

High School Journalists Number 350

Records Show Attendance and Interest Great at Conference

Marriage Course Closes Monday

Group Conference And Discussion Periods Attract Large Audiences

Concluding six days of discussion of marriage and family relations topics, Dr. Paul Popenoe, noted author and lecturer, attracted large audiences to his final conferences yesterday afternoon.

Attendance at the discussion periods and group conferences was large as shown by the registration totals. Many students were given personal conferences. It was during the major programs—student assemblies—that the largest number heard the Institute of Family Relations director. More than 500 attended the Friday conference for Boy Scouts and other similar groups; the subject was "Youth Faces a New World." Two hundred persons heard a discussion on "Some Problems of Adolescence" later on Friday. Wednesday and Thursday group conferences attracted 121 and 200 persons, respectively. For these conferences, persons were registered from Pampa, Dalhart, Happy, Amarillo, Spearman, Peryton, and other cities.

Additional Lectures
A sociology class studying personality adjustments heard the Los Angeles speaker Monday morning at 8 o'clock at one of several previously scheduled programs. He was to address Amarillo and Potter County teachers in Amarillo last night.

As a service for students interested in continuing the study of marriage subjects, the library will retain the marriage shelf for two weeks, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, chairman of the second annual Marriage and Family Relations Committee, announced at a meeting Wednesday.

Gives Success Factors
Dr. Popenoe placed emphasis on three factors as important to marriage success at the opening lecture Wednesday before the special student assembly. Citing reports of innumerable contributing factors, he pointed to the attitude of participants, wise selection of mate, and a possession of some technical information as three most important.

"Marriage is an experience for an adult and no success is possible if participant has emotional habits of a child," he said in criticizing the lack of wholesome attitudes contributed to by the home, school and church. He said that the divorce rate itself builds up an attitude of pessimism although based on a misinterpreted figure.

The speaker's fine sense of humor and wholesome, "non-moralistic, scientific attitude was evidenced in the series of lectures before the groups.

Challenge Seen
"The fact that educated persons succeed more than non-educated persons in marriage is a good report, but a challenge to every college in the nation should be found in the statement that four times as many college women get divorces as men graduates," the lecturer pointed out. He suggested that recreational (See POPENOE, page 2)

Tribute Made To Prof. Terrill At Assembly

At a Founder's Day program dedicated to the late R. A. Terrill, former head of the industrial arts department, John McCarty, managing editor of the Amarillo News, spoke to a student assembly yesterday using as a theme, "The Founders of West Texas State College."

Prof. Herschel Coffey played a violin solo during the dedication to Mr. Terrill. Frances Usery accompanied the soloist.

Jo Troutman, president of the sponsoring organization, Delta Zeta Chi sorority, read the dedication to Prof. Terrill. Members of the sorority in club uniforms served as ushers.

Other music on the program included the West Texas State Girls' Sextet, composed of Hallie Nell Silgar, Florence Clark, Jane Williams, Elizabeth McCaslin, Jeanne Lively, and Merrielle Hazard, with Virginia Vaughan as accompanist, singing "Absent" by Hetacl, and Alma Mater.

Puerto Ricans at West Texas State



Two 21-year-old co-eds from the University of Puerto Rico have enrolled at West Texas State to complete work for degrees in home economics. The girls, pictured above, are Gloria Soto and Beatriz Martinez. They are residents of Randall cooperative home for girls.

Give Yourself A "Pop" Quiz

Give yourself a Paul Popenoe quiz (taken from the lecturer's Thursday talk). Score 10 for each division.

How Much Does He Love Himself?

1. When he calls for you, he merely sits in his car and honks the horn until you come out.
2. He thinks he is irresistible with women, and entertains you with anecdotes to illustrate it.
3. He sulks if he must share attention with someone else, when he is with you or with a group.
4. When anything goes wrong he blames you, or someone else, for it.
5. He boasts that, after he has once made up his mind, he never changes it.
6. When someone else makes a witty remark, he laughs loudly and then tries to improve it in order to switch the spotlight to himself.
7. If he is asked to give some other member of your family, or someone else, a lift in his car, he is obviously annoyed.
8. Entering a room, he at once picks out the most comfortable chair for himself.
9. He seeks sympathy from you.
10. If his plans are interfered with, he has a tantrum and tries to force compliance or agreement regardless of the circumstances.

How Lovable Are You?

1. You maintain a happy disposition and a cheerful outlook on life.
2. You are neat, clean, and well-groomed.
3. You are considerate and unselfish, not taking advantage of his generosity.
4. You have a normal and wholesome attitude toward sex.
5. You take an active and constructive part in the affairs of your group, school, church, or community.
6. You are responsive.
7. You get along well with your own parents and other relatives.
8. You are sincere, honest, genuine, and unaffected.
9. You are tolerant and adjustable, seeing good or finding interest even in things quite different from those to which you are accustomed.
10. You are distinctly feminine.

Just One Married Man To Another

As Dr. Paul Popenoe put it: "Improve the partner by improving the marriage; improve the latter by improving yourself."

"A man is always satisfied with himself; a woman is never satisfied with herself. . . . Men talk with men about topics of interest to men, and women the same, but men and women talk together about things of interest to neither of them."

"Three necessities to a woman's mental hygiene are good social standing, emotional security and an ego outlet."

"Glamour girl is over exposed and under-developed . . . and vague on the inside and Vogue on the outside."

Pampa Student P.H.S.P.A. Head

Ridings Prescribes "Much Writing" For Paper Improvement

Mickey Rafferty, editor of the Little Harvester at Pampa High School, was elected president of the Panhandle High School Press Association here Saturday in an annual convention attended by more than 350 students and sponsors from more than a score of schools.

The journalists' choice for vice-president was Jacquelyn Simmons of White Deer and for secretary-treasurer was Sam Johnson of West Texas High School at Canyon.

Prof. J. Willard Ridings of Texas Christian University was keynote speaker. After declaring that beginning writers err mainly in interposing themselves between reader and story, he prescribed just one remedy. Much writing.

Shields Awarded

Olin E. Hinkle of West Texas State, general sponsor, awarded shields to first place winners in seven contests. The contest winners were:

News story—Jane Watson, Plainview; Donald Cook and Ernestine Gibson, Lubbock; James Sharman, W. T. High.

Editorial—Grace Halsell, Lubbock; Sam Johnson, W. T. High; Helen Marie Alexander, Pampa Jr. High. Feature story—Clarence Thompson, Canyon High; Louise Thompson, Plainview; Betty Jo Morgan, Lubbock.

Sports story—Mickey Rafferty, Pampa High; Louise Myers, Plainview; Charles Lawrence, Amarillo. Sports column—George Davis, White Deer; Curtis McClain, Plainview; Maurice Hood, Lubbock.

