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Community
Worship Service
at 11 O'clock

Panhandle Music Festival Successful

Vocational Guidance Center Opened at W. T. By W. R. Goins

Annual Meeting of Historical Society Friday

Program Begins
at 2 p. m. in Museum
Dr. Hill Presiding

On Friday, May 11, the Panhandle Plains Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on the campus, according to announcement made by its secretary, Dr. L. F. Sheffy.

The program for the day begins with a meeting of the Board of Directors in the museum at 2 o'clock. Dr. J. A. Hill will preside.

Following this meeting the regular annual business session of the society will be held at 4 o'clock in the museum. Mr. Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell will preside. Reports will be made by Mr. Floyd Studer of Amarillo and Mr. Boone McClure of Canyon on the work which has been done on the museum during the past year. A financial report will be given by Mr. W. L. Vaughan, treasurer of the organization. J. Everts Haley, author, former field secretary for the society, and rancher will read a paper entitled, "Jeff Milton, Texas Ranger."

The banquet, which is the culminating event of the day, will be held at 7:30 at Cousins Hall with Judge J. D. Hamlin as toastmaster. Dr. J. A. Hill will present certificates to the benefactors of the society.

Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University of Texas will be the main speaker of the evening. Other features will be a violin solo by Mr. Herschel Coffee accompanied by Mrs. Coffee, and songs by the All Girls' College Chorus under the direction of Mr. Glenn Truax.

Special exhibits will be displayed all day in the museum for the benefit of visitors. The public is invited to visit the museum and to attend the meetings in the afternoon.

Reservations for the banquet should be made by Wednesday, May 9. It is announced that the price is \$1.00 per plate.

English Dept. To Give Tests on Literature

Students who are interested in taking the English tests are reminded that the English Literature Test will be given Friday, May 11, at 3:30 p. m. in room 118.

On Friday, May 18, at 3:30 p. m. in room 118 the Grammar Test will be given.

These tests are given by the English Department as a special service to students majoring or minoring in English.

Miss Johnston Will Present Piano Recital

To be presented in her senior piano recital this evening is Miss Mary Del Johnston of Happy. The concert is at 8:30 o'clock in the main auditorium.

On the program are the following selections: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach-Hess; "Concerto—G Minor" by Mendelssohn; "Barcarolle—A Minor," Rubinstein; "Impromptu—A Flat," Chopin; "Capriccio Op. 76 No. 1," Brahms; "Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 1," Brahms; "Sails," Debussy; "A Chinese Quartet," Niemann; and "Serenata Andaluza" by De Falla.

Miss Johnson has spent all her college years on the campus of West Texas State. She has been active in such organizations as Women's Chorus, College Band, Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society, Alpha Chi, and the College Troupe.

Her excellence in piano techniques and abilities may be seen when she plays the difficult compositions on the program. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Jay Plank, an ex-student of W. T., is now flying transports for the United Air Lines from San Francisco to the South Pacific. His plane is a Douglas C-54. Mr. E. E. Plank, Jay's father, visited the campus May 4 and gave The Prairie this information about his son.

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Concert Climaxes Activities of Women's Chorus

The Spring Concert presented by the Women's Chorus last Wednesday evening climaxed the activities of the organization for the year. Miss Pauline Brigham directed the chorus, and Mary Del Johnston was accompanist.

The Chorus of forty voices sang for its program "How Beautiful Is Night" by Harris, "Doris" by Nevin, "Fly, Singing Bird" by Elgar, "The Star" by Rogers, "The Butterfly" by Jenkins, "In the Time of Roses" by Reichardt and "Song of the Persian Captive" by Daniels.

Miss Mary Helen Mickey played three numbers, "Capriccio op. 116 no. 3" by Brahms, "Arabesque" by Debussy, and "Waltz e Minor" by Chopin. Miss Erva Fluit, soprano soloist, assisted the group by singing "Morning" by Oley Speaks and "Spring Moods" by Yale Smith. She was accompanied at the piano by Anita Davis.

Four Negro spirituals, as arranged by Noble Cain, concluded the chorus numbers on the program: "So's I Can Write My Name," "O Susannah," "Ise Mighty Tired," and "Little David Play on Your Harp."

The girls in the chorus were dressed formally, and the lovely colors of their gowns added to the pleasure of the audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the entire program.

W. J. Wooten Sponsors Ad on West Texas Ex

W. J. Wooten, well known to every patron of the Olympic Theater and everyone who does business of any kind in Canyon, was sponsor of the West Texas State College advertisement which appeared in the Sunday Globe-News.

Besides being in the forefront of those who help the college in every way, Mr. Wooten is known in the community for his helpful interest in boys. He is also president of the Canyon Athletic Club which has been instrumental in securing many needed improvements on the athletic field and in generally promoting the college athletics of all kinds.

Featured Sunday was Ernest R. Archambeau, life insurance executive and ex-student of West Texas State College. Both Mr. Archambeau and his wife formerly lived in Canyon. They and their son now live in Amarillo, where Mr. Archambeau has his headquarters in connection duties as Federal Agent for the Reliance Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slack and Sydney from Perryton visited over the week end in the J. J. Wright and T. V. Slack homes.

"Live Collegiate's Life in Full" --- Advises Ex

Luis A. Graulau who attended West Texas State in 1941, was one of the Puerto Rico students from Camuy, Puerto Rico. He is now Seaman 1-c in the Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. Recently Seaman Graulau wrote an article, "Reminiscences of College Days" and by request of the editor he sent the article so that The Prairie might publish it. The story following is by WT's ex.

"To a man in the service with an important job on his hands, time for reminiscence is a luxury. And yet sometimes I manage to do it in my few hours of relaxation. Since I spend most of the time at sea, such time comes in short intervals. We have guns to clean, our own clothes to wash, gun tubs and gun clicks to scrub, sweep or paint, ammunition to grease and store away, lookouts to stand and classes to attend. Since we stand lookouts night and day either in port or at sea, very seldom do we get more than six hours of sleep at any one time. For that reason, whenever we are off duty we go to bed. When tired, sailors sleep just as comfortably on a hard steel deck as in a not too soft bunk.

