

Twenty Naval Cadets Arrive

Will Take Four Week Intermediate Precision Course

Final designation of the quota of naval aviation cadets to be trained at West Texas State College under the CAA War Training Service beginning this semester came in the form of the actual arrival of 20 young men from Texas and Oklahoma last week.

All 20 of these men have finished their elementary training at schools similar to that offered at West Texas State last semester to ten naval fliers and five army men.

Uniforming of the new cadets was finished Friday under the direction of Dr. S. H. Condon, CAA coordinator for the college, and Dr. William L. Ball, ground school instructor and airport manager of the West Texas State Flying Field.

The course of study for the present group will differ from the last semester's program in that it will be an intermediate training period. The students have already finished their elementary flight work. Precision flying will be the watchword of the new group, according to Chief Instructor Kenneth G. Fincher. Accuracy in all maneuvers to the minute degree will be stressed.

Four general courses of study will be taken—solo and dual flight training, theory of flight, study of engines, and navigation. Dr. William L. Ball will be in charge of this instruction.

A building to serve as the office and students' lounge and study room has been purchased and will be moved to the field between Canyon and Amarillo soon, according to George W. Cox, flight contractor. Mr. Cox reports that a project is under way whereby superior lighting facilities will be provided for the port.

The new flight students are all from Texas with the exception of one.

They are: Minter Irving Morris, Maypearl; John William Nutley, Jr., Port Lavaca; W. T. Walker, Jr., San Saba; Alvin Leo Seward, Lufkin; William Leslie Carper, Cleburne; Ralph Blunt, Mart; Herman Keith Bogan, Greenville; Beryl Blaine Jackson, Wichita, Okla.; Eldon Jackson Hill, Dallas; William Carl Blair, Tyler; Charles Lloyd Brooks, Tyler; Roy Edwin Tedford, Mount Vernon; Winfrey E. Gresham, Jr., Henderson; Jennings Bryan Wilson, Dallas; Walter Autley Uancy, Tyler; Don Denton McNay, San Antonio; Victor E. Johnson, San Antonio; David Dunlop, Sr., Cleburne; James Stewart Kirkpatrick, Tulsa; Chester Horlice Dorman, Justiceburg.

Dr. Hossain Will Appear on Lyceum Monday Evening

Dr. Hossain, who will appear at West Texas State College on the Lyceum program, Monday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 p. m., has been hailed by the foremost leaders of public opinion as well as the press throughout the U. S., as one of the most brilliant lecturers on the American platform today.

Dr. Hossain, having returned from a world's tour which embraced Europe, the Near East, India, Burma and the Far East, has made a special study of the crisis in the Far East. He went into the war zone and personally witnessed the bombing of Canton and the wreckage of Shanghai by the Japanese. He also visited the once great naval base of Singapore. In Japan, he observed the ominous psychology and drama of a great nation being made a pawn by her militarists. He studied at first hand the tense international situation just before the war.

In India Dr. Hossain had numerous interviews with Gandhi, Tagore, Nehru, Jinnah and other leaders. As his first name indicates, Dr. Syud Hossain is a lineal descendant of Mohammed, and comes of an aristocratic family. In India Dr. Hossain was associate editor and editor-in-chief of the Bombay Chronicle and the Independent of Allahabad, two of the foremost newspapers of the country. In New York for four years he edited the New Orient magazine, described as one of the most distinguished reviews in the English language.

Dr. Hossain's brilliant book, "Gandhi: The Saint as Statesman," has had a wide sale in U. S., England and India.

His eloquence and flawless diction, his perfection of platform deportment, and his keen analysis of complicated international relations makes him a favorite on the lecture platform.

Miss Darthula Walker will be speaker at the evening service of the Methodist Church February 7. A feature of the evening will be pictures made by Miss Walker during a South American tour.

Dr. Hill Is To Appear Before Senate Committee

President J. A. Hill left Sunday evening for Austin. He is scheduled to appear today before the Senate Finance Committee in connection with the legislative appropriation to the College.

Dr. Hill appears at the request of Senator Penrose Metcalf, Chairman of the sub-committee from San Angelo.

Two Ex-Students Are Bombardiers

Oscar Borden Price And George W. Gordon Receive Commissions

WEST TEXAS BOMBARDIER TRIANGLE—Three record-breaking classes of bombardiers, who expect shortly to be fulfilling President Roosevelt's orders to drop "tons upon tons" of explosives upon the Axis, were graduated simultaneously January 28 from the three schools of this world's largest bombardier training area.

Among the "Hell from Heaven Men" completing three months of training over target areas approximating the area of Germany were two men from West Texas State College.

The class was one of the largest to be graduated on a single day from the bombardier schools at Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo. It was Midland's fourteenth class and the third for Big Spring and San Angelo.

The class during its training made use of many new techniques and items of equipment developed during the last few months to increase the accuracy of precision bombing.

Much of the bombardiers' practice bombing is now conducted from actual combat aircraft such as the sleek and speedy Vega Venturas, extensively used by the English in raids upon Nazi bases.

"Synthetic" training devices of all kinds entered into the cadet's deadly schooling. Among such equipment are mechanisms which score bomb hits through the medium of sound waves, enabling almost instantaneous tabulation of practice results. Another is a motion picture apparatus which enables a bombardier to aim his bomb-sight at enemy targets without leaving the ground. A third is a unique twelve-foot "highchair" of steel tubes which simulates actual flight conditions and permits the student to aim at moving targets.

MOBETT—Second Lt. George W. Gordon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gordon. Lt. Gordon, who has two brothers in the Air Forces, attended West Texas State College, Canyon, in 1939-'40. (Midland.)

OLTON—Second Lt. Oscar Borden Price (of Route 2.) Lt. Price attended West Texas State College at Canyon from 1938 to 1942. (San Angelo.)

ALPHA CHI TO MEET

A meeting of Alpha Chi Monday night, Feb. 8, has been announced by Ruth Luttrick, president.

The group will meet in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley at 8 p. m. where Dr. L. F. Sheffy will lead a discussion on "This War and What's to Follow."

Guest speaker at the meeting of the Boy Scout officers and leaders of the Llano Estacado Council last Wednesday evening in Amarillo was Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dean of Men.

V-Queen Will Be Crowned Thurs.

Stamp Committee and Student Senate Will Sponsor Assembly

In the Thursday assembly program at West Texas State College the Student Senate and Stamp Committee are featuring the coronation of the Victory Queen for 1943. It was in a spirited bond and stamp sales campaign which netted approximately \$13,000 that Miss Mary Cowart, freshman from Silverton was chosen Victory Queen of the College.

Sales were made entirely through the work of individuals in the respective classes. Stuart Condon, Jr., will act as master of ceremonies. Following the coronation by President J. A. Hill, awards will be made to individuals who sold the most stamps and who managed the campaign of the successful candidate. Miss Merle Lewis sold the largest volume of bonds and stamps while Don Anderson was the Freshman Class campaign manager. Following this part of the program, musical entertainment will be furnished by personnel of the Amarillo Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Escorting the Queen will be Jesse Armstrong, president of the Freshman Class. The class escorts for the Queen will be: seniors, Ralph Owens and Catherine Tatum; juniors, Guy Hazlett and Georgia Browning, sophomores, Bill Jeter and Willene Jennings; freshmen, Don Anderson and Merle Lewis. The candidates, in the same order, were Gail Ross, La Nelle Harmon, Jean Claborn, and Mary Cowart. Miss Vesta O'Dell will play the procession and recessional in connection with the coronation.

Miss Richardson Speaks on "What Are Wings For?"

Miss M. Moss Richardson, professor of English, spoke in assembly last Thursday on the subject "What Are Wings For." She stated that any handicap can be overcome if we do not use our wings as a burden. Some of the wings that come our way she said, are reading the Bible, prayer, and the practice of a new act of righteousness.

