

## Large Enrollment for Summer Session is Seen As Many Students Make Reservations at Dormitories

### One Semester of Work May Be Completed During Summer Session

Prospects for the Summer Session are excellent, it inquires regarding work and living places are any indication.

Despite travel difficulties, the offices of registrar and deans and housing committees were full of out-of-town people last Saturday. They were consulting about summer programs, and inspecting living quarters.

Cousins and Randall Halls, and the smaller co-operative houses have more reservations than they have had at the first of May in any recent year. It is expected that the attendance of women will be as large or larger than usual; there will be fewer men enrolled in regular courses, but the Army Training Detachment of 400 men will keep the campus from seeming like a woman's college.

A plan has been worked out so that those people who stay at Randall Hall can do so on either a straight room and board proposition or on a co-operative basis. A substantial saving is possible on the co-operative plan, but many summer students prefer to devote their entire time to their class-room activities and outdoor recreation.

Cottages and apartments are in demand for the fifteen weeks' summer session.

It is believed that the freshman class will be larger this summer than for many years. Federal and state authorities are urging high school graduates to attend summer sessions; boys are being advised to get as much of their college education as possible before the time comes for them to enter military service. A full semester's work may be done during the fifteen weeks which will end on September 4, still allowing a short vacation before the long sessions of colleges begin.

Men who are enrolled in the first term of the summer session and who are called into the armed services, will receive credit on the basis of the grades they have made, any time after four and one-half weeks have passed. Those who are called into service before four and one-half weeks have passed will have their fees returned. In either case proof of induction must be furnished the Business Office.

The last six weeks term will be handled on a comparable basis. At a meeting of the Administrative Staff when this matter was discussed it was stated that since all colleges are requested to provide a semester's work during the summer session, it is entirely logical to handle the matter of credit for men who enter the service on the same basis as in the long session.

## Win-The-War Styles Presented By Home Ec. Dept.

Working-to-Win-the-War styles were featured in a show presented by the home economics department in assembly Thursday. Garments for farm work, to be worn in airplane factories, laboratory smocks, and rain coats were displayed by the members of the department. Nelda Fagan played the piano during the style show.

Ruth Lutrick was the commentator and others participating were Frances Marion White, Madge Lawrence, Margaret Denton, Mary Margaret Townsend, Betty Riley, Betty Phillips, Dorothy Denton, Avenelle Hill, Icaphe Stephens, Lois Flowers, and Geneva Marr.

A sing-song was held at the beginning of the assembly period with the students singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Anchors Aweigh," "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," "Auld Lang Syne," "Marching Along Together," and "The Band Played On." Mr. Wallace R. Clark directed the group and Miss Brigham played the accompaniment.

Thursday, May 13, will be Senior Class Day and the assembly program will be arranged by the seniors and their sponsor, Dr. Seth Fessenden.

## Editor of Yearbook Leaves for Army

Billy Mitchell, who is editor of Le Mirage, received his call last week. He said he did not mind going except that he had wanted the pleasure of handing out the annuals on which he has spent so much of his spare time this year. Except for the distribution, all of his work in connection with the publication was completed at the time he received his call.

When the annuals are received they will be distributed under the direction of Joy Frances Cain, the business manager. Announcement of their arrival will be made.

## All-College Picnic Success

### Last Frolic Was Attended By Many

The weather man produced a perfect day for the All-College Picnic which for many of those present will be the last college frolic for many months and perhaps for all time.

Andy Anderson, president of the Student Senate, had taken the lead in planning the picnic and securing the use of the Canyon Club grounds for the day. Connally Lockhart, Ed Herber, and John Thomas, who will soon be in the armed forces, took special delight in helping make the day a success.

From the middle of the afternoon, when the first college bus made the trip to the club grounds, to the time when the last one had returned, all the boys and girls had a good time. The bathing beauty contest was perhaps the big event of the day. Contestants were: Dorothea Prichard, Dorothy LaCasse, Joy Cain, Jean Weaver, Florence Clark, Mona Burleson, Frances Shafer, Jean Clayborn, Helen Kehoe, and Avenelle Hill. The judges, business manager, Virgil Henson, Miss Lila Thornburg, and Tom Newton, declared Miss Avenelle Hill, representing Kappa Tau Phi sorority, as the winner and gave second place to Helen Kehoe, who represented the T Club.

Boys and girls alike enjoyed soft ball games and the spectators received an unexpected thrill when a snake was thrown into their midst.

This year's picnic had no teasing aroma of coffee nor abundant supply of Coca Colas or punch. Food was different too, for each person took his own sack lunch. Good cold water was served and enjoyed as students remembered their friends of last year and year before, many of whom are now in the desert region of North Africa.

The All-College Picnic is one of the things which students say they hope will not have to be given up because of war conditions. It provides, they declare, both fun and memories.

## Editor of Paper Is Ill

Bobbie Blackwell, editor of The Prairie, has been at his home in Friona suffering with a severe attack of influenza. The Prairie staff, with fine help of a large number of other students and some faculty members has been able to get out this paper. They find they get along better with the editor present.

The Prairie office is not the only place that missed Bobbie. Professor W. R. Clark was hunting for him to sing in the choir for the Baccalaureate Service. Sam Johnson has missed him from classes and his instructors were anxiously inquiring why he was absent. It is hoped that by the time this number of the Prairie appears, Bob will be able to be back on the job.

## Last War Film Is Shown Today

The last free War Information picture show of the year will be given at 2:30 this afternoon in the Education Auditorium. Pictures to be shown include "Democracy in Action," "Tanks," and a film featuring songs which are used in the various branches of the military service. It is not yet known whether the picture shows will be continued during the summer session.

## Mrs. Coffee Will Teach at W. T.

Mae Slack Coffee (Mrs. Herschel Coffee) will be a teacher of piano in W. T.'s Music Department this summer. Mrs. Coffee is a graduate of West Texas State College and has done extensive work in the field of music in the University of Southern California. She was a member of the Music Department for a number of years and this summer will return to teach the work that during the regular session has been handled by Mrs. Houston Bright. Mrs. Bright will spend the summer in North Carolina where her husband, Lieutenant Bright, is stationed.

George Ritchie of Mineral Wells left Tuesday after spending several days with his aunt, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie. A former student of W. T., he is now an attorney at Mineral Wells.

## S. C. A. is Active And Helpful Club

Combining the old Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. into a new organization, the Student Christian Association, the students of W. T. organized last year into a very active and helpful co-educational club.

The regular meetings of the club are held on Tuesday evening, and problems of timely importance and interest are discussed under the leadership of a faculty member or a visiting leader. The meetings are generally well attended and participating students are from most of the denominations represented on the campus. The aim, according to the president, Ruth Lutrick, is to interest all who will come to discuss vital social and spiritual problems of college students.

As a regular weekly project, the club has sponsored for two years a skating party each Saturday evening, in the women's gymnasium. The parties are carefully planned and supervised for the enjoyment of the skating members of the student body and faculty.

Well known speakers and social workers have been brought to the campus three times this year by the SCA. Two were Chinese student leaders. Homer Law met students on their visit to the campus and discussed problems of students of China and the United States.

Miss Jimmie Woodward, from the St. Louis office, has paid one visit to the organization.