"What does a service man think about when he has time to be all by himself? There are lots of things we left behind and we love to recall. We have so little time that we try to crowd them in our minds. There's home, Mom and Dad, brothers and sisters and relatives. Then, the home town, the friends we have not seen in a long time; the corner drug store where we used to take the girl friend to have a coke or a chocolate malt. Mentally we taste Mom's apple pie just out of the oven. We can picture our room unchanged since the last look we took at it; the soft bed standing out poignantly. How long ago did we sleep in a real soft bed? In a

Commencement Plans for 35th Year Completed

Dr. Neal Cannon Will
Deliver Baccalaureate
Sermon on May 27

For the graduating seniors, the last week of college days for the present is now in sight, and in just a week's time, final exams for that class will be given. Commencement exercises have been planned for the 35th Commencement. Baccalaureate services which will be held Sunday morning, May 27, in the college auditorium.

Dr. Neal D. Cannon of the Amarillo Polk Street Methodist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. He is to be assisted by Rev. Robert W. Jones who will give the invocation, and Rev. Joseph Findley who will give the scripture readings.

On Sunday afternoon of May 27, the College Orchestra and Women's Chorus under the direction of Dr. Wallace R. Clark and Miss Pauline Brigham will present the Commencement Concert.

The Commencement Calendar is dizzily whirling with a number of activities.

May 17 is Senior Class Day and Class Day exercises will be given at the regular assembly program at 12 o'clock.

May 25 is the date of the WT High School graduation exercises. That evening at 7 o'clock an outdoor band concert will be given.

May 26, the president's reception for the Senior Class will be held.

May 27, is Baccalaureate Sunday, the sermon being given at 11 o'clock and the concert at 4 o'clock.

May 28 is the final date and Graduation Exercises are scheduled for 10 o'clock.

The Commencement Address will be given by the Hon. Ira Allen, attorney at Houston. Rev. C. C. Armstrong will give the invocation. Degrees will be conferred by President Hill.

Hill and Henson Represent College at Austin

President J. A. Hill is again at Austin working with the legislature in the interest of West Texas State College.

While gone on this trip he will also attend a regular meeting of the Board of Regents and will present a report of the college and its work.

Mr. Virgil Henson, Business Manager of the college, has been in Austin for the college the past week.

7th War Loan Films Available To Organizations

West Texas State College is the distributor for the 7th War Loan Treasury Films for this area of Texas. These pictures may be had by any community organization wishing to use them. Usually they will be ordered through the County War Loan Chairman, or the local War Loan Chairman.

The United States Treasury has asked that the largest possible number of moving pictures be used in connection with the drive, so that people may know for what they are buying bonds.

West Texas State is co-operating in the movement with the War Finance Committee of Texas, and the State Department of Education which is assisting in the distribution.

Users of the films pay carriage charges to and from Canyon. The films are handled by the Bureau of Public Service, with Mrs. W. L. Smith in charge of the bookings.

Pi Omega Sorority Gives First Check To Chapel Fund

Pi Omega Sorority has made its first contribution to the Chapel Fund of West Texas State College. In the future the sorority hopes to present more checks.

The Chapel is coming closer to realization as checks are presented to President J. A. Hill. It is hoped that the near future will be able to bring the construction of College Chapel, which is to be one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus.

New Regent Is Named on Board By Governor

West Texas State College has a new regent. He is William L. Kerr of the law firm of Whittington, Turpin, Kerr, Smith and Brooks of Midland, Texas.

He was recently appointed by Governor Coke Stevenson and his appointment has been confirmed by the Texas Legislature.

Mr. Kerr attended his first board meeting May 7.

When President J. A. Hill left Canyon for the Board meeting he stated that he was looking forward to becoming acquainted with the new regent.

Miss M. Moss Richardson has returned to Rest Cottage after having spent several months in other parts of Texas. Her sister returned with her from Detroit.

Competition Ratings Announced for 15 Towns Sending Entries 1250 Students Entered Various Music Contests

The Region I Music Festival held at West Texas State on Friday and Saturday brought approximately 1,250 students to the campus. There were 24 organizations competing against a standard of performance and about 154 soloist and ensembles were rated by the judges.

Observers called the festival one of the smoothest and most successful ever held. The Music Festival was revived this year and held for the first time since 1941. Fifteen towns sent entries.

Soloist and ensembles classed in the first division received medals. Those placing below first were given certificates. Organizations placing in the first division were awarded plaques and those placing below first received certificates.

Judges of the festival were: Concert Judges—Maj. Ed Chenette, internationally known composer of band music, head concert judge, Shamrock; D. O. Wiley, Texas Technological Band; Joe L. Haddon, chief warrant officer and director of the 268th AGF Band, Ft. Bliss; Fred P. Rattan, United States Army and C. S. Eskridge, Lubbock High School.

Vocal judges—Mrs. Mary Ware, Lubbock; Dean Folsom Jackson, Amarillo Junior College; and Dr. Wallace R. Clark, West Texas State College.

Pauline Brigham, West Texas State College, was the piano judge.

Band placings: Pampa Junior High School, Division I; West Texas High School Band, Division II; Hereford Grade School Band, Division II plus; Pampa High School Band, Division II plus; Elizabeth Nixon Junior High School Band, Amarillo, Division I plus; Wellington High School Band, Division II; Clarendon High School Band, Division I; Dumas High School Band, Division II; Hereford High School, Division II; Amarillo High School, Division I; Plainview Junior High School Division II; Plainview Senior High School, Division I; and Tulla High School, Division II.

Choir placings: Elizabeth Nixon Junior High School, Division II; Horace Mann Junior High School, Division II; Amarillo High School, Division I; Sam Houston Junior High School, Division I; Pampa Junior High School, Division I; Plainview High School, Division II (report indefinite); and Tulla Junior High School, Division I.

Orchestra placings: Elizabeth Nixon Junior High School, Division I; Horace Mann Junior High School, Division I; Amarillo High School, Division I; Amarillo High School, Division I; and Tulla High School, Division I.

Two Cousins Meet In England After 11 Years Separation

After eleven years of separation, two former Commerce, Texas, men met in a 25th Bomb Group (Reconnaissance) base in England. They are cousins, Thomas R. Owens and Andy O. Owens. Second Lieutenant Thomas Owens, now of Southwest City, Missouri, is a co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress that makes long range missions over the North Atlantic in support of Eighth Air Force planes. Sgt. Andy Owens, of Commerce, is a B-17 mechanic with a heavy bombardment group that makes day and night raids on the crumbling Reich.

Lieutenant Owens graduated from Tulla High in 1939. He attended West Texas State where he was a member of the Buffalo ("T") Club, a member of the football team, president of the SCA his senior year, and very prominent in Methodist young peoples work. When he entered the Army in October, 1942, he lacked by a few semester hours completing his college work. He completed pilot training in Alabama and Georgia and has been overseas since January of this year.

