

May 4 Is Date Set for First Spring Election

Full Program for San Jacinto Day Friday

Alpha Sigma Xi To Honor Parents

Coronation of Queen And All-College Hop On Night Program

San Jacinto Day Friday is a red letter day on the West Texas State campus this year, and a full program has been planned.

The day has always had unusual significance for West Texas State students because it marks the creation of the Texas teachers colleges as well as the decisive battle of the Texas Revolution.

Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity on that day this year will expand their traditional Mother's Day program and honor the father of students as well. Their annual program will come at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

An added feature of this year's San Jacinto Day celebration will be the crowning of the College Personality Queen, Gaynelle Douglas of Silverton. The coronation is in charge of the inter-club council and will be held in the main auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. A dance will follow at Cousins Hall.

Wayne Christian will escort the Personality Queen. Bill Roberson of Abilene, and Foster Watkins of Dumas, will escort Trula Mae Phegley, beauty queen, and Ann Pallmeyer, football queen, respectively. Lawrence McBee of Pampa is to be master of ceremonies for the coronation.

Ernestine Ballard of Amarillo, and Roberta Turner of Vega will be heralds.

On San Jacinto Day each year the College observes Mothers and Fathers Day and sets that day aside especially for parents to visit their children here and to inspect the College plant. Letters have been mailed to all parents of students inviting them to the campus Friday.

The Alpha Sigma Xi assembly program, which is one of the highlights of the club's activities each year, will feature an address by W. N. Stokes, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo.

W. T. Budget to Come Before House And Senate Soon

West Texas State's budget for the next biennium is expected to come before the House and Senate soon. Dr. J. A. Hill returned from Austin during the week-end after re-itemizing the House appropriation bill.

The House bill is slightly more liberal than the Senate bill in general maintenance and salaries, although the Senate measure brought out of committee carried \$5,000 a year for repairs, compared to \$2,000 a year in the House bill. Each bill carries an appropriation for a new water well, and the summer school item is the same as for the last biennium.

Some changes are likely when the bills are brought up for consideration. Panhandle legislators are still hopeful that a science building for the College may be obtained, and that an appropriation of \$6,000 a year for support of the museum here may be added.

Dr. Hill also is hopeful that Congress may continue the Public Works Administration and make possible the erection of a new library on the campus.

Dr. Hill will be downstate on business part of this week, and will attend a meeting of the board of regents at Alpine May 2-3.

PROF. CLARK RETURNS

Prof. Wallace R. Clark has returned from a downstate trip during which he attended sessions of the Southwestern division of the National Music Educators Association at San Antonio. He also visited his father, "Uncle Tommy" Clark, at Portland.

A. D. Cummings, superintendent at Floydada for several years, has been elected head of the schools at Olney, succeeding Joe Humphreys, who goes to Temple as superintendent. Both are ex-students.

Tom Slack, backfield ace on the varsity football squad in 1937, has been elected coach at Kirklund. He coached at Medicine Mound this year and his basketball team was entered in the regional tournament here in February.

Chosen Speaker



E. M. (Ted) Dealey, above, vice-president of the Dallas News, has been selected to deliver the commencement address at West Texas State June 1. Mr. Dealey is one of Texas' most influential newspapermen, and is an executive of Texas' oldest business institution.

Episcopal Workers Meet Saturday

Thirty Episcopal students and student workers of the North Texas district convened in Canyon Saturday for their first annual Student Conference. Delegates were present from Texas Tech, Clarendon Junior College, and West Texas State.

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Episcopal church at Abilene, made the principal talk of the day Saturday afternoon, on the subject "A Message to Youth in a Day Like This." He disputed the popular belief that we are at present in a declining era, pointing out evidences that we are really at the beginning of a new era; he described the present age as a preview of a modern Renaissance. He expressed particular regret for the lack of interest of modern young people, even college graduates, in government affairs, as evidenced by their failure to vote, the lack of desire to hold responsible public positions. If youth is to change some of the evils from which we now suffer, he said, it must first make itself heard by going to the polls.

Communion Service Held

A Communion service at 10:30 a. m. in All Saints Chapel opened the service. The sermon was given by Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, who spoke on the Amsterdam Conference, an international conference of Christian youth trying to seek a solution to present world problems, which will meet in Amsterdam, Holland, in July. The student Lenten offering, which amounted to \$18.72 to be used in helping send Episcopal delegates from the United States to Amsterdam, was presented at this time.

The program for the afternoon opened at 1:30, under the direction of the Rev. John A. Winslow, student chaplain and rector of St. Pauls on the Plains Church at Lubbock. The program included Rev. Gerhart's talk and a panel discussion on "How College Student Work Might Be Done." On the panel were Bill Larnce of Texas Tech, and Pearl Kilmer, Loramack Hawkins, and Mrs. G. D. Bowie, Jr., of Canyon. Miss Helen Lyles was chairman of the discussion.

Picnic at Palo Duro

Those taking part in the day's activities were: Rev. Mr. Gerhart of Abilene; Rev. Mr. Winslow, Mrs. M. V. Gray, hostess at Seaman Hall, Lois Bledsoe, Mary Etta Vernon, Lorene Garrison, John B. Rountree, Fanibeth Harris, and Bill Larnce, of Texas Tech; Maxine Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, of Clarendon; the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis of Plainview; Miss Helen Lyles, Mrs. G. D. Bowie, Jr., Mrs. Geraldine Green, Loramack Hawkins, Mary Hawkins, Ida Martha Plerle, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Pearl Kilmer, Bill Anthony, Edwin Sluder, Mary Zimmer, Nell Green, Billie Ruth King, Cleveland Laman, Miss Helen Hickman, and Mrs. Alice Nichols, of W. T.; and Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman of Amarillo.

Francis Todd, former student here, is vocational agriculture teacher at Quanah.

Senate Will Discuss Publication Heads

Will Recommend Four For Executive Posts At Meeting Today

Members of the Student Senate this afternoon will recommend four students to fill executive positions on next year's college publications. Its recommendations will be made from a list of eligible students to be submitted by Olin E. Hinkle, college director of journalism, and appointments will be made following President J. A. Hill's approval of the Senate recommendations.

Four students have applied for the editorship of The Prairie including Dan Hemphill of Littlefield, Lyndard Riley of Canadian, Nell Stevenson of Canyon, and Fred Hart of Canyon. Applicants for business manager of The Prairie are Louis Cole of Pampa, Lyndard Riley of Canadian, and Bill Harris of Canyon.

Annual Editors Unopposed

Sam D. Burton, this year's editor of Le Mirage, is the only applicant for the yearbook editorship, and Margaret Esther Hill, present Le Mirage associate editor and business manager, is the only applicant for that position on next year's staff.

Dan Hemphill, applicant for The Prairie editorship, has been managing editor during the current term and served on the staff last year. He is a member of Tri Tau fraternity and is completing sophomore work. He was recently elected president of Type High, college press club, and is vice-president of the sophomore class.

Also seeking promotion on The Prairie staff is Lyndard Riley, sports editor. He was a member of the sports staff last year and is a junior. He was a member of the varsity tennis squad last year and this year pledged Buffalo T Club. He attended St. Edward's at Austin before coming here last year. Riley is also an applicant for the business manager position.

Society Editor Is Applicant

Nell Stevenson, sophomore from Canyon, will be considered for the Prairie editorship this afternoon. She has two years' experience on the staff, and was appointed society editor late in the first semester of this term. She is a member of the college Dramatic Club and Y. W. C. A.

