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Gaynelle Douglas Is Personality Queen of W. T.

Gaynelle Douglass, red-haired junior from Silverton, was selected in the run-off for Personality Queen, defeating Charlotte Tubb.

Le Mirage, College yearbook, sponsored the election permitting the students who had turned in class pictures for the yearbook to vote. This method of selecting the personality queen was inaugurated as a result of a Student Senate ruling.

Sam Burton, Editor of Le Mirage, made the announcement Friday.

The Personality Queen-elect is president of Y. W. C. A. and is a member of Gamma Phi, social club for women. She played in a leading role of the speech department production "Spring Dance" last fall. She is a speech major. Miss Douglas was a member of the temporary committee which framed the recently accepted student constitution.

Following announcement of the selection of the campus beauty queen by W. S. Van Dyke II, the coronation of the Personality Queen will be held about February 20, according to Margaret Esther Hill, Le Mirage business manager.

College Classes Increase Use of Motion Pictures

Since January 1 moving pictures have been shown to seven classes on the W. T. campus. A total of 240 students saw the films.

The largest class which was taught by means of the motion picture was a life saving group which saw a film of that title under the direction of Miss Ruth Cross.

Moving pictures from W. T.'s film library have been used during the month of January by organizations in Tulia and Hereford and by schools in Potter and Hutchinson counties, and at Dimmitt, and at Portales, N. M.

A new list of films has been mailed out this month to superintendents, principals and other school officials in Northwest Texas.

Maurice Lightmann, Pianist, Scheduled By Lyceum Group

A southwestern pianist of wide concert experience—Maurice M. Lightmann, dean of Arsuna College of Fine Arts in Santa Fe, N. M.—will be presented by the lyceum committee of West Texas State College on Feb. 17.

Mr. Lightmann was born in Ukarina. He studied in Vienna, was graduated from the Imperial Conservatory and the Meisterschule under Professors de Conne, Mandyczewsky, Graedner, von Berger, and Godowsky, concertized in Austria and Russia before coming to the United States, then was dean of the Master Institute of Fine Arts in New York from 1921 to 1937.

He is a close friend of James D. Hamlin, Farwell attorney who is enthusiastic about his musicianship and personality.

IRC Will Present Student Opinion On World Affairs

The first meeting of the International Relations Club for the spring semester is tomorrow in Room 202 of the Education Building at 7:30 o'clock. The program will depart from the ordinary in that it will present a cross section of student opinion on affairs in the national and international field during the last six months and an informal summary of opinion in regard to forecasts for the future in world affairs.

The International Relations Club has recently received the following books on world topics: "Peace With the Dictators" by Norman Angell, "The Crisis of Democracy" by William E. Rappard, "The Mediterranean in Politics" by Elizabeth Moore, "Japan in China" by T. A. Bisson, and "Peace and Rearmament" by Julia E. Johnsen. The book on rearmament discusses Japan. The book on the Mediterranean goes as far afield as Ethiopia and Australia, and discusses the Arab-Jew problem, and Nazi Germany. These volumes are available in the IRC case in the Rent Library. No charge is made for their use.

Wassermann tests are now included with the physical examination at Drake University.

Museum Directors To Ask New Building

Head Projects For P-P. H. S. Museum



DR. L. F. SHEFFY



MRS. MARGARET JOHNSTON

Y. W. C. A. Will Hold Recognition Service Here Friday

The Y. W. C. A. will have recognition service for the new members at Cousins Hall, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Old members are requested to come early so as to receive initiates. All college women are eligible to membership in the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Mattie Swayne, sponsor, has announced.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

West Texas State College scientific projects—archaeological, historical, and paleontological—are overcrowding the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum here so much that directors of the society will ask the Legislature to enlarge the building.

An appropriation of \$78,000 was urged in a resolution passed here by the board. This, if granted, might be matched by PWA funds. The appropriation would permit construction of a two-story wing reared above the basement annex constructed a few years ago through a Centennial Commission grant and WPA excavations.

Thousands of items which need adequate preservation and display are accumulating. WPA scientific crews are providing a constant source of new materials. These projects are being renewed for another year.

The main building was erected after citizens of the Panhandle had matched a state \$25,000 appropriation and added about \$15,000 additionally. It was the first museum located on a college campus in Texas.

Attending the Historical Society meeting here were J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, president, and Dr. L. F. Sheffy, R. P. Smyth of Plainview, Fred Hobart of Canadian, C. P. Buckler of Pampa, and John McCarty and Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo.

Famous G-Man Is Campus Speaker Wednesday

Maj. Drane Lester, who has trained more Federal Bureau of Investigation men than any person in the service, was a campus speaker Wednesday afternoon. This group, popularly known as the G-Men, likely boasts the highest I. Q. of any law-enforcement agency in the world. Even Scotland Yard recognizes the effectiveness of this organization.

Maj. Lester, stocky bundle of energy, astounded his audience Wednesday with the machine gun rapidity with which he delivered his address. He cited statistics relating to crime control with surprising facility.

He pointed out that arresting kidnappers and bank robbers was only a spectacular phase of the G-Man's work, adding that it was only "a drop in the bucket" as compared to the work done in connection with bank frauds, etc.

He pointed out that newspapers, movies, and radio are not entirely responsible for the glamor connected with crime. He placed the blame on the individual citizen, declaring that when he demanded that it be stopped these agencies would cease to use it.

He pictured law enforcement as a triangle with the G-men and local officers forming two corners, and the individual citizen representing the other.

DEADLINE FOR FEES TODAY AT 5 P. M.

Today at 5 p. m. is the deadline for paying fees without a \$3 penalty, it was announced yesterday by the College Business Manager. Fees may be paid for nine weeks or for the entire semester.

Noted Archaeologist Stresses Importance Of Work Being Done in This Area

Dr. Edgar B. Howard, president of the Society for American Archaeology, recently made an inspection of scientific projects sponsored by the College and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and stressed the importance of work being done in this area.

Dr. Howard, here on his tenth annual trip, was brought to the local museum and taken to the Palo Duro canyons and pre-historic ruins of Potter County by Floyd V. Studer, Amarillo business man who is "curator for the museum and supervisor of the WPA archaeological project. Mrs. Howard and Charles, a son, accompanied the party. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Charles were luncheon guests of Dr. J. A. Hill of West Texas State College.

Rich Field for Research

"This is one of the richest fields for research in this country," Dr. Howard said. "The whole picture is that of a jig-saw puzzle. You are uncovering some of the pieces and fitting them to the picture. . . . The work being done in the Panhandle is important. You are making re-

markable progress—I am amazed every time I visit your museum, which already needs another addition. . . . I recall that your entire paleontological exhibit was housed in a single case when I first visited the College. Now you have dozens of cases and need many more. . . . I often tell my Eastern friends about the important work you are doing out here."

