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Student Entries and Prairie Are Winners

W. T. Writers Receive
Honors at T. I. P. A.
Convention in Huntsville

The Prairie took first place in its division and West Texas State's journalistic and literary entries scored heavily in the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association at Huntsville on Friday and Saturday.

West Texas State was represented by four students and their sponsor, Olin E. Hinkle. The student journalists were Charlotte Buchanan and Mabel Back of Le Mirage and Roy Cheatham and Stuart Condon, Jr., of The Prairie.

Hud Prichard, editor of The Prairie, won first place for his photograph of Mrs. Al Baggett and Mrs. A. M. Meyer at a basketball game and another first place with his sports column. He took second place with a sports story. An editorial by Joe Crisler also took first place. Betty Whitlock received third place on her feature story.

In the literary contests, Bonnie Faye Goodrich won second places on her essay, short-story, and one-act play. In each instance, the winner was from North Texas State, which was the only member college of the score of institutions which won more points than West Texas State.

The convention opening was delayed a short time while co-ed delegates, forced from their hotel quarters by a \$100,000 fire, hastily obtained new clothing. Faculty members of Sam Houston State College, host institution, opened their homes to the young women delegates.

Convention speakers included radio executives, personnel workers, prison officials, and professors of Sam Houston State. A high point of the convention was a trip through the state penitentiary and a dinner at the Wynne prison farm, where the prison's radio swingsters entertained during the meal. Problems of student editors were studied at sectional meetings in which newspaper men and engraving company representatives participated.

Dr. D. W. Mitchell, professor of government, in a startling address said shipping is the key to the current war. American production can win the conflict, he said, only if the German submarines can be successfully combatted. The oil shortage, he added, threatens both sides now that the Japanese have seized many fields, which have been temporarily damaged.

Next year's convention will be held at Paris Junior College.

WITH THE BOYS

War Bulletins

It's Corporal Elwin Ricketts now. That former Buffalo athlete had been acting Corporal for several weeks before he officially got his promotion April 17.

Ricketts likes the army. He engaged in basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Corporal Ricketts has already undergone preliminary officers training.

On the mental test prerequisite to enrollment in the officers training school, he made the highest grade of any man in his company. He will enter the school Monday, April 27.

A letter from Odell Washington now coaching at Spearman, informs Prairie readers of whereabouts of two former students here.

Joe Hays is in the U. S. Navy and is located at Norfolk, Va. He is in the Naval Physical Training, Bureau of Navigation, under the direction of Gene Tunney. He has been there since March 29. Hays has been Principal and coach at Plemmons.

Coy Palmer, principal and coach at Stinnett, is also in the same branch of the service. He left Sunday, April 12.

Donald Kendrick, former star athlete at W. T., is now a radio technician at Air Corps Tech at Scott Field, Ill. He is both student and instructor at the air base. He expects either to be sent to some air base to do radio work.

Preston Mitchell, '39, has been inducted into the Naval Reserve as a yeoman, 3rd class. Mrs. Mitchell will finish the school term for him at Kaffir where he was principal.

Russell Jones, business administration student last semester and member of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity, visited on the campus Saturday with friends while on a three-day pass.

Pvt. Jones is a clerk in the Payroll Department, 312 Technical School Squadron, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

On Lyceum



COUNT BYRON DE PROROK

Tobruk Siege To Be Shown

Count de Prorok Will
Lecture on Africa in
Lyceum Number

A man who is as familiar with the remains of ancient civilizations as he is with present regimes will give an illustrated lecture at West Texas State on the evening of April 22 on "The African Drama."

Count Byron de Prorok will be making a second appearance here, where the Panhandle-Plains Museum has claimed many hours of his time. And on the coming occasion De Prorok will remain two days in order to visit some of the sites from which museum fossils have been taken.

De Prorok was twelve years old when he started digging. At 23, he was put in charge of the excavations at Carthage by the French government. He was a pioneer in popularizing archaeology for the man in the street. More than 200 students have accompanied him on eighteen expeditions. He is especially famed for his use of the airplane and diving apparatus in archaeological research.

He has probably dug up more mummies and skeletons than any other man alive—in Carthage, Utica, Sahara, Libya, Ethiopia, Arabia, Mexico, Algeria, in the Persian gulf, and in the Red Sea. He has filmed more than a million feet of the lost civilization of Africa and Egypt.

De Prorok's latest book, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," contains more than 300 pages and many photographs.

A feature offering here will be a film showing the siege of Tobruk, presented to De Prorok by the English government in appreciation of his services as an adviser in this war.

All Tulia Will Come To West Texas State—If!

"Have the girl in the yellow dress say something else, I like to hear her speak." This was one of the questions submitted at the forum conducted in Tulia last Friday night at the high school. Dr. C. W. Freed, Dr. A. M. Meyer, Dr. L. F. Shetty, and Dr. S. H. Condon were in the forum on "What is the Basis of a Lasting Peace?" And Nell Moore and Gail Ross spoke pro and con on the Roosevelt-Churchill Eight Point Program.

Following this, questions were asked from the audience and among them was the one mentioned above. Nell Moore was the girl in yellow. A question asked for Gail to speak again. Another question asked if all the girls at West Texas State were as pretty as the two present. If so, all Tulia boys would come to W. T. next year. The program was sponsored by the Kwanis Club.

Sheffy, McClure, and Barlow Attend Texas Historical Society Meet

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department, was on the program at the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Society in Austin recently. He read a paper on T. D. Hobart, manager-executive of the JA ranch during a morning session of the two-day meeting. Boone McClure, assistant curator of the Panhandle-Plains Museum, accompanied him on the trip.

Dr. Ima C. Barlow made the trip by train.

Army Air Corps To Have Reserve

Army As Well As Other
Service Branches Says
"Stay in School"

The new program for procurement of Aviation Cadets through enlistment in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve, is part of the new Army Enlisted Reserve Corps program shortly to be announced. This program, according to a letter received by Dr. J. A. Hill will provide opportunities for enlistment on a deferred service basis in other branches of the Army and continuation of college work by men so enlisted.

It is intended that students enlisting on a deferred service basis shall complete a full college course. Upon graduation or earlier call to duty, as determined by the Secretary of War, reservists will have the opportunity of competing for vacancies in Officers' Candidate Schools.

Reserve enlistment and continuation of education has been approved in the belief that this education will develop capacities for leadership.

The decision to announce this Army Enlisted Reserve Corps program, providing enlistment on a deferred service basis for college men in all branches of the Army, necessitated a slight delay in the transmittal of the attached letter to Dr. Hill which was dated April 9 and was mailed April 13.

Second Lions' Club Minstrel Is April 27-28

A couple of dozen jiggers of fun and frolic will be handed out to students and townspeople when the Canyon Lions Club presents its Second Annual Lions Club Minstrel Monday, April 27, and Tuesday, April 28. This minstrel, which benefits almost everyone except the Lions, will be given in the College Auditorium Monday night and in the Canyon High School Auditorium Tuesday night.

Recipients of the proceeds will be the College Choir, the Dahlia Society, the County Library and the College summer activities program which includes swimming, band, and playground equipment.

The cast includes many of the same sepia-toned faculty members who helped present the highly enjoyable program early last year.

End men will be Dr. C. W. Freed, Coach Leslie Van Meter, Carl York, Rev. Joe Finley, Bill Smith and Bob Clark. The interlocutor will be Dr. A. Kirk Knott. In charge of vocal music will be Houston Bright and in charge of the Old Kentucky Minstrel band will be Harold Barnett, the motorcycle-riding band director at Canyon High School.

