

In Advance—
Please Think
Of Candidates

Is he dependable?
A candidate for membership in the top three per cent of the student enrollment should have proved to both faculty and classmates that he is worthy of their trust.
Do his grades show that he possesses the rare trait commonly known as "stickability"?
To represent well the other 97 per cent, the three per cent selected to manage student government at West Texas State should be outstanding scholastically as well as socially. This because high ranking averages usually indicate not only high intelligence, but an equally high quota of energy and ability—qualities desirable, (if not found), in any political situation, even in college.

If he were to visit another school, would you be proud that other people recognize him as a leader at WT?

In other words, is he outstanding enough to merit your vote in the coming spring election? Within the next two weeks, aspirants to Senate posts, to class offices and to positions making them head of the Student Association, will prepare petitions and be checked for eligibility.

But the difference between eligibility and capability is so very great that a candidate may be officially adequate to run for office without being adequate to hold it. In the final decision, students may be forced to choose, not between members of rival cliques, (for fairness of mind rules out all prejudice), but between.

1. Reliability and unreliability.
2. Better-than-average scholastic record and poorer-than-average scholastic record.
3. Real leadership and flashy popularity.

Typically, the college election will have its share of ballyhoo; successful campaigns can blanket temporarily a multitude of sins—not the least of which is fraudulence. Of course there will be colorful advertising . . . and promises . . . and log-rolling . . . and apple-polishing . . . and baby-kissing (literal). Not a pleasant realization, perhaps; nevertheless—well, politics is politics, with idealism cast gently aside to be meditated upon at some far, far future date.

If idealism is gone, common sense must stay.

Less than a month from now students will cast ballots in the spring election. There is yet time for them to consider the part they will play in maintaining efficient government.

The top three per cent—who are they?

Miss Bowman Is
Given Fellowship

Miss Fern Bowman, class of 1923, has been awarded the Pet Milk Fellowship given through the American Home Economics Association. The fellowship carries a cash award of \$750, given to students specializing in foods and nutrition. She was one of the two selected by the national committee from seven recommendations from universities in the United States for the national fellowships given by the Evaporated Milk Association.

Miss Bowman is doing graduate study in the University of Wisconsin. She had been granted previously a fellowship by the University.

Her special problem is the reason for discoloration found in cooking potatoes, especially varieties in Wisconsin.

Miss Bowman, who is on leave from the University of Missouri, plans to resume her duties as head of the foods department in the College of Home Economics next September.

Condron Talks to
Club at Tulia

Dr. S. H. Condron addressed members of the Tulia Book Club March 27.

He is scheduled to speak to the Sue Hite Club of Canyon April 15 and to deliver the commencement address at Groom April 24.

Neblett Will Lecture
At Fellowship Sunday

Dr. R. A. Neblett, who recently returned from duties overseas with the U. S. Army, will show pictures of scenes taken in the Philippines and Japan at the Breakfast Forum April 7 at 9 a. m. at the Little House of Fellowship. College students wishing to attend may call Mrs. Long, 410W.

Portraits by Famed Artist on Display
At Amarillo Center Until April 14

Some of the best work of John Young - Hunter, famed portrait painter, is on exhibit at the Amarillo Center of West Texas State at 2101 Harrison Street.

The display is sponsored by the Amarillo Connoisseur Society. It will be open to the public through April 14. Hours at which the showings may be seen are 2 to 6 p. m. through Thursday; from 2 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m. on Friday and Saturday; and 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. next Sunday.

A tea was given Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Young-

Water Pageant
Given In May

Physical Ed. Department
To Sponsor Presentation
Of Student Swimmers

"Ole Swimming Hole" is the title given to a water pageant which is to be presented in May in the College's outdoor pool. Fifty or more girls and men will participate in the pageant, says Mrs. Oma Ford, physical education instructor.

This presentation is the swimming story of childhood memories, which will be explained in a script. Try-outs for classifications of different levels of swimming have been held. The foundation of the pageant is the "Merry Maidens." These are the sixteen best swimmers. They will do formations including squares, circles, constellations, and other figures.

These sixteen girls are Marilyn Johnigan, Ann Beverly, Joan Pinnell, LaNell Ekelund, Velta Speer, Jean Truax, LaWanda Moore, Fayrene Bolton, Jean Maase, Mary Cherry, Billy DeHart, Billy Bonifield, Audrey Lambdin, Avalon Smith, Betty Cox, and Mary Ruth Russell.

Featured in the pageant will also be water animals and many colorful exhibitions found in sea life.

If labor and lumber are available, bleachers will be built for the spectators. If bleachers are not built, there will be no admission charge, Mrs. Ford says.

Schools Seek
United Front

University and A. & M.
Pledge Support of
Other State Schools

Austin—(I. P.)—The administrations and governing boards of the University of Texas and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College jointly have planned a \$15,000,000 development program for the two institutions.

Representatives of the two institutions, meeting at Fort Worth recently, went even further and pledged support of a united front program looking toward proper development of all other state supported institutions of higher learning.

Out of the joint meeting of the boards and administrations, the first of its type in 15 years, came these actions:

1. Decision to propose a constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$10,000,000 of bonds for university development and \$5,000,000 for Texas A. & M. development.
2. A pledge to assist other state supported colleges in securing adequate buildings. The joint group organized a central committee to which was delegated authority to extend assistance to the other schools.
3. Authorization for a six-member committee to study education for negroes and the responsibilities of the two institutions in this regard. The committee will make a thorough survey and study and report findings and recommendations as soon as possible.
4. Authorization for the heads of the two institutions to make a study and report on the academic objectives of the two schools.

The program, said Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of the central committee, is based on a realization that education must be qualitative, not quantitative, and the university and A. & M. should cooperate rather than compete in so far as academic efforts are concerned. If it is adequately to serve the entire state the cooperation should be extended to other state supported institutions of higher learning, he added.

The central committee does not propose or suggest to other schools methods by which they may secure adequate financing for development but rather by working with their representatives to give them full cooperation in solving their problems.

"We will meet with them in the hope that all of us working together might develop a program of assistance."

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Hunter, Mrs. L. K. Johnson was in charge of arrangements. Music included ensemble selections with Miss Matilda Gaume at the piano and Herschel Coffee and Glenn Truax, violinists.

Portraits by Young-Hunter, who lives at Taos, N. M., have been hung in many galleries abroad and in this country. Fourteen are being shown at the Center.

This is the second fine arts exhibit sponsored by the Connoisseur Society, of which Bourdon Rea Barfield is chairman.

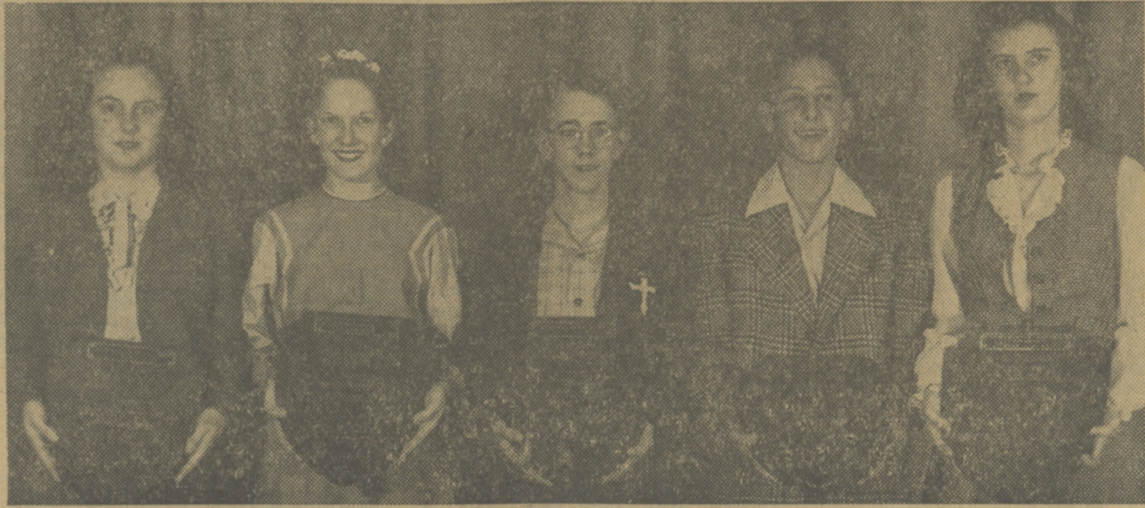
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They Won PHSPA Recognition



WRITING CONTEST WINNERS — Student writers pictured above hold plaques given for first places of the Panhandle High School Press Association. Patsie Northcutt of Amarillo, shown at left, won top awards in news story and general column; Karlene Horton of Amarillo was first in editorial writing. Frank Stallings of Pampa was winner of the feature story and sports story contests. Stan Hickman of Amarillo wrote the winning sports column.

