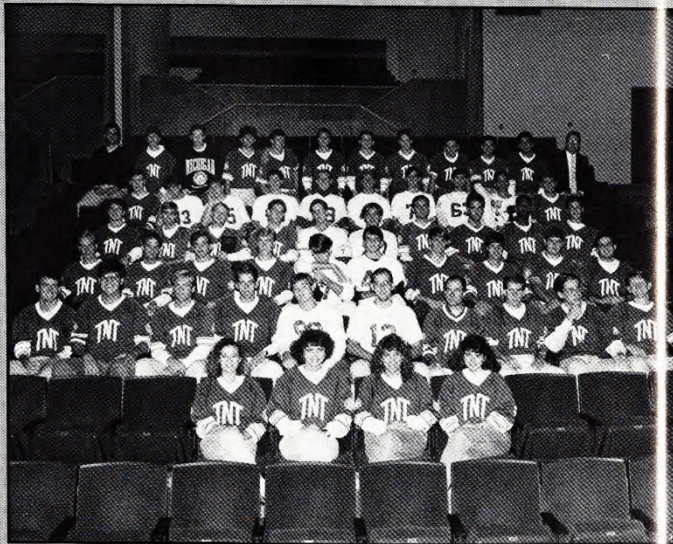
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- David Vaughn's Quote on the importance of club diversity.
  - TNT and ZP joint mixer
  - One of the queens this year was Susan Vaughn. Next year she was SA president (the second ever female SA president)



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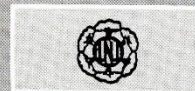
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PLEASE DON'T LIGHT A MATCH. Peter Epton and Rob Galloway, TNT pledges, smile while wearing the traditional TNT dynamite stick on their heads. Many clubs practiced their club traditions and created new ones during pledging this year.



JUST YOU AND I. Seniors, Angie Stipp and Billy Shelton, enjoy a club softball game. Members of Zeta Rho and TNT competed in all club sporting events.



## TNT & Zeta Rho



This year marked the 30 year anniversary for the woman's social club, Zeta Rho. "Purity in purpose and love in deed," Zeta Rho's original club motto, was reinstated this year. The changing of the motto was just one of many highlights which occurred during the 1990 school year.

TNT, Zeta Rho's brother club, began a new tradition this year by initiating the "TNT Pigroast" in combination with their annual hayride.

Spiritual and campus leaders separately, TNT and Zeta Rho once again joined forces to provide a Christian environment for members and friends. The two clubs did this by planning activities to-

gether. These included such things as the Halloween Party at Wyldewood, Sunrise devotionals at B-Rock, and rollerskating get-togethers.

Both clubs are unique in the fact that they are so close-knit. Zeta Rho's president, Mary Pat Miller, sated, "Zeta Rho and TNT have a special kind of bond-we are all so close! The friendships we have all made will definitely last a lifetime."

Jim Hull, president of TNT, echos this remark by saying, "I am truly thankful for the closeness we share, bound together with our diversity. God has given us each other to fulfill our Harding years."

by Kristen Holst

JUST WATER ME. Tammy Barch, Zeta Rho pledge, tries to balance a large plant she is wearing during pledge week. Silly day brought out numerous combinations which filled the dorms and academic halls.



Front row: Jennifer Swines, Jenny Randolph, Patty Alvarez, Kristi Martin, Christi Rolett, Christy Tucker, Shelley O'Call, Julie Adams, Esther Pipkin, Angie Phillips, Darah Tate, Katie Burghs, Kristin Alexander. Second row: Jennifer Kendrick, Wendy Ward, Carme Neumann, Becky Ross, Monica Chapman, Jennifer Bryson, Melissa Pickett, Robin Ross, Cinnamon Wilson, Joy Huffman, DeAnn Rodgen, Julie Huffman. Third row: Jennifer Davis, Donna Chapman, Marsha Vaughn, Stephanie Bailey, Crystal Moore, Avery Bonds, Tammy Perry, Kathy Meadows, Kristin Holt, Shelley Brantley. Fourth row: Maia Hedrick, Renee Webb, Laura Meadows, Ingrid Cho, Kendra Adams, Patty Paulson, Katie Terlinster, Susan Vaughn, Angie Stipp, Kim Thompson. Fifth row: LeAnn Perry, Stephanie Krenner, Jana Brown, Tracy Kibler, Missy Mulhollen, Robin Cox, Debbie Hendon. Sixth row: Sarah Sandlin, Kristina Sheppard, Renee Williamson, Jenna Brooks, Lori Tucker, Vicki Lawrence, Lisa Gorden, Amy Bowman, Carrie Nelson, Back row: Kelley Rose, Tisha Coggin, Dale Hearn, Jim Barker, Pam Anderson, Rebecca Jones, Elisha Foster, Jeanie Ross, Soopy Curtis. Back row: Lori Ross, Conita Barrett, Amy Beck, Allison Deborn, Sheri Johnson, Tammy Barch, Kristin Williamson, Cheryl Garner. Photo by Leslie Downs.

- TNT Pigroast was a function tradition for over a decade
- Leadership on campus: “Spiritual and campus leaders”
- “Close-knit” relationship for TNT and ZP
- Diversity in TNT: “bound together with our diversity”
- Susan Vaughn, TNT queen from the previous year, was the SA President this year. She later became Susan Vaughn Hassmann and had at least one son in TNT. (Thank you, John Hassmann, for helping me get this information.)

# 1991-1992



**THIS LITTLE PIGGY ...** Went to the student center on silly day. Gena Ford, along with the other Zeta Rho pledges, spent every spare minute in the student center on silly day.

**LOOKING AT THE CAMERA —** NOT! Cinnamon Wilson, Ryan Richardson, Arlene Gibson, Wade Osburn and Mallia Reddick smiled for another picture, obviously not this one. Open House was a great place to make memories; pictures helped the clubs remember each moment captured.



**TNT. 1st row (l to r):** Gabe Polk, Ryan Richardson, George Pletcher, Monica Chapman, Tim Slater, Tim Jenkins, Kevin Curtis, Russ Osburn, Brendon Barker. **2nd row:** Michael Brooks, Paul Pruitt, Michael Latimore, Roy Ash, Todd Stewart, Chris Andersson, Patty Paulson, Chris Davis, Nathan Randolph. **3rd row:** Kathy Meadows, Scott Genry, Greg Myers, John Mark Hayes, Darah Tate, Bill Moorer, Ben Henderson, Brian Hansdoerfer, Roger Clayton, Hugh Galyean, Chris Gonzales, Marshall Brown, Bill Moore. **4th row:** Ken Stamatis, Glen Knight, Jason Stipp, Jay King, Brent Andrews, Jason Jewell, Jerry Hanseleman, Sam Barrington, Darrin Bonham, Bryan Gardner, Shawn Mayes, Arlene Gibson, Keith Nilmer, Julie Huffman, Todd Hook. **5th row:** Stan King, Andy Chesser, Travis McNeal, Bill Anderson, Andrew Craven, Peter Epton, Chad Davis, Kirk Hendrix, and Greg McKenzie.



## TNT & Zeta Rho

### All In The Name Of Love



TNT social club is one of the oldest social clubs on campus and is filled with tradition. Some of these traditions have faded into legend and lore that every member knows well. But there remains the remnant of those old-time TNT traditions that will never die. The club meeting is one of them.

"If TNT members will remember only one thing about TNT when they leave Harding, it will be the club meetings," said Andrew Craven, vice-president. "It is the core of the club's unity," says president Hugh Galyean. The meeting begins with "TNT versus." This is the moment when members who missed the last meeting tell the jury (the whole club) why they were gone. The next order of business is the secretary's minutes from the last meeting. Somehow the secretary seems to always lose the real minutes and has to make up some fake ones. Usually this comes in the form of humor.

"Ripping" on club members,

**AIN'T NOTHING BUT A HOUND DOG.** TNT member Ben Henderson belts out a few old rock-n-roll hits as he impersonates the King in the all-student talent show. Many times the Benson stage became the center of stardom for amateur artists such as Henderson.

purely in jest, is a common occurrence. An occasional ripping of Zeta Rho (to show them they are not forgotten) is also common. And then to finish the meeting completely, members sing the club song.

While TNT was having fun ripping on Zeta Rho during their club meetings, Zeta Rho was making memorable moments of their own.


Zeta Rho social club started off its 31st year with service-oriented goals.

During pledge week, club members and pledges visited Oakdale Nursing Home to sing to the residents. Other service projects included giving Thanksgiving dinners to needy families and helping with the "To Russia with Love" project, which helped to buy Bibles. By centering their focus on serving, the ladies of Zeta Rho grew closer together as a club and closer to God.

— Chris Gonzalez, Heather Dreesen, & Tisha Coggin.



**ZETA RHO. 1st row (l to r):** Shawn Mayes, Patty Alvarenga, Jennifer Swinea, Laura Lynn Williams, Tisha Coggin, Lori Tucker, Bonnie Gant, Marcie Sullivan, Tracy Barry, Rachel Hale, Amanda Epton, Amy Conner. **2nd row:** Don Barch, Lisa Livingston, Traci Lynne Crabtree, Jenny Randolph, Patricia Paulson, Julie Huffman, Donna Chapman, Stephanie Neff, Kathy Meadows, Lisa Gootee, Stephanie Bailey, Missy Pickens. **3rd row:** Ryan Richardson, Renee Swenson, Jennifer Johnson, DeAnn Rodgers, Anessa Hobby, Mandy Eddins, Joy Huffman, Krisi Alexander, Wendy Blades, Shelley O'Call, Jennifer Kendrick, Rebecca Helm, Briley Smith. **4th row:** Wade Osburn, Tracy Kibler, Wendy Ward, Darah Tate, Gena Ford, Katie Terlisher, Tracy Brothers, Allison Lambert, Cinnamon Wilson, Robin Rose, Amy Whittle. **5th row:** Connie Barnett, Renee Alley, Shannon Smith, Poppy O'Quin, Amy Rich, Carmen Newcomb, Gretchen Mayes, Missy Mulhollen, Marsha Vaughn, Tracy Evans, Jenny Chesser, Lisa Litzkow.

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- TNT meetings: TNT versus and the approval of the minutes: very humorous parts of club meetings.

# 1992-1993

## TNT

TNT was a club steeped in tradition ready to add an attitude of servanthood to their history.

"TNT's activities included the usual hayride, parties and pledge week all for the purpose of unity," said Ryan Richardson, president. The year began with a trip to Camp Tahkodah. Richardson said, "We wanted to start the semester out right, trying to bring the club back together, sharing Christian fellowship, having fun."

While some clubs struggled with revising pledge plans to meet state and campus legalities, TNT managed to continue their week much as in the past. According to Richardson, "We wanted to have the pledges thinking as a unit. We stressed that if one failed, they all failed."

Members of the club became involved in the community, doing yard work for the elderly, cleaning city parks and assisting the Searcy Housing Authority with a neighborhood clean-up. Richardson said, "That's one of our goals, serving people."

--Amy L. Johnson

TNT member David Combs casually strolls to chapel. Club members often sat together during chapel to enjoy fellowship with each other.

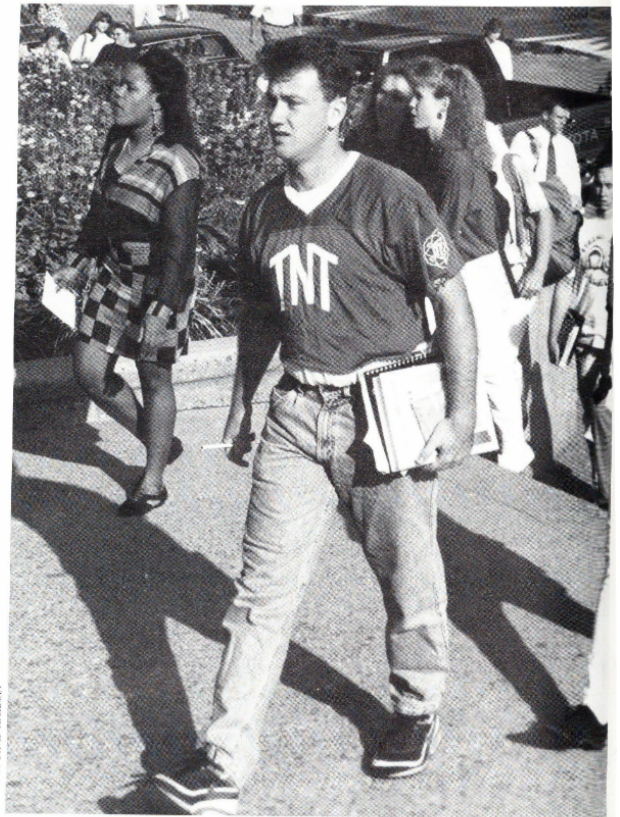


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- ““We wanted to have the pledges thinking as a unit.””
- This was the first year of a long string of All-Sport Championships.
- This year was also a Double: All-Sports and Spring Sing (the first of 2 consecutive Doubles; second overall)

# 1993-1994

## THE EXPERIENCE OF ZOOFEST

"We wanted to do something other than a hayride," said senior Peter Epton from Anchorage, Alaska. That's why TNT members and their dates "adopted" children from Little Rock's River City Ministries for a day. About 35 children participated in the outing. The Harding students left Searcy at about noon and spent the afternoon with the children at the zoo. After returning the children to their homes, the members and their dates met in a vacant lot near McCain Mall for a cookout.

Apparently, the kids loved it. "They were so grateful for the kindness that we showed them," said Chris Phillips, a senior from Ft. Collins, Colo. "It humbled me and reminded me who I am and who I'm supposed to be."

But the kids were not the only ones who benefited from the experience. "I think it helped us to see what goes on in their homes," commented Zach Steed, a freshman from Carbondale, Ill. Phillips spoke of what he gained from the children. "Their genuineness – just being themselves – was a reward for me. I could see Jesus in them."

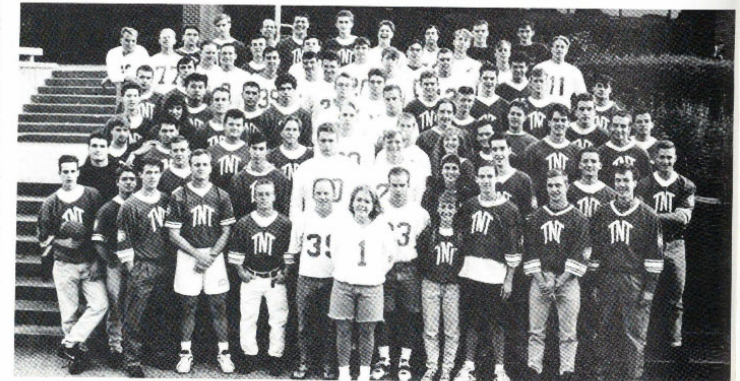
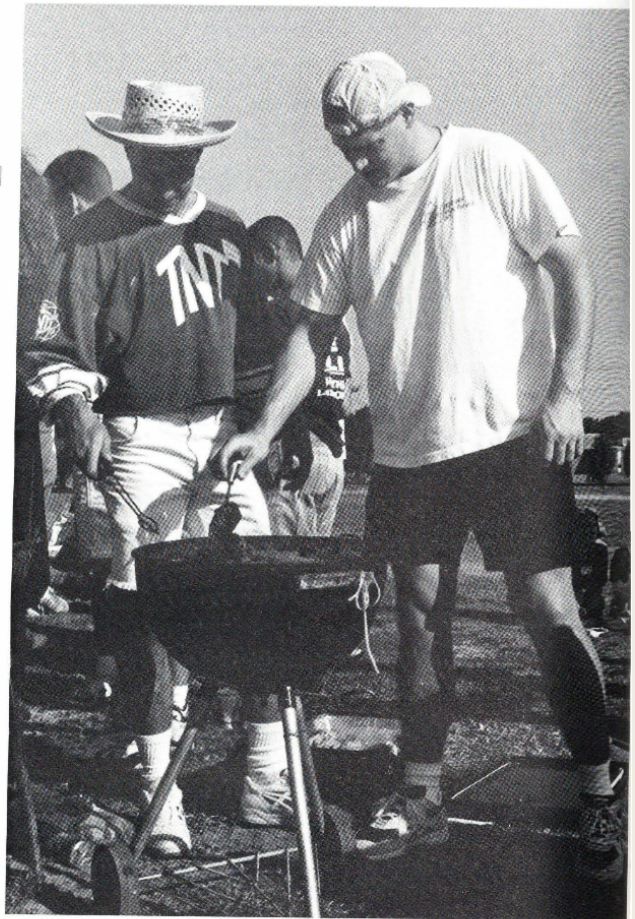
The "zoofest" was a learning experience for everyone involved. While the children discovered what it means to be cared for with special attention, the TNT members learned about giving themselves in service to others.

— Laura Rice

***"It humbled me and reminded me who I am and who I'm supposed to be."***

*Brian Mansdoerfer and Andy Chesser stoke the fire at a TNT mixer/cookout. Clubs held many get-togethers in the fall in order to meet freshmen. Photo by Michael Bass.*

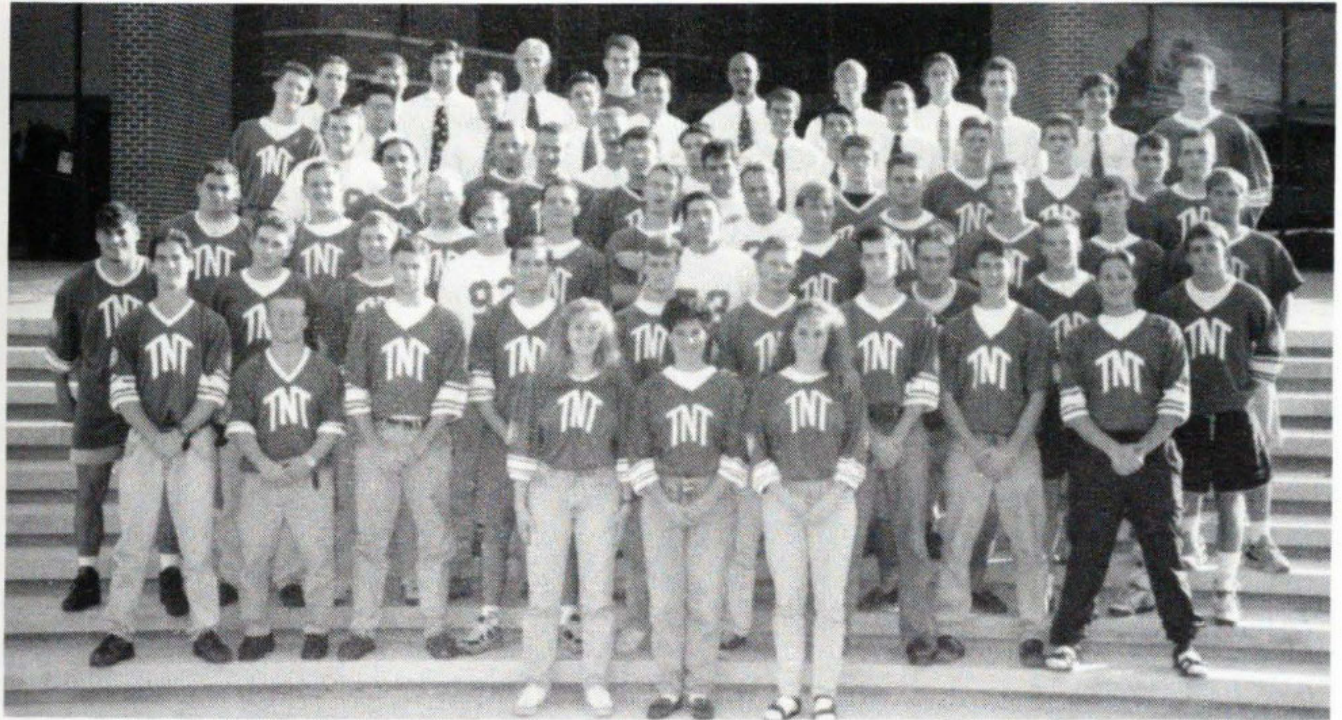
**TNT.** 1st row: Jeff Dismang, Bryan Forney, Keith Kilmer, Gabe Polk, Chad Bogle, John Severson, Tisha Goggin, Clay Callahan, Bonnie Gatz, Matt Schumite, Jim Gaskins, Jeff Hammond. 2nd row: Chris Westcott, Christopher Turner, Ryan Band, Don Utter, Ebon Galverson, Bentley Smith, Richard Limburg, Nathan Randolph, Peter Epton. 3rd row: Shane Buchert, Daniel Cox, Aleksai Azimov, Ryan Smith, Jim Brauer, Tim Jenkins, Jenny Chesser, Keith Moore, Michela Horton, Scott Thibodeaux. 4th row: Reuben Davis, Tommy Barch, Zach Steed, Adam Carlton, Brian Mansdoerfer, Shannon Lynch, Matt Quigley, Todd Howell, Marshall Brown, John Mark Hays. 5th row: Jason Stupp, Rusty McMillon, Takeo Sonoi, Jay Blawcom, Michael Brooks, Shawn Gatts, Matthew Henderson, Jay Collins, Mark Dawson, Christian Scudder. 6th row: Travis Hansen, Derek Hampton, Jeremy Fortner, Brad Wallace, Lane Owen, Cameron Humer. 7th row: Todd Kiles, Chris Phillips, David Wilkinson, Michael Moore, Kevin Cleaver, Travis McNeal, Mark Kennell, Jeff Brauer, Jason Thomas, James Barthom. 8th row: Dan Murrie, Jim Miller, Bill Anderson, Wes Vernon, Matt Hodges, Scott Burcham, Josh Drummond, Robbie Barwick, David Fischer. Photo by Jason Burt.



- The second of 2 consecutive Doubles: Spring Sing and All-Sports Champions (3<sup>rd</sup> overall)
- From the Zeta Rho page: In the midst of a frustrating and hectic week, Zeta Rho and its pledges took time out to make a difference in the lives of others. With TNT and its pledges, Zeta Rho travelled to Griffithville Church of Christ to clean, repair and paint the building.
- Members and pledges worked, sweated and sang side by side during the hours at the church. The tasks they completed were as varied as replacing the bathroom fixtures and dusting and vacuuming. The efforts were coordinated by several members of TNT and Zeta Rho who attend the Griffithville church.
- Pledging this year was Jim Miller who later would be a TNT president and ZP beau. He married Sara, ZP member who was a TNT queen. Still later, he returned to Harding as a professor in the Department of Communication (and served as the chair) and served as a Faculty Fellow in the Honors College. In the 2020 Petit Jean, reflecting on his time as a pledge, he recounted the following:
- **Dr. Jim Miller**, associate professor in the department of communication - TNT 1993
- “I joined TNT in 1993. I was president my senior year. So, it was fun. As it is today, my pledge week was a time of bonding with my pledge mates. I remember Matt Schmitz, who works in the admissions office. He and I pledged together. I remember on rough night, we were in the Lee building, and we were waiting to go on trial to see if we had gotten into the club or not, and the upperclassmen stuck Matt and I into a bathroom stall and said, ‘Sit here and do not open your eyes.’ So, I sat in that stall with Matt Schmitz for two hours, and I don’t think I ever opened my eyes because we were so scared of what was going to happen, and so, we just followed the orders. But such good times of bonding with my pledge class, getting to know the members, and those were good memories. I still have my dynamite stick that we all wore on our heads all week long.”



