

I. R. C. Convention Friday and Saturday

Miss Cross Back From Austin

Attended 4-Day Meeting Sponsored by U. S. Office of Education

From a four-day physical fitness meeting sponsored by the United States office of Education and the Federal Security Agency, Miss Ruth Cross, head of the Women's physical education department, returned last week with renewed zeal to prepare students of West Texas State for any future crises. This assembly, called the "Second War-Time Physical Fitness Institute," met in Austin where representative specialists from the Army, Army Air Corps, Navy, WACS, WAVES, and from the Office of Education in Washington, D. C. were featured.

For example, such officers as Lt. Col. Clifford Brownell, head of the physical training in the Army Air Forces; Lt. Comd. Charles C. Forsythe and Lt. John Miller, representatives of the Navy programs; Major Rita A. Pichei, a WAC; and Dr. David K. Brace and Dr. Dorothy LaSalle, physical fitness specialists from Washington, addressed teachers and administrators from schools all over Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

"At the core of emphasis throughout the meeting was the fact that men inducted into the services now are incapable of strenuous work with the abdominal, shoulder, and back muscles, although from the hips down, they are good," stated Miss Cross. "This is also true of women employed in government work of every kind."

"Therefore the speakers urged that the schools institute a five-day program to exercise and strengthen the weak spots and that the project hit EVERYONE in school. Naval officials stressed the importance of enlisting everyone in swimming courses that specialize in more endurance and less speed. In other words, the resting back stroke and other similar ones that will keep the person up at a longer time with less tiring should be practiced often."

"Another weak spot found among enlisting service men is evidence of faulty training in the grades to correct minor defects," she reported. "Approximately four million have been rejected from the Army alone because of improper development physically when they were children."

According to the speakers, still a third phase of physical fitness is often found lacking in colleges, especially with women. It is that of personal care, aside from regular gym work that includes following systematic hours, sleeping at least eight hours a night, and eating regular meals. "This is something entirely dependent upon each individual," concluded Miss Cross.

A sum total of the meeting's plea is that the war is not won and cannot be without a wholehearted support in producing more equipment and able-bodied men and women.

Copies of this week's Prairie will be given to the visiting delegates to the International Relations Club Convention as souvenirs of their visit to the campus. These are complimentary copies given by the college.

A. A. U. W. Will Sponsor Luncheon For I. R. C.



MISS MARGARET BARRETT

The American Association of University Women, whose president is Miss Margaret Barrett, head of the Home Economics department at W. T., will sponsor the dinner for the I. R. C. Convention which is to be held Friday, at Cousins Hall.

Because of rationing difficulties, the dinner is open to an invited group, but the public is invited to attend all other meetings.

Clubs Asked To Arrange For Le Mirage

Until every club has made arrangements for pages in the annual, it is difficult to tell whether one or two pages can be allotted to each organization. Organizations definitely having made reservations are Kappa Tau Phi, Delta Zeta Chi, Alpha Sigma Xi, and Prairie Lodge. Several others have mentioned wanting half pages or whole pages but have not conclusively said yes or no.

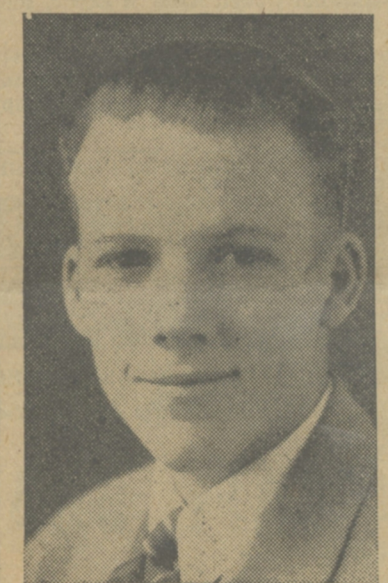
All clubs that want space in the annual should go to the Publications Office within the next three to four days to notify the editor. Because of the limitation of the space, the number of clubs wanting space will determine the pages each club can have.

The representative from the club should arrange the tentative space as it is desired and bring it to the Publications Office for consultation before March 10, 1944. These pages must be finished and ready for the printer by March 12.

If pictures are desired and have not as yet been made, see one of the staff members immediately so that a schedule may be made out.

Fayrene Bolton will take the money for the pages and issue all receipts. Gene Butterbaugh is assistant editor.

Former Student Lt. Earl Walker Receives D. F. C.



Second Lt. L. Earl Walker, son of Mrs. W. M. Porter, formerly of Amarillo and Pampa, has recently been decorated with the distinguished flying cross for meritorious action in the forward areas of New Guinea. This was made known through the Fifth Air Force of the Southwest Pacific area.

Flying with a troop carrier outfit, Lieutenant Walker is ferrying supplies and material to forward areas where enemy interception is possible and even expected. He has been under Jap fire on numerous occasions.

Lt. Walker has been in this theater of operations since June of last year. In six months time, he has 230 hours of combat duty, 1000 flight hours and 68 combat missions.

Lt. Walker attended West Texas State, and was managing editor and associate editor of The Prairie. He was also president of his sophomore class. During his senior year he left college to join the air corps.

After serving as sergeant major at Mather Field, Calif., Earl was selected to attend flight training school. He graduated as a second lieutenant and received his wings March 10, 1943.

Graduation Exercises Held For Class 13 Friday Evening

Graduating exercises for Class 13 of the 350th College Training Detachment stationed on the campus were held in the Education Auditorium, Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Dean R. P. Jarrett delivered the address, and he and Dr. A. M. Meyer presented the certificates of graduation. The invocation was given by Robert W. Jones. Presentation of military awards was done by Captain Paul L. Boutz. Physical Training awards were given by Coach W. A. Miller, achievement awards by Dr. A. M. Meyer, and progress awards by Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Private Dan Gillham, music major from W. T., '43, now stationed at Sheppard Field, is visiting his mother and his sister, Ann Gillham, this week.

