

Budget Submitted To State Board of Control April 1

Tentative Budget for Two Years Beginning Sept. 1, '45; Ending Aug. 31, 1947

On April 1, President J. A. Hill will submit to the State Board of Control the tentative budget for W. T. S. C. for the biennium beginning September 1, 1945 and ending August 31, 1947. The total budget for the two years is \$958,988.50.

In making his plans for the '45-'47 period, President Hill has kept in mind the opinion of business and education and government experts that there will be a great increase in college enrollment immediately after the war. Many military and civilian authorities believe that the war will be over by sometime in 1945. The budget on which the president has been working has been carefully worked out in accordance with general plans discussed by the Association of State College presidents, the Texas State Board of Control, and the Texas Board of Education.

A twenty per cent horizontal increase in salaries up to and including \$2100 for nine months, and fifteen per cent in salaries above \$2100 and up to \$3600 for nine months is asked for. Several other minor salary adjustments are requested in the budget.

W. T. has asked for a 25 per cent increase in maintenance. This increase is needed because of the higher prices of all materials and labor. A fifteen per cent increase is asked for summer school funds. All the figures in the budget are based on the budget which was in effect during the two years 1941-'43, as these are considered more normal years than the present.

\$6,000 has been asked for the reconditioning and equipment of the rooms of the Science Building when the Army Detachment is no longer on the campus at the end of the war.

The library will be enlarged and quarters renovated at a cost of \$5,000, according to the proposed budget.

Burton gym comes in for \$3,000 item which is for a new roof and other repairs needed to keep the building from deteriorating.

The college campus needs wider streets and sidewalks and much landscaping. \$15,000 has been asked for these improvements. W. T. S. C. no longer has a President's Home on the campus, but \$25,000 has been asked for the construction of such a building after the war.

There are private funds available for a part of the completion of another unit to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum. The legislature is asked for \$20,000 to match these.

The proposed budget asks for \$25,000 to complete the annex to Randall Hall.

An item for \$5,000 each year states that it is for general repairs wherever needed on campus buildings.

A \$250,000 library building is asked for. In connection with West Texas State's building program, President Hill said Saturday, "If we get the appropriation for this library building, it will be the first appropriation for a large building on the campus since 1927. W. T. S. C. is the only state-supported college which does not now have a separate library building. It is undoubtedly our greatest need."

Architect C. W. Carder, President Hill, and Miss Tennessee Malone, the librarian, have been working together on plans for the library building for several years.

It is anticipated that the President, and perhaps other members of the college staff will find it necessary to make several trips to Austin in connection with the budget. If, however, these trips result in West Texas State's receiving \$378,994.25 the first year of the biennium, and \$579,994.25 the second year, the institution would have all of its facilities remarkably improved and extended and would be in a position to serve the students who will flock to the campus as soon as peace comes again.

Mary Del Johnston Will Present Recital Friday

The department of Music will present Miss Mary Del Johnston in a piano recital Friday afternoon, March 31, at 4:30 p. m. She will be assisted by Miss Jean Tarlton, violinist. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mary Del is from Happy, and her college address is Mesquite Lodge. She is a piano major, this being her junior recital.

The program consists of a wide selection of pieces, several of which are "Sonata, opus 10, No. 1, by Beethoven, "Hark, Hark the Lark" by Schubert-Liszt, "Autumn" by Chaminade, and "The Little Shepherd," by Debussy.

Miss Jean Tarlton will assist with two numbers, Adagio from Suite No. III by Franz Rles, and "Gavotte in G" by Mozart.

Sheriff Shirley Stumped On Murder Case

Canyon—April 1
It was announced today by Sheriff D. A. Shirley that an investigation into the sudden death of Lt. Lare Gnisne, commandant of cadets for the 1333th C. T. D., has been begun by his staff.

The sheriff hinted that death might not be due to natural causes, as was first reported. The sheriff bases his new claim on the gun shot wounds in the victim's forehead which were overlooked during the preliminary investigation.

Although new evidence has come to light, developments are expected hourly. The city detectives, under the direction of A/S Dan Hicks, are carefully destroying any material which might lead to the arrest of the criminal.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Gnisne at the time of the crime have not been made public; however, an authoritative source indicated today that she and her husband had had a violent disagreement with regard to feeding Oscar, their pet tapeworm, his daily meal of honey and cream.

No one has been found who can place the hour of the shots at a definite time. The only witness has withdrawn his testimony when it was proved to him that he had confused the playing of Taps by A/S Hicks with the gun shots. Neighbors of the victim and his wife are being interrogated by members of Sheriff Shirley's staff.

Lt. Gnisne will be remembered by citizens of Canyon, students of the 350th C. T. D. and college students for his charming manner, sense of fair play, and ability to spot unshined brass and belts. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lare Gnisne.

Although no arrests have been made yet, Sheriff Shirley has promised prompt action and a quick solution. He was quoted as saying "This is no longer the land of Pistol Packing Mama; we see our duty and will ransack Randall Hall, if necessary, to prove it."

Sheriff Shirley is working in direct connection with the county District Attorney, Miss Boone Todd of Cousins Hall.

Spanish Slub Met With Dr. C. A. Pierle

Noynac—April 1
The Spanish Slub will meet at the home of its sponsor, Dr. C. A. Pierle next Saturday evening at 11 o'clock. The occasion of the meeting will be the premiere of an educational film starring Carmen Miranda. The meeting will be carried on in an Indian dialect out of respect to the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. H. I. Phillips.

Also on the program for the evening is a monologue entitled "San Antonio Here I Come" to be delivered by Ardis Patman, professor of Campulogy.

Refreshments consisting of tortilla and crackers will be served, and all members are urged to attend.

Movie King To Come To West Texas State

Canyon—April 1
The "Experimental Crew" on T-Ancor Farm has produced a new type of vegetation that will probably bring about a complete change in the economics standards of the whole world.

The Crew has been working on the project ever since the beginning of the last semester and it reports that the strange plant is developing nicely and that it has a budding future before it.

The Crew says that the plant owes most of its success to the head of the Agricultural Department, "Necktie" Phillips, and to the new "Grow Fast Ground" which is put around each of the remarkable plants.

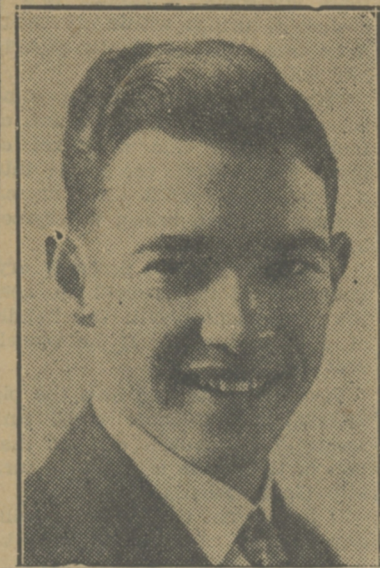
Harvesting will take place in May. It is expected that motion picture kings will be present to record the premiere of the plant here at W. T.

LESLIE CURB DISCHARGED

Leslie Curb has received a medical discharge from the army and is home, after spending 13 months at Sheppard Field. His arm was in bad condition and will have to have an operation. Curb was a star football player on the Buffalo football team, and co-captain before joining the army.

Signe in Los Angeles restaurant:
Beef stew 50c
Children 30c

Lt. Glen Davis Lists as Missing In Action



Lieut. Glen M. Davis has been reported as missing in action by the War Department.

The telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Saturday, stated that their son had been missing since a raid on Steyr, Austria, February 23.

Lieut. Davis was co-pilot of a B-24 and had been stationed in Italy since December 20. He entered service in October, 1942, and had been overseas since November, 1943, being stationed in North Africa before being transferred to Italy.

Davis was graduated from W. T. high school, later attending West Texas State College.