# 1994-1995



TNT – First Row: Jenny Chesser, Jennifer Johnson, Amy Conner. Second Row: Matt Schmitz, Chad Bogle, Todd Howell, Keith Moore, Mark Dean, Jon Montague, Rich Limburg, Ryan Smith. Third Row: Christian Scudder, Shawn Cutts, Jim Gaskins, Jim Miller, Steven Curo, Eliot Galyean, Dan Utter, Chris Turney, Matthew Henderson. Fourth Row: James Johnson, Robbie Barwick, Christopher Phillips, Nathan Randolph, Zack Wesley, Todd Kiles, Ben Katon, Jason Flint, Kevin Warren, Ben Behel. Fifth Row: Theron Hutton, Brian Mansdoerfer, Tim Jenkins, Dan Murrie, Ryan Flint, Matt Quigley, Jay Baucom. Sixth Row: Reuben Davis, Todd Belcher, John Gladden, Kent Lashley, Mitchell Blue, Jason Fulmer, Rob Argo, Scott Schwieger, Michael Brooks. Seventh Row: Bobby Pennington, Josh Johnson, Luke Savage, Dan Norton, Allen Holland, Hank Bingham, Jay Hamden, Ryan Howard. Eighth Row: Michael Horton. Photo by Jason Burt.

- All-Sports Champions (Three-peat)
- This yearbook began a new trend in which Social Clubs did not receive a full page in the yearbook but shared it with several others. Many years there was no information about the clubs at all other than a picture and the member's names (the ones pictured, at least).

# 1995-1996

## Clubs dissolve

### Small clubs struggle to survive as club membership declines

Some members also felt that the new club system favored larger clubs. Former Phi Delta member Jessica Henderson said, "New inductees tend to hear more about big clubs than small ones. Our induction classes just got smaller and smaller. Last year, we only had two inductees." Jeremy Wallace, a former Alpha Gamma Omega member, said, "Large clubs have a reputation which attracts members. Smaller clubs are less visible."

As their membership declined, these small clubs struggled to survive, but they were faced with too many problems. "I wouldn't say the new club system was the only reason we disbanded," former Lambda Sigma member Jim Tuley said, "but I think it was the final nail in the coffin. We were already at a disadvantage because it's harder for small clubs to do projects, and there is so much paper work."

Because many members who went inactive or graduated were not replaced by inductees under the new system, small clubs had to consider whether they had sufficient numbers to continue functioning. For Alpha Gamma Omega, Lambda Sigma and Phi Delta, the answer was unfortunately "no," and these three small clubs finally disbanded. For Phi Delta, the decision to disband was especially sad because they had just celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1994.

## ΘΤΔ Theta Tau Delta

Formed: 1973  
with 30 members



### Titans

Formed: 1977  
with 51 members

Song:  
"Rise Up, O Men  
of God"

Scripture:  
Isaiah 40:31



Formed: 1933  
with 15 members

Song:  
"The Brothers  
of TNT"

Motto:  
Trustworthiness,  
Noble Ideals, Tact



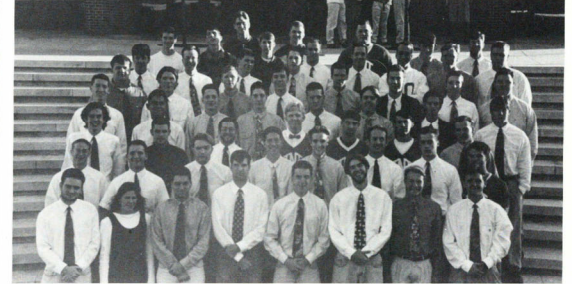
Theta Tau Delta members Mike Eppes, Chad Bragg and Bryan Hollis listen to Letitia Jones share the joys of being a club queen. Beaux and queens were nominated each semester and became vital members of each social club. Photo by Aaron Gillihan.

Titans. First row: Jeremy Kernodle, Isaac Alexander, Bart Blasengame, Hollis Ellis, Tessa Hedgecote, Ryan Halford, John Massie, Mark Elrod. Second row: Andrew Garner, Ed Watson, Bo Farley, Jeff Martin, Ryan Hollis, Adam Bisinger, Todd Watson, Chadd O'Neil, Darrell Simak. Third row: Ben Briscoe, Scott Waters, Nathan Walters, Jordan Walters, Sean Williams, Jeremy Blair, Brad White, Clay Midgett, Ryan Sorrell. Fourth row: Josh Culbertson, Greg Harris, Ben Fiers, Russ Turman, Grand Wharton, Shagne Gardner, Donald Stowers, Craig McIntosh, Chris Lewis. Fifth row: Aaron Reagan, Jim Gill, Rob Neely, Ken McMahan, Andrew Ellis, Shane Pharr, Daniel Green, Peter Trause. Sixth row: Philip Organ, Ryan Boaman, Jay Cowley, Scott Tenery, Matt Hicks, Chris Baker, Todd Baker, Larry Baugh. Seventh row: Craig Smith, Keith Smith, Chis Jenkins, Ryan Rana, Dean Smith, Jeff Dismang, Tyler Theobald, Brian Kirk, Keith Field. Photo by Christie Mangrum.



Theta Tau Delta. First row: Matt Shim, Brent Wilhite, Chad Weems, Jill Simmons, Cassandra Hale, Letitia Jones, Blake Runions, Scott Smith. Second row: Craig Lee, Tye Clothier, Brad Dunn, Kevin Taylor, Travis Bearden, Steve Lucas. Third row: Scott Goode, Joel Boone, Jody Bant, Mike Eppes, Greg Romano, Robert Coggin. Fourth row: Bryan Osewall, Kevin Jensen, Reece Morrison, Jason Donoho, Earle Brown, Clint Singer. Fifth row: Jason Dymniewski, David Watson, Chad Bragg, Bobby Rodgers. Sixth row: Bret Nickels, Jarred Sartain, Joe Dadsman, Brian Hollis, Jody Jones. Photo by Christie Mangrum.

While in the Student Center between classes, TNT members Ron Ducharme and Neil Arnold listen as Greg Martin talks about his weekend plans. The Student Center was always crowded between classes and after chapel. Photo by Aaron Gillihan.



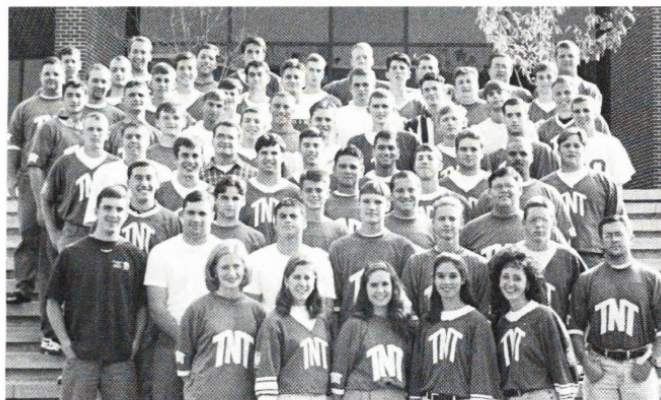
TNT. First row: Shawn Cutts, Cindy Chatham, Daniel Cox, Luke Savage, Matt Bishop, Phil Lewis, Andy Gibson, Bryan Runions. Second row: Lance Shelton, Nathan Randolph, Kevin Bos, Brian Dudak, Jim Miller, Zach Snow, Rich Limberg, Jeff Christ. Third row: Scott Schuepfer, Michael Cooper, Marty Rowe, Dan Norton, Brett Davies, Ryan Beard, Christopher Turney. Fourth row: Reuben Davis, Juan Brenes, Neil Lawson, Nate Williams, Jon Justice, Eric Wallace, Ryan Howard, Corey Jennings. Fifth row: Derek Garrett, Peter Reed, Jon Monaghan, Aaron Pugh, Garret Mfgan, Robert Argo, Kevin Wilkinson, John Williams. Sixth row: Mark Wilson, Jeff Hammond, Dave Pletcher, Greg Martin, Travis Hansen, Scott Theobald, Eliot Galgano, Dan Utter. Seventh row: Mitchell Blue, Ryan Flint, Eric Walters, Clay Callahan, John Gladden, Joel Neeson, Josh Drummond. Eighth row: Kent Lashley, Jim Gaskins. Photo by Christie Mangrum.

New Titans members Craig McIntosh and Daniel Green share their opinions about the induction process during a meeting in Benson Auditorium. The club induction process underwent change this fall in an effort to strengthen relationships among club members. Photo by Aaron Gillihan.

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- All-Sports Champions for 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.
  - Also Spring Sing Champions to complete the Double, our 4th.

# 1996-1997

**TNT.** First row: Looney, Cheatham, James, Cantwell, Stipp. Second row: Bishop, Jones, Arencibia, Periman, Osborne, Leichner, Rowe. Third row: Fulmer, Verdier, Haustein, Weber, Shephard. Fourth row: Schwieger, Savage, Calvo, Martin, Bingham. Fifth row: Wallace, Westcott, Godknecht, Cox, S. Cutts, Smith. Sixth row: Rine, Runions, Wilkinson, Collins, Hodges, Montague, Limberg, Miller. Seventh row: Gonzalez, Locke, Davies, Wegner, Lewis, Rader. Eighth row: Bush, Teigen, Lasley, Lashley, Utter, Boone. Ninth row: Williams, L. Thibodeaux, Dudak, Grimm, Flint, Silva, C. Cutts. Tenth row: Morrison, S. Thibodeaux, Brooks, Graham, Theobald, Norton, Whitley, Lawson, Johnson, Garrett. Photo by Brian Hendricks.

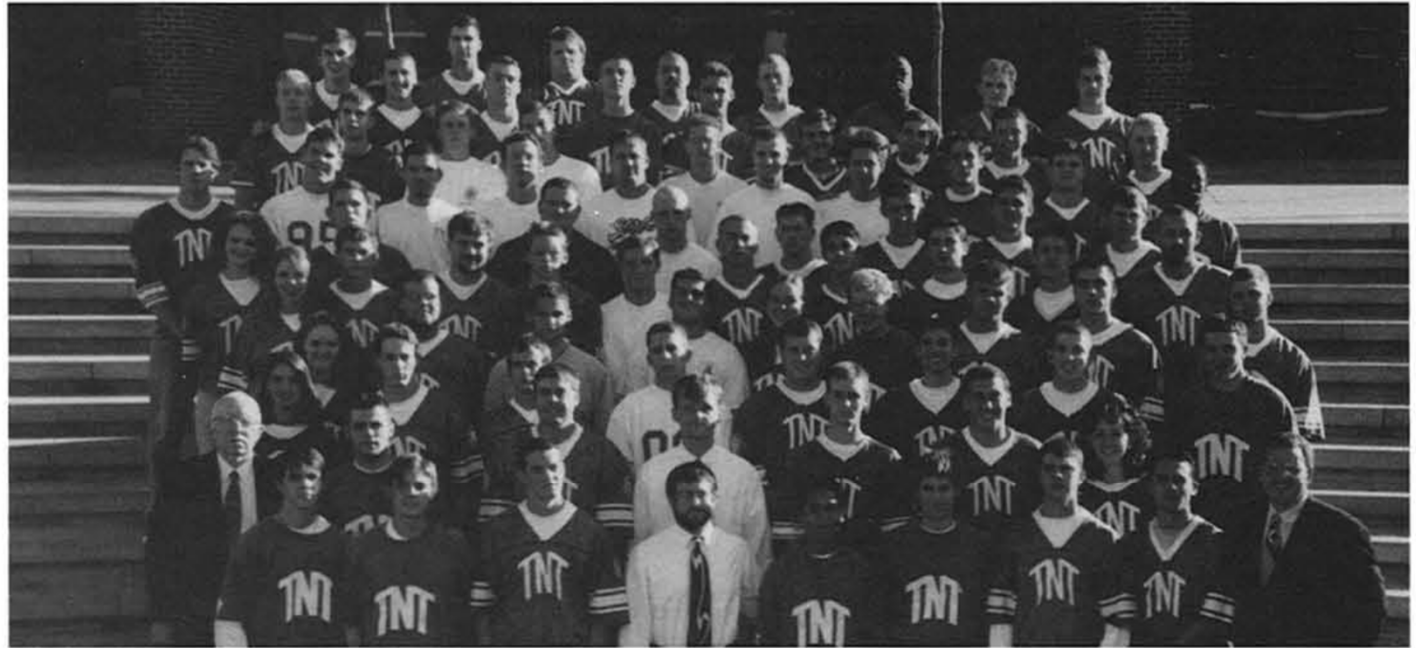


**Zeta Rho.** First row: R. Allan, Ewing, E. Ray, Sciba, Cheatham, S. Allison, Walker, Jones, Wright. Second row: Cain, Cloer, Travis, Lefever, Cantwell, McNutt, Kirkpatrick, Whitlock. Third row: D. Crandell, Burns, Strickland, Angela Sholl, B. Crandell, Daniel, L. Allan, Shero, Stipp. Fourth row: Harrell, Parker, Collins, Fouts, Smith, Scott, McCormick, Ealy. Fifth row: Hamilton, M. Allison, Blue, L. Hardman, Looney, Bell. Sixth row: Rubio, Raglin, Rose, D. Hardman, Ashley Sholl. Seventh row: Crouse, Curtis, Kulild, Nordin, Wietecha, Gibson, Richardson. Eighth row: McAdams, McClain, Eddins, Graham, J. Sheets, A. Sheets, Pratt, Wonders, Wilson. Ninth row: B. Ray, Nicholson, Black, R. Stowe, J. Stowe, Roper. Tenth row: Wearer, Walton, Shurley, Rumfield, Caudle, Williams, Miyamoto, Sikes, Spell. Eleventh row: Steed, Knight, Rucker, Lasley, Miller, Bingham, Flagg, Blackwell. Photo by Brian Hendricks.



- 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship.

# 1997-1998



***TNT. (Social Club)** First row: Danny Stokes, Shannon Cooper, Ben Hammond, Marty Rowe, Bill Evans, Jason Jacoby, Greg Kendall-Ball, Keith Stewart, Mark Moore. Second row: Bill Hollaway, Michael Cooper, Eric Wallace, Bryan Runions, Chad Cutts, Jason Fulmer, Jessica Stipp. Third row: Lindsay Warren, Doug Austin, Bryan Robison, Matt Cline, Jeremy Weber, Mike Godknecht, Kevin Wilkinson, Matt Bishop. Fourth row: Lanny Hardman, Darrin Shephard, Brian Verdier, Dan Arencibia, Jenny Parrott, Thomas Doran, Brett Ockerman, Will Arnold, Jim Gaskins. Fifth row: Amy Knight, Phillip Murphy, Josh Johnson, Dan Leibner, Nico Gladfelter, Aaron Wegner, David Arencibia, Joshua Gonzalez, Matthew Parsons, Brian Bush. Sixth row: Danny Hardman, Andy Reed, Bryan Burlison, Billy White, Kyle Johnson, Adam McIntyre, Fabricio Calvo, Todd Hendon. Seventh row: Greg Martin, Jason Donoho, Peter Reed, Josh Dyniewski, Chad Smith, Jim Miller, Mark Wilson, Marc Fager, James Gonzalez, Reagan Boone, Brian Matthews. Eighth row: Phil Lewis, Jeremy Picker, Brian Dudak, Josh Osborne, Drew Custer, Brett Davies, David Richmond, Alan Howell. Ninth row: Jason Whitley, Micah Hahn, Jason Vines, Jimmy Teigen, Clint Locke, Mac Bell, John Weber. Tenth row: Eddie Schwieger, Luke Savage, Derek Garrett, Timmy Johnson, Neil Lawson, Shawn Cofer. Photo by Brian Hendricks.*

- 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports Victory.
- Also Spring Sing Champions for our 5<sup>th</sup> Double
  
- A pledge this year, David Arencibia, would later become a Vice President, Athletic Director, Historian, and the first ever recipient of Doc's TNT Scholarship. Like many others, TNT leadership was a preview of future leadership: He was the 2022 Texas Principal of the Year, and in 2023, he was a National Principal of the Year Finalist — one of only three finalists out of more than 90,000 secondary principals in the country.
- During the summer of 1998, TNT had a reunion. See following pages for more information.



## The Trial of Doc July 4, 1998

Emcee David Wright explains that a section of the TNT constitution has not been fulfilled in that Doc is moving from Active Sponsor to Honorary Sponsor but has never been through a trial. David calls Pledge Holloway to the stage. David then introduces the original Prosecuting Attorney D. Mark Moore, Judge Jim "Dr. Joe Impersonator" White and Defense Attorney Marc "Showboat" Showalter.

The Prosecution begins-

-Honorary Pledge Holloway, please step forward.

-Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls, Your Eminential Bearer of Truth, Justice and the TNT Way and Rush "Podna" Clifford, welcome to the long standing and very traditional TNT court. What you will see today is the culmination of nearly thirty years of efforts on the part of Dr. William Woody Holloway as sponsor of TNT. Tonight he is on trial to determine his acceptance on the Part of the club as an Honorary Sponsor and full-fledged Class A alumnus' member of TNT.

-The court has laid out expectations and requirements which must be met to join this August or rather, July group and we ask you to help us in determining the outcome of this trial.

-I have personally chosen Dr. Marc Showalter to serve as Doc's defense attorney and can assure you that I chose with only fairness and impartiality in mind.

-Your Eminence, if I may address the court. We would like to concede a few points concerning this trial before moving on to some very serious charges which we are sure you will agree any of which would be grounds enough for a guilty verdict.

-We are willing to agree that while it is true that Doc actually knew Gates, Bates and Truss and eventually found Hukaba, and that:

-Doc was there to witness the first flying Podna, the first Podna in the lake at Wildwood and the first breaking through the ice for a Podna, and that:

-Doc was there to witness the now famous "Donut prosecution" and subsequent knockout punch to the Prosecuting Attorney, and that:

-Doc conceived of and delivered the "White Dog" speech, and that:

-Doc wrote, directed and produced the TNT Opera and club song, and that:

-Doc decorated his house with one blue room and one red room in honor of TNT and Zeta Rho and that:

-Doc endured hearing the same types of jokes stories and trails of TNT members over and over again for low these many years and that:

-Yadda, Yadda, Yadda, Doc did many other feats throughout the years for which we all are grateful but:

**-THE FACT STILL REMAINS THAT OTHER SERIOUS REQUIREMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MET.**

-First, where were you the evening of Thursday, February 22, 1987 at 9:45 p.m.? —NO NEED TO ANSWER. We all know that you were not at the "G" team basketball game against Sub-T 16.

-And, where were you the evening of March 4, 1993 at 7:20 p.m., huh? NO NEED TO ANSWER. We all know you were not at the "E" Team volleyball game against Seminoles.

-Have we come so far that we no longer expect Doc to be at *EVERY* TNT game? Should these lapses of duty and commitment be left without comment? Should we allow someone to become an Honorary Sponsor and full-fledged Class A alumni member without fulfilling the requirements set forth?

-I would now like to present to the court what is possibly the most damaging evidence I have seen in the 27 years of my association with this club and in my position as the original prosecuting attorney as we now know them for the TNT court.

-It has LONG been a requirement for admission to this club to have a minimum number of major and minor dates. It has come to my attention that Doc has not had a major date since the Spring banquet of 1976!!!! And, that he has not had a minor date since Pledge Week of 1981!!!!

-I ask you, Brothers of TNT, can we allow such blatant defiance of requirements?

-In closing, it has been said the Doc is pretty good on the piano and gifted musically. There is another club on campus for which he may be more suited. I ask you to remember as you make your decision, a vote for guilty is a vote for Chi Sigma Alpha.

**-THE PROSECUTION..... RESTS.**

-The Honorable Judge Jim "Jimbo" White delivers his words of admonition and wisdom to the court. "These are very serious charges. I am reminded of a poem: "He sipped the nectar from her lips, as by the kitchen fire they sat, and wondered if any other guy had drunk from a mug like that." Etc.

-The defense is allowed to confer with his client. -Showalter addresses the court with a defense in

which the 1987 game missed is challenged. The prosecution concedes it.

-Show then states something like, "As far as that major date thing is concerned, I may have been chosen because of the similarity between us. I can attest to how hard it is to get a date after the age of 23. I also fell a little bad because it is partially my fault that he stopped bringing dates to the banquet. He told me in 1977 that he was not taking a date to another TNT banquet because I told too many potty jokes. So I guess I had apart in that but it also an admission of guilt. He is guilty. We can only throw him at the mercy of the court."

(Doc at this point approached the mike and reminded us that the Black Ball had been outlawed and that we should remember Rusty Meadows when he walked out and did not return.)

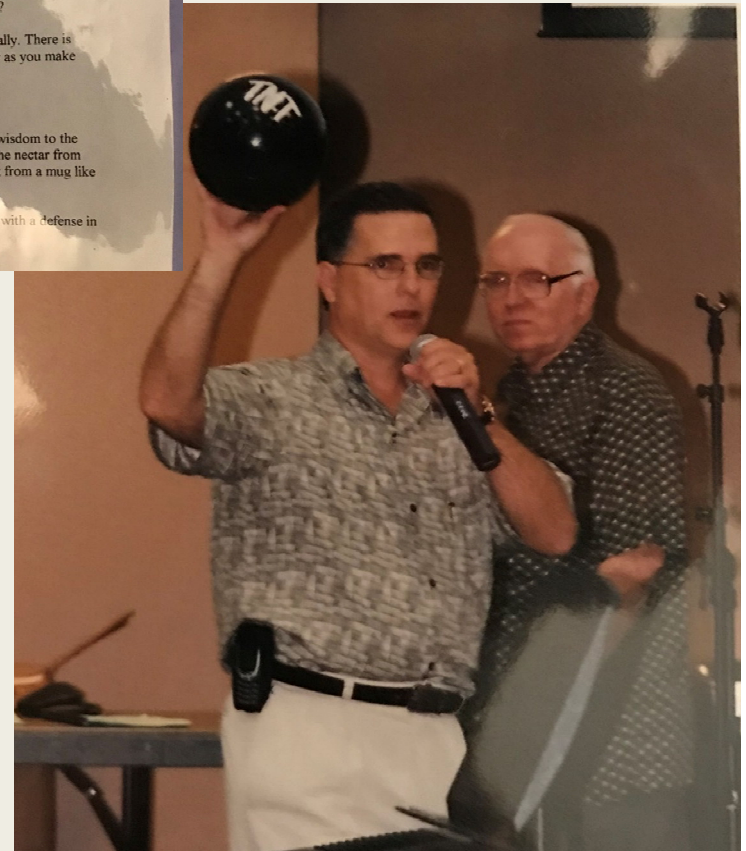
-Judge White gives final admonitions and states that while it is true the Black Ball has been outlawed, it has been reinstated this evening.