The company will be in costume and the program will consist of plenty of good, witty jokes with vocal solos and unique musical arrangements.

Admission will be 25 cents for all students and 50 cents for adults. Ralph Owens is in charge of ticket sales.

Miss Hudspeth Reported "Doing Very Nicely"

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, who has been seriously ill since last Monday, was reported yesterday to be "doing very nicely" at the Neblett Hospital here.

Miss Hudspeth's illness grew out of a severe cold which caused her to run a fever. This condition and an old heart ailment caused considerable worry for a few days.

Student Association Sets New Date of Election

Ballot Ready For Election

New Copy Has
Addition of
Twenty-Three Names

Sample ballot for the election of Students Association Officers, Class Officers and for Student Senate members is shown below.

Election date is Friday, April 24 and the polls will be open in the hall of the Administration Building from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Electioneering in this hall on the main floor is prohibited.

Sample Ballot

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Melvin Kiker

Andy Anderson

VICE-PRESIDENT

Bill Collins

Mildred Merchant

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mary Isabelle Hanvey

Lula Margaret Johnson

SENIOR CLASS

PRESIDENT

Alvin Lee

Frank Stockman

VICE-PRESIDENT

Kathleen Dixon

Winifred Carroll

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Marie Hobbs

Robert Nicholson

Jackie Wafford

SENATE

Post No. 1

Marshall Baxter

Ralph Owens

Post No. 2

Jerri Dromgoole

Louise Novak

Post No. 3

Merle Myers

Mabel Back

JUNIOR CLASS

PRESIDENT

Lawrence Hohlaus

Armand Clepper

VICE-PRESIDENT

James Speer

Dorothea Harter

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Betty Jane Phillips

Beth McCaslin

SENATE

Post No. 1

Jack McWhirter

Norma Thomas

Nathan Lee Welch

Charles "Chatty" Johnson

Post No. 2

Mae Jeane Fritts

Hud Prichard

Post No. 3

Dennis Kern

Richard Craig

SOPHOMORE CLASS

PRESIDENT

Oliver Dobbs

Mae Thomas

VICE-PRESIDENT

Kathryn Ferguson

Doris Nelle Gates

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Anne Wofford

Elda Gordon

SENATE

Post No. 1

George Hohmann

Stuart Condon

Post No. 2

Ed Castleberry

Theone Parker

Post No. 3

Katherine Mortimer

Loy Dunn

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Amarillo Students Win Heavily Here

Literary Events Were
Friday; Tulia Wins
One-Act Play Contest

Final results in all literary events were made here Friday in the District 1 Interscholastic League meet.

Extemporaneous speech girls: Kathryn Spector, Amarillo; extemporaneous speech boys, Robert French, Amarillo; girls' debate, Peggy Woodson, Mary Nell Gibson, Amarillo, first; Mondeleen Miles and Polly Dixon, Hereford, second.

Tulia High School took first place honors in the District Interscholastic League here last weekend with their one-act play directed by Miss Hudson. The Tulia play was "Where the Cross Is Made" by Eugene O'Neill.

Stratford was selected as alternate in the contest judged by Dr. Conrad W. Freed. Only other entry in this event directed by Prof. James Butler, was Claude High School.

Boys' debate, Bill Jenkins and Rual Jones, Amarillo, first; Richard Peterson and Donald Ray McCollough, Hereford, second.

Senior declamation, rural high school boys, Bill Hogge, Highland Park; rural high girls, Marjorie Hodges, Highland Park, first; Willie Mae Luttrell, Lakeview, second. City high school boys, Bobby O'Keefe, Amarillo, first; Don Britton, Kress, second. City high girls, Pat McClanery, Amarillo, first; Gail Faye Harrison, Happy, second.

Junior declamation, boys rural, Carroll Posey, Lakeview, first; Odie Carruth, Center Plains, second. Girls, rural, Lanell Taylor, Kaffir, boys ward school, W. V. Reed, Kress.

Ready writers, Class A, John R. Morgan, Amarillo, first; Vada Mae Parish, Canyon, second. Class B, Mary Agnes Ross, Bovina, first; Mary Louise Piehl, Dumas, second. Ward division, Mary Leatrice Cherry, Bovina, first; Joy Kuykendall, Dumas, second.

Junior high boys' declamation, Paul Smith, Bovina. Junior high school girls' declamation, Evelyn Obenhaus, Kress.

Spanish contest, Phillip Billau, Amarillo, first; Mary Lou Struber, Amarillo, second; Jimmie Lois Osborne, Amarillo, third.

Shorthand contest, Dorothy Gill, Amarillo, first, score 99; Wynona Kelly, Amarillo, second, 98; Bonnie Fife, Dalhart, third, 97.75; Celeste Cheshire, Amarillo, fourth, 97; Muri Goss, Dalhart, fifth, 97.

Typewriting contest, Joyce Ever-soll, Dalhart, first, 119.13 words; Joyce Crowley, Canyon, second, 116.72; Bobby Jane Storey, Dalhart, third; 113.57; Marion Durkee, Amarillo, fourth, 104.37; Janie Coffin, Amarillo, fifth, 96.27.

MEETING NOTICE

Type High will meet at 8 p. m. on April 23 in The Prairie office for the conduct of business and election of officers. A quorum must be present for election of officers.

(Signed) JOE CRISLER,

President.

FACULTY MEETING TODAY

A meeting of the faculty will be held at 4:30 p. m. today in the Education Building.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

Students Call Special Meeting

Faculty Rulings on
Procedure Needed In
Stormy Assembly

Though it took unusual action on the part of the student body, the election date for student officers was changed from last Friday until Friday, April 24. A special meeting of the Students' Association Thursday was called by a petition of students who felt that the eight or nine school-hour period for getting in nominations was one of insufficient time.

The special session grew out of a rally the previous night consisting of students who wished to have the election date changed. Since Charles Wilkerson, Association president, refused to call the meeting voluntarily, the petition was presented.

During the Thursday assembly very little order was established although Roberts' Rules of Order was dusted off and followed somewhat spasmodically. When the meeting was called to order, Andy Anderson was given permission to state the nature of the special assembly. The motion that the election date be postponed to Friday, April 24 and allow nominations open until 11:30 a. m. yesterday was made by Hud Prichard. This still allows the 28-day deadline before graduation as set by the constitution.

Following Prichard's motion, the minutes of the March 23 Student Senate meeting were asked to be read. Pandemonium broke loose among those who believed the request to be only a stall for bringing the motion to a vote.

A long period of arguing and discussion passed with students on both sides of the question trying to gain the floor. When it became evident that nothing was being accomplished Prichard called for a vote of confidence for the chairman. This action was backed by a statement the chair had made to the group of students the previous night when he stated, "I am for one faction and you are for another." By this time the lines of parliamentary procedure had become unquestionably knotted and Mildred Merchant suggested that an unbiased judge be appointed to help conduct the meeting.

Dr. A. Kirk Knott and Prof. J. L. Dufort were asked to advise on parliamentary procedure and they corrected the chair and Association as to which motion comes first. The minutes of the March 23 Senate meeting were read by the secretary, Mary Isabel Hanvey, which set the date of the student election.

More discussion passed in which Wilkerson was asked why he would be afraid to have a vote of confidence. He replied, "that he rather liked his position." Since the first motion had to come to a vote, the vote of confidence was dropped. A top-heavy majority vote of the Students' Association passed the motion to reset the election date.