Also asking for the editorship next year is Fred Hart who is serving his third year on the staff. He is also a member of the yearbook staff.

Bill Harris of Canyon will be among those considered for next year's business manager of The Prairie. He has worked in both the editorial and business departments for the last two years along with work on the college yearbook. He is campus correspondent for the Amarillo Times.

Business Student Is Candidate

Louis Cole, junior business administration student, has made application for The Prairie business manager position. He is a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, and was a member of Epsilon Beta fraternity.

Bill Cone, present editor, will be graduated in June, and Billie Ruth King, business manager, did not apply for the position on next year's staff.

Newly appointed publication officials will help make up the West Texas State delegation to the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association to be held at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth this week.

SPEAKS AT CROWELL

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department, was a guest speaker at the annual father and son banquet of the Future Farmers of America at Crowell Thursday night. Marvin Myers, graduate of the college, is director of the Crowell Future Farmers.

Prof. T. M. Moore of the agriculture department has been devoting considerable time to extension work in the Amarillo Council of the Boy Scouts. He is chairman of this district.

Mrs. Ernest Wells, who was Mildred Walter of W. T., is living on a farm near Lockney after retiring from the teaching of home economics at Littlefield.

Popularity Key Is Given by Dean of Women—Here It Is

"Personal attractiveness and friendliness are always valuable qualities for a freshman girl who wishes to become popular," according to Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women.

"Any girl who is willing to make social advances and who has moved easily in social groups at home has little difficulty in making social adjustments in college," Mrs. Green added. "Poise and the ability to make friends easily are necessary for popularity. The girls are new to the other students, and their future popularity depends entirely upon themselves."

"However," warned Mrs. Green, "the first flair of popularity does not always last. Attention-getting devices may be profitable at first, but they do not produce permanent results."

Dr. Harris M. Cook Is Elected Head of Deans of Men

Dr. Harris M. Cook, dean of men, was elected president of the Texas Association of Deans of Men at the meeting of the officials of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth last week. Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dean of the College, and D. A. Shirley, Registrar, also attended the meeting.

Dr. Jarrett attended the meeting of the Deans of Texas Teachers Colleges, of which he is chairman. Mr. Shirley is still attending a meeting of the Coordination committee. He is chairman of the group which is studying relations between high school and college curriculum.

Dr. Cook attracted special interest by the appearance of his famous joke describing a dean of men in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Although the joke was only a part of a lengthy address, the rest of the information was omitted while the joke made page one.

The joke reads as follows: A Dean of Men is a fellow so infernally dumb that he can never be a teacher, and so exceptionally smart that he will never be a college president.

LEAGUE CONTESTS HELD

Literary events of District I of the Interscholastic League were held on the campus Friday and Saturday. Prof. F. E. Savage is director of the meet.

Winners in District I will assemble here next week along with winners from the other districts in Region I to determine contestants who will be eligible to enter the state meet in Austin.

W. Roy Breg, Youth Leader, to Speak In Assembly Saturday

Will Answer Questions About Alcohol and Its Effects on Modern Life

W. Roy Breg, Washington, D. C., executive secretary of Allied Youth, Inc., a national movement for alcohol education, will speak in assembly April 22.

His message, to be presented under the auspices of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will deal with the recent progress and immediate possibilities of the steadily expanding youth movement which he directs. Allied Youth Posts have been formed in leading school systems and public high schools throughout the country, and their youth-led programs in alcohol education receive council and guidance from qualified local teachers and leaders and from a small but expert staff trained in research, curriculum building, and the popularizing of scientific findings.

Trained for Banking
Mr. Breg, formerly of Dallas, trained for banking, was called from this field on many occasions to lead and counsel in several ac-

Erskine to Talk Monday Night

Will Be Outstanding Lyceum Program of This Year's Series

In what is termed by Prof. Wallace R. Clark as "the outstanding single attraction of the term," the great author and critic John Erskine will be presented here by the lyceum committee next Monday evening, April 24.

His address is to begin at 8:15 p. m. in the main auditorium. Admission will be 75 and 40 cents to those who do not hold activity tickets.

Mr. Erskine, professor emeritus of Columbia university, has an international reputation as a critic in the fields of music and literature. He has written much, edited many volumes of poetry, prepared a number of opera librettos, and turned out many books.

His books, which deliberately are written in a lighter vein, include The Private Life of Helen of Troy, Galahad, Enchanted Garden, Adam and Eve, Penelope's Man, Daughter of Cinderella, and My Son.

Mr. Erskine was educational director of the AEF during the World War. For many years he has been a top ranking critic and lecturer.

Band Leaves Sunday On Four-Day Tour

West Texas' Buffalo Band will open its concert tour with a program in Floydada Sunday night in a four-day off-the-campus jaunt. More than forty members have been selected to go.

Leaving Floydada, the group will stop at Post for a concert at 11 a. m. Monday. In the afternoon Jayton High School students will hear the popular group. On Monday night, an audience in Rule is scheduled to hear the band concert.

In Vernon the band will play at the high school at 3 p. m., and in Quanah Tuesday night. Returning the group will be in Childress Wednesday, and a downtown concert is scheduled in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon. They will return to the campus Thursday morning.

C. E. Strain will accompany the band directing during its concert series.

FILLS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Prof. Frank R. Phillips spoke recently at a Father-Son banquet at Crowell, where Marvin Myers, an ex-student, teaches vocational agriculture. More than 200 boys and men attended.

He spoke at a similar occasion at Childress, where another ex-student, Cagle Teague, is doing well. He will speak at an FFA banquet Thursday night at Hereford.

Calls Election



Students' Association Prxy, Glen Davis, above, Saturday announced the first spring election, provided for by the new student constitution of Students' Association.

Seniors Set Date For 'Sneak Day'

The date for the annual senior "sneak day" was set Thursday morning at a meeting of the class. Plans for the event were formulated, but following the traditional custom, neither the day or plans will be disclosed.

Robert Orton, class president, announced that meetings will be held each Thursday morning at 11 o'clock during the remainder of the semester. Programs at the meetings will be enlivened by entertainment features and refreshments. Orton will present a travel program at the meeting Thursday which will include a showing of colored slides collected all over the United States.

Degrees for June graduates were ordered last week, and seniors should order caps and gowns at the College Bookstore immediately.

Edward Musgrove (Ted) Dealey vice-president of the Dallas News, will be commencement speaker June 1, it was announced from the office of the President last week. Mr. Dealey is one of the best known executives of Texas' oldest business organization. He holds an A. B. degree from the University of Texas and the A. M. from Harvard. He was a reporter for the Dallas News from 1915-20, a staff correspondent from 1920-24, its Sunday editor and editorial writer from 1924-28, and assistant to the publisher from 1928-1932. He also is president of the Dallas News Radio Corporation. The subject of his address here will be announced following his return from a trip to the East.

Mrs. Clifford Whiting, the former Jessie Carpenter, entered the U. S. Indian Service after leaving West Texas State. She is teaching senior clothing in the Fort Wingate (New Mexico) Vocational School.

May 1 Is Final Day for Petitions

Students' Association And Class Officers Will Be Elected

May 4 is the date set for the first spring election under the new West Texas State Students' Association constitution, it was announced Saturday by Glen Davis, Association president. The final date for filing petitions is May 1.

All of next year's Association officers will be chosen in the forthcoming election except freshmen members of the Student Senate.