## Patman Eats at White House

### Former Student Was Invited by Mrs. Roosevelt

Ardis Patman, '38, had dinner at the White House Sunday. This is the way it came about. Mr. Patman is a patient in a convalescent ward of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. A few days ago he was told that the ward would have a distinguished visitor. When the visitor came it was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. She chatted with Mr. Patman for some time and then followed the invitation.

Before entering military service Mr. Patman was a member of the modern language staff and did some teaching in the department of English. Since his graduation from W. T., he has studied in the University of Mexico. When he first entered the army he was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

## Army Air Corps Raises The Roof With Sing-Song

Students were amazed to see the roof rising on the auditorium of the Administration Building Tuesday night, but investigation revealed approximately 400 men of the Army Air Corps Training Detachment engaging in a sing-song. Freedom and abandon typical of American soldiers characterized the meeting.

Under the direction of Professor Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, the young men sang such favorites as "The Army Air Corps Song," "My Wild Irish Rose," "The Marine Song," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Dinah," "The Eyes of Amarillo" were selected to compile a history of club activities in the Seventh District. This district is comprised of forty-nine counties beginning with the north line of the Texas Panhandle and extending south as far as Snyder.

At a meeting or representatives of the Seventh District held in Amarillo last Tuesday, it was voted to place the history in the Panhandle-Plains Museum which already has in its files a large number of club yearbooks. It is believed that at some time some one will write a master's thesis or a doctor's dissertation on the place of women's study clubs in the development of Northwest Texas. The material which the Seventh District has given the Museum will be invaluable when such a project is undertaken.

At the same meeting, it was voted to place in the Museum two loving cups which have been the prizes for many contests in the club meetings of Northwest Texas. These cups have been held by clubs of towns on the Northwest, Central, and South Plains having been won through the excellence of the choruses which these towns entered in contests. The contests have been discontinued for the duration of the war and the cups will be placed in the Museum for safe keeping and for exhibit purposes.

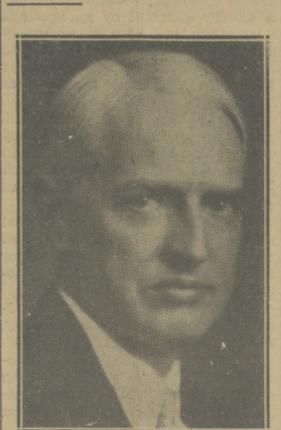
Congratulations to Ishmael and Stella Hardin Hill of Lubbock. A daughter was born to them on Easter morning, April 25.

## Nominations For Offices Are Filled

The deadline for submitting nominations for offices in student organizations was reached at twelve o'clock Monday. Each nomination was made by petition. Petitions bore from ten to twenty-five signatures, the number determined by the rules of the Students' Association. When the deadline was reached the following names had been submitted: Vice-president of Students' Association, Dorothea Prichard; President of Senior Class, Meribelle Hazard; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class, Lula Margaret Johnson; President of Junior Class, Ann Wofford; President of Souhoro-class, Marcella Garrison.

Senior Senate Post No. 2, Avenelle Hill; Junior Senate Post No. 2, Dorothy Gene Dixon; Sophomore Senate Post No. 1, Katherine Rankin; Sophomore Senate Post No. 2, Martha Shelton, Mary Bugg.

## Prof. Clark Receives Honorary Music Degree



WALLACE R. CLARK

Professor Wallace R. Clark has been selected by the Southern School of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, to receive the highest honor they can bestow in recognition of special services in the field of Fine Arts. The Honorary Doctor of Music Degree will be conferred upon him at their annual Commencement exercises on May 29, 1943.

In the letter which President Homer F. Springfield wrote Mr. Clark, he stated that the degree is being tendered "in recognition of the contributions which you have made to music education in Texas."

The Southern School of Fine Arts is considered the leading school of its kind in the Southwest; its board of trustees honors only a very few persons as Mr. Clark is being honored.

In commenting upon the matter President Hill stated that he believed the immediate cause for conferring this degree is the work which has been accomplished during the last year by the Texas Association of Music Schools, under the presidency of Mr. Clark. The member schools have worked with the State Department of Education and with each other in finding solutions for many problems of accreditation and other standards in connection with music.

## History of Clubs Placed in Museum

There have been women's clubs in Northwest Texas since 1889 and perhaps longer. Last year Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon and Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo were selected to compile a history of club activities in the Seventh District. This district is comprised of forty-nine counties beginning with the north line of the Texas Panhandle and extending south as far as Snyder.

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## Navy Men of Flight 43-F and 43-G Leave Campus With Highest Average of Work Represented Here

### Mrs. Oneita Pierce Speaks Here Today

The problem of extended schools service during wartime was presented to student and faculty members of West Texas State today at 11 by Mrs. Oneita Pierce, state supervisor of Vocational Education of Austin, Texas. Miss Johnne Bowles and Mrs. G. L. Harding came to Canyon with Mrs. Pierce.

The lecturer discussed provisions for the care of children after school hours, as well as arrangements which have been made for pre-school age children. Information and advisory service for homemakers, and the training of workers were also stressed.

Mrs. Pierce's background for her discussion has included experimental work on wartime care of children. Faculty and students were invited to attend the lecture, and Mrs. Pierce will be available for individual conferences from 1 to 2:30 this afternoon. Those who wish to make appointments with Mrs. Pierce are asked to see Miss Gladys Armstrong in the Business Administration office or to call her at 102.

## Ten Students to Receive Ratings

### Civil Aeronautics Class to Be Large

The current roll of the Civil Aeronautics class looks like a cross section of students and faculty of W. T., townspeople and teachers of the Canyon Public School. There are twenty-nine in the class and ten of them are asking for ratings which will allow them to teach pre-flight courses in high schools of Texas and elsewhere.

The class has been under the general supervision of Professor S. H. Condron. The first units of the course were taught by Zudie Bible, a graduate of W. T. who was on leave from one of the aeronautics training centers. Other parts of the course were taught by W. L. Ball and W. F. Talley.

The units of work with which members of the class had to become thoroughly familiar included civil air regulations, introduction of pre-flight, operation of air craft, meteorology, and navigation.

The work was highly intensive and each recitation required hours of preparation for most of the people in the class.

It is believed that classes of this kind will become increasingly important whether the war ends soon or continues for a long time. Civil Aeronautics represents a field which industrialists believe to be coming into its own with the war and the years to follow. According to inquiries which are being received, the class will be larger during the summer session than the one which is just now completing its course.

Members of the present class are: Adele Barnes, Marshall Baxter, Agnes Charlton, Gwendolyn Coutts, Kenneth B. Cofer, Marian Ruth Duren, Ford Fronabarger, Novella Goodman, Doris Nell Gates, Zellica Holgate, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Nyla Harvey, Aurene Jamerscn, Hazel Kammerer, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Ruth Lowes, Earline Lust, Madge Lawrence, Jean Moore, Geneva Marr, Mrs. Felix Neff, Jack W. Nichols, Isabel Robinson, Helen Robinson, Rhita Jean Sullivan, Edwina Tooley, A. L. Tarlton, Sarah Thompson, and Darthula Walker.

