

Tallest Team To Open With SMU

Current Cage Season Starts In Childress Friday and Saturday

West Texas State's "Tallest Basketball Team in the World" opens its current season Friday night in Childress when they tangle with the powerful Southern Methodist University Mustangs in a two game series.

Coach Forest G. (Whitey) Bacchus tutors the famed Southwest team and he is known for his ability to bring out the best in a team. Bacchus is a former all-Southwest Conference forward from S. M. U. in basketball and is an all-around athlete.

Halbert Is Giant

The Buffaloes will depend on their ability to pass the ball over the heads of their opponents. Tallest of the West Texans is Charles "Shorty" Halbert, 6 foot, 10 inch center from House, New Mexico. Halbert was high scorer last season when he rang up an amazing total of 500 points. Unlike most tall men, he can move around fast.

Borden Price, one of the shortest members of the squad, is captain. Price's ability lies in the fact that he can cover the court in nothing flat and because of this has earned (See CAGE GIANTS on page 3)

1940 Alamo Conference Champions



The Buffaloes of 1940 have brought another Alamo Conference Championship to West Texas State. Decisive victories over Texas A. & I. and St. Mary's University have given the "Hustlin'est Football Team" undisputed ownership of the title. The men responsible are shown above: front row, left to right—J. W. Anderson, Warren Lockhart, Earl Stagner, Austin Wiggins, Jesse Cornell, Lee McLaury (co-cap), Dewey Johnson (co-cap), Larry Sanders, Elwin Ricketts, Cletus Kuehler, R. V. Wood, Olin Reed; second row—Fresh man Coach Leo Cooper, Clinton Kirkpatrick, Ben Collins, Ernest Kelly, W. J. House, Jack Hessey, Ralph Owens, Orville Bratton, Eldon Davis, Otto Mangold, Dalbert Barron, William Flowers, Student Manager Ralph Davis; third row—Head Coach Jack C. Curtice, Pat Toombs, Eugene Brandon, Fairy Hill, Joed Forbus, Lance Kidwell, J. P. Meek, I. W. Brock, Roy Jones, Borden Price, Johnny Thomas, Odell Morrison, Assistant Coach Leslie Van Meter. O. T. Schubach and Jim Foust joined the squad after this picture was made.

Buffaloes Win Alamo Title

St. Mary's University Is Second Conference Team To Lose To Bison

They left home after a startling 26-6 upset victory over Texas A. & I., previously "the toughest little team in the nation."

They returned home Saturday night as champions of the Alamo Conference.

The Buffaloes of West Texas State closed their season Friday night in the crushing defeat of St. Mary's famed Rattlers in San Antonio, 28 to 0. They played ten games, winning seven. Two of their losses were to Arizona State of Tempe and Fresno State of California—eleven which went on to become champions of their conferences. The other loss was to Hardin-Simmons University, the only undefeated major eleven in Texas.

Bufs Grow Powerful

Outstanding athletic authorities said Friday night that the Buffs were approaching a par with all top flight performers in the Southwest, not excluding the Southwest Conference.

"Playing as they did tonight, the Buffs would extend any team in the Southwest and beat most of them," (See RATTLEERS on page 3)

Program for Religious Emphasis Fills Week

Who's Who To Include 23

West Texas State Students Are Named—Four Are Returned to List For 2nd Year

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will list 23 students from West Texas State when it is published this year.

Four students whose name appeared in the edition last year—Glen Davis, Mogie Routh, Dan Hemphill, and Mary Byerly—were again selected for the honor.

Those listed for the first time this year will be Mildred Bennett, Arvo Goddard, Neil Green, Jack Haley, Fred Hart, Viola Holmes, Virginia Lee Hussey, Lee McLaury, Marion Miller, Louise Novak, Borden Price, Ruth Reeve, Edythe Shearer, Mary Stringfellow, Garland Turner, Brynilde Vaughan, Norman Whisenand, Earl Wilbur, and Mary Zimmer.

Nominations were received from department heads in the school and the final selection was made by committee.

Short biographies of the winners will be included in the publication. Those chosen were selected on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society.

Freed Organizes College Debate Teams For W. T.

Under the direction of Dr. Conrad W. Freed, head of the Speech department, two debate teams have been organized to provide experience for students interested in that phase of speech work. Regular meetings will be held in the Education Building auditorium each Wednesday and Friday at 2:30 p. m.

"Resolved: That the Western Hemisphere should form an alliance or union for defense against foreign aggression," is the question for debate this year; the two teams will contest on this topic. The Friday team is composed of: John Houser, Amarillo, and Wayne Rives, Borger, on the affirmative; and Jim McCray, Panhandle, and Glen Davis, Shamrock, the negative. Team members for Wednesday are: affirmative—Bonnie Faye Goodrich, Plainview, and Marjorie Kirk, Floydada; negative—Helen Conrad, Amarillo, and Evelyn Milam, Sudan.

Dr. Freed is making plans to a debate with Texas Tech in the near future. As yet, plans are incomplete as to which Spring Tournament the college teams will enter. Freshman and sophomore teams will be organized later and will debate with nearby Junior College teams. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend these debates each week.

Louis Cole is teaching in the Business Administration department in Melrose, New Mexico. He is sponsor of the school paper.

Capacity Crowd Attends Play

The largest crowd ever to attend an all-college play assembled in the main auditorium Thursday evening for the three-act comedy "You Can't Take It With You." Seating facilities were filled to overflowing long before time for the play to start. Many chairs were brought in and placed in the aisles of the balcony, but even then the door keepers were forced to close the doors before curtain time.

It seems that everyone is still talking about the easy-going philosophy of Grandpa Vanderhoff (Mickey Ledrick), but only Grandpa has time to enjoy his collection of snakes, throwing of darts, and attending of commencements.

The audience will not soon forget the portrayal of the Russian dancing instructor and his student by Fred Hart and Nell Stevenson.

Neither will they forget the menu of the meals which consisted mostly of watermelon, corn flakes, tomatoes, pickled pigs-feet, and . . . fireworks galore.

The action of the play was centered around the living room of the Vanderhoff household where a "quiet evening at home" to them would be a bedlam to anyone else. Nineteen characters entered the scene and not one was disliked by the audience which almost rolled in the aisles with laughter.

It was a riotous comedy and it took every member of the cast to produce it. No one actor stood out above the rest except as the script

designated. Professor James H. Butler is certainly to be commended for his direction of the play.

