

Teachers Will Assemble Soon

Program for District 9 Completed; College to Suspend for Day

"Education, An Essential for Democracy," will be the theme of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education when it meets in Amarillo March 19. The sessions will be limited to a single morning and afternoon and most of them will be held in the senior High School auditorium.

Teachers from various counties of District 9, Texas State Teachers Association, will gather for the convention. These counties are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree,

The addition of Dr. Maycye Southall to the list of speakers at the Northwest Texas Conference for Education was announced yesterday by Dr. A. M. Meyer, president of the Conference. She is a primary education specialist of Peabody College for Teachers who now is in government service in connection with the education of children of working mothers.

Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

The Conference is headed by Dr. A. M. Meyer, dean of the Graduate School of West Texas State College. Other officers are A. B. Lewis of Dwight Morrow School, Amarillo, vice-president; Supt. Chester Strickland of White Deer, treasurer; and County Supt. W. B. Weathered of Gray County, immediate past president. Mr. Strickland also is acting secretary. Members of the district executive committee are Dr. Meyer, Canyon; Mr. Lewis, Amarillo; Mr. Strickland, White Deer; Mr. Weathered, Pampa; Supt. Carl Chaudoin, McLean; and Supt. C. Wedgeworth, Perryton. Members of the state executive committee from this district include Supt. C. M. Rogers of Amarillo, Supt. C. A. Cryer of Borger, and Miss Alma Hall of Hereford.

Conference committee chairmen will include the following:

Resolutions—Dr. Harris M. Cook, Canyon.

Educational progress—J. W. Dillard, Spring Creek.

Legislation—Supt. J. B. Speer, Canyon.

Constitution—J. E. Gunn, Spearman.

Publicity—Olin E. Hinkle, Canyon.

Credentials—Supt. L. L. Sone, Pampa.

Necrology—I. D. Mahuran, Amarillo.

Arrangements—Miss Annie L. McDonald, Amarillo.

Registration—Miss Icie B. Johnson, Amarillo.

Reception and entertainment—A. B. Hays, Amarillo.

Admission to all meetings will be by registration badge only. Registration will begin at 9 a. m., March 19, at the Amarillo Senior High School building. Members of the House of Delegates will convene at 5 p. m. in Room 104 for the election of officers and conducting of other business. Prior to this meeting, the Credentials Committee will be in session in the same room from 3 p. m. Local unit presidents are being asked to certify, in writing, the names of their delegates to the secretary. In addition to general sessions, more than a score of sectional meetings will be held in the afternoon. Each section will have a program and a business meeting.

The first general session will be held at 10 a. m. in the Senior High School auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Borger High School band, conducted by M. J. Newman. Addresses will be made by Dean Louis A. Pechstein of the College of Education, University of Cincinnati; and F. L. Moffett of Center, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. After an intermission, group singing will be led by Prof. E. J. Schultz of the University of Oklahoma. Then Dr. Bernice M. Moore of the University of Texas will talk on "Emotional Climate of Parents and Teachers in Our Times." Dr. Pechstein's subject will be "Youth and the Future."

A. B. Lewis, vice president of the Conference, will preside at the second general session opening at 1:45 p. m. The Amarillo High School Capella choir will sing under the direction of Miss Julia Deane. An NYA state representative will be the first speaker, followed by Dr. Pechstein in an address on "How Parents and Teachers Irritate Children." A third speaker will be chosen.

This general session will be followed by sectional meetings. Several luncheons will be held, including those of administrators, at the Herring Hotel; librarians, at the Senior High School library; and social studies teachers, at the Herring Hotel. The Amarillo Center

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NUTTY NAMES

Campus Jargon Includes Freakish Introductions

"Hey, 'Hotstuff' this is 'Fantastie'; and 'Butch,' I wanta introduce you to 'Small-fry.'"

Such introductions appear to be rather common around the West Texas State campus, and yet when such an event takes place, the students seldom learn their new friends' other names. Despite this fact, nicknames are very popular.

An example of the name "Butch" is that of "Butch" Baxter, and there have been held several heated arguments as to whether 'Butch' even has another name.

Some names can sound ridiculous to newcomers. "Monk" might leave a peculiar impression on some people, while most everyone on the campus knows of "Monk" Ford.

Ruth "Dopey" Barnes and Dorothy Gene "Dipper" Dixon are so commonly known by their tags that they scarcely recognize their given names.

Even some of the teachers have acquired nick-names, as "Pop" Savage.

West Texas State also has its share of "Reds." And it has others, such as "Chatty" Johnson, Mary Jo "Dodie" Priddy, and even Ralph "Speedy" Owens.

New Course on Club Procedures

Everyone Interested May Enroll in Class on Parliamentary Law

Many men and women at some time or another are called upon to participate in or to preside over meetings of clubs or organizations. Knowledge of the procedures involved can eliminate much embarrassment or confusion.

The object of parliamentary law is to provide a common formula or guide for conducting all types of meetings and gatherings. It provides a set of rules and principles for an orderly and systematic method of conducting business meetings and oral discussion.

The purpose of a special course in parliamentary practice scheduled to begin on Monday night of the tenth week of this semester is to extend to all persons interested an opportunity to "brush up" on procedures. It should be remembered that an organization can be conducted along smoother lines if not only the presiding officer but also the regular members are familiar with a code of procedure.

Type High Ends "Devil" Status of Nine Pledges

Nine "printer's devils" took their final vows Sunday and became full members of Type High, campus journalism club.

The ceremony, directed by Jackie Wofford, president, and Olin E. Hinkle, sponsor, took place while the group was enjoying a strenuous "commando party."

The new members are Jean Kleinschmidt, Bill Mitchell, Bobby LaFon, Peggy Bishir, Evelyn Jean McCarty, Rosemary Hoare, Robert Blackwell, Marie Smotherman, and J. T. Harp.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dr. A. Kirk Knott, and Prof. Mitchell Jones will represent West Texas State at a meeting of the Texas Society for the Study of Mental Hygiene in Dallas on March 4 and 5.

HEADS AUTO STORE

W. R. Payne, former student, is now manager of White's Auto Store in Big Spring. He received a B. S. degree here in 1937.

Miss Kathryn Phillips of Hale Center, now teaching at Lockney, visited here last week-end.

Former Student Is in Training at G. E. Plant—More Girls Are Needed

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Many Character Roles in Play

Demonstration School Cast To Present "New Fires," Comedy, on March 12

"New Fires" is the name of the play to be presented by the junior class of the Demonstration School on March 12, in the Education Building auditorium.

The play, a happy combination of adolescent, sophisticated, and rural characters, and humor, guarantees amusement for everyone.