### N. Y. A. Aid Will Be Offered This Summer

Students who desire to attend the Summer Session, and who need to earn a part of their expenses, may apply for NYA work to Mr. C. A. Murray, chairman of the college NYA Committee. NYA aid to college students will continue on a limited basis until June 30, making it possible for students to earn up to \$20 that month. All who are interested should get their applications on file without delay.

### Mrs. T. V. Reeves Invited to Become Member of Pi Pi

Mrs. T. V. Reeves has been invited to become an associate member of Pi Pi, a national club in Christian Philosophy. The purpose of the organization is to promote the study and progress of Christian Philosophy. Its next meeting will be held in June, at Atlanta, Ga.

Sergeant Leroy Roberts left last week for officer's training at Camp Monmouth, New Jersey. He has been on furlough visiting his wife who lives at Wayside and friends in Canyon.

## W. T. High To Present Premier

### Students Will Receive Nat'l Notice for Testing "Leave It To The Girls"

West Texas High School has been chosen by Row, Peterson and Company, publishers, of Evanston, Illinois, to present the world premier of a new play. This opportunity will give the demonstration school national notice, for every copy of the play which is sold will carry pictures and the cast of characters of this production. In a letter to Dr. Fessenden, the Director of the Division of Drama wrote, "I am glad that you have decided to test 'Leave It to the Girls' for us. Of the tests we have in mind, yours will be given the major consideration when we edit the play for printing. You can tell your students that the result of their efforts will be far-reaching—that many thousands of folk will make use of the devices which they create, the suggestions which they offer."

This play will be produced about July 8 as the major dramatic contribution of the summer session. High school students enrolled in speech will use the play as their principal summer project. Everything possible will be done to make it a top success, for it is an opportunity which can mean much to every student involved.

## Canyon Hi Schools Hold Joint Service

The graduating classes of Canyon High School and the college Demonstration School will hold their baccalaureate service together on the evening of May 16, in the College Auditorium. The seniors have made arrangements for the occasion through joint committees with Miss Helen White Moore and Mrs. Guy Tabor, class sponsors, assisting them.

The Rev. Joe Findley, pastor of the Christian Church will preach the sermon. His subject will be "The Two Wishes."

The Canyon High School Band, directed by Miss Mary Roberts, will play the processional and recessional marches, and the Demonstration High School chorus, directed by Miss Ada V. Clark, will sing an anthem.

High school graduation exercises will be held separately, the Demonstration School socialized program being scheduled for May 21, in the Education Building Auditorium.

## Army Reserves Receive Orders

Another contingent of men from W. T. have received their orders to report for military service. This group is made up of men who were in the General Army Reserve Corps.

Those whose names appear upon the list in Dean R. P. Jarrett's office are: Alva Thornburg, Hugo Reimer, Clyde Teague, Billy H. Mitchell, Beryl D. Clinton, Dewey Curb, Joe Daniel, Joe B. Davidson, Alvis D. Ford, George W. Hohmann, Ledru Jacobs, Clinton O. Williams, Wilbur R. Whitsell, Jr., Charles H. Vick, Elmer F. Hicks, Curtis C. Kelly, Virgil H. Kelly, James W. Love, Leo R. Steinkoenig, Dennis B. Ford, Jr., Clark E. Jones, Milton E. Lillard, J. P. McMahan, Drummond B. Thomas.

## Miss Adeline Corn Weds Sgt. Shedrick In Parents' Home

On Sunday, May 2, Miss Adeline Corn, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harvey H. Corn, 1915 Jackson Street, Amarillo, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Arthur C. Shedrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Shedrick of Terre Haute, Ind.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. R. Thomson officiating, at 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Shedrick was a student of W. T. last year.

Mrs. Joe Alexander (Genevieve Simmons), '39, will teach English at Reydon, Oklahoma, next year. Her husband is to be superintendent there. They have both taught at Crawford, Oklahoma, during the 1942-1943 session.

The annual Mother's Day program of the Kiwanis Club of Tulla included an address by Dr. A. K. Knott. The meeting was May 3.

## 43-G Is Last Flight to Be Taught at W. T.

Flights 43-F and 43-G of Navy men receiving training under the Civil Aeronautics Administration have both left the campus of W. T. within the past week.

Professor S. H. Condron, coordinator for the Navy program, states that flight 43-G represented the highest average of work of any group of students that he has known about on this campus. All the men in this flight were from Dallas, and most of them had had technical training before coming to Canyon. Several of them made averages above 90 and one of them had four 100's on final tests. The men in flight 43-G were: Sam Edwards, Lee Goodman, William McCubban Haynes, William Frederick Kurth, Alva Goss McDonald, Roderick John O'Conner, Jr., Charles Edward Steen, LeRoy Franklin Stewart, Wyvel Thomas Williams, Jr., and Gerald Dalton Wright.

Flight 43-F was made up of a group of men from several places. On the address list appear Dallas, Fort Worth, Mt. Pleasant, Marshall, Sherman, and Guthrie and Bartlesville, Oklahoma. According to Dr. Condron, this group also made a very fine record.

The men in 43-F were: Johnnie Marlin Bryan, Jr., Cranston Harvey Dodd, James Ross Freeman, John Max Hamilton, Boyd Burris, Jr., John Peyton Strength, Jr., Ernest Zacaary Scott, Jr., Max Howard Marriott, James Hulen Robnett, and Jack Lee Higbee.

The Navy trainees received instruction in flying, physics, civil air regulations, meteorology, mathematics, radio code, navigation, identification of air craft, physical education, and military science.

Instructors were W. W. Nicklaus, Gus Miller, T. B. McCarter, W. L. Ball, C. A. Murray, A. R. Donnell, J. W. Reid, Cecil Briggs, and Kenneth Fincher. John Thomas was student assistant in physical education.

Coordinator Condron states that the Navy program has been highly successful, and that the people who have taught the courses have made a most favorable impression upon Navy inspectors and upon the boys who were taught. Presumably, flight 43-G is the last which will be taught on the campus of this college, as the Navy relinquished its rights to this plant when the Army Air Corps Training Detachment was assigned here several weeks ago.

## Senior High Girls Honored Tonight

Tonight from 8:30 to 10:00, girls of the senior classes of the Canyon High School and the Demonstration High School will be guests of the American Association of University Women.

The reception will be held at the Kerr House, 2703 Fourth Avenue.

Hundreds of other similar receptions will be held over the United States at this season. The purpose of the entertainment is to welcome high school girls into the fellowship of college women, and to tell them some of the delights and values of a college education.

Miss Margaret Barrett is president of the Canyon branch of the A. A. U. W.

## Honor Society Has Last Meeting

Members of the Hary E. Hudspeth Honor Society gathered in Miss Isabel Robinson's garden Wednesday night for their last meeting this year.

They roasted wieners over Miss Robinson's grill and enjoyed other refreshments. The meeting was held to honor Miss Maude Cuenod, newly elected co-sponsor with Miss Ima Barlow.

Round table discussion was held on the subjects of "War and Scholarship," "Scholarship and Summer School," and "The Advantages of Summer School."

