

## Dr. Sheffy Will Head Panhandle History Project

A WPA grant of \$26,004 will make possible the first comprehensive historical project in the Panhandle.

The sponsor will be Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the department of history at West Texas State College, who will have charge of supervision for the College and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Twenty-six Panhandle counties will be combed for historical materials, including books, letters, ranch records, heirlooms, interviews, relics, public records, and any other articles illustrative of early life on the plains.

### 27 Counties Included

The counties listed by the Works Progress Administration are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Hall, Briscoe, and Childress. The work will start soon, being set up in a few counties and gradually extended as WPA workers are trained. One non-relief superintendent will be employed to guide the research.

The allotment includes funds for preparing the material for display and study in the museum here. It is not a writing project. Much clerical and other office work must accompany the field activities.

### Announced by Connally

Announcement of the allotment was made to Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the college, by Sen. Tom Connally while Dr. Sheffy was in Chicago attending a meeting of the American Historical Association.

The allotment comes none too soon in making possible the collection of materials which are fast disappearing. The museum already is being enriched by the finds of WPA archaeological parties directed by Floyd V. Studer, Amarillo business man who is curator of the museum, and paleontological excavations guided by Prof. C. Stuart Johnston.

## Amateur Pictures Will Be Shown Here January 18-31

Amateur pictorialists of Clovis, N. M., will send many pictures to the first annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography here January 18-31, for exhibit in the art room of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum.

Pictures for this salon already are arriving at the office of Olin E. Hinkle, salon director.

First to submit prints was Duffy Sasser of Clovis, whose subjects are a dilapidated old windmill and a Cowboy smoking a cigaret. These prints were submitted in standard form, mounted on 16-20 cardboard of a light shade. The deadline for submitting prints is January 15. The salon jury will begin its work on that date, picking the prints adjudged worthy of display. A special salon seal has been made up, and each print exhibited will bear this coveted seal.

The salon is being sponsored by the department of art at West Texas State College. All amateur photographers of the plains are being invited to write to the salon director for an entry blank and other information. There is no entry fee.

### T CLUB INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Official members of the T Club, boys' sports club, performed its usual informal and formal initiation ceremony, Dec. 19. New members who were admitted are: Willard Childers, Dewey Johnson, Eldon Davis, Lee McLaury, Frank Kelly, George Taylor, Lynard Riley, Jim Foust, John Hill, J. P. Meek, and Coach Jack Curtice.

## This Week

**Today**  
4:30 p. m. Student Senate Meeting.  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 p. m. Alpha Sigma Xi, Dr. Baxter M. Geeting's home.  
7:30 p. m. Tau Tau Tau, Education Building.  
**Thursday**  
11:00 a. m. Sophomore Class Meeting, Auditorium, Ad. Building.  
7:30 p. m. Spanish Club, 1904 Fourth Avenue.  
**Friday**  
9:00 p. m. Tau Tau Tau Presentation. Ballroom of Cousins.  
**Saturday**  
8:00 p. m. Senior Night, Cousins.  
**Monday**  
8:00 p. m. Basketball, Burton Gym. Buffaloes vs. St. Mary's.

## Petition for Change in Coaching Staff Rocks West Texas Campus

A student petition recommending a change in the W. T. coaching staff last week plunged the campus into a controversy which was rapidly extended over the Panhandle by daily newspaper which played the petition as a movement to have Coach Al Baggett discharged from the College staff.

The petition was introduced Tuesday night at a meeting attended by twenty-five students. Among the first signers were four members of the Student Senate, two officers of the Students' Association, two class presidents, three student publication officials, and several club presidents. It was announced at the meeting that the petition would be presented to President J. A. Hill through the Student Senate if enough signatures were collected. Approximately 175 students had signed late yesterday.

### Orton Gives Statement

The following statement was given The Prairie yesterday by Robert Orton: "May I take advantage of this opportunity to clarify a little misunderstanding which has clouded the issue from the beginning, thanks to the Amarillo papers. The twenty-five students who initiated this step hardly had the intention of firing the faculty or closing the school, but had in mind an expanded and enlarged athletic program comparable to District I and Panhandle athletes who are now going down state to school.

"The suggestion made by Jerry Malin that a Panhandle Buffalo Club be organized is the dream of everyone—on both sides. Such a club could provide financial support to an athletic department which could be placed on a level with any school in the Southwest. Such a department would provide for the office of athletic director, to be filled by the present head coach. Such is the objective of those who began this movement. I believe the students, the citizens of Amarillo, of Canyon and the Panhandle would recommend Mr. Baggett for this position. I believe the athletes themselves would hardly wish to hold Mr. Baggett back from this position from which he could continue building the plant.

"I certainly appreciate the fine response given by many ex-students to President Hill, and may I say to them—first organize the Panhandle Buffalo Club, then it will be possible to arrange a program that will keep the best material in the state from leaving the Panhandle. Remember T. C. U. is no larger than W. T., and what has Fort Worth got that we can't get."

In speaking to members of the Student Senate Saturday morning, President Hill indicated that the procedure used in trying to effect the change would make it impossible for him to act upon the recommendations set forth in the petition. "My objection, if I have an objection, is not to what is being done, but the way it is being done," Dr. Hill said. "I want each of you to know that my door is wide open to you at any time you want to see me," he told the Senate. "If you will come here with the evidence that someone should be removed, it will be considered," he added.

Members of the Buffalo T Club, organization of athletes who have earned varsity letters, presented a united front against the petition. Members of the organization went to President Hill Thursday morning

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## High School Press Will Hear McDonald

Dr. F. L. McDonald, director of the department of journalism at Texas State College for Women, will be a featured speaker at the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association here Feb. 4. Dr. McDonald is keenly interested in the high school press, and his school is the headquarters of the Texas High School Press Association. West Texas State College is headquarters of the Panhandle association for high schools.

H. Deskins Wells of Wellington, president of the Texas Press Association will speak at a College assembly at which the delegates from the high schools will be honored guests. Eddie Baume of Station KGNC will speak to the group in the afternoon.

Contests, a motion picture showing the making of the Chicago Tribune, a trip to Palo Duro State Park and a reception-dance sponsored by Type High, the College Press club, will be other convention high lights. Bill Cone, editor of The Prairie, College newspaper, is president of the press club.

## Type High Club Re-Organized by Publications

Members of West Texas State publication staffs are now able to join the same campus organization, the Type High Club, of which John McCarty, Edward Gerald, Olin E. Hinkle, and other well-known newspaper men were members during their college days here.

Members of The Prairie and Le Mirage staffs met last week and re-organized the club which dropped out of existence several years ago. Bill Cone, editor of The Prairie was elected president of the revived organization. Dan Hemphill, Prairie managing editor from Littlefield, was elected vice-president, and Mildred Merchant will serve as secretary.

The club expects to revive many of the activities of the old organization including the system of awards for outstanding work on student publications. The first project to be undertaken is entertaining members of the Panhandle High School Press Association when they meet here Feb. 4.

