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Commencement Exercises May 27-8

Faculty Members Are Selected as Commencement Speakers

Addresses To Be Delivered Covers Panhandle Area

Each year when commencement programs are being planned members of the faculty at West Texas State are called upon frequently to make the main addresses on graduation night to high school classes and college groups. This year the professors will participate in many Panhandle graduation programs.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, dean of the graduate division, has the fullest schedule, as he is engaged to speak to three groups. On May 18 he gave the main address at the Perryton commencement. He will complete his tour of talks when he speaks at Quitaque on May 24 and at Muleshoe on May 25.

Dr. S. H. Condon was asked to give addresses at his two home towns. He talked at the Clarendon Jr. College on May 17, his subject was "Education and Peace." Dr. Condon was dean at this college for about 15 years. Being a member of the school board of Canyon High School for a number of years, he also calls it his home-town school. On May 25 he is to give the commencement talk to the class of '45.

On May 17 Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, using as his subject "Better Concepts," was the main speaker at Sunray, and on the same evening Dr. T. M. Moore talked at Wellington.

Dr. J. A. Hill made two commencement addresses, one at Claude on May 17 and at Groom on May 18. Like President Hill, Dr. A. K. Knott has completed his tour of addresses as he spoke at Grady, New Mexico on May 10 and Bovina on the 14th.

Dr. Harris Cook was guest at Kress commencement on May 17.

Mrs. Langford Will Direct Nursery School

Mrs. Lou Langford, a member of the staff of the Stamford Texas, public school will again be in charge of the Nursery School which will be conducted by the department of home economics.

The nursery school is in session each summer to give majors in home economics required experience in connection with their courses in child care. Here the students put into practice the theory which they have learned in connection with their studies of food, serving, child play, and social training for children.

A limited number of children is enrolled in the nursery school and applications are made to Miss Margaret Barrett.

Baccalaureate Sermon Is Sunday Morning

As the Sunday morning Baccalaureate Service begin on May 27, the first number on the program will be the Doxology to be sung by the assembly. Following the reading of the invocation by Rev. Robert W. Jones, the assembly will be led in singing "Gloria."

Rev. Joseph Findley will then read the scripture, the assembly will sing the hymn "How Firm a Foundation," and Rev. C. C. Armstrong will lead the prayer.

Rev. Neal D. Cannon, of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, is to give the Baccalaureate sermon.

As a special number on the program the choir will sing the anthem "Gloria 12th Mass" by Mozart. As conclusion of the morning services Rev. Cannon will give the benediction.

Dr. Condon Will Make Series of Lectures in June

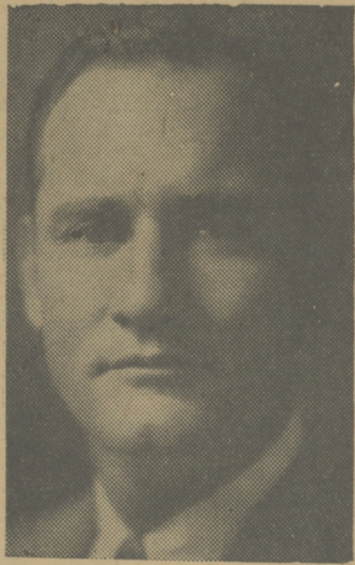
Dr. S. H. Condon has recently been invited to represent the General Board of the Methodist Church this summer during which time he will make a series of lectures in four Texas cities. From June 16 to 24 he will appear in Henrietta, Greenville, Paris and Dallas on his tour.

His addresses at these places will be on adult education, how churches can engage or conduct such programs, why churches should and various other phases of the topic.

On Aug. 14 to 20 Dr. Condon is to go on the board to Las Cruces, New Mexico. He has been connected at other times with the General Board of Education for the Methodist Church and is highly honored in being selected to make these trips.

Graduate of WT Will Address Senior Class

Commencement Exercises Are Monday Morning at 10 a. m.



The Commencement Speaker for the Class of 1945 is to be Ira L. Allen of the law firm of Allen, Smith and Neal, Houston.

He is expected to have a special message for this year's class for he graduated from W. T. in the year of 1917; and immediately after his graduation he enlisted and then served over-seas with the Third Division in World War I, remaining there as a part of the Army of Occupation. He was assigned to put into operation a regimental school where American officers could continue their education while on foreign military duty.

In 1919, before returning to the United States, he entered Sorbonne University, Paris.

Upon his return to Texas, he entered the University of Texas where he earned his law degree, and his master's degree. His professional life since that time has been in Houston.

Mr. Allen is a man of numerous interests, many of them represented by his membership in law organizations which include the American, Texas, and Harris County Bar Associations, and the Inter-American Bar Association.

He is an active worker in the church to which he belongs.

Mr. Allen hopes to come to Canyon by plane so that he can spend several days enjoying the changes which have taken place on the campus, and renewing old friendships. He will be a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

President Hill was Mr. Allen's history teacher.

Seniors who meet Mr. Allen will find that he and they have many interests in common, for he will remember the days when he was an enthusiastic member of campus societies and of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Miss Roxana Ford Will Study in Iowa College

Miss Roxana Ruth Ford, head resident of the Phebe K. Warner Home Management will be on leave, beginning June 1, to study at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Ewell Fowler, now teacher of home economics and director of practice teaching in the Canyon High School, will take Miss Ford's place during her absence. Mrs. Fowler is a graduate of West Texas State College with a home economics major, and was granted a Master's degree from Iowa State College, with a major in the same field. She was formerly a teacher of home economics in the Amarillo system. Her husband is in the military service of the United States.

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Examination Schedule Spring Semester

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24, 25, 26, 1945
All 9:00 o'clock MWF classes—9:00 to 11:00, May 24
All 10:00 o'clock MWF classes—11:00 to 1:00, May 24
All 11:00 o'clock MWF classes—2:00 to 4:00, May 24
All 12:00 o'clock classes—4:00 to 6:00, May 24
All 9:00 o'clock TTS classes—9:00 to 11:00, May 25
All 10:00 o'clock TTS classes—11:00 to 1:00, May 25
All 11:00 o'clock TTS classes—2:00 to 4:00, May 25
All 2:30 o'clock TTS classes—4:00 to 6:00, May 25
All 2:30 o'clock MWF classes—9:00 to 11:00, May 26
All 3:30 o'clock TTS classes—11:00 to 1:00, May 26
All 3:30 o'clock MWF classes—2:00 to 4:00, May 26
All 4:30 o'clock classes—4:00 to 6:00, May 26

MWF refers to classes that meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. TTS refers to classes that meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Seniors Are Urged To Enroll With Placement Groups

Seniors who have not yet enrolled with one of the two Placement Committees are urged to do so before they leave the campus.

There are many positions open for teachers and in every other field of work, including business positions, laboratory positions, and industrial plants.

Having records assembled while the student is still distinctly remembered by his instructors may be of inestimable value to the person concerned.

Prospective teachers should enroll with the Teacher-Placement Committee in the Bureau of Public Service. Those interested in industrial and business positions should enroll with the Business and Industrial Placement Committee in the office of Dr. Lee Johnson. Enrollment fee in each case is \$1.00 which should be paid in the Business Office and receipt presented to the proper place when enrollment forms are asked for.

Tonight See—"Spring Dance"

300 Laughs Are Predicted For Audience

Critics say about the dramatic production of "Spring Dance" which will be given tonight for the last time in the Education Building auditorium that the play is a gay little comedy of college romance, filled with entertaining exhibits of sentimental problems, amusing situations, a new dialogue that sparkles."—Brooklyn Times. Those who saw the production last night said that it had at least 250 laughs, that were guaranteed to be sincerely funny.

The play "Spring Dance" by Philip Barry is the story of college life at a girls' college in New England. The setting is a small home near the campus where five coeds live with their house mother and a maid. The time is a typical prewar May just before the annual May dance.

Mr. Jack Douglas, speech professor, is director of the play.