The visitor again stressed his appreciation of the work pioneered in this section by Mr. Studer and the projects being directed by him for the museum and College, with Ele Baker as project superintendent. He also praised the research and paleontological projects directed by Prof. and Mrs. C. Stuart Johnston.

The project visited Jan. 28 is known as the Alibates ruins, in northeast Potter County. Preliminary work was done at this location by Mr. Studer more than fifteen years ago. There are 200 rooms in the area. Last year the Antelope creek ruins was excavated and valuable finds made.

Dr. Howard, who is connected

Appointed



An appointment as instructor in the summer school of Denver University has been received by J. Davis Hill, above, principal of White Deer high school. Hill, son of President J. A. Hill of West Texas State College, and Mrs. Hill, will teach a course in guidance, a subject in which he recently wrote a master's thesis. He will be the first of three professors who will teach a part of the subject, the others being Dr. Roy Hinderman, director of guidance in the Denver Public Schools, and Mrs. Hayden of the Denver university staff.

28 Complete Work Last Semester

Twenty-eight students completed college work at mid-term, it has been announced by the Registrar's office. They will return to the campus in the spring for commencement activities, however.

Graduates include: Charles Clay Cooper of Canyon, Willie Pauline Dunlap of Morton, Elnora Julch of Tulia, J. D. Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. Bobbie Jo Craven of Matador, Lila V. Yocham of Amarillo, Jack Pate of Amarillo, Maymie Lee Teague of Crowell, Floyd Murray of Floydada, E. G. Schubart of Dalhart.

Ralph Palmer of Allamore, June Hardgrove of Amarillo, Frances Tidwell of Allamore, Robert Earl Tidwell of Allamore, Calvin Draper of Amarillo, Helen M. Mangum of Post, Mary Carolyn Dixon of Book-er, Margaret Croson of Canyon, Mary Shirley Turk of Gruver, Blake Lyde of Carey, Ivey Terry of Canyon, Ollie T. Brown of Samnorwood, Elton Amburn of Hollis, Okla., Mary Nell Hodges of Tulia, Nanette M. Padgett of Panhandle, Velma Dean White of Earth, Glenn Allen of Canyon, and Marcella Easley of Quanah.

ATTENDS EASTERN STAR MEETING

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department, returned last week from a meeting in Fort Worth at the Old Folks Eastern Star Home where he attended a meeting of grand trustees of the grand chapter of Texas.

He attended a banquet honoring Mildred H. Harris, worthy grand matron of the North Fort Worth Chapter.

Helen Mangum, '39, is teaching physical education at White Deer. She will substitute there for a month or more.

332 Attend Press Meeting Here

Students Hear Address by Wells

H. Deskins Wells, president of the Texas Press Association and a former student, addressed West Texas State students and delegates attending the convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association in assembly Saturday.

Mr. Wells, who is editor of The Wellington Leader, has won virtually every first prize offered in the newspaper field. He is well known as a speaker, and has served as mayor of Wellington as well as an official in numerous civic groups.

Most of his remarks dealt with newspaper work and were addressed to the visiting high school students. However, he did comment on the recent student petition for a change in the West Texas coaching staff.

Would Have Hill Do Firing

"I want to take one little nip at those students who have decided to fire Al Baggett," he said. "Since I swapped a good knee for a bad one under the Buffalo emblem, I would like to put in my two bits worth about athletics. As far as I am concerned I had just as soon have Dr. Hill do the firing and hiring. When I was a sophomore, I knew more about how to run this school than Dr. Hill did. Since then I feel about him like Mark Twain did about his father. I am astonished and pleased to find out how much the old man has learned since I left school.

"My appreciation is with you regardless of whether you are concerned with newspapers, magazines, radio or simply from the standpoint of critical and thoughtful readers," he said to the high school press delegates.

What Newspaper Work Is Not

He introduced his discussion of newspaper work by enumerating some of the things "newspaper work is not."

"Newspaper work is not a way to make big money. . . . You hear of the high salaries of gifted cartoonists, but you do not hear of the thousands of reporters and sub-editors who work for modest salaries. Unusual ability will find its place, but the average earnings are not large," he said.

"Newspaper work is not romantic," he informed his audience. "In actual life I have never met the glamorous reporters and editors of the moving pictures. Since I have done both, I judge that newspaper work is about as romantic as farming," he declared.

"There is no magic power of the (Continued on page 3)

Layman's Discussion Of Art Scheduled For Lyceum Series

"The Joy of Pictures," an illustrated lecture by Dr. Carlton Palmer, will be given here Feb. 14 in the lyceum series.

Illustrated by original paintings, it will be a layman's discussion of art. It is Dr. Palmer's observation that years of formal education in the schools usually fail to open up the world of beauty to the students.

"Whether or not the younger generation will choose to surround themselves with things of beauty, culture and refinement as sources of pleasure and inspiration will depend primarily upon the degree to which we provide these associations and experiences for them in our homes and schools," Dr. Palmer says.

It is his purpose to teach his audiences how to understand pictures and get pleasure from them. His talks largely are non-technical. He has spoken in more than a thousand institutions. He discusses such things as what to look for in pictures, sensing the emotional quality of paintings, catching their moods, how to enjoy color, the romance of story pictures, collecting pictures as a hobby, how to live with pictures adventurously, appropriate use of pictures in the home, and how to develop the creative spirit.

Admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

ECONOMICS STUDENTS WILL SPEAK AT HEREFORD

Four W. T. economics students, with Prof. Herschel Coffee, will go to Hereford Feb. 20 to discuss "Managed Money" before a high school group.

The discussion will be conducted as a forum, and Mr. Coffee will preside. Mrs. Clara McLean is director of the high school group at Hereford. W. T. students who will assist in the forum are T. S. Stevenson, Allen Patman, Alma Miller, and Cecil Jones.

High School Press Speakers Saturday



H. DESKINS WELLS



DR. F. L. McDONALD

Fifteen Members of Y. M. Attend Older Boys' Conference

Fifteen members of the local YMCA attended the Friday night session of the Northwest Texas Older Boys' Conference which convened in Amarillo Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

Following an address by J. J. McConnell, Southwestern Area Y. M. C. A. secretary, in a general assembly program, the West Texas State group joined "Y" groups from other college camps in this area for a discussion of college "Y" problems. The discussion group was led by Fred Miller, YMCA secretary at the University of Oklahoma, and Gordon Gay, "Y" secretary at Texas A. & M. College.

A special program was presented by ex-Hi-Yers, members of college "Y," who were attending the conference. This program was under the joint direction of Brynild Vaughan, president of the West Texas State YMCA, and Dr. C. D. Wofford of Plainview.