At the extreme right, Carolyn Clouse of Amarillo holds the plaque given The Sandstorm, weekly newspaper of her high school for newspaper service.

Announcement of the awards was made at the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association in Canyon Saturday, March 23.

SCHOOL PRESS OFFICERS—

Newly elected officers of the Panhandle High School Press Association are pictured at right. They are Cherry Anne Forrest of Hereford, president; Merthadene Duesterhaus of Phillips, vice-president; Beverly Baker of Pampa, secretary; and Frances Gooch, of Canyon, treasurer. Chosen to serve in the 1946-47 school term, they were elected at the annual convention.

Men's Chorus Is
Heard by Veterans

Veterans of West Texas State enjoyed a smoker at Stafford Hall last week.

After each veteran had been introduced, the group heard short talks by Dr. C. W. Freed and Dr. Lloyd Smith.

Musical entertainment was furnished by the Men's Chorus, directed by Dr. Wallace R. Clark.

Refreshments were served.

Sgt. Davis Receives
Warrant of Grade

PORT SILL, Okla., March 30.—(FAS)—At a formation of Field Artillery Training Detachment No. 1, School Troops, last Saturday, First Sergeant James I. Davis, of Battery B was presented his warrant of grade by the detachment commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Walter O. Beets.

Discontinued during the war, non-commissioned officer warrants, denoting permanent regular army grade, are again being presented to all men who enlist or re-enlist in the regular army. Warrants are issued for the grade held at the time of enlistment.

Sergeant Davis served overseas in the European Theater of Operations as First Sergeant of O Battery, 883d Field Artillery Battalion, a part of the division artillery of the 70th Infantry (Trailblazer) division, which took part in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

Sergeant Davis attended West Texas State College during 1934 and 1935, entering the army shortly thereafter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holle T. Davis who live at 3000 East 3rd street, Amarillo, Texas.

Sergeant and Mrs. Davis with their three children, Loyd B., 11, Nolan M. 8, and James W., 3, reside on the post at Fort Sill. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Lorena Martin, 603 East College Street, Athens, Texas.

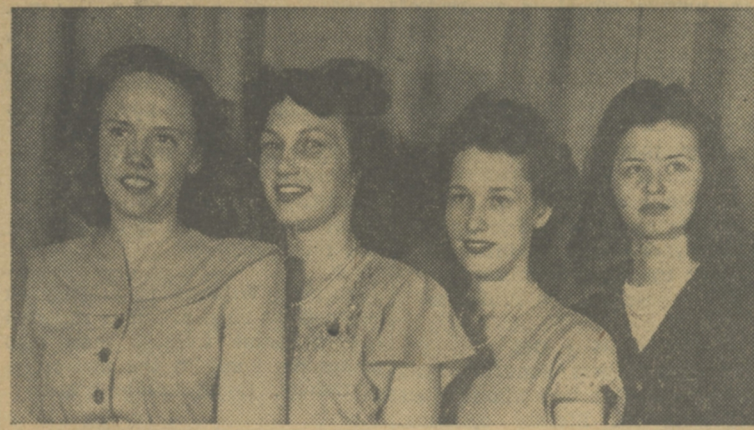
McBee, '39, Taking
Courses in Math

Lawrence McBee, former Epsilon Beta and a graduate of West Texas State College with the class of 1939, visited the campus this week. He is taking four mathematics courses by correspondence and has completed two of them.

Mr. McBee was in the United States Army Air Corps with the rank of colonel, his service having been in the European theater.

LOST

A small brown Buick containing student activity ticket, driver's license, and social security card has been lost. Will the finder please return to Betty Young or the registrar's office?



Speech Department Worries
While Cast Plans To Repeat
Food-Devouring Comedy Acts

"Eating, eating—all the time they're eating."

Later, when dress rehearsals of "Dover Road" begin, the situation may border of something of a minor theatrical tragedy, according to Director C. W. Freed, for the three-act comedy pictures scenes of almost constant—that's right—eating. It may prove expensive for the speech department.

Humor of the play, which stars Brack Garrison as Mr. Latimer and Mary Henslee as Anne, is of the sophisticated, drawing-room type, for the plot centers about an English eccentric who purposely detains couples running away to be married.

First readings of "Dover Road" began nearly two weeks ago, say student co-directors Shirley Byars and Margaret Miller.

Although most of the cast has limited experience, rehearsals seem to indicate a great deal of progress, adds Dr. Freed. Charles McDonald has been appointed business manager for the production.

The comedy will be presented in the auditorium of the education building sometime during the first of next month.

Red Cross Water
Safety Course to
Begin on Monday

Thirty or more persons will take the Red Cross course for water safety instructors here April 8 to 12, according to Mrs. Oma Ford, instructor in women's physical education.

Fourteen of these will come from Amarillo.

The work will be taught by a field representative of the Red Cross. Arrangements in Amarillo are being directed by K. K. Swanson, director of health and safety education for the Potter County chapter.

Memorial Window
Of Chapel to Honor
Men of T-Anchor

A contribution of \$100 has been made to the W. T. chapel building fund by Margaret Conner Thomas, now a student at Ames, Iowa.

She is the widow of Drummond Thomas, former student of agriculture at West Texas State, who was killed in action during the war.

Her donation will be added to other gifts to make possible the purchase of a T-Anchor Farm window of the chapel. This will be dedicated to the memory of Drummond Thomas, Mack Thomas, Raymond R. Wagner, and Burton Culp, all of whom lived at the farm.

CONCERT ANNOUNCED

HEREFORD—Sarah Thomas, lyric coloratura soprano, will be presented in a concert Sunday, March 31, at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church at Hereford. She will be assisted by Miss Carol Kelly, pianist.

The engine of an airplane should never be referred to as a "motor." Although the term is frequently used in airline circles, it is technically incorrect.

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Need of Greatness
To Meet Crises of
Present Is Stressed

"You and I are living in a time that calls for greatness," asserted the Rev. Hoover Rupert of Nashville, director of the Youth Department of the Methodist Board of Education, when he addressed special assembly Tuesday.

In the evening, Rev. Rupert spoke to approximately 750 young people at a district Methodist Youth Rally in Amarillo.

With Dr. J. A. Hill presiding in the absence of Dean R. P. Jarrett, these also appeared on the chapel program: the Rev. E. A. Irvine, secretary of the West Texas State Wesley Foundation; James Carder, president of the Northwest Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship; and Rev. Hamilton, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Education.

"We must retain a faith in the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God," Rev. Rupert said. "Life demands but one thing; that you make the most of what it gives you."

Maintaining that there has never been a greater crisis in world history than that of the post-war era today, he asserted that this generation must determine what the future will bring.

