

Entertainers Will Go To Northern Panhandle Thursday

Troupe Will Present Program at Dalhart And Stratford

Journeying to the northern Panhandle Thursday will be the members and directors of the West Texas Troupe. According to M. J. Newman and James H. Butler, the group will leave early Thursday morning and be guests of Supt. Elmer Wooten for dinner in Stratford. At 3:00, they will present their program in Stratford High School.

The troupe then travels on to Dalhart; and at the Dalhart Air Base, they give a performance at 8:00.

"Driven from Home," a melodrama under the direction of Mr. Butler, will make the performances. Pa will be played by Meribelle Hazard, Ma by Lula Margaret Johnson, Morona by Bernadine Phillips, Tom Trueheart by Mona Burleson, Silas Scroggins by Mary Jo Priddy.

Two trios will perform on the programs—the freshman trio, Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Poster, and Winnie Fred Ramage; and a new trio, Margaret Barrett, Sadie Ruth Hoskins, and Nadyne Newell.

Peggy Lou McNeill and Edna Mae Mauldin will sing solos at the two performances, but their selections have not been announced.

Lastly, the Stage Band, consisting of Mary Del Johnston, Anita Davis, Mary Hodges, Billy Miller, Earline Lust, Edward Fleming, Edwin McKee, and Sadie Ruth Hoskins, under the direction of Mr. Newman, will go.

An added dance act may be presented.

On the schedule later in the semester for the West Texas Troupe, is a performance at Tulla High School on February 9, and one in Happy High School February 23.

Golden Glove Tournament Dedicated to J. E. Pietzsch

The opening night of the Eighth Annual Globe-News Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament was dedicated to the memory of the late J. E. Pietzsch, ex-student of W. T. He was the first Texan killed in World War II, having lost his life at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Pietzsch was an officer in the United States Air Corps. He won the Amarillo Golden Gloves heavyweight title in 1939, and was an outstanding athlete while a student here.

Attention! All Seniors

The final deadline for the acceptance of the Senior Data Sheet will be Wednesday of this week, February 2, 1944. These sheets should be filled out with the name that the senior desires to have under his picture in the annual. All activities, including Church organizations, Freshman Fellowship, student assistants, and class positions, as well as positions held in student clubs, etc., are entitled to be written in the space marked for clubs.

The Senior Class Annual representative, Helen Studer, reports that most of the seniors have already filled out their cards and turned them in. Those who have not, should fill out the blank in today's Prairie immediately and drop it in the box in the Publications Office. The seniors who have no activities to go under their names should turn in a card anyway, and give the proper name, degree, major and date of graduation on it. This will greatly simplify the work that Miss Studer must do.

The copy is due to go to the printer right away, and full cooperation on the part of every member of the senior class will be appreciated.

SENIOR DATA SHEET

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Major: _____
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Last Performances of 'Brief Music' Now Being Held

"Brief Music" will be presented for the last time by the W. T. dramatic class tonight, February 1, and tomorrow night, February 2, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets are still being sold by Alpha Psi Omega members, and members of the cast.

Alpha Psi Omega members are Berky Phillips, Lora Johnson, Ala Gene Prichett, Beth McCaslin, and Edna Mae Mauldin. Members of the cast are Mary Jo Priddy, Jeanne Shaver, Mary Hensley, Ala Gene Prichett, Theda Elmore, Billie Roark, Sue Goddard, and Mona Burleson.

Mr. James Butler, director, states that no college production has been so well received lately as "Brief Music." Everyone is urged to see the play.

Due to this style of production, the limited amount of space in the ballroom at Cousins hall will seat only about 100 persons each night. As a suggestion, tickets must be bought early to avoid disappointment at the door. Admission prices for students will be 10c and for faculty and others will be 25c.

Students Urged To Attend I. R. C. Meet Feb. 25-26

Every student of this school is eligible for membership in the International Relations Club. The organization has as its purpose the furthering of world friendship and peace. The programs during this war have dealt with the problems of the world to come out of the present holocaust.

The West Texas State Club is to have the honor of being host to it's conference Convention on February 25 and 26. Schools from all over West Texas and New Mexico will be sending delegates to this meeting. Two notable personalities from the Carnegie Institute will be the main speakers.

Several schools have sent their response to the invitations sent out recently. New Mexico Military Institute will send four delegates. Wayland College has turned in a report of their progress. Over sixteen delegates have been enrolled at this early date. The Convention promises to hold great opportunity for every person attending. It would be a shame to have a large number of guests from all over this section visit on the campus and find the local club so poorly supported.

The IRC has as it's regular meeting place the Red Room of Cousins Hall every other Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Tonight is the meeting night. It is urged that every student make his plans to attend that meeting and enjoy what it has to offer.

Ensign James Guleke, graduate of W. T. in 1943, arrived recently in Amarillo to visit his mother. He received his commission at the Naval Training School at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Edmund Burgess, who is with the mine laying division of the Navy, visited the campus last week. He is a graduate of the college, and a former member of Alpha Chi.

Do You Like to Sleep in Class?

By Polly Winstead

From the symptoms that Mother Nature has left upon the campus, most of the students and members of the faculty are beginning to decide that Spring is just around the corner. For the first time in many years, there has actually been a real winter in Canyon with lots of snow and ice, but now that the first season of the year is nearing everyone seems glad to say "there's nothing like a good hard winter, except a nice warm spring."