-The members "vote" Tim "Good Times" Baur starts the chant of, "Black Ball, Black Ball, Black Ball," which is picked up quickly by all.

-Doc is led out of the room.

-Doc is brought back in the verdict is reversed and the Hallelujah Chorus plays. SURPRISE!!!

# 1998 Reunion



# 1998 TNT Reunion

- The Trial of Doc: Since he was not a student at HU, could he be a TNT member?

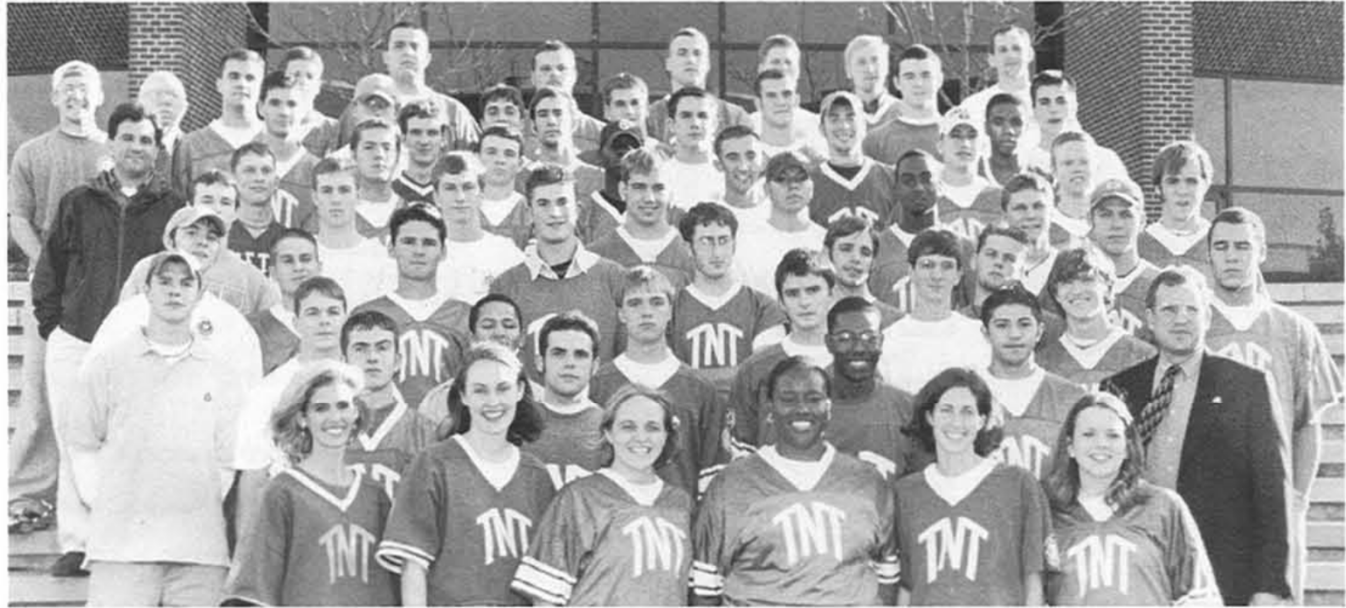
# 1998-1999



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- 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports victory.

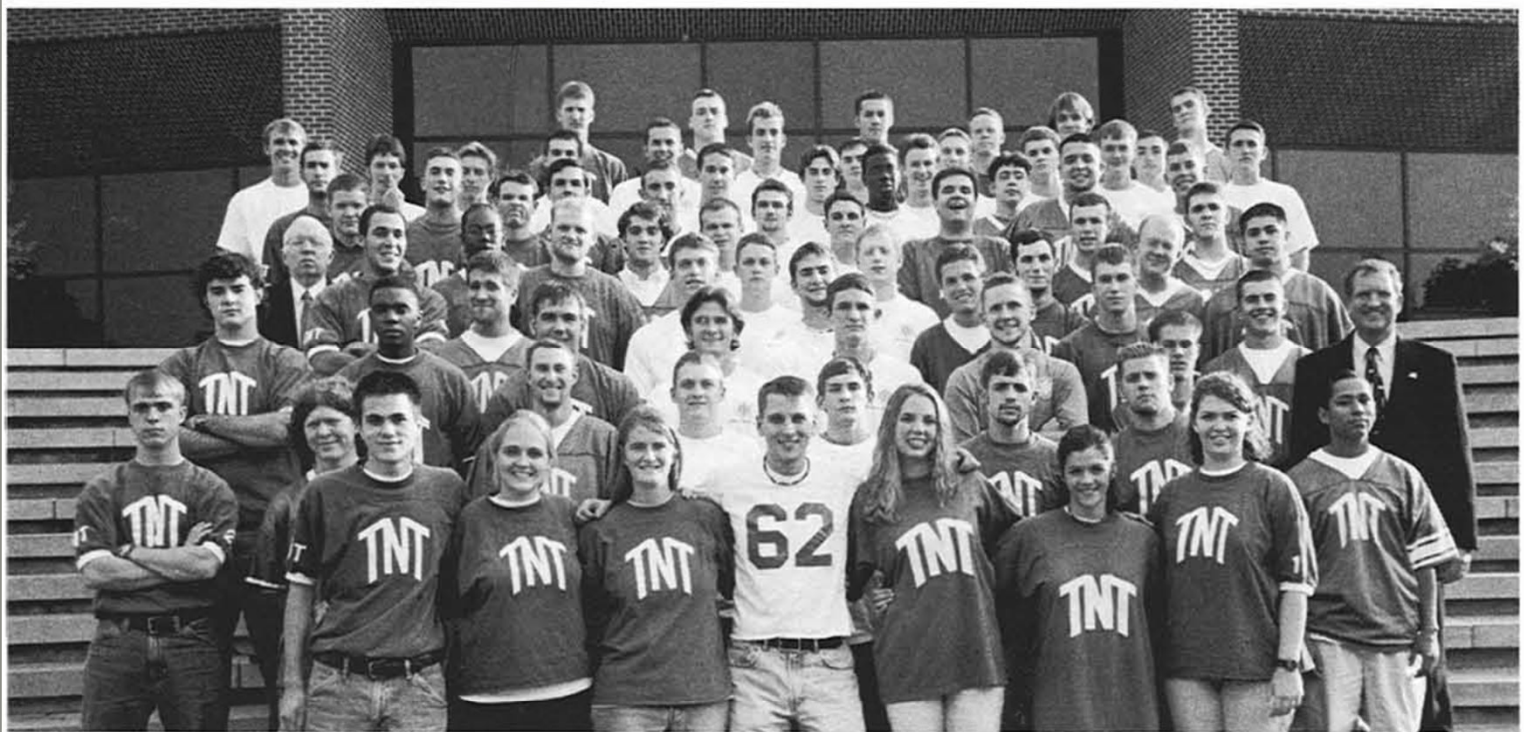
# 1999-2000



TNT. Row 1: C. Graham, B. Pratt, H. Irwin, J. Flagg, A. Spell, B. Lewis. Row 2: R. Mackey, M. Cooper, B. Matthews, D. Arencibia, D. Moore. Row 3: G. Kendall-Ball, B. Hendrickson, B. Evans, B. Odom, A. Henderson, J. Spivey, A. Etheridge, D. Atkinson. Row 4: D. Stokes, J. Jacoby, F. Calvo, M. Baur, J. Faris, S. Cooper, K. Johnson, M. McClendon. Row 5: C. Grubb, C. Cutts, M. Dominski, B. Graham, J. Drieling, M. Thomas, E. Luchauer, N. Irwin. Row 6: N. Lawson, D. Roberts, J. Gerst, K. Moore, A. McIntyre, P. Briscoe, L. Leslie. Row 7: K. Stamatis, B. Garrett, M. Moore, J. Sheets, K. Carter, J. O'Dell, C. Collier. Row 8: J. Picker, M. Speer, T. Doran, C. Neese, B. Thomas, J. Steed, B. Rodgers, T. Stamatis. Row 9: Hollaway, D. Richmond, G. Goodale, J. Manuel, J. Vines, K. Dudak, A. Howell, B. Fowler.

- 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship
- Also Spring Sing Champions with “A Rumble in the Jungle,” which was legendary during my time as a student.
- 6<sup>th</sup> double

# 2000-2001

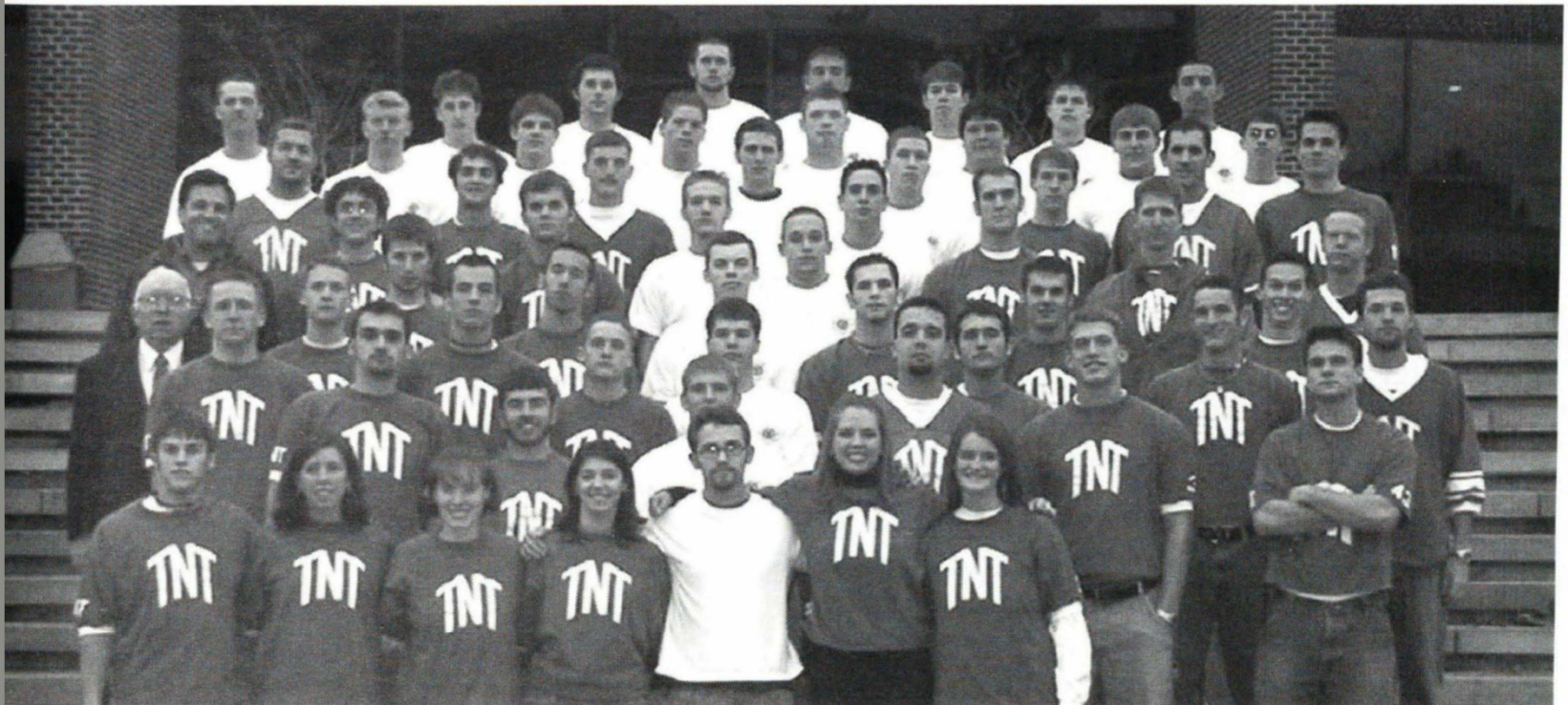


**TNT.** Row 1: T. Stamatis, H. Irwin, L. Duke, B. Smith, A. Frank, M. Napier, H. Huckeba. Row 2: B. Odom, J. Anderson, D. Chandler, D. Seawel, J. Murphy, S. Cooper, K. Johnson, B. Evans. Row 3: B. Rodgers, C. Collier, B. Graham, A. Crane, C. Wells, J. Picker, J. Jacoby, M. Moore (sponsor). Row 4: J. Monaghan, T. Helton, B. Pfeifer, D. Richmond, M. Dominski, R. Mackey. Row 5: D. Atkinson, M. Bell, D. Seawel, J. Patterson, Z. Shirley, D. Thomas, D. Arencibia. Row 6: W. Holloway (honorary sponsor), B. Matthews, C. Neese, L. Porter, M. Reiss, M. Speer, C. Grubb, R. Floyd. Row 7: S. Dutile, M. Baur, J. Gerst, A. McIntyre, N. Long, M. Lee, G. Goodale, S. Cloer. Row 8: J. Sheets, K. Carter, J. Chambers, A. Cheffins, P. Miller, M. Savage, S. Snell. Row 9: N. Faris, C. Hirst, B. Smith, J. Kirksey, W. Wibaer, K. Fitzgerald, C. Neller, B. Bellamy, J. Welch. Row 10: K. Dudak, J. Vines, D. Roberts, L. Leslie, N. Irwin, J. Steed.

- 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship



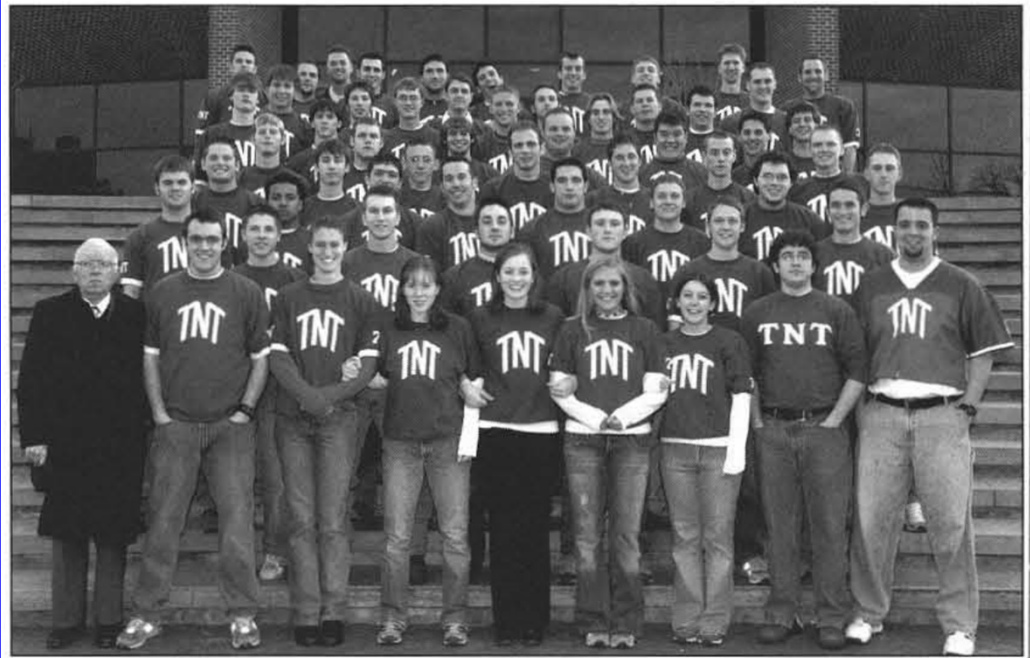
# 2001-2002



**TNT.** Row 1: W. Copeland, C. Cheatham, R. Cutts, A. Kloske, S. Deere, A. Frank, L. Duke. Row 2: J. Dyniewski, R. Mackey, T. Avance, J. Goodale, T. Helton, A. Crane. Row 3: J. Picker, J. Kirksey, D. Seawel, J. Walters, C. Wells, J. Welch, D. Richmond. Row 4: W. Hollaway (sponsor), D. Seawel, J. Chambers, M. Dominski, A. Pratt, Z. Shirley, C. Hirst, C. Wallis. Row 5: J. Rogers, A. Baker, J. Steed, K. Dudak, Leslie. Row 6: K. Stamatis (sponsor), M. Savage, C. Neller, J. Dyniewski, B. Lawing. Row 7: D. Roberts, C. Neese, T. Dawson, N. Collier, K. Etheridge, N. Faris, J. Dennis, T. Stamatis. Row 8: R. May, J. Johnson, A. Hooten, S. Dutile, M. McJunkins, J. Kendall-Ball, Bradshaw, J. Mackey. Row 9: K. Chandler, R. Jones, J. Crossland, J. Glover, S. Ross, S. Tappe, B. Hernandez.

- 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship

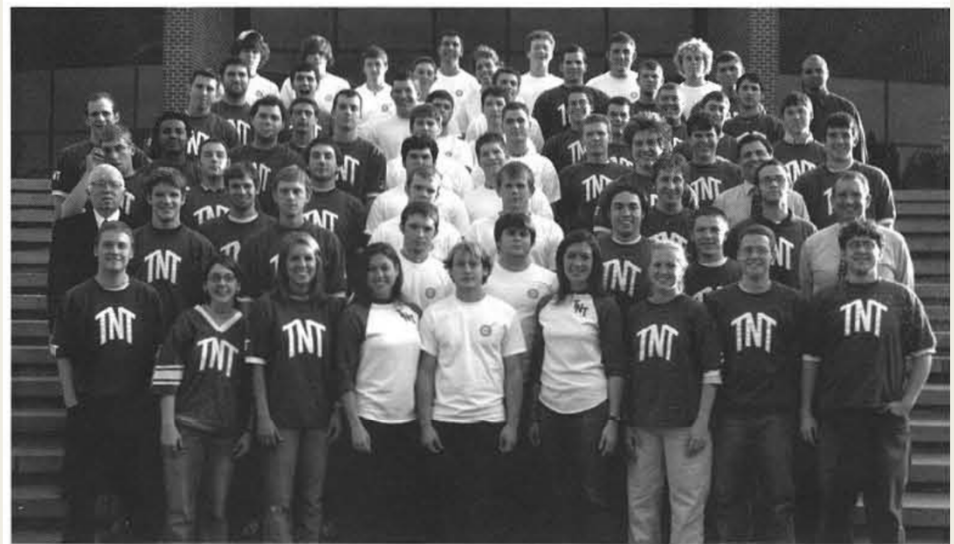
# 2002-2003



**TNT.** Row 1: W. Halloway, N. Irwin, S. Berry, R. Cutts, A. Livingston, B. Honeycutt, J. Bell, M. Savage, Goodale. Row 2: J. Aven, M. Dominski, T. Schrimsher, T. Floyd, D. Seawel, C. Wells. Row 3: C. Neller, T. Ortiz, H. Valls, J. Chambers, B. Frank, D. Seawel, R. Jones, A. Morgan. Row 4: J. Wilkins, A. Howell, C. Bell, J. Caruthers, K. Chandlin, A. Cervas, D. Lang. Row 5: N. Prosser, A. Worley, J. Weaver, J. Manuel, J. Kendall, J. Fowler. Row 6: G. Glover, C. Wallis, S. Snell, A. Lyband, A. Chanffins, J. Oaklen, W. Jordan. Row 7: T. Bliss, J. Bryan, J. Rogers, M. Reiss, S. Deere, N. Bell, J. Steed. Row 8: A. Ozane, B. Smith, D. Richmond, N. Collier, J. Bragg, B. Lawing, J. Kirksey, T. Helton, K. Dudak, B. Fowler.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship
  - (Future Sponsor Whit Jordan pledged this year)

# 2003-2004

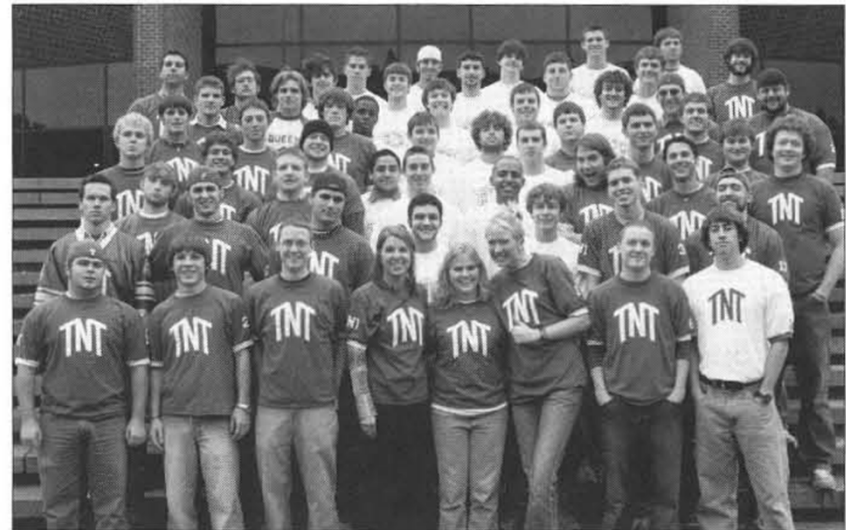


**TNT.** Row 1: D. Seawel, J. Bell, L. Webster, N. Bell, N. Prosser, M. White, M. Rine, D. Seawel, M. Savage. Row 2: A. Hooten, A. Morgan, J. Summitt, R. Pasekoff, G. Bellamy, J. Aven, M. Moore (sponsor). Row 3: W. Holloway (sponsor), J. Weaver, D. Breeden, G. Bradford, K. Chandler, S. Deere. Row 4: B. Bradshaw, N. Barnett, T. Schrimsher, G. Northern, A. Young, T. Bliss, K. Stamatis (sponsor), J. Glover. Row 5: J. Caruthers, T. Ortiz, R. Jones, J. Kirksey, L. Sheldon, A. Thomas, J. Dyniewski, J. Walters. Row 6: J. Bryan, M. Thompson, T. Wisely, C. Hirst, J. Mackey, G. Seiders. Row 7: J. Bragg, N. Collier, S. Seiders, J. Burlison, W. Copeland, N. Looney, J. Fowler. Row 8: J. Lunn, T. Pruitt, J. Oakley, E. Clem, I. Pounders, H. Bingham (sponsor). Row 9: S. Light, R. Stephens, J. Bean, R. Keck, I. Thomas, E. Aherin, J. Montgomery.


- 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship. The final one of this streak.
- Hank Bingham (top right), former TNTer, returned as a sponsor for a couple years. As far as current research has shown, he is the first African American Sponsor that TNT had.
- Former TNT president and future chair of the Communication Department and Honors College Faculty Fellow Jim Miller also served as sponsor for a few years.