Students on the cast are Yvonne Waldrop, as Mildred, the maid; Bob Conner and Bill Emery as Walter Beckett, the professor; Dorothy Daniel, as Miss Ritchie, the house mother; Carl Mitchell, as John Hatten, the Yale playboy; Wayne Thomas, Lippincott, who hates women; Mary Jo Watkins, as Mady Paitt; Betty Matthews as Frances Fen; Ruby West as Kate McKim; Mary Henslee as Alex Benson; Philis Perkins as Sally Prescott; and Bill H. Allen as Sam Thatcher.

Members of the speech department have worked diligently on the play towards the goal of perfection. Everyone is bound to enjoy it, and tonight at 8:15 p. m. is the last night of its revue. Don't miss—"Spring Dance."

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Bonita Rector Will Edit Prairie During Summer

Miss Bonita Rector, from Tulsa, has been selected to edit The Prairie during the summer session of 1945. She has worked on the staff during the long session this year, and worked at such duties as news, feature and editorial writer. The first edition of The Prairie she is to publish is on June 12. The staff for the summer has not yet been named.

Although the staff for the long session of school has been limited in numbers and experience, The Prairie has gone to press weekly by the aid of everyone. Polly Winstead is retiring editor and Rosemarie Hoare retiring associate editor. Society editor for the long session was Anita Oavis, and Bernice McCarty, who was business manager, received his call into the armed services just before the publication of the last issue.

In the Senior Assembly special awards given by the college were made to members and reporters on the staff who were selected as outstanding assistants. Those given awards were Joy Littlefield, Patricia Hill, Martha Jean Dowd, Bonita Rector, Rosemarie Hoare, Anita Davis, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, and Polly Winstead. Jo Walton and Bernice McCarty were sent awards because of their absence. Jo is now in service of the Civil Service in Washington, D. C.

Lucille Jackson, Cleo Geter and Wayne Thomas received honorable recognition awards.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves has sponsored The Prairie since Captain Olin Hinkle entered the Army.

Dr. Neal Cannon To Deliver Baccalaureate

Sermon To Be Given Sunday Morning at 11 a. m. in Auditorium



Rev. Neal Cannon, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning in the Auditorium of the Administration Building.

Many students and faculty members are already acquainted with Dr. Cannon, through his work in Amarillo and his appearances in other towns.

It is expected that a great congregation of townspeople and many others from out of town will hear the message which Dr. Cannon will bring.

Music for the service will be under the direction of Dr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department of the college.

Dr. Cannon's subject for the sermon will be "What is Your Philosophy of Life?" It will be a development of the ideas expressed in "Know Thyself," "Search Thyself," "Hide Thyself" and "Give Thyself."

Creative Writing To Be Offered This Summer

Creative writing, an unusually attractive course, will be offered in the English Department of West Texas State College this summer with Miss Loula Grace Erdman, author of "Saparat Star," as the instructor.

Miss Erdman is head of the English Department in Sam Houston Junior High School, Amarillo. Her book, "Saparat Star," has received national attention and has been chosen to be placed in the American Reading room in London, England. Another book, "Fair is the Morning," will come from the publishers at some time this summer. In addition to these two books, Miss Erdman has nearly fifty articles in magazines of national circulation. At the present time she is doing a series of articles for the magazine, "American Girl." The articles will deal with the problems of girls of junior high school age.

Miss Erdman has stated that in her class, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the morning, all students will be given an opportunity to work out writing projects in their individual fields of interest. The class will be conducted on the workshop plan and it is hoped that all students enrolled for it will have the hour from 9 to 10 vacant so that much of the time they can continue their work for two consecutive hours.

Miss Erdman says frankly that she hopes to help young people to write for publication and that the course will give foundation training to suit those who wish to write for publication as well as those to whom writing is a pleasant hobby.

The State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri, is the place where Miss Erdman received her B. S. degree. Her M. A. degree was earned at Columbia University, New York, and she has had additional study at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Southern California, and through the Writer's Conference at Boulder, Colorado.

Miss Erdman is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Notice

The annual Senior Reception given for the Senior Class by President and Mrs. J. A. Hill will be held Saturday, May 26, at 8:30 p. m. in the main lounge of Cousins Hall.

All members of the graduating class and all members of the faculty are invited to be present.

50 Seniors Will Receive Degrees as 7th War Graduating Class

Senior Class Day Program Is Given

Senior Class Day was observed last Thursday at the regular assembly hour when the traditional capping ceremony was performed.

Preceding the capping ceremony, Miss Mary Carter, President of the Senior Class, spoke briefly on the meaning of a college education and the challenge open to young people who are on the threshold of a new opportunity.

Miss Carter presented the Senior Gift to President J. A. Hill who accepted the \$50 bill and expressed the thanks of the college to the class. Miss Carter, in making the presentation, said that it was the wish of the class that the gift be used to help furnish the Student Union Building.

At this point, Miss Carter called to the platform Miss Mary Bugg, President of the Junior Class, and charging her with the duties and responsibilities of Seniority, placed her cap of "experience and knowledge" on Miss Bugg's head. Members of the Senior Class, each seated with a member of the Junior Class on his right, then removed their caps and placed them on the head of the Juniors.

Concluding the program, Miss Betty Lee as President of Pi Omega Sorority, announced that the club choice of the most outstanding senior woman graduate for 1944-45 was Miss Lucille Davis of Canyon. Miss Davis was presented the Pi Omega Plaque.

The Juniors and Seniors filed out in a formal recessional, each Senior accompanied by a Junior. Music for the recessional was played by Miss Anita Davis.

Summer Session Teaching Staff Is Arranged

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department will be vacationing this summer.

Work of the department will be carried on by Dr. Hattie M. Anderson and Dr. Ima Barlow. Mr. Boone McClure will also teach some classes if his services are needed.

Professor Herschel Coffee of the department of government and economics will be away from the campus this summer, teaching and studying at the University of Texas.

His teaching there will be entirely in economics, in which field he is studying for the degree of Doctor of philosophy.

Mrs. Coffee and the children will remain in Canyon. She will continue her work as piano instructor in the department of music.

Miss Ruth Stapleton, B. A., M. A., West Texas State College, will be a member of the summer session teaching staff of her Alma Mater.

Since her graduation Miss Stapleton has been head of the Speech department of the Pampa High School, and it will be in the department of speech that she will work here this summer.

Courses which will be offered in speech this summer are "The Fundamentals of Speech," "Speech for the Classroom Teacher," and "Methods of Teaching Speech in the Secondary Schools."

Assisting in the department of physical education this summer will be Mary McCaslin Morrow. Mrs. Morrow, a physical education major and graduate of West Texas State, has taught in the public schools of Portales, New Mexico and of Odessa and Big Spring and Burkburnett.

Captain A. D. Morrow, her husband is now over seas.

Superintendent Chester Strickland of White Deer will teach in the Department of Education during the summer session.

Mr. Strickland was a member of the staff during the summer of 1944 and was a popular instructor.

Yoeman Tom Langston and Mrs. Langston were visiting friends in Canyon last week. Mr. Langston returned to New Orleans late in the week. Mrs. Langston will remain to enjoy an almost complete family reunion at the home of her parents at Kress. Capt. Charles Francis is already here for the occasion.

Hardy Stevens, M. A., 1944, was the speaker at a banquet held in Dalhart Baptist Church last week, honoring Baptist high school seniors. Mr. Stevens is Registrar of Wayland College, Plainview.

Buy Another War Bond Today!

Dr. D. A. Shirley, Littlefield and Carter Lead Class of '45

On May 28, fifty seniors will receive their degrees as members of the graduating class of the 35th long session of West Texas State College. This is the seventh class to be graduated from this college since the outbreak of the war in 1941. Although the class ranks low in numbers, the students in the class are outstanding in their various fields.

Dr. D. A. Shirley has sponsored this class in activities for the year. Miss Marion Littlefield was president of the class the first semester; and upon her graduation, Miss Mary Carter became president.

The class had a gift to present to their sponsor, Dr. D. A. Shirley who was out of town Thursday. In his absence, it was accepted by Mrs. Shirley.