Ear marks that are foretelling spring on the campus of West Texas State are many. First there are the tiny buds on the trees, the green sprigs of grass, the warm sunny days, and above all, the heavy eye-lids in the afternoon classes. Perhaps there should be a set of rules installed to protect students who are inclined to sleep in their afternoon classes. Rules similar to these:

1. All students who want to sleep in afternoon classes—sleep! But be sure to attend class, so that you won't be counted absent. Then when your grades go home in June you can say that you always attended class, but the instructor didn't like you, so that is the reason for the low grades.
2. If you are troubled with the horrors of homework, forget it. The first semester is just over, and you can cram enough for each test to at least pass it. Besides, why worry about lessons, you are only young once?
3. If your course is a lecture

'Pin-Up' Dance This Saturday

Polls Will Be Closed at 10 p. m. Winner Presented at 10:45

Everyone knows, the Army, Navy, Marines, in fact, everyone has gone wild over the idea of pin-up girls nowadays. So to keep in step with the times, or at least to make a stab at it, West Texas will also have it's Pin-Up Girl.

Le Mirage and The Prairie, the student publications on the campus here, are to sponsor the dance to be held at Cousins Hall ballroom next Saturday night. The dances have been capably sponsored each week by a club of the school. The Publications are not to be outdone by the other clubs and so have picked this opportunity to select and present the Pin-Up Girl that the students will elect that Saturday night. The decorations of the ballroom and the adjoining room will be furnished by the Delta Zeta Chi.

The Pin-Up Girl will be chosen from the groups that were elected by the classes in the last few weeks. The Senior representative is L. Nell Harmon; the Junior delegate will be Nieto Stephens; the Sophomore choice Alice Wylie; and the two Freshmen competing are Lavada Lanier and Vesta Gamble. Dance Informal

The dance will be informal and everyone will want to attend if only to vote. There will be no admission charge of 5c to come and vote and leave. There will be no discrimination made between the army students and the regular students. The same high standard of moral ethics that has been maintained to this date will be expected to be observed by everyone attending this dance. Pictures on Display

The pictures of the Pin-Up Girls will be placed on display beside the front door so that each voter may see the candidate before casting his vote. The ballots will be furnished at the desk where the votes will be taken. To overcome the well-known improbable idea that some might want to stuff the ballot box, the ballots as they are taken will be stamped exactly as the hand of the voter is.

Editors Will Count Votes So that there will be no prejudice in counting the ballots the editors of the three publications will act as counting clerks. The Prop Dust editor, Dan Hicks, Jr., The Prairie editor, Sharline Burch, and the Le Mirage editor, Katheryn Ferguson, will act in this capacity.

Favorites Also Presented Upon the announcement of the winner of the contest, which shows all the signs of being a very close one, the West Texas Pin-Up Girl will be presented with all her attendants. The attendants will include the runners-up in the contest with their escorts, and the Class favorites. The favorites are: Stuart Condron and Maribelle Hazard from the Senior Class; Bob Travis and Jean Taylor from the Junior Class; Bob Conner and Mary Jo Priddy from the Sophomore Class; and Gene Lowman and Evelyn Elliott from the Freshman Class.

Phidias Art Club Always Active on W. T. Campus

The Phidias Art Club was organized under the leadership of Miss Isabel Robinson in November, 1925. The students worked chiefly on craft work that year. The following term, along with their other work, the members presented the play, "Art, Where Art Thou?" by Mae Robinson. The funds of the club were used to bring an oil painting of Mr. Silva's to the college. In 1927-28, they presented "Fashion Fete," and in 1928-29, the members sold their work, using the proceeds of \$30 for bringing an exhibit of Dr. E. E. Woodward's watercolor paintings to W. T.

The motto adopted by the 23 charter members was an ancient Chinese proverb: "Let him who hath two loaves sell one and buy therewith the flowers of the Narcissus; for as breath nourisheth the body so do the flowers of the Narcissus nourish the soul." Along with their adoption of the motto and flowers, the club chose the colors of the Narcissus, green, gold, and white as their colors.

Until last spring, the Phidias Art club had functioned each school term, but with the rush and worry of the war problems, the members decided to disband for a time, however, several interested persons have expressed a desire to reorganize this semester and definite arrangements are being discussed. Anyone who is interested in art, especially art majors, is eligible for membership. Mrs. Hester Gates Morgan of the art department, is a member of the club, having been annual representative in 1934-35, when she made silhouettes of the club members for the year book.

Six Members of Amarillo Orchestra From W. T.