Type High was first organized in 1922. Outstanding newspaper men who were members include: John McCarty, editor and associate publisher of the Amarillo Daily News, Edward Gerald, professor of journalism in the University of Missouri; Olin E. Hinkle, director of college journalism here; Jerry E. Malin, sports editor of the Amarillo Daily News; Frank P. Hill, editor and publisher of a Tahoka newspaper; and J. Evetts Haley, who is associated with the Amarillo Times.

All members of publication staffs are eligible for membership in the organization. Those attending the first meeting are: Jack Hamilton, Jacqueline Tabor, Sam D. Burton, Nell Stevenson, Mildred Merchant, Lynard Riley, Jerry Manzer, Bill Harris, Bill Cone, and Dan Hemphill.

The organization will meet at 12:45 p. m. tomorrow to discuss plans for the Panhandle High School press meeting and to make plans for entries in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association. Plans are being made to send all members of the organization to the T. I. P. A. convention in Ft. Worth this spring.

## Twenty-one Attend First YMCA Meeting

Twenty-one men, including five councilors, attended the first meeting of the YMCA W. T. unit in Room 202 in the Education Building Thursday.

The program of the initial meeting included a devotional entitled, "The Law of Love," and two talks "Six Ways of Making a Failure," and "How to Be Successful."

The local YMCA was organized Nov. 20, and the group drafted a constitution which was accepted Dec. 5. The organization plans to work toward affiliation with the National and International "Y."

Future programs are expected to attract a greater number of men interested in spiritual, mental, social, and physical development.

A group picture for Le Mirage, college yearbook was made at the meeting.

YMCA officers include: President, Brynildie Vaughan of Canyon; vice-president, James Swafford of Rice; secretary, Kenneth Walters of Canyon; treasurer, Vernon Bullard of Snyder; publicity chairman, Walter Edwards of Tulla.

### HAZEL EVANS HAS ARTICLE IN TEXAS OUTLOOK

Miss Hazel Evans of the department of physical education for women is the author of an article, "Physical Ed for Girls," published in the Texas Outlook for December. "One of the outstanding developments in Texas in the last five years is the growth in size and number of playgrounds, athletic fields, and swimming pools for instruction in and the pursuit of physical recreation," she wrote in opening the discussion.

Most of the article was given to a detailed, illustrated program of activity for high school girls. Fall activities listed were soccer, speedball, field hockey, table tennis, box hockey, and aerial-dart tennis. Winter sports were basketball, stunts and tumbling, shuffleboard, paddle tennis, and deck tennis. For spring she listed volleyball, tennis, soft ball, golf, archery, clock golf, golf-croquet, and dart-archery.

## IRC Will Hear Speech Students On Reform Ideas

By Jerry Manzer

"Advocating Theories of Social Reform" will be the subject discussed by a speech forum to be presented by advanced speech students at the first meeting of the International Relations Club for the new year on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Room 202E. In the words of Dr. Geeting, who will act as chairman, "We will go from extreme to extreme," "Communism" will be discussed by Alton Paul, "Socialism" by Ruthe Klein, "Liberalism" by Nell Stevenson, "Progressivism" by Glen Davis, "Conservatism" by Elizabeth Woods, and "Fascism" by Paul Smeyers.

The program is offered with the idea of presenting the theories of social reform of today from a rational and intelligent view point. Each discussion occupies from ten to fifteen minutes with the audience being allowed to pick out the defects of each one after all have been presented.

The complexities of modern civilization are demanding the intelligent and thoughtful consideration of everyone. Whether we shall go forward or backward depends upon the thought and action of the youth of today who will take over the helm tomorrow. It is imperative that the college student arm himself with the true facts of every reform being advanced. There is no better time than while he is in school. It is in that light that the forum is being sponsored by the International Relations Club and every student is extended a cordial invitation to avail himself of this opportunity.

## Talks by Business Men to Supplement Class Instruction

What of the business man of tomorrow?

What will be his problems and opportunities?

What should be his training? In supplementing class instruction, the department of business administration will offer a unique course next semester—the opportunity of hearing sixteen business men on as many subjects. One hour of credit in the College will be given for attendance at the weekly lectures, although non-credit visitors will be invited.

The department believes that the lectures by successful business and professional men will acquaint students with the attitude of employers and persons with whom they will live and work. At the same time, business men will learn more about the practices and objectives of the department of business administration.

Carl Hinton, Amarillo chamber of commerce executive, will open the series of lectures on Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m. in room 211 of the administration building. The second speaker who will talk a week later, will be John E. Hill, Amarillo business man and a member of the College board of regents.

The department of business administration is headed by Prof. W. E. Lockhart, whose assistants are Prof. Howard Golden and Prof. Herschel Jennings. Nearly 500 students are enrolled for about thirty courses, which include typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, accounting, business law, insurance, investments, money and banking, sales management, history of commerce, and marketing.

## Madrigal Broadcast KGNC Last Night

The Madrigal Club was heard in a 25-minute broadcast last evening from KGNC, Amarillo. Between musical numbers Announcer Olin E. Hinkle gave a resume of the history and library of the club. They presented the following numbers: Break Forth, O Beateus Heavenly Light, Chorale, by Bach, Adoramus Te, Motet, by Palestrina; Three Old Bohemian Christmas Carols; Yonder Behold Him, Passion Motet, by Michael Maydn; Deep River (Negro Spiritual) by Burleigh; Cherubim Song in F by Gretchaninof; and Hopsodi Pomilul (Russian Chant) by Lvovsky.

### YWA HAS PARTY

The YWA, Baptist club for girls, met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hicks for their annual Christmas party, Dec. 19. After games were played, Mattie Lee Clay, acting as Santa Claus, presented the gifts. Following refreshments, the girls went caroling.

## Hill Urges Broader W.T. Social Program To Student Senate

President J. A. Hill stressed the need for a better arranged and integrated social program for the campus in an address to the Student Senate at its first meeting, held in his office Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Joe Rogers, vice-president of the Students' Association and ex-officio chairman of the Senate, presided as the campus legislative body dispensed with business incidental to its first meeting. Taft Holloway, junior representative from Claude was elected vice-chairman of the Senate, and Lawrence McBee, senior representative from Pampa was elected corresponding secretary. Regular meetings were set for Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

### Urges Cooperative Relationship

In opening his address, President Hill explained that he did not expect to attend many of the Senate meetings unless needed. He urged that a cooperative relationship exist among the Senate, the student body, and faculty.

"I am happy that we have finally effected a student organization," he said, "and I am pleased with its personnel."

"There are some matters immediately important, and you should tackle them," Dr. Hill said, pointing to the need for a better organized social program as one of the most pressing matters to be dealt with by the Senate.

### Too Much Time

He voiced the opinion that present social affairs are spread over too much time covering too many nights. He also pointed to the need for more variety in campus social functions. The social program should be broadened to such an extent that it will include something which will appeal to every student, he said.

