

Science Building Sought By College

**Legislature Will Be Asked
For \$260,000 Unit—Funds
For Upkeep are Needed**

West Texas State College will ask the current session of legislature for a new science building. The building is acutely needed because of overflowing laboratories and acid-destroyed drains.

Although the enrollment has been doubled, West Texas has not been given a major building for more than a decade.

The new building, to be located southwest of the Administration Building at a point approximately where the campus flagpole is now placed, would cost \$260,000.

President J. A. Hill is asking \$218,724 annually for salaries during the regular sessions and \$21,000 during the summer session together with \$35,000 each year for departmental maintenance and \$20,605 annually for repairs and upkeep. To provide a new water well, \$9,000 is asked this year. No funds for upkeep were provided at the last previous legislative session.

A hearing on the college budget is expected in about a month. The college general appropriations are based upon the enrollment, with certain modifications, according to a plan uniform among Texas colleges.

Defense Plan For Hemisphere Is Radio Topic

Opening the regular college radio program, West Texas State Radio Workshop went into the first of its 1941 broadcasts with a discussion on Hemisphere Defense Thursday night.

The students participating in the program were chosen from the student body at large and represented different sections of the College. There were five students on the program including: Glen Davis, chairman, Helen Conrad, Edwin Schriber, Jim McCray, and Byrnlide Vaughan. Joe Crisler of Pampa was the student announcer.

Mr. Vaughan introduced a measure to solidify proposed Western Hemisphere defense by creating a Board of International Trade. Then the program went on to discuss the advantages and disadvantages on the scheme. The program was unrehearsed and was entirely the expressed opinions of the students.

Angier Employed As Project Head

Joe Angier, a well-known construction superintendent associated for many years with C. S. Lambie, Amarillo contractor, has been employed as construction foreman to take over direction of all building projects on the campus.

Mr. Angier will organize and supervise the NYA work experience projects and will be adviser and superintendent of street repair and other improvement. At present, National Youth Administration workers are completing a big auto mechanics shop and working on a new NYA dining hall.

The first major project under the supervision of Mr. Angier will be the new annex to Randall Hall, dormitory for girls. Work on this will begin January 16. It will be a two-story structure of stone and concrete and will include a big dining room, laundry, and storage room. All of the girls at the big hall will dine in the new place and the present dining room will be made into bedrooms.

Approximately 80 young men who will work on these projects are here studying auto and aviation mechanics, radio, and sheetmetal work. The aviation mechanic shop is one of the best in the state and the auto mechanics shop now nearing completion has been especially designed for the purpose.

I. R. C. Pictures To Be Made Thursday

Annual pictures will be made Thursday evening at a meeting of the International Relations Club at 7:30 in Room 203 of the Administration Building.

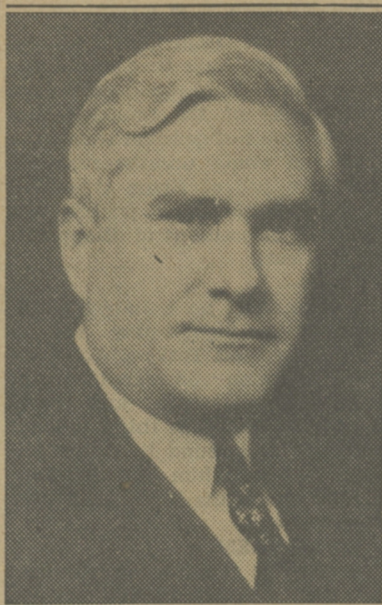
Glen Davis, president, requests all I. R. C. members to be present in order that the fee may not exceed ten cents each.

Former Home Economics Head Honored Here

Dr. Helen Burton, head of the home economics department here from 1922 to 1925, was honored at a reception held at the Kerr House recently.

Dr. Burton is head of the home economics department at the University of Oklahoma.

To Return



Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, has been selected as a Northwest Conference for Education speaker here March 14 and 15. He spoke here in 1938.

Teachers Will Hear Stoddard

**Philadelphia Superintendent
Will Return For Education
Conference Here In March**

Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, has been selected as a principal speaker of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education which will be held here March 14 and 15.

Dr. Stoddard, who was the main speaker of the conference in 1938, was selected by Mrs. Oretta Jane Whitworth of Amarillo, president of the conference, and her advisors.

Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia University will speak on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Dr. Carl Douglass of the University of Colorado will address the general sessions and the mathematics and primary sectional meetings.

Committee chairmen of District 9 of the Texas State Teachers Association include: Resolutions, I. H. Turney, Tulsa; educational progress, W. T. Lofland, Canyon; legislation, Supt. O. H. Kavanough, Wheeler; constitution, R. A. Selby, Amarillo; publicity, Olin E. Hinkle, Canyon; credentials, Supt. W. C. Perkins, Shamrock; necrology, W. H. Gordon, Amarillo; arrangements, F. E. Savage, Canyon; registration, R. J. Hibbets, Canyon.

Camera Groups To Enter Prints

Camera club members and others of the Panhandle-Plains section will submit prints for the third annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography.

The exhibit will be open March 1 through March 15 under the auspices of the department of art and division of journalism. On exhibit in the art room of the Panhandle-Plains Museum will be approximately one hundred prints.

The salon will be limited to photographers of the Panhandle-Plains area. Entry blanks will be available from the salon director. All prints must be on standard 16x20 inch mounts and placed vertically. Thousands of persons see this exhibit every year.

Regent of Texas Colleges Dies

A. H. Eubanks of McKinney, member of the board of regents of the Texas teachers colleges, is dead.

Mr. Eubanks attended a recent meeting of the board in Austin, and he had been in poor health but was not considered seriously ill.

Co-Eds Elect

Week Will Bring 'Superman'

Superman will appear in his distinctive tight-fitting suit some time this week to show his appreciation for the fine vote of confidence voted him recently by West Texas College co-eds.

Typically a West Texas superman, he will arrive, according to an official wind, in a self-aroused dust storm. Promising something new, he will cause a shower of rain to end the duster following his arrival.

Assuring a real superman climax, there is to be no announcement of the time of his coming or the activities he will embrace while here. He will come directly from New Jersey where he is busy bouncing sabotage villains. His visit will be short.

Projects that he might tackle are

Dr. Popenoe Is Social Biologist

**Marriage and Family
Relations Course Director
Author of Many Books**

Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Marriage and Family Relations course to be held here February 12-17, is a specialist in the field of social biology, and author of several standard books in that field.

Dr. Popenoe, general director of the Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, has been visiting professor at Columbia University, Colorado State College of Education, and lecturer in zoology at University of Southern California since 1932.

His latest books include "Practical Applications for Heredity," "Sterilization for Human Betterment," "The Child's Heredity," "Problems of Human Reproduction," "Modern Marriage," and "Applied Eugenics."

He was editor of the Journal of Heredity from 1913 to 1919, and is the California representative on the International Federation of Eugenics Organizations. Dr. Popenoe is the author of many researches in the field of heredity, eugenics and family relations.

The founder of the Los Angeles institute is married and has four sons. He lives in Altadena.

Missionary From Japan To Speak Here Saturday

The Rev. J. Kenneth Morris, Episcopal missionary just returned from Kyoto, Japan, will speak at the regular student assembly on Saturday.

