

Educators Will Hear Prominent Speakers Buffaloes Win Southwestern Tournament

Mr. Pim To Pass Wednesday Night

Activity Ticket Good For Speech Department Play

There will be no "futuristic nonsense" Wednesday night, when the College Players invade the sacred portals of the Marden castle in Buckinghamshire, England, presenting their version of "Mr. Pim Passes By," a Milne production.

A sparkling interlude played in typical English manner.

A gaily portrayed comedy. This delightful comedy paved the way for the popularity in this country, of its British author, A. A. Milne, and is said to be his best play.

Full of character development and unusual turns of plot, clever lines, love, and mystery, "Mr. Pim Passes By" is technically a perfect three-act comedy.

It had a long run in London with Leslie Howard in one of the leading roles, and delighted New York theater-goers for several seasons.

The action of the play centers around blundering Mr. Pim who keeps turning up to confuse and confound the placid lives of those he contacts. In all his innocence, Mr. Pim is nevertheless responsible for upsetting a marriage of six years standing, breaking up and then reuniting a happy home, and bringing about the betrothal of two young people, without so much as a five-minute acquaintance with any of them.

The College Players are presenting this play to the students of West Texas State as a play performance. This is the first time that the speech department has presented a show as a play performance, allowing the students to attend on their activity tickets.

Presentation is sponsored by the campus chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Double leads are shared by Gaynelle Douglas and Wayne Christian as Olivia and George; and by Nell Stevenson and Ed Line as Dinah and Brian.

Lovable Mr. Pim is played by Bob McKenzie. Lady Marden is being taken by Elizabeth Wood and Anne by Loramack Hawkins who steps into college productions for the first time. Dr. Baxter Geeting is directing the show, with Mogie Routh as student director.

Baptist Student Union Broadcasts Sunday Afternoon

Baptist students of W. T. presented last Sunday at 4:15 o'clock, the first of a series of programs to be given each Sunday afternoon over station KFDD in Amarillo.

The program was one of religious music and thought; the theme being, "Making B. S. U. Mean More to You."

The B. S. U. quartet, composed of George Stokes, Mattie Lee Clay, Nell Stevenson, and Clarence Whitten, accompanied by Tom Langston, played "When I Survey," and "Amazing Grace," dedicated to the retiring pastor, the Rev. J. R. Hicks.

Bill Moore talked on "The College Student and His Church," and Ulane Zeek talked on "The Student and His Home Church." George Stokes sang two selections, "Deep Down In My Heart," and "Face to Face," and Brynild Vaughan, president of B. S. U. acted as master of ceremonies.

It is being planned for the program to be a permanent feature of KFDD.

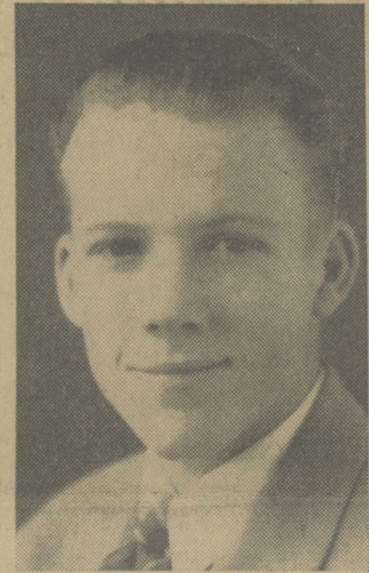
BEFORE SPRING FEVER

The "ill" effects of winter seems to have lost its grip on the student body. This can be proved by the fact that only three college students were admitted to the Nebbett hospital during the past week. Those receiving hospitalization were Elizabeth Hardgrove, junior from Clovis, N. M., Holl Ed Toles, sophomore from Happy, and Ruth Waldrip, freshman from Allison.

Only one NYA boy, Marlin D. Johnson, received hospital care during the week.

Miss Margaret Lee Wiley, professor of English at the University of Texas and former professor here, fell last week and broke her right arm.

Class Officers



Two new officers, President Naomi Smith and Vice-president Earl "Torchy" Walker, of the freshman class are pictured above. Miss Smith was vice-president last semester, and succeeded Bill Moore, who resigned. Walker was selected in a recent special election.

Seventeen Return From Albuquerque

Convention for '41 Will Be Held At Tech in Lubbock

With the largest out-of-town delegation attending the regional conference of the West Texas-New Mexico International Relations Clubs, 17 delegates from West Texas State College spent Friday and Saturday at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and returned Sunday.

Heading the delegation speakers were Dr. Werner A. Bohnstedt, now of the University of Panama, who spoke here last night, and who was a labor leader in Germany until three years ago, and Dr. Jean Pajus, University of California professor, who is a native of France.

Elizabeth Hudspeth, sophomore, from Dallas, was elected recording secretary for the 1941 convention which will be held in Lubbock at Texas Technological College.

In the round table on "Our Latin-American Policy" of which Gerald Manzer of Wellington was chairman, Stephen Milner discussed the "Future of the Monroe Doctrine."

He explained that the present war in Europe is promoting the desire for unity among the countries in both North and South America.

"National Economic Planning—A Danger or a Necessity" was the topic discussed by Glen Davis of Shamrock at the round table on "Democracy—Can it Survive?" which was led by Hollis Bledsoe of Westbrook.

In discussing the dangers of a planned economy to democracy, he pointed out the extreme details that are necessary in effective control, and he quoted Benjamin Anderson, who said, "Government economic planning is back seat driving by a person who doesn't know how to drive."

Other round table discussions on (See Convention, Page 4)

President Mildred H. McAfee of Wellesley College this spring will be the first woman ever to give a baccalaureate address at Purdue University.

WHAT 'CHA GONNA WEAR TONIGHT

"Best Dressed" To Be Spotted

Seven "best dressed men" on the campus are to be selected and recognized without restriction as the foremost in the group the title suggests.

From the 500 boys attending W. T. this semester, unannounced judges including 6 College instructors and 6 co-eds, will vote for the half dozen and one most effective drape models. The contest is sponsored by The Prairie.

A handsome addition to the wardrobe of the winners will be presented early in April following an announcement of the men selected.

Instructions presented to the judges show that the eligible persons must be attending W. T. this semester and that consideration shall be given to those who cut classes as well as ones who miss a few dances. Judges will be instructed to consider the persons whose dress is consistently outstanding.

Coronation, Dance For W. T. Queen

Replica of the old-world counterpart, pomp and ceremony to an optimum point was transported to West Texas State campus Saturday night when Marion Miller, sophomore from Claude, knelt before President J. A. Hill and received the official crown as "Miss W. T. Personality 1940."

Never at the height of Queen Elizabeth's reign or at the royal court of Louis XIV was feminine beauty so evident as when Her Majesty's escorts, Elaine Murphy, freshman from Pampa, and Muriel Fay Phegley, freshman from Lockney, entered. They were first and second winners respectively, in Le Mirage beauty contest. John Rosenfield, dramatic critic of the Dallas News, made the selections from twelve photographs submitted.

