## Science Building Hopes Shadowed

## College Paper **Places Second**

"Hart Palpitations" Ranks First-Cheatham's Column Ranks Third

Class A of the Texas Intercollegiate in reporting that the house sub-Press Association at the annual con- committee on appropriations is revention at Texas College of Mines commending a \$175,000 science in El Paso Friday and Saturday. building and is eliminating the re-Only the Campus Chat, student quest for a new water well, a Presinewspaper at North Texas State dent's home, and shops to be con-College of Denton, stood above The structed under NYA and WPA. Prairie when the awards were an- Senator Grady Hazlewood of Ama-

#### Wins First



FRED "TRICKY" HART

at the Hotel Paso del Norte. Fred Hart, editor of Le Mirage, took first place with his general not likely wield a blue pencil.

column and Roy Cheatham took Virgil Henson, Dr. L. F. Sheffy,

third place with a sports column.

Houston State; vice-president, Ben state capital city last week. Young, Sam Houston State; corresponding secretary, Wilson Ward, Sam Houston State; recording secton State; treasurer, Don Adams, One-Act retary, Kelly Jo Senter, Sam Housian, D. Rhea Allison of McMurry
College, Abilene; contest director,
Tom Sharp Stephen Tom Sharp, Stephen F. Austin State. Most of the officers were chosen district one-act play contest for the of Leonia, N. J., as artist-in-resifrom Sam Houston State College be- Interscholastic League held last dence. cause that institution was awarded the 1942 meeting.

Other first place winners included: Short story, North Texas State; essay, Stephen F. Austin Amarillo Junior College, acted as art galleries and museums. He will State; news story, Southwest Texas the critic judge for the contest. He State; editorial, Howard Payne; photograph, East Texas State; feature story, Sul Ross State; poetry, McMurry College; one-act play, by Dorothy Lee Yearwood, a grad-Sam Houston State: advertisement, North Texas State; sports story, Texas A. & I.

Fern Stephenson, Hud Prichard, Roy Cheatham, Dorothea Harter, Charlotte Buchanan, Maxine Rat- High School, Bovina, and Claude. ten, Sponsor Olin E. Hinkle, and Mrs. C. W. Warwick.

by newspaper men, publicity directors of the U. S. Army, American Air Restoration of Lines, and Kay Kyser, the college journalists enjoyed trips to Juarez, Museum Workers the nearby mountains, and to Fort Bliss, where they were dinner guests at the reception center. One of the outstanding address was given by Chris For sheriff of M. Pass count. Chris Fox, sheriff of El Paso county, who told what freedom of the press meant to him as an office the WPA scientific project seeker and police officer. He said democracy would end when freedom gator in appearance and habits and of expression ends.

rected by Tom Hope of Mines, pres- built by James Gill, freshman stuident of the college journalists this dent of geology from Dumas. year. A score of colleges were re-

## Students Study **Amarillo Papers**

editor and co-publisher, journalism Panhandle area. students of West Texas State re-

the Globe and News. to express the reader viewpoint on cavations north of Amarillo. Some or Dorothea Harter. Office hours of work, they also are learning hand Prof. John A. Gillis, head of the Faculty Will Meet every detail of the Amarillo news- of these will be prepared for dis- are from 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock composition, make-up, press-work, Industrial Arts department, and his This Afternoon at 4:30 papers. This they did in a composite play report completed by Olin E. Hinkle,

instructor. Mr. McCarty expressed his appreciation of the report and said that the suggestions would be given careful study by his staff.

**President Hill And School** Delegation Returns From **Austin Committee Meeting** 

West Texas' hopes for a science building appropriation from the legislature are uncertain as President J. A. Hill and a school delegation return from a house subcommittee meeting in Austin.

"Although the budget is not in a final stage, this action indicates the trend of the legislature toward The Prairie took second place in school appropriations," Dr. Hill said nounced at the convention banquet rillo will represent W. T. at another meeting this afternoon in Austin. Appropriation Unchanged

"Salaries, summer school, maintenance, and repairs recommendations for the next two years are approximately the same as for the current biennium," the president

The free conference committee will probably meet next week and President Hill will return to Austin for that meeting. The Senate hearing in committee has not made a report. Dr. Hill said he hoped for 'more liberal treatment from the Senate committee.

Legislators Are Battling

"Panhandle legislators as a whole are interested in W. T.'s welfare, and Senator Hazlewood and Representative Jack Little of Amarillo are on the job for the school," he commented. The museum building bill for construction work is being held back until the general appropriations bill is passed, but the maintenance of the present museum building is expected to be included in the general appropriation budget

Looking past legislative action, Dr. Hill suggested that if a liberal tax measure is passed, the governor will

Olin E. Hinkle, and Superintendent Officers of the association elected of Canyon schools, J. B. Speer, apwere: President, Otis Lowe, Sam peared before the committee in the

Wednesday, Tulia's play took top

gional contest here on April 17. Donald Clark, speech professor at play given by Dumas, "Road Into the Sun" by Fitzsimmons, directed

uate of West Texas State. The winning play was "El Cristo" Texas A. & I.; magazine, North by Margaret Larkin. The play was structure, crafts, pictorial drawing Texas State; yearbook, North Texas directed by Eron Gafford, public and sketching, and mural painting. State; junior newspaper, Paris Jun-speaking teacher at Tulia. Members In the second five-week term, the ior College; Class B newspaper, of the cast were Rex Brown, Her- art courses will be applied design In the West Texas State party Cox, Virginia Dinwiddie, and Roy department faculty are Miss Robwere Fred Hart, Ida Martha Pierle, Cox. The play was a serious, almost

Other plays entered in the contest were from Dimmitt, Canyon

# In addition to hearing addresses Phytosaur New

A huge reptile skull, that of the museum. It is a well-preserved specimen prepared by workmen of

The Phytosaur resembled the alliwas a strong, formidable animal. The convention was smoothly di-

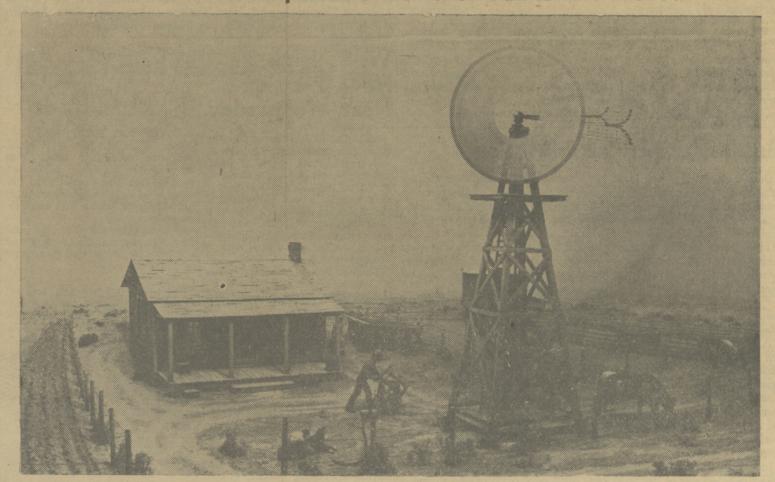
many being prepared under the direction of Wm. F. Read, head of the denoting the de The new exhibit is one of the

cently completed a lengthy study of archaeology project has been lo- week. cated at the museum to catalog | Class space fees are also due now, cases, warped wood, poor lights, and case fronts are being refinished and ior edition to be published April 26. Mr. McCarty asked the students thousands of objects taken from ex- and will be taken by Miss Stevenson obsolete materials. Making fun out fitted with holders.