His coming to Canyon has been arranged by the right Rev. E. C. Seaman of Amarillo, bishop of the missionary district of North Texas.

Rev. Morris has been in charge of extensive religious and social activities in a heavily populated district of Kyoto. A church building was erected there several years ago, with a "Peace Tower" given by friends of the work in America.

One of the most important branches of the work was carried on through a health clinic to which anyone might go for examinations by doctors from the Imperialistic University hospital and other maintains a visiting nurse and midwife service to instruct the Japanese health organizations. The parish people in child health, pre-natal care, and family health. Hundreds of mothers take their children to this clinic.

A dental clinic is conducted once a week. Each summer a fresh air camp is conducted, running for ten weeks. There is a crowded kindergarten, a day nursery for children under the kindergarten age, and an English night school.

Rev. Morris is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and is a war veteran with the rank of captain. He took charge of the missionary field at Kyoto in 1926.

Uniform English Tests for Freshmen Will Be Thursday

Uniform English tests will be given freshmen at the 11 o'clock period Thursday.

English teachers will divide the large group, sending the first year students to Rooms 106, 116, 118, 201, 211, 302, and 17.

Only those freshmen who have a grade in this uniform test will be permitted to take the final examinations in Freshman English.

TYPE HIGH TO MEET

Members of Type High, College press club, will meet in Room 116 of the Administration Building at 6:30 o'clock Friday.

New Pilots' Training To Start February 1

**College Quota Is 30—
Current Class Will
Finish January 15**

Thirty students will be trained in the College Civil Aeronautics Authority sponsored pilot's program this spring for a total fee of \$15.

The new training class is scheduled to start about February 1, Dr. R. P. Jarrett said. The present class closes January 15.

Dr. Jarrett, who had charge of the meeting, explained the qualifications that are to be passed before the prospective flyers can be admitted to the class.

The basic qualifications for entrance as set forth by the Authority are: The student must be a citizen of the United States; he must be 19 years of age and shall not have reached the age of 26; he must not have had any previous flying instruction, but must have had one full year of college work in the institution that is sponsoring the course. Those who are not in school at the time of the class must have had the equivalent of one year's work in the sponsoring institution; the candidate must never have been disqualified from any other government flying program.

The physical qualifications for men are: they must pass a physical examination given by the authorized U. S. Army Medical Doctor, and they must be between 64 and 74 inches in height, and weigh between 115 and 200 pounds. For girls the qualifications are the same as for the boys except the girls may weigh between 100 and 200 pounds.

No tuition will be charged for the instruction, but a \$6 fee will be charged for the medical examination, and a \$9 fee for the required insurance policy must be paid. Transportation to and from the airport is to be furnished by the students; hitch hiking will not be permitted, Dean Jarrett said.

The program offers 35 to 40 hours of actual flying, according to the capability of the particular student. The total flying time is divided almost equally between dual and solo instruction. A ground course consisting of a history of aviation, theory of light, Civil Air Regulations, navigation, and meteorology is also required before the issuance of a license. The instructor for that course has not yet been announced.

Announcement, including the date of the next meeting will be posted on the bulletin board just outside of Dean Jarrett's office.

Plans Made For Second Annual Citizenship Day

A second annual Citizenship Day will be held in May to honor men and women who will vote this year for the first time.

The purpose of the program is to educate the voter in citizenship and to suggest the responsibility incurred.

This plan is similar to the early Greek way of honoring first voters.

Seniors to Have Session Thursday

A senior class meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Room 211 will be of special interest to February graduates.

Glen Davis, president from Shamrock, emphasized that all seniors should attend. An important announcement concerning senior rings will be made. Also, the senior gift to be presented to the College will be a subject for discussion.

Conforming to a senior class agreement, the meeting will be concluded with refreshments, Davis said.

President of the Students' Association as a sophomore, he later set a record for West Texas by heading all of his classes for four years. The senior presidency was handed him last spring.

His dark hair, handsome face, and attractive dark suits make him easily identified on the campus. He takes an active part in the International Relations Club, and puts to advantage his effective speaking in summer campaigns for political friends.

A superman in his own right is on the campus.

The contest was held out of the Editor Fred Hart's surprise bag at a recent assembly. Only women participated in making the selection.

Time for Coffee Between Classes —Seven Minutes

Five minutes have been stretched to seven—between classes.

The longer period will begin next semester and will be experimental, according to Dr. J. A. Hill.

"We will try this longer interval," Dr. Hill said, "and if it does not meet the need we may try something else."

With classes in several corners of the campus, a longer interval is needed, the College executive board decided, to prevent tardiness.

Calendar History And New Year's Day Are Discussed

"Why does New Year's Day fall on January 1?"

It is not based on astronomical events, is not a religious festival, and has no basic except arbitrary establishment, said Prof. William F. Read when he spoke to students in assembly last Tuesday morning.

Medieval England celebrated New Year's on December 25 while the continental nations celebrated it on March 25. Probably the first time January 1 was celebrated was in 1066 when William the Conqueror chose that day because it corresponded with his coronation day.

Mr. Read pointed out the weaknesses of the medieval calendar, showing the necessity of adding 67 days to one year during the reign of Julius Caesar to bring it back into harmony with the seasons. It was also Julius Caesar who established the "leap year" system.

The purpose for the revision of the calendar by Gregory XIII in 1582 was to fix Christian holy days, to establish uniformity, and to correct errors due to improper reckoning of the length of the year by the Romans. The new calendar, after these revisions had been made, became known as the Gregorian calendar and has been found so suitable that it is still in use throughout the world.

Two-Week Band School Planned

With four days added to the session, the 1941 Summer Band School will open August 4, for a two-week period.

Enrollment for advanced courses is being given the attention of Prof. C. E. Strain, who is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt of the Vandercook School of Music, Chicago, will return for the fourth annual session. The number of other experts on the school's faculty will be announced later, Prof. Strain said.

Despite the longer period, fees will be the same—\$5 for students, \$10 for directors.

Teachers Attend Spanish Meeting

Miss Agnes Charlton, Miss Elizabeth Hudspeth, and Ardis Patman attended the annual meeting of the Southwest Spanish teachers Conference held in Albuquerque December 27-28.

In the very colorful Spanish atmosphere, the members discussed Spanish teaching and Pan American problems of today.

The program included a special technicolor movie of South American dances and feature acts from Madrid, famous for its light Luminaries. The group visited historical places of interest including the Indian pueblo Isleta, and several early missions. One of the afternoon meetings was held in the auditorium of the Santa Fe museum, which originally served as the Spanish viceroys' palace. A costume ball was held in the Alvarado Hotel, and the students of the University of New Mexico entertained the group with Spanish costume dances.

Voices Needed In Men's Chorus

There are openings in the Men's Chorus for additional voices.

New members may join now or at the beginning of the second semester, Prof. Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, says. Mr. Houston Bright is the director.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Noted Explorer Here Thursday

**Count de Prorok Will
Explain Significance of
African Battlegrounds**

What is the significance of the "African-Egypt Battlegrounds?"