During his study at WTSC, he was president of his class all four years, was an outstanding speech student, and was president of IRC.

Following graduation, in 1941, he entered University of California and completed one term before going to Washington, D. C. to fill a civil service job.

His only sister, Miss Mary Lee Davis is a graduate of West Texas State and is an instructor in the White Deer schools.

Murder On Campus of W. T.

Canyon—April 1
The bugler is dead. The body of L. B. Blew was discovered in the O. D. Room shortly after Reveille early yesterday morning. His head was bashed in and a tin cup was poked down his neck. Around his neck was twisted his little golden bugle.

The whole (censored) detachment is being held on court martial to discover who brought about the untimely death in line of duty of L. B. Blew (known to his buddies as Little Boy Blew) as he blew the first notes of that beautiful popular song, Reveille.

"Little Boy Blew has blown his horn
And someone has rapped it
Round his young neck
And now Little Boy Blew lies
Fast asleep—and so does the rest
of the detachment."

Science Classes Will Meet In Science Building

The first move toward use of the Science Building by science classes of the college has been made. At the request of Army authorities, physics classes of the 350th Detachment will now meet in the Science Building. College students who are taking physics will go to the Science Building for their classes as the equipment of the old department on the 3rd floor of the Administration Building is being dismantled, and removed to the new quarters.

The physics department is carrying a very heavy load as this is a subject which is emphasized in the training of prospective air men.

Briggs Named New Coordinator

Succeeds Dr. A. M. Meyer Due to Change in Administration of Army Air Corps

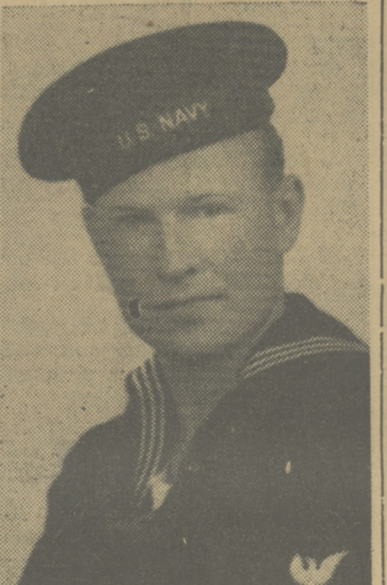
Cecil Briggs is now coordinator of the work given by the college for and with the 350th Army Detachment. He succeeds Dr. A. M. Meyer.

The change in the administration of the Army Air Corps program has come through the request of Army authorities that the coordinator maintain an office in the Science Building, give his full time to the position, and teach one class of aviation students. It seemed inadvisable for Dr. Meyer to continue in the position as the teaching duties lay outside his fields of preparation, and it is necessary that some of his time be devoted to the problems of the graduate school.

Mr. Briggs has been associated with the Army Training Detachment almost a year, and is known as one of its most popular and satisfactory teachers. He states that he is glad to give his entire time to the new position, and that he enjoys the work.

Since he is now relieved of his responsibilities to the Detachment, Dr. Meyer expects to work aggressively on further development of the graduate division of the college.

In South Pacific



BILLIE JOE HUNTER
Billie Joe Hunter, somewhere in the South Pacific Is Petty Officer 3rd Class in the CB's. He has been in the service about a year and received his training at Williamsburg, Va. He is an ex-student of W. T.

C. E. Cone Is Promoted to Captain In Italy

Capt. C. E. (Bill) Cone has just been raised to that rank from the rank of First Lieut. somewhere in Italy.

Capt. Cone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cone of Canyon. He is a graduate of Canyon High School where he was editor of "The Eagle's Tale" and of West Texas State where he was editor of "The Prairie."

SENIOR'S NOTE

All diploma fees should be paid by April first. If you have not checked your work since making application for degree, please do so before the above date. D. A. Shirley, Registrar.

LOST: At Cousins Hall Friday night a venetian bead bag. Finder return to Dean of Women's Office for reward.

Found near Buffalo Drug a gold Navy bracelet. Owner please call 171J.

Irby Carruth Superintendent Waco Schools



Irby Carruth, history major of the class of '27, has been elected superintendent of schools at Waco, Texas. Since his graduation from W. T. Mr. Carruth has advanced steadily toward a place of leadership in Texas education.

Immediately after graduation, he became principal of the Canyon High School. Then he spent a year in the University of Chicago, where he secured his masters degree. Later he was for several years superintendent of the Canyon public schools. From Canyon he went to Bonham where he is superintendent at the present time. He will take up his new duties at the close of the present school year.

When a senior at W. T., Mr. Carruth was president of his class, and he and his wife, Tip Bradford Carruth, were among the most active and popular students. Mrs. Carruth was a speech major, and received her degree with the class of '27. Mrs. Carruth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, and a sister of Mrs. W. C. Black of Canyon.

Honor Society Met Last Week At Aviatrix

Can Yon—April 1

Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society met last week at the Aviatrix in Amarillo for the first meeting of the year. Hostess to the group was the club sponsor, Dr. Ima C. Barlow.

After a brief business meeting the club adjourned to the bar for a few quick ones. Later a floor show introducing Miss Martha Jean Dowd to an Amarillo public for the first time was scheduled by the group.

Dr. Barlow announced that the informality of the new meeting place made possible the furtherance of the club aims. It is expected that the night club will be accepted as a permanent rendezvous for members provided that reservations can be obtained in advance.

Lieut Davis Ready For Active Duty

Second Lieut. James M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis, received his commission at the commencement exercises of the Army Air Forces Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas, recently.

The silver wings were awarded at the completion of an 18 weeks' course which qualified the men for assignment to AAF air crews and combat duty guiding giant bombers to their targets in Axis territories and back to base again—a vital role upon which depends not only the success of the mission but the safety of the men and plane as well.

Lieut. Davis is a graduate of Canyon High School, West Texas State, and the University of Texas.

Lieut. Donald Foster from San Marcos spent Thursday night in the parental R. E. Foster home.

Religious Emphasis Week Starts With Assembly Program Today

Lawn Party Given At Tennis Courts; Invited Guests

College Town—April 1

A lawn party was given last Thursday night in the Tennis Courts for the graduating flight of the 1330th C. T. D. Admittance was by invitation only.

Captain Round Boots was the guest of honor. Lt. Awfully Manly acted as host. He was assisted by A-S Dan Hicks and A-S Brent Anderson. About eight members of the class were present.

Fruit punch was served in gaily decorated flying helmets, and small cookies sugared with arsenic were distributed with the refreshments. Favors, in the form of 3-in-1 oil for fire escapes, were presented by the gentlemen to their dates.

In charge of the evening's program was A-S Larry O'Donnel; his committee consisted of Aviation Students Bob Cramer, M. J. Burbank, John Hensel, and Cal (Unda A.) Cloud.

Other guests included Mr. Homer Quinn, Mr. D. Ryan, Mr. Tim Wood, and Mr. J. North. Also present were Misses Lee Una Sullivan, Rubydel Robert, Pat Divine, Virginia Giles, Evelyn Walker, and Theda Elmore.

Phidias Art Club Reorganized

Former members of Phidias Art Club held a reorganization meeting in the art laboratory Wednesday afternoon, March 15, 1944 at 4:30 for the purpose of continuing the work of the club which was disbanded last year. Officers for this semester were elected as follows:

President—Latrice Jesse.
Vice-president—Theda Elmore.
Sec.-Treas.—Nina Iverson.
Reporter—Jean Claborn.
Annual Rep.—Jill Cooper.
Parliamentarian—Jerri Warren.
Sponsors—Miss Robinson and Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Robinson, head of the art department, reviewed the motto, flower, colors and past activities of the club. Members discussed constructive work to be done in the regular meetings every Wednesday at 4:30. One group decided to do wood carvings, and the remaining members selected life drawing. Work will begin at the meeting March 22 and will continue thru-out the spring semester. Any students interested in art who were unable to be present at the initial meeting will be welcome at any time.

