

Students Will  
Back Project

Pledge Support of  
Any Training Program  
Placed on Campus

Students of West Texas State are ready to cooperate in any governmental training program which may involve some of the facilities of this institution. They voted unanimous support of Dr. Hill in votes taken at dormitories last week.

No definite projects are in sight, but Dr. Hill wished to have the students' viewpoint before making any commitments to governmental representatives. Some shifting of boarding accommodations might be necessary should the government establish a training base here.

Dr. Hill emphasized, however, that his questions were exploratory and that they implied no certainty of changes. A falling enrollment would leave some facilities available to the government. However, there are indications that the spring enrollment drop will not be greatly above normal.

Dr. Hill attended a state meeting of school heads in Austin late last week. Spokesmen for business and industry stressed that intensive training of young people for business and war plants must be greatly enlarged. Pre-induction training may extend to pupils as young as 14 years in the public schools.

Colleges are facing lean years as the Legislature wrestles with problems of declining revenues. College heads will meet again next week to plan wartime programs and appearances before legislative committees.

Emphasized throughout the Austin meeting was the importance of nutrition and physical conditioning. Speakers said many subjects could be dropped from the curriculum during the emergency to make way for wartime training.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, who has had charge of the College's distribution of war films in the Panhandle, attended a meeting in Austin in which the future of this project was discussed. Because of the evident success of the Texas program, a similar project is likely to be launched in every state. Mrs. Reeves said spokesmen for war industries advocated "scrapping" of many high school subjects and substituting of training for war work. The importance of high school Victory Corps work was repeatedly stressed.

Hundreds of Texas school administrators were present for their tenth annual mid-winter meeting.

Pictures of Two  
Essay Winners in  
"World Outlook"

Copies of the January issue of World Outlook, just received, carry the pictures of two former students of West Texas State who won high awards in an essay contest.

Three students, each of whom wrote the essays as sophomores in Miss M. Moss Richardson's English class, were ranked. Marjorie Campbell won \$15 for third place and Bonnie Faye Goodrich \$10 for second place. Estelle Burgess, who is still in college, received honorable mention.

The essay subject was "The Methodist Circuit Rider and His Influence in America."

The Health Center reports that the following students were hospitalized last week: Betty Martin, Peggy May, Lodena Tooley, Catherine Stone, Edna Mae Mauldin.

IDEAS FROM THE GRAVE  
Dead Week; Live Topic

Dead week is a week set aside for the development of education. There comes a time when teachers decide to find out what you know. Dead week precedes this time.

Since dead week is devoted to the furthering of education, there are many ways in which it can be spent. Any game must be played by certain rules. Dead week also has a few rules by which one must abide.

(1) During dead week a person should try to see how few hours he can sleep. All-night "coffee" and "cram" parties will be the main social features of the week. These little socials will help greatly since it will give the teachers something to talk about. They love to discuss the people who sleep through their classes.

(2) During dead week you must take at least seven nights out. This is the minimum. One night out during dead week would break down the morale of every pupil. Nights out help a person to concentrate on his studies.

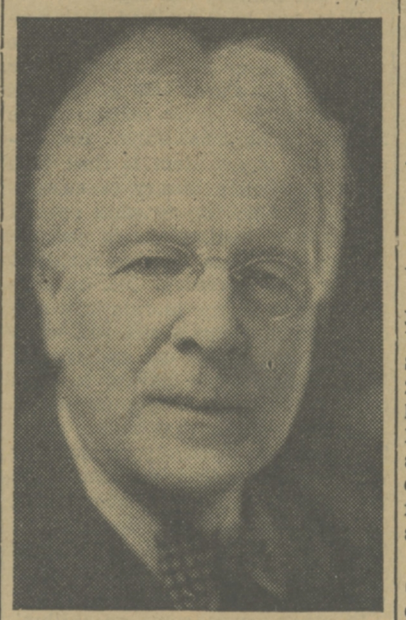
(3) Skip and cut classes during dead week. The old professor will probably say nothing that is of interest or importance. If he does it will be a repetition of something

PREVIEW OF COMING TERM  
Spring Offerings

Spring Semester course offerings of West Texas State reflect the wartime emergency and training necessities. Nearly all departments have prepared special courses and some have revised classes to place new emphasis. The list printed below gives a tentative picture of the Spring curriculum.