"New Fires" concerns the family of Steven Santry, played by Willard Spiser, who, realizing that his wife, Anne, played by Laverne Ellison, and children, (Billy, Wallace Braudt, Phyllis, Waulen McKee, and Olive, Curtis Love) have lost their appreciation of worthwhile things, takes them to an inherited farm in Missouri. While Lucinia (Mildred Anderson), and Suzane (Frances Marie Hand) serve supper, Stephen announces that they are going to stay on the farm, and everyone who expects to eat must work. Olive feigns illness in order to return to the city, but Dr. Gray (Herschel Lowe) quickly detects her sham. Anne threatens to leave Stephen.

Two weeks pass. Billy has found a bosom friend in Jerry (Garland Campbell), and Phyllis has chosen Mary Marshall, (Betty Cox) a neighbor for a chum. Mary's mother is played by Louise Conatser. Even Dick (Karl Myers) through the common sense of Eve (Una Bauer), has decided to "snap into it." While visiting Phyllis, Mary Marshall breaks out with scarlet fever, and the household is quarantined. Dr. Gray becomes a constant visitor, and Olive realizes her love for him when his car plunges over a bridge.

The doctor recovers, and he and Olive are engaged. Eve and Dick embark on a three-year plan for raising apples.

Sid Sperry, played by Henry Hand, and Angie Speery, played by Joyce Childers, furnish many hilarious situations.

The play ends with the celebrating of the silver wedding of Stephen and Anne, with the whole-hearted assistance of the neighborhood.

Audience Will Evaluate Picture At SCA Meeting

"The Power of God," a motion picture which has been used throughout the United States in Army camps, schools, and churches, will be shown by the S. C. A. at its Monday night meeting, March 8. The meeting will be held in the Education Auditorium.

The session will be open to townspeople and all students, and will be given an opportunity to all students, and everyone present evaluate the picture. This special viewing of the picture is a part of the S. C. A.'s effort to find the best materials for the teaching of religion in a time of stress. The audience will constitute an evaluation committee, and a summary of its findings will become a part of the records regarding this picture.

There will be no charge. The hour is 7:45 p. m.

"Get in Shape" Says W. T. Man of U. S. Air Corps

Many West Texas boys of the Air Corps are now in training at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls. The men from West Texas State are in the same barracks.

Ralph Owens has written The Prairie a letter stressing the importance of rigorous physical training. The physical conditioning program of the Air Corps is even tougher than anticipated, he said.

He said he had seen Leslie Curb, Jack McWhirter, and other former W. T. students.

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Vice-President



A. B. Lewis of Amarillo, principal of the Dwight Morrow School, is vice-president and acting secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education. He will preside at one of the general sessions when the Conference meets in Amarillo on March 19.

College Studies Post-War Plans

Rehabilitation to Be Big Job When Boys Return to Campus

Problems of post-war education are receiving the attention of Dr. J. A. Hill and the executive committee of the College.

As an outgrowth of a recent discussion by this group, Dr. Hill will appoint a faculty committee to study local problems and to make a report. The Board of Regents and the administration have for several years been working on details of a Ten-Year Plan. This largely concerns buildings and campus improvement.

Opinions differ about the post-war enrollment possibilities. Should the war end within two years, the College may have the largest enrollment in its history. A longer war, exhausting in its consumption of manpower and disorganization in its effect on the lives of students who have not completed their college work, would probably not have the same effect.

It is known that the U. S. government will subsidize the training of many soldiers, especially those who are injured in military service. The rehabilitation of soldiers will be a specialized educational task of large proportions.

West Texas State must not only plan its physical equipment but its post-war curriculum. Completion of the Science Building will increase its facilities. Release of a federal works program might open the way for construction of additional dormitories.

Big Enrollment After War Seen, With U. S. Subsidy

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Mar. 1—(ACP)—Colleges face the prospect of an enormous increase in enrollments after the war, according to Dr. Warren R. Good of the University of Michigan.

The federal government is already planning to subsidize the further education of men in service after the war, as it did after the first World War," Dr. Good asserts in an article appearing in the School of Education Bulletin. This means that hundreds of thousands of young men will be fed into the colleges every year for several years, Dr. Good says, and the rise in enrollments will be further accentuated by the greater prosperity of millions of workers who will have the means, as well as the ambition to send their children to college.

Dr. Good warns that the colleges are at present in no condition to meet this prospective boom either with adequate facilities for class-work, organizational demands and student housing, or with the needed faculty members and other personnel.

"It is a crucial necessity, therefore, that the higher institutions now maintain the personnel and facilities they have as a nucleus for meeting the impending expansion," Dr. Good says. "They need, furthermore, to locate sites and make plans for inevitable plant expansion. But they need most of all to identify and develop the thousands of young people who are to be the new teachers of this coming horde of college students."

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I wish to express my appreciation for all the kindness that was shown me during my recent sorrow.

ALICE BROWN.

Student Election Delayed To Correct and Extend Ballot

College Invited To Enter Contest

Better Inter-American Understanding Sought In Discussion Project

West Texas State has been invited to participate in the 1943 national discussion contest on inter-American affairs. The subject this year is "How the American Republics Are Cooperating in Winning the War."

All full-time undergraduate students are eligible to participate in the contest. Whether the College will enter the competition will depend upon the student response this week. Students interested are requested to confer with Dr. Seth Fessenden, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, or Dr. L. F. Sheffy.

National winners will be given a conducted tour of Old Mexico next summer, with all expenses paid. Only two students may represent West Texas State in regional discussions, and they are to be selected by April 1.

The purpose of the contest is to promote friendship and cooperation among the Americas and to create a more intelligent understanding of the Americas south by Americans of the North. Also, an awareness of what the American republics are doing in winning the war will be sought.

"Get Your Math" Says Roy L. Jones, Now an Instructor

Roy Lee Jones, former student and athlete, is teaching a class in mathematics at an Army air base in California.

"Thank Heavens I came back and brushed up on my math," he said in a letter to Miss Edna Graham. "Tell all the boys to get their math and get it good. The Army stresses algebra, trigonometry, and general mathematics. . . . Every day I appreciate my math more and more. . . . Those fellows who are still there and getting a chance to learn now should be proud of the opportunity to learn."

First Orchestra Concert Is Well Received Thursday

An audience of about 300 students and townspeople heard the college orchestra in its concert last Thursday night. Members of the Philharmonic club from Amarillo assisted in the program, which was directed by Robert Louis Barron. This was the first public appearance of the new W. T. conductor.

The solos by Jean Tarlton and Vesta O'Dell were well received and the entire program showed much work and preparation on the part of the entertainers.

Following the concert, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hill entertained with a formal reception in the Home Economics dining room.