Mauldin Presents Twilight Recital Thursday Evening

Miss Edna Mae Mauldin will present her Twilight Song Recital, Thursday evening at 7:30 in the lounge of Cousins Hall. She will be assisted by Jean Tarleton in two numbers on the violin. Everyone is invited.

Her program will be, Sunset Lights the West, Dedication, The Rhine, and Romance, all by Robert Franz; Who Is Sylvia?, Faith In Spring, Praise of Tears, and Hark, Hark the Lark, all by Franz Schubert; Intermezzo op. 116, No. 6, by Brahms, and Nocturne op. 27, No. 1, by Chopin, played by Miss Jean Tarlton; My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair, Hadyn; Vale, Kennedy Russell; Beloved, It is Morn, Florence Aylward, and I Cannot Help Loving Thee, Clayton Johns, sung by Miss Mauldin.

Charlotte Beth Henderson spent the week end in the parental W. T. Henderson home.

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Dr. R. C. Snodgrass Brought First Address At 12 O'clock Today

Today marks the beginning of W. T.'s annual Religious Emphasis Observance which will continue through Thursday with an entire college assembly at 12 o'clock each day.

Today Dr. R. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church of Amarillo, brought the first challenging address using as his subject, "The Church in Modern Life." Others who assisted in the services today were Dr. J. A. Hill, Dr. Wallace R. Clark, Rev. Robert W. Jones, Miss M. Moss Richardson, and the Men's Chorus.

Tomorrow at 12, the service will observe the following order:

Dean R. P. Jarrett, presiding.
Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy; prayer Rev. C. C. Armstrong; music by Misses Miller, Barrett, and Cuenod; scripture reading by Dr. Roy L. Johnson, and the sermon, "Our Belief in God," delivered by Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo; and the benediction by Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

Thursday, Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will close the series. The program at 12 that day is as follows:

Thelma Hunter, program chairman, S. C. A., presiding; Hymn, America; prayer, Mr. Raymond Whittington; violin solo, Ave Maria, Miss Jean Tarlton; scripture reading, Rev. Joe Findley; The Patriot's Prayer, Misses Foster, Ramage, and Abbott; sermon, "Youth Looks at Jesus Christ," delivered by Rev. A. D. Foreman.

Visiting pastors will be honor guests of the college each day. Today Prairie Lodge, of which Robert Conner is house president, entertained Dr. Snodgrass, President Hill, Dr. Swayne, and Rev. Robert W. Jones. Tomorrow at Cousins Hall, President Hill, Dr. Hamlett, Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Miss Ruth Lowes, Mr. Armstrong, Dean Jarrett and Miss Hunter will be guests.

On Thursday, Dr. A. D. Foreman, President and Mrs. Hill, Rev. Joe Findley, Rev. Raymond Whittington, and Miss Edna Graham will be guests of Randall Hall. Misses Georgia Browning and Earline Lust are house presidents at Cousins and Randall respectively.

The special music for the three days has been arranged by the S. C. A. with Dr. A. Kirk Knott and Miss Pauline Brigham as advisors. The faculty committee which had charge of the plans for the observances is composed of Dr. Knott, Dr. S. H. Condon, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, chairman.

Style Show Given By H. S. Pupils

On March 15 at high noon, Mrs. R. L. Condray of Whiteface, a senior Home Economics student of W. T. S. C. at Canyon, presented a style show of children's play-suits. The occasion took place in the home economics clothing laboratory on the third floor of the Administration Building.

Tally sheets were passed to the students and visitors to help them in evaluating the work. Factors entering into the merit of the work were neatness of decoration, suitability of material and design.

Fastenings, openings, bands, and hems were noticed in judging. The garments were displayed on hangers except for six small girls, who came to model designs: Margaret Lee Johnson, Annette Luker, LeVada Sue Kirksey, Carol Thomas, Essie Johnson, and Evalon Brown.

Members of the class presenting the harmonious, colorful garments are Gerry Grady, Laura Brazil, Dorothy Campbell, Frances Hand, Deanne Hardin, Nina May Higgins, Oma Lee McGoughie, Wilma Jean Miller, Nita Jo Moore, Jerry Nunley, Laura Bea Pitt, Doris Smith, Martha Thomas, and Mary Jo Tomlinson.

The young ladies of the second-year high school home-making class and their teacher are to be congratulated on the success of their work.

First Lieut. Wayndon Fain spent a short furlough visiting with his wife in the R. E. Gill home and with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Henderson.

The average girl who leaves home is about 15, according to statistics. The average girl who stays home is about 80.

The craving of a man for liquor is mild compared with the craving of a plump girl for chocolate candy and ice cream.

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Capable People Wanted

One of the most urgent needs in our country today is for capable teachers.

The teaching profession needs the services of *capable young people*. Teachers render a service second to none in importance to our country. Theirs is the task of developing the nation's greatest wealth—its human resources. It is equally important in war or in peace.

Capable young people, attracted by the service of teaching, are urged to give careful consideration to the possibility of making their college education the basis for a teaching career. You will be entering a profession which is steadily improving in social prestige and economic opportunity with unlimited possibilities for constructive community leadership.

WHO SHOULD TEACH?

Do you enjoy children and young people?

Do you work well with people?

Are you a good student?

Are you interested in developing the nation's greatest asset—its human resources?

Are you willing to work hard?

Do you want to keep on learning?

Do you have good health?

Are you interested in preparation for a profession which will help you to become a successful parent and homemaker?

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, you may well give careful consideration to teaching as a career.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities in the teaching profession. The qualified teacher will be in demand after the war as well as now.

A greater proportion of young people of high school and college age will be continuing their education in the postwar period than ever before. Stuart Chase recently estimated that 400,000 additional teachers will be needed after the war for an adequate education program.

If you become a good teacher, there will be promotions and increasing opportunities. School systems generally are now providing for regular and systematic recognition of experience and skill. Associates in your work will be professional people.

Markets Crash; Bonds Rocket

New York, April 1.—The stock market was subjected to a spring thaw today and prices generally dipped fractions to a point or more in the worst stumble of the month.

The retreat started after a moderately steady opening and, with actual news inspiration scant, the reaction was blamed mainly on profit taking by customers who had ridden the list of peaks for one to seven years and who decided a technical correction was overdue.

Aside from lowpriced and black market gasolines, some of which edged into new highs in automobiles, extreme losses were clipped here and there with a rumor that individual situations provided props for favorable best sellers and a bushel of wheat costs 5-8 of a cent.

As the guy who marks the markets stooped to mark the mark of the markets, his hand was drawn like a magnet to the ceiling . . . and we do mean prices.

Bonds are up! They rocket! Invest Now! \$4.00 in return for every \$3.00 invested. Step right up. Invest in the future. See Uncle Sam for his Defense Bonds and Stamps at your nearest Defense Stamp Table—and we DO mean the one in the main hall of the Administration Building.

The poet Longfellow was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

LOGIK

What is double petunia?
Well, a petunia is a flower like a begonia;

A begonia is a meat like sausage;
A sausage and battery is a crime;
Monkeys crime trees;
Trees a crowd;

A rooster crowd in the morning
and made a noise;

A noise is on your face like your eyes;
The eyes is the opposite of the nays;

A horse nays and has a colt;
You get a colt and go to bed and wake up in the morning with double petunia;

Two inmates of an asylum had been given a hammer and one nail. One of the inmates had placed the nail head first against the wall and started hammering. Seeing that he was getting no appreciable results, he said to his companion:

"The bird who made this nail is crazy. He put the point on the wrong end."

The other replied, "You're the one that's crazy—this nail goes in the opposite wall."

"How did you manage to keep people from walking on your new lawn until it attained such growth?"

