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Lyceum Program Tonight At Eight Musical Program Radio Workshop

To Be Presented

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Administration A u d i t o rium West Texas State students and music lovers in the Panhandle will be offered the second lyceum program of the summer. Six talented and versatile musicians traveling under the name of the "Metropolitan Artists Group" will offer a program of solos, duets, and ensemble presentations of opera, light opera and a musicial comedy, "A Miniature Broadway Musical."

lovely prima donna who has had at Station KGNC with program difield of music. She studied at the Cosmopolitan school of music in Chicago, Principia College and re-Crannell Tolliver dir ceived her Bachelor of Music degree from the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

For the past few years she has studied with the well known Leslie been teaching radio in schools for Arnold. She has appeared in various leading roles with light opera companies. During the war she toured extensively with the USO and Red Cross camp shows and her concert tours have taken her from coast to coast. According to press reports, "her appearances have always been followed by requests for repeat performances. She is endowed not only with talent but charm and show-manship as well."

Pianist-Accompanist The other young lady of the troupe, Miss Rayson, pianist-accompanist, has studied piano for the past fifteen years at places such as the Chicago Conservatory and the American Conservatory of Music. She has toured extensively throughout this country.

The men in the group are Alan Stone, Howell Jones, Richard Wright, and Trent Knepper.

Alan Stone, tenor, started studying voice at the age of twelve. He has studied at the Roosevelt College School of Music and the University of Chicago where he was tenor soloist with the famous Collegium Musicum. He has appeared with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and has had leading roles in the Chicago Gilbert and Sullivn Opera Company. The other tenor, Howell Jones, has been studying music for over seven years. He took first place in a contest held by the Chicago Public High School and received a scholarship to the American Conservatory of Music. He now has his Bachelor of Music degree from this school While in the service, Mr. Jones participated in many of the army productions. **Outstanding Bass-Baritone**

The brilliant young bass-baritone, Richard Wright, has studied voice for the past six years but has been singing for as long as he can remember. He attended Laurence College where he appeared as soloist with the school choir for two years. His concert work has taken him throughout the Midwest and he has appeared in leading roles with the Boston Opera Company, the Citizens Opera Company, and the Universal Opera Company.

Trent Knepper, bass, is a gradu-

Visits Amarillo **Radio Stations**

The Radio Workshop group spent yesterday afternoon visiting all four Amarillo radio stations where station executives discussed different phases of educational radio and conducted tours through the stations.

At Station KAMQ the manager of the station, W. H. Dickerson, discussed "Practical Radio in the School as Viewed by the Radio Station". Bill Fairlee, program director at Station KFDA, spoke on "Making Educational Broadcasting Entertaining". The KVAI manager, Lon-Headlining the evening's bill of nie J. Preston, discussed "Mutual's entertainment will be Eloise Dee, School of the Air". The tour ended the group "The N.B.C. Program of

Crannell Tolliver directs the work- gency. shop. He is assisted by Dan O'Conner, who was formerly employed in commercial radio as a licensed en-gineer and announcer and who has several years; and Jack Walker, who will join the speech faculty in Sep-tember as instructor in broadcasting. 411 Class Hears tember as instructor in broadcasting.

During the second week of the workshop, Mr. O'Conner will lead a discussion on "Schools and Radio Stations Cooperating for Better Educational Broadcasts," Mr. Walker will discuss "Trends in Educational Radio," and Wendell Cain of White Deer High School, will discuss how a small school can make use of radio.

Play To Be Given This Summer in Honor of Dr. Hill

"The Rock," a Bible drama, will be presented sometime during the last of this term, according to W. A. Moore, director of dramatics. The play, which concerns the character development of Simon Peter, will be dedicated to Dr. J. A. Hill, retiring president of WT. The title role of Simon Peter will

be played by Wendell Cain, speech teacher from White Deer and charter member of Alpha Psi Omega.

An unusual setting for the play will be designed and painted by A. G. Kieselbach, of the art department, assisted by students.

