

Job Hunt Aids Are Available

Seniors Being Urged to Register; Promotions for Exes to Be Sought

All seniors who wish assistance in obtaining employment at graduation are being urged to enroll with the teacher placement or vocational placement committee of the Bureau of Public Service.

The registration fee is one dollar, payable at the Business Office. Reference blanks will be sent out at the middle of the semester in order that teachers may have an opportunity to evaluate current work. Such references are highly confidential in nature.

All students who have teaching certificates or who will have at the end of this semester may register with the teacher placement committee. Former students now teaching and those who wish to re-enter the profession also are registering. The committee is giving particular attention to the possibility, under these conditions, of obtaining promotions for qualified teachers.

The vocational placement group receives applications from employers who are seeking students of specialized abilities. It attempts to find the right student for these positions, and to find jobs for students qualified in other ways.

According to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the Bureau, the scarcity of teachers is increasing week by week, despite salary increases on the part of some school systems.

Three Exes and Prof. Strain Play in Big Orchestra

Prof. C. E. Strain and three former students participated in the concert of the Amarillo Philharmonic orchestra last week.

The exes were Nell Stevenson, '41; Julia Dean, '33; and Katherine Brooks, who did graduate work here last summer.

Conductor Robert Louis Barron directed the 55-piece organization through a varied program, which included Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" and Mozart's Juniper symphony. The second part of the program opened with "The Chocolate Soldier," by Oscar Straus. It was concluded by the rendition of "Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda," by Ponchielli.

Two Will Attend IRC This Week In Portales, N. M.

West Texas State will be represented Friday and Saturday at the regional conference of the International Relations Club in Portales, N. M.

Tom Brooks will discuss "American Solidarity vs. World Cooperation" at one of the round tables, and Eugene Mielcarek will discuss Russia at another of the meetings.

Herschel Coffee is sponsor of the local club, which will have several representatives at the conference.

Movies To Show Long Island Tilt

Full game movies of the West Texas State-Long Island University game in Madison Square Garden will be shown at the Olympic Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Virtually the full game with the overtime periods, it will have a running length of 35 minutes. All film has been placed on one reel to insure continuous showing of the pictures.

Proceeds from the showing, which will be only at night, go to the Athletic Department to pay for filming expenses. There will be no addition in price at the theater with "Swamp Water" being shown on the same bill.

The actual game shots will be run between the two features. The afternoon time will have the regularly advertised subjects.

MILTON CROW, '40 TRANSFERS TO FLORIDA

Lt. Milton E. Crow, '40, visited in Canyon Sunday before leaving Monday for Florida. He is making the transfer with Company F, which is part of the National Guard which was stationed in Canyon before the present emergency. Recently, Crow attended an officer's training school at Camp Bullis near San Antonio.

STUDENTS WISHING RIDES SHOULD SEE REGISTRAR

Students wishing to ride or willing to take anyone to and from Amarillo should leave word in the Registrar's office.

Regents Study Science Building Status



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Food Vital in War Problems

Prof. Frank Phillips and Farm Editor Speak at Forum on Thursday

Food production must not only sustain the democracies during World War II, but must dictate terms of the peace to follow, it was emphasized at the regular war information forum at 11 o'clock Thursday.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips opened the discussion, stressing that while England has ample cereals, she must have dairy and poultry products in huge quantities. Possibilities of a tighter German blockade must be considered, he added. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is the purchasing agent for the food supplies.

Farm Prices Controlled

Mr. Phillips also discussed party prices for farmers and recalled that, while in the first world war wheat advanced to as much as \$2.60 a bushel, the price in prospect now at Canyon is about \$1.21. Some stored grain is being sold at below party prices, he said. While farm prices in general are higher, they are not keeping up with advances in wages.

Turning to sugar rationing, he charged that this would be unnecessary if grain from America's surplus were used in making alcohol used in the manufacture of smokeless powder. Most of this is being made now from sugar. Another farm problem mentioned was that of labor. While skilled farm youths are supposed to be deferred in the draft, most draft boards are reluctant to grant this rating, he said.

Farm Editor Talks

In the second part of the program, the nation's food needs were discussed by Raymond Holbrook, agricultural and state editor of the Amarillo Globe-News.

"Food is a basic war commodity," Mr. Holbrook said, "and the problem of feeding the democracies is heightened by the fact that they have higher living standards than the peoples of totalitarian nations."

He contrasted the food of an American soldier with that of the rice-eating Japanese.

The American problem, he noted, will grow acute as more men are taken by the military forces and fewer are left to raise food. Already, he said, plains creameries are turning to the manufacture of cheese, instead of butter, because of the English demand.

Mr. Holbrook also discussed gardening. He warned against wasteful buying and using of seed, against attempting to do too much, and mentioned that intensive gardening with tested varieties should be the rule. Commercial gardening, he stressed, involves skilled packing and preparing and marketing, which may be beyond the knowledge of the beginner.

Dr. S. H. Condon announced that next week's forum would be led by faculty women, who will discuss women's place in the war effort.

Staff Meeting Called Today

As the new editors of The Prairie have taken up their jobs in the past, a certain amount of house cleaning and style changing has taken place. The new editor will prove no exception to the rule.

A meeting of ALL people who participate in preparation of The Prairie is to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock (War Time). All club reporters are urged to be present.

Opportunities afforded a sports editor will be discussed—since the editor is now serving in that capacity.

Boost the Buffs to an undefeated conference record.

The men pictured above are members of a Board of Regents committee which came here last week in an attempt, as yet unsuccessful, to award a contract for West Texas State's new science building. A third member of the committee present was Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio.

Federal priorities rulings may make it impossible to let a contract until after the war.

No Bids Made on Science Building

Regents' Committee to Set New Date — More Contracts Are Asked

Three members of the college board of regents came to the campus Thursday to let a contract for the new science building, but departed without having done so. There were no bidders.

Five contractors at one time were figuring on the \$175,000 science building, but three of them have obtained large government contracts. The two others were not ready Thursday.

The regents present were John E. Hill of Amarillo, Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, and R. L. Thomas, who are members of the college sub-committee. Mr. Thomas, a new member, is an executive of the Dallas National Bank.

A date for considering bids—if any are received—will be set soon. A decision to ask bids not only on the building, but on mechanical and electrical work may necessitate a re-advertising of the award date.

M. O. Carder of Amarillo, college architect, believes that at least two contractors will submit bids when a new date is set.

Ground was broken for the new building at the Homecoming occasion last fall.

Band School and Art Colony Will Be Discontinued

War-time conditions, causing a shortage of men and obliging school boards to confine use of busses to routine delivery runs, are affecting the college calendar considerably.

Senior day, ordinarily a successful event of much interest, will not be held this year. School busses cannot be used to transport the pupils because of a ruling that tire replacements will be denied when vehicles are used for such occasions.

The summer band school will be omitted this summer. This step was taken with reluctance but after a study of various factors indicated there was no alternative. Another feature to be discontinued is the summer art colony. Regular art courses will be offered, however, and work in the crafts will be emphasized.

Marie Bain, '42, who is now teaching at Balko, Okla., and Odessie Howell, '28, who teaches at White Deer, visited on the campus, Friday.