AT SHEPPARD FIELD

Jasper McWhirter has been placed in an Air Corps technical group and sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, for training.

He writes that he did well on the mathematics tests, as a result of which he may be sent to some technical school later.

Former Student Is Thrilled on Trips Through Historic Spots in England

From far away England, Lt. Louis Cleek of the U. S. Air Forces has written to Dr. L. F. Sheffy of scenes and things.

"Nearly every little town has some old building or something for which it claims some historical importance," he wrote. "I have been able to visit Cambridge several times and have got to go through quite a bit of Cambridge University. King's College was to me the most interesting, and its chapel was really wonderful. Of course, its famous stained windows, as well as many other works of art, have been removed because of the war. It is my hope that I may get to see them when they are replaced. The chapel was begun in 1440 by Henry VI and was not completed until 1515, when Henry VII gave it some more money. However, that does not seem so long when one considers that the nave of Westminster Abbey stood without a roof for well over a hundred years. . . . An organ that was originally installed before 1570 is still

Speaker



Dr. Louis A. Pechstein, dean of the School of Education at the University of Cincinnati, will be one of the featured speakers at the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Amarillo on March 19. He is an outstanding psychologist, educator, and author.

Placement Roll Hours Posted

Students Are Invited To Register in Bureau Of Public Service

Enrollment in the teacher placement service is now open at the Bureau of Public Service. Students are being asked to make their inquiries and enrollment during the following hours:

10 to 1—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
2:30 to 5:30—Tuesday, Thursday.
Saturdays are reserved for out-of-town enrollees.

Students are requested to examine the forms posted on the Bureau of Public Service bulletin board and to read the two sheets entitled "Information for Students Enrolling in the Teacher Placement Bureau," which are also posted there, before enrolling.

The fee is \$1, which should be paid in the business office before asking for enrollment blanks. Each enrollee is requested to make an appointment for an interview before considering his enrollment complete.

Film Programs Seen Each Week Sent by College

West Texas State College, through the Bureau of Public Service, is furnishing full-length moving picture programs which are seen by an average of 6500 persons each week.

These programs are furnished by the United States Government and distributed through a cooperative arrangement that includes the State Department of Education and W. T. One of the programs is shown on the W. T. campus each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Education auditorium. There is no charge.

Lydia Lockhart, student assistant in the Bureau of Public Service, inspects, repairs and ships the films. This was formerly done by Gene Morris, who is now in the Army Air Corps.

Voting to Be Held on Friday

Senate Names Blackwell As Editor Nominee to Replace Hud Prichard, Jr.

Last week's scheduled Students' Association election was delayed one week by the Senate in order that the ballot might be extended and corrected. Several vacancies remained after the petitions were all in last week.

At another meeting, the Senate nominated Robert Blackwell of Friona, a sophomore, as editor of The Prairie to succeed Hud Prichard, now an Air Corps trainee at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Blackwell has been news editor of The Prairie in this session. He was correspondent for the Amarillo Daily News at Friona.

The delayed election will be held next Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The ballot follows:

SAMPLE BALLOT

- Vice-President of Students' Association
- Johnny Thomas
- Senior Senate Post No. 1
- Peggy May
- Ed Herber
- Senior Senate Post No. 2
- Connally Lockhart
- Junior Senate Post No. 2
- Peggy Mitchell
- Jack Andrews
- Betty Ann Taylor
- Sophomore Senate Post No. 3
- Jean Clayborn
- Dorothy Gene Dixon
- Freshman Senate Post No. 1
- Bruce Foster
- Roberta Medlen
- Carrie Jo Heare
- President of Senior Class
- Norman Trimble
- President of Junior Class
- Gerald Matlock

Missionaries Go Deep Into Jungle To Teach Indians

Frank and Viola Riefsnyder, missionaries, are now deeper in the jungles of Peru than they have ever gone, according to information received by friends here.

Mrs. Riefsnyder, a former student of West Texas State, is given financial support by local friends through the efforts of Miss M. Moss Richardson, professor of English.

The missionaries will remain in the jungle six months to teach and preach among the Cashibo Indians. Mr. Riefsnyder was recently honored by the Peruvian government for the work he and his wife have done with the Indians. He has assisted in solving many governmental problems. He obtained concessions for the Cashibos, who are permitting him to go where no white man has yet penetrated.

The couple also works among the Campa Indians, of whom about 40,000 are uncivilized. They adopted an Indian boy who was about to be killed and buried in tribal rites.

Lubbock Base To Play Here

Strong Club Will Come Friday—Game On Post-Season Plan

A powerful basketball team from the Lubbock Air Base will play a West Texas State College five here Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Coach Gus Miller announced today.

It will be a post-season encounter for local athletes, who will be drawn from all sources available. The Buffs have closed their season but most of the athletes still in college are in intramural basketball or physical education classes.

Coach Miller, regional director for the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament of Kansas City, announced that North Texas State, champions of the Lone Star Conference, and Texas Wesleyan, champions of the Texas Conference, would enter the national meet.

Arizona University, which had been invited to go as co-champions of the Border Conference, withdrew after the committee on athletics voted to end all competitive basketball for the duration of the war.

Vassar college sophomores voted this year to give up class rings and buy war bonds instead.

Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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All in the Sporting Spirit

Bill Hall in Albuquerque Tribune:
"The Sporting Spirit Personified" might be an apt title for the battle between West Texas State and Texas Tech, which the Canyon team won, 44 to 40, and will serve as the highest compliment that this writer can pay two great teams.

"These teams, which played four previous games against each other and traveled together to the Oklahoma City tournament at Christmas time, proved ably that spirit and not rough-house is the answer to a swift-moving game. Last night's battle was by far the most hard-fought of the tourney, and yet that element of sportsmanship prevailed throughout. Both teams turned in brilliant performances."

It may be added that the players and coaches of the two plains colleges have formed close friendships in their meetings. They extended each other every courtesy, they cheered the team on the floor with extreme vigor, and they formed a common board of strategy against the common opposition. Congratulations were genuine when Clark Johnson made the first team in the All-Conference selections and Guard Garland Head of Texas Tech was voted the outstanding player of the tournament.

When players travel and play together in the spirit of warm friendship despite spirited and even one-sided competition, this fact stands as a lasting challenge to fans and followers to perpetuate the tradition. Such sportsmanship does not dull the fine edge of brilliant competition.

On True Education

"Education begins with discipline and leads to self-discipline. The building of character is its most important purpose. The acquisition and use of knowledge are the means by which character expresses itself and makes itself useful and often influential in the world in which we live. Discipline means training in good morals and in good manners. A chief reason why there is in the United States the present widespread and very disturbing outbreak of crime and disorder on the part of American youth is that the fundamental place of discipline in education seems to have been quite forgotten. It should and must, of course, have its basis in the family, which is even more important than the school as an educational influence. Unless, however, discipline toward self-discipline is insisted upon in the school, there can be only one result, namely, an undisciplined, disorderly youth without any effective training in morals or in manners.

