

# Pres. Hill Invited to UN Institute

President J. A. Hill was honored last week when he received an invitation from the National Educators Association to attend a United Nations Institute at Lake Success, New York, Feb. 26, 27, and 28.

General purpose of the Institute is to give some of the outstanding educators of the United States an opportunity to study first-hand the work of the United Nations and its related agencies.

Dr. Hill will be able to hear discussions at meetings of the Security Council and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization and will get to talk

with some of the members of these groups.

Also open to those visiting educators will be exhibits of books and visual aids used by the various countries represented in the United Nations.

Entertainment will include a dinner-meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Sponsoring the institute will be the New York University School of Education and the invitation was sent to Dr. Hill by Ernest O. Melby, dean of the School of Education.

Dr. Melby said in part in his letter

of invitation:

"I am enclosing with this letter an unusual invitation. You are among those educational leaders who have been invited to attend the United Nations Institute. The Institute will permit you to observe the Security Council and the other organs of the United Nations in operation, to hear and talk with international leaders from the world of nations. There will be other sessions at which you may have the opportunity to observe school and college programs dealing with the United Nations."

Dr. Hill said he accepted the

invitation and that he is looking forward to a "valuable and interesting three days at the United Nations headquarters."

Among the noted men Dr. Hill will see and hear will be Warren R. Austin, permanent representative of the United States to the United Nations; Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations; Jan Papanek, permanent representative to the United Nations from Czechoslovakia and other renowned world leaders.

All dinners will be served at the United Nations headquarters cafeteria at Lake Success.

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# Ely Culbertson, Famed Lecturer, Here Monday

### LECTURER



Ely Culbertson, world famed author, internationalist and bridge expert, will speak in the Administration Auditorium Monday night at 8:15. Subject of his talk will be, "Our Fight for World Peace," or "Must We Fight Russia?"

## Fifty-Five Make WT Honor Roll

Fifty-five students of WT were honored at the end of the fall semester by having their names on the college honor roll.

Of that number nine were freshmen, 21 were sophomores, 17 juniors and eight seniors.

Those on the roll who earned five or six A's get four grade points; those with four or five A's and one B 3.83 grade points and those with four A's and one or two B's get .8 or 3.7 grade points.

Those on the fall semester honor roll were:

6 A's: John Vincent Huber, Bert Alfred Masters, Jim Dan Pavillard, Mary Lois Scott.

5 A's: Herschel Lee Allen, Mary Virginia Bailey, Juanita Bell, Johnnie Fay Cresens, Vergie Haines, Louis Henders, Bob DeWitt Leachman, Patsy Ruth McIntyre, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Mary Eileen Phillips, Mrs. Lela M. Thompson, Lin Isom Welch, Carlyn Wimberly.

5 A's, 1 B: Curtis Edward Babcock, Glynn Hollis Bunch, Leonard Hermander, James P. Linn, John R. Stoneman.

4 A's, 1 B: Grace Almedia Boyd, Betty Sue Brotherton, Pat Edward Campbell, William Winston Carter, Mary Leatrice Cherry, Jo Nell Coose Corder, Ann Crawford, Steve Edwin Davidson, Odell Davis, Earlene Marie Eustace, Lewis Florence, Wilma Lee Francis, Hubert Hardin, Betty June Euler, Geneva Flo Hammons, Jerry Jacobs, James E. McCabe, Stanley McDade, Doris Jean McManigal, James Edwin Morgan, Edith Mae Morrow, Virginia K. Odeneal, Ruth Patman, Maurice Risley, Frances Lynn Townes, June Wimberly.

4 A's, 2 B's: Edgar Richard Brown, John C. Frisby, William O. Latson, Herman Oscar Schuette, Elmer Schultz, William Mack Stallings, Leslie Talbert.

## Nearly 1200 Start Second Semester

According to the Registrar's office and business office, enrollment at WT for the second semester is nearing the 1200 mark.

The count is not yet complete, said an employee of the business office, because not all the students

All seniors entering this semester who expect to graduate at the end of the spring semester must see Dean D. A. Shirley by February 5.

have yet paid their fees and no student is considered completely enrolled until his fees are paid up in full.

Frank Morgan, acting registrar, revealed that about 150 new students enrolled for the second semester, including some students who were here before and some freshmen.

## Condon To Speak To Amarillo P-TA

Dr. S. H. Condon, head of the economics and government departments, will address the Parent-Teachers Association of the Horace Mann School in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10.

In support of the nation wide effort of Parent-Teacher Associations and civic organizations to arouse interest in government affairs, Dr. Condon will speak on "Your Government Is You."

## A. G. Kieselbach Initiates Plans For Outing Club

Group To Have First Meet Thursday; Trips In Offing for Spring

A. G. Kieselbach, WT art instructor, announced final plans last week for the organization of the Outing Club, a group which has been inactive since the war.

He said a meeting would be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in either the Graduate Reading Room or room 211 of the Administration building for all those interested in membership in the club.

Three other faculty members, Dr. S. H. Condon, Miss Ruth Cross and Aubrey Crossland, are assisting Mr. Kieselbach on the plans.

At the Thursday meeting an initial trip will be planned for the following Friday—a trip to Palo Duro Canyon, depending on the weather.

For the benefit of those who eat at the cafeteria, arrangements have been made to have sack lunches prepared for those who go on the trips; therefore no meals will be lost.

As for transportation, Mr. Kieselbach stated that the college bus may be acquired for the trips. But in case it cannot be used he suggested that all persons with available cars contact him so a share-the-car plan may be worked out. Slight charges for gas will be made to cover expenses.

