

# Second Political Poll Shows Views of WT Texan Students

By Vaughn Vandergriff

About three months ago The Prairie conducted a Current Event Questionnaire and ran the results in the paper. A few days ago a similar poll was taken to see if the general trend in thinking has changed and to what degree. It is true that the same students were not polled and some of the questions are different, nevertheless, results should prove interesting.

One of the main purposes was to confront the student with making up his mind one way or the other on current problems and to study the results.

Of the 181 voting age students polled at random 140 showed that they had either paid their poll tax for the coming elections or had a free vote. This is a relatively high percentage of prospective voters and shows that the people in West Texas State are taking a wide interest in national affairs.

In the first query put to the students they were to choose between Harry Truman, Henry Wallace and Thomas Dewey if these three were running for President. The result of the 140 eligible voters was as follows:

For Truman 61%

For Wallace	8%
For Dewey	31%
The above, broken down into age brackets of the interviewed students shows—	
Ages 21-29:	
Truman	61%
Wallace	8%
Dewey	31%
Ages 30-39:	
Truman	60%
Wallace	8%
Dewey	32%
Ages over 40:	
Truman	62%
Wallace	0
Dewey	38%
The second question was a choice between Truman, Wallace and Taft.	
The total result was:	
Truman	65%
Wallace	7%
Taft	28%
Broken down into age brackets this shows—	
Ages 21-29:	
Truman	65%
Wallace	7%
Taft	28%
Ages 30-39:	
Truman	68%
Wallace	8%
Taft	24%
Over 40:	
Truman	78%

Wallace	0
Taft	22%
In the third question students had a choice between Truman, Wallace and Harold Stassen if they were the nominees on the Presidential ticket. The total result is as follows:	
Truman	28%
Wallace	2%
Stassen	70%
The above, broken down into age groups, shows—	
Ages 21-29:	
Truman	18%
Wallace	2%
Stassen	80%
Ages 30-39:	
Truman	32%
Wallace	4%
Stassen	64%
Over 40:	
Truman	67%
Wallace	0
Stassen	33%
Following the queries on Presidential hopefuls, the next question posed the question: Do you favor the bill now before Congress suppressing the Communist Party in the United States?	
The results:	
Yes	56%
No	40%
Undecided	4%
The fourth question: Do you favor	

the proposal that the United States guarantee the independence of the new Palestine state?	
Results:	
Yes	49%
No	47%
Undecided	4%
When confronted with the question: "Do you favor the abolition of the Electoral system in selecting a President with a substitution of direct vote by the people?" the students answered:	
Yes	68%
No	25%
Undecided	7%
The seventh question polled was: "Would you favor admitting a half-million displaced persons into the United States during the next two years?"	
Results:	
Yes	30%
No	74%
Undecided	4%
A question of wide interest and one which caused many added notations on the answer sheets was: "Do you favor control of the atomic power being in the hands of a Military or a Civilian Board?"	
Results:	
Military	50%
Civilian	32%
Undecided	14%

Combination of both		4%
The ninth question posed was one in which it was hoped would get an insight into the feelings of West Texas students as to whether they thought it possible that the United States and Russia could work out world problems if they had a joint conference. The results were surprising in that 52% thought that a conference would be useless while 47% thought either that they could make progress or that it won't hurt to try it.		
The tenth and last problem asked was one purely of state interest and the ballots of out-of-state students were not counted. Texas residents in the eligible voting range were asked: "If the race for United States Senator was being decided today and Coke Stevenson, Lyndon Johnson and George Peddy were on the ticket, whom would you vote for?"		
Results:		
For Stevenson	46%	
For Johnson	40%	
For Peddy	7%	
Undecided	7%	
This poll may not have proved anything but at least it gives a slight knowledge of what West Texas State students think and their choices in the forthcoming elections.		

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### Tolliver Attends Speech Meets

Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department, is attending two speeches this week. On Wednesday he will attend one at the University of Missouri in Columbia. The second conference is a regional speech conference at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, on Thursday and Friday.

National leaders in the field of speech will conduct discussions at both universities.

Mr. Tolliver will also study methods in the speech clinics at each place. The speech correction clinic at the University of Iowa is considered one of the finest in the nation.