He is a brother of Ruth Owens, a senior.

Lt. (jg) Oscar Croson, who is assigned to the S. S. Georgia, writes a very interesting letter to his mother Mrs. A. N. Croson, telling her of having been a guest at a dinner at the Clarmont Hotel, San Francisco, at a meeting of the delegates of the South American countries.

Mr. C. E. Strain, who was formerly director of the Buffalo Band, had his 35 piece high school band from Dumas on the campus Friday for the contest. Many of Mr. Strain's former pupils are now band directors in this region.

Le Mirage Has Gone To Press

Editors Hope To Issue
Annals Before Exams

Le Mirage has "been put to bed," or, in other words, it has gone to press! Kathryn Ferguson, who is editing the annual for the second year, commented recently that it is hoped that the annual will be issued to all students before final examinations are given.

Le Mirage for 1944-45 will be bound in a padded cover and is to have 136 pages, containing sections for the faculty, classes, athletics, clubs and college activities. The copy that has been received for proof reading shows that the pictures are to be quite distinct and clear.

Publishing of the annual is being done by the Newsfoto Publishing Co. of San Angelo and the covers are being made by the Universal Cover Company of San Antonio.

Students who wish to buy extra copies of Le Mirage may obtain them for two dollars and fifty cents. Those who entered college in January, or who attended during the fall semester only will receive their copies by paying one dollar and twenty-five cents. Each student who has attended college the entire year will receive an annual free of charge, as the amount is included in activity fees. Marie Durrett, business manager, must be paid in the near future by those who have not been in school the entire year, or those wanting extra copies.

Miss Lee Una Sullivan was selected as sponsor of the annual during the first part of the year, and since then she has worked with the editors towards the perfection of the book. Betty Jo Greer is assistant editor; Mary Ann Tyler was business manager during the first semester, and after graduation was succeeded by Marie Durrett.

All free-hand sketches and illustrations throughout the book were made by Lula Walker, and the photography has been done by Kathryn and Anna Ferguson.

SCA Clothing Drive Proclaimed Successful

The Student Christian Association drive for old clothes on the campus was a success. During the month of April when the United National Clothing Collection was being staged, students and faculty members were given an opportunity to participate in the drive through the aid of the SCA. On April 30, when the clothes and bundles were gathered from the various halls and the dormitories, the parcels completely filled a pick-up.

Dr. A. K. Knott, sponsor of the SCA, estimated the weight of the entire collection to be approximately one thousand pounds.

Throughout war-torn areas clothing is very scarce or threadbare and worn out. More than 125 million people in liberated or to be liberated nations of Europe are in dire need of clothing. The National goal for the clothing drive was 150 million pounds.

"On behalf of the Student Christian Association, I wish to thank every individual who contributed. I feel that our drive was a success," said Miss Ardena Shield, president of the association.

Graduate Produces Play—Praised by Foremost Playwright

Fred Short, Sociology major of the class of 1940, has produced a play which has been praised by Thornton Wilder, who is one of America's foremost playwrights.

The play is "Destiny's Children." Mr. Wilder saw it in Italy where it was on a tour sponsored by the American Red Cross for service men.

Mr. Short is head of the speech department at Texas City, Texas. He has been in this position since September 1944.

Since his graduation from W. T., Short has received his master's degree from the University of Texas. He expects to spend the summer studying in New York City. His home is in Amarillo.

Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of the college, left Friday for a business trip to Central Texas. He will be gone about one week.

Students' Official Newspaper

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Mother's Day—May 13

Mother's Day. Each year one day is set aside from all the other days, and is ear-marked—Mother's Day. On this particular occasion the family praises and gives to the one who has helped them throughout the year in all types of trials and tribulations. Yet many remember on the one day, and the remainder of the year, neglect that certain someone.

Observance of the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day originated in May, 1907 when Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia began to circulate the idea of paying tributes to mothers on one day of each year. The idea soon became a universal one, that is observed not only in the United States, but in neighboring countries.

At first everyone wore a white carnation; however, this custom has changed so that today white carnations are worn signifying that the mother is dead, while red ones are worn by those whose mothers are alive.

When people began to accept the idea of presenting gifts to mothers on that day, one of the most popular gifts became that of a portrait of Whistler's Mother. Today that is symbolic of Mother's Day.

This year Mother's Day is May 13. Special tributes can be made on that day, but every mother is worthy of such appreciation and love on every day of the year.

There are so many that we love,
There's Father, Sister, Brother;
But when we stop to think of it
There's no one just like Mother.

—Lehma

Seventh War Loan Drive

Starting May 14 and continuing through June 30 the Seventh War Loan Drive will begin. Americans as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—seven billion dollars, four billions in "E" Bonds alone.

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, and fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever. With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But neither has the Jap.

There are weighty reasons for supporting the Seventh War Loan, reasons that take us from the present to the future. By investing in the Seventh War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

And lest we forget, the sick, wounded and disabled will require medical attention and care. Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

So save your country, save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Comes peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

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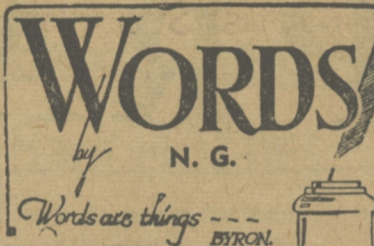
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"Like a girl slipping quickly into a new print dress, the wisteria vine in our back yard suddenly appeared in delicate green from root to balcony. The allanthes, less graceful but no less resourceful, pinned dowdy boutonniere all over itself. Next door the fountain started playing, or splashing, according to whether you are the sort of person for whom a fountain plays or the sort for whom it splashes. A day later the fountain was turned off, on complaint of the poetess on the first floor rear, who is the sort for whom a fountain retches. (She is unusually sensitive to all sounds of nature and recently switched milk companies in the wild hope of muffling the seven-o'clock bottle.) From the house across the street, the lion-hearted Pekinese emerged without his reefer. Spring was in full cry." —"The New Yorker," April 28, 1945.

People are inclined to believe that anyone dressed in a "native costume" and looking very foreign speaks and understands only some foreign language. In a hotel in San Francisco some women saw a group of Arabs there for the peace conference pass by in their flowing robes. One woman said to the others quite audibly, "Aren't they strange and wonderful?" One of the Arabs turned and said with a wink, "You ought to see us on horseback."