Plans are being made to reduce the gate charge into the Canyon, so that the group will not have to pay the regular admission price.

Mr. Kieselbach said a thing like this should bring more people to realize what a beautiful thing the Palo Duro Canyon is.

He urged that all interested students be at the meeting Thursday so definite arrangements could be made for transportation and food.

The club is planning to make one or two trips a month to various places in the region, including the Canyon and Buffalo Lake.

## Dr. Harper Speaks To AAUW Group in Pampa

Dr. Pleas Harper, head of the modern languages department spoke to a Founder's Day Dinner for the Pampa chapter of the American Association of University Women last Wednesday night.

The subject of his talk was "North America Looks at South America." The banquet was held at the cafeteria of the high school.

## WT Student Passes All Examinations for CPA

Wilmer A. Graham, special student of West Texas State, was informed last week that he had successfully passed all the examinations required to become a Certified Public Accountant.

The notice makes Mr. Graham the first student in the history of the school to successfully pass the C. P. A. examinations, according to Dr. Lee Johnson, head of the business administration department, under whom Graham is studying.

Mr. Graham is a business administration major at WT and a resident of Amarillo. He is now employed part time by Fred M. Vaughan in the C. P. A. office in Amarillo.

## POOR PHOTOGRAPHER



## Sleds and Snowballs Featured In Current Week of Ice and Snow

By Beverly Baker

When New Yorkers brag about their terrible blizzard of 19-something or other, WT students will not only understand but will probably declare, "That's nothing when compared to the cold wave and snow that hit the West Texas campus in '48! Why, it nearly buried the campus and activities were suspended for a week—except for classes of course!"

And that is not just another Texas tall tale, either. Well, not exactly, but snow did fall, and even drift a little during the past couple of weeks.

Besides some terrific snow-ball fights (note above picture) that always follow a snow, sliding, sledding, falling and car spinning replaced

other sports for the week. Frost-bitten noses, toes, fingers and ears were quite the fad with the boys trying hard to outdo the girls. Trips to Amarillo were almost at a standstill, just because a little old hill which had ice on it.

When the sun came out for a few short moments one day last

week, one student became so snow blinded while walking to the cafeteria that he went through the line and was half through with his meal before he knew what he was eating.

College students weren't quite so lucky as some of the younger school kids—for gas shortages and drifts of snow closed some of the Panhandle high and elementary schools.

Maybe it's fun, but I doubt that sleeping four in one small dormitory room is comfortable. Some did, just to keep warm.

Our grandchildren should all hear about the Big Snow of '48!

## Dr. Cornette Meets Students This Week

Twice this week the students will have a chance to meet the new president-elect of West Texas State, Dr. James P. Cornette, Wednesday evening at a reception for the family at Cousins Hall and Thursday morning in assembly, where he will speak.

## INJURED



## McCarter Hurt By Fall on Ice

Thomas B. McCarter, professor of physics and head of the department at West Texas State, was seriously injured last week when he slipped and fell on the ice which surrounded the campus.

Mr. McCarter is in Nebett Hospital recovering from a fractured hip received from the fall.

He has been connected with West Texas since 1918 when he came here as professor of mathematics. He remained at that position until 1923 when he became head of the physics department.

D. A. Shirley, Dean of the School, said that nothing had been decided yet as to an immediate substitute for Mr. McCarter.

Many students and other faculty members have also reported falls on the treacherous ice around Canyon, but none of the others seem to have been seriously hurt.

## New Endowment Plan Revealed

Dr. Condon Receives Letter From Carnegie Institute About Plan

Dr. S. H. Condon, sponsor of the International Relations Club, recently received a letter from Howard E. Wilson, associate director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace division.

Mr. Wilson stated, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is offering a fellowship for the academic year, 1948-1949, which is of particular interest to members of the International Relations Clubs.

A fellowship or "internship" was established a year ago to provide contact and experience with actual programs of the international relations for a student who has been active in an international relations club during the past year or years.

A fellowship will be awarded this spring. The recipient of the award will be attached to the staff of the Carnegie Endowment for the period September, 1948 to June 30, 1949. During that period the Fellowship will assist in the work of the International Relations Clubs as carried on in the Endowment offices.

The Endowment will also arrange to bring the fellow into contact with the Secretariat of the United Nations and with certain of the voluntary organizations having headquarters in New York city, working in the field of international relations. The fellow may arrange to take a limited amount of academic work in one of the institutions in New York. The Fellowship carries an award of \$1800, plus necessary traveling expenses.

Both men and women are eligible. Applicants should have completed their work for the Bachelor's degree before September, 1948.

Mr. Lewis, the present fellow, has recently evaluated his experiences and has suggested the following abilities as particularly appropriate for the holder of the Fellowship:

A knowledge of typing, and perhaps shorthand; and extensive knowledge of International Relations Club, their functions, programs, activities, and the ability to offer ideas for their expansion and effectiveness; a good background for and practical experience in journalism; a fair knowledge of the structure of similar organizations which are working in international affairs; ease when meeting new people and giving talks in public; receptivity to new ideas and criticism; and, the ability to get along with those with whom you come in contact.

## WT Amarillo Center Closed for Week

Amarillo Center of West Texas State College was closed last week because of icy highways preventing students from re-enrolling, according to Dean D. A. Shirley.

He said the Center would be open again this week and classes would resume as soon as the students who were snowbound can travel on the highways.