"Merely by studying the traits of human nature. I put up a sign which read: 'Keep off the cement walk; it hasn't hardened.'"

"My wife is very irritable. The least thing sets her off."
"You're lucky at that. Mine's a self-starter."

Folks in Uniform



SHORT GRASS

By Evelyn Jeanne McCarty

He who readeth this not need not fear that he miseth something.

AT THE GRINDSTONE

Mr. McCarty seems to think that the letter recently written by one of the students concerning recreation meant lack of WORK and as a result has given his classes three times as much as he should. We have explained before that students have very little time left for recreation. Why do you and others take it?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We wonder just how many profs have each other listed as case studies in psychology and sociology?

CENSOR

Marie Smotherman is searching for any able-bodied person who would like to act as her own personal censor. It seems that Marie recently wrote a mush letter and sent it to someone in a News Service envelope with no return address. The letter came back for some unknown reason to the Publication. Oh, Smotherman, and was your face read! (The last word is also in some cases spelled red, but we prefer "read" in this case).

OH, NO! BUTYES

PopSavage's educationalclassbelieveinthetoldeducationalso ngabo ut go ingina ndou tth wi ndow. AT-LEAST THATISwhatitdidonedaywhen hewasgivingthemaTEST. Th' da' waz warman'purty. Anthaclassdecided thatitwouldgoOUTsidetotake the test onthegreengrass. ITDID. And POPJOIN edthematl ertotakeup the testPAPers. * * Z%)*

WEAG REE

We have heard through underground grapevine and with the help of Canyon's various party lines that "Hobble Hoo!" Holland is going to install elevators and schoolrosters in dear old Almy Mammy when she can get the financial status.

TEMPUS

FUGITUS

One day in government class Dr. Condron was talking about an act of Congress which was passed in 1842. All of a sudden he stopped and said, "1842—why that was 102 years ago. My how time flies." Then he quickly added, "Of course I wasn't there when THAT bill was passed."

OVERHEARD

. . . by one of the men left in school . . . was one hen party discussion being held by various members of The Prairie staff. Will the rest of the staff be surprised when they read this. What a conversation!

SPACE FILLER

This is Another
Of those things
That you have
To read all the
Way to Here Just
To find out
That
It's
Another
Of those things.

SEVEN COME ELEVEN

Two coeds on the campus, sad to say, have beat our record of devouring malted milks. They held a contest. The one who lost was to pay the bill. (The whole bill). The score was six vanilla malts to seven chocolate malts.

The girls were Bessie Stringer and Ethlyn Elliott.
Elliott footed the bill.

DEFENSE NOTE

For goodness' sake! Can't you go buy your Defense Stamps and Bonds without having to be reminded, or are you a victim of procrastination?

DO YOU

. . . have a strong thirsty urge every time you pass a water fountain?

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Wanelle Church has a new pair of binoculars to view N. Y. A. with. She loans them to Johnnie Musgrove who turns the tubes toward Buffalo Courts.

R-U-1?

A librocubicularist is a person who reads in bed. Pronunciation of the same will be given on request.

The gals at Randall, we have found, use the blinker system to transport cokes and other necessary eatables from the getting place to there without going to the getting place . . . oh, you figure out how to say it without saying it!

B and vitamin B were fighting. Both were huge bees and both fought fiercely. The battle raged on and on and finally Vitamin B-1.

Bill Patman prefers peroxides. Everything anyone tells us is usually "off the record" or "not for publication" or "don't tell a soul." Too bad we couldn't print half of it.

AS A PERSON THINKS, SO IS HE

What you think of yourself doesn't count—unless you prove it!

WATER'S FINE

. . . come on in. Sherry Tucker likes to make hallway conversations in a bathing suit. Wonder if the conversation was as interesting as . . . (sorry, but this is censored.)

OVER AND OVER

. . . in his grave he turned when Dr. Knott told his class that the ages of man were as follows: First the women consider him a lamb, then an unlucky cub, next a wolf, and finally an old goat. (Of course there's no antecedent. You figure it out.)

EVERYONE TO HIS OWN

. . . opinion was the case when Dr. Baker, professor of Biology, told his students that he hoped they had flat noodles for dinner the day he discussed the whosis and whatis of the tapeworm.

P. S. He should have heard the discussion of the various "Oscars" present at one dinner table. "Now let me have one for Oscar.")

PERSONALS

D. H.—"Yes, 'B. C.' headache powders are good for those residing at Buffalo Courts." S. W.

A. M.—"Looking forward to the cave-in at Palo Duro early this summer." E. J.

D. L. L.—"Don't forget the ones for me. Good luck, kid." . . . J.

R. E. B.—"You will be received here with open arms and warm hearts. Anything for a diversion." Sis.

V. W.—"They haven't begun to follow me yet." S. G.

M. K.—"Congratulations on the advanced rank. It must be wonderful to be up in the blue in your own ship. Hope to see you back on the campus again soon." E.

D. P. of N. J.—"How's Charlotte?" Baby.

Cpl. J. C. of O.—"More power to Ohio if it hasn't the dust." Your Pic.

Censor, "I'll slip you a dollar not to cut the next one."—Column Writer.

W. B.—"California, here I come." G. M.

"Since our heart's in the Navy, how would we look as Naval Cadet Nurses?" J. C.; E. S.

J. T.—"How is the new life treating your complexion. Be sure to use Camay. Remember all your friends here and write! Don't forget V. F. C. either." R. C.

J. S. "Come up and see me sometime. I am desperate." N. P.

Medium, dark, and handsome: "All you Yankees are alike." L. F.

B. D. "Did the local yokel make good after he got to Pensacola? Write me and tell all the particulars by return male—or female." R. C.

To Class 14, "Thanks for the memory." W. T. S. C.

To our Kentucky Colonel, "Thanks for the lowdown. We in college are sizing things up and will know what to do in the near future. Thanks also for fixing 'Honey.' A few of the kids.

J. C. "Best of luck. Hope you get your new job." mcrep

L. F. "Nothing like a change to fix things up."

Jumping Joe Dufflot is in the local hospital recovering from injuries he received while blowing up a balloon for one of his neighbor's children.

Although his condition is critical at present, his nurse states that he will be "up and blowing" in a few weeks.

Ronnie: "We all want to say hello! How's Panama? Hope to join you again some day for a sandwich." B. R., R. B. H., E. M.

W. H. "She won't send a message but let's hope she mails you a copy anyway."

Prof. L. N. "Congratulations. Here's to your success." One of your summer students.

Family: "I'll probably be home this weekend as I expect to be driven from school shortly after The Prairie comes out Tuesday." E. J. McC.

Readers: "Who ever thought I

Words

N. G.

Words are things --- BYRON

How to Make Gosky Patties

Take a pig 3 or 4 years of age, and tie him by the off hind-leg to a post. Place 5 pounds of currants, 3 of sugar, 2 pecks of peas, 18 roast chestnuts, a candle, and 6 bushels of turnips, within his reach; if he eats these, constantly provide him with more.

Then procure some cream, some slices of Cheshire cheese, 4 quires of foolscap paper and a packet of black pins. Work the whole into a paste, and spread it out to dry on a sheet of clean brown waterproof linen.

When the paste is perfectly dry, but not before, proceed to beat the pig violently with the handle of a large broom. If he squeals beat him again.

Visit the paste and beat the pig alternately for some days, and ascertain if, at the end of that period, the whole is about to turn into Gosky Patties.

If it does not then, it never will; and in that case the pig may be let loose, and the whole process may be considered finished.—Edward Lear, "The Complete Nonsense Book."

"In the United States there is more space where nobody is than where anybody is."

"This is what makes America what it is."—Gertrude Stein, "The Geographical History of America."