- Agriculture**
- 112. Crop Production
  - 132. Breeds of Farm Animals
  - 212. Dairying
  - 222. Horticulture
  - 232. Livestock Diseases
  - 302. Marketing of Agricultural Products
  - 401. Soil Conservation
  - 401. Animal Nutrition
  - 422. Cooperation in Agriculture
  - 432. Forage and Fiber Crops
- Art**
- 102. Applied Design
  - 210. Public School Art
  - 212. Costume Design
  - 212. Decorative Arts (lectures)
  - 221. Creative Hobbies (crafts)
  - 321. Cartooning (may substitute for Art 302)
  - 471. Poster Art
  - 401. Painting
  - 402. Painting
- Biology**
- 102. General Biology
  - 212. General Bacteriology
  - 322. Vertebrate Zoology
- Business Administration**
- 101. Bookkeeping
  - 102. Bookkeeping
  - 111. Typewriting
  - 112. Typewriting
  - 212. Shorthand
  - 212. Shorthand
  - 211. Typewriting
  - 241. Shorthand
  - 242. Shorthand
  - 132. Introduction to Business
  - 201. Machine Bookkeeping
  - 232. Elementary Accounting
  - 232. Business English
  - 332. Intermediate Accounting
  - 342. Business Law
  - 361. Corporation Finance
  - 412. Federal Tax Accounting
  - 431. Investments
- Chemistry**
- 102. General Inorganic Analysis
  - 202. Elementary Quantitative Analysis
  - 302. Organic Chemistry
  - 412. Physical Chemistry
  - 421. Water Analysis
  - 422. Proximate Food Analysis
- Education**
- 101. Elementary Educational Psychology
  - 102. An Orientation Course in Modern Education
  - 112. Nature Study in the Lower Grades
  - 212. Technique of Teaching in Primary Grades
  - 221. Observation of Teaching
  - 222. Practice Teaching and Supervised Study
  - 241. General Psychology
  - 261. Economic and Social Background of secondary Education
  - 262. Methods of Teaching in the High School
  - 301. Advanced Educational Psychology
  - 302. Administration of Standard Tests and Measurements in Public Schools
  - 312. History of Education in Modern Times
  - 322. Supervision of Instruction in Secondary Education
  - 332. Child Psychology
  - 342. Observation and Practice Teaching
  - 371. Scout Leadership Training
  - 411. Recent Theory and Practice in Elementary Education
  - 402. Guidance in the Elementary School
  - 432. Administration of Large Consolidated and Small Town School Systems
  - 441. Methods of Teaching High School Subjects and Directed Observation
  - 422. Student Observation and Teaching in High School
  - 451. Methods and Materials of Instruction in the Elementary Grades
  - 501. Seminar: Technique of Graduate Study and Presentation of Individual Thesis Problems
  - 502. Thesis Course for Master's Degree
  - 532. Philosophy of Education
  - 551. Seminar in Business Administration of Schools
  - 562. Problems in Education
- English**
- 101. English Composition
  - 102. English Composition
  - 202. Survey of English Literature (1750-1900)
  - 202A. Literature on Present-Day Problems
- Geography**
- 112. Economic Geography
  - 212. Geography of Latin America
  - 312. Geography of Asia and the Pacific Realm
  - 412. Problems in Political Geography
- Geology**
- 102. Introductory Geology
  - 302. Geology of the High Plains Region
  - 112. Elementary Meteorology
  - 211. Physiography of Western United States
- Government and Economics**
- 201. American National Government
  - 212. State Government
  - 402. Public Administration
  - 431. International Politics
  - 202. Introduction to Economics
  - 412. Labor Problems
- History**
- 101. Europe During Renaissance and Reformation
  - 102. Europe in the 17th to 20th Centuries
  - 210. Teaching of Social Sciences in the Grades
  - 202. United States since the Civil War
  - 312. The Changing British Empire
  - 402. Europe from World War I to World War II
  - 412. Texas History
  - 432. The Far East and the World War
  - 471. American Leaders
- Home Economics**
- 102. Foods
  - 112. Elementary Clothing
  - 201. Meal Planning
  - 231. Office Ethics and Personality
  - 302. Foods Chemistry
  - 312. Advanced Clothing
  - 402. Nutrition
  - 422. Economic and Social Problems of the Home
  - 432. Home Management
  - 441. Quantitative Cookery
- Industrial Arts**
- See story on page 3
- Journalism**
- 202. Copyreading
  - 211. Photography
  - 311. Advertising Principles and Practices
- Library Science**
- 201. Practice Work
  - 202. Practice Work
  - 301. Cataloging and Classification
- Mathematics**
- 111. College Algebra
  - 101. Trigonometry
  - 112. Plane Analytic Geometry
  - 121. Business Mathematics
  - 122. Business Mathematics
  - 202. Integral Calculus
  - 232. Spherical Trigonometry and Navigation
  - 402. Differential Equations
- Modern Foreign Languages**
- 102. Beginning Spanish
  - 112. Intermediate Spanish
  - 212. Spanish Novel of Classical Period
  - 331. Advanced Spanish Grammar and Conversation
  - 401. Spanish Romanticism
  - 281. Spanish Conversation for Beginners (a defense course will be offered if there is demand)
  - 112. Second Year French
  - 281. Conversational French (defense course)
  - 102. Beginning German
  - 112. Second Year German
- Music**
- 112. Advanced Sight Singing and Lives of the Masters
  - 202. Methods—Organizations and Conducting
  - 302. Advanced Harmony
  - 401. Advanced History of Music
  - 402. Advanced History of Music
- Health and Physical Education for Men**
- 102. Physical Fitness (required of all men)
  - 232. Life Saving
  - 251. Fundamentals of Health
  - 261. Physical Education in the Elementary Grades
  - 352. Principals of Health and Physical Education
  - 332. Fundamentals of Coaching Health and Physical Education for Men
- Health and Physical Education for Women**
- 102. Elementary Dancing
  - 103. Health Education Activity
  - 112. Beginning Swimming
  - 122. Athletic Games
  - 131. Recreational Tennis
  - 151. Tumbling
  - 232. Life Saving
  - 251. Fundamentals of Health (3 semester hours)
  - 261. Physical Education in Elementary Grades (3 sem. hrs.)
  - 281A. First Aid (1 semester hour)
  - 352. Principles of Health and Physical Education (3 semester hours)
- Physics**
- 102. Technical Physics (may begin without 101)
  - 112. Non-Technical Physics (may begin without 111)
  - 212. Magnetism and Electricity
  - 332. Advanced Electricity
- Sociology**
- 201. Introduction to Sociology
  - 212. Social Problems
  - 312. Problem Children
  - 412. Abnormal Psychology
  - 432. Social Ethics
- Speech**
- 101. Fundamentals of Speech—Platform Speaking
  - 102. Fundamentals of Speech—Oral Interpretation
  - 231. Radio Speech
  - 241. Speech for the Athletic Coach
  - 321. War Emergency Speech (6 weeks, given 3 times)
  - 412. Play Directing
  - 442. Advanced Speech Correction

Returning



Here for four lectures this week will be Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, long a favorite platform performer at West Texas State. He will speak twice Thursday and twice Friday.

Dr. Griggs on  
Week's Calendar

Favorite Lecturer Will  
Speak Twice Thursday,  
Twice on Next Friday

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, perennially popular lecturer who has been coming to West Texas State for many seasons, will speak here four times this week.

In his first address, which will be at the 12 o'clock Thursday assembly, January 14, he will talk on "Youth Looks at Life." At 2:30 p. m. Thursday he will lecture on "Merchant of Venice." One of his most famous lectures, "Julius Caesar," will be given at 11 o'clock Friday, followed by an address on human economics, "The Use of the Margin," at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Dr. Griggs for many years has been one of America's foremost lecturers on the finer things of life and literature. His coming is anticipated with as much enthusiasm as his earlier appearances.

He will be presented by the Lyceum Committee. Students will be urged to hear each lecture if possible.

U. S. News Review  
To Be Pictured  
Today 3:30 p. m.

Sound pictures will be shown today from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the Education Auditorium. These films will be war information films—pictures that will help the American people become better informed about the progress and status of the war efforts—films that will help them understand their own responsibilities and opportunities.

The first film will be "Henry Browne, Farmer." This is a simple, yet moving story of a Negro family in wartime.

The second picture will be the "U. S. News Review." This is similar to a monthly motion-picture magazine, bringing to the American people stories of wartime significance. It will contain seven different parts. These are: Women working in Army Ordnance; War rules for fuel saving; Making a wartime flag for the President; Malta's continuing fight against the Axis; Campaigning for increased coal production in Pennsylvania; War in the Pacific; and Wartime harvest.

Advanced Printing  
To Be Offered in  
Spring Semester

Advanced printing with study and practice in typography, presswork, and production jobs will be offered next semester. Prof. D. O. Caywood, instructor in industrial arts, will teach the course, Printing 212.

The print shop does much printing for organizations, including news folders, letterheads, and announcements.

**Lieut. Glenn Milner Home From Alaska**

Lieut. Glenn Milner is here on a 15-day leave. He is an officer in the Air Corps and his unit has just arrived from Alaska where it was on duty for four months.

Lieut. Milner's unit was engaged in combat with the enemy while in Alaska.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Milner. He received his wings on March 16, 1942.

Josephine Dillon, first wife of Clark Gable, is a dramatic coach at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo.

Queen Candidates  
Elected; Sophs Lead

Contest Based on  
Stamp Sales; To Last  
Through Saturday Noon

In the 3:30 tabulation of votes yesterday, Miss Jean Claborn, the Victory Queen candidate from the Sophomore Class was leading with 2400 votes. The Freshman Class had 1935 votes for their candidate, Miss Mary Cowart, and the Senior and Junior Classes were last with only 400 and 185 votes, respectively, for their candidate, Miss Gail Ross and Miss La Nell Harmon.

The Victory Queen contest will close Saturday at 1 o'clock. The contest opened officially Monday morning and classes may sell stamps to any purchaser as long as the purchase is made in Canyon, from either the stamp committee, the student campaign manager, or in the case of bonds from the bank or post office. Bonds are taken at their maturity value, while stamps are taken only at the purchase value.

Miss Gail Ross, the Senior candidate was not chosen until yesterday morning although the other candidates were chosen in class meetings last Saturday. Miss Ross is a member of the S. C. A., a director of the Freshman Fellowship, and a Modern Language major, coming here from Lubbock. Her campaign manager is Ralph Owens.

The Junior candidate, Miss La Nell Harmon, came to West Texas State from Floydada and was a beauty candidate from the Sophomore Class last year. Her campaign manager is Chatty Johnson, however Lawrence Hohaus is serving in his place until the Buffaloes return from their trip to Albuquerque.

Miss Jean Claborn, the Sophomore candidate, a member of Pi Omega sorority after entering school last year from Crosbyton. Her campaign manager is Mac Thomas whose assistants are Ellen Allender and H. R. Fulton.

Miss Mary Cowart, the Freshman candidate, attended Texas Tech for a short time last year and transferred to Canyon last fall. Her home town is Silverton. The Freshman campaign manager is Don Anderson.

The winning candidate is to be crowned sometime in February and will be featured in the 1943 Le Mirage.

