

Students Applaud
Assembly Address

Geeting's Introductory
Remarks for Forum are
Well Received Saturday

Enthusiastic applause Saturday voiced student acceptance of an introduction to a forum conducted at the student assembly by W. T.'s versatile speech department head, Dr. Baxter M. Geeting. Many students responding by asking questions following the discussion entitled "Roads to Peace."

"Young people should be particularly concerned about these conditions and how we should approach these problems," Dr. Geeting declared, referring to current international demonstrations. He pointed out that the longest peace time period has been twenty-three years. Insisting that there has been no progress in promoting peace, Dr. Geeting compared the nations' essays to sustain peace with Sissifus' attempts to reach the top of the pit into which he had been thrown.

Deplores Lack of Interest

He expressed annoyance at the lack of interest of students in current problems affecting the peace of the nations. Applause followed a statement that only suckers will bear arms again unless the government takes the profit out of war. The speech head said that realization as Christians that the nation must protest and not condone war will come someday.

"America is being hoodwinked into a business across the water. They are sending their king and queen—good will. Formulate your opinions instead of being influenced by propaganda," urged the well known forum leader.

Explains Opinions

Dr. Geeting explained the different opinions which interested persons have accepted as a point of view. These five opinions included militaristic, blockade, democracy co-operation, diplomatic notes, and isolation. The assembly seemed to favor the isolation in a vote called for by the forum director.

Turning to forum discussion, Dr. Geeting explained in answering questions that conscription of wealth as well as men would make war less attractive. Also he said that the League of Nations could have been a booster of peace plans, but it can't be now. Commenting on the protection the U. S. plans to give to South American countries he said it would be protection for the little dictatorships against the larger ones.

Dance Class Open
To Beginners

Any student who wishes to learn to dance can do so by attending the Dance Club for beginners which meets every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The class is instructed by Gene Quest and Louise Ramey.

Only beginners are wanted, according to Dean Geraldine Green.

Upon entering the ballroom every Tuesday night, the members are asked to register and pay five cents.

At the second meeting the group elected officers. Bomar Brown was elected president; Billie Jean Biggers, vice-president; and Nell Green, secretary-treasurer.

There are approximately the same number of boys and girls, and a total of about sixty-eight members.

Ernest Kerr Will
Receive Training
From J. I. Case Co.

Ernest Kerr, a senior agriculture student from Hereford, is one of 25 young men chosen by the J. I. Case Company to take a two-month salesmanship course at Racine, Wis., after the close of the current term.

After the course is closed, the young men will be sent to various district headquarters of the company for additional training.

Kerr was chosen for the position with Case because of his good record here and because he has had experience in a hardware store and in the heavy hardware business.

Kerr lives at the T-Anchor Farm, and was president of the Freshman class in 1935.

CAR DAMAGED

The car belonging to Alton Paul, senior speech student, was damaged Saturday night when it was hit by another machine while Paul was parked on Fourth Avenue.

The driver failed to stop, but was later arrested in Amarillo.

RESIGNS AS COACH

Stina ("Sugar") Cain, former Buffalo grid star, resigned his position as head coach in the Wheeler schools last week.

Rosa Cash, '38, visited friends on the campus last week-end. Miss Cash is teaching in the Shamrock schools.

Dr. G. C. Brewer Will
Talk 'Americanism'

Amendments Will
Be Voted Upon
Thursday

The West Texas State Students' Association Thursday will vote upon two amendments to the student constitution.

The first amendment calls for a change in the method of making nominations, and the second would create a group to interpret the constitution.

The sample ballot is on Page 2.

Chemical Society
Will Hear Booth
Friday Night

H. S. Booth, head of the department of chemistry at the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, will address the Panhandle-Plains Section of the American Chemical Society Friday night at 7 p. m., at a banquet meeting in the Amarillo Hotel.

His subject will be "Microscope in Chemistry."

Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the chemistry department, has announced that reservations may be made until Thursday noon in his office. This program will be of interest to non-technical as well as technical audiences and has been designated as "ladies' night."

Dr. Booth will illustrate his remarks with motion pictures and Lumiere lantern slides in natural color. These programs which are presented monthly attract many student and faculty members.

J. H. Mathews will be on the program scheduled for April 12, and will speak on "Detection of Crime Through Chemistry."

Physical Education
Profs Leave for
Tulsa Meeting

Coaches Al Baggett and Jack Curtice of the men's athletic department and Miss Ruth Cross and Miss Hazel Evans of the women's physical education department left Sunday to attend a meeting of the Southern Section of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Tulsa, Okla.

The meeting, which opened yesterday and will continue through Thursday, is expected to be one of the best ever held by the Association. Many noted speakers including Dr. J. F. Williams, Dr. J. B. Nash, Dr. N. P. Nelson and Dr. A. D. Browne will appear on the program.

Leo ("Dutch") Meyer of Texas Christian University and Hugh McDermott of Oklahoma University will speak at the men's athletic section meeting.

Spanish Club Sees
Films Taken by
Miss McMurtry

Miss Florence McMurtry, associate professor of education, showed films taken during her tour in Europe last summer at the Spanish Club meeting Thursday evening in the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth.

Miss McMurtry's films also included pictures of the campus and of Kentucky. Shakespeare's home in England, the Dutch people, a sunset in technicolor, negroes in Kentucky, and technicolor scenes in different parts of Europe were of special interest to the group. Non-professional acts of the faculty members who were caught by the camera also brought favorable comments.

The club is planning to sponsor other films this year, including some of Spanish if possible.

Band Praised by
Shamrock Director

In a letter of appreciation to Prof. C. E. Strain, director of the Buffalo band, Glen A. Truax of Shamrock has complimented the collegians on their work at the recent St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Mr. Truax is director of the Shamrock High School band, which was heard on the campus during the Northwest Texas Conference for Education. He commented on the stamina and sportsmanship of the Buffalo band and expressed the hope that the band could be heard again in Shamrock soon.

Silver trophies will be sent to each of the visiting bands.

Program Sponsored by
American Legion and
Churches is Tomorrow

The Rev. G. C. Brewer, Church of Christ pastor of Lubbock who was the principal speaker at the W. T. Religious Emphasis week held last fall, will make another appearance at the College tomorrow night in an address on "Americanism."

The event is being sponsored by the Palo Duro Post No. 97 of the American Legion in co-operation with all of the local churches.

"There has never been a time in our history that a program of this kind is more fitting," an American Legion spokesman said. The American Legion and their associates feel also that they could search the country over from end to end and not find a more able speaker than Mr. Brewer. He has lectured and debated on this subject from coast to coast," the Legionaire added.

"We will guarantee that you will be a better American citizen after hearing Dr. Brewer," the spokesman said.

College students are especially invited to hear the lecture and the public is invited; the time is 7:45 o'clock in the main auditorium of the Administration Building.

Tumblers Featured in
Soph Assembly
Program Tuesday

Assembly last Tuesday was in charge of the Sophomore class and Gerald Manzer, president, introduced "Get Acquainted Week" at the opening of the program followed by a tumbling exhibition by men of the athletic department.

