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Seniors Schedule Busy Final Week

Band Will Present Concert Saturday In Canyon Square

One of the last scheduled events of the pre-examination calendar, the eighth and final concert of the West Texas Buffalo Band will be presented Saturday at 1 p. m., when the bandsters, assisted by variety show troopers, perform in the court house square.

Townpeople, as well as students, are being invited to attend the American Legion-sponsored program. Part of the street will be roped off, and a large platform will be erected as stage for the entertainers.

Marches, popular music, swing—these make up the program Director Glenn A. Truax says he has designed to "please the entire population."

"This is a better band than the one assembled in September," he asserts. "Not so large, perhaps, (the present organization lists 60 members), but much improved."

More popular than ever since its arrangement by Henry Fillmore in 1922, the "Poet and Peasant Overture" by F. Von Suppe will be a main number in the hour-long concert.

Gene Skaggs, accompanied by the band, will play a baritone solo, "Berceuse" from Jocelyn by Godard. Also slated to appear on the program is the band's "Metropolitan Quartet."

Included in the variety show selections chosen for the performance Saturday are vocals and tap-dancing by LaNell Ekelund, tumbling acts by Opal and Ruby West and Jean Boyd and Mattie Houpt, a reading by Dorothy Rae Bivins, and vocals by Dorothy Evans and Dick Fleming.

Choir Closing Spring Season

With Sextet Group Has Short Concert Period; Directed By Bright

This evening West Texas State's College Choir and Double Sextet will appear before an audience in the Plainview Municipal Auditorium in a benefit concert being sponsored in that city. Miss Matilda Gaume, piano instructor here, will be presented as guest soloist. This concert will conclude the 1946 season of the Choir.

Yesterday the Choir and Sextet broadcast a program from Lubbock, where they were sponsored by a civic club. Wednesday, the Choir and Sextet made an afternoon appearance at Hereford High School before an audience of 500 people.

The Choir presented its first public concert in assembly, April 23. Two days later they presented a concert at Canyon High School, and appeared May 2 before the local Lions Club.

Although a considerable group of the voices which now make up the West Texas State College Choir assembled a few times last fall for rehearsal, the organization did not actually begin work on its present repertoire until the middle of February, when Houston Bright was discharged from the Army and returned to his position in the Music Department.

At first, approximately 40 persons who tried out for Choir membership were accepted, but in the first few weeks of rehearsal, as usual with such an organization, some gradually fell out until the roster reached 32 members, where it has remained.

In February the Choir began to rehearse approximately two hours a week, with an occasional hour-and-a-half rehearsal during an evening in case things appeared to be moving too slowly.

"It was during this period," Mr. Bright states, "that I could see my present Choir shaping up; I knew that the people who stuck through these dull rehearsals in February and March would still be with me in April, when rehearsals became more interesting, and in May for the fun of singing public programs and making concert tours."

Class Will Give Last Assembly

Pritchard, Kerr To Speak At Baccalaureate, Commencement Services

West Texas State's thirty-sixth Commencement calendar will be opened Thursday, May 23, in a Senior Class Day program at assembly. Nan Markham, president of the senior class, and a committee will present this program.

The baccalaureate service will be given in the college auditorium at 11 a. m., Sunday, May 26, when the Rev. Francis Pritchard, minister of the Amarillo First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the combined college choruses and orchestra directed by Dr. Wallace R. Clark will present Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." This is a sacred cantata which was last presented here in the summer of 1934. Soloists will include Jane Campbell of Canyon, soprano, and James Harmon of Canyon, tenor, and Mary Lee Abbot of McLean, soprano. Miss Maude Cuenod, soprano, and Miss Margaret Barrett, contralto, will sing a duet.

Reception for Seniors
The President's annual reception to the senior class will be held at 8:30 p. m., Monday, May 27, at Cousins Hall. Final examinations will be in progress during the first three days of that week. W. T. High School will have its commencement on the evening of Wednesday, May 29.

College commencement will begin Thursday, May 30, at 10 a. m. with the usual processional, address, and presentation of degrees. This year the speaker will be S. A. Kerr, Jr., of Jacksonville, a member of the Board of Regents. He is an executive of a large clothing firm. Mr. Kerr recently was released by the navy with the rank of lieutenant.

Senior Grades Asked
The Registrar, Dr. D. A. Shirley, has called attention to the fact that senior examinations are to be given May 21 and 22, and grades are to be turned in by instructors not later than 8 a. m., May 25.

Faculty members will have only a short respite from class work inasmuch as the summer session will open Tuesday, June 4.

Caps and gowns will be issued to graduates from 2 to 4 this afternoon in the storeroom across the hall from the girls' gym. Off-the-campus graduate may get theirs Saturday afternoon 2 to 4.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
(Sunday morning, May 26, 11 a. m., College Auditorium).
Doxology, assembly.
Invocation, the Rev. Joseph Findley.
Gloria, assembly.
Scripture reading, the Rev. Hubert Thomson.
Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," assembly.
Prayer, the Rev. Robert W. Jones.
Announcements, President J. A. Hill.

Anthem, "Gloria, 12th Mass." (Mozart), choir.
Sermon, Dr. Francis W. Pritchard, minister, First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo.
Hymn, "Awake My Soul," assembly.
Benediction, Dr. Prichard.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
(College Auditorium, 10 a. m., May 30).
Processional, "Priest's March" (Aida-Verdi), faculty and graduates.
Invocation, the Rev. Hubert Thomson.
Address, S. A. Kerr, Jr., member of the Board of Regents from Jacksonville.
Overture, "Der Freischuetz" (von Weber), College Orchestra.
Granting of degrees, President J. A. Hill.
Alma Mater.
Processional.

BROWN BOOKS ASKED
Brown books must be turned in at the registrar's office not later than Friday noon in order that this semester's records be recorded in them, requests Dr. D. A. Shirley.

Summer School Begins June 4

Nelson Portrait and the Donor



Mrs. Harriett N. Leary of San Antonio is shown above beside the portrait of her father, the late Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero, which she presented to the Plains Museum. Judge Nelson was one of the first members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and one of its early presidents. The portrait was painted by Gladys Nelson Smith of Washington, D. C., a relative of the subject.

Heads Society



Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell, prominent ranchman, is the new president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Mr. Overstreet, pictured above, succeeded Newton Harrell of Claude.

Langston Chosen Hospital Manager—Successor Here

President J. A. Hill has a new secretary, but Canyon has not lost a citizen inasmuch as Tom Langston yesterday became business manager of Neblett Hospital. He had been secretary to Dr. Hill since 1937 except for three years service in the navy.

Newly installed as his secretary is Miss Kathryn Doak of Claude. Miss Doak, who was a student here in 1940-41, later attended the University of Texas and received the B. B. A. degree there in 1944. Until recently she was a secretary in the office of the Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Mr. Langston came to West Texas State in 1931 from Texico and was a student here for two years before transferring to the University of New Mexico, where he received the B. A. degree in 1936. He joined the navy in December, 1942, and returned to the campus in December, 1945. He served as a Navy intelligence officer in the rank of yeoman 1-c. In 1944, he married Miss Leona Francis. They have a son, Stephen, five months old.

All applicants for degrees (including M. A. degrees) for the spring semester must be in the auditorium at 4:30, Saturday, May 25, to practice for commencement and baccalaureate exercises.

Single Term in Summer Session

One-Hour Classes and Five-Day Week Are Attractive to Students

West Texas State's summer session opening June 4 will be limited to a single term of ten weeks and will feature one-hour classes and a five-day week.

The current long session will close May 30.

The percentage of World War II veterans likely will continue to rise, and for these the summer session will be merely a continuation of their work. Summer students will be permitted to earn credit amounting to twelve semester hours.

