

Dr. E. D. Jones Named As Willson Lecturer

Amarillo Philharmonic Concert Group Appears Here November 30

West Texas State students will have an opportunity to hear the Amarillo Philharmonic in a concert on the campus Tuesday night, November 30 at 8 o'clock.

The program of this 70 piece orchestra under the direction of A. Clyde Roller is being brought to the campus by the Canyon Music Arts Club.

Guest soloist for the concert will be Matilda Gaume of the West Texas State Piano Department. She will play "Concerto in A Minor" by Greig.

A. Clyde Roller is the new director of the orchestra and has drilled the group intently on giving the plains area music of a high standard. He came to Amarillo from Oklahoma City where he was assistant conductor. Prior to that post he was conductor of the G. I. Philharmonic Orchestra in Paris, English horn soloist with Andre Kostalovetz and former director of the Southern Methodist University Band.

Included in the numbers to be presented are: "Die Fleidermouse Overture" by Strauss, "Bolero" by Ravel, Berlioz's "March Hungroise," and Sibelius' "Valse Trieste."

West Texas State personnel in the orchestra are Jerry Newman, violinist; Lewis Stoelzing, violin; Charles Howard, oboe, and Bill Latson, trombone.

Sale of reserved seats is now underway and tickets may be purchased by mail from Margaret Harper, Canyon.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Band House from Jerry Newman or Lewis Stoelzing. Mrs. Glenn Dowlen is in charge of tickets at Thompson Hardware.

Last Pep Rally Next Tuesday

Members in the band outnumbered the crowd at the last pep rally. Where is the old vim, vigor and vitality?

"There will be a Pep Rally in the Auditorium, Tuesday morning, November 23, at 10 o'clock," announces Cheerleader Rosie Bates.

"Only about 25 people turned out for the Hardin-Simmons rally," he continued, "and certainly we can get more out for this last home-game rally."

Arrangements have been made to have the band for the program.

"School spirit is flatter around here than Dr. Gallup's face was after the election," voiced Rosie, "and believe me I hear that was pretty flat."

Cheerleaders will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Publications Office.

Erdman Speaks At Baylor, Dallas

Loula Grace Erdman made an extensive trip in Texas last week. Her first stop was to make an Armistice Day talk in the regular chapel at Baylor University, Waco. She also made a radio talk from there.

Miss Erdman went to Dallas Saturday, November 13, to talk to the English teachers of the public schools there.

This week she is getting ready to make a trip to Austin to attend an autograph party given by the Journalism sorority at the University. She will stay in Austin a few days to study the English department in the University after which our English department here is patterned.

Before coming home Miss Erdman will stop in Dallas to make a talk to the Journalism section of the State Teachers Association.

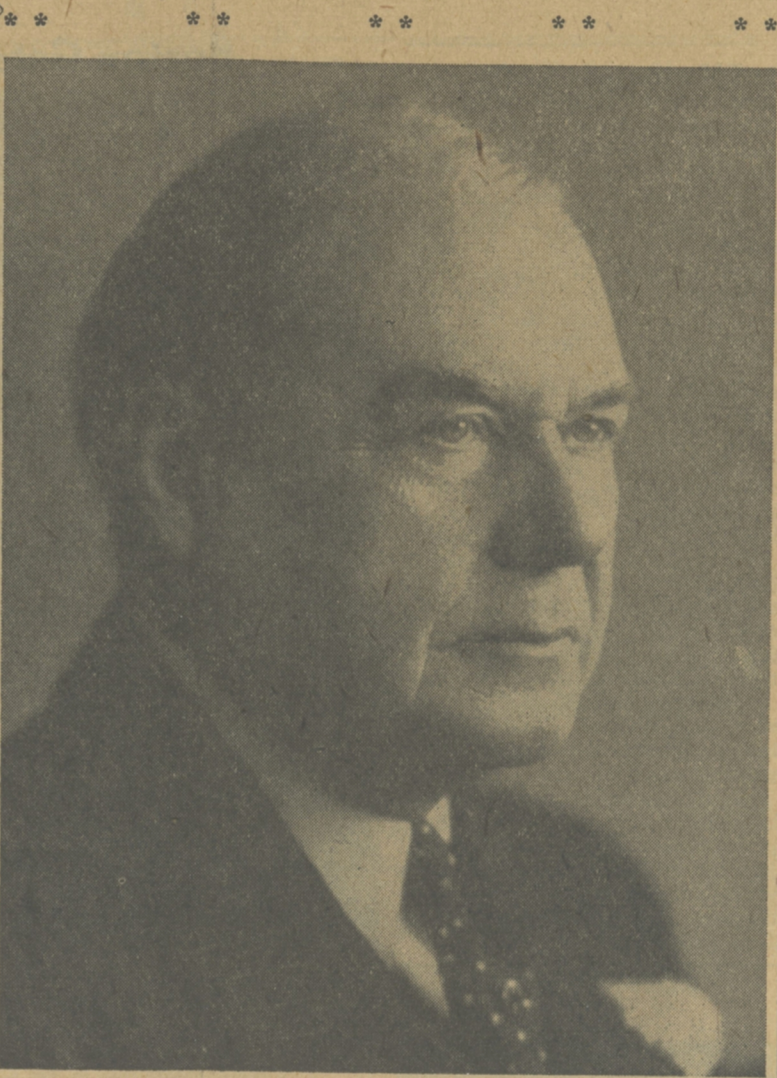
Aviation Team Concludes Work

Today is the last day in a series of three in which interested male students may inquire into the advantages of the Army Aviation Cadet Program.

Major George P. Owen and 1st Lt. Arlo H. Pasenhofer, members of a touring examination team, have been on the campus Wednesday and Thursday and will conclude their activities here this afternoon.

Interested students are invited to contact these representatives in the Dean of Men's Office.

Don't be sorry. See the Page-Stone Ballet, December 3.