Those present at the meeting were Margaret Dyer, Dorothy Dixon, Lucille Davis, Arvella Davis, Clavelle Boling, Jack Nichols, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Georgia Bourlind, Nyla Harvey, Jean Tarlton, Marion Ruth Duren, Cassie Meador, Roberta Medlen, Thelma Hunter, Eris Norton, the sponsors and the hostess.

Hubert Thompson, M. A., '40, who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Wellington, has also been chosen president of the Rotary Club for the coming year. Before going to Wellington, the Reverend Mr. Thomson was located at Amarillo.

Janice Kendrick, '41, who is teaching at Vernon, was on the campus Saturday.

# Students' Official Newspaper

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### Students; Citizens or Vandals?

"Vandal" is not a pretty word. Through hundreds of years it has kept in the memory of man those savage people who ravaged Gaul and pillaged Rome. Today it means one who wilfully destroys that which is beautiful and artistic.

Frequently, and with justice, the word is applied to students of West Texas State College. Their campus is unusually well lighted. The shades on the lights are of good design; they are expensive, and now, in this time of war, they are difficult to replace. Neither the beauty of the shades, nor the patriotism of students keeps them from destruction. Every week several of them are broken; children are not the worst culprits; young men and, occasionally, young women of college rank are the offenders.

Walls and desks and books and magazines are constantly defaced and mutilated; removable metal parts are stolen from equipment which is necessary to the comfort of all on the campus.

Citizenship is an empty word unless it functions in the small things of everyday life. The students of W. T. are unworthy the title of citizen and deserve the epithet, "Vandal" until they teach themselves to take care of their own property and to respect public property and that of other individuals.

It has been suggested that the Student Senate could render significant service to the college and to the state by assuming the responsibility of forming public opinion that would result in desirable conduct in this and other directions.—L. R.

### What Work is of Most Worth?

Often have I heard you say, as if speaking in sleep, "He who works in marble, and finds the shape of his own soul in the stone, is nobler than he who ploughs the soil."

"And he who seizes the rainbow to lay it on a cloth in the likeness of man, is more than he who makes the sandals for our feet."

But I say, not in sleep but in the over-wakefulness of noontide, that the wind speaks not more sweetly to the giant oaks than to the least of all the blades of grass;

And he alone is great who turns the voice of the wind into a song made sweeter by his own loving.

Work is love made visible.

And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take aim of those who work with joy!

For if you bake bread with indifference, you bake a bitter bread that feeds but half man's hunger.

And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes, your grudge distills a poison in the wine.

And if you sing though as angels, and love not the singing, you muffle man's ears to the voices of the day and the voices of the night." —(From "The Prophet"—Kahlil Gibran and reprinted by D. K. G. Bulletin).

### Not From the Market Place

The things that money can't buy would make a long list—here are some of them:

Money can't buy real friendship—friendship must be earned.

Money can't buy a clear conscience—square dealing is the price tag.

Money can't buy the glow of good health—right living is the secret.

Money can't buy happiness—happiness is a mental attitude and one may be as happy in a cottage as in a mansion.

Money can't buy sunsets, singing birds and the music of the wind in the trees—these are as free as the air we breathe.

Money can't buy inward peace—peace is the result of a constructive philosophy of life.

Money can't buy character—character is what we are when we are alone with ourselves in the dark.

Continue the list yourself. You'll agree that among the things money can't buy are some of the most valuable treasures life has to offer. It is a good thing to check up now and then to be sure we are not missing these things.

### Toward Freedom From Want

In 1865 there was born a man who turned out to be one of the most valuable citizens the South has produced since the Civil War. This man, born in extreme poverty, made his way upward step by step until he became a scientist of international repute and one of the foremost agricultural chemists of the world. The purpose of his life was to redress the economic disequilibrium of the South. By his work on the peanut and the sweet potato he did a great deal to replace the South's single-crop system with something more commercially practical. His plant and soil experiments, conducted in the laboratory of one of the South's leading universities, and his work in synthetics, in the processing of dehydrated foods, and in the mining and processing of china clays, are just a few of the hundreds of achievements that stand to his credit. Totally devoid of race prejudice, he helped black and white farmer alike, and his devotion to his fellow-citizens throughout a long career was almost Christlike in its sweetness and self-abnegation.

You will find his life described, rather sentimentally, it is true, in Rackham Holt's "George Washington Carver." Dr. Carver, who taught and labored at Tuskegee for many years, had, through an accident of biology, rather more melanin in his skin than most of us. Someday it will be possible to write a biography of him without mentioning this unimportant fact.—Clifton Fadiman in The New Yorker.

## WORDS

N. G.  
Words are things — BYRON

The Pulitzer Prizes have been awarded for the last year as follows:

Novel: Upton Sinclair's "Dragon Teeth."

Skin: Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth."

Poetry: Robert Frost's "A Witness Tree."

American history: Esther Forbes' "Paul Revere and the World He Lived In."

Biography: Samuel Eliot Morrison's "Admiral of the Ocean Sea."

Of these, all but the first and last are on the rental shelf. Upton Sinclair is represented in the rental collection by other novels.

Samuel Eliot Morrison's "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" is the biography of Christopher Columbus. Although it is not in the library, another book of Morrison's, "Builders of the Bay Colony," is. It concerns the lives of a group of Puritans in seventeenth century Massachusetts.

One of these Puritans was Anne Bradstreet; Mistress Anne Bradstreet, determined to turn every adversity to some spiritual advantage. From her "Meditations Divine and moral" Morrison quotes:

"Youth is the time of getting, middle age of improving, and old age of spending; a negligent youth is usually attended by an ignorant middle age, and both by an empty old age. He that hath nothing to feed on but vanity and lyes must needs lye down on the Bed of Sorrow.

"A ship that bears much sail, and little or no ballast, is easily upset; and that man whose head hath great abilities, and his heart little or no grace, is in danger of foundering. . . .

"There is no object that we see; no action that we do; no good that we enjoy; no evil that we feel or fear, but we may make some spiritual advantage of all."

Writing of the beginnings of education in the Boston Bay Colony, Mr. Morison observes:

"It is one of the curious phenomena of education that men complain about their own schooling and then insist on giving the next generation the nearest equivalent that they can find. No doubt the small boys who came to New England in the great emigration expected to play Indian the rest of their lives. If so they were soon undeceived. Their fathers promptly engaged an ex-schoolmaster among the emigrants, and set the wretched youngsters learning their amo, amas, amat. The most noted of these early wielders of the birch were Ezekiel Cheever, a contemporary of John Harvard at Emmanuel, and Elijah Corlet, who was educated both at Oxford and at Cambridge."

The Spring, 1943, issue of the "Journal of the American Association of University Women" is given over to women in war work. One of the contributors to the discussion is Mr. Roy Andrews, Director of Engineering Personnel, Glenn L. Martin Company. His article is "The Aircraft Industry's Needs, Present and Future." He says in part:

"I might add right here that we certainly would not be a party to removing people now enrolled in a four-year college course to enter industry at present. I don't want to be pessimistic, but we feel that people can still enter college today, take their four-year course, and be utilized in war industry in this present war. We are certainly going ahead with our plans on the assumption that it will continue for at least that long. General education should by no means be dropped because, in addition to the emergency training that we have now, we are still looking to the future. I am sure that the aircraft industry will need those trained people whether there is a war going on or not."