Mary Nance Daniels Will Be Guest at Baptist Conference

Miss Mary Nance Daniels, associate Southwide Baptist Student Secretary of Nashville, Tenn., will be a guest on West Texas State campus March 4 and 5 when the Great Plains Baptist Student Conference convenes at the First Baptist Church here.

This conference for young people is being sponsored by the local Baptist Student Union, and is expected to attract more than a hundred students from college camps in Lubbock, Plainview, Portales, N. M., and Amarillo.

Miss Daniels is one of the outstanding Baptist youth leaders in the nation. She is typically Southern in her speech and manners, and her tactful adaptation to people and situations has made her an effective student worker. She is always a popular and welcome guest at Southern Colleges.

Others appearing on the two-day conference program include the Rev. J. W. "Bill" Marshall, Texas student secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, approved state young people's worker, both of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Josey of Amarillo, and many students, student secretaries, and pastors.

Ivey Terry, senior, taught physical education at the Canyon Public Schools, Jan. 23, substituting for Miss Whiteside, the regular teacher.

Twenty Schools Are Represented

Tasting college life by contacting for a day W. T. activities, 332 high school students registering from twenty Panhandle - Plains high schools, made a holiday of the sixth annual meeting of the Panhandle High School Press Association, Saturday.

Joan Shouse, junior from Borger High, was selected president of the organization, and Bernice McClellan of McLean was elected vice-president. Laura Lou Ferguson of W. T. High was named secretary-treasurer.

Awards Announced

Awards announced following the business session Saturday were as follows: Best printed paper, West-erner World of Lubbock High; best page in professional newspaper, Little Harvester of Pampa High; best mimeographed paper, Panther Scream of Panhandle; best advertisement, Doris Stoneham of Lubbock; best sports story, Jack Lovin of Lubbock; best editorial, Mary Clare Barnett of Lubbock; best column "Sagebrush" in Pampa High paper; best feature story, Louette Leary of Lubbock High; best news story, Anne Ivey of College Demonstration High, Canyon.

Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism and sponsor of the PHSPA, welcomed the group following registration Saturday morning. Edward Bradford of Spearman responded.

Jerry Malin, W. T. ex and Sports Editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, pointed out to the group in a talk on sports writing that sports writers attempt to idolize the heroes too much and lose the human element.

McDonald Speaks

Dr. L. F. McDonald of T. S. C. W., Denton, discussed editorial writing Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the Education Building. He gave examples of good editorials written by high school and college students, and insisted that the tone of the editorials of high school papers were too indefinite. Prof. McDonald pleaded that a well organized editorial board should promote editorials on subjects of interest to students—front page stories. His subject was "They Don't Want to Read It."

Luncheon in Newspaper Setting Highlighted by the music of Raymond Raillard's Majors in Swing at W. T., a luncheon at noon Saturday featured the atmosphere of a city news room. The hard boiled city editor, Rex Galloup, imposed difficult assignments on the hungry reporters, and in each case the assignment led to a representative place card. Linotype slugs with individual names were given to each visiting reporter.

Anne Ivey of Canyon was toast-mistress and she introduced the Canyon High German Band and Raymond Raillard's group. Ruth Holcroft sang her own request "Heart and Soul." Dollies cut from newspaper print were used at each plate.

It was necessary to divide the large number of high school representatives into two groups for the banquet, because the attendants far outnumbered expectations of the committee.

The committee in charge of reg- (Continued on page 3)

Coronado Fete Appears Likely, Hinton Reports

Carl Hinton, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, reports that it seems very likely that Congress will provide funds for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of Coronado's entry into this country.

Mr. Hinton has been in Washington, and all Senators and Representatives of the Southwest have agreed to sponsor a bill providing for congressional assistance for this celebration.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will sponsor such a celebration if the funds are secured.

TRAVELS OF POSTAGE STAMP IS NEW MOTION PICTURE

An interesting new film, "Travels of a Postage Stamp," is available for a short time at the College film library in the Bureau of Public Service. It was obtained for library by Postmaster Guy Harp from the postal service.

Students and townspeople are invited to see it at any of the scheduled screenings in the auditorium of the Education Building. Showings already scheduled are to be at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Bufs Play Bugs Friday, Saturday: Win 3 Tilts On Tour

Win Series From H.-S. U.; Split With St. Mary's

West Texas States' "World's Tallest Basketball Team" augmented their unusual height with snappy passing, a fast breaking offensive, and deadly long-range basket-shooting last week in their swing through central Texas to sweep a pair of victories from Coach Frank Kimbrough's Hardin-Simmons Cowboys at Abilene, and split a series of games with the St. Mary's Rattlers at San Antonio.

The Ranchers dropped a 45-30 and a 39-28 count series to the stellar Buffaloes on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and the Rattlers took the first of their series 47-40 on Friday night, dropping the second engagement the following night, 42-32.

Schur Leads Attack

Ernest Schur, diminutive Buff guard, led the Canyon attack in both the Hardin-Simmons games, with Shackelford and Stephenson taking care of most of the under-basket defensive duties. Schur dropped in a two-pointer from the side of the court for the first W. T. counter in the opening minutes of the first game, and from that beginning the Bufs built up a substantial lead that was never seriously challenged by the Ranchers. In this game the Canyon cagers were unusually accurate on long range heaves, but H.-S. U.'s defense slowed down the generally outstanding under basket play of the towering Bufs. Individual scoring laurels in the initial fracas was captured by Deward Marcum of the Cowboys with six second-half field goals and one first half gratis toss for thirteen points. Schur came next in the scoring parade with 11 markers. The Bufs held a 23-11 advantage at the half.

Second Fray Rough

Staving off an early fourth chapter rally, the Bufs took a rough and tumble second fray from the Abilene quintet, 39-28. This victory ran the string of Buff wins to ten straight.

Schur of the Bufs and Bob Cowser of the Cowboys were high scorers in this game with 15 and 9 tallies respectively. The Cowboys threatened the Buff lead early in the second quarter and again in the early part of the fourth quarter, but each time bogged down as the Bufs fed the mesh with more rapidity.

Don Kendrick, sub Buff center, turned in a nice last quarter performance for the Canyon delegation, along with Captain Lother Stephenson and Schur.

Wednesday the Bufs journeyed on their way to San Antonio where they split a series with the Rattlers of St. Mary's University.

In the first game the Rattlers set a stiff pace from the opening whistle and maintained it all the way to stop the Buff consecutive win streak of 10 games by a 47-40 win. The Rattlers held a 27-23 half time lead over the taller Canyon lads. The Bufs were decidedly off in this game, having previously routed the Rattlers in two straight games.