The keys to the Bastille, which are now at Mt. Vernon, were sent by Lafayette to George Washington.

Mind Reader Here Feb. 28

Baffles Scientists—Holds Audiences Spellbound

Dr. Franz J. Polgar, of Budapest will offer his "Miracles of the Mind," Monday, February 28. He will be presented as one of our Lyceum programs.

Scientists are baffled by Dr. Polgar's psychic powers, and audiences are held spellbound by his superb showmanship. On both sides of the Atlantic Dr. Polgar is acknowledged to be a master in the field of Mental Telepathy, Hypnosis, and other psychic phenomena.

His program features these remarkable powers in a series of amazing and amusing experiments, each one more baffling than the last. In his lecture-demonstrations, he lays no claims to the supernatural, yet his work transcends common experience and defies explanation. These experiments are accompanied by anecdotes from the history of the phenomena and an expose of the "physics."

Of basic scientific character, Polgar's program is designed both for education and entertainment. With the ease of an expert showman, he now holds his audiences in a fever of suspense and then plunges them into howls of laughter with his quick wit and unexpected pranks.

Rabbi Starrels Is Speaker In Assembly

"God who made the world hath made of one blood all the men of the world," was quoted by Rabbi Starrels of Albuquerque, New Mexico in his assembly address last Thursday, February 17.

Dr. Starrels, who is a representative of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, took as his subject, "Where Jew and Christian meet" or more generally, "Brotherhood." He stressed the unity and oneness of mankind, saying that with God there are no favorites and the one God is the god of all men.

Other quotations from Dr. Starrels are: "We shall either have brotherhood in the world or unending chaos."

"We are all climbing the same mountain of life to the summit of God's truth. Even though we are all following in ancestral paths, they all lead to the same goal."

"There is but one humanity on Earth as there is but one God in Heaven."

"The trouble with the world today is that we have not caught up with the vision of Amos," who, 2,700 years ago proclaimed his belief that all men are equal in God's eyes.

Rabbi Starrels illustrated some of his ideas of which he spoke by the use of an imaginary triangle. The apex of the figure was to represent God, the right leg was to represent the people of Israel, and, later, the left leg was to represent the rest of the world. The base of the triangle is the realization that Israel and the other peoples have mutual responsibility.

Dr. Starrels came to W. T. from the Temple in Albuquerque, for which he is Rabbi.

Election Will Be Postponed One Week

All-college elections will be postponed one week, due to the fact that no petitions were turned in.

Positions open are: Vice-president of the student's association, Senior Senate Post No. 2, Junior Senate Post No. 2, Sophomore Senate Post No. 2, and Freshman Senate Posts Nos. 2 and 3. Petitions must have 25 signatures, and must be filed with Miss Anita Goodrich, secretary to President Hill, by 1:00 Saturday, February 26.

Men get pearls from oysters, but women get diamonds from nuts.

I. R. C. Program

Friday, February 25, 1944

- 10:00—Registration, Dr. Johnson's office, Room 106
- 10:30—Opening Session of Conference, Cousins Hall Lounge
- 11:00—First Session of Round Tables—Topic—Global War and Its Consequences, Cousins Hall Lounge
- 1:00—Luncheon—Carnegie Endowment Speaker, Home Economics Dept., Third Floor, Administration Building
- 3:00—Second Session of Round Tables—Topic—First Steps Toward Peace, Cousins Hall
- 4:45—Informal Social Gathering—Visiting the Museum and Campus
- 6:30—Banquet, Carnegie Endowment Speaker, Cousins Hall

Saturday, February 26, 1944

- 9:00—Third Session of Round Tables, Cousins Hall
- 10:30—Business Meeting, Cousins Hall
- 12:00—General Comments and Farewells

I. R. C. Speakers



WILSON LEON GODSHALL

Wilson Leon Godshall, Professor of International Relations and Diplomatic History, and Director of the Summer Institute of Politics, at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he also received his A. M. and Ph. D. degrees. Dr. Godshall has been awarded such honors as a graduate scholarship in Anthropology and two Penfield Traveling Scholarships from the University of Pennsylvania; Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment Summer Session in International Law in 1937; delegate of the Philippine Government to the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1934-37; and since 1942 has been on the Board of Editors of Social Science.

Dr. Godshall has held visiting Professorships in the University of Pennsylvania; the University of the Philippines; St. John's University, Shanghai; Lingnan University, Canton; the University of Washington, Seattle; Pennsylvania State College and the University of Maine; and lectureships at the Rotary Institutes of International Understanding; Kiwanis International; Williamstown (Mass.) Institute of Politics; Seattle Institute of International Relations; University of Buffalo Conference on World Interdependence and Pennsylvania State Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the American Science Association, American Society of International Law, American Academy of Political and Social Science and many other similar organizations.

Louis Hinders Is New Manager Of College Farm

Louis Hinders, from near Happy, who has worked on College Farm since his graduation from Canyon High School in 1943, has been chosen Student Manager of the farm. Hinders took over the duties on February 1; he has high ambitions that the farm productions will be raised in the near future, and that the spirit of the T-Anchor farm will continue to live.

Boys who have stayed at the farm have learned by experience, self-government and the dairying, cattle management and hog feeding. Many Panhandle agriculture instructors have lived at the old T-Anchor Headquarters, now known as West Texas State College Farm.

Although present world conditions have decreased the number of boys staying on the farm, the ones there now are holding up the record and standards that were once set, and profits are on the upward trend.