"There is at the present time a vociferous enthusiasm for what is called progressive education, than which, in its extreme forms, nothing could be more reactionary or more damaging to youth. By progressive education appears to be meant the turning loose of youth in the world in which they live, to express themselves, as the saying is, and to form such habits and tastes as they from time to time may choose or which appear to be natural to them. This has very properly been described as the rabbit system of education. The rabbit is at liberty to run about the garden where his life is passed and feed upon such plants, weeds and flowers as may attract him and occupy himself as seems inviting from moment to moment. To call any such process education is in the highest degree absurd. It contradicts all human experience.

"If we are to be an educated people, we must begin, first in the family, then in the school, and with the cooperation of the church, early in the child's life to lay the foundation of those habits of manners and of mind which make the well-disciplined human character. Then and only then will youth be truly educated; then and only then will he be able to acquire knowledge in literature, in science, in the arts, or what you will, and use it effectively for the expression of his own nature and ideals and for the service of his fellow men. It cannot be too often repeated that in education character-building is the first and ruling goal.

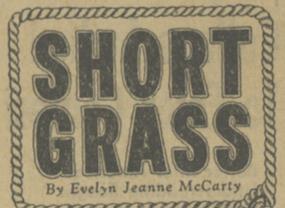
"The youth who has had this training at home and in school will naturally wish to acquire that knowledge which will give him a liberal and progressive outlook on the world in which he is to live. He will wish to know how that world came into being, what were the moving causes in framing it and in shaping its organization. He will wish to know why other and most important peoples and nations either found their influence coming to an end or were themselves the foundation for something built upon them and interpreting them in terms of newer and wider human experience. The past is the best explanation of the present. It and it alone can answer the many questions which youth asks relative to the operation of social, economic and political forces now at work. The great minds of all time, and particularly those of the last three centuries, have all reflected these principles and have become outstanding influences in the thought of today, although the world in which they themselves lived has given way to a new and very different social organization. Freedom of thought and openness of mind are characteristic of the well-disciplined and well-educated youth. The leadership which may well come to him cannot be effective without this freedom and without being guided by a truly liberal spirit and a truly progressive outlook upon contemporary problems affecting both himself and his fellow men."—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University.

Quotable Quotes

By Associated Collegiate Press

"American higher education is about to undergo a drastic upheaval. The liberal arts are about to yield much of their ground to the quick training of technicians for the armed services. The war and navy departments plan to train from 150,000 to 250,000 men in the colleges; and the war manpower commission is developing a separate program for training specialists for private industry and government. The depletion of undergraduate bodies is unavoidable in time of war, and it was bound to reach disrupting proportions when the draft age was dropped to 18. Although generally willing to collaborate, many educators are deeply concerned about the suspension of liberal arts training. They feel that it is a bad mistake to hustle into the services or to confine to technical training all the able-bodied young men of 18 or older. They argue, first, that some of the most promising of these young men would be more valuable, even to the armed services, two or three years later if allowed to mature in college. And they argue, secondly, that if the war lasts several years, the suspension of liberal arts studies will create a serious hiatus. Doubtless many of these young men would be more useful as officers a few years later, after receiving a general education. But they are useful now and, in many ways, will mature more rapidly in the army than in the colleges. Many of these more capable younger men will want to go to college after the war. They should be encouraged and enabled to do so by the government. Funds can be provided to support the best of them, chosen strictly on a merit basis. If the war does not last too long, such an arrangement will help to bridge the hiatus feared by college educators."—Ernest Lindley, Washington commentator, summarizes the situation of colleges-at-war.

Dr. Edward Harvey of the foods industry laboratory believes in using his guests as guinea pigs.
At dinner for scientists at Stanford University, Oregon State College and county officials, Dr. Harvey served steaks from a giant leatherneck turtle, fried salmon milt, shredded porpoise meat and crab paste.
His piece de resistance, the turtle, was described by his guests as tasting like bear meat, breast of veal and beef.



Any man can have his own way if there isn't some one in it.

QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT
"Nerve specialists, not detectives, can end crime waves." Well, bandits certainly have plenty of nerve.

MORON is that which in winter time women would not have so many colds if they put.

DO YOU KNOW MAGGIE?
She was only a clerk's daughter, but she had everyone on a string.
She was only a banker's daughter, but she knew how to knead the dough.

She was only a professor's daughter, but she learned her lessons.
She was only a fireman's daughter, but she sure did go to blazes.
She was only a photographer's daughter, but she was well developed.

She was only an electrician's daughter, but she had good connections.

She was only a bartender's daughter, but she was a good mixer.

She was only a blacksmith's daughter, but she knew how to forge ahead.

She was only the milkman's daughter, but she was the cream of the crop.

She was only a cowpuncher's daughter, but she knew her ropes.

She was only a convict's daughter, but she knew all the bars.

She was only the parson's daughter, but she had her following.

She was only the fisherman's daughter, but she hooked the suckers.

She was only the boxer's daughter, but she knew just when to faint.

She was only the carpenter's daughter, but she nailed her men.

She was only the creditor's daughter, but she allowed no advances.

She was only the surgeon's daughter, but, oh, what a cut-up.—Courtesy of Tucumcari American.

DEFENSE NOTE

Shoes may be rationed but you can still walk to the defense table in the main hall and buy some Defense Stamps or Bonds.

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Frances Vaughan . . . Iris Brown with her smile . . . Mildred Kivlehen, one of the campus cuties . . . Mava Lay . . . Dayton Morris doing some of that last minute studying . . . Gordon Kephart . . . Wilton Lillard . . . Bobby Conner selling Defense Stamps (come on and buy some of those now!)

LETTER HOME

Dear Folks:
Things here at school seem to be advancing in various directions. Yesterday, for instance, I attended classes. It was quite an experience. The professors usually give \$u a lecture. During the lecture we are supposed to take notes. These come in handy sometimes. But as I was saying—classes were held. In one class we discussed science and schools and several different situations. In various stages of the discussion we discussed the value and worth of dollar\$ and cents, how it should be used, etc. After class\$ I discovered that I did not have the sum of money that the average college student should survive on during a month \$o would you please send me enough to get some note-paper, a new book, a pencil, some ink and other necessary implements?
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Sincerely and with \$\$\$s of love,
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THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Its Legends, History, Pre-History
Based on Collections and Records
PANHANDLE-PLAINS MUSEUM
CANYON, TEXAS

By BOONE McCLURE

The cowboy strike of 1883 was the first labor dispute to take place in the boundaries of Texas, and as such it received the attention of students of labor relations.