Miss Richardson stressed the reading of the Bible because, "the knowledge of the Bible stays with you through eternity, while a degree is merely man-made."

Ministers Meet Monday and Form New Organization

The Canyon Ministerial Association was organized last Monday when pastors from five churches met.

Rev. Robert W. Jones of the Presbyterian Church was elected chairman, and Rev. Joe Findley was elected secretary.

Monthly meetings will be held at which time community problems affecting the churches will be held.

Attending Monday were: Rev. Jones, Rev. Findley, Rev. W. J. Phelps of the Assembly of God, Rev. C. C. Armstrong of the Methodist Church, Dr. Roy L. Johnson of the Baptist Church and Rev. Claude White, assistant to Dr. Johnson.

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College War Program Is In Progress for Second Semester

School Heads To Meet February 5

Program of Physical Fitness Planned for Amarillo Conference

Carl G. Clift, deputy state superintendent of schools from Amarillo, has announced that on Feb. 5 in the Amarillo Senior High School will be held the regular Administrators' Conference.

The conference will be divided into two sessions, one in the morning from 9:30 o'clock until 12, and in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Clift is in charge of the conference.

In charge of the morning program will be T. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent of education from Austin.

Featured in the afternoon program will be a Physical Fitness Clinic in charge of the physical education departments of West Texas State College, Amarillo College, and Amarillo Senior High School. The three schools will provide demonstrations illustrating all activities that are included in Physical Fitness manual issued by the Federal Security Agency of the U. S. Office of Education. This manual has been especially designed by the government and department of education for the high school Victory Corps physical training.

Co-eds from West Texas State College will demonstrate gymnastics, aquatics, and games and sports, sections from the manual. Specific exhibitions will include speedball, modern dance, steeple chase and grass drill or conditioning exercises.

Representatives from the Department of Physical Education for Men of West Texas State will demonstrate aquatics, combat activities or Commando tactics, games and sports which will include exhibitions of the steeple chase, obstacle course, conditioning exercises, and cross country runs.

Amarillo high school girls will demonstrate volleyball, jumping, marching, tumbling, and rope climbing tactics. Amarillo College boys will give exhibitions of the Ranger drill, relays, responsive activities, rope climb and Commando tactics.

Also on the program will be Miss Josephine Pazdral, state superintendent of home economics and the representative of the state department of health.

This Administrative Conference is for 32 Panhandle counties. The physical education phase has grown out of a demand for enlightening of high school teachers with regard to their part in the physical fitness program of the national government.

E. R. Cleavinger, '29, and Hazel Barton Cleavinger, '29, are the parents of a daughter born recently. Mr. Cleavinger is superintendent at Vega. He is a leader in Boy Scout activities.

Sylvia Wintringham, who is now teaching at Ralls, was a campus visitor Saturday. She enrolled for a course by correspondence.

She Still Has Home Work



(Cut Courtesy Amarillo News)

Home work hasn't changed a great deal for Mrs. Olive K. Dixon. Fifty years ago she came to the Texas Panhandle and taught school in the ranch country near the Hutchinson-Roberts County line. She married Billy Dixon, the scout, Buffalo hunter and Indian fighter, and reared a family.

Last week Mrs. Dixon returned to school. She registered for a history course at the Amarillo Center of West Texas State. She is shown here signing up. This is her first experience as a college student. In the early days she taught on a certificate.

Florence Clark To Present Junior Song Recital

Miss Florence Clark, voice major, will be presented in her Junior Song Recital in the auditorium of the Education Building, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

She will be assisted by Miss Catherine Tatum, pianist.

The program will be: "Sunset Lights the West," "The Spring's Blue Eyes," "Hark! How Still," and "In Autumn," all by Franz; "Whither," "The Post," "My Sweet Repose," and "Ave Maria," by Schubert.

Miss Tatum will play "Prelude in D Flat" by Chopin, "Maleguena" by Liconia.

Concluding the program, Miss Clark will sing "A Birthday" by Huntington Woodman, "Canterbury Bells" by W. J. Marsh, "And I Don't See Why They Should" by Gaul; and "Dawn on the Desert" by Gertrude Rass.

News has been received of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, '33, at Amarillo recently.

Only Newspapers May Mail Copies to Men Overseas

Owing to the increasing weight of mail destined to boys overseas, both packages and newspapers, an order has been issued by the War Department that henceforth packages weighing more than five pounds cannot be mailed overseas.

At the same time it was ordered that newspapers could be sent to men in service overseas only by the publisher of newspapers.

Parents and relatives of boys who have been regularly sending the home town papers, or have been gathering up several papers, wrapping them in a bundle and sending them can no longer do so.

Actually the sending of papers to men overseas when mailed by the publisher cost less than the postage required in sending the paper which you have first read and then decided to send it on. The new order is now in effect.

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Notes on the Wonders of Broadway as Seen by Buffs

By OLIN HINKLE
Publicity Director
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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Notes of a Coach's Man Friday said prima donna being Little Gus Miller of West Texas State:

Up and about for a brisk walk through Broadway canyons and an early Manhattan fog. Breakfast with ten hungry athletes. Taking the temperature of one, Charles Johnson, who is better, thank you Doc. Opening the mail from home which finally arrived. (Now we know how soldiers feel when the home folks don't write; awful.) Telephone calls, dates with still and movie photographers to record and remember. (It's no secret Coach Miller is not famous for a long memory.)

Next, a brisk basketball workout at the Madison Avenue Boys Club. Coach Gus gets tough and the Buffs' speed noticeably improves. Luncheon with Art Daley, who writes a sedate sports column in the New York Times. More telephone calls. Putting the Buffs to bed—a painful thing, since the lobby is filled with Ice Polices Skaters, who are by unanimous vote "some lookers."

Buying an arm load of papers and

clipping pictures and stories on the Buffs. Shooting away the curious so the little coach can be interviewed over WJZ at 6:05 and WHN, 7 p. m. A hurried dinner. The pleasant thought that this is paid for by Promoter Irish. Evening at Radio City Music Hall. Remembering to mention Student Manager Ralph Davis, an indispensable fixture on a trip like this. That queer feeling on seeing the Buffs headlined on the foyer of Madison Square Garden.

Being interviewed, in the coach's absence, by some sports writer, whose "Okay, okay, okay!" has the ring of one who intends to make up his own story, no matter what we say—and does. And finally, to bed, tired more than a Runyon somewhat.

There is something very subtle in all this amazing affection of New Yorkers for a group of tall boys from West Texas State, whose billings this week have topped those of Sonja Henie, Guy Lombardo, Jack Benny, Sammy Kaye and the rest.

Your humble correspondent, who has been interviewed less and quoted more than is good for his mental balance, suspects that New Yorkers are nuts about cowboy

boots and ten-gallon hats, six footers plus, and the western drawl, but are still. New Yorkers. That is, they delight to see the boys from the "sticks" win. Almost. And the Buffs have a wonderful record of winning up here. Almost. They hope to end this record, and maybe their welcome, when they tackle Long Island University in Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Coming to New York with a basketball team is an adventure in promotional gymnastics—luncheons, posing for photographers, radio, newscasts, parades down Broadway, workouts in neighborhood gymnasiums, telephone calls, interviews, tall tales, distortions of fact and exploitations of fancies, topped by all the fanfare, headlines, spotlights that make any Garden spectacle a dramatic performance. In short, the Buffaloes of West Texas State are currently a dramatic troupe on billings this week have topped those of Sonja Henie, Guy Lombardo, Jack Benny, Sammy Kaye and the rest.