Ralph Griffiths, a graduate of West Texas, visited on the campus last week. He formerly worked for Farm Security in Wheeler County. While attending school here he went on one of the educational tours. His wife accompanied him. She is the former Jo Dale, also an ex-student of W. T.

While President of the United States, George Washington lived in New York City.



AMY HEMINWAY JONES

Miss Jones, who is the Carnegie Endowment representative in charge of the International Relations Clubs, will conduct the meetings called to discuss the Club work. This she is especially qualified to do because of her contact with such Clubs throughout the world. Miss Jones has lived in France and Germany and been a frequent visitor in Europe and is a well-known participant in international conferences. She has traveled widely in the Orient visiting International Relations Clubs for the Carnegie Endowment. During the summer of 1938 she visited Italy, Germany and Czechoslovakia, and spent the summer of 1939 in Canada.

Miss Jones is a member of the American Political Science Association and of the American Society of International Law and Related Subjects and of its Committee on Adult Education and Public Relations.

First Installment Made on Jeep For W. T.

Part by Part the students of West Texas State College are helping to assemble another jeep by the purchase of bonds and stamps, and last week proved to be a busy time on the task for \$125 in bonds and \$96 in stamps were added the variety show Thursday night.

Directed by Dr. James Butler and M. J. Newman, the show included numbers by the college band, the stage band, the speech class, and individual soloists. It was the second All-College Stage Production of the year and was sponsored by the Defense Stamp Committee. Most of the participants are members of the West Texas Troupe who travel to high schools and Army bases in this part of the country.

Class B Basketball Tournament to Be Held This Week

February 25-26, the class B Regional Basketball Tournament for 1944 will be held on the campus of W. T.

On Friday at 3:00 p. m. games are scheduled between Bye and Abernathy and Bye and Carey.

Starting at 3:00 p. m. Friday, games are scheduled between twelve class B teams. They are Bye, Abernathy, Carey, Sundown, Ropesville, New Deal, Jayton, Stratford, Higgins, Witharrel, noKlidge, and Goodnight.

Nothing worries a person more than than having nothing to worry about.

Enter The Limerick Contest

The Prairie is starting a contest in the writing of limericks. Students and faculty are asked to write a nonsense poem of five anapestic lines, of which 1, 2, and 5 are three feet and rime, and lines 3 and 4 are of two feet and rime.

A limerick pans and praises, it has bouquets and brickbats, orchids and onions.

Try your hand, but stay off the shady side. Don't take offense if you get panned and praised.

The Prairie will pay \$1.00 each week for the best limerick submitted, and it will be printed. All limericks become the property of The Prairie, and the decision of the judges will be final. See next week's Prairie.



LIONEL H. LAING

Lionel H. Laing, a member of the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan, is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, receiving his M. A. degree at Clark University, and M. A. and Ph. D. at Harvard University.

He was Fellow in International Law, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Ozias Goodwin Memorial Fellow in International Law, Harvard University.

In 1933 Dr. Laing was Assistant Secretary of the Canadian Delegation to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference; in 1939 a member of the Canadian Secretariat, Institute of Pacific Relations; 1936, 1938 and 1941 a member of the Conference of Teachers of International Law; and in 1939 a member of the Conference on Canadian-American Relations.

Dr. Laing was joint author of "Canada and the Law of Nations" and is a contributor to numerous publications, including the "American Journal of International Law."

Ex-Professor Now Doing Research Work



SPENCER WHIPPO

Spencer Whippo, an instructor at West Texas State College in 1943, was on the campus last week. Mr. Whippo is now doing research work for a chemical firm, to determine causes of wheat poison. Sufficient work has been done to indicate that the malady causing death to thousands of West Texas cattle is probably brought about by an unbalanced mineral condition in the bodies of the cattle.

Until recently, many have thought that phosphorus and lime were important; however, those who have carried out research with the work feel that it can only be solved by setting up field experiments on Panhandle farms. By trying out different minerals on the cattle grazing wheat, actual results of more value will be reached.

Professor Whippo has supervised such experiments in West Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department, states, "Professor Whippo is undoubtedly one of the best trained men on soils and grasses in the Southwest, having majored in agronomy at West Texas State College, having received his master's degree from Texas Tech, and having done considerable work toward his doctor's degree at Texas A. & M."

CALLING ALL TEXAS EXES

Reservations for the supper-meeting of the Texas University exes may be made by telephoning President J. A. Hill's secretary, telephone 77, before 6:00 p. m. Friday. Price per plate will be 35 cents. Time of meeting is Sunday, February 27, from six to eight, at Dr. Mattie Swaine's, 605 25th Street.

Every Texas Ex is urged to attend. The meeting will be most informal and interesting.

Delegates From Four Schools

Three Nationally Known Speakers Here For Meet

The International Relations Clubs Convention members who will attend the conference this week on our campus are from four schools.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock will send a delegation on Friday. There will be nine people from Tech.

New Mexico Military Institute is coming from Roswell, New Mexico. They will send three delegates. The President, F. H. H. King will be here.

Four boys and eight girls from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview are to be here by Friday night.

Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, New Mexico has stated that it will send a number of delegates but as yet have not given a definite number.

Our own organization should have at least thirty-five students who could attend the meetings, and the round-table discussions and enjoy them. Miss Boone Todd is the President of the West Texas State College International Relations Club.

18 Students Are Attending W. T. On Scholarships

The State Legislature has made provision for one scholarship to be awarded by each state institution of higher learning to each fully accredited high school in the State and that scholarship is to go to the boy or girl making the highest academic average for the entire year, including spring, mid-term, and summer graduating classes.