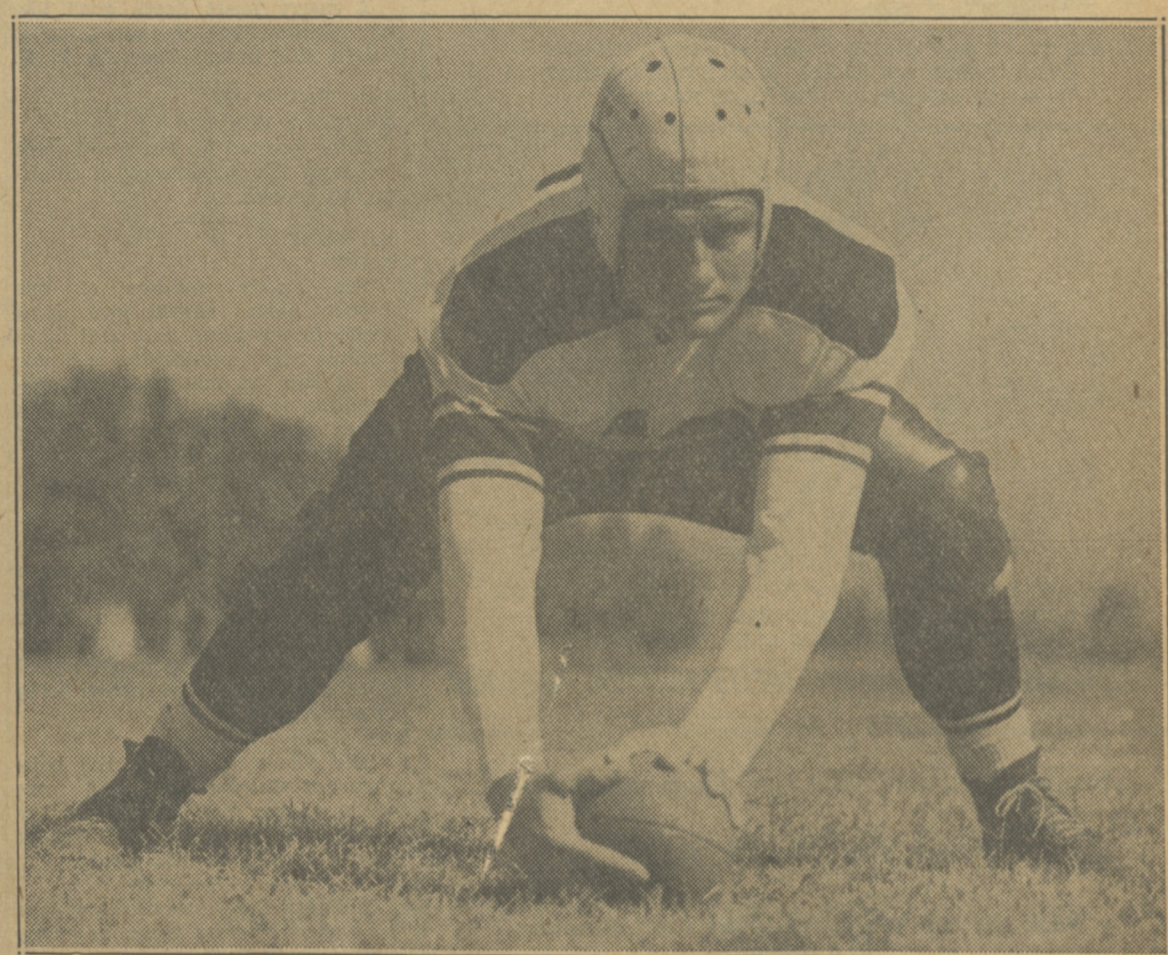
The Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra presented its second concert of the season Tuesday, Jan. 25th at 8:00 p. m. in the Municipal Auditorium, with Robert Louis Barron conducting. Soloist of the evening was the lovely young soprano, Lillian Stephens. Among her selections was the Aria "Un Bel di Vedremo" from "Madame Butterfly," for soprano and orchestra, by Puccini. Two orchestral numbers were the Overture "Russlan and Ludmilla" by Glinka, and "Spoon River" by Percy Grainger.

West Texas State College is represented in the orchestra by six of its members, who attend the regular Tuesday evening rehearsals and several concerts. They are Mr. M. J. Newman, band director, and Rev. Joe Findley of the First Christian Church, both of whom play viola; Mr. E. C. Hawkins, physics teacher for the 35th College Training Detachment, who plays trumpet; Jean Tarlton, violin, and Sadie Ruth Hoskins and Earline Lust, horns.

The third Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra concert will be a symphony program, Tuesday evening, March 14.

Lillian Barnard, associate grand conductress of the Eastern Star of Texas, was a guest in the Phillips home Friday evening.

Star Athlete Wounded



LT. ELWIN RICKETTS

Lt. Elwin Ricketts, a star athlete at W. T., is now in an Italian hospital recuperating from wounds received in action January 3 in the invasion of Italy, the War Department has advised his parents. The letter said the former grid star was

Freshman Class Conducts First Assembly Program

Faculty May Now Buy Bonds at W. T. Stamp Booth

The W. T. Defense Stamp Committee had its first meeting of the new semester Thursday afternoon, January 27.

Because several members of the committee did not return to school this semester, the committee welcomed four new members.

The meeting was called to order by its chairman, Boone Todd, and a secretary was elected. Their new secretary is Mary Ann Tyler, a member of the Junior Class.

Those present at the meetings were Opal and Ruby Weast, Wyona Francis, Allene Weathered, Narcidel Pennington, Mary Ann Tyler, Boone Todd, and their sponsor, Miss Maude Cuenod.

The new service to the faculty, of selling their bonds to them here at school, was explained. Faculty members may now buy bonds through the Defense Stamp Committee by simply filling out an especially prepared blank and leaving a check with a member of the committee. Their bonds may be bought either at the post office or at the bank as they specify, and will be delivered to them the following day.

Also the hours during which defense stamps will be sold in the Administration Building hall were agreed upon. Students should note these hours and plan to buy their defense stamps then.

The stamp booth will be open Monday and Wednesday from 10 a. m. until 11 a. m., Monday through Friday from 11 a. m. until 12 a. m., and on Tuesday from 12 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Plans for another contest in buying defense stamps will be announced next week. Students are asked to watch for this announcement.

W. T. Professors Attend Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

Attending the January 29th meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary professional fraternity, were Drs. Hattie M. Anderson and Ima Barlow, Misses Darthula Walker, Anna I. Hibbets, Edna Graham, Roxanna Ruth Ford, Elva Fronabarger, Ruth Crabtree, and Tennessee Malone, and Mrs. J. A. Hill. Mrs. Agnes Smith and Mrs. T. V. Reeves.