Tear-Jerking Drama and Barber Shop Harmony Delight Crowd

Bring together a couple of school teachers, a newspaperman, and a postmaster, dress them in bow ties, straw hats, bowlers and fancy canes, and there you have a real old-time barber shop quartet. Add to this conglomeration a popular football coach dressed fit to kill (anyway, a tight fit) in a huge red bow tie, frock coat and top hat who does the announcing in Bob Burns' style. All this—and much more—was seen at the Southwestern Dahlia Society party last Saturday night. Coach Leslie Van Meter, in true dead pan, drawing fashion, whipped out a corny a joke as ever was told by a

DZC Sponsors Founders' Day

C. W. Warwick Reviews History and Growth of West Texas State

The founding of West Texas State and the colorful events marking its development were the subjects of a Founders' Day program in assembly last Tuesday. The observance, on February 17, of Founders' Day was instigated four years ago by Delta Zeta Chi sorority and it has since become a tradition at W. T.

Miss Evelyn Carr, president of Delta Zeta Chi, presented a panoramic review of the historical highlights in the development of this institution and introduced the speakers, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth and Clyde W. Warwick.

Miss Hudspeth, a member of the first faculty, spoke very briefly. She paid tribute to the inspired leadership of the founder and first president of the College, Dr. R. B. Cousins, and to the loyalty of the student body in crucial times.

Editor Talks of Crisis

Following Miss Hudspeth, Clyde W. Warwick, editor and publisher of the Canyon News, pointed out the relationship of the sacrifices, struggles, crises, and successes that have gone into the making of West Texas State as they relate to the possible achievements of the College in the future.

The site of the present \$200,000 College plant was, before 1910, the round-up ground for the Panhandle's thriving cattle industry. In 1910 the citizens of Canyon paid \$100,100 to the State to obtain the state college. A year later, on February 17, the ground for the new building was broken, and the hundred and fifty students and faculty members who were already carrying on classes in church basements and court rooms were soon able to move into the completed building.

But the physical equipment of West Texas State Normal College was short-lived. Two years after its erection, the building was destroyed by fire. The fire was a severe crisis in the life of the College. President Cousins and his faculty met in a session of prayer. Their hopes were revived, and they began to plan for the future. The students were loyal, and classes were resumed in temporary shacks and available rooms about town, until an appropriation was obtained and a new building erected.

Fire Was Fortunate

"It was a fortunate tragedy," said Mr. Warwick. "The old building was inadequate and a fire trap. Its destruction made possible the erection of the present administration building a short time later."

A few years later came the entry of the United States into the first World War. The campus was converted into a training camp, and students were trained for military service. Close on the heels of the war came the depression. The College was kept alive however, to realize a recent period of rapid growth and extension. In the years since the depression, buildings and equipment have been added to the College plant. The faculty has been enlarged, and the student body is now almost eight times the size of the first group of enrollees, making West Texas State the educational center of the North Plains.

In reviewing the outstanding achievements of the College in physical growth, Mr. Warwick noted also that these achievements have been paralleled and surpassed by the succeeding student bodies and their professors in the fields of mental and spiritual development, as manifested in notable services to the Panhandle area.

"Thus this institution has come," said Miss Carr in summarizing her review, "through fire and war and drought and ruthless competition. Today we are proud of a long list of attainments. We believe in the power of knowledge, the promise of youth, the equality of men, and the fundamental soundness of American government. These ideals surely will and must make a far greater future for West Texas State."

master-of-ceremonies. Van Meter acted as intermediary for the quartet composed of Clyde Warwick, F. E. Savage, Carl York, and Guy Harp, who gave forth with gusto, as well as remarkable harmony, such old favorites as "Sweet Adeline," "Aunt Nellie's Quilting Party," "Swing Low," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

No old time party would be complete without a quick glance thru the family album. Pictures within were ably portrayed by Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. C.

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Interest Now Turning Toward Texas Tech and Final Game

Studying Mystery of Engines



One of the more than thirty courses being taught on the campus in some relation to national defense is this one in the NYA project. Pictured above at work on internal combustion engines are Raymond Powell of Petersburg, Leon Hammond of Petersburg, and Joe Fisher of Flomott. They are in the new college shop, which is used by many college students studying mechanics, welding, sheet metal work, and similar subjects.

Teacher Calls Still Strong

Placement Committees of College Will Resume Registration of Students

Unemployment is a word not in the vocabularies of West Texas State College students who completed work for their degrees at the end of the fall semester this month. Practically all have taken jobs in business, industry, or the teaching profession.

Calls for teachers are being received at the rate of two to fifteen daily, although the supply has been exhausted in most categories for months. Since January 1 more than 125 requests for instructors have reached the teacher placement committee. Other calls have come to the vocational placement committee, which also has been unable to meet the demand.

Job Bureaus Active

These committees, working thru the Bureau of Public Service have begun registering seniors who will be graduated May 24.

While male teachers are supposedly being deferred by their draft boards, the movement of such men to defense industries will continue to increase the shortage.

Seniors and students who have teaching certificates or will have them at the end of this semester may register at once with the teacher placement committee in the Bureau of Public Service office. A fee of one dollar is charged, and is paid at the business office.

Students who do not expect to teach may enroll with the vocational placement committee of the Bureau.

Many persons who are teaching are enrolled with the teacher placement committee in the hope that promotions will be found for them. Current conditions are promoting competition between school boards and are opening positions for teachers qualified for better paid work.

Larger Summer Term

For the convenience of these persons and to permit all students to hasten their ultimate entry into business, professions, and industries, the college will have a 15-week summer session opening May 27. This will be of two terms, the 9-week term opening May 27 and closing September 5.

Beginning students may, by entering May 27 and attending college continuously, complete their degree requirements by February of 1944. Present sophomores and junior college graduates may finish by the end of the summer term in 1943. This is the program urged and endorsed by the federal government.

Charles S. King, '41, recently resigned his position as superintendent of schools at Hart Camp School, Littlefield, to accept a position in the United States Post Office at Amarillo.

Staff meeting today for all Prairie reporters.

Welding Brings Men to Campus From Wide Area

Not only students of West Texas State, but men from Dawn, Tulia, Happy, Amarillo, and farms in this area are enrolled in defense classes in welding.

The largest of these classes is taught by William Schmitz, owner of a local welding establishment.

The course includes theory and practice in oxyacetylene and electric welding with both alternating and direct current. Classes meet in the afternoons and evenings. Fifty-five persons are studying the various types of welding.

Twelve men are studying internal combustion engines, thirty-five are learning radio construction and operation under the direction of Howard Blaker of Amarillo, and half a dozen others are studying map reading with Prof. W. Holmes Smith.

There are also classes in mechanical drawing, bench work, printing, advanced mill work, and carpentry.

The mechanics classes meet in the college's new shop.

New Draft Roll Includes 55 Men Of College Group

Forty-seven students, five faculty members, and three college employees were listed on the new draft rolls made up Monday at the Registrar's office.

Faculty men registering included Al Baggett, Olin E. Hinkle, Mitchell Jones, Dr. A. Kirk Knott, and T. M. Moore.

Jim Avis Kirkpatrick, Hugh Clinton Renfro, and Lorenzo Wirt were the employees.

Students who registered include: James William Anderson, Hilrey Leon Aven, Elvis Marshal Baxter, Ervin Eugene Beltz, Thomas Theodore Brooks, Robert Bruce Brown, Roy Francis Cheatham, Kenneth Burl Cower, Oley D. Coker, Ben Wesley Collins, Burton Perry Culp, Leslie Calvin Curb, George Stanley Curvey, Cecil Baker Davidson, Ralph George Davis, Jr., Cecil Jesse Dearman, William Haskell Driskill.

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E. R. Cleavinger, superintendent of schools at Vega, visited friends at W. T. Saturday.

Seat Shortage To Bar Many

Faculty Members to Join Exes in Banquet; Ticket Sale Will Start Today

One hundred tickets for the Buffalo-Red Raider basketball game in Lubbock March 2 likely will be placed on sale here today by the Business Office.