Pictured above is Edgar Dewitt Jones who will deliver the addresses in the 1948 Willson Lectures. Dr. Jones will make his first appearance Tuesday, November 30. He will speak again on December 1 and 2.

Noted Author, Minister, Speaks Here November 30, December 1, 2

The Willson Lectures for 1948 will be given by Reverend Edgar Dewitt Jones, D.D., Litt.D., of Detroit, Michigan.

Announcement was made yesterday of the guest speaker who will appear before the students of West Texas State November 30 and December 1 and 2.

"Faith of Our Fathers," will be the initial lecture topic scheduled for 10 o'clock, November 30 in the Administration Auditorium.

Wednesday morning, December 1, students will hear Dr. Jones talk on "Exploring Certain Biographies." This will take place at the 10 o'clock period. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock he will address the audience on "Adventuring Among Great Orators."

The final speech by the noted lecturer will come in assembly Thursday, December 2 at 10 o'clock. His topic will be "Silhouettes of Our Presidents."

Outstanding in the church world, Dr. Jones was for 26 years minister of Central Woodward Christian Church in Detroit and is now minister emeritus of that church.

Prior to his association with religious work in Michigan, the guest speaker was minister of the First Christian Church of Bloomington, Illinois for 14 years.

On Detroit Staff A member of the staff of The Detroit News for many years, Dr. Jones represented that newspaper as foreign correspondent in 1923 and 1935. His column entitled "Successful Living" has appeared on the editorial page of The Detroit News for some 10 years.

The Michigan lecturer was president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America from 1936 to 1938; exchange minister to Scotland in 1932; and president of the Association for Christian Unity for 10 years. He has always been active in cooperation and ecumenical movements among the churches.

Dr. Jones has spoken on many platforms, lecturing on Americana and especially in the realm of Lincolniana. He has published 14 volumes and Harper and Brothers of New York are now bringing out his first full-length Lincoln book entitled "Lincoln and the Preachers."

Outstanding Books Two of Dr. Jones' books that have attracted wide attention are "Lords of Speech" and "American Preachers of Today."

A member of The National Committee of 100 Against Intolerance, the Willson speaker has made numerous addresses before high school and college groups under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christian and Jews. He is de-

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Students Make Turkey Tracks



Students may lay away their books next Wednesday afternoon because for four days their school troubles will be over.

Thanksgiving holidays will begin after classes Wednesday and continue until Monday morning.

Most students will go home to help the family finish off the turkey. Others will travel to ballgames such as the A. and M.-TU struggle. Some may spend their time hunting or just loafing around.

Whatever is on the agenda—be careful and return to school in one piece.

Incidentally, if you don't have anything to do next Saturday—you might remember that West Texas will play the Lobos of New Mexico University in Buffalo Stadium.

Vocation Group Convenes Today

School administrators and teachers of trade and industrial education in District I of Texas are meeting on the campus of West Texas State today, Friday, November 19.

The meeting under the direction of Joe L. Reed, district supervisor of Lubbock, is a one day conference for all teachers of Industrial Education and interested groups.

The program consists of group discussions on topics submitted by teachers as well as presentations on special teaching problems by Teacher Trainers from the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

Registration for the expected 250 delegates will begin at 9 o'clock in the Education Building. All sessions will be conducted in the Education Auditorium.

Beauty Candidate Nominations Tuesday; Finals December 3

The long trip toward college fame, recognition and a page in the 1949 Le Mirage will begin next Tuesday, November 23, for some WT coed.

That day will mark the inaugural step in seeking the Number One Beauty of West Texas State.

A day-long election in the main hall of the Administration Building will provide the opportunity for each bona fide student of this college to cast a beauty ballot.

On each ballot the student will write the names of three girls whom he thinks to be worthy of this beauty title.

At the close of the polls at 5 o'clock, election judges will compile the votes. The 12 girls whose names appear most frequently on the ballots will be legal participants in the final election slated for Friday, December 3.

The top 6 in the latter selection will have their pictures in the 1949 yearbook.

Previous to this year, annual staffs have called upon nationally known celebrities or groups of out-

siders to choose the beauty representative from the school.

The 1949 staff decided to let the students name the winner this year.

Announcement of the ultimate winner and runner-ups will come at a formal dance in the Education Building Gymnasium, Tuesday night, December 7.

Students will have late permission for the presentation dance and will dance to the music of the West Texas Collegians.

William A. Moore, Speech Department professor, will be master of ceremonies.

Dance time will be from 8:30 until 12 o'clock.

Masquers Meet Postponed; Rushing Play Slated

The regular scheduled meeting of the Buffalo Masquers set for Wednesday night, November 25, has been postponed because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dorothy Jean Rushing, Floydada junior, will present "Message From Kufu," a one-act play, at the next regular meeting.

WT Radio Council Maps Year's Plan

The recently appointed radio council of West Texas State met in its first regular session Thursday, November 4.

The group discussed several types of radio programs which have been under consideration. The type of programs best suited to the needs and limitations of the college were discussed and approved. A wide range to suit every taste was planned.

The first regularly scheduled program approved for broadcast by the council will be a weekly series which will feature the college dance band, "The Collegians." A definite announcement as to the time and station for these programs will be forthcoming shortly.

Ballet (ba la) a pantomimic dance executed by a group. (Ha! Ha! Who didn't know that?)

Speech Meeting Set December 11

High School Students Guest of College's Speech Arts Facilities

A Speech Festival and Conference to be held on the campus of West Texas State on Saturday, December 11, is slated to be a progressive step in the advancement of public school speech in this area. Invitations have been sent to speech students, teachers and school administrators of 134 high schools in an area covering 42 counties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The Department of Speech has succeeded in securing a distinguished group of guest critics and conference leaders for the occasion.