General column—Grace Halsell, Lubbock; Martha Ann Richardson, Plainview; Kenneth Bond, Pampa High.

Newspaper service—First, Lubbock High School; second, Canyon High School; third, Panhandle High School; fourth, Plainview High School.

Youngest Editor

Frank Friauf, Pampa Junior High School co-editor, was the youngest high school editor registered. He received an award.

Registration for the convention opened at 9 o'clock under the direction of E. W. Woods, Jr. of Canyon, secretary-treasurer of the association. Miss Virginia Biggs of Panhandle, president, was in charge of the morning session. Lewis Nordyke of the Amarillo Globe-News replaced Editor John McCarty on the program because of the latter's illness. Nordyke described ways a school paper may serve its community. Miss Jeanne Maggart of Panhandle gave a tap dance. Roy Forson and Betty Jane Cox of Dalhart, a dance team, also entertained, accompanied by Miss Naomi Slay.

Assembly Visitors

Convention visitors took over much assembly space to hear Dr. Paul Popenoe, who talked on the (See PRESS, page 2)

Colleges Will Adjust To Defense Needs

Four-year colleges of the nation will be called upon to adjust their offerings to immediate and critical emergency needs, according to President J. A. Hill, who recently attended a conference of college presidents in Washington, D. C.

The conference was called by the American Council on Education and the National Education Association. Dr. Hill was accompanied by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas School of Mines. Five hundred college executives were present. A committee on education and national defense is drafting recommendations for consideration of governmental departments.

Curriculum changes to emphasize vocational training and health are expected to be among the recommendations. Grave problems arising at the close of the present war are being anticipated and educational institutions are being asked to offer training to ease the shock of possible depression.

Everyone in Washington, D. C. assumes that this country is not nearing war, but is in fact now in war, Dr. Hill said. All conversations proceed from this assumption. Several high officials expressed the belief the war would end quickly, probably this year, in a negotiated peace largely dictated by Britain. Grave concern was expressed over the possible result of a cessation of high-gear production for war.

Dance Scene



A scene from the well-known Graff Ballet to be presented in the College auditorium here tonight is shown above.

Program Ready For Conference

Education Meeting Theme Will Be "Education and The World Crisis"

The extensive program of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education has been completed in the office of the president, Mrs. N. N. Whitworth of the Amarillo public schools.

The conference, which is the largest convention which meets each year in the Panhandle, will be held here March 14 and 15. Supt. W. C. Perkins of Shamrock, district secretary, is assembling names of delegates to the district house of delegates, which as a part of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold its annual session here at the conference.

Schools throughout the Panhandle will be dismissed for the big conference of teachers, school executives, trustees, and Parent-Teacher Association members. The theme of the conference this year will be "Education and The World Crisis." Nationally known speakers will develop this subject.

Tickets On Sale For "Night of January 16"

Tickets are on sale now for "Night of January 16," a courtroom drama, which will be presented in the Randall County Courtroom under the sponsorship of Alpha Psi Omega, February 27, 28, and March 1.

The play has to do with a murder trial, trying Karen Andre, an attractive and proud young lady about 27 or 28 years old, for the murder of her employer. Larry Regan, well-mannered gangster, is a witness called to the stand by Defense Attorney Stevens. District Attorney Flint has as his key witness Nancy Lee Faulkner, a lovely society girl, and her father, John Graham Whiffield.

The plot will unravel as the different witnesses tell their stories. The jury will decide the verdict of the case and the twelve members will be selected from the audience.

Tickets are on sale by the members of the cast, and members of Alpha Psi Omega. Admission will be 25c, and court will be in session at 8 o'clock.

Salon Prints Arrive For March Exhibit

Prints for the third annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography are arriving.

The deadline for entering prints is February 23 at 6 p. m. at the Panhandle-Plains museum. Prints may be mailed or expressed to Olin E. Hinkle, director of the salon, from whom entry blanks may be obtained. There is no entry fee.

The exhibit of about one hundred prints will be shown at the museum from March 6 to 16, inclusive. Some of the best work produced on the plains will be seen by hundreds of museum visitors.

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the department of art, is co-director of the salon.

Pilot's Training To Start At First Meeting Wednesday

Students who have signed for the Civil Aeronautic Authority pilot's training course will meet Wednesday at 4:30 in Room 211 for organization of the ground school work. Dr. R. P. Jarrett announced yesterday. Dr. Jarrett urges that all should be present.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Graff Ballet Is Top Lyceum Bill of Term

Canyon's Best-Known Canine Citizen Dies

Neeka is dead. Canyon's most prominent canine citizen died Thursday following an operation for tumors.

She was a big malemute dog which was used by the second Byrd Antarctic Expedition. She was born in Maine about eight years ago but was taken aboard a Byrd ship while a pup. Friendly and quiet, she was given the run of the ship—an unusual liberty for dogs of the northern breed—and became a favorite of Admiral Byrd. By spring she was a large, powerful animal trained as a sled dog. She served faithfully on the Antarctic trails.

Neeka Given To Hill

When the expedition was ended and the dog packs were dispersed, Admiral Byrd gave Neeka to Joe Hill, Jr. of Canyon, the youngest member of the expedition and son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill. Neeka accompanied her young master on speaking tours and later was a part of the Byrd exhibit at the Texas Centennial. When Joe, Jr. went to the University of Texas, Neeka was left with Dr. and Mrs. Hill at Canyon.

Neeka was an invalid most of the last year and her condition was closely followed by local people and others who learned of her illness. She was a dignified animal, showing a reserved interest in visitors but permitting no familiarities. Her skin is being prepared for the Panhandle-Plains museum by a taxidermist.

Joe Hill, Jr. has a good position in a Douglas Aircraft Corporation factory in Santa Monica, Calif.

Senior Recital For Scheihagen To Be Thursday

Ernest Scheihagen, tenor, will be presented by the music department in a senior recital Thursday at 4:30 in the Cousins Hall reception room. Scheihagen will be assisted by Mary Helen Lindsey, pianist. The program will consist of "Sadly I Languish" from the opera Rinaldo by Handel; "Recit—Comfort Ye" from Messiah by Handel; "Total Eclipse" part of the opera Samson by Handel.

Second part of the recital will include "On the Lake, So Calm, So Placid"; "The Colors of Helgoland"; "Yonder Now the Sun is Sinking"—Franz. Miss Lindsay will play "Intermezzo" by Brahms, and "Lotus Land" by Scott.

The program will be concluded with Scheihagen singing "Trade Winds" composed by Cordelia Ayer Palne, "The Lass o' Killen" by William Stickles, "The Pine Tree" by Mary Turner Salter, and "Why Shouldn't I," a composition by Kennedy Russell.