The queen's procession was played by the college trio of Marjorie Reeve, Nell Stevenson, and Robert Axtell. Then the heralds Maxine and Maurine Hoyle, seniors from Plainview sounded the approach of the court with Miss Murphy, escorted by Eldon Davis, junior from Amherst, and Miss Phegley, escorted by Holl Ed Toles, sophomore from Happy, entering first.

After trumpet soundings by the heralds, the queen entered preceded by flower girl and crown bearer Cybil Ann Gillis and Peter Nichols. Mary and Virginia McGowan, sophomores from Anton, carried the train. Mogie Routh, junior from Amarillo, announced the order of entrance.

Following, Gaynelle Douglas, senior from Silverton, presented her majesty with a program consisting of two numbers by the College quartet, Bob McKenzie, Bob Robertson, James Harrison, and Ernest Scheihagen. An interpretative dance was given by Miss Nancy Henderson of Amarillo. Miss Lilly Larsen of Amarillo gave two vibratory numbers. Laura Gerner, junior from Lelia Lake, played Rebe's "Moon Boat," and Robert Axtell played a violin solo. "Alma Mater," sung by the audience, closed the program.

The queen and her attendants and train bearers were dressed in white. Back of the throne, was a huge back drop of maroon and silver, with a large star surrounded by West Texas State spelled out in silver on the maroon background.

Following the coronation, a reception dance was held in Cousins hall with music by Raymond Railroad and his orchestra. The queen was escorted by Horace Scruggs, freshman from Wellington.

Dr. Barlow To Have Book Published On Imperialism in June

Dr. Ima C. Barlow of the history department of West Texas State College is the author of a new book which will be published April 20.

It is to contain 410 pages and is to come from the University of North Carolina Press.

The title is "The Agadir Crisis, 1911." The book concerns the conflict of German and French imperialism in Morocco and incidents leading up to the World War. The basis of the work is the doctoral dissertation written by Miss Barlow at the University of Texas in 1938. She had written a masters thesis on British imperialism and wished to continue her studies of empires.

Her book will be used by students of post-war European history and others interested in modern history.

Air Hostess



Dolores Little '39 is to be an air hostess for Braniff Airlines. She left for Dallas yesterday afternoon following an interview over station KFDD, Amarillo. She will be in Dallas in training for three weeks. Miss Little was senior beauty, and took a prominent role in several plays. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity. She has been a receptionist at KFDD recently.

Speech Institute To Attract Many Speakers Friday

An initial speech institute at W. T. to be held during the Northwest Texas Conference for Education Friday will attract many prominent speech instructors.

Of particular interest to Panhandle speech teachers will be "Interpretation, drama, public speaking, and debate," explained Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, head of the speech department.

Dr. Ray K. Immel, dean of the school of speech of the University of California, is the featured speaker. He has traveled and lectured on speech topics at many American colleges and universities. West Texas students heard him in an assembly program during the fall semester.

F. L. Winthrop, director of speech activities in the Interscholastic League; E. E. Bradley, head of the department of speech, Panhandle A. & M.; Kenneth Carmen, director of speech and drama at Pampa; Dr. Helen Loree Ogg, associate professor of speech; and Dr. Geeting will appear on institute programs.

A luncheon for speech and fine arts teachers will be held at Cousins Hall, at 12:30, March 8. At this time there will be musical entertainment, and Dr. Immel will give a program of readings in the delightful style of interpretation he introduced at West Texas State last year when he visited the campus.

Any speech or fine arts teacher or any person interested in these fields is invited to attend the luncheon, and reservations are being taken by Dr. B. M. Geeting up until Thursday, March 7. The luncheon will be 75c.

T. Newton Hill, missionary from Juvapore, India, will visit his niece, Miss Margaret Esther Hill, of Amarillo next week end.

Austin Is Fourth Victim in El Paso

West Texans Have 67-Point Average— Halbert Is Star

The West Texas State Buffaloes, "Tallest Team in the World," played the best basketball of the season and downed four powerful teams to win the Southwestern Basketball Tournament at El Paso, February 26-28, averaging 67 points for the four games.

Stephen F. Austin, another unseeded entry in the Southwestern tournament breezed into the finals with the Buffaloes with victories over Eastern New Mexico college 67 to 28; Texas Tech, 50 to 48; and Kansas Wesleyan, 59 to 49.

Center Charles Halbert, pivot man for West Texas, played one of the greatest defensive games of his career to help the Baggettmen out the powerful Austin quintet 54 to 50 Thursday night.

In the first half, Halbert completely disorganized the Lumberjacks with his defensive play under the basket and the Austin five did not click until two men were assigned to cover the tall center. Forward Price Brookfield led the attack against the Lumberjacks with 23 points. Halbert followed Brookfield with 12 points. Stephen F. Austin pulled close to the Buffaloes several times, but each time the latter group forged ahead, finally ending with a 4-point margin.

Samford, Lumberjack center, set an individual scoring record in the tournament with 15 field goals and two extra free throws for a total of 32 points. West Texas led at the half time, 28 to 17.

The Buffaloes, coached by big Al Baggett, started the fireworks in the tournament by eliminating New Mexico Normal of Las Vegas, 70 to 61, before a record first-day crowd. The Baggettmen, paced by towering Halbert, piled up a 40-21 mid-way margin, coasted for a while, then had to turn on the heat to keep ahead of the rallying New Mexicans, led by Woodrow Hutchison, whose one-handed shots were from all (See Baggettmen, Page 3)

Student Birdmen Will Be Ready for Final Test Soon

Cold weather and high winds have slowed the progress of West Texas State flying students during the past three weeks. Even with these difficulties, all but one of the students taking the course have soloed.

R. W. Horsfield, private flying specialist of the Civil Aeronautics Authority of Fort Worth, inspected this division and stated that he was highly pleased with the progress being made here. He was also pleased to hear of the perfect safety record that is without even a minor accident to mar it.

Pascal Massey needs only ten hours of flying before he can take the test for his certificate. He is in the class known as the C-2. Vernon Casey, Noble Lyde, John McNeill and Edrie McNeill are in class C-1 which is slightly below C-2.

Thornton Oxnard, flying instructor, hopes that all of the students will be ready to take the final test within two months.

Bill French is the only student in the course who has not soloed. He has left school to teach in the Dimmitt school system but he expects to finish the course this year.

SPEAKS IN WELLINGTON

Dr. A. M. Meyer of the department of Education gave the principal address at the Collingsworth Teachers and Trustees annual banquet Friday evening. Two hundred teachers and trustees were present. Many ex-students of W. T. are members of the Collingsworth county teaching staff. Logan Cummings, county superintendent, arranged the meeting and was toastmaster. Dr. Meyer was accompanied to Wellington by Horace Scruggs and Victor Williams.