W. T. is honored to welcome many such students to her campus this year. Among honor students enrolled this year are:

Thelma Hedley, Briscoe; Margaret Puckett, Canadian; Martha Jean Dowd, Canyon; Jane Warren, Childress; Bobby Jane Storey, Dalhart; Winnogene Hickox, Dumas; Mary Hellen Mickey, Floydada.

Edward Flemming, Follett; Mary Helen Miller, Happy; Jeanette Tip-ton, Hedley; Margaret Barrett, Hereford; Beth McDonald, Perryton; Opal Callihan, Panhandle; Edwyna Pugh, Phillips; Winona Francis, Silverton; Marie Clark, Wheeler; Betty Jane Everett, Vega; Catherine Conaster, W. T. High.

Studer-Batty Elected Campus Sweethearts

At the Sweetheart Dance held Friday, February 11, Kappa Tau Phi sorority sponsored a contest in which the campus sweethearts of 1944 were chosen. For several years, this sorority has sponsored an annual contest of this type. Miss Helen Studer and David Batty were awarded the prize by Carrie Jo Heare, president of Kappa Tau Phi.

The sweethearts were presented in front of a huge red heart on which "Campus Sweethearts" was written in glittering letters. As the prize was handed to the couple the strains of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" were heard in the background. The judges of the contest were Miss Lee Sullivan, Mr. Ardis Patman, and Mr. Mitchell Jones.

Boone Todd Is I. R. C. President

Boone Todd of Pampa, president of I. R. C. is a senior student at W. T., and will receive her bachelor's degree in government this spring.

Miss Todd is an active student on the campus, being vice-president of Cousins Hall, and chairman of defense stamp committee. Her four years in college have been spent at W. T.

She will preside at the business meeting Saturday morning, as president of the conference.

Lt. Cleek Visited Campus Recently

Lt. Melvin D. Cleek was visiting on the campus this week. He received his commission of 2nd Lt. and his pilot's wings Tuesday, February 8, at Blackland Army Air Field at Waco. Lt. Cleek reported to Dodge City, Kansas on Sunday, February 20.

Frank Cannon, graduate in the summer of '43, visited the campus Friday. He was an agriculture major of W. T., and spent some time with the T-Anchor boys while here.

More than three-quarters of the world's coffee is exported from Brazil.

Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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Importance of I. R. C.'s

The importance of International Relations Clubs can be seen now more than ever before in their military history. There never was a time when we were more interested in what other nations are doing than we are now—due to the fact that so many of our friends and relatives are in the service overseas.

For many years we have been trying to build up good will with our neighbors. One of the most logical ways to do this is through our I. R. C.'s. These clubs, more than five hundred of them, are now in existence in almost every country in the world.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Carnegie Endowment, which is responsible for the convention, to be held at W. T. this week end, said of International Relations Clubs in his recent annual report, "Any doubts which might have been entertained as to the value of the International Relations Club work in colleges and universities, during the long years in which the Endowment has been operating, must have been completely dispelled by the magnificent response that has come from both faculty advisers and students during this period of disruption and confusion caused by the present world-wide catastrophe. Each one of the twelve regional conferences was carried through during the calendar year 1943. This is the more remarkable since difficulties have increased rather than lessened as the war progresses.

"The drain upon the student body through induction into the army has been overwhelming, and in many of the colleges students are using their spare time in local war industries or in defense work if they have not actually left college. But even the boys who know that within a few weeks they will be in a military camp have tried to learn the deeper causes of the war through continued attendance at the club meetings, and at many conferences uniforms have been in evidence at the club meetings, worn by ex-club members who have been granted permission to attend. In fact, the clubs have continued with more enthusiasm and vigor than ever before."

Brotherhood Week In Wartime

Brotherhood is not a luxury but a necessity. Especially in wartime. It is not the deliberate assumption, on the ground of duty or of expediency, of an attitude of kindness toward those not of our own circle, whom naturally we might distrust or dislike. It is rather the recognition of the true relationship of man to his fellowman, obedience to the law of man's being. The brotherhood of man is a corollary and consequence of the Fatherhood of God. All men are brothers one of another because all are children of God. For men of different races, nations, or religions to treat one another as brothers is to live in accord with the nature of man as God has created him. To live otherwise is contrary to nature and carries with it the penalties that are attached to such dereliction. To deny brotherhood is to deny God.

Brotherhood does not necessarily demand liking or fondness. That depends upon sentiments, often complex and always personal, that are beyond our control. Liking or fondness depends upon temperament but the practice of brotherhood rests upon the will. Brotherhood always requires the effort to understand our fellow. It always demands justice in our relations with him. It always calls for respect for human personality.

The essence of brotherhood is a willingness to give to other men every right and dignity we want to keep for ourselves. This elevates it from the level of sentiment into that of purpose and action. Brotherhood, so conceived, is essential to the fulfillment of our democratic ideals of America.

It is essential, also, in the world, if we are to have a just and lasting peace. To perpetuate unnatural attitudes of intolerance, animosity, contempt, and hatred is to keep men divided and hostile. Peace cannot be built on it. The dearth of brotherhood brought on this war. Only the practice of brotherhood between nations and within nations can make wars to cease.

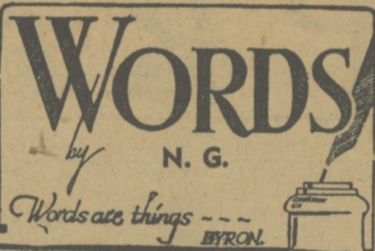
This is the teaching of religion, and statesmen are coming to see it and to teach it, too. A triumph of armed might, a rearrangement of national boundaries, even the organization of an association of nations will not, singly or together guarantee a durable peace. But brotherhood will do it. Nothing else will do it. How much more havoc must man work before he learns it?