Students who have earned their degrees are listed below:

Bachelor of Science Degrees will be conferred upon Martha Nelle Burton, Canyon; Avis Edna Campbell, Canyon; Mary Roseanna Carter, Littlefield; Edgar P. Castleberry, Canyon; Beatrice Drew Cole, Pampa; Wilma Cupell, Canyon; Mary Lee Dacus, Amarillo; Juanita May Davis, Amarillo; Dorothy Ann Dixon, Booker; Theda Maxine Elmore, Borger; Virginia Lacona Ferguson, Amarillo; June Harvey, Amarillo; Carrie Jo Heare, Miami; J. Lloyd Hood, Captain, New Mexico; Laura Marguerite Hudnall, Friona; Beatrice S. Kalka, McLean; Marion Littlefield, Crosbyton.

Clarence A. Moore, Westbrook; Helen Belle Palmer, Shamrock; Betty Jane Rolosen, Hereford; Emma Frances Sageser, Cotton Center; May L. Schofield, Lubbock; Lesta Lee Sharpe, Pollett; Joe Taylor, Canadian; Mary Ann Tyler, Canadian; Peggy George Walker, Memphis; Glady Leona Williams, Greenwood, La.

Mary Louise Boyd, Oklaunion; Dorothy Lucille Davis, Canyon; Kathryn Elizabeth Ferguson, Dallas; Betty Joe Greer, Plainview; Wilma Lois Higgins, Hereford; Jean Tarlton, Canyon; will receive Bachelor of arts degrees.

Bachelor of Business Administration degrees will be given to Anna Sharline Burch, Amarillo; James Robert Conner, Jr., Lockney; Ruth E. Gill, Canyon; Dorothy Jean Heath, Canyon; Luella Fae Held, Panhandle; Mary Kate Holland, Childress; Vivian Holt, Kirkland; Mary Louise Medlen, Floydada; Ruth Isabella Owens, Southwest City, Missouri; Lura Ardena Shield, Miami.

Master of Arts degrees have been earned by Naomi Ruth Allison, Clarendon; Ruth Inman Dulin, Amarillo; Marjorie R. Hendrie, Canyon; Latrice Towles Jessee, Levelland; Alice Dickerson King, Amarillo; Mary Lou Roberson, Lubbock; Morman William Whisenand, Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Miss Edna Graham Addresses Senior Girls in Pampa

Miss Edna Graham of the mathematics department was the speaker at Pampa last Tuesday night when the American Association of University Women of that city entertained in honor of the girls of the senior class of the Pampa High School.

Miss Graham took for her subject, "Fun for Girls in the Post War Economy." Fifty honor guests and a large number of members of the A. A. U. W. and their friends were present to hear her.

Mrs. Tommie Montfort accompanied Miss Graham to Pampa. Both of them had opportunity to talk to many graduates and ex-students of West Texas State College as well as to many prospective students.

Calendar

May 21, "Spring Dance," three-act play to be given in auditorium of Education building at 8:15 p. m.

May 22, Second night of production of "Spring Dance." Open House in Cousins Hall ballroom.

May 26, President's reception for Senior Class.

May 27, Baccalaureate Sunday, service at 11 o'clock. Commencement concert at 4 o'clock in Main Auditorium.

May 28, Commencement Day, 10 o'clock graduation exercises.

Students' Official Newspaper

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Japan a Pushover?

So you think Japan is a pushover, eh? Well, get a load of this.

Japan's home islands are industrialized to the last kilowatt hour, to the last rivet, to the last pair of hands of the 35 millions of Japanese. And Japan has 300 million conquered Asiatics slaving away for her, too. Japan constitutes the second largest empire in the world today.

The Japanese losses have been small in comparison to the size of the job we must do. We haven't yet locked with the main force of the enemy. Japanese losses are not equal to the normal replacements.

Many Americans, unfortunately, have the mistaken idea that now Germany is out of the war, Japan will be a pushover. American military and naval leaders certainly don't think so.

Two Jima should dissipate any illusions of Japan being a pushover. Thousands of American Marines died, and more thousands were put out of the fight, the worst fight in the history of the corps, and all on an island so small our Marines could shoot clear across it.

As we get closer to the heart of the Jap empire, our task is becoming harder and tougher. Our fighting men need all the support you can give them. You have a magnificent opportunity to give such support in the Mighty 7th War Loan by buying more and bigger bonds. Every American has his own personal quota. Set your quota according to your ability—then meet it.

So you think the Japs a pushover? Tell that to the Marines.

Building a Peace

A faith and a spirit is required in building the peace comparable to that of the medieval townfolk in building their great cathedrals.

The townfolk viewed the building of the cathedral as a community enterprise. Everyone contributed according to his talents and ability. They did not leave the work to the town council; they themselves shouldered responsibility for it. They recognized that the cathedral would rise only as high as they together would build.

The medieval townfolk did not expect to see the cathedral completed within their own lifetime. They knew the task would take centuries to accomplish. When progress was slow, they were undiscouraged. They kept patiently and steadfastly on, knowing that for the sake of the generations to come they could not afford to be discouraged.

The townfolk were content to pick up the job where their fathers had left off—they did not try to build the spires before they laid the foundations. They dreamed about the spires, but they worked on the foundations, until these were strong. They labored where they could accomplish tangible results.

The medieval townfolk did not wait for the completion of the cathedral before they began to use it. They knelt at unfinished altars and worshiped in chapels without roofs. They accepted temporary altars and makeshift roofs until the more perfect work could be completed. They made the most out of the work that was already done.

If in that spirit we approach the building of the peace, this may yet become the century in which are laid the firm foundations of peace.

—Dorothy Fosdick, from The Intercollegian.

Senior and Junior Office Vacancies Are Filled

Run-off elections for the offices of Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior class for 1946 and President of the Junior Class were held Thursday immediately after assembly.

Miss Beulah Hammond, of Canyon, was elected to fill the Senior vacancy, the run-off being contested between Miss Hammond and Miss Janice Leggett.

The future juniors elected Wayne Thomas for president of the class over Miss Sada Ruth Hoskins.

Two Exes Visit Alma Mater

Campus visitors last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mrs. Byron Campbell and son, Robert Lynn.

Mrs. Bennett is the former Frances E. Campbell, who received her degree with the class of 1940 as a chemistry major. At the present she is a registered medical technician and x-ray technician in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Campbell, the former Kathryn Boling, attended WT in 1942-43.

Arthur B. Duncan Completes Course

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—Pvt. Arthur B. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan of 1807 3rd Ave., Canyon, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance. He will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-29 Super-Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Pvt. Olin Huff, Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif., is spending a furlough with his wife and daughters. Pvt. Huff is an inspector in the instruction of mechanics for the Marine Air Corps. He is doing the same work that he had done at the Amarillo Air Base before his induction.

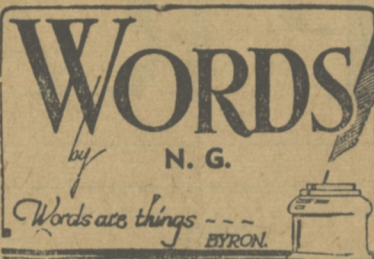
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PROGRAM

Monday morning the question of the proper celebration of V-E Day arose in a certain progressive-school class. In good progressive-school fashion, the teacher suggested that the children work out their own program, and left the room. Returning some minutes later, she found that they had got together on a program all right, and had jotted it down on the blackboard: "1. Prayer. 2. Refreshments." — "New Yorker," May 12, 1945.

Irrepressible—It's hard to lick a nation whose people retain their sense of humor under any circumstances. NBC correspondent Bert Silen was one of the newsmen liberated by MacArthur's forces in Manila. Beginning his first broadcast since 1942, Silen observed dryly: "As I was saying when I was so rudely interrupted over three years and a month ago."—"Tricolor," May, 1945.

GI Proverbs from King Solomon

Revelle
He that bleeseth his friend in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him. 27:14

Morning Dialogue

(Platoon Sergeant:) How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? (Private:) Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. (6:9-10)

Sick Call

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of the eyes? (23:29)

Mail Call

As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country. (25:25)—"Yank."

A little girl from Public School 189 in New York City wrote to President Roosevelt when sending her contribution to the March of Dimes on his last birthday.