# 2004-2005

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**TNT.** Row 1: R. Pasekoff, J. Aven, D. Seawel, L. Webster, J. Roberts, J. Sloan, D. Seawel, J. Mackey. Row 2: C. Wallis, N. Collier, A. Thomas, C. Hunter, C. Collins, T. Pruitt, H. Valls. Row 3: J. Summitt, D. Russell, S. Posey, J. Chavez, T. Bliss, J. Fowler, I. Thomas. Row 4: J. Montgomery, W. Jordan, E. Clem, C. Contreras, S. Rampy, I. Pounders, L. Sheldon. Row 5: C. Keese, J. Lunn, R. Stephens, A. Utley, J. Smith, J. Walters, M. Sexson. Row 6: A. Hooten, B. Quinn, C. Jordan, C. Walker, A. Hooten, J. Deitch, S. Seiders, J. Wallingford. Row 7: R. Keck, J. Cox, S. Daggett, T. Neese, E. Ramirez, T. Taylor, K. Morgan. Row 8: J. Wood, J. Martinez, L. Snodgrass, K. Matkins, G. Bush, P. Kirtz.

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- For the first time in over a decade, TNT did not win All-Sports this year. 2 other clubs actually tied for the championship: Knights and Titans.



# 2005-2006

**B**aking cookies and playing hostess for a group of college-age men may not have been one's initial thoughts when thinking about royal duties.

Many queens said those responsibilities were just small parts of being a club queen.

Junior Cara McCormick, a TNT queen since spring 2005, said the experience was an honor. The honor was not only for the queens, but for the club members as well.

"We feel like the way [our queens] live their lives is an honor for us to have them as a part of our club," senior Jeff Fowler, TNT president, said.

Queens, however, did not limit their roles to title bearing, but were often active participants in the club's varied activities.

"Basically we support the guys in any way we can," McCormick said. "Bonnie [Berryhill, TNT queen] and I bring them blue Gatorade [to the games]."

McCormick said that being a queen not only provided the opportunity to be served, but serve others as well.

McCormick said baking cookies and cheering at the games was only the beginning.

Although queens did not vote during the club process, sophomore Josh Gann, King's Men member, said their participation during the process was essential.

"When [Club Week] gets stressful on [new members], the queens ease them through the week," Gann said. "They are their support when they need it"

Furthermore, McCormick said baking cookies and cheering at the games was only the beginning of royalty.

Queens and beaux were often held responsible for the success of mixer, function and formal entertainment. For the TNT annual Blue banquet, the TNT queens made a video that, according to McCormick, took a lot of effort and creativity to produce.

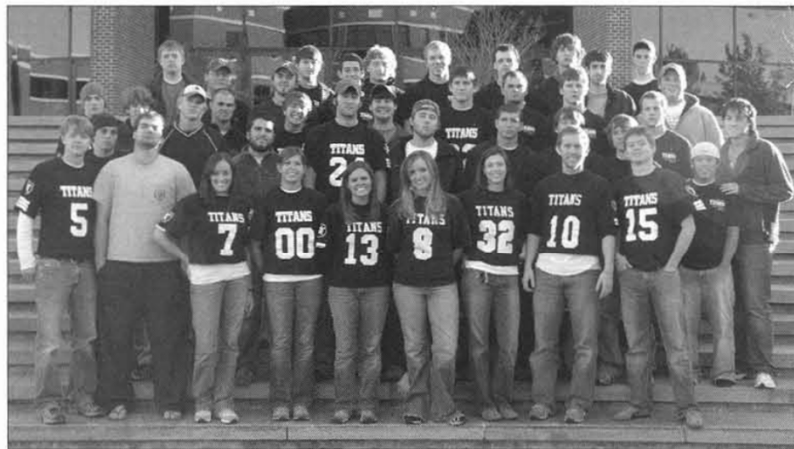
"It was a lot of fun," McCormick said. "I don't know how entertaining it was, but they seemed to appreciate that we put effort into making it."

Queens did more than just represent their clubs; whether they baked cookies, supported or entertained, queen input was, according to members, underestimated but highly appreciated.

"Our queens are hard workers and probably don't get all the credit they deserve," Fowler said. "They do a lot of little things that sometimes people don't see and quite often fail to appreciate."

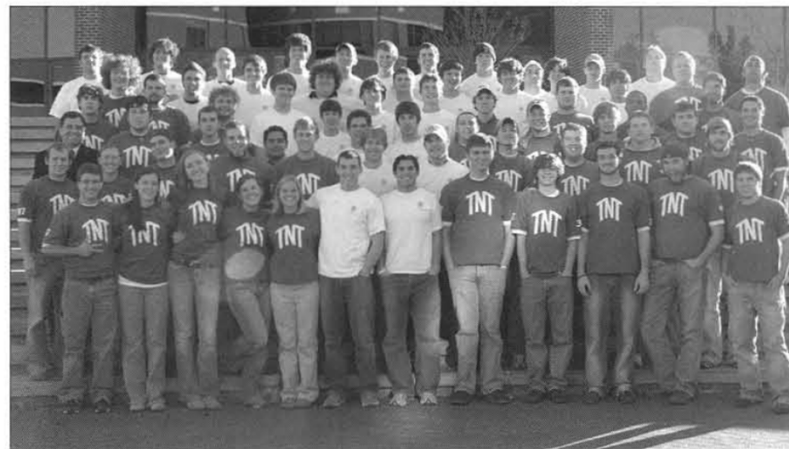
•Susana Veliz

## titans



**Row 1:** N. Burroughs, C. Prather, A. White, L. Setzler, M. Stewart, L. Wells, R. Hatfield, L. Burton, K. Fagala. **Row 2:** J. Powell, J. Blake, S. Riggs, J. Winters, M. Jerkins, S. Elkins, B. Burton, R. Gardner, O. Guzman, C. McEntyre. **Row 3:** C. Sneal, L. Dement, J. Wallis, J. Simpson, A. Rogers, R. Chappell, K. Nix. **Row 4:** P. Lemar, A. Osburn, J. Montgomery, C. Truax, J. Penrod, B. McDonald, J. Cowart. **Row 5:** E. Chappell, N. Smeal, B. Garner, Z. Starnes, D. Steele, D. Goad, J. Street.

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**Row 1:** W. Jordan, J. Degge, C. McCormick, B. Berryhill, J. Roberts, R. McIntyre, M. Rivas, I. Pounders, S. Collins, J. Deitch, T. Bliss, J. Aven. **Row 2:** N. Gooch, S. Johnson, A. Thomas, A. Hooten, A. Morgan, P. Lambert, B. Norton, M. Thompson, N. Looney, B. Gatlin, K. Matkins. **Row 3:** K. Stamatidis (sponsor), T. Taylor, S. Rampy, C. Contreras, R. Hendricks, C. Guillo, N. Barnett, E. Clem, C. Dean, A. Atley, J. Fowler. **Row 4:** T. Neese, J. Oakley, S. Neller, J. Turbeville, C. Thiede, G. Webb, K. Woodcock, C. Walker, L. Sheldon, R. Ash, C. Jordan, J. Martinez. **Row 5:** I. Thomas, A. Robertson, P. Snell, B. Ellis, C. Miller, B. Whittington, B. Gross, M. Waddell, J. Rivas, S. Young, R. Keck. **Row 6:** J. Piccino, D. Walton, M. Croud, B. Easter, J. Binkley, A. Bryan, D. Bryant, D. Sloan, J. Rachels, A. Reynolds, R. Lambert.

- Spring Sing Champions: “Don't Sweat the Small Stuff”
- A different club (Knights) finally won an All-Sports Championship outright.

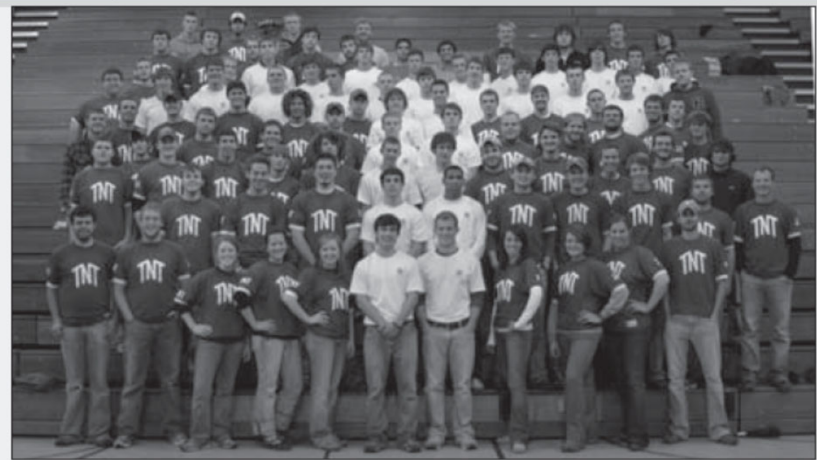
# 2006-2007



**Row 1:** D. Sloan, M. Waddell, G. Bush, T. Bliss, M. Merrick, N. Prosser, T. Curtis, C. McCormick, L. Jernigan, B. Berryhill, A. Ganus, H. Valls, E. Ramirez. **Row 2:** B. Ellis, R. Hendricks, C. Walker, P. Jordan, T. Pruitt, S. Collins, A. Bryan, B. Norton. **Row 3:** C. Guillo, T. Taylor, C. Thiede, A. Augsburger, A. Utley, B. Gross, P. Lambert. **Row 4:** K. Stamatis (sponsor), S. Neller, A. Hooten, J. Binkley, C. Graham, M. Crouch, S. Rampy, M. Thompson, M. Rivas, B. Whittington. **Row 5:** L. Sheldon, C. Miller, B. Easter, M. Tipton. **Row 6:** S. Young, D. Roberts, S. Seiders, D. Ashley, P. Snell, R. Lambert, B. Riley. **Row 7:** G. Webb, K. Woodcock, K. Symanowitz, C. Fleming, B. Chandler, D. Dell, J. Snyder, M. Lewis, S. Eastland, J. Smith, S. Light. **Row 8:** B. Light, J. Buce, C. DeHart, A. Smith, B. Lancaster, J. Adsit, J. Dowler, M. Baur, B. Priestley.

- Whit Jordan graduated the year before, but Peter Jordan joined this year completing 2 family members across 3 generations in TNT. There have been other families with more generations. There have been other families with more people. So our family is not unique, but it is merely the one I am most familiar with. I pray that God can use TNT to help grow more men across many more generations and in many more families.

# 2007-2008



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**Row 1:** J. White, C. Fleming, S. Rummage, J. Gates, T. Curtis, B. Fielder, J. Robinson, H. Valls, M.E. Ridinger, L. Roberts, E. Ramirez. **Row 2:** G. Webb, D. Dell, M. Baur, E. Valentine, S. Richardson, J. Binkley, S. Light, A. Bryan, J. Smith, A. Reynolds. **Row 3:** J. Illgen, K. Woodcock, J. Snyder, C. Graham, A. Smith, T. Sanders, K. Fonville, B. Norton, P. Snell, C. Collins, J. Deitch, C. Miller. **Row 4:** K. Morgan, C. Thiede, J. Dowler, R.F. Hendricks, B. Priestly, T. Johnson, T. Durham, A. Hooten, R. Lambert, J. Paccino, B. Easter, P. Jordan. **Row 5:** M. Tipton, T. Neese, J. Adsit, M. Lewis, B. Chandler, B. Matty, N. Schandavel, S. Rampy, D. Roberts, S. Posey, M. Merrick. **Row 6:** B. Ellis, J. Luter, M. Baur, J. Kee, H. Dell, M. Augsburg, K. Flatt, C. Quattlebaum, J. Kruse, B. Webb, S. Ramsey, S. Young. **Row 7:** J. Buce, R. Taylor, A. Townsend, P. Hammitt, H. Oliver, L. Nossaman, R. Villard, A. Cochran, T. Harless, J. Waddell, D. Blair, D. Little. **Row 8:** B. Gross, P. Habegger, Patrick L., Ben W., C. Guillo, J. Rivas, M. Rivas, JD Adams, T. Taylor, M. Waddell, D. Hahn. **Row 9:** G. Moore, J. Martinez, D. Sloan, S. Neller.

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- Future Sponsor Blake Matty joined this year.
  - TNT reclaimed the All-Sports Championship, the first of 4 in a row.

# 2008-2009



Junior Brett Ellis and sophomore Sam Barker provide the entertainment for the TNT and Zeta Rho mixer on Sept. 25. The Brady Bunch mixer allowed members from both clubs to dress up in '70s attire and enjoy milkshakes made in a trash can by a trolling motor. *Nick Michael*

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Row 1: B. Gross, J. Dowler, D. Dell, J. Binkley, A. Augsburger, J. Brown, B. Bumpus, A. Cochran, D. Sloan, C. Theide, S. Hackney, K. DeAtley. Row 2: G. Moore, C. Canterbury, R. Brown, B. Norton, M. Baur, B. Brackett, C. McGill, M. Carter, M. Crouch, S. Barker, H. Dell, E. Valentine. Row 3: K. Woodcock, D. Blair, B. Ellis, M. Tipton, M. Lewis, H. Eudaly, J. McDaniel, J. Corder, A. Augsburger, M. Baur, J. Kee, L. Roberts. Row 4: J. Adams, R. Villard, B. Easter, J. Turbeville, D. Hardison, J. Ramirez, C. Le, J. Bell, J. Bastin, K. McKee, J. Dowler, J. Sharp, C. Smith, P. Habegger. Row 5: J. Gates, B. Priestley, D. Hahn, W. Woodruff, M. Richardson, A. Ray, K. Erickson, S. McBride, B. Crossland, T. Samuel, J. Mendenhall, R. Rummage, A. Webster. Row 6: T. Harless, B. Lancaster, T. Johnson, N. Schandavel, J. Robinson, B. Webb, B. Fielder, H. Oliver, D. Walton, D. Roberts, C. Miller, C. Fleming, J. Adsit. Row 7: T. Sanders, P. Jordan, C. Quattlebaum, S. Ramsey, R. Taylor, B. Chander, A. Hooten, J. Pachio, P. Hammit, J. Kruse, J. Buco, P. Snell.

motto: trustworthiness, noble ideals, tact

founded: 1934

mascot: big blue

- The TNT and ZP combined Brady Bunch Mixer was a favorite tradition for many years. Milkshakes, 70s clothes, and Zeta Rho: what more could you ask for in a mixer?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship
- Spring Sing Champions: “Lines, Fiber, Grey Hair, Oh My!”
- 7<sup>th</sup> double
- Whit Jordan back as a Sponsor for one year.
- Year of our founding is given incorrectly in the yearbook as 1934 when we were actually founded in the Fall of 1933 (sometime between October 18-21).
- I do not know why the mascot is given as “big blue.” Our mascot has been Dynamite the Goat since 1941/42.
- Although not in the picture, future sponsor Neo Moss joined this year. As far as current research has revealed, he was the first Afro-Caribbean sponsor TNT had.
- 2008-2009 was also the year that future Sponsor Michael Crouch was SA president.



# 2009-2010



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**Row 1:** C. Canterbury, R. Brown, K. Davis, B. Mills, H. Withrow, J. Snyder, N. Guillo, H. Oliver, J. Carr, W. Anderson, K. Deatley, B. Priestly, M. Baur. **Row 2:** M. Carter, B. Ellis, B. Bingham, B. Caudill, J. Adams, K. McKee, A. Moss. **Row 3:** A. Crossland, J. Bastin, R. Hendricks, J. Goldinger, T. Gammon, J. Mendenhall, M. Lewis, H. Eudaly. **Row 4:** J. Dowler, A. Smith, R. Villard, B. Hunter, T. Holloway, J. Dowler, K. Erikson, J. Binkley. **Row 5:** B. Chandler, M. Tipton, T. Harless, B. Leeper, W. Krech, J. Brown, B. Matty, C. Thiede. **Row 6:** J. Bell, J. McDowell, T. Payne, A. Pascall, P. Hammitt, D. Hardison. **Row 7:** B. Perry, A. Pruitt, B. Holder, K. Wilhelm, D. Wade, T. Nichols, J. Savage, D. Robinson, A. Akyaw, M. Mead. **Row 8:** R. Wright, J. Perry, S. Marshall, D. Meaker, L. Waddell, B. Simmons, T. Carlock, L. Hodnett, T. Killough. **Row 9:** J. Kruse, J. Corder, A. Little, M. Baur, C. Lee, B. Webb, S. Ramsey, A. Augsburger, H. Dell, B. Crossland. **Row 10:** A. Wade, D. Blair, T. Johnson, T. Sanders, N. Shandavel, B. Bumpus, R. Rummage, J. Buce, K. Fonville. **Row 11:** A. Townshend, R. Taylor, B. Fielder, J. Sharp. **Row 12:** A. Radsit, J. Ramirez, C. Quattlebaum, C. Fleming, T. Samuel, B. Lancaster. **Row 13:** S. Vanderburg, J. Robinson, M. Richardson, P. Jordan, D. Roberts. **Row 14:** B. Norton, C. DeHart, J. Piccino.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive All-Sports Championship
- Future sponsor A. “Neo” Moss appears here

# 2010-2011

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Row 1: M. Baur, N. Beaty, W. Gentry, L. Bussard, B. Fielder. Row 2: J. Brown, G. Esque, J. Horshig, N. Doores, K. Davis, C. Sober, R. Taylor. Row 3: J. Dowler, T. Harless, T. Marsh, T. Morgan, J. Knappe, C. Walker, H. Teibor, A. Moss. Row 4: H. Eudaly, H. Oliver, J. Oller, B. Hansen, S. Featherstone, L. Witcher, N. Guillo, H. Withrow. Row 5: B. Caudill, K. McKee, E. Holloway, M. McCafferty, G. Pauley, H. Dell, K. Deatley. Row 6: D. Ramsey, C. McMinn, M. Gallagher, B. Adair, N. Pappas, K. Parks, S. Rowlett, C. Mitchell, B. Whisenant. Row 7: M. Thompson, K. Thomas, M. Posey, C. Safely, S. Vanderpool, C. Verner, J. Sherrod, C. Smith, J. Sims. Row 8: J. Robinson, B. Webb, C. Quattlebaum, B. Martin, S. Ramsey, M. Carter. Row 9: T. Payne, T. Samuel, E. Valentine, D. Meeker, W. Woodruff, J. McDaniel, B. Matty. Row 10: D. Dell, J. Corder, J. Mendenhall, J. Sharp, R. Wright. Row 11: B. Simmons, S. Marshall, D. Robinson, B. Holder, R. Villard, J. Perry. Row 12: A. Augsburger, W. Krech, B. Crossland, B. Lancaster, M. Lewis, T. Holloway. Row 13: J. Carr, W. Anderson, D. Wade, T. Gammon, R. Rummage, B. Bumpus, D. Hardison, M. Mead. Row 14: A. Townsend, A. Pascal, B. Leper, N. Schandavel, B. Bingham, P. Hammitt, J. McDowell. Row



## Trustworthiness Noble ideals & Tact

**While some traditions** faded, such as inductees wearing fake sticks of dynamite on their heads during club week, TNT was bolstered by a number of lasting traditions, some dating back to the founding of the club in 1933.

Since that year, TNT had held the annual Blue Banquet. The function stood out from other club formals because of the traditional "blue gift" each member made for his date.

Another longstanding tradition was the Annual Stag Function, a members' retreat held at the beginning of each fall semester. The day included community service and simply spending time together. This year, members went canoeing.

"I don't think these things get old because they are tradition; in fact, I think they make it more meaningful," sophomore activities director Will Krech said. "You're a part of something that has been going on for a long time."

*Monique Jacques*



Sophomore Matthew Gallagher plays kiss and tackle with freshman Meghin Morris during games with Pi Theta Phi on Oct. 26. Apart from club week one of TNT's best-loved traditions was the annual Blue Banquet. *Ashel Parsons*

- Although the Blue Banquet has not existed in its current form since 1933, TNT has had some find of function for dates since then. The Fall Stag Function was also very important to get things kicked off for the year.
- Final of 4 straight All-Sports Championships
- First of back-to-back Spring Sing Championships (though this year was a tie between our show and another: “Redistributing Wealth” (ours) AND “20/80 Vision” (tie)).
- Double: All-Sports and Spring Sing (8<sup>th</sup>)
- Future Sponsor Garrett Escue joined this year.

# 2011-2012



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**Row 1:** M. Carter, F. Patten, R. Musgrove, A. Cupp, L. Witcher, C. Walker, L. Kelley, H. Tabor, C. Schandavel, B. Caudill, T. Payne. **Row 2:** B. Bingham, J. McDowell, N. Moss, J. Bastin, R. Eick, L. Smith, T. Samuel. **Row 3:** N. Beatty, M. Thompson, D. Wade, J. Carr, M. Flowers, B. Hansen, L. Bussard, T. Gammon. **Row 4:** B. Hunter, H. Withrow, D. Hendricks, P. Brimberry, S. Mead, W. Gentry, B. Leeper. **Row 5:** J. Robinson, W. Anderson, S. Marshall, R. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, T. Nichols, J. McAlister, M. Gallagher. **Row 6:** B. Hansen, H. Eudaly, B. Bumpus, S. Heffley, J. Brown, G. Mayes, K. Thomas, J. Sims, P. Hammit. **Row 7:** B. Perry, M. Mead, B. Simmons, K. McKee, T. Carmical, H. Johnson, J. Terry, B. Holder, J. Peery, R. Wright. **Row 8:** J. Dowler, J. Shamblin, P. Thomas, L. Rommelman, P. Habegger, L. Smith, L. McMichael, C. Mitchell, B. Crossland. **Row 9:** S. Vanderpool, D. Robinson, J. Oller, C. Harper, W. Weeks, J. Turner, W. Richter, D. Meeker, C. Isenberg, W. Krech, G. Pauley. **Row 10:** S. Rowlett, D. Ramsey, A. Webster, Z. White, R. Cagle, B. Bean, H. Hunter, N. Hunzicker, I. Duley, J. Horschig. **Row 11:** B. Whisenant, G. Escue, E. Holloway, T. Sanford, W. Freer, B. Bryant, W. Jameson, W. Hicks, A. Messer, D. Britt, C. Wallis. **Row 12:** S. Featherstone, W. Woodruff, J. Sharp, R. Rummage, K. Parks, C. Safley, T. Marsh, C. Smith, L. Hodnett. **Row 13:** K. Chappell, C. McMinn, T. Johnson, N. Doores, T. Harless, J. Sherrod, T. Carlock, A. Wade, J. Ramirez. **Row 14:** K. Nossaman, A. Dell.

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- Second of back-to-back Spring Sing Championships (Comics, Star Trek, and Sci Fi, Oh My!).