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novice in these arts, has nevertheless learned some things they don't teach you in journalism schools, and only today's luncheon with Art Daley, sports columnist for the New York Times, permits him to write with a restraint which would be understandable in West Texas. You can believe it or not, as you will, but here are some of the "findings" of new York sports writers about the Buffs.

Bob Considine, The Mirror—"That's a basketball team, not a vagrant troupe from the circus or rodeo, which you see walking around the streets these days. They're the only neck-craneing visitors in town who look down on our buildings. West Texas State may not be the biggest school in the country, but by golly its men are the tallest. Ellefson's height represents a kind of structural deterioration of the game; the freshman is trying to fill the shoes of 6 foot 10 inch Charlie Halbert. West Texas State remains perhaps the best drawing card in basketball circles today. New York sports writers, who average 5 feet 4, had to deputize Dan Parker, who is 6 feet 5, to interview the visitors for them."

Milt Gross, The Post—"West Texas State, it appears, has not

only become the mecca for all tall men who want to play basketball, but the Buffaloes' coaching staff now sits back and waits for these hitch-hiking trees that walk like men to report. Charles Johnson, this season's top scorer with 154 points to date, is a 6 foot 1 inch player, a virtual Lilliputian among the Brobdignagians. (Page Wes Izzard on that last word, please).

"On the Line," The Mirror—"Charlie Halbert was so tall that he never heard many sports writers who tried to interview him. Last year one of the sports writers collapsed in the dressing room after a long and replyless interview with Halbert. The desperate writer found to his dismay that he had been speaking to Halbert's navel for an hour! And the poor guy thought Shorty was just tight-lipped."

These choice bits constitute only the beginning; the deluge of columns is due tomorrow. Today's turnout was largely in the form of pictures—all stressing the height of the Buffs. For West Texas height is a firmly fixed stereotype. The Buffs could shrink to five feet flat and they would still be photographed to look as tall as the Empire State Building.

Many Courses To Aid War Work

Preparation for Aviation Takes Prominent Place

West Texas State College has tuned itself to the swing of situations in war time.

This semester there are several new war courses offered.

A new type of English course has been added. This course, called Military English may be substituted for the second semester of freshman English. Work included in the course consists of types of military reports, summarizing of military operations, writing of letters, military vocabulary, spelling, functional grammar, and punctuation. Dr. B. F. Fronbarger is instructor of the class.

The course will be offered on all days of the week, 3:30 to 4:30, in room 118. Credit will be given as follows: one hour for three weeks, two hours for six weeks, and three hours for nine weeks.

A new speech course offered in the Speech Department requires six weeks' work. The course will be repeated three times during the semester.

A new double shorthand course which meets every day is offered in order to "put out" good stenographers by the end of the semester.

All courses offered this semester are keyed to the present conditions.

To meet the growing demand for mathematics of various types, two new mathematics courses are being offered for the spring semester. Mathematics 232, Spherical Trigonometry and Navigation, is to advance the preparation of men who expect to enter the armed services in the near future. Mathematics (Continued on page three)

Press Conference To Meet Here Next Saturday

Replacing the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association, an editorial conference based on the theme "High Schools and the War" will be held with the College as host next Saturday, February 6, from 2:30 to 10 p. m. Not more than five persons from any member school may be registered as participants.

Speakers will include a federal official and Capt. Kring or one of his staff from the Public Relations Department of Amarillo Field. The subjects of the sectional meetings will be "Financing the High School Newspaper During Wartime," "Creating and Maintaining Interest on the Part of the Staff," and "Improving the Make-up of the High School Newspaper." Another attraction for the participants is the basketball game between the Buffaloes and the University of New Mexico beginning that night at 8 o'clock.

The present officers are Shannon Black, Tulsa, president; Porter Brooks, Dalhart, vice-president; Nona Deen Rose, Hereford, secretary; and Shirley Harrell, Canyon, treasurer.

Each school which has not done so should name their voting delegate, and one person to make a report on how his school is aiding the war effort. Free overnight lodging will be found for those who request it three days in advance of the meeting date.

The registration fee is fifty cents for each person and includes the dinner.

Speech Students Receive Award Of Excellence

Eleven students who took speech courses last semester have been awarded merit cards as a token for outstanding work in the department. The card reads, "This is to certify that _____ has received the Award of Excellence in Speech. This award is given to the upper 10% of the undergraduate Speech Students on the basis of their Scholarship, Attitude and Demonstrated Abilities."

The students selected were Dottie Dell Quickel, Bovina; Thelma Franz, Quanah; Marilyn Kirkham, Amarillo; Arvella Davis, Earh; Beulah Hammond, Canyon; Christine Gibson, Canyon; David Kirk, Floydada; Edna Mae Mauldin, Dalhart; Lyla Lowry, Shamrock; Billy Lee Roark, Shamrock, and Merle Lewis, Plains.

Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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Science has transformed the physical facts of our material existence with an acceleration dating back to the start of the industrial revolution. Material change has unstabilized our economic, social and political life. We have fought and won a world war, made a peace which did not recognize the fundamental nature of changed and changing conditions, and have failed to recognize that science has speeded up the world and brought it closer together. Instability and dislocation continue to increase and have culminated in a world cataclysm the import of which is just beginning to be recognized.—Chancellor Deane W. Malott of the University of Kansas.

"The post-war world confronts higher education with the greatest responsibility in its history. The conduct of the war is necessitating new patterns of government and new types of economic organization. It is making drafts upon our human resources and our technically trained men and women which are difficult to meet. The process of rebuilding will be educational and ideological as well as economic and physical. Occupied countries will need to be re-educated as a result of Nazi infiltration of recent years. Food will need to be supplied, and health conditions will need to be improved. New patterns of government must be devised. War-torn cities must be rebuilt. In all of this activity there will be the greatest need for leadership on the part of large numbers of university-trained men and women. The development of a stable and humane world order is not a task to be achieved within a few months or a few years. It will take generations for this achievement. In the process statesmanship of the highest order will be required, and understanding leadership in every field of human activity. The large numbers of college men and women in America must assume an active role in this important undertaking. They cannot do so unless the college curriculum comes to grips with problems of international relations and deals vigorously with racial and national understanding."—Dr. E. O. Melby, President Montana State University.

"In time of danger we turn to the young and they do not fail us. Older men are accustomed to plan, conserve, defend and administer; when the call is for action and attack, youth responds. . . . It is our duty, not his, to see below the surface of casual response in order to discover what is being risked or sacrificed—to know that a man's life is never lightly offered, however great the cause. The experience of glory is reserved for those who come back."—Dr. Gorge D. Stoddard, Commissioner of the State of New York.

"Men who are occupationally deferred can and should take a justifiable pride in their deferment. Occupational deferment indicates that a man is making a more valuable contribution to the war, right now, than if he were in uniform. . . . We realize how difficult it is for workers in civilian clothes to explain to their friends and neighbors why they are not in the armed forces. . . . It simply happens that their work is too important to induct them at this time."—From a statement by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission.

Tokyo radio says a new college "to meet Japanese requirements for leaders to work on the Asiatic mainland and in the southern regions under wartime conditions" will be opened shortly in buildings of the University of Shanghai.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, has estimated the last war cost 30,000,000 lives and \$4,00,000,000,000.

Robert C. O'Neill, 18-year-old freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, won first prize of \$100—\$16.16 a minute—in the annual public speaking contest for freshmen at RPI.

Bernard Hubbard, Santa Clara university's Glacier Priest, thinks it would be a mistake to force the Japanese out of Kiska right now, since Kiska is "a rat trap."

Eight state colleges for women in the south report a decrease in enrollment of 13 per cent.

University of Minnesota has a library of 1,300 rare volumes on magic.

Freshman Dorothy Quigley is helping finance her way through the University of Rochester by wielding a meat cutter as a butcher's aid.

Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States, recently received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.