Count Byron de Prorok, archaeologist and explorer, will lecture in the main auditorium of the College on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock, and will attempt to give students an insight into that question. He has just recently returned from the battlegrounds in North Africa where he has been photographing and exploring for several years.

This youngest of outstanding modern explorers has trailed the Queen of Sheba across Africa, followed the path of Alexander the Great across Libyan deserts to the lost Temple of Jupiter Ammon (which was lost), found what are accepted to be King Solomon's Gold Mines, and has located the source of the Gold of Ophir. Cities lost for centuries beneath the blue waters of the Mediterranean have been found by his aeroplane eye and have given up their treasures to his divers.

His last expedition, into Ethiopia, was under the auspices of both the Italian and Ethiopian governments as well as those of Britain and France.

Count de Prorok is being brought to W. T. by the lyceum committee. Students will be admitted on activity books. General admission will be 25c for children and 50c for adults.

N. Y. A. Project Will Add 25 Men Next Month

Within a month the number of men employed in West Texas' National Youth Administration vocational projects will be increased from 60 to 85 men.

A new primary class of 18 men is starting in aviation mechanics and 18 more are studying advanced work under Fred Smith. These students work under Buffalo stadium in one of the finest N.Y.A. shops in the state. They study lathe work, welding, motor dismantling and repair, and fuselage work. The government has provided tools, motors, and planes valued at more than \$65,000 for this work.

Several hours a day on N.Y.A. work experience projects is required in addition to daily classes in auto mechanics, aviation mechanics, sheetmetal work, and radio. These involve a new shop, a new dining hall, and remodeling of Terrill Hall, the N.Y.A. dormitory. Garland Langford is in charge of radio work. He holds several government licenses. Harley Henson is in charge of auto mechanics and sheet-metal work.

McLean Students Present Musical Program in Assembly

McLean High School students presented a musical program in assembly Saturday morning. Superintendent Cryer introduced the entertainers to the student body.

"Tell Me Why," "Alice Blue Gown," "Ships that Never Come in," "Trade Winds," and "River Stay away from my Door" were among the selections which Frances Sitter, Mary Evelyn Foster and Ruth Bond sang. Evonne Floyd who accompanied the trio sang with them in quartet. Ercy Glen Fulbright accompanied the quartet with violin obligato by another McLean student. Both boys appeared on the program as soloists.

"God Bless America" concluded the program with the student body joining in the final chorus.

Work to Start January 15 On Randall Annex

Actual construction will begin on the annex to Randall Hall January 15, Virgil Henson, business manager of the College, said Saturday. When completed, the annex will house a dining-room, laundry, and offices for the hall. The space given to these functions in the present arrangement of the Hall will be transformed into more student rooms.

Faculty Meeting Will Be This Afternoon

A meeting of the College faculty has been scheduled for 4:30 this afternoon in Room 202 of the Education Building, Tom Langston, secretary to the College president, said yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Virginia King, and Marie Stedje studied geography during the holidays by making a leisurely trip through Louisiana.

Hart Palpitations

By Fred Hart

Quote: If winter comes, can spring be far behind? Unquote.

So said a famous poet many years ago before the establishment of W. T. Now we remedy the poetic attempt by saying, "If winter comes, can it be long until finals?"

For finals are the collegiate mode of that modern vogue, "Information Please," although A's are the rewards given to the master minds instead of Encyclopedias to the askers.

QUOTING DR. PIERLE (this one's self):

"I have a philosophic nature. I study less and less about more and more and know more and more about less and less."

POEM FOR PROMS:

Gee, she's fat.
She usta wusn't.
It's because
She daily doesn't.

Austin Wiggins passed the T-Club initiation safely, only to sprain his ankle afterward.

THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL NOW . . . Meribelle Hazard has red hair . . . and Jo Troutman's eyes aren't blue . . . Holl Ed Toles is a future petroleum engineer . . . Gamma Phi pledges do not sleep in their blue and white ribbons . . . Joyce Thomas is a gabby flirt . . . Chicken feed grows at Stafford Hall . . . Miss McMurtry is a tobacco expert . . . and, Catherine Culbertson is in love.

In the lovable mood we don't have the weighty case of Tubb Hessey and Dorothy Jane Day . . . And what you've been seeing lately isn't a light in the window tonight, but lovelight in the eyes of "Big House."

OBSERVATIONS AT THE McMURRY GAME . . . White basketballs are all the rage now . . . All the girls are envious of Norman Trimble's smooth white legs . . . Dewey Johnson is such a busy man that he gets in his nine minutes at the first of the game . . . Bill Stockman is called "Mouse" . . . and Frank Stockman is the "Windmill" . . . Baby Doll Teeter needs some larger pants.

To get that sleek Latin masculine look, follow in the footsteps of Todd Cone and Merle Norman and patronize the ladies' beauty shops.

Latest in muscular development is the games of Hop Scotch participated in by the inmates of the Conner Lodge.

Parents used to worry about daughter's matrimonial chances. . . . Now they just send her to a co-educational school.

CLASS PRAYER

Now I slump me down to sleep; my notes I pray my friends will keep. If I'm called on fore I wake, poke my ribs for pity sakes.

The office mouse committed suicide the other day because he found out his papa was a rat.

REALLY

Do you know what one coffee pot said to another coffee pot? "Don't be a drip. Perk up!"

F. A. Little, '36, is doing structural drafting for the Ft. Bliss Cantonment Project at El Paso. He writes, "I am carried away with my job. I have already had one promotion and I am in line for another."

Prof. Mr. Dzudi, name a great universal time saver.

Hitler resents implications that he's stealing the independence of nearby smaller nations. He's just borrowing it.

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Parity for W. T. Is Goal

Texas legislators will have no easy task in attempting to solve pressing problems of finance in the current session. Not the least of these is that of providing classroom, library, and laboratory space for the state's rapidly growing educational institutions.

The last previous legislature passed up the problem, but Texas can no longer ignore the growth of her colleges. Growth is a natural thing and it would be unnatural and unwise to fail to provide for the students who go to these colleges. Texas wishes her sons and daughters to go to college. The welfare of the state and nation is served by public education.

Legislators of this section have had opportunity to study the needs of West Texas State College. President J. A. Hill has asked for a science building. Present laboratory quarters were designed for a small student body. They were located on the top floor, with drains leading downward. These drains are acid eaten and otherwise rendered almost worthless. To replace them would cost many thousands of dollars, if, indeed, they could be replaced without damaging the building too greatly.

The more than 20,000 former students of West Texas State and her other thousands of friends do not expect the impossible of plains legislators. But they do expect diligent efforts in her behalf and parity with other similar institutions. By parity is meant that if the state is to prune its appropriations closely, such cutting is not done at the expense of a few institutions, including this one.

Legislation is much a matter of horse-trading and compromise. West Texas State has fared badly in this game in the past. And friends of the institution now hope for better luck.

"Silence Is Not Golden" -- Freed

Speech Instructor's Speech At Washington Convention Is Quoted Nationally

A speech instructor gave a new turn to an old adage and said: "Silence is not golden."

This teacher's remark at the convention of the National Association of Speech Teachers at Washington, D. C. was widely quoted on a point that a child that whispers in school "may not be deserving of punishment but of commendation for calling attention to a fundamental error in modern education."