Two large fields of graduate study will be open to summer students. One of these leads to careers in education; the other to careers in business and industry. Degrees offered are the Master of Arts and the Master of Business Administration.

Undergraduate work will include terminal courses for those wishing to take employment as soon as possible, pre-professional work and courses leading to the B. A., B. S., and B. B. A. degrees. Many courses of particular interest to veterans will be available. Guidance will be stressed at all levels.

Workshop courses will be stressed in the coming summer term. Supervised teaching will be available in the Demonstration School and West Texas High School.

Recreation and supervised play will be stressed in the summer activity program. Also scheduled are lyceum numbers, lectures, pictures, forums, educational movies, dances, swimming, receptions and book reviews.

Special attention is directed at the graduate school by Dr. A. M. Meyer, Chairman of the Graduate Council. The graduate school offers courses leading to the Master of Arts degree with majors or minors in business administration, chemistry, education, English, history, social science (government and economics, sociology and geography), and speech.

Several new graduate courses have been organized for the summer session including a graduate seminar and two graduate workshops.

During the summer especially, an active graduate club operates on the campus. Providing splendid social contacts, carrying worthwhile promotional projects of a professional nature, the club is composed of resident students working on their Master's degree and those who have received their Master's degree.

Summer faculty changes include Catherine Davies who will replace Wilma Herring, assistant professor of home economics; A. L. Crossland, who will begin his work as assistant professor of agriculture; Mary Lou Roberson, art; Cecil Briggs, replacing Edna Graham, associate professor of mathematics; Mrs. Mary R. Sligar who will replace Ruth Lowes, assistant professor of primary education.

The following staff members will be on leave of absence in the summer: Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, Adele Barnes, Pauline Brigham, Elizabeth

Smith, Reeves Study Okla. Department

Returned Friday from a week's visit at Norman, Mrs. W. L. Smith of the visual education department and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, public relations director, have acquired several ideas for their departments here from a study of the extension division at the University of Oklahoma.

Although they were interested primarily in the moving picture program and the equipment with which it is conducted, they also saw new methods for correspondence courses, short courses, replacement, and various other public relations activities.

"In connection with the visual education service, we wish to say that the West Texas faculty has been very co-operative and progressive this year," commented Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Smith.

For a brief time, they stopped at the Oklahoma Women's College at Chickasha.

Dwight Howard of the class of 1942 is taking his M. A. from the University of Kansas this spring. He plans to teach in the University of Tulsa. He was active in the war and entered the University of Kansas last fall.

Chiropodists Advise It—

So Why Bother with Shoes?

"Blessings on thee, little woman. Barefoot co-ed with cheek of Max Factor.

Or Woodbury. Or Revlon.

Despite previous weeks of dodging resulting from arguments published in by-gone days of other editions, The Prairie now advocates a new and slightly more radical plan than heretofore outlined.

We are in favor, unanimously in favor, almost, of Barefoot Week, with a Barefoot Queen to stand on an equal level, (even when in stocking feet), with the College Football Queen, Basketball Queen, and Personality Ditto.

With the much-publicized and fanfare-drenched sloppy clothes craze still in vogue here at West Texas there might be innumerable advantages to a wholesome completion of the generally comfortable scene in the form of an agreed-upon, plotted, and simultaneous removal of shoes.

—and Freedom of Toes
Not only college girls would profit by this seemingly unique scheme, but their classmates and instructors might find a certain undefinable pleasure in seeing the young things free again, as in the days of their not-so-long-ago-as-you-you-

may-think-thank-you, (comma), youth.

The true southern girl, harking to the era of cotton-picking and Virginia hills, could feel loyal to the Confederacy once more by turning rebel. Said rebellion, of course, would be directed against an overly conventional mode of dressing, not dandyism, but the idea remains a worthwhile one.

The athletic type of femininity could discover redoubled energy released with the elimination of hampering shoe-leather.

Even Poetic, Perhaps

In the heaven-fresh dewiness of new-cut grass, literary girls could sense a definite poetic list resembling something of that ethereality of thought and manner which were embodied in Wordsworth's earlier lyrics. (Not that, however, contained in long-suffering Longfellow's barefoot boy tripping on misquoted in paragraphs above).

Freed from the unnatural slowing-down of three-inch heels, the clinging vine girls (known to interested observers as the I've-got-a-man variety), could more easily and more gracefully keep pace with the brawny individuals composing the male enrollment of WT. No more

Preview: The Final Week

Tuesday, May 21—All-College Dance, Cousins Hall, 7:30-10 p. m.
Thursday, May 23—Senior Class Day. Assembly, 11 a. m.
Saturday, May 25—Outdoor Concert by West Texas Buffalo Band and Variety Show, Court House Square, 1:00 p. m.
Sunday, May 26—Baccalaureate Services in Main Auditorium, 11 a. m. Combined Concert of Orchestra and Choruses, Main Auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
Monday, May 27—President's Reception to Senior Class, Cousins Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Monday, May 27; Tuesday, May 28; Wednesday, May 29—Final Examinations.
Thursday, May 30—Commencement Services in Main Auditorium, 10 a. m.

Pageant Entertains Seniors, WT Group

Approximately 250 high school seniors from nearby Panhandle towns were guests of the physical education department at the water pageant presented in the outdoor pool Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Oma Ford and Miss Ruth Cross.

President J. A. Hill, who was introduced to the group by Dr. S. H. Condon, made a brief welcome address to the seniors.

The script, based on James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Swimming Hole," was written by Miss Nell Green. Music was furnished by the College Swing Band directed by Glenn A. Truax.

Montgomery Announces
Bill Montgomery, a junior from Shamrock, played the part of an old man recalling the days of his youth at the old swimming hole. After a few words of reminiscence about the good old days, the show began with swimming stunts and races by a group of boys. Then the girls came in wearing brightly colored bathing suits and white flowers in their hair.

Synchronized swimming formations included the tandem crawl, surface diving, back stitch, spiral and corkscrew swimming, and water ballet.

Fancy diving stunts were by Velta Speer, Mary Cherry, Bill Klutz, Ann Beverly, Ruth Robinson, Billy Bonfield, Kenneth Glasgow, Brack Garrison, Kenneth Vaughan, and Jack Tomberlin.

Night time constellations of stars—the Swan, Job's Coffin, Cassiopeia's Chair, The Crown, The Big Dipper, and the Scorpion—were among the most interesting formations.

The climax of the program was the grand finale which included a wagon wheel, a flower, and a large five-pointed star.

48 Swimmers Named
Swimmers who took part in the program were Paul Clark, Bill Klutz, Jack Tomberlin, Robert Bowles, Bruce Bauman, R. A. Flowers, Karl Meyers, Kenneth Vaughan, Brack Garrison, Ward Hook, Rex Sheffy, Swayne Trosper.

Billy Greenfield, La Wanda Moore, Jean Truax, Ann Beverly, Joan Pinnell, Ruth Robinson, Billy Bonfield, Ruth Fox, Billy Dehart, Jean Covington, Lois Franklin, Wynema Robbins, Charlotte Bruke, Winona Herring, Betty Botler, Jessie Wolfe, Jonnie Dunn, Virginia Reid.

Doris Adams, Lola Osborne, Dorothy Roberts, Jean Smith, Dorothy Brown, Betty Meaker, Lorena Piper, Phyllis Foreman, Dorothy Rushing, Lorene Seales, Marilyn Johniga, Fayrene Bolton, Jean Maase, Velta Speer, Mary Cherry, Avalon Smith, Helen Woods and Mary Wilson.

Following the Saturday performance, the seniors were invited to go swimming in the pool. Coach Van Meter was in charge of the plunge.

Cox, Loula Grace Erdman, Edna Graham, Mary Lee Gunstead, Ruth Lowes, Helen White Moore, Frank R. Phillips, Isabel Robinson, Mrs. Travis Shaw, and Lloyd N. Smith.