Austin last week in behalf of W. T. be that of April 22.

Brought Before Association Meeting Museum Case Represents Home of Panhandle Pioneer

Senate Battle Over Publications Heads



This Diorama case in the Museum depicts a typical home of the early Panhandle settler. The beginning of plowing in the field at the left shows that it is early spring. Although the house is in need of repair, notice the excellent condition of the windmill. Water was the most important item in the early days on the West Texas Plains, and the windmill wheel turns constantly in this exhibit. This is one of the cases built last year through an appropriation granted by the Coronado Cuarto-Centennial Commission celebration.

## **Reynard Will Return June 4**

Palo Duro Art School **Director Reports Plan** For Summer Session

Robinson, art department head, as Out of the six plays entered in the director, and famed Grant Reynard

honors and will compete in the re- etcher who has won many internabeen purchased by all the leading be in the school five weeks, teachawarded the second place to the ing courses in drawing and painting for beginners, landscape painting in oils and water colors, and figure and portrait paintings. The department of art also will offer courses in art inson, whose work has been widely Sam A. Thomas, Jr., Carollee Payne, tragic one, based on Los Penitentes. exhibited, and Derald T. Swineford, artist-craftsman whose carvings

public buildings in Oklahoma. needs of students. Twelve semester hours in graduate work will be available.

# Club Fees for

All clubs are being urged to pay page space fees in Le Mirage immediately, Nell Stevenson, business

to the business manager in the of- by W. Holmes Smith, instructor.

daily. The fees are freshmen, fifty type faces, and various other things helpers have made a general-pur-Museum exhibits have been seen cents; sophomores, sixty cents; concerned with printing. by 254,000 persons in the last eight juniors, seventy-five cents; and seniors, one dollar.

## Right or Wrong-We're Interested!

West Texas Students are rapidly gaining an insight as to how publications heads for the College newspaper and yearbook are selected under the student constitution. And they are interested in that procedure.

Saturday's assembly meeting was highlighted by actions of two groups, Tulia Is Second In not members or parties particularly, but those interested in knowing more about activities of their representatives in campus government in one group, and on the other hand, hungry ones eager to adjourn. Most of the stu-The Palo Duro School of Art dents were just given an appetizer Saturday morning and are going to sponsored by West Texas State Col- demand more reports. Let's hope they continue to tell these "professional lege will open its sixth annual ses- adjourners" that problems are not settled by running away from them.

In this connection, the president of the Students' Association should be held responsible for the unethical dismissal which followed the vote to adjourn to class meetings. But we can say that West Texas State has had one interesting Association meeting—one from which much con-Mr. Reynard is a painter and structive interest will result. Like any successful representative form of government, a student council needs understanding and interest of the tional honors and whose work has students. In other words, the Student Senate needs a little pressure aroused by awareness of students in the Senate's projects.

Several pertinent questions were left unanswered at the Saturday

1. What authority shall be considered in recommending persons for rillo, Randall County; Edsel Lowe, sor of the paper, Olin E. Hinkle, who these offices?

What is the best method by which these offices shall be filled?

If a student vote is the basis for the selection this year, should that method be adopted permanently?

All of these questions wind around the old knot in school elections in which a popular vote often goes to the "popular" student, who is not schel Maynard, Gwyn Vaughn, Jean and pottery. Members of the art always the best qualified. Under the present procedure outlined in the constitution, the Senate's decision is supposed to be based on adequate Mt. Pleasant, Armstrong; Polly senior representative, cited reports information concerning the qualifications of each applicant.

The list submitted to the Senate by the committee—sometimes called have been bought for a number of a journalism board and composed of the sponsor, business manager, and editor of The Prairie—holds a great power, seldom used, in being able Instruction for credit or without to eliminate any or all names from the list of applicants. Do the students School, William Sieber and Howard credit will be offered for from one wish for this group to retain the power to suggest their successors? Or to five weeks to meet individual should one man's veto be influential enough to name the executive?

Now we see how the selection of publication executives can be made on a varying scale from a student vote, a Senate vote, a journalism board's The Palo Duro School of Art will knife, or any Association president's veto. If students decide this, they Harris: be housed in picturesque Buffalo should consider a method which will give the best person the job. They School, Wilma Higgins and Dora Senate members. This was inter-Courts. Daily trips will be made to should eliminate methods which will permit a person or persons to put one Lee Burgess.

> No one person is responsible for this situation. And it has not been Marguerite Smith, Amarillo. Senthe policy of The Prairie to pin a monkey on anyone's back even when it has been deserved. The blame should be borne heavily by the current Hill; girls, Loraine Dalluge, Elkins. editor of The Prairie for not developing more qualified persons for the

### College Print Shop Plans Additional Helen Marie Tucker, West Way. **Equipment to Faciliate Expansion**

patience in fitting and preserving club pages must be paid before even a flood! Buried beneath all way since school started. fossils, many of which are received May 1. All club representatives are these, the shop was uncovered after Shops Improved On invitation of John McCarty, in fragments from diggings in the asked to submit a list of members a slow process of excavation directed

inches of dust found type in wrong tion of plywood tops and sides. All

West Virginia, where he was a man- shop class are making new racks for ual arts teacher, is experiencing his which 50 new galleys for use in Supt J. B. Speer of Canyon was in The Next issue of The Prairie will first long session at West Texas storage of type forms will be ord-State. With the class and two

West Texas State's print shop has NYA assistants, he is putting the Prairie Staff Meeting erly unskilled workmen have at- to get an annual until the club been reclaimed from "type lice," finishing touches on the clean-up tained much skill and no little page is clear of fees, therefore, all countless dust storms, rust, and campaign which has been under

Windows have been sealed to keep out the dust and case stands

pose table and refinished a desk for Prof. Smith, who came here from the shop. Two boys in the general (See PRINT SHOP, page 4)

## **Amarillo Wins Literary Events**

Interscholastic Meet Held In Canyon Friday

Amarillo won the literary contest in the District Interscholastic League meet here Friday, with Tulia Remarks Exchanged

High school student winners in four districts will come here Saturday, April 19, for the Region I meet of the Interscholastic League which is a semi-final for literary and athletic contests. Lubbock. Childress, Pampa, and Canyon districts will compete.

Tulia, Swisher County; Harvey was in El Paso with a delegation. Hudson, Dumas, Moore County.

Castro County; Vidginia Lee Sparks, Hereford, Deaf Smith County.

Smitherson, Sunnyside, Castro.

third place, Kress. Boys' debate: First, Amarillo High | Francis returned: Fisher: second. Tulia High School,

Girls' debate: First, Tulia High School, June Donelson and Ruth second, Hereford High

Declamation: Senior boys, city, Kenneth Adams, Houston; girls,

Ward school division: Junior boys, Rya Hart, Bovina; junior girls, executive committee had decided to Willie Alice Williams, Bovina.

## To Be Held Wednesday

Prairie is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

A new laboratory unit of the fice of College Publications this Students, groping through two have been partly enclosed by addining of the special high school sen- the president of the College.