Enlistments Still  
Open for Officer  
Candidates, Navy

DALLAS—Since the President's order banning voluntary enlistments in our armed forces by men between the ages of 18 and 37 (inclusive), many individuals have had the mistaken impression the executive order applies also to those seeking commissions as officers in the United States Naval Reserve.

Commander E. D. Walbridge, director of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in this area, points out that the ban placed by the President affect only men of 18 to 37 (inclusive) who ordinarily would have enlisted in the ranks. It does not affect those in the above age bracket who are qualified to apply for officer's commissions.

Right now, in fact, Commander Walbridge said, "men are urgently needed as naval officers for many diversified assignments." As typical examples, he mentioned commissions to be filled in the Navy's famous Seabee Construction Battalions by men of engineering and construction experience; as officer instructors, men who have had teaching experience or who have the ability to teach such subjects as aerology, meteorology, physics, mathematics, radio, electronics, navigation and various aviation ground school subjects. Ground school supervisors are also wanted, as well as men qualified by their knowledge of art, photography, advertising layout, architectural design and optometry, to become recognition instructors in Naval Pre-flight schools.

Ordained ministers of all faiths, with degrees, are likewise urged to apply for assignment to the Navy's Chaplain Corps.

Men with special qualifications should contact the office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1530 Allen Building, Dallas.

**MCCARTER WRITES OUTSTANDING PAPER**

Barry McCarter, former student of West Texas State, now attending the University of Texas, received first place in a judgment on papers written in the Engineering Department. Barry was one of six students who were chosen to write papers to be read before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The paper was read in Austin in December.

Two Students Are  
Radio Debate

Oliver Dobbs and Mrs.  
Christine Gibson To  
Enter Economic Outlines

The two students to represent West Texas State College in the Radio debate contest, the topic of which is "Should the American Youth Support the Reestablishment After the War of Free Enterprise As Our Dominant Economic System" have been selected, according to Dr. Seth Fessenden, head of the Department of Speech.

Oliver Dobbs, sophomore from Houston, and Mrs. Christine Gibson, senior from Canyon were selected to represent the College.

There are 247 American colleges participating. Of the six colleges in Texas with representatives, this college is the only one in West Texas.

Contestants are to submit by January 25 an abstract of their argument on the question. The 32 students with the best abstracts will be selected and will participate on a network broadcast sometime in April.

The four best will receive a \$1000 prize and a free trip to New York.

Map Study Is  
More Timely as  
Travel Is Speeded

Much interest is being shown in maps during these days of war, says Miss Darthula Walker, instructor in geography.

Global maps are the best because they are more accurate than other types, but flat ones must be used for showing relative positions, comparative areas, political divisions, physical features and maps for navigation and trade. Now that speed and shortest distances are required, she added, air lines are able to cross polar regions by use of navigation maps, taking the great circle routes, which are the shortest.

Miss Walker is offering a course to freshmen in which the maps are taken up separately, giving much consideration to each type.

Lt. Don Savage Is  
Promoted Again

Lieut. Don Savage has received a promotion to First Lieutenant after a six-week course at Miami Beach. He is with the Army Air Corps, Air Photography Instructional Staff at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Lt. Savage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage of this city.

Nutrition Class  
Will Be Started

A course in Nutrition will be started in Canyon in February under the auspices of the Nutritional Committee of Randall County to teach the women of Canyon how to serve their families the nutritional foods needed in this wartime emergency.

Miss Margaret Barrett, Head of the Home Economics Department of West Texas State, will teach the classes, which will be held in the afternoon. If there is enough demand one class may be held in the evening.

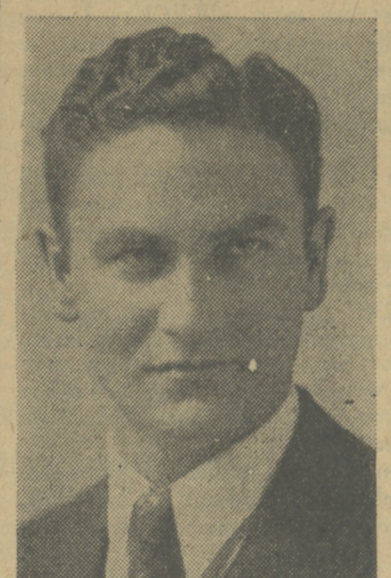
Bufs win!

In their eighth game of the season last night, the Buffaloes defeated the Lobes of New Mexico University in Albuquerque 60 to 47.

The West Texans complete their two-game series with the Lobes tonight in another game before returning home to await a series with Texas Tech on Friday and Saturday.

Charles "Chat" Johnson was high point man in the fray with 25 points.

Jap Prisoner



CORPORAL GEORGE BRASUEL

Mrs. Hattie Brasuel received a telegram recently that her son, Cpl. George A. Brasuel, was a prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines. This is the first word from Cpl. Brasuel since the letter of March 5 which Mrs. Brasuel received in August.

Cpl. Brasuel was in the 31st Infantry. He joined the army two years ago and 31st was shipped to the Philippines in March of 1940.

No details were given by the War Department, except the mere announcement that he was a prisoner.

The word that the young man was alive after the battles of the Philippines and Bataan was cheerful news to members of the family and to the many friends of Cpl. Brasuel.

Teachers for  
Plains Sought

Placement Committee to  
Assist in Survey of  
Prospective Instructors

With many Panhandle schools facing an educational black-out in coming months because of the acute teacher shortage, West Texas State College has mapped out a program to afford as much relief as possible.

The Teacher Placement Committee, headed by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, will make a survey of possible teacher replacements. In this the committee will have the assistance of school authorities on the plains.

Names of former teachers who might re-enter school work during the emergency will be sought. College department heads will go through files of graduates to find the names of former students qualified to teach.

Service clubs and other organizations will be informed of the seriousness of the school situation. Information on certification in the emergency will be distributed.

West Texas State also will offer courses designed to prepare former teachers to resume schoolroom procedures with confidence. Many students will go into teaching before graduation.

Periodically, reports will be made to principals and superintendents by the college, which is called upon for scores of teachers which are not available. Surveys made by the placement committee indicated that many schools will be forced to close this year and many subjects will be dropped for lack of teachers. Unless remedial steps are taken during the coming summer, the situation will be much worse next fall. West Texas State will offer a 15-week summer session as one step in the solution of the problem.

Members of the Placement Committee include Dr. Harris M. Cook, Prof. C. A. Murray, Dr. H. S. Condon, and Miss Anna I. Hibbets. Dr. J. A. Hill is an ex-officio member.

Examination Schedule

FALL SEMESTER	
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 20, 21, 22, 1943.	
All 9:00 o'clock MWF classes—	9:00 to 11:00, January 20
All 9:00 o'clock TTS classes—	11:00 to 1:00, January 20
All 10:00 o'clock MWF classes—	2:00 to 4:00, January 20
All 10:00 o'clock TTS classes—	4:00 to 6:00, January 20
All 11:00 o'clock MWF classes—	9:00 to 11:00, January 21
All 11:00 o'clock TTS classes—	11:00 to 1:00, January 21
All 12:00 o'clock classes—	2:00 to 4:00, January 21
All 2:30 o'clock MWF classes—	4:00 to 6:00, January 21
All 2:30 o'clock TTS classes—	9:00 to 11:00, January 22
All 3:30 o'clock MWF classes—	11:00 to 1:00, January 22
All 3:30 o'clock TTS classes—	2:00 to 4:00, January 22
All 4:30 o'clock classes—	4:00 to 6:00, January 22



# Students' Official Newspaper

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## "We Can't Have All We Want If Soldiers Get All They Need"

Mister, if you think this war's a cinch, better read your paper or listen to the radio. You'll change your mind—QUICK. If you think we're going to march to Berlin and Tokio just because we're right—forget it! People just as clean and decent as we are—just as righteous—just as patriotic, have been ground into the dust under the hobnailed boots of other people trained and toughened for one purpose—WAR.