Summer bulletins with full information may be obtained at the registrar's office.

Contractor Plans Building Finish

Randall Addition May Be Completed By Fall, Says Lambie

A race with the fall calendar is on as C. S. Lambie of Amarillo, contractor, attempts to assemble materials for West Texas State's building program.

Likely to be ready for the fall term is the new addition to Randall Hall, dormitory for girls. Reservations in this unit are being received by the business manager.

Work has started on Conner Hall, veterans' 50-room dormitory located at the north side of the campus. Excavations for the foundation of an all-college cafeteria have been completed. There is reason to hope, President J. A. Hill says, that these two buildings will be completed by fall, or soon after the next long session opens.

New Frame Dormitories
The college has applied to the federal government for several types of temporary and semi-permanent housing. Two frame dormitories for men have been obtained from the Cactus Ordnance Plant near Dumas. Each houses 80 men. However, moving these to the campus will involve considerable difficulty.

Particularly needed are housing units for married veterans. The trailer village located on the campus is far from adequate.

Resume Museum Building
Another construction project which will be started as soon as materials are available is the two-story addition to the Plains Museum. Slightly more than half of the \$60,000 being sought from public donations is in hand for this project and the drive will be intensified by a committee headed by H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo attorney.

The concrete-steel framework of this addition was completed by W. P. A. labor before the war, and stone and bricks for the work are on the ground.

Twenty-Six Join Legion Post 97

Newly Initiated Group Includes West Texas Instructors, Students

The widely-known and widely-traveled initiation team of the Amarillo 40 & 8 visited Canyon Thursday night to bestow membership in the American Legion to 26 veterans of the local Palo Duro Post 97.

Commander John Gillis of the Canyon Post opened the occasion at 8 o'clock in the Education Auditorium by introducing the team members who, gave short talks on democracy, freedom, justice, and liberty. After these speeches, the new members were sworn in and given the Legion buttons.

Nelson Speaks
E. C. Nelson, district judge from Amarillo, high-lighted the program with a forceful speech on Americanism.

"The American Legion is the largest and most powerful veterans' organization in the United States. It is an organization which is able to keep alive Americanism and true citizenship in America," declared Judge Nelson.

"It is," he continued, "the best organization to do this because of its cross section of membership. The only requirement for Legion entrance is to have served in either World War I or World War II. Therefore, veterans of all races, creeds and political backgrounds are represented."

New Members
Those receiving buttons and certificates of membership were: Miss Betty R. Solomon, Derald T. Swineford, Dewey F. Curb, Clarence E. Thompson, Neil Cooper, Charles Stephenson, Oliver Russell, Roy D. Cheatham, Harold M. Cox, Harry A. Brown, Jr., William A. Goins, John R. Pool.

F. A. Pierce, O. M. Solomon, James D. Breiting, O. E. Honig, George A. Davis, George W. McLean, Harold R. Stewart, Thomas L. Devin, Gorman Guber, Charles Graham, W. Holmes Smith, Wakefield B. Walker, James M. Shuttlesworth, and James R. Kirkwood.

SPRING SEMESTER EXAMS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27, 28, 29, 1946
All 8:00 o'clock MWF classes—8:00 to 10:00, May 27
All 8:00 o'clock TTS classes—10:00 to 12:00, May 27
All 9:00 o'clock MWF classes—1:00 to 3:00, May 27
All 9:00 o'clock TTS classes—3:00 to 5:00, May 27
All 10:00 o'clock MWF classes—8:00 to 10:00, May 28
All 10:00 o'clock TTS classes—10:00 to 12:00, May 28
All 11:00 o'clock classes—1:00 to 3:00, May 28
All 1:30 o'clock MWF classes—3:00 to 5:00, May 28
All 1:30 o'clock TTS classes—8:00 to 10:00, May 29
All 2:30 o'clock MWF classes—10:00 to 12:00, May 29
All 2:30 o'clock TTS classes—1:00 to 3:00, May 29
All 3:30 o'clock classes—3:00 to 5:00, May 29

MWF refers to classes that meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. TTS refers to classes that meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Students' Official Newspaper

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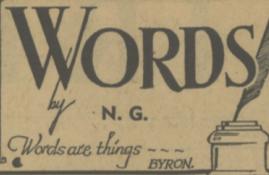
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Jan Struther, author of "Mrs. Miniver," is perhaps not generally known to have written several hymns now in use. This one, written in 1933, is taken from the Hymnal of the Episcopal Church:
Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, every child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

FROM Other Campuses

Southwest Texas State Teachers College—A "hobo-ey" time was had by all at STST when all-college Hobo Day brought students forth in tow sacks, tattered overalls, ripped denims, and torn gingham. Events of the day included a "ter-bacco spittin'" contest, a hobo convention, a campfire lunch, and parade. . . . A water carnival featuring a bathing beauty contest and swimming and diving contests was given last Friday by the STST Aquatic Club. Each club and dormitory on the campus entered a contestant in each event.

Amarillo College—"Kiss and Tell," a three-act comedy, was presented by the Amarillo College Players May 13 and 14 in the College Auditorium. The complicated plot, involving an innocent bystander in the "juiciest scandal in town," was acclaimed as a great success by the audiences.

North Texas State Teachers College—A survey of students' reading ability is being made at NTSTC by a research committee to determine the improvement made in reading after eight months of college instruction. A series of tests given at intervals is the basis of the study.

Texas College of Mines—The Texas Miners recently held their first All Mines Day for the first time since the war. It had previously been an annual celebration. The day's program included baseball games, swimming contests, a picnic, and a formal dance.

The Girl Scout movement was begun in the United States by Mrs. Juliette Low.

Prizes in Art Won By Robinson And Aline Adams

A first prize in the lithograph division of the graphic arts section of a state contest sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has been won by Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the West Texas State Department of Art.

Her picture, "East of Colorado Springs," was a landscape.

A third place was won by Aline Adams of Wayside with her oil painting of a cactus. She received both the jury and popular vote in the student division of the San Antonio exhibit.

These pictures and others produced here were placed winners in the recent exhibit in Amarillo, at which W. T. personnel won one first place—by Prof. D. T. Swineford—two seconds, and a third.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were ever skill-
ed at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us,
we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your
arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give
us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at
the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose
presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give
us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at
the end of the day.

Marguerite Young writes in "Vogue" for May 1 on "Complex Life and Complex Letters." Miss Young is the author of the book, "Angel in the Forest," a history of Utopian settlements in Indiana. She presents her thesis in these words:
"Literature is our night life, our dream life—and the sun may not rise tomorrow.

"The fantasy of literature can never keep pace with the fantasy of life, itself a moving shadow-play of symbols written on space. More and more, our day life is becoming like our night life, a dream within a dream, distended and at large. It might have seemed an extreme literary fantasy once—but it is the brute fact that now in Russia, you may be killed in an accident, be brought back to life by artificial means, write a letter home or even a love letter to literature, and die again, maybe in three days, maybe at a grand old age. . . .

"What I wonder is—when are some of our common sense literary critics going to catch on to the fact that, as life is complex, the literature which expresses it must be also complex? One of the great pleasures of reading is that the mind oscillates between the reality and the phantom, and that the mind recognizes its oscillation—whereas, in life, it is not always so."

Literary Note
Much have I read in thick anthologies
Of humorous verse, wherein included are
The cadenced quip, the lightly metered wheeze
Of bards who hitch their carts to Whimsy's star:
The masters of the gay and rhythmic

West Texas State's Famed Buffalo Band



... who will present the final concert of the year at 1 p. m. Saturday in an outdoor program at the court house square. Variety Show players will be on hand with further entertainment. See story on page one.

mic jest—
Calverley, Herbert, Adams, Taylor, Hood,
Belloc and Bishop—some of the very best,
None mediocre, all extremely good.