As it stands, the Association constitution does not provide for setting of the date to announce when nominations must be in the Registrar's office.

Company F Men Here on Way to Air Corps

Fourteen Company F, 142nd Infantry men have been given furloughs from Camp Blanding, Fla., and are visiting relatives and friends, awaiting call to the United States Air Corps. Calls will be made within the next 90 days.

Most of the men are spending their furloughs in Canyon. All of Company F were Canyon men when the National Guards were mobilized.

Those transferring to the air corps are Wandell Johnson, D. A. Butler, Glenn Burrus, William M. Black, James D. Watts, Riley W. Troth, Sherman R. Higdon, Hugh Dalton, Cecil O'Donald, H. B. Owens, Horace G. Gordon, George Gordon, Leecroy Clifton and Thomas F. Ormsby. Mabrey C. Vandergriff is scheduled to be transferred soon.

James Drummond of Camp Blanding, Fla., is here on a 10-day furlough.

English majors and minors will take the English major examination Thursday at 11 a. m., April 30, Room 118.

Cast of "What a Life" - High School Play



(Story at Right)

Cast of "What a Life" is shown at the left. They are, front row: Clavelle Boling, Jackie Weathersbee, Joy Cain, Margaret Young, Frankie White, Jean Marie Kleinschmidt, Willie Mae Holman, Dorothy Dean Stallings, Helen Ham; back row: Donald Moore, Obed Caraway, La Voe Wilson, James Sharman, Dudley Nix, Sam Johnson.

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On Moon Gazing

When you think of moon gazing, you think of it in one of three senses. There are really only three ways of moon gazing; therefore, there are only three types of moon gazers. Moon gazing is not a new fad, but has been going on ever since the creation of the world.

From the creation of the earth, men have gazed upon the moon as a weather guide. Men consider the shape of the moon and seem to know when the next rain will come. They look to the moon as a guide for crop planting and crop gathering. This type of moon gazer might be called the superstitious moon man, because he really has no logic for his calculations; still, this condition has existed for generations and will continue to do so. This type of man could not be persuaded to change his belief because his father taught him to follow the moon.

The type of moon gazing that should come next is more frequently called astronomy. Everyone has heard of these moon gazers at one time or another. They study the moon planet from a more scientific angle; they get a close-up of the moon. By the use of high powered telescopic lens, they study the physical structure of the moon's surface and try to determine its origin. Advances are being made each year in the field of astronomy, and some contend that these moon gazing astronomers will some day rocket to the moon. This belief will put an end to some of our moon men if they attempt to carry out their theory.

The last type of moon gazing might be called romantic moon gazing. This is the phase that every young American is well versed in. What is romance without a beautiful moon, and what could put a pair of young lovers into a more romantic mood than a beautiful, silvery moon on a cool summer night? This is the type of moon gazing that is most participated in today. Millions of America's youth and youth all over the world are brought to realize the significance of a lovely moon. In conclusion, we may say that the moon helps to make the world go around and keeps love flowering.—S. L. S.

CAPITAL TO CAMPUS

By JAY RICHTER

ACP WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Secretary of War Simpson has announced that 100,000 men and women will be trained for civilian war jobs—inspectors of Government factories, depots and arsenals; production workers, etc.—in Government and State-owned schools. Students will be paid \$900 to \$1,400 a year while in training. (Men trained must be "outside" Selective Service requirements.)

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Civil Service here in Washington virtually assures stenographers a job within one week of filing an application. Within the next few weeks Civil Service must furnish 1,000 stenographers to Washington war agencies. (Living condition expenses should be taken into consideration.)

Typing and shorthand skills are an excellent entering wedge if you are interested in working for Uncle Sam and can't discover any vacancies in your field. Your chances of transferring to the kind of work for which you are especially trained are termed "very good" if the specialty you are seeking ties in with the war effort.

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More than 5 per cent of the nation's 20-year-olds who registered in the last draft are college students—some 136,700 of them. They were assigned order numbers March 17 and prospects of an early military career are very real for most of them.

The War Department says that beginning June 1, quotas will probably call for men in both the first (21-35) age group and the second age group (20-year-olds and 36-45 year olds).

Local boards have been instructed to mail questionnaires to registrants in the second age group in "sufficient numbers to insure filling of the June call entirely from the age group if necessary."

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According to an OCD survey of 400 college newspapers, more than half are sending the school paper free of charge to former students now in military service.

The University of Hawaii was included in the survey, but a letter from Frederick Tom, president of the Hawaiian A. S. U., explained that the student newspaper couldn't answer the questionnaire because publication stopped Dec. 7. Enrollment has dropped 65 per cent; almost the entire staff of the paper, Ka Leo O Hawaii, has left school.

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Yesterday's . . . OVERTONES

By Joe Crisler

"Words are things . . ."—Byron.

"Here's a sigh to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate."

Again we dig out above a bit of poetry. Who said it doesn't matter, but it does fit many a situation as one is prone to find.

Above is prelude to launching today's column. . . . For which there have been many requests. We aim to please.—J. C.

It does seem strange though that the date of election was set quite early and only publicly announced eight school hours before the deadline of nominations. . . . May have been smart thinking on the part of some student officials. . . . But it ranks with an odor definitely pungent. Eh what?

But then, it may have been negligence. . . . If so, then it is even a poorer excuse. . . . Forgetting is no excuse. . . . But negligence is good student government.

Student government officials represent the student body as a whole. Yes, indeed they do. . . . That is sound democratic government. . . . And none of the officials are prejudiced, nor do they favor one faction more than another. Of course not. But that independent fellow, the one who favors neither the unprejudiced farm bloc nor the unbiased social group, is not represented in the student government. But that's good government. Isn't it?

But back to the deadline for nominations. . . . It was not intended to preclude anyone from being nominated to a student government office. No! Of course not! No one, no group, no faction sought domination of the ballot! No group wanted absolute control of the student senate and the presidency of the student body. That fact is quite obvious to the average student. Yes, indeed.

The president of the student body, the vice-president of the student body, the president of the senior class, and various senators had no objection to reopening the nominations. No, of course not! They had nothing to fear! They had nothing to lose. . . . nothing except slipping into office unopposed!

And that is good, clean, sound student government! That is favorable democratic government! That is the American way of doing things. That is spiced and tangy with fair play.

Of course, no one had any objection to calling a special meeting of the Students' Association. . . . The president of that student body had no fear of facing that group which had elected him to office. . . . He did not fear to see that body which he was accountable to. . . . He did not object to relinquishing his chair when that same group voted a want of confidence in him. . . . But definitely not! Else why did it take a petition signed by the majority of the students to have that meeting called? Why did that personality refuse to yield the chair? Because in large quotation marks: "I kinda like it up here."

But thanks to the right of public assembly, the electoral franchise of West Texas State has been vindicated. The shrines of that popular institution will not be desecrated; the ballot has been restored. And that is good government! That is the American way.

Sugar Sale Will Stop April 27 For Registration

Sale of sugar will be halted April 27 preparatory for registration and issuing of sugar ration books on May 4.

No sugar will be sold during the week.

When citizens register and secure their ration books May 4-7, they must declare the amount of sugar on hand.

School superintendents of the Panhandle are meeting with Ration Boards in Amarillo this afternoon to make plans for handling the issuance of sugar ration books. It is believed that all of the work can be handled on May 4 if citizens will make it a point to call for their books promptly on that date.

PENICK PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick have received word from their son, Lieut. Lucius Penick, that he has been made Adjutant, and that he is now stationed with the ground crew working in the office as aide to the Adjutant General instead of flying. He is somewhere in the Pacific, but his location is not known.