Participating in the tumbling show were: Leon Williams, Ernest Kelly, Foster Watkins, Orville Bratton, Harold Ricketts, Elwin Ricketts, Eldon Davis, Clinton Kirkpatrick, Bill Blaine, Monroe Horton, Earl Killough, George Overhuls, and Jap Gillis.

The tumblers demonstrated the neck-breaker, the forward hand spring, knee flip, hand stand, belly flip, forward roll, dive and roll, and a three-deck pyramid.

Concluding the stunt was a sham wrestling match between "Pop-eye" Williams and "Pug" Horton.

Four Pass Water
Safety Test

Four persons passed examinations for water safety instructor in the swimming, life saving and water safety school conducted here during the last two weeks by Roger C. Plaisted, National Red Cross Field Representative. Those passing were Miss Ruth Cross, Miss Hazel Evans, Jack Jennings, and Jacqueline Tabor. Several others participated in the instruction, but failed to pass the examination.

Y GROUPS ENTERTAINED

Members of the W. A. YWCA and YMCA were entertained by the Amarillo Junior College Y groups at a party at the Amarillo college Thursday night.

The affair was attended by about 50 persons, and entertainment, consisting of games and dancing, was under the direction of Ann Claire Brannen.

NYA Project Bridges Gap Between High
School and Getting Established in a Vocation

In bridging the awkward, often dangerous gap between finishing of high school work and getting established in a vocation, the National Youth Administration has brought to West Texas State campus more than forty young men from various Panhandle counties.

Swinging picks, shovels, hammers and wielding saws and other tools, the men are spending half of each day improving their living quarters. Shortly they will be receiving vocational guidance instruction on their other half-days. Combining work experience with vocational guidance, the NYA staff and the College hope to set many a boy on a course which will solve his life's economic problem.

Many Eligible for College

In this first Panhandle residence project, many of the boys who have not finished high school, while others are eligible for college entrance but are financially unable to attend. But, according to Phil Wilson of Amarillo, district NYA director, they are not misfits. Lack of opportunity, lack of work experience, and lack of training has made it difficult for them to find satisfying employment.

C. C. Grimes Is
Assembly Speaker

Scheduled to Speak
On YWCA Program
This Morning

Dr. C. C. Grimes, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, was scheduled to speak in the Y. W. C. A. assembly program of "Race Relationship and International Good Will," today.

The special project which the local Y is sponsoring in race relations is aid for Chinese students of universities and colleges which have been demolished by the Japanese. On the surface it appears that the United States as a Christian nation has only been aiding by supplying munitions to the Japanese army, but the Y is cooperating with other student groups to raise \$50,000 as America's contribution to aid the students of war-torn China.

All students will be afforded the opportunity to contribute to this fund today, Wednesday, and Thursday. It is hoped that every student in the college will participate in this attempt to help other students, if it be only to the extent of 5c. Many persons believe in helping students at home first, but they cannot realize the dire needs of these people who are trying to get an education within the sounds of cannons.

Containers in which to make your contribution will be placed in the main hall of the Administration Building, in the library, and one in each dormitory and large cooperative house.

Well-Known Specialists to
Teach Conservation Here

Nationally-known specialists will be brought to W. T. next summer to conduct a six-week course in conservation.

In adding to the growing army of conservationists the College will invite public participation in the course starting June 7. The following program of lectures, most of which will be illustrated, has been arranged:

June 7-10 inclusive, human conservation with four lectures on health; June 13-17 inclusive, wild life conservation with lectures by four speakers from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; June 20-24, inclusive, conservation of mineral resources and first lecture on soil conservation, with talks by state and national speakers; June 27-July 1, inclusive, soil conservation and beginning lecture on forest conservation by speakers from national agencies; July 5-8, inclusive, forest conservation, with talks by national and state lecturers; July 11-15, inclusive, water conservation sponsored by state and national organizations.

Three hours of college credit will be given to those who regularly enroll, but all lectures will be open to the public.

Dr. H. M. Wheeler, chief lecturer of the United States Forest Service, will come here from San Francisco, Calif., to lecture on his specialty. Dr. Wheeler entered the forest service as a guard in 1905, and rose steadily in the service. For 15 years he was ranger and supervisor in national forests in Colorado and California. Since 1923 most of his time has been given to lecturing. He uses beautifully colored slides.

Branson De Cou to
Give Travel Talk

Pictures and Music
Will Add Enjoyment
To Lyceum Feature

Branson De Cou, who will appear at West Texas State College at 8 p. m., April 3, under the auspices of the Lyceum Committee, will present a unique travel lecture. Mr. De Cou's presentations, so authentic and supremely artistic, yet devoid of sensationalism and ostentatious adventure, seems to grow from year to year. Perhaps the keen sense of humor and complete informality of his travel narratives have been important factors in their success. Over three thousand finished presentations have been given before the leading organizations of the United States.

Mr. De Cou's pictures are marvelous of photography and color, and well-selected pieces of music beautifully synchronize with the pictures, heightening the pleasure of the audience. His talk, too, is delightful, and it is seldom that pictures, talk and music are so deftly and delightfully blended.

Perhaps it is the absolutely human and natural delivery of Mr. De Cou's narratives of travel that has been an important factor in their success. His manner is so natural, his humor so genial, that one has no sense of the monotony of a prepared formal address. It is a travel lecture so beautifully and entertainingly given that it will be long remembered.

Felix Phillips Will
Teach Here During
Summer Session

Felix R. Phillips, principal of the Sanborn school in Amarillo, will teach courses in education here during the summer session beginning June 5.

Phillips took his A. B. degree here in 1926 and his M. A. degree later at Texas Tech. He was a popular student here and is widely known among school groups of this section. He is a son-in-law of Joe Killough, pioneer Amarillo clothing merchant. He was reared by Thomas R. ("Uncle Tommy") Clark, retired professor of history and father of Prof. Wallace R. Clark.

DR. HILL IN MEMPHIS
TENN. MEETING

Dr. J. A. Hill is attending the annual sessions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Memphis, Tenn. He was accompanied there by J. C. Kellam, state NYA director. The two men will interview Aubrey Williams, national NYA director, concerning the Texas program of the National Youth Administration.

SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Buffalo coach Al Baggett was the principal speaker at the Dimmitt high school banquet held in honor of the boys' and girls' basketball teams last Tuesday evening.

In addition to the talk by Coach Baggett, the program included a resume of the Bobcats' season by Coach Blaine.

College Progress
Edition of Next
Week Announced

Next week's issue of The Prairie will be more than twice its usual size.

It will be the annual College Progress edition. Accomplishments of the last year will be reviewed by members of the staff. Dr. J. A. Hill will write a special article for the paper.

Five thousand copies will be printed in order that they may be furnished to persons who are particularly interested in what West Texas State offers. These will include high school seniors in most of the Panhandle counties.