There should be an occasion each week which would appeal to students who do not dance. Some students have no social inclinations, and something should be done for their development, he suggested.

Dr. Hill directed attention to the fact that from all indications only 20 per cent of the student body, mostly those in social clubs, get enough or too much social life.

### "Cooperative Enterprise"

"Your work and mine is a cooperative enterprise," he explained in taking up the second phase of his address in which he emphasized that he had no intention of being dictatorial. "I want my policy to be formed after consultation with many persons. I conceive it to be my duty to be the administrator, and not the dictator of the board of regents' will."

In reply to an inference that some students were afraid to voice their opinion regarding a change in the coaching staff, the President said: "I have never cut off any person's head unless he has already cut it off himself."

### Disapproves Method

In discussing the athletic situation he voiced disapproval only of the method employed by students in gaining their goal. He said the matter could have been brought to him in private rather than being made public. Procedure used by students in seeking a change in the coaching staff makes it impossible to act upon the petition when it is presented.

"If you will come here with the evidence that some member of the faculty should be dismissed, it will be considered." He pointed out that a teacher had been dismissed from W. T. on the basis of student testimony, but "it wasn't public," he said.

In discussing expenditures for athletics Dr. Hill said that relatively speaking too much money was being spent on athletics. Approximately 20 cents from each dollar paid into the activity fee goes for athletics, he said. The school several years ago was faced with the problem of dropping intercollegiate athletics or providing the best and, and since the latter course was chosen, money must be supplied to support it, Dr. Hill said in explaining athletic expenditures.

Sam D. Burton, Le Mirage editor, presented a plan for the election of Campus Personality Queen and the selection of campus beauties

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### ENTRIES FOR BAND CONTESTS TO BE SELECTED HERE

Selection of high school band students of District I who will be eligible to attend the Interstate Band meet in San Antonio will be held here Jan. 21.

C. E. Strain, director of Buffalo Band, and D. O. Wiley, director of the Matador Band at Texas Technological College, will supervise and act as judges during the tryout.

The Interstate Meet in San Antonio will meet April 12-15.

## Father of Panhandle Archaeology Died Thursday in Boston

"The Father of archaeology in the Panhandle," Dr. Warren King Moorehead, died Thursday in Boston before he fulfilled his plans to attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society on his sixth trip to the Panhandle.

Dr. Moorehead, 72, who recently was named dean of emeritus of his school, Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., was known as the "Dean of American archaeology." It was Dr. Moorehead who focused the attention of the nation on the Panhandle field, and his investigations more than twenty-five years ago led to the uncovering of the Panhandle pre-historic civilization.

The nationally known anthropologist and archaeologist gave substantial gifts to Pioneer Hall, W. T. Museum. To encourage the work here, he urged the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society to complete the archaeological work in this area.

Dr. Moorehead was the instructor of Floyd Studer of Amarillo, superintendent of excavation projects being carried on by W. T. and W. P. A. Author of a number of books on the study of archaeology and anthropology, Dr. Moorehead has been in the profession for fifty years.

## Last Lobo Wolf Placed in Case in the Museum

What probably was the last lobo wolf killed in the Panhandle is on display in one of the most striking natural habitat cases at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum here.

This case, just completed, shows the big animal in a rugged snow-covered setting of startling realism. It is the work of G. T. Sundstrom, chief preparator at the museum. The scenic background blends with the foreground so cleverly that no line of demarcation can be seen.

The killing of the wolf was widely acclaimed after the beast was shot by Ed Harrell of Canyon, Jan. 8, 1917, while Uncle Dan Wallace of Plainview, then 65 years old, held it by the hind legs. The two men chased the wolf by automobile until it was tired, then released a couple of dogs. The lobo, more than a match for the dogs, seized one by the head. It was then that Mr. Wallace grabbed its rear legs and held on while Harrell fired .22 calibre bullets into the beast.

The wolf weighed more than 90 pounds. It had been a menace to stock and there was a large bounty for the killing of the animal. The skin was sent to Denver for mounting. As rapidly as time and funds will permit, such animals are being placed in habitat cases by workers directed by Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, head of the department of geology and anthropology. Eventually these cases will line the walls of the museum annex.

## Teacher Placement Forms Designed

New printed forms for use by the Teacher Placement Committee have been designed by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the Bureau of Public Service, who is secretary of the committee. Studies of forms used in other institutions were made prior to the revision.

These will be received in time for use in enrollments of seniors seeking employment at the end of the spring commencement. No enrollments will be made until after Feb. 1, partly because records of one semester's work are needed in the process.

Mrs. Reeves is sending a monthly letter to the seniors in the hope that the contents may be helpful to those who are going to be in need of employment. One of these will include suggestions on making applications for positions.

The Placement Committee is receiving reports from school executives on the work of students placed in positions last fall. These will guide the committee in setting up procedures to help those who will be placed this year.

Luther Roberts, '30, is Chaplain of the Amarillo Unit of the American Business Clubs. Mr. Roberts is Pastor of the Church of Christ.

## Board of Control Recommends Science Building

An appropriation for a \$215,000 Science Building for W. T. is listed in a recommendation in the budget drafted by the State Board of Control for submission to the 46th Legislature.

The State Board of Control prepares a budget each year containing recommendations for appropriations for support of the state colleges, and it is customary that the legislators are influenced by these recommendations.

### Need Plant Expansion

W. T.'s science departments have not been physically expanded since the main building was erected more than 20 years ago, although the student body has grown many times as large as it was then and industrial development in the Panhandle has whetted the demand for science courses. These and other comments were made by President J. A. Hill before the students' Tuesday in the first assembly following the holidays.

Dr. Hill pointed out that Panhandle senators and representatives were pledged to work for the science building, that the board of regents were making it No. 1 on their list of recommendations, and that all other State institutions have been given one or more major buildings in the last decade, whereas West Texas State has not been so favored.

The science building probably would be placed on the south side of the main campus, just west of the president's home.

This is the only structure to be asked of the Legislature. There is hope, however, that the first unit of a library building may be built with WPA loan and grant, already approved but held up for lack of federal funds. Three 40-capacity co-operative dormitories, two for girls and one for boys, has the same status with WPA. The girls' buildings would be placed north of the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House. Location of the unit for boys has not been determined. The buildings would be of brick veneer. The library unit would cost \$150,000.

The CCC barracks recently given to the College will be removed from the Palo Duro State park and placed at the College farm, to be made into a combination recreation-dining hall and quarters for the caretaker. Three barracks units at the Hereford park have been given to the National Youth Administration for placing at West Texas State if arrangements for the NYA pre-college project can be completed.

Eight hundred boys not yet out of high school in scholastic rank are jobless and unable to obtain further educational training, Dr. Hill said. Under the proposed plan, some of

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## Miss Wiley Attends New York Meeting

Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley, professor of English, attended the 1938 meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in New York City, of which she is secretary, from December 28 to 30.