Attacks Formalism

In this talk West Texas' speech department head, Dr. C. W. Freed, criticized the lack of oral technique and attacked the formalism of much modern teaching. He stated that since pre-school environments

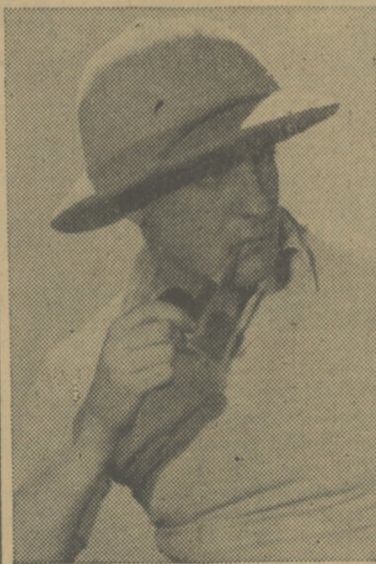


Drama rides high in the romantic adventure "The Son of Monte Cristo" as adapted from Edward Small's classic; Joan Bennett, Louis Hayward, and Florence Bates will be the principals in the run at the Olympic Theatre starting Saturday mid-night through Monday.

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Lyceum Speaker



Just returned from the African-Egypt battlegrounds and other places of extreme interest is Count Byron de Prorok, noted archaeologist and explorer, who will lecture here Thursday night on a lyceum program.

are chiefly auditory, there should be a change in the schools where the auditory aspects are reduced to the minimum. And he added:

"Whispering, even, becomes almost a cardinal sin. All factors which would encourage socialization among the pupils are minimized or eliminated. Energy characteristic of the developing child is not being used enough in the school room. Instead it is suppressed until, at dismissal time, it bursts into action as the children play ball, skate, sing, and engage in hundreds of other energy consuming activities."

Use Oral Techniques

He said that in working out a program of activity there must be full use of oral techniques to socialize the situations. He urged elimination of rigid seating. Present methods do not produce a unified group, he said, but a collection of individuals in a room.

"Under a rigid system emphasizing silent techniques a student has no chance to socialize," he said. "He tends to become an introvert. He leaves school eventually, finds himself inarticulate and to overcome bad habits formed in school, joins luncheon clubs and tries to learn what he failed to learn in the school rooms."

"Leadership receives little encouragement in school work. Ability to master a book is given greater emphasis than ability to control the behavior of one's fellow man. Surveys have shown that ten years out of school the 'scholar' often is a failure while the student who excelled in extra-curricular activities (music, athletics, drama, debate, art, radio, journalism) is likely to have marked success."

Speech Is Democratic

"In making the school a more democratic place, speech techniques must be used. Only a docile person hesitates to speak. Only a docile person accepts dictatorship. By making students more articulate we will be making them more democratic and more socially efficient. The ability to express one's self adequately is certainly as important as having something to express. This means avoiding techniques which inhibit the normal human desires to communicate. This does not mean that the aim of every teacher should be to increase the students' efficiency at functioning in a democratic society. The infusion of oral techniques will help eliminate our over-production of social bores."

Screen Star Seen In Dallas By Locals

Mrs. Geraldine Green and Miss Nell Green recently saw Katherine Hepburn in the stage version of "The Philadelphia Story" at Dallas.

They were accompanied to the show by Miss Mary Seaman, former student now a technician at the Baylor hospital.

5th Column

"Words are things . . ."—Byron.

By Joe Crisler

Once more from the pain and torture of the halls that goes under the name of Publication Office, we bring some of the thoughts that are the result of delirium tremens, a light and wholly unsatisfactory atmosphere full of flying typewriter and ink-bottles, and friends who have the dispositions of disappointed wild-cats.

Nastier than an unhappy morning-after-the-night-before and as mean as a West Texas Cyclone was the young man who roared into the room the other night and cursed our weary frame for thirty minutes when he had found that this column had seen him "pecking-tom-ting" at one of the local hen-houses.

WOE IS THEM!

Professors standing in the hall and discussing the income tax. . . Freshmen who have studied Buffology the most when January 29th comes around. . . The Mesquite Lodgers, wondering how the trio of songsters that resides therein has escaped ASCAP. . .

WANTED

Rules for exterminating the rat that resides under Frances Morris' typewriter. . . A reason why John Sharp must stray to sophomores in high school. . . The Whys and Wherefores of the Ira Brock-Joan Gurley nose-dive in romance. . . And ditto of L. G. McDonald and Clay Jernigan.

THE NERVE OF 'EM

People who must work cross-word puzzles in the library newspapers when other people are waiting to read—the funny paper. . . Couples who have a rendezvous in the library. . .

POTENTIALITY

That the Buffaloes and Hardin-Simmons may get in the Border Conference may be greatly increased now that Texas Tech is looking for a new coach.

PHEW

At the second Buff-McMurry game, a pole-kitty that was visiting under the stand became excited.

MONTE CARLO? OR THE HAPP-HOUR BRIDGE CLUB?

The Buffalo was the site of six bridge games all going at the same time.

FROM THE DEPTHS

(This column offers a few sketches from an appeal from the women of Warsaw. In this appeal to women all over the world to raise a powerful voice in the name of martyred Poland which, fettered and strangled by the military might of two enemies, is unable to speak for itself.)

"Our churches are burned, closed or else doomed to destruction. Our priests have been imprisoned. . . No religious service are permitted in the churches.

"Our schools are closed, our younger generation cannot obtain education. In the opinion of the German governing authorities the ability to read and write is sufficient for the Polish 'nation of serfs.' They need no other knowledge.

"Our opportunities for gainful employment no longer exist. We have no means of earning a living. Everything has been taken away from us. We can only beg and die.

"Crime, ruin and misery have plowed through the length and breadth of our land. Poland has forgotten laughter, forgotten words other than those of despair."

AND TIME FLEW

Doc Alexander lectured until ten minutes after 12 and then asked if the bell had rung.

Note On Personal Appearance

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Government Department Head At N. M. U. Dies

Dr. Arthur S. White, head of the department of government and citizenship at the University of New Mexico, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on Christmas day. He was 60 years old.

Dr. White was well known in the Southwest and was well acquainted at West Texas State. Mrs. Geraldine Green was his pupil at Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va. He had been giving much time to the establishment of a merit system in the New Mexico employment service.

Forest Fry, '37, is employed by K.G.N.C., Amarillo.

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Snow Ball Creates Winter Scene For Introduction of Five Sorority Members

Gamma Phi Has Many Guests For Formal Dance

Gamma Phi Sorority introduced Fall pledges at the semi-annual presentation dance Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Transformed to a winter outdoor setting the ballroom was decorated with a forest of evergreen trees banked in snow, and masses of sparkling ballroom snowballs were hung from the ceiling and lights.

The orchestra was seated under a canopy of silver stars on a blue background, with the Gamma Phi emblem in silver on the music stands.

A soft blue glow furnished the only light in the room, creating a glistening winter setting for presentation of the pledges from a huge sparkling snowball visible through a cluster of evergreens.