Harris M. Cook, dean of men, addressed the Wheeler county unit of the Texas State Teachers association Thursday night at their annual banquet. His theme was "The Duties of the Trustees." Dean Cook also addressed Lamb County Teachers last night in Littlefield.

Three Thousand To Attend Conference

Registration Opens Friday Morning— Neff, Sutton, Redl, Immel on Program

Education for Democratic Citizenship will be the basic theme for the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, hailed as the Panhandle's largest convention, opening at West Texas State Friday morning. More than three thousand teachers from 26 counties attend the meeting annually.

Five general sessions—the first at 9:30 a. m.—and more than thirty sectional meetings are scheduled by President E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood, and others by various sectional chairmen. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. Friday.

An imposing array of prominent speakers has been arranged for the programs. Two general sessions are on the conference program Friday morning. The afternoon of the first day is to be taken up with sectional meetings. General session number three will be Friday night, and two sessions Saturday morning will precede adjournment at noon.

Dr. J. A. Hill will welcome the teachers to Canyon at the first session. Deskins Wells, Wellington publisher, and Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University will be on the first session program. Prof. Wallace R. Clark will direct the West Texas State orchestra as the conference opener.

Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean, Supt. C. M. Rogers of Amarillo, and Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of the Atlanta, Ga., public schools, make the majority of speakers on the second session program of school superintendents. Charles H. Tenneyson, president of the Texas State Teachers Association will speak on the same program.

Other prominent speakers on the sessions of the big convention will be Rebecca O. Nelson, director of parent education in the Tyler schools, Roy Bedichek of the University of Texas, Dr. Ray K. Immel, director of the School of Speech at the University of California, and Dr. Fritz Redl of the University of Michigan.

Speakers of sectional meetings will include Dr. Lorena B. Stretch of Baylor, who will speak to elementary teachers; Dr. J. G. Umstad of the University of Texas, who will talk to high school teachers; Haskell Grant Taylor of Texas Tech, who will talk to commercial teachers; Mrs. Wm. Dingus of Texas Tech, who will speak to the foreign language section; Dr. F. L. McDonald of Texas State College for Women, slated to talk to journalism teachers; Kenneth J. Brough, of Eastern New Mexico College, who will talk to the library section; O. T. Ryan, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, who will speak to teachers of this subject; Miss Esther Sorensen, area supervisor of vocational homemaking; and the main speakers at general sessions, who also will participate in the group meetings.

The College girls' sextet will sing for the second general session. In the evening, the Amarillo Symphony orchestra directed by James H. Florey will play a 30-minute concert beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Hereford high school band directed by Ralph Smith will open the fourth general session Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sectional groups will hear the Skellytown grade school choir directed by Miss Fredda Charles Bills. French and Spanish folk songs by Demonstration School pupils directed by Miss Agnes Charlton and Mrs. See Conference, Page 2)

I. R. C. Head Is "Student Of the Week"

A small, gray-eyed blond from Dawn, who led the International Relations Club group to Albuquerque as the voting delegate, is "Student of the Week."

She is Alma Miller, well-known as president of the local I. R. C.

Like an old timer, Miss Miller has attended W. T. for four years, and is a senior now. She will be graduated by the College in June. She has been a resident of Randall Hall for four years.

Last year Alma was secretary-treasurer of the I. R. C., and has been a member for three years. She is on the finance committee of the Young Women's Christian Association and more evidence of her consistent work is shown by her two-year membership in that organization. She is majoring in government and economics.

The Student of the Week is selected each week by a committee approved by the Student Senate. The committee, Nell Stevenson, Ulane Zeek, and Leon Williams submits the name of the student selected for faculty approval.

President J. A. Hill is visiting in Dimmitt high school today with Deputy State Superintendent W. T. Lofland. Dr. Hill will speak to the student body and consult students on vocational training and college courses. "I wish I had more time for this kind of thing," says Dr. Hill.

Music Ensemble Will Appear On Lyceum March 29

An outstanding musical program will be presented by the Curtis string quartet when they appear here as guest artists March 29 for a lyceum number.

The artists received their training at the Curtis Institute of music. Their instruments include rare Stradivarius violins.

The ensemble is noted abroad as well as in America. They have played in Geneva under the sponsorship of the League of Nations and in London for the Silver Jubilee of the late King George V, as representatives of America's musicians. They have performed many times for distinguished guests at the White House in Washington.

Their first appearance was in 1927. After graduation by the Curtis Institute of Music, the quartet was granted the name of that institution. Since graduation they have toured extensively in this country and abroad.

Lynton Wells, internationally known news correspondent and commentator will be a guest speaker for a lyceum number in April.

Not with presidents, not with office-seekers, but with you, is the question: Shall the Union and shall the liberties of this country be preserved to the latest generations?—Lincoln.

Education For Democracy

Education for a Democracy must of necessity be Education for change. Democracy is a system of government based upon a condition of change, a society is constant—and it is to be hoped, consistent—flux. Recognition of this fundamental precept is mandatory before any steps may be taken to formulate a program of Education for Democracy.

Since this is true, the next step in the consideration of what Education in a Democracy must mean to determine the direction that change must take. This is the field of Education: to direct the change that is Democracy. A clue may be found by determining what change is most needed in Education itself.

George Eliot says in the *Mill on the Floss* that "Education was almost entirely a matter of luck—usually of ill luck—in those distant days." Some of the modern school practices would cause one to wonder just how "distant" those days were. The atypical child, whether he be especially gifted or especially blighted, is still doomed to a school experience of restriction. Construction in that many efforts will be made to force him to react as if he were what he is not, a typical child.

The *Mill on the Floss* puts such a situation into graphic words: "A boy born with a deficient power of apprehending signs and abstractions must suffer the penalty of his congenital deficiency, just as if he had been born with one leg shorter than the other. A method of education by the long practice of our venerable ancestors was not to give way before the exceptional dullness of a boy who was merely living at the time then present."

Should we not recognize today that the "method of education sanctioned by the long practice of our venerable ancestors" is making life miserable for the boys of "exceptional dullness" who are "merely living at the time present?" Equally true the boys of "exceptional brilliance" are suffering as though they had been born with one leg longer than the other. The approved method of correction seems to be to force them to walk as if this were not the case.

A first direction then for educational change in a democracy should be the recognition of the wide fundamental differences in individuals and to determine effort of act in accordance with the recognition. While this consideration is usually readily agreed upon verbally, in actual practice it is often violated.

Full recognition of the results of our present practice should be sufficient however to cause a greater effort toward proper treatment of the situation. Naturally atypical children fall into two groupings: those with unusual gifts and those with deficient powers. Proper treatment of these is not to due honor to the first and give blame to the second. Proper treatment means giving both the maximum tasks that they can successfully handle and the greatest responsibility that they can successfully carry out. The difference is one of degree not of nature.