Stage Comeback

Led by Dewey Johnson, the Bufs redeemed themselves in a comeback performance in the second game by defeating the Rattlers, 42-32. After the opening five minutes of play, there was no question as to the likely outcome of the game. The Bufs ran up a 29-16 intermission lead which they added 13 last half bell-ringers to the closing heat to cop the second show.

Kenneth Crowell bore the brunt of the Rattler attack, while Johnson with 12 points and Ray Shackelford 10 tallies were high scorers for the winners.

Boys making the trip were Johnson, Cullender, Stephenson, Shackelford, Kendrick, Schur, Stagner, Hayes, Price, and Nippert. Coach Baggett used all of the boys in the Hardin-Simmons series.

The following was the box score for the two games:

Monday night:				
West Texas (45)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Johnson, f	3	2	2	8
Cullender, f	0	0	2	0
Stephenson, f	4	1	0	9
Shackelford, c	4	2	1	10
Kendricks, c	1	0	1	2
Schur, g	4	3	0	11
Stagner, g	0	0	1	0
Hayes, g	1	1	1	3
Price, g	1	0	2	2
Nippert, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	10	45
Cowboys (30):				
Marcum, f	6	1	0	13
Marshall, f	1	1	0	3
Cowsar, g	3	0	1	6
Parker, f	0	0	2	0
Bivins, f	0	0	0	0
Osborne, c	1	0	2	2
Treadway, c	0	1	0	1
Reed, g	0	1	2	1
Morton, g	0	0	0	0
House, g	1	0	1	2
McCaleb, g	1	0	1	2

Watkins Signs With Philadelphia Team



"Flippin" Foster Watkins, pass artist for the Buffaloes during the last season, last week signed a contract to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles next season.

Watkins recently received his certificate for honorary mention on the Little All-American. He was selected by the Williamson National Rating System for his outstanding service in the W. T. backfield.

On numerous occasions Watkins kept the Buffaloes in the win column with his bullet-like heaves. He threw 17 touchdown passes during the last season. In the game against New Mexico Military Institute, 18 out of 27 of his passes were complete.

He will begin work with the Eagles August 1, and his retention will depend upon his success in pre-season tilts. Watkins is the second W. T. gridman to go professional in the last two years. Lwood Dow, former W. T. fullback, established an outstanding record with the Eagles last season.

Frosh Click to Drub Coca Cola Here Friday

The offense of the great West Texas State Frosh functioned effectively again Friday night in drubbing the Coca Cola five of the Amarillo Jaycee League.

John Primrose, stellar guard from Kentucky, led the scoring with ten field goals to his credit. Only the superior play of the smooth clicking freshman squad saved fans from a boring evening. Halbert, lanky freshman center from New Mexico, turned in 19 points for the freshman. The Amarillo team was held to 4 points in the first half.

The box score:				
Freshman (77)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Kuehler, f	2	0	1	4
Brookfield, f	8	0	0	16
Halbert, c	9	1	1	19
Stockman, g	6	0	2	12
Primrose, g	10	0	0	20
Erwin, f	0	0	0	0
Jones, f	1	0	0	2
Gillham, c	0	0	0	0
Cornell, g	1	0	0	2
Groom, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	38	1	9	77
Coca Cola (14):				
Rhinert, f	0	2	2	2
McDade, f	1	1	0	3
Phillips, c	0	1	0	1
Bass, g	0	0	0	0
Blackwell, c	2	0	3	4
Wilson, g	0	0	0	0
Cazell, f	2	0	1	4
Lovelady, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	7	14

One in every six evening college students at the University of Cincinnati is a college graduate.

Kathryn Allison, '38, has been elected to teach at Follett.

Chisholm, g				
0	0	1	0	
Totals	13	4	10	30
Tuesday night:				
Bufaloes (39)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Johnson, f	0	0	2	0
Cullender, f	1	1	2	3
Stephenson, f	3	0	1	6
Shackelford, c	2	1	4	5
Kendricks, c	1	0	1	2
Schur, g	6	3	4	15
Hayes, g	4	0	3	8
Price, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	5	18	39
Cowboys (28):				
Marcum, f	2	3	3	7
Cowsar, f	4	1	0	9
Osborn, c	1	2	1	4
Treadway, c	0	0	1	0
Reed, g	0	1	3	1
McCaleb, g	0	1	0	1
House, g	2	1	4	5
Parker, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	9	10	12	28



By Bill Norman

Pinch-hitting originated years ago. The word "pinch" as defined by the helper-outer, Dan Webster, means an emergency at a critical point. Thus translated, pinch hit means "emergency hit." It is used mostly in baseball and has resulted in more than one game being yanked from the dismal cellar of defeat to glorious triumph. It is employed under a different name in football and basketball. Journalism employs it, too. The latter is the reason for the yarn on pinch-hitting.

Our good friend, Mr. Lynard Riley, who usually occupies The Prairie Sports chair, decided last week that two can live as cheaply as one, so he popped the question and, believe it or not, she said yes, and for about a week Mr. and Mrs. Riley have been enjoying that esthetic something known as a honeymoon.

But the W. T. sports parade continues to pass regardless of old Dan Cupid, so until editor Riley descends to earth this writer asks you to bear with him as guest conductor of this page.

Coach Al Baggett's towering herd of basket-manufacturers seem to be swishing the mesh quite consistently again this year, with a ten game winning streak until they hit St. Mary's Rattlers Friday at San Antonio. Even Coach Frank Kimbrough's touted Hardin-Simmons Ranchers failed to stop the thundering herd on the somewhat jinxed Abilene maples. Incidentally, W. T.'s Ray "Too Tall" Shackelford met one of his former high school team mates at Abilene when he played against Grady Osborne, Simmons' pivot man. The two moon-dusters used to "cram 'em in" together for Tell High School.

In writing up the first of the two-game series at Abilene, the Abilene Reporter-News commented as follows: "A bunch of sharp-shooting young giants from West Texas State had entirely too much on the ball last night as they turned back the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, 45-31." The Ranchers evidently experienced even more difficulties in getting the ball during the second melee from all reports drifting this way.

Here's one scribe who thinks that a game out on the historic Burton painted court between West Texas States' "World's Tallest Basketball Team" and some quint like the Phillips 66 outfit from Oklahoma, Kansas City Stage Lines, or the Globe Oilers

Another new arrival is Fred Parrish, hefty lineman, who gained his experience at Iowa Park. Larry Saunders from Altus, Okla., and Gibson from Amarillo, are the other new comers.

Five W. T. Fighters in Golden Glove Bouts

With five top-notch West Texas State leather-pushers competing, much local interest has been aroused in the Amarillo Globe-News District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament which began last night at the National Guard Armory in Amarillo.