Nearly three-fourths of the 365 men students in the school of business administration at the University of Texas are enlisted in one or another of the military reserves.

Premeteorological training will be offered by the University of Michigan starting March 1 under direction and sponsorship of army air forces.

A portrait of Henry Clay, after an original by Samuel F. B. Morse, has been presented to the University of Kentucky by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.

Winthrop college girls from education, sociology and physical education classes recently helped gather in the bumper crop of cotton.

Nine hundred seamen at present are assigned to the naval training school for electricians at Purdue university.

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Parade of Opinion

AVIATION'S FUTURE

World airways for passengers and freight are no dream of the future—they are here already, declares Dr. John H. Frederick, professor of transportation and industry at the University of Texas.

"Transportation of armies and supplies by air, begun by Germany and followed by the rest of us," Dr. Frederick explains, "will inevitably result in a revolution in world transportation."

Dr. Frederick, who is also consultant on transportation for the national resources planning board, points out that only 40,000 planes of a size already constructed—the B-19—would be required to equal the whole cargo capacity of all ships of the United Nations. In such planes lies the answer to submarine dangers and convoy difficulties.

"The reason that so few planes can take over such a tremendous carrying job," he explained, "is that planes travel 25 times as fast as the average merchant vessel. While the ship moves at 10 miles per hour, the plane is traveling at 250 or 300 miles per hour."

Dr. Frederick referred to a recent statement of Glen L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer, who said that planes carrying 80 tons of freight, in addition to fuel, are feasible. A fleet of 8,300 such planes would replace all surface shipping, the expert noted.

Gliners, planes and pilots being developed in the war will have a place in the post-war transportation picture, too, he asserted. A "locomotive plane," towing a half dozen freight gliders destined for different places, could drop off its cargo, glider by glider, without having to slow down or stop until the final destination was reached.

"It is clear that to keep the 300,000 pilots and the 1,000,000 mechanics at work—and we will have that many at the end of the war—air will have to invade the heavy freight field of the railroads and the heavy cargo field of the international shipping companies," he declared.

"And in the air age to follow this war no place will be isolated and no nation will know the meaning of 'shortline.' All places of the world are at the bottom of the same air ocean and anybody can get to you from anywhere else via this boundless road of air," the transportation professor said.

SHORT GRASS

By Evelyn Jeanne McCarty

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT

A lot of folks think we are good because we pretend to be shocked at the sins of others.

DEFINITION

A radio is a device that sounds horrible in your neighbor's room but wonderful in your own.

SEEN ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Merl Harlan carrying a beautiful flowery printed laundry bag . . . (to the laundry) . . . Evelyn Coffee rushing back for some books . . . either Willis or Willard Hedges with a very close hair cut . . . H. R. Fulton drinking the west third-floor water fountain dry . . . Jane Cole and Catherine Stone walking with two something-or-others from the armed forces . . . Armand Clepper walking down the lower hall with seven books under his arm (probably the most studious he'll look in quite a while).

SOME IN THAT LONG LINE TUESDAY

Avis Campfield . . . Jean Close . . . Cecil Dearman . . . Nona Lee Davenport . . . Lois Flowers . . . Ruth Halliburton . . . Arthur Daniel . . . Kathryn Lutz.

ANOTHER ONE

All the activity in the bookstore last week aroused from hibernation a small mouse which was placed among the various scraps of paper in the waste basket. It was a very small mouse and it had quite a time making wierd noises to add to the general confusion of things.

NEW FACES

Thelma Thomas . . . Peggy Williams (she attended W. T. in '40) . . . Leroy "Butch" Boyter . . . many others.

The housewife heard a crash in the kitchen. "More dishes, Mandy?" she called.

"No, ma'am—less," the maid answered.

A General and a Colonel were walking down the street. They met many privates, and each time the Colonel saluted, he muttered, "The same to you." The General's curiosity soon got the better of him, and he asked, "Why do you always say that?" The Colonel answered, "I was a private once, and I know what they're thinking."

DEFENSE NOTE

Are you a bond buyer or an alibier? Let's hope that you invest part of your money each week into a stamp or bond.

WHAT'S THAT?

Campus gossip makes us wonder why someone doesn't publish a "Who's Whose."

He's Hern . . . Borden Price (an ex) and Imogene Davis of Turkey (a senior) were married Jan. 16.

Said the angler to his friend—"The fish I caught was too small to fool with, so I got a couple of other men to help me throw it back in the river."

AT LAST

A way to end all wars—let the whole world agree not to have another one till this one is paid for.

COMPANY RIGHT

W. T. coeds are going to learn to keep right in step in those new government physical education courses . . . even though they go in opposite directions now.

One little moron wouldn't look through the screen door because he was afraid it would strain his eyes.

Spring Semester Is Expected To Reach 600

Enrollment in West Texas State College for the present spring semester had reached 541 Saturday, as compared with a wartime enrollment of 695 last semester. Those figures included only the regular students who had paid fees and did not include the special students and members of the basketball team or

CAPITAL to CAMPUS

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

By JAY RICHTER

ior, simply thump your desk, temperately but firmly, and say: "This, gentlemen—is all-out war."

Once you've mastered these few comparatively simple fundamentals you may consider yourself well on the way to a bright career in Washington.

EDUCATION ELSEWHERE

Mollie Panter-Downes reports from London that Britain's new National Service Bill, which went into effect recently, calls for the registration of seventeen-and-a-half-year-olds. She says that this "has been a sobering pointer toward a future when casualties may be almost on the Russian scale."

And, she adds, this registration means "that the already hard-pressed universities will practically have to shut up shop, except those prepared to give medical and technical courses and to teach women students."

WAR-TIME WASHINGTON

A Washington cab driver, who suddenly became tired of it all the other day, announced in discouraged tones that if a dollar-a-year man and others "don't stop their bungling, this war is going to last a hell of a lot longer than the duration."

Louise McNutt, daughter of Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt, was one of five senior students at George Washington University to be elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

FINISHED TRAINING

Lt. Sherman Higdon was transferred from San Antonio to San Angelo after completing his instructors course January 14. He will be an instructor at Goodfellow Field.

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Buff Cagers Return From New York Trip

Poor Officiating and Illness Largely Cause of Three Losses

The ten members of the "Tallest Basketball Team in the World" will be back in school today after completing a three game tour in the East. The Buffaloes played in Buffalo, N. Y., Madison Square Garden in New York City, and in Convention Hall in Philadelphia.

In their first game on Saturday, Jan. 23, the Buffs lost to Canisius College in Buffalo, New York, 52 to 41, playing sans the services of Captain Bill Stockman and Chat Johnson, both high scoring starters.

Then after a period of sight-seeing, interviews and workouts, the jinx of Madison Square Garden grasped them as they fell to the Blackbirds of Long Island U. 69 to 53.

According to the radio version, of which the fans here heard the last 10 minutes of the game, the Buffs seemed to "choke" about the time Mutual commenced broadcasting. The score was 42-41. During most of the game up to this point the Buffs had been within three points of the Blackbirds.

Playing before 8500 fans Saturday night in Philadelphia's Convention Hall, the Buffs dropped behind in the last half to lose to St. Josephs 65 to 52. The Texans led 28 to 24 at the half. Three team members fouled off the court.

The Box Score:

ST JOSEPHS	G.	F.	P.
Van Belle, lf	6	3	15
Seavey, rf	5	1	11
Senesky, c	11	2	24
Boylan, lg	2	1	5
Schuster, rg	4	2	10
Totals	28	9	65

WEST TEXAS STATE G. F. P.