Anyone who is interested in trying out for a part in the play or in working on the play is invited to see M Moore.

NOTICES

If there are any graduate students who were not in school the first six weeks term who plan to graduate this summer, they should come by my office this week. J. L. Russell

Dean of Graduate Division

the well-known concert and radio artist, Bruce Foote. He has appeared with the famous St. Louis Opera and ate of the School of Music, Univer- has sung leading roles in many Gilsity of Illinois. He was a pupil of bert and Sullivan operettas.

Moore Is Liaison Representative **For Air Force**

W. A. Moore, director of dramatics at WT, has been appointed liaison representative between the Air Force and the faculty and students of this college

He has had 4½ years of military service in the Air Force and Special Service Branch.

Captain Richard G. McKittrick, Assistant Adjutant General, Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, in a letter to Moore, announced, "You are commended on your patriotic interest in continuing your service to the Air Force while serving in your capacity as a civilian. It is felt that your efforts in the furtherence of this wide and varied experience in the rector Bob Watson discussing with program will contribute materially toward the preparedness of our nation in meeting any future emer-

Play Production Mrs. Rowley

Mrs. Oma Link Rowley, director of the Amarillo Little Theatre, spoke to the Play Production 411 class last Friday. Mrs. Rowley's topic was 'Play Production from a Practical their summer session. Standpoint."

Mrs. Rowley has been assisting Ann Lee this summer at El Teatro de Santa Fe. Mrs. Rowley came back to Amarillo for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Amarillo Little Theatre last Thursday night. This meeting was also attended by W. A. Moore, drama director at WT and Frances Lynn Townes. Wendell Cain went as Mr. Moore's guest. Mrs. Rowley is also here to cast

"Life With Father". She will return to Santa Fe.

Students Prefer Two Six Week Terms to One Ten Week Term

West Texas State summer students which they indicated their preferand faculty the first six weeks show- ence for either two six-week summer ed a unanimous preference for the terms, or one ten-week summer system of two six weeks summer term, terms. Tabulated, the results of the poll

In assembly, June 23, Dr. James showed that 454 preferred two six-P. Cornette took an informal poll of weeks terms, while 75 preferred one those who attended assembly in ten-week term.

Radio Workshop Group Prepares For Broadcast

The Summer Radio Workshop group is preparing a broadcast of one of O'Henry's favorite stories, "The Ransom of Red Chief", to be given over one of the Amarillo radio stations next week. The time and station for the

broadcast will be announced in the Prairie next week.

Tolliver To Study At U of Denver

Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department, will leave at the end of this week to enroll in the University of Denver at Denver, Colorado, to continue his graduate study there for the second term of

Socially Scheduled Tuesday:

Lyceum Building Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Admission by presenting activity

SUMMER ART ACTIVITY

Juniors Sophomores Freshmen Special Students Faculty Total

Dr. Cornette says that the system being used this summer, that of two six-week summer terms, will be used

Those who preferred one

Broken down by groups, the num-

97

114

65

29

32

454

ber of those preferring two six-weeks

terms are:

Seniors

Juniors

Faculty

Total

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Seniors

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Graduates

Sophomores

Special Students

Freshmen

Georgia Man To Be Head of Biology Lyceum program, Metropolitan Artists Group, Administration Building Auditorium

Robert C. Busteed has been named head of the Biology Department S. Baker who resigned to go to

staff of the University of Georgia and will arrive here in a few weeks.

ticket or \$1 for adults and 50c for of West Texas State. He replaces L. California the first of June. Prof. Busteed is a member of the

Ruth Travis and A. B. Smith are pictured above working at clay modeling in the Art Crafts Building, west of the Administration Building.

high school students and children. Wednesday: Square-dancing, tennis courts, 8-10:00.

Alpha Chi Party.

Hanna-Foster

date of Martha Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hanna of Stinett, and Cozel Foster, son of C. J. Foster of Galveston.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Reverend R. N. Huckabee in the First Methodist Church in Borger at 2 p.m.