The presentation of five new members was made by Lynn Edwards, president of the sorority. As each girl stepped from the ball, a spot light was trained on her, while the Swing-Quintet played her favorite song. Her escort met her at the entrance, and together they walked down a path of snow, joining the other guests.

The dance ended with the playing of the Gamma Phi song.

Pledges presented were: Mabel Back of McLean escorted by Joe Womble; Betty Whitlock of Tucumcari, New Mexico, escorted by Chester Hunkapillar; Betty Freeman of Dallas escorted by Wayne Freeman; Louise Roach of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, escorted by Overton Donnell; and Gretchen Andrews of Texline escorted by Bill Harter.

Guests: Bill Bagwell, Dorothy Jane Day; Robert Bellah, Norma Lea Blue; Ira Brock, Jean Duniven; Doyle Bunch, Betty Goding; "Put" Brandon, Louise Schultz; L. F. Cleek, Jo Word; Jesse Cornell, Sue Davis; Travis Currin, Ruby Dell Roberts; Donald Crow, Joan Thompson; B. A. Davis, Charlotte Word; R. A. Daniel, Orvella Hill; Kenneth Gibson, Eula Faye Foster; Ballard Graves, Betty Brandon.

Jack Haley, Dorothy Warwick; Bitz Hoover, Ruth Cornell; P. H. Hawkins, Juanita Colgrove; John Houser, Nikki Everage; O. G. Hill, Jr., Rosie Russell; Weldon Kincaid, Vera Beth Hoskins; Johnny Keenan, Suzy Anderson; Avenit Lair, Hallie Nell Sliger; Tommy Lair, Annie Lard.

Mickey Ledrick, Bonnie Lea Rose; Ed Line, Muriel Faye Phegley; Walter Hunt, Imogene January; Judson Tibbetts, Willie Mae Wilson; Carol Hudson, Ruth Palmer; Paul House, Jeanne Lively; J. T. McDonald, Joan Gurley; Jim McCray, Mogie Ruth; Claude Lee McGowan, Ruth Simpson; Jack Maddox, Dorothy Picture; Charles Murphy, Avis Lee McElvane; Bryan Morgan, Carmel Lee Morgan; Earl Wilbur, Dorothy Dickenson; Hud Prichard, Dorothea Harter.

Olin Reed, Jo Troutman; Wayne Reeves, Daisy Lee Dotson; Roy Showers, Marie Billingsley; Earl Stagner, Cleo Bourland; Bill Sternberg, Edna McNeil; John Frank Toles, Mary Jean Hill; Davis Thompson, Dorothy McNeill; Garland Turner, Louise Novak; Bernard Warren, Maxine Barnett; Meredith Warren, Jerri Dromgoole; Howard Weatherby, Florence Clark; Goob Kuehler, Rena Beth Bellah; R. C. Taylor, Carolyn Mayfield; Ralph Owens, Rheta Tate; Noble Lyde, Wynoma Lyde.

Members and dates: Lodena Tooley, Todd Cone; Lucille West, Irving Jones; De Alyss Eddins, Pete Woods; Lynn Edwards, Cato Merchant; Billie Jean Biggers, Bob Wilson; Frances Hoskins, Dick Kilgore; Mary Covert Kerr, Jerry Evans; Jerry Daniel, Bill Favors; Anna Sue Williams, Roy McNett; Helen Eoff, Roy Cheatham; Grace Margaret White, Bill Moore; Mary Jo Horn, Nelson Miller; Ann Watkins, Foster Watkins; Ruth Barnes, Wyndall La Casse.

Faculty members: Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer; Mrs. Agnes Smith, and Miss Edna Graham and Mrs. Anne Wofford, co-sponsors.

Reeves To Talk On Marriage, Family Relations

"Marriage and Family Relations" will be the subject of a discussion by Mrs. T. V. Reeves at the Y.W.C.A. meeting Wednesday night when the group meets the last time this semester at 6:45 o'clock.

Last Wednesday night, Brownie Mitchell lead a discussion on "Tolerance" to close a group of programs that have been studied this semester.

Richardson Speaks To Students in Assembly

Miss Mary Moss Richardson, associate professor of English, was to speak on "Noblesse Oblige," French title for "Rank Compels Us" in assembly today. "We uphold the best, not from any outside pressure, but because within us is a power to compel right behavior," was the theme of her talk.

C. W. Crosslin, who was Mary County Superintendent at Childress, is now living at Dumont, Texas.

Social Club Elects New President

Dan Hemphill of Littlefield was selected by members of Tau Tau Tau, social club for men, to succeed L. F. Cleek of Panhandle as president of the organization at a meeting Sunday afternoon.

Hemphill, a member of Tri Tau for a fourth year, is editor of The Prairie.

Cleek will complete work for a Bachelor of Arts degree at the end of this month.

EX-STUDENT POSTOFFICE

The Christmas greeting page of the Amarillo News-Globe showed the names of many ex-students of W. T. Some of them were John McCarty, Editor and Associate Publisher; Jerry Malin, sports editor; Jack Sitton, Bill Britton, Paul Timmons, Henry Young, G. H. Jones, Virginia Robey and Claudia Everly.

Essie Mae Leaverton, '37, is again teaching at Goodnight.

Wilhelmina Cleek, '37, who is teaching in the intermediate grades at Hedley, wrote and directed the Christmas play for the school.

Margaret Peery, '36, of Dalhart spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Salt Lake City.

Dorothy Jean Day, '32, is now Home Demonstration Agent in Coleman County. She had been vacationing for five months and she writes, "This is a good county and I am finding many pleasures in my work."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beck, '31 and '39, are located at Anson where both are employed.

Among Christmas greetings received on the campus was one from Rudolph Fuchs, '27, showing a picture of the Kendolph Studio at Denton. This studio is a joint undertaking of Mr. Fuchs and Mr. Kenneth Hunt.

Delmer Ashworth, '29, continues to enjoy his work teaching journalism and directing publications of the Fort Smith, Arkansas, High School. His Christmas greeting this year showed a picture of his little daughter, Kay.

From 201 N. Normandie, Los Angeles, California, Bill and Frances Alice Clark Nelson, '35, send greetings to their friends. Bill is employed in one of the aircraft factories and writes that he and Frances Alice are enjoying associations with the Joe Hills, Louise and Raymond Shackelford and many other W. T. exes nearby.

Emil Brewer Carmichael, former editor of The Prairie, now lives at Brownfield, Texas, and her brother, George Brewer, lives at Pampa. Dr. Gordon Fuller, '26, and his wife Faye Christopher Fuller, '26, write from Alabama Tech, Auburn, Alabama to tell of the birth of their son Dwain Gordon. Says Faye: "We continue to enjoy Alabama and plan to build a house next spring or summer. Gordon was promoted to a full professorship last spring."

Leona Vetesk, '35, is teaching at Palmer Lake, Colorado. Holiday cards from Durward Knowles, '39, picture him and his wife Jeanette. They were married in November and live at Texhoma.

J. T. Glass is now superintendent of schools at Eskota, Texas. His daughter, Nonabeth, was old enough to enjoy the Christmas tree this year.

Marion O'Brien, '37, is continuing her study at Columbia University in New York. She has been there since last June.

