

## Thirty Organizations Back Citizenship Day

### Press Delegates Attend Meeting

**Cheatham's Column  
Wins First; Seven  
Return From San Marcos**

Type High, local press club, was represented last week at the Texas Intercollegiate Press association meeting at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos by six students and the club sponsor, Olin E. Hinkle.

Nell Stevenson, Earl Walker, Fred Hart, Margaret Esther Hill, and Dan Hemphill were students attending sessions of the annual convention.

Roy Cheatham's column, Buffalo Wallow, was recognized as the best entry in the sports column contest. He was awarded five dollars. A second place rating was given Jim Bugental's Hic Jacet column.

Prominent speakers on the program were Dr. Bob Montgomery of the University of Texas, Joe Beldon, editor of the Student Opinion Surveys of America, and Ken McClure, news commentator of San Antonio.

The group chose El Paso as its convention city for next year with the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy as the host school.

Elaine Murphy was presented as the West Texas duchess in the Varsity show Friday night. She was escorted by Dan Hemphill. Miss Murphy accompanied the press delegates.

The local representatives left Thursday morning and returned Sunday night.

### Home Ec Girls To Hear Negro Teacher Tonight

An interesting program has been arranged by Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics fraternity, for all the girls in the college.

The home economics students, in studying the handicaps of women of various races, will present Mrs. Roselle Calhoun, Negro teacher of Amarillo, as guest speaker at a meeting tonight in the home economics dining room.

The seventeen members and their sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Cox, will be hostess to the home economics majors, the Y. W. C. A., and others.

### Chemists To Hear Ohio Lecturer

Prof. L. G. Brode of the University of Ohio will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Section of American Chemical society at 7 o'clock on May 2 in Amarillo.

The dinner meeting will begin at the Amarillo hotel at 7 o'clock and will be followed by a lecture. The subject of the lecture will be on some of the phases of the spectrum of the eclipse of the sun in 1936. Motion pictures will be shown of the eclipse and other important things of interest which were taken in Russia.

This speech and pictures promise to be the highlight of the year's programs, and has been designated as ladies night.

The price for the dinner is eighty-five cents. Those who do not care to come for the dinner may hear the speech free of charge.

All student and faculty reservations should be turned in to Dr. C. A. Pierle not later than Wednesday noon.

#### STUDENTS IN HOSPITAL

Students receiving hospitalization last week were Edrie McNeill, Virginia Neeley, Christine Lockhart, Lena Snitker, Earl Stagner, Dick Smith, Bill Longbine, Byron Campbell, Clinton Kirkpatrick, Lorene Dye, Treva Wallender, Bacon Jones, Jesse Cornell.

#### All-College Picnic At Lake Is Planned

An all-college picnic at Buffalo lake May 13, announced today, will be an occasion of much merriment and recreation.

Sponsored by the administration, Students Association and Senior class, it will begin at 3 p. m. Buses will carry every person connected with the college to the lake.

Games, contests, a bathing beauty revue, and plenty of "eats" will be on the program. Ulane Zecek, Jack Edmondson, and Paul Smyer are in charge of plans. Full details will be announced soon.

The Citizenship day program here May 8, at which more than 150 new voters will hear talks about duties of citizens, will have the backing of more than thirty organizations of Randall county.

The Coordinating Council, which with the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the special program, is made up of representatives of the various groups. Prof. S. H. Condron heads the Council.

Frank Day of Plainview, well-known attorney, will deliver the keynote address. Two students, Miss Ulane Zecek of Lamesa and Neville Bremer of Amarillo, will make short talks accepting the responsibilities of citizenship in behalf of the young men and young women who are to be honored.

On the program also will be the Buffalo band of West Texas State College, a group of Legionnaires who will present the U. S. Flag, and some prominent citizen who will give a sample ballot and citizenship certificate to each new voter.

The program will be held outside on the campus if weather permits starting at 7:30 o'clock.

It is the hope of the Citizenship day sponsors that the occasion may inspire regular voting and intelligent thinking on public issues. In discussing the need, Prof. Condron said that only from 2 to 8 per cent of the U. S. population votes in an average election. In one Panhandle town recently, only three-fourths of one per cent of the population voted in an election.

### Miss Graham and Many Exes Hear Math Sessions

Miss Edna Graham, associate professor of mathematics, attended a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for teachers, in Houston on Friday and Saturday. She presided at a morning session Saturday.

Eight Panhandle chapters were represented by their presidents. Miss Blanche Davidson, Miss Alma Hall, Miss Lia Mae Hastings, Mrs. Caldwell, and Mrs. Lee Nowlin are ex-students who represented five of the chapters. Mrs. Nowlin was elected corresponding secretary for the state organization. Miss Hall's presidential report was one of two reports printed in the bulletin. Eighty-eight were contributed.

### Spring Reunion, Picnic Held At Harding Ranch

T-Anchor boys and exes with guests had an all-day picnic at Harding's Ranch Sunday. The picnic is an annual spring reunion for the present and former T-Anchor boys.

The group left the Administration building for the ranch Sunday morning at seven o'clock in the College bus.

Committee chairmen for the picnic were: Burl Glass, transportation; Fred Farmer, invitation; Roland Wiley, program; and Cecil Shearer, refreshments.

### Morgan To Keep DuPont Work

Bryan Morgan of Shamrock, was introduced last night at the campus broadcast over station KGNC, Amarillo, as the "Student of the Week."

The black-haired senior was selected because of his leadership in campus organizations. Morgan is president of the science club. He will hold his appointment with E. I. du Pont de Nemours as supervisor of the paint experiment stations for a second year.

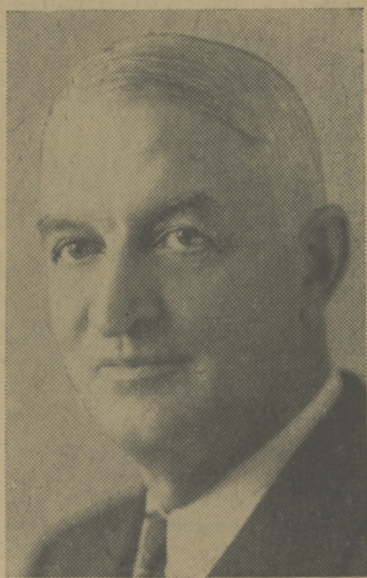
Bryan Morgan of Shamrock will hold his appointment with E. I. du Pont de Nemours as supervisor of the paint experiment station for a second year. Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the chemistry department, announced last week.

A representative, Dr. J. W. Iliff, made an annual visit to the local station recently.

Dr. Pierle indicated that the second year appointment was quite unusual, but that Morgan had an unusually good record with the company.

Morgan is majoring in chemistry, and is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society. He is president of Tri Tau fraternity, and a resident of Pueblo No. 3. He is a junior.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the department of English, visited three Motley county schools last week. He conferred with groups at Flomot, Roaring Springs, and Matador. Prof. Fronabarger is sponsor of the Floyd-Motley county club.



D. A. SHIRLEY

### Shirley Heads College Group

**Registrar Is Named  
President of Texas  
Colleges Association**

Registrar D. A. Shirley was selected as president of the Association of Texas Colleges at an annual meeting in Austin Saturday.

Mr. Shirley has been the official representative of the college for several years, and a long time a chairman of a standing committee.

Several W. T. officials and faculty members were in Austin for the meeting. President J. A. Hill attended the sessions. Dr. Harris M. Cook and Mitchell Jones attended the sessions.

J. Davis Hill of White Deer and Registrar W. P. Clements of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, accompanied Dr. Hill. Many out of state speakers were on the program.

B. Fremont Mead, president of Amarillo Junior college and an ex-student of W. T., was selected president of the junior college division of the association. Dean O. A. Ulrich of Southwestern University, Georgetown, was named vice-president of the senior college division.

### F. F. A. Teams Do Well in Contests In College Station

Ten boys from the Canyon high schools, accompanied by Milton Morris and H. G. Preston, instructors, attended the annual F. F. A. state judging contest held at College Station last week.