W. T. Teachers and
Students Judge in
League Contests

Interscholastic league meets are here again, and many W. T. students and teachers are busy judging contestants in the surrounding towns and counties.

Miss Pauline Brigham, assistant professor of music judged contests at Vernon March 17-18. Prof. Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, judged music events at Huntsville.

Helen White, Sybil Coker, and Anne Moore judged one-act plays at Spade, and Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, head of the speech department, will judge one-act plays at Childress April 4.

Prof. Stuart H. Condon, head of the government department; A. K. Goodman, assistant professor of education; and Alton Paul, senior speech student, will judge in the League meet in Moore County Thursday.

Judging the contests at Claude last week were Dr. Harris M. Cook, Miss M. Moss Richardson, and Charlotte Alice Tubbs.

Students and teachers from here who will judge in the Lipscomb County meet this week are Miss Ima C. Barlow, associate professor of history; Dr. Howard Golden, commerce teacher; Foster Watkins, senior physical education major; Henry Fields, and Monroe Horton, also physical education students.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger judged in the literary events at the Oldham County contests Friday at Vega.

Prof. C. A. Murray and Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley were judges at the League contests held at Happy Friday.

Prof. F. E. Savage, Dr. Mattie Swayne and Houston Bright will go to Floydada Friday to judge the Floyd County meet, and Mrs. Tommie Mintfort of the Demonstration School will judge at the Lamb County meet Friday.

Broadcast to Feature
Women's Chorus

The Women's Chorus will be the featured musical organization Wednesday night in the broadcast from the campus remote control studio in the Education Building. Wallace R. Clark, music department head, will direct the group.

The program includes: "Nymphs and Shadows" by Purcell, "Autumn" by Sokolof, "O Leave Your Sheep" by Hazellhurst, "Galway Piper," an Irish Air; "In Gay Seville" by Gibb.

Prof. T. M. Moore, associate professor of agriculture, and Olie Brown, senior from Samnorwood, will be interviewed.

Elizabeth Wood, speech student from Borger, will give a reading.

Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, head of the speech department, will act as master of ceremonies.

SWISHER COUNTY CLUB
IS ENTERTAINED

The Swisher County Club, composed of students from Swisher County, were entertained with a party Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The entertainment was held at the home of Miss May Warren, with Mildred Hardy and Teresa Kemper acting as hostesses.

The group enjoyed an evening of bridge and "42," after which refreshments were served.

There was a short business meeting preceding the social hour, in which plans for the Le Mirage picture were discussed.

CORRECTION

Frances Campbell should have been included in the list of students receiving Alpha Chi shingles of junior membership.

Play Cast Wins
Honor at Waco

W. T. Production Placed
Among Best Three 1-Act
Plays at Drama Festival

A ranking as one of the best three one-act plays was given to the production, "Peggy," presented by the W. T. chapter of Alpha Psi Omega last week at the Drama Festival held at Baylor University in Waco. The productions of Texas Technological College and Southwestern University were given similar ratings.

The Baylor judging staff did not rank the plays as first, second, and third.

Dr. Earl Pardoe, speech head of Brigham Young University in Utah, gave a superior ranking to three members of the W. T. cast—Bill Ballard of Amarillo, Dorothy Yearwood of Tulla, and Elizabeth Wood of Borger. These three speech majors are ready for finishing school, he said, recommending Northwestern University.

The W. T. delegation to the festival visited eight other college camps while on the trip including Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Decatur Baptist College at Decatur, Texas Christian University, Southwestern University, North Texas State Teachers College, Texas State College for Women. In Austin they visited with Rep. Jack Little of this district. They also visited at the governor's mansion and on the University of Texas campus.

Making the trip were: Bomar Brown, Weldon Dodson, Glen Davis, Lawrence McBee, Bill Ballard, Mogie Routh, Elizabeth Wood, Dolores Little, Lynette Harter, Gaynelle Douglas, and Dorothy Yearwood. The students were accompanied by Miss Helen Anglin, assistant professor of speech, and Mrs. Routh of Amarillo.

Quixie Bea King
Given Role in
'Coronado Jones'

Quixie Bea King, graduate and personality queen of last year, will have a prominent part in the musical production "Coronado Jones" to be presented in Amarillo, April 3-4.

Miss King, who is known as the Panhandle's personality girl, is teaching at Bivens Station. Paul Ellis, Amarillo baritone, will play the title role in the fantastic light opera. Miss King is remembered for her performance in "Iolanthe" presented here by the college orchestra and massed choirs last term.

District I League
Meet April 13-14.

Winners of twelve counties in Interscholastic League competition will come to Canyon April 13 and 14 for the District 1 meeting.

Three contests that are not listed in the district League bulletin—golf for boys, volleyball for girls, and music memory for rural and ward school children—will be held here as new competition plans.

The regional meeting will be held here April 22 under the direction of W. E. Lockhart, head of the department of business administration.

Counties included in District 1 are: Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Parmer, Castro, and Swisher.

Prize Offered for
Assembly Programs

Campus clubs and classes have cooperated whole-heartedly with the senior class in sponsoring a drive to present better assembly programs during the next nine weeks, Robert Orton, senior president said yesterday.

A prize of \$10 will be given the organization, or group of students presenting the best program during the remainder of this term. A prize of \$5 will be given the group presenting the second best program. Students attending assembly will be the judges.

There are no restrictions upon the type of program which may be given nor upon the source of the entertainers. Performances may come from off the campus, Orton said. Programs presented each year by a particular group on some special occasion and the senior programs are not eligible for the competition, he added.

Dean R. P. Jarrett has announced that groups interested in presenting a program should reserve a date on the calendar through his office immediately.

Broadened Field of Activities Make for Happier College Life

William Moulton Marston, well-known psychologist and author of "Try Living," offers some suggestions for living which should be of interest to the college student. Mr. Marston recommends expansion as the way to gain the greatest happiness.

He believes that with too many persons, growing up is a matter of "narrowing down interests." This is fully as true in college as anywhere else. In West Texas State many students devote all of their time and effort to one activity and pass up opportunities for greater enjoyment and a broader education. The excuse offered is usually lack of time to do more than one thing, but many of the students who have the best grades, hold the most positions in college organizations, and apparently get the greatest benefit are those who are always willing to branch out still further.

Complete concentration upon one subject may be desirable in some professional schools, but in a college which endeavors to give the student a broad education it is undesirable. The campus offers unlimited opportunity for the student to develop interests in new fields. There are many students who have never visited the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum, yet its collection of historical artifacts and documents would afford months of enjoyment and provide a vast store of knowledge. Some students have never made use of any of the college facilities for sports, although they are open to all students and offer enough variety to please any taste. It is even said that there are students on the campus who have never spent more than an hour in the library. Why not browse through the periodical room, the rent collection, or the International Relations Club collection?

Associations with other students are fully as enjoyable and beneficial as any of the foregoing things. Why not meet a few more students and add to your friendships?

Theodore Roosevelt once said: "The happiest people are those who touch life at the greatest number of points. People who suffer are those who have only one interest of which fate robs them."