West Texas State seated one of the largest delegations attending the Methodist Youth Rally held at the Amarillo church last Tuesday evening. With approximately one-tenth of the entire 1000 attendance quota, canyon reached its goal.

A.A.U.W. Head
To Be Honored

Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley,
Former W. T. Instructor,
Coming to Conference

Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley, state president of the American Association of University Women, will be honored here April 13 in several conference sessions sponsored by the Canyon branch.

Dr. Wiley, a member of the English faculty at East Texas State College of Commerce, formerly was an instructor at West Texas State College.

Representatives will attend from branches at Amarillo, Borger, Lubbock, and Pampa.

A morning session will be held at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Administration Building of West Texas State. A luncheon will follow at 12:15 p. m. An afternoon session is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

All women of this area who are interested in the AAUW are invited to attend the coming meetings. Reservations for the luncheon are to be made with Miss Jean Moore of Canyon by April 4.

West Texas State College is affiliated with the American Association of University Women as an associate member.

Former College
Head Is Visitor

Dr. C. E. Evans of San Marcos, president emeritus of Southwest Texas State College, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hill several days last week.

While here, he gathered material for a study he is making of Texas colleges. He also spoke at a meeting of the W. T. faculty. The museum drew his attention in a lengthy inspection of the exhibits.

Globe-News To Sponsor New Series
Of Troupe Show Appearances

More than 5,000 persons will be entertained by the Variety Show of West Texas State College in a series of appearances during April, and engagements will include several trips sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Dates in Amarillo included the ABC Club on March 29. The Amarillo Lions Club will hear the troupe today, and the Rotarians at a later date. The Variety Show will present the assembly program at Amarillo High School on April 11 and will entertain the Panhandle Press Association on the evening of April 12.

Begins in Dumas

The first of the Globe-News sponsored trips will begin April 15. The group of twenty-five students directed by Glenn A. Truax will include a single band of twelve pieces, several vocalists, a tap dancer—LaNell Ekelund of Amarillo, a tumbling act by the West twins—Opal and Ruby—of Silverton, instrumental soloists, and a reader, Dorothy Rae Bivins of Tulia. The group also functions as a choir.

Their first stop will be at Dumas where they will entertain at the high school at 10 a. m. After eating lunch at Dumas, the Variety Show will proceed to Spearman, where they will give a show in the high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

In the evening, they will present

Dormitory Bids
To Be Opened

Veterans' Unit May Be
Awarded in Contract by
Regents on April 6

Bids on a new dormitory to be erected at West Texas State will be opened here April 3.

The 100-man unit will be used as a veterans' housing project. It will be of one-story brick construction.

If the bids are satisfactory, the Board of Regents will meet here April 6 to award a contract. The unit is expected to be completed before the fall session opens.

The structure will cost about \$160,000. Bonds authorized by the Board of Regents were sold recently to finance this and other structures.

Bids will be asked soon on an all-college cafeteria. Later, another dormitory for girls will be erected. Completing of a large annex to Randall Hall for girls is well advanced, but the unit will not be furnished and ready for occupancy before fall.

Directors Decide
Museum Finish
To Be Expedited

The Plains Museum will be repaired and the main unit completed as priorities will permit.

This authorization was given officers on report of the executive committee by the board of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society when they met Saturday in the Amarillo Hotel.

It is likely the north wall will be finished and the main unit bricked in and a roof put on the concrete and steel structure. Availability of materials, labor and of priorities will be the determining factor of time in starting the work.

The directors also asked committee workers to push completion of the \$60,000 building fund as quickly as possible. There is now \$29,430.59 in cash and bonds in the bank.

A nominating committee was named, consisting of O. H. Finch, Dalhart; Jake Stahl, Borger; and John McCarty, Amarillo.

Directors of the society were asked to serve as its official representatives when a bronze marker is placed on the old Goodnight Home ranch deep in the Palo Duro canyon.

Meyer to Speak
In Tucumcari

Dr. A. M. Meyer will be a speaker at the Eastern New Mexico Teachers Association in Tucumcari on April 5.

He will go to Austin April 11 and 12 to attend a meeting of the committee on evaluation of teacher education, of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Gerald M. Matlock, an ex-student of W. T., has been discharged from the Army Air Forces. While attending West Texas State, he was a member of the Tri Tau fraternity.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Friday, April 5, will be the last day for receiving applications for consideration in appointments of editors and business managers of The Prairie and Le Mirage, session of 1946-47. Such applications should be made in written form. For details of the appointment procedure, consult the constitution of the Students' Association.

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NOTICE

Seniors will meet today at 5 o'clock in Room 206, according to President Nan Markham, who adds that business for discussion is of a nature to require that all members of the class be present.

Students' Official Newspaper

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THE EYES OF YOUTH

We, the youths that have returned from the fields of battle, feel strongly about our future.

Have we failed? If so, where does the fault lie? We expected to return to a country where harmony prevailed; instead we found turmoil, strife, and strikes to prevent production and cause inflation. Was this what we fought for? Let me say frankly, "No!" It seems that a country so prosperous, so well educated, and so much professedly Christian, could settle its troubles with less serious action.

We still look to the older generation to guide us, lend us some of their wisdom that we lack. We want to meet them on a fifty-fifty basis, but sometimes the older ones fail to understand—they think we are hard, and unyielding, while most of us just feel lost. Somehow along the way we lost a lot of confidence in what we were fighting for—to preserve the peace—when there does not seem to be any peace.

We are still striving for a higher education, entering school at an age when most of us should be graduating. But we are proud to have this opportunity to be something, and serve our country also. We will have our problems, but we will meet them with a grim determination to see it through. What we need is the confidence of our parents and fellowmen to stand behind us until we get our bearings back; after all, we are just the boys that lived next door a few years ago. Remember us?

We are as a whole broadminded, believe in brotherhood among nations and freedom of speech, and rule by the people. "Friendship among men" is our motto. As someone once said, "When I see leaves drop from the trees in autumn, such, think I, is the friendship of the world; that while the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance, but in the winter of my need they leave me naked." This is what we want to avoid, not to be just a friend in need. Only higher education and a strong belief in a supreme being can avert world wide conflict again.

From the lowest to the highest we must all look ahead, for our background neither makes nor breaks us; it is the picture we paint upon it. Everyone of us has the opportunity to acquire knowledge to fit himself for any walk in life. We must be a pattern to other nations, if we expect all to go well. Let our higher gifts off knowledge and incentives lead us always to be fair to our fellow man and influence other nations to follow in our paths.

To our parents we owe much. Their confidence in us has helped us to succeed; they stand by us always; and in the dark weary months it was thoughts of home, and all that name implies that gave us courage to face the world unafraid, so that peace, and happiness may invade the whole world.—J. R.

Jorga Curtright, New Film Star, Is Onetime Student of West Texas

Jorja Curtright, Hollywood's newest star, was in 1935-36 a student of West Texas State. An Amarillo girl, she graduated from high school there.

Recently she visited her home town on opening night of her first role, "Whistle Stop." In this film she played the second feminine lead opposite George Raft.

At present Jorga is visiting New York for the first time. She will tour the city explaining to typists and stenographers there how she stepped from behind a stenographer's desk into her first role with no previous experience.

Jorja's father was at one time sheriff of Potter county. During her high school days she made her spending money working at the "Double Dip." Even after she began her college career in Canyon, Jorja continued working.

She will spend two weeks in New York, after which she will return to Hollywood and another film role.

Public Relations Is Growing Field

Detroit, Mich.—(I.P.)—Forty-two American colleges and universities are teaching courses in public relations and allied subjects, according to a survey recently completed by Dr. Alfred McClung Lee, professor of sociology at Wayne University.