Maddox, lf	4	0	8
Clark Johnson, lf	5	2	12
Jacobs, rf	4	0	8
Groom, rf	1	2	4
Ellefson, c	3	0	6
Stockman, lg	3	1	7
LaPollette, lg	0	0	0
Chas. Johnson, rg	0	0	0
Trimble, rg	2	1	5
Crews, c	1	0	2
Totals	23	6	52

Score at half, West Texas 28; St. Josephs, 24.

Arizona State Has Conservation Program Now

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — (ACP)—One of the most important educational developments at Arizona State Teachers college in recent years is a long-range conservation program carried on in the training school and throughout the college. Instituted in 1937, the program is designed to teach man to make the best possible use of the many natural resources of this country.

A better situation for such a program could hardly have been found. Student teachers and children from the training school have as their laboratory one of the largest Ponderosa pine forests in the world, vast areas of grazing and fertile farming lands. In addition, Arizona has an important system of conservation dams and irrigation canals. Mining is one of the chief industries, and there are many reforestation centers, reclamation projects and mining bureaus.

With this background, and believing that conservation is essentially an education program, the college pioneered in offering in 1937 a course for teachers in soil and water conservation, in developing the next year a conservation unit for the second grade, and in 1939 in offering a course for teachers in forest land use.

The courses were developed in close cooperation with the forest service and the soil conservation service, with lectures by experts and field members in these services.

Results of the program so far have been highly successful in arousing in the college students an understanding of the need for conservation and a desire to learn all aspects of the problem to take into the teaching field.

Nature makes mistakes but she never arranges the bloom of youth close to the nose on one cheek and near the ear on the other.

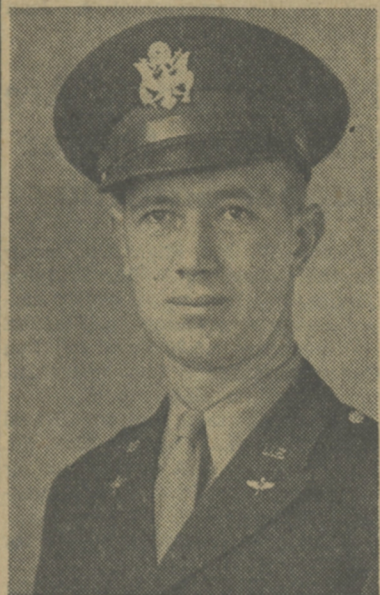
According to the 1940 census, there were 1,805,446 dwelling units (single unit home) in Texas on April 1, 1940.

The number of Angora goats and the mohair production in Texas in 1940 was the greatest in the history of the state.

We've just heard about the Scotchman who always worked his crossword puzzles vertically so that he wouldn't have to come across.

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Herbert O. Stroud Promoted to 1st Lieut. Air Corps



LIEUT. HERBERT O. STROUD

Lieut. Herbert O. Stroud was promoted from Second to First Lieutenant on Jan. 15 at Camp Daniels, Augusta, Ga.

Lieut. Stroud is Statistical Officer in the Army Air Corps.

He volunteered in the army in January, 1942. He was promoted up through the ranks and went to Officer Training at Miami Beach, Fla., June, 1942. After completion of a six weeks special course at Harvard University he was commissioned Sept. 12, 1942.

His promotion comes in recognition of his splendid service in the Air Corps.

Lieut. Stroud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud of Canyon.

Government Needs Economists and Statisticians

Because of the urgent need for economists, economic analysts, and statisticians for civilian war service in the Federal Government, recruiting is being intensified for these positions on a nation-wide basis, the Civil Service Commission has announced.

The positions pay from \$2,600 to \$6,500 a year plus overtime, which increases salaries by about 21 per cent on the first \$2,900 for 8 hours overtime a week, when the aggregate does not exceed \$5,000 a year.

The greatest need is in the fields of transportation, labor, commodities, and industrial studies. For economist, marketing, international trade, money and banking, and housing are also important fields. Experience in other lines will also be utilized, and complete information may be obtained at first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service Regional Offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington D. C.

Requirements for the positions have been lowered. In general, only 5 years of college or university education or experience in economics or statistics, or a combination of the two, are necessary for the \$2,600 grade. The minimum requirements for the higher grades are proportionately greater.

There are no age limits and no written examination will be given. Applications will be accepted until further notice, but qualified persons are asked to apply immediately. Applications are not desired from persons already using their highest skills in war work. War Manpower restrictions on Federal appointments are given in Form 3989, posted in first- and second-class post offices.

College Reserves Are Slated to be Called Up Soon

According to announcement by the War Department Monday, college men in the reserve corps will be called into active service in a very short time.

There are 135 men attending West Texas State who are in the various reserves, and they are expected to be inducted at frequent intervals during the spring.

GOES TO NEW YORK

Miss Doris Marie Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ball, left Wednesday for New York where she will be an operator for Western Union.

Miss Ball has been an operator in Amarillo since June. She will be "loaned" to the New York office for six months detail trip. The building that she will work in is the largest Western Union Building in the world.

Girls Take to Compulsory Physical Ed Training

Like Good Soldiers

When you hear girls going around yelling "How about this five day physical ed program" and "It's getting me down," don't take it for its face value.

An interview in one of the largest girls' classes reveals that all those dissenting opinions are just bleats which occur on one, or more than one campus over just such revisions in programs.

In fact we might class the bleating with that of the armed forces and we have proof of their willingness to undergo worse hardships than "hard tack" and strained muscles.

The comment was "I think the new program is a very good thing because we were becoming such softies. Some added "I do think we should have more credit for it." Others: "It takes a lot of time and I would like a more varied program. You hardly have a choice."

But in general, the girls agreed that the end is worthy and that a good deal of beefing is bound to occur after such a change.

Leslie Van Meter Receives Air Corps Commission

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—Second Lt. Leslie E. Van Meter, former head football and track coach at West Texas State, has reported for duty in the physical education program at Keesler Field, one of the Technical Training Command Schools of the Army Air Forces. Lieutenant Van Meter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Meter, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and is a graduate of West Kentucky State Teachers College at Bowling Green, Ky.

Maurine Stokes, '43, who is doing her first teaching at Hobbs, New Mexico, evidently knew how to begin. Her superintendent writes of her, "We are more than pleased with Miss Stokes and can use, right now, two more as good as she is." Miss Stokes is a primary major.

Curtis Kelly and Frank Cannon Win Golden Gloves Bouts

Victors To Fort Worth Meet With All Expenses Paid Feb. 10 to 15

Two students of the College won the right to enter the Fort Worth Golden Gloves state tournament Feb. 10 to 15 when they emerged victorious in the tournament held in Amarillo last week-end.

Frank Cannon knocked out Taylor Miller of Follett in the third round of the lightweight class. The first round was even, according to the Amarillo News, except for brief times when they exchanged blows. Miller's nose started bleeding but he floored Cannon for the count of nine in the second with a hard right. An overhand right finished Miller after the first minute and 40 seconds of the third round.

Curtis Kelley decided Dwayne "Baby Face" Byers in the heavyweight division. Both are students here.

Byers ducked his head at the outset and Kelley shook him up badly with both hands. The rest of the first had little action. Byers opened the second round with a fury of punches but Kelley came back and dealt out a few stunners himself. The fast slugging continued in the third, but Kelley landed more blows.

PACKAGES TO ARMY ARE LIMITED

In order to conserve shipping space, the Post Office Department ruled this week that no package can be sent to a service man abroad unless specifically requested by the service man and approved by his commanding officer.

Commanding officers of all units overseas will be provided with standard package authorization blanks, Post Office officials report. These will be sent to the United States in letters from service men. The person who receives this authorization may then send the desired article by presenting the package plus authorization slip at his local post office. The postal clerk who received the package will stamp the slip so that it can't be used again. Post Office officials report that only necessary articles—and in no case perishable goods—will be authorized for sending.