"I am by nature an inveterate collector of papers. I like them around and I put them around. I am a beginner of diaries. I save scraps on which I have dotted ideas for articles or stories, lecture notes, theater programs (if I really enjoyed the play), letters that have given me a kick and an occasional reminiscent bill. They begin to pile on my bureau top as I empty my inner coat pocket at the day's end; there they gather for several days or weeks, until the mass begins to topple and my wife makes threatening gestures toward the scrap basket; then I submissively place them out of sight, sometimes under heavier objects, sometimes in drawers. This has been going on for a long time, and now they are all coming to light. All

"There is a good deal of sentiment in raking out these embers of the past. You can't just shove them into the ash barrel. I can't. I still feel a touch of their warmth. "Will you stop mooning!" says that voice I recognize as Authority. "We'll never get out of here at the rate you're going."

"Why is it that women have such a phobia against men's papers? It is not just a New England crocheted. On the old Southern plantations the wives swept away, burned up, and destroyed more historical records than the moths and mice together. Yet women keep their love letters, all tied up with red ribbon in a hatbox. They store away in corners every bit of broken china and glass. They treasure baby shoes and Little Things and scraps of silk. But when a husband has an honest hankering for a pile of reefer, they are ruthless."—Edward Weeks, in the "Atlantic," March, 1945.

"There is one thing about President Truman—he is made in the image of the people. You go into a men's shop to buy a pair of pajamas, President Truman waits on you. You go to have a tooth X-rayed, Truman takes the picture. You board a downtown bus, Truman is at the wheel. Probably it's those glasses he wears, but whatever it is, we rather like having a President who always seems to be around. President Roosevelt was for the people, but Harry Truman is the people."—"The New Yorker," April 28, 1945.

Do you think we'll ever be referring to President Truman as "HST"? —George Dixon.

"While Alexander Pope had some pretty definite ideas on egg cookery when he said, 'The vulgar boil, the learned roast an egg,' he by no means closed the subject, were that his intention. Permissible addendum introduces a third type, the clever who hard-boil the egg and then stuff it with whatever under the sun goes with an egg—and that includes almost anything edible."—"Gourmet," May, 25.

"Perhaps one of the fundamental differences between city dwellers and small town dwellers is that while city dwellers crowd each other physically, small town dwellers are forever trespassing on each other's spiritual elbow space."—Jennings Rice, in the "New York Times" for October 15, 1944.

I wish that my Room had a Floor; I don't so much care for a Door, But this walking around Without touching the ground Is getting to be quite a bore. —Gelett Burgess.

"Literary sense is closer to common sense than many people suppose. It does not demand a natural talent for words, a ready agility with pen or tongue, a knack for technical criticism. . . . For a genuine sense of literature I would insist rather upon a man's passionate interest in the human individual, on his passionate concern in the

Cpl. Roy Cheatham Writes Professor About Life in Philippine Islands

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department, recently received a letter from the Philippine Islands under date of April 10, from Cpl. Roy F. Cheatham, an ex-student of West Texas State. Excerpts from the letter are given:

"Fortunately I have a few minutes to myself and free use of a typewriter; so I think the best thing for me to do is to answer your last V-Mail letter. As you can tell by my address I am no longer in New Guinea but in the Philippines.

"Compared to New Guinea this place is almost like being a civilian again. We don't have the jungles and insects to contend with, and that's enough to make me like this country. The days are very warm, but the nights are so cool that we sometimes have to use two blankets over us. I believe the nights here can compare with those on the plains.

"At the present we are camped in a rice paddy, but as long as the dry season stays on we really don't have much to worry about. As far as I can tell there are only about two seasons in this section of the country: dry and rainy. The latter will begin in another month, and I can just picture myself running around in mud up to my knees.

"My work is interesting and pleasant, and I enjoy it very much. We work by shifts, and my present hours are from 4 p. m. to midnight. We change shifts every four days; so we don't have to come to become bored with the same working hours.

"The Filipinos are everything I expected. They are wonderful people, but most of them suffered greatly at the hands of the Japanese. The things that anger me most about the Japanese are that practically every man, woman and child is suffering from malnutrition and lack of clothing. Evidently they took everything away from these people, including food. If the American hadn't arrived in the Philippines when they did, things could have been much worse.

"One of the most striking things that interest me is the cheapness of the labor. We hire a woman to do our laundry for a very small sum, and she does a wonderful job. Even though all of the work is done by hand, the results could compare with our better laundries in the States. Jobs are plentiful and the pay is small, yet everyone seems to get by Okay.

"There are a lot of things I would like to write, but I suppose they will have to keep until I come home. Please give my best regards to Dr. Barlow and Dr. Anderson, and I hope all of you are fine."

Camping Project Draws Phillips From Campus

Professor Frank R. Phillips spent the latter part of last week in the interest of camping projects of the Methodist Church.

At the meeting which he attended Miss Sara Thompson was speaker on camping activities, and discussed especially the work of the nature study counselor. She used moving pictures from the film library of West Texas State College to illustrate her talk. Her speech was said to have been the very best that had been heard on the subject.

Miss Thompson majored in primary education at W. T., and her nature study courses were taken under Miss Anna I. Hibbets. She has spent two summers at Life's Camp, New Jersey, as a member of the staff. At present she is a primary teacher in Amarillo.

Former Personalities of West Texas State Visit on Campus

Miss Anna I. Hibbets, Mrs. Agnes C. Smith, and Miss Laura V. Hamner visited on the campus Thursday. Miss Hibbets, until this year, was a member of the education department where she specialized in primary education. Mrs. Smith was, until recently, hostess at Cousins Hall. Miss Hamner is an ex-student of W. T. and is now a member of the staff of the Amarillo Globe News and is regularly heard over KGNC on Sunday afternoon.

The Pullman conductor one night found a red lantern hanging in one of the lower berths, so he looked up George, the porter, and asked:

"Say, George, why is that red lantern hanging on lower six?"

"Well, boss, Rule No. 23 in my rule books says that you should always hang up a red lantern when the rear end of a sleeper is exposed."

A young lady walked into a store and dropped her bag on the counter. "Gimme a chicken," she said. Grocer: "Do you wanna pullet?" Young Lady: "No, I wanna carry it."

spiritual life of man, in the issue between failure and success, between perdition and salvation. Such is the indispensable basis of a full, true and responsive sense of values in literature; for literature is life, with the same scale of values, the same ineluctable laws, the same unerring and beautiful justice."—Charles G. Osgood, "Poetry as a Means of Grace," quoted in the "New York Times," April 29, 1945.

Hill and Reeves Attend District Meet in Amarillo

Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of the Bureau of Public Service, attended the annual meeting of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Amarillo last Tuesday.