Miss Walker discussed "The War in the South Pacific." The meeting was held at the Amarillo Center of W. T.

NOTICE

On March 17, 1944, the Educational Conference will be held in Amarillo. The attendance at this meeting will depend to a large degree, upon the attitude of the administrators of schools throughout the region. All superintendents of schools are asked to be present at the meeting. It is hoped that every school in the district will dismiss on that day and be present 100%.

Professors Participated In Program With Musical Numbers

Centering their program around the good neighbor policy of getting acquainted with your "teacher," the freshman class conducted the first assembly of the spring semester last Thursday with Sada Ruth Hoskins as master of ceremonies.

Sketching the lives of four typical West Texas State professors, Anita Davis briefly introduced Dr. S. H. Condron, Mr. John A. Gillis, Dr. Lee L. Johnson, and Dr. L. F. Sheffy.

Both former cow punchers and experienced hard workers, Dr. Condron and Dr. Johnson have followed similar fields by teaching in several positions in schools before attaining places as heads of the departments of government and business, respectively. But apparently outdoor sports such as fishing and hunting appeal to them in the summer months.

Also a product of the western plains country, Dr. Sheffy, now head of the history department, recalls stories told around the campfire with his father and using his niggershooter as spectacular early events in his life. Now his interests are centered around the writing of a book and advancement of the museum work here.

Evidently wood has been particularly appealing to Mr. Gillis, for in his former days he worked in a lumber camp and now he serves as head of the industrial arts department. All these men are active in civic and church affairs in Canyon.

On the second portion of the program, Dr. A. K. Knott sang "Tumble Down Shack of Athlone," Miss Isabel Robinson played on her violin, "I Dreamed I Dwelled in Marble Halls," and Misses Margaret Barrett, Maud Cuenod, and Marian Miller sang "The Star" and "You Are In Love."

Smoker Success In Cousins Hall Last Friday

Last Friday at 7:30 the men of the faculty and college men began a wonderful evening of fun. "If men played cards as women do, I'm sure there would have been several rubbers of bridge, but everyone seemed satisfied to settle down with forty-two. There were six tables. As each game ended, the winners would move to the table just ahead. The losers at the head table would return to the foot. Experts C. A. Murray and A. K. Knott were downed from head table by students Wayne Keith and Edward Fleming.

After about five hands of forty-two, rolls, doughnuts, and coffee were served to twenty-eight people, but according to Boone McClure and James Taylor, who washed most of the dishes, there couldn't be many less than fifty.

This smoker was given by the Freshman class.

Pvt. Clyde M. Teague, who is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade.

Students' Official Newspaper

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Much has been said and will be said concerning the shortcomings of our educational system, but little has been said of the importance of the teachers in our educational system—that vast army of men and women into whose care the parents of America daily entrust their children. They have done a splendid job in the past and it is to them that the future beckons.

Our democratic principles, our way of life, will ever be safe if these men and women live up to the standards of a free people governed by the traditions of a country whose high ideals and laws were evolved by men whose hearts gave birth to freedom—birth to liberty—and birth to justice at a time when these sacred rights were not recognized.

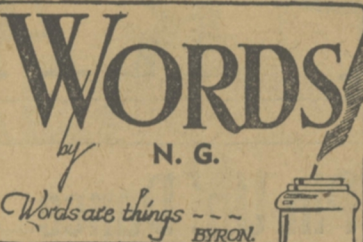
We can all look back through the years and most of us, I am sure, can remember the personality and character of our teachers rather than how and what they taught. Teachers oftimes form the backdrop on the stage of life, students, the successful players bringing fruition many a teacher's dream.

Who can help but recall, with a lump in his throat, the beloved Mr. Chips? His students learned their three R's, but, more than that they learned to admire and love all that Mr. Chips stood for.

A few years ago, a Mr. Naidu, managing agent for United Motors Limited, Coimbatore, India, spent some time in New York. His mission was to study the possibility of inaugurating an audio-visual program in India. He had very many interesting stories to relate concerning conditions in that country. What impressed me most, however, was the story he told of how he received his early education. When he was a child his parents were very poor and often he lacked the necessities of life. He said, however, he received a very fine education from a wandering teacher, as he termed him, to whom he would always be grateful. This teacher went from town to town imparting to willing listeners the fundamentals of education. The boy, Naidu, very often would not be at home, but would meet his mentor on the street, and with sand as a medium was taught these fundamentals.

How many teachers today are prevailing upon the youth of America to remain at school to complete their education when their restless feet and eager spirits seek change? Only yesterday I read a letter from a young man, now in Africa, addressed to one of his former teachers. It was a pleading letter asking her to use her influence to keep his younger brother in school. As he put it—"even with the shells dropping 'round me I cannot escape from the knowledge that I would have been able to make a greater contribution to the war, at least a more satisfactory one from my point of view had I completed my education. Every day I have had brought home to me my lack of academic training. A hasty youth, as you can well recall, I balked at further education—I wanted to try my wings before they were developed—please don't let my brother make the same mistake." I am sure that teacher won't.

Teachers of America—war has thrown into your hands the challenge of Democracy.—Erpi Film News.



"One place where they really take their music seriously is aboard a certain British airplane carrier. Every afternoon at four, unless there's a heavy gale running or the enemy actually has engaged the ship, there is a concert on deck. The band sits on the principal plane elevator which is depressed about two feet, so that the musicians may follow better the baton-wielding of the conductor. He stands at the edge of the deck above, his back to the audience, which is always ample, since every man who can be spared is there under official orders.