Members of the College faculty will meet this afternoon in Room 202 of the Education Building at 4:30 o'clock, Tom Langston, secretary to the President, reported

## Turner, Brack **Lead Debate**

**Student President Predicts Executive Committee Will** Call For Student Vote

Publication executives for the College yearbook, Le Mirage, and The Prairie remain unnamed another week after students heard a discussion of recent developments at a Saturday meeting of the Students' Association.

Ray Brack, freshman representative to the Student Senate, responded to Students' Association President Garland Turner's call for business with a request for Glen Davis, senior president to be named chairman for the morning session. Following Turner's retirement from the chair, Brack questioned the president about the veto of the Senate recommendation to President J. A. Hill for appointment of publications executives. Turner explained that Dr. Hill had asked for a complete recommendation of four, and Turned indicated that he did not wish to approve Hud Prichard

for The Prairie editorship. "May I ask for a specific statement as to why you vetoed the name of Prichard?" Brack asked. "I might say personal preference,"

Turner answered. The discussion spread through the auditorium. Jim McCray, Elmo Walling, and Jo Troutman, Senate member, questioned the president and made suggestions for settlement. Donald Hawkins, another Senate member, defended Turner's

veto of the Senate action. Turner returned a question to Brack in a heated discussion, which Chairman Davis checked in a warning, asking the freshman senator why a previous vote in the Senate (cast for Charles Wilkerson for the paper editorship) had been changed. Brack charged pressure influence from members of the Senate for his first vote, and commented on a Senator's "right not to vote as an individual but as a representative of his class.

compared with a person's willingness to flip a coin to settle the election," Brack said. Turner returned a defense of an offer in a Student Senate meeting a few days ago to flip for the decision as its being a quick and easy way to settle the controversy. Nell Stevenson, business manager of Le Mirage, charged Turner with misrepresenting the Winners include: Extemporane- facts when both claimed to have ous speech, boys, Riley Jones, Ama- information on wishes of the spon-

"Kinki" Francis, senior represen-Extemporaneous speech, girls, Pat tative to the Senate pointed out McClarney, Amarillo, Randall Coun- that the qualifications of the apty; Dudley Sue Dinwiddie, Hart, plicants had not been made available and were not known. Jo Troutman, sophomore representa-Three R. Contest, Elaine Boywell, tive to the Senate, and Mogie Routh, in the Senate meetings at which Music Memory Contest: First Prof. Hinkle and Dan Hemphill, edplace, Bovina; second place, Dumas; itor of The Prairie, had made reports concerning qualifications,

"Since when has Mr. Hemphill become an authority on who is John Well Nichols and Charles Ed- qualified to edit The Prairie?"

Call Class Session A move was made for retiring to class units where consensus of the groups could be made known to the rupted by a move for adjournment which was defeated. The move to Clyde Fuqua, Amarillo; senior girls, retire was put through, and voting followed some confusion and disiors, rural boys, Claude Cole, Lead cussion. The freshman class gave a majority to Delbert McGuire; the Junior division, high school, boys, sophomore class went to Charles Byron Bennett, Hart; girls, Helen Wilkerson; the juniors refused to Jo Cox, Canyon. Rural junior boys, consider either Prichard or Wilkerson, and named McGuire; and the seniors selected Prichard.

Turner told the students that the place the matter before the students to decide. Arvo Goddard, vicepresident of the Association, said it was unofficial but likely would be a decision of the committee. The A meeting of the staff of The student president has pointed to the

constitution for this procedure. The executives named either by This special meeting at a new the Senate or by popular vote will

> Easter Holidays: Friday Through Monday

Easter holidays will begin Friday and end Monday. Classes will resume at the 8 o'clock period Tuesday morning. The Prairie will not be published on April 15.

The annual high school edition of The Prairie will appear April 26.

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## Hart **Palpitations** By Fred Hart

Just got back from the T. I. P. A convention at El Paso, and found myself entwined in a polluted political situation. Since this column's personal views and comments were overwhelmingly accepted last week, I have the courage to report a new angle of things as I now have them.

Because some students are reading this bit, and thinking accordingly, I was requested, last night, to write a flowery feature on the El Paso trip; but, I think this is no time to deal with old lace and silver. This is a period to test the true metal of everyone interested in the welfare of W. T. It is a question of rule by the majority vs. rule by a most selected min-

I do not try to impress these views upon you because I am an officer of the Students' Association—just one doing, but rather, I am trying to let you reach your own conclusion. I will absolutely not be guilty of trying to dictate your honest conclusions. This is a question which you alone must decide, and I am only attempting to add to your available information.

At the convention I made it a point to contact a representative of each of the twenty schools attending, and as of one voice, I found that everyone of them had in their governing document the following requirement for editorship of any student publication: "Each applicant must have worked on the publication of which he is now an applicant for editorship at least one nine-month term, and he shall have a minimum of 60 semester hours."

As far as I could determine, we are the only school using the senate or council means of determining student publication officials. All others either have the election by popular vote or by selection of a student-faculty publications committee.

But since we have the operation of the Senate system, we must go on now and put our shoulder to the wheel and put over a progressive program.

Some surprise were forthcoming in the meeting Saturday. Some of One Man's Opinion . those who did much talking were shocked to find that their constituency in the classes did not go down the line with them. And the distortion of truth that has prevailed at all quarters is disgraceful.

The meeting started with a situation that could have only happened here. At W. T. we have made a point of so ruling our freshmen that they feel our equals. In most places first year students are really kept in line and given no privileges; but not the Senate has arrived at a point think that the Senate can function members to associate them the naso at W. T. In this College, the freshman gets up and tells his more experienced betters how was what and why; even though his information comes from a most selected priming pump. We want our freshman independent, but we don't like our freshman impudent.

Then somewhere in the discussion that followed. Mr. Hinkle, our adviser, became the most quoted man in history of Students' Association meetings. And the odd part of it all is that he was grossly misquoted (whether deliberately or not, that is the question). And since he was in El Paso looking after me, he couldn't be heard.

It wasn't in my memory what he actually had said, so I went in and asked him; and, my remembrance of the previous conversations proved correct. Again this morning Mr. Hinkle said, "The work of the sponsor and present staff ended with the submission of a list of eligibles. It is the Senate's task to recommendnot the sponsor's-and of the president's to appoint."

And it stands to reason that he feels this way. If he had such a strong preference for one individual, he could very easily let this preference be known in higher quarters, and the provocation has been such that the College administrative authorities could take this matter from the students and literally lay down the law.

And yet the administration has been very liberal with all the student "babying," but matters cannot go on as they are. Prexy gave the students the authority to select their own student publication officials, because he believed that they should be in this respect the master of their own efforts.

But unless we honestly get behind a "common sense movement," things will have to go into Prexy's hands; and this shouldn't happennot because Prexy would be incompetent, for he wouldn't-he comes from a family of newsmen-but Prexy will have so many outside advisers that he will be indeed bothered to find the true merits of the case. Already outside down town interest are working for the selection of a certain individual. But so far Prexy has been anxious for the YOUR SENATOR!

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#### Museum a Part of Education

Built in part on the old T-Anchor Ranch, West Texas State College has virtually risen out of the prairies. With the help of pioneers and people who had a vision for the future, it has become the educational center of the Panhandle; but without this help, it will return to the prairies from whence it came.