Critics for the Speech Festival will include Dr. Keith E. Case, of the School of Speech of the University of Denver and Earl E. Bradley, noted head of the Speech Department at Panhandle A. & M., Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Dr. Ernest H. Rolston, Education Consultant of the School Health Service Division of the Texas State Department of Health, will be here to discuss the hearing, speech, and other problems of handicapped children.

There will be four radio broadcasts during the Festival. Lew Preston, station KVAL, Amarillo, will present his "Breakfast Roundup" from the campus from 8:00 to 8:30 a. m. The radio speaking entries will be presented over station KAMQ in a program to be broadcast from 10:00 to 10:30 a. m. At 12 o'clock noon Monte Rosenwald will bring his "Man on the Street" to the campus. To complete the activities of the day, KPDA will present at 4:30 p. m., the presentation "Jun-

Frosh Required Tests Available

Freshmen who have not taken their Psychological, English and Reading tests will have a chance to take them Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22, 23, 24.

Dr. Knott, Dean of the Lower Division, said, "This is a reminder that registration is not complete until these tests have been taken and grades cannot be issued to students who have not taken them."

For details as to time and place for these tests, see Dr. Knott.

Rowley Lectures Before Play Class

This morning at 11 o'clock in the Branding Iron Theatre, Mrs. Oma Link Rowley, Director of the Amarillo Little Theatre, will be guest speaker before Professor William Moore's Play Production class.

Mrs. Rowley will bring her scrapbook containing pictures of "The Barrets of Wimpole Street" and "Life With Father" both plays done last season by the Amarillo group. She will also feature the model set of "John Loves Mary" which will be the ALT's presentation February 1, 2 and 3.

Make a date now for the ballet, December 3.

ior Town Meeting of the Air." All these broadcasting activities will emanate from the Speech Arts Building.

"Every high school in this area will find the activities of the day profitable ones, and every speech teacher should find some phase of the discussion to be geared to his own particular needs," asserted Crannell Tolliver, Speech Department Head.

New Parking Area Aids Car Problem

Hard-surfacing of the parking lots behind the Administration Building was completed last week. The main purpose of this was to relieve the parking congestion of the narrow campus street in front of the Speech Arts and Band Buildings.

Students and faculty are asked to park their cars in this new parking area and please refrain from parking on the aforementioned crowded and dangerous street.

Calendar

Friday, November 19
6:45 p. m.—S. C. A. business meeting in the home of Joe Findley, 400 10th Street.
8:00-11:00 p. m.—Beta Sweater Girl dance at Randall Hall.
Mary E. Hudspeth business meeting.
Sunday, November 21
7:45 a. m.—B. S. U. Thanksgiving breakfast at the Baptist church.
Monday, November 22
7:00—Gamma Phi meeting in the Red Room of Cousins Hall.
Tuesday, November 23
7:30-10:00 p. m.—At Cousins Hall, the Kappa Tau Phi dance. Takes the place of open house.
Tuesday, November 30
8:15 p. m.—The Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra featuring Miss Matilda Gaume of West Texas State as piano soloist, who will play Grieg's Concerto in A Minor, in the college auditorium.
Hey! You! Coming to the ballet December 3.

Students Choose Sweater Girl Today

Today is the day West Texas State students will select the Sweater Girl of 1948.

Balloting on the seven contenders will begin at 8 o'clock today in the main hall and continue until 5.

Entries in the race are: Vera Daugherty, Hoover, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Xi Fraternity; Jean Morgan, Quail, Aelta Zeta Chi Sorority; Joan Byars, Canyon, Gamma Phi Sorority; Martha Bailey, Amarillo, Tri Tau Fraternity; Cherry Raymond, Happy, T-Club; Sue Gillespie, Spearman, Freshman Class; and Floyddean Crawford, Spearman, Junior Class.

The winner will be presented a sweater by Epsilon Beta Fraternity the sponsoring group.

Presentation of the winner will take place at the Annual Beta Sweater Dance in Randall Hall, tonight from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Admission will be 50 cents stag or drag.



Joan Byars



Jean Morgan



Sue Gillespie



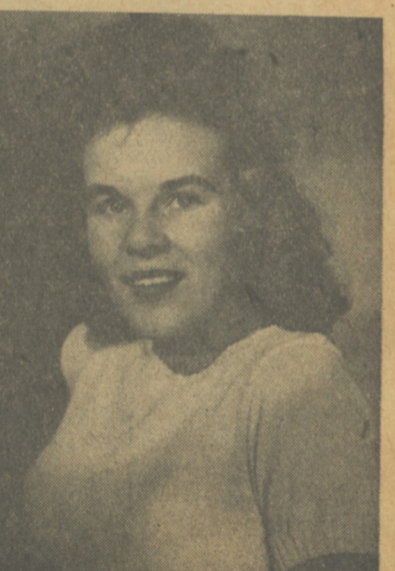
Cherry Raymond



Martha Bailey



Vera Daugherty



Floyddean Crawford

Art Students Fashion Articles From Novelties to Statues

Many Prize Articles Created In Art Workshop Course

By Frank Stallings

Would you like to have your head produced in plaster of paris baked in an oven at 2000 degrees, then glazed over in, let us say, red? Or do you need ash trays in any one or two of a million or so designs guaranteed not to be duplicated anywhere in the world? If these are your wishes, maybe you should see one of the members of the classes in art-crafts who are sculpturing, or are delving into the realm of ceramics (pottery to most people).

The only remaining building on the campus which was here when the first Administration Building burned, is the scene of all this activity, the newly appointed art-crafts building, which is under the supervision of A. C. Keiselbach and Miss Isabel Robinson, art instructors.

The place is a veritable maze of some of the most unusual creations imaginable. There are, on shelves, in cabinets, and on the floor of that small house, ash trays in orthodox and modernistic designs, cups of clay, figures of people and just figures, plates, book ends, flower pots, wood carvings, stencil paintings, copper work, leather creations and some more odds and ends, too numerous for such small places as this column.

