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Tonight

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Second Performance Of Minstrel Tonight

Crowd Lauds First Program

Proceeds Will Go To
Build New Randall County
Library Building

A second performance of a Lions Club Minstrel at the Canyon High School auditorium tonight is being previewed as highly promising on the basis of a first presentation last night.

An enthusiastic crowd saw more than a black-face comedy. Advertised as "no two-bit show," many paid as much as five and ten dollars for tickets; one sold for \$50. The entire proceeds for both nights will go toward construction of a new Randall County Public Library Unit.

Solos by Canyon business and professional men, music by the Blackburn-Shaw Quartet, a performance by Dixie Dice, and a jitterbug contest are among the attractions to be presented by the Canyon Lions Club.

Bob Clark, Van Meter, C. W. Freed, Arvo Goddard, and Clark Johnson are among the soloists.

One of the many highlights of the program will be a lecture on "Scientific Scientifics" by the learned professor and coach, Leslie E. Van Meter. Having spent years in studying the subject, the professor will tell something about the prevention of cruelty to cross-eyed fleas.

Among the latest announcements concerning the show is that a jitterbug contest is being put on by Jack Curtice, W. T. football coach.

Rev. G. L. Messenger, Jr., interlocutor, is reported to be raising his acting to the standard of professionals. End men Ray Cole, Owen Williams, Van Meter, Clark, H. C. Webber, and Freed are also said to be doing well in their new positions.

Tom Langston and Clint Cooke have arranged an interesting musical program which will be heard throughout the show. Van Meter is general chairman of the program; James Butler, director of dialogue; Bob Hibbets, business manager, and Milton Morris, in charge of special numbers.

Faculty Radio Forum Popular

W. T.'s Faculty Radio Forum has received more fan mail than any other program carried over the channels of KGNC, Amarillo, and has been described by the officials of that station as the most timely and the most interesting program of them all.

The Faculty Radio Forum, broadcast over KGNC every Monday night from 7:15 to 7:45, considers problems of the day. A selection committee has been appointed to select the members of West Texas faculty who will participate. Included on this faculty are Dr. C. W. Freed, chairman, Prof. Olin E. Hinkle, and Dr. A. M. Meyer.

Dr. J. A. Hill is working toward a development whereby the program will be carried on a network of stations over the Southwest.

The subject that was discussed last night was "Have the Colleges Failed?" and members who contributed were: Dr. Mattie Swayne, Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett, Glen Davis, and Dr. A. M. Meyer.

The program next week promises to be the most interesting of the series thus far, both as to subject matter and participants. Wes Izzard, Amarillo News commentator, Prof. Wm. F. Reid, Prof. Olin E. Hinkle, and Prof. James H. Butler will discuss the topic, "Propaganda."

Based on the same principle of the University of Chicago's Round Table, this program is attracting much favorable attention.

Jean Tarlton Will Give Violin Recital Wednesday

Jean Tarlton, W. T. High School senior, will be presented by the violin department in a recital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building.

Students are being invited to attend. Prof. Herschel Coffee of the music department is Miss Tarlton's instructor.

The annual outdoor band concert under the direction of Prof. C. E. Strain will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday, May 31.

This will be the final appearance of the organization this year.

Exam Schedule Is Presented With Good Wishes of Faculty

In response to student demands for an opportunity to express their attachment to knowledge, the local profs will present a form questionnaire next week.

The schedule, as taken from the College catalog, is as follows:

May 29th—
8 o'clock MWF classes—8 to 10
9 o'clock MWF classes—10 to 12
10 o'clock MWF classes—1 to 3
11 o'clock classes—3 to 5

May 30—
8 o'clock TTS classes—8 to 10
9 o'clock TTS classes—10 to 12
10 o'clock TTS classes—1 to 3
1:30 o'clock TTS classes—3 to 5

May 31—
1:30 o'clock MWF classes—8 to 10
2:30 o'clock TTS classes—10 to 12
2:30 o'clock MWF classes—1 to 3
All 3:30 o'clock classes—3 to 5

Picnic "Hailed" as Fun Without Downpour

The All-College picnic held at Ceta Glen and directed by the Student Senate went off without a hitch—and only a little rain.

Swimming, baseball, and dancing to the music of the College Swing Four went uninterrupted by the rain. It was the first picnic of the season which rain neglected.

The main events for the Thursday session were contests directed by O. T. Schuppach. The jitterbug contest was won by Paul House and Marjelle Hazard, waltz contest by Hud Prichard and Dorothea Harter; and Clay Jernigan took first prize in the bathing beauty contest with Betty Whitlock placing second.

"Putt" Brandon, Buffalo "footballer," introduced contrast by parading in the bathing beauty review.

The judges for the contests were Miss Edna Graham, Prof. F. E. Savage, Mr. Virgil Henson, and Dr. C. W. Freed.

Fifty-Eight Seniors Sneak Saturday

Fifty-eight seniors, the largest group ever to make a sneak day trip, spent last week end in the Santa Fe National forest at the summer home of Prof. Frank R. Phillips, senior sponsor.

Activities included a trip to the silver fox farm, steak fry, campfire at the ski course with western songs and stories. Sunday the group hiked to El Poviner, a dude ranch.

Returning Sunday groups visited Montezuma college, which is a Catholic seminary where the students from Mexico study, and Alamogorda Dam at Fort Sumner.

The Texas High Way Patrol escorted the group to the New Mexico state line. At Tucumcari they were shown through the City hall and courthouse by the Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce.

Seniors making the trip included Marcellette Reid, Mogie Routh, Florence Shiplet, Zannella Bowe, Marcella Fryar, Walter Edwards, Chas. Reeve, Marjorie Reeve, Allene Gates, Jane Williams, Ruth Reeve, Glen Davis, Dorothy Cross, Harold Fowler, Carollee Payne, Dorothy Simpson, Anita Cleland, Lelia Loudner, Laura Gerner, Judson Tibbits, Willie Mae Wilson, Mary Alice Wilson, Faye Trammel, Margaret Britten, J. D. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Joy Bill Riley, Mary Zimmer, Kathleen Carr, Audrey Lee Lambourn, Winston Wood, Mildred Lust, James Bradford, Meda Ruth Thomas, Elvira Willard

La Velle Montague, Lennie Walker, Prof. R. J. Hibbits, Alethia Hastings, L. W. Davidson, Marjorie Edwards, La Verne Savage, Lela Thornburg, Orveta Puett, Virginia Lee Hussey, Brynilde Vaughan, R. M. Francis, Leroy Francis, Charles Crowell, Dewey Johnson, Lena Snitker, Madeline Taylor, Ernest Kelley, Prof. Mitchell Jones, Raymond Wagner, Warren Driver, Prof. and Mrs. Phillips.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Hill attended a meeting of the state board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin on Tuesday and Wednesday. While downstate she also visited, in San Marcos, Mrs. C. E. Evans, wife of the president of the Teachers College there.

Ed Line, junior at West Texas State, has accepted a position in the Securities National Bank at Long Beach, California. He will attend the University of Southern California next fall.

Loyal Supporter:



Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo has proved to be a real friend of W. T. through his fine support of a legislative program for the College. He is an ex-student.

Appropriation Passes Houses

Free Conference Committee
Will Act On Bills This
Week—Henson To Austin

Appropriation bills carrying sums for support of West Texas State College during the next biennium have passed both houses of the Texas Legislature.