While in Missouri, Mr. Tolliver will inspect the new Playhouse recently opened on the campus of Stephens College. This attractive "little theatre" has been constructed from a converted army building similar to the one housing the speech department at WT. He is visiting it with a view of securing ideas for the enlargement and improvement of the stage of the Branding Iron Theatre in the Speech Arts Building here in the near future.

Mr. Tolliver will return to Canyon Sunday night.

### Moore Reviews Play Tonight

W. A. Moore, director of dramatics of WT, will review that Broadway comedy success, "The Hasty Heart," by John Patrick, tonight. The review is at 8:30 in the Branding Iron Theatre of the Speech Arts Building.

Mr. Moore will be introduced by Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the English Department.

Mr. Moore has given this review a number of times in several states and it has been very popular.

Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department, says, concerning this review: "I have heard Mr.

### Museum Receives New Addition to Hamlin Collection

Recently received by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum are some more items in the Judge James D. Hamlin collection.

One of the most outstanding articles in this latest addition is a marble bust of the Duke of Wellington. This bust was made from life, about 1840. A marble pedestal is included with the bust.

Also received is a large collection of Navajo and Zuni Indian jewelry. Included are bracelets, necklaces, and rings.

Several works of art are in this new addition of Judge Hamlin's collection. There are several oil paintings, a crayon sketch, a charcoal portrait, and a Balinese woodcarving.

A mahogany kit contains a full set of ivory-handled, silver mounted knives and forks from about 1790. With them are several silver spoons that are somewhat older and are Hallmarked.

Thirty-six Oriental rings are included in the collection. These are of ivory and semi-precious stones.

A small Chippendale mahogany book rack, on a stand with a drawer, was also received. It dates from about 1765.

Another important item in the new collection is an antique Sheffield candelabra, from about 1790.

The Judge James D. Hamlin collection already in the museum contains a large number of items of a various nature. Outstanding among these is a collection of various articles from the Orient and a ten-piece dining-room suite that once belonged to Leopold I, King of Hungary and Bohemia and Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire from 1658 to 1705.

Moore give the review several times and it has always been very popular. He has the rare ability of giving a play review so that the play really seems to live."

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

### New Art Instructor



Pictured above is Alvie Redden, new instructor in the art department for the summer.

Mr. Redden has been at Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado, for the past year where he served as art director.

He is originally from Loraine, Texas. He is an ex-student of West Texas State, having graduated from this college in 1940.

Mr. Redden's graduate work was done at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

He has also taught various classes in art at the Amarillo Center.

### Socially Scheduled

Tuesday

W. A. More will review the play, "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick in the Speech Arts Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday

8 to 10, Square dance at the tennis courts.

Thursday

8 to 10, Open House at Randall.

Ex-student Howard Amick of the class of '40 has been elected high school principal at Panhandle where R. E. Byrum, a graduate student at WT, is superintendent.

### NOTICES

There will be an important meeting of all graduate students in the Administration Auditorium, tomorrow, Wednesday, June 23 at 1 o'clock.

Dr. James L. Russell

Dean of the Graduate School

Students wishing to apply for extension of certificates, based on six semester hours of summer work, should present their old certificates and fill out the special form in the registrar's office.

Students wishing to apply for new certificates should apply at the registrar's office and pay the fee to the

### Production Staff For "Nine Girls" Named by Moore

W. A. Moore, director of dramatics, has announced the production staff for the Summer Dramatic Workshop Players.

The Summer Dramatic Workshop will present the play "Nine Girls" by Wilfred H. Pettitt on July 1.

Technical director for the play is Wendell Cain, graduate student who teaches speech at White Deer.

Frances Lynn Townes of Amarillo is the student director.

Stage manager is Harold Mayfield of Childress.

Sound effects will be handled by A. B. Smith of Wellington and Alice Hicks of Vega.

Mary Frances Colwell, Canyon, and Rosie Bates, Childress, are in charge of programs and publicity.

The committee for the set is composed of Don Leach, Wellington; Burt Cory, Amarillo; Mrs. Willie D. Nichols, Littlefield; and Jane Whitaker Collins, Canyon.

Mrs. Ernestine O'Brien, Amarillo; Betty Jean Brown, Plainview; Mabel Hare, Childress; and Mrs. Linnie Campbell, Olton, will handle hospitality.