Last night's Golden Gloves bouts saw Jay Pietzsch, W. T. heavyweight, decision Louis Brickell of Borger, and Dewey Vaughan, W. T. heavyweight, go down before the dynamiting fists of Bob Owens, Conchas Dam worker. The battle was an upset in the heavyweight ranks.

Tonight, Pietzsch fights Bob Owens in a title bout at the National Guard Armory, Amarillo.

Interest reached a new high in the tournament last Thursday when J. E. Pietzsch, defending Southwestern AAU heavyweight champion

and popular Canyon boxer, attached his name to the fast growing entry list. The appearance of Pietzsch in the affair may pit him against Dewey Vaughan, the other W. T. heavyweight entry, and the lad Pietzsch out-pointed in the Dallas Golden Gloves meet last year. Vaughan was the Dallas city champ for three years, and runner-up in the Southwestern meet last year before entering West Texas State this fall. He was the first heavyweight to enter the Amarillo tournament. The only other heavyweight in the matches is Lewis Brickell, husky Borger bomber.

In the light-heavyweight division, West Texas will be represented by L. Clay and Steve Thomas. "Doc" Stanford is also slated to fight in the light-heavy division.

Tony Dougal, W. T. coach, is the third man in the ring during the Golden Gloves matches. The tournament will probably continue through Wednesday night.

Games Scheduled For Frosh Cagers

Six more games were added to the schedule of Coach Jack Curtice's Freshman crew last week.

The locals previously defeated Amarillo Junior College, McClelland's Grocery, and the Canadian River Gassers.

The rest of the schedule follows:

February 8—McClelland Grocery at Amarillo.

February 10—Wayland Junior College here.

February 14—Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales.

February 20—Texas Tech Freshmen at Lubbock.

February 23—Wayland Junior College at Plainview.

March 6—Texas Tech Freshmen at Canyon.

Other game arrangements are pending with Portales Junior College and Sayre, Okla., Junior College.

Curtice in Charge Of Interscholastic League Tourney

Freshman Coach Jack C. Curtice has been named to be in charge of the District I Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament to be held on the hardwoods of Burton gymnasium, Feb. 17-18.

A single elimination plan will be used to run off the games which will be played between the winners of the county meets in this district.

The regional tournament will be held in Canyon on Feb. 24-25 with double elimination system prevailing.

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would be a big boost for local athletics. Such a game would draw folks from all over this section, and once more ole Burton gym would be crammed to the rafters.

Local athletic directors are still working with other college coaches in this section in trying to organize a new athletic conference. It looks very favorable, and so it may not be long until we will have some real conference competition.

Dropped out to see big Dewey Vaughn work out the other afternoon, and according to those who should know (I didn't say so) he was in better form than he has shown since he came to Canyon. We also understand that J. E. Pietzsch has been training all fall and is ready for the initial gong to sound. The Pietzsch - Vaughan match at the Golden Gloves tourney (in case they meet) should prove the highlight match of the entire affair.

Tallest Team's Shortest



"Fee-Wee" Ernest Schur, the shortest man on the "World's Tallest Basketball Team," seems to be taking the limelight in the current Buffalo road trip. While his rafter-dusting teammates either fouled out or faltered, this not-too-tall guard spent his time changing the score board with a series of blazing dashes down the court for crisp shots. Schur, who hails from Vernon, was high scorer both nights in the Hardin-Simmons series, collecting 11 markers the first evening and 15 points the following night.

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Satin Clad Sooners To Invade Buffalo Court for Revenge

Coach Melvin Binford will turn loose a swarm of powerful gold-shirted Bugs on the polished maples of historic Burton Gym Friday and Saturday nights in an attempt to revenge a pair of defeats handed him and his Sooner delegation earlier this season in the Indian territory.

On Jan. 20 and 21, the Bufs wore the mesh out of the Classen Gym baskets in Oklahoma City when they pinned the Bugs' ears down with a pair of defeats, 33-23 and 42-32.

However, with the recent dust storms emanating from that section comes the word that Melvin Binford has put his Bugs through such stiff paces that they have been sweeping everything before them in the way of basketball teams during the past few weeks, and that they are primed to avenge the twin-licking given them by the Buffaloes.

The Bugs present an air-tight defense and an unusually accurate trio of basket weavers in the way of Slaughter, Bryan, and Lise. Otis Lise has been playing with the Park's Clothiers, a widely known amateur outfit, and is said to be the O. C. U. sparkplug.

The University of Wisconsin has just established the first library in the world to be used exclusively by blind students. All of its books are in braille.

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Alpha Sigma Xi, Epsilon Beta to Present Pledges

Alpha Sigma Xi and Epsilon Beta, men's social clubs will present their pledges to W. T. next week.

Alpha Sigma Xi will present their pledges at a dance on Saturday night. Pledges to be presented are, Edward Line, Canyon; Dick Smith, Canyon; Royce Jones, Higgins; Davis Thompson, Dalhart; Calvin Craig, Vernon; Leroy Davies, Canadian; and Pat Miller, Moody.

Epsilon Beta will present their pledges the following Tuesday night Feb. 14. Pledges to be presented at this time will be, Josh Hopkins, Canadian; Travis Gee, Pampa; Jack Allison, Pampa; Bill Harris, Canyon; Melvin Qualls, Pampa, and Joe Rogers, Amarillo.

Mrs. A. M. Meyer Host to College Dames Friday

The College Dames were entertained Friday afternoon at Stafford Hall with Mrs. A. M. Meyer as hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Hill reviewed the book "Home Grown," by Della T. Lutes.

The College Dames, a group of mothers of W. T. students, sponsored by Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss M. Moss Richardson, and Miss Florence McMurtry, are founding an Emergency Student Loan Fund for the benefit of those students who need money to pay their fees.

Anyone wishing to become a founder may do so by sending one dollar of more to Mrs. P. L. Walters, Box 536, Canyon, Texas, who will enroll the name on the list of founders.

Members present at this meeting were Mesdames J. A. Hill, W. E. Tandy, R. A. Hodges, D. M. Tinkle, R. O. Jennings, Dallas Milner, M. W. Gorty, Early Dutton, A. M. Meyer, P. L. Walters, Misses Florence McMurtry, M. Moss Richardson, and the co-hostesses, Mesdames Leigh D. Bull, F. F. Ferguson, Otis McCall, and T. W. Langston.

The March meeting will be in the Thompson club room.

WELLS—

(Continued from first page)

press. There is the power of intelligence—the power of giving people unbiased information in order that they may follow their chosen way of life. There is power in the press, but did you ever contrast it with the power of a country doctor who saves the lives of those you love, the power of a lawyer who administers justice in the courts and writes the laws of the land, the power of a farmer who leads his fellowmen in a national movement? All such power is based on intelligence and a useful service.