Taking part in the activities of the household were: Granpa, Mickey Ledrick; Penny Sycamore, Jeanne Lively; Paul Sycamore, Earl "Torchy" Walker; Alice, Mary Jean Hill; Tony, Paul House; Essie, Nell Stevenson; Ed, Gene Morris; Rheba, Rheta Tate; Donald, Fred G. Simpson; Kolenkov, Fred Hart; Mr. DePinna, Vaughn Vandergriff; Mr. Kirby, Jim McCray; Mrs. Kirby, Mogie Routh; Henderson, Bill Webb; Gay Wellington, Doris Kirksey; Grand Duchess Olga, LaVerne Pollard; G-Man, Charles Hutchison; Mac, Bill Webb; and Jim, Carl Criswell.

Credit should also go to the students who worked behind stage. Student director was Elaine Murphy. Ernestine Starnes and Mavis Hill served as property managers, and Christine Jarrett and Lucille West acted as technical advisers.

Several members of the Little Theater of Amarillo and a large representation from Pampa were in the audience. After the production, they extended invitations to the cast to take the play to Amarillo and to Pampa. The Lions Club of Canyon issued an invitation to produce it again in Canyon.

According to tentative plans, a second dramatic production "The Night of January 16th," is to be given in the Randall County Court Room sometime in February.

It Can . . . Coming Events . . . Happen Here

- December 1-7: Religious Week
- December 9: Randall Picnic
- December 13: Epsilon Beta All-College Dance
- December 14: Senior Class Christmas Party; Pi Omega Dance
- December 19: Stafford Hall Open House for girls
- December 20: Delta Zeta Christmas Dance
- December 22-January 5: Christmas Holidays
- January 9: F. F. A. Barn Dance
- January 10: Gamma Phi Presentation
- January 15: Lyceum
- January 17: Stafford Party
- January 22-28: Dead Week
- January 28-31: Examinations
- February 1: Open
- February 3: Spring Semester Registration
- February 14-16: Marriage and Family Relations
- February 19: Lyceum

Eleanor Plerle, '33, visited in her home here during the Thanksgiving holidays. She is librarian in the school in Ft. Stockton.

Waltz Is Given Great Applause

Three Numbers Played By College Orchestra At Saturday Assembly

Tschalkowsky's "Waltz of the Flowers" was given great ovation at a student assembly Saturday morning during a concert by the College Orchestra.

Prof. Wallace R. Clark directed the group in three numbers. "Overture to the Barber of Seville" by Rossini, and "Hungarian Dance Number" by Brahms were the other two numbers.

Thirty-five members of the orchestra are: First violin, Herschel Coffee, Isabel Robinson, Robert Ax-tell, John T. Sharp, Jean Tarlton, and Adelia Benson; second violin, Mary C. Kerr, Florence Clark, Lela Louder, Dorothy McNeill, Dorothea Harter, and Beth McCaslin; viola, Cleo Bourland, and Merrie Lib Dufflot; cello, Nell Stevenson, and Ida Martha Plerle; string bass, Nell Green, Anita Cleland, and Ernest Scheinagen; piano, Mary H. Lindsey; flute, Virginia Vaughan and Ruth Lowes; clarinet, Geraldine Hart; horn, C. E. Strain and Arvo Goddard; bassoon, Troy Womble; oboe, Maribelle Hazard; tuba, John B. Gill; tympani, Weldon Bright; trumpet, Hudson Prichard, and E. Burroughs; trombone, Dan Hemphill and Lathan Jackson.

One Chance In Ten Million For This To Happen—But It Did

At night when honest men are asleep, Mother Nature does her startling work.

Risers, both early and late, the Sunday following the New Thanksgiving found the world a silvery fairy fantasy. Trees bowed low their head, and as the load of icy formation grew heavier, they lost their spreading branches, limb by limb.

A simple study of the situations brought the following startling facts. The temperature was 30 degrees, the heat of the earth prevented the formation of ice on the ground. If it had been one degree warmer, no ice would have formed, and if it had been one degree colder, the descending rain would have been sleet. And if the unusually strong Panhandle wind had occurred, the ice would not have clung to all protrusions. Thus, according to all amateurs, the chances of such an occurrence was only one in ten million—but occur it did.

And due to the failure of one little degree to function, the Panhandle had it most unusual weather, and W. T. students spent two nights by candle light.

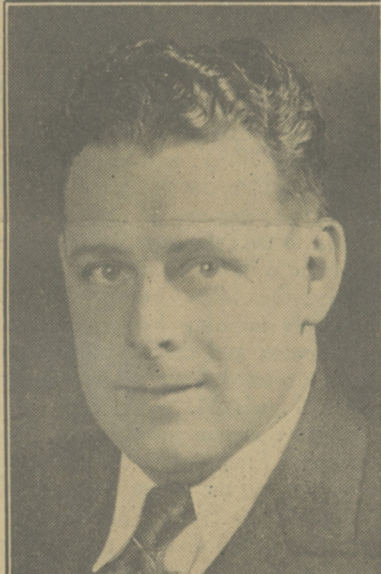
EX-STUDENTS VISIT CAMPUS

Ekes on the campus last week were Horace "Bud" Scruggs, of Hardin-Simmons University, Byron Campbell of Wildorado, Ernestine Cundiff, '40, Littlefield; and Clarence Whitten, '40, Quitaque.

Speaker and Sponsoring Pastor



Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, who will be the principal speaker during religious emphasis week, is president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary. The services of Dr. Baird, shown at left, were secured by the Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett, right, and the Presbyterian Church.



Work Shop Talent Scouts Search For Radio-Minded Students

West Texas Radio Work Shop talent scouts are combing the campus in an effort to discover talent, interest and ability in radio work. The fact that a large majority of those now working with the Radio Work Shop are classified as Freshmen, is sufficient indication that experience need not be present but may be acquired.

Audition tryouts are being held daily in Rooms 108E and 202E. The schedule for possible auditions is posted in the speech office, Room 205E, and in The Prairie office.

Each week the Radio Work Shop presents a thirty minute show over radio station KGNC in Amarillo.

In observation of Spiritual Emphasis Week, a thirty minute drama entitled "Christ of The Andes" will be presented Thursday night. This is a product of the Columbia Workshop and promises to be the outstanding show of the year.

The regular castings of these shows are held each Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The casting of the next show will be held Wednesday.