Dr. Lee, who is co-chairman of the Committee on Education and Promotion of the National Association of Public Relations Council, has been directing the screening of college curriculums for the past six

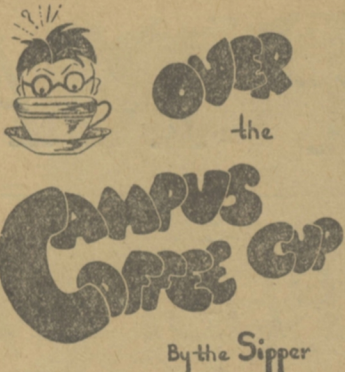
months in order to ascertain the number of subjects offered in publicity, propaganda analysis, and public opinion.

Speaking for the Association, Dr. Lee said: "We are not concerned with creating a tide of college graduates who think they can immediately become public relations counselors. Rather, the Association intends to ascertain that all possible aid be made available to the teachers of courses so that students will have as realistic a picture as possible of public relations problems and of the public relations profession."

He particularly stressed the need for thoroughly trained personnel in public relations work. "At present, there is an over-supply of ill-trained, non-professional public relations 'experts,' so called. But there is likewise a tremendous under-supply of adequately-schooled specialists who can take their places in this highly important field."

A total of 21 colleges and universities were listed in the study as offering courses in public relations. Twenty-one others provide training in closely related fields, the survey disclosed.

Although an American youth must have reached his 16th birthday to solo a plane, there is no minimum age at which he may start flying instructions. Provided he has the consent of his parents and the instructor considers him ready, he may take the controls at 8 years and even younger.



Well, here it is April 2 and yesterday the upper classmen found the freshmen waiting and able. Some of the girls from Randall must have had a close friend in the freshman class. Stafford Hall did its little bit to the boys also. Just how many upper classmen were out of town has not been calculated, but you can be assured several.

Bill Ferguson and Janice Leggett seem to think that the Student Union has facilities for wrestling from the looks of the window that isn't there. Evidently Bill got what was coming, because Janice pushed him right through it. Lee Gilmore lost his usual smile when blood flowed like wine from his cut finger, after removing the glass. Bill didn't get a scratch.

When you see Shirley Byars' illuminating smiles, you should realize that her honey bunch is here. Yep, Murphy White got his discharge and is home. (Lucky guy, isn't he?)

W. T. was paid an official visit Saturday by Texas Tech representative, Filmore Hendrix. Filmore abandoned us at the semester for Tech.

Imogene Wilmoth is wearing an engagement ring, and it is rumored that it came from a man who makes his home in the metropolis of Claude. Congratulations kid.

Punch problem — a glass bowl which holds eleven and three-fourths quarts, a twenty-three inch tray, twelve six ounce cups, and a long handled ladle make the required equipment for serving punch. Of the \$19.95 set bought for student use a few months ago, the bowl went first; it was replaced with one which didn't match. The tray next snapped in two, and with crystal a war casualty a wooden one served until moisture ruined it. The ladle went next, and no replacement could be found. One was borrowed; the first evening it was used, the dipping end was found in the bowl, but the handle never has been located. Most of the cups have disappeared.

After considerable difficulty, another complete service was purchased. It was put into use last week with the hope that it would last at least through the spring. Before the evening was well started the ladle was broken. Now there are two bowls, a tray, the cups and no ladle. Does anyone have a tin dipper?

Hanging around the airport, the sipper saw Brack Garrison's face light up when he climbed out of the Piper Cub after making his first solo hop. Roy Lyles also followed suit and made that much awaited voyage. Ward Hook picked up some of the green grass in his wing tip the other day, and Saturday tried to land headed east, while Brack Garrison was taking off west.

There are about thirty-five college brutes learning how to skim the tree tops, while Dorothy Evans and some of the co-eds encourage farmers to get off their tractors and take for shelter. Tony Brown, of course, sticks to straight and level flying, ALWAYS.

Stafford Hall had a lawn party followed by dancing last Friday evening. The occasion was well organized and everyone had a good time. The cats were served outside and they had everything but the ants. Most of the boys had dates, and the girls enjoyed the affair.

In a few short weeks we will be selecting the people that are to hold the offices in the Student Senate

tures larger than life—"That's exactly it," I answered gravely. "If I take people to pieces, I do it so as to put them together again better than they were before; I make them more real, so to speak, more significant, more essentially themselves, if you catch my meaning. But to cut them up, as you do, and leave the fragments anyhow on the floor—I can't tell you how cruel and heartless and wrong I think it!"—Logan P. Smith.

Students Put on Variety Program at Rotary Lunch

Boone McClure was in charge of the Rotary Club program Tuesday. He introduced a variety program by four students of West Texas State. Lloyd Johnson of Wheeler sang a group of solos; Miss Dorothy Rae Bivins of Tulla gave a reading; Miss Jean Boyd of White Deer played her own compositions at the piano; Miss Dorothy Evans sang a group of solos.

Figures show that 96 per cent of colleges and universities in the United States recognize aeronautics as an elective science. Fifty per cent also accept it as a laboratory science for college entrance requirements. More than 400 of the higher educational institutions already offer minor and major courses in aviation and related fields. The courses range from special summer school work for elementary teachers to five year studies in aeronautical engineering, administration and airport management.

Schools—

tance to the proper development of all schools," he explained.

In the case of the proposed bond issues for the university and Texas A. & M. it is necessary to amend the constitution. A constitutional amendment is submitted by the legislature to the voters for adoption or rejection. A constitutional amendment could not be submitted before the regular meeting of the 50th legislature in January, 1947. The proposed amendment, the form of which has not been determined exactly, would permit the schools to pledge income from the university permanent fund to amortization of bonds.

The University permanent fund is owned two-thirds by the University of Texas and one-third by Texas A. & M. The fund now totals \$55,000,000. Only the interest from it can be spent. The fund must be invested and cannot be expended. The income from the investments constitutes what is known as the available fund.

If authorized the bonds would be issued to mature serially over a period of 20 years. Proceeds from the bond issue and portions of the available fund not needed to amortize bonds together with gifts, grants and other money sources would be used for physical plant development of the two top institutions of higher learning in Texas.

Appledore Island is located off the southern tip of the coast of Maine.

and association. The class officers are to be selected on the same ballot. The petitions to get students we want to run will be drawn up soon. This is one election in which everyone should vote.

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Teacher Shortage Is Traceable To Salary Levels, Survey Shows

Reno, Nev.—(I. P.)—That the acute shortage of teachers throughout the United States will continue for at least another year is the prediction of Dean F. W. Traner, of the school of education of the University of Nevada.

Dean Traner bases his prediction on the number and type of inquiries received by him regarding teacher placement. School boards and superintendents from many states have sent requests for information on the number of Nevada teachers available for jobs.

During the past few years, all Nevada graduates interested in teaching have been placed some time before commencement. In several instances, persons with the one-year minimum of training were able to obtain places.

Diminished enrollment in colleges and increased demand for trained workers has resulted in a shortage of help in several professional fields in addition to teaching. Traner pointed out, a situation which will not be remedied until an appreciable number of service men are returned to their former jobs.

The fact that many girls who formerly would have taken only two-year normal school training are now able, through wartime prosperity, to complete the four-year university course has been an additional factor in the diminishing number of teachers sent out from the university the past few years, Traner said.

Teachers are not returnng to the schoolroom from wartime jobs and will probably continue to seek employment in other lines as long as teaching salaries fail to meet competitive figures, Dean Traner believes.

Salaries in many schools throughout the country have increased since the war, Traner said, and pointed to Nevada as an example. According to figures released by the state board of education, the average salary for teachers, principals and supervisors in 1939-40 was \$1,557. In 1941-42 the average had increased to \$1,664.

Twenty-five years ago Nevada teachers were being paid salaries averaging 34 per cent above the national teaching wage; today they receive barely the national average.

The State of Washington pays an average salary of \$1,989 to teachers, while California pays \$2,373. Nevada's average teaching wage is \$1,644, with 15 per cent of the total number of teachers in the state receiving less than \$1,200.