The records of their progress did not interest the people who were making this history. But other generations marvel at the accomplishments that were made with the meager equipment available. It was for these generations that a movement was started by President J. A. Hill and Dr. L. F. Sheffy of the College, to preserve these records that all might see them. And thus the first museum ever built on a college campus in the state was erected in Canyon.

A visit to the museum on Sunday afternoon will acquaint the observer son, George, an idealist. He has just with a cross-section of the United States. People from all parts of the finished his freshman year at colnation, and even from foreign countries, trek into Canyon while on their excursions through the Southwest and stop to see the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Yet few students of the College take time to look through this collection that is the best in this section. Few students realize that a treasure-house of knowledge and tradition is available to them by she has much to learn. merely stopping off while on their way to popular meeting places of the

Included in the museum are relics from the civil war; weapons used by notorious outlaws of the Southwest; pictures of pioneers who struggled with the redmen for possession of the plains; and equipment used by the Byrd expedition on the second expedition to the Antartic.

Visitors from South Dakota stand enthralled before a natural habitat art Miller, H. R. Fulton, Jr.; Mrs. case depicting a herd of antelope on western plains. Students of West Miller, Jean Tarleton; Mildred, Texas State pass jauntily by outside. An education is available in the Wilma Wright; and Jane, Betty museum as well as in the classroom for those who want it.-D. M.

### In the Editor's Mailbag

That criticism is coming principally the facts concerned with the case. The Student Senate knows that it is not functioning as it should. SUPREME AUTHORITY TO In addition it recognizes the fact that for the first time in history, do you, as students at this College, where neither party is willing to withdraw any of its points. Everyone in school knows that the Senate is taking two views on the question.

We look back and see that the constitution which we are now using is fundamentally an experimental one, and when it was drawn up and accepted in 1939, it was accepted as such. For two years we have had a Senate which functioned properly, that is, without critical stalling. There has

students to work for their own sal-

amount of criticism of the Student President Garland Turner. Now as strange as it seems in some quarters, I favor Turner. Saturday showed MUSINGS him as more of a man than any of those individuals who were IN METER trying to pin something on him. Turner acted the man when he let another chairman take over. Acccording to all rules, unless he had The Fate of the Montesque been willing, nothing could have forced him to give up the chair. And while in the chair he could have taken any position he desired and no one could have differed. Then those cryptic critics could have whistled another tune.

Some deeply concerned persons are asking why Turner vetoes. They want a reason, and then want to rationalize out of the reason. Turner has always given a reason; but, the fact is, he can veto without any reason as long as he desires. This will be news to some of the curbstone politicians.

And what are our politicians going to do who jumped off the limb And little they dreamed that they and found the rope swinging? Will they go through with their deal? Aboard the good ship Montesque. Personally I think not. They are the people who make rash promises and then do what they please.

And with rumors of a petition for popular election sweeping through, we can only report the presence of But a sudden cloud came o'er the And far away, when the stars two blocs in the Senate, namely, those senators wanting to do right And the winds in the sails began and elect a qualified man, and those who still hardheadedly hold their With a ghostly murmur, a ghostly convictions. I'll not run this list, but it truly finds the lion and the To the crew of the good ship Monlamb lying down together.

PREACH QUALIFICATIONS TO | (But little they dreamed, or little What fate befell the Montesque.

for a lot of criticism at this time. | shall continue to be.

from members who do not know all is having to contend with this experimental constitution. THEY DO NOT EVEN KNOW WHO IS THE WHICH THEY CAN REFER. How in assembly this morning. properly until they get this matter tional order before the student straightened out? this is the fallacy of the functioning as it stands at present and not a matter of parties as is the too readily accepted opinion.

If even we do have party fightsand the Senate does feel this influence—what is wrong with that? We have that in the national and state bodies and no one would think of objecting to that. As a matter of fact, that fight is simply a cross section of the feeling which exists at present in the student body and the Senate is thrashing it out as rep-In another angle, we find a goodly resentatives of that student body. Ray Brack.

(Edited by Charlotte Word and Weldon Bright)

(Note: This poem is concerned with the ship that was found sailing without a crew-with no sign of disaster that had come to her.) The stars shown down with a will

that night And the shining waters were still and quiet. And the moon threw a gleam of

phantom light Upon the good ship Montesque.

men will do. Aboard the good ship Montesque.)

sky, And never a ghost of a cloud on high,

must die,

(The ship sailed merrily o'er the (And on she sails, with her phan- INTRAMURAL MANAGER foam, For another week would bring her home.)

moon,

tesque.

## "Young April" Cast



The "Young April" play cast is pictured above: First row left Sports Editor to right, Willis Haukins, Betty Mae Clark, Eleanor Loudder, Dorothy Heath, Wilma Wright and Dick Loudder. Middle row; Anne Wofford, Naomi Reynolds, Jean Risher, H. R. Fulton, Alton Kemp, Mogie Routh, Joe Gidden and E. J. Moore.

## W. T. High To Have Play on

\_\_\_\_Photographers

Love flies in and out of the Mcintyre living room in the hilariously real comedy, "Young April," which will be presented by the senior class of W. T. High School on April 9, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building. The play has sparkling dialogue good for many rounds of genuine laughter.

Cass Archer plays the part of Professor McIntyre, who is the typical absent-minded professor, whose philosophic speech is relieved by his dry but refreshing humor. Mrs. Mc-Intyre, an attractive, intelligent, and warm-hearted woman, is played by Jean Risher. Joe Gidden is their lege. Anne Wofford plays Terry, their daughter, who having more vitality than the average, is easily excited, but always sweet. Since she is ignorant of human nature,

Other characters are Brian Stanley, B. J. Moore; Diane Gilmore, Naomi Reynolds; Lulu, Maxine Elsie, Eleanor Loudder; Bert Parsons, Alton Kemp; Dutch, Willis Hawkins; Pete, Dick Loudder; Stew-

Miss Mogie Routh of Amarillo and Miss Elaine Murphy of Pampa are directing the play.

#### . . . On the Firing Line Society Gives The Student Senate is coming in always been conflict, and there Comic Program-The present Student government Presents Shingles

Alpha Chi members were scheduled to present a comic style show

Shingles were to be given new A moment's body. Dr. B. F. Fronabarger is thought will reveal the fact that sponsor of the organization, and Nell Green is president.

New members are: Cleo Bourland. James Burrus, Mary Byerly, Gwendolyne Couts, Anita Cleland, Horace Gordon, Glen Davis, Marjorie Kirk, Marjorie Edwards, Evelyn Milan, Brownie Mitchell, Mrs. Earline Moreman, Marjorie Renfro, Elvia Speer, Garland Turner, Mary Jane Turrentine, Thalia Wright Brynilde Vaughan, Mary Alice Wilson, and Sarah Thompson.

That the Thing was aboard the Montesque.)

A horrible scream split the chilly And each eye turned in an awful

Toward the Thing that filled the sea and air,

And the deck of the good ship Montesque.

(And never a living person knew What fate befell the Montesque.)

The pale-blue light of the coming | YEA, WHY NOT? morn, Found the deck of the Montesque

forlorn, But the ship was unharmed and her sails untorn,

As on sailed the good ship Montes-

(And the men were carousing, as | (And never a living soul will know Of the fate she met with her phantom foe.)

There was never a sign of a stormy And the well-kept long contained no date Or description of the weird fate

mate. That night on the good ship Montesque.

tom crew. The ghost ship, good ship Montes-

shine bright, And the shimmering waters are still

que.)

and quiet, The moon, so they say, throws a phantom light, Upon the good ship Montesque.)