Art Exhibit In Museum By Oklahoma Faculty

Currently showing in the Mary E. Hudspeth Gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is an exhibit from the art department faculty of the University of Oklahoma. The artist, his specialty, and the name of the piece are as follows: Oscar B. Jacobson, head of art school, "Rio Grande" and "Trout's Paradise"; Leonard Good, portrait painter, "Arena National" and "Cheyenne"; and Harriet Kritzer, design and perspective, "House on the Hill" and "Cabin in the Woods."

Dorothy Kirk, applied design, "Autumn in Arbutus"; Frances Adams, advanced student, "Hospital Lake"; John O'Neil, still life and antique drawing, "Cottonwood Gully" and "Wichita Mountains"; Wendell Tomberlin, public school art, "Reflection" and "Storm Reflection"; and Edith Mahler, mural and water color, "Ferry Landing Natchez"; and Harold Smith, commercial art and public school art, "Abstract Landscape."

This exhibit which has been brought to West Texas State by Derald T. Swineford of the college art department will be on display through February 23.

STUDENTS IN HOSPITAL

Students of W. T. who have been in the hospital since February 6 are: Bruce Brown, Frances Bussard, Janconiel Crawford, Chess Johnson, Doris Kirksey, Louise Novak, Joy Nowlin, Mogie Routh, Roberta Wales, and Jack Williams. All were medical patients.

Stay off campus grass!

Student Activity Tickets Good for Program at 8:15 O'Clock In Main Auditorium

The dance as the original art of the theater from which all the other arts have sprung will be presented by the famed Graff Ballet this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Admission will be on the basis of activity tickets or one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children. Prof. Wallace R. Clark is assembling a large staff of stage hands to make ready for the distinguished visitors, Kurt and Grace Graff and their company.

"The body is the dancer's instrument," Kurt Graff has emphasized, "and is capable of projecting the full range of emotions. . . . The dance is the essence of life itself, containing all its drama and comedy. It comes to formal expression in rhythmic phrases, and projects itself. Where words fail, movement becomes eloquent."

The Graff Ballet is having a triumphal tour of the larger cities and universities. Reviewers are calling its performances brilliant and exciting. It has a youthful company of about twenty persons.

The Ballet projects a story, with much pantomime and a sprightliness of movement which charms audiences.

Dairy Show For West Texas Being Planned

Tentative plans for a one-day dairy school to be held here in April have been worked out by K. J. Edwards, district agent representing the agricultural extension department of Texas A. and M., Mr. Euel Liner, representing the farm security division of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Frank R. Phillips, head of the College department of agriculture.

Wilson Cowen, regional director of farm security, has been asked to make the opening address.

A. and M. College will be represented by E. W. Eudaly, the extension dairy specialist in feeds, while Jess Coleman, farm security supervisor at Childress, will explain the farm security program used in Childress County. The committee is seeking Dr. G. A. Harbaugh of Texas Tech to speak on livestock diseases and will invite Victor Schoeffelmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, to handle the subject of chemurgy and its relation to the dairy industry.

In speaking about the school, Professor Phillips said that J. E. Rigler of Hale County, who perhaps kept the first dairy records in West Texas, would likely be invited to talk on herd improvement records, and as the school would be of only one day duration that all talks would be sufficiently practical for each farmer to secure with ease the particular information he desired.

Cheatham Is New Manager

Roy Cheatham of Panhandle was selected by the Student Senate and appointed by President J. A. Hill as business manager of The Prairie last week to complete the unexpired term of Robert McKenzie.

Cheatham has been associated with the student newspaper for two years as reporter and sports editor. Delbert McGuire of Memphis will succeed Cheatham as sports editor with this issue. Cheatham is to continue his sports column, Buffalo Wallow, which won the Texas Intercollegiate Press award in 1940.

Patriotic Colors Planned for All-College Dance

Hat off, the flag is passing by! Patriotic colors will be unfurled in the ballroom of Cousins Hall Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock when Delta Zeta Chi sorority sponsors an All-College Dance in honor of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Each person will be tagged with a small silk American flag. Music will be furnished by Swing Four. Admission is thirty-five cents stag or drag.

Hart Palpitations

By Fred Hart

Walking placidly along yesterday without a thought in my head or a cent in my purse, suddenly I ran my head into an over-hanging branch (branches don't really have hangovers) and received an unstimulating shock.

It does give the imaginative mind of a creative artist a shock when he first beholds the buds on the shrubbery of trees. Then spring is approaching in reality.

An then this morning a number of larks (birds) were observed feeding on the grass of the front lawn.

Concerning grass: Student who at first regarded the fences posted about on the campus as jokes are now regarding them as a serious menace . . . not to persons but to personal pride.

The Administration explains that the fences were put up to keep unthinking or lazy students from completely ruining the lawns that have been so carefully cultivated about the campus. Those of you who have had to raise grass at home know it's no easy task to grow lawns in the Panhandle.

College officials explained that if someone would get up a petition signed by a large number of the students, all pleading to do their part in staying off the grass and reminding unthinking students to stay off, the fences could be removed.

This was done by Type High Friday morning, and some 300 names were signed and given to the officials shortly after noon Friday. It was of course too late to remove the fences by Saturday, and as yet no action has been taken.

But, the fact comes back to us. Are we willing to spend a few seconds more each day and walk on the concrete walks, or are we such that we must be forced to take the correct paths by the construction of crude and ugly fences?

This spring there will be many high school groups with us as guests, and personally speaking, I don't want them to see the campus as it is now. It looks like we're sorry—lacking in social pride—like the fellow who leaves clothes strung around the living room when company is coming.

By the simple use of a little will power, all the fences will be eliminated. We'll have no fences, no trails across the grass, and plenty of pride and self-respect.

Let's get behind the movement for self-control and fence removal. After all, WE AIN'T COWS!

IN A LIGHTER VEIN . . . Jack Cross, handsomest man in W. T. . . . Good Kuehler getting more notice with his broken leg than most of us with two good ones. . . . Brock-Gurley, sweethearts of W. T. . . . Freedles and Butlers, most popular dance chaperones. . . . Nadean Saunders blushing at O. T. Schupbach in assembly . . . the emotional break-up of some steady couples.

FRANKLY STOLEN: Until they are 18 they are Boy Scouts. Then they become girl scouts.

Despite the marriage course, this writer is badly in need of repairs. He is timid, shy, and nervous before a crowd. He doesn't talk enough, and studies too hard for his own good. To cap that off he is selfish (as described by Popenoff) and evidently was spoiled at home or along the way . . . for his work really stinks. All in all he really needs the services of Freddie la Hart, Ltd., hereinafter called F.H. Ltd.