The meeting was held in the chapel of the Polk Street Methodist Church and Mrs. Wesley A. Izzard presided.

Pat Hill Elected Type High Prexy

Miss Patricia Hill of Tahoka was elected president of Type High for the coming school year of 1945-46. The election was held Friday evening when Type High members entertained pledges with a picnic just south of Canyon. Other officers of the organization will be represented by those holding offices this year, and the remainder of the election will be held at the first club meeting in the fall.

New members who have been accepted into the club and who received their final vows are Pat Hill, Bonita Rectar, Wayne Thomas, Bernice McCarty, Martha Nell Burton, Lula Walker, and Betty Greer. Lucille Jackson, who was called out of town, will receive her vows, and Wilma Higgins, Joy Littlefield, and Anne Ferguson, who could not attend, will be given an opportunity to take the club vows.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, sponsor, attended the picnic with the group.

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Lieutenant in Pacific Proudly Follows Buff Basketball Season

"I have received the clippings about the Buffs at Kansas City. They started off fine, but a little tough luck happened when Deac was injured, and lack of experience was evident among the freshmen when the pressure was put on in the final minutes of their game with Pepperdine College. All in all though they had a team and season well worthy of praise and I for one am justly proud." This comment came from Lt. Charles A. "Chat" Johnson in a letter to Dr. L. F. Sheffy.

Lt. Johnson continued to say, "Something comical happened the other night at our Cinema. Before

going into the tale, I'd like to tell you about our open air theater. We are proud of our theater because of its many neat rows of cocoa-nut log seats, the murals in the back ground and on the side—murals of cocoa-nut trees, palm trees, etc. Our lighting is indirect, moon and star light—the finest in the Pacific. Even if the movies were not 'movies' they would move when flashed on our screen that waves in the wind that is as inevitable as wind back home. Now here's the comical incident that happened the other night. The show was 'Sahara.' It was about the tank battles between allies and Germany in the Sahara desert. Everything about the picture was suggestive of dryness, total lack of water and arid atmosphere. I saw the picture back in the states and it actually made me thirsty it was so powerfully suggestive of lack of water. The other night I sat and watched this same film with a pancho over my back, because, Mr. Sheffy, it was raining like I have never seen it before. It was a down pour! It struck me as being funny, us sitting there in the rain getting soaked looking at pictures of desert lands that were supposed to make us thirsty and dry.

"The reason for an almost nil bird life on this island is that the Agaas eat the birds eggs. The Agaas is an overgrown lizard. We skinned one the other day and he was all of three feet long. Before the Japs invaded this place, the authorities here imported a number of big black toads that ate Aganas with the same relish our horned toads eat ants. However there are too many Aganas to be eaten (the toads eat only the baby ones by the way) by the comparatively small number of toads. The toads have now found a new delicacy.

"It's time for chow—and I might add eating to our list of recreational facilities."

Lieutenant Johnson, who was a junior at West Texas State in 1943, was better known to his friends as Chatty and as a student in athletics and a member of The Prairie staff.

Moving Pictures Shown at 24 Classes in April

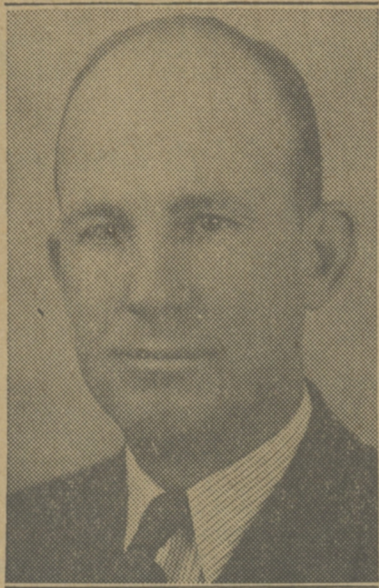
Educational moving pictures were shown to 988 persons in 24 different classes at West Texas State College during the month of April.

The Home Economics Department was the largest user of pictures. The departments of Geography, Physical Education for Women, Physical Education for Men, Physics, Music, History, Spanish and the Demonstration School grades, were other users.

Two college clubs, Kappa Omicron Phi and the Spanish Club, also used moving pictures on their programs.

The doctor wouldn't assure him he could be cured of the measles in a week, because he wouldn't make any rash promises.

Hawkins Named Representative Insurance Co.



E. E. HAWKINS

The Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas has announced the appointment of E. E. Hawkins as their representative in Canyon and vicinity.

Mr. Hawkins is an experienced insurance man, having been with the National Educators Life Insurance Company since its organization until he accepted the appointment with the Fidelity Union Life last week.

For the past two years Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have made Canyon their home and are both active in community life.

Mr. Hawkins has his office in the First National Bank Building. He stated that he hesitated about leaving his old company but felt that he could give the people still better service with the other company.

Lieut. Thomas Participated in Two Jima Fight

John H. Thomas, of the class of 1943, is now a 1st Lt. in the United States Marines. He has been in the armed forces since June 1943, and overseas since July 1944. He participated in the two Jima campaigns.

When in college Thomas was an outstanding athlete and a popular student. His wife now lives in Higgins.

Army Display Will Be Given by Air Corps Group

There will be an educational demonstration of Army Air Corps teaching techniques given on the campus of West Texas State on May 19.

Arrangements have been made by Carl F. Madglin in co-operation with President J. A. Hill.

Representatives of high schools, private schools, and colleges of this section of Texas will be invited to attend the day's session.

Students of the college will be permitted to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ford, Van and Byron of Amarillo spent Sunday in the parental E. C. Penick home.

E. C. Penick, Jr. and family are living in Austin. E. C. is attending the University, majoring in Spanish.

Mrs. Elver Brown and daughter of Hereford visited on the campus of W. T. Friday afternoon.

Baptist Student Union Completes Steps for First Magnitude Banner

As the proud carrier of a First Magnitude banner, the local Baptist Student Union for the first time in many years has successfully completed twenty different steps to rate itself as tops for such college standards. The work has been ably sponsored by Beulah Hammond, B. S. U. president, and Bob Kilgore, local student secretary.

Five main points were included on the standard reached—organization, enlistment, Christian Witnessing and practical service, denominational meetings and movements, and Christian culture. Many of the subdivisions were easily attained, but some of them required persistent work throughout the year. To the local council the requirement of enlisting at least 75% of the Baptist students on the campus proved most difficult, but they succeeded in surpassing the goal by successfully listing well over one-hundred students in at least one church organization.