Serving as business managers are Mary Hanna Dalton of Stinnett and Marjetta Miller Trice of Pampa.

Properties will be handled by Mary Frances Colwell, Canyon; Paula Frazier, Waco; Gayle Stillwell, Memphis; and June Malone, Follette.

Wayne Rankin of Plainview and Melba Ruth Grady of Clarendon are in charge of the lights.

Handling make-up will be Jean Smith and Sybil Ann Gillis, both of Canyon.

Photographs are by Ray Nickelson of Canyon.

Costumes will be handled by Ann Coker, McLean; Clella Pearson, Spearman; and Patsy Jean Smith, transfer from Panhandle A&M.

business manager.

Frank H. Morgan,  
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## New Hours For Swimming Pool

Coach Odis Crowell has announced a change in the hours of the swimming pool.

Beginning Monday, June 21, and everyday thereafter, the pool will be open to students and faculty only from 6 to 7 in the evening.

The pool will be open to the public from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon.

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## Wedding Bells

### Brandt-Kenyon

Jewell Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brandt of Spearman, exchanged wedding vows with William George Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kenyon, recently in the First Methodist Church at Portales, New Mexico.

The Rev. Carl Clement of Clovis, New Mexico, read the double-ring service before an altar of baskets of larkspur and shasta daisies, interspersed with candelabra.

An organ prelude and the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Jack Mears. Mrs. Bruce McDermid and Mrs. Bill Gant, sisters of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. "I Love You Truly" and "Because" were sung by Mrs. Eldridge Mears.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Carl Lucas, sister of the bridegroom. W. D. Kenyon, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Cecil Branscom of Pampa and Billy Brandt of Spearman.

The bride was attired in a white crepe afternoon dress trimmed in gold kid. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party in the Woman's Club. Presiding over the register was Mrs. Bruce McDermid, and Mrs. J. V. Mauk at the punch bowl.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and West Texas State College where she was a member of Pi Omega Sorority. During the past two years she has taught in the Portales schools. The bridegroom is a graduate of Portales High School, attended Eastern New Mexico State College at Portales, where he was a member of Phi Sigma fraternity. He has served four years in the Coast Guard. He is now associated with his father and grandfather in farming.

The couple will be at home at 306 South East Nevada, Portales, after a wedding trip to Colorado.

### Butch Clark Visits Campus

Dr. Lawrence (Butch) Clark, of the class of 1937, visited on the campus last Friday.

Dr. Clark, a former Buffalo basketball star, is now practicing dentistry in Archer City, Texas.

### Donaldson-Helm

Jane Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Donaldson of Allison, became the bride of Bobby Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Helm of Groom, in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler recently.

The wedding vows were exchanged before candelabra and baskets of white gladioli. The ceremony was read by the Rev. L. P. Fort, Pampa.

"Sentimental Journey" was played by Miss Glenna V. Helfley while the white candles were lighted by Amanda Aderholt, Allison. Miss Helfley accompanied Mrs. Frank Wolford as she sang "I Love You Truly." She then played the traditional wedding marches for both the processional and recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white wool suit with a yellow blouse and white accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Fred Brown of Groom. Jack Martin of Groom was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Canadian High School. She attended West Texas State where she was a member of Kappa Tau Phi, social sorority, and Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics club. The bridegroom graduated from Groom High School, attended West Texas State College and served one and a half years in the Naval Air Corps.

## Speech Course For Teachers

Speech for the Classroom Teacher is the title of a new course taught by Crannel Tolliver, head of the speech department.

The course, numbered 320, has been planned with the cooperation of the Department of Education. It carries three hours credit.

This summer is the first time this course has been offered at WT. It has proved to be quite popular. There are 31 persons enrolled this term, representing teachers of all subjects, from the first grade to college level.

The course consists of strictly speech as teachers have occasion to use it.

Speech for the Classroom Teacher will be offered every semester from now on, recognizing the need to train teachers in ways of more effectively presenting their subject material.

West Texas State is a pioneer in this line, being one of the few colleges offering such a course.

Twelve hours of education and junior standing are necessary before taking this course. No speech is required.

The text for the course was written by a former head of the WT speech department. He is Seth A. Feffender of Cornell College, Iowa.