## Autry's To Be On Campus For Pics

Editor Lair Calls for Snapshots; Who's Who, Faculty To Be Snapped

Autry's Studio from Amarillo will be back on the campus tomorrow and Thursday, February 3 and 4 to make pictures of students who failed to have their Le Mirage pictures made last semester and any new students. Everyone is urged to go to the campus studio, Room 201 in the Science Building, on these dates as this is the last opportunity to have their annual photos made.

Last call is now being issued for snapshots for use in the annual. Any photo which is turned in at the publications office will be used in the feature section.

Copy for the 1948 edition of Le Mirage is being sent to the engraver regularly. Staff members are hoping to have their pictures in in plenty of time for students to get their annuals before school is out.

Members of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are asked to meet in the Publications Office on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 so that a schedule may be arranged for the taking of individual pictures of the members.

## WT Vet Center Organized First

West Texas State's Veterans' Administration Guidance Center was the first of its kind established in Texas, Tillman M. Moore, an official of the VA Branch Office in Dallas, told President J. A. Hill recently.

The WT Guidance Center was opened May 7, 1945. Second in Texas was set up at Southern Methodist University in July, 1945. Others established in 1945 were at Trinity University, Texas Christian University and the University of Houston.

VA centers in other Texas colleges were started in 1946 and 1947.

## Taus Elect New Officers; George Black Chosen Prexy

Newly-elected officers of Tau Tau Tau fraternity are: George Black, president; Charles Brockus, vice-president; Ben Kelln, secretary; Jerry Jacobs, treasurer; and Steve Self, pledge captain.

New officers of the Ex-Students met Dr. James P. Cornette Sunday noon at a luncheon in the cafeteria. Dr. Cornette spoke to the group after the lunch.



# We Urge ALL WT Students to Hear, Meet Dr. Cornette

## IF YA NEED SOMETHING

### Just Go Over to the 'Rec Hall'

By Bascom Nelson

The Men of Conner, Terrill and Tierra Blanca Halls have their own recreation hall. Every night the "Rec Hall" is filled with men who want some good clean fun of hte masculine sort. Pool, snooker and dominoes are played every night along with ping pong and card games.



By T. C. Brown

Guy McCrone, a native Scotchman, has written an historical trilogy that surpasses any such American novel published in a great while. McCrone's "Red Plush," chosen as the Book of the Month for December, depicts the lives of a Scotch family, the Moorhouses, as they struggle through the problems of the Victorian era.

Rather than dealing with historical facts and dates already known to most readers, "Red Plush" brings the private lives of the Moorhouse Family into the immediate foreground. Mr. McCrone does, nevertheless, present the important facts of history in this novel, but so subtly that the reader doesn't feel as if he's reviewing his history lesson as he does when reading an average American historical novel.

The reader is introduced so realistically to each member of the family that he comes to know them as intimate friends. Such intimate friends, in fact, that when a problem is presented, he can almost prophesy each member's reaction to it.

Some of the members, with the in-law Bel as leader, have the one ambition of living in the city and becoming stealers of the limelight in social circles.

Other members are merely Philistines at heart and are satisfied to exist comfortably without going to any unnecessary trouble to merit such an existence. David Moorhouse, the youngest son, is the most important member with such a contention.

The third element of the family is composed of those members who are innately Puritans and don't particularly care whether they live comfortably, so long as their lives are happy ones. This element is composed almost solely of Phoebe, the youngest daughter of the family.

Thus, the reason for the titles of each book of the trilogy: "The City," "The Philistines" and "The Puritans," respectively.

"Red Plush" is easy reading, but more can be gained by reading it slowly, at leisure. One who reads this book rapidly might find himself wondering.

The reader will find that "The City" and "The Philistines" have comparatively natural plots. However, "The Puritans" has a somewhat surprising climax.

Guy McCrone has written two other novels—"The Striped Umbrella" and "Duet For Two Mermaids."

## Bauer Re-Elected Randall President

Officers for the spring semester were elected by Randall Hall last Thursday night. Marjorie Bauer was chosen to serve a second term as head of the hall.

Other officers elected were Peggy Hackett, vice-president; Louise Knutson, secretary-treasurer; Betty Yearwood, social chairman; Dorothy Gressett, vespers chairman; Elaine Phillips, reporter and Jean Covington, Gladys Romero, Oleta Byers, Mary Cherry, Betty Jean Sparks and Emma Peterson, monitors.

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## SHARPS and FLATS

By Latson

I don't think that music activities have started with such at the beginning of a semester in the history of WT. Without exception the music organizations have big programs outlined for the near future. I don't think anyone should get bored anyhow.

The Buffalo Band rehearsals are really getting interesting now. New numbers are being perfected to such a degree that listening is almost as pleasant as playing. I have to watch myself or I forget about my own part. One thing that you music lovers should look forward to is the band's guest artist. Miss Matilda Guame will do the first movement of Greig's Piano Concerto with band accompaniment and believe me, it is fine. The Buffalo Band's annual spring concert will be held on the evening of Feb. 10.

The Collegians played to a large crowd in Clarendon last Thursday evening. The occasion was a March of Dimes Dance. Although I may be prejudiced, I think more people should look around and compare our dance group with similar groups on other college campuses. I think they would get a big shock. The Collegians are, by the way, starting the actual Variety Show rehearsals tomorrow night, so look out, it's on the way.

I have been hearing reports on the fine music and listening in the Music Appreciation class. I think that a great deal of emphasis will be placed on such subjects as that in the future.

The Men's Chorus will present some of the best in its standard repertoire next Thursday when Dr. Cornett makes his first address to the student body. I have heard old timers state that this year's group is better than any in the history of the school. It should be for the material is more plentiful and the voices more experienced.