Choose now. Either we give our boys the planes, tanks, guns, and ships they've got to have to win, or we're letting them march to their defeat and our destruction. Planes cost money. Tanks don't grow on trees. And the stork doesn't bring subchasers. We have to pay for them. "We" means all of us—including you.

How? By buying WAR BONDS. By putting at least ten cents out of every dollar you get into the government chest. That means a dime out of every dollar—a dollar out of every ten. Then every time our savings amount to \$18.75 we get a bond, worth \$25.00 in ten years. That's \$4 for every \$3 you put in. Isn't that the lease we who stay at home can do to help win the war?

Stop and think about it—next time you are tempted to buy something you don't really need. Remember the President's words—"WE cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors have all they NEED."

That is the truth—every word of it—AND WE KNOW IT.

## Place of Writing Men in War

It was back in Crimean war days, when France, Turkey and England pitched into Russia, that the war correspondent was born. As the British generals viewed them, the "low and groveling" war correspondents were as useful to the enemy as an army of spies. As the historians later expressed it, these reporters did a national service in arousing the people at home to the terrible consequences of sending men off to war and neglecting to give them proper food, clothes and medical attention.

The French soldiers, hit by disease, died like flies, but their press, in the words of one historian, was "too effectively muzzled for any whisper of this fact to get out." And the French lost their next war in 1871.

British reporters got their stories through, causing one famous British officer of that day, Field Marshal Garnet Wolseley, to remark: "Those newly invented curses to armies, that race of drones who are an encumbrance to an army, they eat the rations of the fighting men, and do not work at all. These gentlemen, pandering to the public craze for news, render concealment most difficult." But the stories of inefficiency that these "drones" sent back caused the Aberdeen cabinet to fall and reforms to be made.

Now, some 90 years later, here is the British view of the war correspondent as expressed by Minister of Information Brendan Bracken: "We believe in giving the press freedom of expression. During the desert fighting in northern Africa, British correspondents in the field even criticized our command. They raised the devil with us back home. But we let them go ahead. We think they have the right to express their views."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## Back Your Class—and Country

The question still remains: Do we have class spirit? Classes have met, the victory queens are nominated. But the outcome of this week's stamp drive is a true test of class patriotism.

And why have class patriotism, class spirit, and campus interest? One of the objectives of college training is to develop leadership among students. And of what value would leadership be if there was none to lead? A touchdown is made by one player carrying the ball over the line, but do the other ten stand idle? One juror gives the verdict, but have the others no voice in the decision? One man takes the high seat in Washington, but does he alone rule the land?

And so it is at W. T. Your class president is the leader, but can function so only as long as he has followers and a goal toward which to lead. This goal should be realized through the response of the students—not just of the average student, but of every one.

And what could evidence more loyalty to one's class than to back its program, and what could be more patriotic to one's country than to back its program—buy and sell War Bonds and Stamps? This is only a small way in which we recognize that no good thing is an end of itself. Our reaction to class plans will be indicative of more than local attitudes.

On to Victory! Back your nation by backing your class!

## Quotable Quotes

"The challenge of the new day for American colleges is very great. All our energies at the present must be devoted to winning the war. Yet winning the war will be futile if we do not throughout the period of its winning keep our people prepared to make a lasting and worthy peace. This time the peace must be global the same as the war has become global. Around the peace table the voice of the United States will have great weight. It is of tremendous importance that that voice shall represent the aspirations of a people determined that mankind everywhere shall go forward to its destiny. The soul of that destiny is maximum freedom of the human spirit." President Roosevelt in a letter to Everett Case upon the latter's inauguration as ninth president of Colgate University.

Students who wish a "dirt" column in The Prairie are doubtless looking for someone to throw mud—at other students. Let him who is without taint throw the first mud.

The white man seems to have taken a hint from the Indian with war on and put his "squaws" to work—in defense industries and in the auxiliary forces.

## This Collegiate World

Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg observed a week devoted to Christian Thinking recently, with the theme of the week being "Design for Living." Dr. O. W. Warmington was the speaker and the YWCA and YMCA sponsored the program.

The women's gymnasium of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa has been taken over by the government. Consequently, the women have climbed to the fourth and fifth floors of the University Church of

Christ building three times a week. They have turned the task of walking up 82 steps into an advantage by learning the art of walking correctly and carrying their bodies gracefully.

Michigan State students at Lansing sent only war stamp corsages for a recent dance. The idea was a "hit," and 169 stamp corsages were sold.

New students of Bluffton College include a graduate of University of Paris and a Japanese transfer from the University of Washington.

Interested women of Arizona State Teachers College are being taught the skills of riflery.



The man who gets along best in this world is the one who can look happy when he isn't.

### DO YOU SPEAK TO DOGS?

"He stopped to pat a small dog's head—

A tiny thing to do;  
And yet the dog, remembering,  
Was glad the whole day  
through."—Lois Snelling.

Moral: Speak to Alfalfa the next time you see him.

### QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT

Don't claim that you have an open mind—it may be merely vacant.

### DEDICATED TO PRE-MED STUDIES

"I wish you fellows wouldn't call me Big Bill any more."  
"Why, what's bad about that moniker?"  
"These college nicknames stick through life, and egad, I'm studying to be a doctor."

(Note: That written below does

not necessarily express the opinions or thoughts of this writer. It is merely the first of a series of items written by guest writers.)

Subject: USO dances.  
So you boys don't like it? Well, it's about time you found out that you are not the Romeos you are cracked up to be.

Tech has had the same problem West Texas State is having now—and it was worked out satisfactorily, thank you—even if the boys were left holding the bag.

Have you boys realized that perfectly lovely datable girls sit home every night or else go with other girls to the show, ball game, and like activities? One reason is the scarcity of boys naturally. But another far bigger item is that girls don't appreciate library or campus dates. It's no fun to walk around the campus holding hands nor sitting on the grass necking with not even a coke in return. No, it's better to keep up the morale of a soldier. And it helps a girl, too, when she is taken out to eat and treated like a lady by not having to open doors or fight off a campus wolf.

Do you realize that unless there is something physically or mentally wrong with you that in a short time you will be in those soldier shoes, probably as far away from us as they are. How would you feel if the girls treated you like you want W. T. girls to treat these boys?

In other words, come on chillun', les dance and date and have fun!  
(The sentiments in the above do not necessarily reflect the opinion of this writer.)

WANT-AD SECTION  
Owner of 1935 Ford would like to correspond with a widow who owns two tires. Send picture of tires.

### DEFINITION DEPT.

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late. (This definition includes professors.)

### TIMELY POEM

Farewell to make-up on the face,  
Short skirts they don't allow;  
You think this poem's out of place?  
She's in the Army now!—Anon.



## CAPITAL to CAMPUS

A. C. P.'s Correspondent Reports from Washington

By JAY RICHTER

### COLLEGE TRAINING PLANS FOR ARMY, NAVY MEN

WASHINGTON—(ACP)—As students left the nation's campuses for holidays at home, the Secretaries of War and Navy—with approval of Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt—announced the long-awaited college training program for service men and servicemen-to-be.

Loose ends of the dual program still need to be tied together. For example, just how men are to be chosen for the college work isn't yet clear.

Which colleges will be selected for training centers is another unanswered question, although secretary of Navy Knox has said "We will give special consideration to those colleges with meager financial resources whose existence is threatened by the war."

Main provisions of the plans, as they affect both Army and Navy, are these: Army men 21 years old and under, and Navy men 22 and under, may apply for the college work.

Nothing in the new plans will affect existing contracts of Army or Navy with colleges.