The marriage vows were read before a bridal arch of fern and feverfew, flanked by baskets of white gladioli and lighted by cathedral candles in candelabras. Each pew was marked with clusters' of pink and white carnations tied with ribbon bows.

H. R. Fulton, organist, furnished the music for the ceremony, and accompanied Thelma Mercer who sang "Through the Years" and "Because.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white marquisette. It was fashioned with a long fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline. Her shoulder length veil of bridal illusion fell from a cluster of pearled orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with stephanotis and long white streamers.

Mrs. Harold Dalton, twin sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a floor-length gown of pink organza styled like that of the bride. She carried an arm bouquet of blue carnations and feverfew and wore a cluster of matching flowers in her hair.

Wayne Sullivan of Phillips was best man. Max King, Stinnett, and Buck Garrett, Borger, were ushers.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The reception table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake garlanded with fern and feverfew, and flanked by crystal punchbowls. Mrs. Glenn Callahan, Amarillo, served the cake. Mrs. H. C. Hanna of Stinett presided at the punch bowl and Gwen Springer of Hereford secured names for the brides' book.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas State College, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Sorority and Who's Who in American Col-leges and Universities. The bridegroom has completed his sophomore year at West Texas State. He is a member of the Buffalo T-Club.

Davis-Myers

Friday, June 25 at 8 p.m., Dorothy Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Davis of Borger, became the bride of Robert L. Myers,

Reverend R. N. Huckabee, of the First Methodist Church, performed Sunday, June 27, was the wedding the single ring service in the home of the bride's parents.

An archway of fern and pink and white Esther Reed daisies formed the background for the improvised altar.

Polly Deason sang "Always." The bride wore a street length dress of white linen with white embroidery trim. She wore a pink linen half hat and a shoulder corsage

of pink carnations. Mrs. T. A. Mastin, sister of the bridegroom, was matron-of-honor. She wore a two-piece pink crepe dress and a white carnation corsage The best man was Clyde W. Davis, brother of the bride.

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nois, the couple is at home in Pampa. Mrs. Myers is a graduate of Borger High School and attended West Texas State College. Mr. Myers is a graduate of the Effingham, Illinois, High School. He is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Thompson - Records

Margie Thompson and Francis A. Records were married June 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Borger. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lulu Thompson at Borger and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Records of Perryton.

Reverend R. N. Huckabee performed the double ring ceremony. The bride's father, Mr. F. L. Thompson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, gave the bride in marriage.

The bridal aisle was marked with satin bows and plumosis. An arch decorated with pink roses and greenery and branched cathedral candelabra with lighted tapers completed the decorations

Mrs. J. L. Lippard, organist, furnished background music for the Lune," "I Love You Truly" and "Al-ways." Louellyn Pennington sang Thee.

Following a wedding trip to St. in dress with a yoke of pearl quilted of Perryton High School, attended Louis, Missouri, and Effingham, Illi- design, bustle back, and a full skirt West Texas State and Texas Tech. extended into a long train. Her full length veil was caught by a heartshaped tiara of satin loops. Her bou-

> stephanotis and white streamers. The maid-of-honor was Ruth Thompson, sister of the bride. She wore a floor length dress of pink lace and net. Her bouquet was of split white carnations and baby breath with white satin streamers

> Best man was J. C. Frisby of Amarillo, Buford Clark of Borger and Jim Records of Perryton, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church following the ceremony. The reception table was covered with a lace cloth and the three tiered wedding cake was circled by pink rose buds in fern. Mrs. Emery Day of Clovis, New Mexico, served the cake. Mrs. B. E. Clark of Borger presided at the punch bowl and Mrs T. F. Bingham of Borger secured names for the bride's book.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple will be at home in Perryton for the State College, according to The East summer. Next fall they will move to

POEM (???)