The West Texas State Orchestra is working on some rather popular works at the present time. I suppose that most people know and love Dvorak's "New World" Symphony. Well, the WT symphonic group is doing the famous Largo from the well known work along with such well known works as Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony. If the orchestra improves as much in the next two years as it has in the past two years, it will be a first class organization.

That is all for today, but keep on the look-out for the piano recitals that will be scheduled during this semester.

betting people four dollars their lighters wouldn't work the first time. Better check the thing before making any wagers.

Which all brings up the idea: What ever happened to all those big money-making chain letters which floated around the campus a couple of weeks ago?

A lot of new faces and some which had been absent for a couple of semesters appeared during registration last week. Hope it doesn't take long for the new ones to catch on to the spirit around here. Some have already shown their liking for the place with friendly greetings.

In the last edition something was said about writing editorials about the trails across the 'lawns' here on the campus. That was a fruitless subject to mention, for since the snow has been on the ground the trails across the lawns have been clearly marked. Wouldn't it be nice if there were sidewalks where all the trails are, so there would be no fear of treading on the grass?

The book shortage here is acute. In fact it is so bad now that I was lacking all the books I needed for the spring semester. Anybody wanting to rid himself of an Education 262, or English 202, or an History 202 or a Government 212 book should see me.

What this country and Russia need is a good five cent Gandhi.

Heard on a newscast last week: "President Truman fired so-and-so but failed to give his reason; because he said he didn't have to, and therefore wouldn't."

Some of the teachers here ought to take that to heart in giving long-winded exams. If no reasons are needed, just think how easy it would be to give and take exams.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Assembly Thursday!

Thursday morning is the time.

Yes, that is the time that the students of WT will first have an opportunity to hear the president-elect, Dr. James P. Cornette.

Most members of the student body at WT haven't had a chance to meet him and some say they have never seen him up close yet. Then Thursday is the chance.

Not very many persons have been in regular attendance at the assemblies in the past semester. Now a new semester has started and it is hoped that new enthusiasm can be aroused for assembly programs.

Dr. Cornette seems more than slightly disappointed at past attendance at assembly. Let's not disappoint him Thursday when he first gets a real impression of the students here. Get behind him with all the force it is possible to muster!

## ON SPELLING

We advocate:

All newspapers have to advocate something, whether it be a political idea or something more concrete. So, for the benefit of those who must write themes in English, we advocate simplified spelling of the English language.

Of course, there is one catch to that. If we advocate simplified spelling, who will be able to read what we spell?

Such words as 'subtle' have always been infamous for their constant misspelling and mispronunciation. Is it not pure logic that 'subtle' should be spelled 'suttle'?

There are thousands of other words that need to be re-spelled so college students, who should be masters of English, can spell them correctly.

Surely there is some way to make spelling easier. In other languages it is not such a headache, why should it be one here?

## TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

For some reason or another, it just doesn't seem right.

It doesn't seem right for freshmen to enroll in college at the beginning of the second semester and be denied all the pleasures which were given to fall semester enrollees.

It seems that these new 'fish' should be put through the same process of initiation that the earlier ones 'suffered.' Even though such harsh measures may be scorned by the new students here, most any first semester freshman will tell you that being put through the proverbial 'mill' was a lot of fun.

## ANOTHER KIND OF SPIRIT

Most of the rah-rah season is over. That is to say, only one more month remains of the basketball season and school spirit will no doubt take its usual case of 'spring fever.' Students will settle down to studies and trips to Amarillo and forget all about spirit until next fall when football again comes into the limelight.

Now a new kind of spirit has arisen in the midst of the lack of school spirit—class spirit.

A couple of weeks ago, there were parties for two classes, sophomores and freshmen. All who attended both events had a wonderful time, but too few attended.

Parties are fine, but they take planning and work by ALL members of ALL the appointed committees to become the successes people like and expect them to be.

When a class meeting is scheduled, there is usually a week or more when the bulletin boards are cluttered with signs telling of the session; but who shows up?—maybe one or two of the officers and ten members of the class.

Organization calls for cooperation by all concerned and in order for a class to become a working organization and a thing to be proud of, each member of each class should take an interest in his respective class and attend the meetings as well as the social functions.

## WOT, NO GRIPES?

By no fault of the past editor of the *Prairie*, something has been sorely lacking in the 'Voice of Student Opinion' this year—a column called "Letters to the Editor."

It is improbable that there have been no gripes on the part of the students and faculty here this year, because griping is an old American form of recreation and many hours have been spent in leisure telling friends pet peeves.

One reason why a lot of people refuse to send their gripes to the *Prairie* may be because they are afraid someone else will see their name in print. Well, so what, if you can't get your name in the paper any other way, then put it in yourself—through "Letters to the Editors."

But there is a standard rule: Any letter submitted to the *Prairie* for publication must be signed. However, if the writer wishes the name deleted he may say so; but the name will remain in the publications office on file.

Hoping the column will grow into an institution which students and faculty can go to when they need to get off a pet gripe,

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The Ed.

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## Stafford Selects Spring Officers

Jack Worsham is the new president of Stafford Hall for the spring semester. He was elected in a meeting held in Stafford Hall Wednesday night, Jan. 28, succeeding Odell Davis.

Other officers elected were Bob Heard, vice-president; Woodrow Handly, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Wright, athletic director and Bob Sweny as reporter.

The main topic of business discussed was maintenance of the recreation hall in Stafford, plans for a hall party and the organization of a recreation club for the boys in the hall.