This marked Dr. Wiley's third year as secretary of the association, whose membership is made up of professors and writers in all modern languages in the United States and Canada. In former years she has given papers on "The English Conception of Genius" and "The Scots' Library Society."

Dr. Wiley attended the meeting with her sister, Dr. Autrey Nell Wiley, professor of English at Texas State College for Women in Denton.

## Sophomore Class to Sponsor Know Your College Week Here

This term's Know Your College program to be promoted by the sophomore class as a "get acquainted week," will begin in March.

Many odd and untimely incidents taken from College history will be presented in an assembly program to be sponsored by the sophomore class Tuesday.

The committee arranging the program announced the primary purpose to be a plan to give every student on the campus an inviting opportunity to "find out the name of that student."

Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism, is sponsor of the sophomore class.

The committee includes: Chairman, Orveta Puetz of Wheeler; Bill Longbine of Claude, and J. W. Foust of Silverton.



*"Man is the only one that knows nothing, that can learn nothing without being taught. He can neither speak nor walk nor eat, and in short he can do nothing at the prompting of nature, but weep."—Tennyson's In Memoriam.*

## Achievements of Petition for Change in Athletic Department

Whatever damage has been brought about by the petition recommending a change in the athletic department, it has served to bring some vital information to students on the campus.

Likely the first important lesson taught by the petition and its consequences is that public petitions are not the proper method of getting changes in this institution. Though students who supported the movement have not been rebuked for their action, President Hill said in speaking to the student Senate Saturday that the procedure used in trying to effect the change would make it impossible for him to do anything.

The proper procedure would have been to bring him evidence that the change should be made. "I have dismissed a teacher on the basis of student testimony," Dr. Hill said, but added that it was not done publicly.

Discussion growing out of the petition has further made it clear to students winning football teams which play big teams cost money, and that a change in coaches will not do the trick.

Though it is certain that some harm has been done by the petition, it has created more interest in West Texas State athletics than any happening in the last few years. It seems likely that a Panhandle Buffalo Club will be one of the results of the petition. The merit of such an organization in promoting winning teams cannot be doubted.

## FRONTIERS OF IGNORANCE RECEDE

The frontiers of Ignorance recede as gentle but aggressive Science advances. Like Time itself, Science is inexorable, which makes Progress inevitable. And it is Science which extends to you and all young people the words of encouragement and the hand of assistance. Lack of facilities and systems for distribution of products is much more pronounced than need for increased production. May be YOU can devise a plan or invent machines which will facilitate wider and more rapid distribution. Think it over.

A solution of this problem is being awaited by thousands of idle men and women and by millions who are in need of the products modern machines produce.

The world today is relying hopefully and expectantly on Chemistry to add to the innumerable and helpful achievements already in everyday use in home, factories, offices and farms. May be YOU can be one of those who are to add to the present equipment. Get ready for it. Marvelous in their usefulness and the economic and labor-saving efficiency are the devices that have been created to conserve the time, labor and sometimes even the health of mothers and others who have the care of the home as their responsibility.

The next greatest benefit would be to devise a plan by which the women who need these labor-saving, health-saving, and even life-saving devices may be able to get them. In all too many cases those who need them most are unable to have them.

May be YOU will be able to solve that problem. You will have the chance.

As Science advances needs of humanity are increasingly supplied. Those who prepare themselves to engage in the various branches of engineering are looked to for many additional improvements in every line of human endeavor. Electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, architectural engineering and the rest are sure to bring out from time to time additional devices and combinations that will serve in making all work easier and more productive.

May be YOU will be able to aid in this magnificent achievement. Prepare for it.

There will always exist need for not only greater production of everything, but for improving the quality of all products, grown in the soil or produced in the factory.—Dallas News.

## A BETTER ORGANIZED SOCIAL PROGRAM

A broader social program for the campus will be one of the first objectives of the new Student Senate which held its first meeting Saturday morning.

The importance of a program to serve every student on the campus cannot be over-stressed. It is obvious that the present set-up fails to take into consideration more than half of the student body. In fact, little social entertainment is provided for those students who do not dance.

Enrolled in West Texas State are a large number of students who attend classes, go to the library frequently, and attend lyceums and assembly. The foregoing activities are, unfortunately, their entire college life. None of these activities alone offer enough social life for adequate development of the student.

It is true that all-college dances are held for the whole campus, but there is not a big enough dance floor on the campus to accommodate more than half the student body if they actually came out. Further, not more than half the student body dances. There is also the problem of admission price. Many girls on the campus who dance are confronted with the date problem when they wish to attend a dance. Social entertainments to appeal to the whole campus need to be devised.

Though late leave on Friday night is an advantage to some dormitory residents, only a few students are able to take advantage of it. Recently the management of the Olympic Theatre has announced plans for a special late movie for Friday nights. It is to be called co-ed night and pictures to appeal to college students will be featured, and a special student admission price is also part of the plan.

President Hill pointed out Friday that the present haphazard social program spread over too many nights. All campus-wide social events could well be limited to one night each week at which time late leave could be granted and entertainment to appeal to all students could be provided.

## Dancing and Table Games for Senior Frolic Saturday

Dancing and table games are paramount on the program for the senior party in the ballroom of Cousins Hall Saturday night.

At the intermission a program of songs and dances will be presented in the reception room.

For those students and faculty members who do not dance, table games will be provided in the lounge. Each senior may invite two guests to the entertainment.

Billy McEachen and his orchestra from Amarillo will provide the music for dancing.

## PI OMEGAS TO CO-SPONSOR PRESIDENT'S BALL

Ray Campbell, Commander of the American Legion and Randall county chairman for the President's Ball, has invited PI Omega to co-sponsor the Ball celebrating the President's birthday with the American Legion of Randall county. The President's Ball will be held Jan. 30 in the Burton gymnasium. Everyone is invited. Arrangements for the dance are being made and will be announced soon.

## FLOYD MURRY TAKES COACHING POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry and son moved to Pleasant Hill, N. M., Jan. 1, where Mr. Murry will coach basketball and teach social sciences. Murry played quarterback on the Buffalo squad during the last season, and was voted the most outstanding player by his teammates in two games last fall.

Pleasant Hill is eight miles west of Bovina.

## WIN SPANISH SCHOLARSHIPS

A \$100 scholarship for Spanish majors has been recently awarded to Catherine Devin of Tulla and Frances Somerville of Wellington. Because each girl stood high in scholarship and personal ability the scholarship was divided between them. President Hill, Dean Jarrett, Dean Cook, Mrs. Green and Mr. Shirley composed the committee that awarded the scholarship.

## MARRIAGE OF STUDENT IS ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Mr. George Taylor, student of West Texas State to Miss Elwauna Smith of Lockney, was announced recently. The marriage took place Nov. 5, 1938, in Tulla, with the Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, Presbyterian minister, reading the vows.