Newspaper Work Not Easy

"Newspaper work is not easy. There is no room in a newspaper for the lazy, the cynical, the vicious, the glib nor the careless. . . . There will be even less room in the future."

"Know now," he said, "that the right of a free press is not the right of newspapers. It is a right of the people. We are merely the custodians."

"We need alert readers as much as we need reporters," he told his audience.

"In speaking of the opportunities for present-day youth he said: Before you are greater horizons than your fathers ever knew. I am willing to defend the premise that we live in the best governed land in the world, but we are only in our infancy in developing good government. The free land is gone, but we are only beginning to learn how to make our land produce according to its capacity. As a people we have touched only the edges of scientific development. As a nation, we, as well as the rest of the world, are simply helpless tottering babes as far as working out a perfect economic and social scheme is concerned."

Find a Place For Yourself!

"Find a place for yourself in life by preparing yourself to fill it," he urged his listeners. "Work is essential to the material happiness of any man or woman. Usefulness to others as well as yourself is essential to the spiritual happiness of all of us. In spite of unemployment, there are literally thousands of jobs open to trained people. Don't let a sense of pride keep you from honest work if it is available. If the job is beneath you, then by your excellence raise it to your own level."

In discussing reading as an important factor in education, Mr. Wells said: "Through your library and through books bought by yourself you can talk with all the great men who have lived in the last three thousand years. . . . If it is excitement you want, you can fight with Travis at the Alamo. You can ride with Houston at San Jacinto. You can sit with Jefferson as he writes the Declaration of Independence. You can be with Washington at Valley Forge. . . . Sit down for a quiet hour and a cup of tea with Confucius. Get a lantern and walk with Diogenes. And if all of these lack something in bringing you a complete fulfillment, you still can walk with Jesus Christ through

Recent Campus Bride



In the photograph above is Mrs. Lynard Riley who was married to The Prairie sports editor in a simple ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church here Jan. 27. Their home is at 2207 Fifth Avenue here. Mr. Riley, a junior, will attend school during the current semester.

Skating Party for Presbyterians

Thursday evening of this week the college young people of the Presbyterian Church are having a "Skating Party" for all the Presbyterian students in West Texas State.

The party will meet at the Presbyterian Church and go from there to the skating rink. After skating, the party will return to the church for games and refreshments.

All Presbyterian students are cordially invited to attend. If you are planning to attend get in touch with Frances Campbell, chairman of the social committee, or any of the following: Marjorie Wilkinson, Fred Balderson, Bob Patterson, or the church office, phone 301J.

PRESIDENT HILL APPEARS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

President J. A. Hill is in Austin meeting with committees of the legislature where hearings are being held on the financial needs of W. T. After hearing the demands for emergency appropriations, the committees will take up the regular appropriations for the coming two years.

Culver-Stockton College is constructing a hotel on its campus.

Gethsemane and stand with him at Calvary."

Wants Flame of Patriotism

"Now I want to mention one thing that comes more directly from my heart than anything else that I have said," the Wellington editor said. "I want to see a flame of patriotism in the Panhandle. I know of no place where it may live more vitally than in young minds such as yours. I know of no better way to perpetuate the democratic way of life than by stimulating it where it exists already in a splendid form. Know in your own right why thoughtful men say that here in this southwestern area is the most representative type of American citizenship to be found in the United States. Learn it not from the standpoint of sectional prejudice, but as a means of knowing your own worth and your own heritage. With pride and confidence in your own people, you have a truer basis of appreciating the worth of other sections and of meeting the needs of your own. Knowing it you will be able to prove that here in our own Panhandle country is a fundamental loyalty and an enduring greatness that springs from the windswept soil we love. By so doing it seems to me that you can make a significant contribution to the nation that gives us our liberties and whose destiny is our own."

Visit Coronado Lodge Canyon Chamber of Commerce was host to the group at Coronado Lodge in Palo Duro State Park late Saturday afternoon where refreshments were served. J. W. Kleinschmidt is president of the C. of C. Type High, W. T. journalism club, sponsored a Reception-Dance in the ballroom of Cousins Hall Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Many of the high school representatives remained for the dance. Raillard and his orchestra played.

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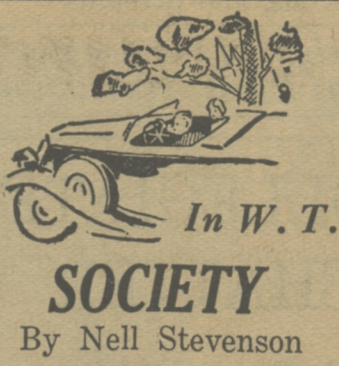
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If it's becoming, wear it, and especially for evening. But if it isn't becoming, for heaven's sake don't make yourself conspicuous by trying to wear it. The best thing to suggest as to hair styles, fix your hair the way it becomes you most; no matter what the rage of the season is. If you were born to wear page-boy, wear it; and if you were born to wear curls, or any other style that makes you look your best, be independent and wear it.

A little inside dope from Adrian, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's ace designer, covering the styles.

Quote "Be individual and as daring as you please—according to your type. It is a personal world today."

"Women now have the greatest chance to dress as they feel—demure, spectacular, barbaric, ultra-conservative, dashing or vibrant. All types may in their own way be smart."

"The new spring silhouette has very loose sleeves, raglan effect, with lots of material above and below a very small waist. Broad shoulders are here to stay as they do wonderful things for women's hips. Skirts will remain short."

"The 'up' hair-do will not go out. To those it becomes it will remain. Anything so revolutionary has something structurally good about it. Fad often becomes fashion when it is sound."

MINNEHAHA CLUB HAS OLD FASHIONED VALENTINE BOX

The Minnehaha Club was entertained with a Valentine Party Friday evening at the home of Geraldine Lockett.

Valentines were drawn from an old-fashioned valentine box, and refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Ruth Clay, Mary Catherine Walker, Geraldine Lockett, Zudie Mae Bible, Winnie Dee Hicks, Opal Sniker, Beatrice McCusiston, Johnnie Dine Campbell, Ulane Zecek, Loretta Cole, Lena Sniker, Vinita Lee Webb, Juanita Langston, Treva Waller, Leona Mae Francis of Happy, and Ola Mae Roberts of Skellytown.

The retiring officers include: President, Dorothy Jane Day of Pampa; vice president, Charlotte Buchanan of White Deer; secretary-treasurer, Renna Beth Bellah of Canyon.

Feature Writing Forum

Led by Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, acting head of the speech department, the group of high school journalists participated in a feature writing forum. Short skits were enacted on the stage, and then members of the audience were invited to give names for the feature suggested. Following various spoken interpretations, a previously prepared feature was read by Glen Davis, president of the Student Association.