Visiting the campus this week was Seth Rollins, now of Pala, California. He gave news of his daughter eight months old and of his enthusiasm for the part of California in which he lives.

## Safety Education Course Offered

The Department of Physical Education is offering a short course for teachers in Driver Education and Training.

The course will be offered June 28 to July 3. It is sponsored by the State Department of Education, the State Department of Public Safety, and the American Automobile Association.

Dr. James P. Cornette, Dr. J. A. Hill, and Dean Mitchell Jones constitute the advisory committee for the course.

Driver Instruction in the schools is recommended by educators, approved by motor vehicle bureaus and state police, endorsed by parents, and proposed by state education departments.

Specialized training is needed for effective safety education. New emphasis on traffic safety instruction by state departments and local school officials will intensify the demand.

Odis Crowell will be the instructor for the course, which is entitled Safety Education for the Driver and the Pedestrian. The course is numbered 361.

Two hours credit will be given students who are enrolled for less than six hours. Those who are already taking six hours of work will receive one-hour credit for this course.

Recently announced elections to the Plainview public school staff include Mrs. Ruth Reisdorph, M.A. '44, and Miss Betty Brown, B.S. '46.

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# John Deere Ford Ahead After First Week of Softball Play

The first shut-out game in this season's intramural softball program was registered last Thursday afternoon as Buffalo Food blanked Southwestern Public Service, 5-0.

Murrie Ford pitched a neat two-hitter in this, thrill-packed game. Ford gave up a double and a single while striking out eight and walking one. His teammates got to Southwestern Public Service pitcher Lell for five base hits, one a home run by center-fielder Jess Pipkin in the fifth inning with no one on base.

In other games played this week, Buffalo Drug stopped Buffalo Food 2-1 in a tight pitchers' duel Monday afternoon. Kelley and Truelove, Buff Drug hurlers, teamed together to give up three hits. Ford was the losing pitcher.

In the Monday evening game, "K" Service thumped Southwestern Public Service, 10-2. Lell was the losing pitcher, Bowman the winner.

Tuesday afternoon, Buff Food edged by "K" Service 6-5 as Murrie Ford again showed his power as a pitcher by giving up five hits. Grayson was the losing hurler. In the evening game John Deere Ford stopped Conner Hall to the tune of 10-2.

Both games Wednesday were postponed because of rain.

In the opening game Thursday, Ford, Buff Food hurler, chalked up the first shut-out of the season. The evening game found "K" Service pitted against Buff Drug with "K" Service coming out on the long end of a 7-4 score. The powerful hitting combination of Glynn Braden, center fielder, and Metz LeFollette, third baseman, was not enough to give Buff Drug the win. Braden hit a home run in the fourth with catcher Otto Mangold on first. In the seventh LaFollette collected a round-tripper with the bases empty.

Here are the team standings to date, based on games won and lost:

Team	W	L	Pct.
John Deere Ford	1	0	1.000
Buffalo Food	2	1	.666
"K" Service	2	1	.666
Buffalo Drug	1	1	.500
Conner Hall	0	1	.000
S'west' Pub. Ser.	0	2	.000

## Entire Goodman Family at WT

Enrolled for graduate study this term is Mrs. A. K. Goodman, a teacher in the Canyon Public School.

Her son, Kenneth B. Goodman is a sophomore, after having served two years in the navy.

Shirley, a daughter, is enrolled at WT as a freshman.

Mr. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. Goodman's husband, is an instructor in the training school.

There are four persons in the Goodman family. That means the entire family is here at West Texas State.

## Bugental Receives Ph. D.

Jim Bugental, of the class of 1940, received his Ph.D. from Ohio State at Columbus this spring.

Beginning this summer, he will teach in the Psychology Department at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Bugental and their two children recently visited friends in Canyon.

Eleanor C. Boyd, dean of women, would like to announce that she has the names of several girls who would like to be baby sitters. If faculty members or others desire baby sitters they should contact Miss Boyd.

Elizabeth Dumas will teach in Floydada next year.

Announcement has been received from the University of California at Los Angeles of the graduation of George William Holman, an ex of WT who has had a long period of hospitalization due to war incurred injuries. He writes, "This is just to let you know that after seven years I have finally attained the goal."