Clyde Brion Davis, in "The Arkansas," quotes an Arkansas negro who went to work in Detroit as saying about a Communist meeting to which he was taken by "northern niggers."

"So I goes to this Communist meeting, which is mostly niggers, only some white folks, which is pooty low white folkses, because everybody calls everybody else comrade and mista, white or black, and they talks a lot of big words how splendid it's goin' to be for the colored folkses and other comrades when the Communist gets to be president and they gives me a red card to sign and I says I'll think it over and tells Magnolia and Magnolia says she wouldn't join no lodge that was low enough to take in white folkses that was low enough to join a lodge with niggers, especially northern niggers, and so I never did sign that red card a-tall."

"The Arkansas" is part of the series "The Rivers of America," and whistling. . . . Several people who were disgusted because of the lovely picnic weather last Friday.

Even men who never buy them will be interested to know that there will be more matches in a box. That many more to bum.

"Water, water everywhere, Nor any drop to drink."

### Dr. Johnson Back From New Orleans

Dr. Lee Johnson of the business department, spent last Tuesday in New Orleans studying problems of Engineering, Science and Management War Training. Twenty-four colleges of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana sent representatives to meet with J. H. Williamson of the ESMWT office in Washington.

Texas and New Mexico compose District 17, but New Orleans was chosen as a meeting place in order that another district might be served at the same time.

Dr. Johnson learned that during 1943, 250,000 women will be trained in this district for war work. In the engineering field women will be taught welding and drafting; in the business field the emphasis will be put on accounting, shorthand, typing and inspection.

Much time in the meeting was given to the discussion of manpower problems, about which Mr. Johnson says we shall be hearing more as the war proceeds.

West Texas State College has been identified with ESMWT for more than a year, and is conducting classes under its direction at the present time.

### Letter Is Received From Dalton Teague

Last week Mrs. Geraldine Green received a delightful letter from Dalton Teague, who is now stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Permission has been given to print much of the letter which will be of interest to Teague's friends and to others who have friends stationed in the same region where he is. He writes:

"Thanks ever so much for the Prairies. I particularly enjoy them, as I like to know what is happening to our Alma Mater, and the friends. I have a friend here who lived at Hereford and knows lots of people mentioned in The Prairie.

"I stayed over at the Navy dry-dock three months on sentry duty and came back here to the pay office April 1. Used to, in Florida, I rode herd or managed the team, whereas now I'm keeping score. Of course, I met almost every sailor in the district while on the dry-dock sentry gate, among whom was Ens. Wendell Wilkie, Jr. I have an idea that there are no finer men in any district than those sailors I met there. I am proud and privileged to have met them. I read all of their important love letters, and fiddled for them if they were sad. So, we had a swell time.

"I was standing in line for clothing at the laundry, one day, when a familiar acting fellow barged up ahead and asked for some clothes. They were checked by number and no name was spoken. As I had been waiting over an hour and had seen him merely skip the line and cut in, I decided to challenge him. From his back, I laid a hand on his shoulder, and asked him where he was from. He turned and it was Raymond Wood. His uniform places him almost beyond recognition.

"We played some nice programs. The next day (after meeting) we flew over to St. Thomas, V. I. and played on the Naval Air show. The following week we played at Roosevelt's Birthday Ball, at the Escambron, the "swank" club of the Caribbean, and then about one dozen programs of the radio station. We have been asked to take steady programs over the air but both of us feel too busy, so we pinch hit on a program once in a while.

"I suppose you wonder if I'm liking it here or am "bleeding" all the time. . . . At the time of induction, there is a division of interests and duty. Now I'm just as much obligated to do my best, take pride in doing what I'm told, as I used to be on the farm or in class. It is necessary and has to be done and I'm ready anywhere, whether it be here, Amarillo, or Solomon Islands. I realize that the shortest route home is via Berlin, and have forgotten any other place, of business except what and where they tell me. So you see, with that attitude, I like it here, and time flies."

Sincerely,  
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### Fountain Pen Given Museum

A fountain pen which was used in writing shorthand notes of reviews with many prominent pioneer settlers of the Panhandle has been given to the Panhandle Plains Museum by Mrs. T. V. Jackson who, as Flora Dorris, often helped to get valuable records for the society. Mrs. Jackson now lives at Bend, Oregon.

Among those whose stories she took while working with J. Evetts Haley, then field secretary for the Historical Society, were Charles Goodnight, Bones Hooks, Mark Huselby, and many others, some of whom are no longer living.

### Caps and Gowns Will Be Here May 11

Seniors may get their caps and gowns on May 11, between the hours of two and four, according to announcement of the Business office. Faculty members will be issued gowns and caps between two and four on May 21.

Miss Zackie Salmon, '42, who will be married to Lt. Lewis F. Bennett of the Childress Bombardier School on May 29, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. W. F. Adams at Brice.

Miss Helen Osgood of Amarillo, who will be married Tuesday to Charles D. Lutz, Jr., was complimented Tuesday night when Miss Marjorie Bundy entertained with a surprise dinner at the Aronson Tea Room.

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By Evelyn Jeanne McCarty

He who laughs first probably told the joke himself.

### QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT

When arguing with a fool be sure he's not doing the same thing.

### QUOTING THE CAMPUS SQUIRREL

This ought to be a good season for us squirrels. Some folks think the whole world is nuts.

### SOMETHING IS GONE

The Naval Cadets have left the campus.

Dedicated to the cadets from Dixon, Jameson, Hoare, Tyler, and Clutter; "Thanks for the Memory."

### CELEBRITY UNKNOWN

. . . by campus dames. Last week Freddie Bartholomew and two of his buddies from Amarillo Field visited the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Mildred Kihlven, Wanda Kelly, and Lunelle Zeek were in the museum and did not recognize the celebrity until they noticed how he had registered.

Tom Knighton had one over the three co-eds, however. He not only waited on Bartholomew but managed to preserve the dish in which he was served a black raspberry sundae. Tom was so excited that he got wrong change for a twenty dollar bill.

### PASSING BY

Kathryn Stone, who says we couldn't tell by looking that she had been in swimming. . . . Susy Goddard, Jo Evelyn House, and Wanda Fagan who suggest that we say they are good material. . . . Alton Wells and Ivey Jeanne Parker who could not seem to get together over the matter of a chemistry lab. . . . Claudine McQueen who had just got a package from her grandmother. . . . Lucille Townsend in a pretty red suit. . . . Nell Green with a pretty green jumper on. . . . Dr. Sheffy going to class. . . . Connie Lockhart and Pat Pafford walking along with some cleaning. . . . Seen "Corky" and Shirley Brown. . . . Quote Corky, "Variety is the spice of life." . . . Mrs. Lowell Potter (Marilyn Kirkham) . . . while we're here. Why don't the non-civilians on the campus change the color of that ribbon? . . . Evelyn Coffee and Faye Davis sporting bathing suits

### WEST TEXAS SCENE

His throat was parched. His tongue stuck to the roof of his mouth. (He was thirsty.) He left the classroom in great hurry. He passed the third floor fountain that doesn't work; he walked up to the other third floor fountain and started to press the button. It wasn't there and neither was the fountain. He rushed down to second. The library fountain was gone. On down to first floor he went. And there he found water—cool, soothing, and wet water. He drank. He started back up to his classroom. He climbed many flights of stairs. When he reached the top floor, he was thirsty again.

