The University Women’s Club, Texas Tech University, with approximately 200 members from all segments of the University, began inauspiciously when a small group of Tech faculty wives met to plan a tea in the fall of 1930, when the faculty had grown to 200 and there was little opportunity for the wives to meet one another outside their respective departments. Each shared the feeling that there was a need for a women’s organization.

Mrs. John Granberry, Mrs. A.W. Evans, Mrs. R.E. Garlin, Mrs. A.B. Cunningham, and Mrs. R.C. Goodwin organized the tea and sent invitations to the wives of the faculty and administration of the college. They seemed to have captured the feeling of the other faculty wives, and the Tech Faculty Women’s Club was officially born at the tea when Mrs. A.W. Evans was elected president and Mrs. Fred Sparks was elected vice president. During those early years, there were no dues and no emphasis on programs. The first meetings were kept informal and held in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church with refreshments provided by the hostess.

Since its early years, the University Women’s Club has grown considerably. The membership now also includes women faculty and administrators. Different programs and interest groups meet the diverse needs of its members. The club has both social and educational objectives, as well as an overall focus that unites its members. This focus is the Paul Whitfield Horn Fellowship Endowment, which funds scholarships for women graduate students. The University Women’s Club contributes to the funding of this endowment through dues and various fundraisers.
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The University Women’s Club has four events each year where all members are invited. For more information on these events, go to our website at uwc@ttu.edu.

Welcome Coffee
September 12, 2010 (Sunday), 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
College of Education, TTU Campus

Holiday Coffee
TTU Women’s Club & HSC Faculty Wives’ Club
December 4, 2010 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
The Home of Rachel Bradley - 3009 23rd Street

Poinsettia Sale will benefit the Horn Endowment

80th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, February 26, 2011
Overton Hotel

Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 9th, 2011 11:00 AM - 1:00PM
Lubbock Women’s Club - 2020 Broadway

Family Picnic
June 2011
TBA

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MEMBERSHIP

Active membership shall consist of women in faculty/staff positions or wives of faculty/staff members during their connection with Texas Tech University and/or other institutions within the Texas Tech University System.

INTERESTS GROUPS

Interest Groups allow members to join others with similar interests for companionship and enjoyment. Interest groups are subject to change and are all open to any member. Come once. Come every week. Interests Groups are for the enjoyment and fellowship of the members of University Women’s Club.

Interests Groups begin because of a members interest in a topic and desire to share that with others. If you have an idea for a group, would like to start a group or just want more information on interest groups, contact Zoe Metcalf, Interest Groups Vice President, 806-742-2984.

For more information about the dates, time and locations of interests groups visit the UWC website at:

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/uwc/index.php