Terms of the sale had not been determined at press time.

Faculty members will attend the game after an ex-student-faculty dinner at Lubbock. Students may go to the game in chartered busses. A ticket shortage is obviously unavoidable.

The bus fare for one 27-place bus would be \$2.36 for a round trip ticket. Two busses with a total of 58 places could be run, lowering the ticket cost to \$2.30. Or two large busses with a total of 68 places could be chartered, lowering cost for a ticket to \$2. However, the supply of tickets might not justify operation of the two large vehicles.

Because the Texas Tech gymnasium will not accommodate all of the Tech students, and by reason of the keen interest of ex-students of both institutions, the number of tickets reserved and sent here was limited to one hundred.

Dinner Reservations Being Made Here

South Plains exes will be hosts to college faculty members at a dinner in Lubbock March 2 preceding the basketball game with Texas Tech.

Local arrangements are being made by Miss Anna I. Hibbets, chairman of the faculty alumni committee. Lubbock arrangements are in charge of Ishmael Hill.

The dinner will be served at 6:15 p. m. at the Mexican Inn, 1905 Avenue R. Chicken or Mexican dinners will be 60 cents each. Reservations may be made with Miss Hibbets.

The faculty group will travel to Lubbock in a college bus.

Room for Machine Bookkeeping Has Been Set Aside

All the courses in Business Administration added this semester for defense materialized with the exception of one, says Dr. Lee Johnson, head of the department. The course not being offered is Bookkeeping 102, dropped because of lack of a room. Several students had enrolled.

The freshman shorthand courses have 84 students and advanced shorthand classes show a large enrollment. The advanced typewriting class has 45 students. Room 205 is being transformed into a laboratory for machine bookkeeping and equipment is being placed there.

Besides the defense courses, nine regular subjects are being offered in advanced work.

Adrian Boy Too Modest About His Famed Ancestor

Fourteen-year-old Orville Calhoun is rather modest about his famous ancestors. A direct descendant of John C. Calhoun, former vice-president, and statesman of the South, he has very little to say concerning the vivid personality who was so outstanding in American history except that his family is in possession of the old Calhoun jewels.

Orville, who lives in Adrian, visited last week-end in the Frank R. Phillips home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Calhoun. He is a sophomore in high school. He has two sisters, one a graduate of the University of Texas and the other a student at Stephen's College in Missouri. His family moved from South Carolina in 1930.

Scouting is his main interest and he has the title of Life Scout. Last summer Orville was voted the most popular boy in a private summer camp in New Mexico. He won second place in regional interscholastic declamation contest here two years ago. Skating and horseback riding and tennis are his other activities. He speaks with pride of his model A which he retrieved from the junk pile last summer.

Ruth Erma Garrett Penick, '41, visited on the campus Saturday. She now lives at Phillips. Her husband, L. G. Penick, '40, is in the Air Corps.

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A Plea for Campus Beauty

In spring a young man's fancy turns . . . Yes, now that spring is just around the corner there will be many turns but every turn involves a problem. For instance, will the grass on the campus of West Texas turn green if the grass becomes conspicuous by its absence?
Recent observations have shown that many students have become very neglectful with regard to their wanderings around and about the campus. Short-cuts seem to be more important than green lawns and many fail to realize the hard work and expense that is entailed in the long process of growing a lawn. Students, you save only a few steps at every so-called short-cut and the same time create difficulties which cannot be remedied in one season. Many students save a few seconds by cutting across but sit around for five minutes bragging about those few seconds they saved. Let's keep the campus of West Texas State beautiful by cooperating with those who have been responsible for the presence of that beauty. Keep 'em growing!—E. A. M.

In Appreciation of Regents

Three members of the Board of Regents, constituting the committee specifically charged with responsibilities to this college, came to the campus last week to let a contract for the new science building. That they had no bidders and no bids was no fault of theirs; rather, it was a reflection of the materials shortage resulting from the war. They hope to obtain bids soon.
These regents—John E. Hill of Amarillo, Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, and R. L. Thomas of Dallas—are distinguished citizens of Texas. They serve the college at considerable sacrifice of their time, energy, and means. Like the board at large, they are interested in the finances, the policies, and the administrative problems of the institution. They receive voluminous reports, all of which require study. They must approve budgets, personnel, salaries, and plans. They must see the State's educational problems in general and this college's program in particular. They must see to it that the state colleges have a common goal and that each serves its area well.
When the Legislature convenes the regents are much concerned with appropriations for the colleges. They are represented in the legislative halls. They confer with college presidents and friends of the colleges. They advise the members of the legislature. They are effective champions of the college.
Faculty and students alike should know of the work of the regents and should commend them for their unselfish service. For they have a close and indispensable relation to the institution, they work for its advancement, and they are its faithful friends.

A prominent editor has remarked that his paper is primarily interested in two kinds of articles: Those about war or related to the war effort, and "escape" copy. By the latter he meant stories in a lighter vein; yarns to take the minds of readers momentarily away from the realities of a war year. For he realized that even in wartime a people must play. . . . He may have neglected to mention the activities of those who, far from direct war production, must carry on. But it is impossible wholly to divorce war efforts from indirect aids. War—it may be said in sorrow—is one human way of life. Preparations for periods of peace are necessary in time of war. They also serve who prepare for the days of peace.

"Our tragic mistake is that we believed the world to be better than it is."
There are many kinds of complacency. That kind based on the above quotation from a noted columnist is perhaps the most pardonable. But education in the future must give more attention to current problems, upon which the light of history may be turned. It is not enough to explain today's tragedies after they happen. Unless current dangers can be met, opportunities for free research will disappear from the face of the earth.

GOVERNMENT WORKER HERE

James D. Anderson, personnel worker with the Farm Security Administration, was on the campus Saturday to complete a file of applications for government work. Mr. Anderson recently spent seven months in Puerto Rico. He will be located soon at Lincoln, Nebr. Some of the applicants were Puerto Rican students.

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BLABBIN' OFF

We wonder what happened to the Gillespie and Crisler romance? It sounds very much like the case of the boy who called "WOLF" once too often but this time she hung up. Les Curb and Catherine Stone ain't been seen together lately. Mabel Back is wearing a pair of wings. Duncan Kirkpatrick and Jean Taylor; Norman Trimble and Janice Jones, have made recent acquaintances. Quote, Al Baggett—"I'm reducing." Quote C. W. Warwick: "I'll promise to pay all expenses of Al Baggett and Company on their trip to Lubbock if they promise to stop at the recruiting station there."

HEPSTERS, LISTEN!

A number of students wonder why we can't have successful dances here? Students—here are two sufficient reasons why—and there are millions more—first, the dances last only long enough to get you in the mood. Second, the music would be better fitted for a wedding ceremony. Today students are alive with "jive!" They like to "split the timber," and truck on down the rugged grove with a red-hot trumpet blowing "lid off the can." Yes sir, students like "jitter-jive" that lifts the brows with every toot and sends your hungry feet reachin' out for more "timber."

YEA, STUDENTS!

We not only have a championship cage team; we have a championship student cheering section. Students, you display your loyalty wonderfully and sportsmanship is certainly on a high standard. That is what West Texas likes—not to mention the appreciation from the Baggettmen. Students, let's continue this loyalty and spirit and carry it all with us to Lubbock on March 2nd.