Three teams were allowed to make the trip, and these boys were eligible to go because they won the Area contest held at Texas Tech. The livestock team was composed of Joe Hales, Charles Gerald, and Alvin Kuhlman. Arley Barnett, William Corbell, and Sylvester Dietz comprised the dairy judging team. The crop judging team was made up of Orville Galley, Virgil Walton, Bill Heizer, and Joe Dutton.

Mr. Morris announced that the final results had not yet been released, but the Canyon team had won first place in the sheep-judging contest, and had placed very high in the livestock judging as a whole. T. M. Moore, of the W. T. Agriculture Department, accompanied the group to A. and M.

Mr. Morris announces that the chapters of the Future Farmers of America of both high schools of Canyon would hold their annual Father and Son banquet tonight (Tuesday). The banquet will be in the form of a John Snider bargee, and the program will be made up entirely of the boys in the chapters.

### Smithsonian Man Visits Museum

Prominent visitors at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum last week included Dr. C. W. Gilmore, Smithsonian Institute, Washington; and Dr. Earl A. Trager, national park service, Washington; and Dr. Watson, national park service, Santa Fe.

President J. A. Hill accompanied the group through the museum and to the fossil work in Palo Duro. The men are making a tour of the southwest.

"If we could get Palo Duro accepted as a national park or monument, it would be a fine thing for the park service as well as the Panhandle and Canyon," Dr. Trager said. He explained that tourists would like an interesting attraction through this section. He said that the museum and canyons would constitute such an interest and if accepted could be nationally advertised.

"There is nothing in the country comparably with our museum if the time of its existence is considered," Dr. Gilmore said. He marveled at the accomplishments of the museum in such a short time.

### Air Mechanics Shop Complete

**But Some Details Must  
Await Arrival of New  
Instructor for Course**

Work on partitions under the Buffalo stadium in which the NYA aviation mechanics course will be held is virtually at a standstill, awaiting the arrival of the instructor.

Advice will be sought as to where the motors will be placed on concrete blocks in the shop. An instructor has not yet been chosen, according to Olie Brown, director of the project, but one will be hired by the state office in Austin. David Bletner of Amarillo, who was originally appointed for the job, has accepted a position as state supervisor.

Much progress has been made on the new quarters with offices, class rooms, and tool sheds almost completed. Tentative plans call for the construction of a tunnel from the workshop under the bleacher seats, opening upon the gridiron. This will be used by visiting teams during their games with the Buffaloes.

Four engines of Curtis-Wright construction have arrived for the shop. All the engines are slightly used, but have been overhauled and are in good condition, Mr. Brown stated. Tools for the work have been received also, and two airplanes are expected for the beginning of the course. The planes are old ones, formerly used in the army, and have been condemned for flying purposes, Brown stated.

### Paleontology Has Been Extended in Another Grant

An extension of the College-sponsored WPA paleontological project has been approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to telegrams to President J. A. Hill from Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Marvin Jones.

The project, involving an appropriation of \$31,000, is to excavate, remove, and prepare fossils for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum. It also includes preparation of fossils for display at the museum, along with necessary field and office research.

Under the new designation, work may be carried on in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collins, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler counties, at the discretion of the State Works Progress Administration.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston is director of the current project. Wayne Christian has been the sponsor's representative during the past year. His work and other duties will be assumed next term by Wm. F. Read of Chicago, who has been employed to head the department which has been without an instructor since the death of Prof. C. Stuart Johnston last summer.

### Band School's Conductor Has Big Following

Brought back for the third successive year by request of Panhandle band teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt of Chicago will conduct the Summer Band School at West Texas State College from August 5 to 15.

Prof. C. E. Strain says the school will be conducted along the lines which have proved effective in previous terms. He has many letters from band teachers who tell of the substantial advancement made by their pupils during the ten days of intensive studies.

Concerts, recitals, solo contests, judging demonstrations, and frequent conferences will be integral parts of the program. A summer band bulletin giving full details may be obtained from Prof. Strain at Canyon.

#### Housing Problem To Be YWCA Subject

The subject "Housing: A Challenge to America" will be discussed at the Y. W. C. A. meeting this afternoon at 4:30 in room 205.

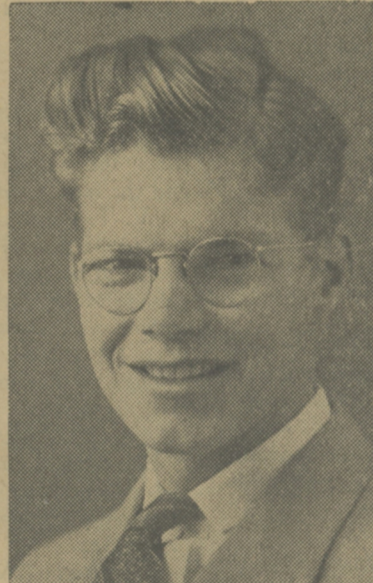
The topic will be divided into two subheads, with Ora Sharp speaking on "City Slums: How Can We Eliminate Them?" and Alma Miller discussing "Rural Slums: What Shall We Do About Them?" All women of the college are invited to attend.

Miss Geraldine Green, dean of women, attended a meeting of the American Association of University Women in Topeka, Kansas, last week end.

## Turner, Goddard, Lee, Walker, Hutchison, Troutman, Driver, Cheatham, and Stapleton Win



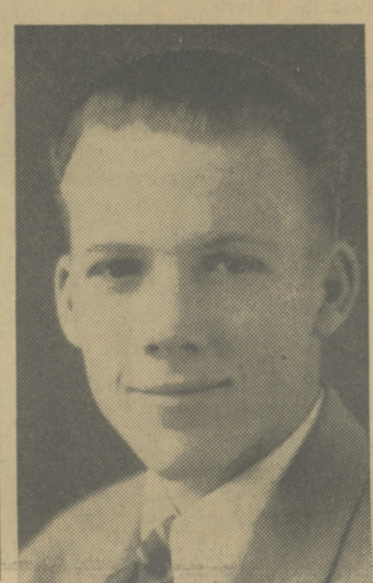
GARLAND TURNER



ARVO GODDARD



GLEN DAVIS



EARL WALKER

## Caravan Will Visit a Dozen Towns Monday

Nearly one hundred cars will leave Canyon Monday morning at 8 o'clock on a tour of a dozen towns, with Buffalo band and student leaders in the party.

Final arrangements are to be completed this afternoon when committeemen meet at the City hall at 4 o'clock. Many students are planning to accompany the caravan, and others are being urged to go.

Wesley Kleinschmidt, chairman of the trip, has arranged the following itinerary:

Leave Canyon at 8 a. m., May 6. Arrive Happy 8:20, leave Happy 8:45; arrive Tulia 9:05, leave Tulia 9:30; arrive Kress 9:45, leave Kress 10:10; arrive Plainview 10:30, leave Plainview 10:55; arrive Lockney 11:15, leave Lockney 11:40; arrive Floydada 11:55, leave Floydada 12:20; arrive Matador 1 p. m. for lunch, leave Matador 2:30 p. m.

Arrive White Flat 2:45, leave White Flat 3:10; arrive Turkey 3:40, leave Turkey 4:05; arrive Quitaque 4:25, leave Quitaque 4:50; arrive Silverton 5:15, leave Silverton 5:40; return to Canyon.

### Public Service Bureau Has Many Duties and Offerings

Among the many activities of the Bureau of Public Service, headed by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, is administering of correspondence instruction taught by regular faculty members.

There are 94 three-hour courses available by correspondence. About 360 students enroll for them each year. Three extension classes have been taught this year. Dr. A. M. Meyer taught a class in guidance in Amarillo with 33 students enrolled. Many of these were of graduate rank.

Prof. J. L. Duflot taught an Amarillo class in problems of personality adjustment, with 27 students enrolled. Some business men and women took the course. Prof. Lee L. Johnson recently opened one of a series of business courses sponsored by a credit association. The current class is in credits and collections, with 30 students enrolled.

The Bureau's club service reaches groups in all parts of the state, particularly in the 47 counties of the seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. The Bureau director has been program chairman of these clubs six years.