I'm not a poet, I never hope to be; quet was white roses showered with But before you now a poem of mine vou see

The reason I wrote it you'd never guess

Writing such as this gives me no

It's not to chase your blues or make your day sunny— And I don't expect it to make any

money This poem will never achieve any

fame, Or add any prestige to my name.

- So now, I'll answer before you ask As to why I sat down to this boresome task-
- I wrote this poem and put it in this place

So that on this page there would be no empty space.

-by the editor-

Six students daily travel 102 miles from Brownsboro to Commerce in order to attend classes at East Texas Texan, student publication.

Alpha Psi Omega, Eta Iota Cast,

ceremony. She played "Clair de Lubbock where they will both attend Texas Tech. ways." Louellyn Pennington sang "Through the Years" and "I Love Thee." Mrs. Records is a graduate of Borger High School and attended West Texas State College for two Omega please contact W. A. Moore The bride wore a white bridal sat- years. The bridegroom, a graduate or Mary Hanna Dalton.

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INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

avocational character after July 1, and pay premiums for two months. 1948.

ance with the Independent Offices 31 only to veterans whose policies Appropriation Act for 1949 in which have been lapsed for less than three Congress directed that VA provide months. Where the period of lapse no further payments for courses of this type.

These include, generally, such courses as photography, dancing, insurable risk, VA said. gliding, personality development, entertainment courses, sports and athletics, bar-tending and certain ice Life Insurance term policies will music courses.

Training veterans to fly or related aviation courses will be paid for by VA only where the veteran establishes that the training is in connection with his present or contem-plated business or occupation and January 1, 1946, carries a term percan pass required medical examinations

Veterans presently enrolled in courses of this type will be allowed to men in service in October, 1940. to finish.

But no further enrollments will be authorized by VA unless veterans completely justify that such training is in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupa-

Courses of education in approved public or private elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher learning are not affected by the new VA policy. Neither has there been any change in the status of recognized vocational training, institutional on-the-farm training or other training-on-the-job.

"The prohibition of the Appropriation Act of 1949 is in accord with and reemphasizes the underlying spirit and intent of the educational and training provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act," a VA spokesman pointed out.

"Therefore, veterans should not seek to pursue courses for avocational or recreational purposes, but there at the time for which the hearonly, courses which will contribute ing is designated. Expenses incidentto the veterans' vocational or occu- al to going to or from the Rating pational advancement or educational Board must be borne by you. objective."

The Veterans Administration reminds veterans that July 31 is the Service Life Insurance policy? last day for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a "comparative health" basis.

Before August 1, an eligible vet-000 in multiples of \$500-regardless policy's reinstatement

The Veterans Administration has | ical examination. He need only fill prohibited the expenditure of any out a simple application form, in government funds for veterans' which he certifies that his health is training courses of a recreational or as good as when the policy lapsed,

The new VA policy is in compliis three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an

> Veterans carrying National Servbe able to renew them for an additional five years upon expiration of the present term period, under Public Law 838 passed by the last Congress.

Term insurance taken out before iod of eight years after that date are for a five year term.

The first NSLI policies were issued Therefore, the first term periods would have begun to expire in October of this year.

Those who renew their term insurance will pay a higher premium than their old rate because of increased Veterans may convert their age. term insurance to permanent types of insurance whenever they desire.

Q-I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 War Risk Insurance since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discontinued after the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A-No. Payments may be continued for the remainder of your life, provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q-I would like to appear before the Rating Board to explain my own claim. May I do this?

A-Yet, but a definite appointment should be made and you should be

Q-Why do I have to pay two monthly premiums instead of one when I reinstate my lapsed National

A—One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payeran may reinstate any amount of ment of premium; the other is for term insurance-from \$1,000 to \$10,- the current month of your insurance

him every day if I go to live in the city where the hospital is located?

A-Yes, if his condition permits such visits. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.

Q-I am going to be trained under Public Law 16 and would like to know if I can borrow money from Veterans Administration in case of need when I enter training?