A free conference committee, including members of both houses, will attempt to adjust differences in the bills this week so the measure may be sent to the governor. The committee is to meet Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Hill spent several days in Austin last week in connection with the legislation. Business Manager Virgil Henson will go to Austin this week, with instructions, to itemize the college budget on the basis of the final measure.

The House voted the college virtually the same sums for salaries and maintenance as now are being received, and added \$175,000 for a science building and \$2,500 for repairs each year. The Senate duplicated present sums for salaries and maintenance but raised the science building allocation to \$200,000 and added \$40,000 to assist in building a museum annex. It also provided \$5,000 for maintenance of the museum in the second year. No money was allowed for repairs.

Although the free conference committee is expected to eliminate some items in the general educational bill, approval of the proposed science building here is likely, Dr. Hill believes. But approval of the governor, also, must be obtained.

Recordak Added For Library

A Recordak was recently purchased by the W. T. library. The Recordak is a motion picture type of Newspaper file. A 100-foot roll of 16 mm. cellulose film may be filed in a 4-inch square and contain film pictures of the newspaper by the month.

This means a tremendous reduction in space required for newspaper files. The film record is permanent and can be renewed as desired. The files can be referred to more easily with this method.

Colorful College Yearbook Goes To Students For "Inking" And Approval

Quite a lot more ink goes into a yearbook after it is printed.

When a student asks "Will you write in my annual?"—it makes the school seem like the past, Perhaps the first realization that "we'll be going home soon" comes when the yearbooks are passed around.

Le Mirage is out.

For many students there won't be any exams. It will be a period— from now til school is out—for collecting signatures. It's not a sad time by any means, however. One side-splitting incident which never fails to happen is Mary telling John of her "respect" for him in Joe's book. Needless to say that the first rule to apply when writing in an annual is to be sure that you know the person in whose book you are writing. At the same time, remember that in the confusion on the steps or at the dorm, you will be lucky to get back your own book—at least with your friends signatures.

Other things to keep in mind: Furnish your own pen and have only red, blue, and black ink. If

"Room Service" Given Praise

Two-Hour Production's
Cast Credited With Good
Presentation of Story

With the last curtain call of "Room Service" Saturday evening, the dramatic program of the year came to an end following a seige of laughter lasting the entire two hours which indicated the audience's approval.

The script is considered one of the funniest ever to hit Broadway, where it holds a record of 500 nights of performance. The screen rights

When Fred Simpson, a character in "Room Service" left dress rehearsal briefly to get a coke at a drug store, Joe Crisler, Eloise Tout, and Jack Hessey were forced to ad lib during his absence. Several people who were watching from the auditorium seats failed to detect this slip-up.

of the show brought \$255,000—the highest price ever paid by the moving picture industry for a play.

The story dealt with a shoe-string producer, Gordon Miller (Joe Crisler) and his group of actors who found themselves stranded with a hotel bill of \$1,200 and a ravishingly hungry cast. The director, Harry 'Binion' (Jack Hessey) possesses a deerhead which no amount of pleading can induce him to pawn. "I shot him with my own hands, I ate him up to the neck, but I refuse to part with the rest of him," he maintains.

The author of the play, (Mickey Ledrick) is a fresh-faced boy just off the train from Muleshoe, Texas. Stripped and bedded, he is turned into a helpless invalid by friends who adopt this ruse to avoid getting kicked out of the hotel.

The cast included Gribble, the hotel manager (Earl Wilbur), who is kept nervous as a cat trying to please the hotel investigator, Wagner (played by Bill Webb). Outstanding performances were given by Eloise Tout as Christine Marlowe, La Verne Pollard as Hilda Manney, (See "ROOM SERVICE," page 2)

New Members of Board of Regents Are Appointed

Three new members of the Texas Teachers College Board of Regents have been appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and confirmed by the Senate.

They are: Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of former Governor W. P. Hobby, Houston newspaper man. Mrs. Hobby also is active in newspaper work. Mr. Hobby is president and publisher of the Houston Post.

R. L. Thomas, vice-president of the Dallas National Bank. Mr. Thomas currently is heading the drive for funds to aid British children, victims of the war.

Dr. Melvin C. Eldson of Luling. Dr. Eldson is pastor of the Luling Baptist church.

These new regents are succeeding R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth, J. E. Josey of Houston, and J. D. Jackson of Alpine, whose terms have expired. Each has rendered noteworthy service to the state colleges. Mr. Stuart is a former student of West Texas State.

Governor O'Daniel has appointed, but the Senate has not yet confirmed, R. T. Craig of Athens to succeed the late A. H. Eubanks. Mr. Craig is co-publisher of the Athens Review.

The regents have broad powers of supervision over the state colleges and are influential in legislative and other matters of vital importance to the institutions.

To Be Honored



Prof. S. H. Condron of the government department will receive a LL. D. honorary degree from McMurry College.

Condron Will Be Given Doctorate

McMurry College Will
Confer Honorary Degree
On Government Head

An honorary LL. D. degree will be given Prof. S. H. Condron, head of the department of government by McMurry College of Abilene on May 29, it is announced by President Frank L. Turner of McMurry.

"The college is granting this degree in recognition of his academic attainments, his contribution to Christian Education in the Northwest Texas Conference, and his leadership in lay activities of this conference," President Turner said. "It is the only honorary degree to be conferred by the college this year."

Along with Prof. Condron's degree, McMurry will confer 57 Bachelor's degrees at the coming commencement, and 30 additional degrees in the August commencement.

Prof. Condron long has been prominent in educational activities of this section. After finishing grade school work at Elgin, where he was born, he attended Clarendon high school, finishing there in 1906. He studied two years at Clarendon Junior college then went to South-

Summer Class Periods Shown

Summer session class programs, listing 150 courses, are available at the office of Dr. D. A. Shirley, registrar. Class periods for the summer will be 7:25-8:50; 9-10:25; 10:35-12 noon; 1:20-2:55; and 3:05-4:30, six days a week.

This schedule on the 6-day basis will permit the summer session to be shortened to ten weeks without loss of credit hours which may be earned. The session will open June 4. The first term will close July 9 and the second will open July 10. August 14 will be the closing date of the summer session.

Conservation Is Offered

One course, Education 361, will present college and visiting lecturers on conservation of natural resources. Prof. F. E. Savage will be in charge. Federal officials of the soil and water conservation services and the Farm Security Administration will furnish many of the speakers. Credit will be one, two, or three semester hours, according to the time the student is in the course. Classes will begin June 5.

Miss Ruth Cross will direct a course in community safety, with state agencies cooperating. It will (See SUMMER, page 4)

Profs To Speak To Seniors

The personnel of West Texas College is in demand for high school commencement speeches this month.

President J. A. Hill's engagements include Amarillo Junior College, Clarendon Junior College, Clayton, Samnorwood, and Wellington.

Dr. A. M. Meyer will appear before high school seniors at Adrian, Alameda, Morse, and Lockney.

Prof. S. H. Condron is scheduled to speak at the Canyon High School and Stratford High School commencements.

Dr. R. P. Jarrett will go to Perryton for the commencement program there. Dr. C. W. Freed will speak at Wildorado, and Dr. A. Kirk Knott will talk to Spearman graduates.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips will speak to Dalhart seniors.

Activity Season for Seniors Has Arrived

*Seniors Top Hat
and Gown Ready
on May 30*

Caps and gowns for seniors will be issued on Friday, May 30, from the basement storeroom of the Business Office.

Hours of issuance on Friday will be 8 p. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Fees for caps and gowns must be paid before the calls are made at the storeroom.