A COED'S DILEMMA

If she has too many dates, she's frivolous; if she has a steady, she has no stag line.
If she obeys all the rules, she's a drip; if she doesn't, she gets caught.
If she doesn't study, she gets kicked out; if she studies, she's a grind.
If she talks a lot, she's got a line; if she doesn't, she's a social flop.
If she dresses up to go to class, she's clothes conscious; if she doesn't, she's sloppy.
If she carries her own cigarettes, she's a nicotine fiend; if she doesn't she's a sponger.
If she yells a lot at a basketball game, she makes a fool of herself; if she doesn't, she lacks school spirit.

THE BOY'S DILEMMA

He stood and marveled at the silhouette
Her youthful figure made,
Then much to his regret
She pulled down the shade.

ON THE LEVEL

Boys, the surest way to make yourself unpopular with the girls is to answer their questions—"What do you think?" You will always find a freshman who always gets to class by missing the one before. It's a pity that practically all freshmen start to college just at the age when they know everything. Many people do not approve of stags, but a stag is nobody's fool. One freshman said that the only thing that is true is what isn't argued.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

One mildly attractive yoohoette was telling another little darling about her power with menfolk.
"Why, I've got about eight boy friends in the infantry."
"Yeah", smirked another, "but who wants to go with infants?"

Professor: "How did you make out with your examination?"
Fishy: "Oh, just like Napoleon."
Professor: "What do you mean—like Napoleon?"
Fishy: "I went down in history."

WHAT SAY?

Yeah, two can live as cheaply as one, but it's worth the difference to remain single.
Yeah, the Sweetheart Dance turned out to be a Heart-break.

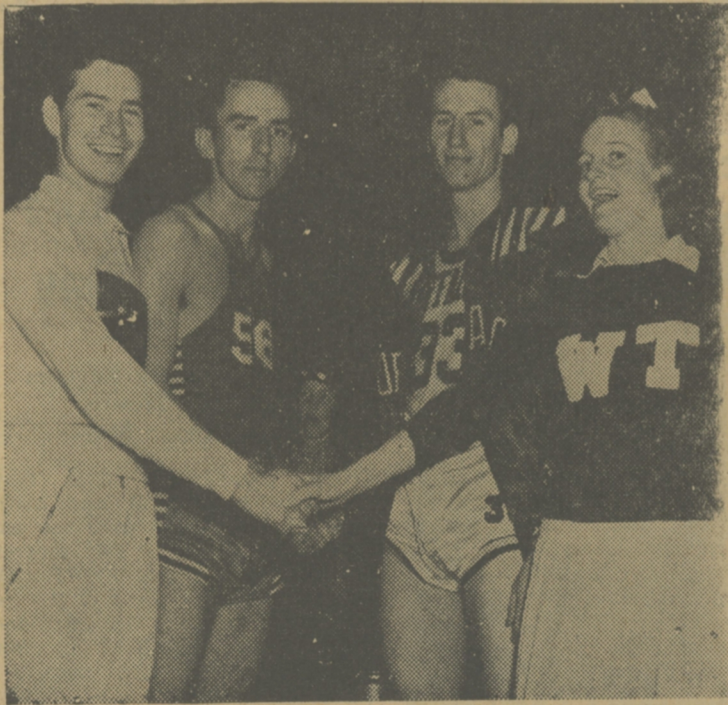
SO WE'VE BEEN TOLD

The University of Chicago spends \$2,500,000 for research. We wonder how much research it took to find out where to get that much money with which to do research.
A recent hurricane in New England destroyed more than 500 trees on a college campus. That's one thing West Texas won't have to worry about.

Publicity Digest Tells of Buffs

The current issue of College Publicity Digest features an article on the world's tallest team by Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism. It is the story of the publicity campaign which preceded this year's national recognition of the Buffs.
Much credit is given to nature, for making the boys tall; to Coach Al Baggett, for making them skillful; and to sports writers, for demanding more and more stories and pictures about them.

Tech-Buff Relations Renewed



(Courtesy Globe-News)

This was the setting with display of mutual feelings as West Texas State and Texas Tech renewed interscholastic athletic relations last week at Burton Gymnasium. The picture was snapped just after the basketball game in which the Buffaloes registered their seventh consecutive Border Conference victory with the Techs as victims. For lack of a pipe of peace, the above ceremony of hand-shaking sufficed to dispel nearly a decade of aloofness between the schools. In the group above, Chocky Fair, Tech yell king clasps hands with pretty Ethlyn Drennan, Buff cheer queen, while the team captains of the Red Raiders and Buffaloes look on in approval.

SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES

The Museum and You

(Editor's note: This is the second of three articles on the value of the Panhandle-Plains Museum and ways to use its materials.)

By BETTY GOSE

History has shown that following prehistoric days the Indians were the first race to have an integrated civilization in the Americas. Especially in the Southwest part of the United States have evidences of once thriving cities been found.
The Spaniards were the next people to invade the plains. The exhibits of this period can be found in the cases just to the left of the front museum door. Although there is no absolute proof, it is supposed that Coronado passed over these plains about 1540 in search of the seven cities of gold. A Spanish coat of mail and, more important, a pair of handcuffs found in this county, are displayed in one case. The handcuffs are of the same type as that used by pirates in the sixteenth century.

Pioneers Well Represented

The next period of time shows the American conquest of the Southwest. Pioneers such as Colonel R. B. Marshall and Mackenzie are represented through the guns they carried from 1870 to 1874 while fighting Indians. The Buffalo hunters are shown by a display of guns and knives, a medal for Billy Dixon, famous Indian fighter, and reminders of the Adobe Walls battle in 1874.

The era of the cowboy is complete in one case, with typical ropes, six-shooters, spurs, and lariats. The case on the Matador Ranch has exhibits from its branch in Brazil. Since the Mexicans figured widely in Texas history at that time, one case is devoted to Mexican bits, spurs, and such articles to show the contrast between that country and ours. A display of saddles, both side and otherwise, are looped over benches at the west end of the museum. Nearby is a display of branding irons from ranches all over the southwest.

Many Guns Displayed

The gun racks tell the story of how the white man conquered the Indians. From the year 1680 to 1835, the Indians did not lose a fight. After that period guns were widely used. One rack exhibits several stirrups used by the cowboys in that era. Old rifles and guns are stacked nearby. One of the newer cases is one on medical instruments donated by a local doctor. Another Baxter case holds miscellaneous articles of the same period. The last case holds a group of surveyors' instruments, crude implements with East and West reversed on the compasses, and one case showing Confederate uniforms and ladies' contemporary dress. Several quilts pieced with fine precision complete the group.

Adjoining the main room is a small alcove to the left called the "Goodnight Room." Most of the material in it was donated by Goodnight. Two panoramas depict the old log home, first built in this section of the country by Goodnight, and a typical cowboy camp scene. It was made by Clinton

Henry and Jimmy Moore, former JA ranch cowboys. The background was painted by Ben Mead. In cases around the walls are branding irons of the JA ranch, ropes of all kinds, and Old Blue's horns. Old Blue was a famous buffalo of that time. Hanging on the walls are pictures of contemporary pioneers and settlers.

The Mary E. Hudspeth room on the opposite side of the museum is an art gallery used for exhibiting art displays from different sources which are rotated about once a month.

Old Mobettie Pictured

Before the visitor goes to the basement for a continuation of the growth of the southwest, he should examine the lifelike statue of Fred Scott, former cowboy now living in Canyon, the Indian statue, and the buffalo. To the left of them is a panel of photographs of early day scenes. They give a pictorial history of the Panhandle. The pictures show old Fort Elliott, built in Mobettie to serve as a base for Indian fighting, ranches, farm and early towns, as well as two groups of pioneers and Indian chieftains.