## Baptists Sponsor Sweetheart Party

The annual sweetheart banquet, sponsored by the YWA girls, will be held at 7 p. m., Friday, February 13, for all Baptist students and their friends.

The ruby and valentine motif will be combined in commemorating the 40th anniversary of YWA.

Baptist students both boys and girls are invited to attend. Tickets

## Date for Birthday Parties Changed

Eleanor Boyd, dean of women, announced last week that the scheduled birthday parties for those in school having birthdays in December and January has been postponed indefinitely due to the reception for the Cornettes this week.

About 50 invitations were sent out to those invited to the party.

Miss Boyd stated that an announcement would appear later as to the date for the party and that those celebrating their birthdays in February would also be sent invitations.

will be on sale February 9 at 50 cents each. Students will dress formally and meet in the young people's auditorium at the Baptist Church.

## Richard Miller Elected President Alpha Sigma Xi

In a meeting held last Monday at Stafford Hall, the following were elected officers of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity: Richard Miller, president; Charles Owens, vice-president and pledge captain; Herschel Allen, secretary; Sherrod Reavis, treasurer; and Bob Sweny, keeper of the seal.

## OLYMPIC THEATRE

Tuesday - Wednesday  
RONALD REAGAN  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
in  
"THAT HAGEN GIRL"

Thursday - Friday  
RAY MILLAND  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
in  
"GOLDEN EARRINGS"

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# Maroon Pugilists Make Excellent Showing in Tourney

## Hawkins, London, Foster Fold In Torrid Regional Fistic Finals

As the bell rang for the first fight last Saturday night, the curtain rose on the final night of the greatest of all boxing tournaments in the Panhandle, The Amarillo Globe News Annual Golden Gloves Tournament. The best leather punchers in the Panhandle were assembled for this fete, including seven from West Texas State.

Lady Luck seemed to be against West Texas State this year as only two reached the finals and they were defeated. Five of the seven boys represented West Texas State. They were: Jack London, Willis Hawkins, Jay Hammond, Clint Williams, and Joe Stevens. Cozel Foster won in the Borger Golden Gloves and therefore he represented Borger in the 175 pound Open Division. Steve Self entered for Canyon.

The fights began last Tuesday night and ran through Saturday night. Listed below are the nights and the results of the boxers from WT each night.

**Tuesday Night**  
147 pound class:  
Jack London, WT, met William King, Amarillo. London came out fighting like a Missouri mule and laid a punch to King that floored him for the count of ten, and London was awarded a knockout.

**Wednesday Night**  
Three boxers from WT were supposed to fight tonight but only one fought as two won their bouts by defaults as their opponents did not show up.

135 pound class:  
Jay Hammond, WT, won by default over Troy Stracner, Pampa District.

160 pound class:  
Willis Hawkins, WT, won by default over Dub Rice, Dalhart District.

175 pound class:  
Steve Self, Canyon, fought Jerry Smith, Borger District, three hard rounds. The first round was fast moving and the fighters exchanged some wild punches. By the third round, both boxers were very tired, but Steve had carried the fight most of the way and he won the decision.

**Thursday Night**  
Two hard sluggers from West Texas State fought tonight with one winning and the other losing.

147 pound class:  
Joe Stevens, WT, met the mighty fighter from the Pampa District, Eugene Cooper. Joe came out fighting like a cat and for the first minute Cooper was unable to lay a strong punch on Joe. Joe was tough and very aggressive until Cooper hit him with a mighty left, and from there it was Cooper's fight as Joe went down for count and was TKO'd.

Jack London, WT, drew Jimmy Strickland, from Amarillo College for his second fight. London floored Strickland twice in the first round, and the second time Strickland

stayed the full ten counts and London once again won a first round knock out.

**Friday Night**  
Nearly everyone that was left from West Texas State fought to-night as this was the semi-finals and it must be decided who meets in the finals.

135 pound class:

Jay Hammond, WT, drew Chet Reeves from the Childress District. Jay fought hard against Reeves, but the Childress boy seemed to have the harder punches as Jay went down for the count in the first two rounds. The third round Jay went down and found it hard getting up before the count of ten. The referee decided that the fight had gone far enough and awarded the bout to Reeves.

147 pound class:

Jack London came up against Dan Teuton from Lockney and the bout went for three rounds. London went down for a light count in the first round, but came back to knock Teuton down for an eight count in the third round. London won a decision. The bout was fast and good, but by the third round the fighters were tired.

160 pound class:

Willis Hawkins, West Texas State's great boxer, ran into trouble when he tangled with M. C. Bradford from Amarillo. The first round was fast moving and full of leather slinging. Bradford went to the floor and was saved by the bell. In the second round Hawkins once again demonstrated his great punches, as he floored the Amarillo boxer three more times. The third time the referee hoisted Hawkins' hand and awarded him the fight.

175 pound class:

Cozel Foster, representing the Borger District, met Steve Self from Canyon. Both boys attend school here. The bout proved to be a wild affair. The fight was very close until the last round when Cozel seemed to connect his punches more closely and by doing this he won the decision.

**Heavyweight:**  
Clinton Williams, WT, drew Charles Hoover for an opponent. The round opened in a wild affair. Williams was connecting his punches more freely than Hoover and seemed to be out pointing Hoover, when Hoover connected one of his punches to Williams' eye. The blow cut a gash above Clint's eye, and therefore the referee had to stop the fight and award it to Hoover. It was a tough break for Williams, because Clint had met and defeated Dickie Brown, the boy who won the heavyweight division the following night.