The Teacher Placement Committee has announced the following recent elections: Maymie Teague, '39, to Claude as primary teacher; Carolyn Dixon, '39, to Spring Lake as teacher of home making; Floyd Murry, '39, to Pleasant Hill, N. M., as coach and social science teacher; Marcella Easley, '39, to primary position in consolidated school near Quanah.

W. T. Exes are taking an active part in the work of the Pioneer Daughters Club at Plainview. Katherine Reinkin, '29 is president. Virginia Hohaus, '38, and Mrs. Rex Wishard, '38, are treasurer and parliamentarian, respectively.

## New Film Gives Private Life of the Honey Bee

"The Realm of the Honeybee" is one of the most interesting of new educational motion pictures arriving for the film loan library of West Texas State College.

This four-reel production shows the entire life cycle of the honey bee, including its repulsion of natural enemies. Close-ups of the bees were made over a period of 2½ years under the direction of Miss Laura Thornborough of Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Thornborough gives much credit to the patient photographer who waited for the right conditions before shooting. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, director of the Bureau of Public Service which directs the film rentals for the benefit of schools and clubs of the Panhandle, met Miss Thornborough last summer and was told the story of the film.

New reels are arriving at the Bureau every week now. Some of those arriving this week are about forest fires, cotton marketing, wool marketing, biology, and fields of service in the U. S. department of agriculture. The film loan library also has films on such subjects as beet and cane sugar, coffee, other nations, transportation, preservation of game, erosion, terracing, seed dispersal, soybeans, binder twine, volcanoes, water power, the frog, flow-



## COLLEGIATE CHATTER

Edited by Jerry Manzer

Having exhausted their supply of Alka-seltzers, headache killers, and other pain eradicators in an effort to get rid of holiday hangovers, students began to slowly settle down to the daily grind again last week as they trekked back to the house of education for another attempt to absorb the knowledge. Reports from the Royal Order of Skunk Hunters say that their planned hunt near Wheeler, Texas, during the holidays was postponed because the unexpected norther froze the skunks out.

All in all, one more vacation now lies among the daisies and as we lift our weary heads toward the future we see the dark hour of examinations looming just three weeks away. Then must we dust off the old books that have so peacefully rested during the past three months and begin exercising all of our diplomacy with ye faculty in an effort to pass a few courses that somehow we just couldn't get around to heretofore.

Meanwhile let's turn our attention to the news of the day for such little details as these can always be attended to at the eleventh hour. One should never let studying interfere with his college education.

The Royal Order of Skunk Hunters wish to announce that due to the cold weather during the Christmas holidays, they did not go skunk hunting because the skunks were frozen out. They wish to announce further that due to the present crisis they will withdraw to the country for the peace and quiet of nature.

## FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

Senator Spahn: I demand a recount!

Glen Davis: I have nothing to say! Pat Smith: I wish you would stop that, it is definitely annoying as well as adolescent.

Ralph O'Keefe: I wish you guys would be a little quieter. Some of us are trying to sleep up here!

Scoop Harris: "This is Hell!" Jack Pate: I have definitely retired from active politics.

Bill Harris did not get up from the bed in which he had retired for rest before serving as host at New Year party at 9:30 p. m.

Dan Hemphill, since arriving from the holidays, has used peroxide on his beautiful hair. Could he be called a chemical attraction?

Shortly before the Christmas holidays, Kay Sawyer and Bette Sample were seen hitch-hiking to Amarillo or points North. "On the Spot Pate" has recorded the facts photographically.

There's nothing like ambition to be fired, is there Bill Harris?

To meet demands of increased political interest, the Publications Office has added to its attractive furnishings a first class soap box.

Such a merry merry Christmas and such a joyous glad New Year was had by all, that Tuesday morning was black on anybody's list. And exams looming three weeks in

the distance, not to mention term themes due and not started, always lend a cheery little ray of sunshine to a prospect like that. Nevertheless, now that we have once again settled into the routine of study and pursuit of knowledge in the portals of our dear "colle," pleasures and shallow amusements are forgotten, to be resumed only after exams are over, and the new semester begun—I don't think, do you?

Pate, how does it feel to look a Rock of Gibraltar named Steve, eye to eye, man to man, and talk right up to it? Tell me if you know. The solution would have been to spray him good with your Tweed. How to tame the fiercest lion or something.

Texas Aggies are about to go to war about the transfer of their traditional song, "Goodbye to Texas." Henceforth the Aggie band can play the song at football games and pep rallies only by special permission of the copyright owner. The W. T. band will be glad to run down and play "Over Boundless Reach of Prairie" for the poor ill' Aggies.

The disadvantage of being color-blind is that you can't tell when you've got pink tooth-brush.

How unfortunate that Mr. Dufflet should exploit the romantic fallacy the day everybody returned to school after a large vacation, so happy and just so much in love, Dorothy Brumley for one is completely crushed and disillusioned by the whole thing.

How about Rex Galloup for The Lippincott on our campus? Doc Stanford might do.

## Agnes Alford Weds Walter Adams at Canadian Sunday

Miss Agnes Alford of Canadian and Walter Adams of Wheeler were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alford. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. C. Jordan, pastor of the First Christian Church, in Canadian.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Curtice, and J. Marshall Adams of Amarillo, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alford. She attended high school at Canadian and received her degree at West Texas State College last spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of Wheeler. He attended Amarillo College and graduated at the Altus Junior College last semester.

## College Dames Meet At Randall Hall

Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. I. F. So-Relle and Mrs. A. E. Elliott, were hostesses to the College Dames Friday afternoon, at Randall Hall.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves gave an interesting account of her trip through the Southern states during the last summer.

Miss Dolores Little gave a reading, and Miss Charlotte Alice Tubb played a piano solo.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mes-rames D. M. Tinkle, W. M. Gordy, Dallas Milner, T. W. Langston, F. M. Munson, Nancy McCasland, R. M. Francis, P. L. Walters, Bill Patching, T. S. Stevenson, Frona Melton, Katherine E. Collins, E. Dutton, Oscar Harris, R. W. Callham, R. O. Jennings, W. E. Jarvis, W. O. Bennett, A. M. Walker, J. D. Carr, T. V. Reeves, Misses Florence McMurtry, Mary Moss Richardson, Charlotte Alice Tubb, Dolores Little, and Max Callham, mascot of the Dames.

The February meeting will be at Stafford Hall with Mrs. A. M. Meyer.

## Kathleen McManigal And Owen Thornton Wed at Happy

The marriage of Miss Kathleen McManigal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McManigal of Happy, and Owen Thornton of Lockney, was solemnized Saturday evening at the Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo in the presence of friends and relatives.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor.

The bride wore a sheer alpaca dress of deep burgundy with burgundy accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Jane McManigal, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a black dress with white trim and carried black accessories.

Herman Thornton of Lockney attended his brother as best man.

Mrs. Thornton is a graduate of Happy High School and has also attended West Texas State. She was a member of Gamma Phi, social club.