This is the message of *Brotherhood Work* to be observed across the country under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, February 20-26, 1944.—*The Texas Outlook*, Feb. 1944.

Bomb Killed Their Mother



This little Italian girl found her mother dead in their bomb-shattered home. Bewildered and tearful, she sits with her baby brother on a charred log awaiting aid. (Signal Corps Photo—OWI)



Newton D. Baker, writing to Brand Whitlock in November of 1917, said of the Germans:

"... the sinking of the Lusitania, bad as it was, is not the worst thing about this war; but the fact that the German people approved the sinking of the Lusitania is the central tragedy of the business.

"In the same way our people imagine that the German Government has for forty years been training its people into an efficient military machine. For my part, I believe that the forty years would have been wasted to the German Government if that was all they had done. But the forty years seem to me to have been spent in establishing the dominance of the German Government over the German public mind to such an extent that when the real test came that Government was able to tell its people what to think and what not to think, what to feel and what not to feel, in a way without parallel in history. I doubt whether there has been an instance in history later than Caesars in which a government was able practically to exclude the virtues of humanity, mercy and the other fellow's viewpoint from the mind of its people in any such arbitrary, instantaneous, and effective manner, and it is this use of the forty years by Germany which has made her able to be ruthless, merciless, and temporarily successful.

"But all of these things happen with nations just as they do with individuals. A brutal bully who relies on his fists and has a passion for knocking out people's front has a gentleman at a great disadvantage until the gentleman realizes the nature of the contest, after which things go differently because the gentleman, for all of his fine words and pleasant manner, has an imagination and realizes the necessity of being thorough when he once really starts."

"I forget who it was that recommended men for their soul's good to do each day two things they disliked; ... it is a precept that I have followed scrupulously; for every day I have got up and I have gone to bed."—W. Somerset Maugham.

In her poem "Still Falls the Rain" Edith Sitwell describes the air raids on London in 1940—

Still Falls the Rain
(The Raids, 1940: Night and Dawn)
Still falls the Rain
Dark as the world of man, black as our loss—
Blind as the nineteen hundred and forty nails upon the Cross

Still falls the Rain
With a sound like the pulse of the heart that is changed to the hammer beat
In the Potter's Field, and the sound of the impious feet

On the Tomb:
Still falls the Rain
In the Field of Blood where the small hopes breed and the human brain
Nurtures its greed, that worm with the brow of Cain.

Still falls the Rain
At the feet of the Starved Man hung upon the Cross
Christ that each day, each night, nails there, have mercy on us—
On Dives and on Lazarus:
Under the Rain the sore and the gold are as one.

Still falls the Rain—
Still falls the Blood from the Starved Man's wounded Side:
He bears in His Heart all wounds,—
—those of the light that died,
The last faint spark
In the self-murdered heart, the wounds of the sad uncomprehending dark,
The wounds of the baited bear,—
The blind and weeping bear whom the keepers beat
On his helpless flesh ... the tears of the hunted hare.

Still falls the Rain—
Then—"Oh He leaped up to my God!
Who pulls me down?"—
See, see where Christ's blood streames in the firmament"
It flows from the Brow we nailed upon the tree
Deep to the dying, to the thirsting heart
That holds the fires of the world,—
As Caesar's laurel crown.

Then sounds the voice of One who, like the heart of man,
Was once a child who among beasts has lain—
"Still do I love, still shed my innocent light, my Blood, for thee."

"He carries his English weather in his heart wherever he goes, and it becomes a cool spot in the desert, and a steady and sane oracle amongst all the delirium of mankind."—George Santayana, "The British Character."

The name "John Bull" referring to Englishmen comes from the pen of John Arbuthnot who wrote the "History of John Bull," 1712.

The giraffe is by nature a silent animal, having no power of making sound.

Mrs. Lair Will Receive Medal

Decoration for Son, Who Is War Prisoner, Will Be Given to Mother Sunday

In a public presentation ceremony Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at the Amarillo Air Field, Mrs. Tom Lair was presented with the Army Air Medal which has been awarded her son, Lieut. Thomas H. (Tommy) Lair.

Lieut. Lair won his medal on his fifth mission. In this mission over Swinefort he was shot down Oct. 14, and reported as missing. He was later reported a prisoner in Stalag Luft 3, Germany. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lair received their first letter from him. This letter had been mailed Nov. 5, 1943. Lt. Lair is an ex of W. T.

George W. Cox Has Bought the Home of Miss Hudspeth

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cox have bought the home of the late Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, 1905 Fourth Ave., from the brother of the deceased, Roy Hudspeth of San Angelo. Mrs. Hudspeth is in the hospital and Mr. Hudspeth will come to close the deal as soon as he is able to leave his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have lived northwest of Canyon for several years. They have a splendid country home, but Mr. Cox has relinquished much of his ranching activities. He is owner of the Canyon Aviation Service, which is training aviation students in West Texas State.

R. P. Jarrett In Talk Tuesday at Rotary Luncheon

Dean R. P. Jarrett talked Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon. "The importance of little things," was stressed.

Lessons from the life of Lincoln were drawn by the speaker as he read a short review of the life of the martyred President. The humor, common sense, sympathy, charity of Lincoln were emphasized. The speaker read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech as a symbol of the great life he lived.

"We are now at war. What do we think about in this period of stress," asked the speaker. In answer he read a poem written by a soldier in the Pacific, who recalled the little things of his home life, and his longing for a return to the little things which had so greatly influenced his life.