# 2012-2013



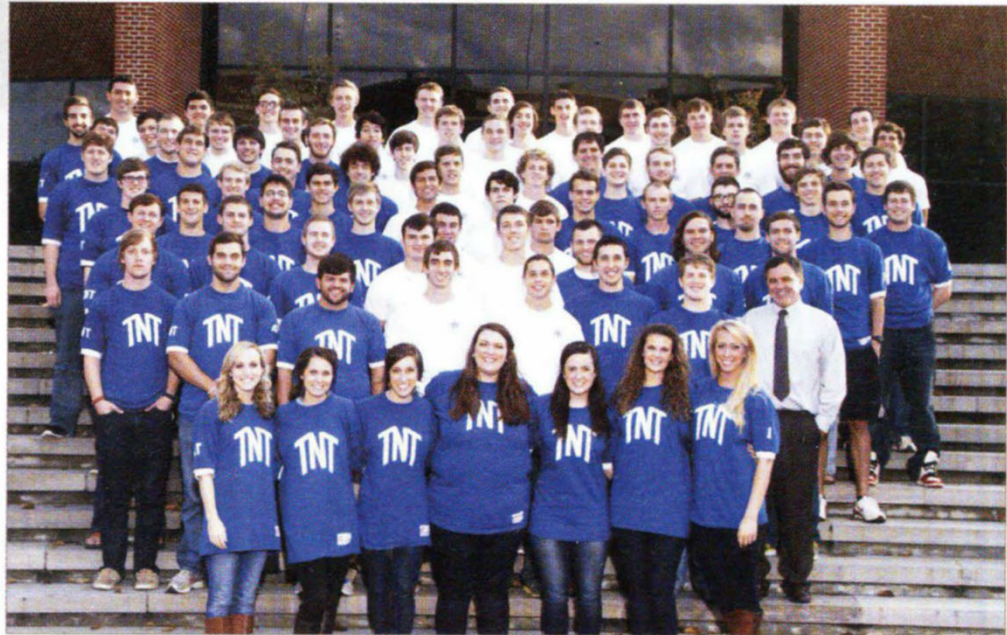
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- The explosion changed slightly here, in a way that is contrary to how it should be. The TNT is no longer expanding but is flat along the bottom. This version of the explosion has been around for a few years, but I am working on getting the exploding/expanding TNT within the explosion back.



2013-2014

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**Row 1:** B. Nevins, L. Tolbert, C. Moore, M. Woodruff, O. Todd, J. Calliccoat, N. Wallace.  
**Row 2:** L. Smith, C. Safley, W. Gentry, R. Harrell, M. Duncan, R. Eick, T. Sanford, K. Stamatis (sponsor). **Row 3:** B. Hansen, P. Habegger, G. Escue, C. Thompson, J. Holland, C. Davis, K. Parks, J. Sims. **Row 4:** C. Isenberg, W. Richter, J. Shamblin, B. Hofbauer, Z. Barnes, S. Rowlett, C. Harper. **Row 5:** P. Brimberry, A. Guill, D. Salley, D. Evans, J. McAlister, W. Woodruff, F. Martin, S. Heffley, D. Ramsey, H. Hunter. **Row 6:** S. Mead, N. Guill, W. Hicks, J. Turner, D. Taylor, M. Claiborne, D. Pile. **Row 7:** C. McMinn, C. Wallis, C. Peyton, A. Diles, K. Dingus, J. McAlister, W. Freer, A. White, G. Clouse, W. Weeks. **Row 8:** T. Slawter, D. Holsonback, T. Dauck, C. Fraser, J. Diaz, L. Adair, R. Siler, C. DeLoach, J. Whitfield, L. Hull, C. Dascalos, C. Stubblefield. **Row 9:** F. Vargas, L. Chinchilla, L. Pitts, G. Schol, S. Jernigan, C. Cupp, J. Pile, C. Escue, Z. Raines, D. Herrmann, W. Palmer.

- All-Sports Champions again. The first of a 5-year streak.

# 2014-2015

## TNT MAINTAINS TRADITION

Most social clubs on campus attempted to create and maintain certain traditions to pass down through generations. The men's social club TNT was among several that succeeded in this endeavor. Tradition permeated everything TNT did, most notably their spring formal, the Blue Banquet.

According to senior Patrick Brimberry, TNT held the banquet every spring since the club's formation in 1933, and they had booked the same venue for the occasion since 1965. Brimberry said the venue, The Red Apple Inn, remained a fixture of the event.

"Every year when we go in [The Red Apple Inn], they know exactly who we are, they know exactly what we're doing, and they always make sure the place is reserved for the whole day," Brimberry said. "It's a good relationship we have with the owners there, and they expect us every year."

Though the recurring venue provided a familiar atmosphere, it did not define the Blue Banquet. According to Brimberry, the members put a lot of time, effort and thought into creating a surprise "blue gift" for their dates. A blue gift could be any object as long as it was painted blue and white, the TNT club colors.

"My wife and I always go early to look at the blue gifts," TNT sponsor Travis McNeal, assistant professor of behavioral science, said. "They are funny; they are impressive;

they are really creative, and they are part of what makes the Blue Banquet such a special tradition. I know in the past we've had swords, guillotines and full couches painted blue. Anything you can think of has probably been made into a blue gift."

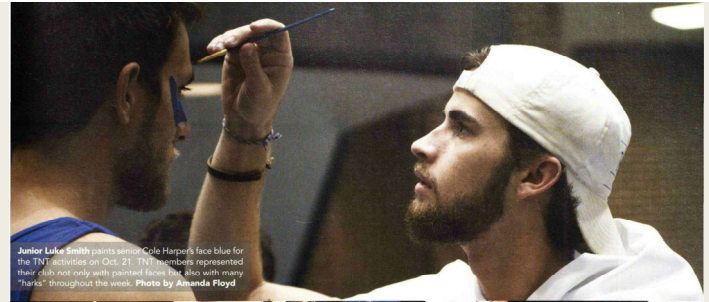
According to junior Austin Yates, the members took pride in making the gifts, and they looked forward to the reactions of their dates.

"One of the things that makes Blue Banquet special is that at other functions you show up, eat food and then you go home," Yates said. "Those are fun, but you don't really put any effort into them. At Blue Banquet, every single person who goes has put effort into making it special. So, in a small way, the success of the banquet rides on you. People are invested in it, and that's what separates it from other formals."

Everything about the Blue Banquet, from the venue to the blue gifts, screamed tradition. McNeal said that although some might find the repetition boring, the members of TNT took pride in the custom.

"TNT is such a traditional club," McNeal said. "I think that because there is tradition, the members feel like they are a part of something bigger than themselves. They know that people 20 years ago did the same things, and it is really neat to see the consistency."

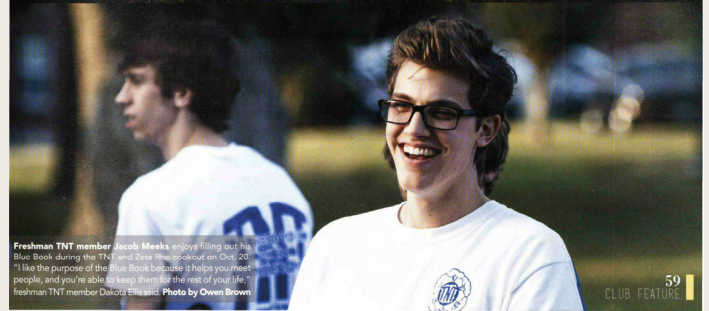
By Rachel Brackins



Junior Luke Smith paints senior Cole Harper's face blue for the TNT activities on Oct. 21. TNT members represented their club not only with painted faces, but also with many "hanks" throughout the week. Photo by Amanda Floyd



Sophomore Davis Nossaman pushes a tire while junior Christopher Walker and freshman Mark Corning cheer for him during the Iron Man club activity on Oct. 20. TNT competed with Sub T-16, Titans, Gamma Sigma Phi and Knights on the intramural fields. Photo by Grant Schol



Freshman TNT member Jacob Meeks enjoys filling out the Blue Book during the TNT and Delta time outlook on Oct. 20. "I like the purpose of the Blue Book because it helps you meet people, and you're able to keep them for the rest of your life," freshman TNT member Dorcia Bilsaid. Photo by Owen Brown



- Row 1:** M. Woodruff, J. Callicoot, P. Templeton, C. Trulock, R. Miller, K. Lester, O. Todd, N. Wallace **Row 2:** C. Davis, M. Claiborne, W. Hicks, B. Hansen, B. Howard, J. Thomas, C. Isenberg, W. Weeks, S. Heffley **Row 3:** P. Habegger, L. Pitts, T. Doran, S. Hall, D. Ellis, D. Evans, T. Slawter, C. Weeks, K. Stamatis (sponsor) **Row 4:** J. Davis, D. Sherrill, G. Schol, A. White, M. Gonzalez, A. Jay, J. Turner, W. Richter, R. Mitchell **Row 5:** C. Thompson, C. Peyton, K. Nossaman, L. Ellis, C. Kelly, C. Escue, D. Salley, N. Stutzman **Row 6:** C. Fraser, K. Dingus, M. Bingham, W. Bland, J. Turner, Z. Boshell, D. Herrmann, F. Martin, R. Cagle, W. Woodruff **Row 7:** F. Vargas, W. Lynn, C. DeLoach, Q. Parker, L. Helms, J. Diaz, A. Yates, T. Lloyd **Row 8:** C. Simpson, S. Mead, C. Cupp, D. Pile, L. Smith, A. Messer, J. Mackey, C. Burks, W. Palmer, C. Walker, A. McCoy **Row 9:** C. Harper, A. Guill, T. Dauck, J. Pile, R. Harrell, D. Holsonback, M. Duncan, H. Lowe, A. Mallett, C. Stubblefield, Z. Abney, C. Walker, J. McAlister, L. Adair, L. Chinchilla **Row 10:** J. Shamblin, D. Richardson, S. Record, T. Davis, C. Krantz, Z. Pierce, N. Styles, D. Schandavel, R. Roberts, B. Shelby, J. Howard, D. Nossaman, L. Hollinsaid, C. Wallis **Row 11:** A. Diles, J. Hurt, C. Baker, B. Moore, C. Bryan, B. Sullivan, J. Frawley, A. Valdes, M. Smith, P. Brimberry **Row 12:** W. Jordan, M. Cox, J. Holland, D. Taylor, A. Bunner, R. Moore, H. Dycus, Z. Boshell, L. Tabor, J. Meeks, C. Ferren, L. Smith, G. Clouse, Q. Anderson, A. McAlister

- “Hark” (with a peculiar TNT pronunciation) became a tradition greeting for TNT members instead of the normal “Hello” or “hey.” It had been around about 4 or 5 years by this point.
- Ironman games was another long-time tradition during club week.
- Blue Book = Pledge Book, the same format as had been used since it was first pictured in the Petit Jean over 50 years previously (1964).
- Some of the comments about Blue Banquet are not accurate. We had functions every year, but not a specific formal in which blue gifts were given. It had also not been at the Red Apple Inn since the 1960s. It had been there for at least a dozen years, though. The points about the importance and uniqueness of the Blue Gifts, however, are excellent. Sponsor Travis McNeal (treasurer in the early 1990s and here nearly halfway through being a sponsor for a decade) makes a great point at the end as well: ““TNT is such a traditional club,” McNeal said. “I think that because there is tradition, the members feel like they are a part of something bigger than themselves. They know that people 20 years ago did the same things, and it is really neat to see the consistency.””
- All-Sports Champions again. The second of a 5-year streak.
- Also, the first of back-to-back Spring Sing Championships (Charlie and the Chocolate Tragedy), which made this the first of back-to-back Doubles (9<sup>th</sup> overall).
- Whit Jordan returns as sponsor.
- TNT member Philip Habegger is SA president this year

# 2015-2016



*TNT Row 1: K. Fowler, V. DeBoef, R. Miller, P. Templeton, S. Easterling, M. Burks Row 2: D. Evans, D. Nossaman, M. Duncan, J. Mackey, Q. Parker, T. Dauck, T. Slawter, J. Turner, Z. Boshell, N. Styles, W. Woodruff, S. Record, M. Claiborne, J. Hurt, C. Burks, J. Pile, T. Lloyd Row 3: T. Davis, R. Harrell, B. Sullivan, A. Jay, D. Holsonback, Z. Barnes, W. Palmer, D. Sherrill, L. Ellis, D. Ellis Row 4: Z. Abney, K. Dingus, J. Holland, F. Vargas, Z. Pierce, L. Helms, C. Kelly, J. Pile, F. Martin, D. Salley, C. Stubblefield, S. Jernigan, J. McAlister, S. Hall, A. Valdes, M. Smith Row 5: B. Boggs, J. Gossett, J. McAlister, A. Roach, J. Meeks, Z. Bogardus, L. Chinchilla, B. Moore, L. Pitts, D. Schandoval, C. Walker, B. Shelby, W. Bland, L. Hull, D. Taylor, L. Harrington, W. Weeks Row 6: H. Frost, D. Reed, D. Moore, C. Stumne, C. Bienz, E. Williams, A. Diles, L. Hollinsaid, C. Fraser, A. Bunner, H. Dycus, C. Isenberg, A. Mallett, C. Cupp, C. Ferren, C. Weeks, A. White, S. McMichael, J. Shumate, T. DeBoef, R. Crews Row 7: C. Turbeville, A. Elliott, C. Whitlow, A. Picker, J. Howard, R. Moore, C. Bryan, D. Herrmann, A. McCoy, M. Cox, N. Stutzman, B. Hofbauer, J. Davis, L. Tabor, J. Broyles, K. Toillion, T. Johnston, T. Pencarinha Row 8: B. Moseley, B. Henderson, C. Hull, B. Cutts, B. Pruitt, L. Rodgers, L. Adair, L. Wallis, K. Horton, L. Diles, W. Harmon Row 9: J. Perry, T. Jameson, C. Hankins, J. Laws Row 10: M. Mayes, J. Pyle*

- All-Sports Champions again. The third of a 5-year streak.
- Also, the second of back-to-back Spring Sing Championships (Ice, Ice, Baby), which made this the second of back-to-back Doubles (10<sup>th</sup> overall).

# 2016-2017



## TNT

143 MEMBERS

**Row 1:** V. Deboef, M. Burks, K. Fowler, S. Easterling, M. Weeks, C. Denton, S. Richter, H. Thrasher **Row 2:** H. Gowen, Z. Fowler, J. Bobo, N. Brackins, B. Cohu, B. Beeson, D. Sears, R. Bao, S. Crowson, J. Lightfoot, C. Bramlett, P. Smith, A. Bishop, M. Sekimpi **Row 3:** A. Picker, D. Moore, Q. Parker, D. Sherrill, T. Davis, B. Snyder, G. Dowdy, K. Raney, M. Redmon, C. Dunn, J. Beck, A. Thornburg, J. Meeks, L. Helms, S. Hall, J. McAlister **Row 4:** D. Schandavel, H. Dycus, B. Boggs, W. Burks, A. Rojas, H. Mathews, J. Myers, G. Ginsberg, S. Copeland, T. Isenberg, C. Gentry, J. Williams, C. Smith, M. Krupka, C. Stumne, B. Pruitt, B. Moore **Row 5:** J. Howard, Z. Boshell, D. Reed, D. Nossaman, J. Holland, M. Claiborne, B. Easterling, J. Bogardus, E. Heffington, P. Samuel, C. Collins, J. Frawley, J. Perry, S. Jernigan, Z. Pierce, C. Bryan, C. Kelly, K. Toillion **Row 6:** T. Johnston, C. Turbeville, T. Dauck, C. Webb, C. Ferren, B. Shelby, B. Sullivan, T. Slawter, J. Turner, K. Horton, A. Bunner **Row 7:** C. Whitlow, D. Herrmann, Z. Bogardus, L. Tabor, T. Jameson, L. Hollinsaid, L. Hull, A. Elliott, N. Styles **Row 8:** L. Pitts, W. Harmon, J. Pile, B. Hofbauer, D. Evans, J. Laws, J. Mackey, A. Roach **Row 9:** B. Buehrer, H. Frost, W. Palmer, L. Wallis, C. Stubblefield, L. Diles, J. Broyles, S. Record **Row 10:** J. Gossett, L. Ellis, E. Williams, B. Henderson, R. Harrell, C. Burks, B. Moseley **Row 11:** L. Rodgers, P. Patton, C. Escue, K. Dingus, J. Hooten, B. Cutts, A. Valdes, A. Mallett, D. Ellis

- All-Sports Champions again. The fourth of a 5-year streak.
- Incidentally, the first year that Whit Jordan sponsored and TNT did not win the double.



# 2017-2018



## TNT

149 MEMBERS

**Row 1:** A. Hall, S. Stripling, S. Belue, C. Denton, S. Hollinsaid, H. Thrasher, S. Smith, L. Tabor **Row 2:** H. Hickerson, C. Burks, A. Bunner, D. Schandavel, C. Kelly, T. Davis, J. Mackey, Z. Bogardus, B. Shelby, L. Pitts, B. Moseley, B. Sullivan, N. Styles, J. Turner, R. Crews, Q. Parker **Row 3:** C. Bramlett, A. Picker, B. Cohu, H. Dycus, L. Helms, T. Johnston, J. Broyles, D. Sears, A. Styles, B. Snyder, G. Dowdy, J. Gossett, J. Myers, D. Moore, K. Raney, M. Krupka, L. Wallis, T. Isenberg, B. Beeson, Z. Fowler **Row 4:** J. Nesbitt, S. McMichael, C. Dunn, A. Bishop, S. Crowson, G. Ginsberg, J.R. Bobo, L. Ellis, C. Lewis, C. Stumne, C. Gentry, M. Mayes, C. Hankins, W. Burks, J. McAlister, D. Reed, J. Bogardus, L. Hollinsaid, J. Laws, J. Lightfoot, C. Hull **Row 5:** C. Rodgers, M. Burgess, B. Shearer, N. Chandler, L. Diles, A. Elliott, B. Easterling, M. Sekimpi, K. Horton, P. Patton, J. Pyle, B. Boggs, B. Cutts, J. Hooten, A. Rojas, P. Samuel, Z. Fryxell, H. Gowen, B. Buehrer, J. Shumate, J. Hajicek, R. Turley, M. Hernandez, J. Doak, B. Bueno **Row 6:** N. Hernbeck, R. Wortman, Z. Harris, C. Stephens, A. Yates, B. Barker **Row 7:** A. Varner, C. Rush, D. Dunkley, H. Yates, T. Ruff, P. Templeton, N. Meehan, M. Francis **Row 8:** M. Cendrick, B. Birdwell, A. Cabrera, G. Fitzhugh, J. Stewart, I. Graves, C. Brewster, A. Walling, B. Gordon, J. Heyen, C. Campbell **Row 9:** R. Byrd, L. Webb, J. Duncan

- All-Sports Champions again. The fifth of a 5-year streak.
- Former member David White returns as sponsor.

# 2018-2019



## TNT

133 MEMBERS

**Row 1:** A. Davis, S. Belue **Row 2:** L. Wallis, H. Frost, B. Cutts, A. Elliott, P. Samuel, C. Stumne, J. Broyles, T. Johnston, B. Boggs, A. Cabrera, J. McAlister, J. Laws, Z. Fryxell, J. Shumate, S. McMichael **Row 3:** R. Turley, A. Picker, J. Myers, H. Montgomery, N. Hernbeck, C. Bramlett, J. Williams, B. Shearer, A. Bishop, A. Styles, B. Bueno, C. Gentry, K. Raney, C. Rush, M. Krupka, E. Howard  
**Row 4:** R. Byrd, B. Birdwell, A. Varner, H. Yates, C. Stephens, A. Yates, C. Rodgers, A. Walling, J. Hooten, K. Horton, M. Burgess, B. Barker, K. Barden, N. Meehan, N. Brackins, J. Hajicek, T. Isenberg **Row 5:** B. Buehrer, D. Dunkley, N. Chandler, L. Diles, J. Duncan, B. Beeson, D. Reed, W. Burks, C. Dunn, C. Campbell, W. Crews, L. Webb, J. Bobo, B. Gordon, B. Snyder, J. Bogardus, C. Brewster, J. Nesbitt, P. Templeton, I. Graves, C. Collins, M. Francis, G. Dowdy, G. Fitzhugh, Z. Harris **Row 6:** L. Riddle, G. Lewis, H. Haynes, J. Lawyer, C. Fore, W. Reeves, D. Bennett **Row 7:** J. Trahin, A. Alexander, R. Armstrong, T. Todd, P. Cheatham, B. Bishop, G. Countess, P. Finton, K. Heyen, S. Pruitt, S. Ogden  
**Row 8:** B. Thompson, B. Plunket, J. Keith, J. Horton, Z. Coggin, N. McSpadden, E. Spears **Row 9:** B. Holloway, J. DeJarnette, K. Brehm, G. Carmical, J. Arnett, L. Leggett, B. Crawford

- Reclaimed Spring Sing Championship, but did not win All-Sports, ending the 5-year streak.
- Incidentally, elsewhere in this Petit Jean, Sub-T's founding was given as 1924 when it was actually in October of 1929.

# 2019-2020



Men's social club TNT members and others cheer for the men's basketball team in the Rhodes Rowdies section of Rhodes-Reeves Field House at the first home game Nov. 9 2019. TNT members seniors Austin Bishop and Hunter Gowen were ambassadors for reviving Rhodes Rowdies. | photo by Jillian Jarvis

## Men's social club TNT reintroduced the Rhodes Rowdies at home basketball games.

**H**istorically, the Rhodes Rowdies were known for filling Rhodes-Reeves Field House with cheers and shouts during home basketball games. With a decline in game attendance, members of men's social club TNT decided to bring the spirit back to the court.

In previous seasons, members of TNT were known for their involvement with the Rowdies. The basketball coaches and men's and women's teams recruited the social club to reignite the enthusiasm of the student body and boost player morale.

Senior Carter Bramlett, president of TNT, said the club was given the freedom to develop new ideas to engage the crowds. Bramlett nominated seniors Austin Bishop and Hunter Gowen to become TNT's ambassadors for the Rowdies.

"I knew those two would be the head honchos of rebuilding the Rowdies on TNT's behalf because they were so enthusiastic about everything they did in general," Bramlett said.

Gowen said he was passionate about reviving the Rowdies because he remembered the way their presence filled the Field House when he was younger.

"The whole north side of the gym was completely packed with fans, and when that place is packed, it's incredibly loud," Gowen said. "I wanted to be a part of bringing that excitement and energy back."

Bishop said he believed the Rowdies put Harding on the map for many prospective students.

"People would look at us and be impressed by our student section at games alone because we were being our loudest and craziest selves all for the sake of supporting our fellow students on the team," Bishop said.

Aside from building upon old traditions like revamping a few original Rowdies chants, TNT and the other social clubs involved were given the opportunity to host challenges and activities during halftime.