The document quoted in full below is one of the ultimatums sent out by the strikers to the various ranchers. Thomas Harris, the leader of the movement, has been described by acquaintances as one of the most magnetic men of the time and region. His death brought the movement to an end, and the striking cowboys returned to their old jobs or to new jobs with like remuneration. This ultimatum is on display in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

Before the cowboy strike in 1883, the following ultimatum was sent to the managers of the various ranches:

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"We, the undersigned cowboys of Canadian River, do by these pre-

sents agree to bind ourselves into the following obligations, viz—First, that we will not work for less than \$50 per mo., and we furthermore agree no one shall work for less than \$50 pr. mo. after 31st of Mch. 2d Good cooks shall also receive \$50 pr. mo. 3d Anyone running an outfit shall not work for less than \$75 pr. mo. Anyone violating the above obligations shall suffer the consequences. Those not having funds to pay board after March 31 will be provided for for 30 days at Tascosa.

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CAPITAL to CAMPUS

A. C. P.'s Correspondent Reports from Washington
By JAY RICHTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ACP)—Not often do the scientific research establishments of the nation's colleges and universities figure in a major political tussle on Capitol Hill.

But today they are among the innocent bystanders caught in a tug-of-war that pulls a dozen directions instead of the conventional two—the battle over the highly controversial Pepper-Tolan-Kilgore bill for a War Mobilization Board as a civilian super-control over the entire war effort.

Research institutions, of course, aren't the heart of the issue. They are concerned only in a part of the bill calling for an Office of Technological Mobilization to gather technoscientific skills, processes and ideas and put them to work speeding production and developing new weapons.

Colleges undoubtedly would welcome any plan for heightening their contribution to victory via the laboratory. But the proposed office would also force licensing of patents and secret processes. And that isn't the good news some corporate patent holders are waiting to hear.

In broader scope, the War Mobilization Board seeks to bring all phases of the war effort—economic stabilization, manpower, military production, civilian production and all the rest into a tightly integrated organization with civilians in control at all key points.

Army and Navy oppose civilian control of their production pro-

grams and are fighting the bill. Business is cool, too. It says such reorganization would only formalize existing ways of doing things. But backers of the bill say it would spread production decisions down the line to local and regional levels, boost labor-management cooperation, force the military program to fit an over-all strategy, put an end to turning out planes without propellers and inducting men with irreplaceable skills.

Administration stalwarts wrote the measure, basing it on revelations of the Tolan committee's probe into labor utilization, the Truman committee's investigation of production practices, the House and Senate small business committee's findings and other recent inquiries.

They got the shock of their lives when the Administration brought subtle pressure to bear to sidetrack the proposal—and used Republicans and anti-New Dealers to do it. Temporarily at least, the Pepper-Tolan-Kilgore bill is interred in the Senate Military Affairs Committee after a sleeper play snatched it from the favorable Education and Labor Committee. Supporters of the act are searching for a way to free the bill for action.

SPEED-UP FOR WOMEN
Accelerated war-time education has received another boost, this time for women. In a policy statement for guidance of liberal arts colleges, the American Council on Education's committee on college women and the war plunks for has-

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ALLEN and BLACK

Idalou Cagers Win in Meet

By CHARLES JOHNSON

Idalou's high scoring basketball team won the Class B Regional I basketball tournament by pinning a 41 to 33 defeat on the defending champions, Stratford, in Burton Gym Saturday afternoon. By virtue of this championship, the Idalou team will represent this region in the state meet in Austin on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Sawyer and Sneed were the big noises in the Idalou line-up against Stratford. Sawyer continued his scoring ways by scoring 18 points. Sneed, a 16-year-old 6 foot 8 inch junior, dominated the regions around both baskets. He scored 10 points.

Malone and Allen were the wheel-horses for the Stratford five. Malone scored 14 points and Allen scored 10 points. Malone was hot as a fire cracker in the first half, but he cooled off in the last stanza. His left hand shots were always close, but not close enough.

Idalou led at the end of the first quarter 10 to 8. The two-point margin still persisted at the end of the first half with Idalou out in front 22 to 20. With Sawyer and Sneed pointing the way the Idalou five built their margin of lead up to 7 points by the end of the third quarter 33 to 26. In the last quarter, the Stratford boys began to pull up on the Idalou lads, but their efforts were of no avail as they let Sawyer slip past them for two fast breaks, as Sneed controlled both boards. Idalou was going away 41 to 33.

The all-tournament team selected by officials, coaches and scorers was as follows: First team: Malone, Stratford; Sawyer, Idalou; Sneed, Idalou; Candler, Briscoe; and Buckles, Stratford. Second team, Allen, Stratford; Anderson, Abernathy; Bell, Meadow; Gregory, Idalou;

Simpson, Briscoe.

Idalou reached the finals by downing Meadow 47 to 31 in the first round, and then winning over Abernathy 30 to 22 in the semi-finals. Stratford reached the finals by swamping Robertson 51 to 27 and then getting a 6-point victory over Briscoe in the semi-finals, 36 to 30.

The box score:

IDALOU (41)	fg	ft	tp
Sawyer, f	9	0	18
Gregory, f	1	0	2
Truitt, sf	0	0	0
Sneed, c	5	0	10
Kelley, g	0	2	2
Hurley, g	4	1	9
Snodgrass, sf	0	0	0
Totals	19	3	41

STRATFORD (33)	fg	ft	tp
Braman, f	1	0	2
Malone, sf	0	0	0
Malone, J, f	6	2	14
Wilson, sf	0	0	0
Buckles, c	2	2	6
Allen, g	5	0	10
Folsom, sg	0	0	0
Brannanira, g	0	1	1
Totals	14	5	33

Officials: Nicklaus and Morris.

Defeated Briscoe

In the semi-final game at 10 a. m. Saturday, Stratford won over a fighting Briscoe team, 36 to 30. Candler and Simpson of Briscoe were in Stratford's hair all morning. They just would not holler "caif rope." Simpson got hot for Briscoe in the last half and racked up 7 points when these counted most. Candler, who scored 23 points in his first appearance against Silverton, collected only 9 points, but his outstanding floor play along, with his points almost proved too much for J. Malone and his teammates from Stratford.

J. W. Malone of Stratford was high scorer of the game with 17 points. He was followed by Simpson of Briscoe with 12.

Stratford led all the way, but they had a large enough lead to survive the last quarter drive of the Briscoe five. The score at the end of the first quarter was 11 to 5 favoring Stratford. The intermission score was 19 to 10 still in favor of Stratford. Stratford went into the last quarter leading 24 to 18.