Writing on "Fame or Fashion in Literature" in the January "Atlantic," Laurence Housman, brother of the Shropshire Lad, says:

"These two words 'fame' and 'fashion' begin with the same two letters; after that, they have not a letter in common. And what is true of their spelling is true also of what they stand for: fame and fashion have very little in common. What makes a writer fashionable is not what makes him famous; in a good many cases a writer would probably have achieved fame, had all—or most—of the elements which made him fashionable been left out. It would be going too far to say that a writer owed his fashion, his popularity, to all his bad qualities, and to none of his good; but is very generally true that some, at least, of the qualities which helped him to fashion are not the qualities which add lustre to his fame in after years. They had better away."

"To our knowledge, the most wistful note struck by a member of our South Pacific forces appeared in a letter written to a friend of ours by his younger brother, who is wintering on an unfashionable atoll. Obviously trying to drum up some news, he wrote, 'My laundry is done for me by a beautiful (I keep telling myself) native girl.'—The New Yorker, February 5, 1944.

"On a restaurant on Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, appears this sign: 'What foods these morsels be!'—Word Study, February, 1944.

In the "Saturday Evening Post" a year ago appeared this by James Hilton:

To a London Three-year-old You were not born in time to know How evening came in London then;

The peacetime dusk, the skies aglow, The City streets alive with men Smocking cigars and selling stock, Hurrying to catch the six o'clock.

Beneath the stars, in this dark hour, You cannot guess, nor will you soon,

How Big Ben, like a golden moon, Shone on the people from his tower Shown on the crowds of Englishmen

Who roamed the streets of London then.

You have not seen a rainy night Beneath the lamps, when every drop

Flashed as it fell, and when the light Streamed from some small late-closing shop

On mud-brown pavements and the walls Of warehouses around St. Paul's.

Yet 'twas this place, whose somber tones

Are all that you can now surmise, That built its courage in your bones And sealed its brightness in your eyes.

would put stuff like this in Short Grass?" E. J. McC.

EASY

A teacher was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," was the answer.

"Is the can an animate or an inanimate object?"

"Inanimate."

"Exactly. Now can any boy tell me how, with this can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed, and power almost beyond control?"

One little boy raised his hand.

"You may answer, William."

"Tie it to a dog's tail."

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At the tail end of a long drought, a farmer called at a bank to see if he could raise a loan on his farm.

"It might be arranged," said the banker. "I'll drive out with you and appraise it."

"You don't need to bother," said the farmer, noticing a huge cloud of dust rolling up the road. "Here it comes now."

"The redeeming feature of our democrat government is that when congressmen try everything else, they finally give up and do the sensible thing," says a well known writer.

The word "thug" is derived from the name of an organization of religious assassins of India whose members made a profession of murder.

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Boys of Detachment
Liven Up College
Activities of The Year

Congratulations to the 350th College Training Detachment, West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, as it celebrated its First Anniversary were in order last weekend. On March 22 and 27, 1943, the first groups of boys arrived in Canyon to study as aviation students. During this year, these boys have had widespread activities planned for them.

In their honor, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women, staged an Anniversary Party Saturday evening, March 25, 1944 at Cousins Hall. Colorful gowns bedecked with bright flowers mingled with the olive drab of the aviation students at the formal party and dance. Especially made for the occasion was a three-tiered cake, decorated in red, white, and blue with "First Anniversary" beautifully written on it. To accompany the cake, the Home Economics Department made punch for the affair. Lt. Manly D. Ballard, adjutant to the CTD cut the first piece of cake.

Recalling highlights of the year's happenings in Canyon, it is found that the regular Saturday night dances and occasional Sunday afternoon teas for college girls and aviation students top all. Sponsored by club and non-club groups, these dances have drawn large crowds and have afforded very attractive and appropriate decorations. Pi Omega, Kappa Tau Phi, Delta Zeta Chi, Gamma Phi, Helen Studer's Red Cross Committee, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty and Rosemarie Hoare's Irish Committee have sponsored such outstanding dances as Hallowe'en, Sadie Hawkins, Aviation, Cowboy, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Sweetheart, and Irish dances during this school year. There have been many other entertainment programs, since the soldiers first arrived.

Every group of soldiers must have its Post Exchange (PX), and the College Book Store under the direction of Mrs. Charles M. Miller Lilia Thornburg to us! has served the 350th. Among the workers in the PX are Fern Cunningham, Juanita Thornburg, Thelma Hunter, Mrs. Alva Thornburg, and Mrs. Olivia Oldham.

It seems that since the boys were changing frequently, the Commanding Officers took their turns at changing: Capt. D. L. Echols was the first CO for the Detachment; then Major R. O. Corby, next, Capt. O. J. Jacobi, and now Capt. Paul E. Boutz. Assisting these men have been and are Chaplain Howard B. Schlotten, Capt. John W. Worsham, Lt. Earl B. Essing, Lt. Manly D. Ballard, Lt. John T. Sullivan, Lt. Calvin Johnson, Sgt. Charles C. Graham, Sgt. Thomas W. Huffstickler, Sgt. Charles M. Miller, Sgt. Paul P. Sammons, Sgt. M. C. McGee, Sgt. I. W. Becraft, Sgt. Raymond F. Anton, Sgt. Roy Gardner, Cpl. Edward T. Walsh, Cpl. Charles Glass, Cpl. T. W. McReynolds, Cpl. Aubry D. Attaway Maio, Pfc. Gauthier, Pfc. Bottrell.

The men of Canyon through the Rotary and Lions Clubs, entertained the Detachment in July with a barbeque. All the hosts were dressed in cowboy costumes, and furnished the boys with an enjoyable typical western get-together. Most of the families of Canyon entertained soldiers in their homes on Christmas day, giving generous hospitality to lonesome boys away from home. As another service, the American Legion turned its Hall into a USO gameroom, with magazines and stationery also for the comfort and convenience of the soldiers.

Every church in Canyon, and its respective pastor, has constantly aided and served these boys at their headquarters and in the homes and churches of the pastors. Always eager for service anywhere is the American Red Cross, which has helped boys to secure emergency furloughs, and furnished emergency clothing and supplies. The Junior Red Cross of Canyon Grade School has furnished subscriptions for a daily newspaper, current magazines, and donations of bound book-length novels, joke and cartoon books for the hospital.

From the eight sweethearts the boys selected, the 350th chose Fern Cunningham as its Detachment Sweetheart. The girls competing for this honor were Marion Littlefield, Ann Wofford, Mary Sue Fields, Bobby Jane Storey, Betty Lou Dromgoole, LaNelle Harmon, and Mary Hensle.

When Lavada Lanier was elected the Campus Pin-Up Girl at a regular Saturday night dance, the soldiers had a part in the election. The runners-up in this election were Vesta Gamble, Alice Wylie, Nieto Stephens, and LaNelle Harmon. Each of the girls was escorted by a soldier at the presentation.

Prop Dust, the Detachment paper, has been a source of news, entertainment, and gossip for every boy in the 350th. Prop Dust originated as a one-page feature in the Canyon News, then in October transferred to the Prairie. Still unsatisfied, Prop Dust is now published in its own form bi-weekly, and the boys feel as if it really belongs to them. Naturally, editorship has shifted and the past edi-

tors are Jerry Suson, John Diener, Walter C. Chilton, Roy E. Swartzburg, Jr. Nyle Rothenback, and Dan Hicks, present editor.