One of the purposes of college training is to enable the student to "touch life at more different points." Try visiting some of the campus buildings you have never inspected before, and be present for all-college night. If you don't dance, there is a class on the campus now which offers instruction at a very nominal cost. If you have only one club, join another. The Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., International Relations Club, Father Jansen's study group, and many other organizations offer valuable training as well as pleasure for its members.

Only by taking part in a number of activities can a student get the full benefit of the college. The opportunities for touching life at more points are unlimited. Why not take advantage of them?

THE WAR CENTURY

The "war index" of the Twentieth Century is eight times greater than all preceding centuries.

So found a Harvard professor who analyzed 902 wars and 1615 internal disturbances in the past 2500 years, as reported in the Commentator. War would seem almost the normal state of Spain, for it was found to have been at war 67 percent of the years of its history. England was at war more than half the time, 56 per cent, France, just even, 50 per cent.

The United States may be proud or thankful or both, that only 14 per cent of the time since the Declaration of Independence has been war time.

But whatever our Twentieth Century may find to be proud about, it can brag but little on its war record, for even the turbulent past, which seems to the history student little but a succession of wars and insurrections, is exceeded in violence by our own time.—Fort Worth Press.

"GET ACQUAINTED WEEK"

The sophomore sponsored "Get Acquainted Week" ended quietly Saturday with little suggestion that the plan had been an influence on student life.

Actually about fifty per cent of the students did not ever pin their badges on, signifying co-operation, and not five per cent of the total number of badges issued were displayed on the second day. On the last day of the scheduled Week, badges were seldom seen to remind the student of the program.

Obviously it wasn't revolutionizing during the week, but if the plan has suggested that it is all right to ask a student his name, home town—then the sponsors can feel that they encouraged students to make living here more pleasant.

PROPOSAL NO. 1

FOR Amendment Article V, Section 2, Part C.
AGAINST Amendment Article V, Section 2, Part C.

Article V. Section 2, Nominations.

C. Nomination petitions for officers in the Students' Association shall be completed and referred to the president of the Students' Association not later than 11:30 a. m., Monday next preceding the date of elections. The president of the Students' Association shall specify and make public the place where petitions shall be presented, and the time limit mentioned above shall be changed only when the official date for the publication of the Prairie is changed. The official ballot shall include only the names of those persons whose petitions have been properly presented and approved as being eligible according to specifications of the Constitution. When completed, the ballot shall be affirmed as being official by the signature of the president of the Students' Association and the Registrar of the College.

PROPOSAL NO. 2

FOR Amendment Article XI.
AGAINST Amendment Article XI.

Article XI. Interpretation of the Constitution

A committee shall be appointed each year by the President of the College and the President of the Students' Association, acting jointly, and approved by a majority vote of the Student Senate. The function of this committee is to act as an interpreting agent of the Constitution. The committee shall consist of two students from the student body at large, one student from the Student Senate, a member of the Welfare Committee, a member of the Executive Committee, and the Head of the Government Department. Principles of interpretation shall follow the usual rules employed in the construction of constitutional issues.

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HAVE YOU READ?

Current Books
in Review

Edited by Mrs. Felicia Applewhite
Kenneth Walters, Asst. Editor

CANOE COUNTRY, by Florence Page Jaques; Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, 1938. 78 pages.

Florence Page Jaques wanted to go to Panama. "I want to be able to lie down on my back and look at the sky," she told her husband, who replied, "You can't lie down, or even sit down, out of doors in Panama. If you stop one minute, the ticks and red bugs get you." He preferred the Arctic, he said, because it has "character and composition." This crossing of opinions resulted in a compromise for a vacation scene, the southern limit of the North, the lake region of northern Minnesota and southern Canada; and the consequent vacation was the occasion for "Canoe Country," the readable journal of the three weeks' trip by canoe through these lakes, once Mr. Jaques' home.

The country which Mrs. Jaques discovered is one to arouse the interest of any potential vacationist. "What a chance this is to see granite shores which haven't changed at all, in the three hundred years that have transformed Manhattan from a quiet coast to the most amazing city on earth! To step back in time, and see this country, as the first explorers saw it, as the Indians did when they were its conquerors. Here, one hundred years is but a day." This is her enthusiastic comment on the first evening after a day's travel in the canoe. The next day she writes: "I should very much like to live here forever. It's sorcery. It's not our world at all; it's another star."

This forest land is entirely different from the other two which she has known and loved, she says. They are Fontainebleau, "a medieval dream forest," and New Forest, "the essence of England's beauty." "This country," she writes, "never knew a medieval time; it came straight down from the primeval into today." Their interest in the Painted Rocks, where early inhabitants of the land have left symbols from their life, and even a red hand print; the unique experience of canoeing in a gentle rain; her terror at hearing a moose in the night, which, her husband told her comfortingly didn't "sound exactly like wolves"—these are some of the incidents described in Mrs. Jaques' cheerful journal. She is deeply impressed by the Canadian Shield, which dips into the United States at this point—"the stone that is the most ancient thing that we can see or touch in our world."

Mrs. Jaques became intimately acquainted with the wood and water folk of the lake region. The woodpeckers, the deer, the eagles, the tiny wood mice, the moose, and many others made the days a parade of interesting events. "The porcupines, she was surprised to discover, are able to swim. 'I'd never heard of porcupines in the water, and I didn't expect it of them. Porcupines are so dry—it's like seeing a cactus take to swimming.'"

One might quote numerous examples of Mrs. Jaques' amusing and appropriate similes and her colorful descriptions, but one cannot quote the striking illustrations, which are done by Lee Jaques, her husband. These pictures make the journey of the reader through this dream country more a reality. Mr. Jaques' nature sketches and paintings are widely used.

Mrs. Jaques has succeeded in bringing to the reader something of the endless variety to be found in a scene from nature. An ambitious reader might finish the book in an hour if he did not linger to enjoy with the author the play of colors, the woodland smells, and the actions of the animals and birds, or stop to admire the strength of line and the unity of Mr. Jaques' illustrations. Books, Mrs. Jaques says, are too bulky for such a journey. She had to content herself with only a few, among them "The King's Henchman" and her notebook into which she had copied a few of her favorite passages from the early explorers. But the reader feels that somewhere in his canoe there will be a place for the thin volume written by this twentieth-century explorer.

What W. T. is reading: Byers, Marguerite, "Designing Women"; Buck, Pearl, "The Patriot"; Lewis, W. N., "Between Sun and God."

"A MARVELOUS PLANT"

Richard Purcell, director of public relations for Western State College of Gunnison, Colo., spent an hour yesterday going over the campus of West Texas State. He was especially impressed by the athletic plant, which he called "simply marvelous." He was particularly impressed by the year-round program of the physical education departments and the interest shown in the students' physical and general development.