Briscoe had advanced to the semi-finals by swamping Silverton 57-16.

Sawyer Leads Again

In the 11 p. m. semi-final game Saturday, Abernathy met the high scoring Idalou machine. Idalou won 30 to 22 to advance into the finals. Idalou had lost much of their scoring punch they had shown in the Meadow game, but nevertheless, with Sawyer again leading the scoring parade with 17 points, they went about the task of eliminating Abernathy from the tourney.

Idalou led at the half 15 to 6. Sawyer made 12 points out of the 15 total accumulated by Idalou. Gregory, midget of the Idalou team, found the range in the last half and

Arizona Given Clear Course

Wildcats Can Represent Border Conference as Buffs Drop Athletics

West Texas State College has now joined the growing list of colleges which have discontinued intercollegiate competitive athletics "for the duration."

This action by the Committee on Athletics canceled spring training in football and basketball, halted work in tennis and track, and resulted in a shifting of emphasis to intramurals, improvement of athletic department properties, and increased emphasis upon physical fitness activities.

Head Coach Gus Miller also gave Arizona University, co-champions with the Buffaloes in Border Conference basketball, the full right to represent the circuit in any tournament. The Arizona and West Texas clubs ended all-even in last week's cage tournament at Albuquerque, N. M., each with one loss. Arizona lost to Texas Tech but beat the Buffaloes. But the tall Texans had beaten Texas Tech, Texas Mines, and Arizona State of Flagstaff to reach the finals undefeated.

West Texas State closed the season with only a handful of original starters. Captain William Stockman joined a military service immediately before the conference title tournament. The locals played 22 games this season, winning 15 and losing seven. They scored 1,192 points, averaging 54 points a game, while opponents were making 1,080 for a 48-point average.

The loss to Arizona was the first suffered by the locals in their two years of competition in the Border Conference. They had won 19 straight games in the circuit.

scored 4 straight baskets for 8 points. Abernathy struck like a leach to Sawyer and he managed to shake loose for only 5 points.

For Abernathy, it was Bryant and Anderson all the way. They scored 8 and 7 points respectively. Anderson, Abernathy center, managed to keep the giant of the Idalou team and of the tournament, Tillie Sneed, bottled up most of the time. Sneed collected a meager 4 points for the game.

Abernathy had won, but by no means an impressive margin, over Union 39 to 34 to advance into the semi-finals.

One-Sided Game

Briscoe and Silverton played the curtain raiser of the tournament. They met at 3 p. m. Friday. It was a very one-sided affair with Briscoe doing most of the playing, and Silverton doing all the running from one end to the other. Briscoe won 57 to 16. This score was the record for a team for the tourney.

Candler led Briscoe with a total of 23 points. This was a record score until Sawyer of Idalou set the new scoring record of 33 points against Meadow that night.

Francis of Briscoe was runner-up to Candler with 18 points. He was followed by his teammate, Simpson, with 12.

For Silverton, it was a matter of shoot and get back on defense. McMinn did most of the scoring for the Caprock lads with 6 points. He was followed by Mercer and Garrison with 4 each.

Fans Have Favorite

In the second first-round game, Stratford won over Robertson, 51 to 27. Coach Pearson used all of his material on the bench in this game, including the favorite of the fans, "Pee Wee" Malone, brother of the high scoring J. W. Malone. "Pee Wee" is only a freshman in school and 14 years old. He is so small that he has to turn side-wise to attain locomotion in his swing to shoot the ball. He is a clever ball handler. He faked one of the lanky Robertson players so far out of the gym that he had to get a ticket to get back in the ball game. Dickie Buckles, center and cap-

tain of Stratford led the scoring parade with 13 points. Runner-up was J. W. Malone with 11 points. Martin, a hustling forward from Robertson, scored 10 points to take third place in the scoring honors.

Stratford got off to a slow start and led only 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter. Buckles and Malone got to hitting in the second quarter and ran the score to 29 to 10 at the intermission. After that first quarter rally, the boys from Robertson never threatened again. Coach Pearson sent in his second string boys and they played as well as the veteran starters.

Abernathy Wins

On Friday night, Union got Abernathy started on the winning path when Coon, Union forward, received the tip-off and dribbled down to Abernathy's basket and scored. Abernathy went on to win 39 to 34. Abernathy's lead was never threatened, despite the score. Anderson of Abernathy kept the situation well in hand by scoring 15 points, and snatching all of the rebounds off both boards.

Coon came back after that charity shot, and scored 12 points to lead his teammates in the scoring column. Rinwalt, forward, garnered 10 points for his night's work.

All of the Abernathy boys played in this game. Among them was the small brother of Dewey Johnson, former West Texas great.

Abernathy led at the half by a score of 21 to 12.

Sawyer Stars Again

Led by Forward Sawyer with 33 points, Idalou downed Meadow 47 to 31 in the last game of the first round of the regional tournament.

Sawyer poured 16 field goals and one free toss through the mesh for his tournament record of 33 points in a single game. Much of the credit of these points goes to the 6 foot 8 inch center, Tillie Sneed, who, keeping the ball high, could shoot the ball down to Sawyer on a fast break.

It was just too much height and an uncanny ability to hit the basket by the Idalou team that sent Meadow back home.

Meadow was short on size and shooters, but they had ever team outclassed when it came to hustle. Bell and Baggett of Meadow were all over the court at once, but the ball was always being played above their heads. Bell collected 14 points and Baggett racked up 10 points for the night.

The score at the half was Idalou 25, Meadow 16.

The scores of the tournament: Briscoe 57, Silverton 16. Stratford 51, Robertson 27. Union 34, Abernathy 39. Meadow 31, Idalou 47. Briscoe 30, Stratford 36. Abernathy 22, Idalou 30. Stratford 33, Idalou 41.

Conditioning Is Main Objective

Intramural Basketball Is Scheduled—Freshman Team to Stay Intact

West Texas State athletes have turned their attention to school work and campus work jobs. Dropping intercollegiate athletics for the duration caused this deviation in their attention. A ban has been placed on spring training in every sport.

Coach Miller says the boys will be put to work re-decorating the interior of Buffalo Courts and finishing the two rooms on the lower floor of the Recreation Hall. Other boys are expected to be put to work on jobs about the campus.

Work-outs will be continued to keep the boys in shape for their entrance into the various service branches. Coach Miller will inaugurate this week a basketball tournament between the men who live in Buffalo Courts. This will run on an intramural basis. It has not been decided whether the varsity men will be distributed among the other teams as supplementary material, or whether they will continue to function as a unit. However, the freshman team will remain intact.