Rental fee for the cap and gown will be \$1, the business manager, Virgil Henson, has announced.

Calendar for Rest of Term Is Given Revision

A revised commencement calendar, on which a number of changes have been made, was announced Saturday. It follows:

May 24, Saturday—President's reception for seniors at Stafford Hall, 8:30 p. m.

May 25, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for local high schools, First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

May 27, Tuesday—Senior Class Day exercises in Administration Building auditorium, 10 a. m.

May 28, Wednesday—West Texas High School commencement, Education Building auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

May 31, Saturday—Outdoor concert by Buffalo Band, 7 p. m.

June 1, Baccalaureate Sunday—Sermon by Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor, Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, 11 a. m., Administration Building auditorium. Commencement concert, "The Elijah," by College Chorus and College Orchestra, 3 p. m., auditorium.

June 2, Monday, Commencement Day—Graduation exercises beginning at 10 a. m.; address by Dr. Henry Neumann, leader of the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture.

Aggies Name Lee for Club Presidency

Alvin Lee, sophomore from Booker, was elected president of the Aggie Club Tuesday night at the last scheduled meeting of the organization. The voting for the club president took place in Room 17 of the Administration Building where the group met to hear the Superintendent of the White Deer Schools, George Heath.

Lee has completed an active year as president of the sophomore class. He succeeds Rolan Wiley as president of the W. T. Aggie Club.

The other club officers will be elected next fall.

Mr. Heath, who is recognized as one of the Panhandle's outstanding public school executives, said in hiring a teacher he always looked for four definite assets—character, virtue, temperance, and truthfulness.

Mr. Heath is a graduate of W. T. with a major in agriculture. He was accompanied by J. R. Nicholson, member of the White Deer school board, who also gave a short talk to the students.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Elliott In Belton

Funeral services for Mrs. A. E. Elliott of Canyon, mother of Mrs. Peter Garnet, were held yesterday afternoon at Belton.

Mrs. Elliott was fatally injured near Junction late Friday afternoon when the car in which she and her daughter were riding hit a highway bridge. Mrs. Elliott died Saturday morning.

Mrs. Elliott, who had lived here for several years at Pueblo No. 5, was known to many students. Dr. Ima Barlow and Miss Ruth Cross attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Garnet has been employed for several years in the office of the Registrar as assistant. She is at Kerville, but will be at 1010 LaVaca Street in Austin after today.

Mrs. Garnet, the former Jennie Mae Elliott, was only slightly injured in the crash.

Ex-student Jo Mae Smith visited Faye Trammel last week end. Miss Smith has been teaching near Flomot.

Reception To Be Saturday Night

**Band Concert "Elijah"
And Baccalaureate Service
Will Be Next Programs**

Seniors of West Texas State have entered the busy season. It started Saturday when a representative number sneaked away for a day or two in New Mexico and will end with the presentation of diplomas on Monday, June 2.

Most of the senior class membership will be the semester's academic work at the exam table Friday and Saturday. The annual President's Reception to be held at the new home of Dr. J. A. Hill will be the first of the programs opening the commencement program. On Tuesday, the fourth-year students will direct a two-hour assembly program and edit the Senior edition of The Prairie.

Glen Davis of Shamrock, president of the class, will be in charge of the Tuesday program, and Fred Hart of Canyon is to edit the day's publication of the student newspaper.

Hamlett Is Speaker

Buffalo Band's annual outdoor concert will be Saturday, May 31.

The Rev. Earl G. Hamlett, minister of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, will deliver the sermon for the Baccalaureate Sunday, June 1. Both the Madrigal Club and the College Orchestra will provide musical numbers for the morning program in the auditorium of the Administration Building.

On the afternoon of the same day, the College Orchestra and Chorus will present "Elijah," a well known oratorio in which Prof. Houston Bright will sing the title role. The program will begin at 3 o'clock. Miss Ada V. Clark, soprano, and Ethel Scheihagen, contralto, will carry solo parts. Prof. Wallace R. Clark will direct the group in the greatest musical production of the year.

Neumann Talks June 2

Dr. Henry Neumann, leader of the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, will be the commencement day speaker. The awarding of degrees will follow introductions by Dr. D. A. Shirley with the conferments by President Hill. The commencement program will be during the morning, starting at 10 o'clock.

One hundred and thirty-four seniors' names are on the list of applicants for degrees, according to a report from the registrar of the College.

Merchant Given Majority in S. C. A. Race

Mildred Merchant of Canyon was elected president of the newly-formed Student Christian Association in an All-College election held Wednesday.

Vice-president of the group is Melvin Kiker, a freshman from Wellington. Co-program chairmen are Kathryn Phillips and Alvin Lee. Co-treasurers are Nola Margaret Blue and Cecil King. Secretary is Mary Jane Turrentine.

The newly organized S. C. A. was formed by combining the Y. W. Y. M. C. A. units here and is a local unit of the national Student Christian Association. All college students were eligible to vote in the election, and all are eligible for membership in the organization.

Installation of the new officers has been tentatively set for this week, and plans are being made to send several student representatives to the annual S. C. A. camp at Hollister, Mo.

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LISTEN West Texas State's RADIO FORUM

KGNC: May 26, 1941.
7:15—7:45 p. m.

SUBJECT: "Propaganda."

PERSONNEL:

Wm. F. Read
Wes Izzard
James E. Butler
Olin E. Hinkle

Hart Palpitations

By Fred Hart

Today you are probably running around getting people to sign your annuals. Me and Junior are over at Fort Sill letting the government see if they like our looks well enough to keep us in board and clothes.

We've always wishfully thought that it would be a good idea if we were out of town when the annuals were handed out; but really we never expected to be where we are now.

I don't know what Prof. Hinkle is doing this trying period; but he really has caught it. Why only last week he said to me, "Fred, we've really been lucky. We have escaped dedicating the yearbook for four years." And then when he pre-viewed the first copy that came out of the bindery, he nearly blew his mustache off.

For, there on page eight was the prettiest piece of cooperation that has occurred around the publication office in many a moon. Beginning last September, the staff decided to dedicate the book to Prof. Hinkle (without his knowledge, of course), and, actually, we got good cooperation from the printer and engraver.

Well, when the Professor saw that page eight, he swore right then that he would make me get right up in assembly and say, "Any resemblance to the aforementioned page eight in the 1941 Le Mirage is entirely a typographical error, and not a fault of the staff of the aforementioned publication."

Now, we hate to get in a controversy over something involving personalities; but it is the duty of a good column to expose weaknesses. Therefore it is only right and just to discuss the "bathing beauty" contest held at the picnic Thursday. Now I don't want to put over the idea that a wrong decision was made, for in fact, I wasn't even there. But, the Judges need some attention.

First, there was "Pop" Savage. Why was he selected as a bathing beauty judge? Why, he was so old before he heard of bathing other than Saturday night that he was unable to tie up beauties with it.

Then there was Jack Jouette. He would be a good one if he could only keep his hair out of his eyes.

Thirdly, there is Dr. Freed. He has been judge in so many contests that he has automatically learned to flip a coin.

And, Miss Graham. Why in the world did she get roped into a thing like that? She always tells us in class to "use your head"; and, then she lets herself into something like a contest.

Fifthly, there was Virgil Henson. And by this time everyone ought to know the havoc he plays with figures. Whoever selected him for a judge just made a mistake.

Now if I had had charge of the affair, I would have appointed Dr. Cook to help me. There are no two people in school with as much experience in sticking their necks out as Dr. Cook and me. With us as judges, such an argument would have ensued that all four contestants would have been declared winner, and everyone would be happy.