## President Hill

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terms with one of nature's most ruthless laws—the law of change. Those who have failed to profit by the experiences of the great men and women who have carried civilization on their backs since the dawn of history cannot reasonably expect to escape the penalties imposed by ignorance, prejudice, and lack of cultural appreciation. If you, the youth of today, have not recognized the imperiousness of this law, you are ill-prepared to live in this kaleidoscopic world.

## Life's Greatest Values

Now let me state another truth which seems contradictory to what I have just said. Life's greatest values never change, for these operate under another natural law—the Higher Law—a law that operates in the spiritual world, where invisible forces really direct the destinies of men and nations. The Apostle Paul outlined this distinction between the two laws when he said: "The things that are seen are temporal, but the things that are not seen are eternal." It is man's devotion to these everlasting, unchanging values—this Higher Law—that has brought us thus far on the upward path. I would not, of course, have you believe that all unseen forces are good—far from it. Certain evil forces seem to be eternal in their nature, but the history of man, by and large, follows an ascending road—a road that has been cleared and made smooth by the invisible, eternal forces that animate and give quality to the soul of man; and it is the soul of man that must be redeemed if we are to escape a backward slide in the course of civilization. It is here that your generation, my young friends, must take the initiative. Men must not be allowed to forget that the same invisible values that created the glory of Greece, the majesty of Rome, the power of France, and the world-leadership of England is the only power, in the last analysis, that can sustain the freedom of America and save civilization from outer darkness. The virtues that lie at the base of all civilization are exactly the same today as when Moses led the Israelites into the Promised Land. To these virtues—the substance of the Christian code—men who love life and liberty, if they are wisely intelligent, will give unflinching loyalty. They will co-operate with the invisible, unchanging

Higher Law—the law that really activates human progress. In a very genuine and fundamental sense, then, only those are "old fogies" who fail or refuse to recognize and respect this fact—this Omnipotent Power in human affairs — this changeless, unseen governor of the world.

## The Verge of Disaster

Another fact about the world we live in is its precariousness. It is always on the verge of disaster. Civilization is almost habitually at the crossroads. Every day seems to be a decisive one. So-called decisive battles of the world enliven the entire history of man, and for at least 3000 years, men have prophesied the collapse of civilization. Significantly enough, many of their prophecies have come true, for more than once in the life of the race the "Divinity that shapes our ends" has had to change his tools for the sculpturing of the human landscape—has had to use new races or religions, or ideologies; or, perchance, adopt a new strategy for the fulfillment of the purposes of creation. It happened when the Jews were made a chosen people; when Jesus came to teach men the way; when Rome fell and Teutonic blood was injected into the veins of a dying culture; when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the

church door at Wittenburg; when the Declaration of Independence of the United States was written; when Woodrow Wilson created the League of Nations; and hundreds of other times in the history of the world—less conspicuous perhaps, but not less significant. The Creator and Ruler of the destinies of men and of nations cannot be thwarted in His purpose to perfect man. We are chosen peoples only as long as we show a willingness and a capacity to co-operate with the overall design. Men and nations—yea, even religious sects—who crawl through life on their bellies do not lend themselves to the Divine purposes of Creation. Such men and such nations produce the constantly recurring crises that civilization has to grapple with in periodical show-down battles. They are those who make the world we live in a precarious place, for we never know when or where or how they will strike.

(Continued next week)

Ex-student marriages noted this week include: Miss Ruth Barton to Barney Walker; Miss Lea May Bednorz to Rex Bruce; Miss Alta Mae Fortenberry to C. R. Higgins.

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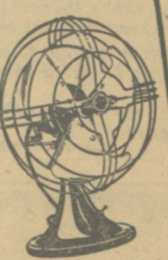
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Aside from  
Classes ---

By Clella Pearson

Yesterday was the first day of summer, and the longest day of the year. So what! Just thought that someone might be interested in the factual information.

Now we move on to the lighter phase of campus activity. Open house was at Randall Hall last Tuesday night, and the few people who attended seemed to enjoy the dancing and games. By way of reminder, these functions are very informal, and everyone is invited, in fact urged, to attend. Among the brave souls who dared to attend open house were Marvin Bowman, Carrol SoRelle, Martha Bailey, Billie Jean Lowe, Wally Goodman, Dick Woods, Harold Pool, Shirley Swenson, Joe Latson, Mollie Landrum, and many others.