Dean Jarrett read another poem, written by one of his students, on the meaning of life. It was filled with the little things of life, which meant so much to the writer. His deduction was "Things really important are the simple things around which we weave our lives." Visitors were: John E. Hill, Frank E. Hobgood, of Amarillo; Chaplain Howard B. Scholten, Capt. Paul L. Boutz, Lt. Manly Ballard, of the Student Training Detachment; Cpl. Robt. E. Barnard of Ft. Knox, Ky.

Shirley Harrell Wins Honors In Gulf Park

Miss Shirley Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, made a straight A grade card for fall semester in Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, La., where she is enrolled as a freshman. She has also been elected president of the Freshman class for the spring semester.

Miss Harrell graduated from Canyon High School in May, 1943, as salutatorian and the winner of the Balfour Plaque which is awarded each year to the student whom the faculty elects as most outstanding in scholarship, loyalty and achievement.

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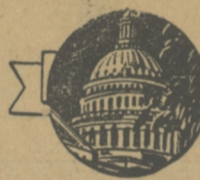
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Women Dentists To Appear In The Future

DETROIT, MICH. — (ACP)—Women dentists, as scarce now as women welders were before Pearl Harbor, will appear in the future in ever-increasing numbers, Professor Charles W. Creaser, chairman of the pre-medical and pre-dental committee at Wayne university, predicts.

Professor Creaser points out that of more than 1,400 dentists now practicing in Detroit, only 12 are women, and that throughout the country there are 35 men in the profession for every woman.

"The skill which women in war industries are displaying in the manipulation of small tools," said Professor Creaser, "gives ample evidence of their aptitude for at least one phase of dental work. Furthermore, we know that the few women who have entered the profession have proved exceptionally successful, particularly in the field of children's dentistry and orthodontia."

Dr. Creaser also emphasized the existing need for Negro dentists, both male and female, and quoted Dr. M. Don Clawson, director of dental education at Meharry medical college, Fisk university, as saying that there are only 2,000 Negro dentists, very few of them women, serving the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States.

UNIVERSITY, ALA. — (ACP)—War has drained the colleges of most male students, but women still carry on campus traditions.

When Jaxons, honor group for senior men at the University of Alabama, disbanded in 1943, its annual Jamboree, a parade of song, dance and campus beauty, seemed doomed.

Then Mortar Board, national honor society for senior women, stepped to the rescue—and Alabama students viewed Skits 'n' Skirts, the girls version of the men's show.

When Jaxons return to Alabama after it's all over, Mortar Boarders say, the Jamboree will take up where it left off.

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This warning, contained in a letter from the Chief of Naval Operations to all ships and stations of the U. S. Navy, was made public by the Navy Public Relations Office.

Overseas operations are taxing air mail transportation facilities severely. V-Mail film takes up less than two per cent of the space and weight of regular mail. Unless the majority of letters to and from personnel overseas go by V-Mail, there is the likelihood that air cargo space will be insufficient to accumulate even a small percentage of unfilmed personal mail.

V-Mail is now receiving first transportation consideration over all mail except officer messenger and official registered air mail.

Miss Geraldine Hart from the Dalhart Air Field spent Sunday in the parental Silas Hart home. Miss Hart has been made Supervisor of Memorandum Receipts. She has been working in this department since assignment in the Dalhart Field.

Lt. Don Foster who was stationed at Dalhart Air Field was recently transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio, at the base weather station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster of this city.

Mrs. Charlotte Word and Mrs. Tom Knighton went to Lubbock Monday to see Bobby Word off to the Navy Training Base, San Diego, Calif.

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Newman and Butler ‘Men Behind Stage’

By ANITA DAVIS

Mr. James H. Butler—the Best Play Producer in the Panhandle from West Texas State!

Yes, he knows the strings of successfully putting on a play, especially “Driven from Home,” the one he is directing for the performances of the West Texas State Troupe.

One of the professors in this college has said of Mr. Butler: “He affords a good stage upon which dramatic productions can work.”

“Since the war,” Mr. Butler says, “many other colleges over the United States have given performances for high school students and army camps near their schools. Then in California, the students of a state college took a two-weeks’ tour of all high schools in the middle and southern parts of California, and they found it was highly beneficial to the school and to those who participated in the shows.

“We think it is also good training for our students here. If the touring is continued in years to come, it will give the school population something to which to look forward, and to train for each spring. The troupers are selected from the students with the most talent and the highest grades; and they should consider it an honor to represent the school. The success or failure of each performance depends upon the ability of the students. I personally would like to see this type of work continued.”

When Mr. Butler was working with the Pasadena Playhouse, he directed and played in the melodrama “Driven from Home” that is being taken on the trips. He realizes the work and ability that is required of each student in the play. “For this type of show,” Mr. Butler says, “it is necessary to pre-

Mr. Butler is earning praise and appreciation from the entire college for the fine service he is rendering in his field.

By ANITA DAVIS

Introducing . . . Mr. M. J. Newman . . . band director of West Texas State College!

As all of you know, Mr. Newman, W. T. band director, is in charge of the musical portion of the programs the West Texas State Troupe has been taking and will take to the high schools and army camps of the Panhandle.

Besides being a swell person, Mr. Newman is rapidly becoming the Band Man of the Panhandle. As one professor has said of him, “Under his direction, here is a perfect laboratory for students of band instruments.

Mr. Newman says that his main objectives are to promote instrumental music in the high schools, and to make West Texas State Col-

lege the center of the Panhandle in the realm of music. “And playing before these army camps,” he says, “is a wonderfully patriotic move for this school.

“Of course, I want everyone to realize,” Mr. Newman says, “that the music rendered on the trips is not representative of all the main features of the Music Department of West Texas State, but instead, we present highly entertaining music and a good quality of popular compositions.