Men selected for college training will wear uniforms, be on active duty and receive service pay. Soldiers will go to school as privates, seventh grade; sailors as apprentice seamen.

Civilian professors will do most of the teaching.

Main provisions of the Army plan, known as the "Army Specialized Training Program":

Men chosen for college training will be drawn from enlisted men who are taking, or have finished, basic training. Exceptions are medical, dentistry and veterinary students in the enlisted reserves who will continue their studies under the new program in an active duty status.

Medical, dental and veterinary

students not in the reserves may finish another semester of college. After that, they apparently will be subject to selective service and will have to qualify for training under the new program in order to continue their education.

Pre-medical and pre-dental students and junior and senior engineers, whether or not they are in the reserves, also may finish another semester in college.

Fourth-year ROTC students may finish another semester of college. All other students in the reserves may expect to be put on active duty soon.

All other students not in the reserves are subject to the draft—now.

The Navy's side of the new program is known as the "Navy College Training Program."

Normally, students in this program will be picked during their senior year in high school.

At a "date to be announced," all V-1, V-5 and V-7 reservists in college will be placed on active duty as apprentice seamen, and V-1's and V-7's then may continue their studies under the new plan at least through their junior year. Those who qualify as medical, dental, engineering and theological students may complete their professional studies.

V-5's may complete the year "current at the time of their enlistment or transfer to V-7."

Students now holding probationary commissions may resign "at a date to be announced," enter the new college program, and be commissioned again later.

### MANPOWER PLAN

Now that general outlines are drawn for the Army-Navy college program, the War Manpower Commission is working on a similar plan which would provide college training for prospective civilian war workers, including both men and women.

This plan should take up some

## "No Such Thing As a Jewish Race"—Nussbaum

"Who Are the Jews?" was the topic discussed by Rabbi Perry Nussbaum in assembly Thursday. Rabbi Nussbaum is a former citizen of the Panhandle, although his home is in Wichita, Kans. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and of Reuben Union College. The speaker was introduced by President J. A. Hill.

Throughout his talk, the speaker emphasized that there is no such thing as a Jewish "race." He said the Jews cannot be segregated by cultural, political, linguistic or economic standards. He denounced the fallacy that Jews may be recognized by their physical characteristics. In short, he concluded that the only thing that all Jews have in common is their religion.

Rabbi Nussbaum's talk was one of a series of lectures he has prepared to educate the public about the Jews and their beliefs and customs.

Mary Lee Cooper, '34, is recovering at her home in Canyon, from a recent operation. She will return to her position in Happy in a few weeks.

Beatrice Cobb, '37, former county superintendent of schools in Cottle County, is teaching in Junior High School at Amarillo.

of the slack in college enrollment, which has dropped about 14 per cent in the last year. That's assuming the government finances such education. Extent of financing depends upon how much money congress will provide.

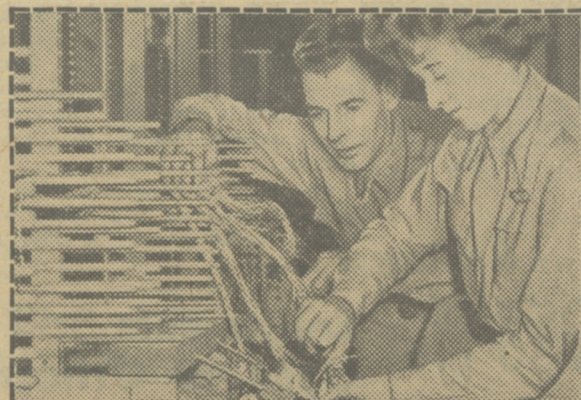
Principal courses of study probably would be medicine, chemistry and engineering, although McNutt has said liberal arts will not be overlooked.

### EDUCATION ELSEWHERE

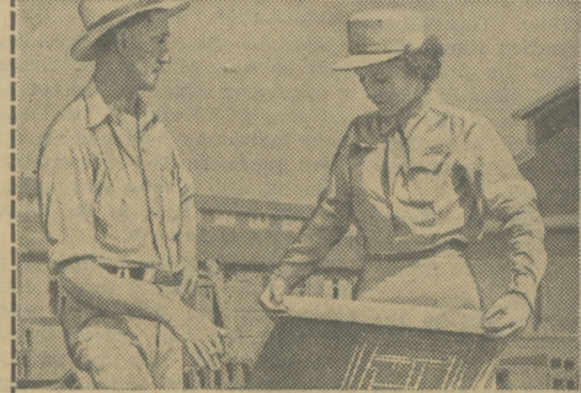
A Nazi educational publication recommends that teachers in the eastern occupied territories employ "weighty canes . . . for instruction purposes."

## U. S. Army Announcement

# To College Women in their Senior Year



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# Buffaloes Balance Cowboys' Account With Two Wins

## West Texas State Starters Show Added Power; Backed By Capable Freshmen Reserves

The West Texas State Buffaloes, consistently one of the strongest basketball teams in the nation, made a clean sweep of their two-game cage series with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys and took revenge for the last season's football loss by downing the invaders 59 to 38 Friday night and 68 to 40 Saturday night here in Burton Gymnasium. For the two games Coach Gus Miller had his team almost at full strength after the initial games had been played with injuries handicapping the starting lineups. Only player who is yet to see service is Ray Ellefson, 6 ft. 9 in. center who is kept out because of inelegibility.

In the first game Friday night the starting lineup of Ledru Jacobs, Capt. Bill Stockman, Clark Johnson, Charles Johnson and Norman Trimble did most of the damage to the Cowboys.

The Cowboys put up a game fight with a lot of hustle and spirit which is characteristic of the Purple and Gold team.

The game started slow, with the score tied 6-all after the first five minutes of play. The Buffaloes gradually pulled away, leading 28 to 15 at the half.


A marked improvement in free shot accuracy over the earlier games was seen as the Buffaloes made all eight of their free tosses in the first half.

Charles "Chat" Johnson led the scoring with seven field goals and three free shots for a total of 17 points. Second honors went to Clark "Deacon" Johnson, nimble center, and Captain Bill Stockman, who each scored 13 points.


Leading the visitor's point making was Lloyd Stone, sub-Cowboy center with eight.

Coach Miller's freshman crew composed of Keating, Cunningham, Braden, Cloyce Box and Crews, showed far superior than average on defense against the Cowboys in the first game. The second game resulted in their outscoring the Hardin-Simmons crew as well as holding them defensively.


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### TECH HERE THIS WEEK

That red hot but friendly rivalry with Texas Tech will come to a boil here Friday and Saturday nights in the Buff's last games before they leave for the New York road trip January 20. Game time this week will be 7:30 p. m. on both evenings. Texas Tech's Red Raiders traveled with the Buffs to the Oklahoma City tournament and looked powerful although nosed out by Arkansas.

## War Courses Being Prepared

### Radio, Aircraft Drafting And Aviation Ground Work Are Announced

In addition to regular courses, the industrial arts department of West Texas State will teach spring semester classes in radio, aircraft drafting, and ground instruction for student pilots.

Radio code will be studied on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The class will have work in radio transmission and receiving and preparation for tests leading to receipt of an amateur's license. Students so trained have preferential ratings in military and war plant work.

Aircraft drawing will be offered primarily for girls wishing to work in war plants. The class will meet daily from 11 to 1 o'clock except on Thursdays and will carry credit of six semester hours. Students will learn to use drafting instruments, understand aircraft materials, make engineering drawings, and understand federal standards and military and commercial plant tolerances. Work will deal with sheet metals, castings, forgings, extrusions, jigs and fixtures, and fundamentals of lines and loftings. Materials and procedures have been recommended by war plant engineers for this course.