One would judge from the number of students from the regular term who have visited on the campus during the past week, that you just can't stay away from WT.

Johnny Younger, who is now a student at Denver University, seen around the campus during the past week. Johnny is studying engineering at D. U. and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

L. N. Johnson of Childress stopped by for a chat with old friends the first part of the week. L. N. is working in the harvest near Gruver.

Kathleen Grady, Clarendon, and Johnny Cardinal, Floydada, were on the campus Thursday and Friday. Seemed natural to see them together around Cousins Hall.

Mrs. Bill Allen, Stratford, who was Catherine Hester, visited friends at WT Friday.

Another Stratfordite who ventured down to Canyon and WT this week was Sammy Malone. Sammy came to attend the weekly meeting of the National Guard, but found time to make use of the swimming pool while he was here.

Speaking of the swimming pool reminds me that Ann Bateman, sophomore from Hereford, was here enjoying the sun and water last Wednesday.

Wilma Jean Miller and Rosemary Phillips were here from Hereford

last weekend.

Bob Sweny, Stratford, was at open house Tuesday night, and around Wednesday. Bob has been working at KDDD in Dumas.

Visitors in Cousins Hall Saturday were Maurine Johnson, Childress and LaJuana Earnest, Hot Springs, N. M. Maurine is secretary for the County Judge in Amarillo, and LaJuana is employed in Amarillo by Southwestern Public Service.

As I strolled into Smitty's for a coke Saturday afternoon, who should I see sitting in one of the corner booths but Joan Byars, Canyon, and Eddie Conner, Floydada. Eddie took a short holiday to come to Canyon to visit with friends at Buffalo Courts and in Canyon.

The Speech Building has been the scene of activity for the past week. Rehearsal is well under way for the play, "Nine Girls," which is to be presented July 1. Keep this date in mind. It is a play that you won't want to miss.

If you missed the dance at the swimming pool Thursday, you missed an evening of real fun. Swimming and dancing made up an evening of entertainment. The affair was strictly a "come as you are" dance. The costumes ranged from bathing suits to formals. It might be nice if more dances were given at the swimming pool. What do you think?

Speaking of bathing suits, the new look and similar subjects, (who was?) brings to mind an observation made by one of the faculty members. "The new look is to keep us men from looking." Well, that's food for thought.

Wednesday as the editor and I were gathering information for the Prairie, we stumbled into Chem. lab. Since neither of us had minds which were trained in scientific fields, we are eternally grateful to the members of the class for their efforts to enlighten us on the fundamentals of Organic Chemistry. Sounds like an interesting course, but it is rather deep.

Pat Hill Jacobs visited friends and relatives on the campus last week. Pat and her husband have been teaching at Tahoka for the past year. They are spending the summer in Spearman. They plan to return to school at WT in the fall.

And with this I'll close for another week and hustle out and see what I can dig up for next week.

Film Division Has  
New Films on  
Music, Safety

The Film Division will have from twelve to fifteen films in this week on music. Music teachers who are interested in seeing these films can visit Miss Ada V. Clark's music classes when they view them, or a special showing will be made should a large enough group desire it.

Several safety films will be shown for the new course Safety Education for the Driver and the Pedestrian, Physical Education 361, given June 28 to July 3. Anyone who is interested can come in and see these films. They will include safety in driving automobiles, safety in the home, and safety in the school.

New Films Used  
For Classroom

The WTSC Film Library has received five new 16 mm. films for the purpose of teaching in the classroom.

The films last ten minutes each. They are:

- "Early Settlers of New England"
- "Kentucky Pioneers"
- "Cotton"
- "Children of Holland"
- "Petroleum"

Anyone who wishes to preview these films is invited to come to the Film Room in the Education Building.

Nancy Jane Harvey  
Teaches Swimming

Nancy Jane Harvey, who teaches physical education at Horace Mann Junior High School in Amarillo, is teaching in the physical education department of WT this summer.

Miss Harvey is teaching beginning and advanced swimming and life saving.

She taught two years in Hawaii before coming to Texas. One year was spent in Honolulu, the other in Pahao.