He is just one of the many thirsty souls who goes searching for a drink of water every day. The third floor needs two drinking fountains. The second floor also needs a drinking fountain. Students realize that we are in a war.

Perhaps the school could furnish each student with a canteen until the present crisis is over.

### AFTERTHOUGHT

When all of us West Texas State column writers get together in our old age and can scrape up sufficient funds, perhaps we'll build a marble water fountain in the middle of the hall on the third floor. It will furnish several "columns" of water for water-seeking students and profs.

### DEFENSE NOTE

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**CHATTY'S . . .**  
**Sports Chatter**  
BY CHARLES JOHNSON

Through unavoidable incidents, this column did not appear last week. I apologize to the readers for this and will try to see that it does not happen again.

Football was pushed into oblivion for the duration at W. T. last week with the calling of the Enlisted Army Reserve. Charles Vick, Monk Ford, Curtis Kelley, Virgil Kelley, J. P. McMahan, James Love, Beryl Dean Clinton, Leo Steinkoenig and C. M. Teague were the grid men that were called to active duty. All of these boys were lettermen and with the exception of Teague, would all be eligible next year. The calling of these athletes has answered a question that has been popping up all Spring and that is, "Will football be played at West Texas this year?" With these nine boys gone and the Marine Corps Reserve and Navy Reserve enlistees facing early summer induction, football and basketball is pretty much out of the question at West Texas State for next season.

Ledru Jacobs was the only member of the basketball squad that was called by the Army Reserve. Jake made the second All-Conference team this year. The remainder of the tall cagers are either in the Marines Corps or Navy Reserve programs. Basketball is apparently done for for the duration also.

These ten Buffaloes are honest and respected competitors on the American sports field. They all have among their manly traits an unusually high degree of unselfishness and their characters are such that they never wish for laurels they cannot share with others. Appropriate recognition will be paid these boys on the service flag of West Texas.

Garland Head, versatile Tech athlete, has received his call for active duty in the Army Reserve. Head was running first string center in the spring training football scrimmages. His reputation as a setshot artist is widely known to basketball fans and players.

Coach J. C. Prejan of Pampa has been doing all the coaching chores by himself, but now he has some assistance on his job.

Badminton is a fad that has sprung up around the Athletic Department. Coach Nicklaus set up a court for the physical training program of the officer staff of the training detachment. The Buffs soon caught on to the knack of hitting the bird and now they are playing a brand of badminton that is just a little fast for the town team.

Milton Morris, former West Texas State basketball great, and now of the West Texas State faculty, has a physical education program organized in the W. T. High School that has every boy participating in some organized and supervised play with the exception of those physically unable.

Over one thousand boys and girls participated in the 33rd annual State meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League in Austin last week-end.

Every sport has its immortals whose feats on the athletic fields go down into posterity for the current crop of athletes to measure up to. Red Grange is that figuratively speaking measuring rod in football.

The Galloping Ghost of Illinois scored 31 touchdowns, carried the ball 3,637 yards, threw 42 passes for 643 yards and made All-American in 1923, 1924 and 1925.

The greatest game Grange turned in was probably the game with Michigan in 1924. He carried the opening kickoff to a touchdown—a run of 95-yards. Four times Grange crossed the Wolverine goal line in the space of 12 minutes. He scored another touch in the third quarter by running and threw a pass for another. He figured in every point the Illinois team scored that day.

A stop-action motion picture film was resorted to in determining the winner of the 100-yard dash in the Drake Relays in Des Moines.

Track will be one of the most popular sports after the war. It is apparent that stamina and speed of the legs are as necessary for the soldiers, marines and sailors as pulchritude and shapely limbs are for the modern chorus girls.

Especially will there be a renaissance in track of which the sports world has never seen the like. Track events that require combined speed and endurance will be the most popular. The long dreamed of 4-minute mile may come of the post-war sports era, an era that will produce new champions in every sport.

Harvard University is going to play a high school team. Because of lack of collegiate opposition available Harvard will close out its spring training program with a game against the Eastern Massachusetts title-holders, the Medford High School.

On September 14, 1923, 85,000 fight fans saw Jack Dempsey defend his heavyweight championship against Louis Firpo, the Wild Bull of the

**STARS IN SERVICE**



**Soldier Gives Story of His Life in Theme**

The following sketch was written for an English class by one of the members of the Army Air Corps Training Detachment. The Prairie prints it because it is pleasingly written, gives an idea of one soldier's background, and it is of interest to other young people.

**MY LIFE IN A "NUTSHELL"**

On the thirteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the Registrar of Births in the bustling city of Waukesha, Wisconsin, chalked up another addition to that city's already substantial population. It was on that day that I made my bid to take up a somewhat normal life in the "Heart of America's Dairyland." In the course of time I became sole owner of a bicycle and favored it with an elaborate red and white polka-dot paint job; my two brothers and I each owned a one-third interest in a "Schwarzund Braun," Doberman Pinscher dog, which was our pride and joy; and I managed to enjoy a small monopoly on the family car, though each occasion was accompanied by a three-way brotherly quarrel. These whole and partial possessions were great factors in making my life the happy one it has been thus far. Perhaps the greatest factor which contributed to this happiness was my family environment; two of the finest parents, two of the swellest brothers, and one of the best dogs that a fellow could expect to find on the face of the globe.

My earliest days were devoted to our neighborhood "cowboy and Indian" mob, who never failed to trek en-masse to the Saturday night Western thriller at the local theater. Later our mob dwindled as our attentions swung instinctively to the feminine sex and the problem of learning how to dance. I was not long in this stage before my interests began to focus on one particular specimen of feminine pulchritude, and it is to her that the greater part of the mail I send from here in Canyon is addressed. She has been my "O. A. O." for the past five and one-half years, and at the first opportunity I intend to make that condition permanent.

High school proved to be more of a social experience than an educational one to me. Time that I did not spend with dance bands, Hi-Y, sea scouts, student council, and my girl was spent on school work. I did manage to graduate with a "B" average, however, and stepped into college life at the University of Wisconsin. There I was forced into an abrupt change of policy. I had chosen engineering as a career and on that campus the course is known as a "grind." No longer did I squander time on dance bands and outside activities, with two exceptions. I did join the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Pershing Rifles, honorary military society. These two organizations and week-end dates with my girl, for she too chose the "U. of W." as her alma mater, composed my social life during the year and one-half that I spent educating myself on "the Hill" at Madison. I was absorbing this knowledge while on a deferment, since I was an enlistee in the Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve. In February of this year that reserve was "called up" and I bade "Au Revoir" to my civilian school days for the duration.

My vocational experience thus far has not been too extensive in any particular field, but it has been versatile. The earliest jobs that I can remember undertaking were the usual home chores such as mowing the lawn, washing the car, digging up the garden, and the like in return for my weekly allowance. A local paper route then replaced the home chores, and my brother inherited the old routine. During

Pampas. Although the fight lasted only 3 minutes and 57 seconds, Dempsey was floored twice and knocked through the ropes once in the first round. The Manassa mauler in turn sent Firpo to the canvass seven times in the first round and twice in the second round before the knock-out blow was landed by Dempsey.