Seven Attend A. C. S. Meeting

Five students and two instructors heard a lecture by Harold A. Levey, consulting chemist and industrial engineer of New Orleans, La., at a meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Section of the American Chemical Society in Amarillo, November 25.

Dr. Levey's lecture was a report on activity on the latest synthetic molded plastics. The chemical explanation of the processes were simply explained and complete.

Attending from Canyon were Dr. C. A. Plerle, Dr. Klein Alexander, Ida Martha Plerle, Nora Glenn, Dan Hemphill, Robert Patterson, and Marvin Petty.

Legislators Are Campus Visitors

Four members of the Texas Legislature were guests at the College Saturday and pledged support for the higher educational institutions of West Texas in securing appropriations next January.

Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo introduced Senator Marshall Formy of Dickens, Representative Hop Halsey of Lubbock, and Representative Jack Little of Amarillo.

President J. A. Hill introduced Editor Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News, who in turn introduced Senator Hazlewood.

Following a luncheon at Stafford Hall, the group inspected the College plant.

Barre Hill To Sing On Concert

Barre Hill, dean of music at Oklahoma University, will be guest artist at the first Concert of the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra, Tuesday night, December 3, at the Municipal Auditorium. Mr. Hill has done work for NBC and CBS and the British Broadcasting Service BBC and has sung for the Chicago Civic Opera and also in Cleveland and Detroit. Robert Lewis Barron is conductor of the orchestra.

Student tickets will be fifty cents for the five concerts. Transportation will be furnished for those who are interested in attending the concert.

Margaret Garner, '40, is teaching the primary grades in Panhandle. She visited friends here last week. Jack Edmondson, '40, is now coaching in Pampa.

Dr. Baird Gives First Sermons

Canyon Ministers Are Available For Student Conferences in Afternoons

This week has been designated by the administration of the College as the third annual Religious Emphasis Week. Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary of St. Anselm, California, has been secured, thru the cooperation of the Presbyterian Church, as the principal speaker.

Dr. Baird made his first public appearance here Sunday morning at the local Presbyterian Church. He based his talk on the text, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Has Started Lectures

In the Bible's "words of life," he declared, are the keys to living with power. Disregarding of laws leads to crashes, whether resulting from defiance of laws of gravity or laws of social conduct. Everyone should reverence life, the home, property, and truth.

The theme of Dr. Baird's talk on Sunday night in a union meeting at the College was, "The Making of a Christian." Last night he spoke on the topic, "Obedient to the Heavenly Vision." The topic of discussion for this morning's assembly program was to be "God Is."

Other Topics Announced

Other topics for discussion this week include: Wednesday night, (See RELIGIOUS, page 2)

One-Man-Show on Museum Display

Oscar B. Jacobson's one man show will be on display from December seventh until the Christmas holidays in the Mary E. Hudspeth Room of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Mr. Jacobson is director of the School of Art and the Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma. He has had one man exhibits in New York, Chicago, Kansas City Art Institute, Dallas Museum of Art, Houston Museum of Art, Colorado Springs, St. Louis, University of Wisconsin, University of Kansas, Syracuse University and Cornell University.

The painter is also an author, lecturer, and art critic. His exhibit was secured for the local museum by Prof. Derald T. Swineford of the West Texas State art department.

Madrigal Club To Present Vespers

Sunday Vespers, the annual Christmas program of the Madrigal Club, will be given December 15, at 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building.

The Madrigal Club, under the direction of Prof. Wallace R. Clark is composed of selected voices of the College and community.



# Hart Palpitations

By Fred Hart

This is the week. For seven days each year, we the students of West Texas State College pause and unitedly join in Religious Emphasis Week.

Many of our older generation sit around and wait about the younger group and its seeming lack of response and attention to the matter of Religious life.

To counter these claims we went on a little research and found the following data:

1. Every church in Canyon holds four Sunday services for the young people.
2. Most of them have mid-week services.
3. Special services are held additionally each week by the churches.
4. There exists on the campus two organizations who minister to the spiritual needs of the college youths; i. e. the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.
5. The halls hold regular scheduled vesper service with a large attendance.
6. And to cap this off, we often have religious leaders in assembly, and the social clubs often have programs of religious education.

Thus we collegiates are not as unGodly as some would make us.

## CHIRPS AT CHURCH:

(Note: Hart attended church Sunday and recorded the following observations):

The choir is full of collegiates . . . on my right are Elaine Murphy and Toots Davis . . . in front of them is Jerry Manzer and Alma Ruth Thompson. . . . Prexy and Mrs. Hill are sitting on the back seat. . . . Dr. Cook is on the front (the actual front). . . . Bill Harter coming in on time. . . . Ex Steve Milner (brother of Glen Milner of tennis fame) as much at home as if he wasn't supposed to be living in Hereford. . . . Dr. Alexander's small son, Charles, making faces at me. . . . Bryan and Carmel Lee Morgan strolling in. . . . The church orchestra is just escapes from the Buffalo Band. . . . Gela Sharman listening intently. . . . Vera Beth Hoskins sitting so straight that she belittles her five feet. . . . Billie Jean Biggers dressed completely in black and looking so distinguished that only her imphish grin identifies her . . . and so Amen.

## BEAUTY OF THE WEEK:

And in another mood we salute W. T.'s suddenly appreciated beauty Fred Hart . . . or maybe it's the shave.

Enough has been said about the weather.

## LIFE'S LITTLE EMBARRASMENTS:

When Bill Webb, who works at Randall Hall, had to listen to the assembled girls sing "Happy Birthday Bill" . . . but he really appreciated it.

And then there is L. F. Cleek who spilled ice over himself at Bob's Friday night during intermission.

The Freshman party Saturday night was a real revelation. So many turned out to play table games that the place was fairly tabled.

## RELIGIOUS

(Continued from page 1)

"Crucified With Christ;" Thursday morning, "Goodness is Imperative;" Friday night, "Reflecting the Glory;" and Saturday morning, "God Became Man."

Besides these public appearances, Dr. Baird will be available for personal conferences each afternoon this week from 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock and for roundtable discussions from 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Ministers Available

Also available for personal conferences at the same hour will be the other ministers of Canyon. The Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett and Dr. Baird will be in Room 123, the Rev. G. L. Messenger in Room 112, the Rev. Sam A. Thomas in Room 110, the Rev. Roy L. Johnson in Room 120, the Rev. Jackson in

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## Champions—Who Act Like Champs

West Texas State can take pride not only that her Buffaloes are Alamo conference football champions, but that they act the part of champions.