On the basis of per capita income, Dean Traner pointed out, Nevada ranks first of all the states in the nation. California ranks sixth and Washington fifteenth; yet both these states have exceeded Nevada by substantial sums in the support of education.

The critical teacher shortage in Nevada, as in other states, must be traced directly to the salary situation, Dean Traner believes. Wages in industrial plants have risen until at the present time the average worker in an automobile manufacturing plant now lacks only \$300 per year of doubling the salary of the Nevada school teacher.

Randall Red Cross Represented at District Meet

The Potter County Chapter of the American Red Cross served as host to eleven Red Cross Chapters in the Capitol Hotel, Amarillo, March 25 and 26.

A "Claims" institute was conducted by Charles Frye, Field Director of the American Red Cross at the Veterans Administration in Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Home Service Secretary, represented the Randall County Chapter.

The Home Service Unit of the Randall County Chapter, American Red Cross has offices on the 3rd floor of the Court house. Telephone 444. Office hours are 1:30 to 4:30.

The aeronautical research laboratory of the University of Kentucky has been presented with a P-47 Thunderbolt of the United States War Department for use in the College of Engineering's aeronautical course.

Ex-student Clarence Eugene Thompson was discharged March 22 at Norman, Okla.

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Bufs Face Texas Tech in Meet Thursday

Events to Be In Afternoon

Coch Gus Miller to Direct Full Program Beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Plains track history will be made here Thursday in a dual meet between West Texas State and Texas Technological College. Head Coach W. A. Miller will be director of the meet, and John Whinnery will be chief starter.

Judges at the finish lines will be Dr. Wallace R. Clark, Prof. Milton Morris, and Charles Duval. Coach Leslie Van Meter will be in the field judge.

Starting at 2:15 p. m., the order of events will be as follows: 100-yard dash, mile run, 440-yard relay, 440-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 880-yard run, 880-yard relay, 2-mile run, and mile relay. The field events starting at the same time will include shot put, high jump, pole vault, broad jump, discus throw, and javelin. West Texas State entries will be as follows:

100-yard dash—Willard Hedges, Burl Pruitt, Lloyd Johnson.

Shot put—Dwayne Lyons, Willard Hedges, Kenneth Glasgow.

High jump—Don Leach, Gene Mayfield, Maurice Steen, Doyle Ford.

Mile run—Joel Robertson.

Pole vault—Frank Smith.

440-yard relay—Burl Pruitt, Willard Hedges, Durwood Averyt, Lloyd Johnson.

Broad jump—Rufus Bradford, Lloyd Johnson, Maurice Steen.

440-yard dash—George Dickey, Ray Moore, Calvin Pool.

Discus—Willard Hedges, Dwayne Lyons, Elvin Lyons.

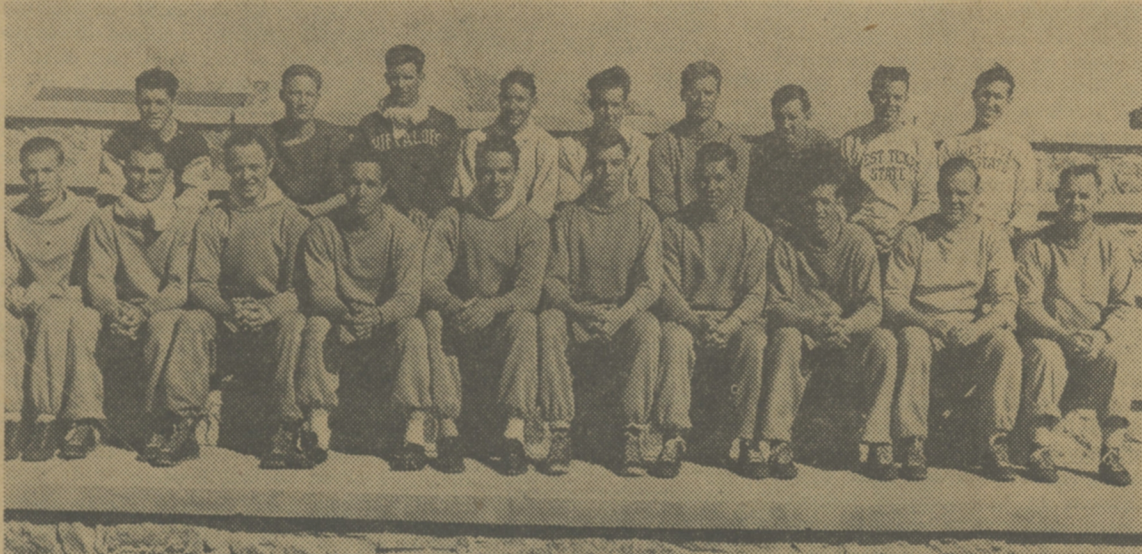
220-yard dash—Lloyd Johnson, Willard Hedges, Durwood Averyt.

Javelin—Elvin Lyons, Kenneth Glasgow, Dwayne Lyons.

880-yard run—Don Leach, Joe Willoughby, Henry Hodgkin.

880-yard relay—Kenneth Glasgow,

Buff Track-Field Squad to Meet Texas Tech Soon



Pictured above are members of the Buffalo track and field squad which will meet Texas Tech in a dual event here Thursday afternoon, April 4. A 9-man team picked from this squad recently took first place in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show meet.

Front row, left to right: Don Farmer, Willis Hawkins, Kenneth Glasgow, Burl Pruitt, Lloyd Johnson, Durwood Averyt, Larry Sanders, George Dickey, Willie Flowers, and Coach W. W. (Windy) Nicklaus.

Back row, left to right: Rufus Bradford, Maurice Steen, Joel Roberson, Don Meyers, Frank Smith, Willard Hedges, R. J. McNeiley, Ray Moore, and Jack Tidmore.

Willie Flowers, Don Farmer, Burl Pruitt.

Two-mile run—Joe Robertson.

Mile relay—Ray Moore, Willis Hawkins, George Dickey, A. D. Shaver.

Stuart Condron, Jr. and Charles McDonald will announce the events over the public address speaker. James Scott will be official scorer and Ledru Jacobs official timer. Bill Stockman will be clerk of the course and Billy Greenfield clerk of the field. Inspectors will be Earl Bond, Omar Jordan, Hank Decker, and John Trulove. Field Judge Van Meter will be assisted by H. H. Bledsoe, Jack Lyons, J. W. Malone, Carl Myers, and Harold Burns.

Jno. McCarty's New Book Will Be Out In Few Weeks

The new book, "Maverick Town, The Story of Old Tascosa," written by John McCarty, will be off the press in a few weeks.

There will be only a limited number of books printed in the first edition. Orders are now being taken for the first edition at the Canyon News.

Mr. McCarty will autograph the first edition for those who desire it. He will be in Canyon one afternoon when the books arrive.

Citizens of Canyon who wish first edition copies should leave orders at the News office.

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Fast Hereford Team Repeats

Wins District Meet Here Saturday; Second Honors to Dimmitt

Hereford High School repeated its 1945 triumph by taking the District 1-A track and field meet here Saturday with 53 points. Dimmitt won second place with 32 points and Dumas was third with 28.

Bob Davis of Hereford was high point man with 16½ points.

In boys' tennis, H. A. Tuck, Jr. of Dumas defeated Billy Cleavinger of Canyon in the finals, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, and W. L. Davis and P. D. Jeffries of Dumas won the doubles, defeating Johnny Gallett and Don Stout of Dalhart, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

In girls' tennis, Barbara Nutter of Dumas took the district singles title by default. Drucilla Brown and Barbara Pool of Dumas won the girls' doubles, defeating Canyon High 6-3, 7-5.

Canyon High girls defeated Dumas in volley ball, 16-14, 8-15, 15-13.