Mr. Kieselbach said the other day

Some students go in for making things with no names attached, just thing-a-ma-bobs, or, as Mr. Kieselbach puts it, 'footbaths for birds or something.' These pieces of modernistic creative ceramics are very pretty, but the use is sometimes vague.

But the most difficult to understand is the molding of human figures. For instance, there is one nearly completed figure of a man which is said by the creator to be representative of the aesthetic, while one on the other side of the same table has the proportions said to be anatomical. Both look almost alike, except one is long and skinny and the other is almost human in looks.

Then there are the completely modernistic human figures which might not resemble humans at all, except to the artist and possibly the teacher. For instance there is one now displayed on the second floor of the Administration Building now which is a football player to some, but to others only a streamlined piece of clay.

So, if you would like to have a house filled with home-made, though professional looking, pottery, just join the art-crafts class and see for yourself that it is a matter of knowing how, which is not too hard for most people to learn.

Boston Gets Plastered!



Clarence Kincaid, junior from Amarillo, is shown working on a plaster head of Mr. Boston, Administration Building custodian. This is only a sample of the many artistic works being completed by art students at the art workshop.

Putting on the Paint



Pictured above are two girls putting the finishing touches on some pottery made in the West Texas art workshop. Numerous pots, vases and minor holders are made each semester by students under the direction of A. C. Keiselbach, art professor.

Campus Tragedy!



This accident didn't happen—but it could have. Each day WT students are endangered by crossing the heavily travelled and narrow streets. West Texas State has not had a major accident on the campus yet—but it could happen at any time. Be careful! Use the old adage of stop, look and listen!

WTexas Males Lack 'Bold Look' If Eastern Experts Are Correct



Somebody's kingdom for an editor's job! Frankly, a king probably wouldn't have it but if he had it—abdication would not be far off.

Everything from pleas to sell Ma Scrunch's Powdered Egg Noodles to demands to run enlistment proceedings for the Lower Slobbovian Skin-Tites come across an editor's desk and must be dispensed with in some manner.

The latest poop from the East comes in the form of style notes for men and it is reshaped here for anybody's benefit that cares.

If you want to be an up-to-date Joe College just lend an ear to the following campus clatter:

"The college man should now have in his wardrobe at least one each of the following: cloth-of-gold sport shirts with three-quarter length sleeves; brocaded silk pajamas; Picasso pink sweaters with plunging necklines, and polkadotted suspenders.

"So say fashion designers in New York, who decided this fall it was time for a change in men's bib 'n' tuckery.

"Hand-in-hand with the revolutionary change, the first in fifteen years for the male sex, is predicted a new trend in college smoking habits—the switch to the cigar.

"The sudden turn to color, oddly enough, tends to bring out the 'beast' and the 'best' in man, simultaneously . . . by accentuating what fashion authorities call his 'lustiness.' A rugged tan glows threateningly under the challenge of pink. Muscles look twice as powerful set off by a masculine polka-dot, king size.

"The new popularity of cigars is a style note that cropped up suddenly. It was the outgrowth of the war,

brown and navion, which is a combination of navy and aviation blue.

"Suits for winter have lapels that spread an inch wider on either side of the manly chest, each lapel sporting a one-inch welt seam at the edge. Suits are cut easier, with more fullness through the chest. Not only suspenders, but ties and garters have taken on polka-dots. Not the feminine type dots. Fashion authorities call them 'dubloon dots,' because they're a full inch in diameter, and they're patterned against bold, solid color backgrounds.

Colored Shirts

"Sport shirts are not only colorful (flamingo, kelly green, topaz, egg-shell), but they have the added personality of wide-spread collars with stitching one-half inch in from the edge.

"New shoes are heftier, with black soles and uppers in a new shade called midnight murec (that's a deep reddish-brown). With the black and murec duo, the young man can wear black, brown or grey.

"Socks to go with these shoes are extremely wide-ribbed, with large flashy diamonds, or checks "as bold as a gambler's vest." Hats pick up the color of the general ensemble by matching the band around the crown, and the band around the brim, to the color of the suit. The hats, incidentally, are designed to look like homburgs—except that the brim snaps down neatly in front.

"The final note in the college fashion picture—that cigar—has changed too. Not to be outdone by clothing makers, the cigar manufacturers have put into their lines a special collegiate style; a new, smaller edition of the popular panatella designed especially for casual campus smoking!"

Well, the experiment with Buffaloney seemed to work and the replies via the mail were excellent. Of course, just how long the supply will last and the tempo kept up—that's another question.

With that we can dispense with the idle chatter and see what WT studies racked up from their little-brains:

Dear Buff,
What're ya studyin'?
Sociology,
Hard?
Nope.
Can ya cut often?
Never checks the roll.
Much outside reading?
None.
Many tests?
No tests.
Call on ya often?
Once a week.
Thought there was some catch to it.
Stupid.

Dear Buff,
Coed: "Where's Elsie?"
Housemother: "I don't know. She went to the library."

Dear Buff,
I bought my girl some garters At the Woolworth five and ten. She gave them to her mother, That's the last I'll see of them. Cousins Widow.

Dear Buff,
Coed: "Where's Elsie?"
Housemother: "I don't know. She went to the library."

Dear Buff,
She: "Why, what slim expressive hands you have. They belong on a girl."
He: "OK, baby, you asked for it." KG

Dear Buff,
Even Goldsmith was given to publishing some jingles, as witness his—
Let school maters puzzle their brains
With grammar and nonsense and learning.
Good liquor, I stoutly maintain
Gives genius a better discerning.
Anon.

That's a good start, so keep the mail coming addressed to "Buffaloney" Box 397, Station 1. So long.

Campus Traffic Hazard Increases As Car Ownership Hits Peak

Along with the growth in plant facilities and student enrollment at West Texas State has come an inevitable growth in the number of cars on the campus.