They have had their ups and downs, but they came back with a precision which showed the depth and value of the Curtice system. The Buffs sacrificed some early season power in their dogged attention to fundamentals, but when their timing and tactics began to work they quickly became unbeatable.

The small size of the Alamo conference is offset by the strength of its members. Such authorities as Texas Aggies praised the startling power of Texas A. & I. St. Mary's is known from coast to coast and the Rattlers had not been badly beaten until they met West Texas State. And the Buffs' crushing defeat of Texas A. & I. confounded the experts of the nation.

Now West Texas State holds both basketball and football titles in the Alamo conference. Her teams are noted for their gentlemanly conduct on and off the playing fields. From San Antonio comes high praise for a Buffalo squad which was generous to foes and not swaggering in victory. West Texas State students can be proud of their teams—coaches and men alike.

## Are W. T. Students Religious?

Many concepts of Religious Emphasis Week are prevalent on the campus of W. T. and in practically every case they are in favor of this week in which the college is brought nearer the realization of our need for such a program.

Just to take the expressions of some of the leaders on the campus, here are some of the statements in regard to the program:

Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women: "Religious Emphasis Week, under an inspiring leader and teacher, offers an opportunity for the examination and consideration of those spiritual values from which our ideals are formed, our moral standards lifted, and our faith restored."

Dr. Harris M. Cook, dean of men: "In these strenuous times, we need more human judgment to help us. Religious Emphasis Week will attempt to bring before the students the things of the higher life and help to accomplish the higher standard of moral living."

Miss Mary Byerly, president of Y. W. C. A.: "In a world of so much chaos and division, it is reassuring to think that we will be united in Christian thought and action for a few days during Spiritual Emphasis Week."

L. W. Davidson, president of Y. M. C. A.: "Religious Emphasis Week should first of all emphasize the place of religion in the daily life of students. It should deepen the religious experiences. It should clarify the students thinking. It should enable them to formulate a philosophy of life and to evaluate other philosophies with which they come in contact. It should emphasize the fact that a well-rounded life is one in which the mental, physical, and spiritual phases are each well developed."

Garland Turner, president of the Students' Association: "The life of a student at best is often so filled that he loses contact with the religious side of life. Religious Emphasis Week offers to us an opportunity to re-entrench ourselves spiritually."

## Prexy Guest-Speaker For Perryton Exes

Dr. J. A. Hill will be honored guest and speaker at a banquet given by the Perryton Exes in his honor on December 12. On the next day, President Hill will speak at the high school assembly. Later he will visit the school plant, where

C. Wedgeworth, summer instructor in the education department, is superintendent of schools.

The organization of Perryton Exes has a membership of forty. Its officers are: President, Virginia Vaughn; secretary, Mrs. O. E. Burk; and treasurer, Harley Reeve.

More men are killed by accidents than by war.

Room 101, Bishop E. C. Seaman (or his representative) in Room 102, and the Rev. Father Charles H. Janson in Room 105. All these ministers will attend the roundtable forums which will be held in the auditorium of the Education Building.

Students who wish to have particular questions answered or discussed at these forums are invited to leave the questions with Tom Langston, secretary to President J. A. Hill. They need not sign their name to the question.

Dr. Baird is to be the principal speaker at a banquet of the Presbyterian Schooner club at the local Church tonight. Guests from similar clubs in other Panhandle churches are to be present. Dr. Baird is the originator of these clubs for young married couples of Presbyterian Churches.

## Ex-Students Are Enthusiastic At San Antonio Game

The Buffaloes were not without supporters when they won their Alamo conference football championship in San Antonio Friday night.

Open house was held at the Gunter hotel for ex-students by members of the West Texas State party. Among the first to appear was R. Harry Kelley of Pampa, now teaching at San Antonio Vocational and Technical high school. At present he is substituting for C. W. Peavey as vocational coordinator.

Felix Neff is in San Antonio buying land for the government in its expansion of military plants. He is in the acquisition department of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Noel Lott is employed by a dairy firm in San Antonio. He is married and has a daughter, Billye Jean.

Mrs. Orrin C. Auld, the former Lucille Putnam, is living in San Antonio where her husband is a partner in an advertising firm.

Allan King, former W. T. intercollegiate debater, drove in from his irrigated farm and spent half a day with the West Texas party.

O. T. Schupbach, Buffalo tackle, was greeted by his mother, who remained to see her son turn in his finest game of the season. Mrs. Schupbach lives at Sanderson.

Bernice Graves, former Buffalo athlete now directing athletics at Sul Ross, saw two of his proteges, Schupbach and Brandon, in action. Sul Ross lost these men in abandoning football. The sport is expected to be restored on a more stable basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Weaver of San Antonio attended the game, as also did George Morris, now an air cadet.

Leon Williams of Flour Bluff, where he is teaching in his first term, was a thrilled spectator as the Buffs raced to their gridiron title.

M. K. Brown of Pampa, retired oil and cattle man now living at San Antonio, heard a W. T. broadcast from WOAI and called up to volunteer his services as guide to journalism. Mr. Brown, enthusiastic patron of the Panhandle-Plains museum, directed the Buffaloes on a tour of San Antonio and the military establishments in that area.

He was associated many years with the late T. D. Hobart of Pampa, former president of the Historical Society.

## EXHIBITS PAINTINGS

Twenty-six paintings by Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the College art department, are on display in the Panhandle-Plains Museum. With them are four wood-carvings by Derald T. Swineford, of the same department.

Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, professor of history, is in charge of the hobby exhibits in the Museum.

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# 5th Column

"Words are things . . ."—Byron.

By Joe Crisler

W. T. COLLEGIANS ARE

GABBING ABOUT:

Eating in the dark, dressing in the dark, no lights, telephone not working, telephone poles down, trees stripped of limbs and clothes, and bad weather.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

A student saying this?

"I am enrolled in West Texas State College and anything where the College is concerned, I am wholeheartedly for it. To be specific, I will be hollering my head off for the Buffaloes at any game, 1940-41-42-43-etc."

## MUSIC?????

Here is a letter received by this column:

"Dear 5th Columnist:

I enjoy dancing and good music very much, but I am very miserable and unhappy at open house. In fact listening to the music at open-house is worse than having a tooth pulled. Couldn't you say something about this in your column?"—J. S.

## OVERHEARD AT OPEN-HOUSE

"I have danced 9,000 miles, but I have never ran across music like that one."

