

# Aggies Plan All-College Rodeo for April 19

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## Queen Virginia To Rule Team

### Bufs To Crown Favorite Friday

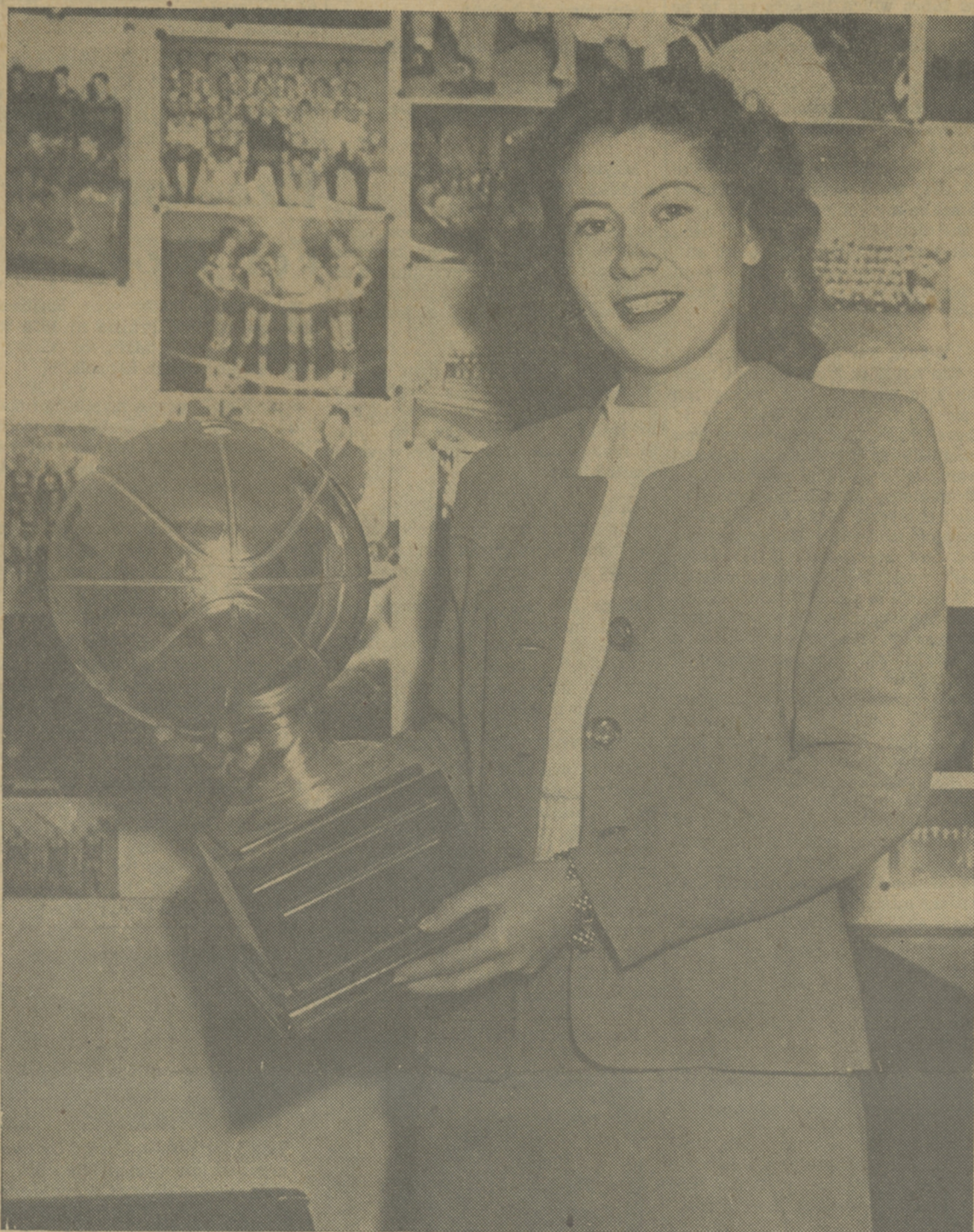
Squad Names Hester, Price, Head, Pugh As Royal Attendants

Proclaimed favorite of the towerin' Buff loop squad, Virginia Bush of Childress will be crowned 1947 West Texas State Basketball Queen Friday evening in coronation ceremonies between halves of the tilt with New Mexico A. & M.

Daughter of Mrs. A. A. Bush, the eighteen-year-old sophomore enrolled here last summer immediately after graduation from Childress High School, where she was elected both Bobcat football queen and D. A. R. representative during her senior year.

As for a college major, Virginia says she has not chosen definitely yet.

Shown right as she smilingly anticipates her coronation Friday night, Virginia Bush was chosen 1947 Basketball Queen in a squad election last week. The trophy she holds is one the Bufs won in the Kansas City Tournament in 1940.



"But right now, my interest leans mostly toward primary education—scholastically that is," she adds, her gray-green eyes sparkling.

Summary of the remainder of the usually quoted statistics might reveal the following facts about the newly chosen ruler-to-be: Height: five feet, six inches; weight: 125 pounds; residence: Cousins Hall; and hobby: tennis.

To serve as attendants, the basketball boys named: Katherine Hester, freshman from Stratford; Ruth Price, junior from Canyon; Fern Cunningham, senior from Stratford; and Peggy Head, sophomore from Canyon.

## Senate To Call Election Friday

### Nineteen Want Offices, Crowns

Although the election dated for Friday by the Student Senate is not one of the major ones scheduled in the constitution, it is certainly no minor event for at least 19 political hopefuls whose names crowd the official ballot.

If the office-seeker ratio were distributed evenly, there would be 2.7 aspirants for each vacancy—and a most unorthodox situation, considering the fractions involved. Actually, however, only 9 are hoping for the 5 political positions; the remaining candidates have been chosen to compete for the two titles ceded the West Texas personality royalty.

**Three for Prexy**  
In the race for Student Association president, office absented at the end of last semester by Frank Barrett, are three petition-filers: Billy Joe Peggram, junior agriculture major from Quail; LeRoy Reeves, sophomore physical education major from Childress; and Fred Standley, sophomore pre-law student from Canyon.

Contesting for vice-presidency of the Student Association, both David Kirk and Paul Teague are government majors. Originally from Floydada, Kirk is a junior and Teague, from Phillips, is a sophomore.

One applicants for their jobs, Marion Whitfield of Plainview and Mack Stallings of Canyon have drawn no opposition for contenders for senior senate post and for freshman vice-president.

**Girls for Senate**  
And what's that about women in politics? Earlene Eustace of McLean and Martha Kelley of Pampa run against no male nominees for the freshman senate post.

Of the personality group, two were named by petition, Phyllis Perkins and Ray Benjamin. Others are representatives of their classes: Mary Lee Abbott and Jack Andrews, senior; Mary Hanna and Carol Doshier, junior; Ruth Patman and Pinky Jackson, sophomore; Maurine Johnson and Rosie Bates, freshmen.

With a voting booth set up in the main hall of the Ad Building, polls will be open Friday from 8 to 12, and from 1 to 5.