And, necessarily, the problem of safety and traffic control has been heightened.

Authorities have done a wonderful job so far in handling the situation caused by congested and narrow roads. But, there are a few spots on the campus which still bear the earmarks of "Dangerous spots."

Outstanding among these so-called traffic hazards is the street running between the Cafeteria and the Education Building.

This one block between Fourth and Third Avenues now carries the heaviest load of car and pedestrian traffic on the campus.

Students on the way to meals, to the postoffice, to the bookstore and to town, move across the street in this one block.

Furthermore, more grade school students must cross this road than any other.

Yet, what is the proper manner in which to cope with this situation?

Should the street be entirely blocked off? Should parking be discontinued along this thoroughfare?

We do not know the answer. All we know is that something should be done before it is too late.

After some one is killed or seriously injured is not the proper time to correct this situation.

The proper time is now.

Don't Quote Me . . .

By Duane Burrows

This generation will probably have another canal to name in their geography examinations. A proposed route is being chartered through Columbia about 200 miles from the site of the Panama Canal. This waterway will connect the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. The proposed passage is known as the Altrato-Truando Inter-Ocean route.

Most of you have read about the coaching the Russian government has given its musicians. The composers in Moscow give the Soviet a pat on the back for the results of this recent pep talk. They say that there is now a trend in music toward realism, melody and simplicity. Composition by dictation gets a grim look in this country, but then we still have Be-bop.

James Stannard Baker, director of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, says the intellectuals take driving "too easy," and don't keep their minds on it. On the other hand, he admonishes, that the driver with the low I. Q. "isn't up to it." Says he, "A high grade moron makes the best automobile driver." Come early and avoid the rush for licenses.

Unhappiest man—Harry Bitman, Denver, Colorado tailor. He recently offered a suit to the fan who could pick football winners in a weekly contest. There were 412 winners. Bitman figures the suits will cost him \$22,000, tie up his factory for weeks, and send him back to the sewing machine.

when men grew more robust, needed a more robust smoke.

Cigar Theory

"Dr. Eugene Kahn, professor of psychiatry at Yale University, analyzed it this way: 'The lusty are the people with strong appetites, who genuinely and thoroughly enjoy all the good things of the earth,

"Later, the men were surprised to find the change in their clothes closet was not so much more daring as it was quietly masculine.

"Now, the 'bold look' is scheduled to continue. Dozens of new gimmicks have been added—including too much-promoted colors for suits, hats and shoes. They are walnut

ion picture—that cigar—has changed too. Not to be outdone by clothing makers, the cigar manufacturers have put into their lines a special collegiate style; a new, smaller edition of the popular panatella designed especially for casual campus smoking!"

Page-Stone Ballet Team Captures Hearts of America With Dances

Ruth Page, featured artist in the Page-Stone Ballet coming here December 3, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Her father, Dr. Lafayette Page, whose forebears emigrated in covered wagons over the Cumberland Mountains from Virginia into Kentucky, was a distinguished surgeon and founder of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital. Her mother is an accomplished musician.

At an early age Ruth learned to love poetry through the daily reading of it with her father. Like most children, she found delight in spontaneous dancing; and at the age of twelve began to study it formally. Soon afterward she attracted the attention of Anna Pavlova, and danced with her on her last South American tour. Affiliated more than a year with Pavlova, she returned to the United States and though still in school continued her studies with Adolph Bolm.

Not long after the close of the first season, early in 1925, Miss Page continued her studies with Maestro Cecchetti at Monte Carlo and was subsequently engaged by Diaghileff Ballet Russe. In the summer of the same year she revisited Buenos Aires with Mr. Bolm as premiere danseuse of the Municipal Opera Company in the Colon Theatre.

Then came her successes, for seven seasons, as ballet mistress of the Ravinia Opera Company, America's rival to the Salzburg Festival.

During the winter seasons of 1926-27 and 1927-28 Miss Page became the first American guest solo dancer to be engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York. In 1928 she made her first Oriental tour with a small company, giving twenty-five performances in the ceremonies attending the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito in Tokyo and continuing her tour in China, Siam and Bali. The Soviet Government in 1930 commissioned her to come to Moscow where she presented a series of "American Dances" before the workers' societies.

In 1934 Miss Page became the Ballet Director of the revived Chi-

cago Grand Opera Company, and continued to serve as director and premiere danseuse in 1935-6-7. During these years she and Mr. Stone, who had joined her as principal male dancer, performed in full-length ballets of her own creation. Miss Page was the first dancer to inaugurate all-ballet evenings with a major American opera company.

In the summer 1935 Miss Page and Mr. Stone toured the summer theatres of New England in duocconcerts. Other concert tours have followed. Early in 1936 Miss Page introduced her ballets to New York; and in the summer of 1936 she was Ballet Director and first dancer of the Cincinnati Opera Company. In the spring of 1937 she made the first tour for an American dancer to inaugurate all-ballet evenings with a major American opera company.

By 1938 the Page-Stone Ballet Company was a reality. Composed of over thirty dancers it toured in its first season over 4,000 miles in nearly forty performances. During the fall of 1937 Miss Page had been asked by the Federal Theatre to appear as a guest actress in the leading role of an Eugene O'Neill play. Miss Page accepted and became enthusiastic over the opportunity to share in creating a national theatre

which the Federal Theatre Project seemed to offer. She persuaded Mr. Stone to join her, and in 1938 and 1939 they staged and danced two ballet performances of new ballets especially created for the Project. The first gave continuous performances for six weeks and the second ran a month, both at legitimate theatres in Chicago. The Federal Ballet also toured between these engagements through the middle-west.

In 1940 the Page-Stone Ballet was the first American ballet company to tour South America, commencing its appearances as a part of the spring festival given in the Municipal Opera House, Caracas, Venezuela, and under government auspices.

Homicide statistics lately compiled show Maine is the state in which even a Democrat is least likely to be shot at.