Room Service

(Continued from Page 1)

Charles Murphy as Sasha Smirn-off, Jim Tout as Dr. Glass, Carl Criswell as Timothy Hogarth, Delbert McGuire as Simon Jenkins, Byron Campbell as Senator Blake, Fred Simpson as Faker Englund, and Larry Sanders as the bank messenger.

Laurels for invaluable work with the play go to Christine Jarrett, stage manager, Mildred Bennett, assistant stage manager and technical director, Eleanor Daugherty and Lucille Weast, properties.

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Goodwill Trip Branded Success

As interesting as the smirking remarks which preceded the recent good will trip made by a Canyon group are the fine words coming from the towns visited and compliments made locally.

How was this particular trip different from the many booster visits made by other groups? First of all, it had a purpose. Dr. A. M. Meyer of the education department stated the aims pertinently. It was pointed out in many of the communities that the Canyon group had packed their baggage to the Panhandle towns to visit their neighbors. "We believe that community life is a factor in the democratic way of life, and that these visits in which communities get acquainted are necessary to the democratic life." That was one way in which the townspeople learned the purpose of the visit.

Second, these representatives of W. T. and Canyon were a steady lot. There haven't been any criticisms of the self-possessed members of the good will caravan. It was the kind of a trip which was representative of the spirit of the Canyon citizenship.

And third, there was no lack of enthusiasm. There was a lot of College spirit with creditable band music and drum corps performances. Long speeches which have been known to ruin similar excursions were omitted. Just as one man in a town visited said: "We felt like a good fresh breeze had come in."

There are reasons to believe the way in which the group told its neighbors of the pride in its community was a successful method.

It's possible to send a message around the world in about one-seventh of a second. But it may take years to get a simple idea through a quarter-inch of human skull!—Your Life.

Courtesy is always good for a base hit. But you have to get to second on ability, steal third by square dealing, and come home on hard work.—Gelett Burgess.

Few college students realize what really fine people they actually are until Le Mirage comes out and they read the scribbles penned by fellow students.

Yes, Hitler is bound to be nuts! A guy who likes neither wine, women, nor meat can't be all there.

SCRIPTURE FOR EXAM TIME

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.—Revelations 1-3.

Publicity on the film "Cheers for Miss Bishop" says it's about a "small town" teacher, but most persons engaged in this business will tell you that they are "big-town" teachers employed in small towns.

Hitler-hating seems about to nose out cleanliness for the place next to Godliness.

Her gown fit as though she had been poured into it—and forgot to say when.—Judge.

Those agencies endeavoring to get financial aid for students in China by spreading the information that the Chinese student gets by on five cents per day may find their efforts back-firing. Already many hard-pressed American paps are asking for bulletins from the Chinese universities.

Members of a local social club are wondering how the old system of fraternities providing academic help for members can possibly work out when the club has yet to inherit any "A" themes or other valuable academic material.

Allen Boretz and John Murray, two young New Yorkers who met thru their common doctor when both were ill. Their play is only a step, if a profitable one, from the sanitarium.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think.—Emerson.

Prairie Ads get results.

Lion Club's Minstrel Tonight



Assistant Coach Leslie Van Meter is shown during part of the Negro Minstrel in which he has a prominent part with his "Scientifical Scientifics" talk.

College Students' Ability to Study Varies "Little"; Distractions Help

Did you ever see a collegian studying—an apple in one hand, a coke in the other, the radio blaring the latest swing, and a history book on the knee?

Very few college students have any plan whatsoever for studying. Studious moments come when and if they are absolutely necessary and not before or after.

A student is one who is seeking after knowledge, or as Webster defines it, "one devoted to learning." Therefore, most college students would be better called "pupils," but for sake of clarification, they shall be called "students" here.

The cause of much distraction to college professors is the unusual study habits of the students. It is amazing that anything at all is accomplished.

However, it has been found that most students say they can study better in a noisy room than in a perfectly quiet room. The quietness "shouts" at them.

How does a student hold his trend of thought? or does he? Some students say the best way to hold a trend of thought is to realize that the longer the trend is held on one subject, the quicker work is finished. Others say it is merely a

habit that has to be formed over a period of time.

A college student's powers of concentration have to be great to withstand the interruptions which occur at the dormitories. One idea to the solution of this problem—and most inhabitants say it is the only one—is to go into your room, lock your roommate out, (and everybody else) and settle down to the task.

Needless to say, one's associates make a great deal of difference in how much time is spent studying. If the roommate or the closest friend never studies, chances are that the student will neglect his studies.

Very few students examine themselves on work studied when it is finished. When the last page of the history chapter is read, there is a sigh of relief given, and the reader too seldom thinks of quizzing himself on the material read.

However, there are exceptions to every rule, and some students do everything in their studying that other students do not. Some students may spend too much time on being a student of history, and forget Webster's other definition of a student: "An attentive and systematic observer of life."

gree power turns, spirals, steep figure eights, shallow eights, forced landings and 180 degree landings.

Those who are to complete the course are: Mildred Cole, Lucy Hedgecooke, Lela Loudder, Jack Hall, George Irby, Ernest Kelley Everett Culp, John Puntch, Jack Gouldy, Choc Smith, Eldon Davis, Austin Wiggins, Jim Foust, Pat Toombs, Bill Harter, Doyle Hughes, Clay Johnson, Valdee Wyatt, Ernest Scheihagen, Glenn Milner, Carlus Briley, Evans Holland, E. Mathews, James Bradford, Leroy Francis, Vance Berdine, W. T. Townsend and Roger Barton.

Highlight of the course, besides the student's initial solo flight is his cross country trip which he makes after approximately 26 hours of flying.

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Mrs. Charlotte Ingham Word was presented by the MacDowell Music Club of Clarendon recently in a program made up entirely of her own compositions. Mrs. Word is the mother of a W. T. student, Mary Charlotte Word, who is a junior this year.

The climax of the evening was the Sonata played by Mrs. Word, but the remainder of the program was impressive in material and beautifully presented.

Mrs. Word is an ex-student, having graduated with the class of

1916. Persons who attended the concert from Canyon were Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mary Charlotte Word, Kathryn Doak, Marion Miller, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. Dan Sanders, and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

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Sportitorial
West Texas on the Cinder Path
In Track

By Delbert (Mac) McGuire
Several weeks ago, an article was published on this sports page, at the instigation of several men students of West Texas State. The central idea of all these requests was, "Why Not Track at W. T.?" It was, they said, almost impossible for a man of ordinary stature to make the Tallest Basketball Team in the World, and it was equally hard to become a member of the Buffalo grid team.

When the committee returned from Tucson, Arizona last week, they brought back an order from Border Conference officials to install a track team in the athletic program here.

Leslie Van Meter, line coach of

the football team has been named as track coach. It is probable, however, that Al Baggett will assist in the training of these thinly-clads. Mr. Baggett's record as a track coach is among the best in the entire Southwest.

With the official go-ahead signal of College officials and with a thoroughly competent staff of coaches, the track program at W. T. will swing into into reality next term. The positions are open.

Students who wanted a third sport that would give the average student a chance for participation now have only to report for training. Let's hope that many have the "intestinal fortitude."

Brooky Named On Chuck Taylor's
All-American Basketball Team

Mythical Cage Team
Membership Tops Honors
For Buff Hardworker

Big Price Brookfield, 6 foot 4 inch forward on the "Tallest Basketball Team in the World," has been named on Chuck Taylor's mythical All-American basketball team.