After a careful examination of the photographs, the visitor proceeds to the basement, entering just behind the desk. The basement is divided into two sections. The part on the south side is the first to visit. Immediately confronting visitors are two cases of panoramas of Fort Elliott and early farm and ranch scenes. In the far southeast corner is a desk of souvenirs, made and sold by Mrs. L. E. Sims. Starting from that point westward along the wall is a group of World War materials. Large exhibits follow, showing an old treadmill, the tellers' desk of the old bank at Clarendon, several coffee roasters, an old still, a fence post with different types of barbed wire fences, an oxcart, jail doors from the Tascosa jail, pack saddles, reproduction of the original McCormick reaper, first models of Ford cars and a huge bellows for starting fires.

(To be concluded)

To The Editor

Editor, The Prairie:
The following letter has been received from the Chekhov players: "The Chekhov Theatre Players wish to thank you for the delightful experience of appearing at your college. Although our stay was brief, we enjoyed every minute of it. The stage crew deserves to be highly praised for the hearty cooperation during the evening."
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Bufs Win Three Straight Games to End Home Season

Flagstaff Team Is Buff Victim

College Athletes Join Navy at Intermission Of Game Tuesday

Victory No. 10 in the Border Conference went into the records in the 93-to-42 victory of the Buffaloes over Arizona State of Flagstaff Tuesday night in Burton Gym. It was the tenth consecutive Border Conference win for the Buffaloes without a defeat.

Captain Frank Stockman, Douglas Groom, J. Olin Reed, basketball players, and seven other West Texas State students made certain that they would be allowed to finish school when they were inducted into the United States Naval Reserve, Class V-7. Eight students were sworn in between halves of the Buffalo-Flagstaff basketball game. They were Frank Stockman, William Flowers, J. W. Anderson, Douglas Groom, George Cullender, Marshall Baxter, Hilrey Aven, and J. W. Foust. Reed and Cletus Kuehler had previously been sworn in.

Adding that extra punch which has been lacking in most previous games as he trailed slightly behind Price Brookfield, Jack Maddox took scoring honors with nine field goals and one free throw for 19 points. Brookfield was second with 15.

Early Lead Held

The Buffs jumped off to an early lead which they never relinquished after Captain Stockman scored following the first fifteen seconds. After three minutes they were ahead 12 to 3.

The few shots which the visiting Lumberjacks got at the basket during the early part of the game were, for the most part, good. Coach Al Baggett started his steady stream of substitutes midway in the first half with the score 37 to 17. During the initial period, which they led 53 to 33, the Buffs showed up weak against the fast break offense of the Arizona quintet.

Reserves played all but five minutes of the second half. The reserve team is usually composed of Ledru Jacobs and Douglas Groom, forwards, Clark Johnson, center; Norman Trimble and Chat Johnson, guards.

Coach Baggett made no appreciable attempt at piling up a record score. His subs proved adept at intercepting wild second half passes of the 'Jacks.

The box score:

WEST TEXAS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Brookfield, f	7	1	0	15
Maddox, f	9	1	3	19
Halbert, c	4	1	1	9
F. Stockman, g	5	1	2	11
W. Stockman, g	4	3	1	11
Jacobs, sf	3	0	3	6
Ch. Johnson, sg	3	0	1	6
Clk. Johnson, sc	4	0	2	8
Trimble, sg	1	1	3	3
House, sf	1	0	0	2
Steinkoenig, sc	1	1	2	3
Groom, sf	0	0	3	0
Totals	42	9	21	93
FLAGSTAFF	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cantrell, f	2	5	3	9
Randall, f	4	2	0	10
Spillsbury, c	4	0	4	8
Mikkelsen, g	0	1	2	1
Casseboom, sg	5	2	0	12
Miller, sg	0	0	2	0
France, sc	0	0	2	0
Massar, sf	0	0	1	0
Candler, sf	0	0	1	0
Sadler, sg	0	2	2	2
Totals	15	12	17	42

TRAILIN' the Herd

Charles Manker, sports editor of The Prospector at Texas Mines, should by now have figured out who will be high point man and how the winning goal will be made when the Buffaloes and Texas Mines play Wednesday.

In his column, "Punt of View," Manker theorized that, and I quote: "Texas Tech's showing against Canyon Thursday night proves that the Buffaloes can be beaten by a hustling conference team, for at halftime the Red Raiders were leading. . ."

He takes the long way around to dope a Mines win over West Texas. . . When the Mines played Tech in December they displayed their worst kind of game (naturally since they lost). They're sure, every team member, that the score will be evened late this month when the two teams meet.

So, he says, "If the Miners have a better team than Tech. . . why shouldn't the Orange and White team be the team that breaks the winning streak?"

Texas Mines may not have a new sports editor, but we know here that they have something else new down just north of the border. That yarn sounds strangely like an athletic director's pep talk.

Remember how Chatty Johnson looked in the news reel shown here of the Buff-Long Island game? A full length reel of the game will be

New Buffalo Football Mentor



Ex-student Gus Miller of Fort Worth, one of the Southwest's most successful coaches, will return to his alma mater April 1 as assistant football coach and instructor in physical education. At present he is head coach at Texas Wesleyan College. Employment of Mr. Miller has been widely approved by fans. He and Leslie Van Meter, head football coach, will guide the gridiron fortunes of West Texas State.

Tall Men Away on Road Trip Which May Cinch Cage Title

Twelve Victories Behind Them But Buffs Must Keep Top Form to Oust Rivals

Twelve straight conference wins are behind them, but the Buffaloes of West Texas State now face four concluding tussles on the road.

Their first stop will be at Albuquerque, where New Mexico University will be their opposition February 23. On the following evening the New Mexico Aggies will be met at State College, N. M. Texas Mines will be the third opponent in El Paso February 25.

Although every conference foe has been trying desperately to stop the tall team, the Buffs have managed to shuffle their strength to repel all these efforts. Arizona University made a desperate bid Friday evening on the local court, but lost by a score of 66 to 59. It was the best offense seen on the home grounds this season—a fast breaking attack topped by exceptional marksmanship.

The Buffs have been beset by minor illnesses and practices have been hampered by absence of team members who have been completing enlistment in the Navy, with deferments to their graduation. All-American Price Brookfield left for Dallas to take a physical examination after Friday night's game.

The blazing finale to the conference season will be the Buffaloes' invasion of Texas Technological College March 2. By that time, however, Coach Al Baggett's men hope to be champions of the circuit—a goal they can reach by continuing their consistency despite unprecedented acclaim and national rank as No. 1 or No. 2 team of the nation.

shown Wednesday and Thursday night at the Olympic. It will be shown between shows and only in the evenings. The Buffalo Club shares receipts to pay for filming of the game.

NEWS FLASH

St. Mary's University, for several years an intense rival of the Buffaloes both in football and basketball, has dropped from intercollegiate competition in all major sports. Reliable sources state that the reason for the abandonment of major sports at St. Mary's is due to financial difficulties.

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Buffaloes Trim Arizona Wildcats

Tall Locals Win, 66 To 59—Miss Blue Given Crown as Cage Queen

Sixty-six to fifty-nine! And that was just the kind of game it was. Arizona University, the team that looked as if it were going to give the Buffaloes trouble on their early season tour came to Burton Gym Friday night and gave the fans one of the most interesting exhibitions of basketball seen here this year.

As the Buffs' twelfth consecutive Border Conference victory, it lent added assurance that they may win the league crown in their first year as a member.

The Texans jumped into an early lead and had a nine-to-one margin after the first four minutes of play but Arizona's Wildcats came up and tied the score with seven minutes remaining to play in the initial period. Vince Cullin, visiting forward who took scoring honors with eleven field goals for 22 points and his highly publicized running mate Bob Ruman, accounted for many of their points. Ruman made thirteen.