Passes and Repasses

By Frank Stallings

Well, the Buffs just almost gotta win their next two games, which are also the last two of the season. If they don't win those, they might as well concede that this has been a mediocre season. They have lost five games this year, and have won only four. By winning the next two, they can come from below the .500 percent mark, which indicates to most people, the difference between a good team and a bad one.

But when you come right down to the facts, this season hasn't been a bad one, at all. The same Buff team which played 'easy' teams last season, is playing tougher ones this year. The playing has improved in nearly every instance. But when you try to climb the ladder to a better team, you naturally have to go slow and even then the climbing is not easy. This year the Buffs met such teams as North Texas State, Houston University and East Texas State, which are an improvement over some they tackled last year. And next season the climb will go a little higher, if people can see what is in it in the future.

But enough of this silly editorial making. Now to the topic of the week. It seems that intramural basketball is going to be even bigger this year than it was last season, and that should be an interesting tourney. Ever since it was discovered that there would be no intramural football, men in the various dormitories have been

Buff Quintet Preps for December 2 Opener

H-S Still Jinx Stands; Cowboys Win 28-6

asking about intramural basketball and when it would start. Final plans have not yet been drawn up, but the way the men are talking it up, it should be the biggest intramural basketball season yet.

Speaking of intramurals, two years ago, when intramural football was getting back into the swing of things after the lapse of several years, there was one guy who outshone every other player that year. His name was Eddie Conner. Every time he got the ball, he ran for unnumbered yards, and other players were baffled by his easy quick-stepping and freight-train like method of running over would-be tacklers. One of the coaches happened to see this once, and the rest of the story is known. Maybe they should have had some more games, for the Buffs could well use more men like Conner with as much ability.

But there is also another member of the Buffs who came up from the ranks of the unknown into glory, Johnny Cardinal. He played on the same team with Conner that year and as you can imagine now, Terrill Hall won intramurals

From last Thursday's exhibition, it looks as if the Buffaloes will still have to wait a long time to pull off a victory over Hardin-Simmons University, as judged by the 28-6 licking they handed the Canyon team in Abilene on Armistice Day.

And the game looked so good from the start, too, it is a shame to start off something with so much zest, only to lose it on the next couple of plays. And the Cowboys did some fine playing to take that game.

The Buffs scored first as the short kick-off gave them the ball on their own 33. From there their advances were slow, but they marched to five first downs all on the ground, and then Lloyd Johnson took it over from the five yard stripe, where the last of the first downs was made.

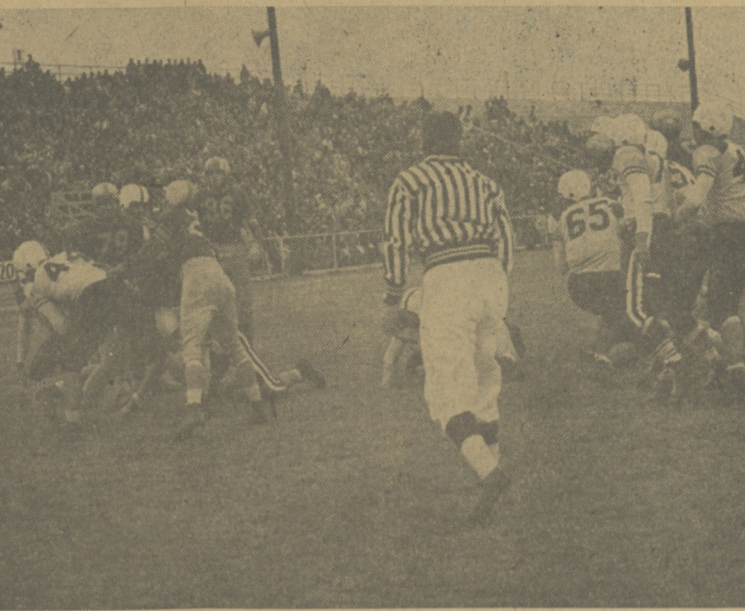
Willon 'Hook' Davis, the amaz-

ing back on the Cowboy squad, who piled up a tremendous number of yards in the 1947 game in Canyon, was held pretty closely in by the WTexans, but still he accounted for two touchdowns and a lot of important runs.

Hardin-Simmons' Pat Bailey also caused the Buffs his share of their troubles in the contest, as he was a consistent ground gainer and scored one touchdown. The other six-point tally was chalked up by Nolan Harvey, who weighs only 138 pounds.

So until December 3, and the next issue of The Prairie, see you around.

Button, Button, Who's Got the Ball?



Somebody must have gotten confused in this play, even the referee seems to wonder just which little clique has possession of the ball at this particular moment. It was during the ill-fated Hardin-Simmons game when this scene took place. The Cowboys walked away with the game, 28-6.

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Alexander Speaks At Region Meet

Nell Alexander of the English department of West Texas High School was the main speaker in a regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma held at Dumas last Saturday. Mrs. Alexander's subject was "Growth Unlimited." She was introduced by Mrs. Walter Travis of Dumas.

Others from Canyon who attended the regional meeting were Miss Ada V. Clark, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Dr. Ima Barlow, and Miss Edna Graham.

But H-SU also has their own version of the man with an automatic toe. He is Paul Bailey, a tackle, who kicked all four of the extra points in the game. His record now stands on exactly the same number as that of Freeman 'Junior' Melton, with 20 good kicks out of 22 tries. Melton's attempt at an extra point after the Buffalo touchdown was first missed because the Cowboys were off-sides, and then the try went wide.

So the Buffs will have to wait another year before they can give the 'Pokes another try. It has now been 24 years since they beat the Cowboys in football, the last time being in 1924, when Coach Frank Kimbrough was a star member of the Cowboy squad.

Drs. Knott, Russell Attend Meeting

Dr. Knott and Dr. Russell made a trip to Oklahoma City last week to attend a meeting of a division of the National Education Association. The meeting was attended by delegates from eight states, representing over 100 colleges.