Of course, one finds a clever verse or two;
Of others better known, p'raps three or four
And so on to the justly famous few
Whose merit earns them eight, ten—even more.

Yet note: not one* so high upon the list
That by a dozen poems his worth be shown
But that the shy, yet unjust, anthologist
Must needs include as many as his own.

*Oh well, if you MUST quibble.
—Baron Ireland, in the "Saturday Review of literature," April 27.

The grass so little has to do,
I wish I were a hay!
—Emily Dickinson.

Alfred L. Hall-Quest, of New York University, who will teach this summer at the University of Texas, discusses for "Vogue" on "The Cause and Cure of Chatter."

"Not all women chatter like magpies, but many do. Probably they fail to realize that they are a menace not only to their own health and happiness but to the welfare of others, as well. Many of them, no doubt, are quite indifferent to the consequences of their ill-controlled speech.

"Why do so many women carry on prolonged visits over the telephone? Why do they repeat over and over again some triviality in the manner of Ravel's 'Bolero'? Why do they impede the flow of a story with picaresque details and digressions?

"Why do so many of them interrupt others who are telling a story or commenting on this and that? Whence comes their power of endurance for incessant talk?"

"It may or may not be significant that the first conversation recorded in the Bible takes place between the Serpent and Eve. . . . The serpent's tongue is harmless; woman's all too

Finance Plans Get Approval

Proposed Amendments Would Provide Money For College Buildings

Board of Regents approval of a proposal for financing higher education in Texas during the next ten years was explained to the faculty last week by President J. A. Hill. Authorities of Texas educational institutions are presenting a united front in seeking approval by the Legislature and the people of a two-part program. Both parts involve submitting of proposed amendments to the voters.

Fund Transfer Involved
Part one involves the issuance of bonds by the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College, to be financed by the income from the huge endowments of these institutions. The total probably would be as much as \$15,000,000. Part two would be a proposed 5-cent state ad valorem tax levy to provide buildings at the various state colleges, including West Texas State.

The proposed amendment would provide for the transfer to the colleges of the income from the unused but authorized 5-cent tax levy for support of Confederate pensions. The constitutional levy for Confederate veterans and their dependents is 7 cents, but only 2 cents is being levied at this time.

W. T.'s Part Estimated
Based on the 5-cent levy which,

it is estimated, would produce about two million dollars annually for all the institutions to be benefitted, West Texas State would receive about \$100,000 annually for buildings in the next ten years.

A campaign to acquaint candidates for the Legislature with the program and to obtain their support is being organized throughout the state. This drive will be continued in an effort to educate the voters as to the necessity for the plan.

Proponents of the two-part program point out that no other adequate plan has been suggested. With college enrollment rising to new levels, the physical plants of the various state institutions are wholly inadequate. To ask each Legislature for buildings is to bring up difficulties which have proved exceedingly vexing to all concerned in the past, inasmuch as adequate revenue was not in sight. The proposed plan would provide a flow of income over a 10-year period and permit each institution to plan for the orderly development of its campus.

Campaign Is Organized
Texas University and Texas A. & M. have endorsed both parts of the plan and will vigorously support the proposals. Spokesmen for these institutions are being appointed in each part of the state.

President Hill asked each member of the faculty to become familiar with the plan and to work hard for its adoption by the Legislature and the people.

West Texas State's share in the distribution of the building fund would be based on its pre-war enrollment.

EXES WORK IN LABS
Two recent graduates of West Texas State are working in Dallas as X-ray technicians. One is Lula Stapleton Gilbert, '43, who is employed in an X-ray and radium clinic. The other is Jackie Wofford, Wingo, '43, who is doing similar work.

Every year, among recent years, seems to have been leap year—for prices.

THE PROF WAS RIGHT

Perhaps the West Texas professor overheard in a local juke box center was right.
Perhaps the nickelodeon companies could increase their small fortunes even further by the addition of an ever popular selection entitled, "Silence, Three Minutes."

Mmm hmm. Just consider, for instance, "Onzy Twozy." Indubitably, he was right.

NEEDS OF VETERANS OFFER MANY PROBLEMS

The crisis in veterans' education, widely manifested by the action of many colleges in restricting admissions, is a crisis in American democracy, President J. L. Morrill of the University of Minnesota says in an address on "General Education and the College of the Future."

"Realistic response to growing social needs is the historical explanation of the size and greatness of state universities in America. At the moment the flood tide of a new social need is wash at the gates of the campus in the demand of veterans for higher education. Will and can the states, with the indispensable larger aid of the federal government, enable the state universities to meet this need?"

"Housing is only half the bottleneck. Shortages of staff and salaries, space, and facilities, within another six months will be equally acute. Even now the great state universities of the middle west, the largest strongholds of democratic education, are being driven to close their doors except to veterans of their own states, for lack of housing, finance, and facilities. This is both unfair to the veterans and a denial of the generous intention of the people expressed in the G. I. Bill of Rights and the Rehabilitation program.

"The pressure of veterans for vocational and professional education threatens dangerously so to overwhelm the state universities as to distract their funds and faculties from upper level scholarship and research. There is frankly the danger that commendable public, patriotic appreciation of the veterans' short-range needs may have that political effect in Congress and state legislatures, with disastrous results.

"The veterans' crisis is a crisis in American democracy. It is a test of our faith in education as the surest safeguard not only of individual opportunity but of democracy."

Variety Show Closes Season After Receiving Cheers from 12,000 People

WT's Good Will Ambassador—that's the title awarded the College Variety Show by Panhandle citizens who have enjoyed the entertaining programs presented by the enterprising student organization. Invitations from nearby communities far exceed the time allotted for appearances.

In the last three years, the Variety Show has given 82 performances. This year its travels were reduced to a total of about a thousand miles when its bus was damaged in a highway accident not involving the troupe. More than 12,000 persons have heard the collegians this year.

Business men, civic clubs, and high school audiences have enthusiastically received the Variety Show—its soloists, comedians, tumblers, dancers, and its Swing Band. Most numbers have been introduced by Dorothy Rae Bivins of Tulsa, a freshman.

The Variety Show was organized and has been directed by Prof. Glenn A. Truax, college Band director. Boone McClure is business manager.

Plans for the organization include provision for fewer but longer trips next year. Tryouts will be held during the summer.

Prof. Truax emphasizes the policy of the Variety Show to give tryouts to ambitious students at any time, and to give a large number of performers an opportunity for development of their specialties. Most members of the troupe also are active in the older college musical organizations, such as the Buffalo Band, College orchestra, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, and College Choir.

AIR SLEEPERS
Transport planes with sleeping accommodations disappeared during the war, due to demand for seats, but they will soon begin to appear on the air lines for use in longer trips. Because of increased speed of planes, however, they will not have to be used on many of the flights where they were needed before the war.

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Bufs Fail to Score in Spirited Squad Battle As Fans' Hopes Rise

Array of Grid Talent Is Impressive, But Reserves Are Not Very Plentiful

Fans who saw the scoreless struggle between the Maroons and Whites Thursday evening will with difficulty await the opening of the football season. For the Buffaloes will have a ripping, snorting organization with talent in every phase of the game.

This is not to say that there won't be problems. A few injuries could wipe out reserves at some positions. And the opposing teams also will be strong.

Coaches Miller and Nicklaus used a score of freshmen in the practice game. War veterans made up about half of the squad. And more veterans are to arrive by next fall.

Many Fumbles Mar Game
Long gains in the intrasquad battle were few; each side knew the other's plays. The Maroon held a slight offensive edge, but it was mainly a game of short gains, short punts out of bounds—excepting a few with the strong north wind—and recurring fumbles.