COLLEGIATE CHATTER

By Buzzy Stapleton

Well, here it is exam time again and here we all are in the same old shape; some day I am going to start studying at the first of a term instead of waiting until the very last minute. When I start thinking about exams coming up I always have a dream of a man chasing me with a long knife in his hand. I seem never to figure out whether this man is an animation of flunking out or just a dream of my Dad who is on my trail for the grades that I have made. I hope you all luck— you'll need it.

Voyager: "Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?"
Steward: "No sir, she leaves that to the passengers, sir."—Ottawa Citizen.

Some of the girls over at Cousins thought that perhaps Mrs. Smith, their boss, had reverted back to the days of borrowing a cow from your neighbor when she was seen holding a rope that had a cow attached to the other end of it Tuesday night. It seems that the true facts are that some mean old boys, or girls, had tied the cow to the front door and that Mrs. Smith was unable to sleep when the cow stuck her head into the door and started to voice her objection at being so anchored.

W. T. Ed: "An awful lot of girls are stuck on me."
Ditto: "Yes, they must be an awful lot."

The author of this is unknown since it was found in the library. If any one cares to reveal the composer, look me up.
If a Theta Metta Beta With a Gamma Phi, If a Theta Greetta Beta Needa Kappa Psi? Every Theta Hasa Meta None they say have I But all the boys smile at me Cause I'm a Hunka Pie.

We are glad to welcome back that quaint, modern, little babe who has been sick in Dallas. Meaning Wyn Edwards from Knox City.

While looking and listening I heard this compliment passed on Bobbie Gillam. "He looks simply lucious in shorts."

All the "Get Acquainted" week lacked being perfect was for the sophomore class to introduce me to some of these little fems whom I don't know. I would see one whom I didn't know and start towards her with my hand outstretched, and then with a case of nerve failure go right on by her, lowering the out-stretched hand to scratch my leg. My compliments to the Sophs.

Suggestion to the evolutionist faction on the campus: Maybe prehistoric golfers played on those missing links.

Extremists on the campus: Mary Kerr stepped out with Big Steve the other night.

Word comes around that Lillian Chambers has decided to reverse her procedure because she thinks it is a very foolish thing to date on Friday night for the dime show and then pay her own way to the 25 cent one Saturday night.

These people who are eternally raving about the wolf being at their door don't have a thing in the world to gripe about. One just had a litter of pups on my front door step.

The new Ramey-Quest dancing club seems to be advancing rather nicely now despite the fact that

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Conducted by Senior Class

Our bouquet goes to Dr. Pierle for "laying it on thick," due to remarks made in this column recently. If more instructors would do likewise, we might have fewer students who are going here because they can't pass their work in other schools. It would be tough on enrollment, but the scholastic standard would benefit. Our hats are off to Dr. Wiley for the same reason.

We had hoped to put you on the inside track of Mr. Baker of the biology department this week, but we can only come to the conclusion that only God knows what he is going to do next. We could say that it is to your advantage to gain his attention—by some hook or crook—and treat him as one of you, not as a professor. If this won't work, your only alternative is to take notes in class and pray when test time comes around. We can speak with assurance in the case of Mr. Mitchell Jones, however. You have only to pay attention to the little philosophies which he brings out in class and try to dig up a new idea or two that you can present during the term. The textbook is not so important in his course, nor is attendance at class; but get the information that he specifically calls for, and most important, be able to discuss your opinions in class. It is easy to sidetrack him for a whole period by doing this, because he is much more interested in what you think about a certain subject than in your being a walking encyclopedia.

This column is very eager to learn who is going to win the assembly program award and what type of program it will be. As you know, all the classes and campus organizations are contributing to a fund which will go as a prize to the organization or agency which puts on the best assembly program between now and the end of the year. It seems that the demand of the students as to chapel programs is running decidedly toward those of entertainment, and in case you don't

is reported to me that said animal was milked dry as a bone when the owner got her back. That must have been the compensation that the Cousins bunch took for being awakened and further disturbed by her melodious voice echoing through the dormitory.

And below is more from the pen of the jingleer who calls herself Jill:

If you really Want to know, Take a course With Joe Dufoir.

Hey Diddle, Diddle, The cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped Over the moon. The little dog laughed To see such sport, But nobody laughed When I tried it.

EXAMINATIONS
Time: 8:30.
Place: Front door of Cousins.
Characters: Boy and Girl.
"Go home, sweetheart— Beat it, scam— On the morrow I have an exam And, my dear, I've got to cram."

—Jill.

More about the cow that was tied to Cousins door step last week: It

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know, the real purpose of such a program is to present something educational. We wonder why this is and just what it reflects—every new trend reflects something, you know. Could it be that the atmosphere in which the students find themselves is not conducive to an earnest desire for scholarship and, along with that, something instructional in assemblies? Could it be that in our extensive efforts to get more students, we are letting something slip that is fundamental in a college education?

We wholeheartedly sympathize with the Senate Health Investigating Committee. We likewise find that accurate information is quite difficult to obtain. The statistics you receive depend somewhat on how they are to be used.

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Kenneth Hohlaus Is Alpha Sigma Xi President

Kenneth Hohlaus, senior from Lockney, has been selected to head Alpha Sigma Xi, social club for men.

"Judge" Hohlaus will have completed a second term as president of Buffalo Band when he is graduated in June. Playing the bass horn, French horn, and violin, he has also made use of his army training in leading the band as drum major. With a soft, determined voice in the lower range, he has introduced many plans for broadening the band program, and has put determination behind his actions as chairman of the band committee. He has favored a more complete band program for West Texas which would include band major subjects, awards for service, a new band dormitory, and more attractive band trips.

Selected vice-chairman of the committee elected to revise the student constitution which has been accepted recently, Hohlaus has been credited with much of the work.



Miss Jacquelyn Bennett Becomes Bride of W. D. Francis

A wedding of interest to her friends on the W. T. campus is that of Miss Jacquelyn Bennett, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett of Vernon, to W. D. "Dub" Francis of Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Francis of Chillicothe.

The nuptial vows were spoken March 19, at 6 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage in Frederick, Okla., by the Rev. R. O. Callahan, pastor of the Methodist Church at Frederick.

Mrs. Francis wore a navy blue print silk with wine accessories and a gold topper. She wore her mother's wedding ring. Her only attendant was Miss Jamie Lee Barnhill of Vernon, who was wearing a teal blue crepe, with black accessories.

Kermit Davis of Chillicothe was the bridegroom's attendant. Only other persons witnessing the ceremony was Miss Lorene Francis of Chillicothe, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from the Vernon High School in 1937 and attended West Texas State last year. Formerly she was employed in Vernon as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Hampton Plumbing Co.

Mr. Francis is a graduate of the Chillicothe High School and later attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He is now employed with the E. W. Hampton Plumbing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis will make their home in Vernon.

Band Will Adopt Smoother Tempo for Post-Exam Hop

West Texas' Majors in Swing, instructed by Raymond Raillard will swing to the smoother tempos Friday night at a scheduled post-examination all-college dance in the ballroom of Cousins Hall from 9 o'clock until midnight.