"On the afternoon in question, the carrier was coursing lazily through Mediterranean waters, and the concert was in full cry. Suddenly a mechanic in the control room noticed the plane-elevator, which registered the fact that it was not quite flush with the deck. Afraid that the mechanism was out of kilter, he pressed a button hard. The ship's band, in the middle of the overture from 'Carmen,' suddenly disappeared from the view of the entranced audience, and plunged into the bowels of the ship. The mechanic, horrified when he saw what he had done, hastily pushed another button. The elevator shot skyward. It came to the surface with a jolt that sent every musician bouncing at least three feet in the air. But ah, those imperturbable British! Not one man stopped tooting his instrument for a moment during the entire round trip. The leader never lost a beat. When the overture was concluded, the unsmiling ship's company applauded politely. . . .—Bennett Cerf, 'The Saturday Review of Literature, January 22, 1944.

"I have seldom written poetry unless I was rather out of health, and the experience, though pleasurable, was generally agonizing and exhausting."—A. E. Housman, "The Name and Nature of Poetry."

I never indulge in poets
Unless I am down with rheumatism.
—Quintus Ennius (239-162 B. C.)

In the January 15 "Vogue" is a story by Jimmy Savo, the comedian, about the village of Poggio, Italy, where he and his wife went a few years ago to inhabit their recently purchased thirteenth-century castle. The story centers around Alfreduzzo, who, at eleven, "had earned nothing but his reputation as the villain of Poggio." The story is written with the combination of wit and pathos for which Savo is noted.

"The second day we were there, Marcellina, five years old, came running to us breathlessly, crying, 'Alfreduzzo has killed Bella Bella!'"

"That sounded horrible. Though we had just come to live in this thirteenth-century citadel, we had heard stories of the crimes committed there by our predecessors."

"I looked around at the large halls, walls several yards thick, at the little windows opening out over the green and sunny cliffs. This was dolce Umbria, sweet Umbria. We had supposed the mediaeval people had settled down now and were peaceful. But someone had been killed."

"And we had come from America for a rest!"

"Who killed who?" I asked Marcellina.

"Alfreduzzo has killed Bella Bella!"

"Who is Bella Bella?"

"She will go pui pui no longer, Bella Bella! He killed her. Alfreduzzo killed Bella Bella, the goose! Come down, Signor Savo! Come down, Signora!"

"Nina and I looked at each other, puzzled, and then followed the little messenger. The incident seemed grave enough to require the presence of all the inhabitants of Poggio."

Here lies John Knott:
His father was Knott before him,
He lived Knott, died Knott,
Yet underneath this stone doth lie,
Knott christened, Knott begot,
And here he lies and still is Knott.
—Epitaph, Perthshire Churchyard, England.

Bacteriology students who think maybe the author of their text is a dry fellow with never a flash of wit should read "As I Remember Him," by Hans Zinsser, the Zinsser of Zinsser and Bayne-Jones, co-authors of the bacteriology text. It is the autobiography of an intelligent man with a well developed sense of humor. Of more scientific interest is the same author's "Rats, Lice, and History." Both books are in the loan library.

"It is the tragedy of other people that they are to us merely show-cases for the very perishable collections of our own mind."—Proust, "Remembrance of Things Past."

If you've got troubles on your mind, try riding horseback when you're not used to it, or working in a garden.

Children reared with great care quite often do as well as those allowed to grow up naturally.

Texas Teachers Colleges Aid Inter-American Program

WASHINGTON—The wide sweep of hemisphere consciousness in the United States is receiving vital cooperation from the State Teachers Colleges of Texas, a recent survey by the Office of Inter-American Affairs reveals.

Approximately 30 faculty members of the seven teacher training institutions are among the 1,500 speakers throughout the country listed by the Speakers' Bureau of the O. I. A. A. in its program to strengthen inter-American understanding.

These lecturers, well versed in international subjects—authors, writers, professors, travellers and students—are supplied on the average of 350 each month for various organizations sponsoring inter-American programs. Teachers of Spanish, history, literature, economics, and political science have contributed generously in filling speaking engagements, not only in college activities, but for outside organizations as well.

Numerous distinguished visiting Hispanic Americans frequently serve as lecturers, complementing interpretations from the Anglo-American viewpoint with accurate and vivid pictures of their respective republics.

Increasingly varied audiences are being reached, the inter-American report shows—educational groups, civic, business, professional, social and public welfare circles. Whereas women's clubs and educators have heretofore taken much of the initiative in inter-American subjects, high-ranking business institutions and industrial concerns are now exhibiting marked interest in the Latin American economic field.

Topics discussed cover almost every phase of life in the southern republics—social, educational, economic, cultural, and political. Hemisphere defense, the Monroe Doctrine, postwar plans, foreign policy, and economic security for the Americas are of special interest to educational and professional groups.

Women's clubs are devoting study to the advance of Latin American feminism and women's activities generally, as well as to Indian life, handicrafts and arts, public health, education and welfare.

Speakers in the southwest are considered especially valuable in the program of the United States government to strengthen inter-American solidarity, because of the pioneer relations of this section with the neighboring republics. Texas, with its proximity to Mexico, its large Spanish-speaking population and enrollment of Latin American students in its schools and colleges, is seen as an unusually wide field for demonstration of inter-American leadership.