"There ain't a human alive that could dance that one."

"That piece wasn't written to be danced to."

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## VIOLETS

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# St. Mary's Joins A. and I. on Buff "Trampled List"

## Rattlers Lose In San Antonio

Alamo Conference Goes To Buffs After St. Mary's Falls 28-0

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said Coach Mose Simms of St. Mary's. "I don't see how you lost a game."

Coach A. Y. McCallum of Texas A. & I. drove up to see whether the beating his team took at Canyon was an accident caused by the mud and cold.

"It was no accident; you've got everything," McCallum said.

The "everything" to which the Javelinas' coach referred included the slippery running of little Ben Collins, the blazing dashes of stout-legged Larry Sanders, the near perfect punting of big O. T. Schupbach, the inspired blocking and tackling of the whole Buffalo squad, and the smart defensive play which netted a touchdown when Earl Stagner pulled down a pass and struck out for the payoff.

### Buffs Were Ready

Two plays run off with sparkling precision as the Buffs received and opened up showed their followers that it would be a field day for the plainsmen. The men of Curtice and Van Meter were superbly conditioned, confident of their abilities, and fired with a poised determination which shook off momentary discouragements. Penalties on the Buffs, most of them for offsidess and illegal backfield motion—dubious in validity as to the latter—probably cost them points but did not stop their steam-roller progress. West Texas State made 407 yards rushing, net, to 33 net for the Rattlers. This disparity does not indicate, however, the desperate playing of the San Antonio men, who in the last quarter were rough and almost frenzied.

The Buffs' biggest problem was to stop elusive Curt Sandig, great Rattler back. Schupbach prevented runbacks by punting out of bounds nine times in nine tries, and averaging 38 yards a kick. The hard-charging Buffalo forwards threw Sandig for losses of 11 and 10 yards in the first quarter and the Rattler ace punted out to Collins, who ran to the Rattler 42-yard line. Sanders was held at the line, but on the next play Collins "bootlegged" the ball through the Rattler wall and dashed to a score while Buffaloes stomped Rattlers all over the field. Collins kicked the extra point. A 59-yard punt by Schupbach had backed the St. Mary's team well downfield.

### Brock Is Effective

Collins scored and converted again in the second quarter, going over from the 8-yard line after he and big Ira Brock had juggled the ball in a series of first-down plays. The half ended with the Buffaloes leading, 14 to 0.

Buffalo fans felt somewhat uneasy despite this lead as they remembered how Sandig had narrowly missed passes after out-speeding Buffalo air defenders. Such a

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## Gravediggers Grab Touch Football Championship Game

### Randall and McGehee Deadlocked For Lead In Volley Ball Contest

threat materialized in the third quarter, when the Rattlers ran and passed to the West Texas 24-yard line before bogging. After punt exchanges, the Buffs got under way and Collins and Sanders swept to St. Mary's 13-yard line before taking to the air and losing the ball on downs. In the ensuing punt exchanges, Schupbach once punted out on St. Mary's one-foot line. Pass interceptions by Morrison and Cornell and heavy pounding by Brock and Price kept St. Mary's in her own territory except when marvelous quick-kicking by Sandig set the Buffs well back and gave Schupbach more work. The third period was scoreless.

### Sanders Scores

A 15-yard Rattler penalty for roughing and a 20-yard gain by Sanders set up the third Buffalo score early in the fourth quarter. Collins plunged to the 8-yard line, from where Sanders ran the left side for a touchdown, speeding through the Rattler defenders. Collins converted, kicking.

Another 15-yard penalty for the hard-scrapping Rattlers put them on the 20-yard line a few minutes later. Cokely gambled on a quick pass, but Earl Stagner pulled it down on the 27-yard mark and angled for a corner, which he barely made for a touchdown. Cornell place-kicked the extra point. The remainder of the Buff reserves, excepting Cripples Jones, Johnson, and Toombes, went in at this point and carried the ball to St. Mary's 24-yard line, losing it on downs as the game ended.

### Stadium Completed

The contest was played in San Antonio's fine new concrete Alamo stadium, which seats 10,000 persons and has the latest press box, radio, scoreboard, and sound system equipment.

The victory gave West Texas her first football championship and further heralded her arrival as a power in southwest football. It was a gratifying outcome for Coaches Curtice and Van Meter, who took over the football situation last spring. Curtice continued his record of not losing a final game in twelve years of coaching.

West Texas State now holds two Alamo conference championships, the "Tallest Team" having won their title last winter in basketball.

Starting lineups:

Kuehler	LE	Heiser
Meek	LT	Petrilli
Wood	LG	Coleman
Wiggins	C	Johnson
Ricketts	RG	Striz
Schupbach	RT	Rowe
Morrison	RE	Wilhoit
McLaury	B	Sandig
Collins	B	Lyle
Brandon	B	Guest
Sanders	B	Ohlmeyer

Substitutions  
West Texas: Cornell, Hill, Flowers, Davis, Kelly, Hessey, Reed, Bratton, Lockhart, Owens, Fiddell, Thomas, Forbus, Brock, House, Barron, Anderson, Mangold, Foust, Stagner, and Price.

St. Mary's: Miller, Lyle, H. Coleman, McKnight, McGilvray, Perdue, Miller, Stewart, Huneke, Locke, Gabitsch, Palletere, Martin, Venturi, Cooney, Cokley, Ball, McQuillan, and Kappus.

Score by quarters:

West Texas	7	7	0	14—28
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0—0

Statistics

St. Mary's	West Texas	
8	First downs	21
33	Net yards rushing	407
68	Net yards forward	15
20	Forwards attempted	14
6	Forwards completed	3
4	Had intercepted	2
12	Punts, number	2
4 for 50 yds.	Penalties	11 for 80 yds.

With but five games left to be played in the girls' intramural volleyball tournament, Randall Hall and McGehee are deadlocked in the race for the championship.

In this tournament of so many possibilities, all other teams have been definitely eliminated from the running. Even though they are out of the race, they can cause trouble for the remaining contenders.

### Randall Assured Tie

Randall can clinch at least a tie for the championship by defeating the strong Cousins Hall squad while McGehee must conquer both Mesquite and the Smash Hitters to tie. If either should lose and the other win, the championship of the second-half of the tournament would go to the winner.

In case the Randall squad wins, they would be forced into a playoff with McGehee, winners of the first round of play. If McGehee should win, there would be no playoff but they would be undisputed champions of the tournament. Randall finished in the runner-up spot in the first round.