Track Results

12-yard high hurdles—Dahl, Dumas; Martin, Dalhart; Thompson, Dumas. Time: 18.2 seconds.

100-yard dash—Davis, Hereford; Baxter, Friona; Worrell, Hereford. Time: 10.5 seconds.

200-yard low hurdles—Ham, Dumas; Dahl, Dumas; Wilder, Dimmitt. Time: 25.7 seconds.

440-yard dash—Davis, Hereford; Baxter, Friona; Waller, Dimmitt. Time: 54.8 seconds.

440-yard relay—Dimmitt (Stephenson, J. Harrison, T. Harrison, Howell); Dumas, Tulla. Time: 48.6 seconds.

880-yard run—Wright, Canyon; Jackson, Dimmitt; Meyers, Dumas. Time: 2:13.4.

220-yard dash—Davis, Hereford; Baxter, Friona; Harrison, Dimmitt. Time: 24.6 seconds.

Mile run—Leub, Hereford; Rader, Dalhart; Messenger, Friona; Kimbrough, Hereford. Time: 5:23.2.

Mile relay — Hereford (Bishop, Rudd, Close, Rogers), Dimmitt, Du-

mas, Canyon. Time 3:56.5.

Field Events

Pole vault—Harrison, Dimmitt; tied for second, Abbott, Canyon; Bishop, Hereford; Jackson, Dimmitt. Height: 10 feet.

Shot put — Worrell, Hereford; Felts, Dalhart; Carter, Dumas. Distance: 39 feet 5½ inches.

Broad jump—Close, Hereford; Baxter, Friona; Worrell, Hereford. Distance: 18 feet 11½ inches.

Discus throw—Worrell, Hereford; Carter, Dumas; Murphy, Friona. Distance: 117 feet 2 inches.

High jump—Howell, Dimmitt; tied for second were Baxter, Friona; Warren, Dimmitt; Davis, Hereford; Close, Hereford. Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Wolf and Osborne Volley Ball Teams To Meet Next Week

Still in the lead is Wolf's team in the girls' intramural volley ball tournament. Coach Jessie Wolf's girls defeated Betty Starnes' team last week, but has some stiff competition coming up next week when it encounters the Lola Osborne group. Osborne's team won over Wanda Dixon's Thursday evening. It has lost only one game.

Faydene Watkins' team won the first game of the six it has played in this tournament. This "underdog" team has been the last frostbite of the season for Watkins, with more "off games" than any team can call luck. The girls played great ball when they encountered the team coached by Madge Crabb. Grace Aaron's team defeated Anne Beverly's last week.

Brother of W. L. Vaughan Died

W. L. Vaughan received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, R. B. Vaughan, in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week.

Due to congested travel condition Mr. Vaughan did not attempt to attend the funeral.

Lt. Lee (Tige) McLaury, and ex-W. T. football star, is visiting in Canyon. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

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Airlines Hope For Application Reply By April First

New Mexico Airlines filed an application for a feeder line from Roswell to Amarillo in June, 1944. Hearings were held on the proposal by the Civilian Aeronautics Board in February, 1945. A report of the examiner is promised by April 1st, according to a letter from the company headquarters to the Chamber of Commerce.

This was one of three feeder lines which have made application for permits to serve this territory. It is the only line which is completely financed by the promoters. Citizens of Canyon, Hereford and towns to the west have expressed favor to this line in view of the fact that it will run directly from Roswell to Amarillo and connect with the big airlines.

Supper Club to Broadcast Friday From Starliner

One of the most unique broadcasts in the colorful history of radio will be aired over the entire NBC chain on the Chesterfield Supper Club program at 7 p. m. EST, Friday, April 5.

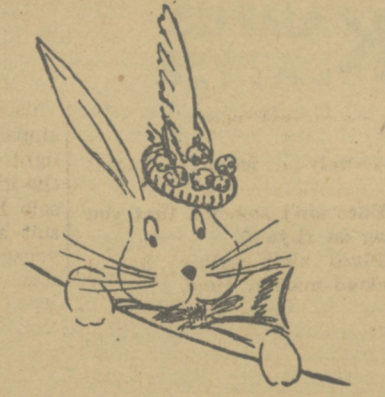
With the cabin of a 51-passenger TWA Constellation Starliner as the studio, the program will be brought to listeners as the giant plane cruises 20,000 feet above New York City.

Aboard will be the entire "Supper Club" entourage—singing stars Perry Como and Jo Stafford, the "Chesterfield Satisfiers," Martin Block, the "Supper Club Host" and the Supper Club orchestra under the direction of Lloyd Shaffer.

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Government Puts Stop to Building As Aid to Veterans' Program

The government has clamped down on building throughout the nation in order to furnish materials for the construction of homes for veterans.

Officers have been established in 71 areas throughout the nation, with the view of issuing permits before construction may be started. It is stated that regulations will be issued late this week under which the agency will operate.

The ban on building came as no surprise to material dealers in Canyon. The plan has been under discussion in Washington for several months in view of the shortage of houses for returning veterans.

No one is able to predict just what effect, if any, the new regulation will have on construction under progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson left Sunday for Austin where Mr. Thompson hopes to enter the University of Texas in September.

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NEWS OF WEST TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL

Quill and Scroll Charter Granted

W. T. Publications Have Become Members of High Honor Society

W. T. High now has a charter of membership in the International Honor Society for high school journalists, Quill and Scroll. Mrs. Charles Harter, sponsor of W. T. publications, received a letter from the organization's executive secretary, Edward Nell of Northwestern University, stating that W. T.'s application for a charter had been granted.

Quill and Scroll was organized April 10, 1926, by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism and allied fields.

Requirements for the organization in this school are that the person selected must be at least a junior in standing, be taking four units, have a "B" average, and have served at least two years on publications of this school.

Members selected for this year were Ann Crawford, Sybil Gillis, Virginia Reid, Virginia Hunter, Alvin Jennings, and Loren Hightower. The date of the initiation has not been set, but it will take place in the near future.

Home Ec Program For March Given

The F. H. T. program was given in the college auditorium March 28. The group was called to order by the club president, Sallie Womble. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Carrie Marie Dawdy. A very interesting talk was given by Miss Mary Lee Gunstead, W. T. piano teacher on "The Value of Music in One's Life." The entertainment consisted of piano solos played by the following girls: Sallie Womble, Edna Cone, Ruth Ann Soll, Pam McDonald, Marian Miller, and Margaret Hand.

The program was attended by members of the F. H. T. of Canyon High and W. T. and guests of the W. T. club members.

Refreshments were served in the living room of the Home Economics Department which was decorated very beautifully.

The members of the club acting as hostesses were: Betty Frances Miller, Helen Ackfield, Rose Marie Ackfield, Mary Frye, Mary Wilborn, Margaret Hand, and Carrie Marie Dawdy.

Seniors Are Kids Again for a Day

"I want my mama!" "I'm gonna tell on you!" Such remarks resounded in the halls Monday when the seniors came down from their pedestal and "acted" like children again.

Big hair bows, long curls, and short skirts adorned prissy little girls. Knee pants, cap pistols, and such identified the mean little boys who dealt the cute little girls misery.

Thus, for a day our dear seniors really had a time for themselves, and 'tis heard the juniors simply can't wait for their turn next April first.

Who's Who

Coming here from Amarillo is Loren Hightower, who is a very outstanding student in the scholastic records of our school. He is a member of the National Honor Society in both Amarillo High and W. T.

Pet peeves are people who sit on the fence and won't fall either way, because they don't do anyone any good. He likes people who read the best books and can discuss music interestingly.

Loren's special interests are dancing and listening to music which contrast with his liking for intelligent argument.

He has shown good taste in dress and manners since he came to Canyon in that he is always among the first to start new fads in the boys' fashions.