Finally turning to the educational process (for which these boys are here), we find that, while here, the aviation students take intensive training in history, mathematics, physics, English, geography, Civil Aeronautics Regulations, map interpretation, and first aid. Though some of the classes met in the Administration Building, the majority of them are held in the Science Building. Cecil Briggs is now Coordinator of Instructional Staff of the Detachment, and the instructors include Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, Dr. Ima C. Barlow, Cecil Briggs, Dr. James Culbert, Foy Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foote, Jr., Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, Lee Gilmore, Miss Edna Graham, E. C. Hawkins, Peyton Irving, Dr. A. K. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Miss Jean Moore, C. A. Murray, Ardis Patman, E. Robert Poole, C. L. Sone, Dr. Mattie Swayne, W. L. Vaughan, and Miss Darthula Walker. Besides their academic studies, the boys undergo regular physical training under the direction of Bill Gibson, Floyd Murry, W. W. Nicklaus, and W. A. Miller. While here in Canyon, they also log a few hours of flying at the Canyon Aviation Field. The boys make their temporary homes in either Stafford Hall, NYA Building, Buffalo Courts, or Terrill Hall.

The mess hall is always a usual

thing with groups of boys, and the 350th Mess Hall is the former College Cafeteria. Miss Jean Pierce is the Cafeteria Dietician, and many college girls and town women assist with the cooking and serving of the meals.

The people of Canyon have enjoyed the presence of the 350th College Training Detachment, and they and the faculty and students of West Texas State have been warm in the congratulations on the first anniversary.

City Politics to
Draw Contest for
2 Commissioners

Friday is the last day for filing application for candidates in the coming city election.

Three names were filed last Thursday morning, too late for publication. This ticket included the names of W. A. Warren, for Mayor; S. H. Condon and B. F. Oatis for Commissioners.

A petition was filed Monday with the names of S. H. Condon and Andy Walsh for Commissioners.

The City Commission is composed of W. A. Warren, Mayor; S. B. Orton and B. F. Oatis, Commissioners.

Mr. Orton stated yesterday that he had not decided whether to file for a place on the ticket. He will



"We've over-reached our quota since he offered to help."

decide by Friday whether to allow his name to go on the official ballots.

None of the candidates whose applications have been filed are active but their friends are planning to urge all citizens of Canyon

to cast their ballots in the city election on April 4.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

In the window of a New York grocery store:
Boy Wanted. Over 50.

April Fool!!!

Scandal, scandal everywhere
Perhaps a drop to drink;
Scandal, scandal everywhere
But do the coeds shrink?

It is rumored in Cousins Hall that the great wolf of the 350th met his match last Friday night at the Graduation Dance. How about it Larry?

They say that the priority necessary for buying nails in Canyon was caused when the matrons at Randall decided to try some means of making the windows leading out to the street escape proof.

We are interested in knowing why Pat Divine broke her engagement to that cute infantryman she met last summer.

Why do you suppose fair coeds tremble at the name "Dufflot"? Could it be love?

Seen at the Tennis Courts last night—Miss Nell Green with A-S Stallings. Mr. Stallings looked quite touched when last observed.

Is it possible that Miss Maude Cuenod would rather sing "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey" than the "Indian Love Call"?

Unbelievable, but actually true,

report has it that S-Lt. Hicks is engaged to a music student somewhere in the east. The young lady's whereabouts is a military secret, for unmentionable reasons.

People are wondering if it is entirely ethical to stand up kaydets when a chance to date an officer comes up. Would anybody care to make a statement for the press?

Miss Tennessee Malone recently imported a bottle of Canadian Club from Amarillo. The duty on it was extremely high, but Miss Malone declared that it was worth the price because the breakfast coffee was really undrinkable. Miss Malone is a firm believer in war time adjustments.

One of the best jitterbugs on the campus is Dr. Harris M. Cook. He and Mitchell Jones have been practicing and plan to swing out at the next all-college dance.

The campus is waiting to find out what will happen when and if Ardis Patman finally puts out all those torches by admitting that he is hooked at last?

Dr. A. K. Knott has been requested to leave the Society of the Holy Roller owing to his inability to pronounce the names of the leaders of the group, the foremost of whom is Mr. John Smith of Umbarger.

April Fool!!!!!!

A couple of colored boys were crouched in a shell hole while a barrage whanged away over their heads. "Look here, Rastus," said one, "ain't you skeert?" "Not me," boasted the other. "Ain't no shell gonna come along got my name on it." "Me neither," said the first fellow. "I ain't worried about my name on no shell. What I am worried about, is maybe there's one marked 'To whom it may concern.'"

JITTERS

Sambo had seen a ghost and as he related his experiences his knees sagged.

"Yas, sah," the Negro said, "Ah'd jee' come out of the cowshed with a pail o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise an' de ghost rushes out."

"And were you scared?" asked one of his listeners. "Did you shake with fright?"

"Ah don't know what Ah shook with," replied Sambo. "Ah cain't say Ah shook at all; but when Ah got in de house dere warn't no milk in de pail—only two pounds of butter."

WASTED EFFORT

Professor (finishing long algebra problem): "And so we find X equals zero."

Sophomore: "All that work for nothing."