Lois McCaslin, '35, who teaches at Hereford, was recently initiated as a member of Pi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma at Amarillo.

Ruth Greenfield, '33, of Pharr spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Canyon.

Leonard and Marjorie Tankersley Brasuel, '37, who live at Santa Fe, New Mexico, are parents of a husky red-headed son.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. L. E. Brasuel were Fannie Sue Brasuel, '32, who is Home Demonstration Agent at Seguin; and Ethel Brasuel McGee, '35, who lives at Perryton.

Mary McCaslin, '38, spent part of the Christmas vacation visiting her mother and sisters in Canyon.

Violet Davidson, '35, is principal of Alice Landergin School, Amarillo and president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Bess Kirven, '39, who is teaching English in the high school at Seymour, spent the Christmas vacation in Oklahoma City as a guest of Dr. Angle Debo, a former member of the W. T. faculty.

Lowell La Fon is now living at 3319 Forest Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sid Sheffy, who will be remembered by exes of the middle teens is mentioned in the December "Extensioner" as one of the leading citizens of the Flagg community in Castro County. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy have lived in the same community for 16 years. The community is known as an unusually resourceful and progressive one. Ray Sheffy, another brother of our Professor Sheffy and an ex, has been County Judge of Castro County for several years.

Weddings What West Texas Exes Are Doing—

WATSON-DIVELBISS

Miss Dona Gay Watson, daughter of Mrs. Earl S. Carter of Dalhart, and James Divelbiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Divelbiss of Dumas were married Sunday, January 5, in Dumas.

Mr. Divelbiss was graduated from West Texas State in 1935. The couple will live in Dumas.

COLE-GRIGGS

Miss Joyce Cole and J. Horace Griggs, Jr., were married January 4, in Post.

Mrs. Griggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, Jr. of Lubbock, formerly of Amarillo; Mr. Griggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Griggs.

Last year the bridegroom attended West Texas State College where he was director of a dance orchestra; this year he is an Amarillo College student.

BATH-MARTIN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Charlotta Bath of Borger to Noel Martin also of Borger.

Mrs. Martin was a W. T. student last year. They are at home in Borger.

LOCKHART-WHITFILL

Miss Amatene Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lockhart of Plainview, became the bride of Lloyd E. Whitfill of Plainview in a single ring ceremony at her parent's home, 801 West Seventh Street in Plainview on January 4, 1941.

The bride wore a white slipper satin dress with leg-of-mutton sleeves and a finger tip veil of illusion net. She was attended by Delphine Smith of Plainview and Mrs. James Sexton of Lubbock.

The bride attended college here and was a member of Pi Omega sorority. Mr. Whitfill attended Texas Technological College.

The couple is at home, after a short trip, in Plainview where Mr. Whitfill is associated with his father in the cotton ginning business.

MCCANNE-MCEREATH

Miss Rebecca McCanne and Eugene McEreath exchanged nuptial vows last Saturday in Lakeview.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCanne of Lakeview, is a graduate of West Texas State College and teaches in Newlin school.

Mr. McEreath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McEreath of Mem-

Stafford Sport Dance Is Friday Night

Members of Stafford Hall will entertain with a Sport Dance from 8 to 12 o'clock Friday night.

This is the dormitory's semester party. Davis Thompson is chairman of the social committee and has charge of all arrangements. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer are supervisors of Stafford Hall.

College Dames Have Meeting At Randall Hall

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin was hostess to the College Dames Friday afternoon at Randall Hall. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. L. Potter, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle and Mrs. Oscar Harris.

A musical program was presented by several students of West Texas State College. Billie Jean Biggers played "Raindrops" by Chopin, Jeanne Lively, Maribelle Hazard, and Anna Belle Lard, sang "Mood Indigo," and "Wham." They were accompanied at the piano by Weldon Bright. Lucille West gave a dramatics reading "Afterwards."

Those present were: Mesdames T. C. Addington, W. H. Kimble, R. A. Hedges, T. W. Langston, R. M. Francis, C. E. Collins, Ida Barlow, Ida Balderston, Hattie Brasuel, and Miss M. Moss Richardson.

A patriotic program will be presented at the next meeting February 14, at Stafford Hall.

Father of Exes, Instructor Dies

Richard O. Jennings, 70 years old, father of an instructor and several ex-students of the College died in Canyon last week.

He is the father of Mr. Hershel Jennings, instructor in the business administration department, and Mary Nell Jennings, Arthur Jennings, Charles Jennings, and Jack Jennings, all ex-students.

phs and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The couple will live near Lakeview until the present school term closes.

MALLOY-BURT

Miss Vena Malloy of Plaska and J. L. Burt, Jr. of Wellington were married Dec. 4 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Burt was graduated from the Demonstration High School of W. T. last spring and is enrolled as a freshman in the College this year.

Mr. Burt, a son of Mr. J. L. Burt, graduated from Wellington High School in 1938. He is a sophomore this year.

Annual College Sports Banquet Friday Night

The annual College sports banquet will be held Friday at 6 o'clock in the dining room of Cousins Hall. Tickets for plates are on sale now for 75 cents each.

Dr. D. A. Shirley, of the college athletic committee, will be toastmaster. The main speaker for the evening program is Dr. H. H. Hicks of Pampa. Popular music will be given during the banquet.

Co-captains for next season will be announced. An actual size silver football, the Alamo Conference football award, will be presented. The most valuable player will receive an award from J. W. Kleinschmidt of Canyon, who makes this an annual gift, a wrist watch from Loyd Shackelford, jeweler located in Jarrett Drug Store, and a \$5 credit card from Levy's store in Amarillo.

ANOTHER SCHOOL EDITOR PICKS WEST TEXAS STATE

An embryonic journalist on the campus is Mary Lemons, high school grad of Panhandle, 1940. Miss Lemons was editor of the school paper, art editor of the school annual, and treasurer of her senior class. She played volleyball for three years and was on the honor roll, yet found time to help the pep squad. Miss Lemons is taking a general freshman course, and stays at Cousins Hall. She is a member of the Prairie staff.

MILLER FROM SPEARMAN DOESN'T LIKE "LIZZY"

Elizabeth Ann Miller is a graduate of Spearman High School of 1938. She hastens to say that she prefers not to be called "Lizzy." Among other activities in school, Miss Miller conducted a "snoopers" column in the school paper, and was president of the Major Baton music Club, and the Prairie Girls' Club. She was a member of the glee club for four years, and society editor of the Spearman Reporter for three years. Miss Miller is a junior living at Randall Hall, and is majoring in Sociology.

OPERATOR IS ILL

Dan K. Usery, linotype operator at Warwick Printing Co., is in the Neblett Hospital. Mr. Usery has produced miles of type for The Prairie. He is the father of Miss Frances Usery, instructor of piano.

Keith Guthrie is now employed at Ventura, California.

Virgil Santy, '35, a famous Buffalo, now lives at Hamilton, Texas.

Prof. Read Tells Of Paleontological Explorations in Area

Professor William F. Read, head of the Geology department, outlined the progress in paleontological explorations in the Panhandle area when he spoke at a meeting of the University of Chicago Alumni Club in Amarillo recently.