It is a distinction to attain the rating of First Magnitude and very few such organizations on campuses of the south do so. Fifteen council members who planned all Baptist activities this year and helped to make reaching of the goal possible retired last week and new ones took over the responsibilities.

Much of the credit goes to the leadership of Dr. Roy L. Johnson, local Baptist pastor; Bob Kilgore, student secretary; Mrs. T. H. Knighton, sponsor; and to the following council members: Beulah Hammond, president; Aurene Jameson, enlistment vice-president; Mary Muller, devotional; Joyce Miller, social vice-president; Grace Schneider, secretary; Pauline Rudy, treasurer; Billy Jane Bonifield, service correspondent; Martha Jean Dowd, reporter; Mary Lee Abbott, publicity; Martha Hammond, librarian; Dorothy Heath, Music; Georgia Holt, Y. W. A. president; Dale De Shazo, Training Union president; and Lucille Davis, Sunday School representative.

Article by Dobie Appears in Dallas News

The article about the Panhandle-Plains Museum which was printed in last week's Prairie and which was written by J. Frank Dobie of the University of Texas has also appeared in the Dallas News.

Dr. Dobie, who visited the campus a few weeks ago, was delighted with what he found in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and his comments have given the museum much desirable publicity.

Sharp Closed Out Dairy Herd and Quits Business

J. R. Sharp has sold his dairy herd and closed out his milk route Monday. This was one of the best dairy herds in the Panhandle, which Mr. Sharp built up during the years.

Mr. Sharp retired from the Presbyterian ministry several years ago because of poor health to devote his time to the dairy business. He states that he has greatly enjoyed the work, and that the dairy was a pleasant and profitable business. He will likely sell the dairy equipment, although this was not included in the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will continue to make their home in Canyon.

Lt. Ulane Zeck Is Transferred to Washington

Lt. Ulane Zeck of the WAVES, a graduate of West Texas State, has been transferred from duty at the naval training school, Cedar Rapids, Ia., to the naval dispensary in Washington, D. C., where she will be assistant to the medical officer in command.

Lieutenant Zeck assisted in the WAVES recruiting program in this region shortly after her enlistment two years ago. Before entering the service she was teaching in Pampa. She is a graduate of W. T. class of '40, her major having been history.

He was told to take two aspirins and a hot bath. The aspirins went down easy, but before he could swallow all that water his stomach was moving in and out with the tide.

The weighing machine was out of order but no notice to that effect had been posted. An unsuspecting fat lady clambered on and inserted a penny.

Among the curious bystanders was a small boy, intently watching the dial. The scale registered seventy-five pounds. "My gosh," he whispered "she's hollow."

The hunting leopard of India, known as the cheetah, is rated as the swiftest four-footed wild animal known to man. Its endurance is not great, but its speed is faster than any antelope or deer.

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The first WAC to cross the English Channel after D-Day was the daughter of Chaplain John MacWilliams of the Eighth Service Command.

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Ex Student Is Married April 15 in Amarillo

On April 15, vows were exchanged by Eulala Flo Altmiller, of Darrouzett, and Sgt. Jesse Paul Dilla-hunt, of Denver, Colo. Dr. Neal Cannon of the Polk Street Metho-dist Church officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ira Key played the organ and Richard Roberts sang two num-bers. Mrs. Robert Novak and A-S Robert Novak attended the couple.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. An informal recep-tion was held after the ceremony.

Mrs. Dillahunty attended West Texas State College where she was a member of Pi Omega Sorority. She is working in the District Petroleum Traffic office for the Air Technical Service Command.

The bridegroom is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field after having served 20 months overseas.

The couple is at home at 2807 Ong, Amarillo.

Jack Douglas Gave Reading Tuesday at Rotary Luncheon

Jack Douglas, head of the Speech Department of West Texas State, gave a 20-minute cutting from Carl Sanburg's book, "The People, Yes," at the Rotary Club luncheon Tues-day. Mr. Douglas was introduced by Dean Bob Jarrett, who was in charge of the program.

Visitors were: John Gilliam, John E. Hill, Dan Holman, Jess Rogers, Oran Thomas, Sam Tidwell, all of Amarillo; Paul Cullen and Earl Rog-ers, of Borger; Ray Beck of Clovis.

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Also News—Selected Shorts

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Vivian Austin — Edward Norris

"NIGHT CLUB GIRL"

Adm. 9c-35c

SELECTED SHORTS

Pi Omega Presents 16 Members



New Officers Are Elected for Pi Omega Sorority

On the first meeting of each May, the Pi Omega Sorority holds its annual election of officers. Last Thursday evening the nomination committee presented the names of the nominees and the following were elected to lead the sorority for the school term of 1945-46.

Polly Winstead, of Canyon, will be the new president and Ava Jo Moreman, of Canyon, was elected as vice-president. Secretary will be Opal Calliham of Conway; cor-responding secretary, Roberta Med-len of Floydada; Betty Dromgoole of Dalhart, pledge captain; and Jane Evans of Levelland Prairie re-porter and annual representative.

Pi Omega will begin its 21st year of activities when the fall term begins. At the present it has over 400 members, girls who have pledged the sorority since its origin.

Capt. Stroud Is Home After 23 Months in Italy

Capt. Herbert Ogden Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud, ar-rived at the home of his parents Saturday night for a 30 day fur-lough.

Capt. Stroud has spent 23 months overseas in Africa and Italy. He is serving with the 90th Photo Reconnaissance Headquarters Dept.

He and Mrs. Stroud are visiting this week with her parents in Miami, but will return this week end to Canyon.

To rid a lawn of ants drill several holes in each ant hill with a stick; pour into each hole two ounces of carbon bisulphide; and cover the whole nest with canvas. The fumes will kill the ants.

On Friday evening, April 27, the Pi Omega Sorority presented 16 new members at its Twentieth An-niversary Dance. Two of the new members were fall pledges and 14 were spring pledges.

Girls pictured above, standing left to right are Imogene Wilmoth, Dorothy Evans, Myra Biggs, Ava Jo Moreman, Margie Bauer, Betty Gene Shorb, Sue Perry Holt, Alice Billy Corts, June Russell, Juanita Simpson, Jane Campbell and Jean Hallmark.

Girls seated on the first row are Fayrene Bolton and Joyce Taylor; those on the second row are Betty Lou Dromgoole and Audrey Lamb-din.

Beulah Hammond Attends Executive Meet in Abilene

With plans for local activities instead of a general meeting of the Baptist students from five Pains colleges, Beulah Hammond returned to West Texas State last week-end from an executive meeting in Abi-lene. She represented the Canyon Baptist Student Union.