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Sheffy Is One Faculty Member Meeting Heavier Demands

Society has always demanded much of school teachers and college professors. If a college professor could, or would allow it, he could fill an entire week with speaking engagements before organizations ranging from Clabber Ridge Ladies' Aid Society to the International Rotary Convention. Moreover, since the declaration of war, the professors in West Texas State have met even heavier demands for public addresses.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, Dr. Conrad W. Freed, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, and other faculty members are frequently called upon for public lectures. Probably one of the most outstanding of these was that given by Dr. L. F. Sheffy at the 46th annual meeting of the Texas Historical Society in Austin on April 10 and 11. Students of history, teachers of history, and others interested in the subject

usually attend these meetings. Almost always there are several descendants of pioneer Texas heroes who attend the sessions, as well as prominent authors, business men, and out-of-state delegates.

Dr. Sheffy was the principal speaker of the Texas biographical section. His discussion of the late Timothy Dwight Hobart, manager and executor of the JA Ranch, was said to be one of the most scholarly papers ever to be given at the annual meetings. Dr. Ima C. Barlow, associate professor of history, who also attended the meeting, said that Dr. E. C. Barker, Chairman of the Department of History in Texas University, was extremely flattering in his comments upon Dr. Sheffy's address.

Boone McClure, assistant curator, of the Panhandle-Plains Museum, also attended the meeting.

Pan-American Day Termed "Huge Success" As Hundreds Participate

Pan-American Day has come and gone, but the students and citizens of Canyon will probably not soon forget the spirit of neighborliness and genial friendship in evidence on every hand at the community fiesta given on the campus last Tuesday evening in honor of the day.

The College Band and numerous individual and group entertainers from both Canyon and Amarillo played to a full house at the Education Building auditorium in a colorful program of Latin-American musical numbers, which followed a short inspirational address by Dr. S. H. Condon on the significance of Pan-Americanism.

At the Pan-American Friendship Party in the gymnasium following the fiesta program, were more than fifty Mexicans and one Porto Rican, who danced and mingled with the hundreds of guests to the music of the Amarillo Federal Orchestra in true fiesta fashion.

Here Mr. Truett, art teacher at Canyon High School, chose the costume worn by Miss Valdez of Amarillo, as the most attractive lady's costume on the floor, and Carl Michell's of Canyon, as the best gentleman's. The lady's prize was donated by Thompson Hardware and the gentlemen's prize by the Warwick Printing Company.

The physical education majors of the College served coffee, doughnuts and cold drinks from "El Rancho," a gay little cabaret they had set down one side of the gymnasium. In charge of the refreshments project was Lucille Jameson a college student, who also trained the group of eighth-grade students who danced a Mexican folk dance on the program.

Allie Mae McDonald and Carl Michell were chairmen in charge of the fiesta. They were assisted by students of the four Spanish Clubs.

The proceeds of the admission fee will be used to buy dictionaries for the Spanish department.

Jap Students Not To Attend W. T.

Dr. J. A. Hill Makes
Survey of Students and
Faculty Before Answering

The world-wide war brought another unusual quirk to the campus last week when the University of California wrote to President J. A. Hill of the College requesting that two Japanese students in the University be sent to West Texas State College.

Dr. Hill presented the problem, of whether acceptance of the two would be advisable, to numerous groups during the day. At a meeting of the Student Senate and officers of all classes, Dr. Hill found in his survey that 14 students favored the coming of the Japanese students while three opposed the move.

Mrs. Kunitani, International House employee who wrote the request, told that the students were business administration students and were United States citizens. They are Christians, she stated, and will be interned for the duration if not removed from this area.

Groups of faculty and administrative officials were almost opposite the students in their opinion with approximately two-thirds of the group consulted not in favor of the students' coming here.

Dr. Hill reported that no one opposed the coming of the Japanese except for what might be the result of unfriendly attitudes from townspeople, people in this area and of students.

In response to the letter, the President replied that it would depend upon the attitude of the Federal government and its wishes in the matter if West Texas State were to accept the students. "We would be glad," Dr. Hill said, "if the government favors a general program of this type, but if this is to be an isolated case, I could not accept the request without consulting the Board of Regents."

The main objection to the students' coming was that their own safety would be endangered.

Alpha Psi Omega Has Initiation Vows Wednesday

Pledge vows were administered to six new members of the Eta Iota chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, speech fraternity, by Lucille Weast, president, in the home of Christine Jarrett Gibson last Wednesday night.

Spring pledges who took the vows were Eileen McCall, Marjorie Renfro, Bernadine Phillips, Martha Carlee Wirt, Dorothea Harter, and Imogene Roberson.

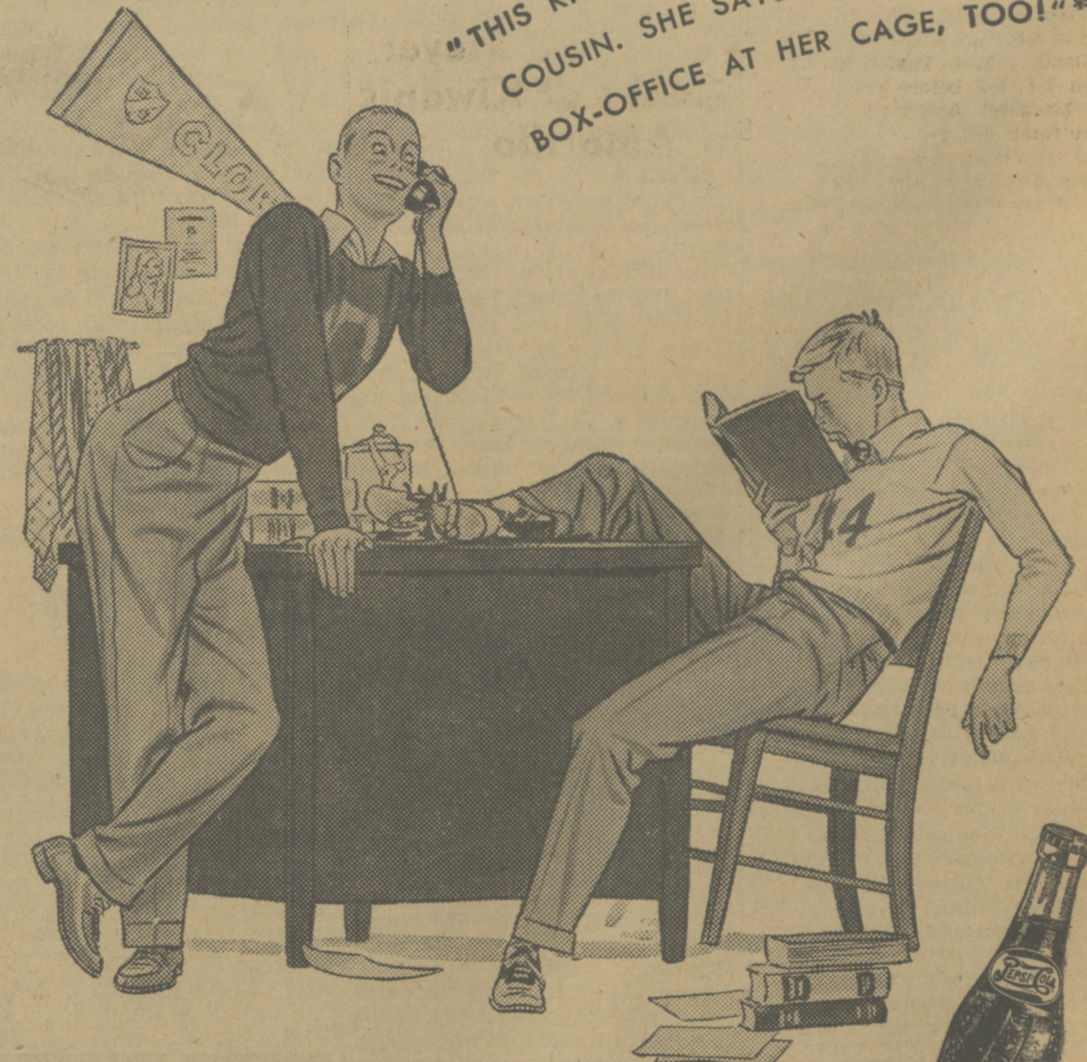
Following the formal initiation the pledges were honored with a dinner in the Jarrett home. Members present were: Grace Rogers, Lucille Weast, Christine Gibson, Laverne Pollard, Inez Franz, Thelma Franze, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Charles Harter, ex-member.