Games with several service teams have been scheduled. Included among these teams is one from the South Plains Flying School at Lubbock. This team topped Texas Tech in an early season encounter. Coach Miller states that he will use the boys that would have been eligible next year. Dates have not been set.

Until Hitler and the other aspirants to the impossible feat of world domination are annihilated, there will be no more intercollegiate athletics for the Buffaloes.

LETTERS RECOMMENDED

Letters are the best morale builders received by men in the military services, according to Kenneth Walters, who is now at an American foreign base.

"My service in the Army was begun a year ago," he wrote friends here. "I do not regret my experiences and I can honestly say that I would not take a million dollars for the sights I have seen and the places I have been."

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Misses Leola Hogsett and Alwanda Moore, who are teaching in Reydon, Okla., visited on the campus last week-end.

Morris, and Helen Studer, The captain, Camilla Doherty is a freshman and a business administration major.

Randall—Reva Shelton, Ruth Herber, Wilna Watkins, Geneva Loyd, Edwina Tooley, and Vivian Earl Davidson. The captain, Vivian Earl Davidson, is a junior and a physical education major.

McGowan—Mary Lee Bishop, Dorothy Jean Wright, Ala Gene Pritchett, L. Louise Pugh, Allene Weathered, and Dorothy Stephens. The captain, Dorothy Stephens, is a sophomore and a primary education major.

Independents—Ola May Evans, L. Louise Pugh, Billy Jean Goodnight, Novalee Byrd, Nieta Stephens, and Edith Hamilton. The captain, Ola May Evans, is a sophomore and a home economics major.

CHATTY'S Sports Chatter

BY CHARLES JOHNSON

Rhode Island State and Detroit University are the best offensive and defensive teams in the country. Rhode Island came up with the astounding and almost unbelievable average of 83 points per game. Detroit, the stingiest club in the nation, held its opponents to a 27-point average.

West Texas' own Buffaloes were among the nation's leaders with an average of over 53 points per ball game. This is quite a drop from a 77-point average last year, however.

George Allen, the versatile cager of Texas Tech, has a brother on the Stratford High School team that played in the Class B Regional basketball tournament at Burton Gym last week-end.

Ensign Frank Stockman dropped off here last week on his way to the west coast. He has just recently been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. His wife, the former Norma Lee Blue, is going west with him.

Coach Gus Miller's eyes bulged out when the Idalou team walked out on the floor. Up until then he

he thought he had just about all of the tall boys, but there warming up was a 16-year-old junior in high school who was easy 6 feet 7 inches. Right then Coach began to see visions and dream dreams. They had their setting in post-war West Texas State athletics.)



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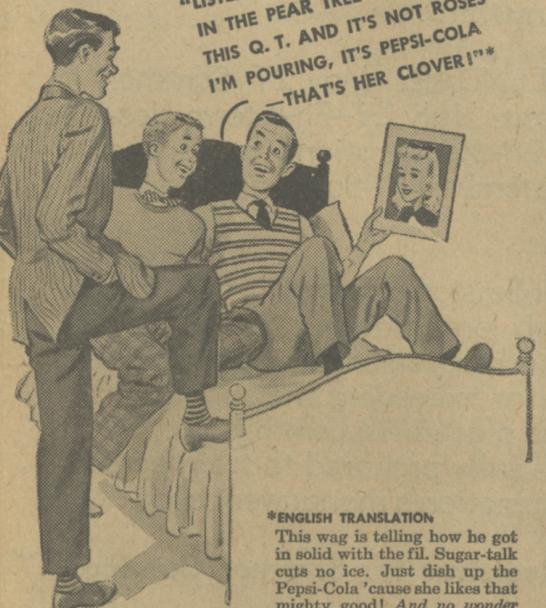


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Kate Donnell Is Married to Lieut. Howard Brewster

In a single ring ceremony performed at twilight Saturday, Feb. 6th, Miss Kate Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donnell of Canyon, became the bride of Lieut. Howard C. Brewster of Ruston, La. The marriage vows were read in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg, Missouri, by the pastor Rev. J. C. Hollyman.

The couple was attended by Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Roth, formerly of Dalhart but now of Warrensburg. Mrs. Roth was attired in a tailored suit. Her corsage was of roses.

The bride wore a white wool suit, a close fitting white hat, with red accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty rosebuds.

Mrs. Brewster, a member of one of the Panhandle pioneer families, was reared in Canyon. She was graduated from Canyon High School in 1937 and received her degree from West Texas State College in 1941. While in high school she was chosen Sweetheart of the Canyon FAA chapter. She was elected queen to represent Randall county at the Plainview Dairy Show in 1938. In 1941, she was elected Personality Queen of the college. The following fall at the annual Homecoming she was chosen Homecoming Queen. She is a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority, Kappa Omicron Phi, and Beta Sigma Phi. For the past year she has been teaching home economics in the Dalhart High School.

Lieut. Brewster was graduated from Ruston High School and received his degree from Louisiana Technical College. He was presented his wings last November and is stationed at Sedalia Army Field. The couple is at home at 444 E. Gay St., Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dr. Mattie Swayne Elected President Of Texas Graduates

Thirty-two Randall County exes of the University of Texas held their annual get-together at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill Sunday evening.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, president of the group, read a letter of greeting from Dr. Homer T. Rainey, president of the University of Texas.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Mattie Swayne; vice-president, L. G. Allen; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lee Sullivan; reporter, Mrs. Tommie Montfort.

A buffet supper was served by the refreshments committee, which was composed of Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. C. A. Murray, and Mrs. Charles Burrow.

During the social hour, an informal program arranged by Miss Novella Goodman and Miss Maude Cuenod revealed a number of surprising facts. Through questions and questionnaires it was discovered that Dr. Hill was the first correspondence student enrolled at T. U.; that Dorothy Fisher Smith is a former "Orange Jacket" and member of the staff of the Daily Texan; that Miss Edna Graham holds the first correspondence scholarship awarded by the university; that four of the Randall County exes call Austin their home (Misses Clark, Cuenod, Manigault, and Palm of W. T.); that Miss M. Moss Richardson is an expert in Texas history.

The group found there was "too much Texas" in Quizmaster Novella Goodman's question period. Not even historians J. A. Hill and L. F. Sheffey made perfect scores.

DR. MOORE TO BE GUEST SPEAKER OF A. A. U. W.

Members of the local branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for a dinner program in the Home Economics dining room at the college, Wednesday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. Plates will be seventy cents, and reservations may be made with Mrs. Lee Johnson not later than Tuesday, March 16.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation. Her topic will deal with women's place in the world of tomorrow. The occasion will be formal.

No study meeting for the various groups in the organization will be held in March.