"I am a little girl of eight who wishes you a very happy birthday. My two brothers and I have saved our money until we had two dollars and nineteen cents and we gave it to help fight paralysis."

The Tragedy of Small Things

As the pale darkness settles down to praise
With its gray tones the grandeur of the day
Disorder comes with swallows in the field,
Who rasp their arduous and eternal hunger
Over the heavy air in which they hover,
Shattering the silence like a globe of glass.

The hunger in the meadows is an omen

Of what will bring the lion and lynx and wolf
And hollow-haunting owl to awful life.
In the dead center of the sibilant night
Deaths build their pyramid within the wood,
Among the sounds of sorrow and of sleep.

The builders of the monument forget,

And those with whom the monument is built,
Bone over bone, bone buried under bone,
Have no cause to remember. Carols the cold-throated, king-torn nightingale, a voice
Versed in the arts of mourning, and resigned,

"O triumph of the proud, O arching hours,
Under which wait the witness of wrath,
Take in the timid and the slow of foot,
The ruminative and the patient ones;
Sever the cords and pass the gates of fire,
Burn in yourselves and come to ashes, too.

What falls will rise, beneath the seem important now; but, later, they are desperately so.

The library is an excellent workshop.
Take the tough courses; then you'll be prepared to meet circumstances as they are.

Lessons and hard work may not

One of First Officers in Women Marines



West Texas State can boast of a graduate who became one of the first women Marine officers. Marine First Lieutenant Marie A. Miles enlisted in March, 1943, and was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in San Francisco, Calif.

Prior to entering the service Lieutenant Miles was an English teacher in the Public Schools, in Lubbock. At the present she is assistant for the Marine Corps Women's Reserve at Headquarters Department of the Pacific; previously she was assistant to Brigadier General Omar T. Pfeiffer, at Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Miles' home is in Mineral Wells.

Summer Employees Needed in Shipyards on Mare Island

A chance for college students to step from the ivory tower of education this summer and make actual contributions toward the repair of battle damaged fighting ships is being offered again by Mare Island Navy Yard, home base for a large portion of the fleet now making headline news in Jap waters.

Mare Island Navy Yard, located in San Francisco Bay, Hunter's Point in San Francisco and thirty civilian shipyards now under contract to the Navy, comprise the largest ship repair facility in the world under single command.

For students who sign employment cards of six months duration, rail fare will be paid to San Francisco from any part of the country. All students, regardless of the length of their employment will be accorded the conveniences for which Mare Island is famous.

Housing is available, either in home units or in dormitory rooms. Transportation, provided by a fleet of 300 Greyhound buses, is scheduled regularly to towns in ten counties within a radius of 65 miles. Cafeterias on the Island provide scientifically planned and deliciously prepared meals at low cost. The prevailing scale of wages is high.

Many students took advantage of this opportunity during their 1944 vacations. College men and women drove heavy trucks, performed experiments in the Industrial Laboratory, interviewed personnel, repaired intricate radio parts and filled

eyes of doves.
To the stag's bell and the insects' chorus,
Beyond the wanton leopard and the fox.
O hours of triumph, winding toward the light,
Within whose confines crouch the hunted—taut
And terrified and virtuous and trapped,

Prepare to see within your run their rising."
The song has ceased, the nightingale has fled,
And forth white-feathered comes the crowing cock.
Dour seeps the dawn across the forest floor,
And what was life and death beneath the moon
Becomes a falling leaf and silence seen.
Harry Brown, in "The Virginia Quarterly Review."

Robert Bridges, in comparing his attitude toward poetry with that of his friend, Digby Dolben, said: "What led me to poetry was the in-exhaustible satisfaction of form, the magic of speech, lying, as it seemed to me in the mastery control of the material: it was an art which I hoped to learn; an instinctive rightness was essential, but given that, I did not suppose that the poet's (Digby Dolben's) emotions were in any way better than mine nor mine than another's. . . ."

hundreds of necessary Navy Yard jobs.

Additional information on employment may be obtained by writing the Labor Board, Mare Island Navy Yard, or applying to the nearest United States Employment Service Office.

Participants in Girls' Intramurals Given Awards

As a reward for their efforts in all fields of girls' intramurals, girls who had participated in either volleyball, basketball, baseball, tennis, or ping-pong tournaments throughout this year, hiked to the T-Anchor farm last Monday evening for an old-fashioned weiner roast and ranch picnic. Mrs. Oma Ford was sponsor for the group, and Mae Jean Thaxton was in charge of all the arrangements.

Because the girls started in shifts, the first group going at 4:30 started the ball rolling by fixing the fire and preparing the food. When as the others arrived, they ate and hiked over the country.

Highlights of the evening's entertainments were singing around the campfire and the presentation of awards to lucky girls who attained first-string distinction in their separate tournaments. Names of tennis winners are not available, but the following make up the list of other "first-stringers" for the school year:

Basketball: Margie Bauer (high point girl), Stafford; Martha Hanna, Cousins; LaVerne Exum, Cousins; Grace Aaron, Randall; Marguerite Hudnall, McGowan; and Thelma Stamps, Cactus.

Volleyball: Grace Aaron, Randall; Leta Shook, Cousins; LaVerne Exum, Cousins; Marguerite Morton, Cousins; Mary Shoulders, Stafford; Charlene Giesecke, Randall.

Ping-pong: Petrolia Scott.
Baseball: Pauldeen Gibson, catcher; Margie Bauer, first base; Louise Price, second base; Wanda Price, third base; Eva Richerts, short stop; Opal Weast, right field; Bessie Stringer, left field; Madge Crabb, center field; Thelma Stamps, short field; and Marguerite Morton and Lo Rhae McWhorter, pitchers.

Randall Hall claimed the title as victors Friday in the baseball combats when it chalked up the scores of 21-15 over Cousins and 13-4 over Stafford.

Lt. Paul Foster, Jr. Is Reported Safe

G. G. Foster received a message Tuesday that his grandson, Lt. Paul E. Foster, Jr., has been released from a German prison camp.

Lt. Foster was a bombardier in the Air Corps and his ship was shot down over Germany on Aug. 1, 1944. Cards have been received from him at intervals during the past six months.

Officials Take Oath of Office

During the assembly hour Thursday, Miss Lucille Davis, president of the Student Senate, gave the charge to students who will comprise the Senate next year. The charge of office as was taken by each is:

"I, (each pronounced his name) do solemnly promise to support and defend the constitution of the Student Association of the West Texas State College under all conditions; it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote its interest above any selfish or individual interest; I take this pledge of office freely without any reservation and pledge to discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter to the best of my knowledge and ability."

Beginning with the fall semester the Senate will be led by Miss Winnie Fred Ramage, as president; Charles McDonald, as vice president; and Waldeen Dorris, as secretary-treasurer. Senators will be from the senior class, Mary Henslee, Alice Wiley and Polly Holmes; from the junior class, Audrey Lambdin, Dorothy Tye and Evelyn Elliott; from the sophomore class, LaNell Ekelund, Bill Allen, of Perryton and Phyllis Perkins.

Freshman senators will be elected early in the fall.

Other Senate officers who are retiring this year are Deacon Johnson, who was vice president and Mary Evelyn Foster who was secretary-treasurer.

Saturday the last Senate meeting for the year was held, it being a joint meeting between the old and in-coming members.

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BSU Council Is Honored at Buffet Luncheon

In honor of the new Baptist Student Union council, Martha and Beulah Hammond were hostesses at a buffet luncheon last Tuesday at their home in Canyon.

Soon after the guests arrived they were served meat balls, creamed asparagus, buttered carrots, potato salad, tomatoes, and hot rolls from an attractive dining table centered with a beautiful bouquet of iris. The entertainment rooms were decorated throughout with different varieties of spring flowers.

The food served to the following guests was planned and prepared by the two hostesses: Mary Muller, Georgia Holt, Elaine Jones, Nell Walling, Mary Prescott, Mary Lee Abbott, Martha Jean Dowd, Aurene Jameson, Alma Grace Schneider, Dale De Shazo, Bob Kilgore, and Mrs. T. H. Knighton.