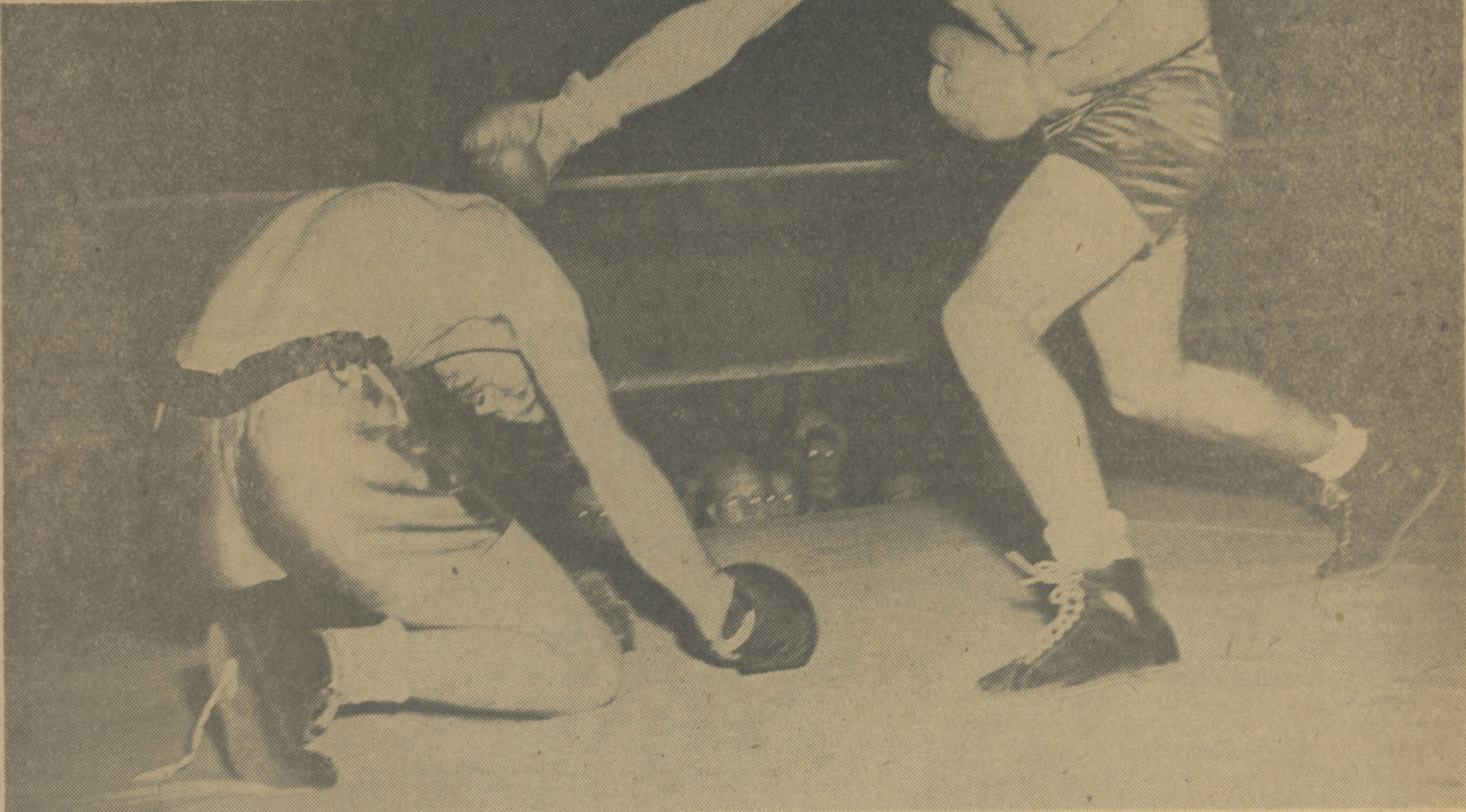
**Saturday Night**  
West Texas State entered the finals with only three boxers; these being Jack London, Willis Hawkins, and Cozel Foster.

147 pound class:

Jack London met in the finals Eugene Cooper. Cooper and London both attended the same high school and fought on the same boxing team all through school. London came out trying hard to lay a knock out blow to Cooper and at the same time stay away from his deadly left. Jack just couldn't seem to connect and Cooper gave him a hard left to the kidney. The bell rang as

## LONDON LANDS K. O. BLOW

Jack London, West Texas State boxer and one of the Buff pugilists who fought in the finals of the Amarillo Regional Golden Gloves Tournament, lands the knockout blow to Jimmy Strickland, Amarillo College entry. Strickland took the ten-count after this second knockdown in the first round. London was defeated in the finals Saturday night by Eugene Cooper.



## Bufs Face Two Conference Foes This Week

Basketball comes into the spotlight again with two tilts scheduled for Burton Gym this week. The Buffs now hold celler place in the Border Conference, but by winning these two games they can start moving up the ladder once again.

Tonight, the Buffs tangle with their arch rivals the Cowboys from Hardin-Simmons. The last time the two teams met was in Abilene, Jan. 6, when the Cowboys came out on the long end of a 41-38 score. Game time is set for 8 o'clock and should be a thriller as the Buffs plan to redeem themselves this time.

Thursday night, the Buffaloes meet the highly-regarded team from Texas School of Mines. The Miners are now leading the Border Conference, but this doesn't scare the Buffs either as they have

knocked off conference leaders before.