Ground instruction in aviation will be offered men and women who wish to prepare for Civil Service examinations, to teach pre-flight courses in high schools, and to take up aviation as a vocation or hobby. Credit will be six semester hours and the time 11-12 daily except Thursdays. Another course of timely interest will deal with blueprint and map reading.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.

The Freshman team was the standout feature of Saturday night's 61 to 38 victory. The frosh turned on the offensive steam and outscored the Cowboy varsity while they were in the game. In the game the night before, the first-year men, acclaimed as one of the better teams of its kind produced by West Texas State, showed up particularly well as a defensive unit.

The game started as if it were going to develop into a personal scoring duel between Chat Johnson, Buff guard, and Waller Hedric, Cowboy center. Both scored 11 points each before the game was well under way.

The first half was close most of the way. West Texas led 19 to 15 with about three minutes to play. They then sank five field goals in rapid order to hold a 31 to 20 lead at the mid point.

The last half was all in favor of the Buffaloes. The Cowboys were unable to equal their 20 points made during the initial period, but the Buffaloes tallied 37 points in this period. The freshmen played about half of the last half.

Center Clark "Deacon" Johnson led the scoring with 23 points. He was followed by brother "Chat," who totaled 16 points.

Highlight of the game came when referee Gib Jackson (TCU) startled the crowd by calling fouls on four different players simultaneously. Clark Johnson was the only one of the quartet to make his free throw, with Douglas Groom, Ace Prescott, and Eddie Sprinkle missing theirs.

The Johnson brothers led the Buffalo scoring for the two nights. "Deacon," with 13 and 23 points, was high with a total of 36. Clark played more consistently with 16 and 17, three points behind the total of "Deacon."

## Colleges Will Train Troops

The program for utilizing college and university facilities to give specialized training to young men in the armed services was announced jointly by Secretaries Stimson and Knox. Mr. Stimson said the program would go far toward temporarily destroying liberal education in America so far as the able-bodied men of college age are concerned, but would not have a permanently bad effect. Mr. Knox thought it an attempt to preserve liberal education during the war, as preference would be given to smaller not-so-richly-endowed colleges whose existence might be threatened by the war. Meanwhile, a new bulletin has been sent to local selective service boards granting temporary deferment for college and university students and instructors in certain medical, engineering and other technical fields. All university men have been advised to remain in school until called for military service, and the 18 and 19-year-olds have been told not to hesitate to enroll to begin their college training.

The rules and regulations under which schools will be selected for the program will be prescribed by WMC Chairman McNutt, after consultation with Secretaries Stimson and Knox, the actual selection to be made by a joint committee consisting of representatives of the armed services and the WMC. A questionnaire on staffs and facilities has already been sent to all the higher educational institutions in the country, and the schools chosen will, under contract with the Army and Navy, furnish instruction in prescribed courses and also furnish the necessary housing and messing facilities. Qualified young men detailed to these institutions will be on active duty, in uniform, with regular service pay and subject to general military discipline.

By the end of 1943 or early in 1944, according to WMC estimates, there will be 9,700,000 Americans in the armed forces, 20,000,000 in war industry, 19,600,000 in civilian industry, and 7,900,000 in year-round farm work. In addition, millions will be needed seasonally in the various agricultural areas. In November 52,800,000 people were employed and 1,700,000 unemployed, but the Census Bureau said there were 5,000,000 people—most of them housewives—who could take full-time employment but had not done so. The Department of Agriculture said that 7,272,000 family workers and 2,279,000 hired hands were working on farms on December 1, and the Department of Labor reported that employment on new construction projects in 1943 would drop to an average of little more than 1,000,000 workers, making an

## The Case for Math—or How This Subject Ranks in Wartime

### Dewey Johnson To Officer's School

Pfc. Dewey E. Johnson, former Buffalo basketball and football star, has entered the officer candidate class of the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson of Abernathy. He formerly taught in the Midland and Tahoka schools.

## Clarence Schultz To Be Naval Cadet

Clarence Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of Shattuck, Okla., has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

He finished high school at Higgins, Texas in 1939 and then attended Oklahoma A. & M. for one year and is now in West Texas State College at Canyon.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

## Voice Training Here Is Widened

### Courses for Prospective Officers, Coaches, Shop Foremen Are Prepared

Spring semester courses in Speech have been developed for the purpose of affording as much practical help as possible, according to Dr. Seth Fessenden. Some of them are for men who soon will be in the military forces in various war theaters. The spring course will include:

Speech 101. This is a course in fundamentals of speech and platform speaking. Principal emphasis is upon practice, with a minimum of theory. Things considered include content, clear expression, and platform delivery. There are no prerequisites.

Speech 102. This is a course in oral interpretation. Principal emphasis is upon reading aloud. Practice is given in discovering meanings in selections and recreating these for an audience. This class which has no prerequisites, is desirable before students take work in radio, acting, or dramatics.

Speech 231. Radio as an industry is studied in this class. During the final thirteen weeks a studio audience will be used each week. Propaganda, advertising, censorship, and educational uses of radio are studied. Program production is emphasized, along with on-the-spot broadcasts.

The prerequisite is Speech 102 or demonstration of ability.

Speech 241. This is a new course designed for prospective athletic coaches, military officers, and instructors in war training centers. Enunciation, voice projection, and handling various speech situations will be studied. The course is open without prerequisite to men majoring in physical education and those recommended by coaches.

### Girls Also Interested

Speech 321. This is a special war course in speech, lasting six weeks and being repeated three times during the semester at selected hours. It is for boys who are going into military services and for girls who are going into industries where where speech techniques are valued. The use of the voice in noisy situations, making of oral reports, and maintenance of interest will be studied. The course will emphasize lip-reading, individual voice problems, and making of impromptu, oral reports. Girls of junior standing or above and men of A-1 classification of membership in military reserves are eligible to take the course.

Speech 412. This is a practical

"On the land, on the sea and in the air." These are the places in which mathematics will be put to work for Uncle Sam. Underlying all the refined, complicated, and detailed forms of mathematics is one simple, fundamental form—algebra. Algebra is the foundation of all mathematics. Branching out from it are the more refined forms such as trigonometry, solid geometry, analytic geometry, calculus, spherical trigonometry, and navigation.

"It is impossible for any individual to advance in the math courses offered by the army, navy or air corps unless he has a good foundation in algebra," Professor C. A. Murray declared.

The pay-off of mathematics comes when calculus is mastered. This course deals with the firing of the big guns on land, on the sea, and in the air. Calculus opens the way to the more advanced mathematical aspects of modern civilization.

The great need of algebra and advanced mathematics in the world today has not yet been felt by the superintendents in some of the high schools, and they do not compel their students to take algebra, saying that there is no worthwhile value in knowing how to factor simple equations and solve for the unknown. Professor Murray said the high schools should make their algebra courses better and more thorough; more topics should be taught, and an absolute mastery of the fundamentals should be acquired. It is the opinion of Mr. Murray that too many of the algebra courses in high school stop before they have fulfilled their purposes.

"Give us students from high schools with a good foundation in algebra, and we can teach them mathematics," Professor Murray added.

### MISS HUDSPETH IS HOSTESS TO A. A. U. W.

Members of the A. A. U. W. did sewing and knitting for the Red Cross while listening to their study group leaders at the regular meeting of the organization at the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Monday evening. The four groups convened for an hour and then came together for a short business session with Miss Margaret Barrett, president, in charge.

In the Drama Group Miss Ruth Stapleton and Miss Lee Sullivan read "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward.

Mrs. Mary Sligar gave an interesting review of Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down" for members of the Literature Group.

Dr. Mattie Swayne was in charge of the discussion for the International Relations Group. Her topic was "The Mediterranean Front."

The First Aid Group, meeting for the first time, was directed by Miss Novella Goodman in practice work.