Last Monday night the members and pledges attended the Amarillo Little Theater play "Ladies in Retirement" given at the municipal auditorium.

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Amarillo Sandies Win Track and Field Meet

Helium City Man Gets 90 Points

Four Records Fall in Meet; Claude Places Second, Dumas Third

Amarillo High School which unquestionably could have won the District I Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet here Friday and Saturday without placing first in a single event—because of superior numbers, took top honors in most fields as their team amassed a total of 90 points, more than has previously been scored by any one team in the history of the event.

Students from Amarillo also placed very high in literary events held Friday (results of literary events on page 1).

Glenn Quattlebaum, Sandie sprinter, paced his winning team with 10 individual points in the track and field events.

The real race for team honors was between Claude and Dumas high schools for second place honors. Since Amarillo won the mile relay, the 24-point team score for Claude and the 23-point total for Dumas stood after the final race. Canyon was fourth with 10 points.

Sharing equal individual honors with Quattlebaum was Joe Wilson of Claude who also scored 10 points. Boyter and Millican of Amarillo each scored eight.

Four records were broken, three of them the same which were changed last year. Amarillo lowered the time for the mile relay from 3 minutes 55.2 seconds set in 1940 by another Amarillo team, to 3 minutes 47.5 seconds.

In the weight heaving division, Ossie Millican of Amarillo hurled the discus 135 feet, 2 in. to better Phillips' of Farwell record set in 1941 of 133 ft. 7 in.

The Amarillo 440-yard relay quartet hung a new record also by cutting six-tenths of a second off the record set by another Amarillo team in 1941 at 46.6 seconds. Glenn Quattlebaum's record run in the 200-yard low hurdles was made in 25.5 seconds. The old record made in 1941 by Hughes of Farwell was 26.4 seconds.

Over near Buffalo Courts the Amarillo net stars were taking more than their share of honors also.

O. D. Thompson of Amarillo stumped T. R. Mansker, Jr., of Dalhart in the boys' finals 6-3, 6-2. Robert Wheatley and John Boyce, Amarillo, swamped Joe Gates and David Picley of Dumas in the doubles competition 6-0, 6-1.

Girls' doubles also went to the Helium City when Betty Pierce and Joan Marsh trimmed Zelma Copland and Bernadine Peters of Dumas in the finals 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

The deciding factor in the girls' singles was the semi-finals match Saturday morning between Betty Kelly of Amarillo and Nerva Taylor of Claude. Miss Taylor won this match 7-6, 6-2 before going on to take Margaret Anderson of Kress in the finals 6-2, 6-0.

The Sandies won one title Friday without having to play, the Amarillo golf team being declared champion when no competitors showed up.

In the girls' volleyball division, the Amarillo girls suffered their only loss on Friday. Kress' team winning in the final match, 15-7, 7-15, 15-9. The Amarillo team was superior at the net, but couldn't handle the backcourt play. Amarillo players were Mary Burden, Billie Cohen, Edna Houston (captain), Nellie Lindsey (co-captain), Lent Roberts, and substitutes, Laneta Sadler and Dorothy Walker. Kress' championship line-up was Nora Jean Williams, Naomi Kornegay, Wylene Wheeler, Mildred Stark, Maxine Hearn, and Dorothy Jean Blount.

The summary:
120-yard High Hurdles—Quattlebaum, Amarillo; Brown, Claude; Richie Dumas; time 17.8.
Rural Pentathlon—Frank Tyler, Mt. Pleasant (uncontested).
100-yard Dash—Joe Wilson, Claude; Kline, Amarillo; Ray Daniels, Amarillo; Hammitt Claude; time 10.6.
440-yard Dash—Lynch, Amarillo; McGee, Amarillo; Wilson, Claude; William, Claude—time 55.5.
200-yard Low Hurdles—Quattle-

Fair Weather To Bring Spring Training

Because of a 30 calendar-day ruling by the Border Conference, spring football training will start as soon as the weather permits. Spring training, once started must continue, rain or shine, for 30 days. Practice was scheduled to start Monday, but will be held up until the field dries.

"Things look pretty good. We have 13 lettermen returning, and unless things get too bad, we have pretty good prospects," said Coach Leslie Van Meter.

"Most of our boys of draft age are in the Marine and Navy Reserves.

Construction On Campus Goes On

N. Y. A. work on the Randall Hall annex may be resumed within a few days.

The College is still hiring students to work on the building and Dr. J. A. Hill, President, stated that there are jobs for more students.

Practically all material necessary for construction is available with the exception of minor fixtures.

Student Jobs Available

It was understood from the contractors for the Science Building yesterday that practically all materials for its construction were available also. They report that no particular difficulties have arisen to hinder continuance of work. Student labor is also being used in the construction of this building. The new Science Building is to be 172 by 97 feet and is to be built of brick, concrete, and trimmed with stone with some wooden construction.

The Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Agriculture will occupy this building.

Museum Building Needs Money

Principal factor hindering more rapid progress on construction of the addition of the Panhandle-Plains Museum is the lack of sufficient funds with which to purchase materials. The securing of stone, roofing material and windows are major problems.

Some \$6,000 or \$7,000 more is needed.

More construction work being done on the campus is the building of a stone concession booth inside the west wall surrounding Buffalo Field and track.

Box seats are being constructed between the grandstand and track. This work in the athletic department is being sponsored by the Canyon Athletic Club and is being done by W. P. A. labor.

Dr. A. M. Meyer Speaks at Kiwanis In Amarillo

Dr. A. M. Meyer was the feature speaker recently at a meeting in Amarillo during the International Vocational Guidance Week. Dr. Meyer, a guest speaker of the Amarillo Kiwanis Club at 12:15, spoke on "Vocational Guidance."

He was also the principal speaker at an Amarillo High School assembly at 1:30. To supplement his talks, he ran a sound film, "Choosing Your Vocation." The Pi Omega trio, composed of Marion Miller, Florence Clark, and Beth McCaslin, accompanied by Virginia Vaughan, sang "Temptations" and "America, I Love You."

haum, Amarillo; Blair, Amarillo; Richie, Dumas; McGinley, Amarillo—time 25.5.

440-yard Relay—Amarillo (Price, Williams, Ray Daniels, Boyter); Claude, Canyon, Dumas. Time 46.

880-yard Run—Bain, Dumas; Waddill, Amarillo; Williams, Amarillo—time 21.8.