**"That energy in the room during that moment, that was what we had been missing all along."**

"During the first game of the season, we created a full-court putt challenge that somebody won, and the place went nuts when she got it," Gowen said. "That energy in the room during that moment, that was what we had been missing all along."

Whether students were interested in sports or not, Bishop said he wanted the new-and-improved Rowdies to establish an atmosphere anyone could join.

"All it took to be a Rowdie was to simply show up," Bishop said. "It's not just about basketball, and it's not just about TNT. It's about supporting each other and collectively coming together as one student body."

story by Caroline Lea



- Row 1:** E. Carter, A. Anderson, K. Ferren, K. Stites, K. Burks, A. Davis, **Row 2:** H. Gowen, C. Bramlett, G. Carmical, J. Laws, K. Raney, C. Gentry, B. Barker, K. Barden, W. Burks, J. Bogardus **Row 3:** A. Walling, M. Burgess, B. Shearer, B. Bueno, G. Countess, R. Turley, M. Mayes, B. Easterling, B. Plunket, C. Brewster, N. Hernbeck **Row 4:** C. Jernigan, Z. Givens, N. Chandler, L. Leggett, E. Howard, J. Nesbitt, A. Yates, L. Gaither, H. Frost, H. Montgomery, E. Terral, P. Templeton, L. Riddle, M. Krupka, J. DeJarnette, E. Freeman **Row 5:** B. Rubio, W. Maples, M. Hernandez, J. Arnette, C. Rush, Z. Coggin, A. Varner, J. Hajicek, Z. Harris, B. Bishop, J. Horton, K. Brehm, R. Armstrong, K. Gentry, A. Alexander, A. Carney, C. Burks **Row 6:** R. McGuire, D. Nutt, R. Simpson, S. Sims, M. Rush, B. Snyder, A. Hudkins, B. Birdwell, P. Cheatham, J. Stewart, G. Fitzhugh, W. Jordan, B. Thompson, D. Bennett, B. Holloway, S. Ogden, M. Woody, J. Jones, N. Hlavati, D. Fowler, R. Haines **Row 7:** H. Fulkerson, A. Kirchner, J. Tacker, K. Davis, C. Paul, D. Jobe, W. Bailey, W. Parker **Row 8:** D. Martinez, C. Owen, J. Adkins, I. Frost **Row 9:** D. Cofer, C. Esslinger

- The Spring of this semester was disrupted by the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. Students did not return to campus after Spring Break, so Spring Sing was cancelled. Blue Banquet was held remotely by individual couples who wanted to do something. Former member Blake Matty returned as sponsor.
- Doc Hollaway began as a Sponsor in the fall of 1970. He committed for only one year, no more. This year marked the 50<sup>th</sup> year that he has been a sponsor or sponsor emeritus. He has served the club in so many ways over the years from composing the music and lyrics to the club song, establishing the TNT scholarship, and countless other ways he has blessed the men of TNT.
- Here are some excerpts from an interview about Doc:
- **What is the legacy/impact that Doc Hollaway has on TNT?**

In the fall of 1970, TNT needed a new sponsor, and some members went to Doc, who was a new professor, and asked him to serve. He said that he would be a sponsor for only one year, but now he has been sponsor and sponsor emeritus for over 50 years. Without the dedication of Doc to the club, TNT would not exist. He has spent countless hours at club meetings, functions, club sports, stags, and other club activities. He has mentored many of the men who came through the club. The selflessness that he has shown is remarkable and has been a huge blessing to the club as a whole and to many individuals in particular.
- Additionally, Doc has accomplished several other things for the club that are part of his legacy. For years, he hand-painted a stool for the club president and included the TNT explosion symbol on it. That tradition continues to this day. Also, in his house, he has a room dedicated to TNT. It is full of club memorabilia such as a TNT rocking chair with the explosion carved into it and a jacket used decades ago. Finally, he created a needs-based scholarship for students who might not otherwise be able to return to Harding.
- The last area that I will mention about the impact that he has had on TNT and the legacy that he has left is related to his continued care for members even after they graduate. One of the many ways he has shown this care is through the organization of different TNT reunions. The first reunion he organized may have been for the 65th anniversary in 1998 (though he may have organized one previously), and he is already working on the 90th anniversary celebration that we will hold in 2023.

2020-2021



- The continuing Covid-19 pandemic continued to affect club activities. While the new Cohort was chosen in the Fall of 2020, their Club week was actually held during the Spring Semester and was severely limited due to Covid-19 guidelines. Many traditions were maintained in at least some form, though.
- Spring Sing and Club Sports, though with some delays, were reinstated. TNT won the All-Sports trophy. In fact, TNT and ZP swept all four divisions for men and women for this school year.
- After this year, Travis McNeal, sponsor for a decade, stepped down.
- Jump (Trampoline) Function



# 2021-2022

# BENNETT TO WIN IT

The Harding men's track team recruits a new member from a social club track meet.

**SOCIAL CLUB SPORTS PROVIDED THE** opportunity for members to compete in friendly competition. While some participated in sports for fun, others did so to relieve their days of athletics prior to college. Club sports seasons typically lasted for a few weeks before the next sport was in session. The club track meet hosted on April 6, 2021 led senior Bennett Holloway into a longer track and field season. After participating in the high jump at the meet for men's social club TNT, he was recruited by the Harding University track and field team to become a jumper.

"I competed in the high jump at the club track meet, and afterwards some of my friends who were on the track team told me that what I jumped could score the team points at conference and that I should talk to Coach Hood," Holloway said. "At first, I thought it was really funny, but the more I talked to people on the team and Coach Hood, the more I realized that I could potentially make an impact for the team." Holloway credited his athletic background in high school despite not having competed in track events since eighth grade.

"In high school I was very focused on basketball, which helped me develop the ability to jump," Holloway said. "I continued a lot of my workout routines and habits throughout college because it's a great joy to move, jump around and

practice the sport I love."

Since Holloway was not originally a part of the track and field team when he came to Harding as a freshman, the impact he had was unknown to the program prior to his addition, but became evident quickly.

"Bennett brought an excitement and positivity to our team last year when he joined us," assistant track and field coach Jessica Withrow said. "He is hard working, kind, an encourager and dedicated to doing his best."

His contributions were also found on the scoreboard at track meets.

"He was the only athlete on our team in the high jump to score points at conference," Withrow said.

Nobody was more thankful for the addition than head cross country and track and field coach Don Hood who recognized the improbability of finding a story like Holloway's.

"Finding a guy like Bennett is rare," Hood said. "It reminds us that sometimes there are blessings in places we don't expect. It never hurts to ask a potential athlete if they want to come give it a try."

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**BACK INTO IT** Senior Bennett Holloway practices high jump at the First Security Stadium track. Holloway started developing his jumping skills through basketball workouts in high school. Photo by Kaitlyn Cutshall



**HIGH HOPES** Senior Bennett Holloway shakes hands with head track and field coach Don Hood. The coaches said Holloway brought instant energy to the team. Photo by Kaitlyn Cutshall



**ROLLIN** Next to men's social club TNT women's social club Zeta Rho float, ser Bob Plunket skates down the road dur Homecoming parade Oct. 23, 2021. TN Zeta Rho won the best overall float award. Photo by: Jaxon Nash

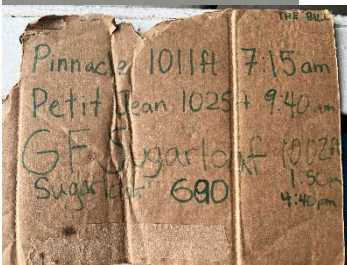
**JUST DO IT** Senior Bennett Holloway smiles with head track and field coach Don Hood. Holloway's unique journey to the track reminded Hood that it didn't hurt to extend an offer to a potential athlete. Photo by Kaitlyn Cutshall

198 SPRING ATHLETICS

BENNETT HOLLOWAY DESIGNED BY DELLA RHODES 199



- Row 1:** Nora Waller, Madeline Elliott, Madeline Rubio, Gracie Metheny, Addison Boyle, Emma Bartz, Catherine Cox, Makenzi Glover, Grace Winfree
- Row 2:** William Ashmore, William Garrison, Brandon Bishop, Cameron Paul, Kenton Gentry, Grant Countess, Bryson Gentry, Adam Kirchner, Cameron Jernigan, Weston Bailey, Mark Woody, Hunter Lillard, Grayson Lusk
- Row 3:** Mason Burt, Carlos Cuellar, Michael Newman, Peyton Breaux, Derek Nutt, Seth Sims, David Reed, Jacob Horton, Nathan McSpadden, John Keith, Dalton Bennett, Evan Walls, Bennett Holloway, Benjamin Green, Barton Erwin
- Row 4:** John David Glenn, Benjamin Humphreys, Parker McNeal, Brett Pierce, Caden Burks, Jalen Montgomery
- Row 5:** Tucker Bartz, John Mills, Colton Marshall, Caleb Campbell, Connor Hankins, Bo Webb, Andrew Hudkins, Carter Thweatt, Tyler Chitty, Wilson Parker, Joshua Tacker, Bob Plunket, Jayson Givens, Smith Ogden, Carter Owen, Bryce Miller, Dylan Bennett, Jackson Richardson
- Row 6:** William Givens, Hunter Corker, Jaxon Knight, Joseph Adkins, Max Guyer, Marc Barnett, Ryan Simpson, Ryan Lynn, Grant Tiller, Braden Smith, Miles Burgess, Davis Cofer, Logan Kelly, Aurelio Coxaj, Nathan Miller, Asaf Lopez
- Row 7:** Brady Coleman, Clay Hawley, Korban Butler, Addison Carney, Carson Stewart, Evan Paltjon, Watkins Kelly, Luke Ziegler, Hayden Fulkerson, Hunter Chaffin, Nikolas Aziamov, Haydn Corker, Bradley Cole, John Reynolds
- Row 8:** Luke Kymes, Hank Noblin, Derek Jobe, Kyle Flatt, Grant Moore, Ethan Dycus, Isaac Frost, Kobe Davis, Christopher Hearn, Drake Bass, Reid McGuire, Will Nixon, Tyler Windon, Jacob Aljian, Garrett Blankenship, John Ham



- Bob Plunkett led TNT and ZP to victory in the Homecoming Float.
- For the second straight year, TNT and ZP swept all four divisions of the All-Sports trophy.
- After a two-year hiatus from official Blue Banquets at Red Apple Inn (Covid-19 pandemic and then sanctions from having members do Mapleleaf [which is not a TNT challenge and is not approved]), TNT was back at the Red Apple Inn for Blue Banquet.
- Speaking of sanctions from challenges, to redirect members away from Mapleleaf and toward new challenges, we instated two new ones: Pinnacle and 4 Mountains 4 Brothers.
- Pinnacle Challenge (50 total or 50% of your pledge class or club from TNT or TNT&ZP): TNT and ZP took a large group to Pinnacle on Friday, August 27, 2021 to complete the challenge.
- 4M4B (a group of at least 4 TNTers reach the peak of Petit Jean, Pinnacle, Sugarloaf [on land] and Sugarloaf [in the lake]): AJ Hudkins, Davis Cofer, Bo Webb, Ryan Simpson, and Landon Johnson completed this challenge on May 9, 2022, becoming the first group to do so, at least that I am aware of. (see photo of the times they reached each peak)
- Bennett Holloway was TNT's president as well as a new member on the track team thanks to his strong performance at the club track meet.
- Functions: Float, Talent Show at the Rialto, Ax Throwing, Blue Banquet

# 2022-2023

TNT

Row 1: J. Carney, C. Burks, C. Campbell, B. Webb, L. Campbell, G. Arnett, G. Metheny, J. Wesley, A. Nesbitt, C. Cox, W. Ashmore, D. Fowler  
Row 2: C. Hankins, W. Maples, M. Burgess, R. Simpson, B. Caudill, J. Hobby, E. Barch, G. Winfree, M. Glover, W. Garrison, M. Barnett  
Row 3: L. Johnson, B. Miller, B. Green, K. Butler, A. Abbott, L. Miller, D. Bass, T. Windon, P. Breaux, W. Kelly, W. Nixon  
Row 4: A. Lopez, M. Guyer, M. Newman, P. McNeal, J. Mills, Z. Dulin, F. Shipman, A. Davis, J. Adkins, D. Jobe, G. Lusk  
Row 5: J. Montgomery, M. Burt, T. Chitty, D. Cofer, B. Allmon, J. Nelms, G. Countess, D. Bennett, J. Knight, A. Coxaj, T. Barch, G. Tiller  
Row 6: J. Hoppe, C. Martin, R. McGuire, H. Lillard, B. Jacquet, C. Newman, T. Steed, M. Dileo, B. Cole, J. Aljian, C. Stewart, L. Kelly  
Row 7: B. Garrett, N. Hix, S. Sheahan, S. Gooch, T. Watson, J. Hatman, W. Lusk, C. Traughber, C. Christie, A. Hubbell, M. Hochstetler, N. Aziamov  
Row 8: N. Hirscheider, L. Ieler, G. Thibodeaux, K. Young, W. Muckleroy, R. Hill, B. Ward, D. Coffey, E. Dycus  
Row 9: C. Dismang, E. Reichardt, E. Paltjon, K. Gibson, R. Pettijohn, T. Frost, L. Wyatt, T. Bol, A. Martin, J. Terry, D. Underwood  
Row 10: T. Cromwell, C. Marshall, E. Paltjon, I. Hardy, G. Moore, R. Lynn, I. Frost, A. Hudkins, C. Hearn, K. Davis, H. Noblin, J. Richardson



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- TNT won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> division in All-Sports. ZP swept all four divisions.
- The Annual Blue Banquet was held, but not at Red Apple Inn. Instead, we were at Bella Terra in Cabot, AR.
- Other Functions: Jump (Trampoline) Function, Ice Skating, Grizzlies Game in Memphis
- For the second year in a row, TNT and ZP members completed the Pinnacle Challenge to open the school year

# 2023-2024

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## TNT

Hark | TNT celebrated its 90th year as a men's social club on campus. With weekly devos, functions, intramural games, water polo, Allen sleepovers and many more fun events, the men enjoy being together. With 42 new members elected in the fall, TNT remained the largest men's club on campus. In honor of their 90th year, the club hosted a reunion during Homecoming weekend. There they honored former member and sponsor Doc Holloway by gifting him an endowment for musical scholarships.



Row 1: N. Vaughn, A. Nesbitt, J. Wesley, S. Davis, A. Duncan, J. Jenkins, M. Cofer, M. Kirby Row 2: M. Hochstetler, C. Christie, D. Bennett, C. Traugher, S. Sheehan, H. Corker, B. Ward, C. Parsons, G. Thibodeaux Row 3: M. Barnett, A. Abbott, B. Humphreys, W. Ashmore, S. Gooch, B. Pierce, J. Jackson, C. Curtis, E. Ashmore, D. Mickey, M. Guyer, M. Burt, B. Erwin, B. Garrett, B. Allmon Row 4: N. Aziamov, P. McNeal, T. Hearn, G. Arnett, J. Montgomery, R. Garrison, L. Kelly, W. Nixon, M. Gill, P. Whitehead, C. Moss, P. Lawyer, D. Bass, P. Breaux, H. Lillard, K. Flatt, R. Hill Row 5: L. Ieler, J. Mills, J. Richardson, M. Burgess, A. Hubbell, J. Knight, J. Nelms, N. Hix, A. Dycus, D. McFarlin, D. Bennett, B. Birmingham, T. Steed, E. Paltjohn, A. Lopez, F. Shipman, J. Hatman, J. Glenn Row 6: B. Coleman, E. Paltjohn, J. Aljijan, M. Thweatt, K. Collins, J. Tuyishime, F. Stobaugh, A. Fowler, C. Hankins, D. Burt, J. Clark, C. Butt, J. Parker, C. Owens, J. Polk, M. Roberts, R. Maple, C. Stewart, L. Wyatt Row 7: D. Underwood, B. Caudill, G. Blankenship, G. Mahan, N. Wesley, M. Roberts, L. Jones, C. Sipe, J. Fager, E. Bush, I. Braswell, M. Smith, K. Nieman, J. Moore, L. Richardson, E. Steed, N. Watson, C. Vanbrunt, J. Hobbie, C. Newman, T. Watson Row 8: B. Cole, J. Hoppe, T. Cromwell, R. Lynn, H. Noblin, T. Barch, T. Frost, K. Butler, C. Thweatt, T. Windon, A. Davis, E. Dycus, D. Coffey, G. Moore, N. Hirscheider, Z. Dulin, M. Newman



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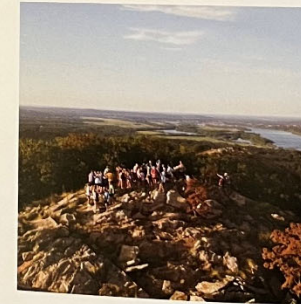
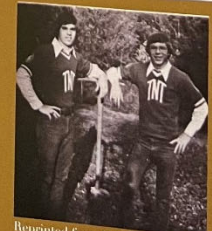
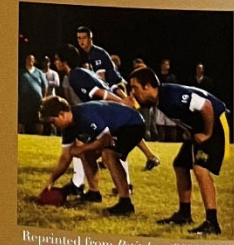


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- One of the highlights of the year was TNT's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion held during Homecoming. The yearbook had a picture from the reunion as well as some historic pictures. See the next slides for more pictures and information.
- For the third year in a row, TNT and ZP members completed the Pinnacle Challenge to open the school year (see photo on yearbook page).
- Spring Sing Champions
- The Annual Blue Banquet was at Bella Terra in Cabot, AR, for the second year in a row
- Other Functions: Float Function, White Elephant Christmas Function (bringing back an old tradition), Top Golf Function

# 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Renunion



A glorious chorus of voices arose from the reunion gathering as scores of TNT brothers, wives, former queens, Zeta Rho sisters, and friends once again sang:

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot,  
Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! —  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

"It is Well with My Soul" composed by Horatio G. Spafford, 1873



- Doc was the primary organizer of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion.
- Doc also presented new TNT music (“Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where’s Huckaba?” top-left photo with a chorus of TNT members across many decades).
- Hal Gates also told the story of what happened that fateful night 54 years and 4 days earlier (bottom-left photo shows him and Huckaba talking later to current members).
- The biggest surprise (at least for Doc) of the reunion was when Paul Maynard presented Doc with a check in excess of \$1,000,000 dollars for establishing an Endowed Chair of Music in his honor (see photo on yearbook page as well as left-middle photo with all current sponsors [David White, Neo Moss, Garrett Escue, and Dr. Whit] along with Paul Maynard and Doc). Many TNTers had donated to make that possible.
- Doc told the story of the “Brothers Far Away” and gave medals to Jay Trotter and Ken Dowdy. Brad Lawing was unable to be present, but was awarded one *in absentia*. (The top right photo has the awards and the bottom middle photo shows Doc with Ken Dowdy (L) and Jay Trotter (R). We sang the same song at the reunion that we sang when we learned they had been drafted: “It is well with my soul”
- The collage in the bottom right photo was brought by Susan Pryor Hodges, daughter of Dr. Joe.



FINAL THOUGHTS



- I plan to add more years and more information in the future (check back next year), but that was a brief survey of TNT.

# Conclusions

- Variety and overall balance of the club (diverse set of guys from all over and with all sorts of interests)
- Spirituality and Christian focus of club
- Rivalry and teasing within the club, but support one another and be devoted to one another
- Rivalry with other clubs (Sub T-16, Galaxy, Chi Sigma Alpha, Knights, Mohicans, etc.), but we still have their backs. We are all brothers in Christ

- **Variety:** appreciate it and foster it. The body of Christ cannot be one big nose. TNT needs a variety of people as well.
- **Spirituality:** We have had preachers like Burl Curtis who was still writing religious articles into his nineties (and Carroll Trent and John Stewart were student preachers our very first year). Deacons like Dr. Joe Pryor and Lee Whitaker. Elders like Ken Davis (Uncle Bud) and Dr. Joe. Foreign missionaries like Virgil Lawyer, Arlin Hendrix, Mark Woodward, and the ones mentioned in the 1950 Petit Jean. **I look forward to seeing which of you will step up in the coming years to fill those shoes.**
- **Rivalry but support:**
- **Within club:** When Stan Clark was pledging, a member saw his bicep size and said that could not possibly be correct because it was bigger than his. He marked out Stan's measurement and put something smaller. Years later, Stan hosted that guy in his house while he was travelling even though he had messed up his nametag.
- **With other clubs:** After great purge, others jumped in to help us. We helped other clubs too (Uncle Bud sponsored another club, in 2004 several TNT members were some of the primary force behind saving Sub T-16 from dying; TNT provided some of the initial push and 5 of the 17 guys that jumped). We are all part of the greater body of Christ.

# Did we discuss these things?

- Club song, verse, symbol, meaning of TNT
- Chants
- What pledges carried and did
- Goats
- The importance of Dr. Joe, Virgil Lawyer, Doc
- Years we won All Sports
- Years we won Spring Sing
- Diversity of club
- Spiritual Formation and people who were elders, deacons, missionaries
- Tradition, New Heights, Together

- These are some of the things that you should be able to explain well if asked.

# APPENDICES

1. Sponsors who served 10 or more years
2. Spring Sing shows and Years we won
3. A team All Sports Championships
4. Past TNT Presidents
5. Double Championships
6. SA Presidents in TNT
7. Chants, Music, and Poems
8. Early Constitutions

# Appendix 1:

## Sponsors who served 10 or more years

1. Doc (William W. Hollaway): 1970-present (2024); 35 years as an official sponsor, and sponsor emeritus who stays involved ever since.
2. Dr. Joe (Joseph Pryor): approximately 50 years as a sponsor, though for many of the latter years, his only involvement seems to have been the Kangaroo Court.
3. Kenny Stamatis: 29 years
4. Dr. Whit (Whitaker Jordan): 11 years
5. JoeMack (Joe McReynolds): 10 years
6. Travis McNeal: 10 Years



## Appendix 2: Spring Sing Shows and Results

Information about show titles and which clubs participated taken from previous programs available at <http://scholarworks.harding.edu/>

First Spring Sing in 1974 (Harding's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

1974.TNT and Zeta Rho (ZP). "U.S.O." arranged and conducted by William "Doc" Hollaway

1975.TNT and ZP. "Guys and Dolls"

1976.TNT and ZP. "It's a Dog's Life"

1977.TNT and ZP. "The Pillsbury Doughboys Present 'I Knead You'"

1978.TNT and ZP. "Trackin'"

1979.TNT and ZP. "Love the One Your With"

**1980.TNT and ZP. "The Main Event". Sweepstakes Winner.**

1981.TNT and ZP. "Uptown Hoedown"

1982.TNT and ZP. "Takin' It to the Streets"

1983.TNT and ZP. "All Dressed up with No Place to Go"

1984.TNT and ZP. "Having a Blast!"