Petitions should be on file in a box, which will be provided and placed in the office of the College Registrar, not later than 11:30 a. m., May 1. The names of candidates whose petitions are approved will be placed on the official ballot.

Nomination for the offices of Association president, vice-president, or secretary-treasurer is secured by petitions signed by twenty-five members of the Students' Association. Nominations for class presidents, vice-presidents, and secretaries are made by petitions signed by ten members of the class. Ten names are also required for nomination of candidates for the Student Senate.

Little interest in the spring election has yet been shown, however, much political activity will be forthcoming during the next two weeks.

In the first election, held last fall, the campus political temperature reached a new high. Led by Glen Davis, sophomore from Shamrock, and Gerald Manzer, Wellington sophomore, the Student Party succeeded in electing more than half of its candidates. Several independents gained offices in the classes and Student Senate, and the Progressive Party, led by Robert Orton, senior president, placed a few of its candidates in office.

The constitution of the Students' Association is printed on page 2.

Broadcast Features College Trio

The weekly broadcast from the campus studio last week featured the college trio in a group of selections. The trio is composed of Marjorie Wilkinson, piano, Kenneth Hohlaus, violin, and Nell Stevenson, cello.

Miss Wilkinson also played a solo, "Pickaninny Dance," by David Guion.

Included on the program were Prof. and Mrs. C. Stuart Johnston, in an interview concerning the archeological and paleontological work which is in progress in the Panhandle.

A skit, "Old Charlie," was given by Dolores Little and Alton Paul, senior speech students. This skit was adapted for radio by a freshman, Artie Lee Smith.

The regular news report was given by Lannie Line, assistant news commentator.

Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, head of the speech department, was master of ceremonies.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Six students with Dr. and Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting returned Friday morning after visiting a week in California during the Easter holidays.

The group visited Boulder Dam, the Pasadena Play House, the University of Southern California campus and Death Valley.

With Dr. and Mrs. Geeting were: Sam Burton, Carroll May, Dorothy Lee Yearwood, Dolores Little, Marjorie Merchant, and Alton Paul.

BARN DANCE POSTPONED

The all-college barn dance sponsored by Alpha Sigma Xi, men's social club, is scheduled for Monday, April 8 in Burton Gymnasium. Jesse String Orchestra of Pampa will play. The dance was originally scheduled for April 28, but will be held from 8 to 11 p. m. replacing the regular Student Senate sponsored all-college night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, supervisors of Stafford Hall, left before Easter to visit their families in Terre Haute and Indianapolis, Ind., respectively. Dr. Meyer returned following the holidays. Mrs. Meyer will remain in Indianapolis until May.

The Spanish club will present original skits by members of the Spanish classes at a meeting Thursday night at the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, 1904 Fourth Avenue.



W. ROY BREG

of alcohol educational program that meets the needs of thousands of American high school students and has won the commendation and support of capable teachers, school administrators, and adults' organizations.

Traveling one day out of every two in 1937 in the organizing and servicing of Allied Youth's local posts and in presenting facts about the program of scores of statewide meetings and conferences and to several national conventions and assemblies, Mr. Breg brings to Canyon in his visit an explanation of what young people want out of life and how Allied Youth helps in the process.

'Show-Me-Tours'

While his work deals with planning the Allied Youth Post program of discussion groups, school laboratory practice, "Show-Me-Tours" that study the effects of alcohol in a community, and demonstrations of wholesome alcohol-free recreation, Mr. Breg also is particularly well equipped to answer youth's questions about alcohol and its effects. (Continued on last page)

"The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion; otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword—I have answered the demand with a cannon shot and our flag still waves proudly from the wall. I shall never surrender or retreat."—W. Barret Travis at the Alamo, Feb. 24, 1836.

April 21--A Day of Unusual Significance For West Texas

Friday, April 21, has more significance to students of West Texas State College than perhaps any day on the calendar.

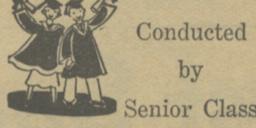
In the first place, it marks the 103rd anniversary of the battle which gave Texas her independence from Mexico. It is also important in the history of Texas education, for it was on this day that the Texas teachers colleges were created by the legislature.

No more suitable date to invite the parents of students to visit the campus could possibly be found. In addition to the program honoring fathers and mothers, parents will this year have an opportunity to witness one of the most colorful events of the school year—the coronation of the Personality Queen.

Letters have been mailed by President J. A. Hill, asking parents of students to be here Friday, but students should also write their parents and urge them to be on hand for the celebration. Parents of students are really the best friends of the institution. Many parents would feel even more friendly toward the institution if they were fully informed about the college and its program. It is one of the purposes of Father and Mothers Day to acquaint patrons with the school. There will be ample time Friday for visiting the campus and teachers.

Write your parents today and ask them to attend the celebration Friday.

Wisdom We Leave For You



Conducted by Senior Class

Due to circumstances, this column thought proper to "ease up" a bit on its criticism of teachers; perhaps you have noticed this in the last few weeks; but partly because criticism has not been made where properly due, and partly because of possible unfavorable reaction, we think best to proceed without restraint. Be it understood, however, that in no sense is any condemnation meant nor is anything to be taken as fact. Our purpose is to express opinion only, and we will at all times strive to offer something constructive.

Up for consideration this week is one, Mr. Savage, who has quite a bit to do with the training school and teaches education on the side. If you should draw him for your freshman education, you may look for a nice easy three hours credit and plenty of time in class to catch up on sleep. If you care, you may get this sleep at home, during class; and rather than the psychology you thought you were to learn, you will deal mostly with Mr. Savage's personal experiences and what Ma and the kids have done. Concerning the textbook, you need know only its title, author, publisher, date of publication, color, and number of pages; and you can make a better grade on true-false tests by flipping a coin—if it has been offered that on these tests the questions remain the same from year to year, but the answers change. Albeit all this, Mr. Savage is very congenial and sympathetic, gets along well with students, and is really smarter than he would have you think.

Dr. A. M. Meyer has quite a bit to do with the year Stafford Hall is run, but his teaching of education is far from being on the side. He may be termed the Simon Legree of W. T. professors and you will feel whipped when you finish his course, but no one will deny that he did not learn some education in the process. You can hardly help but feel humble in his presence, but will find it to your advantage to somehow gain his favor. Budgeting your time and considering his course your only course will go a long way. It is necessary that you know the text, inside and out, and especially its physical make-up. To sum up, we quote this characteristic phrase. He is a "Sophisticated Rhetorician, Intoxicated with the Exuberance of His Own Verboosity."

It is notoriously the rule that although the school is the agency which largely prepares a person for citizenship in a democracy, it is most undemocratic in its function and administration; but not so this school. You will remember that a constitution was just this year adopted and student participation in government installed in W. T. Our officers have so far done a good job, and their work has been manifested on several occasions, even though they have had very serious limitations. We sometimes wonder, however, if the majority of the students are aware that they even have a say in the government. Did you vote in the recent election? Of course, the thing is just now getting started, and you can't expect good results overnight—that is demonstrated in the trials and tribulations of early America—but we can work more intensely toward perfection. Our crying need seems to be the development of student leadership, and this can come only with the realization of all students that it is their responsibility, and theirs alone, if student government is to be a success. The main reason that authorities are reluctant to delegate responsibility is the fear that it may become tiresome and be dumped back into their laps. We sincerely hope this won't happen in this case. We are appealing to you who are going to be here another year or two or three or six. Come on, step out and show what you can do. Getting started is nine-tenths of the job—the rest is easy.