Subs Regain Margin

West Texas pulled away rapidly after "Deacon" Johnson went into the fray and Coach Al Baggett sent in some more valuable substitutes. The Buffs led 40 to 27 at the half.

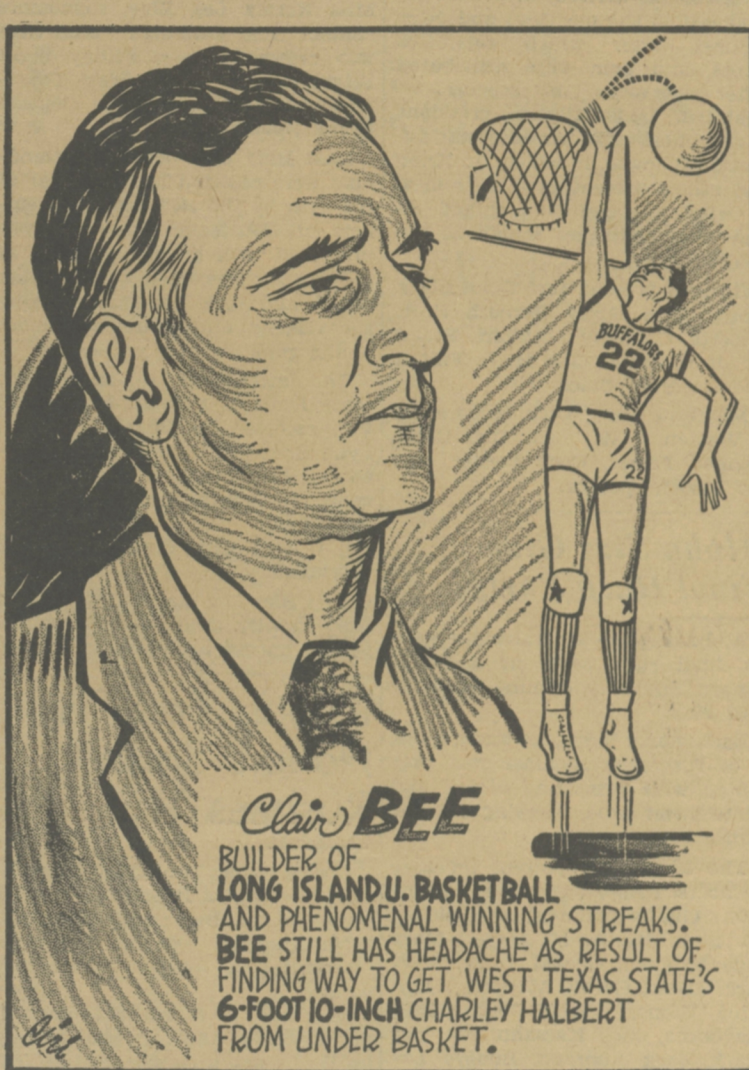
With Cullin breaking around Charley Halbert, who had a one-man defensive job, leading a team which passed all around the Buffs on occasions, the Wildcats began to draw closer. Price Brookfield began to get warm, "Deacon" started hitting again, and Jack Maddox was still hot as the Buffs took off to win 66 to 59. Maddox was high with 18 points.

The box score:

WEST TEXAS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Brookfield, f	6	3	0	15
Maddox, f	8	2	2	18
Halbert, c	1	2	2	4
F. Stockman, g	3	2	0	8
W. Stockman, g	6	3	3	15
Chatty Johnson, sg	0	0	1	0
Clark Johnson, sc	2	2	1	6
Totals	26	14	10	66
ARIZONA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cullin, f	11	0	3	22
Ruman, f	6	1	3	13
Miller, c	8	0	3	16
Ballantyne, g	0	1	4	1
Borodkin, g	0	1	1	1
Genung, sg	0	0	0	0
Dermody, sg	0	0	0	0
Westfall, sg	2	2	2	6
Totals	27	5	16	59

Staff meeting today for all Prairie reporters.

New York Coach Has Headache



(Courtesy News-Globe)
How close Coach Clair Bee's Long Island cagers came to losing to West Texas State is illustrated in the above nationally distributed cartoon. Gigantic Charlie Halbert intercepted many tosses which looked like points for the New York Team.

Bufs Ranked in Top Position by Rating System

National magazines and rating services continue to tell the story of the Tall Texans of West Texas State.

Rated No. 1 in the nation are the Buffaloes in the "Difference by Score System" published by Dr. E. E. Litkenhaus. He places Colorado second, Illinois third, and Long Island fourth. Dick Dunkel rates the Buffs No. 2 in the nation, behind Colorado, but No. 1 in the South.

Currently telling about the West Texans' prowess are Esquire magazine, Time magazine, the January bulletin of the National Association of Football Coaches, News-Week magazine, and the College Publicity Digest. Collier's magazine recently

featured the Buffs in an article by Kyle Crichton.

A barrage of articles and interviews followed the West Texans' recent tour of the East. Accustomed to extravagant claims for sports outfits, sports writers gave unusually warm acclaims because of the genuineness of their height and prowess. Coach Al Baggett was the subject of many articles and columns.

Class B High School Meet to Be Held Here

Class B district will hold its elimination tournament at West Texas State College on Saturday, February 28. Coach Al Baggett will direct the meet.

The district winners will compete

Bulldogs Growl But Lose, 87-39

Arizona State Brings Fine Passing—Buffalo Reserves Effective

Arizona State of Tempe brought a great passing team to the campus Thursday night but superior goal-shooting by the Buffs enabled the tall men to win handily, 87 to 39.

The score at halftime was 35 to 20, and a few minutes before the visitors had nearly evened the count. The power of the Buffalo reserves was noticeable throughout the game.

Brookfield was high point man with 17 but the scoring was well-distributed among his teammates.

The box score:

WEST TEXAS	fg	ft	tp	pf
Brookfield, f	7	3	17	2
Maddox, f	5	1	11	1
Halbert, c	3	5	11	0
F. Stockman, g	3	0	6	0
B. Stockman, g	5	0	10	1
Groom, sf	0	0	0	0
Chat Johnson, sg	5	0	10	3
Deacon Johnson, sc	3	1	7	1
Trimble, sg	0	3	3	0
Jacobs, sf	2	0	4	1
House, sg	3	0	6	1
Reed, sg	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	13	87	10
TEMPE	fg	ft	tp	pf
Johnson, f	3	0	6	4
McNabb, f	4	5	13	2
Jones, c	5	0	10	3
O'Neil, g	1	3	5	1
Mortensen, g	0	1	1	0
Soza, sf	2	0	4	0
Ballentine, sc	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	9	39	10

for the privilege of going to the Class B state tournament at Austin, in which eight winners will participate. While certifications have not yet arrived, district officials have mentioned the following probable entries: 1B, Follett; 2B, Stratford; 3B, Turkey or Springlake; 4B, Thalia.

Play will start at 9:30 a. m. and continue on a single elimination basis. This is a meet for the smaller high schools. Larger high schools of this area have worked out their eliminations under the new plan of the Interscholastic League, and will not meet here.

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Tri Tau Honors Rushees With Tea Dance on Friday

A tea dance in the Ballroom and Red Room of Cousins Hall Friday afternoon was the final rush party for Tri Tau fraternity.

Guests, members, and dates began dancing at 5:30 p. m., an hour before tea was served. Mrs. A. H. Prichard and Mrs. W. A. Warren poured tea.