The three weeks rest has enabled the basketball team to recover from their disastrous trip through Arizona at which time they dropped three games to as many teams in Arizona. The Buffs have won two conference games while losing five.

The only casualty on the list this week is Bill Miller. Miller has been suffering from a knee injury that has kept him benched most of the last three games. Last Thursday Bill's knee was put in a cast so he won't even be suited out this week.

The Amarillo Junior College Gym. The fish have only dropped one game in that league this year, so far.

Playing for the team this year are Charles Wright, Bill Abbott, Bill Cross, Dean Wright, Homer Hill, Charles Richardson, Billy Cox, Paul Thompson, Don Briggs, Roy Lee Dunn and Jay Hammond.

Borden Price is coaching the fish.

night.  
With this, the fights as far as West Texas State was concerned were over. Although we didn't have a winner, the boxers made a mighty good impression on the crowd.

## Wayland Again Whips Freshmen

West Texas' freshman basketball team played a return game against the Wayland College Pioneers last Friday night only to again meet a foe they were unable to handle. The Wayland five outscored the Fish 61-44.

Roy Lee Dunn was high scorer for the WT team with 14 points but his efforts were in vain as the high scoring Pioneers were ahead throughout the contest.

The Freshmen go to Amarillo Monday night to play the Groom Independents in an AAU game in

London was down for the count. The second round found London still unable to connect his punches and Cooper caught him again. This time the referee stopped the fight and awarded the bout to Cooper.

160 pound class:

As was predicted, this was the best fight of the night; it matched Willis Hawkins, probably the most popular fighter in the tournament, against Jose Alexander Perez, Amarillo. The first round found both men just slugging it out with Perez going down for a count. As the bell rang ending the first round, the applause for both fighters was deafening. The second round found both fighters hitting just as hard as the first round. They just stood there and returned blow for blow. Perez finally got the best of Hawkins, and Willis went down for a count. Hawkins was dazed and failed to get up in time and the fight was awarded to Perez.

175 pound class:

Cozel Foster had to forfeit his fight to Clifford Bradley because he broke his hand in the fight Friday

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## Rev. Paul Deats Will Be Guest of Methodist Church



One of the outstanding Christian leaders in the United States, Rev. Paul Deats, director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Texas and Executive Secretary of the Texas Methodist Student Movement, will be the guest of the Wesley Foundation during the Youth Activities Week, to be held at the local Methodist Church, February 15 through 18.

Rev. Uel D. Crosby, Executive Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, will be the guest speaker Sunday evening to begin the week's program. Other guests during the week include Rev. W. E. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Clarendon District, who will work with the Intermediates, and Tommy Nelson, president of the Amarillo District Methodist Youth Fellowship, who will meet one evening with the high school group.

The activities of the week will begin each evening with a fellowship supper in the Fellowship Hall, and study, recreation, and worship will be included in each evening's schedule. Classes will be conducted for three age groups: Intermediate, High School, and College. A small registration fee, not yet determined, will be charged to each young person attending to cover the cost of the week.

Tommy Mansville visited an all-night record show the other night and now people are wondering if he is going to start a Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Show.

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## Giesecke-Bagley Vows Exchanged In Home Rites

In a ceremony performed Sunday, January 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Sylvia Charlene Giesecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Matador, and Mr. Wayne Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagley of Canyon, were united in marriage.

The vows were exchanged before Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of Matador Methodist Church, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the couple.

A window framed the bridal party, with wrought iron candelabra on either side, and a floor basket of white gladioli and greenery decorating the scene.

Mrs. G. F. Hamilton, organist, played "Because" while Miss Jean Covington of Dougherty and Miss Betty Boteler of Floydada, college classmates of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Joyce Bagley, sister of the bridegroom sang "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played, and during the ceremony, Mrs. Hamilton played, "With This Ring."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of navy blue crepe crepe with gray accessories, and a white orchid corsage. She carried a white Bible, topped with a bouquet of white carnations. For something old she wore ear screws which were a gift from her father to her mother. Something new was her wedding dress, something blue was a blue ribbon, and a strand of pearls belonging to Miss Edna Farmer of Wheeler, was something borrowed.

Miss Erjuana Lambert of Kamay, Texas, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua crepe and a corsage of white carnations. Gene Lowman of Canyon, attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, with Miss Lambert serving the three tiered cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, and Misses Covington and Boteler presiding at the punch bowl. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations, with white candles in crystal holders at each end.

In addition to the bridal party and members of the family, other members of the family, other guests present were Miss Bessie L. Medlen of Roaring Springs, an aunt of the groom; Leroy Wooten, Miss Juanita Bell and the groom's brother, Robert Bagley, all of Canyon, the bride's brother, L. C. Giesecke, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, and Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador.

Mrs. Bagley is a graduate of Roar-

## Pugh-Daniels Wed During Holidays

In a ceremony performed at 4 p. m., December 28, in the First Baptist Church of Perryton, Betty Jean Pugh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pugh, became the bride of John Clifford Daniels, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Bruce Foster, her sister, and Shannon Daniels, the sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Daniels is a graduate of Perryton High School and West Texas State College. At West Texas State, she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Since her graduation she has been teaching home economics in Hereford.

Mr. Daniels is also a graduate of Perryton High School. He is presently enrolled in Eastern New Mexico State College at Portales.

The couple is at home in Portales.

## Gamma Phi Western Dance Held Friday

"Sage Brush Annie's" and "Dead Eye Dick's" promenaded Friday night at a western party-dance staged in Cousins Hall ballroom under the sponsorship of the Gamma Phi sorority.