Dr. Knott was chairman of one section, the Articulation of High Schools and Colleges.

The meeting was held in the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City.

Date of First Game Changed; Hardin College Is Opponent

West Texas State College will not be through the football season when the basketball season starts.

Coach Gus Miller's cagers are scheduled to open the 1948-49 season in Burton Gym here on December 2. The next day Coach Frank Kimbrough's football Buffaloes will be in Corpus Christi preparing for their final tilt of the season, against the Corpus Christi University Tarpons.

Coach Miller likes the spirit and hustle of his basketball players have shown in the workouts. Beyond that he refuses to make any kind of a prediction about the future.

Miller did say, however, the Buffaloes ought to be a better ball club than last year. He quickly added that all the other, especially in the Border Conference, ought to be better too.

The veteran coach believes the Border Conference competition in basketball has become as spirited as any in the nation. He said there was a time when one or two clubs dominated the conference. But today, and, he used last year as typical, the competition is so keen the conference attracts national attention because of its "home-winning" quintets. It is believed that the Border loop has a higher percentage of games which are won on the home floors than in any other conference excepting, perhaps, the Big Nine.

Miller has the same squad he had last year with the exception of the Box twins, Boyce and Cloyce. Boyce is now teaching school, and Cloyce will concentrate on his business administration and pre-law studies until he gets his degree at mid-term. Cloyce is quarterback on the football team.

The return of J. W. Malone, all conference and Kansas City All-American in his freshman year two seasons ago, has rejoined the team. He is expected to make up for the loss of Boyce Box who was cap-

PE Intramurals Set for Next Week

Janie Fulcher and Martha Fleming, girl intramural basketball managers, have issued a call for girls to sign up for the coming tournament immediately.

Clubs, dormitories, individual groups and individual players are invited to enter in this competition.

Plans are underway to begin the tournament games next week.

Prospective teams or players are asked to sign up in the Women's Physical Education Department in the basement of the Ad Building.

Grass Harvest Viewed by Aggies

Members of the Animal Husbandry and Beef Production classes in the Agriculture Department made a field trip to the Ralph Dowd farm near Happy last Monday, November 15.

The classes made the trip to witness the harvesting of grass seed.

Ralph Dowd, along with his father, own and operate the Dowd Seed Company, the only seed company in the Southwest. They have harvested many sections of grass seed in the Panhandle of Texas this year.

A number of the Aggies in the class were especially interested in

this project since they plan to start grass nurseries on their own farms. The group returned to the campus late Monday evening.

Church Center Opens to Students

The building located at 2600 Fourth Avenue, near the college campus, is no longer a private home.

Its official name is the Baptist Student Center, and it is supported by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This seven-room building is to become the center of all local BSU activities.

John B. Hunter, student secretary and Bible instructor at West Texas, has his classroom and office located there. The other rooms include a reading room, lounge, prayer room, kitchen, and a work room. Each Baptist student is invited to make the Center his home while he is in college.

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tain last year.

Coach Miller also will have Charles Miller, 6'6" center, who was a freshman last year. J. W. Malone and Richardson fill up the two spots left vacant by the Box boys.

Four seniors, seven juniors and one sophomore make up Miller's top squad. The seniors are Glyn Braden, 6'5" center, Sherman; Neil Jackson, 6'1" forward, Stratford; Bill Miller, 6'1" forward, Canyon; and Kenneth Simpson 6'1" guard, Borger.

The juniors are Bill Allen, 5'11" forward, Stratford; Charles Barnard, 6'8" center, White Deer; Bill Birdwell, 6' guard, Dimmitt; Hubert Kitchens, 5'11" guard, Childress; J. W. and Sammy Malone, 5'10" brother guards, Stratford; and Don Woods, 6'2" forward, Clayton, N. M.

The sophomore is Charles Richardson, 6'6" center, Phillips.

Miller said he likely would not divide his squad into a first and second teams. He prefers to designate all players as first stringers, and alternate his starting lineups to conform with the style of play of each particular opponent.

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Girls Stature Can Aid Beauty; Just Pick the Right Type Garb!

By Joy Crooks

If you are neither too tall, too short, too fat, too thin, too young, or too old, skip this. But, stop and consider.

If you are too big, don't walk on your heels, but cultivate a smooth effortless walk identical to Ingrid Bergman. It may take months of carrying a book on the head, but the achieved grace will be well worth the effort. Don't be fussy-budget about your clothes. Go in for tailoring, and vary the fabrics in the accessories. See that the fit of the clothes is perfection itself. Buy a garment a size too large and have it altered to fit your own particular curves.

If you are little, don't allow yourself to look wiggly, like a two month old cocker spaniel. Cultivate an air of dignity—it would be such a surprise to everyone. Scale yourself down to size: small jewelry, small hats, small detail on dresses and suits. Don't wear a big hat that creates the impression of a mushroom. Strive for a crisp, precise look. Be referred to as a "little one" and not as a "cutie pie."

If you are tall and slender, don't droop. Carry yourself proudly, with the greatest grace possible. Avoid one piece, straight dresses and clinging fabrics like the plague. Suits are invaluable to this type and nearly every color is flattering. Don't be afraid to wear heels and see that your shoes aren't just something to keep your feet off the pavement. Make your search for line, color and detail as assiduous as for a hat. Look tall, but not long and lanky.

If you are short and stocky, count your calories. Str-e-t-c-h tall. Exercise until you loose that shoe box silhouette. Don't wear wide belts or anything to cut yourself in half. Select jackets and dresses with that nipped in look. Choose negliging hats that minimize that—

doubtless—round face.

If you are very thin, forget portrait neckline, deep V necks, since you never have to worry about bulges in the wrong places concentrate on adding fullness to the right ones. Wear belts that are wide in eye-catching colors and fabrics. Try different skirt lengths until you find the length that shows off your legs to the best advantage.