Too often the education of the weaker group could be depicted by another quotation from George Eliot: "Picking up promiscuous education chiefly from things that were not intended as education at all. What was understood to be his education was simply the practice of reading and writing and spelling carried on by an elaborate appliance of unintelligent ideas, and by much failure in the effort to learn by

rote." The result in such cases is that the child is left with "some fragments of more or less relevant knowledge and a great deal of strictly relevant ignorance."

At the other extreme in capacity is the individual who was characterized by Wordsworth in *The Happy Warrior*:

"Who, with a natural instinct to discern
What knowledge can perform, is diligent to learn."

Such individuals, however, too often find that the regular assignment for the typical child is quickly covered or even readily bluffed through. So they spend their time "picking up a promiscuous education chiefly from things that were not intended as education at all" in the company of their blighted companions.

Perhaps it will seem that an extreme picture has been drawn. It must be admitted that in the light of the theory of modern education such is the case. However, since the principle of Education in a Democracy (with which this discussion is concerned) is change; and since in a great majority of cases, a change has not been effected, the picture must stand.

The logical question at this point is "Well, if that's the case, what can be done about it?" The answer is as logical. First of all modern education must be scientific in its method. This means that the available measuring instruments for revealing differences in individuals should be employed so that educators may objectively understand each pupil, his needs, and his problems.

The day of subjective judgment is gone in every worthy profession and vocation but Education. Education cannot afford to lag behind much longer if it would have any part in Democracy's future. It must know accurately and now that it knows.

With adequate, objective information at hand the next step becomes plain in most cases. It may be regrouping the pupils, or special help for special cases, or elimination and acceleration, or trained guidance, or other remedial measures. The next step; whatever its actual form, is to do something about the situation.

Even as the first step was to secure objective data that scientific recognition of the individual might be possible, the second is to objectively plan and execute a scientific plan of improvement and change.

A third step is necessary if Education is to be efficient in its undertaking. From time to time adequate re-measurement and replanning will be necessary to check progress, correct any non-productive or unsatisfactorily producing lines of execution, and keep the program functioning efficiently.

This is the needed program of Education for a Democracy. It is the needed change in Education for change. How many institutions are now carrying on such a program is not so important as how many are awakening to the need and preparing to carry on the program. Education and Democracy look to the future even more than to the present or past.

And therein lie the strength and hope for Education and Democracy. For the future is not formed but is in our hands ready to be formed. Even as we write, think, and plan we are molding the shape of the future. Let us, then, write, think, and plan with the conscious determination to create a better future that will know a better Education for a better Democracy.

Hart Palpitations
By Fred Hart

To the reading public:
After a brief interlude (absence makes the Hart grow fonder), we present here our second edition of the year 1940 at W. T. under the caption "Hart Palpitations Again."

It is our lofty purpose to intrigue you with our amiable wit and handsome expression, liberally sprinkled with unknown expressions and coined liberties. For the freshman we will carry information of vital necessity; and, for the upper classes we shall be well stocked with choice gossip.

In short, we shall lift the reading public into the unrealism of an uncognizant state.

Crack of the Week: She would be a good egg is she weren't so busy making herself "Socially Adaptable."

Received in the morning mail . . . a dead wasp. Probably an ill omen with deadly intentions.

Of interest to the campus at large is a recent affair at Cousins. Mrs. Smith seems to object to the young ladies using it for what the gay nineties called "boldness," and the collegiate terms "pitching woo."

Gossip of the week. . . "Stormy" Holiday seems to object to her new caption "Mrs. Martin." . . . Is Ernie Scheihagen out on a limb? . . . A flighty affair was the roadside farewell at the airport with Marcelle Reid as the deserted sweetheart.

And then to enliven things at a political meeting, it seems that Prof. Jones became entangled with a Latin beauty who thinks that "Tex-as men are just grand."

According to the official roll-caller at the I. R. C. meet at the University of Mexico, we are attending Canyon Junior College, but none of the delegates took the cue and stood up.

Highlighting the news in the corridor corners recently has been the diagnoses of the failure of the Blimp Jackson-Mary Ruth Curis affair. 'Tis almost enough to make a fellow distrust all modern romances.

Shades of Annie Oakley! Sorry; just two dames in the Buff doing a little target practice in case their men should do a little trifling.

Philosophy . . . that feeling of contentment when six persons are crowded into a booth built for four

At the coronation ball . . . why didn't some organization decorate the ballroom? . . . Business Office Jettie stepping with blond IB McDougal. . . Elaine Murphy ought to be the college beauty. The first week of school I was out photographing and needed a model without make-up, so I had the next freshman gal who came along to wash her face . . . It was Murphy. . . Recall another who seemed about to lose her duds. (Why do they wear clothes that look like they are about to fall off?) . . . Why isn't this affair free.

Authenticity questioned . . . Ruler of conduct at Cousins (revised):

1. For conduct of visiting between residents of the hall and young gentlemen callers:
 - A. Sit two feet apart.
 - B. Hold only one little finger.
 - C. Carry on an intelligent conversation.
 - D. Each appoint himself a committee of one to enforce the other three rules.

Notes from a napkin: Robert McKenzie dressed like a dude of dogdom. . . Mary Kerr-Jerry Evans still steady . . . both the Buff and Bob's so crowded that I'd better purchase enough to pay rent. . . Dames and guys in formal dress look swell. . . Too many stages at dance tonight. . . Annette White looks lonesome in the booth waiting for Burton Thompson. . . And why did Gayle Holderman yell "Here's Beautiful Bill Moore."

CONFERENCE—
(Continued from page one)

Tommie Montfort, F. F. A. groups, and other entertainers are being obtained by section chairmen.

Many instructors from the College will speak at sectional meetings

Dr. A. M. Meyer of the department of Education will speak to the high school teachers section Friday afternoon. Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the art department, and Mrs. Alice Nichols will speak at the section for art instructors. Elementary social studies instructors will hear Miss Jean Moore of the College Demonstration school on "Achieving Democratic Ideals Through Subject Matter Material in History and Civics." Miss Agnes Charlton will direct a group of Demonstration school pupils in singing a number of French folk songs at the foreign language section.

Spanish songs will be sung by pupils of Mrs. Tommie Montfort. At the high school social study section, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson of West Texas State will speak. The section on homemaking will hear a panel discussion led by Miss Margaret Barrett, head of the department of home economics. Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism, will speak at the journalism section.

Miss Linnie Babston will speak at the library section on "Lights On." Prof. C. A. Murray will address the mathematics section and Miss Ada V. Clark the music teachers section. Mrs. Laura V. Saunders will be chairman of the section for primary teachers, and Dr. Baxter M. Geeting of the speech institute. Dr. Helen Ogg of West Texas State will preside at a section on speech correction. Dr. Geeting will also preside at a speech luncheon at the Home Economics dining room. Miss Tennessee Malone president of the Caprock Library association, will be heard at a luncheon.