Presents for the couple which are judged the smoothest will be presented. Bert Levy of Amarillo has been selected as one of the judges. The jitterbug style has had the longest engagement on the campus of any of the dance crazes which have come and gone. No attempt is being made to eliminate the dance-goers who prefer the "swinging out" which has made Raillard's band popular.

Tri Tau, men's social club will sponsor the dance. Admission will be 50 cents for couples, 50 cents for stags.

Blonde Visitor Causes Flurry At Cousins

By Jenna V. Stephenson

Tuesday night residents of Cousins Hall were called down to the reception room for a house meeting. During the meeting they heard a prolonged "bump-bumping" on the front steps which sounded like someone wanted in despite the fact that it was past the door-locking time.

Every girl began looking for her roommate. Could it be that she had been locked out, this night of all times? But no, everyone seemed to be present.

The matron gave one of the girls the keys to the front door and said, "Go let them in!" The girl didn't come back; the meeting adjourned; and Mrs. Smith went to find out what was happening at the front door, and to her surprise when she opened the door, there stood a bossy-cow on the front steps of Cousins Hall!

A nice-looking, blonde-colored Jersey, too frightened to stand there, and yet, afraid to get down! All the coaxing from four fair ladies was of no avail! Bossy just stood there and bawled lustily, much to the amusement of female faces peering out of darkened windows throughout the entire hall. "Come, Bossy! Come, Bossy!" coaxed the matron to no avail. What to do? No one knew just quite how to get her down, so the police department was called to the rescue.

Finally, the girls got the cow

Home Ec. Majors and Artists Hear Talk On Linens

Dr. Harold K. Van Buren, one of sixteen men traveling over the United States to educate the people to the beauty and durability of linens, spoke to the home economics and art majors last week.

Mr. Van Buren, a graduate of Princeton University and former school teacher, has been in the linen industry for ten years. He was one of the founders of the plant that produces Dewan linens. The plant now has its own flax fields near Salem, Ore., and blocking plants at Hermosa Beach, Calif., and Bound Brook, N. J.

The linen industry is comparatively new to the United States. Formerly all of the fine linens came from Denmark, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and, before the war, Russia. Today 2300 people are employed in the new American industry.

Mr. Van Buren displayed American made linens for the American home that were graded as superior by the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Following the theory that color is the dominant note of American life, and style the second, Dewan linens were created to produce a new style. Five different kinds of weaves were shown—the church linen, Belgian weave, Russian weave, the typical American Oregon or natural linen that is unbleached and retains its natural odor, and the Texas weave—a combination of flax and cotton.

Defining home economics as the "science of using things where they are not intended to go," Mr. Van Buren pointed out how the 54-54 breakfast spread could be used for a wall hanging and the 54-80 dinnerette cover as a bed spread.

Some of the cleverest designs were created by Ruth Reeves, graduate of Columbia University and finest textile artist in America; Tony Sarg, noted toy maker and artist, and Donald Duskin, designer of Radio City. Dewan linens are sold in 3600 stores over the nation, but are not of popular price. They appeal to the "twentieth customer," who appreciates taste and quality.

Rosa Cash and Irene Thompson Give Tea For Bride-Elect

Mary May Harrison, West Texas State senior and bride-elect of Gerald Brown of Amarillo, was honored at a tea and miscellaneous shower given jointly by Irene Thompson and Rosa Cash Saturday afternoon at the Cash home, 10000 Fifth Avenue here.

As guests entered the candle-lighted living room they were received by Mrs. Harvey Cash, Mrs. Joe H. Thompson, Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Jr., and Mrs. O. C. Eckhart, sister of the bride-elect.

In a brief program, Frankie Dodson of Lockney, gave two humorous readings, and Virginia Hohlaus of Plainview sang, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

White carnations, sweet peas, and candles provided attractive decoration for the lace-covered refreshment table.

Miss Harrison is a member of Pi Omega sorority, and the hostesses are former members of the organization. Other former members attending the tea were: Virginia Hohlaus of Plainview, Mrs. Jack Liston of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Wayne Fox, and Louise Shirley.

Active members and pledges who attended were Annette White, Margaret Clutter, Margaret Esther Hill, Ruth Hill, Effy Whitsett, Marian Meade, Mary Alice Patterson, and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, sponsor of the organization.

Miss Mattie Swayne Reviews "The Christ Of the Indian Road"

Miss Mattie Swayne of the English department reviewed the current "The Christ of the Indian Road" by E. Stanley Jones before a joint meeting of the ladies' missionary groups of the First Christian and Presbyterian Churches Tuesday afternoon.

The book is an account of the unusual type of missionary work done by Mr. Jones among the upper classes and intellectual leaders of India. He based his work on an interpretation of the personality of Jesus to the nationalist movement in India.

He has shown the Hindu thinkers how Christ in their present lives would not destroy the principles of their existing religious but would fulfill and vitalize the best elements thereof.

E. Stanley Jones has recognized in the predominantly spiritual nature of the Indian people a potential field for the true naturalization of the real Christ. He thinks, however, that the western church with its organization and creeds can not be taken there, but that India must be trusted to create its own forms expressive of its native soul.

Miss Mavoureen Gafford Weds Arvo Goddard

The marriage of Mavoureen Gafford to Arvo Goddard, freshman class president, took the W. T. society spotlight last week. The marriage was announced Saturday.

The ceremony took place at the First Methodist Church in Canyon, on Monday evening, March 20, at 9 o'clock. The nuptial vows were spoken in the study of the Rev. Sam A. Thomas, pastor of the church. Those present were Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, and Martha Ritchie, a student in West Texas State, and friend of the bride.

The bride was dressed in a blue sports suit, with rose accessories; her outfit being appropriately collegiate.

Mrs. Goddard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gafford, formerly of Tullia. The family moved to Canyon last spring. She is a graduate of Kress High School where she was valedictorian of her senior class. She is a freshman in West Texas State.

Mr. Goddard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goddard of Pampa. He is

Juniors Are Guests At Senior Night

Saturday night at Cousins Hall members of the junior class and seniors were entertained at the first senior night of the semester. Juniors were special guests for the occasion.

There were approximately one hundred fifty students present. Dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom and games were played in the reception room.

During intermission the group was entertained with several special numbers. Miss Marjorie Wilkinson played a piano solo, "Picaninny Dance" by David Guion. Mr. C. E. Strain, director of the college band, played a solo on the French horn, "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" by Godard. Arvo Goddard, president of the freshman class, sang a bass solo, "Solo Pompose" by Hayes, and as an encore number did "Nautilical John" from "Medley of Sea Shanties."

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

a graduate of Pampa High School and is a member of the college male quartet, and band and orchestra, besides being a worker in the Methodist Young People's League.

The couple plan to continue their school work here.

NYA—

College power plant will be converted into a workshop. Working half of each day and operating their own cafeteria at the same time, the men are not likely to complete these tasks before July 1.

To Work at Farm

A CCC barracks at Palo Duro State Park will be brought to the College Farm, where the NYA workmen will change it into an attractive dining room. Later the same men will build garages for the College cooperative cottages.