As a result of extensive excavation now being carried out with the aid of the WPA, the Panhandle-Plains Museum will have one of the complete collections of Triassic fossils in the world, he said. For years other institutions, such as Harvard, Princeton, and the University of California, have been building their collections through excavations in the Panhandle. With the help of skilled WPA workers, the Panhandle-Plains Museum will draw from this vast source of fossils, and will keep them in the Panhandle, Prof. Read explained.

Bill Anthony still gives his address as Fort Worth. He has been employed by Montgomery Ward and Co.

Mrs. Jessie J. Hays is spending the winter with her brother, at Elsinore, California.

Langston Declines Further Details On Social Friday

"Bring yourself and all your friends to the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church, Friday evening, January 17, at 8:00 o'clock."

It is the second general Baptist Student Union social of the year, which will be led by Tom Langston, social chairman of the B.S.U. Council.

Langston promises something new in entertainment for all who attend. He declined to announce complete details, but asked that every Baptist student, and others who desire, attend the social Friday evening, and find out what has been going on behind closed doors in the social committee room.

Among W. T. exes who attended the meeting of the National Association of Spanish Teachers at Albuquerque recently were Ples Harper, '29, of Tucson, Arizona; Ardis Patman, '38, and Miss Agnes Charlton, '25.

George Stokes, '40, is listed as a new member and song leader in the Kiwanis Club of Plainview.

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Buffalo Wallow

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HERE'S ONE

Picked up from a spectator sitting on the side-lines during one of the Buffs games in Oklahoma City:

"That No. 22 of West Texas—Charles Halbert, 6 feet, 10 inch center—is so much better than Al Wellhausen, who used to play for Kansas University and the Parks Clothiers here in A.A.U. ball, that I propose a collection be taken up for Wellhausen so that he can come down from Kansas City, where he is playing now, and see how this human pelican does it."

I WONDER

... just what happened to Texas Tech in the Oklahoma tourney. They hardly got started and Tech was supposed to have such a fine team.

AN INCREASE

... in the coaching staff of West Texas is apparent by two. . . yes, it's a 7 pound, 14-ounce boy for head coach Jack Curtice, and a bride for assistant coach Leslie Van Meter, who took the vows with Miss Jean Groop of Owensboro, Kentucky, on November 28. . . P. S. Jack Curtice, Jr. is the name given to the boy.

Always in the spotlight, Coach Curtice has been mentioned by Amarillo Tech exes for the Lubbock school coaching post.

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Simmons Boasts Improved Team

Tuesday and Wednesday Night Series To Be Played In Burton Gymnasium

A feud carried over from the football field to the basketball court will flare anew tonight when the West Texas State Buffaloes and the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys tangle in the first of a two game series in Burton Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

The Buffaloes and the Cowboys have been rivals for many years and this season the feeling is just as keen as ever. West Texas has a fine record so far this season with twelve victories out of seventeen starts, their last two by decisive scores over McMurray College of Abilene whom they routed 74-27 and 72-36.

Although Hardin-Simmons has looked just mediocre in her past games, the Cowboys are expected to be at full strength against the "Tallest Team in the World." Last year Simmons won one and dropped three to the Buffaloes but they are expected to be a much improved team this season.

Top scorer for the "Star Dusters" this season is big Price Brookfield who has amassed a total of 231 points. He is a 6 foot 4 1/2 inch forward who starred in high school and was runner-up in individual scoring honors last year. Charles Halbert, 6 ft. 10 in. center, is runner-up with 174 points and Jack Maddox, 6 ft. 4 in. forward, follows with 140 points. Frank Stockman, junior guard, has scored a total of 134 points.

The Buffs will return the series when they journey to Abilene for two games on February 17 and 18.

Letters To The Editor

ON MANUSCRIPT WRITING

Patty Hill Smith of Columbia Teachers College in speaking of manuscript writing says, "The results have been most satisfactory to both parents and teacher who have been impressed by the beauty, the legibility, and the ease with which young children acquire the script when compared with their acquisition of the ordinary running hand."

In England manuscript writing has been so successfully carried through the experimental stages with large numbers of children of all ages as to place of elementary school curriculum. Professor Smith also says, "Business men of England have voiced approval of manuscript writing because of the superiority in speed, accuracy and legibility. For clerical workers who have not been taught script in the schools before entering business, some large industrial and commercial concerns have classes in manuscript writing.

The Other Side

And now for a brief glance at the other side of the picture, some claim children who have been taught manuscript have difficulty reading the running-hand writing of adults. Another assertion is that it tends to destroy individuality. Last of all manuscript was treated as a fad.

Experiments tried in both England and America show that older children have no difficulty in learning to read both forms. As far as individuality is concerned, the same mental and physical peculiarities are manifested during the growth and development of the individual. Manuscript writing is not a new fad, it is instead the revived art of mediaeval copyists. Specimens of the old scripts are now on display in museums clearly showing its development prior to the invention of mechanical printing.

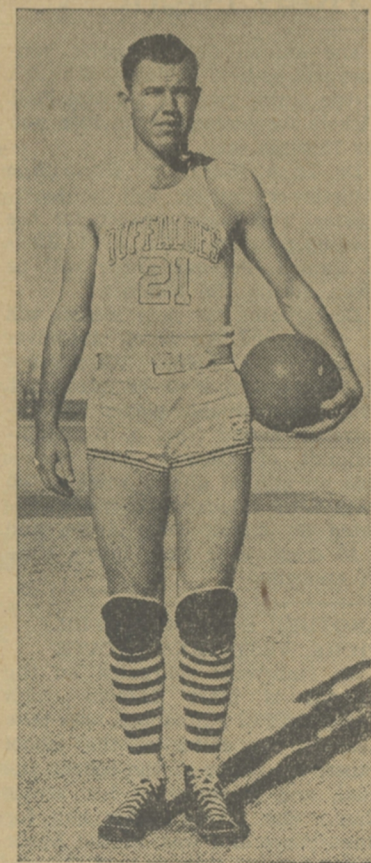
Adaptable

Manuscript is extremely adaptable and practical and when the letters are well-formed and well-spaced simulates a page of modern machine writing. In addition to being easy to read it requires less space than joined-letter writing and thus reducing the bulk of term themes. Script writing is readily useful as it has been taught or in a more complex modification or variation, such as Gothic or old court lettering, for chart and poster work. In a student letter found in the November 12 issue of The Prairie the writer said manuscript was in disrepute on the campus because "it appears to mean juvenility; it is being discouraged in more than one department." Also it states that script writing should not be used in making application for work. Be this as it may, our own Uncle Sam requires civil service applications to be filled out on the typewriter or by script.

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High Scorer



Here is the top scorer for the "star-dusters"—6 foot 4 1/2 inch forward Price Brookfield, a junior, who has amassed a total of 231 points thus far this season. Brookfield is expected to lead his mates against their traditional rivals from H.-S. U. tonight in Burton Gym.

Freshmen Cage Boys Undefeated

Amarillo Jaycee League Defending Champs Record 41st Consecutive Win

Three victories in a row leave the W. T. freshmen cagers undefeated for the season and a record of forty-one consecutive victories in two years.