Many luncheon programs will be provided. Agriculture, home economics, and commercial teachers will have their luncheon at the Presbyterian church. Speakers will be Miss Esther Sorenson, area supervisor of vocational homemaking, and Dr. Fritz Redl. Plates will be 60 cents. Joint chairman will be G. S. Dowell of Quail, Miss Rose Parsley of Canyon, and E. B. Reeves of LeFors.

Speech and fine arts instructors will have a luncheon at Cousins Hall, with Dr. Baxter M. Geeting presiding. Dr. Ray K. Immel of the University of Southern California will give a program of readings. Plates will be 75 cents.

Librarians will have a luncheon at the Home Economics dining room. Miss Maybelle A. Taylor of Pampa will preside and Cagle M. Smith, Hutchinson county librarian, will speak. Plates will be 55 cents.

City and county superintendents, principals, board members, and P.-T. A. members will lunch at the Methodist church. Miss Vera Tops Gilreath of Memphis and Supt. H. T. Burton of Clarendon will preside. R. A. Selby of Amarillo will speak. Plates will be 60 cents.

A luncheon will be given at Randall Hall for classroom teachers. Plates will be 50 cents.

The high school language arts group will have a luncheon at the First Christian church with Miss Ila Mae Hastings of LeFors as chairman. Dr. F. L. McDonald will speak. Plates will be 60 cents.

Phi Delta Kappa, national educational fraternity, will have a breakfast in the Home Economics dining room at 8 o'clock Saturday. E. L. Hunter will preside. Speakers will include J. Fred Horn of the State Department of Education. Music will be provided. Plates will be 75 cents.

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Who as soon fell fast asleep,
As her little eyes did peep.
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The earth that lightly covers her.
—Robert Herrick (1591-1674)
(Upon a Child that Died)

THE HIC JACET EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL
REVELATIONS OF A PRACTICE TEACHER

There is a misty, half-world into which some unsuspecting students are inducted each semester. It is a land of vague forebodings and strange realizations. It is a place of haunting memories and specter-like premonitions. There is a misty half-world which is the land of the practice teacher.

Here we find ourselves now. Where once we had been carefree and secure in our knowledge of the world; where once we had been content to accept the teacher-clan as the logical target for any missile of deceit or carelessness—where once this was our world—now we find our ears assailed with the whizzing of such missiles coming close to us.

Alas! We are in the half-world. Vainly do we seek to recapture the nonchalance of the student. Vainly do we seek to spy sanctuary in the future of actual teaching. Vainly, vainly, vainly. We of the half-world find ourselves sinking in the mire of responsibility; badgered by the mockery of our position. We seek to climb the hill of respect and it slips from beneath feet like loose rock to land us in the mire of ridiculousness.

Why is getting so we can't even skip our own assignments with a free conscience!

GOVERNMENT MADE EASY
But it isn't all indigo. Some of the papers we get afford a shade of brighter hue. Witness these random samplings:

A definition of a writ of injunction: *An officer can apply it to make someone do their work.* Wouldn't that be just the thing to have around Stafford?

Or how about this definition of sedition? *Giving out good information about your government to an outsider by talking.* Don't give them anything but the dirt, Sumner.

A way to make jobs for the younger folks is suggested by this definition of a writ of mandamus: *A judge may issue a writ of mandamus to a person to retire from doing something.*

WHAT ABOUT IT?
Since our course in educational psychology convinced us that there is no great amount of transfer of training possible from one subject to another we have been wondering about something: Why is the requirement of laboratory science still maintained for liberal arts and other non-scientific courses?

It would seem that the value of such a subject to

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"Tallest Team" To Enter National Tourney

Baggettmen Jump Peru Teachers

Silver City Mustangs Are Sent Home in Semi-Final Thriller

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angles of the court. Halbert and opposing center Hutchinson split the scoring honors—each with 25 points.

In the next encounter, the Buffaloes pulled the greatest upset of the Southwestern tournament by ousting the Number 1 seeded Peru (Nebraska) Teachers by a score of 81 to 63. Halbert, West Texas famed center, led the attack against Peru, hitting the basket for 28 points. West Texas jumped to an early lead over the favored Peru cagers with a 22-6 lead, was ahead 36-29 at the halftime, and widened the breach in the final stanza. Captain Ernest Schur, midget guard of the "Tall Team," registered 20 points. Hal-laday, Peru's outstanding forward, hit the hoop for 23 points.

Meeting their old rival in the semi-final match of the tournament, the "Plains Boys" really put on a show and toppled the powerful Silver City Teachers 63 to 49. Opening up fast before the Teachers could find the basket, West Texas rang up 15 points. Forward Price Brookfield, heading the attack for the Canyon quintet, looped 20 points into the mesh, followed by Dewey Johnson with 12 and Ernest Schur with 11 points. Ed Page, guard for the New Mexico team, starred for the Teachers with 12

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Crowell Acquires Region One Basketball Title

Freshmen To Play Gassers For Jaycee League Title In Amarillo Wednesday

Yearlings Defeat Canadian River Team, 55 to 35

Scoring 22 points in the final stanza, the West Texas State Freshmen cagers roared into the finals of the Amarillo Jaycee Basketball Tournament by stopping the powerful Canadian River quintet 55 to 35 Friday night in the Amarillo college gym.

In the final quarter, Jack Maddox, Bill Stockman, and Norman Trimble set a scoring pace with which the Gassers could not compete.

Although the Frosh led the Gassers all of the way, the Yearlings had to battle to maintain their margin. The Canadian Gas quintet had trouble with their shots all of the way, and they played without the services of their regular center, C. T. Davis, who was out because of illness.

The Frosh cagers were taken to Amarillo by "Buff" Morris, former West Texas State cage great. Jack Curtice was absent while directing the regional Interscholastic League basketball tournament.

Besides the league championship, a beautiful silver trophy is at stake. A victory for the Gassers and the trophy will become permanently theirs.

Besides the trophy, members of the winning team will receive miniature gold basketballs with miniature silver ones being given to members of the runner-up team.

points. The score at the half was 30-22 in favor of West Texas.

Final box score:

West Texas (54)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Brookfield, f	10	3	2	23
Johnson, f	2	0	3	4
Kendrick, f	0	0	1	0
Halbert, c	6	0	2	12
Schur, g	1	0	1	2
Stockman, g	1	0	1	2
Price, f	1	0	1	2
Totals	24	6	10	54
S. F. Austin (50)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Matteson, f	1	1	2	3
Cupit, f	1	0	0	2
Haney, f	5	0	1	10
Cook, f	0	0	1	0
Samford, c	15	2	1	32
Gunnels, g	1	0	2	2
L. Franks, g	0	0	0	0
Barron, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	23	4	9	50

NYA Terrapins Capture Second

A pre-vocational NYA basketball team from the project sponsored by West Texas State College took second place in a state NYA tournament Saturday night at Inks Dam gymnasium, near Burnet.