My friend Junior Thomas has now grown a Clark Gable eyebrow. (Warning Ladies: He has to paint it black—and it always comes off—slightly.)

In the old days a fellow saw a girl—usually just her face—and fell in love and they got married. Now a fellow picks a girl, gives her an intelligence test; and if she passes, he pops the question.

College Youth Puzzled Over Future Days

"What does the future hold for me?" That is one question that many college youth, faced with an upset world, is asking himself today. Is the collegian giving thought to the time when he leaves the campus—how soon would he like to be married, what is his life work to be?

Because of the uncertainty brought by the war, these are questions of importance especially to those young in the threshold of adult life. To discover what students of the nation are thinking about their future, Student Opinion Surveys of America has held interviews over a cross section of colleges and universities. The results:

1. Nearly two-thirds of the men

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Tennis Equipment Needed

Located directly north of the Administration Building are four tennis courts. These courts, according to tennis players who have made road trips, are the best outdoor concrete courts in the entire Southwest. The backstops are adequate, the concrete bleachers afford the audience a good view, and the courts are turned away from the sun.

The tennis team at W. T. is only mediocre. This year W. T. has the best material that it has had for several seasons. That an outstanding team will be developed is doubtful, however.

The main handicap that tennis players face here is the expense of obtaining equipment. A good racquet, with strings, will cost \$14. Additional sets of strings, which are needed twice each season, will cost \$5 each. Tennis shoes, socks, and balls will hoist this cost to \$40 per season. Few players can afford this expense.

If some plan could be worked out whereby this equipment could be furnished by the College, as it is in other sports, it would enable many players to play who do not now have this opportunity. Equipment should be furnished the players. It has been estimated that \$100 would equip the varsity team this spring.—D. M.

Passing of a Real Pioneer

The passing of Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview takes another of the earliest Panhandle pioneers. Col. Smyth had lived in the Panhandle fifty-four years, and those were active years in the building of this section of Texas. For many years he was a surveyor. He located the survey where Plainview now stands and hundreds of other surveys extending from the Spur country in the Lower Panhandle to the Capitol Syndicate lands lying along the western border of the Panhandle.

For years Col. Smyth was actively identified with many constructive organizations in Plainview and the Panhandle. He served as mayor of Plainview for several years and was an honorary member of the Board of City Development; he was an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and served faithfully in that capacity for many years; he held highest honors in York Rite Masonry, was an active member of the Presbytery and served as Presbyter of the Plainview church on many different occasions. He was a member of the Synod of Texas.

In his later years Col. Smyth became greatly interested in collecting and preserving the early historical remains of West Texas. He collected a valuable library of his own and was constantly working in the interests of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the Museum. During the last several years of his life, even though he was in his eighties, he never missed an annual meeting of the Society or a meeting of the Board of Directors.

No greater tribute could be paid to any man than to say that he was faithful and conscientious in all of his civic duties, true to his friends, a loyal citizen, and a Christian gentleman. And Col. Smyth was all of that and more. His genial personality, his great constructive influence, and his wise counsel will be greatly missed. The College has lost one of its best friends, the Museum and the Society have lost one of their finest patrons, and the Panhandle has lost one of its most distinguished citizens.—Dr. L. F. Sheffy.

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perils of not growing up emotionally. Assembly guests included Mrs. Seth B. Holman of Hereford, president of the Panhandle Press Association; Clyde W. Warwick of Canyon, secretary of the professional association; and Prof. Ridings. This group, and Mrs. Ridings, joined Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle at lunch in Cousins Hall.

Convention luncheons were held at the Methodist and Baptist churches. These were arranged by Mrs. Tommie Montfort, journalism sponsor at West Texas High School, and her students.

Miss Nova Gene Furr of Plainview, Association vice-president, presided at the afternoon session. Following Prof. Ridings' address, the convention was divided into sections for special meetings. Sectional chairman were as follows:

For printed papers, Grace Halsell of Lubbock; for pages in local papers, Mickey Rafferty, Pampa; for mimeographed papers, Gale Alex-

ander, Phillips; for photographers, Stuart Condron, Jr., of Canyon; for yearbooks, Charlene Fields, Plainview. Many students participated in these sections and several skits were presented. Speakers included L. A. Vahue, George Autry, John Korkner, and Chester Parks of Amarillo, and Prof. Ridings.

After the business session, the visitors went to the cafeteria for a light lunch provided by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce. The food was served by W. T. athletes.

Fred Hart was master of ceremonies at the Type High reception and dance at Cousins Hall, which was well attended. Entertainment included music by the Swing Four, impersonations by Norman Whisenand, readings by Virginia Giles, vocal solos by Louise Roach, and a dance exhibition by Jack Maddox and Annie Belle Lard.

Hart and Dan Hemphill were toastmasters at the luncheons. The luncheon program included a White Deer vocal trio composed of Max Helen Pickens, La Belle Horton, and Olin Buchanan with Mr. Glen Davis as accompanist.

West Texas State is the permanent home of the Panhandle High School Press Association.

Teach The Facts About Foreign "Isms" Is Opinion of Two-Thirds of Youth of American Colleges, Survey Shows

If democracy is to be safeguarded, it is important and necessary that American colleges and universities teach the youth of the nation the facts about foreign "isms" that threaten the world today. That is the opinion of a two-thirds majority of collegians the country over, reflected in a scientific manner through Student Opinion Surveys of America.

The Prairie is one of the sponsoring undergraduate newspapers that make possible the accurate measurement of American college thought. The polls are conducted locally by each newspaper by means of a representative sampling, and the national returns are then tabulated at the Survey's headquarters at the University of Texas.

Long Evaded Problem

The European debacle has forced attention on a long evaded problem: how to inform Americans of totalitarian ideology and at the same time not endanger our democratic institutions. "Stop teaching these 'isms' in our colleges" has been the demand most often heard. But men of greater discernment have questioned the wisdom of prohibiting instruction in these forms of government. What do students themselves think about this, they who are actually taking the courses? Should the colleges continue to present "the facts about communism, socialism, nazism, and fascism?" With that question Surveys interviewers approached a cross section of collegians. Here are the answers:

YES, teach the facts . . . 66%
NO, do not teach them . . . 34%

It is in the comments made by students that one finds the real significance of this study. While a definite two-thirds majority believes it is necessary that youth be told what these "isms" are about if we are to know what democracy really means—but this provision is often expressed: "It is important that only the facts be taught; we don't want any 'isms' being spread through the classroom. College is primarily a place for instructors to teach, not to preach."