Loren shows his interest in English when he is able to discuss freely any English literature the English class has studied recently.

Andre Eglevsky and Alicia Markova are his favorites in the entertainment field. Loren's interest in dramatics have proved that "those who stress a field are outstanding in the field" because he has taken parts in both the junior and the senior plays.

Loren is a member of both the publication staffs of W. T. and the Quill and Scroll honor society.

When this senior graduates, he will long be remembered for his opinions and his willingness to express them for the good of a cause.

Correction: Patsy McDonald was escorted by Carroll SoRelle at the personality coronation held on March 25.

Then there's the husband who didn't speak to his wife for three days. He was too polite to interrupt her.

TUMBLEWEED STAFF

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Sports Editor — L. T. White
Feature Editor — Virginia Hunter
Exchange Editor — Marilyn Condon
Sponsor — Mrs. Charles Harter
Reporters: Bette Brown, Joan Byars, Bennie Jean Dawdy, Evetts Haley, Mary Frye, Sybil Gillis, Wilma Jean Miller, Ruth Ann Soll, Sue White, Alvin Jennings, and typist, Orzella Henson.

VENETIAN BLINDS NEED REPAIR

Have you ever gone into a school building which was well taken care of, and all of a sudden there was one feature which detracted from the appearance of the whole building? Usually the detractor is some small object such as unkept Venetian blinds.

The students realize school property is to be used by others and that the furnishings should be treated as carefully as personal possessions. But each year destruction does take place due to "wear and tear."

Here in our own school building such a thing has happened. One is not proud of such a room when visitors from other schools come representing well-kept, modern schools.

Do you like to think of a study hall, bookkeeping room or lecture hall with sagging Venetian blinds? Of course not, but what can you do about it? It is possible to buy new ones. Could not some club or organization start a fund toward this end? It is a quite worthy cause, and everyone concerned would definitely appreciate the effort.

Wouldn't you be proud to start back to school next September in a clean building with new Venetian blinds in all our rooms?—W. J. M.

GIRLS PLAY W. T. CLASS

The girls' volleyball team played a college physical education class on Wednesday, March 27. These were mainly practice games, and even though W. T.'s girls worked hard, they were defeated in the games. The team will play Happy one day this week. The girls have attended several volleyball games at Canyon High.

The names of Peggy Gamble and Beverly Beck were omitted from last week's list of girls training for volleyball. Billie Gill is captain of the team, and Maxine Barnard is co-captain.

JOAN BYARS IN ACCIDENT

Joan Byars was knocked unconscious and bruised when she was thrown from the bed of a pick-up Friday afternoon. Betty Lou Forrester was driving the pick-up, and Nila Davis, Doris Campbell, Virginia Reid, Bette Brown, and Joan Byars were riding home from school. Joan, Nila and Doris were thrown from the truck when a corner was turned, but Joan was the only one injured. Joan and Nila were taken home after receiving medical attention at the hospital.

Juniors-Plan Class Picnic for April 6

Class meetings were held at 12:45 last Friday afternoon in the regular rooms.

The freshman class had no important business and spent the remainder of the period in conversation.

The sophomores decided to pay for the pictures made of the class beauties if sufficient funds remained after some debts are paid. They also discussed plans for their coming assembly program.

The Junior-Senior banquet and the junior class picnic were the main topics for the juniors in their meeting. The date for the banquet has been changed from May 10 to Monday, May 6. The class has decided to go to the Palo Duro canyon on Saturday, April 6, for their picnic. The transportation will be provided by members of the class. They will leave Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Intramurals Won By Junior Boys

Sophomores Placed Second; All-Tournament Players Not Chosen

The time has come when one doesn't have to guess who will win the high school basketball tournament. It so happens that the juniors walked away with it Thursday evening by defeating the tall sophomore squad, 33-18.

The sophomores came out second in the tournament by defeating the two other participating teams, senior and freshmen.

The freshmen class take third place. They lost to the sophomores and juniors, but won over the seniors.

The seniors fall last in line with three losses and no victories. Airhart, Steward, Cooper, Vaughan, Carter and Cox hold the six highest scoring honors of the tourney. This last statement has no accurate records for backing, but it gives a fairly close decision.

The all-tournament team will be chosen by the coaches, and each member will receive small basketball medals.

"Spring Green" Is In Its Final Stage

The cast of the senior play has entered its fourth week of rehearsal. Under the direction of Mrs. Rex Lovelady, the actors are receiving the last instructions on their lines.

The production, "Spring Green," is to be presented Thursday night, April 11, in the Education Auditorium. The characters in order of their appearance are Wilma Jean Miller as Nina Cassill, Mary Frye as Mrs. Rumble, Virginia Reid as Scootie Cassill, Dick McDonald as Mr. Putnam, Virginia Hunter as Tony Cassill, Sybil Gillis as Pinkie Ames, Max Dutton as Dunk Doyle, Carroll SoRelle as Bing Hotchkiss, Jerry Nunley as Genevieve Jones, Loren Hightower as Major Todd, Bill Knighton as T. Newton Todd, Billie Byars as Eula Hotchkiss, John Boling as Dr. Luther Blodgett, Jack Nunley as Officer Ryan, and Alvin Jennings portrays Billy.

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KAMPUS KLATTER

W. T. is really off the record this week with gossip galore: So here goes to tell all!

My, my, Loren, what is this we hear about your steady girl, Juanell Campbell, stepping out with a certain boy from CHS.

Is it true that Bill Knighton knocked most of Marian Miller's teeth out last Friday night? You shouldn't be so rough, Bill!

Margaret Sue White and L. T. White are really not sister and brother. They are husband and wife.

A certain someone told me that Jimmy Knott's true love is from Canyon instead of Hereford. You really can keep secrets to yourself, Jimmy.

Alvin Jennings and Wilma Miller were voted the cutest couple of the year.

Sybil Ann Gillis, our exotic 6 ft. 2 in. brunette, was seen with a whole car-load of college boys next Thursday night!

Doris Hooper isn't really a redhead. She wears a wig and is completely bald.

Joan Byars and Carl Jennings are the campus' tallest couple.

Mr. Briggs was literally "kicked out" by a petition of the student body.

W. T. will have a holiday for the next two weeks announced by Mr. Morris.

"APRIL FOOL!"

From here on you can believe at least a part of what you read.

We have heard that Dick Beck and Carroll SoRelle took Betty Jo Ponder and Sue Ann Colwell (CHS) on a date a while back.

Cecil Bowers seems to have found a college "girl of his dreams." And while we are on that subject, some of the members of the Algebra I class are beginning to wonder whether or not those little talks between Irene Jones and Cecil are always about algebra.

It seems as if there is a new nickname for Billy Moore. He is called Captain now. If anyone wishes to know why, just ask any member of the third period P. E. Class.

Merle Ewton is strictly southern in his use of pronouns. In reply to Miss Moore's asking what was the plural of you, he said, "You all."

John Boling, the voice of experience, says never dare Virginia Hunter to do anything. She always does it.

Two great big beautiful birthday cakes, entertained the senior play cast Friday night. The two cakes belonged to two Virginias—Hunter

SMU Donations Set Fast Pace

Dallas—(I. P.)—Southern Methodist University recently received two more donations amounting to \$1,650,000, thereby becoming the leader among all Methodist colleges in receiving gifts during the past year.

The donations, announced at the semi-annual board of trustees meeting, were by Mrs. W. W. Fondren, long time benefactor of SMU, who gave \$1,000,000 for the construction of a natural science building, and by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, two of Methodism's leading philanthropists, who gave an additional \$650,000 for the Perkins School of Theology here. The gift by the Perkins make a total of \$2,000,000 they have donated to the school of theology in the past year.