OFFICIAL BALLOT	
Student Association President:	Billy Joe Peggram LeRoy Reeves Fred Standley
Student Association Vice-President:	David Kirk Paul Teague
Senior Senator:	Marion Whitfield
Freshman Senator:	Earlene Eustace Martha Kelley
Freshman Vice-President:	Mack Stallings
Personality Queen:	Phyllis Perkins Mary Lee Abbott Mary Hanna Ruth Patman Maurine Johnson
Personality King:	Ray Benjamin Jack Andrews Carol Doshier Pinky Jackson Rosie Bates

say senators who will act as guardian angels for the ballot-boxes. "And please do not forget to write your student number on your ballot," they urge. "Because we cannot count votes not so identified, this is most important."

### Professors Fulfill Speaking Dates

Several members of WT faculty have been or are to be guest speakers in various sections of the Panhandle within the next two weeks. Dr. S. H. Condon spoke before the adult division of the Polk Street Methodist Church, February 19, with "A Group Education and Race Prejudice" as his subject. The following night, he was a guest of the Canyon P. T. A. and delivered an address on "Building Citizenship." "Expansion of the U. of Texas in Recent Years" will be the theme of the address to be given by Dr. Donald B. Gragg, March 2, at 8 o'clock in the home economics dining room. Completing the list of guest speakers, Dr. James L. Russell will lecture at the Father's Night Program of the Pampa P. T. A., March 27. Dr. Russell's subject has not yet been selected.

### Reviewer Finds Qualities To Commend In WT Interpretation of "Soldier's Wife"

By J. W. Walker

Lifting an expression from one of America's foremost pocket magazines, we offer a coronet and orchid to the Hanna Girls and Company for the revival of the intimate theatre on this campus last week with the presentation of "Soldier's Wife."

Mary and Martha might well be thankful that they had excellent talent to work with. Heading the Alpha Psi group was Joy Cain, who played the part of a simple but sweet young war wife most convincingly.

Jack Walker had the difficult task of portraying a soldier's homecoming, an event he experienced exactly a year before the opening night of the play. Joy and Jack formed a combination hard to beat and their performance would add greatly to any stage anywhere.

Shirley Byars, cast as the folksy, down-to-earth sister of Joy, handed in a splendid performance. Cynical, hard-working playwright

### Company Brings Musical Versions Of Familiar Tales

In two musical plays with dance accompaniment, the Edwin Strawbridge ballet will present the stories of Pinocchio and of Daniel Boone with performances in the main auditorium Thursday.

Beginning at 3:30, the children's afternoon matinee will portray adventures of Pinocchio, hero of the century old legend. Admission to this show will be 25 cents, but for the performance at 8:15 of "Daniel Boone," price has been set at one dollar, general admission, and 50 cents for children. No activity tickets will be accepted.

Combining dramatic sequence with musical ballet forms, Strawbridge dancers, actors and singers visit annually more than 100 cities and towns in 27 states.

A native of York, Pa., Strawbridge left a law career at Lafayette University to become a dancer with the Ballet Russe.

Bill Robinson made us wonder just what he does on those weekends he spends away from the campus, so realistic was his characterization.

After being frightened out of several collective years' growth by her last role as the mute woman in "A Murder Has Been Arranged," we were agreeably surprised to find that Margaret Miller had recovered her voice to portray a hard-boiled lady editor. Yes, that girl is very versatile.

Our final and largest bouquet goes to W. A. Moore, to whom thanks is due for his work not only in this drama, but in building up all the West Texas Speech department.

The only thing we have to regret is that more people could not see the play, audience capacity being limited to one-hundred each of the three nights.

### Baptists To Travel To District Meet

Next Friday and Saturday members of the WT Baptist Student Union will go to Wayland College to attend the annual B. S. U. Plains Conference.

Each year students from Texas Tech, Wayland College, Eastern New Mexico College, Wayland College, and West Texas State meet for a period of fellowship, inspiration and information.

Among the outstanding speakers to be present this year are, W. F. Howard, State B. S. U. Secretary, Frank Bounds, B. S. U. President from Hardin-Simmons.

Participants from WT will be Georgia Holt, Grace Schneider, Naomi Adkisson, and Dr. Roy L. Johnson. West Texas will also furnish special music Saturday morning by presenting a musical quartet composed of Frank Wright, Wilbert Long, Bob Kilgore and Tom Knighton.

All students wishing to attend the conference should make their reservations before Wednesday evening. The fee is one dollar and may be paid at the Baptist Church. More particulars may be secured by seeing Bob Kilgore or Georgia Holt.

### Other Colleges To Send Entrants

Weatherly Lists Eleven Contests For Campus Cowboys

West Texas State will go "back in the saddle again" April 19 at an all-college contestant rodeo to be held at Buffalo Stadium and sponsored by the West Texas State Agricultural Club.

Red Weatherly, Aggie president, wants everyone to "sharpen his spurs" and bring his "broomtail" to the doin's, which will include about 11 events.

#### Rough Schedule

Wild cow milking for both men and women, steer riding, loose rope bronc bustin', calf roping for men and women and bulldogging are a few of the contests that will make up the schedule.

The rodeo will last one day with two shows, one starting at 2:30 in the afternoon and the other at 7:30 in the evening.

Admission at the gate is to be one dollar and the proceeds will go to the Agricultural Loan Fund.

#### Range Riders Here

The club plans to invite the Range Riders and several colleges.

No price has been set for the entrance fee of the contestants in each event, but those interested may see Red at a later date. He went on to explain: "purses will be given in every event but the amount of each is as yet indefinite."

Arrangements for the rodeo stock are still in progress by the Aggie Club; however, they assure the public of having a sufficient number of good, salty "critters."

Additional entertainment is to be furnished by the West Texas Band. Also a big all-college dance will be staged following the rodeo.

### Showmen Stage Program Tonight

The 1947 edition of the traditional WT Variety Show will hit the boards for the second time tonight at 8:15 P. M. in the college auditorium.

Having presented their first performance to an appreciative audience at Canyon High School last night, this year's troupe of amateur entertainers plan to go on the road to play various Panhandle schools after tonight's performance.

M. J. Newman directs a talented cast, including LaNell Ekelund, Rosie Bates, Bill Hutchison, Thelma Mercer, Virginia Hunter, and Pat Frost. The Collegians furnish the music and J. W. Walker is master of ceremonies. Admission will be 60 cents to everyone.

### Speech Profs Honor Dramatic Frat Members

As a reward for work well done, Mr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore entertained members of Alpha Psi Omega, national speech fraternity, with an informal party in the Tolliver home Wednesday night after the production of "Soldier's Wife."

Singing and chatting filled the hour of informal fun.

A large cake with Alpha Psi Omega—"Soldier's Wife" written on it was featured on the serving table. Coffee, nuts and mints were served with the cake.

### Band Girls Form Theta Kappa Psi

With admittance to the national Theta Kappa Psi, as their goal, the women of the west Texas State band have organized a sorority to be known as sister club to Omega Tau, band fraternity.