“Students who play before crowds of high school students and thousands of soldiers are in a professional type of work—they get a professional musician’s slant on what public performances mean. We are giving these students a kind of training they can’t get any other way. Even though the music isn’t by any means perfect yet, the students’ work shows a marked improvement with every performance.”

Mr. Newman admits that he has experienced trips similar to the

present excursions, except that he was a member instead of a director or sponsor. He knows the enjoyment the students gain.

“Also, the superintendents at Stratford and Tulia have told us that with the exclusion of athletics, plays, band, and chorus, our program gives them something that war has taken away from them,” Mr. Newman adds.

Now, if one should ever hear a student talking about Mr. Newman, he would probably hear something similar to “Personally, I think he’s a grand guy!” or “Gee! I sure to like him, don’t you?” So, the general idea concerning this man is—congenial, cooperative, humorous, an all-round good fellow, and just a genuine person.

Besides the small job of handling the music on these trips, he drives the bus, and does a fine job of driving and loading horns and suitcases.

On and off the campus, Mr. Newman is helping people to know and

appreciate the possibilities of West Texas State.

Mr. Herschel Coffee, professor of Economics, who is now on leave at the University of Texas, is a former sponsor of the International Relations Club on the campus of W. T.

Absent Minded Professor

The war is tough on absent-minded profs, too!

Mecause the army demands promptness, a Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., professor was hurrying along to meet his scheduled history class of army cadets. In one hand he carried some papers to be mailed. In the other he had his grade book and quiz papers to be returned to the cadets.

As he rounded a corner he stopped at a mail box. He did not discover until he got to his classroom that he had mailed his grade book and

test papers and brought the letters with him.

It was a shame-faced prof who later went to the post office to reclaim his property and mail the letters.

The city council at Cambridge, Mass., passed a resolution calling upon Harvard university to “donate to the war effort the many tons of bronze statues given by the German government and now in storage at the university’s Germanic museum.

Then a university spokesman revealed the statues were plaster of Paris, painted to represent bronze.

A Japanese general has been named head of an association dedicated to search for long life. We suggest that the members leave Japan.

“I’ve already done that.” “Did it curb her expenditures?” “No, she made me cut out smoking.”



PROF. JAMES H. BUTLER

sent skits such as the one we are doing. It is simple, clever, and original, but must be extremely well done. We have found that ‘Driven from Home’ admirably answers this function. It can be performed under any circumstances, and many of those who have seen

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Delta Zeta Chi Entertain Rushees at Rancho Neblett

Delta Zeta Chi sorority entertained 22 rushees at a ranch style party at the home of Mrs. R. A. Neblett.

Guests met at Buffalo Drug and rode to Rancho Neblett on a wagon. As the rushees entered the door, they signed the Zeta Log, and Western tags were pinned on them by L. Louise Pugh.

Typical western foods on the menu included weiners, chili sauce, hot rolls, beans, potato salad, gingerbread, and coffee. After eating, the girls played card and domino games, and danced.

Rushees were: Vesta Gamble, Dickie Collier, Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster, Winnie Fred Rammage, Ruth Hall, Waldeen Dorris, Bobby Brandt, Bobby Storey, Betty Pugh, Frankie Phillips, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Mary Hodges, Bea Clark, Naydene Newell, Betty Lee, Sherry Tucker, Dorothy Tye, Dorothy Heath, Zeta Lynn Bloom, and Jill Cooper.

Miss Calliham and Pfc. Williamson Wed February 6

In a single ring ceremony on Sunday, February 6th, Miss Lola Sue Calliham of Conway and Pfc. Odell Williamson of Panhandle, were married. Rev. James Todd, pastor of the Christian Church of Panhandle, officiated. The couple was attended by Miss Norma Jeanne Franklin of Panhandle and Melvin Walker of Lubbock.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for Lubbock where they are spending the remainder of the groom's furlough.

Mrs. Williamson is a sophomore student at W. T. She will continue her work here.

For the past two years, Pfc. Williamson has been on active duty on the Aleutian Islands.

GUEST SPEAKERS ADDRESS SUE HITE CLUB FEB. 14

Guest speakers presented the program to the Sue Hite Club when it met in regular meeting with Mrs. J. S. Humphreys as hostess on February 14.

W. M. Gibson spoke on a safety program, placing emphasis on first aid in the home.

Dr. Harris M. Cook spoke on "Our Youth As a Shared Responsibility," placing emphasis on the point that home, school and church must each share in the responsibility. He also stressed the importance of the radio as an influence in molding character and that this influence is one that is often overlooked.

During the business session Mrs. Harold Shanklin was elected to membership.

A social hour followed with four guests, Floyd Murry, Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, W. M. Gibson, and the members.

The next regular meeting will be a Service Meeting, February 23, in the Red Cross Sewing Room.

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Mrs. Fern Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walters of Canyon, received the Navy Department's new civilian service recognition pin from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, in the secretary's reception office at Washington, January 22, 1944. She was one of ten new recruits in the Navy's civilian service to receive the pin at the ceremony.

Mrs. Shepherd's husband, Lieut. Curtis J. Shepherd, was killed more than a year ago in an airplane crash at Phoenix, Ariz.

After graduation from Canyon High School where she was prominent in the Drum Corps and Pep Squad, Mrs. Shepherd attended West Texas State College. Before going to Washington, she attended business college in Lubbock where she made outstanding grades.

Alpha Sigma Xi Has Party at Cousins

Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity's first rush party was Wednesday, February 16 in the Red Room of Cousins Hall. The members entertained the rushees with games. Candy, cheese snaps, and cokes were served.

Those attending were R. L. Knox, and Edward Fleming, rushees; Andy Walsh, Sam Johnson, and Robert Conner, members, and Dr. A. M. Meyer, sponsor.