For many years it has been cus-tomary for students from West Texas State, Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, Wayland, and Howard Payne to gather for a Plains Stu-dent Conference at this time of year, but this year because of the transportation facilities, only local assemblies are to be held.

Mary Muller was elected as W. T.'s representative for next year's executive group at which time it is hoped that the regular meeting can be held.

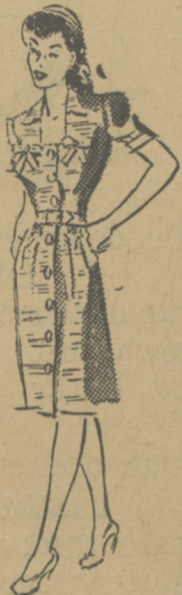
Lt. S. R. Higdon Is B-24 Pilot

Special to News, Fort Worth. — 1st Lt. Sherman R. Higdon, son of Charles A. Higdon of Canyon, re-cently graduated as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field, a unit of the Central Flying Train-ing Command.

Lt. Higdon received previous flight training at Randolph Field, Texas.

This special class of Liberator bomber pilots will receive final phases of pre-combat training at this or other AAF schools.

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Jameson-Peggram Crowned May Day King and Queen

By challenging everyone present to be consistent in his activities and to work diligently at his assigned tasks, W. F. Howard of Dallas, the state Baptist student secretary en-teranced students belonging to that denomination as he addressed the group Tuesday evening at the an-nual May Day Banquet at the First Baptist Church.

Following a custom, Aurene Jame-son and Billy Jo Peggram were crowned May King and Queen of the affair and for their royalties, a humorous program was presented. Little Beverly Jean Henson and Ronnie Harden assisted in the cor-onation services.

Through the diligent work of Joyce Miller as social chairman, the affair was well planned and execu-ted in every way. Women of the church provided excellent food for the evening.

Food Clinic at Canning Center Comes on May 9

A Food Preservation and Canning Equipment Clinic will be held in the Community Canning Center at West Texas State College Wednes-day afternoon, May 9. This clinic is sponsored by the Randall County Home Economists and will be con-ducted by Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Emergency War Food Assistant with the A. & M. College Extension Ser-vice. Registration will begin at 2:00 p. m.

All homemakers in the county are invited and urged to bring a con-tainer of spoiled food for the spoila-ge clinic. Instructions will be given on care of pressure cookers and sealers, checking pressure cooker gauges, and adjusting sealers.

Co. F Sergeant Called on Fam-ilies Local Boys

Sgt. W. M. Alsworth of Brecken-ridge, Texas visited in Canyon Sat-urday afternoon with parents of the boys who are in Co. F, 142nd infan-try. Sgt. Alsworth has been with the boys from Canyon since they were in Camp Bowie until he was returned to the state August 2, 1944.

Sgt. Alsworth was wounded the same day that James Drummond was. He was very eager to talk with Mrs. Drummond for he said he owed his life today to James Drummond. He was returning to Camp Carson, Colorado City, Colo. for a medical check up and was ex-pecting to receive a medical dis-charge.

FRANCIS BROTHERS MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis have just received word that their son, Charles E. has been promoted to First Lieutenant and has been moved from New Guinea to the Philippine Islands.

Capt. R. M. Francis, Jr., who spent two years in the Aleutians, visited in Kress with his parents a few days in March enroute to Orlando, Fla., for a month's special training.

Both Francis boys were formerly students in West Texas State and made their homes in Canyon with their parents.

The clerk in the income tax office asked the old darkey his name.

Darkey: Mah name, Suh is Wash-ington Bingham Smith, Suh.

Clerk: Sign your name right here.

Darkey: Well, now, Suh, I ain't never had no 'cassion to sign my name. Ah jes dictates it, Suh.

Next time we go to the theatre and one of those cute ushers asks how far down we want to sit, we're going to up and tell her "All the way!"

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny. —Carl Schurz.

THE TUMBLEWEED

Senior Play Brings In Largest Crowd In Years

W. T. High Chorus Band Take I, II Ratings

The halls and campus were run-ning over with some 120 boys and girls from the different bands in the Panhandle, Friday, May 4.

The W. T. High girls chorus went over to compete in the morning. They sang at 11:20 and then stayed to hear the other choruses sing. The girls won a first rating. They were entered in group C.

At 2:00 the W. T. High band assem-bled to play. They were en-tered in Group C3. At 2:30 the band played, and then went to Cousins Hall ballroom to sight read. The band came out with a second rating.

The money taken in during Fri-day and Saturday will go to buy the high school band uniforms for next year.

With the help of Mr. Truax who is a swell band director, the band should make a high first rating next year.

Friday afternoon all high school classes were dismissed. All the boys and girls could hear the bands play. The boys of the high school who were not in the band sold sand-wiches, pop, hamburgers, and ice cream. They cleared a great deal of money.

Speech Class Gives Program for Library Tea

The library club presented a tea Tuesday, May 2.

A program was given by the Speech class in the auditorium. The program consisted of readings by Dorothy McAfee, Ken Stone, Mar-garet Wetzel, Maxine Barnard.

Arless Oglesby presented a dra-matic. This is a play in which Miss Oglesby did all the talking.

Wilma Miller, Dale Russell and Billie Byars, showed that people had better tell the truth or they are liable to get in trouble.

Loren Hightower and Virginia Hunter presented a skit in which every sentence they said consisted of one word.

After the program the Speech class, the seniors and all guests were served cold coco and cookies by the Home Economics I girls. The reception was held in the Home Economics dining room.

Seniors Leave May 17, On Senior Holiday

The Seniors will leave Thursday May 17 after school to go to the Methodist encampment. They will stay until Friday evening.

The boys and girls will go swim-ming, hiking, and climbing. They will probably be worn out when they return.

They had thought of fixing their own meals but decided against it, after Mr. Savage and Mr. Morris told them how much of their time it would take.

Everyone wishes the seniors bush-els of fun.

Volley Ball Team Made 4 Wins

The W. T. High girls' volley ball team did it again when they emerged victorious from four games with the Happy Cowgirls. The scores were 15-2, 15-9, 15-2, 15-6; all in our favor. The games were played at Happy.

The team and school wishes to thank Miss Margurite Hudnough for her assistance as coach.

As a reward for their hard work, the team has received emblems which will be on display soon.