Acting as president of the group is Joan Smith, freshman. Mary Ruth Russell is vice-president with Jo Danderidge, secretary; Helen Wilson, treasurer and Phyllis Perkins, reporter. Sponsors for the group are Mrs. Glenn Truax and Mrs. M. J. Newman.

#### Promote Interest

Main objective set forth by Theta Kappa Psi is to create more interest in the band at WT and to encourage higher enrollment. Colors chosen by the club are silver and white.

Plans have been made to have joint meetings and socials with Omega Tau. Friday the two band groups are to sponsor a dance for the bands coming here for the annual band clinic.

#### New Club

The idea of a sorority for band women was originated at Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1939, then in 1944 the organization became national. The local group plans to present its petition for admission into the national club at the convention in Stillwater, Okla., March 6-7-8.

Charter members are Joan Smith, Helen Wilson, Mary Ruth Russell, Kathryn Price, Phyllis Perkins, Jo Danderidge, Mildred Groves, Ann Beverly, Winifred Hoskins, Jean Smith, Marie Williams, Barbara Daily, Ruth Fox and Beth Daniels.

### West Texas State College

#### Honor Roll

#### Fall Semester, 1946

##### 6 A's; 4 Grade Points

Love, Anna Belle, junior; McWhirter, Jack, junior.

##### 5 A's; 4 Grade Points

Anderson, Elva Jean, freshman; Black, Bradford, senior; Brannan, Jean, sophomore; Brotherton, Ben, senior; Eustace, Earlene, freshman; Franklin, Lois, senior; Gerhardt, Leonard, Freshman; Guthridge, Betty, freshman; Mercer, Thelma, freshman; Pettitt, Edwin, freshman; Witham, Jack, freshman.

##### 5 A's 1 B; 3.8 Grade Points

Hubbard, Mary Joyce, junior; Kirk, David, junior.

##### 4 A's 1 B; 3.8 Grade Points

Conatser, Louise, junior; Cresens, Johnnie Fay, sophomore; Davis, Lavenia, senior; Dodge, Bobbie, freshman; Dunaway, Robert, freshman; Edgar, Jean, senior; Foster, Mary Alice, freshman; Garrison, John B., freshman; Harney, Naomi, freshman; Hill, Anna Lee, senior; Kelley, Martha, freshman; Latson, William, freshman; Lindsey, Nadine, sophomore; Linn, James, freshman; McDade, Hubert, freshman; McManigal, Jean, freshman; Masters, Bert, freshman; Patman, Ruth, sophomore; Phillips, Mary, freshman; Risley, Maurice, junior; Scott, James, freshman; Shurbet, Lynn, sophomore; Stoneman, John, freshman; Stout, William, sophomore; Tiery, George, freshman; Thomas, Wayne, senior; Wimberly, Carlyn, junior.

##### 4 A's 2 B's; 3.7 Grade Points

Clark, William Henry, sophomore; Holt, Georgia, senior; Shearer, Rex, sophomore; Weatherly, Howard, senior; Willson, Joy, sophomore; Wimberly, June, sophomore.

##### 4 A's 1 C; 3.6 Grade Points

Collins, Jane, junior.

##### 3 A's 2 B's; 3.6 Grade Points

Babcock, Curtis, freshman; Bagwell, Buford, freshman; Bailey, Virginia, junior; Bell, Lola Juanita, sophomore; Brown, Thomas, freshman; Bunch, Glynn, sophomore; Colley, James, freshman; Craig, Jack, freshman; Davidson, Loraine, freshman; Davis, O'Dell, junior; Faulkner, Herschel, freshman; Findley, Frances, freshman; Foreman, Phyllis, senior; Francis, Wilma Lee, sophomore; Frisby, John, freshman; Giesecke, Sylvia, junior; Hammons, Geneva Flo, freshman; McElroy, Carl, freshman; McGlasson, D. E., junior; Markham, Joe, junior; Montgomery, William J., senior; Moreman, Ruth, freshman; Moseley, Billene, junior; Robinson, William, junior; Sanders, Ellen, sophomore; Schultz, Elmer, freshman; Shurbet, D. H., freshman; Small, Carl, sophomore; Stevens, Ruby, freshman; Stout, Darlene, sophomore; Travis, Trixie, junior; Turner, Carl, freshman; Turner, George, sophomore; Williams, Cecil, senior; Williams, Horacine, junior; Williams, Keith, freshman; Wright, Mary J., freshman; Zoller, William, freshman.

### Visitors This Week-End

### As Bandsters, Writers Meet In Two Study Conferences

Outstanding bands from various sections of the Panhandle will gather on the campus of WT for the annual Panhandle High School Band Clinic, Friday, February 28.

An all-star band consisting of 95 pieces will be selected from the entrants, and will be conducted by Max A. Mitchell, Director of the Symphonic Band at Oklahoma A. & M.

The schools from which the all-stars will be selected are: Dumas, Plainview, Hereford, Amarillo, Pampa, McLean, Friona, Borger, Lubbock, Phillips, Olton, Muleshoe, Shamrock, Childress, Canadian, Canyon, White Deer, Higgins, Memphis and Sam Houston Junior High.

Beginning at 9:00 a. m. all activities are to be completed by 5:00 in the afternoon. The complete schedule is:

9:00-9:30—Registration.  
9:30-11:30—Clinic session, with Mr. Mitchell conducting.  
11:45-12:45—Lunch (Complimented)

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Featuring Loula Grace Erdman and Charles A. Guy as main speakers, the annual Panhandle High School Press Association Convention convenes here Saturday, with a prospective attendance of more than 225 high school newspaper and annual workers. Mr. Guy is editor and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

In addition to the addresses to be given by the aforementioned sectional meetings of specific interest will be held on annuals, editorials, sports, photography, news writing and mimeographing.

Entries in the contests offered by the association have been received from Lubbock, Pampa, White Deer, Amarillo, Dimmitt, W. T. High of Canyon, Plainview, Canyon, Claude, Panhandle, Hereford, Lefors, Phillips, Childress and Perryton.

#### Nine Awards

These contests cover all phases of newspaper work, news writing, feature writing, editorial writing, sports writing, general and sports column, and service to the school.

Officers for the association are: Cherry Ann Forest, president, Hereford; Beverly Baker, vice-president, Pampa; Marthadene Duesterhaus, secretary, Phillips; Frances Gooch, treasurer, Canyon.

Entertainment features for the general sessions will be furnished by the West Texas State Varsity Show under the direction of M. J. Newman.

#### Begins at Ten

First general session will open at 10 o'clock with Charles A. Guy as speaker and continue until 12 when the delegates will adjourn to a luncheon. The second general session will meet at 2 o'clock when the delegates will hear R. H. Nichols. They will then adjourn to their

tary to band clinic and visiting directors.)  
1:00-1:45—Concert, West Texas State Band and Soloists. At this time Mr. Mitchell will render a cornet solo, and Miss Matilda Gaume, piano instructor at WT will play a number.  
2:00-4:00—Second Clinic Session.  
4:00-5:00—Entertainment.