And never a living person knew



## The Tact-ful Next Wednesday West Texan

Since Hart can now puff about venturing over fifty miles from Canyon-and may write a poor re-Canyon—and may write a poor report on returning—we advance this flourish of petit bleu to supplement his usual ostentatious and magniloquent bull.

Now we can wink at the palpitator's Thesaurus and dictionary and continue his "disgusting to Alexander Wolcott" style.

Slots and Slashes, and Lots of Gashes: Mozelle Arthur, one reason why The Prairie ought to have a feature on "girls who should have been named beauties" -because she is one. A resident of Randall, she makes exhibits at the museum from 9 to 11 and 4 to 6 on Monday really interesting. Just ask J. W. Foust. Although not in the directory, she is from

Scooping the Sports Desk: It is not at all impossible that Texas Shenefelt; Vivian, Dorothy Heath; Tech might replace St. Benedict's on the 1941 football schedule.

> Snooping Drooping Jim: Regardless of the number which Palo Duro Canyon officials list on the visitors list for the year, you may add two. The trunk of the new Plymouth is adequate for a short ride, eh, Shuttlesworth.

If you think Borden Price stays home studying basketball technique all of the time, please account for his making the Sunday night rounds with blonde Imogene Davis.

Winchell's collection: Those who seek fame do not know what it is. Those who know what it is won't seek it. . . . A pessimist is a man who thinks everyone is as nasty as himself and hates them

Add this to your pessimist-optimist collection: Pessimist thinks all girls are bad morally; an optimist only hopes so.

Mary K. Bird said we didn't know her because she had no lipstick on—we did know Lou Doyle, her escort, nevertheless. However, as a rule you land in a hole when you jump at a conclusion; so check up carefully.

A German press agent claims Germany has no intention of conquering the world. Looks like it and Goering liars.

Unusual occupation for a couple on the back seat of the Buff—Putt Brandon and Evelyn Carr talking baseball.

POYM (obtained)

Ah, Spring The boid is on the wing But that's absoid, Eberybody knows,

The wing is on the boid.

Why couldn't some local apply for student enjoyment the example of a Winchell reported Bronx cafeteria which window-displays a likeness of Lana Turner above a sign reading: "Hot Dishes."

Seen Around: Eugene Milcarek and La Verne Pollard, G. Man Bill Webb and his librarian friend, Paul House and Jeanne Lively, Mary Jean Hill and John Toles.

Delbert McGuire says that he almost got to go with Admiral Byrd That came to the captain, crew, and on the last South Pole expedition. The admiral just forgot to answer Mac's letter of application.

ALLISON STUDENT IS

Paul Funston, junior student maoring in Business Administration, hails from Allison, Texas. Known as the "General," Paul resides at Moore's Co-op, and is manager of the intramural team there.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie returned to her home here last week after convalescing for several months at the home of her brother, E. B. Ritchie, of Mineral Wells. Miss Ritchie is much improved, and reports that she is very glad to be back home.

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# Amarillo Wins District Meet

# Track and Field Buffalo

Oklahoma Lane Girls Win Volleyball Meet Over Kress Friday

Amarillo Sandies hold the Interscholastic track and field championship for the second straight year W. T., is off on another speaking the final score was 13 to 10. Winters after winning a majority of the tour. the District meet.

ley Thorp of Amarillo with 111/2 ment. points won in three events. A. F. Phillips of Farwell was second with Sandie squad was third with 91/4 points to his credit.

#### Track

One record was broken in the meet held on a typical West Texas track meet day-with the wind outstripping all contestants in speed and with the dust placing second. Phillips of Farwell tossed the new discus 133 feet 7 inches, beating the old record made by Tims of Claude in 1937 when he hurled it 116 feet, 8 inches

Amarillo brought a squad of 26 men and with their numbers were able to secure three places in many events. Dumas won the mile relay, however, and upset the touted squad from Amarillo.

Winners of each event: 120 yard High Hurdles: Glenn Quattlebaum, Amarillo. Time, 18.4.

Pole Vault: J. O. Mills, Dumas. Height, 10 feet. Shot Put: Walter Schlinkman,

Dumas. Distance, 45.5 100 yard dash: Stanley Thorpe, Amarillo. Time, 10.5.

440 yard dash: Thorpe, Amarillo. 200 yard Low Hurdles: Leroy

Hughes, Farwell. Time, 26.4. Discus: Phillips, Farwell. Distance, 133.7.

High Jump: C. Brown, Lazbuddy. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches. 440 yard Relay: Price, Baker, Cline and Thorpe, Amarillo. Time

Broad Jump: Hughes, Farwell Distance, 18.6. 880 yard Run: Roberts, Bovina.

ille Run: Fuqua, Amarillo. Time

Mile Relay: Burgess, Rannals, ona, 6-0, 6-0. Smith, and Wooten, Dumas. Time,

#### Volleyball

Oklahoma Lane won the girls' division of the volleyball tournament in the Interscholastic League Meet held here Friday. Winning over Kress in the final match, the cham- of Dimmitt. pions took the first two sets, 15-10;

In the first game of the play-off, Dumas played Canyon, and Kress drew a bye in the pairings. Dumas defeated Canyon in two games out of three, 10-15; 15-11; and 15-3. In the second division of the pairings, Oklahoma Lane played Amarillo and Hart drew a bye. Oklahoma Lane defeated Amarillo by scores of 15-4 and 15-10.

In the semi-finals, Kress defeated

G. G. FOSTER, Agent

# Won By Sandies Wallow

"THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON ME . . "

By DELBERT McGUIRE Jack Curtice, football mentor of

Tonight he is scheduled to events held in Canyon Saturday in speak before a sports banquet in Childress, if he did not get his Dumas was second in the meet with 41 points, trailing Amarillo by dates mixed again. Last term Curtice was supposed to be the main 17 tallies, as the Sandie team totaled speaker at a high school dinner, 58. Farwell was third with 21 and left the day after the banquet scores; Claude, 8; and Tulia, 7. High was held the night before. Needless point scorer of the meet was Stan- to say, he was late for the engage-

A bright spct in the spring work-11 tallies, and Boone Baker of the outs on the gridiron this week is the playing of a new aspirant to the Buffalo squad. Hailing from Wellington, where he played on the Regional championship team in 1938, and coming here from Baylor, where he played freshman football, Pete Williams is showing a lot of speed and ability in handling the pigskin.

It seems only a few days ago that

the Tallest Team hung up their uniforms after making history in the cage annals of West Texas State by their splendid showing at Kansas Yesterday, however, the Buff basketeers began their spring training session on the local courts. This grind will continue for about six weeks, during which many high school stars will attempt to make the grade and be asked to return next fall for regular play. There will not be many places on the var-

With the Buffaloes losing only three lettermen from their lineup and with three men on the frosh squad demanding a place by their outstanding work, the team is al- Invited Here ready almost complete. There men

sity open to new players, however.

Dumas in two sets, 15-10 and 15-6; and Oklahoma Lane beat Hart out 15-4 and 15-0. This placed Kress in the finals with the team from Oklahoma Lane, and Kress placed second. There was no game to decide third and fourth place titles.