**Athletes Tell Of Various Phases of Their Training**

West Texas State athletes were on the Rotary Club program Tuesday, telling of the training being given in the Physical Education program. Dr. Seth Fessenden was in charge of the program. The boys are taking a course given by the Speech Department, which is open only to prospective coaches.

Duncan Kirkpatrick told of the Red Cross Life Saving program. Last year 4,300 persons drowned, and three-fourths of these were within three feet of the bank and in water only waist deep. Six million boys and girls are being trained every year under the Red Cross program.

Self preservation is the first lesson. Unless a swimmer is able to save himself, he cannot hope to save another. Students are taught to use a boat, if possible; throw a rope, life line, or shove a log to the person in danger. An experienced life guard will allow the victim to fight himself to the point of exhaustion before attempting to save the individual. They know there is no sense in risking their lives trying to save one who is fighting in the water.

Johnnie Thomas told of the physical education program which was being put into the schools and colleges. 45% of the boys making application for the air corps have been rejected; 39% of the applicants for the navy have been rejected;

34% of those sent under Selective Service have been rejected. The rate in Randall county is only 23%, which is much lower than the national average. The splendid physical education program in the Canyon schools and the College is responsible for this. All schools are now putting in this program and the army is adopting a physical building program.

Clark Johnson discussed Bible reading as a school project. He believes that regular Bible reading, without comment from the teachers, should be installed in every school. Mr. Johnson discussed this question before the P.-T. A. at Plainview, and the idea was unanimously approved. Daily reading of the scriptures would save many boys and girls from delinquency.

Stuart Condon, Jr. was a guest.

Northwestern University now has 1,916,565 square feet of floor space that is used for educational purposes.

Son: "Daddy, won't you please plant this in the Victory Garden?"  
Father: "But this is Dogwood. How will that help us win the war?"  
Son: "Please, Daddy. We can give all but one of the puppies to the Army."

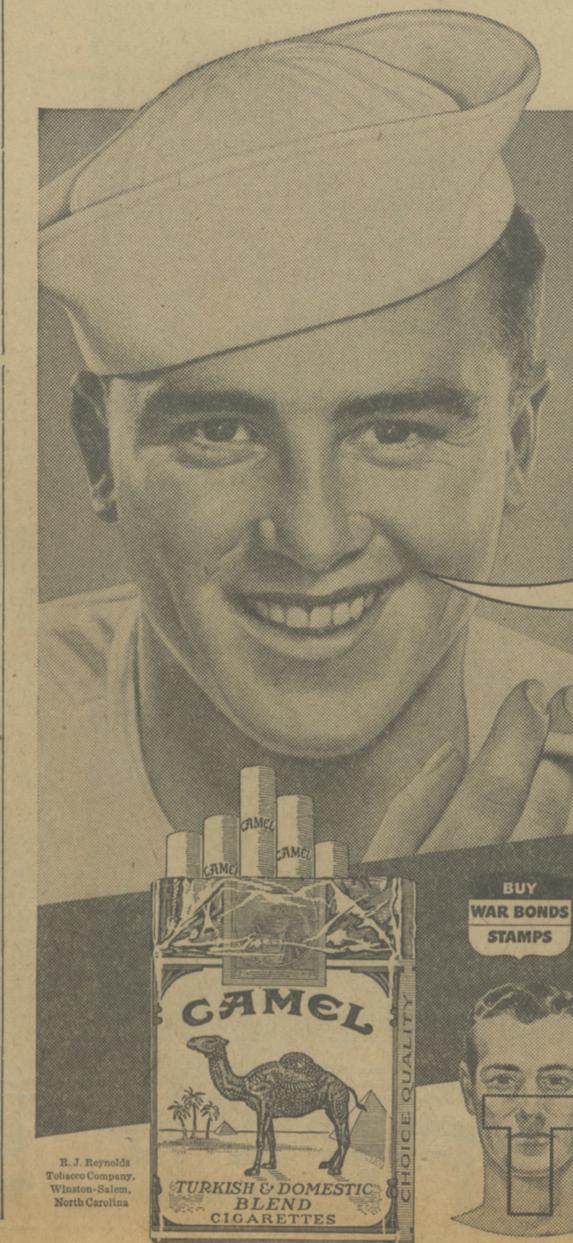
Mrs. Vincent Lockhart has arrived from Camp Edwards, Mass., where she has been with her husband, Capt. Vincent Lockhart.

Capt. Lockhart is with the 36th Division, and many of these troops have gone overseas.

**Times Do Change**



"Yeah, Doc; the Army gets the job done. They even make me learn that chemistry I 'busted' with you."



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**Baker and Hooten Will Speak**

Dr. C. E. Hooten, pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas, will be the baccalaureate speaker at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 23. The commencement speaker for Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, will be Judge Weaver H. Baker, chairman of the State Board of Control at Austin.

Judge Baker is a former law partner of Governor Coke Stevenson. He was a student at the University of Texas and is a graduate of the law school there. As chairman of the Board of Control, he has been director and supervisor of the eleemosynary institutions in the state. He has charge of the making of the budgets for the whole state government.

Dr. Hooten was a pastor in Plainview before accepting his present position in Dallas.

Plans are being made to have both the sermon and the commencement exercises in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Captain Mary S. Bell, director of the WAAC for the Seventh service command, formerly was dean of women at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Twenty-five University of Texas faculty members have been assigned to duty as instructors for the new naval aviation preparatory school at the University.

Commencement  
**Calendar**

May 13, Thursday—Senior Class Day. 11 o'clock—Exercises.  
May 16, Sunday—W. T. High School Sermon 8:30 p. m.—Main auditorium. The Rev. Joe Findley.  
May 17, Monday Evening—8:30 o'clock—President's Reception to Senior Class.  
May 21, Friday Evening—8:30 o'clock—W. T. High School Commencement, socialized program.  
May 23, Sunday—Commencement day. 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate services. Sermon by Dr. C. R. Hooten, pastor Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas.  
8:30 p. m.—Commencement Exercises. Sermon by Judge Weaver H. Baker, chairman, State Board of Control, Austin.  
May 20, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Outdoor Band Concert.

Eleven faculty members of Macalester College recently participated in a "war" course for the public.

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### Texas Club Is Organized at Sheppard Field

Cpl. M. D. Shepherd, 1939, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, writes to tell of the club which has been organized by Texans stationed at Sheppard Field, and which is planning to have a big celebration on May 15 and 16.

Many state clubs have been formed throughout the nation. The Texas celebration will be called a round-up and will consist of a parade, rodeo, dance, and many other events.

Students and faculty of West Texas State College who are interested in this project are invited by the Texas Club committee of Lamar Avenue USO Club, Wichita Falls to make contribution of either money or food to the club. Mr. Sam F. Barnhill is corresponding secretary for the club.

A skeleton head and horns of a Texas longhorn have been chosen as the insignia for the club. Cpl. Shepherd is its treasurer and Roy Cheatham, '42, of Panhandle is a member of its publicity committee.