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maladjustment is a serious problem in settling married couples' difficulties. Planning for recreation for the wife and husband was emphasized as a need. Dr. Popenoe pointed out three problems caused by lack of technical information, namely, unsuccessful marriage economy, recreational needs, and sexual maladjustment. He de-emphasized the latter. Relating his method of study, he said that "studying marriage from failures is like studying music from discords." His topic was "Looking Forward to Marriage."

Outlines Platform
"The common idea of love can be pseudo-scientifically analyzed on the romantic platform as consisting of a half-dozen planks showing that love is a mysterious visitation, that no sacrifice is too great for this phenomenon, that the mysterious visitation is positive and negative, that another such affair may come along, each episode is just as great as the other, and the current one is always the incomparable one," the speaker said in identifying the psychology of romantic infantilism at the Thursday lecture. He suggested that students compare the points of the platform with the "love" of a recent movie.

Responsiveness Desired

"Find out whether or not a person is capable of loving anyone but himself," he said. He pointed out that responsiveness is the trait which men want first in women. Pointing to activities for the wife, he indicated that the girl who doesn't take part in community service activities is usually emotionally immature.

He named five important elements of the desirable primary sex complex, namely, biological mating impulse, economic relationship, sexually colored comradeship, non-sexual companionship, and mutual interest in home and children. His subject was "How Do You Know It's Love."

Describes Emotional Growth

Dr. Popenoe faced members of the Panhandle High School Press Association and other campus visitors Saturday at the assembly hour and discussed "Growing Up Emo-

5th Column

"Words are things . . ."—Byron.

"I heard a thousand blended notes, While in the buff I sat reclined In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts Bring sad thoughts to the mind."

Yes, sad thoughts. The thought that Spring is here. The sad part is that Spring's best proof, the dust, must come along with all this and that which Spring is supposed to bring.

Spring is indeed here, so clean off your face so we can see who you are.

This hazy, unwholesome substance in the air is called (in polite society) a dust storm or a sand storm in a continuous cycle. The wind blows for days and blows all the dust away and then the air is clean and refreshing. But then the wind changes and blows all the dust back again.

WELCOME

To our campus Miss Beatriz Martinez and Miss Gloria Soto. We were introduced to the two lovely young ladies from Puerto Rico the other day. They, and we quote, had never seen a dust storm before.

HOW TO MAKE A "D"

Go to sleep in class, the prof doesn't mind and you might lose your your health if you don't get some sleep. Argue with the prof, he doesn't know what the score is. Fall to hand in written work, for its a waste of time. Cut classes when you want to—the prof won't miss you. Never go to lab because it's wearisome and it doesn't matter anyway. Ignore the prof when he calls on you, it's beneath your dignity to answer him, and besides if he knows the answer, why is he asking you?

New Backboards for Burton Gym Are In Valentine Shape

It won't make any difference to Charles Halbert, but most of the visiting squadmen will spend valuable minutes finding the hoop; for the new backboards recently installed in Burton gymnasium will greatly puzzle any new-comer.

This further modernization of the sports kingdom is a part of the official intercollegiate basketball equipment, and is optional. They are smaller than the old ones, and are in the shape of a semi-circular plane.

After the Buffaloes become accustomed to the change in size it will not be the formidable handicap that it could be to teams unacquainted with it; and wherever the varsity may encounter it on other courts they will have the advantage over squads that do not use the new size. Playing on the home court, the "rafter dusters" will have an added advantage over visiting teams.

tionally." He described discrepancies between emotional, physical, and mental growth, and presented an outline for measurement of emotional growth. His lecture followed the love-life phase of the individual's emotional growth."

Mentioning several types of bad emotional habits, he said, "We have to personalize our dislikes, and we always make some individual the goat of our misfortunes."

The committee for the conference included Dr. A. Kirk Knott and Prof. J. L. Duflo.

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QUITAQUE ATHLETE IS INTRAMURAL STAR

From the senior class at Quitaque in 1936 comes Preston Taylor, junior agriculture major. Preston played football and basketball during his high school years, and is one of the taller centers in intramural play here. Taylor is staying at the Cone house.

and is a business administration major here. He is a junior.

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Four Home Games On Sports Menu This Week For Buffs

Star-Dusters On Alamo Cup Trail

Wins Over St. Mary's And A & I Virtually Assure Championship

Carrying the title of the second best team in the entire South, the Buffaloes will try to add to a string of victories this week when they encounter the Cowboy squad from Hardin-Simmons.

The series was opened last night when the Buffs defeated the Abilene squad 80 to 37. The second game will be played tonight in Burton Gymnasium starting at 7 o'clock.

Winning 18 games in 23 starts while playing a hard road trip and tournament schedule, in addition to home and conference contests, the Buffs are climbing rapidly in the roster of top teams over the nation. Series were split with Southern Methodist and Drake Universities. Close games were dropped to Simpson College, the Iowa conference champions, and to Oklahoma Aggies and Texas University at the end of a long road trip.

The tall men, who can start a lineup averaging 6 feet 6 inches, have run up 1273 points while their opponents were making 932 tallies. Five players for West Texas State have scored over 100 points this season. Top scorer is Price Brookfield, forward, with 319 points. Next in line is 6 foot 10 inch Charles Halbert, center, with 248 points, and Frank Stockman, guard, with 202 tallies. Other leading point makers are Jack Maddox, forward, with 171, and Captain Borden Price, guard, with 110.

Last week the Buffaloes virtually won their second successive Alamo Conference cage championship by defeating Texas A. & I. and St. Mary's of San Antonio in a two-game series. These contenders have little chance to beat the star-gazers on the local floor.

The Cowboys took bad beatings from the West Texans earlier in the season but have an improved club for this series.

We shall generally find that the triangular person has got into the square hole, the oblong into the triangular, and a square person has squeezed himself into the round hole.—Sydney Smith.

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Bachelors Win Basketball Title

Complete '41 Grid Schedule Released

Athletic Director A. Baggett has released the complete 1941 Buffalo football schedule, which includes four contests with members of the strong Border conference.

In addition to Alamo conference games, there are return engagements with Fresno State in California, Hardin-Simmons University, Oklahoma City University, and St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kans. The site of the game with the Kansans has not been decided. The New Mexico Aggies will be played for the first time. Last year the Buffaloes, coached by Jack Curtice and Leslie Van Meter, won the gridiron championship of the Alamo circuit in a whirlwind finish. Wee Ben Collins, Buffalo halfback, was fourth high scorer in the nation.

- The 1941 schedule follows:
- Sept. 19—Oklahoma City U. at Canyon.
 - Sept. 27—Fresno State at Fresno, Calif.
 - Oct. 4—Arizona State at Tempe, Ariz.
 - Oct. 11—New Mexico Aggies at Canyon.
 - Oct. 18—St. Benedict's, site not decided.
 - Oct. 25—Arizona State at Flagstaff.
 - Nov. 1—Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.
 - *Nov. 8—St. Mary's University at Canyon.
 - Nov. 15—Texas School of Mines at El Paso.
 - *Nov. 22—Texas A. & I. at Kingsville.
- *Alamo conference games.