SCA Picnics at Roadside Park

The Roadside Park was the scene of a weiner roast enjoyed Wednesday evening by the members, guests and sponsors of the Student Christian Association. The group met at 6:45 p. m. at the Little House of Fellowship before proceeding to the park.

In attendance were Dr. A. K. Knott, sponsor of the association, and Mrs. Knott, Mrs. T. V. Reeves and Mrs. Tom Knighton, association advisors for next year; Norma Lantz, Marie Herron, Frankie Phillips, Virginia Ferguson, Jean Yantis, Beth Daniel, Frances Hill and Ardenia Shield.

Gamma Phi Presentation Dance



On the evening of May 11, the Gamma Phi Sorority gave its informal presentation dance in Cousins Hall ballroom. The above picture is the Colonial stage used for the presenting of the 13 new members. Girls in the picture are new and old members of the sorority.

Those seated, left to right: Verda Laubham, Mary Hodges, Evelyn Elliott, and Grace MacWilliams; second row, Opal West, Mary Henslee, Helen Palmer, Ruby West.

Standing, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Nadyne Coker, Bea Clark, Carlyn Wimberly, Ann Wofford, La Nell Ekelund, Jean Shaver, Martha Hanna, Jo Graves, Mary Hanna, Sue

Sheffy, Pat Hill, Joyce Stinnett, Bishop.

Standing top row, Hazel Denson, Shirley Byars, Bobby Condron, Jill Copoer, and Mary Ruth Russell.

Alpha Sigma Xi Gives Presentation Dance Friday

As the spotlight focused on the stage of the Cousins Hall ballroom Friday evening, May 18, four new members of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity were presented in the last formal presentation dance of the semester.

The stage was decorated with white satin curtains, and in the center was a huge card, the ace of spades, the club emblem. As Robert Conner, president of the fraternity for the fall semester, introduced the new members, the card was slipped aside, and each new member was seen with his date.

Each window curtain was decorated with decks of cards.

New members presented were Lawrence Kendall escorting Betty Lee, Wayne Thomas escorting Lou Laverne Britt, Ervin Server escorting Marie Ham, and Bill Jo Montgomery escorting Winnie Fred Ramage. Joe Newman, a spring pledge, was unable to attend as he is a member of the Merchant Marine.

Guests were met at the door by Miss Lucille Davis who handed out programs, and faculty members, Miss Marion Miller and Mr. Jack Douglas. Miss Maude Cuenod served refreshments from an attractively decorated serving room in which maroon and white combinations were used.

Spring officers for Alpha Sigma Xi are Wayne Thomas, president; Lawrence Kendall, vice president; and Bill Jo Montgomery, secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. M. Meyer and Mr. Jack Douglas are sponsors.

Epsilon Beta Honors New Members at Amarillo Banquet

On May 17 at the Blackstone Hotel in Amarillo, the Epsilon Beta fraternity entertained with a banquet and dance, honoring the new members and their guests.

Fall pledges and their dates attending were: Lindsey Taylor, Bea Clark; Mac Bush, Carrie Jo Heare; Dale DeShazo, Gwen Springer. Charles SoRelle was a fall pledge, but he is now a member of the United States Navy. The spring pledge was Jimmy Laminack, whose date was Billy Cortis. Guests of the fraternity members and their dates are: Juanita Simpson, A. D. Shaver; June Russell, J. W. Malone; Helen Palmer, Charles Brockus; Shirley Byars, Jimmy Hampton; Sue Sheffy, Dwayne Lyons; Mary Hodges, James Scott; Sada Ruth Hoskins, Gerald Smith; Jacque Frost, Charles MacDonald.

Ex-Betas and dates were Frank Barrett, Marion Littlefield; and R. L. Roberts, Ona Francis. Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Kontt, Boone McClure, and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Boger also attended the entertainment. After the banquet, the group attended a dance at the Amarillo Center.

Officers of Epsilon Beta are: Lindsey Taylor, president; Mac Bush, vice-president; Dale DeShazo, secretary-treasurer; and Charles SoRelle, reporter.

Henry Trent, an ex-student, formerly of Farwell, now lives in Clovis where he is employed by the Railway Express Company.

R. F. Nowlin, who lived at Balko, Oklahoma, formerly, is now living near Booker, Texas.

Caution: You'd better look close now, before telling the wife she has wrinkles in her hose. She may not have any one!

Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages.

A bachelor is a guy who doesn't believe it is unlucky to postpone a wedding so long as you keep on postponing it.

Seniors and Sponsor Honored at Buffet Supper Wednesday

A surprise buffet supper was given Wednesday night, May 16, in honor of the seniors and sponsor of Kappa Tau Phi Sorority. Miss Ford and the seniors, Mary Carter, Carrie Jo Heare, Ruth Gill, Mary Bugg, and Mildred Gill, were presented gardenia corsages.

The room was decorated with blue bonnets and sweet peas. The meal carried out the club colors of tan and turquoise. Miss Ford received another surprise when all the girls presented her a pin and ear-screw set as a going away present.

High School Group Gives Program at Randall Hall

The speech class of WT High with Arless Oglesby acting as mistress of ceremonies, presented an entertaining and diverting program last week at Randall Hall.

The program was introduced with a dramatic reading, "Thank God, I Am an American," presented by Ken Stone. Following a child dialect selection by Kathleen Hefner, a poem written by Alvin Jennings, a student in WT High, was read by Nita Jo Moore.

Lanelle Bassett did a monologue entitled "Honeymoon Surprise" and Jacqueline Rodgers presented a clever original speech and demonstration on posture.

A hilarious dramatic, "Henrietta the Eighth" was done by Arless Oglesby, after which the concluding number, a reading portraying a doughboy in a foxhole, was given by Loren Hightower.

Spanish Club Is Shown Pictures at Last Meeting

El Circulo Espanol Menandez Pidal met Tuesday night at 7:00 in room 105 of the Science Building. The program was the showing of two moving pictures. The first on the counties in South America and the second one which was sent out by the committee in charge of the seventh war loan and entitled "The Story of a Luxury Liner." Cokes and cakes were served during the movie.

Immediately following the program a short business meeting was held. Wilma Lois Higgins, president, appointed a committee to recruit new members at the beginning of the fall semester and to arrange the first meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.

AAF Exhibit Is Sponsored on Campus of WT

School administrators and teachers from Canyon and a large surrounding area, attended an exhibition and demonstration of Army Air Forces material and teaching techniques which was held May 19.

The demonstrations, which dealt with equipment available for donations to schools entirely free of cost, except for minor packing and shipping costs and the methods used in Air Force schools, began at 1 p. m. in Burton Gymnasium.

Students, as the concluding activity of this school year, will take final examinations next Wednesday and Thursday, although most seniors are completing their exam schedules today.

School officials will mail report cards to the students after the close of school.

Schedule for next week's exams is as follows:

First period exams, 10:00 Wednesday.

Second period, 11:30 Wednesday.

Third period, 1:40 Wednesday.

Fourth period, 3:10 Wednesday.

Fifth period, 10:00 Thursday.

Sixth period, 11:30 Thursday.

School busses will run Thursday at 1:00 for the last time during this school term.

Approximately one-third of all the automobile drivers in the country are women.

Betty Jo Moore Weds Billy Brown

On Saturday evening, May 12, Miss Betty Jo Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Moore became the bride of Billy M. Brown, E M 3-c, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown.

The single ring ceremony was performed in Clovis, N. M., by Rev. Frank C. Dutton, pastor of the Central Baptist Church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are graduates of Canyon high school. Mr. Brown is an ex-student of West Texas State College, while Mrs. Brown is completing her junior year there this spring.

Mr. Brown is on a 27-day leave after having spent 11 months on foreign duty. He will report to Boston for further assignment.

Kappa Tau Phi Sorority Elects Wiley Prexy

Alice Wiley was elected president of Kappa Tau Phi for next year. Alice, who will be a senior, is from Clayton, New Mexico. She is a Home Economics major and is active in many campus organizations. Other officers are vice-president, Polly Holmes; secretary-treasurer, Gerlie Bass; corresponding secretary, Betty Bell; reporter, Jean Boyd; pledge captains, Ruby Lea Sweny, and Janice Leggitt; annual representative, Lou Laverne Britt.