Eddie Baumel of station KGNO, Amarillo, explained the relation of radio to journalism, suggesting openings in the field. His subject was "Opportunities in Radio." Baumel is a featured organist and announcer.

Ruth Holcroft and David O'Keefe, both of Panhandle, presented a skit at the student assembly hour. Buffalo Band directed by C. E. Strain, gave a salute, "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa, to the visiting high school students.

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Popular Speaker



One versatile professor of education in W. T., Dr. A. M. Meyer, pictured above, retains a holdall for speech engagements so much in demand is the popular educator.

Addressing the Panhandle Plains Superintendents Association in Amarillo Saturday, he discussed "Proposed Tenure Laws."

He was a featured speaker at the thirtieth annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement convention in Amarillo yesterday. His subject was "Measuring Public Opinion."

His next engagement is at a meeting of Amarillo Public School teachers Saturday in the high school auditorium. He will discuss "Guidance in Education."

NOTICES—

Members of the captivity group will meet in the art laboratory tonight at 7:30 o'clock to complete handicraft under the direction of Miss Isabel Robinson.

Girls interested in recreational swimming will be permitted to swim from 4:30 until 5:30 o'clock each Monday afternoon in the indoor pool.

Persons who are interested in taking fencing should report tomorrow night, as that will be the last opportunity for anyone to join the class. Necessary equipment includes slacks for girls, and tennis shoes and sweat shirts for every participant. Fois may be ordered through the department, and masks will be provided.

Saturday is the last day, absolutely and positively, for annual pictures to be accepted. The local studio will hold sittings through Wednesday afternoon. No pictures will be accepted after Saturday.

S. D. Burton, Editor Le Mirage.

(Editor's Note: All brief notices of club meetings should be turned in to this department. They should be signed, and will be accepted until noon Monday.)

Miss Nall Will Return During Summer Session

Miss Angie Nall, who last summer endeared herself to nearly a score of tiny tots in the nursery school at West Texas State College, will return to the campus to renew this work June 5.

Miss Nall, who has been teaching at Greenville, Miss., during this term, is a specialist in child care and training. About twenty small children will spend half of each day with her, including the luncheon hour.

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WARWICK'S GIFT SHOP

Prof. C. S. Johnson Has Varied Ezperience Out of Class Room

By Mildred Merchant

A striking contradiction to the popular idea that the lives of all W. T. professors have been spent in the classroom is the career of Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, head of the department of geology and anthropology. Though his variety of activities and experiences might seem to dwarf his academic attainments, Prof. Johnston has a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He has completed most of the work for a doctorate in his field, and is a recognized authority on many phases of geology.

Engineer in Honduras

His adventures have led him to widely separated points on the North American continent. His first venture afar was in Puerto Cortes, Honduras, where he went as an auditor and engineer.

His experiences there, where the jungles are often so dense that one cannot go far without using a macheta (a very large sword-like knife) are of particular interest.

Hunting was one of Mr. Johnston's chief diversions in this tropical setting, and he tells of catching crocodiles with small monkeys for bait; or, at night, using carbide headlamps, spotting the crocodile, and then using a primitive but effective weapon—a spear—to make the kill.

Mr. Johnston recalls that dawn in the jungle is not ushered in by the crow of the rooster, but comes in with a bang as all tropical wild life arises simultaneously and begins to contribute to the din of jungle noises. Toward sundown the animals get comparatively quiet, but all through the night baboons pierce the darkness with their unearthly screams and the crocodiles snapping at their unsuspecting victims sound like pistol reports.

Insects Most Trying

The insects are the most trying prase of tropical life Mr. Johnston believes. Particularly dreaded is the tiny hahani, an insect which, Mr. Johnston says, is small enough to get through the finest screen, and despite the fact that it is smaller than the mosquito, bites many times as hard.

The ancient ruins of the early civilizations in Honduras, the Yucatan peninsula, and Guatemala afforded Prof. Johnston an opportunity for much fascinating archaeological research.

Puerto Cortes to Canada

Leaving Puerto Cortes in 1919, Mr. Johnston went to the other extreme climate offered by North America—Tionaga in northern Canada. He went there hoping to find geological work, but financial adversity made the versatile W. T. prof turn lumberjack. One of his most interesting experiences in the Tionaga lumber camp was witnessing a devastating forest fire which raged for weeks,

destroying many square miles of forest.

Moose hunting, fishing in the icy lakes, and gold prospecting provided diversion in this wilderness of the far north.

In the United States, Mr. Johnston has engaged in a wide variety of enterprises over a large territory. He has worked as an iron founder, a steel worker, as manager of a fishing industry, a railroad man, a ranch hand, a teacher, and a scientist. Particularly has he distinguished himself in the last field. He has published twenty papers on his scientific work during his four years in Canyon, and is widely recognized as an authority on vertebrate paleontology.

With the aid of Mrs. Johnston, who supervises a crew of WPA workmen in paleontological and archaeological excavations, Mr. Johnston has filled the basement of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum with habitat cases, advancing the museum's paleontological collection from one of minor importance to one of the largest and most complete in the Southwest.

Oregon State College has a new class in sports appreciation that meets every week.

Radcliffe College women have taken to pipe smoking during their examination week.

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"The right of free press is not the right of the newspapers. It is a right of the people. We are merely the custodians. For a limited time, its welfare has been intrusted to our care." — H. Deskins Wells, President of Texas Press Association.

Points on Helping High School Students Choose Their College

"This is where I want to go to college."

These are the words of a high school senior attending a convention on another Texas campus a few years ago. Before attending the convention, this senior and most of 400 others who were there, had given little or no thought to choosing a college. What can happen during a short convention to inspire such a remark as this is a question that should be of interest to every student who wishes to help West Texas State grow.

Many of the factors which helped this high school senior make a decision are so small that they are often overlooked by college students. In the case of our high school senior, he was first pleased by the fact that the entire campus seemed aware and adequately impressed by his presence. He was greeted by every student he met. Scores of students introduced themselves, and in turn introduced him to others. Interesting spots on the campus were pointed out voluntarily.

Invitations to "drink a coke," "meet an attractive girl," or "visit my dormitory" were heaped upon him. At a dance for the high school visitors, every feminine visitor gained the feeling that she was being "rushed off her feet," and boys were suddenly made to believe that Clark Gable didn't have a thing on them. The feelings engendered by such treatment are obvious, and a significant number of the high school delegates left the campus certain that they had found their Alma Mater.

A good start in this direction was made by W. T. Saturday when members of the Panhandle High School Press Association were guests on the campus; however, to make an event such as this entirely successful, the help of every student on the campus is needed. It is true that this convention is over, but many other high school groups will visit the campus before the term closes. Later this month, district and regional basketball tournaments will be held here. In the spring the Interscholastic League's annual contests will be conducted here.