Ex Wins Trip To France Because she wrote a prize-winning essay, one graduate of West Texas State College will take a free trip to France next summer. She is Mrs. Effie Burkhalter, M. A. '38, who teaches English in the Buchanan school at Amarillo. She was one of ten lucky winners in the United States. The contest was conducted by the MGM studios and the French government, in connection with the motion picture, "Marie Antoinette." Mrs. Burkhalter will sail May 3, and all because she "stayed in after school" an hour and wrote an essay. She already has started packing.

Every fall brings Religious Emphasis Week, during which campus organizations cease their activities and frequent assemblies hear a distinct clergyman. Churches cooperate.

Students' Association Constitution

West Texas State has made progress with the adoption of a new constitution during the current school term. Much discussion and interest resulted when the students rejected during the 1937-38 term a constitution formed by representatives of the faculty and students. The accepted constitution was prepared by students, and has been the pattern for several high school and college constitutions.

Preamble We, the students of West Texas State College, believing that the government and activities of the students can be administered in a manner beneficial to all concerned through the co-operation of all students in a student association, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Students' Association of West Texas State College.

Article I. Purpose The fundamental aims of this organization shall be:

- 1. To encourage and promote thorough scholarship; wholesome social life; a friendly and democratic relationship between all groups; a reverence for high ethical standards and respect for personality;
- 2. To place the interest of the association above that of any individual, or smaller groups;
- 3. To deepen the loyalty of every student of his school and country; and
- 4. To exemplify in every way to the State of Texas the worth of this institution and the magnitude of its service.

Article II. Membership The membership of this association shall consist of all bona fide students in attendance at West Texas State College.

Article III. Organization Section 1. Meetings. There shall be at least two meetings during the school year: the first shall be scheduled for the third week of the first semester; and the second shall be scheduled for the second week of the second semester. All business not handled in the two regular meetings shall be taken care of by special meetings called by a majority vote of the executive committee, (president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer) or by written petition signed by five per cent of the membership of the Students' Association.

Section 2. Quorum. A majority of the Student's Association shall be recognized as a quorum.

Section 3. Committees. a. There shall be a Student Senate composed of delegates from the classes and the Students' Association which shall carry on the work of the Students' Association.

b. There shall be a Financial Committee which shall consist of the secretary-treasurer of the Students' Association, and not fewer than two assistants. These assistants shall be appointed by the secretary-treasurer, subject to the approval of the majority of the Student Senate.

Section 4. Maintenance. The Student Senate shall present plans for the raising of funds necessary for fulfillment of its program. A budget shall be drawn up by the Financial Committee and submitted to the president of the College and plans mutually agreeable adopted.

Article IV. Officers Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Students' Association shall be a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. Qualifications. In order to be eligible for the office of president, vice-president, or secretary-treasurer in the Students' Association, a student must have at least a "C" average for the semester preceding the term of election and must have been a bona fide student in the West Texas State College for at least twenty-seven weeks.

Section 3. Duties. a. The president of this organization shall have charge of the meetings of the Students' Association and shall have voting powers only in case of tie. He shall hold no office in the Student Senate but shall exercise the right of debate without vote.

b. In the absence of the president, or at his discretion, the vice-president shall preside at the meetings of the Students' Association. The vice-president shall be ex-officio chairman of the Student Senate and shall vote only in case of tie.

c. The secretary-treasurer shall head the Finance Committee, and act as clerk without vote to the Student Senate. Permanent and public records of proceedings shall be kept.

Section 4. Length of Term of Office. Officers shall serve during fall and spring semesters, or until their successors have been installed.

Section 5. Vacancies. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice-president shall succeed him, and shall serve until the next scheduled election. A new vice-president shall be elected in the regular manner. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by election.

Section 6. Class Officers. The classes may elect as many officers as they consider necessary. Qualifications, except for the freshman class shall be the same as the officers of the Students' Association. The officers and student Senate representatives of the freshman class shall be elected by the fourth week of the fall semester.

Article V. Elections Section 1. Time of Election. The officers of the Students' Association, the members of the Student Senate, and the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of each class, except freshman, shall be elected in the spring semester and take their offices in the fall. The latest date for spring elections shall be twenty-eight days before commencement.

Section 2. Nominations. a. Nominations for officers in this association shall be made by presentation of a petition signed by twenty-five members of the association to the registrar, who will check the nominee for eligibility, and then refer the list to the president of the Students' Association.

b. Nominations for the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and Student Senate representative of each class shall be made by a petition of ten members of the respective classes. These nominees shall be presented to the Association for certification of eligibility.

c. Nomination petitions for officers in the Students' Association shall be completed and referred to the president of the Students' Association not later than 11:30 a. m., Monday next preceding the date of elections. The president of the Students' Association shall specify and make public the place where petitions shall be presented, and the time limit mentioned above shall be changed only when the official date for the publication of The Prairie is changed. The official ballot shall include only the names of those persons whose petitions have been properly presented and approved as being eligible according to specifications of the Constitution. When completed, the ballot shall be affirmed as being official by the signature of the president of the Students' Association and the Registrar of the College.

Section 3. Method. Elections shall be held by secret ballot. Order of name on the ballot shall be determined by lot. Only bona fide students of the College shall be entitled to vote. Balloting shall be conducted in the main hall of the Administration Building and no electioneering or campaigning shall be allowed in the halls during the election. Arrangements for holding the election and preparation of ballots shall be under the direction of the presiding officer of the Students' Association who shall appoint two sets of returning officers who shall constitute the election board; consisting of the judge of the election, a clerk, two poll clerks, four tally clerks, and three assistant judges. The polls shall open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. A specimen ballot shall be printed in The Prairie at least three days before elections are held. The head of the Government Department shall act in advisory capacity if requested by the judges of elections.

Section 4. Publication. Official publicizing of the results shall be made within one hour after the final ballot has been counted. Notices of returns shall be placed in prominent places on the bulletin boards in the main hall of the Administration Building.

Article VI. Student Senate Section 1. Membership. With the president and vice-president of the Association, the Student Senate shall consist of two students from the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes, respectively. The qualifications for membership except for the freshman class shall be the same as for the officers of the Students' Association. The president of the Association shall hold no office in the Senate. A representative of The Prairie Staff will be permitted to sit in at all meetings to report proceedings but otherwise shall take no part. A majority of the Student Senate shall be recognized as a quorum.

Section 2. Officers. The officers of the Student Senate shall be chairman, vice-chairman, and corresponding secretary. Any other officers which the Senate deems necessary may be elected.

Section 3. Election. The Student Senate shall be free to organize and elect officers, other than the chairman, as it deems necessary.

Section 4. Duties and Powers. a. The Student Senate shall make all appointments authorized by the constitution and by-laws of the Students' Association with the approval of the president of the college and other persons authorized by the constitution.

b. The Student Senate shall authorize and conduct all special elections caused by vacancy in any office of the Students' Association.

c. The Student Senate may authorize and conduct elections of any all-college honor within the power of the Students' Association. Such elections shall not be used for the purpose of raising funds. The qualifications for the candidate shall be the same as for any office of the Students' Association, except for classification; in addition, other requirements may be stipulated by the Senate.