### Science Club In Tour of Refinery

Twenty-one members of the Science club and science majors were guests of the Texas company of Amarillo last Friday on a guided tour through the Texas plant.

Arrangements for the trip were made by Phenix Metcalf, vice-president of the club. He is a former employee of the Texas company.

Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the chemistry department and sponsor of the club, and Dr. Kleim Alexander, professor of biology and chemistry, accompanied the group.

Included were Bryan Morgan, president, Amelia Martin, secretary-treasurer, Donnell Foster, Rodney Rodgers, Roscoe King, Leslie Hinds, Paul Taylor, Cato Merchant, R. M. Francis, Irvin Read, Luther Archer, Joe Crisler, Charles Francis, Virginia Roberts, Martha Campbell, W. T. Cooper, Bill Longbine, Nell Green, W. N. Fuller, and Marvin Petty.

## President's Race Has Close Finish

**Wilkerson Defeats Line  
For Senate Post; Davis  
Sets New Record Here**

Eight votes gave a South Texan victory over a West Texan in the race for president of the Students' association when Garland Turner of Donie polled 223 votes to 218 for Webb Garland of Clarendon in the pacing race of the election Friday. Interest was keen although less than five hundred votes were cast.

Arvo Goddard of Canyon, led Earl Stagner of Dimmitt in a 244 to 189 race for the vice-presidency of the Association. The association secretary-treasury office went to Dorothy Jane Day of Pampa without petitioned opposition.

One of the closest contests was that in which Charles Hutchison of Canyon won over Glen Thompson of Amarillo by one vote in a race for representative to the Student senate from post 2 of the sophomore class. Donnell Foster received 30 votes in the same race, Thomsen, 43; Hutchison, 44.

Earl Walker of Pampa will be president of the 1940-41 sophomore class winning with a four-vote majority over Ben Brotherton. Walker received 46, Brotherton, 42. Alvin Lee of Booker and Leecroy Clifton of Westbrook, both write-in candidates for vice-president of the sophomore class, split 17 votes to give a victory to Lee.

George Stapleton of Flomot beat Luther Archer of Canyon 50 to 43 for post 2, senior representative to the senate. Warren Driver of Petersburg received 58 votes to 39 for Eula Faye Foster of McLean for post 1 senior representative.

Charles Wilkerson of Houston won a representative's seat in the senate in post 1 of the junior class over Edward Line. Wilkerson had 64 votes, Line 50. Marion Miller of Claude withdrew from the junior senate race.

Roy Cheatham and Jo Troutman won senate seats with victories over Dale McLain and George Gordon, respectively. Donald Hawkins and Sidney Johnson were unopposed for office in the senate.

Glen Davis of Shamrock, who has been president of his freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, was selected without opposition to the senior class presidency. James Hodges of Tulia went in as vice-president of the senior class. Earl Wilbur of Canadian and Jack Haley of Seligman, Ariz., were elected president and vice-president of the junior class without opposition.

### YWCA Offers Dinner to Aid Chinese Students

The Y. W. C. A. as an agent of the Far Eastern Student Service Fund, is to give a dinner tomorrow evening at the Home Ec dining room. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each. Everyone is invited to come. The I. R. C. will have charge of the program.

For those who don't want to buy tickets, but wish to contribute to this cause, there will be boxes in the front hall, at the Buff, and at Bob's to receive donations.

All the money given will go to the needy Chinese students who are going to college under almost unbelievable difficulties. Since the Japanese have made it a special point to bomb all the schools and colleges, classes are meeting in caves or out in the open. Food is scarce. The university allows each student 7 Chinese cents (a half a penny in our money) per day for food; he eats only two meals a day and these are rice or potatoes. The price of a Coca-Cola would buy some Chinese student food to last him 10 days.

Any money that can be spared from this campus to help the young Chinese to carry on their fight for education will be appreciated by the Y, the F. E. S. S. F., and most of all by the deserving young Chinese students.

#### MUSIC CLUB SCHEDULED

The McDowell Music Club of Amarillo was to present a musical program in assembly this morning. The group was sponsored by the Alpha Chi fraternity.

Dr. Fronabarger, counselor of the local chapter of Alpha Chi, was to officiate in the presenting of shingles to the new members.



## By Way of Rebuttal

The April, 1940 issue of *Harpers* carries an article by Dr. James L. Mursell, professor of education and chairman of the Department of Music and Music Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. It is entitled, "Mental Testing: A Protest," and is a strong attack upon the present-day measurement program. Since it is being read by so many W. T. students it might be well to present a bit of the other side of the question.

Dr. Mursell bases by far the greatest part of his case on the fact that all mental tests are founded on pragmatic reasoning rather than on laboratory-proven facts. Secondly he avers that mental tests almost universally are guilty of being misnamed. In this regard he cites the generally accepted realization that "intelligence tests" do not actually isolate and completely measure native intelligence (whatever that may be).

He then turns his attention to tests of more subjective qualities, such as introversion-extroversion, dominance-submission, masculinity, emotionality and kindred subjects. On these he renders a sweeping indictment that they lack even the practicality of the pragmatic-reasoning based, intelligence measures.

With objectivity in test-construction and scoring, he finds fault. This he sees as the useless sacrifice of common-sense judgments to artificial and statistical exactitude. His opinion in this regard is expressed in all its forceful vitiosity in this extreme statement: "The device of the objective test . . . applied by rash enthusiasts to attitudes, interests, appreciations, and many so-called special abilities . . . becomes highly ridiculous."

Finally in dealing with the findings of various mental tests, one may well believe, Dr. Mursell found even his extensive vocabulary of sarcasm taxed. It is enough to say that he has no sympathy with research which uses mental testing instruments in measuring any subjective or semi-objective qualities; if, indeed, he has any sympathy with any research.

It was previously noted that we are not in accord with Dr. Mursell. It must be confessed that this contradictory opinion forces itself to be quite plainly heard. While the "pen is mightier than the sword," it would also seem to be much swifter than the charger, and capable of carrying one away unless the closest rein is used.

The fact that Binet did not seek to isolate intelligence either by definition or examination is made much of in Dr. Mursell's article. He grants magnanimously that such a program was feasible in the case of intelligence testing since the difference between "bright" people and "dull" people is so "obvious."

However wherever else the attempt is made to carry this principle over into other measurement, he finds quackery and "science" (Mursell's quotations) on the level of the reading of tea leaves.

Although the chairman of the Teacher's College Music Department can see the obvious difference between the bright and dull child, the musical and non-musical child appear the same in every way to him. It is on this basis that he throws out nearly all mental tests including those indicating musical appreciation and ability. A skeptic might be inclined to wonder just what score Dr. Mursell may have made on such a test, and whether chagrin had any part in his attitude. We are not, however, skeptics, but pragmatists; therefore let us discuss Dr. Mursell's views on the usage to which test results are put, and the values to be derived.

It is his opinion that the use of vocational guidance tests is undesirable. He finds such tests weak in value if not absolutely harmful. His conception of the best type of guidance is that in which "a very knowledgeable and experienced counselor," spends much time with the individual and studies him very carefully.

We can, of course, have no argument with such a program for guidance as to theory. However, we must call attention to the positive dearth of such "very knowledgeable and experienced counselors," to the absence of "much time" for most guidance workers, and to the utter impracticality of such a proposal for large-scale, daily usage.

Contrasting with such guidance, Dr. Mursell points out what he calls "another instance of ingenuity masquerading as science." This is a vocational interest questionnaire which "assumes that for each of numerous vocations it is possible to identify a characteristic interest pattern." The various patterns were drawn up by having numbers of people actually engaged in various vocations check a long list of specific interests. The investigator then found an average for each group.

Counselors give the list to people seeking vocational advice, to be checked similarly. It is then a simple matter to determine which vocational interest pattern is most closely approximated. Mursell commends the title of a "wonder," seems definitely to furnish a convenient and valid indication which should



JIM BUGENTAL

1823

"The human species, according to the best theory I can form of it, is composed of two distinct races, the men who borrow, and the men who lend."—Charles Lamb.