Jouette Is New Tennis Coach

West Texas' new tennis coach is Jack Jouette, assistant in the Business Office. Mr. Jouette replaces Captain W. E. Lockhart, who was called to Camp Brownwood for National Guard duty.

No schedule has been made for the tennis engagements, but Mr. Jouette stated that he has received letters from several colleges in the Southwest requesting matches. Although the team is not completely organized, several members of last year's squad have returned, and it is expected that several new members will report at the start of training. Frank Kelly of Panhandle returns to the squad this semester with two letter years on the team.

Freshmen Defeat Vega Team 52-20

Another victory to add to the long list of wins credited to the West Texas Freshmen cage team was secured last week when the Vega Independents went down in defeat before the onslaught of Coach Jack Curtice's team, 52-20.

Jacobs, starting forward, is still the leading player in carrying the offense. Clark Johnson, tall center, is another player that deserves credit in these wins.

The Freshmen were to play a game on the local courts last night after their larger brothers, the Buffs, finished a game with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys. To-they go to Amarillo for another game in the Amarillo Jaycee League.

Britannia needs no bulwarks
No towers along the steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain wave,
Her home is on the deep.
—Campbell.

All-Intramural Team Named

Bachelors Hall Places Two—Selection Made By Sports Staff of The Prairie

By DELBERT McGUIRE
With the present trend toward mythical teams and popular personages of all sorts, the sports department of The Prairie undertakes to name an all-intramural quintet for the basketball season. The standards kept in mind in choosing this team are consistency, sportsmanship, ability, and teamwork.

Curtis Thaxton, sophomore from Paducah, is first choice for a guard position. Curtis plays on the T-Anchor team, and is exceptionally good at ball-handling. Although he is not as tall as the smallest Buff, Curt is able to take the ball off the backboard many times when playing with taller players.

Bachelor Guard
The other guard position goes to Melvin Schell, a member of the Bachelors Hall squad. Melvin lacks only height in being varsity material, and shows good footwork and leadership on the courts.

For the forward posts, Elver Brown of the Firecrackers and Woodard of the N. Y. A. Terrapins hold the positions down capably. Brown is fast, and is a very good shot from outside the defense, as several teams have found out to their sorrow this season. Woodard was high point man for the season, and his team relied greatly on his shooting ability in reaching the finals in the season's playing.

Quintet Senior
Preston Taylor, senior from Quitaque, fills the center position. Preston, who plays for the Bachelors, is well over six feet tall, and is adept at working inside the opponent's defense. He is valuable for his ability to take the ball off the backboard, and is a good shot.

Although there are many other players on the intramural teams who show exceptional playing ability and who should receive mention here, these five would present considerable trouble to any other team on the mural courts.

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SO BASKETBALL IS EASY
For an authority on this subject, one should ask Cletus "Goob" Kuehler about just what a sissy's game basketball is. Last week Goob decided that he wanted a little exercise so he proceeded to get a basketball and dribbling down the court (as he had seen Frank Stockman do) and pivoted to shoot; Result, a broken fibula in his left leg, and he must wear a cast for about six weeks. He also may miss spring football training. He is one of the co-captains for next fall.

WEST TEXAS
Will meet its traditional rival, Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, again tonight to close out a two-game series with the Abilene visitors . . . the Buffs herded the Cowpunchers into camp last night to make it three straight. The Baggettmen took two from the Cowboys here January 13 and 14, 74-40 and 67-36.

ONLY FOUR MORE
Only four more conference victories—this is all that keeps Coach Al Baggett's rangy crew of Star Dusters from going through their Alamo Conference basketball schedule undefeated. Texas A. & I. will send its quintet here this week end to face the West Texans, and St. Mary's University roving squad will close out the Alamo schedule February 24 and 25.

SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING
Will begin in a few weeks, and out on the turf will go many husky Buffalo lettermen and transfers from other colleges. West Texas State is faced with its toughest schedule in the history of the school, but it also can boast the prospects

NYA Teams To Hold Cage Meet Here Thursday

Four basketball teams of the National Youth Administration in this section will battle here Thursday, February 20, for the right to enter the state NYA tournament at Austin.

Quintets of Lubbock, Lamesa, Childress, and Canyon will be here for the meet, which will be supervised by C. B. Hudson, project supervisor at West Texas State.

Play will start at 9:30 o'clock in a single elimination basis. The final game will begin at 2 p. m. Admission to all will be free.

The state tournament will be held on February 28 and March 1.

TULIA STUDENT STAYS AT MOORE'S CO-OP

L. G. McDonald, a graduate of Tulia High School in 1939, played football on the team that represented the district twice. L. G. was also a member of the basketball team, and worked on the high school paper. Mac stays at Moore's co-operative house for boys.

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Unique Entertainments Climax Semester's Rush Keek — Status Changes From Rushee to Pledge

Several students' status will shortly be changed from that of the most sought-after group to the less than mediocre state.

The reference is made to the new social club pledge.

With rush week over, bids for the different campus social organizations are being answered yea and nay today. In evidence are many young satellites disappointed by the elimination affected by the "C" average plan.

During the second semester, interest in pledging activities reaches for a new high since the fifteen-hour freshman at that time becomes "eligible."

The week was divided with all of the seven clubs having two programs.

Taus Are Hosts At Tea Dance

A tea dance was given in the ballroom of Cousins Hall from 4 to 5:30 Friday afternoon to honor Tau Tau Tau rushees, members and guests.

Presiding at the tea service in the Red Room were Mrs. W. A. Warren and Mrs. Geraldine Green.

Rushees and dates were: Bill Cooke, Charlotte Word; Fred Simpson, Christine Jarrett; Hud Prichard, Dorothea Harter; Claude McGowan, Imogene January; Don Crumpacker, Shirley Potter; Harley Bussanmus, Clay Jernigan; Wayne Rives, Kathleen Carr, Howard Weatherly, Juanita Colgrove; Jack Cross, Meribelle Hazard; B. A. Davis, Marjorie Kirk, Jim Shuttlesworth, Freda Harvey; John Zimmer, Patsy Sweet; Joe Hefner, Bernadine Phillips; Roy McNett, Annie Sue Williams.

Alpha Sigs Rush With Smoker

Alpha Sigma Xi honored spring rushees with a smoker Wednesday evening at Stafford Hall.

President Ed Line presided over the informal discussion of the club's policies. History of the fraternity was given by Earl Wilbur and Lathan Jackson.