Section 5. By-Laws. The acts, resolutions, and proclamations of the Student Senate shall become the law of the Students' Association ten days after enactment and presentation to the president of the Association for his signature, during which time they shall be published in The Prairie unless: (1) Contested by referendum or petition of the Students' Association; or (2) Vetoes by the president of the Association within five days of enactment. A two-third vote of the Senate shall be necessary to override a veto; or

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COLLEGIATE CHATTER

By Buzzy Stapleton

John Hill made the mistake of a life time Monday morning. He got his alarm clock set an hour early and started off to classes before any of the other boys at Stafford had even got up.

A small town is a place where every body knows just which men beat their wives and just which wives need beating.

It seems to me that Dorothy Yearwood could recognize a donkey, commonly called a jackass, when she sees one after staying around W. T. so long. While passing thru Arizona on a trip during the holidays she spied one of the papa donkeys and says, "Oh! what a pretty horse!"

What makes you think that you are qualified to be a member of the diplomatic corps?" asked the examiner.

"Well," answered the applicant modestly, "I've been married for twenty years and my wife still thinks that I have a sick friend." —Humor Digest.

The Royal Order of Skunk Hunters at last know what to do when you find a skunk—BURY YOUR CLOTHES. They caught one, or I might say got caught by one, last Saturday night.

Over this last week-end a certain little girl made it very plain that I was the last man she expected to marry. I have been wondering how many are ahead of me.

Yesterday morning I found a note on the bulletin board for me which read, "If you happen to want some real good grade apple polishing done see Dolores Little for she is first class at it." Upon investigation I found that she had shown her ability to do this in no uncertain manner while on a trip to California recently with a crowd that included one of the professors here.

"I don't see Jack half as much as I used to."

"You should have married him while you could." "I did."

Women's Chorus Is Heard in Broadcast

West Texas State College's Women's chorus of more than one hundred voices was heard in the regular weekly campus broadcast from KGNC Wednesday evening, April 5.

The group sang five numbers under the direction of Prof. Wallace R. Clark.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, speech student from Borger, gave several short readings. Billy Norman, "the campus reporter," delivered his usual resume of college news.

The plan of the new NYA pre-college vocational project was explained in an interview between Olie Brown of Samnorwood, senior in agriculture who has been made director of the project, and Prof. T. M. Moore, who had much to do with its founding.

Felix Phillips To Teach in Summer

Felix R. Phillips, principal of the Sanborn school in Amarillo, will teach courses in education here during the summer session beginning June 5.

Phillips took his A. B. degree here in 1926 and his M. A. degree later at Texas Tech. He was a popular student here and is widely known among school groups of this section.

He is a son-in-law of Joe Kilough, pioneer Amarillo clothing merchant. He was reared by Thomas R. ("Uncle Tommy") Clark, retired professor of history and father of Prof. Wallace R. Clark.

ART CLUB HOLDS TWO EXHIBITS EACH YEAR

Members of the Palo Duro School of Art hold two exhibits each year at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum. One exhibit work done at the summer art colony and the other is the winter exhibit of work done in the meantime.

KAPPA OMIKRON PHI ORGANIZED IN 1927

The Zeta chapter of Kappa Omikron Phi, formed to further the interests of home economics, is active at West Texas State. Membership eligibility is based upon scholarship, personality, and leadership.

FACULTY MEMBERS WRITE FOR MANY PUBLICATIONS

Faculty names appear frequently in educational journals and other publications. One of the most prolific writers is Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, head of the department of geology and anthropology. His reports on paleontological findings in the Panhandle are always welcomed by scientific journals.

In Recital Soon



Miss Marjorie Wilkinson of Canyon, above, piano pupil of Miss Pauline Brigham, will be presented in her junior recital next Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Administration Building.

Miss Wilkinson is a member of the College Trio and Madrigal club, and is pianist for the College Orchestra. She is a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society.

Her numbers will include: Sonata, Op. 22, No. 11 (Beethoven), three movements, Allegro con Brio, Adagio con Molt' Espressione, and Menuetto.

Intermezzo in E (Brahms). Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms). Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 1, (Chopin). Minstrels (Debussy). Pickaninny Dance (David Guion).

MANY LOAN FUNDS AT WEST TEXAS STATE NOW

Worthy students of West Texas State are aided financially by nearly a score of loan funds, which range from small sums to the interest accruing on large deposits. Loan or scholarship funds include the following names: Clyde W. Warwick, Gregg Cousins, Alan Bailey Martin, Will C. Hogg, Class of 1927, John Dalrymple, D. A. A., Dorothy Burrow, Clementine Vineyard, Esther McCrory Chapter of D. A. R., Home Economics, Bettie Royal, B. F. Fronabarger. These are outlined in detail in the general catalog.

SCIENCE IS PROMOTED

Advancement of science and the better

Mary M. Harrison Becomes Bride of Gerald Brown

In an impressive ceremony Thursday, April 6, Miss Mary May Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Alton Brown of Amarillo. Nuptial vows were spoken at the Harrison home, 401 Tenth Street, with Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Using the bride's chosen colors of white, orchid, and green, candelabra entwined with honeysuckle and holding white candles, together with floral arrangements of stock and tulips formed the background for the ceremony.

The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as the processional, and Schumann's "Traumerei" was played softly as the vows were spoken.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming ashen of roses afternoon dress with fuchsia accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and gardenias.

Miss Irene Thompson of Canyon, maid of honor, wore a crepe afternoon dress of romance blue with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Dr. Harold Schoen of Amarillo served as best man. Mrs. Bill Nelson, nee Frances Alice Clark, sorority sister of the bride, furnished the music.

An informal reception followed the ceremony with Mrs. C. R. McAfee of Amarillo presiding at the attractively arranged table, assisted by Mrs. Harold Schoen, also of Amarillo. Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Jr., was in charge of the guest book.

Later the couple left on a trip to Dallas, after which they will be at home in Amarillo.

The bride was graduated from Canyon High School and will receive her B. A. degree from West Texas State College in June. She is a member of Pi Omega sorority.

Mr. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Amarillo, received his B. A. degree at West Texas State College where he was student manager of the football team, a member of the boxing team, a member of Alpha Sigma Xi, and sports editor of The Prairie. Last year, he was a member of the faculty of Canyon High School. He received his M. A. degree at the University of Texas and is now teaching economics in the Amarillo Junior College.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blackburn, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Schoen, Dr. Arthur Ruhlrig, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffinberry, Mrs. C. O. Keiser, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Grace McAfee, Jo Vineyard, and Fork Hamker, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell of Lubbock, Mrs. Oscar Eckhardt of Yorktown, Dr. R. H. Montgomery of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt, Jake Harrison of Dalhart, and Misses Amatene Lockhart and Virginia Hohlaus of Plainview.

Mavis Harden and Forest Hill Wed in Clovis

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Mavis Harden and Forest Hill in Clovis, N. M., on March 25.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. P. Nix of the Clovis Baptist Church. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton.

Mrs. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden, was graduated from Canyon High School in 1937. She is now a sophomore in West Texas State College.