#### Tennis

Amarillo kept up their winnnig streak in the District Meet here Friday and Saturday by winning three 220 yard Dash: Baker, Amarillo. of the four places in the tennis matches.

In the girls' tennis singles, Nich ols of Amarillo beat Brown of Fri-

The girls' doubles were won by Jones and Howle, Amarillo who defeated Barnes and Tartar of Laz-

T. R. Mansker, Jr., of Dalhart von the boys' singles over Robert Doyle Morton of Kress.

Amarillo won the boys' doubles when Bill Doherty and Charles Simmons beat Boothe and Stephens

Amarillo's golf team won first and second places in the golf tournament during the District Meet here

Jimmy Moore, member of the Sandie squad, went around the College course east of the campus in 70, which is a good score on this field. His teammate, Clyde Clark, made it around in 74 to keep the low scores n the family. The two other members in the Amarillo line-up were Annon Leard and Bill Jenkins.

The representative from Friona made the course in 85 to score third place. Referees were Doyle Hughes Vance Berdine, and Lloyd Childers,

all of West Texas State College.

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## Softball Teams **Begin Season**

Gravediggers And Wildcats Win First **Encounters In Play** 

Intramural softball swung into play last week with two games being played in a round-robin schedule. The Gravediggers defeated the Bachelor Hall boys in the first game, while the Termites emerged victorious over the NYA Terrapins.

On Monday afternoon the Bachelors took an early lead in a game with the Gravediggers, and held it until the sixth inning, then lost it as the Mourners rallied with a series of hits. The Single Boys went into a seventh inning slump, and was the umpire.

The Future Farmers of America forfeited to the Firecrackers on Tuesday afternoon by not showing up with a complete team. The T-Anchor Aggies received a forfeit from the Termites on the same

With a score as wild as their name, the Wildcats defeated the NYA Turtles 23-3. With their star pitcher, Birdsong, ineligible-the umpire ruled that he was throwing the ball—the Terrapins were handicapped severely. Fox was umpire of the game.

Scheduled for next week's games Gravediggers will battle the T-Anchor Aggies on Tuesday. The Wildcats will tangle with the FFA on Wednesday, and for the last game S. M. U., Omaha, Drake, of the week on Thursday, the NYA And Tarkio Are On Buff Turtles will play the Termites.

who are virtually assured of place on the first string next year in basketball are Charles and Clark Johnson, brothers from Turkey, who played first class ball on the freshman team this year, and Ledru Jacobs, also a frosh player. There is always room for new talent on will put in a bid.

# **Hudspeth Society**

The Mary E. Hudspeth Scholarship Society is now being promoted by Alpha Chi as a new organization on the campus for freshman and sophomore students who make the

The purpose of this new society is Alpha Chi in the school.

Students eligible for membership met with Alpha Chi last week, drew up the constitution, and made plans for the organization of the society, which will be completed at the party be given by Alpha Chi April 19.

Officers of Alpha Chi are Nell Green, president; Donald Hawkins, vice president; and Margaret Britten, secretary.

#### Easter Morn Wil Be Observed at Palo Duro Park

Easter Morning will be observed the Palo Duro State Park, 12 miles east of Canyon.

This program is being sponsored by the Amarillo Junior Chamber of 19. Commerce, and the people of Canyon are especially invited to drive out and enjoy the sunrise service. Rev. A. M. Dorsett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver

a message on Easter. A choir of 56 voices from the Amarillo high school under the direction of Miss Julia Dean will sing Easter numbers. This is one of the largest choirs in the Panhandle.

The regular gate fee of the Park will be charged those who attend will be Dr. Harris M. Cook. the program.

The services will start at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and will be over in time for those attending to return Hall Schools to their church services.

Those wishing to spend the day at the Park may do so without addi-

#### B.S. U. To Have Three Speakers At Banquet

The three links of the B. S. U. the Church, B. S. U., and school the quality of work being done in will be carried out as the theme on Friday, April 18, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist Church. All favors, decoration and the colors of yellow, green and red, will feature the idea of the three links.

Tosatmaster Brynilde Vaughan will introduce the speaker, Dr. B. F. Fronabarger who will talk on "What the B. S. U. Means to the School. Mr. A. B. Holt will then speak on 'What the B. S. U. Means to the Church." The last speaker is Miss Claryce Whitten, an ex-student teaching at Quitaque, who will discuss "What the School and the Church Means to B. S. U."

Special music will be furnished by a girls' quartet. Price for plates will be announced at a later date.

## The Thief of Bagdad



June Duprez, as the alluring Princess of Basra, is kept from her true love by the black magic practiced by Conrad Veidt, the sinister Magician Jaffar, in Alexander Korda's mighty Technicolor spectacle, "The Thief of Bagdad," which will be shown at the Olympic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

## Early Home Games Add to Promise are as follows: Monday the Bachelors will play the Firecrackers. The Of Great 1941 Basketball Season

New Books Are

Of W. T. Library

New books for the rent collection

of the College library has been an-

nounced among which is Jan Val-

Others include The Inehitors, At-

lee Philip; Zero Hour, Stephen V.

Benet; Deep Summer, Gwen Bris-

tow; Who Walk Alone, Perry Bur-

gess; Sapphira and the Slave Girl,

Willa Cather; Twelve Legendary

ing as a Hobby, H. W. Faulkner;

mantic Interludes of Texas Heroes,

Yelnington.

Misses Harrell and

Hodges Presented

A joint piano recital was pre-

sented at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday

both high school students of this

city. The recital was sponsored by

department and was presented in

Miss Harrell and Miss Hodges are

Luther C. Moore, or "Luke" to

his acquaintances, is a product of

Tulia High Schools, and is majoring

in Agriculture at W. T. Classified

as a senior, Luke stays at the Scott

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this spring and expects to graduate

into the United States Army. His

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tin's "Out of the Night."

Canyon Schedule

The schedule for the Buffalo basketball team next year will include many of the big-name teams of the nation, and many of these topnotch squads will be played on the home courts before Christmas.

The tentative matching of two games with S. M. U. here on Decemthe freshman string, however, and it ber 6-7 will start the season off. is here that the high school stars Then on December 8, Omaha University will journey to this Panhandle school to meet the Buffs, and they are rated as tough com- Stories, Iva Chapman; Wood Carvpetition in any league. On December 16-17, Drake University will Raliegh's Eden, Inglis Fletcher; battle the Buffs on the home courts, How to Read Fiction, G. A. Gerool; to be followed on December 18 by Petunia Pump, Irvine Graff; Book Tarkio of Missouri, who are former of Diamonds, J. U. Hershey; Ro-National champions.

On December 26-30, the Buffa- Theresa Hunter; A Doll's House; loes have an invitation to attend Ghosts, An Enemy of People, Henthe Oklahoma City tournament. | rick Ibsen; Four Plays, Henrick January 8 will see the locals play Ibsen; Hoaxes, C. D. MacDougal; Washburn College in Topeka, Kan- Historical Carvings in Leather, W. to promote scholarship among the sas, then on January 10, Loyola A. Maddox. sophomores and freshmen, and University in Chicago, followed by H. M. Pulham, Esq., John P. Marthorugh this raise the standards of a game with Evansville College in quand; Trail Dust, Douglas Meador; Evansville, Indiana on January 12. Tragedy of Y., Ellery Queen; A Wo-

Coach Baggett hopes that some man of Texas, Rebecca Richmond; games will be scheduled with Bor- A Treasury of the World's Greatest der Conference teams this season, Letters, M. L. Schuster; My Theoto precede the trip to Madison dosia, A. Staon; Out of the Night, Square Garden, which will probably Jan Valtin; The Vanishing Virginbe made by plane. If the Buffs ian, Rebecca Williams; Charm, Marshow up well in this game in the gery Wilson; They Call Them Cam-Rose Bowl of basketball, they will isalis, Wilma Wilson; Women Tell be invited back to the National the Story of the Southwest, W. L. Tournament in Kansas City on Wooten; Ghost Lore, Henty Wi March 9-14.