Refreshments of doughnuts, mints, and coffee were served to Myron Morgan, B. A. Davis, Joe Kinard, Lawrence Hohlhaus, Bill Webb, Joe Hefner, Don Crumpacker, John Zimmer, Walter Word, Jerry Messenger, Hud Prichard, and Evans Holland.

Betas Rush With Smoker

Rushees were honored with a smoker at Stafford Hall Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by the Epsilon Beta fraternity.

Dr. Kirk A. Knott, sponsor, gave a talk on the purposes and standards of social clubs.

Guests were: Jack Williams, John Zimmer, Fred Simpson, and James Shuttlesworth.

Delta Zetas Have Buffet Supper

Delta Zeta Chi entertained twenty rushees at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. L. F. Sheffy Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Attractive centerpieces were arranged on quarter tables. Guests were greeted at the door by Jo Troutman, president, and Muriel Faye Phegley, vice-president.

Guests were: Meribelle Hazard, Margaret Ann Barnett, Imogene January, Norma Nix, Mary Jane Fitzsimmons, Hallie Nell Sliger, Marion Crain, Jeanne Lively, Mary Jean Hill, Dorothea Harter, Mary Louise Medlen, Wilma Presson, Gwen Castle, Suzy Anderson, Denzil Henderson, Tommye Turner, Jo Wheeler, Virginia Vaughan, and Tommye Bryan.

Kappa Tau Phi Gives Rushees—The Rush

Kappa Tau Phi's "rushed rushees in a rushing way" last Thursday evening when prospective members were taken on a hay ride to the College Farm for an old fashioned party and dance.

Guests were Wilma Presson, Clay Jernigan, Arvella Hill, Mary Jane Fitzsimmons, Lila Pearl Aven, Icaphe Stevens, Fern Walters, Wilma Ruth Barber, Ruth Simpson, Marion Crain, Tommye Bryan, Mary Kate Baker, Billie Adams, Imogene January, Mary Louise Medlen, Gwen Castle, Jo Wheeler, Boone Todd, Margaret Ann Barnett, Kathleen Carr, Lucille Thornton, Phebe Ann Buntin and Frankie Deppen.

Ranch Style Supper Given Girl Rushees

For a second rush event Pi Omega sorority entertained guests with a ranch style supper and party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Baggett Tuesday evening. Members were dressed in cowboy boots, kerchiefs, brightly colored shirts, and large hats.

Ruth Hill, president, and Mogie Routh, vice-president, greeted the girls and took them to the Baggett's Spanish style den where they were

served chili and coffee. Games and dancing under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Meyer, sponsor, and Mrs. Leslie Van Meter were enjoyed.

Prospective pledges were: Imogene January, Mary Jane Fitzsimmons, Margaret Ann Barnett, Mary Jean Hill, Mary Louise Medlen, Virginia Vaughan, Florence Clark, Jeanne Lively, Carol Ely, Dorothea Harter, and Martha Frances Campbell.

Gamma Phi Barbecue At Palo Duro Lodge

Palo Duro State Park lodge was the setting for the Gamma Phi barbecue Saturday afternoon honoring spring rushees. Favors and entertainment carried out the ranch theme.

Rushees were: Denzil Henderson, Ruth Womble, Gladys Hill, Ruth Cole, Estelle Billingsley, Virginia Giles, Orvella Hill, Norma Lea Blue, Nikki Average, Beth McCaslin, Tommie Bryan, Louise Schultz, Joan Gurley, Suzy Anderson, Meribelle Hazard, Jeanne Lively, Mary Jean Hill, Dorothea Harter, Eloise Tout, Bonnie Lea Rose, Dorothy Jarvis, Rheta Lee Eller, Wilma Baber, Peggy Williamson, and Jean Duniven.

Sunday morning Gamma Phi sorority entertained prospective pledges with a Brunch in the Serf room of the Silver Grill in Amarillo.

Miss Lynn Edwards, president of the sorority and Miss Edna Graham, sponsor, were hostesses for the occasion. Guests present were: Joan Gurley, Suzy Anderson, Meribelle Hazard, Jean Lively, Mary Jean Hill, Dorothea Harter, Eloise Tout, Bonnie Lea Rose, Dorothy Jarvis, Rheta Lee Eller, Wilma Baber, Peggy Williamson and Jean Duniven.

Member of Gamma Phi are: Lynn Edwards, Athlee Goffinet, Betty Whitlock, Grace Margaret White, Ruth Kreiss, Anna Sue Williams, Helen Eoff, Lodena Tooley, Mary Covert Kerr, Lucille West, Louise Roach, Gretchen Andrews, Mabel Back, Ruth Barnes, and Marie Billingsley.

Miss Edna Graham and Mrs. Anne Wofford are co-sponsors of the social clubs.

Recognition For New 'Y' Members

Recognition for new members of the Young Women's Christian Association was given by the organization in the Cousins Hall lounge last week. Twelve students were made new members.

At a candlelight service, Miss Mary Byerly, president of the Y. W. C. A. presided. New members are: Jo Speer, Kathleen Dixon, Mildred Conover, Maudie Palmer, Janet Green, Clare Trisler, Louise Boyd, Edith McCurry, Jackie Wofford, Doris McCorkle, Marjorie Campbell, and Maurine Boswell.

Miss Fern Babcock, regional secretary for Y. W. C. A., will be in Canyon for the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Home Economics dining room.

Knott Elected Beta Sponsor

Members of Epsilon Beta fraternity have elected a new sponsor, Dr. A. K. Knott, professor of English.

Dr. Knott was selected January 20, and accepted at the fraternity's last meeting on February 3. J. W. Foust is president of the organization.

Laura Gerner Is Kappa Tau Phi President

Laura Gerner of Lelia Lake has been elected president of Kappa Tau Phi for the spring semester.

Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Ethelyn Drennan of Clarendon; secretary, Nell Green of Canyon; treasurer, Natalie Flesher of Canyon; annual representative and reporter, Ida Martha Pierle of Canyon; and pledge captain, Christine Hamilton of Brownfield.

Tea-Shower Honors Mrs. Marvin Petty

Honoring Mrs. Marvin J. Petty, nee Glenn, a tea-shower was given in the C. A. Pierle home, 1208 Fifth Avenue, last Thursday night with Mrs. Pierle, Mrs. Paul Ward Beck, Jeanne Whitaker, and Ida Martha Pierle serving as co-hostesses.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. B. Gibbs Glenn, Mrs. Glenn, Sr., Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Barney Glenn, all of Wellington. From Borger were Mrs. L. E. Petty, Mrs. Jewel Boylan, and Christine and Pauline Boylan; Miss Lora Glenn and Guy Lyn Bogard from Amarillo.