220-yard Dash—Joe Wilson, Claude; Price, Amarillo; Ray Daniels, Amarillo; Wright, Canyon—time 23.

Mile Run—Sharpe, Amarillo; Graves, Dumas; Blythe, Amarillo; Walker, Dumas—time 5:7.5.

Mile Relay—Amarillo (Blair, Rex Daniels, McGee, Quattlebaum), Dumas, Claude, Canyon—time 3:47.5.

Pole Vault—Sanders, Canyon; and Boyter, Amarillo, tied for first; Mills, Dumas, McGinley, Amarillo, tied for third; Harless, Dumas—height 10 feet.

High Jump—Waddill and Boyter of Amarillo tied for first; Tyler, Claude; Currutt, Dumas; and Henslee, Amarillo, tied for third—height 5' 3".

Shot Put—Meyers, Amarillo; Millican, Amarillo; Childs, Amarillo; Hunt, Dumas. Distance 39' 1".

Broad Jump—Whisenand, Amarillo; Sanders, Canyon; Blain, Dumas; Stegar, Dumas—distance 18' 7".

Discus Throw—Millican, Amarillo; Osborn, Claude; Hunt, Dumas; Meyers, Amarillo—distance 135' 2".

Regional Meet To Be Here Saturday

School Track Meet Is Next

Pole Vault Is Only Original Record That Has Stood Attacks

When the regional track and field events are held here Saturday, April 25, two records set in the district meet last week will surpass the standing regional records.

All of the regional track and field meet records of the Interscholastic League here have been broken since 1934.

The original records were made in a raging dust storm. Ten of them were broken in 1935, a year later. Three more marks were set in 1936, but none fell in 1937. One mark was broken in 1938, two in 1939, and two in 1940.

Last week the district record in the 440-yard relay set by Amarillo bettered the regional record of 46.4 seconds. The district record is now 46 seconds.

Millican of Amarillo Saturday hurled the discus 135 feet, 2 inches to better the 130 feet, 2 inch regional mark.

The regional meet will be confined to the single afternoon. Coach Al Baggett will direct the athletic events.

Current records are as follows:

120-yard high hurdles—Compton of Mobeetie, 1935, 15.1 seconds.

100-yard dash—Jones of Hedley, 1935, 10 seconds.

200-yard low hurdles—Haiskell of Pampa, 1941, 23.9 seconds.

440-yard dash—Kirkland of Dumas, 1935, 51.2 seconds.

220-yard dash—Jones of Hedley, 1936, 21.5 seconds.

880-yard run—Lambert of Muleshoe, 1938, 2 minutes 4 seconds.

Mile run—Manning of Brownfield, 1935, 4 minutes, 45 seconds.

Mile relay—Amarillo, 1940, 3:33.7.

Pole vault—Schultz of Tell, 1934, 11 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Minor of Tahoka, 1940, 22 feet 1/2 inch.

Discus—Hughes of Lamesa, 1935, 130 feet 2 inches.

High jump—Smith of Tell, 1935, 6 feet.

Shotput—Wilkerson of Tell, 1936, 48 feet 9 inches.

440-yard relay—Amarillo, 1941, 46.4 seconds.

The regional meet will be confined to the single afternoon. Coach Al Baggett will direct the athletic events.

WT Netmen Lose Tennis Match To Texas Tech

With brilliant and capable tennis, Texas Tech defeated West Texas State by taking four of six matches at Lubbock, April 17.

Clark Jones was, as fans termed him "hot" as he blasted Hightower of Tech in the No. 1 singles 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Taking Duncan Kirkpatrick of W. T. in straight sets, Munn took the No. 2 singles: 6-2, 6-2.

Shanks of Tech fell before Skeen of West Texas in the No. 3 singles: 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

No. 4 singles went to Tech as Story drifted through Matlock in straight sets: 6-1, 6-1.

Skeen and Jones of West Texas took the first set from Munn and Brunson in the No. 1 doubles only to drop the next two sets: 12-10, 2-6, 1-6.

Story and Hightower of Tech, in No. 2 doubles, defeated Matlock and Kirkpatrick: 7-5, 6-2.

Amarillo Kiwanis Honor West Texas State Buffaloes

Members of the current issue of "The Tallest Team in the World" were visitors at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in Amarillo yesterday at noon.

Jerry Malin, Amarillo Globe-News sports editor, reviewed the season just finished. Coach Al Baggett told the group of outstanding and favorable traits of the men on the basketball team.

Other guests from here were Dr. J. A. Hill, Coach Leslie Van Meter, Coach Gus Miller, Student Manager Ralph Davis and Olin E. Hinkle.

HIGH SCHOOL—

(Continued from page 1)

The teachers are Miss Wheeler, Frankie White; Mr. Patterson, Donald Moore; the precise Miss Eggleston and Miss Pike, Helen Ham and Willie Mae Holman; and Miss Johnson, Jackie Weatherbe.

The setting is the principal's office in Central High School; the time is a morning in the spring. There are many activities going on in the school, and Henry Aldrich is in the midst of all of them.

Admission is 25 cents.

Texas Tech Trims WT In First Meet

First Track Team in Eleven Years Loses By Seven Points

Breezing down a slow track in the mile relay, little Norman Volz overtook a tiring Price Brookfield in the third lap. Texas Tech nosed out West Texas State 69-61 in a dual track and field meet in Lubbock by taking the mile relay.

It was the first track and field team to represent West Texas in eleven years.

No records were broken at Chapman field, but the teams entertained a crowd of more than a thousand fans.

The summaries:
120-yard high hurdles—House of West Texas; McKnight of Tech; Dowlen of West Texas; time: 16.9 seconds.

100-yard dash—McMahan of West Texas; Webster of Tech; Curb of West Texas; time: 10.7 seconds.

1-mile run—Campbell of Tech; Mikeska of Tech; Hall of West Texas; time: 4 minutes, 51.5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Burdett of Tech; Barton of Tech; Pruitt of West Texas; time: 53.4 seconds.

220-yard dash—Burdett of Tech; McMahan of West Texas; Winter of West Texas; time: 23.8 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Curb of West Texas; Jackson of Tech; time: 28 seconds.

880-yard run—Barton of Tech; Brooks of West Texas; Thornburg of West Texas; time: 2 minutes 9 seconds.

2-mile run—Cunningham of Tech; Campbell of Tech; Clinton of West Texas; time 11 minutes 35.5 seconds.

1-mile relay—Texas Tech (Callahan, Barton, Volz and Burdett); West Texas (B. Pruitt, Winter, Brookfield, Thornburg; time: 3 minutes, 36 seconds.

Javelin—Brookfield of West Texas; Callahan of Tech; Hall of West Texas; distance: 156 feet, 2 inches.

High jump—Stockman and Brookfield of West Texas and McColloch and St. Clair of Tech tied for first place; height: 5 feet, 11 inches.

Shot put—Callahan of Tech; Reed of West Texas and Stockman of West Texas; distance: 40 feet, 1 inch.

Pole vault—Stockman of West Texas and Callahan of Tech tied for first and second; Word and Winter

Interest Lags; Intramurals To Be Dropped

Interest in intramural baseball has so far been only of a verbal nature. Six softball teams have been organized, but only three reported.

"If more interest is not shown," stated Prof. Mitchell Jones, director of intramurals, "they will be discontinued, but the facilities will be reopened upon sufficient demand."

Conflicting events and time schedules have played a major role in retarding the progress of the intramural program.