The Omega Tau Band Fraternity and the Theta Kappa Psi will be in charge of the entertainment and will present a performance of the Variety Show in the Education Building Auditorium.

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section meetings and reconvene at 3:30 for the election and presentation of awards.

Panhandle High School Press Association was organized in 1934 and service of the Department of Journalism is conducted annually through the nalism at West Texas State College.

### PHSPA Speaker



CHARLES A. GUY



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And there we draw our line of demarcation, as it were, (and is). Advertising we can print so long as it relates to products or services, but paid publication of someone's ideas, (commonly known as paid political advertising), is of no value to the people for whom the paper is published.

In other words, our policy in regard to supporting candidates is non-existent. We don't support them. Basically, it is unfair to allow one student to push his campaign through a newspaper, even if he can afford to pay for it—possibly his opponent cannot.

Because *The Prairie* belongs to the Student Association, because the paper carries in its masthead on this page "VOICE OF STUDENT OPINION," it cannot afford to favor one group of students above the others. That explains why, perhaps,

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## COMMENT ON THINGS SUPERFLUOUS

Hey, you up there in the fifth row—

Did you ever take a good long look at that good long basketball team you are supposedly cheering?

"How silly," you answer, "of course I have to watch them every minute of the game."

Well, perhaps the question is not quite so inane as it may have seemed—for if by this time, after all that watching, you, Mr. Buff Fan, have not observed that the cagers are rather large young men, you may need your attention called to a few more obvious facts:

1. Being such fine, clean-cut, upstanding examples of American manhood, they are reasonably—reasonably—able to take care of themselves.

2. And if they can do the job reasonably, there is no logic whatsoever in continuing the unreasonable defense. By this we infer the raucous and vociferous brand of taunts yelled at the visitors, the referees, the coach or anyone else who may be strategic for a thorough tongue-lashing.

As we said, the Buffs can defend themselves—and even if they could not, the booing, is no boon either to their morale or to their playing tactics. At best, the juvenile spectator exhibitions are only reminiscent of audience reactions in Saturday afternoon kiddie matinees. At worst, they reflect an attitude which marks West Texas as a school dominated by poor sports.

Either way, the impression is unfortunate because it is false. WT students are neither childish nor intentionally unfair.

But by continuing at the present rate of unchecked name-calling and opinion-expressing prevalent at every home game, we are likely to put ourselves in a position open for some very unfavorable deductions—and some very unfavorable criticism.

Hey, you up there in the fifth row—

Take it easy, will you? The Buffs need your cheers, all right, but the other comments are better left unsaid.

## Reporter Investigates Rehearsals Of The Collegians, Jive Group

By Frank Stallings

West Texas State's own dance band, the Collegians, have aroused quite a bit of comment this year. These 12 or 14 men work pretty hard with M. J. Newman, their director, to produce the kind of music people like to dance to. Besides the many dances which they have played on the campus, several Panhandle towns have had them for dances, including Hereford, Wellington, Childress and Amarillo.

Just to see what makes them tick, I attended a practice session of the band the other night, to receive a surprise. In the two hours spent in the band house, things happened so fast my ears failed to comprehend all that was done.

Before the practice starts, each member has to tune his particular instrument and then try out some new "riff" or hard passage of a new tune. Such a conglomeration of

noises one has never heard, with the booming of the drums mingling with the blatant tones created by trumpets and the noises of the trombones and saxophones and piano all playing different tunes, none of which is distinguishable.

## Then Utopia

Finally, after some five or ten minutes of those deafening noises, it suddenly becomes so quiet that hurts your ears too. Then the practice starts with someone suggesting, "Let's start with number 84. The brass needs to polish up on that." Immediately everyone else has his own suggestion and confusion again reigns for a short minute.

All requests are turned down by the director who brings out several new tunes which he says are to be used in the Variety Show. First the whole band runs over the tune to get the drift; then each section takes its part in succession to achieve near perfection. It is truly amazing how quickly each section catches its part.

The thing that puzzles me is the fact that when a tune sounds near perfect to me, some one in the band or the director says, "That will need a lot more practice before we can use it." Most people don't even notice it when someone in the band makes a slight "fluff."

## Constant Work

So it goes, one tune after another, for two hours or more without more than five minutes' rest during the whole time. It would lead one to believe that those guys have iron lips and lungs to withstand so much blowing with so little interruption.

People who attend the dances at which the band plays will attest to the fact that The Collegians are good and improving all the time. Their work will increase steadily until school is out with the production of the Variety Show. The first performance of the show was given last night with another scheduled for tonight.

With their initial appearance scheduled for March 1, the West Texas Swing Band, the Collegians, will broadcast from radio station KGNC, each Saturday afternoon from 1:45 to 2 o'clock.

The 15-piece band, conducted by M. J. Newman, will feature some of the better known numbers and will include the following members:

In the saxophone section will be, Gerald Smith, Lewis Florence, Leslie Talbot, Larry Vlain and J. C. Jones.

The brass section will include Bill Tregoe, Glenn Smith, Jimmy Lynn, Richard McCune, Bill Latson and Bill Miller.

Completing the band will be the rhythm section, Ray Benjamin, Tom Knighton and H. R. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raillard now live at 1407 Madison, Amarillo. Both are graduates of WT. Mrs. Raillard was Virginia Lee Fortenberry.

Bob McKenzie, formerly a prominent student at WT and now a member of the Hutson-McKenzie Advertising Agency, Amarillo, visited the campus Thursday morning.

Bob served on both the *Prairie* and the annual staffs when in college. His wife was Hope Bussey, of the class of '38.

## Bolts 'n' Jolts

By Ely

A novel idea for the coronation of the Basketball Queen was being noised about last week by one of our inveterate tradition breakers.

"Dribble her," he proposed, "across the floor and bounce a basketball off her head."

At first glance such a procedure would seem to be ridiculous but upon a closer inspection a number of virtues are apparent.

It would be the supreme test of a girl's poise to dribble gracefully (or be dribbled gracefully, if you prefer), and the general soundness of wind and limb required would popularize physical education amongst the girls to such a degree that after several generations Panhandle health standards would reach an undreamed of height.

On second thought, the desirability of developing a race of India-rubber Amazons is not commensurate to the inevitable upheaval in our domestic life.

Maybe we had better stick with tradition on this point.

The local smart-money boys are laying plans for making book next fall on the last student number that will come up. Development of this hitherto untapped source of revenue is another sign of progress, no doubt.

Something should be done to relieve the strain on the people who have classes on the top floor of the Ad Building and who therefore have to scale those four ladders several times a day.

Only last week, three students and a faculty member succumbed to the rigors of their stratospheric existence and had to be hospitalized.

Since this school will never get enough money to install an escalator, a rule should be established forbidding a student to be scheduled to more than one class a day up in the heights.

## ATTENTION TEXAS EXES

Local Texas Exes (Ex-students of the University of Texas), are planning a dinner-celebration-program for the March 2 week end. Time and place of the meeting will be set in a day or two and all known Canyon Exes will be notified. If any Exes have not been contacted by this week end they should see or call C. A. Murray, Phone 121W, so that information about the March 2nd reunion can be supplied them.