In a letter to the board announcing her gift, Mrs. Fondren said, "In these days of scientific advances, it has seemed to me that our church schools should increase their contributions in this field of human thought, and with this end in view it is with much satisfaction that I am able to advise your board that I am working out a program whereby a gift of \$1,000,000 in cash and property will be made available to Southern Methodist University for use in erection of a new science building on the university campus."

Of the gifts of \$1,350,000 given last year by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins to the School of Theology, \$550,000 will be used for the construction of a dormitory for single theological students, a dormitory for married theological students and for a chapel. The remainder will be used for an endowment as will the latest gift of \$650,000.

Guide to College Rules Published

Educators and prospective "customers" of higher education have for the first time a comprehensive nation-wide picture of campus rules governing such matters as dancing, chapel attendance, smoking, and drinking.

A compilation of student regulations is one of the features of the new 700-page "Guide to Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools in the United States," edited by Dr. Carter V. Good, acting dean of the University of Cincinnati Teachers College.

Only 27 of 107 middle west arts and sciences colleges and universities permit use of intoxicants on the campus, the book shows, and all of the 86 middle western junior colleges bar the use of intoxicants on the campus.

Three of the 63 midwest teachers colleges permit campus use of intoxicants. Other "yes" responses to the same question, broken down into geographical areas: West two out of 84 arts and sciences, junior, and teachers colleges; South, three out of 316; Middle Atlantic, 12 out of 150.

Off the campus use of intoxicants is permissible at 335 out of 981 institutions.

Church attendance is required of 263 out of 967 institutions.

Other "yes" replies included: Smoking in college building, 526 out of 980.

Smoking on campus: 691 of 977. Smoking off campus: 636 of 647. Dancing on campus: 837 of 1,036. Dancing off campus: 832 of 998. Students livin' at home permitted to have autos: 559 out of 609.—Cincinnati, O.—(I.P.)

Jennings' Store Was Opened Yesterday

The new store of Worth A. Jennings and Jack Neal Jennings began business yesterday.

Worth's Shoe Shop closed Friday and was moved to the new location. The two brothers will continue this repair shop in connection with the furnishing department.

The owners state that while the new store will not have the large stock that they originally planned, the stock of merchandise will be increased as merchandise becomes available.

Foundation Being Run For the New Store of Coopers

Foundation for the new store of Cooper's M System is being run.

Clay Cooper states that all materials for the building are now in transit and construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The building is being erected at the northeast corner of the square.

Lt. Lee (Tige) McLauray is here visiting his family until April 18 when he will report to Corpus Christi. He is back from nine months spent in the Marine Corps in the Pacific, and expects to receive his discharge soon.

Capt. and Mrs. Hud Pritchard, Jr. and daughter are here from North Carolina to visit relatives.

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and Reid, who celebrated their birthday, March 29. May they have many slappy returns!

Loren Hightower finally proved to the world that he was a real genius at heart. The event occurred Friday afternoon in the press office.

Film Schedule

April 2, 9 and 10 a. m., Room 105S — "Arteries of Industries." Same picture at 11 a. m., Film Room.
April 3, 8 a. m., 105S—"Arteries of Industry." Music films at 10, 11, and 1:30.
April 4, 9 and 10 a. m.—Musical instruments.

SCHOOLS GET PLANES

Some of the same Army and Navy bombers and fighters that played havoc with Germany and Japan in war are being used in peace for education purposes in the nation's schools and colleges. Rather than delegate these battle-worn winged warriors and other obsolete craft to the scrap heap and melting pot, they are being made available to qualified educational institutions at a nominal sum through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. More than \$40,000,000 worth of aircraft equipment has been turned over to schools to date for use as "guinea pigs" for aviation students.

Three Names on School Ballots

There will be only three names on the official ballot in the school election to be held April 6. These names are Mrs. Dan Sanders, W. R. Crow and B. A. Burrus.

Dr. Lee Johnson withdrew his name Monday as a candidate, and requested that he not be considered as a candidate.

The names of Mr. Crow and Mr. Burrus had been presented last week.

More than 70 qualified voters presented a petition to President Paul Lindsey of the school board in which the name of Mrs. Sanders was presented as a candidate. The petition was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

This district has never had a woman member of the school board, although many other districts have elected women to serve. Mrs. Sanders was selected because of her interest in the schools. She has taught in the high school and has served as a substitute for several years.

Mr. Lindsey stated that the trustees had not filled the position of superintendent for the coming year, and would not do so until after the election. While the three new members will not officially take office until May 1, he believed that the present board will ask the new members to sit in on all meetings at which this problem is discussed, and would ask them to participate in all investigations of the 15 or more candidates who have filed for the place. He hopes that the board will reach some decision during the coming month as school men are anxious to get their work lined up for the coming year.

Type High Accepts New Members at Ceremony in Canyons

In an annual trip to Palo Duro Canyon, Type High, college press club, received its 1946 pledges in traditional initiation ceremony Sunday afternoon.

New members of the club are Johnnie Cresens, associate editor of the Prairie, Kate McCulloch, business manager, Dale DeShazo, sports editor, Ellen Root, society editor, Margaret Lair, Frances Harp, and Bobby Storey, reporters, Mollie Nan Ziegler, editor of Le Mirage, Juanita Reeves, associate editor, and Homer Jackson, business manager of the yearbook.

Members are Pat Hill, president, Anna Ferguson, treasurer, Polly Winstead, secretary, Wayne Thomas, J. T. Harp, and Lula Walker. Olin Hinkle is sponsor of Type High.

Guests attending the picnic following the ceremony were Mrs. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Smith, Jack Haley, and Professor Lloyd Smith.

Warren Is Not Opposed in City Election Today

Next Tuesday is the date for holding the city election.

Only four candidates for the city commission filed for a place on the city ticket.

Mayor W. A. Warren was urged to accept another term, and is running without opposition.

Commissioner S. H. Condon agreed to accept another term when Mr. Warren decided to continue in office. G. A. Farlow and J. H. Lisle are candidates for the other post of commissioner.

Citizens of Canyon are urged to go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their vote. The election will be held at the City Hall. In view of the civic improvement program which must be undertaken during the coming two years a vote of confidence is desirable for the two old members of the commission. Voters should select the third member of the commission whom they believe to be best qualified to assist in the development program.

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Miss Jean Claborn Is Bride Of Don Anderson in Lubbock

Miss Jean Claborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Claborn of Crosbyton, became the bride of Don Anderson, son of Mrs. E. P. Anderson of Lubbock, at high noon, Sunday, February 24, in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abel, Lubbock, an uncle and aunt of the bride. An uncle of the groom, the Rev. John P. Hardisty, of Abilene, officiated.

Mrs. P. C. LoCascio, cousin of the bride, greeted guests in the entrance hall. Mrs. C. H. Clarke of Knox City played the wedding marches and various other selections. Favorite songs, "At Dawning" and "Because" were sung by Miss Jane Williams of Lovington, New Mexico. Strains of "I Love You Truly" were played softly as a background for the ceremony.

Miss Mary Louise Medlen of Amarillo was maid of honor, and J. W. Anderson, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride wore a street length snow-white crepe dress with a shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Miss Medlen was attired in a blue crepe dress and a fuchsia flower petal hat, carrying a nosegay of American beauty roses.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa and Carlsbad, the couple will be at home in Crosbyton.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas State College, where she was a member of Pi Omega sorority and served as its president. At present she is teaching in the Crosbyton public school system. The groom also attended W. T. and is now a student of Texas Tech. Before receiving his discharge last December he was an ensign in the Naval Air Corps. At present he is a flying instructor in Crosbyton.

Purdue University, whose curricula includes several aviation courses, has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to operate an experimental feeder airline between Chicago and Evansville, Ind. The object is to provide practical instruction for students in the special engineering course as well as to benefit aviation generally through the possible benefits of intensive research.

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