Faculty members of Sam Houston State Teachers College listed on the cooperative speaking program are: Joseph L. Clark, head of the division of Social Sciences and organizer and director of the Institute of Social Science; Miss Frances McMinn, associate professor of history; Miss Harriet Smith, former head of the department of geography.

Clubs Disband at Sweetbriar College For Duration

Sweet Briar, Va.—(I.P.)—Slashing at time-consuming extra-curricular interests, the members of one social and five departmental clubs at Sweet Briar College recently voted to disband their organizations for the duration of the war in order that they might devote more time to war activities on campus and to more intensive study. Among those to vote themselves out of existence were the Psychology, Classical, Sociology and Economics clubs.

The Classical Club is now chiefly concerned with raising funds for Greek relief, and the former members now intend to help the Student Funds Committee in its coming drive for various agencies, including the Greek War Relief. Members of the Sociology and Economics Club have volunteered to form a nucleus for discussion groups on post-war problems within those fields.

Although the French Club has not disbanded, its program has been changed so that its members will form a nucleus in discussion groups dealing with France and her future position.

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Post-war Problem Studied By 11-Man Committee

Hamilton, N. Y.—(I.P.)—To implement a policy of educational leadership and guidance on questions pertaining to the building and preservation of world peace after the war, Colgate University has formed an eleven-man committee on Post-War International Problems. The committee represents nine university departments.

Five projects are being started by the committee and six more are under consideration for later in 1943-44. The initial program calls for a series of intra-faculty discussions on peace-related subjects, exploration of all possibilities for student education on world peace, a Post-War International Problems Information Center, a consultation service for groups in nearby communities and publication of popular articles on peace in newspapers in this area.

Talks, panels, round tables and forums are being scheduled for the faculty and education of the students on peace questions will be furthered through a Student Committee on Post War International Problems, student participation in the faculty discussions and presentation of credit courses. To carry information to nearby communities, the committee is planning a comprehensive and integrated series of topics on peace, enlisting faculty personnel needed as leaders and speakers and working out transportation problems. Through the information center, literature on peace will be collected and made available as study materials to discussion groups in the Hamilton area.

Under consideration as additional projects are a seminar for high school teachers, a summer institute, a series of radio programs, public opinion surveys in selected communities, town planning groups in nearby communities and special research by faculty members.

The largest triumphal arch in the world is the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

The cat is said to be the only domesticated animal which has shown no fear of the dark.

The European monarch who ruled the longest was Louis XIV, who reigned for 72 years.

Much discomfort is caused by buying shoes to fit the occasion instead of the feet.

The first college in the United States to confer a degree upon a woman was Wesleyan, Macon, Ga.

Edward Jenner was the discoverer of vaccination.

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What Would a Woodchuck Chuck?

By Beth McDonald

"Gee, it's nice and warm in here. Aw, why do I have to get up?" "Because you've got to forecast the weather for the next six weeks, Mr. Groundhog."

So the sad little woodchuck with his big teeth and his bewildered looking eyes, rolls out of a snug winter home, shakes himself awake and waddles out to squint an eye up toward the sky. As we all know, this wee, wizened ball of fur goes back for six weeks more sleep (lucky dog) if he sees his shadow, but stays out if it's cloudy.

Groundhog Day is the Americanized form of Candlemas, a celebration of the purification of the Virgin Mary, on February 2nd, by the Roman, Greek, and Angelican churches.

The woodchuck, or groundhog, was made the goat to carry on this tradition in America; why? Nobody knows. However, over in the New England states some of the little creatures would like some of these super humorconscious Americans just to forget the whole thing and stop using the groundhog as a long-term barometer. A society of men in the Eastern states gets up early on the morning of February 2nd, dons silk hats and shirts, and goes calling on the weather predicting chuck. They rouse him out of bed, get his valuable opinions, and report them to the rest of the gullible world. According to their records, eight times the weather has played ball with Mr. Groundhog, five times has been indifferent, and seven times has turned a cold shoulder and refused to cooperate at all.

So what would a woodchuck chuck? Groundhog Day of course. Then he could sleep late every day, even February the second.

Mrs. T. S. Maxwell is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Walker, in Fort Sumner, N. M.

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Naval Aviation Training Open to Men From 19-26

Qualified young men from 19 to 26 inclusive will be enlisted by the Navy in its aviation cadet program under an increased quota for Class SV-5. Heretofore, only 17 and 18 year olds with high school education were eligible for flight training.

Lieut. Comdr. Edward C. Lawson, officer-in-charge of the Oklahoma City Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 805 Apco Tower, said the expanded quota probably resulted from tightening of deferments for civilians under 22 years by Selective Service.

Comdr. Lawson believes a large number of these young men will be interested in applying for training as an aviation cadet and being given the opportunity to earn a commission as an Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, or as a U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Second Lieutenant.

High school graduates, physically qualified for flight training, may be considered for the program if they are 17 to 26 years old.

The Navy will require those 19 and older to have at least one year of college training. They will be permitted, if enlisted, to complete their current college term if enrolled as a full time student.

These young men will be ordered to duty at one of the Navy's selected flight preparatory schools to begin the 16 to 18 months' training necessary to win the Navy Wings of Gold.

Seventeen and 18 year old boys who will graduate from high school not later than July 1, 1944, will receive eight months' additional education in the Navy V-12 program. Then they, too, will be ordered to flight training.

All applicants must have successfully completed high school. The Navy requires that aviation cadets be unmarried and agree not to marry until completing flight training.