Miss Barrett announced at the close of the business session that the next regular meeting of the organization would be held February 1 at the College Health Center with Miss Hellen Hickman as hostess.

course in play directing. It is designed especially for teachers who will direct high school plays. Three full-length plays will be produced by this class. High school juniors and seniors will participate, and the class will direct the senior play in the spring. The prerequisite is 12 hours of Speech or English.

Speech 442. This is a course in speech correction for prospective teachers who must deal with pupils who have defects. Research and practice will be provided. Clinical work will be done. The prerequisite is 12 hours in Speech, Education, Biology, or Sociology.



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## Emler and Winter Announced As 1943 Co-Captains at Banquet

### Joed Forbus Receives Kleinschmidt Trophy As Outstanding Player

Mack Winter of Perryton and Buford Emler of Wheeler will captain the 1943 West Texas State Buffalo football team. The co-captains were introduced at the 27th annual football banquet Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church. Emler and Winter were unanimous selections by their team mates for the honor.

Introductions of players was made by Assistant Coach W. W. Nicklaus.

President J. A. Hill, "Chief Buffalo Herder," declared he was proud of the team and proud of its record during the past season. "The wise boys picked you to end in the cellar, or well down in the list, and to

tell the truth I thought they were right after the Tech game," Dr. Hill commented. "But you showed that you had what it takes to come back."

Dr. Hill said he was hopeful that football would be continued in 1943.

Head Coach Gus Miller introduced the two captains and congratulated the retiring captains, Joed Forbus of Happy and Johnny Thomas of Canadian.

"Football, and all other games, develop strong men," Coach Miller said. "You never saw a football player crack up in battle. You're lucky to have had the opportunity to participate in sports. . . . Athletics instill in a man the will to win."

Joed Forbus was announced to be the recipient of the Kleinschmidt Trophy annually presented to the year's outstanding player by J. W. Kleinschmidt.

## Dahlias Buried for Winter, To Be Replanted in Spring on Campus Plot

The dahlia bulbs are being buried, but not because they are dead. On the contrary, the burying is for the safe-keeping of the bulbs through the winter.

Tentative plans for building a cellar in which to store the bulbs had been discussed, but it failed to materialize. As a result, A. L. Tarleton, gardener of the Southwestern Dahlia Society's trial grounds, is putting from six to twelve inches of dirt on top of the ground where the bulbs are, making them about one or one and one-half feet below the surface of the ground. Unless very severe weather comes and the bulbs freeze, they will be relatively safe, and can be dug up and replanted next spring, Mr. Tarleton said.

He estimated the grounds to have had about 250 dahlia plants last year. He expects to at least double the number this year.

"Of course," he said, "one never can tell what the next year will bring." But he hopes to enlarge the garden considerably.

There are many different kinds of dahlias, varying in colors from one side of the rainbow to the other and sizes from one to fourteen inches in diameter. Each dahlia in the garden has been tagged so that the particular variety it is will be known when time for replanting comes. Several out of state visitors as well as a number of locally interested people have promised to give more bulbs for the garden, thus adding even more variety to the grounds.

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# Gamma Phi Sorority Presents Fall Semester New Members at Stardust Ball

The "Stardust Ball." That is the name the Gamma Phi's gave to their annual Fall Presentation Dance given at Cousins Hall Saturday night.

Preceding the dance, formal vows were taken by the pledges in the club room.

As guests arrived they were handed programs printed in club colors of blue and white; and contrary to the usual custom, each couple filled out their own program during the fifteen minute interval before the Grand March into the ballroom.

Anne Wofford, treasurer of the club, and escort Don Anderson, led the procession into the ballroom. Immediately following the first dance, the Presentation began. Betty Whitlock, president, gave the welcoming speech to the guests and introduced the new members and their escorts.

"Fairylend" would be the term best describing the ballroom. Dimly lighted in pale blue, with chandeliers and window drapes of blending blues; the only bright light in the room was the brilliantly spangled twelve foot star with a backdrop of royal blue streamers and small silver stars. The new members were presented through the huge star as "Stardust" was softly played in the background.

As each girl was introduced Miss Sue Lane Neff, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Neff, opened the door, and a bright blue spotlight was trained on the star.

Bridge tables, dominoes, and various other games were set up in the club-room for the faculty guests; and during the intermission, Mrs. Charles Harter, sponsor of the club, and Mrs. Ann Wofford, honorary sponsor, served light refreshments.

New members and their escorts were: Dorothy Barnett, Wyndall LaCasse; Helen Jane Cole, Gordon Kephart; Verlie Gentry, J. R. Goodman; Lula Margaret Johnson, Lily Jeeter; Mrs. Vera Beth Hodges, Leroy Francis; Bobby LaFon, Stuart Condon, Jr. Mrs. Glenn Olson, the former Betty Hales, who was unable to attend, was also honored at the presentation.

Members and escorts were: Ruth Barnes, Gerald Matlock; Lodena Tooley, Carl Cone; Ruby Delle Roberts, Bitz Hoover; Marion Littlefield, Arley Barnett; Betty Gray, Mack Winters; Mabel Kack, "Jelly" McGowan; Dorothy Gene Dixon, Oliver Dobbs; Patsy Gutshall, J. W. Foust; Willene Jennings, Charles Johnson; Janice Jones, Nodman Trimble; Dorothea Prichard, Jack Prichard; Meribelle Hazard, Hud Cross; Anne Wofford, Don Anderson; Betty Whitlock, Clark Jones; Helen Studer; Lula Stapleton.

Faculty guests included: Miss Martha Palm, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggard, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Fessenden, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Dr. D. Wofford, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dufort, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Ima C. Barlow, Miss Anna I. Hibbets, Miss Lee Una Sullivan, Mrs. Felix Neff, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon, Miss Linnie Babston, Miss Agnes Charlton, Miss Florence McMurtry, Miss Ruth Stapleton, Miss Fannie Malone, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. Hugh Currie, and Mrs. J. R. LaFon.

Kathleen Dixon, home economics major completing her work this semester, has been employed to teach her major subject at Plemons.

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## Theatres To Sponsor United Nations Week

Starting Thursday, January 14, sixteen thousand theatres in the United States will inaugurate a country-wide celebration of United Nations Week. This celebration is being sponsored by the War Activities Committee, Motion Picture Industry, Theatres Division.

Manager W. J. Wooten of the Olympic theatre, acting as a unit of the War Activities Committee in the Southwest, announced that local citizens will have the opportunity to contribute towards the cause of United Nations Week, through collections which will be made at the Olympic Theatre during the week. By contributing to United Nations Week, you will eliminate individual drives for relief funds for each nation in the group. In other words, when you make a contribution to United Nations Week all nations included benefit from it.

The motion picture theatres of America already have a thrilling record of accomplishment in the effort on the home front. They have done a stand-out job in the War Bond Drives, in the Salvage Campaign and in the showing of films to publicize important government information and to unite us as a great and powerful nation at war.

Now, these theatres are making another all-out effort. Realizing that unity—the kind of unity that does not sag at the sly whisperings of Quislings and defeatists and that does not falter when the news of the fighting front grows grim—is one of the most vital elements in the Alliance of the United Nations, they now urge us to participate in a week of activities to commemorate an event which will inevitably shape the Peace to come in the post-war world.

The theatres of America are sponsoring United Nations Week so that every man, woman and child will realize with sharp pride that an amazing array of nations have pooled their resources, manpower and armies for a united offensive against the Axis and are today a formidable bastion of power for our ultimate victory.

## SPARS Relieve Coast Guardsmen

Newest of the feminine military organizations, the Coast Guard SPARS gets its name from the Coast Guard motto, Semper Paratus, which means "Always Ready." The SPARS serve the purpose of relieving Coast Guardsmen for duty afloat. No SPAR will be sent overseas. Like the Navy WAVES, the SPARS are divided into two groups: commissioned officers and enlisted personnel.