The local men lost to Wood Lake, an East Texas team, 21 to 27. They previously had won three games, defeating Lubbock 30-27, Marshall 38-27, and San Marcos, 23-21.

Coach Olie Brown, NYA unit director, took the following men on the trip: Jim Woodward, Childress; George Morris, Perryton; Buck Lilly, Perryton; C. W. Barnard, Happy; Bernard Newburg, Vega; Gene Pullen, Kirkland; Devoe O'Quin, Stratford; Claude Shafer, Bellview, N. M.; J. V. Lankford, Wellington; and James Pounds, Booker.

Woodward was chosen on the all-state five and Morris for the state second string.

Fencing Tourney Will Attract Many From Three States

A Panhandle-wide fencing tournament will be held here March 16 in the woman's gymnasium. Contestants from the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma will participate. This will be a tournament in which individuals will compete against one another, instead of the usual team tournament.

In the girls' division the foil fencing will be contested. Three divisions have been set for the men. These are the foil, epee, and saber.

Awards of complimentary foils will be given the winner of each division. Howard Saunders, Amarillo lawyer and coach of fencing here, will be the judge. Mr. Saunders has worked with W. T. fencing groups for the past three years. The Department of Physical Education for women will sponsor the tournament. An entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Intramural Plan For Spring Shown

Wrestling, Boxing, And Volley Ball Are On Program

Completing plans for the spring intramural program, a meeting of the team managers and director Mitchell Jones was held Wednesday. The next tourney will be volleyball, for which the dates will be set at a meeting in the outer office of Burton gymnasium next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. All team managers and interested parties are urged to be present.

Plans for the wrestling and boxing matches were discussed, and although no definite plans were made, Mr. Jones released the following information: There will be eight weight divisions in each contest, the limits starting at the flyweights, 118 lbs., and going through 128 lbs., 138 lbs., 148 lbs., 158 lbs., 169 lbs., and the two heavyweight divisions, the light heavyweight limit at 178 lbs., and all over this weight to be classed as heavyweights.

Mr. Jones stressed the fact that any college student may enter this contest, excepting all college lettermen and those who have participated in Golden Gloves tournaments. If any individual not connected with one of the teams now contesting wishes to enter this sport, he may enter as a free-lancer, Mr. Jones said. The finals for each division will be held as a "Fight Night" for which there will be a small admission charge. The proceeds will be used to buy awards for the winning contestant.

After the volleyball, boxing and wrestling contests have been held, there will be a tennis tournament (singles and doubles), a hand ball tournament (singles and doubles), and probably a ping-pong tournament (also singles and doubles). If the weather permits, a soft ball tournament will be held, and the final contest will be a track meet, according to tentative plans.

With a last quarter surge which left the Pampa Harvesters baffled and shooting wildly, the Crowell Wildcats, champions of District three, captured the basketball crown of the Interscholastic League Region One title Saturday night in Burton gymnasium.

After trailing at half time 19 to 18, the Wildcats pulled themselves together, poured the leather into the mesh and moved away from the Harvesters.

Sparked by Pete Dunaway, Pampa guard, the Harvesters grabbed an early lead and led 14-7 at the end of the first quarter, and 19 to 18 at the half.

Coming back in the second half, the Wildcats surged ahead of the Harvesters and never relinquished their lead. Crowell held a 31 to 26 lead at the end of the third quarter and maintained a 5-point margin when the final whistle blew.

Pampa advanced to the finals as a result of their 42-30 win over the Dimmitt cagers. Crowell defeated the Lubbock Westerners Friday night, 44-30, to go into the finals.

Crowell will represent Region One in the state Interscholastic League basketball meet to be held in Austin this week end.

Players from three teams were honored when they were placed on the all-tournament basketball team selected by sports writers and officials.

The all-tournament team selected included: Belton Bearden, Pampa, forward; Gus Russell, Crowell, forward; Jack Fitzgerald, Crowell, center; Jack Boone, Dimmitt, guard; Pete Dunaway, Pampa, guard.

The Champion Crowell Wildcats were awarded a handsome trophy following their victory over the Harvesters.

All-Tournament Cagers Picked by Sports Department

The Intramural all-tournament team, as picked by the sports department of The Prairie, places two men from both the NYA Galloping Terrapins and the Hancock Firecrackers, who met in the finals for a closely contested game.

The line-up for this purely mythical squad is: J. I. Morgan, Quail, forward. Morgan played center for the Crackers and scored 61 points in five games as high point man of the tournament. Elver Brown, Follet, forward. Brown played his position beside Morgan during the tournament games, showing good cooperation and team-work all the way. Brown scored 34 points in the five games played.

George Morris, Perryton, center. Morris played his center position for the Terrapins brilliantly and was next to high-point man of the tournament, having scored 48 points in five tilts.

Irving Lilly, Perryton, guard. Lilly played in every game and was responsible to a large extent for the excellent showing made by the Terrapins.

Doyle Bunch, Vernon, guard. Bunch, who played a cool defensive game for the Gully-Jumpers, made the mythical five because of his ability to pass the ball and work under pressure.

Contests To Start In Girls' Tourney

An intramural tournament for girls will begin March 11 in table tennis and golf. The table tennis tourney will include three events: girls' singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

Students who are interested in entering, please sign on the bulletin board by the Women's gym by Saturday. Intramural awards will be given the winner in the singles division of the table tennis, and also the winning contestant in golf.

Thursday night the Freshshots maintained their record in the girls' basketball tournament by defeating Yucca Lodge 46-12. Neeley was high scorer of the game by making a grand total of 31 points. This win captured the first place slot for the Freshshots. On a percentage basis this gives the winners a perfect slate with 100% and McGehee and the Out-in-town team tied for second place.

This tie will be removed this week. In connection with this tournament a tea will be given in the ballroom of Cousins Hall from 4:30 until 6 o'clock on the afternoon of March 19. All intramural participants are cordially invited to attend. Awards and insignias will be presented.

The flags of seven nations have flown over the acres which now constitute the Louisiana State University campus.

Chihuahua Drops To Bison Herd

Mexican National Champions Lose Two-Game Series

The West Texas State Buffalo cagers will leave Friday at noon to enter the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at Kansas City to meet "the cream of the crop" in college basketball. The tournament begins Monday and lasts through Thursday.

Athletic Director and head basketball coach Al Baggett and his West Texas State College tall cagers returned to the W. T. campus early Monday morning and accompanying them were the victory trophy of the Southwestern Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at El Paso, a new basketball, individual miniature gold basketballs, \$100 in cash, and several additional profits of the 11-day trip.

On this trip, the victory mad Buffaloes won 7 out of 8 games played including four consecutive victories at the El Paso tournament and two straight at Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Mexicans, according to their custom, started the games at 11 p. m. The Chihuahua Teachers, according to coach Al Baggett, have a good gymnasium and school plant and they compare favorably to these in this country.