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## Excerpts For Ex-es

Seth Rollins who was business manager of *The Prairie* in 1929-30 is now superintendent of Grady, New Mexico, Public Schools.

S. P. Vick is now a member of the staff of the Dumas Public Schools. He is a member of the class of '34 and Mrs. Vick, of the class of '28, was the former Eula Smalley.

When voters of Bovina decided to incorporate their town, they chose W. O. Cherry, WT graduate of the class of '32 and their superintendent of schools, to serve as their first mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain of Amarillo have announced the birth of a son. Cain, a well known athlete at WT, was a member of the class of '36.

On Sunday, February 16, Rose Marie Hoare and James Speer were married at Amarillo. Only members of their immediate families were present. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Both are graduates of WT, and Mrs. Speer was a

## Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:  
Through the efforts of the maintenance department, the campus here at WT has become very beautiful. Trees are being trimmed, grass planted and watered, and flowers are growing.

However, it seems that many of the students fail to realize the labor required to keep a campus such as this in good shape. During this winter many "shortcuts" have been made across the lawns here. In cold weather it is hard to walk around the lawns when it is so cold that teeth chatter, but there are sidewalks to and from every building in nearly every direction, which are crying for use.

It seems to me that the students should learn to appreciate the efforts of the men who work to keep the campus beautiful, by walking on the available sidewalks to prevent trampling down the lawns.

Sincerely,  
Frank Stallings.

member of the *Prairie* staff when in college. Mr. and Mrs. Speer will live at College Station where Mr. Speer is an instructor in chemistry at Texas A. & M. College.

## LOOK RECORD REVIEW

**TOPS IN WAX**—Shared by two great trumpet men, Roy Eldridge waxes Hoagy Carmichael's opus: *Rockin' Chair* and *Yard Dog*; and Billy Butterfield records *Jalousie* and *Steamroller*. All four sides rate playing but the stand-outs are *Rockin' Chair* and



*Jalousie*. On the former, Roy "Little Jazz" Eldridge gives his full range trumpet a complete work-out and in a mood of relaxation that must rate bows from Hoagy, the composer. Roy catches the precise feeling Hoagy originally intended, and, in addition, Roy lends careful support through the background music, in the use of his band (Decca). On Butterfield's Capitol label of *Jalousie* and *Steamroller* the great horn of Billy predominates throughout except for a spot given to Bill Stegmeyer for clarinet. Billy sings *Steamroller*, and production remains along the line of *Cement Mizer*—a good novelty.

**DANCE**—Leading off, Benny Goodman makes a good choice of a standard marching band number for background and solo work in the Columbia recording of *Benjie's Bubble*. He backs it with *A Gal In Calico*, with vocal by Eve Young.

Benny Goodman Both Sonny Dunham (on Vogue) and Freddy Martin (on RCA Victor) have worthwhile recordings of *Save Me A Dream*. Exclusive Records offer a jumping novelty, T. W. A. by Joe Liggins and The Honeydrippers, then back it with a moody *Last Night Blues*. Another new Exclusive release is the highly playable album, by Johnny Moore's Three Blazers, three 10-inch discs with these titles foremost—*Gloria*, *St. Louis Blues* and *Now That You're Gone*. New York's sensational small group, the Joe Mooney Quartet, have a four star topper in *September Song* and *Just A Gigolo* (Decca). Tommy Dorsey does two titles from his new picture, "The Fabulous Dorseys": a mellow instrumental, *At Sundown*, featuring his trombone; and the reverse, *To Me*, which Stuart

Foster sings (RCA Victor). Victor also offers the Mary Lou Williams Trio in *Humoresque*, a relaxed and carefully arranged instrumental. On the reverse, the Trio does *Waltz Boogie*, one of her originals. Columbia has one of the last Doris Day vocal choruses with the Les Brown band in *Sooner or Later* and reverses it with a Jack Haskell vocal of *Years And Years Ago*, with Les Brown.

**VOCAL STANDOUTS**—Topping all the vocals in the nation is Jack McVea's novelty recording, *Open The Door, Richard* and backed by *Lonely Blues*. Richard started as a gag tune that Jack and the boys do regularly on engagements;

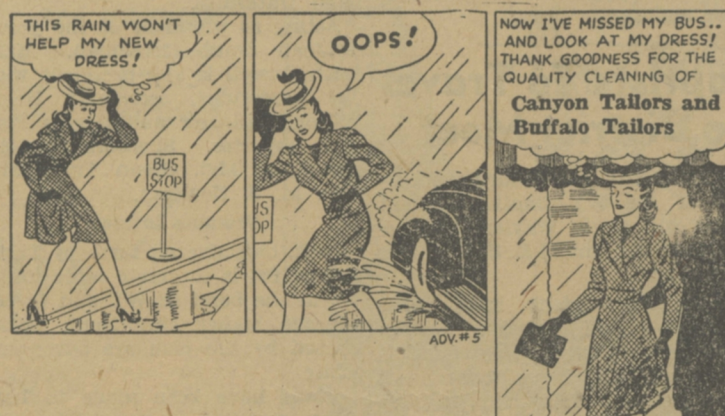
Hoagy Carmichael then, they made a recording on Black & White label and it took the nation by storm. Another "Richard" is done on the Enterprise label by Dick Peterson—and in Swedish dialect. Jewel has one top side of Marion Morgan, ex-James vocalist, singing *December* and backed by *Embraceable You*. Ben Pollack and band support her with production music. Top Juke rater, Old Buttermilk Sky has an especially good recording by the composer, Hoagy Carmichael on Decca. Among the high rating titles: *Guilty*, as done by Johnny Desmond on RCA Victor; *You Can't See The Sun When You're Crying*—Vaughn Monroe with the Moon Maids, RCA Victor; *For Sentimental Reasons*, a Dinah Shore on Columbia; *September Song* as done by the perennial Bing Crosby (Decca); *Huggin' And A Chalkin'* on Capitol by Johnny Mercer with the Paul Weston band and *She Didn't Say Yes*, Peggy Lee with Dave Barbour and his orchestra—Capitol Criterion.

—Sam Rowland

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# Bufs Drop Tucson In Readiness For Sunshine Teams

## Maroon Meets Tech Tonight

New Mexico Aggies,  
New Mexico Lobos  
Invade Burton Gym

Tonight the tall basketball players of West Texas State travel to Lubbock where at 8 o'clock they will engage the rival Texas Tech Red Raiders in a return Conference loop tilt.

Texas Tech, a hot-and-cold round-ball quint, seems to have reached their point-getting streak of the season and will be hard for the Maroon-clad Bufs to subdue in this 56th meeting of the two Plains schools on the hardwood courts. West Texas took the 55th game, their 47th win in the series, early in February when they tamed the Garland Head led Red Raiders 41-36 in Burton Gym.