Incidentally *Elia* was speaking in this essay of men who borrow and men who lend books.

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The human species, according to the best theory Hic Jacet can form of it, is composed of two distinct races, the men (and women) who appreciate books, and the men (and women) who do not.

W. T. is without a doubt a bi-racial school.

One of the surest ways to distinguish between the two is to observe the subject's treatment of a library volume of text book. If the subject makes frequent underlinings, marginal notes, and otherwise so mal-treats the volume, you may be sure that he (or she) belongs to that inferior race: those who do not appreciate books.

PAGE SHERLOCK

His Jacet is strongly tempted from time to time to hire a super-sleuth to carry on a bit of research in this line. Exhibit "A" should suggest the line of procedure.

*Exhibit A:* "After Testing—What?" Hobart M. Corning; 1926. A challenging work on the usage of standardized test results. Valuable to student in many Education courses.

*Evidence:* A feminine hand, using a pen and blue ink, has inscribed mis-leading summaries at the end of each chapter. The same hand has interspersed words in the text so as to rephrase sentences for its own purposes. All such inscriptions are in reality superscriptions, being made right over the print and in part concealing it.

*Suggested line of investigation:* Check the library cards on this book. Determine whose signature corresponds with the malicious writing.

*Suggested sentence:* Boiling in oil, thirteen hours on the gibbet, and/or purchase of a replacement copy.

## MORE DETECTIVATING

*Exhibit A:* "Measurement" by Dr. Wm. A. McCall, page 19, quote: *In an especially unhappy mood Amiel writes: "Philosophy will clip an angel's wings."*

*Exhibit B:* John Keats' "Lamia," lines 233 to 236:

*In the dull catalog of common things,  
Philosophy will clip an Angel's wings,  
Conquer all mysteries by rule and line,  
Empty the haunted air and gnomed mine—*

*Exhibit C:* Any biographical reference. In this case the one appended to Merriam's unabridged dictionary: *Amiel, Henri Fredric; Swiss poet and philosopher; 1821-1881.*

*Exhibit D:* Any annotated copy of Keats' works. In this case Shaffer's "From Beowulf to Thomas Hardy," volume two, page 308; footnote to "Lamia": "Written in 1819 (finished apparently by 5 September), published in 1820."

Conclusions: Amiel has most definitely borrowed this line from Keats. Dr. McCall should request that line in his next revision of the book.

## BLOW-HARD

His Jacet is just getting fully acclimated to these Panhandle poofs, better known as the plains winds. The first of last week when the air around these parts was all heading south at a furious rate, Hic got another lesson in windology.

He started across the highway, heading east toward the school, when a galloping spot spotted him. The gust granted, grabbed, and grabbed. Hic brushed himself to his feet a half mile south of Canyon and behind a defending tree.

It was quite a problem how to make any headway north and back to school. At last a moving van came along and Hic got in its lee. There he found ten other guys. At that they had to push the van into town since its motor wouldn't pull against the wind.

Which all calls to mind a bit of poesy:

The devil made a heap big wind  
To blow girls' skirts so high!  
The Lord he made a peck of dust  
To blow in every boy's eye.

ments on this plan, "Praise be to Allah for the wonders of science."

be valuable in counselling. When we compare such an instrument to the half-thought-through advice rendered by untrained minds proceeding only upon guesswork and hunches, we can well join the good doctor in his rather pagan praise to Allah.

However, this isn't the actual point at issue. The real fallacy in Dr. Mursell's case is that he is looking afar to the time that will see adequate numbers of trained workers. Then such instruments will be quite superfluous and indeed undesirable. But today when guidance must be rendered by every classroom teacher by overworked principals and deans, by earnest but untrained people; today we cannot afford to discard anything that will give us a wider view of the individual's situation.

There are many poor tests, just as there are many poor musical compositions, many poor automobiles, and many poor works of all types. But on this ground alone we cannot condemn and discard all music, all automobiles, and all imperfect inventions and creations. Nor can we discard all tests for this reason.

Test construction is not a finished entity; it is not even a perfect development as far as it has progressed. But assuredly much has been gained over the day of subjective hunches and invalid guesswork.—J.T.B.

## Regent Thinks Farm Research Is Opportunity

John E. Hill, vice president of the board of regents of Texas Teachers colleges, spoke to a group of agriculture students recently. Mr. Hill, who has several business connections in the Panhandle, spoke on the subject, "Attributes to Success."

Among these were character, competency, capital, credit, candor, and caution. Mr. Hill advised all who would go into the business field to learn to use a typewriter, to make legible figures, and to spell and pronounce ordinary words used in the business world.

"The young man who can do these things well will be far ahead of any applicant without this knowledge," Mr. Hill said.

The field of farm research is the most promising of any phase of agriculture today, according to Mr. Hill, and if farming is to be made self-supporting here, use must be made of the by-products of the region. Irrigation from a depth of 500 feet could be made practical on some crops, but more capital would be needed to farm successfully in this manner than was the case in the past, Mr. Hill said.

President J. A. Hill, who introduced the speaker, told the group that in making out the budget of expenditures for the next fiscal year he would allot the agriculture department the sum necessary to make several improvements and changes in its physical set-up.

## Mrs. Hill Hostess At Elaborate Tea Thursday

Entertaining the young matrons of Canyon, Mrs. J. A. Hill was at home from 3 until 5 o'clock last Thursday.

Various colored tulips were used for decorations in reception room and a beautiful arrangement in crystal centered the tea table. Mrs. J. S. Humphreys presided at the silver tea service.

Invited guests included: Mrs. Vaughn Allen, Mrs. Al Baggett, Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Jack Barnard, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Clay Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mrs. Alfred M. Dorsett, Mrs. M. S. Downing, Mrs. Bill Fields, Mrs. Dewey Foster, Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mrs. Robert W. Foster, Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting, Mrs. J. D. Hazlewood, Mrs. Harley Henson, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Marion Higdon, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. John Jennings.

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## Mexican Inn Is Setting For Spanish Club Party

Last Friday night, the Spanish Club, El Circulo Espanol Menendez, dined at the Mexican Inn in Amarillo, and then went to the State Theater to see "Star Dust" featuring Linda Darnell.

At the Mexican Inn a festive spirit was added to the banquet by the dedicated numbers played by Jose and his Latin American Orchestra. "An Apple for the Teacher" was dedicated to Miss Hudspeth. "Beer Barrel Polk" was dedicated to Mr. Patman and Miss Charlton. "Oh, Johnny, Oh!" was dedicated to Miss Hickman; "Tippi Tippi Tin" was dedicated to Mae Garner, president of the club.

Members and guests attending banquet were: Miss Agnes Charlton, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Miss Helen Hickman, Mr. Ardis Patman, Margaret Garner, Eleanor Morehead, Lillie Loyd Jackson, Georgina Falls, Kathryn Devlin, Allie Mae McDonald, Fred Short, Bonnie Scrivner, Jea May, Verla Tryon, Doris Kirksey, Allen Stecker, Evelyn Milam, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Roberta Addington, Donald Crow, Alpha Lewis, Fannie McGowan, Alvie Redden, Lucille Balderston, Margaret Dixon, M. L. Simpson, Carolyn Spence, Ruth Taylor, and Violet Cannon.

## W. T. Hi-Y Delegation Attends Amarillo Session

A large delegation from the W. T. High School Hi-Y organization attended the Great Plains District Older Boys Conference in Amarillo, April 27.

The delegation was headed by Cass Archer, president of the local group. Speakers of statewide importance were heard in the sessions at Amarillo high school.

## Strong In Race



Pictured above is Webb Garland of Clarendon, who ran a strong race in the election Friday. He was defeated by five votes for the office of Students' association president.

## Type High Has Noted Members

## Publications Have Been Training Ground for Many Journalists

Type High, the College press club, was organized about 1921 by Frank Hill, now editor of the Lynn County News of Tahoka. He is a nephew of Dr. J. A. Hill.

When Frank Hill came to West Texas State he found The Prairie to be a news-magazine published twice a month. Son of an editor, he immediately conceived the idea of printing a real newspaper once a week. The approval of President Hill launched what many considered an adventure in both journalism and financing.