There was only one real scoring threat. Joe Willoughby, the track man, started this drive for the Maroons with a first down dash. Then he passed to Omar Jordan, the sticky-fingered left end, for 9 yards. Offside penalties set the Maroons back, but Willoughby fin-

ally connected with Troyce Waldrup with a 20-yard heave. Waldrup, seeing himself surrounded, tossed a short lateral to Kenneth Glasgow, who pushed to the Whites' 6-yard line as the third quarter ended. Leroy Reeves and Weldon Trice tried to buck the ball across the goal, but the ball went over on the 5-yard line as the Whites put up a solid wall.

Wind Is Advantage
With the rising wind behind them, the Whites had the better of punts and broke even on fumbles. They never again were in danger.

Waldrup made a nice run-back of the opening kickoff but the game quickly became a jumble of short gains and fumbles. Glasgow was fairly effective for the Maroons and Bradford got a first down for the Whites. Ray Moore passed to Jordan for a first down as the first quarter ended with the ball on the Maroon 30-yard line. Reeves opened up with passes against the wind but most of them were low or muffed. Reeves slipped through for a first down, but had to punt on the next series. The half ended with the ball in the Whites' possession on their 20 yard line.

Foster Looks Good
Fruit got away several good punts, but had one blocked in the third quarter. Perhaps the classiest newcomer was Cozell Foster of Phillips, a fullback of speed and power.

The line-ups:
MAROONS—Left end, Jordan; left tackle, Terry; left guard, Dalton; center, Winkles; right guard, Clinton; right tackle; Truelove; right end, Rowden; quarterback, Moore; right halfback, Waldrup; left halfback, Glasgow; fullback, Pruitt. Reserves: Reeves, Smith, Trice, Jack Lyons, Rogers, Covey.

WHITES—Left end, White; left tackle, Meyers; left guard, D. Lyon; center, Jacka; right guard, E. Lyon; right tackle, Love; right end, Leach; quarterback, Bledsoe; right halfback, Greenfield; left halfback, Bradford; fullback, Williams. Reserves: Shaver, Ford, Sheffy, Hawkins, Foster, Rampley, Cubine, Tidmore, Cadwell.

Officials: Hatcher Brown, referee; Dutch Cleavinger, umpire; Chas. Duval, head-linesman.

FIRST CLASS AIR CARRIERS
Of the 144 first-class air carriers operating throughout the world, 23 fly under the flag of the United States.

RIDING HERD

By Dale DeShazo

It seems that nothing more tragic could have happened to the West Texas State College track team at the Border Conference meet at Tucson, May 11, than to lose Lloyd Johnson for an emergency operation. The local boys finished in fifth place, with Maurice Steen of Floydada taking a second in the broad jump and Joe Willoughby of Shamrock a second in the half-mile—second places for West Texas. Dwaine Lyon, usually a point maker for the Buffaloes, was a little off but took several third places.

Arizona University came in first, with New Mexico second, Texas Tech third, and Arizona State of Tempe fourth.

During the last week at West Texas State, inter-squad games in basketball and football were highlights. On Wednesday night the Buffalo basketball squads took the floor and played one of the most exciting games of the year with its two main attractions, Clark (Deacon) Johnson and J. W. Malone, on opposite teams. Deacon was still able to hit those super shots and managed to pull his team out in front to win over Malone's by a very narrow margin. Playing along with J. W. Malone was his younger brother, who did not get a chance to exhibit his scoring ability but handled the ball with much the same accuracy and skill of his All-American brother. Young Malone was named on the all-State basketball team and played on the championship team of the class B schools, which was Stratford.

Several recent visitors on the campus include such basketball stars as Eugene Keating, Cloyce and Boyce Box, Metz LaFollette, and Price Brookfield. LaFollette, who was discharged by the Marine Corps, will enroll in school for the summer term. Keating and the two Johnson stars, Deacon and Chat, are expected back next fall.

The Whites versus Reds in football drew a large crowd to the Buffalo Stadium on Thursday night to see the teams fight each other for sixty minutes, with neither team able to cross pay dirt. It was hard to tell which team was the best since the players were well divided, but the Reds seemed to make more progress in moving the ball up and down the field.

Leroy Reeves and Joe Willoughby showed evidence of good football in their passing and kicking ability, as well as running. Reeves was one of the outstanding backs of the Border Conference in 1943 and Willoughby was a former star at Shamrock high school. Willoughby lettered on the West Texas track team this year, but will be starting his college football career next fall.

Other former West Texas stars, such as Rampley, Love and Clinton, were showing they still have lots of drive and plenty of ability to play college football.

Pre-War Cage Men Stand Out As Intersquad Game Ends Training

Clark Johnson and Jacobs Lead Whites to Win Over Decker, Malone, et al

All the floor wizardry of J. W. Malone and the fine under-the-basket work of Hank Decker failed to offset the sharpshooting of Clark Johnson and Ledru Jacobs, pre-war Buffalo stars, in Wednesday's intersquad battle which closed spring training. The Whites won, 40 to 37, in the torrid game. Each side made 17 field goals.

The White lineup led at the end of the first quarter, 13 to 9, dropped behind to 19-25 at the half, recovered to lead by a 34-30 score at the three-quarter mark, and stood off a Maroon rally in the closing minutes.

Malone, paced by his younger brother Sam, was high scorer with 15 points, but Johnson—although not in condition for the pace required—scored 14 points. Decker was next with 11 and Jacobs, who played an effective game throughout, followed with 10 points. Johnson reported for the game and is expected to return next fall, together with his letterman brother, Charles. "Chat" was in Corpus Christi awaiting discharge from the Marines.

Fall Freshmen Look Good
Young Sam Malone, although modest in his first appearance, appeared to be a fine ball handler. He made one field goal, as also did Ted Haber of Springlake, a 6 foot 5 inch youth, and Berwin Hooper, W. T. High star.

This term's freshmen who won the Amarillo City League showed up well on defense and Bill Miller led this group in scoring, with 7 points. Charles Taylor got 4.

Suspense Is Strong
Coach W. A. Miller had picked the two sides with more finesse

Hawkins to Meet Indian Boxer in Amarillo Event

Willis Hawkins, W. T. student boxer, will meet Melvin Benevue, Creek Indian glove artist, in a dual event with Sapulpa, Okla., in Amarillo tonight.

Hawkins, who won much acclaim in the Golden Gloves tournament, has been working out in track and is in top condition.

Benevue, one of a family of nine fighting brothers, will be a formidable opponent.

The men are middleweights.

Major Al Baggett Lands and Is at Discharge Center

Major Al Baggett landed from Italy Thursday and reached the separation center at Ft. Smith, Ark., Monday, where he was met by Mrs. Baggett.

Unless they visit with his parents in Hot Spring, Ark., for several days, Major and Mrs. Baggett are expected back by the end of the week. He is expected to resume his work soon as head of the Physical Education Department of West Texas State.

TODD IN AMARILLO

Ed Todd of Muskogee, Okla., who formerly was assigned to the Veterans Guidance Center here has been transferred to the Amarillo Sub-Regional Office. He is a training officer.

PHILLIPS IN ADDRESS

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the West Texas Department of Agriculture, is in Amarillo today to speak to a producers meeting. His remarks will be directed to representatives of 4-H Clubs who will be in the audience.

We are more discontented from failure to satisfy our desires than from failure to satisfy our wants.

than at first appeared. The game was uncertain and hard-fought throughout and it demonstrated that the Tall Texans will be stronger than ever next fall and winter.

The box score:

WHITES (40)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Jacobs, f	5	0	4	10
Miller, f	2	3	0	7
Brotherton, c	1	0	1	2
Jackson, g	0	1	0	1
Taylor, g	2	0	1	4
C. Johnson, c	6	2	0	14
Haberer, f	1	0	1	2
Clark, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	6	7	40

MAROONS (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Leach, f	2	1	0	5
Budenholler, f	0	0	0	0
Decker, c	5	1	4	11
J. W. Malone, g	7	1	3	15
Sam Malone, g	1	0	0	2
Hicks, g	0	0	1	2
Hooper, f	1	0	1	2
Jones, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	3	8	37

East Wing of Third Floor Attracts Over Thirty Per Cent of Students

It's one of those statistics rarely publicized. . . .

But did you know that of the 713 industrious and otherwise scholars composing the student populace at West Texas State College, more than 30 per cent are enrolled in at least one class of home economics?

About 225 girls are learning the complicated arts of cooking, sewing, dietetics, and home management, estimates Miss Margaret Barrett, professor of home economics and head of the department.

With Miss Barrett specializing in food and nutrition, instructors in the domestic trades—Miss Elizabeth Cox, (textiles and clothing), Miss Wilma Herring, (teacher-training), Miss Katie McCluney, (home management), Miss Gladys Armstrong, (teacher supervision)—handle most of the home economics courses. Miss Isabel Robinson of the art department teaches the class in costume designing.

In Reply to Why

And why do girls take home economics? Well, the answer to that question, as derived from questionnaires filled out at the beginning of the school term, divides itself into three principal parts.

First and predominant, of course, is the group who plans to use the training as homemakers. Then come teaching and dietetics, respectively, professions directly related to work available here.

Only the 20 per cent who rank highest scholastically in all subjects are eligible for Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics fraternity.

To National Convention

West Texas' Zeta Chapter is delegating five representatives to the national convocation scheduled to be held at Kingsville May 28-30. Riding to the conference, (first such meeting, by the way, since 1942), with Miss Cox will be Norma Lantz, junior from Canyon, Mary Piehl, junior from Channing, Billy Ruth McDaniel, junior from Henrietta, Lou Edmondson, junior from Lamesa, and Elizabeth Ballard, sophomore from Happy.

To honor seniors of the organization, 10 members staged a picnic at the country club Thursday afternoon. Roberta Medlen, Alice Wiley, Janice Leggett, Billie DeHart, and Martha Hammond were presented gifts.

Nine Will Receive Degrees

The average home ec major spends approximately six hours per week in labs. Nine seniors will be graduated this spring with B. S.

degrees and certificates of approval from the state department entitling them to teach home economics under the George Deene, (formerly the Smith-Hughes) plan.

Having already constructed a total of 120 garments this semester, including those made during the unit on children's self-help features, the freshmen sewing classes are now rushing toward completion of summer dresses for themselves.

Initiate Two Courses

New courses that have been added only this year are "Dietetics for Disease," and "Quantity Cooking."

Students in the "Table Service and Meal Planning" class this spring have prepared individually 16 teas, 16 breakfasts and 16 lunches. (One apiece, in case the high numbers might inspire a small degree of awe at the super capacity of the home ec girls).

Again this summer, members of the "Child Development" class will sponsor a special nursery school for training and caring for children of the 2-5 age group.

More Money Is Added for Highway Improvement

Judge A. H. Hunt has received notice from the State Highway Commission that \$82,400 has been added to the improvement between Canyon and Amarillo. This makes the contract nearly \$600,000.

The additional money will be used on improving the bridges and approaches to the highway.

This is one of the biggest highway contracts in Northwest Texas.

Air Producing Packing Plant

LOS ANGELES—A processing and packing plant to prepare fresh fruit and vegetables for transportation by air is to be built by an organization consisting of eight of California's largest growers and shippers who ship a total of 45,000 cars of perishable produce a year. With a capacity of 30 tons a day, the plant will pre-cool, clean, wash, trim and package products for airborne shipment.

WRITER'S CRAMP

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NEWS OF WEST TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL

Quill and Scroll Initiation Held

Amarillo Chapter Comes To W. T. High for Event Friday; Hinkle Speaks

Six members of the Amarillo High School Chapter of Quill and Scroll, with their sponsor, Miss Dorinda Bond, initiated six members of West Texas State High School into the International Honor Society for high school journalists Friday evening.

A candle-lighting ceremony stressing the seven points required of good journalists—truth, initiative, loyalty, leadership, opportunity, enlightenment, and friendship—was led by Billy Pat Moore, of the Amarillo chapter was impressive. After the oath was taken by the new members, they received membership cards. Quill and Scroll pins were pinned on each by the Amarillo group, editors' pins going to Ann Crawford and Sybil Gillis, and the business managers' pin to Alvin Jennings.

Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism at West Texas State College, made a short address to the initiates on modern journalism and the significance of their membership in the International Honor Society.

The boys' choir directed by Miss Ada V. Clark sang "Sleepy Hollow Tune" and "Song is Sweet." Dan Gillham played two piano numbers.

A short social hour followed in the library where punch was served by Miss Helen White Moore assisted by Joan Byars, editor-elect of the Tumbleweed, and Bette Brown, reporter.

Members of the Amarillo Chapter participating in the initiation were Billy Pat Moore, Patsie Northcutt, Carolyn Clouse, Carol Ann Clemmons, Nettie Lou Keirse, Ann Wells, and their sponsor, Miss Dorinda Bond.

The six members of West Texas State High School Chapter inducted were Ann Crawford, Tumbleweed editor; Virginia Reid, managing editor; Loren Hightower, news editor; Sybil Gillis, LaVaquita editor; Virginia Hunter, assistant art editor; and Alvin Jennings, business manager. Mrs. Charles Harter is sponsor of publications.

Immediately preceding the initiation a dinner was given by the mothers in honor of Quill and Scroll members in the home economics dining room. An attractive floral centerpiece of columbine and blue corn flowers flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra gave a festive air to the table. A three-course dinner was served by reporters on the Tumbleweed, Marilyn Condon and Orzella Henson.

Loren Hightower was toastmaster. Tall tales from journalists' experiences were featured in the after-dinner talks.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, Milton Morris, Betty Ruth Cox, L. T. White, Loren Hightower, Sybil Gillis, Virginia Reid, Alvin Jennings, Virginia Hunter, Ann Crawford, Mrs. Charles Harter and guests from Amarillo, Miss Dorinda Bond, Patsie Northcutt, Caroline Clouse, Ann Wells, Carol Ann Clemmons, Nettie Lou Keirse, and Billy Pat Moore.

Burble Sox Lead In Campus League

Baseball is defined by Webster as a game played with a bat and ball by nine players on each team, on a field with four stations, or bases, and the field arranged in the shape of a diamond. No definition is given for softball.

Baseball is altogether different from softball. Baseball is played with a larger bat and a smaller ball than is used in playing softball. The rules are applied differently to both games.

I, that is the sports editor, hope the above facts are helpful to you the reader, rather than harmful.

Softball Applied

The W. T. Burble Boys entered the finals of the College Intramurals Friday afternoon. The results are not known at this time.

The Dowlen House team defeated the boys for the first time Monday afternoon 19-5. As most sad sports writers do, I will give the explanation for defeat. Our team, or rather the pitcher, Hap Rogers, was absent.

Terrill Hall fell to the squad for the second time Tuesday. The final score being 13-8.

Wednesday the Veterans outscored the team 5-0. I offer no explanation for that defeat.

Volleyball Team Has Picnic

Volleyball girls defeated the Happy Cowgirls again May 14. Billy Gill was high point girl with eleven points, and Beverly Beck and Sue White followed with eight points each.

On May 15, the volleyball girls had their picnic at Joan Hutchinson's farm. Mrs. Dawdy, Mrs. Gamble, and Faye Dean Watkins, the coach, accompanied the girls. There were plenty of sandwiches, cokes, cakes and ice cream for everyone.

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AT GRADUATION TIME

As the familiar strains of "Savior, Blessed Savior" go out over the audience we, the seniors of 1946, march down the aisles leaving all behind us. We leave the school from which we have received so much. Our four years here have been taken too lightly, and tasks have been made harder because of the lack of the ability to understand the whys and wherefores of school days.

We felt, as sophomores, we knew all the books could hold, but as we passed our sixteenth birthday we began to realize there were several facts in life we did not understand. As seniors, we realized there is a peak yet to be reached before the process of learning is even in view.

We leave the teachers, who have shown us many courtesies from which they received little or no thanks. We leave the different modern departments to those yet to come, and may they make the best of every opportunity given them by the best of faculties.

May we hasten on. Now as we approach the platform and our diploma, we shed a tear when we think of leaving the proms, favorite subjects, and the trailing rose bushes on either side of the entrance to our building. Farewell to our Alma Mater.—W. J. M.

Calendar

(Demonstration School)

Tuesday, May 21—Spanish Club program, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, May 22 — Student Council program in Student Union building. . . . Speech program, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, May 24—Presentation of senior gift, 12:45 p. m. . . . Basketball game, Exes vs. next year's team, 3:30 p. m. . . . Practice for Sunday program, 1:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 26—Commencement sermon, 8 p. m.

Monday, May 27—Senior party, 7:30 p. m. . . . Class meetings, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, May 29—Practice for commencement exercises, 10:30 a. m. . . . 8th Grade program, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 28—Class meetings, if needed, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, May 29—Commencement exercises, 8 p. m.

Starting Monday, May 27, all physical education classes will be closed. Students will be expected to attend all study halls except the 2:30-3:30 period, which will be omitted during the rest of the term.

Examination schedule of West Texas High:

9 o'clock classes—1:30-3 on Monday, May 27.

2:30 o'clock classes—9-10:30 on Tuesday, May 28.

10 o'clock classes—10:30-12 on Tuesday, May 28.

11 o'clock classes—1:30-2:30 on Tuesday, May 28.

1:30 o'clock classes—9-10:30 on Wednesday, May 29.

W. T. Alphabet

By MEDE EWTON

A thlete: Dale Russell.
B ashful: Bill Nance.
C alm: Mary Jo Tomlinson.
D arling: Wilma Jean Miller.
E legant: Catherine Whittenburg.
F riendly: Carroll Vaughan.
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K ute: Joan Byars.
L ovable: Mrs. Harter.
M arvelous: Bette Brown.
(So T. H. thinks).
N aive: Nobody.
O bliging: Bennie Joe Cupell.
P etite: Sybil Gillis.
Q uaint: Irene Jones.
R azzle Dazzle: Tommy Hunter.
S peechful: Bill Knighton.
T wazy: That's me.
U nusual: This column.
V aluable: Sugar stamps.
W oozy: Dick Beck.
Y outhful: West Texas High Band.
Z any: Stair shovers.

Baccalaureate and Commencement To Be Held Next Week

The baccalaureate sermon will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 26, for the seniors of the two Canyon schools. The sermon will be by the Rev. Hubert Thomson, minister of the local First Methodist Church. The service will be held in the college auditorium.

Commencement exercises for the senior class of 1946 will be held on May 29 in the Education Building auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. C. W. Freed, head of the Speech Department of the College.

Variety Show Brings Laughs

Sophomore Assembly Is Popular With Students; Stink Band Makes Debut

With Tommy Hunter acting as M. C. last Friday for the Sophomore Class Variety Show, many entertaining and extremely humorous acts were given in assembly Friday. Starting the program the Sophomore Stink Band consisting of Wanda Bartlett, Sue White, Ruth Ann Soll, Carrie Marie Dawry, and Shirley Goodman, gave its interpretation of "Navajo Trail" and "Laughing on the Outside." After the first number, the popular M. C. cheerfully tossed several useful clothes pins to the audience. These were very handy during the second number. Peggy Gamble then gave her rendition of "Pistol-Packin' Mama." The skit, "Faithful," was given by Tommy Hunter and Louella Pitt. Tommy Airhart, surprising the audience with his hidden talent, then played two piano selections, "Indian Love Call" and "Clayton's Grand March." Miss Bartlett with her tonette accompanied by Margaret Hand, gave a beautiful solo entitled "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

Glenn Dowlen, aided by Mitchell Jones, gave a bass solo, "Hail, Hail The Gang's All Here." A pantomime wedding was then presented by Wanda Bartlett, the bride, Tommy Hunter, the bridegroom; Rosalie Campbell, the bridesmaid; and Bennie Bonington, the minister. The concluding number, a skit of two women buying hats, was portrayed by Bennie Bonington and Edward Lehnick. This stunning number was the climax of the entertainment.

Jack Cooper seems to be quite the strong man. Isn't that so Pam and Doris Mae?

What's this? Could it really be a new friendship starting up between Sue White and Billy Dugan.

Yes, it's true. Margaret Hand has a new love. Music!

The Jennings family seems to be quite popular with Pam McDonald, Dick Zeke, and now Carl.

Dick Beck seems to like the Canyon High girls the best. He was seen with Juanita Avent at the movie last Sunday afternoon.

We wonder why Edward Lehnick likes to carry Bonita Brown's skates home from the skating rink every night?

Why does Carrie Bell Smith have to sit on the second seat on the bus by herself? This seems to be the current question on the Dawn bus.

What's this? Is it really true that the Stewart-Womble affair is going on the rocks?

Ken Stone and CHS's Johnnie Ford still seem to be going strong. They were seen together last Thursday night.

KAMPUS KATTER

Everyone has been real busy this past week with test, themes, banquets, parties, and such; but there is still time for some gossip, and it really has been flying. . . .

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Yes, it's true. Margaret Hand has a new love. Music!

The Jennings family seems to be quite popular with Pam McDonald, Dick Zeke, and now Carl.

Dick Beck seems to like the Canyon High girls the best. He was seen with Juanita Avent at the movie last Sunday afternoon.

We wonder why Edward Lehnick likes to carry Bonita Brown's skates home from the skating rink every night?

Why does Carrie Bell Smith have to sit on the second seat on the bus by herself? This seems to be the current question on the Dawn bus.

What's this? Is it really true that the Stewart-Womble affair is going on the rocks?

Ken Stone and CHS's Johnnie Ford still seem to be going strong. They were seen together last Thursday night.

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Juniors and Sophomores Lead Volleyball Tourney

The junior volleyball team defeated the freshman team two games out of three Thursday.

Juniors playing were Thelma Bauer, Maxine Barnard, Billy Gill, Bennie Jean Dawdy, Doris Hooper, Orzella Henson. Those on the freshman team were Beverly Beck, Pam McDonald, Mary Lee McGhee, Joan Hutchinson, Marion Miller, Mildred Carter.

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AAUW Honors Canyon Senior Girls With Tea

The Senior girls of W. T. High and Canyon High were honored guests at a tea given Tuesday, May 14, by the members of the A. A. U. W. in the home of Mrs. G. W. Cox.

Beautiful arrangements of garden flowers gave a colorful air of festivity. After a friendly conversation period, the guests were ushered to a lovely tea-table. The dainty tea-course consisted of punch, assorted cookies, and mints. This event which is sponsored annually by the A. A. U. W. is greatly appreciated by the graduating girls of both schools.

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Parents Guests At Sports Banquet

The annual sports banquet, which took place last Tuesday night started off with two songs by a W. T. High Trio, Joan Byars, Betty Brown and Nita Davis, accompanied by Marion Miller.

After this music, fried steak with all the trimmings was served. When everyone had brushed the last cake crumbs from his napkin, the boys introduced their parents who were guests.