Adding greatly to the West Texas State speculation of a victory was the stinging 61-48 upset handed Arizona University by Tech Friday night—the same team the Buffaloes only beat 62-57 one night later.

Fans who saw the local clash between the two Texas schools will remember the superb guarding job of Head turned in by Metz LaFollette. But to hold the scoring giant down on his own court will be another difficult task for the towering McKinney guard to attempt.

### Meet A&M

Friday night, February 28, the Miller-men return to the local arena to play host to the Aggies of New Mexico A&M. West Texas, paced by J. W. Malone's 21 point barrage, came from behind in their initial contest with the Aggies in Las Cruces February 13 to ground the winning hopes of their foe 63-51. But with the Border League as scrambled as it is now, anything can happen.

Highlight of the game will be the crowning of the 1947 Buffalo basketball queen, Virginia Bush of Childress, who was selected by the cagemen last week. To escort the queen as attendants at the crowning, the tall Texans have selected Catherine Hester, Stratford; Fern Cunningham, Stratford; Peggy Head, Canyon; and Ruth Price, Canyon.

### New Mexico

Saturday night the local quintet will play their last scheduled game of the season against the powerful University of New Mexico Lobos in Burton Gym. Mid-way in February, the Albuquerque five came from behind a 30-15 halftime deficit to tie the Bufs 47-47 with one minute to play and then rammed home four fast tallies to take the heart-breaking game from the Buffaloes.

Spearheading the New Mexico attack will be C. Wallace and R. Cuzzins who made 16 and 15 points respectively against the Canyon cagers in their last meeting.

Game time for both contests will be 8 o'clock.

## Frosh Gain Final Round in Play-off

The Junior Bufs, or Freshmen as they are tagged, have won their way into the finals of the Amarillo AAU basketball playoffs and will now meet the winner of Santa Fe-Hereford Implement either Tuesday or Wednesday night in Amarillo.

Going into the playoff which included the top four teams of the league, the Freshmen held down the second place slot although they were undefeated in league play. The recent strike caused the forfeit of one game and they were forced to forfeit a second match when a game conflicted with a regularly scheduled encounter.

Panhandle Laundry was the first play-off victims of the speedy Frosh as they swept them under to the tune of 63-47. In the other first round game, Hereford Implement, composed largely of ex-Buffaloes, edged past Santa Fe 62-54.

Hereford Implement met the Frosh in a hotly-contested game Tuesday night only to fall before the towering youngsters 70-49 while Santa Fe drubbed Panhandle Laundry 80-30.

## Intramural --ITEMS--

With the entry of 13 teams, the 1947 intramural basketball season has opened. The competition started last Tuesday with five games and nine more on Wednesday and Thursday.

Except when a conflict arises between the Buffaloes, freshman or high school teams, all games will be played in Burton Gym. In the case of a conflict, games will be held in the high school gym, announced Milton Morris, sponsor of the contest.

Though the contests have just begun, power has been spotted in the Spearman Exes, Terrill Hall, Friona Bucaneers and Hill Court teams. All these have won two and Spearman has captured three in a row. High game of the week was the Spearman vs. the Veterans Administration which Spearman won 50-10. To offset that preposterous score, however, Terrill Hall eked out a 28-26 score over the Ramblers Tuesday night.

There are 14 games on the docket for next week, five Monday, four Tuesday and five Friday.

### Monday:

Ramblers vs. Buccaneers  
Western Termites vs. V. A.'s  
West Texas Longhorns vs. Business Administration  
Hill Courts vs. Terrill Hall  
B. S. U. vs. Burton Gym

### Tuesday:

Ex-Eagles vs. Burton Gym  
Agiies vs. Spearman Exes  
Hill Courts vs. Buccaneers

### Thursday:

Ramblers vs. V. A.'s  
Termites vs. Terrill Hall  
Longhorns vs. Spearman  
Hill Courts vs. Burton Gym  
B. S. U. vs. Aggies

## Cloyce Box



CLOYCE BOX, twin brother of Boyce, is the guard half of the brother guard-forward act for West Texas State.

Equally as large, 6 feet four and weighing 211 pounds, 23-year-old Cloyce played his first ball for the Buffaloes in 1943 when he scored 23 points. He is very fast, and can undoubtedly jump higher than any man on the usually tall West Texas quintet.

After 1943 Cloyce went into the Marines where he joined the 1st Marine Division and saw duty with them in North China.

During the football season, he holds down a fullback slot on the squad and returned in time this year to play five games with the Maroon and White.

After graduation he expects to coach.

dry to eliminate them.

Next week the Frosh, recent winners of the Plains AAU tournament in Amarillo, will go to Dallas where they will enter play in the Southwest AAU meet March 5-6-7-8.

Action in the four-day play will take place in the Joe Perkins Gymnasium on the campus of Southern Methodist University and the winner will represent this section in the National AAU clash in Denver later in March.

## Golden Trophy Won

By Willis Hawkins

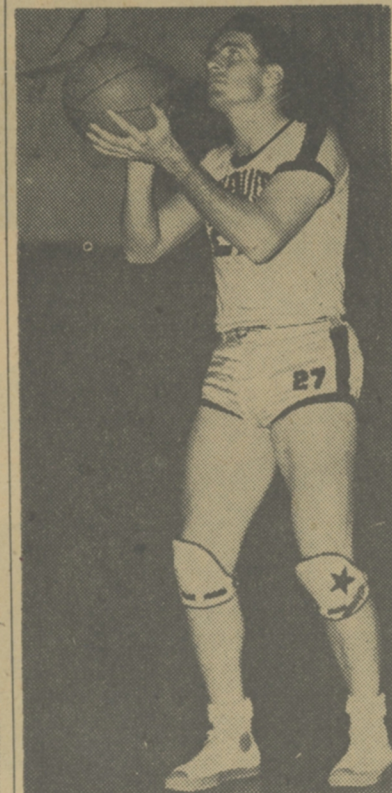
Willis Hawkins, West Texas State's representative who lost out in the quarter-finals of the State Golden Gloves Meet in Fort Worth last week, brought home a trophy after all to add to his greatly increasing collection of laurels.

Hawkins, although a loser in the chance to go to Chicago with the regular state winners, was picked to fight in the middleweight Golden Trophy match last Monday night.

Participants for the Golden matches were chosen for their color, sportsmanship and ability.

Hawkins went against strong Raymond Jones of Beaumont and gained a clear-cut three-round decision over the Gulf-city boy to take the 12-inch high gold trophy which depicts a boxer standing atop the award.

## Boyce Box



BOYCE BOX, one of a twosome on this year's Maroon and White cage team, comes to West Texas from Gatesville and teams with his twin brother Cloyce in a forward-guard combination.

He played varsity ball here in 1943 and scored 43 points that season before entering the service. While in service with the Marines, Boyce attended V-12 at North Carolina University and made the All-Conference cage five with the Tarheels.

Exceptionally fast for his 6 feet 4 inch, 211 pounds, he has one more year of eligibility left and will prove to be another Buffalo great before he graduates.

Boyce also plays football for the Buffaloes at an end position and returned from the service in time this year to get in a full season on the grid turf.