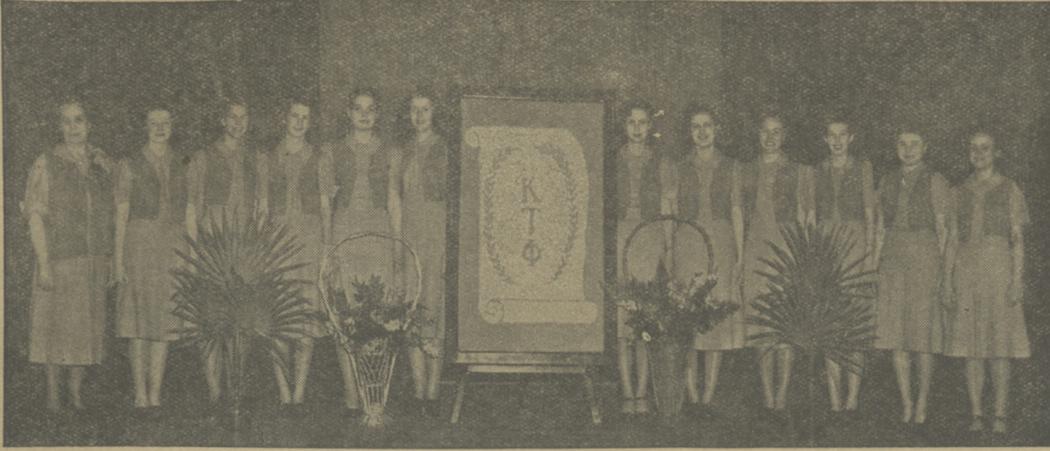
A son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill, who live south of Canyon, the bridegroom was also graduated from Canyon High School in 1937. Last year he was a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock and is now a sophomore in West Texas State College. He is employed by the K Service Station. The couple will make their home here.

Jerry Alvey and Kenneth Black Announce Marriage

Miss Jerry Alvey of Vernon and Kenneth Black have recently announced their marriage in Clovis, N. M., on January 8 with the Rev. Nix of the Clovis Baptist Church officiating.

The bride was graduated from Vernon High School and is now a freshman in West Texas State College. She is a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

Mr. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, was graduated from Canyon High School in 1935 and is a junior in West Texas State College. The couple are living here and are planning to continue their college work.



A NEW SOCIAL CLUB FOR GIRLS, Kappa Tau Phi, was introduced to West Texas State College week before last. The impressive ceremony, in keeping with the Easter spirit, took place at the regular college assembly. The presentation was made by Lawrence McBee, master of ceremonies. The 11 members and their sponsor appeared in their official club costume in sand and Indian blue. Charter members of the organization from left to right, are Miss Florence McMurtry, sponsor; Irene Hunt, Wheeler; Dorothy Jo Clark, Shamrock; Frances Ann Simmons, White Deer, reporter; Natalie Flesher, Canyon; Ida Martha Pierle, Canyon; Billie Bee Flesher, Canyon, president; Melva Rea, Hereford; Bennie McDonald, Houston, vice-president; Dorothy Simpson, Canadian; Laura Gerner, Lelia Lake; and Lillian Chambers, Canyon, secretary.

Miss McMurtry Entertains Seniors With Party

Carrying out the spring motif in decorations, colors, and refreshments, Miss Florence McMurtry, sponsor of the senior class, entertained the senior class with a formal party, which should be classed among the outstanding social events of the term.

Adding special attraction to the small conversational groups into which the guests were divided, were candy cigarettes, Clover Brand in cellophane packages, which were offered by each hostess as her guests were seated in a division of the reception room. Co-hostesses who were members of Kappa Tau Phi, new girls' social club, sponsored by Miss McMurtry, were attractive in pastel shades.

At the end of a short program, consisting of soft music and interpretive dancing, refreshments were served by the hostesses, re-entering the reception room in procession. First came two girls carrying silver trays with napkins and tall lighted candles. As the procession of two proceeded into the dimly lighted room, the lines were divided and each girl returned to her own group to serve a beautiful refreshment plate lighted by small candles set in mints. The center of attraction in the refreshment play was a may basket, made of cake, covered with white icing and decorated with pink and green icing in the shape of flowers. The basket handle was made of pastry, and flowers in the basket were fresh strawberries. Its appearance as a whole resembled the first baskets of spring flowers although it was eatable. Also on the plate were lime sherbet, mints, and real daisies.

Robert Orton, class president, and Miss Roberta Turner led the Grand March into the beautifully decorated ballroom, which resembled a spring garden filled with paper blue-birds extended from the lights. In the ballroom Miss Ruth Cross, head of the women's physical education department, directed the guests in the Virginia Reel, Schottische, and New Shoes. Bringing back the "horse and buggy days," the guests found that doing what has commonly been termed "old-fashioned" dancing is almost as strenuous as "jitter-bugging."

Guests left the ballroom to the tune of "Good Night Ladies." W. R. Wilson of the Wilson Camera Co. of Amarillo took motion pictures during the entire evening.

Guests present were, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Samuel Archer, Ruby Lee Baker, John Frederick Balderston, Mrs. Gordon F. Beck, Sylvia Behrends, Edith Berry, James G. Blaine, Chris Blondi, Marijo Brown, Olie Brown, Vernon Bullard, Mrs. Rose Couch Burgan, Ethel Margaret Carter, Wayne Christian, Reed Clarke, Louis B. Cole, Bill Cone, June Cope, Milton Crow, Melvin Cullender, Norton Curry, Jessie Lee Davis, Catherine Devin, Edward Devin, Dorothy Dickenson, Elwyn Dysart, Julia Earthman, Opal Foster, Mrs. Marie Hancock Frazier, Nancy Graham, June Hardgrave, Lynnette Harter, Clark Harvey, Arvol Hays, Carrol Helton, Mrs. Mildred Barnett Hickox, James L. Hill, John M. Hill, Mary Nell Hodges, Kenneth Hohlaus, Monroe Horton, Ira Hutchens, Winnie D. Hicks, Guy Ivey, Jr., Jack Jennings, Ernest Kerr, Pearl Kilmer, J. Durward Knowles, Jas. Lowell LaFon, Wesley Leitner, Leota Lightfoot, Lawrence McBee, Dorothy McCormack, Inez Miller, Clarice McCall, Mrs. Eva Hill, Margaret Nicholas, Ralph O'Keefe, Robert Orton, Jess Lee Pate, Gene Quest, Maurine Reeder, Hila Algene Renick, Cloie Sawyer, Fermetta Saw-

yer, Mrs. Joan Shollenbarger, Genevieve Simmons, Joe Mae Smith, Frances Somerville, Helen Blanche Spear, T. S. Stevenson, Jr., Charlotte Tubb, Roberta Turner, Kenneth Walters, Mary Elizabeth Workman, George Wright, Mrs. Estelle Dahl Thinkler, Mrs. Mildred Biddy, Charles Archer, Alta Mae Fortenberry, Eloise Pool, Syble Coker, Bessie Osborn, Mrs. Mary O'Neal, Mrs. Ruth Womack, Miss Fannie Malone, Miss Tennessee Malone, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Miss Ruth Cross, Miss Linnie Babston, Mrs. Ann Wofford, Mr. Olin Hinkle, and Mr. Buddy Wilson.

Hostesses were, Bennie McDonald, Ida Martha Pierle, Natalie Flesher, Laura Gerner, Lillian Chambers, Billie B. Flesher, Irene Hunt, Frances Ann Simmons, Dorothy Jo Clark, Dorothy Simpson, Melva Rea, members of Kappa Tau Phi.

Informal Party Given at Phebe K. Warner Home Management House

Residents of the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House entertained with an informal party Wednesday evening.

In charge of the entertainment, which included table games and music, were Helen E. Bowman, Margaret Walker, and Mildred Bailey.

Attending were: Margaret Weaver, Faye Wilson, Edith Berry, Madeline Russell, Faye Plaster, Lois Blackwell, Carmalee Guinn, Mary Helen Jensen, Janie Traweck, and Miss Mary K. Fleming, supervisor at the home management house.