Word was received Friday of Brookfield's achievement. This distinct honor follows his being chosen captain of the All-American cage team while at Kansas City in the National Intercollegiate Tournament in March.

This tall West Texan was voted the outstanding player on the Buffalo squad by his teammates and was named as captain for next fall.

Coach Al Baggett's squad is rounding into fine shape and by next fall the entire squad should be in top form. Also returning next season for the Buffs first attempt at the Border Conference Championship will be lettermen 6 foot 10 inch Charlie Halbert, giant Buff center from House, N. M.; lanky Frank Stockman, fiery guard from Malta Bend, Mo., and one of the outstanding players on the squad; and tall Jack Maddox from Medi-

cine Mound, another great forward on the "Tallest Team." The players are first string men from last season's nationally recognized squad.

In addition to these men, Coach Al Baggett will be blessed with other outstanding squadmen and lettermen and a host of freshmen who should help build his team into one of the finest in the nation. Borden Price, guard and captain of last season's team, is the only first team player who will not be in next fall's line-up.

Yearbook

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Palo Duro Canyon" cover.

College beauties, selected by Don McNeill of the radio Breakfast Club, include Joan Gurley of Pampa, Dena Evans of Sunray, Eula Faye Foster of McLean, Winifred Carroll of Panhandle, Charlotte Word of Clarendon, Norma Lee Blue of Canadian, Muriel Faye Phegley of Lockney, Orvella Hill of Hereford, Jerri Dromgoole of Dalhart, Louise McDougal of Canyon, Dardanelle Whitley of Groom, and Evelyn Carr of Canyon.

Student executives of this year's book were Fred Hart of Canyon, editor, and Nell Stevenson of Canyon, business manager. Many of the photographs were made by Sam Thomas, Jr. of Canyon, student cameraman. All are seniors.

Among the features is a Who's Who division. Students winning this honor include Walter Edwards of Tulia, Lee McLaury of Canyon, Borden Price of Spring Lake, Charles Halbert of House, N. M., Allyne Gates of O'Donnell, Marion Miller of Claude, Mary Byerly of Erick, Okla., Edythe Shearer of Pampa, Mogie Routh of Amarillo, Garland Turner of Donie, Robert Nippert of Kirkland, Virginia Lee Hussey of Hereford, Robert McKenzie of Panhandle, Louise Novak of Spearman, Bob Miller of Oilton, Betty Whitlock of Tucumcari, N. M., Mickey Ledrick of Pampa, Sam A. Thomas, Jr., of Canyon, and Viola Archer of Canyon. Glen Davis of Shamrock, senior class president, was given a full page as the campus Superman.

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

(Editor's Note: Not without fanfare do we present an article which every West Texas student should read from the capable and recently "returned-from-vacation" pen of Roy Cheatham.

West Texas State has realized one of its chief ambitions of the last seven years; that is, to become a member of the Border Conference.

There are several distinct advantages for the Buffaloes. The well regulated, efficiently operated conference is one of high standing with college rating agencies throughout the nation. Membership in it is proof that the West Texas athletic program is carried out on this same high plane and there can be no doubt of our athletic system. With membership in this conference goes assurance to agencies and people generally that we partake of that same high quality.

The well-rounded program in which track is a major sport and golf and tennis are well-regarded minor sports will certainly help build the athletic setup of W. T. Besides giving us pleasant associations, this membership will stabilize our schedules in all these sports. In basketball we will have 16 games scheduled each year, including two games with every team in the circuit. Each team will play here once.

In football, we will have five or six games each season with conference teams. No longer will West Texas athletic coaches have to struggle for a schedule in football or basketball. There is an expectation that crowds to which we play will be much larger than they have been. The territorial interest will be greater and the income from athletics through ticket receipts should be much more in time. There are numerous natural rivalries in the Border Conference. For instance the University of New Mexico and West Texas will be great rivals, mainly because of the relationship between the Albuquerque territory and the Panhandle. We have a close relationship with that part of the country, and when two tough teams such as the Buffaloes and the Lobos get together, there will be keen rivalry. Of course, it is evident that Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons University will be two of the opponents whom we will wish most to defeat.

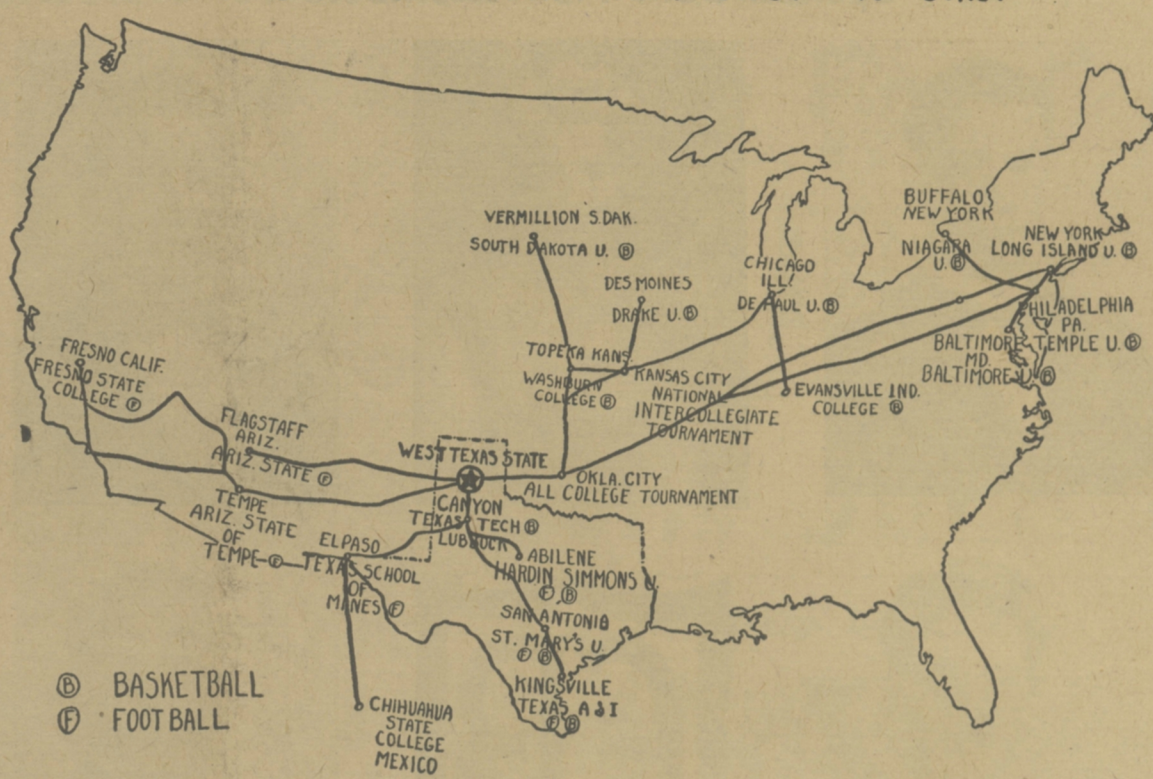
Also, membership in this conference means a better national standing. Laurels won by outstanding players on any Border team will mean worthwhile job opportunities. There will be excellent opportunities for a W. T. athlete to become one of the top players in the entire South and Southwest.

But there may be factors that are not so gratifying. In football there will be much greater competition, automatically ranking us among the underdogs in this sport. The University of Arizona, University of New Mexico, Texas Tech, and Hardin-Simmons University are tough teams in anybody's league. And Texas School of Mines and Arizona State of Tempe, cannot be left out, for there have been times when they upset these four. With the loss of several first team regulars, Coach Jack Curtice will have a terrific job in building up a football team to compete with these other great eleven.