Lieutenant W. J. Williams, and Mrs. Williams (Mildred Merchant) visited the campus Saturday, enroute from San Antonio to Abilene where he has been assigned to the 77th Observation Squadron.

Professor S. H. Condron will deliver the commencement address at Friona on May 14. O. B. Ginn, '42 is superintendent there.

### Spanish Club Meets At Home of Miss Charlton

El Circulo Espanol Menandez Pidal will meet for the last time this year at the home of its sponsor, Miss Agnes Charlton, on Wednesday, May 12, at 7:30.

The group has planned to make the occasion a picnic, with each member bringing his own lunch.

Since officers for the next semester will be elected, all members are urged to make a special effort to attend the supper.

### Former Student Is Honored At Tea

Mrs. George Ritchie of Phillips, the former Esther Rudolph, was honored with a tea at the home of Mrs. Houston Bright Sunday afternoon. Mrs. O. L. Coleman and Mrs. J. J. Walker were co-hostesses with Mrs. Bright. Mrs. Frank R. Phillips presided at the refreshment table.

Guests registered in the Bride's Book, each giving a bit of advice or extending good wishes.

Mrs. Ritchie, who is on the staff of the Phillips Public Schools, is a graduate of West Texas State College and of the University of Michigan. Mrs. Houston Bright is her niece.

Week-end guests of Lydia Lockhart and Gussie Chesnut were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chesnut and family of Dalhart, and Christine Lockhart of Vega.

Frank Dixon, New York University miler, is rated as the best Negro distance runner of all time.

### Spanish Club Ends Year with Banquet

El Circulo Espanol Menandez Pidal climaxed its program for this season with a formal banquet last Monday night. The date of the banquet was planned to coincide as nearly as possible with the Mexican Independence day festival, El Cinco de Mayo.

The cover of the combined program-menu showed a figure of a Mexican, sleeping with his sombrero over his eyes. The name of each guest was printed on the sombrero. Candles and native pottery decorated tables which seated twenty-seven members and their guests.

The dinner was prepared and served by students of the Home Economics department according to plans made by a club committee. Mexican styled food, including jugo de tomate, arroz, frijoles, tacos, ensalada de legumbras, and helada, was served. Jean Tarlton opened the program with a violin solo.

A "Toast to the Seniors" was offered by Rosemarie Hoare, and the "Response" was delivered by Estelle Burgess. Also on the program were Mr. Claude White, who sang "Brazil"; June Harvey and Panola Pankratz who danced "Chiapanecas"; Gail Ross, who explained the significance of El Cinco de Mayo; and Mr. Fidel Reyes, who sang El Himno Nacional de Mexico. Mr. Reyes also led the group singing of popular Mexican folk songs.

Members and their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Reyes and Conchita, their daughter; Mrs. Heynie, accompanist; Mrs. Oma Ford, Misses Ruth Cross, Helen Hickman, Agnes

Charlton; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mac-Alpin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Misses Louise Manigault, Nell Green, Gail Ross, Estelle Burgess, Frances Marian White, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Rosemarie Hoare, Doris Finck, Earline Lust, Jean Tarlton, June and Nyla Harvey, Panola Pankratz, Quintelle Speck and Edwina Tooley.

### MISS SUE LANE NEFF HONORED

Miss Sue Lane Neff was honored with a party Monday afternoon in the home of Miss Frances Wilroy, 2002 Sixth Avenue.

The guests enjoyed a story—Kipling's Elephant Child, after which they had a contest on an animal game. Swinging and other games were participated in in the yard. Sue Lane's Easter chickens, Pete, green and Re-Pete, pink, added much gaiety.

The centerpiece for the party table consisted of tulips in a crystal bowl with pink candles. White ribbons were extended from the centerpiece to the place cards which were tiny bottles of perfume.

Angel food cake and punch were served. Seated were Miss Elaine Cundiff, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Neblett, Miss Betty Ross Craig and Sue Lane.

Margaret Justice Brooks, who was at one time a member of the music faculty, will return to West Texas this summer to work on her Master's Degree.

Zeffie Childress, a former student of W. T., is principal of the Ward School at Wellington. Her twin sister, Effie Childress, is a member of her staff.

### Marilyn Kirkham Is Wed in Nashville To Cadet Potter

In a single ring service performed at 5 o'clock the evening of May 1, Miss Marilyn Kirkham, niece of Mrs. Ora B. Kirkham, of Amarillo, became the bride of Aviation Student Lowell Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Potter of White Deer. The bride is a student at West Texas State College, and the bridegroom is attending Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

Vows were spoken in the Belmont Methodist Church in Nashville. The pastor, Dr. John F. Ferguson, performed a single ring ceremony as the couple stood before the altar which was decorated with clusters of bridal wreath and red roses.

Attendants were Aviation Student and Mrs. Raymond Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage.

The bride wore an aqua blue gabardine dress with gold and cocoa brown accessories and talisman roses accented the ensemble.

Mrs. Potter, who came to Texas last September from Juneau, Wis., is a graduate of Juneau High School and attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. At West Texas State she is a member of Pi Omega sorority.

The bridegroom, a graduate of White Deer High School was classified as a senior at West Texas State College when he was called from the Air Corps Reserve in February. He is now an aviation student at Pea-

### Campus Social Program Not Entirely Blotted Out; Soldiers Add Interest

High lights of West Texas State's social activities include all-college dances, presentation dances, open house affairs, the Sadie Hawkins Week program, lyceum numbers, basketball and football games, concerts, recitals, and Homecoming Day.

In spite of the war, W. T. held its annual Homecoming celebration this year with coffees, teas, dances, and informal gatherings honoring its former students. An important event of the day was the football game between the Buffs and the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys.

Sadie Hawkins' Week is a favorite week (also dead week) for the men of the campus. The first of November gives the male population of the campus a chance to restore pocket-books and yet have choice feminine companionship, the choice being the girls'. The Sadie Hawkins Dance, featuring the selection of W. T.'s Lil Abner and Daisy Mae, closes the week's activities. This year's choice persons were Frank Cunningham and Catherine Tatum.

The lyceum numbers of 1942-'43 included the Ball-Java Dancers, re-

fugees from Japan; the Stradivarius String Quartet, outstanding exponents of Chamber music; Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, lecturer; Dr. Syud Hossain, nationally known lecturer of foreign affairs; and Don Blanding, the vagabond poet.

Social Clubs of the campus have frequently given all-college dances in addition to their semester presentation dances, which are attended by invitation and are usually formal.

The college orchestra, under the direction of Robert Louis Barron, recently presented its concert to an appreciative audience. Plano students have from time to time presented recitals which were open to the student body and general public. The Women's Chorus is working on a program to be presented near the end of this term.

The coming of the military detachment to W. T. has brought an increase in the college dances, with open house being held at Cousins Hall Saturday nights, as well as Tuesdays. Skating is sponsored by S. C. A. in the women's gymnasium on Saturday nights, and other weekly entertainments are planned to include the soldiers.

body College.

Mrs. Potter will return to complete the spring semester in college, and then will join her husband in Nashville.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster (Kate Donnell), '41, has recently visited her parents in Canyon and is now at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Lieutenant Brewster is stationed.

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