In these groups will be the cream of the Panhandle's high school students—those who have already distinguished themselves in some activity. Working together W. T. students can easily help these visitors choose their college.

One short visit to a college campus, perhaps, should not figure too much in deciding upon the merits of a school, but unfortunately it usually determines for the high school student whether he will accept or reject it. Remaining aloof and ignoring visitors on the campus simply won't get the job done. Although this type of behavior has been practiced on a very limited scale here, every student needs to feel that he is host or hostess and take responsibility for the comfort of visitors.

A NEW SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITY

During the current term a new type of service has been introduced by one of W. T.'s six social clubs. Members of this organization helped to arrange the President's Ball which was held on the W. T. campus last week, and during the Christmas season they contributed money and other articles to needy families in Canyon.

Though all campus clubs can easily justify their existence by services they have performed on the campus, this branching out on the part of Pi Omega, girls' social club, marks it as an organization of superior quality.

COMMENTS ON THE PRAIRIE

Comment on W. T. news as reviewed in The Prairie came from former editor Kathryn Brown in a letter to Mrs. T. V. Reeves recently. Editor of The Prairie in 1935, Miss Brown is teaching journalism in Trenton High. The journalism class under her direction recently returned from the inauguration of the Texas Governor.

"Last week there was an article

in The Prairie about the \$27,000 grant for paleontological work at W. T., and a student used the article in a civics class report. Another student, who is a member of our news staff, is interested in the new W. T. Constitution. He is very anxious for our history class to work out a constitution for Trenton High. Just now we are studying the Constitution.



COLLEGIATE CHATTER

By Buzzy Stapleton

A student poll at Texas University indicates that 63 per cent of the students are opposed to compulsory class attendance. Theoretically we have compulsory attendance here, but not one ever comes after me when I sleep through an 8 o'clock. The whole thing seems a little off to me anyway because students who could get along satisfactorily without going to class every time are virtually always those who simply won't miss a class under any circumstances. Students who can least afford to miss a recitation are usually those who do the most cutting.

The girl that does everything under the sun always has shadows under her eyes.

If you want to see a girl in her true light just put it out.—Pup Tent.

A fellow by the name of Jimmie Davis wrote this song, "It Makes No Difference Now," after his wife had divorced him. It is just as well that she had already gone to Reno because she probably would have after he wrote it anyhow. I think the real reason for its popularity here lies in the fact that the fellows who play it think that they will heckle someone else by so doing. Just to be truthful, I think that they really do too.

If you have begun to wonder about it: Skeeter Wirt is not a permanent land mark at the 66 Club. He really does leave sometimes.

Suggestion to a college youth: Rome was not built in a day bed.

Doctor Hattie M. Anderson says the way in which they increased the church congregation when she was a girl was to marry into it. I wish that some churches here would set their young women to work on such a noble cause.

She: "I am so thin that you can count my ribs."
He: "Gee, thanks."—Exchange.

Complaints have reached me that Flora Maggard wears a hat with

such a tall feather on it that the fellow behind her can't see the ball game.

How many of you had noticed that Peg Word had rated Bill Wilson's column for five successive times with different boys every time?

A prof who comes two minutes early to a class is rare—in fact—he is in a class by himself.—Whirlwind.

Mary Kate Bourland's time must really be precious as she would not even wait for a date that was twenty minutes late Tuesday night even though the poor fellow had to come all the way from Amarillo.

She: "What would you say to a girl who kisses every boy that she meets?"
He: "Pleased to meet you."

Greetings to the new comers to the campus. Maybe some of you can furnish some material for this writer. Everyone else seems to have settled down into the old rut.

Good news for all ex-Aggies—Dame rumor has it that there are a couple of new feds from T. S. C. W. in our midst.

Even his best friends wouldn't tell him and so he flunked the exam.—Juggler.

Bryan Morgan really rates over in Randall. On his birthday he was

invited over and the girls all arose and sang Happy Birthday. There is no record of this having ever been done before.

It was silent outside,
Like snow falling on velvet.
The quiet hush of the night
Stole between the
Transparent moonbeams,
Filling my soul
With strange disturbing dreams.
And there sat the dam girl
Eating hamburgers and onions.
—Voo Doo.

Guest: "And may I sit on your right hand during dinner?"
Hostess: "No, I'll have to eat with that. You'd better take a chair."—Kitty Kat.

Dean (to co-ed): "Are you writing that letter to a man?"

Co-ed: "It's to a former roommate of mine."
Dean: "Answer my question."

Some tourists were standing on the edge of Mt. Vesuvius looking at the molten lava. An American remarked to his companion:

"Looks hot as hell."
An Englishman nearby remarked to his companion:
"These Americans have been everywhere."—Caveman.

Prof. John S. Humphreys has a great uncle who was expelled from the University of Virginia for fighting a duel. This is not mentioned as a current happening, however.

"Your mouth is certainly pretty."
"Yes, I'll put it up against anybody's any time."—Covered Wagon.

Once upon a time there were two Irishmen. There are lots of them now.

Boy: "But mister, you can't arrest me. I come from the best family in North Carolina."

Cop: "That's all right, buddy, I'm not arresting you for breeding purposes."—Kitty Kat.

It is very easy to understand why the High School Press Association elected Miss Joan Shouse of Borger as their prexy. Four W. T. eds managed to get their pictures made with her after she had eaten onions on her hamburger to prove that she

was a good sport. The same four eds gave several lusty cheers for prexy to the embarrassment of the prexy. It is rumored that she carried at least one heart away with her when she left.

Chief Cone is to be complimented on his W. T. High staff. Besides being a mighty nice looking bunch they worked very faithfully to make a success of the convention Saturday.

Delegate to Press Association: "I hate to ask anyone of these girls to dance with me when I can't dance myself."

Bill Cone: "That's all right I have been doing it for seven or eight years now."

Shelby Cook's ambition is to be a G-Man, a copper, or a sheriff, deputy sheriff, a night watchman, or a jail keeper.

The University of Dayton's student newspaper has been given a two-foot baby alligator as a mascot for the staff.

"A super hop" has been planned for the students at the University of Nebraska for those who are weary from exams. A headline in the student paper reads: "Union Plans Super Matinee Hop to Revive Exam-Weary Students."

Approximately one-fourth of University of Texas students who take pure and applied mathematics end their courses with failing grades.

Three University of Kansas blind students are earning their way through college transcribing text books into braille.

St. Mary's University (San Antonio) is sponsoring student trips to the two world's fairs this summer.

Ohio Wesleyan University sports team managers receive gymnasium credit for their work.

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