From Ferris comes word that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Irish have a daughter, Vesta Irene Irish, born January 31. Mrs. Irish is the former Una Faye Shipley, who attended W. T. in 1944-45 and 1945-46.

## Buffalo Bill-ings - -

By Vaughn Vandergriff

People who did not attend the banquet in honor of Frank Kimbrough and Clark Jarnigan held Sunday in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo missed quite an affair.

Not only is West Texas State gifted with having three top-notch coaches but now it is known that they are also very impressive and entertaining speakers. All three did a remarkably fine job in their appearance Sunday.

As yours truly was sitting at the banquet table, dreading to here the beginning of what I feared might be a rather dull program, I began to formulate a little verse with which to convey to my readers exactly what was taking place.

It started something like this—(any similarity to the Raven is purely intentional, believe me!)

Once upon a Sunday cheery, while I labored weak and weary

Over many a slice and sliver of choicy meat,

While I hungered, nearly dropping, suddenly there came a bopping, As if someone gently chopping, chopping near my food retreat,

"Tis some athletic speaker," I muttered, "chopping near my food retreat."

So I stopped my attempt to eat. Ah, so rudely I awoke to a Bob

## J. L. Houser



J. L. HOUSER has the distinction of being the shortest man on the traditionally towering West Texas State basketball team but what he lacks in height, he makes up in speed and hustle.

Claiming Levelland as his home, this 5 feet 9 inch, 160 pound, 19 year old sophomore, played varsity ball for the Buffaloes in the 1944-45 season before entering the navy. In that season he scored a grand total of 199 points.

## Aggie Hynes



Watson joke  
And each single uttered vowel made my brow into a furl,  
Eagerly I wished the ending;—vainly I thought of blending  
A gentle sound of snoozing—or dreaming of a girl,  
Of a rare and soothing maiden the brewer named Bottle of Pearl,  
I thought—temperance here—never more.

That is all the further I got in my little verse because Gus Miller took over the speaker's platform and anyone who attended knows what I mean when I say—HE WAS A KILLER! Puny puns and rollicking jokes seemed to pour out of his mouth with little or no effort and even the football players were so astonished they almost fell from their chairs.

If you don't think he can get off a funny line—just ask his son Bill!—or Metz LaFollette—or Kenneth Jones!

Seen at the gala occasion—Metz LaFollette, Catherine Hester, Boyce Box, Virginia Bush, Cloyce Box, Jim Wilson, Lloyd Johnson, Willis Hawkins, Carrol SoRelle, Monroe Rowden, Wilma Miller, Kenneth Jones, Harold Dalton, Mary Hanna, Hank and Betty Decker, J. W. and June Malone, Mack Winter and his wife, O. C. Rampley and wife, Chat Johnson, Glyn Braden, Charles Hester, J. C. Covington (the boy Miller didn't know but presumed he must be on his basketball squad), and many, many more that I do not have space to mention—not that they are not worth the space to mention—they are.

Ex-Buffs J. W. Anderson, Foster Watkins and Tiger Lee McLaury were also present.

Bert Lane, the accomplished sweeper-upper at Saturday night's cage fracas wishes to thank his admirers for the money tossed to him at the half. For everyone's knowledge, Bert came out with two dollars and four cents—not bad for ten minutes work!

This writer would like to insert a note to the sports editor of the New Mexico A&M Round-up (school paper). I did not intentionally mention the Aggies as "the lowly Aggies" in this paper and I apologize.

DON (DUCK) HYNES, pictured above, is one of the mainstays of the New Mexico Aggie attack and will be seen in action against the Maroon and White Friday night in Burton Gym.

Hynes, bean-pole center, is playing his first basketball of any sort but has started every Aggie game this year and is always among the top scorers.

In the last West Texas-New Mexico A&M meeting Hynes hit the net for 15 points.

Also, here is a favor I wish to ask of you—Do not call our prize basketball player Joe Malone—for your information his monicker around this campus is J. W. or Jay!

## Wildcats Slump Before Texans

West Texas State's unpredictable Buffaloes soothed the victory appetites of Panhandle cage fans Saturday night by upsetting the Border Conference leading Arizona Wildcats 62-57 in a hectic foul-filled basketball game played before a capacity crowd in Burton Gym.

Captain Ledru Jacobs, Buff forward hoop-hitter, broke scoring ice in the game by sinking a corner jump shot when the game was but a minute old. Hank Decker, center, and Metz LaFollette, towering Maroon guard, pumped in two points each to combine with a Jacob free-toss to push the Texans into an early 7-1 lead over the Arizonians.

Coming back strongly in the next nine minutes of play, Arizona, led by high-scoring Link Richmond, took the lead 16-15 and from then until the half the match turned into a point-scramble with the Wildcats clinging to a 34-33 margin at intermission.

Stocky J. W. Malone, 1944 All-American guard for West Texas, brought the fans to their feet in the opening seconds of the last half by sinking a left-hand shot to edge the Buffaloes into a one tally lead.

Again, however, the never-say-die Wildcats rallied and with five of the last twenty minutes gone they pulled in front 42-40 and from then until the last six minutes of the match no more than two points separated the two clubs with the lead changing hands four times.

With the count knotted at 50-50, Malone and Jacobs coupled to hammer in 12 points while holding the Tucson quintet to seven and the game was iced away into the West Texas State victory book.

Malone paced the winners in scoring by swishing the net with 18 points but could not top the scoring performance of Link Richmond of Arizona who dropped in 21 tallies to steal the hardwood show.

This loss by Arizona was the second in two nights as they had bowed quite unexpectedly to Texas Tech in Lubbock Friday night for their first conference loss of the season.

Still standing atop the loop standings with 13 wins and 2 defeats, the Western team has only one more contest left on their schedule and that with the Texas Miners in Tucson this week.

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# Rushees Begin Week of Parties

Rush week is in full "swing" on the campus. Festivities began Sunday afternoon and every night until March 3 will be filled with picnics, smokers, dances, dinners, and general gaiety.

After the full week of fun and frolic, the social club bids will be issued from Dean Geraldine Green's office on the afternoon of March 5.

The following parties have already been staged:

## DELTA ZETA CHI

"Anchors Aweigh! We're settin' sail for an extended voyage across the briny deep."

Delta Zeta Chi began rush week by issuing just this invitation to its guests for a party Sunday afternoon from 5 until 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leake. To insure their safety the rushees were given miniature life savers to remember the voyage, which was filled with the playing of table games.

Sea fare of hot dogs, potato salad, beans, and coffee were served to: Doris Baker, Juanita Bell, Lena Mae Brillhart, Virginia Bush, Vicky Buster, Billie Byars, Sylvia Colwell, Dorothy Sue Cummings, La Juana Earnest, Sybil Ann Gillis, Catherine Hester, Martha Kelly, Jean McManigal, Thelma Mercer, Pat Miller, Wilma Jean Miller, Yvonne Painter, Ann Patton, Joan Smith, Mary Jo Tomlinson, Mary Jim Vincent and Horacine Williams.