#### Instructors And **Exes on Programs**

Professor Darthula Walger, head of the geography department, will afternoon by Miss Shirley Harrell on the Plains by a sunrise service at be the principal speaker on the and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hodges, Science Section program of District Five, Texas State Teachers Association meeting at Fort Worth, April the West Texas State College music

> J. B. Golden, '30, County Superintendent of Wichita County, is to be the principal speaker of the pupils of Miss Frances Usery, in-County Superintendents Section structor in the college piano demeeting at the convention of Dis-partment. trict 5, T. S. T. A., Fort Worth, April 19.

Irby Carruth, '27, now superin- FROM AG TO ARMY tendent of Bonham Public Schools is secretary of the Principals and Supervisors Section. When this section meets, its principal speaker

# **Director Visits**

Miss Ada V. Clark, director of music in the demonstration school, spent three days last week giving demonstrations in thirteen rural schools in Hall county; arrangements for the visitation were made by County Superintendent Vera Tops Gilbreath and Mary Foreman, County Supervisor of Music.

Miss Clark expressed favor with the rural schools of Hall County.

EASTER CONCERT POSTPONED The sacred concert which is to be sung this spring by the College Choir has been changed from next Sunday, April 6, to Sunday afternoon, April 20, because of organ difficulties. More detailed announcements will be made soon. Houston Bright, Conductor.

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## As Buffs Win First Games of Season

Find Jouette's Tennis **Team Out in Front** 

A second defeat in the history of er experience.

Although the team has had little practice this season because of lack equipment and unfavorable weather, Coach Jack Jouette stated that the game was matched for the valuable practice that it would af-

# Tennis Squad **Defeats Tech**

# **Upset In Rating**

competition between Texas Tech and West Texas State netters was handed the Lubbock team here Monday afternoon in the locals' first games of the season. The Texas Tech team was rated over the W. T. players because of their great-

A formidable list of competition has been slated for the West Texas net men to meet during this season. On Wednesday, April 16, the Texas College of Mines will bring their squad here for a set of games. A tentative arrangement will match Eastern New Mexico State of Portales against the Buff netters Friday, April 18, with the games to be played there. Then on the following day, the West Texas squad will meet the New Mexico Military In-

A return game will be played at Texas Tech, but the date has not

JARRETT TO DALLAS

Dean R. P. Jarrett left Wednesday for Dallas to attend a meeting of Teacher College Presidents and

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# W. T. Social Novices Guide Oldsters to Ballroom With Grand March

#### Kappa Tau Phi Presents Eleven New Members

Sailing under Kappa Tau Phi colors, eleven new members were presented at Cousins Hall to the social life of West Texas State last Friday evening with the U.S. Navy as the theme.

Each pledge entered the reception room through white satin sails and under a roof of crossed swords held by boys in navy uniforms. The grand march was led by Laura Gerner, Kappa Tau Phi president escorted by Joe Hefner. The ball room was decorated with a blue back ground, silver stars, and a white sail boat. Anchors and a



# **Spring Suits**



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The spring mode for Easter morning presents these three striking Hollywood versions. (Left) da Lupino has chosen a soft dressmaker suit of pale biege, with a high buttoned jacket. She walks with graceful freedom in the skirt of multiple kickpleats. In true Easter tradition, her accessories are of purple. (Center) Shirley Ross chooses a man-tailored suit in grey wool, with a full-length matching cape lined in navy and white polka-dotted crepe. (Right) Jane Wyatt more joined the list recently. wears this sheer wool, princess-styled coat in the brand-new ginger color, with matching acces-

Wayne Reeves, Mabel Back; Carroll

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pleted the motive.

"Shipmates Forever" and "Anch- tha Rogers; Garland Turner, Louise ors Aweigh" added mood to the Novak; Dick Kilgore, Bargara Kiloccasion as the Swing Four played gore; Charles Brown, Virginia Simpthese military numbers at the be- son; Henry Baker, Mary Louise ginning of the dance. Dance pro- Medlin; Hilrey Aven, Norma Nix; grams were in red, white, and blue | Bill Cook, Louise Schultz; Bill Dunto captain the idea.

New members and their escorts were: Clay Jernigan, Harley Bus- Stanley; Roy McNett, Anna Sue sanmus; Ethelyn Drennan, Johnnie Williams; Bernard Warren, Maxine Grady; Ruth Simpson, Billie Brown; Barnett; Meredith Warren, Jerri Avanelle Hill, Duard Reeves; Billie Dromgoole; Joe Kinard, Florence Adams, Lawrence Hohlaus; Mary Clark; Todd Cone, Lodena Tooley; Kate Baker, Walter Word; Lila Roger Tandy, Helen Frances Streu; Pearl Aven, Tommy Lair; Kathleen Warren Lockhart, Jean Slack; Carr, Glenn Thompson; and Lucille Thornton, Leslie Curb. Wilma Ruth Evans Holland, Bertie Louise Huff-master; Connally Lockhart, Jimmie Baber, another new member, was Slack; Ira Brock, Joan Gurley; unable to be present.

Members and their dates were: Hudson, Jo Troutman. Laura Gerner, Joe Hefner; Natalie | Ex-members present were Mr. and Flesher, Olin Reed; Dorothy Simp- Mrs. Clyde Yoes, Amarillo, Mr. and son, Maurice Bernson; Billie Bee Mrs. Cordell Bales, Amarillo, and Flesher, Leslie Lisle; Christine Frances Ann Simmons, White Deer, Hamilton, Clark Walling; Irene Prenitce McKee. Hunt, Merle Norman; Frances Special guests included Dr. and Thompson, Earl Stagner; Marion Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss Mary E. Hud-Evans, Eugene Brandon; Viola speth, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Anne Holmes, Barry Joyce; Frances Gra- Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drendy, Charles Murphy.

nan, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Simp-Guests and their dates were: El- son, Floydada; and Miss Florence don Huffaker, Joyce Thomas; B. A. McMurtry, sponsor.

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large Kappa Tau Phi emblem com- Davis, Marjorie Kirk; Shelly K. Hill, Many other exes were present, and Johnny Lite; Buster Brown, Mar- according to Leslie Van Meter, sponsor, and President Austin Wiggins, all ex-members are welcome to attend these entertainments. The club's official meeting time is on Thursdays at 2:30. can, Joy Nolan; Jack Haley, Dorothy Warwick; Austin Wigging, Gloria

## April 18 To Be Date for Delta Zeta Chi Dance

Delta Zeta Chi will present its fall and spring pledges to guests at Print Shop a formal dance Friday evening, April 18, from 9 to 12 o'clock at Cousins Hall.

Fall pledges to be presented are: Elizabeth Dunn, Betty Brandon, Joyce Thomas, Evelyn Carr, Kate Donnell, and LaVerne Clark.