Guests were attired in keeping with the old west setting provided by a corral fence and trappings, prominent displays of cattle brands and hanging lanterns. The bar featured red and white checkered laid tables centered with lighted candles in bottle holders.

The prize for the top Sage Brush Annie costume went to Laura Ruth Glenn, Canyon, and the Dead Eye Dick tog winner was Merle Ewton of Canyon. The Stetson hat door prize was presented to Nell "Pinky" Jackson, Stratford.

ing Springs High School, and received her degree last semester from West Texas State College, Canyon, where she majored in business administration and was an outstanding figure in campus activities. She is a member of Alpha Chi, and was listed in "Who's Who" among students in American Universities and Colleges for 1946-47, and also 1947-48. She was a member of the woman's chorus and of the International Relations Club.

Following his graduation from LeFors High School in 1943, Mr. Bagley spent two years in the U. S. Navy, and since his discharge from service has been attending West Texas State College, where he is a member of Tri Tau fraternity and of International Relations Club.

Returning to Canyon Sunday evening, the couple are at home at 1000 Fifth Avenue.

## Speech Expert Addresses Correctionist Class

John G. Miller, speech correctionist for Amarillo Public Schools, lectured to the Speech 410 class Wednesday afternoon, January 7.

In his talk he pointed out various speech defects, and demonstrated by recordings progress made by some of his students.

The Speech 401 Class visited the speech clinic at McKinley School in Amarillo last Tuesday. They have been working with the demonstration school in correcting speech defects found. Miss Eleanor C. Boyd teaches the course.

## Freedom Train To Visit Amarillo

Congressman Eugene Worley has announced from Washington that the Freedom train will visit Amarillo on May 16. According to the original schedule Northwest Texas was omitted from the schedule. Pressure was put on Washington to bring the train to the Panhandle.

It is reported that in the original schedule the train would visit 100 cities at a cost of one million dollars. It is now developed that the train schedule has been expanded to visit 300 cities. At Austin the government asked a donation of \$3,000 to bring the train.

## Pat Wiley Weds 'Dub' Woods Jan. 25

Pat Wiley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler, and "Dub" Woods, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods of Santa Barbara, California, were married January 25. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents in Wheeler at 9:30 a. m.

The vows were read by Reverend Algood, the Methodist minister in Wheeler.

Celeste Wiley, the sister of the bride, and Dick Woods, the brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are at home in Canyon where both are attending West Texas State College. Mrs. Woods, a graduate of Wheeler High School, is a sophomore, and Mr. Woods, a graduate of Canyon High School, is a junior.

Dr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, urged all members of the Men's Chorus to be present at the meeting today. The chorus meets in room 101 at 12:40.

Yesterday was Ground Hog Day. Guess spring will be early this year. However, judging by the present weather, spring looks far in the future.

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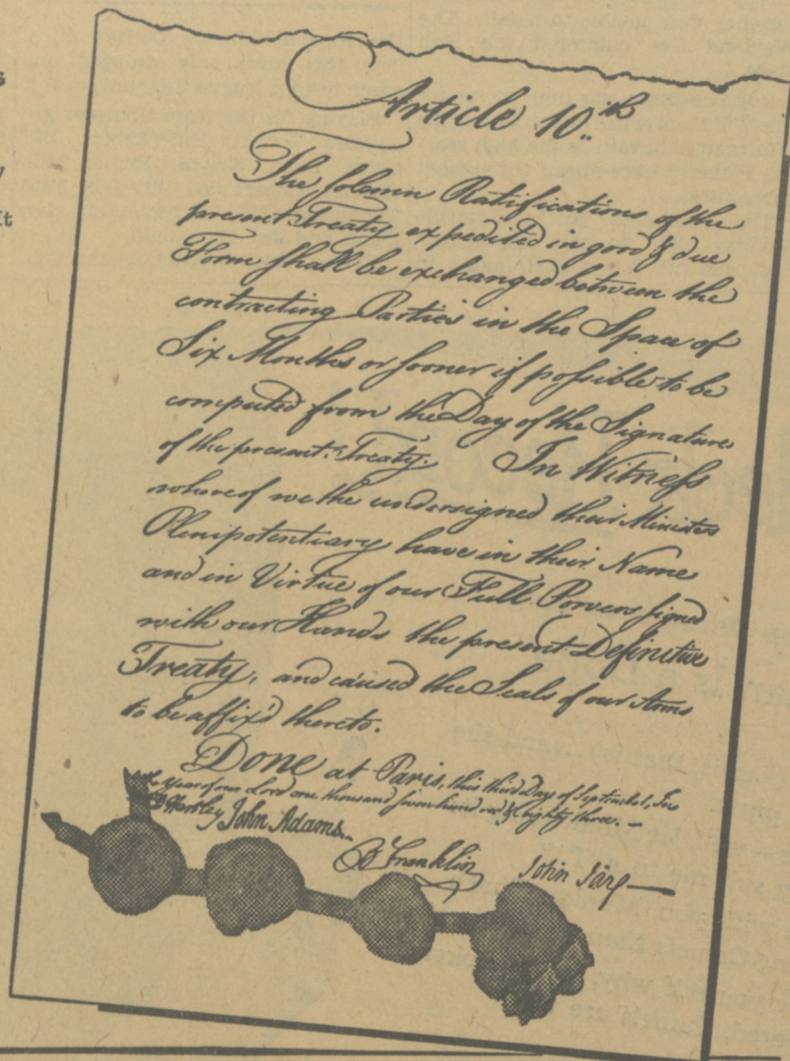
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