Coach Baggett stated: "The Mexicans treated us wonderfully, cheered our playing, provided the best of officiating, introduced us to the governor, and then presented us with a final victory banquet which started at 1:30 a. m. and ended at 4:30 o'clock."

The 11-day trip was a personal

Six-foot-ten



Charles Halbert, tallest of the falls, has taken a little man from Texas A. & I under his arm. The little fellow is Fred Stokes, 5 feet 8 inch cager. The Buffaloes recently captured a two-game series from the South Texans.

triumph for big 6 foot 10 inch Charlie Halbert, sophomore ace from House, New Mexico, who played the best ball of his career and gave him national acclaim in the news services.

"Our boys played wonderful ball on this trip," Al Baggett said. "We met some fine teams, but the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks were the best."

The New York legislature is considering a bill that would make all of the state's normal colleges four year teachers colleges.

Hunter College has more students than any other women's college.

Buffalo Wallow

"THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON ME . . ."

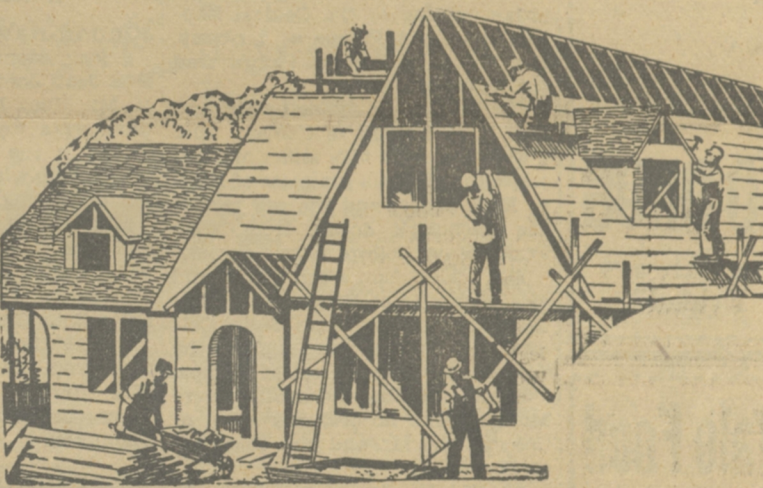
All reports of the Southwestern basketball tournament show that big Charlie Halbert, 6 feet 10 inch sophomore basketball ace from House, N. M., cager, was the sensation at El Paso when the Baggettmen won the cage title. Halbert played some of the best defensive games of his career and won the acclaim of the spectators. Against the New Mexico Normal team from Las Vegas, Halbert scored 25 points, and against the No. 1 seeded Peru (Nebraska) Teachers, he led the attack for the Buffaloes with 28 points.

That one about the fastest horse in the world, a filly so fast that she led the field by two lengths at the quarter, 10 at the half, foaled a colt at the three-quarter, and finished 20 lengths in front, the colt running second.

When we read that the University of Colorado football squad had petitioned the dismissal of Coach Bernard Oakes because he was a hard task master, Jim Crowley of Fordham said, "I am on my way to the campus now to shake hands with every guy on my squad."

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Birthday Coffee Given For Mrs. J. A. Hill Friday

Mrs. J. A. Hill was honored with a surprise birthday coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Art Hawks, east of Canyon.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hawks were Mrs. Herschel Jennings, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Jr., Mrs. Larry Holman, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Jack Curtice, Mrs. Don Bowie, and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Gifts from the 40 guests included a silver tea tray, silver compotes, and a photograph in natural colors of President Hill. She was also presented with a corsage.

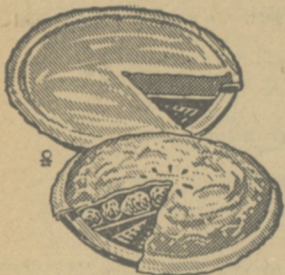
The coffee table was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas decorated with a separate cake for each letter of "Happy Birthday." The honoree presided at the table.

The program included quartet numbers by Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. J. D. Barker, and Mrs. Margaret Johnston; tribute to Mrs. Hill and presentation of the gifts by Mrs. Holman, and a series of informal games.

The guest list, made up of younger married women of Canyon, included members of the Sue Hite and Cheerio clubs.

PHILLIPS TO PAMPA

Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department, has been asked by J. L. Lester, agriculture instructor at Pampa high school, to attend the FFA banquet to be held there soon. Mr. Phillips will be the main speaker.



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Mrs. Geeting Honors Mother With Party

In honor of her mother, Mrs. H. G. Nelson, Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting was hostess at a party Saturday afternoon. Decorations were of red, white and blue.

Bridge and chinese checkers were played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson is spending this week with the Geetings. Mr. Nelson, who is now in St. Louis, will return here Friday and they will leave Tuesday for Santa Anna.

The guest list included Dr. Helen Ogg, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Robert Jarrett, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. G. D. Bowie, Jr., Mrs. Jack Curtice, Mrs. Al Baggett, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, Mrs. Alfred Dorsett, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Alice Nichols, and Mrs. Nelson.

Baptist Girls Entertain At Mexican Inn

A Leap Year Pal banquet was given Friday evening, March 1, at the Mexican Inn in Amarillo for the Y. W. A. members and guests. The annual banquet was under the supervision of Mrs. Richard Gidden, sponsor, and Lilia Thornburg, publicity chairman.

Mattie Lee Clay, president, was toastmistress for the evening. The welcome speech was made by Mary Catherine Walker and the response by Brynildie Vaughan. The main speaker was Zudie Bible, ex-president of the auxiliary. Group songs led by George Stokes were: "Auld Lang Syne," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and "Goodnight Ladies." Readings were given by Claryce Whitten and Marie Hobb, and guests were introduced by the toastmistress. The program was arranged by Johnnie Dine Campbell.

Balloon place cards adorned the decorated tables on which Mexican food was served to about eighty guests.

LOCKETT-FORRESTER

Miss Geraldine Lockett became the bride of Mr. Fred Forrester Saturday evening at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa at 7 o'clock. The Rev. J. O. Scott of Pampa read the ceremony.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett of Canyon, wore a wine suit with blue and white accessories. She is a graduate of Happy High School and she will receive her Bachelor's degree from West Texas State College next summer.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester of Borger, was graduated from West Texas State College. He is now teaching in the Woodrow Wilson School at Pampa.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lockett and Alton of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrester of Borger.

A wedding dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Sunday at Borger.

The couple is now at home in Pampa.

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By WILMA TERRY

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A serviceable suit for sports is the three-piece slack suit of navy tealash (crush resistant rayon fabric). A shirt waist with peg-topped pockets and small molded buttons can be worn with the matching slacks or shorts that button on neatly around the waist. Low wedge capeskin moccasins of navy and red with white anklets complete the play suit.