Rebuilding of the barracks will require a considerable sum which Dr. Hill hopes the legislature will provide. Should the NYA project be discontinued, the dormitory and shop will become the permanent property of the College. Success of cooperative living at W. T. has been outstanding for several years. Dr. Hill believes that the plan set up by the National Youth Administration is practical and that this will prove highly beneficial to the young men who will spend several months here learning what their aptitudes are and what the various skilled trades can mean to them.

Average Age Is 20

The average age of the young men already on the campus is just over 20 years. While a majority of them have finished high school, some of the others got no further than the fifth grade. More than half hope to go to college. Many, however, intend to learn a trade and to go into it as soon as possible. Seven of the boys want to learn to do sheet and metal work. Others have decided to take up civil engineering, aviation auto-mechanics, welding, plumbing carpentry, blueprinting, drafting, and electrical work. Only a few expect to go into any business or profession involving a long period of preparation.

Work opportunities for most of the NYA group were few in the last several months. Most of those employed were working for their parents on farms. Others were doing common labor and driving tractors and trucks. A few have been in CCC camps. The group is fairly evenly divided as to residence in towns and farms, but a number leaned toward the rural areas.

Without exception, the youths said their hobbies involved some form of athletics. Two-thirds of them said they liked to dance. A few play musical instruments. Sports listed were swimming, tennis, basketball, baseball, football, bowling, skating, hunting, and fishing.

One youth, questioned as to his chief pastime, replied:

"In my present financial condition: Reading."

Most of the young men, having had no preparation for the crafts and trades in which they hope to make their way, expressed keen appreciation for the opportunity given them by the National Youth Administration. Some of their statements were as follows:

"To me this NYA project means a chance to get interested in school work again. I am going to do my best to make it a go. . . . It will help me in training me for some specific work. . . . It means to me a future in some skilled work so that I may live right. . . . It will enable me to pick up knowledge that I did not have an opportunity to get in high school. . . . It means plenty to me. I am not able to go to college, and I have been looking for something like this since I was graduated. . . . I think this training will give me a start. . . . I will be prepared to meet life's work with experience in certain lines, if no further schooling is possible. . . . This is a sort of adventure for me. I hope to prepare myself for further training in aviation. . . . It means higher ideals and a chance to get some place in this world. . . . It means a place to stay and go to

CHOIR TO PRESENT MUSICAL

Next Sunday night, April 2, the Presbyterian choir will present a special Easter musical at the Presbyterian church. Besides musical selections by the choir there will be several solo numbers rendered.

"What are you doing in the pantry, Willie?"
"Fighting temptation, mother."


school and learn what work I prefer. . . . It means that if I do good, maybe I can get a good job some place. . . . It means a place to learn a vocation that will help me make a living and work my way through school."

Softball teams already have been formed in the NYA group. Other men are playing tennis. Basketball is played for an hour each day.


Boys already here include the following:

Milas Bailey, Goodnight; Ray Pool, Groom; John Lancaster, Childress; Richard Scott, Loco; Reuben Cox, Childress; Willard Pullen, Kirkland; Woodrow Atkinson, Kirkland; Jack Brown, Dodsonville; Robert Woolridge, Wellington; Randy Holtman, Jim Woodard, and John Woodard of Childress; B. Batson and Bonnie Lemons of Wellington; Ray Berry, Oliver Rafferty, and Norman Whisenand of Pampa; Curtis Huffman of Turkey; John W. Morrison of Memphis; Tyson L. Shelton, Hemphill; Talmadge D. O'Quinn, Benjamin Morris, and Harry Lewis of Perryton; James Pounds, Alvin Lee, and Rayford Nowlin, Booker; Bernard Newberg, Vega; Ray A. McEwen, Amarillo; Charles W. Barnard, Happy; Lewis J. Lucas, Miami; Q. M. Morgan, Mobetle; Durwood Posey, Goodnight; Homer Reynolds, Childress; Raymond F. Bagwell, Claude, Harmon Shields, Lakeview; Benjamin Johnson, Perryton; Olaf Phipps, Carey; Garland Elbert, Loco; J. V. Langford, Wellington; Charlie W. Carter, Lakeview; and Rorex Lacey, Bellview, N. M.

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April 4 Is Date Set for Out-in-Town Girls Win Cage Title

Annual Feed Will Feature Movies And Short Speeches

Coach Al Baggett, before leaving on a week's tour which will take him to the southern section of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Tulsa, picked the date of April 4 for the combination football-basketball banquet.

Baggett said there would be few speeches, and only short ones, and that motion pictures made this term would be featured. He hinted that some interesting announcements concerning the 1939-40 Buffalo athletics would be made. Prof. D. A. Shirley will be toastmaster.

Spring football training is scheduled to get under way April 1 and continue for most of the remainder of this term. Forty-eight men are listed on the roster and all are expected to report. These will include the undefeated freshmen team of last fall and some new men who have arrived since the close of the season. Fans say the 1939 Buffalo football squad is certain to be the most powerful in the history of the school, with a world of power, speed, and ample reserves.

Meanwhile, spring basketball training finds the recent freshmen crew blending with the varsity. This spring roster includes:

Price Brookfield, Priona; Elvis Erwin, Anton; Bob Gillam, Owensboro, Ky.; Douglas Groom, Canyon; Charles Halbert, House, N. M.; Joe Hayes, Allison; Kenneth Houlette, Priona; Dewey Johnson, Abertnath; Roy Jones, Pampa; Don Kendrick, Groom; Cletus Kuehler, Groom; Robert Nippert, Kirkland; Borden Price, Springlake; Ernest Schur, Vernon; Earl Stagner, Dimmitt; Lother Stephenson, Anton; Frank Stockman, Malta Bend, Mo.

Of this group, eight are more than six feet tall. Stephenson and Halbert are 6 feet 9, Johnson and Nippert are 6 feet 4, Kendrick is 6 feet 3, and Brookfield is 6 feet 2 inches in height. These big fellows apparently will enable the Buffaloes to continue their rank as the "world's tallest team" next season.

SPONSOR MARIONETTE SHOW
Members of the Canyon Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a performance of the Russian Marionette Theatre in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon and night.

The afternoon performance will start at 3 o'clock and the evening program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The puppets used in the show are unlike any others used by marionette companies, and they are a creation of Basil Miloxaoroff, wood sculptor.

Riding Toward a Title Scrap



Like a fiction cowboy, Joe Louis, head man in the heavyweight round-up, finds recreation in the saddle during workouts on a dude ranch near Victorville, Calif. The champ is preparing to "rope" Contender Jack Roper in a Los Angeles ring April 24.

A Taste of Sports By LYNARD RILEY



With the Buffs exit in the National intercollegiate basketball tournament, fans was pasted on another chapter of West Texas basketball history. Theirs has been an up and down season. At times just ho-hum, but often they uncorked their long length to exhibit a brand of basketball that baffled some of the best teams the country had to offer.