The championship squad will have its picture placed on the volleyball trophy which will be placed in the trophy case of the Administration Building.

In games last week, McGehee vanquished Cousins Hall 15-12 and 16-14 to eliminate that squad from the race and Randall eliminated Mesquite by scores of 15-8 and 15-6. In the only other scheduled game, the Smash Hitters removed themselves from the race by forfeiting to Randall.

Scheduled games for the remainder of the tournament include: Mesquite vs. Smash Hitters; Randall vs. Cousins; McGehee vs. Smash Hitters; Mesquite vs. Cousins; and McGehee vs. Mesquite. Dates for these games may be found on the bulletin board of the women's gym.

### Cage Giants

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the name of "Speedy."

The Buffalo squad includes: Borden Price of Springlake, Jack Maddox of Medicine Mound, Price Brookfield of Friona, Bob Nippert

### N. Y. A. Terrapins Are Losers In 14-6 Scramble For Title

In the playoff game of the Intramural six-man football contest last Thursday, the Gravediggers defeated the N. Y. A. Galloping Terrapins to win the championship for 1940. The Gravediggers were undefeated but tied by the Termites.

The score was 14-6, with the 'Diggers scoring two tallies and a safety to the 'Turtles' one touchdown. Hicks and Graves scored for the Mourners, and Ridgley carried the mail across for the Terrapins.

Players for each team were: Diggers: Hicks, Wooten, Walling, Bellah, Graves, Milner, Weatherly. For the N. Y. A. team: Heston, Woodard, Ridgley, Wright, Pullen, Birdsong.

The five top teams of the contest were the Gravediggers, the Terra-

### MEETING TODAY

There is to be a meeting of all intramural team managers this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the outer office of Burton Gymnasium. It is necessary that all teams be represented at this meeting in order to work out a schedule for the tournament, said Mitchell Jones, director. No changes will be made after this schedule has been completed.

pins, the Firecrackers, Bachelors, and Termites, finishing in that order.

Mitchell Jones, intramural director, announced that the basketball tournament would begin tomorrow night instead of after Christmas as originally planned. The change was made because the gymnasium will be available almost every night until after the holidays, and later there will be many interruptions because of the Buffs' home games.

A drive is being made for the payment of Senior Class dues. The dollar may be paid in full or twenty-five cents every two weeks.

of Kirkland, O. T. Schupbach of Sanderson, Earl Stagner of Dimmitt, Douglas Groom of Canyon, Frank and Bill Stockman of Malta Bend, Missouri; Charles Halbert of House, New Mexico; Dewey Johnson of Abernathy, Wilburn Patten of Sayre, Oklahoma; and Norman Trimble of McLean.

## Javelinas Lose Turkey Day Game

### West Texans Get Hot On Cold Day To Win Conference Game 26-6

With the temperature hovering just above the freezing mark, West Texas State's ambitious Buffaloes pulled every string in the bag and smothered the highly touted Texas A. & I's Javelinas here November 23, 26 to 6 in what was regarded as one of the biggest upsets in the country.

Only a small handful of spectators braved the weather to be on hand for the Buff spree.

The first counter came by the Buffaloes early in the first quarter of the game. After three line plays had failed the West Texans still had the ball on A. & I's 24-yard line. On fourth down little Ben Collins faded back and shot a looping pass down to Brandon, perched on the Javelina 7-yard line. Brandon made a beautiful catch and crossed the goal line for the score. Collins' try for extra point was wide and the Buffs led 6-0.

### Field Was Muddy, Slow

Neither team could make any headway until late in the second quarter because of the soft turf. Finally the Buffs took over on the Hog 16-yard marker. A pass to Mangold was good to the one-foot line but a fumble and a penalty set the Buffs back. Brock finally crashed over the goal line from the three. Collins added the extra point to make the score 13-0.

The Hogs scored their only touchdown late in the second period when a pass from Hasenstab, sub back, flipped one to Jensen, end, who crossed the stripe to put the Hogs in the ball game. Evans' try for extra point was no good and the score remained 13-6. The half ended shortly after.

In the third quarter, with the wind to their backs, the "Hustlin' Buffs" marched straight down the field only to have their offense shattered by a pass interception. With Rucker's punt almost blocked, West Texas took the ball on the Hog's 20-yard line. The Javelinas were offside and then Sanders roared to the 6-yard line. On the next play Sanders smashed his way to the one and on the next play, Collins burrowed over the white stripe for the score. Collins' kick was no good and the Buffaloes led 19-6. O. T. Schupbach was outstanding at tackle position.

The thrill in the game came late in the fourth quarter. The Buffs

## Square Dancing To Be Resumed

That students who are interested in learning may have such an opportunity, a complete team of square dancers and an orchestra from Amarillo have been secured to teach square dancing next Tuesday night.

"Ten Pretty Sisters," the "Goloro," and many variations of the schottische will be taught at the dancing classes in the women's gym.

"In accordance with the custom set by square dancers everywhere, students are asked to come in Western attire," said Miss Ruth

had the ball on their own 21 yard line and Collins made 2. On the next play, Sanders broke through the line and out into the secondary, cut back and burned up the field 77 yards to make the last score of the game. Collins added the extra point to make the score 27-6.

Cross, professor of physical education, who is in charge of these Tuesday night programs. "Bright shirts, boots, kerchiefs, floor-length 'ginghams,' bright skirts and scarfs will be the order of the day."

These square dances are sponsored by the intramural staff of the women's physical education department. There is no charge and all students are invited.

## Season's Record Of West Texas

Buffs 20; McMurry College 0  
Buffs 12; Arizona State, Tempe 19  
Buffs 48; Western State, Colo. 13  
Buffs 6; Fresno, Calif. State 15  
Buffs 27; Ariz. State, Flagstaff 6  
Buffs 40; St. Benedict's 14  
Buffs 7; Hardin-Simmons 28  
Buffs 25; Oklahoma City U. 0  
Buffs 26; Texas A. & I. 6  
Buffs 28; St. Mary's 0  
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## Color Pictures Of Ferns Shown To Science Club

Color pictures and an explanation of the different varieties of ferns were given by Dr. Ira Williams, head of the research department of the Huber Corporation in Borger before members of the science club Thursday evening at Cousins Hall.

"The fern may be identified by its unwinding leaf, as compared with the unfolding leaf of the non-fern," Dr. Williams explained to the group of Pi Beta Gamma members. "The fern is probably the oldest type of plant; it has no flower and its leaves are coiled like a watch spring."