This circumstance does not exist in basketball, in which the conference in general is not as strong, and in which Al Baggett's "Tallest Basketball Team in the World" will be among the most feared teams from the start. Coach Leslie Van Meter also faces a big job in whipping together a track team capable of making a respectable showing a year from now.

Much of the value of membership in the Border Conference will depend upon the support which students and faculty members give the Buffaloes. In the eyes of the Border Conference people, and the nation, the athletic teams represent the whole of West Texas State Col-

"THE BUFFALOES ARE KNOWN FROM COAST TO COAST"



"FOLLOW WEST TEXAS STATE AND THE BUFFALOES"

The above map shows some of the places to be visited by athletic representatives of West Texas State College next session. The football game sites are indicated, but only a portion of the basketball schedule, which is not yet complete. The Buffs will play at all Border Conference schools.

Students Prepare
Radio Programs

Speech Students Learn
To Count Minutes as
Air Schedule Nears

Mastering the mysteries of radio is one of the newest fields of training and also one of the most recent additions to the curriculum of West Texas State College.

Since its introduction into the curriculum by Dr. B. M. Geeting in 1938, steady progress has been made in the training of radio speech and the art of radio production.

On the thirty minute college show each Thursday evening student talent is used for the production and direction of the show, and frequently the scripts are written by members of the radio class or student body.

The greatest contributing factor to the success of these shows is the radio workshop in which students spend several hours of rehearsal preparing for the final production which is given over radio station KGNC in Amarillo.

This writer dashed in upon one of these last minute rehearsals hoping to scoop a news story for the weekly edition of the college news, but someone conscripted my pencil and now I can't even remember the name of the drama under production. But there was plenty of action going on. Student Director Mildred Merchant, with finger aloft, was calling out each entrance, exit, and cue for sound effects. To the right stood a serious looking lad equipped with pencil, paper, and stop-watch accurately timing each second's re-take (and there were re-takes a-plenty), for in the final show each minute must be accounted for. It all looked quite confusing, I thought, but "the greatest moment of tenseness comes about thirty seconds before 'you are on the air'" says Director Merchant. This seemed to be merely the regular weekly procedure. Each week another student assumes the roll of director and the show goes on.

As each student enrolls in the radio class, a recording is made of his voice (incidentally if this has

leg. Its cooperation as a unit is anticipated.

Coaches Curtice and Van Meter have never needed the unity and backing of students and faculty as they will need them next fall.

Membership in this important conference and fullest cooperation with its members constitute the clear policy of the West Texas State administration.

The whole institution is therefore called upon to help make the new status as beneficial as the administration expects that it shall be.

never happened to you, you have a surprise in store). Each voice is then classified as low, high, or medium, and the records are filed. This makes more simple the effi-

ciency and rapidity with which a show may be cast. In this manner too, defects peculiar to each student may be pointed out and improved upon. From time to time other records may be made and studied by comparison.

The college programs lend great variety in musical shows, thirty minute dramas, the forum type of programs, and the comedy skits. For the remainder of this year, the programs will be fifteen minutes in length—beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Cage Banquet
To Preview and
Review Seasons

At an annual basketball banquet W. T.'s tall cagers this week will review the triumphs of the last year and hear a preview of bigger things to come.

The banquet will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the recreation hall of Buffalo Courts. It will be a stag affair. Dr. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the committee on athletics, will be toastmaster.

Fans will be admitted on payment of 75 cents if reservations are made with Dr. Shirley or Coach Al Baggett by noon of Tuesday.

Awards will be given the team and individuals at the banquet. The Buffs won the Alamo conference championship and took third place in the national meet at Kansas City. Captain-elect Price Brookfield received All-American honors from two sources and the captaincy of the mythical team at Kansas City.

The Buffs are looking forward to their Border Conference schedule next year, and a trip to Madison Square Garden and other basketball centers in the East.

However, next year they will resume their full length of 30 minutes.

Dr. Conrad Freed, head of the speech department and director of radio activities, has big plans for the coming year, and much effort is being made toward the erection of a radio studio on the campus in the near future.

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THE CLASSES: Standard classes will meet on six days each week, permitting the same work in ten weeks heretofore accomplished in twelve weeks on a five-day basis.

THE FEES: The matriculation fee for each 5-week term is \$15.00 for more than one subject or \$10.00 if only one subject is taken. The activity fee for each half is \$5.00.

LIVING COSTS: Room and board at Cousins Hall (girls) and Stafford Hall (men) will be \$35.00 for each 5-week term. Room and board at Randall Cooperative Hall (girls) will be \$33.00 for the same period or \$22.00 with one hour of work a day. Student cottages are available at \$30.00 for each four weeks. Private accommodations are available at reasonable prices.

THE OFFERINGS: West Texas State Teachers College offers standard academic work leading to the B. A., B. S., B. B. A., and M. A. degrees. Graduate majors may be taken in education, English, history, modern language, science, social science, or speech. Pre-Professional work stressed.

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FEATURES: Special features include the Palo Duro School of Art, June 4 to July 9, with famed Grant Reynard, New Jersey artist; audio-visual education with Don G. Williams (first term); music recreation session with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt of Chicago, August 4 to 16. And special courses in conservation, health, safety, Latin-American relations, democracy and other timely subjects. Write for bulletins on your special interest, and for the regular summer catalog. . . . Civilian pilot training will be offered under Government supervision during the summer.

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Dutch Banquet Given By Kappa Omicron Phi

Honoring twenty-two senior Home Economics majors, the Home Economics Club, Kappa Omicron Phi, entertained with a Dutch Banquet, Tuesday evening in the Home Economics Dining room.

The seniors are: Marcella Fryar, Marcelete Reid, Mary Zimmer, Kate Donnell, Mary Collins, Allyne Gates, Orveta Puett, Roberta Bertrand, Bernice Birdwell, Beulah Brasuell, Bonnie Dickenson, Dena Evans, Mildred Hardy, Pauline Matthews, Florence Lee Shiplet, Joe Bill Riley, Dorothy Patching Wirt, Anna Sue Williams, Helen Eoff, Jean Slack, Opal Snitker, and Katie Stith.

Martha Rodgers opened the program with a toast to the seniors. Mary Zimmer gave the senior's response. Merrie Lib Duffol played the piano and Louise Roach sang "My Sister and I," accompanied by Virginia Vaughan. Miss Elizabeth Cox spoke about Holland.

The menus, which were written in Dutch, created a great deal of interest. The Dutch theme was carried throughout the table appointments and decorations. Favors were small windmills.

Students Picnic At Buffalo Lake

Amarillo Commuting students and guests picnicked at Buffalo Lake Friday evening. Informal games were played before the lunch spread. The group returned to Amarillo to dance.

Students were Betty Casler, Betty Hales, Sally Cowart, Martha Rodgers, Carollee Payne, Onelda Marcum, June Foy, Merle Pool, Pearl Pool, Melba Teter, Jerry Warner, George Irby, Donald Dutton, Wallace Riffle, Edna Brock, and guests.

James Hodges has accepted a position with the Burrus Adding Machine Company in Amarillo. Hodges will graduate this spring.

Glen Milner, senior, is now doing part time teaching in Canyon High School.