In the first game of the season, the freshmen won by forfeit from Vega. In the second scheduled encounter, the freshmen beat the Coca Cola squad by a score of 53-35. The game, however, was closely contested until the third quarter. Johnson and Jacobs were high-point men for the one year men with 22 and 12 points, respectively.

In the third seasonal tilt, the W. T. freshmen pulled out from behind in the last few minutes of play to register a win over the Hereford team 36 to 30. Johnson scored 15 points, and Jacobs scored 10.

On January 15, the freshmen will tackle the McClouds. All games are played at the Amarillo College

Indians Scalped On Local Floor

West Texas On Top of 74-27, 73-36 Scores In First Home Games

Coach Al Baggett's rangy crew of Buffaloes pleased an enthusiastic student audience in the first home performances by thrashing McMurray's Indians here Monday and Tuesday nights 74-27 and 73-36.

The towering West Texans were simply too much for the smaller Indians and had little trouble winning each game. In the first contest, the Buffs got to a quick start and were never headed. High-gear Frank Stockman, junior guard, led the attack with 15 points. Forward Price Brookfield, who is high scorer on the team, was in the runner-up position with 12 points. "Wild Bill" Ellington, Indian forward, led the losers with 8 points.

After shaking off a temporary lead the Indians held, the Baggett-men finally found the hoop in the second game of the two game series and forged ahead to take complete control of the game. Garrett, McMurray center, had the Buffs in trouble for the first few minutes by sinking several long shots but the towering West Texas overtook the small lead and set one of their own that the Indians could not match. Sophomore star, Jack Maddox, hit the basket from every angle on the court to pour through 21 points for the top scoring honors of the night. Garrett of the Indians was next in line with 17 points. Brookfield and tall Charlie Halbert were next for the Buffs with 15 and 10 points respectively. Hayne (Texas) officiated both games.

SPEAKS AT TEXHOMA

Prof. S. H. Condon was principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Texhoma chamber of commerce last Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Condon and Gerald Manzer, graduate assistant in the government department.

GEETINGS HAVE NEW SON

A son, David Brian, was born December 21 to Dr. and Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting of San Francisco, Calif. Dr. Geeting was head of the speech department at W. T. for two years. He is now at San Francisco State College. He resigned here last year.

Eleanor Pierle, '33, is Corresponding Secretary for Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Ft. Stockton, Texas. She has made a very fine service record as librarian there.

gymnasium, and are included in the Amarillo Jaycee tournament of which the W. T. freshmen are defending champions.

Farmers And Aggies Scramble For Intramural Cage Lead

Players were soft and shots were inaccurate as teams of the intramural line-up took the floor after the holidays.

Two games were played Wednesday night. In the first one, the Wildcats lost to the N.Y.A. Terrapins, 24 to 31. Woodward of the Turtles scored 14 points to lead the scoring, but Lockhart of the Wildcats was close behind with 13 points. In the second, the T-Anchor Aggies defeated the Firecrackers in a close game, 19-20.

On Thursday night, the two scheduled games were forfeited as the Termites gave away to the F.F.A. boys, and Graves' Gravediggers failed to show up for a match with the Bachelors.

In the team standing for the season, the F.F.A. boys are tied with the T-Anchor Aggies for first place. Both teams have won five games and lost one. The Bachelors, N.Y.A., and Firecrackers are tied for second place, each having won four and lost two.

Intramural Director Mitchell Jones stated that after this round-robin has been completed, the top four teams will play a double elimination tournament to determine the final winner.

The high scorer for the season in the race is Woodward of the N.Y.A. squad, who has scored 75 points in six games.

Resolution Regarding Death of R. A. Terrill

The following resolutions were passed by the faculty of West Texas State in memory of R. A. Terrill: Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from us Reuben Aubrey Terrill, our co-worker and friend, we, the members of the faculty of West Texas State College, hereby resolve with feelings of great respect and appreciation for our friend and with heartfelt sympathy for his family:

1. That Mr. Terrill's devotion to the welfare of our college and long years of service are worthy of mention in any history of West Texas State Teachers College.
2. That the Administrative Staff has lost a wise and helpful member.
3. That the General Faculty has lost a co-operative, genial, and respected associate.
4. That the Department of Manual Arts has lost an efficient director and excellent instructor.
5. And that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the faculty meetings, that a copy be sent to the Canyon News, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. R. A. Terrill and the daughter, Mrs. Jay Ream.

Faculty Committee,
B. F. Fronbarger
F. E. Savage
John A. Gillis.

Cage Giants Earn Fourth Place in Oklahoma Tourney

The "Goliaths" of West Texas State attracted attention recently in the Oklahoma City Tournament with high-scoring performances but were dropped to fourth place in a field of 16 strong teams.

The Texans were nosed out in the final minutes of play by another Lone Star school, Texas University, on a last minute rally to stop the Buffaloes 43-40. Another three point loss shoved the Baggettmen into fourth place, this time by the always strong Oklahoma Aggies, winner of last year's tourney. They beat the Buffs 44-41.

Big, tall Charlie Halbert gave the Buffs their start in the tournament by pouring 15 points through the hoop to lead for scoring honors against the University of Tulsa. West Texas won, 61-42. This was a new tournament record, the old one being 60 points. Howard Crow of Tulsa duplicated Halbert's scoring with seven field goals and one free throw to run his total to 15 points.

Next, came Southeastern College of Oklahoma, victors over Baylor University. The Texans had little trouble with the Savages and conquered them 44-28. Price Brookfield was high point man with 12 points. The Buffaloes gave the Texas Longhorns a long night in the semi-final thriller but bowed out 43-40. Brookfield was leading scorer for the night with 13 points. Houpt of Texas was next pitching in 12 points.

Oklahoma A. & M. took a see-saw battle from Al Baggett's crew 44-41 to capture third place honors in the tournament.

WATTS FINISHES RANDOLPH

Escar Watts, Jr., of Panhandle, a sophomore at West Texas last year was one of 280 to complete basic flight training at Randolph Field recently.

Escar was a member of Tri Tau, social club for men, and a resident of El Pueblo No. 3.

George Wright, '39, is employed at Henrietta, Texas.

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Buffaloes Whip Midwest Teams

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West Texas State's much publicized "Tallest Team in the World" finished its long Middle West road trip in a blaze of glory by blasting out victories over such teams as Southern Methodist University, Baker College, University of South Dakota, Omaha University, Morningside College, Drake University, Nebraska State College, and the national champion Tarkio quintet.

The Star Dusters did not slow up under the strain of the long trip and often moved from one state to another in one day. The Buffaloes started the ball rolling in the second game with the SMU Mustangs at Childress when they crushed them 46-36. In succession came victories over Baker College, 59-50, South Dakota, 66-41, Omaha U., 53-35; and Morningside College 54-41. The powerful Drake University team stopped the Baggettmen in their first encounter 51-48, but the "Dusters" came back the second night and edged them out 50-49. Simpson College caught the Buffs off their feet and drubbed them 65-48, but West Texas ended the trip in glory with wins over Nebraska State, 67-42, and Tarkio College, 53-45.

Brilliant Price Brookfield, tall Charlie Halbert, and fast Frank Stockman were the heroes of the trip with the rest of the squad sharing honors.

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