THAT EXPLAINS IT

The hard-working gift-shop clerk had vainly ransacked the whole of his shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present for her granddaughter. For the fiftieth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin?" she in-quired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer, "I shot that alligator my-self."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"That madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

"If you give me your telephone number, I'll call you up some time," "It's in the book."

"Fine. And what's your name?" "That's in the book, too!"

A Dallas department store pub-lishes a free weekly newspaper for men and women in the service.

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George Washington's picture ap-pears on all dollar bills.

The W. T. High Senior Play was the biggest success that any play has ever made in a good many years at this school.

The people were sitting in chairs filling up the aisles and in front of the stationary seats. The whole auditorium was completely full and overflowing.

Even the people on the back row could hear every word that was said.

Terry McIntyre, Candy Miller; George McIntyre, Bill Miller; Mrs. McIntyre, Arless Oglesby; and Pro-fessor McIntyre, Bill Clark, took many of the honors for their grand portrayal of their parts. Bill Miller caused a sensation when he came on stage after his pants had been stolen. Candy Miller's innocent man chasing was delightful.

Hats off to everyone in the cast for a grand performance. Everyone was perfect in their part.

Miss Jean Shaver, director of the play, deserves a hand for producing such an excellent play.

Carl Michell did the scenery with the help of Miss Shaver and the Senior Class.

Ballot

Select a boy and Girl from each class who you think is BEST or Most—

Popular	Senior	Junior
Dressed		
Dancer		
Musician		
Singer		
Couple		
Physique or		
Figure		
Personality		
Scholar		
Athlete		
All round		

Popular	Fish	Soph.
Dressed		
Dancer		
Musician		
Singer		
Couple		
Physique or		
Figure		
Personality		
Scholar		
Athlete		
All round		

Turn your ballot in to Mrs. Harter in the library. Put your signature and class at bottom of ballot.

"Kid Day?"

The W. T. Seniors have bloomed out today and are acting like they used to.

Kid Day is one of the big senior events. It is the time at which the dignified seniors let down their hair and become children again.

Many people feel that they are acting normally, but the seniors of W. T. are an exception. Everyone has noticed how much more digni-fied they are from other senior classes and it will be a novelty to see them as children just once more.

Student Council Entertains 8th Grade at Tea

The Student Council will enter-tain the 8th grade at a tea Wednes-day afternoon at 3:30.

The members of the council will show the 8th graders around the 3rd floor, and introduce them to the High School teachers.

Punch will be served to them and also cookies.

Every year the Student Council does this to help the oncoming freshmen feel at home.

Senior Girls Entertained

The W. T. High senior girls were entertained Monday night, May 7, at Stafford Hall by the College women.

The girls were attired formally and arrived at the hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

EX-STUDENT NEWS

Jim McCabe, a former student of West Texas State College, arrived home May 1 for a twelve day fur-lough from Camp Fannin near Tyler, Texas. Private McCabe entered service January 3, 1945, and has two more months of training at Camp Howes before going overseas. His brother and sister, Bill and Ann, are excellent students in our high school. Their home is near Dawn.

Constable: "Sorry, Miss, but you can't swim here."

Pretty Miss: "Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?"

Constable: "Ain't no law against undressing."

Teacher: "Tom, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

Tom: "Yes ma'am. It's a boy that comes to school with a smile on his face."

The storming of the Alamo took place in less than an hour. The Texas Mission and Port fell on Sunday morning, March 6, 1836.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Dig! Dig! Dig! Well alright, well alright! Say, have you noticed that W. T. is really in the groove, but def? Is it the weather or is it the climate, or is it just natural? And speaking of the groove let me put you there by letting you in on all the goin's on 'round here.

What's? What's? Three redheads in a row—Ann Crawford, Virginia Ann Hunter, and Doris Hooper. Did you girls have fun last week end or is this another rumor going around?

Aha, I thought so! This time it is really romance with Pat Camp-bell and Susie White!

Our team is red-hot! Boom! Boom! Just you wait 'til spring football starts and you'll see!

Jeanie Vester just adores little dogs with fleas, at least she enjoys washing them.

Carroll Vaughan surely rates, at least with Sue Goddard. Boing!

My! My! Have you ever seen so many pigtales as there are going around in the halls of W. T.?

Maxine Barnard, pray tell us more about that beauty contest in which you won seventh place. It sounds interesting!

Is this Sergeant Davis someone we should know? He certainly gets enough letters from our Margaret Wetsal.

Oh Happy day! At least it is a happy day for Evelyn Berry now that Cotton Boise is home.

Bill Cox and Kirk Knott certainly make the most of their World His-tory classes. They spend most of their period drooling over their practice teacher, Helen Palmer.

Students get blamed for every-thing! When Miss Barnes says, and we quote, "Fold your names and put your papers on the outside," she gave all the blame to her poor Biol-ogy class.

Dedicated to slick chicks of W. T.—Compacts, lipsticks, occasion-ly books, mirrors come forth—got to see how she looks; she dreams about boyfriends, a new dress for fall. Believe it or not, she's in study hall!

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The play's the thing. All the world is a stage. That is just an act. People would rather act than act up. Everybody's doing it and we mean giving a play. We have had the Junior play and the Senior play. All the intermediate boys and girls are rehearsing for plays to be given this week. The first floor children were busy with programs and plays all last week. What is there about a play that makes you want to give one and be in one sooner or later, and the sooner the better, and the oftener the more you like it. Let us page the psycholo-gists, or maybe it should be the psychiatrist, and learn what this strong yen is that we all share. Could it be that we all like to be some one that we "ain't" for a little while?

Spanish Club Plan Assembly

The first and second year Span-ish classes are working now on a program to be given as an assem-bly for the high school students. It will probably be presented the next to the last week of school if every-thing continues progressing smooth-ly. "Un Norteamericano en Mex-ico," a one act play directed by Ann Crawford and assisted by Wanda Bartlett, will be the main feature. The characters were chosen from the Spanish I Club. The hour be-fore school takes up and some class periods have been spent in practice.

Two members of the Spanish II Club will take part in a play named "A La Luz De La Luna," which means, "In the Light of the Moon."

Songs, readings, and dances of the Spanish and Latin-American flavor will constitute the remainder of the program.

This work is excellent in value as practice for the students in pro-nunciation, reading, and enlarging their vocabulary of the Spanish language because the plays will be given in Spanish.

They are asking for your wishes for their success and also will be expecting to see you in their audi-ence.

Ike: "Where you been?"
Mike: "In a phone booth talking to my girl, but someone wanted to use the phone, so we had to get out."

We'd rather have a wart on our nose than a debt on our hands.

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