Interested young men should write or call at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Oklahoma City for details, or contact the closest Navy Recruiting Office.

Ensign Burgess Ends Specialized Training

Ensign Cecil Edmund Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess, graduated January 22, from Naval Mine Warfare School, Yorktown, Va., where he has been receiving specialized training.

Ensign Burgess entered the service with rank of ensign September 1. His first training was received at Ft. Schuyler, The Bronx, New York City. For fourteen months prior to enlistment he had been working as a civilian for the navy with headquarters in Washington.

After graduating as honor student from Happy High School, Ensign Burgess entered West Texas State College and graduated from there in 1941.

At the time he entered naval work, he was working on his Ph. D. at Texas University and teaching one class in First Year mathematics.

Ensign Burgess is spending a ten day furlough in Canyon with his parents before reporting to Washington, D. C., February 1, for further orders.

Sgt. Geo. T. Schmitz Home from Alaska

Master Tech. Sgt. George T. Schmitz arrived from Alaska Friday morning to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schmitz. He will return to the west coast for a new assignment.

Sgt. Schmitz is in the maintenance department of the Army Air Corps and has spent forty months in the Northwest Pacific.

About 50 per cent of the adult population of the United States plays bridge.

\$7,500 Grant Will Aid Post-War Educational Program

Nashville, Tenn.—(I.P.)—Aided by a grant of \$7,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Division of Humanities of Vanderbilt University will conduct a year-long, co-operative Southwide study of the nature and function of the humanities in the post-war educational program.

Recently a group of nine Southern educators met with the Vanderbilt division to make preliminary plans for the study. Dr. Walter Clyde Curry, professor of English, has announced. Next summer a work conference will be held here, with representatives from the colleges and universities of the region participating. Following the conference a report will be published indicating the participants' beliefs on constructive approaches to the teaching of humanities.

Dr. Curry said that the war has stimulated public interest in the humanities to such an extent that the conference will seek ways of "maintaining the present level and even raising it."

Girls' Basketball Tourney Starts February 2nd

The women's intramural basketball tournament will begin February 2; it will be played Round Robin style.

Teams will represent Randall Hall, Cousins Hall, Cactus Lodge, Mesquite Lodge, Mrs. McGowan's and the out-in-town group.

The Physical Education Department asks that all organized teams turn in their names to the Physical Education office by the first of this week. The first rounds to be played tonight will be listed on the bulletin board at the gym.

Each group is also asked to elect its captain and select a name.

The public is invited to watch the tournament which will be held in the women's gymnasium in the Administration Building.

Plan Finish the Museum Postwar

Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society discussed two important topics in their meeting in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Plans were made for reorganization and enlargement of the board of directors. Also the directors began to take steps toward the completion of the Museum after the war by making an inventory of materials and laying plans for future resources.

"This was a very good meeting and all the directors seem eager to get the building under way at the earliest possible time," reported Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary of the Board of Directors.

Miss M. Moss Richardson visited in Plainview last week. She reports that Mr. Bob Birchfield is teaching in Olton, and he and his wife are very happily situated. Mrs. Birchfield is the former Betty Rose Kerr.

Household hint: Salt and starch, well mixed, make a good patching plaster for holes in plaster walls. Wonder if Herr Goebels has heard about this yet.

UBIQUITOUS SMITH

Two men worked side by side in a War Production Board office in Washington. They never spoke, but each watched the other. One man quit work daily at 4 o'clock. The other toiled until 6 or later.

Some weeks passed. Then the harder working of the two approached the other.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "Do you mind telling me how you clean up your work every day at 4 o'clock?"

"Not at all," said the other man. "When I come to a tough piece of detail, I mark it, 'Refer to Commander Smith.' I figure that, in an outfit as large as this, there is sure to be a Commander Smith. And I must be right; none of those papers comes back to me."

The harder worker started to remove his coat.

"Brother," he said, "prepare for action. I'm Commander Smith."

Exposure Su...



An RCAF man models one of those new exposure suits, designed to protect a downed flyer from icy waters. A U. S.-Canadian committee recommended it after tests. (Navy photo.)

Garl Cone Gets Commission as Navy Ensign

Ensign Garl Weldon Cone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cone of Canyon, was graduated January 20, from U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. He is spending his ten days furlough visiting his family.

Ensign Cone is a graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas State College.

Many Exes Seen On Campus Last Week

Seen on the campus last week were: Lt. Wyndall LaCasse, who is a flying instructor in Navigation at Dalhart, Ensign Garl Cone, who recently received his commission from Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Hileray Aven, who also received his commission from Notre Dame, Ensign Connally Lockhart visiting before returning to San Diego for active duty, William Flowers who has been on active duty with the Navy, George Schmitz visiting from active duty in Alaska, and Nell Stevenson, a member of the WASPS, and now stationed at El Paso.

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Ketchum-Merrick Vows Read In Fort Worth

Miss Genelle Ketchum of Conway and Keith L. Merrick were married January 23 in Fort Worth. The bride has been attending a CAA operational school in Fort Worth. She is a graduate of West Texas State, receiving her degree in music in 1940. She had taught school in Pampa and Shamrock. The bridegroom is an ex-student of Hardin-Simmons University. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where the groom is a draftsman engineer for Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB MET IN THOMPSON CLUB ROOM

Mrs. J. W. Reid and Mrs. J. A. Hill talked to the Woman's Book Club at their meeting yesterday when they met in the Thompson Club Room. Mrs. Reid spoke on the subject "Hang Nazis Now or Later." Mrs. Hill's subject was, "Imperial China." Each talk was very timely and this was one of the most outstanding programs of the year. Mrs. H. H. Butler was welcomed as a new member of the club. The following members were present: Mrs. Irene Angel, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. S. H. Condon, Mrs. H. M. Cook, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas, Mrs. Irvin SoRelle, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. J. W. Reed, and Mrs. H. H. Butler. The club adjourned by singing "God Bless America."