Rushees and their dates registering were: Steve Self, Frances Shafer; Jack Kassohn, Jean Clayborn; Oliver Dobbs, Katherine Stone; Stuart Condon, Bobbye LaFon; James Gill, Doris Ball; Clyde A. Bray, Jr., Thelma Maye Osborn; Kenneth Freberg, Jerry Daniels; J. D. Swift, Jr., Mary Charlotte Word; Jimmy Fite, Jeanne Lively; Sam Young, Mary Frances Bruce; Ollie Buchanan, La Nelle Harmon; Maurice Wingo, Wilda Dixon.

Members and their guests included: Bernard Warren, Gladys Hill; Emilio Caballero, Mary Caballero; Jack Cross, Meribelle Hazard; Hud Prichard, Dorothea Harter; Clark Jones; Roy Cheatham.

Special guests were Miss Frances Wilroy, Ardis Patman, and Derald T. Swineford.

Delta Zeta Chi Rushees Guests At Bowling Party

Rank amateurs learned the meaning of "strike" and "spare" and rolled "em down the alley" along with the seasoned players at the Delta Zeta Chi sorority bowling party Wednesday afternoon in Amarillo. Honorees were spring semester rushees.

All the bowlers met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Sheffy and were taken to Amarillo in cars. Favors of miniature bowling pins and balls in the form of key chains were pinned on each guest.

Hot dogs and cokes were served afterward in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris, 1018 Travis Street.

Rushees were: Willene Jennings, Frances Shafer, Janice Jones, Wilda Dixon, Betty Gray, Marion Littlefield, Ann Wofford, Jean Dunniven, Dorothy Dixon, Louise Paxton, Adeline Corn, Helen Studer, Jean Taylor, Jo Bryan, Thelma and Velma Osborn, Renna Beth Bellah, Loy Dunn, Eloise Pugh, Kettee Johnson, Janelle Womble, and Frances Vick.

Members present were: Muriel Faye Phegley, Pat Harris, Hallie Nell Silgar, Fern Walters, Marion Crain, Gloria Stanley, Betty Gose, Evelyn Carr, Yvonne Hendrix, and Elizabeth Dunn.

Kathryn Phillips Elected President of Alpha Chi

At a recent meeting of Alpha Chi, Kathryn Phillips was elected to serve as vice-president. Ozone Ward was made president of the organization when Donald Hawkins entered the armed forces. Miss Merrie Lib Dufort was elected treasurer to replace Miss Sarah Thompson, who is teaching at Dimmitt this semester.

Thalia Wright, '42, now of Goodnight, was on the campus Saturday.

Epsilon Beta Has Spring Smoker

Epsilon Beta fraternity held its first spring semester smoker for rushees Wednesday night in the home of Dr. A. Kirk Knott, sponsor.

As rushees arrived, they were introduced to the members and other rushees, after which cigarettes, mints, and gum were distributed. After everyone had become acquainted, Dick Kilgore, president, gave a short talk. An informal discussion followed, in which Dr. Knott and others present gave their ideas of what a social club should do, and what principles should be upheld.

Rushees present were Delos Cleek, Jimmy Fite, Arley Barnett, R. L. Roberts, Connally Lockhart, Stuart Condon, James Gill, H. R. Fulton, and Bradford Black.

Members were: Dick Kilgore, W. J. Wooten, J. W. Foust, Dick Craig, Donnell Foster, Cecil Ivester, and Dr. Knott, sponsor.

Alpha Sigs Give Final Rush Party

Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity gave its final rush party at a buffet supper Thursday evening in Stafford Hall.

Each young lady who was a guest of a rushee or member was presented with a nosegay of red and white sweet peas, carrying out the club color scheme.

The 38 persons present included members, rushees, guests and sponsors. Guests and rushees included Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mary Dale Mitchell, Gerald Terry, Margaret Davis, Gerald Matlock, Catherine Stone, Oliver Dobbs, Jean Clayborne, Jack Kassahn, Florence Clark, Jack Andrews, Bobbye LaFon, Stuart Condon.

Sponsors, members and dates included: Dorothy Clutter, Jack Herring, Dorothy Jane Day, Erwin Beltz, Marion Crane, Elmer Hazlett, Nancy Colley, James Burrus, Margaret Anne Barnett, Lawrence Hohlaus, Gladys Hill, Billy Mitchell, Dorothy Picture, Henry Baker, Margaret Cooper, Prof. Robert Hibbetts, Dr. Conrad Freed, Janie Beth Hibbetts, B. A. Davis.

Sigma Xi Gives Smoker Monday

Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity entertained seventeen rushees at a smoker on Monday of last week. Group serenading followed.

Coffee and doughnuts were served the following rushees: Billy McCarty, Stuart Condon, Jack Andrews, Glen Haynes, Steve Gibbons, Jack Nichols, Jack Kassahn, Oliver Dobbs, David Park, Maurice Wingo, Gerald Terry, J. W. Fite, Wilburn Fitzgerald, Gerald Matlock, Harry Davidson, Eugene Newberry, and E. W. Woods.

Members present were Jack Herring, Henry Baker, James Burrus, Lawrence Hohlaus, B. A. Davis, Elmer Hazlett, Erwin Beltz, and Louis Griffin.

Orval E. Allen and James Raymond Wood were in a group of seven men sent by the Navy to Dallas last week from Amarillo. The two former students had been working in Amarillo.

Norma Lea Blue Crowned Queen Friday Night

Queen of the 1941-42 edition of "The Tallest Team in the World" is Miss Norma Lea Blue, sophomore student from Canadian. Miss Blue was crowned queen Friday night between halves of the West Texas-Arizona State game by Captain Frank Stockman.

Miss Blue and her, four attendants were escorted to the center of the gym by the five starting members of the team where she was presented with an arm bouquet of red roses. She then received her crown and took her throne where she reigned during the remainder of the game.

The attendants to the Queen were: Ethelyn Drennan, Kappa Tau Phi, escorted by Charlie Halbert; Lynn Edwards, Gamma Phi, escorted by Jack Maddox; Jerri Dromgoole, Pi Omega, escorted by Price Brookfield; Muriel Faye Phegley, Delta Zeta Chi, escorted by Bill Stockman.

Miss Blue is a member of Gamma Phi sorority and was a college beauty during her freshman year.

Kappa Tau Phi Honors Spring Rushees Thursday

Spring rushees of Kappa Tau Phi were guests at a Friendship Hayloft party in the Buffalo Courts club-room Thursday evening from 5 p. m. until time for the Tempe ball game.

Members and rushees danced, played bridge and Liverpool rummy until a western supper was served.

A large patchwork quilt made the regester upon which the prospective members wrote their autographs. Those signing the quilt were Peggy Mitchell, Emily Margaret Gardiner, Fredy Kelly, Dorothy Gene Dixon, Katherine McLarty, Catherine Tatum, L. Louise Pugh, Maurine Boswell, Wilda Dixon, Doris Marie Ball, Wanda Kelly, Thelma and Velma Osborn, Frances Shafer, Willene Jennings, Loy Dunn, Janice Jones, and Jean Taylor.

Kappa Tau Phi Entertains At Tea

Kappa Tau Phi, campus sorority, entertained its spring group of prospective members at tea on February 15 in the home of Miss Jean Moore, from five to six o'clock.

Marion Evans, club president, Miss Florence McMurtry, sponsor, and Miss Moore received the guests. Mary Kate Baker supervised the guest book.

Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, presided at the Indian-stone and sand appointed tea table.

Music was furnished by Frankie Deppen, piano, and Lily Jack Wafford, who was accompanied by Miss Deppen.