Mr. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton of Lockney. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech and West Texas State. He was a member of Tri Tau, social club.

Present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McManigal, Morland McManigal of Lubbock, Betty Jane McManigal, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton, Herman Thornton, Miss Mildred Davenport of South Plains.

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# Nine New Members of Pi Omega Were Presented at Formal Dance December 21

Nine new members were presented by Pi Omega at an impressive formal presentation dance on the evening of Dec. 21, at Cousins Hall.

The presentation took place in the reception room where a large book, the Pi Omega Album, held the pledges. Pat McDade and Margaret Ann Tack, pupils of Mrs. Dana Thomas Harmon, toe-danced up to the book and touched it like fairies to open it. Then Dorothy Dickenson, president of the club, announced each new member as she stepped from the book. As each girl was presented, her "big sister" came forward and escorted her back to her place.

Immediately following the presentation, members and guests joined in the Grand March to the Pi Omega song.

All decorations were in white, silver and maroon, carrying out the club colors of maroon and white. A large Pi Omega emblem of silver and maroon hung at one end of the room was decorated with two silver Christmas trees and a large silver playcard with "Merry Christmas" in maroon. White streamers, extending from a group of silver columns in the center of the room to all sides, covered the top of the room. Both old and new members wore white evening dresses. The lighting effects were in blue.

Music was furnished by Raymond Raillard and his Tophatters.

Those presented and their escorts were: Evangeline Baker, Canyon; Branch Archer, Canyon; Margaret Clutter, Amarillo; J. M. Huntsman, Amarillo; Juanita Goettsche, Higgins; Harley Goettsche, Higgins; Ruth Hill, Moody; Pat Miller, Moody; Charlie Mae Northcutt, Tulia; Bernice Clower, Tulia; Kay Wakefield, Amarillo; Wilbur Wofford, Plainview; Rose La Nell Williams, Pampa; Ed Myatt, Pampa; Dorothy Warwick, Canyon; Bill Blaine, Canyon; Peggy Word, Clarendon; and Bob Word, Clarendon.

Other Pi Omegas and their dates were: Dorothy Dickenson, Silverton; George Wright, Childress; Ferne Fry, Floydada; Leon Williams, Shamrock; Mary May Harrison, Canyon; Gerald Brown, Amarillo; Margaret E. Hill, Amarillo; Kenneth Hohlaus, Lockney; Amatene Lockhart, Plainview; Lloyd Whitfill, Plainview; Virginia Murray, Canyon; Henry Blackburn, Amarillo; Marcelete Reid, Dumas; Holl Ed Toles, Happy; Mogie Routh, Amarillo; Powers Kirvin, Amarillo; Louise Shirley, Canyon; Wayndon Fain, Canyon; Roberta Turner, Vega; Robert Orton, Canyon; Annette White, Dalhart; Rex Galloup, Amarillo; Efflye Whitsett, Hereford; and Bill Harris.

Ex-Pi Omegas and their escorts were: Ruth Campbell, Amarillo; Wayne Walker, Greenville; Kaki Daniels, Floydada; Pete Spence, Floydada; Frankie Dodson, Lockney; Austin Ragland, Plainview; Virginia Hohlaus, Lockney; John Hill, Moody; Virginia Line, Canyon; Ed Line, Canyon; Dorothy Morgan,



PI OMEGA, girls' social Club at West Texas State College, presented nine pledges at a formal dance in Cousins Hall December 27. From left to right, the girls presented were: Back row, Rose La Nell Williams of Pampa, Dorothy Warwick of Canyon, Peggy Word of Clarendon, and Ruth Hill of Moody; front row, Kay Wakefield of Amarillo, Margaret Clutter of Amarillo, Charlie Mae Northcutt of Tulia, Evangeline Baker of Canyon, and Juanita Goettsche of Higgins.

Amarillo; Brummett McClendon, Amarillo; Royce Park, Dalhart; Melvin Alexander, Floydada; Frances Usery, Canyon; Houston Bright, Alken; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cleek, Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Pampa.

Special guests for the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Dr. and Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mrs. Line, and Mrs. J. J. Walker.

Other guests were: Betty Jean Bail, Tucumcari, N. M.; Joe Rogers, Amarillo; Cleo Bourland, Canyon; Travis Gee, Pampa; Jerry Alvey, Vernon; Kenneth Black, Canyon; Billie Ruth King, Lamesa; Durward Brown, Canyon; Joan Thompson, Clarendon; Roger Townsend, Pampa; Kay Sawyer, Canadian; Ralph O'Keefe, Panhandle; Adele Hays, Amarillo; Ed Spann, Amarillo; Charlotte Tubbs, Canadian; Lawrence McBee, Pampa; Veda Mae Peterson, Higgins; Royce Jones, Higgins; Frances Pitts, Amarillo; Glynn Culberson, White Deer; Virginia Edmondson, Matador; Urnon Borum, Floydada; Dorothy Powell, Clarendon; Lowell La Fon, Clovis, N. M.; Jane Boone, Lamesa; Dick Smith, Canyon; Gaynelle Douglas, Silverton; Lannie Line, Canyon; Maurine Hoyle, Plainview; Ernest Schur, Vernon; Jerry Tomlinson, Canyon; Melvyn Cullender, Hartley; Ann Palmeyer, Memphis; Foster Watkins, Dumas; Reba Pool, Groom; J. C. Bellah, Canyon; Frances Wilkins, Tulia; W. T. Townsend, Happy; Margaret Blassingame, Plainview; Cato Merchant, Canyon; Mary Alice Patterson, McLean; Joe Hays, Allison; Odessa Winkler, Pampa; Trent Davis, Amarillo; Har-

## Nine New Members Of Pi Omega Social Club

# Thurza Bourland Weds Paul B. Daily Dec. 24

The marriage of Miss Thurza Bourland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bourland, and Paul B. Dailey was solemnized December 24, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. B. Dawn in Tucumcari, N. M.

The bride wore a hyacinth-blue dress with a corsage of green orchids. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Ethel Bourland, sister and attendant of the bride, wore a black dress with a corsage of white gardenias.

Dr. P. A. Preslar of Childress was Mr. Dailey's best man.

Following the wedding a large wedding cake and ice cream were served to the couple and guests. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett, Cleo Bourland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawn.

Mrs. Dailey graduated from W. T. High School and attended W. T. She has taught two years at Norton and one year at San Jon, N. M.

Mr. Daily is managing editor of the Optic, Las Vegas newspaper.

After the wedding trip to Denver, Colo., the couple will live in Las Vegas, N. M.

## Bryan Morgan Is New Tri Tau Head

Bryan Morgan, sophomore from Shamrock, was elected Wednesday night to succeed Ed Spann of Amarillo, as president of Tau Tau Tau, social club for men.

Morgan is a resident of Stafford Hall and is an employee of du Pont Company in the local paint testing division.