Billy Bolling has accepted a place in the dairy at the college farm.

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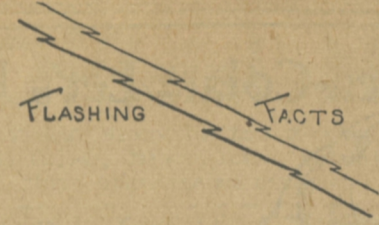
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Smith-Pounds Engagement Is Announced

Miss Naomi Smith and Talmadge Pounds have announced their engagement and approaching marriage of February 14.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Memphis High School, and attended West Texas State. For the past two years, she has been employed by the Memphis Compress Co.

Mr. Pounds is also a graduate of Memphis High School, and has attended Hills-Junior College and West Texas State. He is now employed at the post office in Lubbock.

Barbara Wheeler who is now teaching in Swisher County writes, "I am getting along very well with my school. The people here are very friendly and even furnish me many good things to eat. The eleven children that I teach are the sweetest ones I have ever met. I am so glad that I have chosen teaching as a profession." She will be enrolled in college again the summer of 1944.

Lt. Jess Coleman, a graduate of the agriculture department, was a visitor on the campus last week. He is to be connected with the mess hall at Amarillo Field. He states that his brother, Captain John Coleman, former county agent at Channing, has recently written the usual thing from one of the Japanese Prison Camps. He was taken prisoner at Bataan.

Ruth Lutrick, home economics, '44, began her work at Elida, New Mexico, last week. She writes, "Though I find Elida disturbingly scattered, I have met many nice people here. The school is well equipped and the home economics department is quite well furnished.

Ensign Tommy Chambers of Miami, Fla., arrived home last Wednesday on leave to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Chambers. She will return to her post Friday of this week. Miss Chambers states that she likes her work in the Navy very much.

John N. Mallett, of Amarillo, and an ex-student, has reported to the Naval Aviation Cadet training at Highlands University, Las Vegas, N. Mex.

The latest edition to the Frank R. Phillips tie collection came from Lt. Fred Hart, now stationed at Elgin Field, Florida.

Cpl. Clyde M. Teague is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He visited the campus recently.

Cadet Dennis Kern has been transferred to Del Rio, Texas, where he is flying B-26's.

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Novella Urban E. C. Hewitt, Jr. Married Jan. 18

Miss Novella Urban of Cameron, and E. C. Hewitt, Jr., of Hereford were married January 18 at 8 o'clock in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Hewitt is a former W. T. student. After a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will live near Hereford, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Dr. A. M. Meyer To Attend Meeting In Fort Worth

The executive committee of the State Teachers Association will convene in Fort Worth next Saturday, February 5.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, a member of this committee from District 9, will attend the meeting. Other executive committee men from District 9 are Mr. C. M. Rogers, superintendent of schools in Amarillo, and Miss Alma Hall, of Hereford.

Billy Gregg was a visitor on the campus from Tulsa. He is an ex-student, and is now working at Pantex in Amarillo.

Genelle Allen, senior student, has withdrawn from school because of ill health.

Bob Cullender, former student, has recently been promoted Junior Grade Lieutenant on the Saratoga.

Mrs. J. J. Wright and Miss Polly Winstead went to Norman, Okla., to be at the graduation of Pfc. James J. Wright of the N.A.T.T.C.

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Viola Dooley and Pvt. Robins Wed

The wedding of Miss Viola Dooley of Borger and Pfc. Robert C. Robins of Newark, N. J., was solemnized in Chapel No. 3 at the Amarillo Army Field at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with Chaplain S. F. Weir performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ethel Dooley of Canyon and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mary Robins of Newark, N. J. The couple was attended by Mrs. Paul Meyer of Amarillo and John Wens-ton of the Army Air Field.

The bride wore a winter white wool princess dress, a small white hat with a brief veil. Her accessories were black. Her corsage was red rose buds and she carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Robins graduated from the Canyon High School and took her B. A. degree from W. T. S. T. C. At present she is teaching in Borger.

Pfc. Robins graduated from Newark High School and attended the University there. He was employed by the Westinghouse Company before entering the army.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Newark to visit the bridegroom's mother. They will return to Canyon about February 1. Mrs. Robins will return to her school in Borger and Pfc. Robins goes to Fresno, Calif., to report for further duty.

Lieut. J. W. Reid, who received his wings at Lubbock, January 7, has reported to Tarrant Field for transition training after spending ten days with his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. Ted Reid.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview and Bob Kilgore of Wichita Falls, new assistant to the pastor, will lead in four days of special services beginning Sunday, Jan. 30 and Closing Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the First Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 11:00 and 8:00 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the regular hours on Sunday. A special music and prayer service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and Lowell Ponder will also speak.

In these busy times Pastor Roy L. Johnson and his helpers are trying to provide brief series of services that will be short enough to get the attendance of many busy people and several of these series are being planned for coming weeks. The pastor feels that there is a distinct need for improving the spiritual tone of the people in times like these.

OVERTIME FOR BOSSIE

On going into the cowshed, the farmer was surprised to find his new hand, a town girl, giving one of the cows a drink from her milking pail.

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