Rushees signing the guest book were Velma Paye and Thelma Maye Osborn, Catherine Tatum, Emily Margaret Gardiner, Maurine Boswell, Jean Taylor, Martha Nelle Burton, Freda Kelly, Kathleen Rose, Dorothy Gene Dixon, Frances Shafer, Katherine McLarty, Jo Bryan, Loy Dunn.

Mary Lee Davidson, Doris Marie Ball, Willene Jennings, Wanda Marie Kelly, Betty Perryman, and Janice Jones.

Members of Kappa Tau Phi present were Marion Evans, Avenelle Hill, Mary Kate Baker, Ida Martha Pierle, Marjorie Ratcliff, Natalie and Billie Bee Flesher, Viola Holmes, Nell Green, Irene Hunt and Wilma Helton.

Gamma Phi Holds Final Rush Party

Gamma Phi sorority entertained rushees with a "brunch" at Mother Madsen's in Amarillo Sunday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. The final rush party was a formal affair.

As guests arrived, Lucille West, president, presented them with corsages of white carnations. Club colors of blue and white were the theme of the decorations, being carried out in the table appointments and guests' flowers.

Blue iris and white carnations furnished the centerpiece for the table, and napkins with the club name printed in blue letters were used.

Guests were served fried chicken and hot biscuits, and Miss Edna Graham, co-sponsor, presided during the meal. After which, Miss Vesta O'Dell, one of the rushees entertained the group with piano selections.

Rushees included: Betty Gray, Marion Littlefield, Vesta O'Dell, Helen Studer, Leila Peterson, Willene Jennings, Frances Shafer, Inez Franz, Thelma Franz, Orvella Hill, Janice Jones, Dorothy Dixon, Eleanor Wingo.

Members present were: Lynn Edwards, Ruth Barnes, Marie Billingsley, Patsy Gutshall, Lula Stapleton, Lucille Kirkpatrick, Betty Whitlock, Norma Lea Blue, Lodina Tooley, Mabel Back, Maribelle Hazard, Jean Lively, Lucille West, Frances Kilgore, and Dorothea Harter.

E. A. Wooten, '33, formerly superintendent of schools at Channing, is now superintendent at Stratford. Guy Tabor, who was superintendent at Stratford, is now teaching in Amarillo.

Any Books Alpha Chi and Library Sponsors Victory Campaign for Uncle Sam

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Pi Omegas Give Final Rush Affair

Pi Omega sorority climaxed its week of rush activities Sunday afternoon with a Patriotic Tea from 5 to 6 o'clock in the home of Dorothy Warwick.

Guests were met at the door by Jo Word, president; Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Dorothy Warwick, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, sponsor; and Dorothy Jane Day, vice-president.

Rushees invited were Marion Littlefield, Betty Gray, Inez Franz, Thelma Franz, Anne Wofford, Helen Studer, Leila Peterson, and Dorothy Jo Smith.

Mrs. A. M. Meyer presided at the silver tea service, and Jo Word, at the opposite end of the table, served coconut mounds topped with a small flag.

Grace Rogers, Ruth Cole, Virginia Vaughan, and Charlotte Word, members, played the piano during the hour.

Dahlia Party—

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M. Ford, Mrs. Klieb Alexander, Diane Prichard, Marshal James, and Mrs. S. L. Ingham. The Sue Hite club was in charge of the feature.

Miss Novella Goodman handled the election angle by giving "Bessie's First Party." She was dressed in a pink ruffled dress and bonnet with blue bows tacked on the dress. She carried a black fan. Miss Maude Cuenod, arrayed in a green print with white collar and a fan, sang "After the Ball" and was compelled to follow with an encore.

Actors in the tear-jerker were members of the W. T. speech department. The cast included Virgil Kelly, O. C. Rampley, Thelma Franz, Dorothea Harter, and Jack Hessey.

The program was suddenly interrupted by a small man hurrying down the aisle advertising his wares, namely a tire. Van Meter wasn't sold on the tire, but permitted him to come on the stage. Then Bill Smith went into his act about "Levin's at the Wedding." Stuttering Sam himself couldn't have been more confusing.

After the program in the auditorium, square and folk dancing followed in the Education Building gymnasium. Mr. and Mrs. Art Query of Amarillo demonstrated a "victory dance" which they originated. Dancing lasted till . . .

Students in the Home Economics department sold candy, drinks, and sandwiches, even furnishing table service.

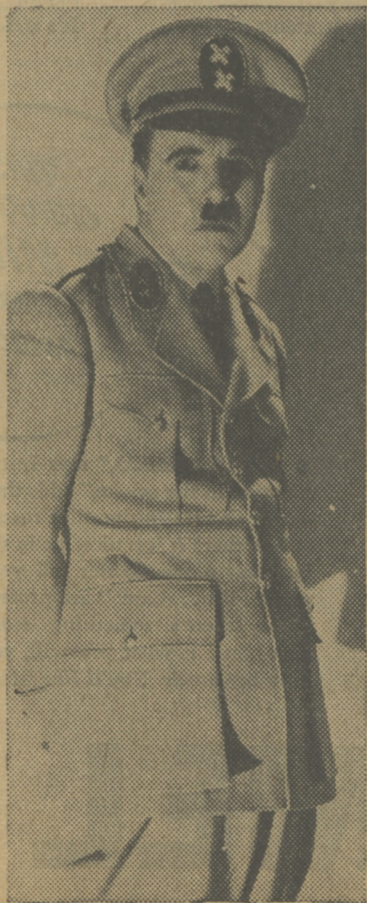
Proceeds from the party go to the Southwestern Dahlia Society to help with the flower project on the campus.

Former Student In Army Air Corps At Sloan Field

Corporal Dennis H. Baker, former student at West Texas State College, is one of the hundreds of behind-the-scenes enlisted men at Sloan Field, Texas, site of the bombardier training home for hundreds of Uncle Sam's steady nerved aerial warriors-to-be—the cadet bombardiers.

Old stones, petrified wood and iron vessels are exhibited on the north wall. At the opposite end is a file of newspapers from towns over the Panhandle as well as the first printing press used by The Canyon News.

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Jack Oakie as the other dictator in "The Great Dictator."

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And so modern women will be seen in the factories making ammunition, airplanes, clothing, ships, guns, in the fields again producing vital crops, in humanitarian organizations of service, and in the homes building the minds and bodies of the next generation. Thus it will be that women will prepare to operate and fortify the industry and homes of the nation, leaving the men free for armed training and service.

This question of women in the war effort will be the topic discussed at the next College forum hour Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Professors Maude Cuenod, Margaret Barrett, Edna Graham, and Ima Barlow will lead a panel discussion dealing with the opportunities for women in business, nutrition and health, industry, and service groups.

Student interest and participation in the forum hour is increasing. One student was heard to remark, concerning the last forum, "The speakers answered several questions that had been bothering

me; these forums should be of interest to every student."

Society Thankful For Benefit Party

"The Southwestern Dahlia Society officials wish to thank every person who assisted in any way to plan and to put on the very successful party on Saturday evening, February 21.

"The community, the college faculty and students, and the Amarillo Garden Club represent large groups, who cooperated very splendidly. Many individuals deserve special commendation for their unselfish donation of both time and talent. To each of them we say Thank You."

Bill Harter, Bill Mack West, Garl Cone, and Charlie Hutchison have been in Cleveland for a week. They are planning to enter a defense school. They visited Brynild Vaughan in St. Louis. He is similarly occupied.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son, James Alfred, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garnett at Austin, February 10. Mrs. Garnett will be remembered as Jennie Mae Elliott.

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