7th War Loan Drive Is On!

Lt. and Mrs. John Walker are announcing the birth of John Walkers Walker II in Wellington, Texas, on May 15.

Lt. Walker, a graduate with the class of '35, is now with the Combat Engineers in Germany.

Mrs. Stuart Tisdell, (nee' Felice Stanley) now lives at Shamrock.

Mrs. Virginia Neeley Heath, an English major when in W. T., now lives at 904 Jackson, Amarillo.

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Reservations in Dormitories Are Increasing

Summer School prospects for West Texas State College are good, according to the figures which are available on room reservations at the dormitories.

From Cousins Hall comes the report that reservations are nearly thirty-five per cent higher than at the same length of time before the summer opening last year.

Randall also reports reservations indicating normal occupancy for the summer. Stafford Hall has not been in use as a dormitory for women students in any summer before so comparable figures are not to be had on it.

Housing places in town are well filled. So on a basis of room, there is every reason to believe that the 1945 summer session will be a busy, lively one.

Victor Valverde Is Killed in Plane Crash

There is another gold star in West Texas State College Service Flag. It is for Navy Air Force Lieutenant Victor Valverde, who was in college until his induction into the services. He was killed May 8 in a plane crash at Corpus Christi where he was an instructor.

Because he could speak Spanish, Portuguese and English, he was in charge of the pilot training of all South American boys at the Corpus Christi base.

Valverde entered college from Dahlart, but his people now live in San Francisco. A sister, Ruby, was also a student here.

J. T. Glass, and his brother John Glass, both graduates of W. T. visited the campus briefly on Wednesday. Mrs. J. T. Glass and the two daughters of the couple also enjoyed the campus.

J. T. is employed in Farm Security, his headquarters being at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and Peggy Jean spent the week end in Vernon with relatives.

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Summer Calendar of Events

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CALENDAR OF RECREATIONAL EVENTS
(Others to be Added)

June 5 (and each Tuesday thereafter) 8:00 Open House, Cousins Hall Ballroom, Mrs. Green, Sponsor.

June 6 (and each Wednesday thereafter) 3:30 Recording Programs, Room 123B, Mrs. Green, Sponsor.

June 7 6:30 Fresman mixer and picnic, Dr. Knott, Sponsor.

June 7 College assembly, Main Auditorium, Dr. Jarrett, Sponsor.

June 7 3:30 (and each Tuesday thereafter) Open Forum, Room 211, Mr. Douglas, Dr. Anderson, Sponsors.

June 8 All-college picnic, Miss Cross, Dr. Meyer, Mr. Miller, Sponsors.

June 9 (and each Saturday thereafter) Dancing, Cousins Hall Ballroom, Mrs. Green, Sponsor.

June 11 (and each Monday thereafter) Playnight, Mr. Miller, Miss Cross, Sponsors.

June 11 (and each Monday thereafter) Social Swimming in the evening, Mr. Miller, Sponsor.

June 12 (and each Tuesday thereafter) 4:30, Freshman Lecture, Main Auditorium, Dr. Knott, Sponsor.

June 12 8:30, first meeting of Graduate Club, Dr. Meyer, Sponsor.

June 14, 8:30-10:30, Cousins Hall, Faculty reception honoring summer school students, Dr. Cook, Chairman, Social Committee.

June 15 (and each Friday thereafter) Social swimming in the evening, Mr. Miller, Sponsor.

June 26, 8:30, Second meeting of Graduate Club, Dr. Meyer, Sponsor.

July 3, College Assembly, Main Auditorium, Dr. Jarrett, Sponsor.

July 4, Holiday.

July 5, Freshman picnic, Dr. Knott, Sponsor.

July 10, 8:30, Third meeting of Graduate Club, Dr. Meyer, Sponsor.

July 13, All-College Picnic, Miss Cross, Dr. Meyer, Mr. Miller, Sponsors.

July 24, 8:30, Fourth meeting of Graduate Club, Dr. Meyer, Sponsor.

August 2, 6:30, Freshman picnic, Dr. Knott, Sponsor.

August 3, All-College picnic, Miss Cross, Dr. Meyer, Mr. Miller, Sponsors.

August 7, 8:30, Fifth meeting of Graduate Club, Dr. Meyer, Sponsor.

August 9, College Assembly, Dr. Jarrett, Sponsor.

Planting Season Nears Completion in Dahlia Garden

The Dahlia Garden is well under way, as planting season is nearly over. For the last two weeks, Mr. A. L. Tarlton, gardner, has been digging, separating and planting bulbs.

At the beginning of the planting season a few new bulbs were purchased to take their places in the rows of older ones. The three-foot sticks have been placed by each bulb, with the name of the bulb, as distinguishing marks.

This year the dahlia garden is to be bordered with snapdragons and chrysanthemums. In one corner of the garden tulips have been blooming for several weeks.

New Officers of Historical Group

At the business meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Friday, officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Newton Harrell of Claude, president.

Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell, vice president.

Harold Bugbee of Clarendon, second vice president.

Dr. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon, secretary.

W. L. Vaughan of Canyon, treasurer.

Mr. Harrell succeeded Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, who has served as president for a number of years. He is a member of the Board of Regents for Teachers Colleges, and a director of the West Texas State College Foundation.

Both Mr. Overstreet and Mr. Bugbee have been greatly interested in the Historical Society for a number of years. The selection of younger men to carry on the work which was started 24 years ago by pioneers of the Plains met with the hearty approval of the members of the Society.

Dr. Sheffy and Mr. Vaughan have been active officers of the Society for many years.

Buy Another War Bond Today!

Youth Accepted Challenge of Citizenship

"Youth accepts the challenge," was the theme of two talks Tuesday at the annual Citizenship Day dinner served to new voters by the Canyon Rotary Club. More than 40 new voters were present. Certificates were issued to all new voters present, and will be mailed to several who were unable to attend. Ray Campbell presided at the program.

Dr. S. H. Condon outlined Citizenship Day, and what it means to the young people as well as to the future of the nation. As an illustration, in Georgia last year 83% of the new voters went to the polls; while only 15% of the older people took time to vote.

"Your country needs you in the process of making a new world," Dr. Condon told the new voters.

Miss Lucille Davis spoke for the young women. She pointed to the responsibility of citizenship, its duties, obligations and privileges. A minority rules America, with only about one-third of the voters ever participating in elections. In Texas last year only 24% of the qualified voters went to the polls. In Canyon a school election was recently held, with only 24 votes out of a possible 1,000.

"We no longer live alone in America," stated Miss Davis. "We live in the world, with all its problems. Men are dying to defend the rights of citizenship. We accept the challenge which is presented to us," concluded the speaker.

Stuart Condon, Jr. spoke for the young men. He pointed to the important events in the life of a boy. These are: Boy Scout age; public school graduation; college days. When he becomes 21 years of age is the greatest thrill, as he is now a legal voter.

For the second time in 26 years the older people have seen peace declared in Europe after a long cruel war. "Will the youth of today be witnessing the end of another destructive war about 26 years hence?" asked the speaker. Perhaps youth can do no better in putting an end to wars than those of this generation, but youth has an obligation to make a serious try. "We are no longer living in a community. We are surrounded by two billions people. We must get used to this new situation, and learn to understand these peoples."

Mr. Condon stated that youth will betray the trust for which our armed forces are fighting if it does not accept the challenge and take an interest in public affairs.

Herschel Coffee played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Heath.

New voters from the college who attended the dinner were Mary Britton, Ona Grace Francis, Mrs. Stuart Condon, Jr., Lucille Davis, Carrie Jo Heare, Martha Ann Ferguson, Katherine Ferguson, Edgar Leon Neal, Mary Carter, Martha Nell Burton, Alice Wiley, Fern Zimmer, Peggy Walker, David Yauck, John Truelove, Ardena Shield, Norma Purvine, Helen Palmer, Ruth Owens, John Mosley, Dorothy Scott, Nancy Markham, Audrey Lambdin, Robert Kilgore, Ruth Gill, Dorothy Shipley, Vesta Gamble, Florence Lloyd, Wilma Lois Higgins, Annie Lee Gillham, Emma F. Sageser, Kenneth Glasgow, Beatrice Kalka, Margaret Hudnall, Mae Jean Thaxton, Stuart Condon, Jr., Mary Bugg and Dorothy Dixon.