To qualify for the position of an officer, one must be between the ages of 21 and 50 and be a graduate of a recognized college or university. Although the WAVES require two years of high school or college mathematics, the SPARS do not. Officer candidates will attend Smith College for indoctrination.

To qualify for enlisted personnel, one must have a high school diploma or be a graduate of a recognized business school, plus business experience. The ages are from 20 to 36. Enlisted personnel will be trained in schools already established by the WAVES.

Experience especially desirable is that of yeomen, radio operator, and storekeepers, but the SPARS also can use women for general duty at the same pay rates as Coast Guardsmen.

A married woman may apply, provided she has no child under 18 and is not married to a man in the Coast Guard service. The wife of a Naval or Army officer is eligible if she can pass the necessary physical and mental test.

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## Miss Vernell Scott Is Married To Cecil B. Davidson Dec. 28

Miss Vernell Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott of Wellington became the bride of Cecil B. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davidson of Dumas, on Dec. 28. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Earl Bracheen of the Church of Christ in Hollis, Okla.

The bride wore a dusky pink suit with black accessories. Her traveling suit was powder blue. The bride's parents attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are both students of West Texas State where they are finishing their senior work. Mrs. Davidson will receive her B. S. degree in Home Economics with a Smith-Hughes certificate in May. Mr. Davidson will receive a B. S. degree in Chemistry in January.

The couple is at home at 1808 4th Avenue in Canyon.

## Speech Clinic Is Open to Students

A new project to be called a Speech Clinic is being prepared by instructors and students of the Speech Department. Assistance will be given all students who believe they have speech deficiencies.

Problems to be studied include articulation, voice control, volume, pitch, tempo, rhythm, and mannerisms which prevent a person from attaining possibilities for social and vocational success. The clinic will be called Speech 111. This is a non-credit course which will be conducted through individual conferences. The department will use records compiled in the guidance program for freshmen. Dr. Seth Fessenden and Miss Ruth Stapleton, instructors, will be assisted by advanced students in work with high school and grade pupils, who also will be aided.

All college students are invited to enroll in the Speech Clinic at any time. Private interviews will be given each applicant.

The clinic is not a new idea, but one which has been used successfully by many large universities.

Margaret Boulware Marrs (Mrs. Lon Marrs) former secretary to President Hill, is employed in an important capacity in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Marrs' home is in Kentucky.

Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve except that the Coast Guard device and insignia will replace the Navy crossed anchors.

Complete information can be secured at any Coast Guard Station, or at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1530 Allen Building, Dallas.



MRS. CECIL B. DAVIDSON

## Dr. Ima C. Barlow Is Hostess to Honor Society

The Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society met Wednesday, January 6, at a tea given by Dr. Ima C. Barlow. Dr. A. Kirk Knott spoke informally on the qualifications and values of scholarship, after which the new members elected officers. Margaret Dyer was elected president and Eris Norton, secretary-treasurer. The election of other officials was postponed until the installation of new members eligible from the honor roll of the first semester.

Special guests were Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Dr. Mattie Swayne, Dr. Knott, and Marion Ruth Duren, Gail Ross, and Ruth Lutrick of Alpha Chi.

The MEHHS is an organization sponsored by Alpha Chi and is open to freshmen and sophomores of honor roll standing.

Virginia Murray Blackburn, '39, has completed the Red Cross nurses aide course and is now working on a regular schedule at an Amarillo hospital.

Arlin Hartzog, '35, an agriculture major who has been assistant county agent in Lubbock County for some time, is now county agent in Terry County.

Maurine Stokes, who completes her work this semester, has been elected to a position as teacher of first grade at Hobbs, N. M.

## Fannie Johnston and Melvin Asberry Wed

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston have announced the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Melvin Asberry of Groom on December 27. The double ring ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Asberry, who received her degree from West Texas State College, is teaching in the public schools at Groom.

Mr. Asberry, a graduate of Jacksboro High School, had two years work at Texas A. & M. College. He is associated with the Groom Hardware Company.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Groom.

## Prairie Lodge Is Cooperative Home

Prairie Lodge, located at 2111 7th Avenue, has been organized as a co-operative home for girls. Ten girls are staying there at the present, with Gwendolyn Johnson acting as president; Dolly Shedeck, secretary-treasurer; Julia Myers, reporter; and Mary Lee Bishop, annual representative.

Other girls staying there are Evelyn Taylor, Dorothy Stevens, Estelle Clay, Jewel Brandt, Dorothy Dixon, and Dorothy Jean Wright. The work has been organized so that each girl does one hour's work each day.

Guests for Christmas dinner held on December 14 included Pvt. J. C. Miller of Dalhart, Mrs. C. H. Fren-tress of Richmond, Va., Price Brook-field, Johnny Turner, Donald Conklin, Theone Parker, Betty Riley, Genevieve Reed, Miss Irene Angel, and Mrs. L. Angel.

## Hundred Girls on USO Dance List

Ninety girls will go to the USO dance in Amarillo on January 16. Arrangements have been made with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson of the USO in Amarillo to send a large bus for them. Already more than one hundred girls have decided to go. There has been no definite arrangements as to how these dances will be held, but Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, said that they will be continued occasionally.

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## Miss Ruth Hall Is Bride of Lt. Henry Lee Gordon

In a single ring ceremony solemnized at two o'clock the afternoon of January 1, Miss Ruth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall of Plainview, became the bride of Lt. Henry Lee Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Mobeetie in the First Methodist Church at Clovis.

The Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Clovis Methodist Church officiated.

The bride wore an Australian Green three-piece tailored wool suit with black accessories; with a corsage of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Gordon is a graduate of Plainview High School in 1936 and received her B. S. degree with a major in primary education from West Texas State in the summer of 1942. She was a member of the Phidias Art Club and the Women's Chorus, and is now teaching in Lovington, New Mexico.

Lt. Gordon is a graduate of Wheeler High School and received his B. S. degree in social science from West Texas State. He was a member of Tri Tau fraternity and the Men's Chorus. He formerly taught in the Pampa Public Schools. He is now stationed at Victorville, Calif., where he will complete his training for glider pilot.

The bride will continue teaching in Lovington.

## S. C. A. Will Aid Chinese Students

Recent activities and the financial standing of the group were reviewed at a meeting of the Student Christian Association.

Plans were considered for the banquet to be given for the World Wide Student Fund. Since the West Texas State chapter of the S. C. A. usually supports Chinese students, the members decided to continue the custom, and scheduled the banquet to be given early next semester. It was announced that \$5 in United States currency would support a Chinese student for approximately one semester.

"Inspirational Poetry" was the theme of the meeting. Poetry tending to reflect the spirit of the times was read and discussed. Among those lyrics presented were: "Think on These Things" by Montgomery, "I Shall Not Care" by Sarah Teasdale, "Invictus" by William Hensley, "Opportunity" by John Engels, and "Awareness" by Miriam Teicher. A financial report and the reading of a benediction closed the meeting.

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## New Chesterfield Ads Say Troops Ask Letters, 'Smokes'

"Start the New Year right with the right combination for more smoking pleasure."—this is the current Chesterfield theme in copy which points out the importance of proper blending in giving smokers a milder, cooler and better-tasting cigarette.

Last week's ad was illustrated with the picture of an attractive young woman dressed in the uniform of the American Women's Voluntary Services. In one hand she holds a sheaf of war bonds and stamps and in the other a letter and a carton of Chesterfields.

Reports from men in the Service indicate that no gift is more welcome than cigarettes. On distant fronts, like Africa and the South Pacific, next to a letter from home there is nothing the men would rather receive than cigarettes made in the U.S.A. Chesterfield points this out in its newspaper and radio advertising and urges its readers and listeners to send cigarettes regularly to men in uniform.

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