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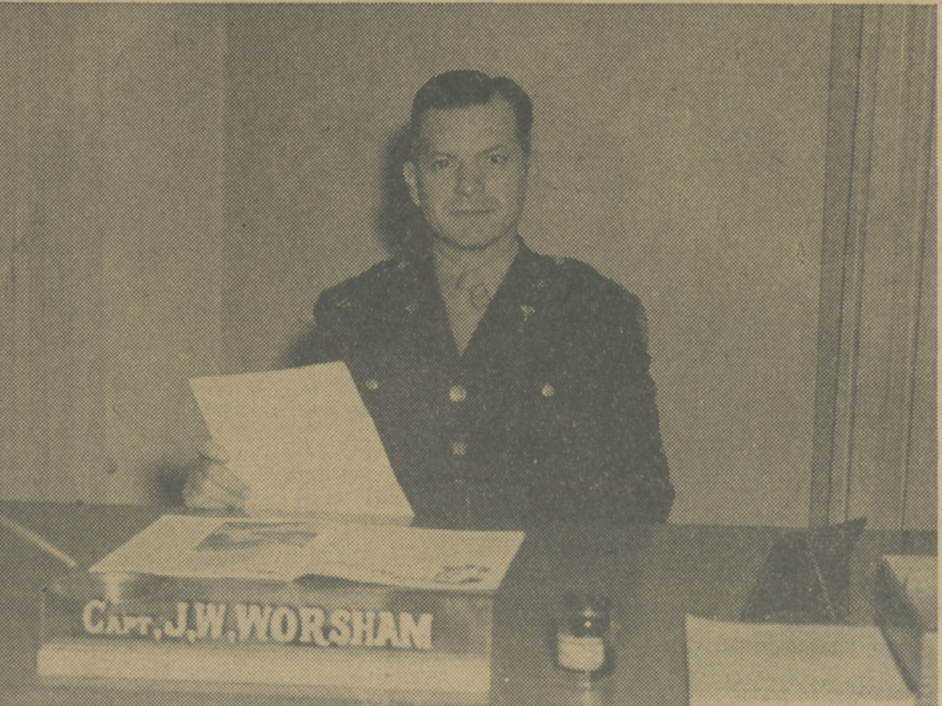
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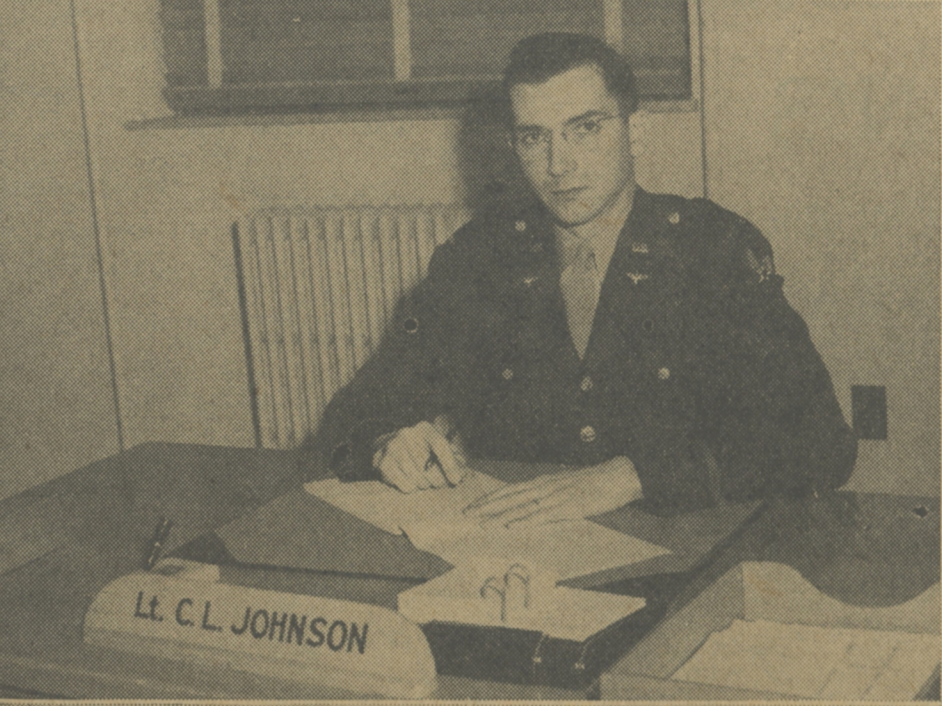
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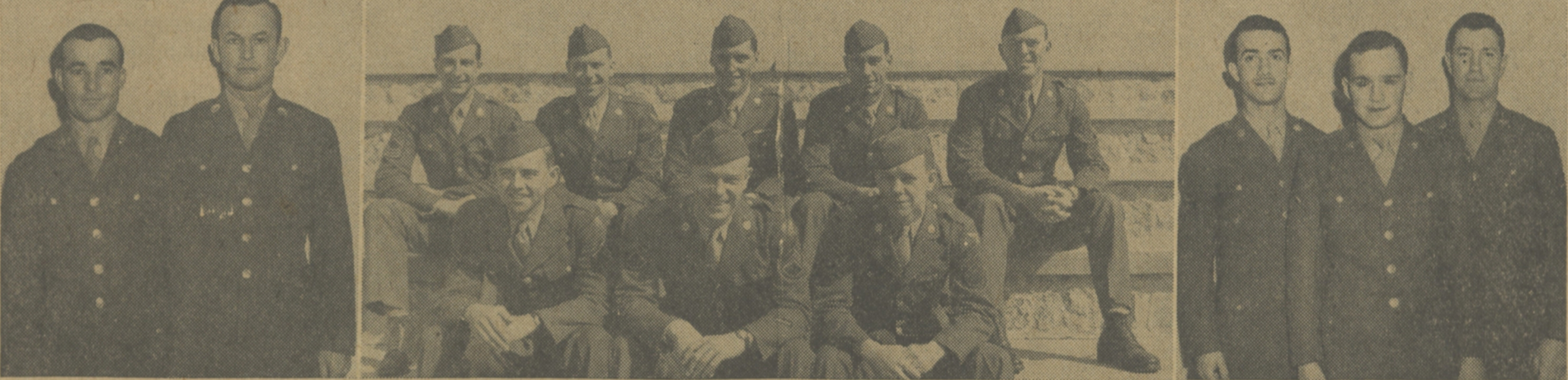
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OUT



LT. C. L. JOHNSON



Present Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 350th College Training Detachment. OFFICERS—UPPER LEFT—Captain Paul L. Boutz, Commanding Officer of the 350th College Training Detachment. UPPER RIGHT—Captain John W. Worsham, Medical Officer. CENTER LEFT—1st Lieutenant Manly D. Ballard, Adjutant. CENTER RIGHT—1st Lieutenant T. Sullivan, Commandant of Students. LOWER RIGHT—2nd Lieutenant Calvin L. Johnson, Supply Officer. NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—LEFT—Sergeant Paul R. Sammons, Corporal Gay W. McReynolds, Supply.

CENTER—(left to right) Master Sergeant Thomas W. Huffstickler, Sergeant Major, Corporal Charles R. Glass, Personnel Clerk, Sergeant Raymond F. Anton, Tactical NCO, Staff Sergeant Charles C. Graham, Tactical NCO, Corporal Edward T. Walsh, Mail Clerk, Sergeant Roy L. Gardner, Tactical NCO, Staff Sergeant Irvin W. Becraft, Personnel Clerk, Sergeant M. C. McGee, Report Clerk. RIGHT—Corporal Anthony DiMaio, Privates First Class Harold A. Gauthier, and Herbert D. Bottrell, Dispensary.

Mildred Calliham Weds
Billy John Burgin

In a double ring ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, March 15, in the Conway Community Church, Miss Mildred Calliham, became the bride of Billy John Burgin of Groom.

The couple exchanged vows before the altar which was banked with baskets of gladioli against a background of palms and fern. Tall white tapers burned in candelabra at either side.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Opal Calliham and the bridegroom's sister sister, Miss Rozella Burgin.

Mrs. Burgin is a graduate of Panhandle High School, and attended

W. T. the first semester of this year. She has been employed as bookkeeper with the Consumers' Fuel Association.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Groom High School. He is associated with his father in farming and stock raising.

A sound moving picture, "The King of Kings," directed by Cecil DeMille, will be shown April 3 at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church. The picture is being shown as part of the Holy Week Observance of the church.

All students and towns people are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.



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Delta Zeta Presents Sorority Waltz
Introducing Fourteen New Members

Delta Zeta Chi sorority presented its fourteen new members at its formal presentation last Friday night. The girls were presented through the leaves of a satin covered book; the pages symbolizing sheets of music. At the top of each page as the title of the song was the girl's name in black letters etched in gold. The lettering on the cover of the book was "Delta Zeta Chi Presents Sorority Waltz." As the girls walked out of the book, they were met by President Miss Mary Jo Priddy, who tied a gardenia wristlet on their left arms.

The girls were met at the steps by their escorts who led them out on the floor.

Members of the graduating class of the 350th C. T. D. and faculty members were guests.

Alpha Chi, under the sponsorship of Dr. Mattie Swayne, was in charge of serving the buffet supper which was furnished by the Training Detachment.

The new members who were presented, and their escorts were Winnie Fred Ramage and Harold Ramsey, Ruth Hall and Sgt. Huffstickler, Betty Pugh and Terry Edwards, Frankie Phillips and Bobby Dowd, Bobby Brandt and Pete Simpson, Vesta Gamble and Larry O'Donnel, Doris Collier and John Sawaki, Sharline Burch and Bob Reedy, Alpha Mae Shafer and Mac McDonald, Dorothy Tye and Dan Sarnawski, Zeta Lynn Blume and Sam Johnson, Modene Wilson and Sgt. McGee, Vivian Holt and Carl North, Norma Hogue and Bob Hogue.

Grade School
Students Hear
Miss Robinson

Violin music was enjoyed by pupils of the First and Second Grades of the Demonstration School last Tuesday when Miss Isabel Robinson played for them.

She explained the mechanism of the violin and answered questions from the children. Two violin solos, "Gavotte in F" by Martini and selections from "The Bohemian Girl" were played. Before playing each number, Miss Robinson talked briefly about the composition.

Miss Robinson and her violin visit the Demonstration School annually. The informal discussions and music are always enthusiastically received by the young audience.

EX-STUDENT BURRUS
SQUADRON COMMANDER

James Burrus, Business Administration major, 1942, has recently been made Commander of Headquarters Squadron of the 8th Service Group somewhere in the Pacific Islands. James says the jungle fare is quite the thing to slenderize one and to support the idea he states that he lost 22 pounds since taking up his activities there. He asks to be remembered to all his old friends in W. T.

This information was received in a letter to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, March 20, 1944.