A-Yes. Loans from a revolving fund, provided by Congress, not exceeding \$100 in any case, may be made to trainees commencing or undertaking vocational rehabilita-

Q-Is it true that if I secure a guaranteed loan, VA will pay part of the loan without cost to me?

A-Veterans Administration would pay to the lender, for credit to your account, an amount equal to four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion of your loan should be \$2,000, the lender would receive \$80 from VA to credit to your debt and you would not have to repay this amount.

Q-Can I, a veteran of World War II, get a guaranteed loan to go into any type of business I want?

A-Yes, you are permitted to get a guaranteed loan for any type of legitimate business on which the lender is willing to lend you money, provided your ability and experience as well as the conditions under which you propose to operate your business are such that there is a reasonable likelihood you will be successful Also, the total cost must not exceed the reasonable value of the business Q—I am in training under the G-I Bill and am writing a thesis for my Ph.D. Will the Government pay the cost of publishing this thesis? A-No.

Q-What is the deadline for rein-

statement of lapsed National Serv-

ice Life Insurance on a comparative

A-July 31, 1948, is the last day to

make application for policies which

have lapsed for more than three

months without taking a physical

blank to reinstate NSLI policies?

Q-Where do I get an application

A-VA for 9-353A should be filled

out and mailed to VA on or before

July 31, 1948. Blanks can be obtain-

ed from the nearest VA office ,the

service officer of any veterans' or-

ganization, the American Red Cross

Q-How much will it cost to re-

A-Your application for reinstate-

or most insurance agents.

instate my GI insurance?

health basis?

examination.

tant city. Will I be permitted to visit application form, in which they certify that their health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

> Authority of the Veterans Administration to provide automobiles or other conveyances for veterans of World War II who in service lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle has been ex-

> tended until June 30, 1949. The law granting vehicles to such disabled veterans had been scheduled to expire June 30, 1948. The extension and an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the program were contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act for 1948.

A veteran who qualifies is entitled to an automobile or other conveyance costing not more than \$1,600 including such special equipment or appliance as may be necessary to enable him to operate the vehicle safely.

Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches has a new outdoor swimming pool, open for the first time during the 1948 summer session. The upper sides of the pool are of blue tile and the remaining part of the sides and floor are of concrete lighted at night by under water lights.

Each student at Texas Christian University is entitled to 69.5 square feet of space, according to The Skiff, student newspaper at TCU. That includes a share in the dormitories, temporary barracks, Administration Building, Library and classrooms.

Men students at Stephen F. Austin College outnumber the women students by six this summer. There are 632 men students and 626 women enrolled.

Jean McManigal, speech major from Happy, attended a Baptist encampment at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, earlier in the summer. En route to and from Ridgecrest Jean visited summer theatres.

Dr. James P. Cornette, presidentelect of WT, occupied the pulpit of the White Deer Baptist Church last Sunday.

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of the length of time it has been Q-My son, a World War II vet-lapsed, and usually without a phys- eran, is in a VA hospital in a disment should be accompanied by at least two monthly premiums in the amount of insurance that you had at that time. If you wish a smaller THE PRAIRIE amount, reduce your premium payment accordingly. For example,

tinue to pay 65 cents every 30 days to prevent further lapse Q-If I cannot afford the full \$10,-000 can a lessor amount be reinstated?

you paid \$6.50 a month for \$10,000

while in service and you want only \$1,000 now, you should send VA two premiums of 65 cents each, and con-

A-Yes. Application may be made for amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500.

Thousands of World War II veterans may lose the opportunity to co Tifo tional S surance worth many millions of dollars unless they act before August 1, the Veterans Administration says. After July 31, veterans whose NSLI

term policies have been lapsed more than three months must take physical examinations to qualify as insurable risks. Before August 1, veterans have only to sign a comparative health statement.

Eligible veterans may reinstate any amount of term insurance up to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500 regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed under present liberal regulations if they apply before August 1. They need only fill out a simple