Other new package regulations state that no package to be sent overseas may weigh more than five pounds, be more than 15 inches in length, or more than 36 inches combined length and girth. These specifications supercede the former weight and length requirements.

The new authorization and size requirements became effective January 15.

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Lester A. Smith Visited at Home

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CADET LESTER SMITH

Flying Cadet Lester A. Smith, Jr., was home this week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith.

Lester was a sergeant in the American forces in Alaska when he was decorated for "Heroism of extraordinary achievement in air action." He saw action against the Japs in the Aleutians and Kiska as radio operator on a bomber.

He was transferred to the air corps in August and transferred back to Santa Ana, Calif., for training as a Flying Cadet. He returned yesterday to his base for training.

WAR PROGRAM

(Continued from page one)

10 is to meet the needs of many students for pre-college mathematics. The work will involve much arithmetic, high school algebra, and geometry.

Perhaps one of the newest and most interesting developments at West Texas State is in the physical education line. Heads of the Departments of Physical Education received requests direct from the Office of Education in Washington, D. C., that each student participate at least one hour every day in some form of physical education.

The government is requesting that everyone participate in this hour of physical education daily, because more and more, it will need people who can stand up to at least eight hours of work per day in an office, factory or other service. It has been found that the majority of girls are weak in their shoulders and feet muscles. Physical education for girls is now extended through the entire day with a class each night at 7:30 o'clock. Three days per week girls participate in the physical education class they prefer. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Government Physical Work is given. The government prescribed course includes setting-up exercises, apparatus work (which includes rope climbing), obstacle race, cross-country work, modern dance technique, tumbling and game skills. Miss Ruth Cross, Head of the Department of Physical Education for Women, commends the spirit in which the girls are entering the government course.

"The girls seem to realize that a war is going on and are determined to do their best in becoming physically fit for the benefit of their country and themselves," said Miss Cross. "The girls will compete against themselves in the government course. They will check against themselves in regard to skill, speed, and other points. Each girl will have her own record card to show her development."

The government has suggested that strong, long-distance strokes be emphasized rather than speed strokes in swimming classes. Because of the increased enrollment in physical education courses, three student assistants have been hired. These girls, Amariyllis Robinson, senior; June Harvey, junior; and Dorothy Strain, junior; are majors in physical education.

Miss Cross urges that all junior and senior girls enroll in the classes in order to become physically fit for the future. Freshman and sophomore girls are required to take the course.

Industrial Arts 251 is an aviation course very similar in comparison to the ground course taught students taking their elementary flight training under the CAA War Training Service. This course deals with navigation plotting, Civil Air Regulations, Airplanes, Engines, parachutes and instruments. Diligent students should be able to pass the tests necessary for ground work for their private pilots license after completion of the course and should be qualified for a position teaching one of the above named courses.

A course in aircraft detailed drafting is numbered 231 and meets every day except Thursday from 11 until 1 o'clock. Industrial Arts 351 is a war course dealing with radio code, theory of transmission and theory of receiving radio messages.

"Where d'ya get the black eye, corporal?"
"In the war!"
"What war?"
"The boudoir!"

Box Twins, Sorgee Lead Frosh Victory

Buffaloes To Play New Mexico U.

Ten men from "Deep in the Heart of Texas" who gave folks back east a faint idea what tall men look like, will be back on their own stompin' grounds this week-end as they slow down from a week of high pressure play and tie up with the Lobos from the University of New Mexico here Friday and Saturday nights.

The Buffaloes victimized the Lobos in a two game series near the first of the season at Albuquerque.

Special guests for the fray Saturday night will be the delegates of the Panhandle High School Press Association who will hold their annual meeting on the campus on that day.

UNCLE SAM GIVING AWAY SHEETS OF V-MAIL PAPER

In order to promote the use of V-mail—letters sent abroad on microfilm—post offices throughout the United States are giving away several sheets of V-mail to all comers. This paper—also on sale at most stores now—has to be clear white in order to be suitable for reproduction.

The newly appointed head of the V-mail section of the Navy Department, Lt. Jg. Frances Rich reports that "V-mail always goes through," because when the letter is printed onto microfilm, the original is saved, and in case of loss in transit, is reprinted and sent out again. Also, V-mail gets priority in handling over all other personal mail.

One roll of microfilm—carrying 1,600 letters, weighs only 15 ounces and is about the size of a package of cigarettes. These same letters, Lt. Rich reports, would weigh 65 pounds if sent by regular mail and would take 50 times as much shipping space.

V-mail costs what any other letter costs—three cents, and is free for service men. Printing and sending abroad by plane and reprinted back onto paper costs nothing extra, although an airmail stamp may be used to speed the letter to its debarkation point in this country.

Doris Ball, who has been working for the Western Union in Amarillo, has been transferred to New York City. She was a student here in '42 and a member of Kappa Tau Phi sorority.

Pampa Air Base Falls Before Cagers 80-19 Saturday Night

Paced by Boyce Box, the West Texas State freshmen cagers gave the Pampa Air Base a convincing 80 to 19 whipping in Burton Gym Saturday night. This was the second game Coach W. W. Nicklaus had arranged for the freshmen and Buffalo Courts boys while the Buffaloes were on their eastern trip. Last week the freshmen defeated Amarillo College 80 to 22 and a Buffalo Courts quintet defeated the Amarillo College's second team 70 to 12.

Boyce Box made nine field goals and four free throws for his 22 points. He was followed by Velton Sorgee, Buff sub guard, with 16 points, all on field goals from near the center of the court. Twin brother Cloyce Box accounted for 14 tallies.

Leading the visitors' team which included three Army Air Force captains, was Lieut. Robert R. Johnston with 8 points. Capt. Robert H. Farrell made 5.

The game commenced slowly with the flyers leading 3 to 2 until the first five minutes had passed. The frosh got started then and ran the score up to a 27-8 margin with two minutes remaining in the first half when a new team was sent in, led by Doyle "Monk" Ford. The half-time score was 29 to 8 in favor of the freshmen.

In the second half the first year cagers hiked the score to 55-13 after 10 minutes when the Buffalo Courts team was again sent in. The final score was 80 to 19.

The Box Score:

AIR BASE	fg	ft	pf	tp
Capt. Farrell	2	1	0	5
Capt. Peterson	0	0	1	0
Lt. Johnston	3	2	2	8
Lt. Sullivan	0	1	4	1
Capt. Friederich	1	0	2	2
Banks	1	0	0	2
Norris	0	1	1	1
Livingston	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	10	19

FROSH	fg	ft	pf	tp
B. Box	9	4	2	22
C. Box	6	2	2	14
Braden	5	1	3	11
Sorgee	8	0	1	16
Keating	2	0	1	4
Steinkoenig	0	1	0	1
Ford	3	0	2	6
Jeter	0	0	0	0
Anderson	1	0	1	2
Flowers	2	0	0	4
Haber	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	12	80

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Dr. C. A. Pierle Observes Annual Ground Hog Day Anniversary

"This is a thing we just can't give up," is a remark made here last week by Reginald Fowler of Amarillo, when he was talking to Dr. C. A. Pierle, regarding his annual Ground Hog Day dinner. "It just has to go on."

Dr. Pierle, who is head of the Department of Chemistry at West Texas State, originated this dinner celebration with Miss Sadie Anderson in 1925 in honor of their birthdays. Miss Anderson, who now lives in Dallas, was then secretary of the Little House of Fellowship here. The first two dinners were given in the Little House of Fellowship. For the most part, they have been held in the home of Dr. Pierle since.

After the first dinner, Dr. Pierle planned the novel idea of inviting all students of the College each year whose birthday came on February 2. Mr. Fowler, who was mentioned in the first paragraph, has attended 15 of the anniversaries.