The cycle of the fern was given with an explanation of propagation by means of spores and budding. Color pictures illustrated the varieties of ferns.

At the meeting were the following: Ida Martha Plerle, Bob Patterson, Bryan Morgan, Oley Coker, Nell Green, Luther Archer, Cecil Davidson, Carl Criswell, Leslie Hinds, Joe Crisler, Archie Stewart, M. L. Simpson, Dan Hemphill, Dr. C. A. Plerle, Dr. Klem Alexander, Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. Geraldine Green, and Eugene Mielcarek.

## HIGH SCHOOL EDITOR IS PIANO MAJOR HERE

Miss Billie Jean Biggers, a graduate of Sudan in 1938, is attending W. T. as a junior this year. Miss Biggers lives at Randall Hall and is majoring in piano. While attending high school, she was editor of the school paper, starred in basketball and volleyball ball, and was yell leader for the pep squad.

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## Faculty Members Attend Meeting In Fort Worth

"Education for Common Defense" was the theme of the Texas State Teachers Association meeting at Ft. Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Among the principal speakers on the program were Dr. Alexander Stoddard, Supt. of Schools at Philadelphia, Penn., who spoke on "The Function of the School in National Defense;" Hon. Josh Lee, United States Senator from Oklahoma, whose speech was "Keep War Out of America;" and Dr. Sutton, Supt. of Schools in Atlanta, Ga., who spoke on "Education for Efficiency Rather than the Satisfaction of Traditional Demands." Another important feature of the convention was a special Pan-American nationwide broadcast by the assistant Secretary of State.

### Music Furnished

Music for the different sessions was furnished by the choir from East Texas State Teachers College, the Arlington High School Glee Club, the North Texas State Teachers College A Cappella choir, and a choir from Texas Wesleyan College.

Miss Carlie Card, an ex-student of West Texas State who is now teaching in Ft. Worth, gave a tea for faculty members of W. T. Thursday afternoon.

### W. T. Exes Banquet

Ex-students of W. T. held a banquet Thursday night in the Texas Hotel. W. B. Weathered, County Superintendent of Schools in Gray County, presided. Brief discussions were made by John E. Hill, Board of Regents member from Amarillo; R. A. Stuart, member of the Board of Regents from Ft. Worth; and Dr. J. A. Hill. Music for the banquet was furnished by a group of children from the Ft. Worth public schools. Lee Johnson, secretary of the Ex-Students Association, was in charge of the arrangements for the banquet. About seventy ex-students were present.

Among the faculty members of W. T. who attended the meeting were President and Mrs. Hill, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, Dr. D. A. Shirley, Prof. S. H. Condon, Prof. Lee Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Freed, Prof. J. L. Dufort, Miss Anna I. Hibbetts, Miss Darthula Walker, Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Prof. and Mrs. W. Holmes Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Prof. John A. Gillis, and Dr. B. F. Fronabarger.

### Dr. and Mrs. Williams Honored On Thursday

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Borger were honored at a buffet supper last Thursday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Plerle.

Pi Beta Gamma officers Leslie Hinds, Luther M. Archer and Nell Green were at the supper. Others present were Mrs. Geraldine Green, Miss Cora Wiles, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Plerle, Ida Martha Plerle and Robert Patterson.

### Operetta Cast By W. T. High Girls

"False Fernando," a Spanish operetta, will be presented by a group of girls selected from the W. T. High School December 7 at 2:30 and December 10 at 8:00.

Solo parts in the afternoon performance will be taken by Clavelle Boling, Amelia Anne Wofford, Ava Jo Moreman, and Fern Byars. Solo parts in the night performance will be taken by Helen Oglesby, Shirley Patte, Eleanor Louder, and Dorothy Heath. The chorus includes Beatrice Clark, Mary Elizabeth Hodges, Joy Frances Cain, Shirley Byars, Juanita Hutchison, Betty Ruth Cox, Dortha Dean Stallings, Evelyn Luke, Loneta Burger, Jean Tarlton, Billie Price, and Wilma Wright.

Admission will be ten cents.

## F. F. A. Are Hosts To Girl Friends

Last Wednesday night the F. F. A. Chapter served as hosts to their girl-friend guests. Thirty-five boys and girls participated in the games, songs, and refreshments.

Highlight of the party was the introduction of the Chapter sweethearts, Miss Gwen Castle and Patricia Snider, followed by the introduction of all the guests.

Music for the occasion was furnished by V. A. Hartman and his accordian.

Others present were Mrs. T. M. Moore and Mrs. Milton Morris, the sponsor.

## Eleven Pledge Home-Ec. Sorority

Eleven girls pledged Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary sorority for majors in home economics Tuesday, November 20, in the Home Economics Dining Room.

Those who took their pledge vows were: Mildred Conover, sophomore, Amarillo; Kathleen Dixon, sophomore, Booker; Mary Isabella Hanvey, sophomore, Memphis; Zellica Holgate, sophomore, Canyon; Lois Meek, sophomore, Lockney; Merle Myers, sophomore, Lockney; Louise Novak, sophomore, Spearman; Kathleen Phillips, sophomore, Hale Center; Joy Bill Riley, senior, Briscoe; Madeline Russell, junior, Tahoka; and Helen Smith, sophomore, Tulsa.

## Thanksgiving Was H. E. Club Theme

Thanksgiving was the theme of the Home Economics Club program Thursday morning. Louise Novak, president, presided over the business meeting.

The following program was under the direction of Viola Archer: "Origin of Thanksgiving," Euba Faye Hillis; "Foods on Thanksgiving," Mary Margaret Pate; and a reading, "Thanksgiving," by Dorothy Elizabeth Denton. Songs led by Gwendolyn Coutts and Allene Gates, concluded the meeting. The annual picture of the club was made.

## Freshman Social Has Large Crowd

A large number of the Freshman students attended their first class social Saturday evening at Cousins Hall under the sponsorship of Mrs. Travis Shaw and Dr. Kirk A. Knott. Table games proved to be the dominating entertainment of the party, next to dancing.

"Everyone seemed to have a good time and I believe the party was a success in every way. If, however, more had come, the party would have been better off financially," stated Hud Prichard. "We plan to have more of these socials if the Freshman class shows enough enthusiasm."

The little fire you leave may leave you little.