FRESHMEN ENJOY PARTY

Members of the Freshman Class at their annual party Friday night at Cousins Hall, played games in the Red Room while others danced. Dr. A. K. Knott was in charge of the Bingo tables. Prizes such as mouse traps and cigars were given. A grand prize, a box of chocolates was won by Don McLaughlin. Later in the evening, "cokes" were served.

Bob Dean was chairman of the program committee.

Kappa Tau Phi Spring Pledges



Pictured here are the spring pledges of Kappa Tau Phi. Standing, left to right, are Carrie Jo Heare, Miami; Mary Bragg, Florence, Ariz.; Katherine Rankin, Florence, Ariz.; seated, Nan Markham, Tulsa.

Baptist Student Union Secretary Coming to W. T.



REV. BILL MARSHALL

The Rev. P. W. (Bill) Marshall, state Baptist Student Union secretary of Dallas, will be on the campus for three days beginning March 15.

"Brother Bill," as he is known to the students, is widely known and loved not only by the students of Texas, but of the Southland. He will preach twice daily at the First Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening, beginning on Sunday, March 14. He will also be available for conferences with students in the office of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth each afternoon from 3 until 5 p. m.

The public and especially students are urged to attend these services. He has a message that is fitting for such times as these because he traveled in the Orient in recent years.

Throat Ailments Are Prevalent

An epidemic of throat trouble seems to be prevailing among faculty members. Those who have been ill recently are Dr. A. M. Meyer, Dr. S. H. Condon, Dr. Lee Johnson, Dr. D. A. Shirley, Virgil Henson, Dean R. P. Jarrett, and Mrs. Geraldine Green.

No one seems to know where the bug comes from that pesters only college professors, as Miss Hellen Hickman, school nurse, says students at present are in very good health.

TO BE GRADUATED

L. Earl Walker, former W. T. student, will receive his wings at the advanced Army flying school at Chandler, Ariz., on March 10.

He is enrolled in Class 43-C at Williams Field.

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Women Needed to Replace Men in U. S. Services

Emphasizing the current need for women who can take over tasks now being performed by men in the Navy and Coast Guard, Lieut.-Comdr. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas Naval recruiting district, today stressed the fact that applicants for the WAVES and SPARS should investigate at once the possibility of enlisting, while openings are still available.

Applicants are urged to visit their nearest Navy recruiting station, where a petty officer will be glad to discuss the requirements for WAVES and SPARS.

Commander Ridout selected several highlights from a speech recently made by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, to stress the urgent need for women to take over jobs now held by men.

"Never in history have American women been offered such opportunities to serve their country," explained Commander Ridout, quoting from Mr. Knox's talk. "Never has there been such an urgent need for their services."

"This is total war—a war in which every woman as well as every man must play a part. The men of the Navy and Coast Guard are in this war for one reason—to fight! But to keep them fighting, there are important service jobs that must be carried on at home—man-size, full-time jobs which you—the women of America—can fill; jobs in which you can serve your country and at the same time release the men to fight at sea."

Basketball Play Keen Competitive In Girls' Event

W. T. girls are playing off their basketball tournament in a round-robin fashion. This means that each of the other teams, and the winners will be selected on the basis of the percentage of games won. There will be fifteen games in all. Ola May Evans, captain of the Independent team, is "High Man" with 20 points to her credit.

Mrs. Ford explained that competition is keen because most of the girls were outstanding players in high school and are continuing their achievements in college. She added that she appreciated the unusual interest shown in the teams by the student body.

The competitors in the ping-pong tournament, which is also being played off in round-robin style, are Juanita Thornburg, Pat Wilson, Catherine Tatum, Wynona Hill, Nyla Harvey, and June Harvey. The opening game was played Monday.

Tennis, basketball, and volleyball tournaments are planned for the next week. Mrs. Ford urges every girl who would like to play any of these games to see her in the Physical Education department within the next few days.

Susquehanna university students in a three-day campaign sold \$1,125 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Elva Fronabarger of Canyon is second criteria for Evaluation a Good Elementary School."

WILL DISCUSS ART

Art teachers of the Panhandle will meet in a special section.

Miss Roy Riley of Pampa will be chairman and Mrs. Maurine Woodward will be vice-chairman. Miss Edna Platt of Amarillo is secretary of the group.

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the department of art at West Texas State College, will speak on "Art Today." A discussion will follow.

JOHNSON IS CHAIRMAN

Commercial teachers of this territory will have a special section meeting when the Northwest Texas Conference for Education convenes in Amarillo.

Dr. Lee L. Johnson of West Texas State College is chairman of this group. Miss Icie B. Johnson of Amarillo is vice-chairman and Miss Velma Shows of Amarillo is secretary.

"The Business Curriculum" will be discussed by Dr. L. A. Pechstein of the University of Cincinnati.

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of West Texas State, at 2101 Harrison, will observe open house thru-out the day.

There will be no evening session.

ADMINISTRATORS TO MEET

County Supt. W. B. Weathered of Pampa will be chairman of the Administrators Section of the Conference.

This group will meet in a luncheon session at the Herring Hotel at 12:30 o'clock. The program will be on the topic, "What Is Ahead in the Field of High School Administration?"

Music will be furnished by the McLean High School trio.

GENERAL SPEAKERS LISTED

Teachers of elementary social studies will meet in Amarillo March 19 in a session directed by Miss Ruth Barton of Pampa, chairman. The meeting will be held at the Junior High School.

Mrs. Jewell McCaskill of Amarillo is vice-chairman and Mrs. W.

Classes will be dismissed Friday, March 19, at West Texas State to enable instructors to attend the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Amarillo. Classes will be resumed as scheduled on Saturday, March 20.

E. Savage of Amarillo is secretary.

Speakers will include Miss Flora Curtis of Borger, Miss Margaret Britten of Panhandle, Mrs. Tom Simmons of Pampa, Mrs. Kate G. Turner of Amarillo, Mrs. Faye K. Stowell of Miami, and Mrs. Vesta Klinke and Miss Marie W. Landers of Amarillo.

TO TALK LANGUAGE ARTS

Miss Jennie Sandy of Phillips will be chairman of teachers of elementary language arts in a special section.

Miss Ione Read of Amarillo is vice-chairman and Mrs. Sublett of Borger is secretary.

Miss Annie L. McDonald of Amarillo will speak on "Language Arts in an Integrated Program." Miss Elsie Peebles of Phillips will demonstrate use of the Metronoscope.

PRINCIPALS HAVE SESSION

Principals of elementary schools will have a special section meeting in Amarillo on March 19.

The chairman of this section is L. Z. Timmons of Amarillo. Miss retary.

Miss Annie L. McDonald of Amarillo will lead a discussion on

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