But the new Prairie was a success from the start.

There were no journalism classes then, but the press club met frequently to hear newspaper men and women and to study all the books available. Miss Jennie C. Ritchie was sponsor.

Some of the early members of Type High were:

J. Evetts Haley, now a noted ranchman and author.  
John McCarty, editor of the Globe-News.  
Jerry Malin, sports editor of the Globe-News.

Mrs. Jerry Malin, then society editor of The Prairie.

J. Edward Gerald, professor of Journalism at the University of Missouri.

Olin E. Hinkle, present director of journalism at W. T., who after leaving W. T. became editor of the Pampa Daily News and the Lexington, Ky. Herald.

Dr. John Randolph, now a professor at Cornell University.  
President John Fremont Mead of Amarillo College.

Prof. Plumer Bailey of Eastern New Mexico College.

Raymond Thompson, now a banker at Vega.

Mrs. Faye Lockhart Mayes, now living in Austin.

Vivian Coffman, deceased.  
Arless O'Keefe Periman, now living in Memphis, where she taught for several years.

Weldon Thompson, now a lawyer living in Bowie.

Mae Simmons, now a member of Bowling Green (Ohio) University.

Type High takes its name from the type high gauge used to determine the true height of type and cuts. It implies that the members are true to the best traditions and ideals of journalism.

## Ex-Students Married in Ceremony Here April 18

Veda Mae Peterson and Royce Jones were married April 18 in the First Methodist Church here. The Rev. Sam A. Thomas, pastor, officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peterson of Higgins. She attended W. T. in 1938-39.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones of Higgins, was graduated with the class of '39. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Xi and Alpha Chi. He is employed by the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Amarillo.

The couple is at home at the Elwood apartments in Amarillo.

Gaspar: Economical? Why my wife is so economical that instead of calling me "Gaspar" she only calls me "Par."

Dzudi: Well, where's the economy.

Gaspar: Don't you see? She saves on the "Gas."

## TASTES DIFFER

Jimmy (at the circus): Don't you wish you was one of them aerialists an' fly through the air?

Johnny: Naw, I'd rather be an elephant, eat peanuts an' squirt water through my nose.

## WHERE'S THAT CHLOROFORM?

Head Clerk: I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?

Manager: Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange it.

## Baptists Send Big Delegation

A complete report of the Baptist Student Union delegates to Wayland college in Plainview recently for the annual Plains conference has been made following the return of more than 100 students.

The Plainview conference included three colleges, namely, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Wayland at Plainview, and W. T.

Main speaker for the conference was Bill Marshall of Dallas, who is state student secretary of the Baptist Association. Mr. Marshall is a special student executive working with students on all Texas campuses. He was at West Texas State a year ago in a revival meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are going to China this summer to do special work for three months among the youth of China, working in the China-wide revival being conducted there this summer. They will sail from San Francisco in three weeks.

Students from W. T. were in charge of special music at the Saturday evening service. After the address by Bill Marshall, motion pictures of the retreat in Ridgecrest, N. C., were shown.

The services Sunday morning included an early morning watch service, Sunday School, and the general assembly, with Mr. Marshall giving the address. The conference will be held next year in Lubbock at Texas Tech.

The B. S. U. has had a successful program this year. It has inaugurated a weekly Sunday afternoon radio program at 4:15 o'clock over KFDD, Amarillo. It sent twenty delegates to the state convention at Abilene last fall, and plans to send about fifteen to the summer retreat in Ridgecrest, N. C. June 17-28.

The new B. S. U. Council has been selected to serve next year. James Hodges, a junior from Tullia, has been elected to lead the activities as president.

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## Football Clinic Given Support

High School Coaches Are Enthusiastic—Session Also For Sports Writers

Enthusiastic endorsement of West Texas State College's first annual football coaching clinic May 11 has been given by more than a score of coaches in this territory.

Sports writers will join the coaches for a rules clinic of their own. Jerry Malin of the Globe-News will preside. These sessions will begin at 1 p. m.

The coaching clinic will open with registration at 8:30 o'clock at Burton gymnasium. There will be no fee and a barbecue lunch will be served the visitors at noon by Amarillo Hardware Company. The opening session will be a rules clinic at 9:30 o'clock with Dr. R. P. Parcells presiding and Gib Jackson and Steve Matthews assisting.

At 10:30 o'clock discussions will be led by plains coaches, including: Odus Mitchell, Pampa, end play; Goobar Keyes, Lubbock, the kicking game; Howard Lynch, Amarillo, tackle play; J. V. Hillard, Plainview, quarterbacking; Otis Burke, Perryton, backfield play; Hatcher Brown, Tulia, double wingback; Leo Cooper, Lockney, guard play; Catfish Smith, Borger, center play; Forrest Kline, Shamrock, line protection for passer.

Beginning at 2 p. m., Coaches Jack Curtice and Leslie Van Meter of West Texas State will trot out the uniformed Buffaloes for demonstrations of fundamentals and 5, 6, 7, and 8-man line play. They also will demonstrate ball handling, passing, punting, shifting, blocking, and pass protection.

Motion pictures of outstanding games will be shown at 5 p. m.

## Cage Captain



BORDEN PRICE

Pictured above is Borden Price, junior from Springlake. He is the basketball captain of the "World's Tallest Team" for next fall. Although he will be one of the shortest men on the squad, barely 6 feet, his accurate eye for the basket and running ability more than makes up for the needed height.

## KLIEM WILL SPEAK

Pi Beta Gamma, the Science Club will have a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Room 202 of the Education building. Dr. Kilem Alexander will speak to the group. Final plans for the remainder of the year's activities will be made. Every student of W. T. is invited.

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## Brown, H. Gordon, G. Gordon Win In Intramural Handball Finals

Frazier, Smith, and Thaxton Are Victims; Next Contest Soon

A brother combination won the doubles in the intramural handball tournament which was played last week in Burton gymnasium. George and Horace Gordon, playing for the Termites, won over Ed Frazier and Kenneth Smith, who were playing the Firecrackers. In the singles, Elmer Brown beat Curtis Thaxton in the finals to win first place for the Firecrackers. Thaxton was playing for the Bachelor's team.

The games were played on Tuesday and Thursday nights, with all

the eliminations before the semi-final rounds being made by Tuesday night. Thursday night the finals were run off. The handball courts are situated so that few spectators can watch the games.

Director Mitchell Jones stated he did not know what the next sport would be, but softball and track seem to have the inside lane on the remaining ones to be played, which include tennis, singles and doubles, and ping-pong, singles and doubles. Coach Jones is busy at present training the swimming team to represent W. T. at a dual meet to be held at Roswell May 4. The team will oppose a team from the New Mexico State Military Institute there.

## Varsity Swimmers Journey To Roswell For Aquatic Meet

In the first contest of the year, West Texas State's varsity swimming squad will meet the strong New Mexico Military Institute's team at Roswell May 4 for contests in diving, water polo, and swimming.

Coach Mitchell Jones, swimming instructor, stated, "We have the best prospects we have ever had, but the Cadets are a good team."

This is an annual meeting between these two schools. Twelve men will form the nucleus of Coach Jones' squad and will be selected from the following squad: Carver, Clifton, Campbell, Casey, Criswell, Davidson, Forsythe, Goddard, Halbert, Hughes, Kerr, King, Prior, Sadderwhite, Sitter, and Waggoner.

## Girls Battling For Ball Title —Golf Is Begun

Seventy co-eds are still slugging for supremacy of the softball diamond. The tournament has been delayed somewhat by the sandstorms, but play was resumed last week.

The three outstanding teams are: Out-in-Town, Hit-and-Run, and the McGehee tea. Out-in-Town won over the Hit-and-Run ten by a margin of only one point, 7-6. McGehee beat Out-in-Town to the score of 13-12. Excellent batting and fielding have been exhibited by all the different teams entered. These games are played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Second round play in the golf tournament is getting under way, scheduled to begin early next week.