In addition to those listed above certificates were issued to the following: Earl Howard Gilmore (U. S. Navy), Beatrice Stringer, Virginia Ferguson, Archie Van Davis, Betty Joe Greer, Jean Hallmark, Grace McWilliams, Lola Meek, Irene Schneider, Margaret Miller, Lesta Lee Sharpe, Mrs. Mildred Burgin and Charles F. Brockus.

The Homemaking II girls gave a style show Thursday, May 17. The girls modeled the dresses that they had made in class.

The F. H. T. girls are planning a "come as you are" party for Monday, May 21. All the F. H. T. girls are invited to attend.

We appreciate the time and energy that Mrs. Charles Harter has given to the Tumbleweed this year as sponsor of our paper. It is no small task for a teacher to sponsor a school paper in addition to her regular work. Thank you, Mrs. Harter, for being so generous to the entire school and especially do we, the Tumbleweed Staff, thank you.

The dedication of the Ritchie Memorial was held in the auditorium Wednesday, May 16, at 4:00. The chairman, W. L. Vaughan, announced the program. "Moonlight," a piano selection, was played by Mrs. Frances Usery Bright, followed by a beautiful tribute to Miss Ritchie given by Mrs. T. V. Reeves. The Memorial Gift, a book shelf which starts the collection of books to go into the Ritchie Alcove, was presented to the school by Mr. F. E. Savage. A violin selection was played by Mr. Herschel Coffee. To end the program everyone sang "Our Dear Old W. T. High School" and marched quietly out.

The Commencement Sermon for the two local high schools was held Sunday evening, May 20, at 8:30 p. m., in the college auditorium. The program consisted of the processional, played by the band; Invocation by Rev. C. C. Armstrong; "Come Thou Almighty King," sung by the assembly; a prayer by Rev. Roy L. Johnson; "Savior, Blessed Savior" sung by the W. T. High School Girls' chorus. The sermon by Rev. Earl G. Hamlett was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the assembly and the benediction by Rev. Robert W. Jones.

With the college orchestra directed by Mr. Glenn A. Truax playing the processional, the commencement exercises will be under way. The invocation will be given by Reverend C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Church. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Charles M. Rogers, Superintendent of Amarillo Schools and the President of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Mr. Savage will award the diplomas and Mr. Morris will announce the members of the National Honor Society.

Also on the program the W. T. High School Choir will sing "United Nations on the March" by Shostakovich and "Ode to America" by Cain.

THE TUMBLEWEED

Country Club Was Site for School Picnic

Friday afternoon at the Country Club, W. T. High had its all high-school picnic, that is with the exception of the seniors who were having their senior picnic at the Methodist Encampment. It was a beautiful spring day; the sun was shining brightly, and everyone spent every possible minute "in the shade of an old apple tree." The scheduled game between the sophomores and junior boys was played with the juniors reigning victorious, but the game between the junior and sophomore girls was not played. Perhaps, the sophomore girls were afraid they would get beat or maybe it was because of the boiling sun. Because of the no-swimming proclamation everyone walked unusually close to the edge of the creek in hopes that the bank would cave in, or that their best friend would accidentally push them in. However, with the exceptions of a few sunburns, everything went off without mishap.

Spanish Assembly

An assembly program by Mrs. Montfort's Spanish classes was given Monday morning at twelve o'clock in the auditorium. Ann Crawford, assisted by Wanda Bartlett, directed the program. The first number was acted by Jeanine Vester and Bill Clark and was entitled "This Is How It Is Done in the U. S. A." Following that, Dolores Young and Fidel Ortega played "A La Luz De La Luna."

To introduce the Mexican part of the program, Jacqueline Rodgers read a poem called "Mexico." "Un Norteamericano en Mexico," a one-act play which took place in a railway station in a small town in Mexico, was the main part of the program. Characters with speaking parts were Bill Clark, Fidel Ortega, Glenn Dowlen, Ann Crawford, Louella Pitt, Wanda Bartlett, Jeanine Vester, Evelyn Berry, Doris Smith, Billie Joe McDonald, and Margaret Hand; while the remainder of the class were background characters.

The top hit of the program was the Mexican National Dance, Jarabe Tapatio, (the hat-dance to us) which was directed by Billy Jane Bonfield. Georgia Faye Holt played the accompaniment. The dancers were Jeanine Vester, Mitchell Jones, Margaret Hand, and Glenn Dowlen.

Mexican music interspersed the program. The central thought in the play was that tourists in Mexico should be able to speak Spanish, and the purpose was to promote the good neighbor policy.

Smith Is Awarded

Jean Smith, editor of The Tumbleweed, will receive a plaque this morning at senior assembly at 11:00 o'clock for outstanding work on the paper during the past year. Mr. Savage will make the award. Jean has done diligent work and has had the large responsibility of editing the paper regularly each week and has also done much of the work herself. The Tumbleweed has advanced from a mimeographed copy to a printed issue of four columns in the college paper, The Prairie. A point system will be made and a goal set for next year's reporters. Those that do the best work to help improve and enlarge the school paper will receive recognition.

The reporters and staff of the Tumbleweed presented their sponsor, Mrs. Charles Harter with a set of pastel green salt and pepper shakers as a token of their appreciation for her understanding and guidance throughout the year. The gift was presented Tuesday at 11:00 in accordance with the award presented to Jean Smith, who has been editor of the paper this year.

Honor Society

Every year 10% of juniors and 15% of the seniors are selected for the National Honor Society. Leadership, service, scholarship, and character are considered.

The members from last year are Bill Hood and Arless Oglesby, the latter is now president.

This year's members are: Bill Clark, Peggy Jackson, Marcella Luke, Bill Miller, Dorothy McAfee, Anne McCabe, Jean Smith, and W. W. Womble.

The Juniors are Loren Hightower, Sybil Gillis, Alvin Jennings, Bill Knighton, and Leta McNutt.

The initiation will take place in the Education auditorium, Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

FHT Activities

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Has This Year Been Successful?

Have you really made it count? Have you accomplished what was set before you? Or have you sat in the classrooms to pass the time away? Making good grades is one sign of having put the knowledge to which you exposed under your hat, but grades aren't what really count. Have you actually made that knowledge yours so you will remember it?

We have had an abundance of worth-while activities in our school this year. Most of them have been successful. Think of our football and basketball seasons. A good percentage of the games played were won by our up-and-going teams. A girls' volleyball team was organized at W. T. for the first time. A good interest was shown, and they won several games. Since this was only the beginning, an even better team is expected next year.

There is basis for hope of having our band play at important affairs next year. Under Mr. Truax's direction it has made a good start. We're looking forward to seeing their new uniforms and to hearing more of that hep music.

The choruses and choir have made several appearances during the year. They have sung at assemblies and for public audiences and rated tops in the regional contests under the direction of Miss Clark and accompanied by Anne McCabe and Billy Corts.

Both the senior and the junior plays were great successes for amateurs. The audiences were really pleased. The characters were excellent as a whole, and the acts were greatly enjoyed. Both classes sold large number of tickets.

Also the junior-senior banquet was a success. Everything went off "big." The prom was quite an event, too. These are affairs to which every junior and senior looks forward.

You will remember, too, that our Hallow'en Carnival was not a disappointment. Each booth attracted many visitors and made good profit. The coronation and the auction were the high points.

Different organizations and clubs in the school gave dances at Cousins Hall for entertainment. These were all successful. A fairly good number of students attended each of them.

If you will consider what the school as a whole has accomplished, I think you will agree that the result is favorable and is to be recommended.

Sponsor Presented With Gift

The Spanish 11 Club presented their sponsor, Mrs. Montfort, with a program and gift of appreciation Tuesday, May 22. The program consisted of group singing, the presentation of the gift, and games. Ice cream and cookies were served as refreshments.