HILL IN AMARILLO

President J. A. Hill spoke at a Father-Son banquet Friday night at the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Two friends, who had not seen Macpherson for some years, called at his house on Saturday evening. Mrs. Macpherson answered the door.

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—Sydney Post-Record.

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Feb. 21—Delta Zeta Chi All-College Dance.

Feb. 28—Gamma Phi All-College Dance.

March 7—Kappa Tau Phi All-College Dance.

March 21—Sophomore Spring Dance.

March 22—Tau Tau Tau Presentation Dance.

March 28—Pi Omega Presentation Dance.

April 4—Kappa Tau Phi Presentation Dance.

April 18—Delta Zeta Chi Presentation Dance.

April 18—Hansford County Club Party.

April 25—"T" Club Banquet and Dance.

April 26—Alpha Sigma Xi Presentation Dance.

May 2—Gamma Phi Presentation Dance.

May 9—Alpha Sigma Xi Picnic.

May 16—Alpha Sigma Xi All-College Dance.

Patriotic Theme For "A" Banquet

An annual patriotic banquet is being given by the Young Women's Auxiliary Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Sponsored by the Baptist W. M. U., the Y. W. A. through its members is urging all girls to attend this formal banquet, and to bring an escort. Tickets may be obtained from Y. W. A. members.

Officers of this organization are: President, Mary Catherine Walker; vice-president, Maxine Carey; secretary, Wilma Turk; treasurer, Lilia Thornburg; social chairman, Treva Wallander; program chairman, Thalia Wright; choister, Hester Glaze; pianist, Juanita Langston; stewardship chairman, Lilia Thornburg; publicity chairman, Audrey Lee Lamborne; and sponsor, Mrs. Lee L. Johnson.

H. E. Girls Entertain Aggies With Party

Home Economics club members entertained the Agriculture majors with a Valentine party Friday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium of the Education Building.

Gwendolyn Coutts was in charge of the games, and the folk dances were under the direction of Mr. F. E. Savage.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore.

Spanish Club Elects Officers

Spanish Club, El Circulo de Menendez Pidal, selected its second semester officers at the last regular business meeting.

Officers elected are: President, Ruth Taylor, Quitaque; vice president, Imogene Roberson, Hereford; secretary, Allie May McDonald, La Porte; treasurer, Edith McCurry, Littlefield; reporter, Sally Cowart, Amarillo.

Music chairman, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Dallas; song leader, Donald Hawkins, Panhandle; special music chairman, Mary Jane Turrentine, Tahoka; conversation, Victor Valverde, Dalhart; membership chairman, Bonnie Jean Smith, Hereford; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Fay Smithson, Stanton.

MEAD-GLOVER

Miss Marion Mead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mead of Amarillo, and Arthur J. Glover, Jr. of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover of Austin, were married February 8.

The bride is an ex-student of W. T. She is a former member of Kappa Delta Chi and Pi Omega sororities. The groom attended the University of Texas law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover will be at home in Amarillo after they return from a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Chemistry Is Major Subject For 214 West Texans

Of the 214 chemistry students, enrolled at West Texas, 169 are freshmen, 21 are sophomores, 14 juniors, 6 seniors, and 4 are graduates. Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the department of chemistry, expects about fifty majors out of the group, including the pre-medical students.

The objectives of courses, explained Dr. Pierle, are to prepare students for pre-medical training, to give scientific training for cultural value to those who do not plan to go any farther, and to provide a thorough background for those who plan to continue in the field. The department prepares students for teaching, industry, medicine, and laboratory work.

For students of sophomore standing who have proved themselves, a Science Club has been organized. This club includes students from the chemistry, biology, physics, geography, and mathematics departments. The American Chemical Society has an associated chapter of Panhandle chemists which meet once a month in Amarillo. A four year college course and membership dues are required for complete membership in this organization.

Dr. Klein Alexander is a professor of chemistry in the department. "There are many interesting problems that could be investigated on the campus, but the load of teaching, the lack of laboratory space, and routine prevents our investigating all these research problems," concluded Dr. Pierle.

New Mesquite Officers Named

Officers for the semester have been elected at Mesquite Lodge by the residents of the girl's cooperative house.

Mary Isabelle Hanvey and Myrtle Frances Jones were returned to the offices of president and vice-president. New officers include Vada Webster as secretary, and Lila Pearl Aven, reporter.

Residents of Mesquite Lodge include Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Myrtle Frances Jones, Betty Brandon, Lennie Walker, Vada Webster, Marion Ruth Duren, Kathleen Dixon, Lila Pearl Aven, Sarah Hilton, Flora Sweney, Hilda Goodnight, Maudie Palmer, Maxine Jones, Mabel Back, Geneva Marr, Berdell Nelson, Roberta Bertrand, and Miss Winnie Lee Williams, the assistant hostess.

Prof. Frank Phillips To Talk At Seagraves

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of department of agriculture, and Garford Wilkerson, head of the department of information, division of farm security administration, at Amarillo, will be the principal speakers at the Father and Son banquet at Seagraves on February 21, 1941.

MURRAY HONORED STUDENT

C. A. Murray, head of the mathematics department, is named by Professor J. M. Bledsoe of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, as one of the outstanding mathematics students he has had in his classes down a long teaching career.

SEVENTY IN OPERA

Seventy West Texas High School students presented an Operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland" Thursday, February 6, in the Education Building auditorium.

Mrs. Tommie Montfort and Miss Ada V. Clark were co-directors. Dorothy McNeill was accompanist. Lela Louder and Doris Kirksey were assistants.

HOLGATE IS SPONSOR

Miss Louise Holgate, manager of the College Bookstore is the new sponsor of the Campivity Club succeeding Mrs. Laura Saunders of Amarillo, who has been ill. The program of the club is to be rearranged but nothing is definite yet.

W.T. High Classes Elect Officers

The freshman and sophomore classes of West Texas high school have elected new officers for the current semester. Officers for the freshman class are: Edmund Cotton, president; Frankie Phillips, vice president; Jean Talley, secretary; Janice Loggitt, treasurer. Mary E. Hodges was elected Tumbleweed reporter; T. M. Moore, student council representative; and Laverne Ellison, program chairman.

Officers of the sophomore class are: Tom Knighton, president; Jean Marie Kleinschmidt, vice president; Mildred Luke, secretary-treasurer; Sam Johnson, student council representative; and Scott Vaughan and Ross Gidden, library committee representatives. Tom Knighton was also elected as Tumbleweed reporter.

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The Future Homemakers of W. T. High School are sponsoring the show, "Four Mothers," featuring the Lane Sisters, Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20.

The money earned will be used to send representatives to the Future Homemakers Rally in San Antonio.

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