Housewife: The eggs you sent me this morning were all rotten.  
Grocer: That's too bad.  
Housewife: No, the whole dozen.

the McClendon Grocery quintets. With Trimble, Maddox, and Fox leading them, they went as the varsity went—on the victory side.

Maddox, who comes from Medicine Mound, set the individual scoring record in the Jaycee League when he swished 46 points through the hoop. In this same game, the Freshmen also set another record in number of points—87. This should be a record in any League.

They were ably coached by Jack Curtice.

## Freshman Cage Team Powerful

First Year Squad Took Amarillo Jaycee Title —Maddox Was Whiz

Led by big Jack Maddox, 6 feet 4 inch center, the West Texas State College Freshman cagers had one of the best seasons in the history of the school this year.

In the Amarillo Jaycee Basketball League at Amarillo, the Frosh cagers turned back all opposition and won the title. Although having to forfeit three games because of mid-term exams the lads came back, turned on the steam, and overtook the Canadian River Gassers and

## Buffalo Wallow

"THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON ME . . ."

Looking back over the procession of sports for the past season, I find that West Texas State had its best year in both football and basketball.

Foster Watkins, a name which we will remember, paced the gridsters with his accurate and long heaves over the grid turf. Enemy gridiron players feared and respected him, for he was one of the best passers in the Southwest last fall.

Exciting games and thrills made the Buffalo cage season one of the best. I find no basketball team that received more honors and had any better season than this "Tallest Team in the World." Games are no longer difficult to schedule; in fact, coaches who admire the Buffaloes have been sending Al Baggett requests for games. Coach Baggett says there is a possibility of a game in the "Garden" in New York City. Opponents may be the nationally known Long Island "Blackbirds" from New York City.

Freshmen cagers had a gala season last fall and climaxed it by copping the Amarillo Jaycee basketball title in Amarillo. . . . Watch for the Buffaloes in 1941!

Texas Tech and West Texas are renewing friendly relations. Two spring scrimmage games have already been played by the Buffaloes and the Red Raiders and both teams have looked good in spring training. . . . Although Borden Price, Buff back, has been in the hospital, he looked impressive Friday night against the Red Raiders. Taking the ball on the run Price gained speed and simply ran thru

## Bufs Will Meet Red Raiders In Third Scrimmage Thursday

## Buffalo Netmen Play A & M Friday

West Texas Buffalo netters will play host here on the local courts Friday afternoon to the Panhandle A. & M. Aggies from Goodwell, Oklahoma.

After winning the first start of the season against Texas Tech, 4 to 2, the varsity squad has been defeated by New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell 5 to 1, and by the Texas Tech Red Raiders 6-0.

After playing the Aggies Friday, the varsity squad will journey to San Antonio on May 6-7 to play in the Alamo Conference tournament and on May 18, Captain W. E. Lockhart will take his Buffalo netmen to Albuquerque to meet the University of New Mexico.

## Fencing Holds Local Interest

The fencing class on Tuesday nights is still holding its popularity. At the last work out about fifteen or twenty students, beginners and advanced, were sent through heavy drills on parries and stop-thrusts. Some of the more experienced students are becoming very skilled in the use of the foils and can handle the epee and sabre with no loss of standing. This is the third year that fencing has been organized.

Spring Poet: What do you think of my latest brain child?

Editor: I'm afraid we will be unable to adopt it.

The Tech team for approximately 40 yards. He'll be a whiz next fall.

## West Texans Recover From Injuries; Battle Similar to Regulation

By ROY CHEATHAM

Having recovered from a host of injuries, the Buffaloes will invade Texas Tech stadium in Lubbock Thursday night to meet the powerful Red Raiders in the third scrimmage game of the year.

Nearly a regulation game will be played with the fact that there will be kick-offs and after touchdown attempts, instead of the regular scrimmage procedure.

This will be a heavy test for the inexperienced Buffalo gridsters, but they are expected to be in tip-top shape for the practice tilt with the exception of Jesse Cornell, regular quarterback who is recovering from a broken wrist, and possibly Pete Wood, 220-pound guard who is suffering with a bruised leg.

The Tech gridiron men boast of a well-rounded squad, both in the backfield and in the line. With several lightning fast backs and big linemen, the Red Raiders anticipate one of the best teams in the history of the school.

A possible starting line-up for the Buffaloes against Tech Thursday night will be: Ends, Dewey Johnson and Earl Stagner; guards, Pete Wood and Warren Lockhart; center, Pat Toombs, halfbacks; Borden Price and "Tiger" Lee McLaury; quarterback, Ben Collins, and fullback either "Putt" Brandon or Jim Foust.

## AGGIES HEAR BENNETT

Willie Bennett, county agent of Oldham county, spoke to the agriculture classes Friday morning on the AAA program.

Bennett, a graduate of the College, has distinguished himself for his fine work in the soil conservation field.

# Buffalo Courts Is Model Plant for Athletic Purposes

Since completion three years ago, the Buffalo Courts, home of the tall West Texas athletes, has become known from coast to coast, and from the topmost part of Maine to the southern tip of Texas. Papers throughout the country have carried pictures with accompanying feature articles on this unique structure.

Visitors from as far away as New York have been observed snapping pictures of the Courts. Tourists from nearly every state in the union come here every year, full of questions about the history of the buildings. Each is impressed by the amazing amount of petrified wood and queer rocks that went into the making of the plant.

There is an interesting story behind this fine piece of rustic construction. The whole thing started as a seemingly fantastic dream in the minds of some resourceful Canyon, business men. Much of the credit can rightfully rest on the shoulders of two men, Athletic Director Al Baggett and C. H. Jarrett, head of the Canyon Athletic Club.

Coach Baggett traveled more than 30,000 miles seeking stone, petrified wood, gravel, pipe, and plumbing supplies. Much of the latter was donated by Panhandle citizens. These materials were valued at more than \$30,000. The Canyon Athletic Club raised \$22,895, WPA invested \$57,423.92, the Legislature appropriated \$20,482.50, and about \$20,000 came from the College local fund.

The project houses approximately

55 boys, with adequate room space, closets, showers, and toilet facilities between each suite. These are arranged around a patio in a "U" shape which is approximately 138 feet on each of three sides.

In front of the patio rises the most interesting structure of all. It is a large two-story building, and is called the recreation hall for the athletes. The lower floor has a reception room 38x52 feet. At each end is a large fireplace constructed of stone and faced with native Texas petrified wood. Ping-pong tables and card tables abound, and the Buffalo colors are carried out.

Adjoining the reception hall is a modern four-walled handball court, for handball is a favorite pastime of the athletes, and games are continually in progress. Next to the court is a room housing showers and toilet facilities.

A massive staircase leads to the second floor, where a large dance floor of hardwood is located. Here the Buffalo Courts athletes hold their receptions and open-houses.

Outside walls of the entire structure are laid with rubble stone interspersed with petrified wood gathered from various sections of the Panhandle.

In addition to its utility as the dwelling place of West Texas State athletes, the Courts will take on an additional function this summer. During the regular summer term, students of the Palo Duro School of Art will be housed there. The Courts are considered an ideal location for the artist by prospective students and teachers of the School.

## Majors Club In Physical Ed for Girls Is Active

The Physical Education Majors club was organized in the spring of 1937 for the purpose of expanding the women's physical program.

The club sponsor's all women's intramurals, and recreational clubs of the college. The active recreational groups sponsored this year were the Swimming Club, Fencing Club, and Campitvity Club. The intramurals sponsored were badminton, volleyball, basketball, soft ball, tennis, golf, and table tennis. Co-ed tournaments in badminton and table tennis were also sponsored by this club. Letters, trophies, and insignias were given to the outstanding players, the winning teams and those participating, respectively.

The Physical Education Majors club, in replacing W. A. A., has been successful in offering a broader and fuller recreational program for more girls of the college.