Coming Marriage of Ora Mae Harris Is Announced

At an Easter party Saturday afternoon, April 8, Mrs. Oscar Harris announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ora Mae Harris, to Mr. Ross W. Wilson of Paducah.

Assisting the hostess and honoree in receiving the guests were Miss Margaret Nicholas and Miss Mary Gordon. Miss Clarice McCall presided at the guest book.

A short program was given consisting of a piano solo by Miss Sybil McCall and a number of readings by Miss Mary Moss Richardson.

Announcement of the coming event was made by Easter rabbits holding tiny manuscripts.

Miss Harris is a graduate of West Texas State College where she was president of Alpha Chi, national honorary society.

Mr. Wilson is also an ex-president of Alpha Chi and was graduated from W. T. last spring. He spent the past summer as a member of the faculty of the University of Tennessee while working on his M. A. degree.

QUAIL CASE AT MUSEUM IS VERY DECEPTIVE

Through the generosity of Allan Early, Amarillo business man, the museum on the campus has a natural habitat case showing a covey of quail in great reality. The case was made by G. T. Sundstrom, chief preparator at the museum, who also painted the background.

Popular Students Exchange Vows Sunday, April 9

Charlie Mae Northcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Northcutt of Tulla, became the bride of Mr. Harley H. Goettsche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goettsche, of Higgins, Sunday afternoon, April 9, at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Uel D. Crosby officiated at the ceremony in the presence of immediate members of the families and a few close friends.

Mrs. W. R. Humphreys sang, "Because," and was accompanied by Mrs. Uel D. Crosby. "At Dawning" was sung by Miss Dorothy Marie McCune and she was accompanied by Mrs. Humphreys who also played the wedding march and muted music throughout the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from the Tulla High School and attended C. W. C. at Denver, Colo., where she was a member of the Southwestern Club, Choral Club, and the Glee Club. She has attended W. T. this year and is a member of Pi Omega sorority.

Mr. Goettsche graduated from Higgins High School and worked at the Colorado Museum of Natural History, in Denver, for two years. He then went to Nebraska on a Paleontological expedition and in 1936 went to Louisville, Kentucky, as assistant to the museum director. He studied in an art colony in Taos, N. M., and has attended the University of Denver and W. T. He is employed here as student assistant in the geology department.

The couple plan to continue their school work here.

COLLEGE OWNS FARM

The College plant consists of a 70-acre tract of land and fifteen buildings on the campus proper, and 200 acres of the old T-Anchor ranch, the first ranch established in Randall county. In addition to its other uses a portion of this ranch is being developed as an outing place for faculty and students.

R. B. Carnes, '27, who has been principal of the school at Levelland, has recently been elected superintendent at Whitharal.

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Fifteen Lettermen Bolstered by Crack Members of '38 Frosh

That "passingest" 1938 Buffalo football team which starred Flip-pin' Foster Watkins is still more than a memory, but apparently it is certain to be eclipsed by a more powerful, more versatile 1939 machine.

Watkins is still hurling those bullet passes, and he has more and better receivers — an inheritance from last season's undefeated freshman outfit.

Fifteen Letter Men

Coaches Al Baggett and Jack C. Curtice will open the fall campaign with 15 letter men, well distributed in the various positions. There will be challenging sophomores, from one to three deep, in every position. For the first time in recent years, the Buffs will have ample reserves in all positions. That is, if all the new men come through as expected. Baggett will cull the squad of 48 at the end of the current spring training season to permit addition of a dozen or more hand-picked freshmen in the fall. With this carefully chosen squad, the Buffs will go gunning for the championship of the Alamo conference which they have just joined.

Letter men include one fullback, one left halfback, one right halfback, two blocking backs, four ends, three tackles, two guards and one center.

The center is Jack Edmondson of Memphis, who will be a senior. He will have stern competition from Elwin Ricketts of Amarillo, 220-pound former Sandie whose aggressiveness and ability to analyze plays will be valuable at a position which has been beset by injuries for several years. Other candidates are Steve Thomas of Flomot and R. Evans of Happy.

Veteran Guards

Veteran guards are Eldon Davis of Amherst and R. V. Wood of Floydada, who will be hard put to hold their positions against Bob Horlander of Owensboro, Ky., and Otto Mangold of Clinton, Okla., regular guards on last year's freshman team. Roy Lee Jones of Pampa, an end on the frosh outfit, has been moved to guard and is expected to come through. Other likely candidates include Orville Bratton of Royce City, Warren Lockhart of Big Spring, George Overhuls of Amarillo, and League Clay of Flomot.

Letter men at tackle posts will be big Willard Childers of Canyon, J. P. Meek of Gageby, and Leon Williams of Shamrock. Trying for the same positions will be a pair of stalwart freshmen regulars of 1938, Bob Gillis of Pampa and Cletus Kuehler of Groom. Other aspirants are Ernest Kelly of Petersburg, Dewey Vaughan of Dallas, Tom Wheeler of Plainview, and Fred Parish of Wichita Falls.

Co-Capt. Don Kendrick of Groom and 6 foot 7 inch Lother Stephenson of Anton, joined by Dewey Johnson of Abernathy and George Taylor of Lockney will attempt to hold the end positions next fall, but fans believe that young Harold Ricketts of Amarillo, brother of big Elwin Ricketts, center, will be unbeatable. Harold has speed, uncanny ability to snare passes, and is intelligent. Others who may forge ahead, however, include Earl Stagner of Dimmitt, Bob Gillim of Owensboro, Ky., Austin Wiggins of Amherst, and Elvis Erwin of Anton.

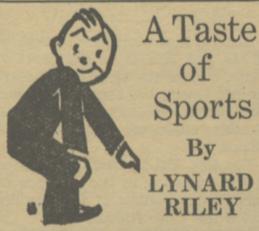
Two Veteran Blocking Backs

Blocking backs of letterman status include Co-Captain Carl Matney of Vernon and Tiger Lee McLaury of Amarillo. These are tough men, but they must keep their eyes on wily Pete Meneghin of Clifton, N. J., and George Watson of McLean.

Joe Hayes, pass catcher from Allison, is the only veteran right halfback returning. Fairy Hill, fleet Canyon youngster up from the freshman squad, Larry Sanders of Samnorwood, and J. L. Gibson of Crowell are out for the same position. Foster Watkins, left half and quarter is unbeatable when in condition, and he is durable. His passing won him national recognition and a professional contract which expired when he failed to graduate. Phillip DeGregory of Carlstadt, N. J., and Jesse Cornell of Clarendon will see considerable service, with Chas. Hill of Wichita Falls and Velton Sogree of Canyon in there trying.

Crashing I. W. Brock of Owensboro will fight it out with Jim Foust of Littlefield, letter man, for fullback work. Bordon Price of Springlake and C. Kirkpatrick of Altus, Okla., are valuable reserves.

Mrs. Ulrick H. Lea, the former Jewell Faulkner of W. T., is teaching in the Knox City public schools.



A Taste of Sports By LYNARD RILEY

Charles Burton, who highlights the sports for the Dallas News, recently gave the 1939 Buffaloes a nice send-off in his column "Covering Sports." Every West Texas sport fan will be interested in reading what the downstaters have to say so here are some excerpts from the column.