## Freed Criticizes Technique In Assembly Talk

"We measure our educational progress by the number of ages covered rather than by the growth of personalities," said Dr. C. W. Freed of the speech department in a recent assembly talk entitled "Philosophy of Educational Technique."

The speech department head pointed to psychiatrists, psychologists and zoologists as authorities for his statements.

"A reticent, withdrawing, introverted personality in a student is worse than one who is a behavior problem, and because the school is not doing its duty, Dale Carnegie has made a fortune," he said.

He emphasized a need of more inquisitiveness and less blind acceptance; "more Baby Snooks, fewer Casper Milquetoasts; more rejection, less acceptance; more socialization, less dictation; more expression, less suppression; more participation, less observation."

### Spanish Club Has Regular Meeting

"El Circulo de Menendez Pidal," Spanish club, held its regular business meeting last Friday afternoon.

Plans for the Christmas party given annually by the club for the Spanish-American children of Canyon were arranged and committees appointed. Monday night, December 16, the group will serenade the children and leave Christmas baskets on their door steps.

### Type High To See Films At Meeting

Two films, "Tobaccoland, U. S. A." and "Pleasure Time" will be shown in Room 101 at 6:30 p. m. Monday. The showing of these pictures is sponsored by Type High, journalism society, and special guests are to be the staffs of Le Mirage and The Prairie.

The sound movies are an adaptation of the radio program sponsored by Chesterfield, starring Fred Waring, his band, and chorus.

### Hill To Introduce Knife-Fork Speaker

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the College, will introduce Miss Ella Enslow at the Knife and Fork Club in Amarillo on Thursday. Miss Enslow is the author of "Little School House in the Foothills," a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post a few years ago. Since then she has become one of the outstanding women speakers in the country. She will speak on the subject "What About the Increasing Cost of Education?"

### Daughter of Former Prof. Visits In Canyon

Mary Clare Barnett, student at Texas Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the C. A. Plerle home. Miss Barnett's father, Dr. Albert Barnett, formerly was professor of education at West Texas State.

She is a graduate of Lubbock High School and a former editor of The Lubbock Westerner.

## One-Act Plays To Be Given In Dramatics Club

Two one-act plays are to be presented in Dramatics Club tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Students of the College are invited to see them.

The cast in "The Family Detective" includes: Norma Nix, Canyon; Dottie Dell Quickell, Bovina; Bernadine Phillips, Hereford; Billy Mitchell, Childress; Rheta Tate, Childress; Fred G. Simpson, Matador; and Fred Simpson, Canyon. It is directed by Edna Graham from The Grove.

"Driven From Home" is a melodrama with the following cast: Luzelle Bryan, Littlefield; Ida Weitzman, Borger; Evelyn Milam, Sudan; Marjorie Renfro, Canyon; and Estelle Billingsley, Lamesa. This play is directed by Ruth Reeve from Friona.

Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place" and a melodrama "He Ain't Done Right By Nell" are to be presented next week.

## Swineford Loans Guns and Sabers

A gun and saber collection has been loaned to the Museum by Prof. Derald T. Swineford of the W. T. Art Department.

The collection of guns includes several old army rifles, a U. S. army rifle with an unusual bayonet, a Mexican army rifle, and a ball and cap pistol. There are also three sabers and one dress sword.

### Five Students Move To Home Management House

Five new residents of the home management house have taken over their duties in the home for the next nine weeks. These students are: Marcelle Reid of Dumas; Mary Zimmer of Canyon; Florence Shiplet of Higgins; Allene Gates of O'Donnell; and Barbara Lowe of Canyon.

These students will have the responsibility of the management of the house under the supervision of Miss Mary Katherine Fleming of the home economics department.

### WHITE DEER STUDENT IN HONOR SOCIETY

Frances Ellen Platt, a graduate of White Deer High School of 1938, was a member of the National Honor Society during high school. Miss Platt's extra-curricular activities were centered around the school paper, student council, and athletics. Her favorite hobby is dialing the radio and dancing to the results. Miss Platt lives at Conner Lodge and is majoring in Business Ad.

### CLUB PLANS PARTY

Plans for a Christmas party to be held before the holidays were discussed by the members of the Carson County Club at their meeting last Thursday. The party is to be held at the home of Lilla Thornburg. Further plans were to be made by a committee.

Choice of the annual picture was made, and a short discussion of dues was held.

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## Rules Listed For Club Membership

Requirements for Alpha Psi Omega, national honor fraternity for speech students, have been released by Marjorie Kirk of Floydada, president of the group.

The requirements include roles in either long or one-act plays or satisfactory direction of a major play. If student wishes to pledge this society through his radio work, there are other qualifications which are offered along this line. Anyone who thinks he has qualified or is interested in qualifying should discuss the requirements more fully with Miss Kirk.

Present members are Nell Stevenson, Bob McKenzie, Lannie Line, Rred Simpson, Ruth Reeve, Glen Davis, Doris Kirksey, and Mogie Routh.

### Hill Made Co-Sponsor Of Dallas Conference

Dr. J. A. Hill has accepted an invitation to become one of the sponsors for the first Southwestern Institute of Human Relations to be held under the direction of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Dec. 5 and 6, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Among the other sponsors are Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas; Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of S. M. U.; United State Senator Morris Sheppard; Attorney General Gerald C. Mann; George B. Dealey of the Dallas News; and W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma.

Annette White is teaching in Plemons High School.

## Hospital Performs Operation During Blackout Monday

A spot light and battery system aided Dr. R. A. Neblett, Dr. Robert P. Jarrett Jr., and the hospital force in performing an appendectomy early Monday morning during the blackout.

Miss Roberta McMurtry, W. T. student from Silverton, was the patient.

### Prof. Gillis Completes Industrial Arts Survey

Prof. John A. Gillis recently completed a survey of the industrial arts work in Texas schools in accordance with plans to expand the Industrial Arts Department of W. T.

Mr. Gillis, accompanied by Prof. S. H. Condon and Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dean of the College, visited the Arlington A. & M. College, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, and the Masonic Home School in Fort Worth.

## Students Organize Stamp Club

A group of students met in Room 118 and as a result the College Philatelic Society was formed. The object of the club is to develop stamp collecting interests in the school. Philately is a study of stamps.

M. L. Simpson, a sophomore from Hereford, was chosen first president of the club. Freshman Dorothy Denton was elected to the vice presidency, and Ray Brack, freshman, was elected secretary. The club had ten persons attending including Dr. Cook, Dean of Men.

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