## PI OMEGA

Pi Omega Sorority entertained twenty rushees Monday evening, February 24, with a colorful "harem"

party at the Buffalo Courts recreation hall.

Upon entering, they were taken to the harem of Sheikh Tuhata Handel, where his wives were waiting to attend them. Guests were seated on pillows around a low table, and food was brought in on huge platters. The dinner consisted of roast ham with raisin sauce, potato salad, a fresh vegetable plate, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, buttered nuts, punch and brownies.

During and after the meal the rushees were entertained by oriental music and dances.

Those girls receiving invitations were: Ruth Patman, Katherine Brooks, Ann Bogan, Ruby Ann Patton, Maxine Campbell, Billie Gibbons, Wilma Jean Miller, Billie Byars, Katherine Hester, Virginia Bush, Maureen Medlen, Virginia Reed, Sue Smith, Billene Mosely, Thelma Mercer, Sybil Ann Gillis, Pat Wiley, Earline Eustace.

Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, ex-sponsor of the sorority, Frances Vaughn, Dorothy Jane Tout, Katherine Doak, Marion Miller, Jerry Warren, Peggy Williamson, and Betty Decker were guests of the sorority.

## TRI TAU

In the true western atmosphere of the Jersey Lily Cafe in Amarillo, the Tri Tau fraternity feted semester rushees with a barbecue supper

## Hutchison Weds Billie McDaniel

In a double-ring ceremony performed at eight o'clock Friday, February 7, Miss Billie McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McDaniel of Wichita Falls, became the bride of Charles Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, long time residents of Canyon.

Reverend H. O. Thomson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Canyon, read the double-ring service in the parlor of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Pre-nuptial music was "Liebestraum" and "None But the Lonely Heart" played by Miss Joan Ward. The bride entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and Schubert's "Ave Maria" was heard softly in the background during the reading of the vows.

The bride, wearing a norther blue suit with black accessories, observed the "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" tradition. She wore an orchid corsage.

Maid of honor was Miss Bonita Rector, college roommate of the bride. The groom was attended by a fraternity brother, Jesse Armstrong.

The bride, a 1947 graduate of West Texas State College, attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Abilene Christian College. Home Economics major, Mrs. Hutchison is secretary of the Zeta branch of Kappa Omicron Phi.

The bridegroom, a business administration major, is a member of Tri Tau Fraternity.

The couple will reside at 315 2nd Avenue in Canyon, where Mr. Hutchison will continue his studies.

## Physical Education Club Elects Officers

Anyone wishing to enter a team in the woman's intramural basketball tournament should contact Minnie E. Burgess or Miss Jane Darland, instructor.

The Women's Physical Education Club met Monday night and formulated plans for the tournament.

Officers for the spring semester were elected as follows: president, Paula Frasier; vice-president, Grace Aarons; and secretary-treasurer, Beverly Burkes.

and smoker last night.

Rex W. Lovelady of Amarillo is president of the Taus and Dr. Ples Harper is faculty sponsor.

Rushee guests were: Wayne Bagley, Dee Roy Beasley, J. W. Bishop, Harry Brown, Jr., Tom Brown, David Bumpus, Calvin Cannan, Clifford Cannan, Armand Cardinal, Tom Fowler, Harold Hagemeier, Charles Head, Bill Hutchinson, Ben Kellin, J. P. McMahan, Harley Hicks, Harold Meador, Joe Merriman, Bob Morton, Ray Nickelson, James Ord, Haskel Phelps, Francis Records, Daniel Roberts, Luther Self, Carl Small, Carroll SoRelle, Bob Tout.

Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity recently elected as officers for the spring semester: Wayne Thomas, president; Chuck McLeary, vice-president; H. R. Fulton, secretary; Jack Andrews, treasurer; Ray Brickley, recorder.

Other members of the club are Marion Whitfield, James Tout, J. W. Walker, Julius Darsey, Mack White, Sherrod Reavis, James Harder, Vincent Huber, Gene Skaggs, Andy Walsh, R. L. Knox, and Bill Robinson.

## Wildcats Sweep Pennant Flag Of Border Loop

Although the University of Arizona was not able to hold the undefeated status in the torrid Border Conference basketball chase this past week, they have already built up such a lead that no team will be able to catch them and the Tucson school has already neatly folded in the 1947 championship pennant.

Swinging through the Texas zone of competition last week sporting an undefeated league record, the Wildcats subdued the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys in Abilene Thursday night 60-48 but found their match in the Red Raiders of Tech Friday night and fell in a 61-49 battle.

Moving to West Texas State Saturday, Coach Fred Enke's cagers battled stubbornly before going down for the game with the Buffaloes 62-57.

This week looms as the last period of the scramble-chase for high positions and pits every team in action. New Mexico University makes a Texas tour with Hardin-Simmons Thursday, Texas Tech Friday, and West Texas State Saturday. New Mexico A&M precedes the University's visit to these places by one day.

Tuesday night West Texas travels to Lubbock to do battle with Texas Tech. Texas Mines has the rough trip of their schedule ahead of them as they swing through Arizona to meet the three Arizona state schools. Flagstaff has one game the 2 of March with Tempe and Arizona University winds up their campaign against Texas Mines in Tucson this Saturday.

Conference standings as of Tuesday, February 25, are as follows:

	W.	L.	Per.
Arizona	13	2	.867
New Mexico	9	4	.692
Flagstaff	9	5	.643
Texas Mines	8	5	.615
West Texas	6	7	.462
Texas Tech	5	8	.385
Tempe	5	9	.357
Hardin-Simmons	4	10	.286
N. M. A&M	2	11	.154

Vonille George and Weldon Kirkpatrick were married in Dalhart last week end. They will live near Dalhart on a stock farm.

Clarence Hamilton, Government major of the class of '38, has returned to WT to finish the requirements for his Masters degree. He and his family will live in Canyon while he is a student.

Mrs. Cleo Bailey of Forsan has recently enrolled for two correspondence courses given by WT. She has done work both in residence and by correspondence for a number of years.

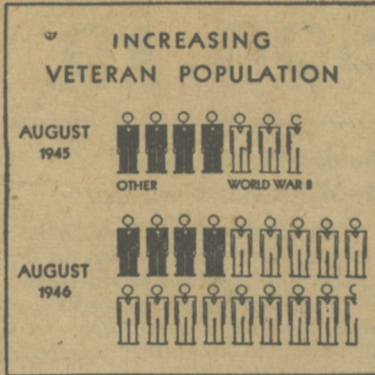
On the campus Tuesday night to hear Dr. Ples Harper lecture on Peru was J. Evetts Haley, '25. Mr. Haley spends part of his time in Canyon, part on his ranch near Spearman.

Margaret Arless Oglesby, a student at WT last semester, is now Mrs. Raymond T. Stewart. The couple will live near Dawn.

Alvin Lee, Agriculture major who received his degree in 1940, is now living at Booker.

Capt. Hud Prichard, Jr., flew home last week end from Austin where he is attending school, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard.

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