Ed Spann resigned recently to accept the position of senior representative to the Student Senate. Spann was also selected secretary-treasurer of the club to replace Morgan.

ney; Billy Ballard, Amarillo; Shirley Ann Oliver, Canyon; Calvin Craig, Vernon; Bette Sample, Amarillo; Melvin Qualls, Pampa; Jimmie Sullivan, Amarillo; and Arnold Stanford, Carlstadt, N. J.

# Tri Tau To Present Eight New Members At Dance Friday

Eight new members will be presented by Tau Tau Tau, social club for men, in the ballroom of Cousins Hall Friday, Jan. 13.

Decorations will follow a scheme of good luck charms in the club colors gray and red. Raymond Raillard's Majors in Swing will play for dancing from nine to twelve.

Bryan Morgan, president, will present the following new members: Guy Ivey of Amarillo, Howard ("Peck") Williamson of Hereford, Billy Harter of Canyon, Russell McKinley of Amarillo, L. F. Cleek of Panhandle, Ernest Vernon of Amarillo, Branch Archer of Canyon, Lyman Davenport of Childress.

The floor committee includes: Chairman Dan Hemphill of Littlefield, Bill Kline of Amarillo, Marvin Sams of Lockney, Ira Hutchins of Wildorado.

## Eula Hardman And Charles Donnell Are Married

Miss Eula Hardman and Charles Donnell, graduate of the College, were married Dec. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hardman of Canyon.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Sam A. Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Both the bride and bridegroom have been employed at the Olympic Theatre here for several years. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. C. E. Donnell. Both attended Canyon High School and later the bride attended school in Amarillo. Mr. Donnell was graduated from W. T. in 1933.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan, Miss Mabel Schmitz, Miss Helen Hardman, Eugene and Arthur Hardman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hardman.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for El Paso and an extended trip to New Orleans, and returned last Tuesday. They are making their home here.

Alta Lovelady, ex-student, has recently accepted a position in the Divide School near Nolan, Texas.

# Students Honored at Jenkins House

Pauline Betts and J. E. Osborne were honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. I. C. Jenkins on the evening of Dec. 17. Table tennis, bridge, card games and Chinese checkers afforded entertainment.

Attending were: Julia Earthman, Alanreed; Bessie Osborne, Tell; Ruby Lee Stovall, Kress; Faye Trammell, Rule; Rhogenia Chambers, Rule; Verla Tryon, Texline; Evelyn Osborne, White Deer; Elinor Tryon, Texline; Joe Mae Smith, Memphis; Marcella Easley, Quanah; Robert Miller, Olton; Bill French, Alex, Okla.; Robert Howard, Lorena; Edwin Sluder, Olton; Lee Gordon, Mobeetie; R. W. Bingham; and the honorees: J. E. Osborne, Tell; and Pauline Betts, Clarendon.

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# Buffaloes to Tackle St. Marys In First Home Game

## Play San Antonio Five Monday And Tuesday

West Texas State Buffaloes will launch their initial home games of the season, Monday and Tuesday nights, Jan. 16-17, when Frank Bridges brings his St. Mary's Rattlers from San Antonio into town for a two game series in Burton Gymnasium.

St. Mary's is a little school that believes in doing things in a big way. Their coach, Frank Bridges, is the boy that brought variety and complexity to football defense a few seasons back by introducing the 2 and 3 man line. And his defensive tactics are not limited altogether to football. Last year the Buffs thumped the victory bell twice in a series against the Rattlers, winning both nights, 38-33 and 59-27.

The Buffaloes got off to a slow start in the Oklahoma City All-College basketball tournament but picked up speed in their consolation bouts and at the finish were hitting the hoop in fine fashion for the first time this season. Big Lother Stephenson went on an individual rampage in the East Texas State game dumping the basket for 29 points to break the tourney record for individual scoring in a single game. Shackelford held to his steady, consistent pace, but wee Ernie Schur continues to capture the attention with his dashing, aggressive style of play.

As a whole team, the Buffaloes are better for having played in the Oklahoma City tournament. They are more polished, more at ease on the floor. They handle the ball considerably better, and the big thing have finally become acquainted with the hoop.

## PETITION—

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and requested that Coach Baggett not be removed from his position. They received President Hill's assurance that he would not be, members of the club said.

One of the few results so far arising from the campaign is widespread enthusiasm for the organization of a Panhandle Buffalo Club to support West Texas State athletics. The suggestion for this organization was made by Jerry Malin, sports editor of the Amarillo Daily News, in his column, "Well, What of It," Thursday morning. Malin was sports editor of The Prairie in 1925, and has been one of the most ardent supporters of West Texas State athletics for fifteen years.

Talk of the need for a Panhandle Buffalo club should direct attention to one Buffalo club which has demonstrated the value of such support. The Canyon Athletic club, composed mainly of business men, contributed or raised more than \$22,000 to make possible the development of the College athletic plant during the WPA program. This amount was more than that given either by the state or institution.

Numerous letters and telegrams regarding the matter have been received by President Hill and the newspapers. "Only one of the letters which I have received favors the dismissal of Mr. Baggett," Jerry Malin said.

## HOWARD BACHELDER HONORED

Howard Batchelder, '36, who is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, has been selected by Omega Chapter to represent it at its district meeting in Indianapolis. The district includes seven states.

Both Mr. Batchelder and Mrs. Batchelder (Mary Lockwood Sternenberg, '33) are students at the University of Michigan where Mr. Batchelder has a scholarship under which he is working on his Doctor's degree. Both the Batchelders had been members of the Dimmitt school staff before going to Michigan.

More than 3,000 organized events took place in the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union Building last term.

## Dates Changed on Goldbug-Buff Game

Oklahoma City University has changed the dates of the first Goldbug series with the West Texas State Buffaloes, and the latter have accepted the new time but have started looking for an earlier opponent.

"It will be impossible for us to play you here Jan. 11 and 12 as arranged," wrote Melvin J. Binford, director of athletics and basketball coach, to Coach Al Baggett. "The Classen gym is available Jan. 21 and 23, and Feb. 3 and 4."

Coach Baggett accepted the Jan. 21 and 23 dates in lieu of the previous times of Jan. 11 and 12. Oklahoma City University will play here Feb. 10 and 11 as originally scheduled. St. Mary's Rattlers of San Antonio will play here Jan. 16-17.

Meanwhile freshman basketball, physical education courses, intramural basketball, and activity classes which touch upon calisthenics and most competitive sports are being carried on. There will be no competitive wrestling and boxing this year because of lack of equipment and opponents. Theory of football is given much study in the classes during the winter months.

## McGehee Defeats Cousins in Volley Ball Tourney Finals

McGehee is the tournament victor defeating Cousins 15-4 and 16-14 last night.

There was a definite upset in girls' volleyball last Thursday as McGehee, playing one of their most brilliant games defeated Mesquite Lodge 15-3 and 15-9.