DR. CONDRON ADDRESSED CANYON GRADE SCHOOL PTA

At the regular monthly meeting of the Canyon Parent Teachers Association, which met Thursday, Feb. 10, Dr. S. H. Condron of West Texas State College discussed one of the leading problems of today, "Juvenile Delinquency." He said that it is a problem as old as time but during prosperity or good times it is worse. He gave the cause and remedies of the problem, naming three basic institutions which must work together in curbing it. They are the home, school and church. Recreational activity is one of the main remedies for the problem.

J. B. Speer, school superintendent, made a short but very impressive talk on the American Way of Life, emphasizing the duty of every American to prove himself worthy of the freedoms that he enjoys. He also gave the purpose of education in this Democracy of ours.

Founders Day was observed by the ceremony of candles presented by eight ladies. Mrs. Mitchell Jones was the leader with the following ladies participating in the ceremony: Mrs. Dewey Foster, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Mrs. R. R. Riggsby, Mrs. Newton Harrell and Mrs. Harris M. Cook.

Mrs. Ray McReynolds, president, presided over the business meeting, following which Ellen Sanders gave a beautiful accordion solo.

Following the program, the faculty of the school surprised the Association with a lovely Valentine social. A dessert course and coffee were served.

"Why did the foreman fire you?" "Well, you know the foreman is the man who stands around and watches the others work."

"Yes, anyone knows that. But why did he fire you?" "He got jealous of me. A lot of the fellows thought I was the foreman."

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St. Peter's in Rome is the largest cathedral in the world.

Kappa Caravan Goes to College Farm For Party

The Kappa Caravan wound its way to the College Farm where a barn dance was held in the Ramshackled Shack. The party enjoyed dancing and singing. Hot dogs, brown beans, potato salad, potato chips, doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed by the following rushees and members, Zeta Lynn Blume, Opal Dean West, Ruby Gene West, Winona Francis, Verda Laubhan, Jo Erlich, Betty Bell, Janet Pollard, Alice Wiley, Eyalae Miles, Mary Evelyn Woods, Doris Collier, Lucy Burnett, Mary Bugg, Katherine Rankin, Mary Kate Holland, Mildred Gill, Gene Moore, Sybil Oliver, Carrie Jo Heare, and Miss Florence McHurty, sponsor.

Kappa Tau Phi Has Party at Mexican Inn

Kappa Tau Phi entertained their rushees at a dinner party Friday night, February 18 at the Mexican Inn in Amarillo. Corsages, tied with turquoise ribbon were given the rushees before they were served.

Rushees attending were Ruby Gene West, Winona Francis, Betty Bell, Mary Evelyn Woods, Lucy Burnett, Alice Wiley, Verda Laubhan, Jo Erlich, and Doris Collier.



LAWRENCE McBEE

Capt. Lawrence S. McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McBee of Pampa, recently completed his first mission over Nazi-occupied Europe, headquarters of an AAF Photographic Group Reconnaissance, has announced.

"He displayed courage, skill and coolness, in piloting his P-38 Lightning, and in escaping the watchful eyes of the enemy, to return to his aerial reconnaissance station in England, with pictures vital to crushing the Nazi war machine," his commanding officer commended.

Captain McBee is a graduate of W. T., and before entering the Army in January, 1942, he was a bookkeeper. An ardent sportsman, he participated in softball, basketball, tennis, bowling and horse-back riding.

McBee is a flight commander pilot for a photographic reconnaissance squadron, an Eight Air Force unit. He has recently become a captain.

Yosemite is an Indian word meaning "destroyer," and refers to the grizzly bear.

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FLASHING FACTS

Always remember this: "Everyone on earth is lonely and homesick at one time or another. When you feel the Miseries haunting you, comfort yourself with the notion

Open Letter

Dear Editor:

Where is the old school spirit we used to have?

Confidentially, do you remember the raging disputes we had just before election of the student officers even a year ago?

I have heard no one mention the forth coming election of students to positions in the Student Senate. As students of West Texas State College we should realize the importance of filling these positions for it is this governing body (the Student Senate) which represents the students in the administration of the school. Indeed, the right to elect people to represent US is one of the main principles for which we are fighting.

I do hope that you will print this so that others can see that we must elect capable fellow-students to the positions which need to be filled.

We do not have to pay a poll tax to vote in student elections; therefore, everyone can and should participate.

Sincerely,
A citizen of W. T. S. C.

Dear Editor:

Some time ago there appeared in The Prairie a reference to the founding of a date bureau. Has anything been done about it?

There doesn't seem to be any excuse for the number of lonesome coeds who spend whole week-ends undated when there are also large groups of undated but datable men free. Many of these girls are merely shy. Besides a date bureau would make it easier for men to select the kinds of girls who they would like to be with.

I know that the soldiers also feel the same way and I wish that something could be done about it.

Will you please ask your readers what they think?

Yours truly,

Dear Editor:

It has been brought to my attention as a student that not all the facts were given in last week's discussion of recreation.

Dancing, games, and tables are available every Tuesday night in Cousins Hall. They are provided for students and may be had for the asking. On Friday nights all school parties are scheduled, whether large or small; a record player and

records are available for small groups at no expense. Games, dancing, music as well as refreshments are provided for Aviation Students and coeds each Saturday night from 8 until 11:30. For those who do not dance, games and pianos are played in the lounges.

Refreshments for parties are not easily provided. There is a consideration of finance, rationing, labor and responsibility to be planned for. Sunday afternoon teas and all-college affairs are usually not well enough attended for them to be practical.

This is the other side of the weekly recreation question. It is to be hoped that a middle ground of cooperation can be found.

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