1985.TNT and ZP. "Well, It's about Time"

1986.TNT and ZP did not participate? (but a hostess was in ZP)

1987.TNT and ZP. "Hay, That's the Last Straw!" (Last Program to list previous winners)

1988.TNT and ZP. "If at First You Don't Secede"

1989.TNT and ZP. “We’ll Light up Your Life, Cosmos Stars Do” (Jeff Montgomery?)

1990.TNT and ZP. “Have We Got a Peel for You!”

1991.TNT and ZP. “It Stinks to be Extinct”

1992.TNT and ZP. “What’s the Pig Deal?” (Last year Galaxy participated)

**1993.Chi Omega Pi, Pi Kappa Epsilon, TNT, and ZP. “I’m Steel Standing”**  
(Ju Go Ju with Titans instead of Galaxy) **Sweepstakes winner.**

**1994.Chi Omega Pi, Pi Kappa Epsilon, TNT, and ZP. “Take This Cork and Pop It”** (Ko Jo Kai no longer with Sub T-16) **Sweepstakes winner.** (with the falling off or disbandment of our biggest sports rivals of Galaxy and Sub-T these years, reflected by participation in Spring Sing, a decade of sports dominance followed)

1995.Chi Omega Pi, Pi Kappa Epsilon, TNT, and ZP. “Your Space or Mine?”

**1996.Chi Omega Pi, TNT, and ZP. “Just What You’ve Been Waiting For”**  
**Sweepstakes winner.**

1997.Chi Omega Pi, TNT, and ZP. “Is There a Doctor in the House?”

**1998.Chi Omega Pi, TNT, and ZP. “Is It Still in the Night?”** Sweepstakes  
**winner.**

1999.Chi Omega Pi, TNT, and ZP. “Summer Daze”

**2000.Chi Omega Pi, TNT, and ZP. “A Rumble in the Jungle”** Sweepstakes  
**winner.**

2001.Chi Omega Pi, TNT and ZP. “Goin’ for the Gold”

2002.TNT and ZP. “We’re Not That ‘Snort’ of Nerds”

2003.TNT and ZP. “Don’t Surf on My Turf”

2004.Gamma Sigma Phi, TNT, and ZP. “I Spy, Private Eye”

2005.Gamma Sigma Phi, Pi Theta Phi, TNT, and ZP. “From Baltic to Boardwalk”

**2006.TNT and ZP. “Don’t Sweat the Small Stuff” Sweepstakes winner.**

2007.TNT and ZP. “These Strings Can’t Hold Us Down”

2008.TNT and ZP. “When ‘Over There’ Was Over”

**2009.TNT and ZP. “Lines, Fiber, Grey Hair, Oh My!” Sweepstakes winner.**

2010.TNT and ZP. “Flawed Enforcement”

**2011.TNT and ZP. “Redistributing Wealth – The Early Years” Tie with another show for the sweepstakes win.**

**2012.TNT and ZP. “Comics, and Star Trek, and Sci-Fi, Oh My!” Sweepstakes winner.**

2013.TNT and ZP. “No Training Wheels Allowed!”

2014.TNT and ZP. “There’s Gnome Place Like Home”

**2015.TNT and ZP. “Charlie & the Chocolate Tragedy”. Sweepstakes Winner.**

**2016.TNT and ZP. “Ice, Ice Baby”. Sweepstakes Winner.**

2017.TNT and ZP. “Christmas with the Cousins”

2018.TNT and ZP. “The Tooth, The Whole Tooth & Nothing But The Tooth”

**2019.TNT and ZP. “A Tail of Two Cities”. Sweepstakes Winner.**

2020.TNT and ZP: Postponed until 2021

2021.TNT and ZP: “Where ... Have ... You ... Bean ... All ... My ...  
Life?”

2022.TNT and ZP: “New Kids on the Rock ‘n’ Roll.”

2023.TNT and ZP: “Blaze of Glory.”

**2024.TNT and ZP: “Hooked on a Reeling.” Sweepstakes Winner.**

(50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spring Sing. TNT won 14 of the first 50 shows; or technically 49 shows since 2020 was cancelled due to Covid-19. This year’s program has all previous champions.)

Appendix 3: Years TNT has won A team All-Sports (not necessarily an all-inclusive list)

1979	2008
1980	2009
	2010
1993	2011
1994	
1995	2014
1996	2015
1997	2016
1998	2017
1999	2018
2000	
2001	2021
2002	2022
2003	2023
2004	

TNT and ZP swept all four divisions for men and women for 2021 and 2022.

# Appendix 4: Past presidents

(unless otherwise indicated, the year is the Spring, but the presidents would have served the previous fall as well)

1934.Roy Ruckman

1935.Carroll Trent

1936.Robert Boyd

1937.Jess Anderson

1938.Clifford Cronin

1939.Bill Stokes

1940.Don Bentley

1941.Excell Berryhill

1942.Joe Whittemore

1943.Richard Chandler

1944.Virgil Lawyer

1945.Clovis Crawford

1946.Frank Curtis

1947.Vernon Lawyer

1948.Forest Moyer

1949.Douglas Lawyer

1950.Cecil Beck

1951.Dean Curtis

1952.Elmer Gathright

1953.Gene Rainey

1954. Gene Rainey  
1955. Herman Alexander  
1956. Bob Claunch  
1957. Herman Alexander  
1958. Don Hayes  
1959. Odis Clayton  
1960. Phil Potter  
1961. Mr. Bryant  
1962. Eddie Miller  
1963. Eddie Miller  
1964. Mr. Moorer  
1965. Mr. Brock  
1966. Mr. Davidson  
1967. Mr. Griffith  
1968. Mr. Dale

1969. Richard Runions  
1970. Raymond Kelly  
1971. Buddy Jones  
1972. David Fincher  
1973. Chuck Guild  
1974. Bill Fowler  
1975. Alan Harris  
1976. Ken Dowdy  
1977. Ken Neller  
1978. Rusty Meadows  
1979. Doug Burns  
1980. Mike Parkey  
1981. James Jennings  
1982. Jimmy Allen  
1983. Mark White

1984.Jeff Tennyson  
1985.David Burton  
1986.Greg Cole  
1987.Keith McGuire  
1988.Ben Smith  
1989.Bryan Burks  
1990.David Vaughn  
1991.Jim Hull  
1992.Hugh Galyean  
1993.Ryan Richardson  
1994.Keith Kilmer  
1995.Kevin Warren  
1996.Dan Utter  
1997.Jim Miller  
1998.Jason Fulmer

1999.Kevin Wilkerson  
2000.Michael Cooper  
2001.Mac Bell  
2002.Jeremy Picker  
2003.Josh Steed  
2004.Adam Baker  
2005.Alan Hooten  
2006.Jeff Fowler  
2007.Nik Prosser  
2008.Kellen Morgan  
2009.Peter Snell  
2010.Bryce Priestley  
2011.Mark Baur  
2012.Ben Caudill  
2013.Justin Sims



2014. Chris Safley  
2015. Silas Hefley  
2016. Chris Walker  
2017. Mark Claiborne  
2018. Landon Tabor  
2019. Tanner Johnson  
2020. Carter Bramlett  
2021. Justin Hajicek  
2022. Bennett Holloway  
2023. Marc Barnett  
2024. Drake Bass  
2025. Will Ashmore  
2026.  
2027.  
2028. 2029.  
2030.  
2031.  
2032.  
2033.

# Appendix 5: Double Championships

(All-Sports and Spring Sing in the Same Year)

- 1980
- 1993
- 1994
- 1996
- 1998
- 2000
- 2009
- 2011
- 2015
- 2016

# Appendix 6: SA/SGA Presidents in TNT (that I am aware of)

- 1971-72: Buddy Jones
- 1974-75: Bill Fowler
- 1975-76: Lott Therrio (First African-American SA president)
- 1981-82: Ken Stamatis (later became a sponsor)
- 1982-83: Zac Muncy
- 1990-1991: TNT Queen Susan Vaughn
- 1996-97: Zac Steed
- 1999-2000: Brian Bush
- 2001-02: Steve Cloer
- 2007-08: Charlie Walker
- 2008-09: Michael Crouch (later became a sponsor)
- 2010-11: Steven Ramsey
- 2014-15: Philip Habegger
- 2017-18: Dakota Ellis
- 2019-20: Michael Krupka
- 2024-25: TNT Queen Adele Duncan

# Appendix 7: Chants, Music, and Poems

- The following slides are a partial compilation of chants, music, and poetry connected to TNT
  
- Music includes
  - “The Brothers of T.N.T.”
  - “Oh, Pledge”
  - “Hello, Dr. Joe”
  - “A Blue and White Rag”
  - “Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where’s Huckaba?”

# Chants

- Traditional TNT Chants and songs:
- Gates, Bates and Travis. Where's Huckaba?
- I want to be a TNT member (tune: I wish I were an Oscar Meyer Weiner)
- We love you TNT. Oh yes we do...
- We love you queens. Oh yes we do...
- TNT and Zeta Rho, that is all you need to know
- TNT and Zeta Rho, with our friends we'll rock the show (for Spring Sing)
- To the water (PODNA in about 5 years)
- TNT is VIP; we've been here since '33



# THE BROTHERS OF T.N.T.



William W. Hollaway

T. We pledge our-selves to you, Our bro - ther - hood, To

B. We pledge our-selves to you, Our bro - ther - hood, To

hon - or and to love as bro - thers should. Re - call - ing ev - ry day Our

hon - or and to love as bro - thers should. Re - call - ing ev - ry day Our

bro - thers far a - way, For their re - turn we of - ten pray.

bro - thers far a - way, For their re - turn we of - ten pray.

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And in the com - ing years, with joy and e - ven tears, We

And in the com - ing years, with joy and e - ven tears, We

of - ten will re - mem - ber and long to see Our Al - ma Ma - ter

of - ten will re - mem - ber and long to see Our Al - ma Ma - ter

Hard - ing, And our Bro - thers of T. N. T.

Hard - ing, And our Bro - thers of T. N. T.

OH, PLEDGE

An Opera in One Act

Libretto by  
WWH

Music Composed by  
WWH

Performance Accompanist  
Dr. WWH

CAST:

President ..... Dr. Alan Harris, '75  
The Big B. Man ..... Dan Stockstill, '76  
Pledge Master ..... Ryan Beard, '97  
The Pledge ..... Doug Langston, '77  
The Zug and the Tree ..... David Barnett, '79

PERFORMED AT THE  
1998 ALUMNI REUNION  
BANQUET

T. N. T. SOCIAL CLUB

July 4, 1998

Heritage Cafeteria  
Harding University

LIBRETTO

All Each and ev'ry school year,  
Early in the fall,  
Some of our Harding students  
(Be they fat, skinny, short, or tall)  
Receive the highly prized invitation  
To join an extra special organization  
Whose pledges wear hats that you cannot fail to see.  
These are the fellows who think they are going to get into T.N.T.

Pres. I guess it's time we start to bug our new pledges.

Big B. Here comes one now who doesn't seem to take it seriously.

P.M. Let's wait and watch him for a little while, he may do something we can razz him about.

Pledge Oh, I like to date the Zeta Rho pledges,  
So far they have all been great to me.  
And I'd like to be a T.N.T. member...  
That is where the action seems to be.  
I can see that they have some advantages:  
All the girls seem to love the T.N.T. guys.  
In a club where the girls think the guys are such a prize,  
That is where I think my future lies.  
Oh, I'd like to be a T.N.T. member,  
They have lots of fun as you can see.  
Yes, I'd like to be a T.N.T. member,  
Then the girls would fall in love with me.

P.M. Oh, Pledge.

Pledge Yes, Sir?

P.M. Who was that girl you were with just then?

Pledge Sir, that was a Zeta Rho Zug.

Pres. What were you doing with her?

Pledge We were having a minor date.

Big B. It didn't look very minor to me!

Pledge But, Sir...

P.M. You'll have to do better than that if you expect to get into our club, go and polish these shoes while we think of something for you to do to redeem yourself.

What sort of dirty work can we give today?  
What is the nastiest thing that I could do or say?

What if that big pledge gets mad and hits me back?  
Pledge week really wears me out, I think I'll hit the sack.  
Maybe the big guy's good at football,  
Maybe the little guy is smart,  
What if the rest of them should get mad at us all?  
What if they take all this nasty stuff to heart?  
What sort of dirty work can we do today?  
What is the most wretched thing that I could say?  
I'll be really glad when we get thru Friday night,  
I just hope we get thru all this week without a fight!

Big B. Here comes that pledge again.

Pres. Oh, Pledge.

Pledge. Yes, Sir?

Pres. I don't see your name tag anywhere, and where is your cotton wad?...Oh,  
Pledge, I thought so. Go back and shave again.

P.M. And I want my room cleaned up. And after that I've got some other jobs for you  
to do.

Pledge. But Sir...

Big B. Get going, Pledge.

Pledge. Oh, a pledge leads a miserable life,  
Our days are full of stress and strain and strife.  
And our nights are never any fun. Do you know how much we pledges have to run?  
Will the constant bowing, scraping never end?  
Does a lowly pledge not have one single friend?  
Oh, our days are full of stress and strain and strife.  
Yes, a pledge leads a miserable life.

Big B. Oh, Pledge.

Pledge. Yes, Sir?

Big B. You don't seem to be enjoying your pledge work.

Pledge. But Sir...

Pres. Now, Pledge, remember, a busy pledge is a happy pledge.

Big B. And, of course, you know all about the Big B.?

Pledge. No, Sir, what's that?

Big B. Let me tell you about the Big B.  
Listen well to avoid catastrophe..

If you don't do all the things a pledge should  
You can never be admitted to our brotherhood.  
Beware the Black Ball, the hardest blow of all.  
It would mean the end of all your hopes and dreams.  
So do everything you're told to do thru all this week  
Even if at times it makes you look like some kind of freak!  
As you go thru each day and thru each night  
You must always conduct yourself just right.  
When the members cast their votes so carefully,  
You must not become a victim of the Big...Big...B.

Pledge. (Oh, me.)

Pres. Okay, Pledge, It's time to go to rough night,  
Put on this blindfold and do everything you're told to do.

Tree. Did you ever stop to think about a tree?  
You don't know how lonely life out here can be.  
You can never run around  
'Cause you're stuck here in the ground,  
Life can really be a drag if you're a tree.  
Oh, the awful things that happen here to me  
shouldn't ever happen to a decent tree.  
When those pledges come out here  
All my branches shake with fear.  
Oh, the awful things that happen to a tree!  
(Rough Night ensues!)

Pres. You finally are in, You've passed the test.  
The guys all think that you are just the best.  
We hope you'll understand  
That all of this was planned  
So you could meet and get to know us.  
And as the time passes by,  
We hope you'll understand why  
We had you do these silly things  
That seemed so mad,  
And hope that later on you'll think that  
It was really not so bad.  
Now, Pledge, there is only one thing yet to do.  
You must learn to sing our club song.  
Try to do it with us as we sing it now.

All. We pledge ourselves to you, our brotherhood,  
To honor and to love as brothers should.  
Recalling every day our brothers far away,  
For their return we often pray.  
And in the coming years, with joy and even tears,  
We often will remember and long to see  
Our Alma Mater, Harding, and  
Our Brothers of T.N.T.



# OH, PLEDGE

An Opera In One (Short!) Act  
For Five Male Voices (TTBBB)

By

William W. Hollaway  
(1974)



## OH, PLEDGE!

(An Opera for 5 Male Voices)

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*Allegro*  
*f*

*ff*

*fff*

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The musical score is written for five male voices (TTBBB) and piano accompaniment. It consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano line (bass clef). The first system is marked 'Allegro' and 'f'. The second system is marked 'ff'. The third system is marked 'fff'. The fourth system is marked '1'. The fifth system is marked 'fff'. The sixth system is marked '1'. The score is in 2/4 time and features a variety of rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

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T. Each and ev - ry school year, Ear - ly in the

B. *mp* *f* *mp*

T. fall, Some of our Hard - ing stu - dents, (be they

B. *ff* *mp*

fat, skin - ny, short, or tall), re - ceive the high - ly prized in - vi -

*f* *mf*

ta - tion to join an ex - tra spec - ial or - gan - iza - tion, Whose

pled - ges wear hats that you can - not fail to see. These are the

3

fel lows who think they are go ing to

get in to T. N. T.

*cresc.* *ff*

4

Slow President:

I guess it's time we start to bug our new

Big B. Man:

plod-goe. Here comes one now who does-n't seem to take it ser-i-ous-ly.

Pledge Master:

Let's wait and watch him for a lit-tle while. He may do some-thing we can razz him a-bout.

5

Moderato

Moderato

Oh, I

*mf*

like to date the Ze - ta Kho pled - ges. So far they have all been great

me. And I'd like to be a T. N. T. mem - ber;

6

That is where the act - ion seems to be. I can see that they have some ad -

van - ta - ges: All the girls seem to love the T. N. T. guys. In a

*loco*

*loco*

club where the girls think the guys are such a prize, That is where I think my

*Slow*

*Slow*

7

*A tempo*

fu - ture lies. Oh, I'd like to be a T. N. T. mem - ber.

*A tempo*

They have lots of fun as you can see. Yes, I'd like to be a T. N. T.

mem - ber. Then the girls would fall in love with me.

Pledge Master: Pledge: Pledge Master: Pledge:

Oh, Pledge. Yes, sir. Who was that girl you were with just then? Sir,

*mf*

President: Pledge:

that was a Ze - ta Rho Zug. What were you do - ing with her? We were hav - ing a

Big B. Man: Pledge: Pledge Master:

min - or date. It did - n't look ve - ry min' or to me. But, sir? Oh,

*f*

Pledge:

Pledge Master:

Yes, sir. You'll have to do bet-ter than that if you ex-pect to get in - to our club.

Go and po-ish these shoes while we think of some-thing for you to do to re - deem your - self.

Slow

Slow

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

Pledge Master:

What sort of dir - ty work can we give to - day?

*mf* *Lh.*

What is the nast - i - est thing that I could do or say? What if that big pledge gets

mad and hits me back? Pledge week real-ly wears me out, I think I'll hit the sack.

**Faster**

**Faster**

May-be the big guy's good at foot-ball. May-be the lit-tle guy is

smart. What if the rest of them should get mad at us all?

*ritard.* What if they take all this nast-y stuff to heart. *a tempo* What sort of dir-ty work

*ritard.* What if they take all this nast-y stuff to heart. *a tempo* What sort of dir-ty work

can we give to-day? What is the most wretch-ed thing that I could say?

I'll be real-ly glad when we got thru Fri-day night. I just hope we get thru all this

Big B. Man:      President:      Pledge      President:

weak with- out a fight!      Here comes that pledge a- gain.      Oh, pledge.      Yes, sir.      I don't

see your name tag an- y where.      And where is your cot- ton wad?      Oh, pledge.      I

Pledge Master:      Big B. Man:

thought so.      Go back and shave a- gain.      And I want my room cleaned up.      And af- ter

Pledge:      Big B. Man:

that I've got some oth- er jobs for you to do.      But Sir.      Got go- ing, pledge.

Slow

Slow

r.h.

Pledge:

Oh, a pledge      leads a mis- 'ra- ble



life. Our days are full of

stress and strain and strife. And our

nights are nev - er an - y fun.

16

Do you know how much we pled - ges have to

run? Will the con - stant how - ing.

scrap - ing nev - er end? Does a

17

low - ly pledge not have one sing - le friend?

*f.*  
Oh, our days are full of stress and strain and

strife. Yes a pledge leads a

mis

(slide)  
er - a - ble life.

Big B. Man: Pledge: Big B. Man: Pledge:  
Oh, pledge. Yes, sir. You don't seem to be en - joy - ing your pledge work. But, sir.

President: Big B. Man:

Now, pledge, re - member, a bu - sy pledge is a hap - py pledge. And of

Pledge: Slow

course you know all a - bout the Big B. No, sir What's that? Let me

Slow

tell you a - bout the Big B. Lis - ten well to a - void ca - tas - tro -

phe. If you don't do all the things a pledge should, You can

nev - er be ad - mit - ted to our bro - ther - hood. Beware the Black Ball, the hard - est

blow of all. It would mean the end of all your hopes and dreams. So do

ev - 'y thing you're told to do thru all this week, E - ven if at times they make you look like

*ritard.* some kind of freak. *a tempo* As you go thru each day and thru each night, You must

al - ways con - duct your self just right. When the mem - bers cast their votes so

care - ful - ly. You must not be - come a vic - tim of the Big, Big

*very slow!*

Pledge: President:

Oh, me. O. K. Pledge, it's

time to go to rough night. Put on this blind - fold and do ev - 'y thing they tell you to do.

Allegro

Allegro

*f*

*ff*

The Tree: Slow

1. Did you ev - er stop to think a - bout a tree? You don't  
aw - ful things that hap - pen here to me should - n't

Slow

know how lone - ly life out here can be. You can mov - er run a - round. 'Cause you're  
ev - er hap - pen to a de - cent tree. When those pled - ges come out here All my

*Lh.*

stuck here in the ground. Life can real - ly be a drag if you're a tree. 1.  
branch - es shake with fear. Oh, the aw - ful things that hap - pen to a 2. Oh, the

2. *Allegro*

trc. 2. *Allegro (loco)*

*f*

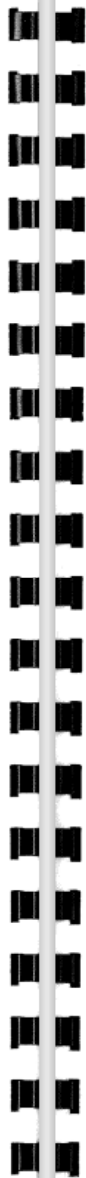
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System 1 of the musical score for page 28. It features a vocal line with a whole rest, and a piano accompaniment consisting of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady eighth-note bass line.

System 2 of the musical score for page 28. The vocal line remains silent. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns as in system 1.

System 3 of the musical score for page 28. The vocal line remains silent. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns as in system 1.



System 1 of the musical score for page 29. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "You finally are" and includes the instruction "President: Moderato". The piano accompaniment features a *ritard.* (ritardando) marking and a dynamic of *ff* (fortissimo), which then changes to *mf* (mezzo-forte).

System 2 of the musical score for page 29. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "in, You've passed the test. The". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line.

System 3 of the musical score for page 29. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "guys all think that you are just the best. We". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line.

hope you'll un-der-stand that all of this was

planned So you could meet and get to

know us. And as the time pass-es

by, We hope you'll un-der-stand why We

had you do these sil-ly things that seemed so

mad, And hope that in-ter- on you'll think that



it was real - ly not so bad. Now,

pledge, there is on - ly one thing yet to do. You must learn to sing our

club song. Try to do it with us as we sing it now.