Modern simplicity is displayed in the white rayon chiffon evening frock. Chic in every respect its twisted-drape bodice and full skirt to the bengaline jacket with its rippled peplum, the dress is ideal for dancing and dining. Strings of pearls at the throat add a dainty touch of femininity.

The oncoming Easter is to be one of suits, and now is the time to think of the suit you would like. Perfect enough to suit anyone is the navy blue light weight woolen with a wasp-waist jacket and flared skirt. A white lacy blouse lends an old fashioned air to the modern suit. The skull-cap hat of navy straw with a nest of navy, white, and red ribbons on top, the red purse, the white gloves, and the trim navy pumps will bring popularity to a young lady on Easter Sunday.

JORDAN-HAWKINS

Friday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Jean Jordan became the bride of Mr. Tom Hawkins of Amarillo when vows were exchanged by the couple in the Presbyterian Church of Amarillo with the Rev. R. Thomson officiating.

Mrs. Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jordan of Amarillo, has attended West Texas State College where she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi.

Among those attending the wedding from Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Irving SoRelle, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Misses Irene and Sarah Thompson.

W. T. PROF ON ROTARY PROGRAM

Herschel Coffee was the speaker at Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, discussing competition and business. He was introduced by Tom Knighton.

On the Amusements

Side

Simultaneous world premiers of "Virginia City" will take place in Reno and Virginia City, Nevada, on March 16.

Mark Twain's old newspaper, Territorial Enterprise, will experience rebirth for a day in Virginia City, and is to be distributed nationally. Walter Winchell, Edwin C. Hill, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, General Hugh Johnson, and numerous other syndicated writers have been invited to contribute.

Over 250 Hollywood film folk will attend the "big barbecue picnic." The mayor of Reno has banned anyone from running concessions except the regular residents, since an influx of tourists is expected.

The Chamber of Commerce looks for 100,000 victors for the 3-day celebration.

"AYE" FOR TEXAS

Texas, by virtue of the new dining and dance spots featuring name bands, will represent the more activity in the band business than any other state in the country. The Plantation in Dallas is being enlarged, another new and bigger place is breaking ground there soon, and the managers of the Plantation are opening a spot in Houston.

AND A. & M.

Texas A. & M. has been consistently drawing large bands to its campus. Henry Halstead goes there for a week-end, Del Courtney has a two-night stand in March, Al Kavelin plays for the Engineers March 15 and 16, and Laurence Welk will be in College Station the 8th and 9th of March. That couldn't happen here! Or could it?

WHAT PRICE GLORY?

Blonde Ilona Massey, since the release of "Balalaika," has been deluged with invitations to be honored guest at university proms, fraternity conventions and reunions.

WATCH HIS SPEED

A place called the Glen Island Casino, because of its multitude of broadcasts has made name bands of Glenn Miller, Larry Clinton, Jimmy Dorsey, Charlie Barnet, and Glen Gray. This year the spot has been given one Bobby Byrne, youngest band and youngest band leader ever to snare it. Byrne only made his debut last November.

"ANNIE" OAKLEY

Ann Sheridan, former T. S. C. W. student, will exchange "oomph" for "pooth." She's to play "Calamity Jane," famous Western character, in her next flicker. From all accounts the "Jane" was a large, angular, masculine individual who numbered among her talents—mule driving, whip-lashing, poker-playing, and shooting. She gained her name from her pistol prowess; it brought calamity to her opponents.

SWELL GUY

Guy Lombardo is considering playing a series of engagements in Texas during the early part of April. If he accepts, it will be his first appearance in this section in nine years.

BLACK GOLD

"Boom Town," a dramatic story of the Texas oilfields, will begin filming shortly. It stars Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, and Hedy Lamarr.

DEBUT AT 75

"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," premiered in Memphis, Tennessee, broke a 7-year record for showings there.

One of the highlights of the picture was the bit of acting done by 75-year-old Albert Basserman, a German actor who left "The Fatherland" when the Hitler regime began.

"ERIN GO BRAGH"

"Three Cheers for the Irish," Warner Bros. film with Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan, Virginia Grey, and Irene Hervey, will be released nationally on St. Patrick's Day. The

cast is almost entirely Irish.

SHRUDLU

The College-age son of F. E. Boone, Lucky Strike tobacco auctioneer, is even better than his dad. You can't understand what he says AT ALL!

CAN YOU

Name the five picture stars from the state of Texas whose initials are: J. C., G. R., A. S., J. B., and M. M. The first person submitting a solution to P. O. Box 331, Canyon, will receive a free pass to the Olympic Theater.

Camptivity Club To Hear McClure

The Camptivity club will sponsor Ida Mae McClure in a short course tonight at 7 o'clock on the subject of Girl Scout leadership. All college girls interested in Girl Scout work are invited to attend the meeting.

Miss McClure is a leader in the scout groups of Amarillo and this is her third time to lecture to this club. The object of the Camptivity club is to prepare members for leadership in Girl scout organizations.

CONVENTION—

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"Hull Reciprocity Tariffs," "War Propaganda," "A Post-War Foreign Policy for the U. S." and "Future of Collective Security" added to the program.

Honoring conference delegates a dance was held in the new student union building Friday night. Luncheons Friday and Saturday at noon and a banquet Friday evening were other highlights of the program.

Voting delegate from West Texas State was Alma Miller of Dawn, who is president of the local chapter of I. R. C. Other delegates were Frank Driver of Benjamin, Glen Davis of Shamrock, Hollis Bledsoe of Westbrook, Lucille Morris of Gray, Okla., Lucille Horn of Pampa, Frances Hill of Shamrock, Ulane Zeeck of Lamesa, Lillian Chambers of Canyon, Stephen Milner of Canyon, Gerald Manzer of Wellington, Elizabeth Hudspeth of Dallas, Roberta Addington of Dalhart, and Betty Lou O'Brien of Stratford. Sponsors were S. H. Condon, Herschel Coffee, and Mitchell Jones.

T. S. Stevenson, graduate of '39, who is now teaching in Mosquero, N. M., also attended the conference.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Ducks and Geese Spend Winter at the Buffalo Lake

About 25,000 ducks and 4,000 geese have spent the winter at Buffalo Lake, states Art Neete, project manager of the property. Several hundred ducks are returning weekly to the lake from the south as the weather gets warmer.

Twenty-five men are deepening the basin around the boat houses and are building new docks. Mr. Neete stated that boat owners are getting anxious to start sailing again.

Six carpenters are employed building furniture which will be used at other lakes in this area.

The water in the lake now stands at 15.2 feet. The highest water was last May when the register showed 19.6 feet.

Several citizens in this section have expressed interest in the concessions which will be let Mar. 23.

A Canadian college student has transferred to the University of Georgia because she wanted to learn more about the country described in "Gone With the Wind."

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