On a diet? Maybe you don't need it. All depends on what type of body you have, and scientists are now able to classify you accurately and tell you just how to cope with the everlasting weight question. To find out what type you are and what to do about it, see the diagrams and read the authoritative article by Robert D. Potter, science editor, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

English majors and minors will take the English major examination Thursday at 11 a. m., April 30, Room 118.

of West Texas and Gilley and Storrs of Tech tied for third; height: 10 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump—McKnight of Tech; Thornburg of West Texas and Dowlen of West Texas; distance: 20 feet, 4 inches.

Discus—Reed of West Texas; Halbert of West Texas; Callahan of Tech; distance: 122 feet.

Team totals: West Texas 61; Texas Tech 69.

High individual scores: Callahan of Tech, 14 1/2; Burdett of Tech, 11 1/4; Reed and McMahan of West Texas, Barton, McKnight and Campbell of Tech, 8 points each. Brookfield of West Texas 7 1/2; Stockman of West Texas 7.

The naval rating of apprentice seamen corresponds with that of a private in the army.

English majors and minors will take the English major examination Thursday at 11 a. m., April 30, Room 118.

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TRAILIN' the Herd

By JOE CRISLER

(Editor's note: In the absence of Stuart Condon, sports editor of the Prairie, sports were covered this week by Joe Crisler, Prairie associate editor.)

This week's sporting news and for weeks to come will deal with but one thing. The shout of "Play ball!" will send thousands of Americans into gleeful cheering and "Kill da ump!"

From the Big Town to Crabtree corners, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the leagues sporting million dollar talents to college intramurals, the cry is "Play ball!" It's the great American sport. From the first warm-up games in the Spring to the World Series in the fall, it's food for sport hungry Americans. . . It's baseball season.

EARLY SEASON BONER

Pittsburg Pirates is a team to string along with in the National League, with "dem Bums" and Boston following. . . American League: The Yankees being trailed by Cleveland and the Boston Red Sox.

ALWAYS HEADLINES

Are the heavyweight title goes between gentlemen of the fistic cult. Fans will be watching the Louis-Conn waltz this June. . . If, IF Louis gets through with Conn, his next stop will be Bob Pastor. . . But only, IF Louis slips by Billy Conn. . . And we'd place our money on Conn, with excellent chances of seeing it bring in returns.

CLIPPINGS

From "The Prospector:" "After two weeks work, Coach Curtice stated that the material looked as good as he had at West Texas." . . . "Coach Curtice claims his team is showing up exceptionally well in the tackle positions, with the guards also showing up prominently."

RUMORED

That a clipping from the Prairie stating that students of Texas Tech would not bet on their team in the basketball games between the Red Raiders and the Buffaloes is pasted over a door in the Raiders training quarters.

OF TENNIS

Rapidly becoming the most popular recreation on the campus is tennis. . . From late afternoon until the stars come out, the courts are filled with the dubs, the mediocre and the excellent. . . Players from the grade schools to college professors and their wives.

Getting a slight jump on the season, City College of New York started basketball practice April 14.

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Delta Zetas Have Presentation

Sorority Honors Nine Spring Semester Rushees

Lilac time in the South was suggested as the setting for Delta Zeta Chi presentation dance Saturday night in the Cousins Hall ballroom. Nine spring pledges were presented to West Texas State by Evelyn Carr, president. Each girl entered from the side of the stage and walked through a garden flanked with lilac hedges and peach blossoms. As they passed through a flower decked arch, pledges were met by their dates who escorted them down the satin covered steps. Potted palms and a small flower-covered fence completed the stage scene. Bouquets and corsages of flowers covered the windows and walls. Profile silhouettes of the pledges were hung on the east wall. Ceiling lights were covered with colored paper umbrellas.

Pledges and their escorts were: Wilda Dixon, Frank Hodges; Jo Bryan, Ollie Buchanan, Frances Shafer, Jack Kassohn; Loy Dunn, Cletus Kuehler; Jean Taylor, Duncan Kirkpatrick; Kettee Johnson, Delos Cleek; Renna Beth Bellah, Ellsworth Barnard; Janelle Womble, Leo Steinkoenig; L. Louise Pugh, Virgil Kelly.

Members and their escorts were: Muriel Faye Phegley, Ben Collins; Evelyn Carr, Jack Longley; Marion Crain, Elmer Hazlett; Yvonne Hendrix, James Burrus; Betty Gose, J. D. Swift; Hallie Nell Sligar, Ed

Castleberry; Gloria Stanley, Ed White.

Guests were: Gladys Hill, Bernard Warren; Jerry Daniels, P. A. Line; Dorothy Dixon, Walter Mount; Annabelle Lard, James Love; Evelyn Lindley, Leslie Curb; Martha Frances Campbell, Donald Foster; Beth McCaslin, John Potts; Mary Bagot, Ed Bagot; Dorothea Harter, Hud Prichard; Jackie Wafford, Hilary Aven;

Christine Hick, R. L. McClellan; Marion Littlefield, Bradford Black; Billye Louise Hodges, Troy Whatley; Marion Miller, Louis Griffin; Anne Wofford, Arley Barnett; Betty Gray, Mack Winters; Mary Kate Bird, Erwin Beltz; Sunny Hardin, Billy Hunter.

Lots Flowers, Red Weatherly; Roger Barton, Ruth Cole; Margaret Cooper, R. L. Hibbetts; Dorothy Jane Day, Jack Herring; Arlene Gillespie, Sam Young; Harriet Bordwell, Cato Merchant; Betty Martin, Jack Hessey; Mary Kate Baker, Connally Lockhart; Kathryn McClarty.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Smith, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Freed, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Miss Florence McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Dr. and Mrs. Archie MacAlpin and Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie of Panhandle were here Tuesday. Both are former students of W. T. Mr. McKenzie was advertising manager of the Laredo Times until two weeks ago.

Initiation Vows Taken By Delta Zeta Chi Pledges

Formal initiation vows were administered Thursday night to spring pledges of Delta Zeta Chi sorority by Evelyn Carr, president. Each pledge repeated vows before a candlelit table.

The previous week-end members and pledges spent two days in the Palo Duro Canyons. Informal initiation took place Saturday night.

Pledges were: Wilma Dixon, Jean Taylor, Jo Bryan, Kettee Johnson, Renna Beth Bellah, Loy Dunn, Frances Shafer, Janelle Womble, and L. Louise Pugh.

Members and guests attending were: Evelyn Carr, Marion Crain, Muriel Faye Phegley, Hallie Nell Sligar, Betty Gose, Pat Harris, Yvonne Hendrix, Gloria Stanley, Mary Collins Bagot, and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy.

Dr. Overton Talks To A.A.U.W. at Annual Dinner

The annual dinner meeting of the local branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the College home economics dining room recently. Places were set for 50 people.

Special guests were five officers of the Amarillo branch: Mrs. A. A. Glenn, Mrs. H. E. Bozeman, Mrs. Harold Nichols, Mrs. Harold B. Shaw, and Mrs. Nelson B. Crandall.

The program of the evening was a lecture by Dr. Grace Sloan Overton on "Winning the Peace." She finds hopeful prospects for an enduring peace in the great interest voiced everywhere in the terms of this settlement. It is the duty of all citizens to prepare now by thorough and careful study to help establish a warless world.

"It must not be a hurried peace, but the result of earnest deliberation; and" she added, "Russia and China must have important places at the peace table." Mrs. Overton serves on several national committees and does much work in army camps, where she observes the changing opinion on public questions.