Captains Marcelte Reid of Cousins, Ivey Terry of Out-in-town, Imogene Dalton of McGehee, and Doris Gee of Mesquite decided to play an elimination type of contest. These four teams were the highest ranking teams in the fall tournament that ended the week before the holidays. Monday night at 7 o'clock Cousins Hall played Out-in-town, and the winner, Cousins, played McGehee at 8 o'clock.

It has been decided to award letters to both teams participating in the finals. There also will be a 3-inch buffalo head given to each girl taking part in girls' intramural team sports this year. With final game being played this week intramural sports will be suspended until early next semester when basketball will be scheduled.

The new collegiate rules in boxing and wrestling have brought about a discontinuation of the sport on the West Texas campus. The new rules provide that no man may engage in this sport and also be eligible for other sports. Too, the new rules have virtually put pillows in the hands of the contestants, thereby erasing any possibility of anybody getting scratched. And this also erases interest in the sport.

## SENATE—


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which was adopted by the Senate. Nominations for personality queen will be made from the floor in assembly Tuesday. She will be chosen by popular vote. Students who have turned in Le Mirage pictures will be eligible to vote, and voting will open Jan. 16 and continue through Jan. 26.

Campus beauties will be nominated from the classes. Each class will nominate three candidates, and an outside judge will be the final selection. Pictures of three beauties will be featured in Le Mirage.

Three beauties will be selected from each class on Thursday, Feb. 2. Pictures of these candidates will be sent to W. S. Van Dyke II, a prominent MGM producer, to select the three most beautiful. These beauties will act as attendants to the Personality Queen, according to Margaret E. Hill, business manager of Le Mirage.

All members of the Senate were present for the first meeting. Members include: Seniors, Lawrence McBee and Ed Spann; juniors, Margaret Esther Hill and Taft Holloway; sophomores, Stephen Milner and Billy Norman; and freshmen, Marvin Miller and Dick Smith.



A Taste of Sports  
By  
**LYNARD RILEY**

I'M NOT TAKING SIDES. . . . Fire broke out on the West Texas campus last week. Fire that found its way to students eyes, expressed itself in student opinion. A spark that started in 1937, smouldered again during the last football season, then suddenly broke out fanned by the breeze of occasional losses. Severe altercations have developed as a result of the delicate question and it has been reported that physical violence has been resorted to. But such talk, I believe, is unfounded and at most can only give a black eye to the school and the student body at large. Anyway the total result seems to be a glorious exhibition of adding two and two together and getting four. Then what have you got?

BITS ABOUT BASKETBALL. . . . Basketball was introduced to the Big Ten by H. F. Kallenberg early in 1892, less than a year after its invention by Dr. Naismith at Y. M. C. A. College in Springfield, Mass. . . . Georgetown, Ill., high school eliminated Hooker, Ill., high school from the district race with a score of 1-0. And it was not a forfeited game. . . . Then there was that 11-1 game between Lombard and Knox Colleges played in 1934. . . . And the best scoring record sent in to date was set by Luther College Reserves in a game against an independent team from Ossian, Iowa. Final score, 126-2. . . . A spectator at a game in Harrisburg, Pa., became so excited that he took out a match and began to scratch his ear with the wrong end. A wild pass struck his hand, drove the match in, and ignited it. He was burned badly. . . . The basketball boys started the New Year out by giving Burton Gymnasium a thorough cleaning and a NEW COAT OF WAX. Practice was suspended until the wax dried. . . . DID YOU KNOW THAT J. E. PIETSCH and DEWEY VAUGHN are much more friendly than the papers would lead you to believe? At open house Vaughn was observed telling Pietsch how to SWING HIS HIP when he comes through with a LIGHTENING UPPER-CUT ON A TURN. Both are regular fellows and once and for all, the very best of friends.

The Buffalo T Club put their

## Lack of Facilities Causes Wrestling and Boxing Drop

Lack of facilities and inadequate supervision has resulted in a withdrawal of boxing and wrestling from the college athletic program this year.

The Intercollegiate Boxing Association has published a new set of rules that states that a boxer who enters a Golden Glove or an AAU tournament is ineligible for Intercollegiate competition. Also the athletic department said that only one school, New Mexico Military Institute, had been booked on the wrestling and boxing schedule. This match will be cancelled as will the very popular "fite nite" scheduled for March.

J. E. Pietsch, Dallas AAU winner last year, has announced that he will defend his title this year. Dewey Vaughn, popular young fighter and four-year holder of the Dallas title prior to his upset by Pietsch will turn his attention solely to football leaving the road clear for his successor.

Pietsch has been working out daily and will enter the News-Globe boxing tournament in Amarillo, Feb. 6 and 7, to determine the Golden Gloves winners for the district.

A. & M.'s student newspaper, The Battalion, was mailed to mid-term graduates of the nation's high schools. The editor stated that "no effort was being made to turn the newspaper into a propaganda organ because they felt high school students would much prefer to see A. & M. as it is in everyday life."

pledges through an initiation procedure that would play havoc with a weak heart, as evidenced by the remarks, "Boy, that was STIFF." "Whew, I'm glad that's over." "I didn't think I would live for a while and didn't care much." The initiation exercises are secret and are designed to eliminate sissies from the club.

## Bufs Set Record With Three Wins

West Texas State's "tallest team on earth" broke two records at the recent Oklahoma City tournament in winning three out of five games played. Lother Stephenson, huge forward, set up a new individual scoring record in a single game, and the Buffs broke the team high point record with 59 points in trimming East Texas State.

But Coach Al Baggett says the lads are just now learning where the baskets are located. The big coach ended the holidays by guiding the "tallest team on earth" through two brisk practices daily. The locals had had little opportunity for rehearsals before going to Oklahoma City. They defeated Phillips University of Enid and Northwestern Oklahoma State after dropping a pair of games to Tulsa University and Texas Wesleyan College.

Baggett said the Buffs missed the baskets "a thousand times" in their first two games, but improved rapidly thereafter. The poor showing of the Texas entries was, he said, easily understood—the Texans had taken time out for the holidays and were badly off form, and they had been in training only since the football season closed. Most of the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri squads had been training since October and had worked hard up to the night before the tourney opened.

The Buffs will go to Oklahoma City to battle the O. C. U. Goldbugs on January 21 and 23, and will open their local season January 16 and 17 against St. Mary's Rattlers of San Antonio.

## BUILDINGS—

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them would be placed in an NYA dormitory at Canyon. They would do part-time work to pay for board and schooling.

Dr. Hill will go to Austin shortly

to represent West Texas State College before legislative committees and to assist other educators in guiding the educational program.

The prospect of getting the science building for W. T. was described as good by Dr. Hill, who added: "Everybody conceded that it is our turn to get this much-

needed building."

President Hill left Canyon Saturday night for Austin, where he is now attending a meeting of state college presidents. He is expected to return tomorrow.

Mildred Williams, '39, has been elected to a primary position at Briscoe.

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