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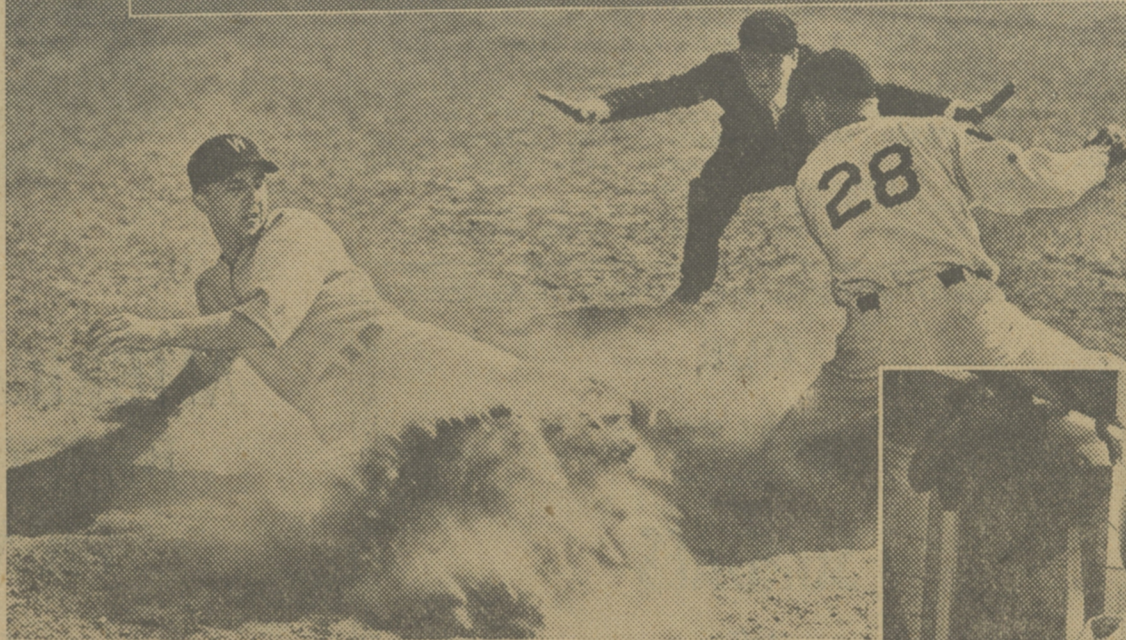
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## Pi Omega Presents Twelve New Members At Spring Formal

Mid the glitter and sparkle of maroon, silver, and white, twelve new members of Pi Omega were introduced to the campus in the sorority's annual presentation dance at Cousins hall Saturday night.

The twelve girls were announced and introduced by Annette White, president of Pi Omega. Two little girls, Pat McDade and Margaret Ann Lacke, dressed in white and silver ballet costumes, opened the program with a toe dance. After this Pat McDade opened the book from which the pledges were presented with a tap of her Pi Omega wand. The new members stepped out of a large maroon and silver book which was draped with silver cloth. They were met by their big sisters and escorted to their places in the line awaiting the grand march. Each new member wore a white gardenia in her hair, and all the members were dressed in white.

After the presentation, the new members and their escorts led the grand march to the ballroom to the strains of the Pi Omega song. The ballroom carried out the theme of the club colors with all decorations in maroon, white, and silver. A huge neon-lighted emblem of maroon and silver sparkles hung at the far end of the ballroom. It represented the club insignia and threw a glittering light over the entire ballroom. Streamers of filmy cloth were draped from a large silver column, surrounded by blue lights, to each corner of the room. The streamers were covered with miniature spangled peppers of maroon and white.

A filmy white curtain, sprinkled with maroon spangled peppers, surrounded the ballroom stage in back of the orchestra. White satin curtains draped the top and sides of the stage. Maroon and silver spangled orchestra stands with the club emblem were used. Four blue spotlights in each corner of the ballroom cast pale shadows over the room.

Music for the dance was furnished

by Raymond Raillard and his Majors in Swing.

Four of the new members presented were first semester pledges. The girls and their escorts were: Marion Miller, sophomore of Claude, Horace Scruggs; Mary Ruth Curl, sophomore of Amarillo, Travis Currin; Mary McGowan, sophomore of Anton, Wayne Cox; Virginia McGowan, sophomore of Anton, Le Roy Davis.

The other eight new members were pledged this last semester. The eight girls and their escorts were: Ann Shelburne, freshman of Smithville, Ed Line; Dorothy Jane Day, freshman of Pampa, Jack Hesse; Jerri Dromgoole, freshman of Dalhart, Meredith Warren; Christine Jarrett, freshman of Canyon, Bernard Warren; Mildred Smith, freshman of Bryson, Tom Persons; Billy Jo Davis, junior of Amarillo, Alfred Nimmo; Merrie Lib Duflo, freshman of Canyon, Charles Hutchison; and Louise McDougal, freshman of Vernon, and Jack Jouette.

Members of the sorority and their escorts present were: Annette White, Burton Thompson; Ruth Hill, James Harrison; Fernie Fry, Marvin Sams; Myrtice Kinard, Bob Robertson; Marcelle Reid, David Roberts; Coystall Tabor, Jack Veazey; Evangeline Baker, Branch Archer; Dorothy Warwick, Jack Haley; Mogie Routh, Jim McCray.

Ex-members and their escorts present were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brummett McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Goettsche, Amarillo; Kay Wakefield, Charles Hoover, Amarillo; Frances Pitts of Amarillo, J. Olin Reed; Katherine Daniels, Clyde Spence of Floydada; Royce Park, Bob Carter of Pampa; Dorothy Dickenson of Canyon, Earl Wilbur; Louise Shirley of Carlsbad, N. M. and Berry McCarter.

Special guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dean and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duflo, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Miss Florence McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillis, and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer. Mrs. Meyer has been sponsor of the club for six years.

Others present were: E. C. Carver, Ruth McCullen; Malcolm Bull, Margaret Stone; Roy Cheatham, Helen Eoff; Bill Klein, Virginia Good; Escar Watts, Helen Carter; Lee Croy Clifton, Wynifred Hodge; Rodney Rodgers, DeAlyss Eddins; Charles Murphy, Adele Hays; Cato Merchant, Jerry Daniels.

B. Raymond Evans, Zena Bell Roberts; John Toles, Dorothy Nell Dean; Bill Bagwell, Lynn Edwards; Elmo Walling, Lodena Tooley; Dick Kilgore, Frances Hoskins; Josh Hopkins, Jo Troutman; Pete Wood, Tommy Shelton; Carl Matney, Lillian Chambers; Ernest Schur, Maurine Hoyle; Jack Edmondson, Jane Boone.

Earl Stagner, Cleo Bourland, Ralph Owens, June Huxford; Ed Lewis, Aline Sheppard; Dick Smith, Louise Roach; Eldon Huffaker, Viola Holmes; Hill Monroe, Grace Margaret White; Jack Herring, Florynne Hitchcock; James Burrus, Mary Helen Lindsey; Holl Ed Toles, Vivian Burleson; Pascal Massey, Gaynelle Douglas; Vernon Casey, Lucille Weast.

Doyle Bunch, Betty Golding; Matt Taylor, Dorothy Joe Clark; R. C. Taylor, Carolyn Mayfield; Foster Watkins, Ann Pallmeyer; Johnny Holton, Mary Nell Scruggs; Durwood Brown, Laura Mae Gibson; Bomar Brown, Frances Pitts; Carol Curl, Kay Sawyer; Gene Gereke, Dorothy Picture; James Vaughan, Mary Alice Patterson.

Donald Crow, Athlee Goffinett; Jim Muncie, Eula Faye Foster; Bill Stark, Ernestine Ballard; Charles Wimmer, Kate Donnell; Henry Fields, Janice Kendrick; Kenneth Taylor, Mabel Back; Ed Bigelow, Connie Roberts; Bill Moore, Donna Day; H. M. Martin, Marion Evans; Tom Watson, Kathryn Doak.

Buffalo band will go to Littlefield for a concert Thursday night and will play several concerts, returning to Canyon Friday.

The band played concerts in Dumas and Spearman last week. Prof. C. E. Strain directed.

## FFA Queen



DORTHA MAE CAMPBELL

Miss Dortha Mae Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell of the Tierra Blanca community has been elected Queen of the W. T. High F. F. A. organization. Miss Campbell will be presented at the F. F. A. Mother and Father banquet which will be held on April 30.