Miss Harvey is from Portland, Oregon. She got her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Washington in Seattle, and her Master of Science degree at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Square Dancing  
On Wednesday

Everyone on the campus is invited to attend the square dancing held every Wednesday night from 8 until 10 o'clock.

The square dancing is held on the tennis courts, but in case of rain it will be held in Burton Gymnasium.

The first Wednesday night, there were five squares, which means forty persons attended.

Halbert President  
Of Senior Class

Charles Halbert was elected president of the senior class in a meeting held last Thursday. Charles McDonald was elected vice-president and June Malone was elected secretary. The seniors chose Dr. Noble Armstrong as their sponsor.

Miss McCluney To Speak  
For Education 371 Today

Miss Katie McCluney will be in charge of the lecture today for Education 371. The lecture will be given in the Film Room of the Education Building at 3 p.m.

Miss Mary L. Grosse will have charge of Thursday.

The Jayton High School annual of 1948 is dedicated to Mrs. Check Jay of the class of '42 who has taught there for many years.

President Hill's Last Official  
Speech to Students of WT

EDITOR'S NOTE — Last spring, on May 13, Dr. J. A. Hill spoke officially for the last time to the student body of West Texas State College. His address, titled "The World We Live In," was exceptionally well received by an attentive audience. Several persons consider it one of the greatest speeches ever heard in WT's famed auditorium. This speech follows:

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN  
An Address before the college assembly  
Thursday, May 13, 1948  
by  
J. A. Hill, President,  
West Texas State College  
Canyon, Texas

Students, Faculty, and Friends:

Not long ago a wise-cracker cracked: "When a man gets too old to set a bad example, he begins to give good advice." There is probably some truth in this, for in times past I have myself felt the inclination to do a little lecturing to some of my younger acquaintances. Not so today. I want now only to draw the broad outlines of a situation with which all of us are confronted and, if possible, stimulate in some of those present a strong inclination to meet it effectively, nobly, happily. In so doing I shall now and then lift a sentence or a paragraph from a diary I have been a life-time in writing. My subject is:

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

I admit that this is a big subject—it covers the earth—and I shall make no pretense at comprehensiveness. It is to be only a brief, imperfect outline of the most complex and most difficult human situation that civilized man has ever faced.

To begin with, let us remember that the human world, like the material world, is eternally subject to the irresistible, imperious law of change. Ignorance of this fact has held civilization at bay for most of the history of man. For thousands of years society was looked upon as a static sort of thing. As a matter of fact, theologians, statesmen, philosophers and what have you felt a moral compulsion to maintain the status quo. Even today a large per cent of the world's population does not acknowledge the operation of natural law in the human world.

Some people today would, if they could, stop all change and put Humpty-Dumpty back on the wall. They are doomed to disappointment for the natural law is hard at work. Since the beginning of modern times it has operated with accelerating speed for each generation.

Youth of Today

No man today can even faintly foresee how different will be the methods and standards of living in any part of the world by the time a new generation grows up, just as my father could not foresee that his son would one day be flying through the air or listening to some man talk on the other side of the world. The first half of the twentieth century has probably witnessed more change in the factors that condition men's ways of living, their ideologies, and their attitudes toward each other than have all the other centuries together since the coming of Christ. What the second half will produce baffles the vision of the wisest prophets. And yet, this second half belongs to you, the youth of today. Many of you will doubtless be living when New Year bells (if they have bells at that time) announce the year 2000; and your children and grandchildren will be saying to each other: "Poor old Grandpa! He is a hopeless old fog; and as for Grandma, well, she's worse." Yes, this is a fast-moving world we live in—so fast that each generation runs off and leaves its predecessor; that is, leaves it so far as gadgets, and comforts, and standards of physical living are concerned. Many common laborers today live in luxury as compared with princes and potentates of a hundred years ago. Change is the order of the day—breath-taking change. No man can stem its tide nor successfully resist its power. Only a few can willingly accept the imperious demands of this universal, never-failing, exacting law and live in happy co-operation with it. The faster it works the more difficult the task. College students who have applied themselves honestly and industriously to acquiring an understanding of the history, the philosophy, the literature, the art, the music, the science, the religion of the ages past are in favorable positions to live on friendly

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