Their first round tourney loss to the strong Dakota five could be attributed more than anything else to a bad case of crickets. They would flash a brilliant passing attack to set the stage for a rip after rip only to see the ball roll out.

Plaudits are in order for Coach Al Baggett and his staff for presenting the school with another winning ball club, they won more than twice as many as they lost. Everyone is confident that with the wealth of freshman material, groomed this year by likeable Jack Curtice, and rarin' to throw their combined talent into the ring, come the Fall, the Buffaloes will be an even better team next year than they were the past season. Personally, I'd be a lil' happier if Melvyn Cullender, Raymond Shackelford, and Joe Hayes, seniors, would be around next year to help us out.

Coach Tony Dougal has been emphasizing rather strongly these days that students come out and get acquainted with the athletic facilities on the campus. He asserts, and I believe he knows what he is talking about, that skill, knowledge, and interest in sports give you a better rounded college career, besides establishing habits that will help keep you fit thru-out life.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . the Galveston Anicos, great girls' basketball team, scored a SHUTOUT recently, smothering Tupelo, Miss., 29-0 . . . the AVERAGE NUMBER of fouls in a basketball game is 22 . . .

INTEREST IN BASKETBALL is undergoing a revival on the campus . . . the Webster, Okla., high school basketball team held the Irving high school team to TWO POINTS but suffered it's FIRST DEFEAT in two years. The score was 2-1 . . . "Too-tall" RAYMOND SHACKELFORD is interested in PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL after graduation here . . . Joe Louis is training for his heavyweight title match against Jack Roper in Victorville, Calif., on a NEGRO DUDE RANCH. This dude ranch lays claim to being the ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD . . . that this is adios to winter sports.

PRELUDE TO SPRING . . . Coach JACK CURTICE is mincing around with a neat pair of TRIMMED EARS, trimmed expertly by girl tennister IMOGENE DALTON. He alibies weakly that his racket strings are loose . . . BEST BET for varsity tennis honors this season, BOBBY CHILDRESS, "IF" and "WHEN" he hustles . . . BEST BET for varsity golfing honors, DICK KILGORE . . . SURE to carry away honors in spring football, those HIGH FLYING FRESHMEN.

Just got hold of a scoop for The Prairie, but thumbs have been turned down on printing it as yet. I will whet your curiosity a bit, however, and say that if the thing actually becomes a reality, and it looks like it may, West Texas will be able to put an even better football team on the field next year.

NEW IDEA

Donovan worked in a factory where they encouraged the staff to put forward ideas for the smoother working of the business.

One morning it was shown into the office of the president, and announced that he had thought of a way of insuring that none of the workers would be late in the future.

President: "That sounds good. How do you propose to do it?" Donovan: "Sure, and that's easy, sir. The last man in blows the whistle."—Exchange.

Beat Cactus Lodge 41 to 16 in Final Game Monday Night

The women's all-college basketball tournament ended last Monday night when Out-in-town defeated Cactus, 41 to 16 in the finals.

Previously, Cactus had defeated Randall, 20 to 11, and Out-in-town had defeated McGehee 27 to 12 in the semi-finals. All members of both Out-in-town and Cactus teams will be awarded letters in basketball for the current year. Outstanding players of the other four teams in the tournament will also receive letters. However, these players have not yet been selected.

Members of the two winning teams are: Out-in-town, Carolyn Greenway, Laramack Hawkins, Marijo Brown, Lois Tanner, Lou Ruth Clements, Billie Merle Hester, Erma Hennigh, Ruth Erma Garrett, Ellen Marie Charles, Lois Blackwell, Jane Falls and June Cope, manager; Cactus, Evelyn Carr, Wanda Brock, Irene Hunt, Virginia Neeley, Christine Hamilton, Faye Garrison, May Belle Tomlin, Lucille Thornton, and Jacqueline Tabor.

High point forwards for the tournament are as follows:

Player	Team	Points
Neeley, Cactus		88
Clements, Out-in-town		76
Shores, Randall		70
Carr, Cactus		56
Hester, Out-in-town		54
Dalton, McGehee		53
Smith, Jenkins		52
Milan, Randall		47

WASTED WORDS

Pat wanted to borrow some money from Michael, who happened to have a small boy with him at the moment.

"Tis a fine kid you have there, Mike," said Pat. "A magnificent head and noble features. Could you loan me ten?"

"I could not," replied Mike. "Tis me wife's child by her first husband."—Montreal Star.

WAS HE PIQUED!

There was once a man not unique, Who imagined himself quite a shique,

But the girls didn't fall For the fellow at all, For he made only twenty a wique.

On the average, a citizen of this country has command of about 14 times as much goods and services as the average person elsewhere in the world.

Gym Walls Shake as Gridsters Prepare for Spring Training

Six Men Seek Berths on Varsity Golf Team

Golf, listed on the program last year as an intercollegiate minor sport, is due for another fling as the prevailing warm weather and the College's new course present ideal playing conditions.

Six men are working for the varsity berths under the guidance of Coach Lockhart. Four of these six, Dick Kilgore, Pampa; Lowell La Fon, Clovis, N. M.; Joe Rogers, Amarillo; and Forrest Faulkner, Canyon seem to have the inside track in a run for the positions. This quartet should lend some lively opposition to the clubs they face this season although most of the men were inexperienced before coming to College here. Kilgore played on the Pampa high school golf team.

The team last year experienced a so-so season in its inauguration. Starting as a winner, the squad was disrupted by ineptibles in the middle of its season.

A tentative schedule has been drawn up, but has not been released by Coach Lockhart. They have already played with the Canyon Country Club, and will also play matches with Walter Sykes River-side Country Club, with George Bush's Club, and also matches with Texas Tech.

Presbyterian Vesper Service Scheduled for Sunday Afternoon

An Easter vesper service will be held by the young people's group of the Presbyterian Church on the shore of Buffalo Lake Sunday afternoon.

Due to the fact that the majority of college students will be out of town during the spring vacation, the service is being held a week early. The group will leave Canyon at 4:30 p. m., and will be back in town before church time for the evening church services. Special Easter music by the choir is the feature of that time. All college students who are interested in going should see Fred Balderson or telephone the Rev. A. M. Dorsett.

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An interesting coincidence is reported from the Spring Creek School near White Deer.

At 5:45 a. m., March 18, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard. Two hours

Henry Field's team in the finals 15-13.

And so concluded the week of hearty activities, a bunch of the athletes challenged the new NYA boys to a game of softball and mopped up on them amidst a flurry of base hits.

later, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth. Both fathers are graduate students of the College and will be here next summer. Mr. Dillard is superintendent of the school and Mr. Killingsworth is one of the teachers.

The new daughters are Barbara Elaine Dillard, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces at birth, and Beverly Ann Killingsworth, who weighed 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

Kathryn Anderson Carter (Mrs. Weldon) '37, now lives at 2001 West Olmas Drive, San Antonio, Texas. She teaches low fifth grade in an elementary school just across the street from her home.

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