Dr. Ima Barlow, president of the local branch of A. A. U. W., served as master of ceremonies, and received questions from the members for discussion of Dr. Overton's address.

Announcement for Miss Fern Walters Sunday at Tea

Mrs. P. L. Walters announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Fern Walters, at an afternoon social Sunday from 4 until 6 o'clock in the Walters' home, 2310 Eighth Avenue.

Miss Walters will become the bride of James Curtis Shepherd of Chandler, Ariz., early in May.

Guests were received by Mrs. Walters, Miss Walters, Mrs. Della Walters of Happy, grandmother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, sister of Mr. Shepherd. Miss Sunny Harden presided at the guest book.

At intervals throughout the afternoon, Mrs. Dowlen, Misses Renna Beth Bellah, Geraldine Hart, and Martha Frances Campbell presented piano selections. Mrs. Dowlen sang one number, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert.

White cards, bearing tiny red hearts, were inscribed, "Fern and Curtis."

Miss Walters, a graduate of Canyon High School, attended West Texas State where she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

Virginia Giles Is Married In Utah

The marriage of Miss Virginia Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles, and J. A. Dumas of Amarillo, was solemnized on April 5, in Salt Lake City, Utah. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 o'clock Easter Sunday at the home of Bishop Thompson, Methodist minister.

The bride was attractively dressed in a powder blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white sweet peas.

Mrs. Foster Dumas of Salt Lake City, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor, and Foster Dumas served as best man. Mrs. Dumas wore a floral print navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white sweet peas.

Mrs. Dumas was graduated from Pampa High school and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. At the time of her marriage, she was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dumas, was reared in Amarillo. He is a graduate of Amarillo High School and a former student of Amarillo College and Fleming Business College.

The couple is at home at 706 East Third South 103, Salt Lake City, where Mr. Dumas is employed in the office of Remington Arms, a government ordnance plant.

Buchanan Tells of Hotel Fire In Huntsville

BY CHARLOTTE BUCHANAN

Awakening at four o'clock in the morning to discover a room filled with smoke and then to find ourselves a few minutes later, standing out in the middle of the street, thinking of our clothing going up in flames, was quite an unnerving experience to Mabel Back and me—as well as to some thirty other TIPA convention delegates at Huntsville early Friday morning.

We were staying in the Plaza Hotel, a two story brick structure, with one wing over a grocery store. Our room was at the west end of the wing. We had been asleep since 1:30 when we were awakened by the smoke which filled our room and by the crackling of the flames which were evidently immediately under us. Mabel, who realized the building was on fire, jumped out of bed and opened the door into the hall, which was filled with smoke so dense that we could hardly see the walls.

Taking only enough time to grab our coats and money, we rushed down the stairs, with other delegates and hotel guests. When we got out in the street, we saw that the fire was in back of the grocery store, which was directly under our room. In about thirty minutes the fire had spread and the wing above the store began to burn. Before the Huntsville volunteer fire department was able to get control of it, the fire had completely demolished the store and hotel, and had badly damaged an adjoining barber shop.

Those people who were staying in rooms nearer the front and on the lower floor were able to save their luggage and clothing. Roy Cheatham, Prairie business manager, helped save clothes of Amarillo girls by climbing a ladder extended up to their room, which was on the corner. It was impossible to save anything from the rooms at the west end of the wing.

No one received serious injuries, though several girls suffered from shock. Elou Scott, of the Amarillo College delegation, was overcome by the smoke and while trying to escape from it, wandered into the room of J. B. Hayes of McMurry and fainted. Hayes carried her down to the first stairs, and after putting her into the hands of someone else, stepped off the landing and fell the full flight of stairs.

After the fire was under control, the homeless delegates were taken to another hotel and to the homes of faculty members.

Despite the fact that Mabel and I had lost all our clothes except the pajamas in which we were sleeping, and our coats, we decided to stay on for the TIPA convention. Dr. Hill wired money for clothing, and after outfitting ourselves enough to last until we got back home, we attended all the meetings. And in spite of the "warm reception" given us, we had a grand time.

V. W. Jackson Is Given Promotion

Lt. Virgil W. Jackson has just been promoted to Capt. Virgil W. Jackson, according to a report received here this week. Jackson is Chaplain in the United States Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso.

Captain Jackson was minister of the local Church of Christ until last summer when he enlisted with the army as a First Lieutenant.

All men enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve will be released to inactive duty and returned to their homes as soon after the war as their services can be spared.

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Large Number Married Women In School to "Do Their Part"

There is much talk about women's place in the war effort today, but there is a comparatively large number of married women enrolled in West Texas State who feel that they know definitely what their part in the war effort is.

These women are those who come to complete their degree requirements so that they would be more capable of filling the places of men called into service. Fifty married women have enrolled for at least one semester during the school year. Eleven women who were here last semester are not in school now, but thirty-nine enrolled this semester. In addition to these married women, every week adds more to the list, because many of the single girls enrolled have married during the semester.

Various answers were given when these women were asked their reasons for enrollment. Mrs. Florence Meyers said, "My husband was about to be drafted. I thought going to school would keep me busier than anything else so that I wouldn't miss him too much. Besides, I needed to get ready to do something worthwhile."

Mrs. Fannie B. Griffiths, who has a little girl two and one-half years of age, came back "because I'm happier teaching." Her husband is a local rancher.

Thelma McMinn, whose husband is the vocational agriculture teacher at Rule, Texas, said, "I thought it would be pretty nice to have a sheepskin to ram down the wolf's throat when my husband gets drafted."

These women have been out of school from one to sixteen years. Most of them feel very much as does Mildred Star who said, "I like it here very much. The students make me feel as if I belonged."

H. M. McIntyre, secretary of President Roosevelt, has expressed the president's appreciation "of the patriotic impulse exemplified" by a W. T. faculty resolution on war production. The resolution expressed the hope that nothing would be allowed to slow the war effort or to confuse the people.

The letter was addressed to Dr. S. H. Condron, a member of the resolutions committee.

Miss Hale Weds John Clark Saturday

Miss Jacqueline Hale became the bride of John Clark of Lubbock Saturday evening in a single-ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hale, 1904 Fifth Avenue.

J. L. Banks, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

Miss Billie Hale, sister of the bride, was her attendant, and Olin Huff served as best man.

The bride was attired in navy blue and white with matching accessories.

Mrs. Clark was graduated from Memphis High School and attended West Texas State College this year. The bridegroom was also graduated from Memphis High School. He is now employed at the bomber plant at Lubbock, where Mr. and Mrs. Clark are at home.

Those present for the wedding were Mrs. George Carter, sister of the bridegroom, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff, Miss Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, supervisor of Cousins Hall, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Dallas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shipley. She is expected to return the last of this week.

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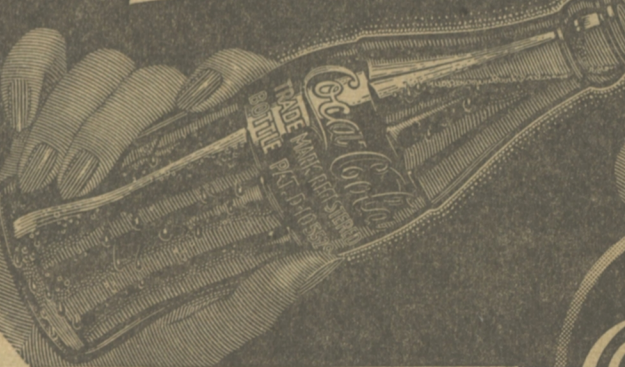
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