The menu is always the same, with the students whose birthdays fall on Ground Hog Day preparing the meal. The menu consists of steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, graham muffins, salad, pickles, cake, coffee, and nuts.

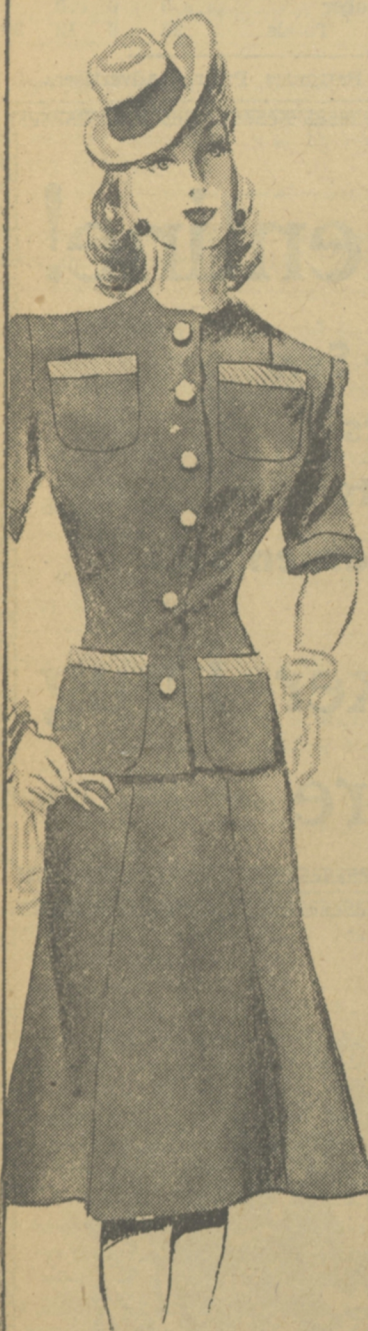
Although their birthdays do not fall on Feb. 2, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women and Miss Helen Hickman have attended since they came to Canyon.

The celebration was held Saturday because of the convenience to some who live some distance from here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fowler, Amarillo; Dorothy Reese, Cousins Hall; Lois Flowers, Cousins Hall; Miss Eleanor Pierle, Phillips; Miss Cora Wiles, R. C. Jeffers, Howard Weatherly, Miss Hickman, Mrs. Green, and Dr. Pierle.

HELP WANTED

About 30 or 40 students are needed to work at the Defense Stamp booth. Anyone who can sell Defense Stamps for one hour per week may leave his name and the hour he can work with Dr. Barlow in the history office. Every student of W. T. is expected to do his part in both buying and selling war stamps.

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Kappa Tau Phi All College Sweetheart Dance Is Friday

Kappa Tau Phi sorority will present its annual All-College dance Feb. 5, in Cousins Hall ballroom. At this event the sweethearts of West Texas State will be chosen. The judges for the contest will be Boone McClure Dr. A. K. Knott, and Dean R. P. Jarrett.

The stage will be decorated with a large heart for the Sweetheart theme where the winning couple will be presented.

The dance will start at 8:30 and the admission is 35 cents. All students are invited.

A. A. U. W. MET LAST NIGHT WITH MISS HICKMAN

The Canyon Branch of the American Association of University Women met with Miss Helen Hickman at the W. T. Health Center, Monday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock. Interesting and varied group programs were presented.

The Modern Drama Group heard Dr. Ina Barlow and Dr. Hattie M. Anderson read and comment on Chekhov's "The Three Sisters." "The Last Train from Berlin" by Smith was reviewed for the Literature Group by Mrs. Herschel Jennings.

Members of the International Relations Group considered the topic "The Russian Front." Miss Darthula Walker is chairman of this group.

The First Aid Group did practice work under the direction of Miss Novella Goodman, local chairman of First Aid for the Red Cross.

Each member of the A. A. U. W. brought a needle, thimble, and scissors and helped with any Red Cross sewing which was provided by the war works committee.

Assembly On Feb. 11 To Be Forum

For the assembly program Thursday, Feb. 11, the Student Senate will sponsor a school forum with the topic "What Type of Post War Organization Should the Youth of America Accept."

A discussion forum of six students will be chosen by Association President Andy Anderson. The discussion of international problems after the war will be open to all students and faculty members. They are especially asked to criticize and supplement the discussions.

Another Member of WAAC Goes to Training Camp

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.—Auxiliary Lulu Beatrice McCuiston of Canyon, Texas has begun training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week's elementary military training. Here she is issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCuiston of 3rd St., Canyon, Texas, and attended West Texas State College last year.

Wanda Depew, '43, has accepted a position at Hollis, Okla. She will do teaching in the seventh grade and direct the high school band.

There are known to exist under the surface of Texas some sixty or seventy-five minerals that are of commercial value.

It is sweet to serve one's country by deeds, and it is not absurd to serve her by words. —Sallust

"Navy Comes Through"



A scene from the picture, "Navy Comes Through" with Pat O'Brien and George Murphy at The Olympic Sat. Midnite, Sunday and Monday. Also on the same program will be the latest March of Time "One Day of War" and the Latest News of World Events.

Sibyl Mitchell Joins Husband in Chatham, Mass.

A letter from Mrs. Preston Mitchell, a junior here last semester, to Mrs. Geraldine Green tells of her enjoyable life in Chatham, Mass. Mrs. Mitchell (Sibyl), stayed at Cousins Hall and was a member of Alpha Chi. Her husband commenced radio training in aviation in California and has been transferred to the Atlantic Coast position at Chatham.

A part of her letter follows: I arrived in New York City Saturday night at 7 p. m. and I took a taxi to the New Yorker Hotel where Preston had reserved a room for me. I went to Christ Church Sunday morning to hear Dr. Sackman preach, and I saw Central Park and the Metropolitan Museum of art (some of it, I mean) by myself. Preston came at 5:15 Sunday evening, and we tried to see the city from the Empire State building before dark.

It is very damp and windy here, but the cold is not the severe sort. We have a lovely place to stay in a typical old New England home with an old fellow. He is kind and most gracious to us, and the entire house is at our disposal, it seems.

I have been excited and thrilled about all of my trip, and I have met so many nice people.

Preston looks unusually well and is very happy NOW. His hours are short, but his radio work is very exciting and nerve-racking. He sends you his most sincere regards and I send my gratitude for your many kindnesses.

Yours truly,
Sibyl Mitchell.

Home Ec Grads Are Teaching Now

The seven home economics majors who completed degree requirements at the end of the fall semester are located as follows: Vivian Rook, Higgins; Helen Smith, Borger; Hortense Hudnall, Lasbuddy; Kathryn Phillips, Lockney; Kathleen Dixon, Plemmons; Maidelle Mitchell, Claude; Connie Watts, Canyon. All are teaching home economics except Miss Watts who expects to go into other work.

Congratulations to Luther G. Roberts, '30, minister of the Central Church of Christ of Amarillo, and Anna Throckmorton Roberts, '30. Mr. Roberts will become minister of the Tenth and Frances Church of Christ in Oklahoma City on March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have worked in the Amarillo Church for five years during which time the church has grown in membership and paid off a debt of \$24,000. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were both prominent students when at W. T. Mrs. Roberts having been editor of The Prairie.

Mrs. Thompson Succeeds Husband as Hardware Head

C. L. Thompson resigned the post of secretary with the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association at the meeting which closed in Amarillo Friday. He has been secretary for 24 years and members expressed deep appreciation for his long and efficient service.

The directors insisted that Mrs. C. L. Thompson accept the post of executive secretary, and she accepted for the coming year.

Mrs. Thompson will be the second woman executive secretary of a hardware association in the nation. Miss Louise Thompson has been secretary of the North Dakota association for a few years.