Kappa Tau Dance Tuesday Night

Kappa Tau Phi is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dance, Tuesday, November 23, 8:00-11:00.

The dance will be held in Cousins Hall Ballroom. Admission is to be 35 cents stag and 50 cents drag.

Alpha Rho Tau Elects Officers

Alpha Rho Tau, Art Fraternity, held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Art Room. Election of new officers was the main purpose of the meeting.

Bill Meadow, Canyon junior, was elected president of the club. Nina Iverson, graduate of Canyon, was selected to be vice-president; Ahn Crawford, Canyon sophomore, secretary-treasurer; and Claude Allen, freshman from Dalhart, publicity manager.

Assignments for art work on the Le Mirage were made by Wilton Lillard and annual representative Arletta Williams.

Three Students Named On Welfare Committee

George Black, president of the Student Association, has announced the following appointments to the Welfare Committee. They are Jack Worsham, Adrian; Marvin Bowman, Lefors, and Gladys Romero, Pampa.

These students will serve on that committee in conjunction to a group of the faculty in determining Student Welfare Promotion.

Tolliver Attends State Convention

Crannell Tolliver, Head of the Department of Speech at West Texas State, will attend the state convention of the Texas Speech Association in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays. The convention serves to iron out difficulties and compare the views of speech teachers of the state.

The principal speaker for this year's convention will be Dr. Kenneth C. Hance of the School of Speech of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. Tolliver stated that he will also attend the meeting of the Association's Executive Committee of which he is a member.

Cheerleaders Plan November Spree

There will be a Cheerleader Dance, Tuesday night, November 30 from 8 until 11 o'clock in Cousins Ballroom.

Sponsored by the WT cheerleaders, the dance will carry out a sport motif and everyone is urged to dress like cheerleaders. A prize will be given to the couple judged the most appropriately dressed.

Cornettes Appear in Borger At Boy Scout Banquet

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette will be in Borger, Monday night, November 22 to attend a Ladies Night Banquet of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout Council.

Faculty, Students Honor Erdman

Loula Grace Erdman, noted novelist and English teacher of West Texas State, was honored Tuesday night, November 16, with a reception in the Branding Iron Theatre. The program was under the sponsorship of the English and Speech Departments of the college.

Decorations for the literary meeting included large posters used as stage backdrops and illustrating the jackets of four of Miss Erdman's books.

Below the stage were two tables, one exhibiting galley proofs and publications of the guest's books and other representative magazines and journals in which short stories and articles of Miss Erdman were published.

More than 200 persons filed past the receiving line consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver, Speech Department; Dr. James P. Cornette, president; Miss Erdman and her mother; and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Amarillo.

During the reception and tea, piano music was furnished by Ellen Sanders and Ruth Ann Soll, Canyon.

At 9:15, a 30-minute radio program was broadcast over KGNC in Amarillo and was under the direction of Dan O'Conner of the English Department.

The major portion of the broadcast was devoted to the dramatization of key scenes from the recent novel of Miss Erdman, "Lonely Passage."

Students from the advanced acting class of William A. Moore portrayed the character roles as follows: Thurley, Frances Lynn

PO Sadie Dance Draws Big Crowd

All the Daisie Mae's and Li'l Abner's on the campus gathered in Cousins Hall ballroom last Friday night for Pi Omega's Sadie Hawkins Dance.

The ballroom was decorated in true Dogpatch fashion. A booth was provided for those who desired to get "hitched." The stage depicted a typical Dogpatch scene.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Collegians.

Joan Byars was selected the most typical Daisy Mae, and Max Hukill, the most typical Li'l Abner. Others winning prizes of corncob pipes were Wilton Lillard, Sadie Hawkins; Billy Greenfield, Pappy Yokum; Jacquelin Rogers, Mammy Yokum; and Frances Ann Cooper, the Wolf-Gal.

Masquers Present Contest Assembly

"The Florist Shop," a one-act comedy written by Winifred Hawkrige, was presented yesterday in assembly by Buffalo Masquers, dramatic club.

This was the first in a series of contest programs in the spring semester. Winners at the end of the series will receive 50 dollars for first place and 25 for second.

Baptist Student Breakfast Scheduled for Sunday

The Baptist Student Union will have its annual Thanksgiving Breakfast Sunday morning, November 21, at 7:45 at the First Baptist Church. After the breakfast there will be a period of visitation in the various dormitories. There is to be no charge for the meal, and all Baptist students are cordially invited to come.

Townes; Pem, Del Belflower; Mrs. Hatfield, Helen Jo Wilson, Sarah by Virginia Hunter; Dr. Lindsey, Steve Self; and Chris by Mr. Moore.

Thirty-four Pledges Choose Seven WT Greek Letter Clubs

Thirty-four persons have decided to pledge social clubs on the WT campus and are in the midst of pledgship at the present time. Rush week ended last Friday.

Alpha Sigma Xi Fraternity is pledging Calvin Applewhite, Plainview; Earl Bernham, Chillicothe; Pat Campbell, Canyon; Bugs Clements, Kirkland; Bill Davis, Canyon; and J. B. Seales, Lockney.

Juanita Bell, Canyon; Rosemary Holt, Gruver; Carmelita Raines, Pampa; Jo Ann Ritchey, Dalhart and Ruth Seaman, Texline are pledging Delta Zeta Chi Sorority.

Pledging Epsilon Beta Fraternity are Carl Rodolph, Hobbs, New Mexico; Cort Rushmer, Amarillo; and Bill Sewell, Spearman.

Full pledges of Gamma Phi Sor-

ority are Fae McLean, Estillene; Wanda Sawyer, Lubbock; and Gayle Stilwell, Memphis.

Kappa Tau Phi Sorority pledges are Maedell Beavers, Hereford; Betty Brotherton, