

Senate Launches Increased Activity Drive

Consult Prexy About Revisions

Senators Invite Student Suggestions Of College Needs

First move in a sweeping college-wide campaign to encourage more extensive participation in student government, the Student Senate will confer with Pres. J. A. Hill Friday to present constructive criticism suggested by students to their representatives.

To start thinking along lines of student problems, Leroy Reeves, Association president, called class meetings last Tuesday, and acquired these recommendations for improvement in West Texas State.

1. Procuring an earlier date for commencement exercises.
2. Establishing a Student Association fund.
3. Obtaining more reading and recreational facilities for the student union.
4. Securing a separate post office for the campus.
5. Organizing a uniform system for absences and cuts.
6. Reinstating assemblies, on a non-compulsory basis.

For his part of the discussion, Dr. Hill will explain the administrative policies of the school, including those for faculty, finance and business. He will answer questions and proffer advice on how effectively the above suggestions can be inaugurated.

Already, as a result of a meeting with the executive committee last Friday afternoon, Reeves, David Kirk, vice-president of the Association, and Senators June Wimberly, Dick Craig and Mary Ruth Russell have started action on two proposed needs.

Open Student Union

They asked that administrators who attended the meeting look into feasibility of opening the student union Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and outlined a plan for extending membership to at least two student representatives for each of four faculty committees: student welfare, lyceum, assembly and promotion.

One of the more tangible results of the accelerated activity in the Senate is an all-school picnic to be held some Saturday during the first part of May. Although no definite arrangements have been formulated, the senators have decided to consider the Methodist encampment at Cet Glen as possible site for the all-day outing.

To Plan Picnic

Appointed to decide ways and means of the venture, a committee headed by Craig will investigate date, location, food and transportation. Helping him prepare a report for the entire group tomorrow night are Charles Hutchison, Jimmie Hampton, Billy Airhart and Mary Ruth Russell.

As part of a long-range program to be initiated next fall, Charles Hutchison at the regular meeting Wednesday night advocated building a lodge in Palo Duro Park. This would be possible, he said, either by requiring an additional amount for student activity tickets or by soliciting extra funds.

Calls Assembly

An assembly Thursday, designed to give a vicarious send-off to the track team before they left for the Fort Worth meet, was another project of newly elected Reeves.

Dr. Hill, Dean D. A. Shirley, Coaches Frank Kimbrough and Clark Jarnigan and the 15 men of the track squad appeared on the program, as did the cheerleaders. Directed by Bill "Super" Miller, the "Buffalo" Band played several marches.

Vets Will Support NCVE Petition For Pay Increase

In the regular called meeting of the Veterans Association Wednesday, President Leo Steinkoenig disclosed that a petition being circulated throughout the nation by the National Council for Veterans Education favors an increase of \$35 a month in veterans' subsistence.

The petition will be on hand for signing tomorrow evening at 6:30, when Steinkoenig calls to order the next vet meeting. He urges all veterans now enrolled in school to attend in order that West Texas will have a 100% backing of signatures.

Shortage Pares Le Mirage Pages

A major revision of Le Mirage has been necessitated by an unforeseen shortage of paper, yearbook editors revealed yesterday.

Watson-Focht Co., the firm holding the printing contract, reported that it cannot supply the full order of annuals unless the number of pages is reduced.

"Consequently," gibbered one of the staff, "we must lay out the last two sections again, but there will be no delay in publication if the benediction and coffee hold out."

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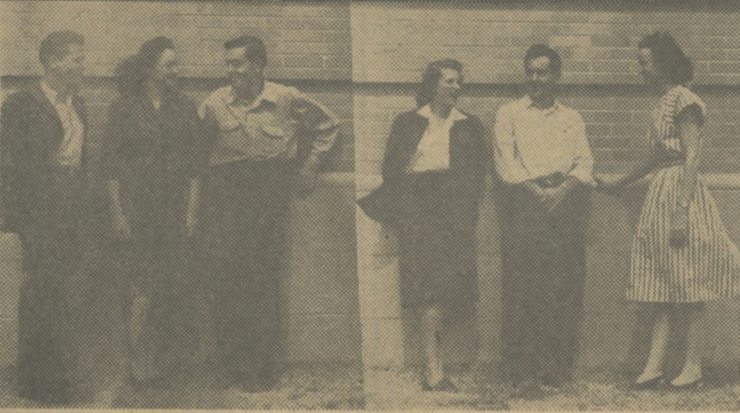
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So You May Know Your Senators



WHAT CAN WE DO FOR WEST TEXAS STATE?

Busily working for projects to create a wake-up attitude here, the senators still heed recommendation from their constituents. Any of the college legislators pictured above and to the left will listen to students with criticism and ideas for correcting the status quo.

In the top picture are: 1. to r., Dick Craig, graduate; Charles Murphy, graduate; Ellen Sanders, sophomore; June Wimberly, sophomore; Earlene Eustace, freshman; Charles Hutchison, junior; Jimmie Hampton, senior; and Maurice Steen, sophomore.

Next group: David Kirk, vice-president of the Student Association; Dr. S. H. Condrion, faculty adviser; Marion Whitfield, senior; Charles Bruce, freshman; and Leroy Reeves, president of the Association.

Lower left: Billy Airhart, freshman; Jonnie Dunn, junior; Bob Copeland, junior; Mary Ruth Russell, senior; O. C. Rampley, graduate; and Margaret Lair, Association secretary-treasurer.

Expert Discloses Cure For That Fever Called Spring

By Jess Herbert Pipkin

Now that spring is definitely here, poets, half-wits, and young men write countless silly poems, and say things they might be sorry for later.

Instead of writing poems I have several practical suggestions where-by students may have an easier time during the sleepy spring days.

First, I recommend that it be required for all faculty members to wear rubber soled shoes and walk on tiptoe. This will prevent waking sleeping students in their classes. They should also talk in a low tone of voice, preferably a whisper.

Soft Bell Tone

Next, all rooms should be equipped with chimes by each desk so that at the end of each period the student will be gently awakening, can jump from his seat, dash to his next class and go back to sleep.

I also advocate chairs that gently tip to the side, deposit the student on a conveyor belt and wheel him to the appointed place. This is to be used only in cases of heavy sleepers.

Of course there remains the problem of getting up in the morning. This can be done with the aid of two new type capsules that are now on the market.

Like a Time Bomb

The first is to be used by those who wish to be gently awakening, and is known as the Ease-up pill. Take one before retiring and at the appointed time the next morning it eases you out of bed, dresses you and gives you a gentle boost toward that eight o'clock class.

The other type of capsule is the Up-Jump tablet, which is recommended for those who want a violent awakening.

No Music Lover

As yet I know of no practical instrument for the destruction of those who insist on serenading their true loves after dark. Unless of course you consider a pan of boiling water and a club for bashing his head in a practical means of extermination.

As for the young ladies, they seem

to be necessary evils, more so in the spring than at any other time. As some prophet, far wiser than I, once said, "God made the earth and rested. God made man and rested. God made woman and since then no one has rested."

Thomas Features WT Art Exhibit

On display for all who visit Thomas Dinner House during the coming month, an exhibit representative of the work done by the department here includes over 100 pictures and designs by 29 West Texas State artists.

To honor exhibitors, Thomas, proprietor of the Amarillo restaurant located on North Fillmore Street, gave a special dinner for them Thursday evening.

Oil paintings, charcoal drawings, water colors and block prints completed in the classes of Miss Isabel Robinson, department head, and A. G. Kieselbach comprise the show, which is hung in the main dining room.

Those whose art is in the display are: Jonnie Dunn, Lura Simpson, Betty Dromgoole, Mary Brown, Ruth Thompson, Robert Mosley, Elmer Schultz, Betty June Euler, Rex Lovelady, Marguerite Barnhill, Herman Hugg, Gene Noland.

Ray Brickey, Clarence Kincaid, Bobbie Templeton, Lyla Robbins, Gene Clardy, Paul Clark, Nell Walling, Charles Bruce, Ruth Johnson, Mary Jo Tomlinson, George Turner, Purvey Burrows, Betty Cox, Bill Meadows, Wilton Lillard, Jack Ritchey and Mary Fry.

Type High, Journalistic Fraternity, will meet at 12:45 tomorrow in the publications office, announces Johnnie Cresens, president.

Six new members will end pledgeship at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Planners Begin Constitution

Leroy Reeves Heads Committee to Revamp College Government

When they re-begin the task this week of writing a new constitution for the Student Association of West Texas State, the constitutional committee will count several new faces, after alteration of membership by President Leroy Reeves.

Replacing Frank Barrett as chairman, Reeves named these as official planners of the document: Leo Steinkoenig, Shirley Byars, Vaughn Vandergriff, Jimmie Hampton, David Kirk and Wayne Thomas. Dr. S. H. Condrion is adviser to the committee.

Ready This Spring

Probably several weeks' research and writing will be required before the constitution will be ready to hand to Pres. J. A. Hill, who must endorse it before it is presented for student approval.

Dr. Hill is working with the group, helping them to frame provisions. He has written two colleges and received their ideas on student government, particularly in relation to school publications.

Model Plans

From 10 colleges whose constitutions the committee requested last semester, Barrett had replies from several, including the University of Michigan with one of the most liberal plans in the nation.

If the constitution is ratified by a three-fourths majority of the enrollment, it will go into effect on the date decreed in the enabling clause.

Group Schedules Sunrise Service For Easter Sunday

Planned by an inter-denominational committee headed by Robert Kilgore, an Easter sunrise service will be held at Buffalo Stadium Sunday morning, April 6, and will begin 15 minutes before sunrise.

The program will be presented by young people of the community, who invite attendance from everyone in town.

Meeting in the Methodist Church parlor, the committee divided into sub-committees: program, headed by Phyllis Foreman; decoration, headed by Vergie Haines; and publicity, headed by Mary Reid.

Delegation Will Embark For IRC Meet This Week

Dick Craig has announced that the delegates to the International Relations Club conferences will leave Thursday morning. The conference will be held at New Mexico State Teachers College in Silver City, New Mexico March 28 and 29.

"The Threat of Communism" was discussed at the IRC meeting March 20 in the lounge at Cousins Hall, and the members extended the meeting time for one hour in order to draw the discussion to a close. Dr. S. H. Condrion, J. L. Dufflot and Herschel Coffee led the discussion for the group.

All students are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held April 3 in room 211.

Dexterous Rate Shorthand Awards

Special recognition has been given to several students in the department of business administration for high achievement in shorthand courses under Tom Langston.

Five students were awarded certificates for passing a very difficult complete theory test on which the lowest possible passing grade was 90. They were Edwin Ward, Mary Phillips, Elva Jean Anderson, Etta Miller, and Maxine Campbell.

Recognition pins of various ranks were given to students who showed ability to take and transcribe a certain number of words per minute for five minutes with not more than five errors. Those who earned 60 words per minute pins were Baby Hokit, Etta Miller, Rosemary Phillips, and Virginia Smith. Earners of "80" pins were Mary Volene Buster, Flo Hammons, and Jackie Wright.

Recognition for taking 100 words per minute was given to Elmer Ward, Bobbie McClendon, Elva Jean Anderson, Mary Phillips, Marilyn Johnigan and Virginia Wilson.

Harney To Head Business Ad Club

As executive in their newly organized club, business administration majors last week elected Phil Harney, freshman from Borger, president.

Other officers include: Rosie Bates, freshman from Childress, vice-president; and Ruth Patman, sophomore from Clarendon, secretary-treasurer.

Speaker at the group's first meeting Wednesday was John R. Sander-son of Amarillo, representative from the social security branch of the civil service.

To hear Dr. Harry Eustace of Dallas, who will speak on retail selling, the club will meet again Thursday, April 3.

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Amateurs Ponder Entry

As Aggies Complete Rodeo Arrangements

By Ikey Gillespie

"To be or not to be, that is the question."

If it's to be or not to be a cowboy that's been running through your mind, the best way to find out is to enter the big West Texas Aggie's Rodeo that will be held here April 19.

Entrance fees in each event are: Roping, \$5; bronc riding, \$2.50; steer riding, \$2.50; and wild cow milking, \$2. All fees are to go back into cash prizes for each event.

Range Riders Here

Aggie President Red Weatherly says the Range Riders have already accepted their invitation, as have Mason King and his horse, Rajah.

Other colleges the Aggies plan to invite have not yet been decided upon, but Red expects the club to reach a decision and send out invitations this week. He explained the necessity of getting the invitations out early by saying, "So they will have a chance in the competition with West Texas."

But the Guests—

Arrangements have already been made to furnish accommodations for the guests' horses.

Not only are the Aggies offering the rodeo, but several professional

trick riders have been hired for additional entertainment.

According to Red, the only thing lacking in the show as a whole is the clown.

"Everyone wants this renowned position, and it is difficult to make a choice," he commented.

Performers will have to compete in both shows to be eligible for the grand prize that will be given in each event.

Visitors Will Air Program April 26 In Speech Festival

A junior town meeting of the air will be one of the main features of the speech festival to be held here Saturday April 26, under the sponsorship of the speech department.

Modeled after the ABC radio program, the round-table will be broadcast over Amarillo stations.

Amarillo High School will present the opening discussions, followed by a question period in which each school attending the festival may have a representative.

Primary purpose of the junior town meeting, first of its kind to be presented in Texas, is to demonstrate the value of group discussion.

Socially Scheduled

Tuesday, March 25, Open House, Cousins Hall, 8-9.

Wednesday, March 26, Minstrel Show, Auditorium, 8:15. Admission, 50 cents.

Saturday, March 28, College Dance, Cousins Hall ballroom, 8-11:30.

Exes Will Stage Banquet Friday

In Lubbock Friday night for a banquet to be given by the Ex-Student Association of the South Plains area will be several guests from West Texas faculty and students. Pres. J. A. Hill will be a speaker on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Canyon will explain the work of the West Texas Activities Association and introduce Coaches Gus Miller, Clark Jarnigan and Frank Kimbrough.

"Others from here planning to attend are Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Miss Tommie Montfort and Glenn Truax.

Traveling to the Hilton Hotel banquet from Hereford will be Ex-Student Association President Leo Forrest and his wife.

A musical ensemble of West Texas violin students will furnish the program. Those composing the quartet will be: Barbara Daley, June Wimberly, Carolyn Wimberly, and Glenn Truax. Mary Helen Mickey will furnish piano accompaniment.

March 19 the same group were on the program of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which held its annual meeting in Childress.

Mrs. Truax was appointed fine arts chairman of the group, to serve in that capacity for the next two years. Mrs. Truax also won first prize at the meet in the poetry contest.

Members of the Law Club will hear Judge Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when they meet in Room 211 of the Ad Building, according to President Fred Standley.

Program To Solve ASMAR

Sigs To Present Show Tomorrow

At last that word has been explained.

ASMAR: Alpha Sig Minstrel and Review. For 50 cents tomorrow night at 8:15 the campus will get a chance to see just exactly what the show is.

ASMAR will be given in the Administration Building auditorium Wednesday night. The tickets for the show are being sold in the main hall today.

ASMAR director, producer and writer, Bill Robinson, explained that the production is to be given in two parts. The first part is to center around the regular minstrel "line up," complete with songs, jokes and blackface minstrelmen. The second part will be a scene at the ASMAR Bar.

ASMAR Bar will be filled with talented campus entertainers including singer Gean Mercer, dancer Pat Frost, pianist Jack An-



Shown in rehearsal for the minstrel they will present tomorrow night are blackface entertainers Julius Walker, Mary Hodges, Gean Mercer and Bill Hutchison.

draws, singer Jane Moore, pianist Mary Hodges, singer Bill Hutchison, pianist H. R. Fulton, M. C. tings have been made from school material. ASMAR costumes are here from Oklahoma City and the stage set-

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NO PLACE TO GO, HUH?

Deluded souls with persecution complexes are exceptions, and may leave at this beginning point of the lecture.

But before the more sane and normal few, those whose defeatist attitudes do not force them to avoid all sunny sides of all streets, we have an encouraging, if not startling, announcement.

Concerned with a very apparent deadness of that illusory quality called school spirit, the Senate has begun a campaign to correct the situation. So far, it has collected a quantity of ideas and enthusiasm; however, if it is to have any degree of success, it must also collect the active interest of the students whom they represent.

And to do that, they must have an assurance that students really want the things they are trying to promote. Evidence of this can be manifested through verbal encouragement—tell your senator, if you will, that you approve (or disapprove) of what he is doing. Do it with some aforethought, too, for you may hit upon some additional brilliant idea for the Senate's consideration.

"No spirit, nothing to do," complains the average West Texan. Well, now is the perfect time to supplement the complaint with a remedy.

All you have to do is get behind the Senate—and push.

AND REALISM WON

More Power To Them!

Ever since we can remember, we have been hearing about, reading about, and writing about The Deplorable Situation.

But so far as really effective action is concerned, we had seen little of it until last week, when a united and concentrated effort resulted in a mass migration to the state capital of some 4,000 teachers.

So, now, having seen the group in action, we think Texas educators eventually may reach their not unreasonable goal—a yearly wage at least equal to that of their local street sweeper. Because West Texas State is primarily a training place for teachers—and many more will enter the profession than plan in that direction while they are here—the success at Austin may present heartening news. Considerably more heartening, in fact, than that usually proffered prospective instructors.

Although it provided a minimum salary of \$2007, the Taylor Bill also provided enough loopholes to ruin the state's educational system, for it added a mighty "IF." Teachers could be paid only IF the guardian of state funds said the government could afford it. And that's no guarantee of anything, as any erudite street sweeper could tell you.

Spokesmen for the lobbyists, seven superintendents of schools laid their case before the House.

"Passing the act would mean the dismissal of 42 persons from the Amarillo school system," disclosed Supt. Chas. M. Rogers.

Apparently, the legislators were convinced—or so hope the 4,000 school teachers and the several thousand more whom they represent. They want to substitute two other laws, one insuring \$55 per capita annual subsidy toward the education of the state's youngsters, the other setting a more positively promised \$2000 as each instructor's minimum financial return for a year of educating his allotted portion of the state's youngsters.

Organized pressure groups, formidable and fortune-grabbing as they may sound to gentlemen and scholars, are nevertheless the only sure way of securing either money or recognition from law-makers, even in Texas. Teachers have discovered that unquestioned truth, made good use of their discovery, and we shout,

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Schools, too, have personalities; the qualities of which are embodied by the students and represent, to a great extent, their most common characteristics. One result of this combination of forces is that intangible thing called "school spirit" (or the lack of as the case may be) — the pride in an institution and its representatives that is openly, freely and rightfully displayed to others.

This spirit, perhaps latent, is in all of us to some extent and one good way to nourish and develop it to serve "come-what-may" is tradition. Not just wearing a mum to the ball game or refraining from storming, unannounced, into the President's office to pass the time of day, but observations of little things that belong to your school more than any other.

Often times the more you deviate from the natural way to observe the tradition, the more effective it will be, for that conscious effort will remind you anew of your purpose.

Those few extra steps to utilize the sidewalks, that fraction of a minute's delay to smoke outside and the slight effort of a friendly greeting will never be missed but the resulting opportunities to swell out your chest and say, "I helped make it that way" would be dividend enough if the investment were really large.

Try these simple ones that cry for correction and you probably won't have to be urged to find others when the results begin to show.

Yours for fewer vest buttons,
Ray Perkins.

Bolts 'n' Jolts

By Ely

Spring has taken up her fickle affair with the Panhandle right on schedule this year.

It's well she did, too. Many of us stood in dire need of the old spring fever gag in our classes, and some of us were beginning to take on the attitude of early March's gray skies.

Plagiarized from the New Mexico Lobo:

My doggie got his tail hurt,
But then I'm not a-braggin'
I wrapped it up with cotton
Now it's a covered waggin'
So what? I think it's funny.

Honor, of a sort, among thieves: the last batch of pictures stolen from piles of Le Mirage junk included a shot of the Mary E. Hudspeth Society.

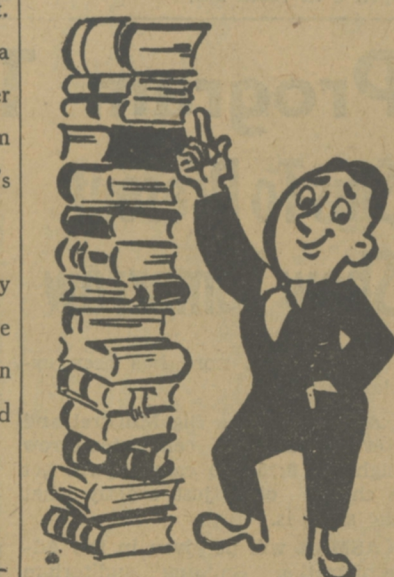
Several mornings ago, a bloody brawl between two well known campus organizations rcked the very foundations of WT social life. Attempts to suppress the story have not been completely successful—I have it straight from the horse's mouth.

A couple representing the two different cliques were walking across the campus when they were accosted by an irate senior member of one of the groups. Soon there was a noisy mob milling about the two irresponsible youths.

Recriminations were hurled about, fangs were bared, and suddenly the already nasty incident degenerated into violence. Were it not for the presence of several level-headed members from each group, injuries would have been wholesale. As it turned out, only the two puppy lovers received serious hurts.

Chloe, the little girl cocker spaniel, is recuperating in the Jess Pip-

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Excerpts
For Ex-es

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cleland of Amarillo have announced the birth of Robert Lane, their first son. Mr. Cleland was a history major.

La Verne Exum is now Mrs. James A. Watkins of Roswell, New Mexico.

The name of 83 persons appear on the program of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education which was held in Amarillo March 15. Of this number, 10 of those appearing were members of the faculty of WT and 21 were graduates.

C. R. Brown, who has been principal at Vega, has recently accepted the superintendency at Mobetie for next year. His brother, C. C. Brown, has resigned the superintendency at Groom. He has not announced his plans.

June Cope, physical education major, is doing graduate work at the University of Southern California. Her sister, Thelma Cope, a graduate with a history major, is still in the Women's Army Corps in China and may remain in government service indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Britt of Canyon have recently welcomed to their family a daughter, Judy. They have a son, Joe. Mrs. Britt was Betty Sternberg, speech major; and Leonard received his degree in industrial arts.

Howard Bachelder, speech major and his wife, Mary Lockwood tSernenberg Bachelder, have continued their study. Howard received his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan and taught at the Mississippi State College for Women until he went into the service. He has recently been made Assistant Professor of Education in the University of Indiana. Mrs. Bachelder received her master's degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan and taught at Mississippi State College for Women. They have two sons, Billy and Bob.

Eldon Huffaker, who did his freshman and sophomore work at WT and continued his study in business administration at the University of Texas, is now employed by the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

O. J. Richardson, chemistry major of the class of 1938, is now a practicing physician at Dumas.

Fidel Reyes of the Class of '44, was recently a speaker on a banquet program given by the First Chris-

tin home, and the unidentified calico mongrel of the North Steps of Ad. Building Club is resting in the shrubbery over by the Education Building.

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Collegiately
Speaking

Recently a reporter at Texas Mines snopped her journalistic nose into the question of what sorority women think of their gentlemen guests who visit during open house. It seems the most frequent reply asserted that men prefer food first, then women.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," Broadway hit by Joseph Kesselring was presented by the speech department at Texas Tech last week.

Apologizing for extending his lecture beyond the usual class hour, a professor at a northern university said, "My watch has stopped and the hall clock is not running." "Yes, but there's a calendar behind you," was the laconic retort given by a disgusted student.

Details for an all-college contest to select a motto for Southwest Texas State have been announced by the president of the Press Club. The student council and faculty will decide the winning suggestion.

During the first annual Border Conference Invitational Ski Meet at the Arizona Show Bowl, Flagstaff, Arizona, March 8 and 9, the University of New Mexico took four first places in the slalom and five of the first seven places in the downhill.

An ultra-modern \$40,000 swimming pool is under construction at Commerce. Probably East Texas State will hold meets there.

Students and faculty at North Texas State recently gave a total of \$1373.59 to the National Red Cross Drive.

The 15-piece Texas Mines dance orchestra, known as the Varsitonians, has been re-organized and will begin playing for dances.

A double tennis court has just been completed at Sam Houston State and another double court will be finished by the end of March.

tian Church at Hereford. He is pastor of the East Amarillo Mexican Church and has taught Spanish at Amarillo Center.

Bobby Brant O'Neal (Mrs. J. L. O'Neal), who is now living on the Turkey Track Ranch near Spearman was on the campus Monday to enroll for correspondence work to complete the requirements for her degree.

Mary Orton, geography major who is employed with the United States Bureau of Reclamation, Amarillo, has returned to her home in Canyon after a two-months training course in Washington, D. C.

When Mrs. Wallace E. Almquist

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receives her degree this spring, her address will be Apartment 652 Bunsavista, Borger. When she entered WT as a freshman, Mary Ellen Foster's address was McLean.
Mrs. Dan Sanders, M. A. 1943, was one of a delegation of teachers sent to Austin to appear before the senate finance committee on March 19.
Marcelle Brewer is now a member of the teaching staff at Wichita Falls.

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Athletic Expansion Disclosed by Miller

At long last students of West Texas State and fans of the West Texas State Buffaloes can look forward to viewing athletic contests in comparative ease and comfort. Sometime in the not-too-distant-future, partisans can watch Maroon and White teams from new seating space being planned at the present time.

One of the two new programs underway and backed by the Buffalo Activity Club is the erection of a stadium on the east side of Buffalo field to match in size the bleachers now located on the west side of the field. Also, the small stand south of Buffalo Stadium will be built to an equal height as the other. Upon completion of this project, close to 15,000 fans can be seated.

Work on this venture will start this summer, probably, and at least one of the new stands is hoped to be in operation by football time next fall. The need for expansion has grown out of increased attendance at Buffalo home games and the further expected fan-attraction coinciding with the long range athletic development now underway at this school.

Seating Plan

It is hoped that reserved season tickets may be sold for the seating space in the west stadium, whereas the new eastern stands are planned for the exclusive use of students.

The other proposed addition to athletic facilities, but to cover a longer era of time, is the \$400,000 gymnasium and physical education house to be built on the campus. A critical gymnasium situation has long been present and a remedy has long been sought. When all students go to basketball games there is no room for outsiders. Blanket tax tickets are so low in price that it is impossible to make money out of the contests.

"The projected physical education building," asserted W. A. Miller, West Texas State athletic director, "would contain two basketball courts, adequate space for boxing, wrestling, volleyball, classrooms and other activities."

5,000 Fans

Also, such a building could be converted to accommodate as many as 5,000 spectators for basketball, although its principal use would be for physical training.

Federal funds to finance at least half of the P. E. building will be

sought. The government has a policy of providing funds to assist in the erection of gymnasiums and classrooms for schools where enrollment has increased heavily, due to GI Bill of Rights students.

Under the plan adopted by the Buffalo Activity Club, bonds will be floated to finance the balance.

West Texas State officials plan a conference with architects this week on some features of the building program.

Intramural ITEMS

Coming to a close next week seemed to have a definite bearing on the type of play in the intramural basketball games this week. The teams are getting more heated every night and the playoff teams may not be decided until the last game the last night.

The Hill Courts team still remains to be beaten, but they still have two games to play, one against the up and coming Aggies who have taken over second place in the contest.

Milton Morris, sponsor of the intramurals, said last week that there might be a game between the intramural all-star team and the champions and also a game between the all-stars and the Freshman team. He also stated that the teams entered in the playing now should be able to compete with any school in this area.

Those Hill Courts are firmly placed in first position and there are five teams fighting for places in the playoff. March 27, the Burton Gym Bombers and the Ramblers will play what will possibly be the most important game in the league. If the Bombers lose that will throw them out of third place and move Spearman up into fourth, thus throwing them out of a chance of winning.

Also to be played that night is a game between the first-place Hill Courts and the second-place Aggies. This game should prove an interesting show of power.

Including tonight's games, six more are to be played before the finals start. Ten cents will admit anyone to the games. The money collected goes for buying gold basketballs and sweaters for the winning teams.

Standings as of last Thursday:

	W	L	Pct.
Hill Courts	19	0	1.000
Aggies	8	2	.800
Burton Gym Bombers	7	2	.777
Ramblers	7	3	.700
Spearman Exes	5	3	.625
Ex-Eagles	6	4	.600
Terrill Hall	5	4	.555
Buccaneers	5	4	.555
B. S. U.	4	7	.363
Longhorns	3	5	.383
Termites	2	9	.181
V. A.'s	1	10	.100

Bus. Ad's—Canceled their games.

Frosh Center Displays Trophies



Cut: Courtesy The Amarillo Globe-News.

Pictured above is CHARLES BARNARD, six foot seven inch center who captained the West Texas State Freshman basketball team through their very successful 1947 season in which they took 29 victories as against three defeats.

Charlie is shown holding three trophies won by the sizzling Frosh in the season's play. One is the

first place trophy awarded at the Plains AAU meet held in Amarillo early in January. Another award is the first place trophy given for winning the Amarillo League in which the towering Junior Buffs was the leader among 12 other squads.

The third laurel pictured is the runner-up award in the State AAU meet held in Dallas March

5-6-7-8. Trouncing the Sledge Brothers Auto team and the Baylor Varsity, the Price men fell before the SMU varsity in the finals.

It had been planned to send the Freshmen to the National AAU just completed in Denver, Colorado, but a full roster of first-place state winners prevented them from attending.

Buffalo Bill-ings - -

By Vaughn Vandergriff

Spring, that wonderful season of green grass, budding flowers, fluttering hearts, horseshoes, baseball and other forms of pitching (woo woo), arrived on the campus Friday and found West Texas State in a stir of off-season athletic activity.

Track men zipped off trial runs in anticipation of their Fort Worth trip on Thursday, the girls' intramural basketball race was in full swing, play in the boys' basketball league got into fuller swing with the final stretch coming up, the tennis courts were a bee-hive of racquets and nets, Boyce Box, Glynn Braden and Metz LaFollette were seen smoothing off the baseball diamond.

Yes, sir, spring with all its outdoor hustle and bustle has arrived

on the West Texas State campus!

Spring football practice also crept into the athletic picture with about 50 boys reporting for limbering-up drill before they don regular uniforms for the rough work coming up.

Omer Jordan undoubtedly is the rave of all players along the "what the well dressed football player is wearing this spring" line. His practice suit on last Wednesday was one of the most unique and daring apparels seen on the local gridiron in many seasons. I could describe it but maybe I'd better not.

The rumor has it that New Mexico University may pull out of Border Conference competition and go to the Rocky Mountain loop, Colorado University, ex-member of that

loop, is moving to the Bix Six league therefore leaving a vacancy.

Although I would hate to see New Mexico leave the Border race, it would not hurt the schedule for seasonal games. At present there are nine teams in the conference and even now no one school is able to fit all eight opponents into its calendar of play.

Officials of the NAIB basketball tournament, just concluded in Kansas City, passed up a good deal when they failed to invite the West Texas State Buffaloes to that top-flight event. Emporia State of Kansas went to the semi-finals of the meet before losing by one point to Marshall College—the ultimate winners. If you remember, the Buffaloes beat Emporia State 70-31 in the finals of the Emporia tournament in early January.

Jack and Helen Gilmore Taylor, of Canyon, welcomed their second daughter on March 14.

North Texas State Thin-Clads Capture Southwestern Tourney

The 1947 edition of the Southwestern Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth last week-end proved fatal to the defending champion West Texas State thin-clad team and they came home with only one place. North Texas State, Southwestern, ACC and Sam Houston finished the meet in that order.

Only winner for West Texas in the exceptionally strong field of gravel-path contenders was the mile relay team which qualified for the finals and came in with a third place. That team was comprised of Jim Wilson, Bob Davis, Kenneth Hendricks and Junior Melton.

"It was a slow track and our boys just couldn't seem to get started," voiced Coach Clark Jarrigan, track tutor upon returning to the campus Sunday. "We have been held down by bad weather thus far but it looks as if we might have good days now in which to get in some good and intense practice. Our boys just weren't in shape down at Fort Worth but I am sure the practice in competition didn't hurt them any. We came in contact with many of the boys we will have to face later in the season so we gained in experience there. With more training and fine weather, I believe we can put good teams against the rest of our foes."

Results in the college division were:

College Division

Pole vault: Tie between Luther Fambro, NTS, Murray Brown, SWTS, and Billy Barfield, Houston University, 11 feet and 6 inches;

fourth, tie between Clarence Stanfield, Stephen F. Austin, H. Barfield, Sam Houston, Edward Nixon, Howard Payne, Clyde Zurmehly, Oklahoma Baptist, Carl Monroe, Oklahoma Baptist, and Ewell Sessions, SWST, at 10 feet, 6 inches.

High Jump: Tied by Luther Fambro, NTS, Jimmy Littleton, SWST, and R. S. Hackney, SWTS, 6 feet 1 inch.

Broad Jump: Won by B. Carter, ACC, 22 feet 3 inches; second, B. Brewer, ACC, 22 feet 1½ inches; third, Harvey Crittenden, ETS, 22 feet; fourth, Luther Fambro, NTS, 21 feet 11½ inches.

100 yard dash: Won by Jack Yeoman, Stephen F. Austin; second, Bert Brewer, ACC; third, Norman Stocks, Brooke Army Medical Center; fourth, James Green, NTS. Time 10.3.

Discus: Won by Wesley Ply, How-

ard Payne, distance 132 feet, 11 inches; second, Albert Collier, Stephen F. Austin, 124 feet 6 inches; third, Larry Schroeder, Houston University, 192 feet 4 inches; fourth, Jack Crowley, SWTS, 118 feet 10 inches.

Javelin: Won by J. W. Jones, NTS, 192 feet 5 inches; second, V. T. Smith, ACC, 187 feet 10½ inches; third, Sharkey Shelton, ETS, 176 feet 3 inches; fourth, Bill Vernon, SWTS, 173 feet ½ inch.

Shot-put: Won by Albert Collier, Stephen F. Austin, 44 feet 4½ inches; second Jack Crowley, SWTS, 43 feet 8 inches; third, R. W. Thompson, EST, 42 feet 3½ inches; fourth, Weldon Whisenant, SWST, 41 feet 7½ inches.

Mile Run: Won by Billy Wilson, SWST; second, Earl Young, NTS; third, H. A. Jolley, Howard Payne; fourth, C. P. Riley, Texas A&I. Time 4:44.8.

440 yard relay: Won by North Texas; second, Stephen F. Austin; third, ACC. Time 44.0 (New record).

440 yard run: Won by Bill Adams, NTS; second, John Sanders, ACC; third, Sy Morrison, Sam Houston; fourth, Fray Myers, Stephen F. Austin. Time 50.7.

220 yard dash: Won by Norman Stocks, Brooke Medical Center; second, Carlos Salinas, EST; third, Dayton Carter, Stephen F. Austin; fourth, John Sanders, ACC. Time 21.7.

The next appearance of the West Texas State cinder squad will be in in Abilene, April 16, when they will compete in a triangular meet with Abilene Christian College and McMurray. April 17, the local squad will be in Lubbock for a dual meet with the strong Texas Tech track team.

This Is The Broken Record For You To Examine Closely

So you want to be an athletic record-breaker! So you want to have your name go down in the Blue Book of outstanding athletes! So you want to run a record-breaking 100 yard dash!

If you do, then you had better start training and get in form to top the following men who have set that mark which everyone is shooting at.

World records:

100 yard dash	
Frank Wyckoff, U. S. A.	9.4
Jesse Owens, U. S. A.	9.4
Clyde Jeffrey, U. S. A.	9.4
220 yard dash	
Jesse Owens, U. S. A.	20.3
440 yard dash	
Ben Eastman, U. S. A.	46.4
Grover Klemmer, U. S. A.	46.4
880 yard run	
S. C. Wooderson, England	1:49.2
One mile	
Gunder Haegg, Sweden	4:01.4
Two mile	
Gunder Haegg, Sweden	8:42.8
120 yard hurdles	
Forrest G. Towns, U. S. A.	13.7
Fred Wolcott, U. S. A.	13.7
220 yard hurdles	
Fred Walcott, U. S. A.	22.5
440 yard relay	
U. of California	40.5
880 yard relay	
Stanford U.	1.25
One mile relay	
U. of California	3:9.4
Two mile relay	
U. of California	7:34.6
High Jump	
Les Steers, U. S. A.	6 ft. 11 in.
Broad jump	
Jesse Owens, U. S. A.	26 ft. 8½ in.
Pole Bault	
C. Warmerdam, USA	15 ft. 7¼ in.
Shot-put	
Jack Torrance, USA	57 ft. 1 in.
Discus throw	
A. Consolini, Italy	174 ft. 10¼ in.
Javelin throw	
Y. Nikkanen, Finland	258 ft. 2¼ in.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT Spring?

Everybody knows it's here and there are various things you may do about it.

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FAYE BLESING has been a star of the rodeo for 5 years. Her experience with various brands of cigarettes dates back to the war shortage—"That's when I smoked a different brand every day," she recalls. "That's when I learned to appreciate Camels."

WT Two Will Head Educators

Meeting in Amarillo March 14 and 15, the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, District IX, of the Texas State Teachers Association, elected two members of the West Texas State faculty to serve on the board of directors for the next school year.

Miss Dorinda Bond, Journalism instructor and director of publicity, was elected president and Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the English department, was chosen as secretary.

First official act of the new president was to travel to Austin to represent 2,300 teachers of 26 Panhandle counties in fighting the Texas equalization bill known as S. B. —299.

Eight others from Canyon, Amarillo and Plainview accompanied Miss Bond on the trip to the state capital.

Marine Recruits May Stop At VA for Applications

Application blanks for the Platoon Leaders Course to be held in connection with the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Amarillo can be obtained at the Office of Coordinator of Veteran Affairs. Captain Leitner, recruiting officer, will return to West Texas State in about three weeks to give physicals and to effect enlistments.

Captain James W. McIlwain, officer in charge of the Oklahoma City recruiting district, has announced that beginning April 1, all men enlisting, re-enlisting or extending their present enlistment in the Marine Corps will be required to obtain their parents consent if under 21 years of age. In the past parents consent was not required by men 18 years of age or over.

He also announced that certain restrictions in the present recruiting program will necessitate the closing of sub-stations in Altus, Okla., and Amarillo, March 31. Sub-stations at Tulsa, Okla., and Albuquerque, N. Mex., will remain open.

Instructors To Attend English Conference

Several members of the English department plan to be in Ft. Worth Saturday of this week to attend the Conference of College Teachers of English of Texas.

Those to make the trip are: Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, Mrs. Travis Shaw, Dr. A. Kirk Knott, Miss Loula Grace Erdman and Miss Dorinda Bond.



MISS DORINDA BOND



DR. B. F. FRONABARGER

LOST:

Two rings—one an antique garnet stone ring yellow gold with initials K. M. H. and one Hereford High School ring 1946. Lost by Madelle Beavers, Randall Hall. Liberal reward will be paid to returnee.

Veterans of Area Renew GI Insurance Policies

As a result of a nation-wide VA information program to acquaint veterans with their rights to reinstate GI insurance, more than 22,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have reinstated National Service Life Insurance to the value of \$133,315,000 since February 1.

Veterans who have let their policies lapse have until August 1, 1947, to reinstate without physical examination if they certify that they are in as good health as they were at the time of lapse.

VA Installs Special Service for Disabled

To enable veterans to receive the proper treatment needed for their rehabilitation while remaining close to home, the Veterans Administration has established seven paraplegic centers in hospitals strategically located from coast to coast. VA personnel skilled in the treatment of paraplegics (veterans paralyzed from the waist down because of spinal injuries) have been assembled in the centers, according to Dr. Lee D. Cady, Dallas Branch Medical Director.

Fresh Officers Request Dues Payment Today

So that freshmen may stage a picnic this spring, their class officers are attempting to collect outstanding dues today by setting up a booth in the main hall.

"If we are to complete our plans as outlined in class meeting last week, we need the money badly," pleads President Bob Caldwell. "The regular amount charged is only 50 cents per person."

As program for an assembly the class will sponsor sometime soon, all freshmen with usable talent should see Caldwell immediately.

Two speech majors, Phyllis Perkins of Pampa and June Brown of Farnsworth, are directing the class play for juniors of the demonstration high school.

"Almost Summer," will be presented Friday in the Education Building auditorium.

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Tri Taus Construct Pirate Ship Den For College Dance Entertainment

Captain Peg-Leg Pete of the Jolly Roger sea-craft welcomed crew and guests into the abyss of a pirates cave when Tri Tau fraternity staged a frolic in Cousins Hall ballroom Friday night.

Black and red cave walls, pirate portraits, skull and crossbones and drear candlelight added to the impression of a forbidden rendezvous. Jeans, slacks, cotton dresses and T-shirts worn by the dancers were further recognition of an informal evening.

During the intermission, LaNell Ekelund sang "Basin Street Blues," and "You'll Never Know." Thelma Mercer, band vocalist, sang "Guilty." The Dixie Land Trio gave out with some solid stuff; then Bill Hutchinson followed with his version of "Huggin' and Chalkin'."

The entertainment was concluded with Dick McCune's now near-famous band arrangement of "Temptation."

Apple cider was served from a circular bar at the door of the Jolly Roger Inn.

Ex Rates Honor Average

Having completed a scholastic record of 5 A's and 1 B for the fall semester, Si Marchbanks, ex-student of West Texas State, is listed

among distinguished students of Texas A&M College, where he is a senior agronomy major.

Captain of the Buffalo football team while attending WT, he spent twenty-five months in the South-

west Pacific during the war. Mrs. Marchbanks, who will be remembered as the former Armor Lee Greenfield, also a former WT student, is with her husband at A&M.

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