For the benefit of the students who didn't know, Dorothy McAfee is ill, you know now. Dorothy was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital May 7. She has been under an oxygen tent the majority of the time. At the present Dorothy is home, and is able to be out of bed part of the day.

Dorothy will probably be unable to attend the graduation exercise, but will get her diploma.

In Memory of Miss Ritchie

The dedication of the Ritchie Memorial was held in the auditorium Wednesday, May 16, at 4:00. The chairman, W. L. Vaughan, announced the program. "Moonlight," a piano selection, was played by Mrs. Frances Usery Bright, followed by a beautiful tribute to Miss Ritchie given by Mrs. T. V. Reeves. The Memorial Gift, a book shelf which starts the collection of books to go into the Ritchie Alcove, was presented to the school by Mr. F. E. Savage. A violin selection was played by Mr. Herschel Coffee. To end the program everyone sang "Our Dear Old W. T. High School" and marched quietly out.

Presentation of Senior Gift

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Spring Football

With a good bunch of ambitious Calves out for the spring football, the W. T. High school looks good for a husky team for the coming year.

Coach Buff Morris says that he believes he will be able to hold his own with the six or eight games which he plans for 1945-46; and he expects even more than the small herd of the young cows. He already has sixteen boys who are showing up well. Some of them he thinks are a little green, but growing toward a good lineup.

The West Texas High boys who have been working out for the spring toughening up are Carroll SoRelle, Carroll Vaughan, Edward Lehnick, Tony Rusk, Evetts Haley, Ken Stone, Mack Cantrell, Melvin Bailey, L. T. White, Merle Ewton, Horace Carter, Bill Knighton, Dan Johnson, Jim Knott, Dale Russell, John Boling and Bervin Hooper.

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'Maid of the Maid'

Thursday, May 17, at 3:15 the eighth grade presented a play entitled "The Maid of the Nile." Although it was a royalty play the eighth grade did not have to pay royalty by permission of the author, Clare Major Tree. The proceeds of the play went to the fund for decorating the Ritchie room. The play was the story of the court of Queen Hatshepsut and of an Egyptian maiden who got into a lot of trouble because she was not to tell what she thought about the rulers of the land she lived in. The characters were as follows:

Guard, Charles Nunley; Slave of Queen, La Nell Campbell; Steward, Max Downing; Princess Neferure, Anna Lou Samuelson; Queen Hatshepsut, Sue Lane Neff; Sensuals, Sue Lane Neff; Senmut the mister, Douglas Brazil; Slave of Prince, Marilyn Condon; Ramose, the Philosopher, Evetts Haley; Prince Thutmose, Mack Cantrell; General, Tony Rusk; Priest, Horace Carter; High Priest, Gordon Williams; Dancing Girls, Patricia McDonald, La Nell Campbell, Mildred Carter, Sallie Womble, Helen Ackfeld, Marion Miller, Wyneth Wetzel, Sara Gene Adkerson, and Imogene Denny. The costumes and scenery were lovely. The play was very good and it was enjoyed by everyone.

Dramatic Club Entertains

The Dramatics Club presented a program for the Lions Club, May 17 at 1:00 p. m. Maxine Barnard acted as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of two accordion solos by Margie Miller; a reading, "Conversion," by Loren Hightower; a skit, "One Word Alone," given by Virginia Ann Hunter and Loren Hightower; a reading, "I Just Couldn't Help Laughin'" by Maxine Barnard; and a poem, "Why I Like America," by Ken Stone.

The Speech Class has presented a number of programs this year including a Library Tea, a program at Randall Hall, and the program for the Lions Club luncheon, and the group deserves to be commended for their splendid performances and dramatic ability shown during the year.

At present the club is working on a one-act play, "A New Deal for Mary," which may be presented before the close of school.

Speech Class Give Program at Randa

A program was given by the Dramatics Club at Randall Hall on Wednesday night, May 16. The selections for the program were taken from class assignments and projects. The entertainment began with "Why I Am an American," a reading by Ken Stone. Second, Kathleen Hefner said "I'm Gonna Be a Bad Boy." Alvin Jennings turned classic and wrote a poem which was read by Neta Jo Moore. The remainder of the program consisted of a monologue, "Honeymoon Surprise," given by LaNelle Bassett; a telephone conversation by Maxine Barnard; a discussion and demonstration about correct posture by Jacqueline Rodgers; a dramatic, "Henrietta the Eighth," starring Arless Oglesby; and a reading, "Conversion," by Loren Hightower which concluded the program.

Baccalaureate in Auditorium

The Commencement Sermon for the two local high schools was held Sunday evening, May 20, at 8:30 p. m., in the college auditorium. The program consisted of the processional, played by the band; Invocation by Rev. C. C. Armstrong; "Come Thou Almighty King," sung by the assembly; a prayer by Rev. Roy L. Johnson; "Savior, Blessed Savior" sung by the W. T. High School Girls' chorus. The sermon by Rev. Earl G. Hamlett was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the assembly and the benediction by Rev. Robert W. Jones.

Ex-Student News

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Seniors Have Picnic in Canyons

The seniors of W. T. spent 24 hours at the Methodist encampment. They left for the encampment Thursday afternoon after school and came back Friday around 5:30.

Red faces, backs, arms, and legs characterize the color which the seniors wear.

A list was made of the jobs each and every senior was to have while there. Some helped fix meals, some set tables, and some washed and dried dishes.

The boys and girls fixed their living quarters Thursday afternoon after they arrived and then at supper consisting of salmon and ham sandwiches, potato chips, and punch. Then the boys and girls built a bonfire and sat around and talked.

The girls and Miss Moore found frogs in their beds and on the floor. The group didn't get to sleep until 4:00 o'clock.

The seniors began the day early; the time was 6:00. Breakfast consisted of bacon, sausage, eggs, toast, milk or coffee, and grape jam.

Everyone went hiking, mountain climbing and wading the rest of the morning. A fast and furious baseball game was played with Mr. Morris' team winning.

Dinner was eaten at one o'clock. Fried chicken was the main course of the dinner.

After dinner everyone went to the first falls, for a good ducking. Five gallons of ice cream were put away by the boys and girls just before coming home.

Mrs. L. F. SoRelle and Mrs. L. T. White went with the seniors and supervised the fixing of meals. They also did most of the work.

Everyone had a very good time.

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Farewell!

Hail and Farewell to all you guys and gals! This is goodbye from the Tumbleweed Editor and Staff for the year 1944-1945. We think that you have been grand to work for and we hope that you have enjoyed the Tumbleweed this year. As you know, this year we tried a new thing in having the Tumbleweed in the Prairie. We think this has been a good thing and it can be a still better thing for the Tumbleweed as time goes. Having our school paper in the Prairie will offer more opportunities to our high school boys and girls in the field of writing and competition with other school papers. We wish the new Editor and Staff all the luck and good fortune in the world during the coming school year for a very successful Tumbleweed. We know that you will try new things and have a better paper than ours this year, but that is as it should be. West Texas High believes in progress and we want the Tumbleweed to march ahead. Goodbye and Good luck!

We thank Mrs. T. V. Reeves and the Prairie for a year of pleasant associations in our publishing the Tumbleweed in your college paper. We liked you at the beginning of the year and wanted our paper in your paper, and now we appreciate you and your newspaper even more. Our first try at being a newspaper has not always been easy on us nor you, but we hope that you are willing to help us grow. We believe that West Texas High is capable of high standards in all fields, and we believe as time goes on that the Prairie will be proud to have us with you. We are proud of West Texas State College and of the Prairie.

With the college orchestra directed by Mr. Glenn A. Truax playing the processional, the commencement exercises will be under way. The invocation will be given by Reverend C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Church. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Charles M. Rogers, Superintendent of Amarillo Schools and the President of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Mr. Savage will award the diplomas and Mr. Morris will announce the members of the National Honor Society.

Also on the program the W. T. High School Choir will sing "United Nations on the March" by Shostakovich and "Ode to America" by Cain.

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