Mrs. Thompson is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office since she has assisted Clarence on this job for several years, and has performed most of the duties of secretary for the past three years.

It is not learning, grace nor gear Nor easy meat and drink But bitter pinch of pain and fear That makes creation think. —Kipling.

Rush Week Is Set For Feb. 7-14

The Interclub Council met Friday afternoon to decide on rush week. The date set is from Feb. 7 to 14. The council met again Monday afternoon to discuss regulations for fraternities and sororities this year.

New Faces Seen On the Campus

The cute little blonde you've been seeing around since registration is Fay Dell McCuan from Bovina. She is a freshman and is an Intermediate Education major. Fay Dell has blond hair, which she insists is brown, and hazel eyes, and she is only five feet tall. When asked for her opinion of West Texas State her enthusiastic reply was "UMMM, I think it's swell!"

Another attractive freshman is Zola Mae Sheets from Spearman. She is a Business Administration major and plans to complete her college work here. Zola Mae has brown hair, gray eyes, and is five feet, four inches tall. Her ambition is to be a good stenographer.

He is tall—6 feet 2 inches—has dark-black wavy hair, and is handsome. His name, J. B. Sharp, a transfer from Lon Morris College in Jacksonville. J. B. is a pre-medical student who is classified as a second semester freshman. He is a '42 graduate of Littlefield High School, but now lives in Amarillo where his father is minister of San Jacinto Methodist Church. J. B. lives at Terrill Hall, and is a brother of Ora Sharp, who received her degree from W. T. last semester.

Myrtle Eller from Whitarral, Texas, has enrolled this semester as a freshman major in intermediate education. She is the sister of Pearl Eller, junior '41-'42 and Cynthia Mae Eller, graduate of '38. Pearl is now teaching in the Friona School and Cynthia Mae is in St. Louis, Missouri, in a radio mechanic school. A brother, George, is in the army.

Myrtle said that her hobby is reading and that she especially enjoys Tennyson's works. Her favorite magazines include Ladies Home Journal, Cosmopolitan, and the Readers' Digest.

Miss Eller is staying at the Shook House, 2201 5th Ave.

Mary Hodges Will Present High School Senior Recital

Mary Hodges will present her high school senior piano recital Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Studio 103-105, College Administration Building.

Her program will be "Toccatta" by Paradisi, "Rondo in C" by Beethoven, Prelude 1, 7, 10, 14 by Heller, and three numbers by Debussy, "Goliwog's Cake Walk," "Girl With the Flaxen Hair," and "General Lavine, Eccentric."

Assisting numbers will be "Come Let Us to the Bagpipes Sound," Bach; "Heather Roses," Schubert; and "Moon Light Serenade," Grigo, sung by a selected group from W. T. High School Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark.

Miss Hodges has been an outstanding pianist of the Demonstration School and a student of Mrs. Houston Bright for a number of years. She is at the present time accompanist for the High School Girls' Chorus.

Intramural Meeting Today at 4:30

Prof. W. Mitchell Jones has announced a meeting of all basketball intramural representatives this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Athletic Office at Burton Bym. Decisions on the final games and tournament will be made before the schedule is completed.

Speech Department Offers War Emergency Courses This Semester

All boys who are subject to military service and all girls who anticipate entering any auxiliary branch of the service are urged to enroll for one of the War Emergency Speech courses. The number is 321, carries no prerequisite, and offers one hour credit for six weeks participation. The first class is held TTS at 10. The hours of the other two classes will depend upon the hours most desirable to the students. Two sections will be completed by mid-term.

This course is designed especially to meet the problems created by war activity. It is to be elected in addition to the regular class load. For this reason no outside preparation of lessons is to be required. The course is a give and practice course. There is no theory. The cultural and developmental aspects of speech are held for the other courses in speech.

The course deals with four factors:

1. Lip-reading—to enable the eyes to help the ears understand speech when noise masks most of the voice. This is a requirement in most pre-flight aviation schools and for submarine crews. It will be of considerable value to workers in industry where machines are used.

2. Impromptu speaking—for this work the same formula will be used

Students Find Medical Aid At College Health Center

Students needing physical examinations or treatment should report to the Student Health Center for consultations and treatment and treatment. The Center is located at the Southeast corner of the campus in the large two story frame building which was formerly the home of the College president.

On the lower floor is the student reception room and clinic. The clinic is open from 8:30 to 12 in the morning and from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. The doctor's consulting hours are from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. In case of emergencies requiring the service of the College physician after his consulting hours, students may report to the Health Center and arrangements will be made for such service as is necessary. The Health Center is always open for emergencies, day and night.

The upper part of the building is the hospital. Upon recommendation of the College physician, any student may receive hospitalization without charge for a period not to exceed twelve days during the semester for which a health fee has been paid. Patients suffering from a communicable disease, such as, measles, mumps, etc., are not admitted to the hospital. Drugs are not provided.

The College physician is at the Health Center mornings and afternoons except Saturdays and Sundays. When necessary, arrangements may be made through the Health Center to see him on those days. Professional service requiring a specialist and surgical work will be arranged for by the student at his own expense. Hospitalization is not offered for this special service.

In return for the helpfulness of students, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Miss Helen Hickman, and all members of the Health Center staff say, "We wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation of the students during the Fall Semester."

Helen Conrad Is Married In Colorado Jan. 16

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conrad, 215 West Central Street, Pleasant Valley are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Helen, a graduate of West Texas State in 1941, to Robert Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stevens of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Stevens, a graduate of Amarillo High School, Amarillo College, and West Texas State College, is working on her Master of Arts degree at the University of Colorado in Boulder, on a scholarship and will continue in school. She was high ranking student last year at Amarillo College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic society. At West Texas State she was a member of Alpha Chi honorary scholastic society. Last year she taught at Wildorado.

Mr. Stevens worked on his master's degree at the University of Colorado last semester, also on a scholarship. He is a graduate of Syracuse University, New York, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. On Jan. 19 he was inducted in the United States Navy, and is now enrolled in the Japanese Language School at the University of Colorado.

The wedding took place Jan. 16 in Boulder, Colo., and the couple is at home at 1521 Eleventh Avenue, in that city.

Queer Accidents of 1942. The impatient hunter who was disarmed by a wounded deer, the postman who was chained to his job, the man who played Lady Godiva on a bicycle and other curious mishaps of the past year. Read about them in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Delta Zetas Elect New Officers

The new officers for Delta Zeta Chi this semester are President, Janelle Womble, Spearman; vice-president, Billie Quinn, Amarillo; secretary-treasurer, Betty Ann Taylor, Fort Worth; pledge captain, Ernestine Jennings, Tulla; Annual and Prairie representative, Jean Taylor, Clarendon.

Naval Cadets Are Guests at Oyster Supper Saturday

George W. Cox, Flight Contractor for the College CAA War Training Service, was host at an oyster supper Saturday evening in Stafford Hall honoring the 20 Naval Aviation Cadets here for a four weeks Intermediate training course.

Welcoming talks to the Naval flyers were made by Mr. Cox, Dr. S. H. Condon, CAA Coordinator for the College, and Dr. J. A. Hill, president of College.

Av-C J. B. Wilson responded for the Navy Men.

Miss Vesta O'Dell played for group singing and entertained the group with special piano selections during the evening.

Those present, besides the students who are listed in another story, were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fincher, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett.

Y.W.A. Banquet Will Be Held Feb. 19

The Young Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday night at the First Baptist Church. This is an organization for all girls who attend West Texas State College, and not especially for Baptists as is the popular idea. The girls, with their sponsor, Miss Lilla Thornburg, have interesting and educational programs. All girls are invited to join us this new semester, and old members are urged to come back.

The annual Y. W. A. banquet is to be held on February 19.

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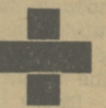
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