Bryan Morgan, class of '40, visited the campus Saturday. He is employed with Phillips Petroleum Company near Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicholson of White Deer visited their daughters, Roberta and Florine on the campus Friday. The girls are sophomores at W. T.

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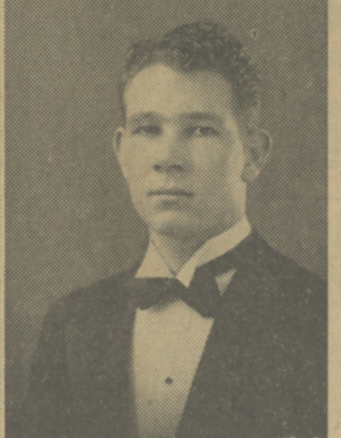
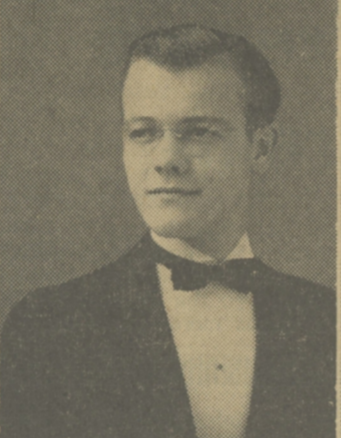
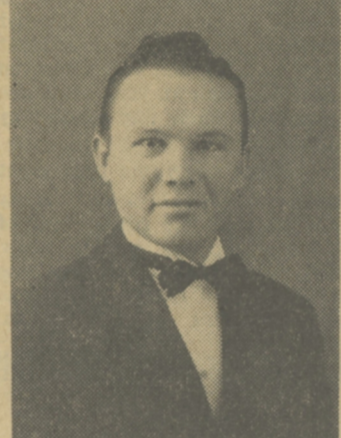
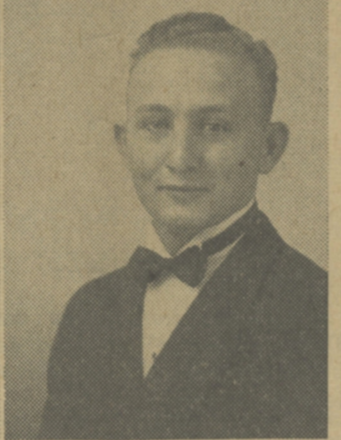
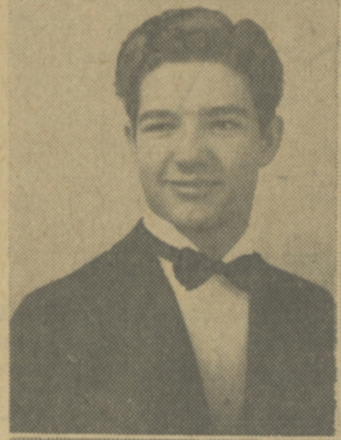
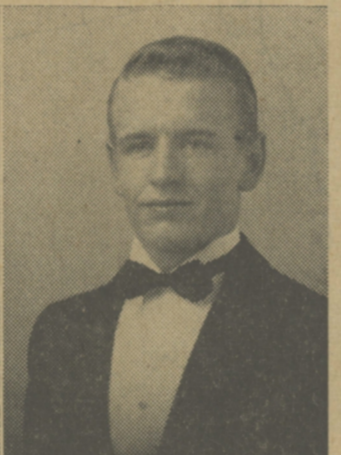
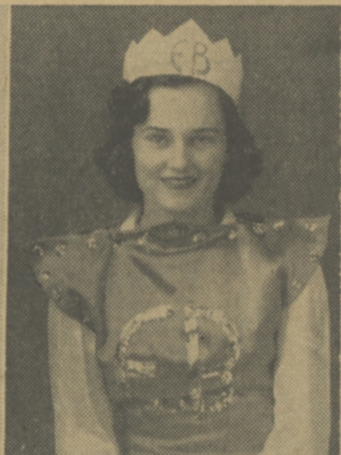


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Epsilon Beta New Members



Mary E. Hudspeth Is Honor Guest at Namesake Society

Members of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society had as their honor guest at a tea Thursday afternoon in the Home Economics room, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, for whom their society is named.

Members of this organization are honor roll sophomores and freshmen students. Sponsors of the organization are Dr. Ima C. Barlow and Dr. A. M. Meyer.

Present at the tea were Miss Hudspeth, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer, Dr. Ima C. Barlow, Gale Ross, Viola Archer, Tommie Bryan, Tom Brotherton, Dennis Kern, Bill McWhirter, Dora Jo Covington, Edith McCurry, Kathryn Phillips, Jo Troutman, Lucille West, Merrie Lib Duffol, Louise Cheatham, Kathryn Doak, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Marjorie Campbell, Maurine Stokes, Mary Helen Lindsey, and Dannie Mack Gillham.

Education Majors Have Special Picnic Supper

A special feature of the All-College day was a picnic supper honoring senior Primary Education majors, given by Miss Anna I. Hibbits at her cabin in Ceta Glen Canyon. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Mary Silgar, Mrs. Huvelle Brasher, Misses Novella Goodman, Ruth Lowes, and Jean Moore.

The invited guests included Mary Byerly, Jane Williams, Theresa Bain, Inell Biffle, Chloe Hanes, Marjorie Neeley, Anita Cleland, Nita Wampler, Ora Mae Milton, Eula Mae Clynch, Earline Moreman, Ora Locke Neff.

Laura Carlisle, Lucille Scott, Maris Hardin Hill, Madelyn Taylor, Ernestine Starnes, Viola Dooley, Evelyn Culwell, Mildred Cole, Gela Sherman, Lennie Walker, Elva Willard.

Ieola May Crouch, Mrs. Major, and Ada V. Clark.

Pictured above are the new members of Epsilon Beta fraternity who were presented Saturday night during a formal dance at Cousins Hall. Fred Simpson; Mary Jean Hill, Epsilon Beta queen; W. J. Wooten, Cecil Iversen, Jack Williams, Jr., Avenit Lair, John King, and L. M. Womble.

Former Student Is Honored With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Bob Wilson, formerly Billie Jean Biggers, was honored Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with a coffee, and kitchen shower on the back lawn of Randall Hall.

Lucille West, Mary Covert Kerr, Elaine Murphy, Margie Coffey, and Lula Margaret Johnson were joint hostesses. Clothes pins held aprons, towels, and other gifts on a clothes line stretched between trees; other gifts center a kitchen table.

Coffee was poured from a gift of the bride's and served with doughnuts. Corsages were pinned on guests as they registered in the memo book.

Those attending or sending gifts were Lucille West, Mary Covert Kerr, Elaine Murphy, Vera Beth Hoskins, Anna Sue Williams, Helen Eoff, Dorothy Jane Day, June Huxford, Mabel Back, Lula Margaret Johnson, Jerry Daniel, Lodenia Tooley, Jeanne Lively, Mrs. Jim Back, La Nelle Sims, Margie Coffey, Dorothy Picture, Lynn Edwards, Athlee Goffinett, Betty Whitlock, Dorothy Jarvis, De Alyss Eddins, Nicki Everage, Ruth Barnes, Gloria Stanley, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. Agnes Smith, and Miss Edna Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson both attended West Texas State College. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Gamma Phi sorority. They are at home in Lubbock where Bob is employed.

W. T. High and Canyon High In Exercises

A first for Canyon is the joint commencement sermon for Canyon High School and West Texas High School. Dr. R. C. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church of Amarillo will deliver the sermon May 25 at 8:15 o'clock in the Baptist church. Music will be furnished by the Canyon band and the W. T. High chorus.