Spring pledges are: Hallie Nell Sligar, Tommie Bryan, Norma Nix, Gwen Castle, and Marion Crain.

#### Controversy Rages Over Millinery

By BETTYE PHILLIPS Spring has blown up a new con-

troversy over women's hats. Long the target of masculine ridicule, mylady's hat is now being torn

The controversy started with com-West Texas students experienced plaints from the industry itself. The tion of which Prof. S. H. Condron the novelty of dancing to the music manufacturers and workers are is chairman has recommended that of a colored orchestra Saturday eve- trying to get the business on its the College install an adequate

The dancers and jitterbugs were tary of Labor. Madam Perkins, to needs of the institution. in their "seventh heaven" as they standardize the industry so that swung out to the rhythm of Sun- only a few conservative styles could shine Butler, himself, the Gene be sold. Secretary Perkins, an exponent of Highlights of the evening was the the tricorn, decided that women jitterbug contest sponsored by the could wear whatever piece of cloth fraternity. The first prize of a that they could buy and called a

dollar in trade at the Buffalo Drug hat, declaring, "Liberty in the choice went to Muriel Faye Phegley and of hats and other personal items Bob Bellah. Second prize of a box goes along with the idea of freedom of candy was given to Jerry Daniels in America." So this spring, the forces of free-

loud cheers from the crowd in re- over standardization in the newest sponse to the music of Sunshine hats.

#### FOSTER-HALL

Miss Odie Lee Foster of Amarillo and Vinton Hall of Lamar, Nebrașka, were married on March 28 at Imperial, Neb. The bride has been teaching at Holyoke, Colorado, dur-On Thursday evening the Buffalo ing the year.

The couple will make their home to a large number of friends and at Lamar where Mr. Hall is assomembers who danced to recordings ciated with ranching. Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Amarillo High School, Dan Sanders, first president of and attended West Texas State Colthe Buffalo "T" club, was a guest. lege.

**Coming Events** .... Happen Here

April 18, Delta Zeta Chi Presentation Dance. April 18, Hansford County Club

April 18, B. S. U. Banquet.

April 19, Alpha Chi Honor Roll Party. April 19, Ochiltree - Lipscomb

County Club Party. "April 25, "T" Club Banquet. April 26, Alpha Sigma Xi Presentation Dance.

May 2, Gamma Phi Presentation Dance. May 3, Alpha Sigma Xi Picnic.

May 3, Type High Dinner. May 4, Delta Zeta Chi Tea. May 4, College Farm Picnic May 9, Alpha Sigma Xi All-College Dance.

May 9, Spanish Club Dinner. May 9, Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Banquet. May 10, Epsilon Beta Presentation

May 16, Senior Play, "Room Ser-

#### W. T. Chemistry Majors Secure Laboratory Jobs

West Texas' graduating chemistry majors are working in the laboratories of the Panhandle, and three

Bryan Morgan of Shamrock ac-Phillips Petroleum Co. in Phillips. He held the du Pont scholarship here for two years, and is a former president of Tri Tau. Bill Cooper of Amarillo also has signed with the Phillips organization and "likes his

Bill Fields is the latest to accept To Be Tonight a chemistry lab job. He is connected with the Texhoma Gas Co. in were graduate students working toward the Master's degree during this semester, and Cooper completed work for the B. S. degree at the end of the first semester.

(Continued from page 1) ered. Plans to make a new furniture

rack have been started. Meanwhile, the shop has been producing much printed material for the College. An order for 80,000 library slips (160,000 impressions) is near completion. An order for 15,000

Loan Fund has been received. Personal Stationery Is Fad

The General Shop class has just finished six weeks' experience in printing. This class moves through six different fields in the department during the year.

In addition to college work, many other jobs are being completed. The fashion of the moment is personal between the forces of freedom and stationery, of which 40 boxes have been printed.

The committee of College Promoning at the Beta All-College dance. feet, so they appealed to the Secre-

"This would necessitate the buying of new equipment and hiring of additional help," said Mr. Smith. Employment of some young man who has had previous experience in a print shop has been suggested. The work here would pay for his education and at the same time benefit the college.

#### **Evetts Haley Is** The concluding number brought dom will be seen in their triumph Rejected in Senate

J. Evetts Haley was rejected yesterday by the Texas Senate as a member of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. Haley is an ex-student of West Texas State and former resident of Canyon. He was appointed by Governor O'Daniel.

Haley has been a severe critic of the Roosevelt administration and headed the Jeffersonian Democrats four years ago in supporting Landon. He is employed to manage the ranches of J. M. West of Houston, wealthy lumberman, who is likewise opposed to Roosevelt. West was rejected by the Senate two years ago being appointed by O'Daniel.

#### CONDRON'S ENGAGEMENT

Prof. S. H. Condron will speak in Borger April 9, at a zone meeting of Lions Clubs. On April 20 he will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of all the Parent-Teachers Associations at Plainview

#### MEYER IN SUNRAY

Dr. A. M. Meyer was speaker at a meeting of the Sunray Parent-Teachers Association Friday night Tilden Armstrong is superintendent at Sunray

#### CLARK IN DALLAS

Prof. Wallace R. Clark spent the week-end in Dallas attending a meeting of the Texas Association of Colleges and Texas Public School Music Teachers Association.

ATTENDS ART SCHOOL

Mary Stringfellow, who completed the work for her Bachelor's degree at mid-term, is attending the Art Institute in Dallas. 

#### Class Editions Requests Due

Application for class editions of The Prairie must be filed this week with Managing Editor Carolee Payne, Dan Hemphill, editor, has announced.

Only three dates are now available: April 22, May 13, and May 22, it was announced.

Classes which publish an edition must select staff members far in advance, and must present evidence of sufficient planning, before final o. k. will be given by the regular staff. Each class is being urged to publish an edition and will be promised full cooperation of the regular staff. Inasmuch as only three dates are available, the first to apply will be given first consideration.

#### Heath Is Given **NEA** Membership

George A. Heath, who has been superintendent of schools at White Deer for the past six years and who becomes superintendent of schools at Midland for next year, was presented a life membership in the National Education Association by the trustees of the White Deer Independent School District as a token of appreciation of his worth.

The staff of the White Deer Schools presented him a life memcepted a laboratory job with the bership in the Texas State Teachers' Associaton. The latter was presented by Glen Davis, principal of the White Deer High School. Mr. Davis will be a member of the summer faculty of W. T. this year.

## I. R. C. Meeting

The International Relations Club Borger. Both Fields and Morgan will meet tonight at 7:30 when Dr C. W. Freed, head of the speech department is scheduled to speak. Glen Davis, president of I. R. C. has announced the meeting for Room 211 of the Administration Building.

#### DARROUZETT JUDGES

Dr. Conrad Freed and Mrs. Charles Reeves were judges in the Lipscomb County meet at Darrouzett this week.

#### BABY DELANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney have announced the birth of a son,, Larry Hastings. Mrs. Delaney was Oressa

TODAY - TUESDAY VIRGINIA GREY

#### "BLONDE INSPIRATION"

BOB HOPE in "CALLING ALL TARS"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

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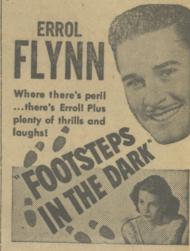
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