Mr. Savage, toastmaster for the evening, introduced several special guests. Monk Ford reviewed the football season, and Hap Rogers told of next year's football prospects. Mr. Morris introduced the football squad and gave gold footballs to John Boling, Zane Axe, Tommy Hunter, Alvin Jennings, and Bervin Hooper, who had been chosen as the five best members, on and off the field, of last year's football team. Next, the basketball boys were presented, and Bervin Hooper, Bill Knighton, Horace Carter, Dale Russell, and Dan Johnson were given gold basketballs as the five best basketball players of the season. Mr. W. W. Miller and Mr. Virgil Henson each said a few words. The main speaker of the evening, Mr. Leslie Van Meter, then made his talk, an excellent speech on the importance of athletics.

During the program Ken Stone and John Boling, football captains, were recognized, and Dale Russell, basketball captain, was introduced. Also presented were football and basketball queens, Virginia Reid and Bette Brown, respectively, and the four cheerleaders, Nita Davis, Pam McDonald, Jerry Nunley, and Jo Anne Ford.

At the end of the banquet, everyone rose and Joan Byars led the school song.

Special guests were Dr. Robert Jarrett, Hosea Foster, C. H. Duval, Virgil Henson, Coach Miller, E. L. Hardaway, John A. Gillis, Gabe Thompson, and A. K. Goodman.

Jennings Give Informal Dinner

A delicious dinner was given by the Jennings family Thursday evening. Mrs. Jennings, Alvin, Carl, Duke and Donna were the host and hostesses. Funny, with that family of boys and only one girl, I can't see why they didn't invite all girls?

Well, it began and each grabbed a plate and got in line. It was served, as Irving ScRelle expresses it, "Army Style."

After stuffing our faces and stomachs to the brim with peas, potatoes, gravy, a salad to about three inches above the brim of the plate and a steak "to match your eye."

Last came the ice cream and cake, so we put extensions on our eyes and went to eating. Boy, was it good!

While we relaxed in the living room, some piano solos were played by Mr. Nobody! Of course it was only one of those pianos that play themselves—you know. We all sang: "Roll Out the Barrel!"

L. T. and Mitch told jokes, and Duke, who hadn't eaten very much, gave a performance of his athletic ability. We then left to see a football game.

Those who attended the dinner were Billy Jess Cox, Carroll ScRelle, L. T. White, John Boling, and Mitchell Jones.

La Vaquita Holds Box Supper Tonite

All students are invited to attend the box supper to be given in the Student Union Room tonight. Entertainment will be supplied by the Student Council.

The proceeds will go to the annual. Boys will bring the money and the girls will provide the food.

West Texas State has opened the outdoor swimming pool to the students of W. T. High. The time is from 2:00 to 4:00. Swimming tickets may be secured from Mr. Morris.

Betas Name Ruby Weast Queen

Epsilon Beta fraternity of West Texas State College presented eleven new members at its annual Spring Presentation Dance featured in the ballroom of Cousins Hall Friday night, May 17.

Music was furnished by Dick Stevenson's orchestra of Amarillo under the direction of Foy Parsons. The orchestra played from the stage which was decorated with white satin curtains for the background and blue overhead. Immediately in front of the stage was the throne of the 1946 Beta Queen which was covered with white satin. Surrounding the stage were large trellises covered with red roses and a white picket fence covered with roses. Roses were also suspended from light fixtures above the dance floor.

Entrance to the Red Room was through an archway covered with roses. Punch was served from a large dining table covered with a lace tablecloth and centerpiece of roses.

Miss Ruby Weast of Silverton, president of Gamma Phi sorority, was crowned Beta Queen of 1946 by

the president of Epsilon Beta, Frank Barrett.

Presentation of the Beta Queen and new members was made by Avent Lair of Lubbock, member of Epsilon Beta.

Members presented and their dates were Jimmie Hampton, junior from Amarillo escorting Earlene Guest of South Plains; Burke Bell, freshman chemistry major from Plainview escorting Jessie Wolf of Lakeview; Bobby Black, freshman from Canyon escorting Thelma Hefley of Briscoe; Kenneth Corder, freshman chemistry major from White Deer escorting Frances Harp of Canyon; Carroll Doshier, freshman from Claude escorting LaNell Doshier of Lubbock; Harold Erwin of Canyon escorting Jody Marsh of Crosbyton; Clarence Kincaid of Canyon escorting Louise Records of Perryton; Dave Kirk, junior from Floydada escorting Jill Cooper of Canyon; Sandy Oliver, freshman engineering major from Canyon escorting Joyce Hunt of Rule; Maurice Steen of Floydada escorting Gwen Fegel of Amarillo; and Spencer Winn, fresh-

man engineering major from Canyon escorting Ellen Sanders of Canyon.

Members and their dates were Frank Barrett of Hereford escorting Ruby Weast of Silverton; J. T. Harp of Canyon escorting Martha Oliver of Corpus Christi; Dale DeShazo of Snyder escorting Mary Ruth Russell of Hereford; B. Raymond Evans of Tulla escorting Betty Lee of Ft. Stockton; Stanley Curvey of Panhandle escorting Polly Holmes of Perryton; Bruce Foster of Floydada escorting Mrs. Bruce Foster; Avent Lair of Lubbock escorting Freddie Ramage of Borger; Connally Lockhart escorting Mrs. Lockhart.

Ex-Betas present for the occasion were Jack McWhirter of Spearman, Bill Bagwell of Claude, J. W. Foust of Dimmitt, Todd Cone of Pampa and Jack Taylor of Canyon.

Faculty members present included Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy; Professor and Mrs. Derald T. Swineford; Professor and Mrs. J. L. Dufflot; Professor and Mrs. F. E. Savage; Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott and Sponsor Boone McClure.

AAUW Grants to Finance Research in This Country and Abroad and to Bring Young Women to America for Studies

Twenty-two fellowships to women scholars, totaling \$32,500, have been announced by the American Association of University Women. Most of the successful candidates for these awards will receive \$1500 with which to make a variety of literary and scientific studies. Seven fellowships will bring women from other countries.

A Columbia University student, Mrs. Emilina Noether, has been given the Minnie Blodgett fellowship to study expressions of Italian nationalism from 1700 to 1815.

Other American students will do research in industries of modern Japan, influence of Islamic culture in West Africa, writing of the English Puritan Nathaniel Culverwel, the influence of French propaganda on American independence, the spectra of individual stars, life cycles of yeasts, and many other subjects.

Miss Dorothy M. Forbis of Wellington, Texas, research assistant at the University of Chicago, will study early presentations of the Indian in American literature and accounts of travelers who influenced James Fenimore Cooper.

Miss June Hyer of Coleman, Texas, as a graduate student of the University of Texas, will go to Europe to investigate the influence of Nazi decrees and administration on the post-war philosophy of higher education in Belgium, the Netherlands, and France.

Several fellowships for studies in Latin America have been awarded. The AAUW expects to bring twenty young women to this country as recipients of international study grants.

Three Amarillo Teachers Honored

Felix Phillips, W. T. graduate and principal of the Sanborn School in Amarillo, was toastmaster Saturday night at a banquet honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Fly, E. Frank King, and R. F. Williams, who are retiring from the Amarillo schools.

Sponsoring organizations were the Principals' and Supervisors' Club and the Amarillo Classroom Teacher's Club.

Mrs. Fly has taught sewing for 16 years. Mr. King, a W. T. ex-student, probably has taught longer than any other Texas educator—53 years. Mr. Williams taught in Amarillo 24 years, instructing in business mathematics.

The first bathtub in the United States was installed in 1842 by Adam Thompson, a wealthy grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati.

Citizenship Day Was Observed by the Rotary Club

In keeping with the annual Citizenship Day on May 19, the Canyon Rotary Club observed the day Tuesday with the program directed by Herschel Coffee.

Two new citizens, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Ivan Bullard, discussed the meaning of the day, and the obligations of being citizens and voters.

Canyon was the first town in Texas to observe this day, which has been set aside by a resolution of Congress.

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