All sing:  
We pledge our - selves to

you, our Broth - er hood, To

hon - or and to love as bro - thers should. Re -

call ing ev ry day Our bro thers far a'

way, For their re - tum we of ten

pray. And in the com ing

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years, with joy and e ven tears, We

of - ten will re mem - ber and long to

no Our Al ms Ms - ter, Hard - ing, and our

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Brothers of T. N. T.

*ff*

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*Spia loco*

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The  
TNT BANQUET CHORAL SOCIETY

Presents

A  
CANTATA

“HELLO, HELLO, DOCTOR JOE”

By  
William W. Hollaway

As recorded in the

Harding University Chapel  
On  
February 24, 1976

Sung by 16 members of the TNT Social Club

Conducted by  
Maestro Barnetto de Chico

LIBRETTO

Chorus: Hello, Hello, Doctor Joe. We're glad that you're here and that you're looking well; And most of all, we want you to know that, considering all you do for us, we think you're swell. We will sing for you a song or two And beg you not to mind if we poke a little fun at you. We hope that you'll be kind to us. So let's get on with our show as we sing and say, "Hello, Doctor Joe."

Recit.: Now we all know of the duties of a college Dean. He has many responsibilities and problems. And there surely is no college that is better run, than the school which we all have been attending.

Aria: To run a college requires great knowledge, and the ability to deal with folks like you and me. And yet we all know he always does show that he can handle all our problems so efficiently. He begins at registration and learns ev'ry name and face. At graduation he'll know who is first and who is in last place. It's quite uncanny that his memory for details is so great: Why he can tell who passed and failed way back to Nineteen Forty-eight! (And he wasn't even dean back then.) To be specific, he's quite terrific at doing all the many things that ev'ry college dean must do. And yet with all this, he never seems to miss the chance to do some special favor just for me or you.

Chorus: Thanks for all the extra help you give to make our school days easier to live thru. Where would all of us be without you? Lost-like helpless freshmen! By ourselves we

Recit.: In addition to our academic program Doctor Joe is also interested in our sports

program. In the sports we play with certain other colleges, he is involved with a great responsibility.

Aria: He represents us faithfully in all the meetings of the A-I-C, when they discuss all those weighty events that come along that affect us athletically. They deal with football, baseball, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf and track; Then there's cross country, too, and basketball. Of sports there is no lack. And the problems that they deal with here will affect all our sporty types thru out the college year. He also sponsors Harding's local Alpha Chi

Chorus: (Alpha Chi)

Aria: In which are all the students that have grades so high.

Chorus: (O so high!)

Aria: And in the national society he serves actively as national treasurer and secretary.

Chorus: Hail to thee, O Alpha Chi. All you brains nerds with grades so high. I have so many D's and F's it makes me cry. If I make another one I think I'll die!

Recit: Now we will know behind ev'ry great man there will usually be some good woman. And in the present case we have no exception. For the Doctor's wife is truly a great lady.

Chorus: Bessie Mae, Bessie Mae, you bring sunshine to a cloudy day; Cooking food and feeding kids and growing all those flow'rs that bloom in May. Spons'ring clubs, directing weddings, How you do it all - we will never know. But the most important job you do is to direct our Doctor Joe.

Chorus: And so we think that now you all know just what we all think about our Doctor Joe. We hope you've had a laugh or a smile. But in spite of all our jokes, remember all the while we have tried to honor one who keeps our college standards high. Won't you say "Hello" from now on if you should be walking by him? But for now, it's not "Hello," but "Goodbye, Goodbye, Doctor Joe."

(Music, text and accompaniment by DRWWH)

HELLO, DOCTOR JOE  
A Cantata by  
**WILLIAM W. HOLLAWAY**  
For Four-Part Men's Chorus

Sung in Harding College Chapel, 1977  
By 16 Members of the TNT Social Club

Conducted by  
**Maestro Barnetto di Chico**  
(David Barnett)  
William W. Hollaway, piano

**Hello, Doctor Joe**  
(Cantata for TTBB Chorus and Piano)  
(1977)

William W. Hollaway

*Allegro*

*Allegro*

look - ing well; And most of all we want you to know that con -

*Ritard.*  
sid - ing all you do for us we think you've swell. We will sing for you a song or two, and

*Ritard.*

beg, you not to mind if we poke a lit - tle fun at you, We hope that you'll be kind to us. So

*Fast*  
(20)  
let's get on with our show, as we sing and say "Hel - lo, Doc - tor

*Fast* *L.H.*

Joe."

(31) Tenor Solo  
*f* Now we

*Ritard.*  
*mf*

all know of the du-ties of a col-lege dean: he has ma-ny re-spon-si-bil-i-ties and

prob-lems. And there sure-ly is no col-lege that is bet-ter run than the

bil-i-ty to deal with folks like you and me, and yet we all know he al-ways

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(39) *March tempo*  
school which we all have been at-tend-ing.

*March tempo*  
*ff*

*f* To run a col-lege re-quires great know-ledge, and the a-

*mf*

bil-i-ty to deal with folks like you and me, and yet we all know he al-ways

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does show that he can han - die all our prob - lems so ef - fi - cient - ly. He be -

(49) gins at ro - gis - tra - tion and learns ev - ry name and face. At grad - u - a - tion he'll know who is first and

who is in last place. It's quite un - com - ny that his mem - o - ry for de - tails is so great; why he can

*Ritard.* (Gasp) *Slow*  
tell who passed and failed way back to nine - teen for - ty eight. And he was 'nt even Dean back then!

(59) To be spe - ci - fic, he's quite ter - rif - ic at do - ing

all the ma - ny things that ev - ry col - lege dean must do; and yet with all this he nev - er

seems to miss the chance to do some special favor just for me or you.

*mp*

(69) Thanks for all the extra

*mf* *f* *mf*

help you give, to make our school days easier to live thru.

-8-

Where would all of us be without you? Lost-like help-less freshmen, by our-

(76) selves we can't get thru. **Baritone solo** *f* In addition to our academic

program, Doctor Joe is also interested in our sports program. In the

-9-

sports we play with cer - tain o - ther col - leg - es, he is in - volved with a great re - spon - si -

bil - i - ty. He re - pre -

(87) *March tempo*

sents us faith - ful - ly in all the meet - ings of the A - I -

*March tempo*

*mf*

-10-

C, when they dis - cuss all those weight - y e - vents that come a - long that af -

fect us ath - let - ic - ty. They deal with foot - ball, base - ball, swim - ming, ten - nis,

bow - ling, golf, and track, then there's cross coun - try, too, and bas - ket - ball, of sports there is no lack. And the

*+8va*

-11-

prob - lems that they deal with here will af - fect all our sport - y types thru -

+8va +8va

*Ritard.* ----- *A tempo* (103) *p*

(Al - pha Chi)

out the col - lege year He al - so spon - sors Hard - ing's lo - cal Al - pha Chi, *p* in which are

*Ritard.* ----- *A tempo*

+8va +8va

(Oh so high)

all the stu - dents who have grades so high. And in the na - tion - al so - ci - e - ty he

-12-

serves act - ive - ly as na - tion - al tres - ur - er and sec - re - tar - y.

+8va +8va +8va

(111) *Slow*

Hail *mf* to thee, O Al - pha Chi! All you brains and nerds with

*Slow* *f* *p*

grades so high. I have so ma - ny D's and F's it makes me cry

+8va +8va +8va +8va +8va

-13-

**Tenor Solo**

If I make an - o - ther one I think I'll die! Now we all know, be - hind ev - ry

great man there will us - u - al - ly be some good wo - man. And in the

pre - sent case we have no ex - cep - tion, for the Doc - tor's wife is tru - ly a great

**Ritard.**

la - dy.

**Ritard.**

**(129) Slow**

Bes - sie Mae,

**(129) Slow**

Bes - sie Mae, You bring sun - shine to a cloud - y day,

Cook - ing food and food - ing kids, and grow - ing all those

(139) flow's that bloom in May. Spon - soring clubs, di - rect - ing wed - dings -

how you do it all, we will nev - er know. But the most im -

port - ant job you do is to di - rect our Doc - tor Joe.

*Ritard.*

(147) *Fast*

*Fast*

(154)

*f* And so we think that now you all know just

(154)

*mf*

what we all think a - bout our Doc - tor Joe. We hope you've had a

laugh or a smile. But in spite of all our jokes, re - mem - ber all the while we have

*Slow*

(162)

tried to hon - or one who keeps our col - lege stan - dards high. Won't you say "Hel - lo" from now on if you

*Fast*

should be walk - ing by him. But for now, it's not "Hel - lo," but "Good -

*Fast* *Lh.*

by, Good by, Doo - tor Joe."

*ff*

# A BLUE AND WHITE RAG

(1993)

William W. Hollaway

*Allegro*

Musical notation for measures 1-9. The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The first system consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature, followed by a key signature change to three flats. It contains a series of eighth notes and rests, with a repeat sign and first/second endings. The lower staff begins with a bass clef and contains a series of eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *ff* and *f*. There are also repeat signs and first/second endings.

Musical notation for measures 10-15. The upper staff continues with eighth notes and rests. The lower staff continues with eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for measures 16-19. The upper staff continues with eighth notes and rests. The lower staff continues with eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for measures 20-21. The upper staff begins with a treble clef and contains a series of eighth notes and rests, with a *loco* marking. The lower staff continues with eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *f*.

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Musical notation for measures 22-25. The upper staff begins with a treble clef and contains a series of eighth notes and rests. The lower staff continues with eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for measures 26-29. The upper staff continues with eighth notes and rests. The lower staff continues with eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for measures 30-33. The upper staff continues with eighth notes and rests. The lower staff continues with eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for measures 34-37. The upper staff continues with eighth notes and rests. The lower staff continues with eighth notes and rests. Dynamics include *f*.



25

Musical score for measures 25-27. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 25 has a fermata over the first two notes. Measure 27 has a fermata over the last two notes.

28 Last time to Coda

1.

Musical score for measures 28-30. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 28 has a fermata. Measure 30 has a first ending bracket.

31

2.

*mf*

Musical score for measures 31-33. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 31 has a second ending bracket. Measure 32 has a crescendo hairpin. Measure 33 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

34

Musical score for measures 34-36. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 34 has a fermata. Measure 36 has a fermata.

37

Musical score for measures 37-39. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 37 has a fermata. Measure 39 has a fermata.

40

*8va*

Musical score for measures 40-42. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 40 has an 8va marking. Measure 42 has an 8va marking.

43

*8va* *loco* *cresc.* *8va*

Musical score for measures 43-45. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 43 has an 8va marking. Measure 44 has loco and cresc. markings. Measure 45 has an 8va marking.

(8va)

46

1. *loco* *ff* *ff* *sfz*

2. *8va*

Musical score for measures 46-48. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of three flats. Measure 46 has an 8va marking. Measure 47 has loco, ff, and ff markings. Measure 48 has sfz and 8va markings.

49 *mf*

Musical notation for measures 49-51. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes. Dynamic marking *mf*.

52

Musical notation for measures 52-54. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes.

55

Musical notation for measures 55-57. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes.

58

Musical notation for measures 58-60. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes.

61 *cresc.*

Musical notation for measures 61-63. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes. Dynamic marking *cresc.*

64 *ff sfz*

Musical notation for measures 64-66. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes. Dynamic markings *ff* and *sfz*.

67 *D.S. al Coda*

Musical notation for measures 67-69. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes. Dynamic marking *D.S. al Coda*.

70 *cresc. ff sfz* *8va*

Musical notation for measures 70-72. Treble clef has chords and eighth notes. Bass clef has chords and eighth notes. Dynamic markings *cresc.*, *ff*, and *sfz*. Octave marking *8va*.

# Gates, Bates, and Travis

By Dr. Whit

## Gates, Bates, and Travis: Rough Night at Wyldewood, circa 1969

by Dr. Whit (4/4/2022)

We ran amidst the woods and trees.  
We longed to be new TNTs.  
The four of us ran hand in hand  
obeying well the club's command.  
We'd "Stay together," but a tree,  
it split our group, and we were three.

Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?  
Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?  
Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?

We started searching all about.  
We then began to yell and shout.  
We searched up high. We searched down low.  
We didn't know where he might go.  
And yet we knew to keep in mind:  
A brother's never left behind.

Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?  
Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?  
Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?

Where could he be? What could we do?  
Then all our brothers joined us too!  
Both from the left and from the right  
the calls came ringing through the night,  
and from the front and from the rear  
the three of us began to hear,

Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?  
Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?  
Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?

How did it end? I cannot say,  
but he was back the foll'wing day.  
This brotherhood of TNT,  
we've got your back. It's plain to see.  
And so we always keep in mind  
A brother's never left behind!

Gates, Bates, and Travis. Where's Huckaba?  
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# Pinnacle

By Dr. Whit

## Pinnacle

(Based on a story in the 1983 yearbook: Stan Clark, Lee Whitaker, TNT brothers, and Zeta Rho sisters climbed Pinnacle Mountain. According to Lee Whitaker in the 1983 Petit Jean Yearbook: Lee Whitaker “Sharing each other’s burdens and joys has made TNT special to me. I will never forget when we took turns carrying Stan Clark (a guy with cerebral palsy) up Pinnacle Mt.”)

We went to Pinnacle one day.  
Stan couldn’t climb. He’d have to stay.  
When all of us were set to go,  
Stan thought he’d have to stay below.  
We knew that Stan could reach the top.  
We’d carry brother Stan non-stop.

We climbed up Pinnacle one day,  
and Stan was with us all the way.  
The climb was tough. The climb was long.  
We brothers carried Stan along.  
We reached the top, a stunning view:  
the view that Stan was with us too.

We all have struggles on the way.  
We help each other every day.  
Through every high and every low,  
we help our brothers fight each foe.  
You’re asking who this club could be?  
The brotherhood of TNT!

# Together, Through the Water

By Dr. Whit

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10/20/2022

(In memory of Stag Night circa 1973: The story I heard was that at the stag function at Wyldewood in January or early February, TNT played dodgeball. Everyone got really hot and started stripping. They were so hot that they decided to go for a swim, but since they did not want wet clothes, they went skinny dipping. Pete "Legs" Nash did not have strong legs and in the cold water was not going to be able to make it back to shore. Russell "Podna" Clifford went in to save him. A tradition later developed surrounding this legend that carried on until about 2012 when it was discontinued when someone else almost died of hypothermia.)

At TNT's retreat one night,  
our dodgeball game—an epic fight,  
we got real hot, then someone said,  
“Let's take a dip. Let's swim instead.”

To the water. To the water. To the water.

We left the stream when we'd cooled down,  
but Legs had stayed, and he might drown.  
So Podna, always brave and bold,  
dove back into the freezing cold.

To the water. To the water. To the water.

Together, swimming back to land,  
they both rejoined our merry band.  
In spite of dangers, snares, or cold,  
to save our brothers, we are bold.

To the water. To the water. To the water.

# GATES, BATES, AND TRAVIS

Where's Huckaba?

Whit R. Jordan

William W. Hollaway

1. We ran a - midst the woods and trees, We longed to be new  
 2. start - ed search - ing all a - bout. We then be - gan to  
 3. could he be? What could we do? Then all our broth - ers  
 4. did it end? I can - not say, but he was back the

T. N. Ts. The four of us ran hand in hand o -  
 yell and shout. We search up high, we searched down low. We  
 joined us too! Both from the left and from the right the  
 foll' wing day. This broth - er - hood of T. N. T., we've

bey - ing well the strong com - mand. We'd stay to - geth - er  
 did - n't know where he might go. And yet we knew to  
 calls came ring - ing thru the night, and from the front and  
 got your back. It's plain to see. And so we al - ways

but a tree, it split our group, and we were three.  
 keep in mind: We don't leave an - y - one be - hind.  
 from the rear the three of us be - gan to hear,  
 keep in mind we don't leave an - y - one be - hind.

Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis.  
 Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis.  
 Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis.  
 Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis.

Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Where's  
 Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Where's  
 Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Where's  
 Gates, Bates, and Tra - vis. Where's

1,2,3  
 Huck - a - ba?  
 Huck - a - ba?  
 Huck - a - ba?  
 2. We  
 3. Where  
 4. How  
 Huck - a - ba?

# Appendix 8: Early Constitutions

- I have not been able to locate the 1933 constitution so far (but Garrett Escue thinks that we have it).
- I am missing at least 2 pages of the 1940 constitution.
- I have also included the first page of the 2003 constitution.

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Buck Harris - Vice Pres.

Excell Berryhill - Secy., Treas.

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## CONSTITUTION

OF

THE T. N. T. CLUB

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be of initials T. N. T., representing several ideals of life: trustworthiness, noble ideals, and tact. All who hold privileges as members must strive to develop these characteristics.

### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be of a social nature. It is to serve as a center of wholesome association for each member; to encourage association with refined, respectable young women; to help create a closer feeling among the boys; as a group, to cooperate in any way which is believed to be for the good of Harding College; and to make an environment that will tend to make Christian gentlemen, standing for Christian principles.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this organization is to be made up of young men with high ideals. No young man will be admitted who indulges in habits that are morally and physically detrimental or whose conduct is unchristian. Such things as: (1) Failing to pay bills, (2) Use of tobacco, (3) Use of profane or vulgar language and (5) Being associated with people of a questionable character will not be tolerated.

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Section 2. Each member must be an enrolled student in the college department.

Section 3. New members may be taken in from time to time by a unanimous vote of all active club members.

Section 4. A pledge shall be subject to some form of initiation which shall be prescribed by members of the club. No inhuman things shall be inflicted upon him, but such things which shall be for the amusement and fun of both members and pledges. After initiation, a pledge shall have full rights as a member.

Section 5. Old members who have graduated, or are no longer in school will be considered honorary members—but have no active part in club government. Those no longer at Harding College will not be considered members.

Section 6. Membership in this club shall at no time exceed eighteen.

### ARTICLE IV

#### OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be as follows: a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. The president shall preside at meetings, exercise authority in appointing committees, and suggest and plan courses which the club is to follow.

Section 3. The vice-president shall be chairman of all committees. In the absence of the president, he shall preside at meetings.



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Section 4. The secretary-treasurer shall keep all club records, arrange appointments, and attend to all club business. He shall collect money, to be used as directed.

## ARTICLE V ELECTIONS

Section 1. Election of club officers is to take place on the next to the last meeting of the school year. The officers must have been active members for at least two full school terms.

Section 2. Should the president fail to return to school the following year, the vice-president will fill the vacancy. For other vacancies, an election will be held the first week of school and a new man chosen.

Section 3. Other elections to determine club action will be held as the need arises. A two-thirds majority of the membership is necessary to pass a measure.

Section 4. Voting shall be done secretly.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular or called meetings must be attended by all of the members. Any violation will be taken care of by some mode of punishment as may be devised. If one has a legitimate reason for absence, he will be excused.

Section 2. Should a member have three unexcused absences during a three month term, he shall no longer be considered a member and shall be asked to resign.

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## WAYS AND MEANS OF CLUB PROCEDURE

### BUSINESS MEETINGS:

1. Members should be on time for meetings.
2. President shall call meeting to order.
3. Order and silence shall prevail.
4. Members must receive recognition from President before the floor is granted.
5. A member is free to state a proposition without interruptions. (Questions may be asked the speaker upon receiving recognition from the President.)
6. These rules shall prevail throughout the meeting. If refreshments are served, they come after the business has been considered.
7. Punishment shall be inflicted as may be provided.

### COMMITTEE TO DECIDE PUNISHMENT

1. A committee is to consist of three members. A different one is appointed each term.
2. It shall decide what mode of punishment is to be received by violation of rules.
3. The Committee's actions should be reasonable and consistent.

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## ARTICLE IX

### SIGNING OF CONSTITUTION

Section 1. Every member is required to sign the official Constitution. Upon signing, he pledges himself to stand by its principles and abide by its government in club matters.

~~X~~Section 2. Upon signing, the member pledges to contribute to the T. N. T. Loan Fund as provided in this constitution.

## ARTICLE X

### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution may be amended when the proposed amendment receives a unanimous vote of the membership.

We, the undersigned, do pledge to stand for the principles and provisions set forth under this constitution and do pledge to maintain and enforce them. Signed this 19th day of April, 1940.

#### SIGNATURES:

Don Bentley	Carl Stover
Excell Bynghie	Floyd Hull
Viril Bostley	Ralph Steiman
Buck Harris	A. Farmer
Griffin Copeland	Adair Chapman Jr.
Thomas Ward	Bob Cronin
Lorrie Buffabe	Harold Pinkston
William E. Stakes	James Harris resigned

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1940

Winton Neal	Lloyd Whitt
Dorison Cheat	Vernon C. Jones
Adrian Farnby	Richard F. ...
James M. Corle (Resigned)	Robert Collins
1941 Jim Lee	Charles Helt
Buddy Langston (By Reason)	George Kupper Jr.
Joe McLaughlin	Leon H. ...
Lester Williams (By Reason)	Robert L. ...
Clyde Richardson Jr.	Frank ...
Neal Watson (By Reason)	Lamar Willett
Toy Carin	Dewitt ...
Kay Carin	Forest ...
Dean ... (By Reason)	Louis ...
Wendell Watson (By Reason)	... ..
	E. V. Bowman
	Raymond ...

John F. Cannon  
W. Douglas ...

Wayne Lewis  
 B. Roman  
 Dick Martin  
 Alfred Pate  
 Frank H. New  
 Rayburn Orr  
 Don  
 Justin J. Camp  
 1950-51  
 Tom M. Co.  
 Paul H. Gross  
 Frank Spahr  
 Donald P. Cain  
 Bob Mills  
 Don Park (Resigned 1952)  
 1951-52  
 O. Williams (Res) Sec.  
 Gene Rainey  
 Bobby Kent Collier  
 John H. Hamilton  
 Johnny Hamilton (Resigned)  
 Don Johnston (Resigned)  
 Harry Dean Word  
 Wiley

T.N.T CLUB CONSTITUTION

Approved  
 1-17-03  
 PWT



PREAMBLE

We, the men of TNT Social Club, seeking to promote brotherhood, not only among ourselves but with others as well, hereby pledge ourselves in total effort in obtaining trustworthiness, expressing noble ideals, and demonstrating tact in all endeavors to support and endorse this constitution.

ARTICLE I--NAME

The name of this organization shall be the initials TNT, representing several ideals of life: trustworthiness, noble ideals, and tact.

ARTICLE II--OBJECTIVES

The members of TNT Club set forth as our purpose the attainment of a wholesome social atmosphere among ourselves and our peers, the promotion of Christian principles, and cooperation for the common benefit of Harding University.

ARTICLE III--MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Each member must be an enrolled student of Harding University.

Section 2. Members who indulge in drinking, smoking, profane or vulgar language, thievery, failure to pay bills, or other conduct not approved by Harding University, will be subject to expulsion pending the outcome of a review by the Executive Committee. Should such expulsion occur, the membership of the club shall be notified of the action at the next regular meeting.