The F. F. A. grain judging team of Orville Galley, Virgil Walton, and Mack Stallings are at A. & M. College Station, where they are attending the state contest, after winning eighth at Lubbock, which made them eligible to enter the State competition.

The W. T. High boys are working out for a dairy judging contest at Plainview.

Vocational Agriculture was started in W. T. High only last year, but a large number of boys have taken great interest in the work. There are not enough boys this year to have an F. F. A. Chapter, but plans are under way for the formation of a chapter next year, which should go well as several of the boys have already taken part in contests of different types in which they have done excellent work.

## Cousins Spring Graduates Honored at Formal Dinner

Spring graduates of Cousins Hall were honored at the monthly formal dinner Wednesday evening in the dining room of Cousins Hall. The senior dinner is an annual affair at the hall. The white tables lighted with white tapers were centered with attractive vases of tulips given by Mrs. J. A. Hill in honor of the seniors.

Each senior received a diploma from the matrons, Mrs. Agnes Smith and Mrs. Anne Wofford. The seniors and their escorts entered the dining room by music furnished by Elizabeth Hudspeth.

Honorees were: Roberta Addington, Fannie McGowan, Margaret Garner, Mary Lou Roberson, Frances Campbell, Annette White, Mattie Lee Clay, Ann Pallmeyer, Frances Hill, Betty Lou O'Brien, Flora Maggard, Ruth McCullen, Kathryn Snell, Margaret Esther Hill, Martha Twaddell.

Escorts: Frances Smith, Viola Holmes, Nell Green, Linnie Babston, Ruth Nisbett, Ruth Hill, Ruth Clay, Lynn Edwards, Dorothy Jo Clark, Lucille Horn, Beth Finley, Grace Margaret White, Frances Burnett, Mogie Routh, Ernestine Word.

Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, senior sponsor, gave a toast to the seniors. Other toasts were given by Dorothy

## YWA Installs New Officers

Members of the Ann Hasseltine Young Woman's Auxiliary of West Texas State College entertained with a formal installation and coronation service last Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Green and white, the club colors, were used for decorations. A large green star was used as the background for the throne and green and white streamers were draped behind the officers' chairs.

The program was begun with Juanita Langston at the piano and Clarence Whitten of Amarillo at the violin. Adelle Harrell, Memphis led the devotional, "A Lesson for Leaders."

The executive council, composed of both old and new officers, marched down the aisles and took seats on the platform on either side of the throne. Mattie Lee Clay, Pampa, presided and introduced each retiring officer who in turn gave the charge to each new officer. New officers installed were Mary Catherine Walker, Memphis, president; Naomi Smith, Memphis, membership chairman; Inell Biffle, Hedley, program chairman; Maxine Carey, White Deer, devotional chairman; Treva Wallander, Wichita Falls, social chairman; Wilma Turk, Gruver, secretary and reporter; Lilia Thornburg, White Deer, treasurer; Theresa Bain, Hedley, chorister; Juanita Langston, Canyon, pianist; Madeline Russell, Tahoka, personal service chairman; Charlotte Beth Henderson, Canyon, mission study chairman; Thalia Wright, Canyon, library chairman; Audrey Lee Lambourn, Panhandle, publicity chairman; and Virginia Measley, Borger; Lena Snitker, Morton; and Hester Glaze, Muleshoe, circle chairmen. Mrs. Richard Gidden, counselor, was introduced, and Carol Ann Holt as crownbearer.

Miss Mattie Lee Clay was crowned queen by Mrs. Gidden. A gold YWA pin was also presented to Miss Clay as a token of appreciation for her service as president during the past year. Special music, "The End of a Perfect Day," was played by Miss Langston and Miss Whitten immediately following the coronation.

Favors were small engraved ships with the words "YWA Sails On." Tea and cookies were served to approximately 150 people by Miss Wallander. Music in the tea room was played by Miss Wright and Loretta Cole, Canyon.

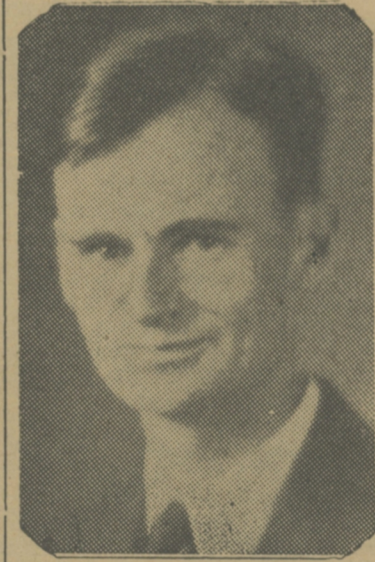
Nell Dean, freshman; Zena Belle Roberts, sophomore; Frances Smith, junior. Dr. Hill gave a short talk to the honorees.

Houston Bright, accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Usery, sang "The Hills of Home" and his own interpretation of "Summer Time." Miss Usery also played a piano solo. "Won't You Hurry Home" and "I Thought About You" were sung by Louise Roach with Ruth Kreis at the piano. A short skit was given by Misses Hollman and Campbell.

Guests for the evening were: President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Houston Bright, Miss Frances Usery, Miss Hellen Hickman, Miss Louise Roach, Misses Hollman and Campbell, Miss Linnie Babston, J. A. Muncie, Jerry Evans, Kenneth Taylor, Jack Edmondson, Odell Morrison, Buzzy Stapleton, Doyle Bunch, Ernest Scheihagen.

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## Will Speak



DR. W. C. HOLDEN of Texas Technological College of Lubbock, authority on Southwestern history, will speak at the 3 p. m. session of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here May 10 on the subject, "West Texas and the Coronado Cuarto Centennial."

## TO ENTERTAIN IN HOME

Miss Isabell Robinson, head of the department of art, will entertain the members and guests who wish to become members of the Phidias Art club tonight in her new home. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be selected.

## Eleven W. T. High Girls Nominated For May Queen

For the first May day Festival held at W. T. High, eleven of the student body favorites are trying for the honor of Queen. The candidates chosen by various clubs and classes are: Hallie Nell Sligar, Viola McCuiston, Betty Jean Ridenour, Iola Morehead, Dorothy Mae Campbell, Amelia Ann Wofford, Dorothy Harter, Frances Vaughan, Betty Mae Clark, Dorothy Marie Hand, and Joy Cain.

The successful candidate will be announced tomorrow evening in the Education Auditorium at the May Festival, beginning at eight o'clock. The Queen will reign over the remaining program, featuring a spring style show, presented through the courtesy of Canyon merchants; a May pole dance by the grade school students; the W. T. High Girls' Glee club; the string ensemble, and the Dixie Dice dancers from Amarillo.

The campaign and program, except for the style show, are sponsored by the Spanish Club. The style show is sponsored by the Dramatics Club, supervised by Gaynelle Douglas, and Mrs. Marguerite Cleg-horn, student teachers.

Voting boxes have been placed in stores over Canyon. Each vote is one cent. There will be a ten cent admission charge to the Festival. The receipts will be added to the trip fund for the Spanish

## W. T. Co-ed Gets Yearbook Honors

Beauties from W. T.'s own campus are featured throughout the 200-page Le Mirage for 1940. The cover will be maroon and silver.

This annual, which is a review of all college activities, will have a Who's Who of 19 students, two four-color prints, and group and individual pictures of sports and social organizations. An excellent snapshot section, with candid camera shots throughout, is another feature of the book.

## Rainbow Motif Takes Lead At Randall Spring Party

The Randall hall girls entertained guests at their spring party Friday evening at seven. The program began with dinner and was followed by dancing, games, and a theater party. Music by Raymond Raillard and his Majors in Swing accompanied the dinner hour, and Mary Nell Scruggs sang three numbers, "It's a Blue World," "Starlit Hour," and "Blue Orchids."

The rainbow motif was carried out in the decorations, place cards, and candles.

Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Anne Wofford, and Mrs. Geraldine Green.

Club. The club plans to visit Santa Fe and various other places in New Mexico between the spring and summer terms.

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