"West Texas Buffaloes like things unique. From year to year they pretty well live up to their boast of having the tallest basketball team on earth. The Canyon athletes built their own athletic plant of native stone as a way of working their way through school. And now they plan to be members of two different athletic conferences. Athletic Director Al Baggett has announced that the Buffs are joining the Alamo Conference and will seek its football championship next fall, keeping all the while their membership in the Lone Star Conference. Other members of the Alamo loop include St. Mary's University, Sul Ross State, Texas A. & I., and probably Hardin-Simmons and Oklahoma City University.

"Following the lead of Texas Conference schools, West Texas next fall will inaugurate the four-year eligibility plan, which means freshmen athletes will be eligible for varsity competition. The Buffs will have a new line coach. Anthony Dougal, Temple University product, who has been tutoring Baggett's forwards, is moving on to the University of New Hampshire. Jack C. Curtice, of last season's fine frosh team will replace Dougal. Flip-pin' Foster Watkins, mainspring of West Texas State's gridiron attack, will be back for the 1939 season, and Baggett expects to have his finest team of all time. That probably means an Alamo Conference pennant for the Buffaloes first time out."

The members of the varsity tennis squads are going in for long sets this spring, probably following the trend of unusual hats and dikes that always usher in the spring seasons. Norton Curry and yours truly held the doubles combination of Frank Kelly and Bobby Childers to a 14-16 set. With the score at 14 all, Curry always the gay Lothario at heart shifted his interest from the game to a lovely young miss gambolling around on the number two court and dropped his service as a result, his first of the afternoon . . . then there is the 10-8 set of Kelly's and Curry's followed by the Curry-Riley 9-7 deadlock . . . and not to speak of numerous 8-6 and 7-5 sets that have characterized every practice session . . . wonder how fast Grady Tyler, Claude track flash, could run with a football tucked under his arms. That spectacular broad jumping form should serve him right handily on the gridiron . . . and whether you know it or not versatile Olin Hinkle, who hands out publicity for West Texas State, is a better than average tennis player.

EX-STUDENT'S THESIS IS QUOTED IN NEW BOOK

In Dr. Jessie V. Cole's latest book "The Consumer—Buyer and the Market," there is a table entitled "Variations Occurring in 25 Brands of Sheetting" taken from the thesis of Mary Spann Golden.

Mary Spann Golden was graduated from West Texas State College in 1928 with a B. S. degree in home economics. She received her M. A. degree in 1933 from the University of Missouri, and is the wife of Dr. Howard Golden, associate professor of business administration at West Texas State College.

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Dougal Will Take Job In New Hampshire U.

Important Announcement Made at Annual Banquet Of W. T. Athletes

Resignation of Assistant Coach Anthony Dougal to accept a position as baseball coach and professor of physical education at the University of New Hampshire was one of the most important announcements by Coach Al Baggett at the annual sports banquet held prior to the Easter holidays.

"He has been a popular leader for the boys and has handled his duties efficiently," Baggett said in announcing the resignation. "He is getting an increase in salary and greater opportunities in New Hampshire University, and we wish him success in his new field," the head coach added.

Curtice to Fill Vacancy

Coach Baggett said that Coach Dougal would not be replaced but his work would be done by Jack Curtice, freshman coach, who piloted his teams in football and basketball through undefeated seasons this term. According to Prof. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the athletic committee and toastmaster at the banquet, no freshmen coach will be needed under the new player eligibility rule. The college is following the Lone Star and Alamo Conference in adopting the four-year varsity eligibility plan which abolishes all freshmen teams.

Previously a member of the Lone Star Conference, West Texas State will join the Alamo Conference, and retain its membership in the Lone Star loop. The Alamo Conference includes besides West Texas State, St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas A. & I., Sul Ross State and likely Hardin-Simmons and Oklahoma City University.

Dougal Introduces Varsity

Coach Dougal introduced members of the varsity football team and with the introductions concluded a short speech and receiving a rousing ovation from the athletes, a fitting tribute to the esteem in which he is held at West Texas. Dougal was a star lineman at Temple University for three years and played professional baseball and football before beginning his coaching career. At West Texas State Dougal took a lively interest in all branches of sport, but his first love is gymnastics. Besides his duties of line coach and professor of physical education, he was the trainer

of the boxing, wrestling and tumbling teams.

Coach Curtice who steps up as line coach, was highly successful as a high school coach in Kentucky after finishing his own spectacular college career at Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky.

Changes in the eligibility ruling gives Flip-pin' Foster Watkins, who won All-America rating last season, and redheaded Joe Hayes, speedy halfback and basketball star, another year of playing at the college, and these together with the fine crop of sophomore material that will be available at the start of the season, and the returning crop of juniors and seniors, make chance for an undefeated season seem highly probable.

ROY BREG—

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facts and influences in modern life. Explaining this phase of his public contacts, Mr. Breg recently wrote to the local committee:

"Allied Youth, Inc., seeks to give two types of answers to inquiring boys and girls, young men and young women, and the parents, teachers, and leaders of youth. Scientific Side

"One set of questions and answers is on the scientific side; what alcohol is, how it affects modern industry, what legitimate uses alcohol has in modern life. We draw for our aid upon such authorities as Dr. Haven Emerson of Columbia University, Dr. Emil Boggen of Los Angeles, the leading traffic experts of the country, and a number of organizations and individuals skilled in research and compilation of facts. Many of the discoveries of science concerning alcohol are comparatively new and relatively unknown. We are helping youth to get these facts.

"Another set of inquiries I am asked to answer deals with the choices of conduct, satisfactory and healthful forms of recreation, and the types of good times young people can have together without heartaches and a sick stomach the morning after. And we are trying to equip young people to answer young people's questions. Allied Youth Posts are building up a sound new leadership of youth's 'crowds' in many a school and community.

Buffalo Netmen To Play Tech

Norton Curry, Brilliant Stroker From Last Year, Will Lead West Texas

West Texas State's Buffalo netmen are scheduled to meet the Texas Tech Red Raiders Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The single matches will be played first, followed by the finals of the high school Regional tennis matches. After these are finished West Texas and Tech will play their doubles series.

Tech holds wins over some of the Southwest Conference schools and have just returned from an extensive road trip through the middle and Southern portions of the State. Curry Brightens W. T. Hopes

Buffalo tennis chances were heightened even more last week with the announcement that Norton Curry, Fort Stockton, and the number one stroker on the Buffalo squad last year, has one year of tennis eligibility remaining and has started working out consistently with the team.

This places Curry in a field where competition between the first four places is intense. Though a remarkable player under pressure, Curry will be hard put to come up to his past performances after his long layoff.

Great Season Ahead

With the varsity composed of Curry, Frank Kelly, Bob Childers and Lynard Riley, West Texas State can well look forward to a great season, but at the present time a sufficient schedule for the well balanced unit seems remote. Besides matches with Texas Tech, the schedule will likely include games with Texas School of Mines and New Mexico Military Institute.

EXPERIMENT IN GRASS

Members of the group in charge of West Texas State campus have made tests of several kinds of grass for the College lawns. These were made to learn what kind of grass would grow best here. From plats grown from seed obtained from various parts of the country, it was found that "Bent grass," which was taken from an Amarillo golf course, made a slower start and was more delicate, but after several months growth had a harder turf and would stand more punishment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner Dillon of Munday will spend the summer as a trip counselor at a camp in Maine.

ATTEND TEACHERS MEETING

Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. Harris M. Cook, and C. E. Strain attended a meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Teachers Association in Clovis recently.

Wayne Owens, Mrs. Iris R. Bonner, and Theodore Knight.

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