West Texas High Commencement will be in the Education Building auditorium May 28 at 8:15. "Pan-Americanism" is the theme of a program planned and directed by Frances M. Smith from Wellington, Margaret Britten from Groom, Ruth Erma Garrett from Phillips, and Willie Mae Wilson from Gruver. Scenes were written by the following members of the senior class: Wanda Goodwin, Eleanor Louder, Jean Tarlton, H. R. Fulton, Ann Wofford, Jean Risher, Burnell Campbell, Cass Archer, Martha Nelle Burton, Dorothy Heath, and Willis Hawkins.

All members of the class will take part in the program—a socialized commencement. Music will be furnished by the W. T. string ensemble and the seniors from the high school chorus. The class is sponsored by Miss Helen White Moore.

Weddings You Can Expect Plenty of This During June

ROBERTS-MEIERHOFF

Mrs. Mildred Park Roberts is announcing the recent marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Cecil Edward Meierhoff of Tulsa.

Mrs. Meierhoff attended W. T. where she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi.

The couple will be at home at 1815 East Seventeenth Place, Tulsa.

MARRIAGE IN JUNE

Mrs. W. T. Collins of Canyon is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Edward Bagot, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bagot, 1614 Monroe, Amarillo. The marriage is to take place June 7 in Canyon.

Mary was crowned freshman queen, was a class beauty her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and a member of Delta Zeta Chi at West Texas State.

Ed attended W. T. and was a member of Epsilon Beta fraternity. He is employed by the Amarillo Hardware Company in Amarillo where the couple will make their home.

Summer

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offer physical education credit for both men and women on a one, two, or three-hour basis.

Art School at Courts

One of the major special features will be the Palo Duro School of Art directed by Miss Isabel Robinson. This will occupy picturesque Buffalo Courts during the first five weeks. Special low rates are available to art students, who may take regular college work in addition to studies in the colony. Grant Reynard, famed New Jersey painter and etcher, will be artist-in-residence.

Audio-visual education, a subject in which West Texas State is recognized as a leader, will be directed for five weeks by Dr. Don G. Williams, who will return after an absence of one summer.

Not To Return

Miss Angie Nall will return to direct the summer nursery school for the department of home economics. She is a favorite with both tiny tots and their parents.

Another major summer offering, the Music Recreation Session, will be held from August 4 to 16. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt of Chicago will return to direct this enlarged band school, at which recreation will be stressed to an unusual degree.

Grad Work Stressed

Graduate work will be stressed in the summer session. The program shows a number of 500-numbered courses open to graduates only.

Prof. S. H. Condrion will offer a special course on comparative economic systems in the first term. It will deal with current world systems and problems.

John P. Zimmer Injured in Crash

W. T. Student Pinned in Wreckage for Three Hours—Was Amarillo School Pilot

John Zimmer, West Texas State College student, received serious head, arm, and leg injuries when the Ryan monoplane in which he was flying in the advanced Civil Aeronautics Authority course, crashed six miles north of Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Zimmer, who was executing spins at 4,000 feet, was unable to come out of a flat spin. His plane crashed, ramming the landing gear through the fuselage into the plane's cabin cockpit. His right

A student visitor brought news this morning to anxious friends of John Zimmer, W. T. student, injured in an airplane last week, that he was resting well and would welcome notes from his friends—and visitors later.

shoulder blade was broken, his left ankle broken, and he received serious head injuries. He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he was able to receive visitors Sunday.

As Zimmer was an hour and a half overdue at the Municipal Airport, searching planes were sent to look for him. It took nearly an hour to find the wrecked plane. Approximately another hour was consumed before Zimmer's pinned-in body could be freed, as his uninjured leg was caught in the wreckage.

He is a member of Tau Tau Tau fraternity. He completed the W. T.-C. A. A. flight course last year.

Citizenship Day Held

A second annual Citizenship day was held Sunday with Prof. S. H. Condrion as chairman and Hermon C. Pipkin of Amarillo as a speaker.

Mr. Pipkin's address was "Duties, Responsibilities and Privileges of Citizenship."

Clyde Warwick, editor of the Canyon News and president of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, awarded certificates to 35 new voters.

"Additional certificates for first-time voters who could not attend may yet be secured," Mr. Warwick said. They may be secured from Mr. Condrion or at the Canyon News office.

Dr. R. P. Jarrett In Ft. Worth

Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of the College attended a conference of Civilian Pilot Training Coordination of Institutions in Region 4 in Fort Worth May 17. Representatives from colleges in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana were present for this worthwhile program.

Grover Webster, who is in charge of the national program presided and reported that the training would continue, but would likely be reduced because of reduced appropriations.

"It is of utmost importance for students in our territory to apply now for work this summer if interested," reported Dr. Jarrett upon his return.

At this initial meeting, the organization was formed. The next meeting place has not been announced.

SENIORS OF '41 OBTAIN POSITIONS IN TERRITORY

W. T. Seniors who have accepted teaching positions for next year include:

Dewey Johnson, coach at Abernathy.

Meda Ruth Thomas, commerce at Lockney.

Lucille Scott, primary work at River Road School, Amarillo.

Jane Williams, primary work at Groom.

Viola Dooley, primary work at Parnell.

Judson Tibbits, intermediate work at Alanreed.

Reynard To Instruct Artists

Panhandle art students do not have to journey to distant places to obtain first class instruction.

The Palo School of Art will open June 4 on the campus with students occupying picturesque Buffalo Courts. Daily trips will be made to nearby canyons, ranches, lakes, and streams. In the picture above, a sketching class is working in front of the Courts under the supervision of Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the department.

Artist-in-residence will be famed Grant Reynard, a Leonia, N. J. painter and etcher who has won highest honors in the East. He is a member of all the best known artist groups.

The art colony offers a flexible curriculum ranging from one week to five weeks, for credit or non-credit. Details may be learned by requesting a bulletin from Miss Robinson.

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Teachers Hold Many Degrees

Twenty-seven Panhandle school systems recently studied through a questionnaire reported that 509 teachers had Bachelor's degrees and 83 had M. A. degrees.

The same system employed 57 beginning teachers in 1940-41, according to the report to the Northwest Texas Conference for Education. Twenty-five of the 27 schools had guidance programs for the direction of pupils. The schools added 4,404 books this year to their libraries and re-bound 1,838. Thirty-four WPA librarians were being used.

In athletics, the systems reported having 41 football teams, 69 basketball teams, 15 boxing teams, 12 tumbling teams, 32 track teams, 31 volley ball teams, 47 softball teams,

2 baseball teams, 29 physical education classes for girls, 48 physical education classes for boys, 4 archery teams, and 2 wrestling teams.

Total enrollment in the 27 schools was 14,568 in 1939-40 and 14,536 in 1940-41. Fifteen schools reported the enrollment trend in their areas to be downward. All but one of the systems had public school music in the elementary grades, but only 17 had choral music in high school. Eighty-three radios were in use in the systems, which had 412 classrooms. Twenty-three silent motion picture projectors and 19 sound projectors were owned, along with 10 film strip projectors and 18 slide projectors. Ninety-nine disc recorders were in use.

School buses numbered 379, of which 232 were school owned. A total of 11,215 pupils were being transported.

To win the race, the swiftness of a dart
Avaleth not without a timely start.—La Fontaine.

Hear
DONNA DAE
with
FRED WARING
and his Pennsylvanians
in "Pleasure Time"

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Thurs., Fri.
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GLENN MILLER
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