Foster Wins Recognition
In Navy V-12 Training

Bruce C. Foster, AS, of the United States Naval Reserve has been elected to serve as Junior Representative of the Student Council at Kansas State Teachers College where he is taking the Navy V-12 training. He has also been chosen as a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity, and Alpha Gamma Tau, national honorary science fraternity.

Bruce was a student at W. T. in 1942-43, and was a member of Epsilon Beta fraternity.

The first written record of ancient Greece tangible enough for historical information are the Homeric poems.

LIMERICKS

The soldiers they come and they go
Their leaving spreads great gobs of woe

The fair gentle sex
Is the one that they hex
To prove this hang 'round the depot.

Meaning Whom?
Get an eyefull of some of these slacks

Some in reds, some in blues, some in blacks.

Tho they pass fast or slow
The curves they do show
Especially when they turn their backs.

Her mamma she named her Allene
Out of humor she seldom is seen
She's obliging, polite,
And will fight for what's right
But she runs more to fat than to lean.

To One of My Favorite Teachers
She has a first class in the mawn
You should see her cavern like yawn
Does she late hours keep
Or just cannot sleep
Until after the red break of dawn.

In a more serious vein, in keeping with the times

To the boys who are now far away
While we stay at home and mix play
With the things that we do
Both the old and the new
Let us all for their safe return pray.

NO CHANGE

At a small chapel in one of the Yorkshire dales the appointed minister had failed to make his appearance at the time for beginning the usual service.

One of the waiting congregation, a local farmer, was eventually persuaded to officiate as substitute for the absent cleric. The lesson was the chapter from the Book of Daniel, which contains the oft-recurring passage: "At what time ye shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psalter, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music."

Three times the farmer, with evident trepidation, waded through the comprehensive catalogue of ancient Babylonian instruments.

When, however, he again came to "At what time ye shall hear," he paused for a moment, wiped the perspiration from his brow, and then continued: "It's the same band again, friends. I needn't read 'em out."

It was 2 o'clock in the morning. The writer looked haggard and worn. For 24 hours without a pause, he had been working on his new novel.

"Darling," said his wife, "are you coming to bed?"

"No," muttered the busy author. "I've got the pretty girl in the clutches of the villain and I want to get her out."

"How old is the girl?" asked the wife.

"Twenty-two," replied the writer. "Then put out the light and get to bed," snapped the wife. "She's old enough to take care of herself."

Two little girls were on their way home from Sunday school and were solemnly discussing the lesson.

"Do you believe there is a devil?" asked one.

"No," said the other promptly.

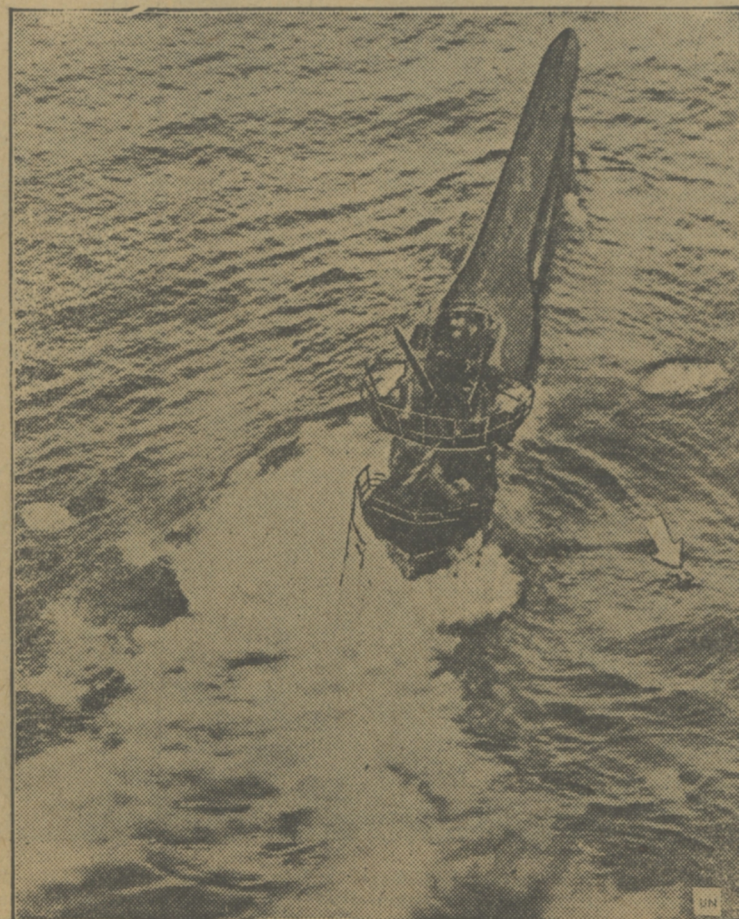
"It's like Santa Claus, it's your father."

He: "I'm glad, dear, that you are impressed by all the explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency."

She: "Yes, darling. It seems wonderful that anyone could know as much as you do about money without having any."

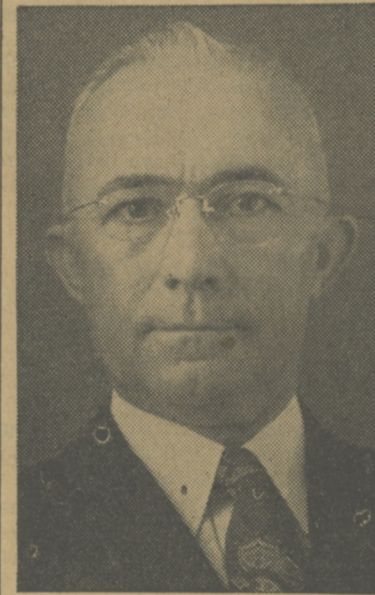
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SIX AND A HALF MINUTES after sighting a U-boat, British airmen in one of the huge Sunderland flying boats of R.A.F. Coastal Command took this picture of it. Blasted by bombs, the sub is disappearing beneath the waves for the last time as Nazi crewmen swim around in the water (arrow).

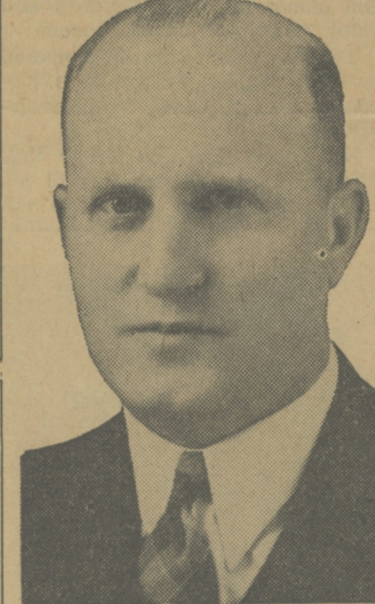
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The highest peak in the Alps is Mont Blanc.

Sailor: "Son, kid me if you want to. But ten minutes after we hit port I'll be walking down the street with a beautiful woman on each arm."

Marine: "Yeah! There never was a tattoo artist who could work that fast."

First Husband: "Have you noticed how a woman lowers her voice whenever she asks for anything?"
Second Ditto: "Oh yes, but have you noticed how she raises it when she doesn't get it?"
"Paw."

"Now, what?"
"Why didn't Noah swat both flies when he had such a good chance?"

Landlady: "A professor formerly occupied this room, sir. He invented an explosive."

New Roomer: "Ah! I suppose those spots on the ceiling are the explosive?"

Landlady: "No, them's the professor."

A geography teacher says that if you sail straight north from Hawaii, you will strike Alaska. That's right, professor, if you're sailing under the right kind of flag.

When last seen the man who had been clamoring for a good five-cent cigar was ready to settle for a dime.

The Savannah was the first steam ship to cross the Atlantic.

Girl (in local drug store): "Have you anything to remove green marks left by engagement rings?"

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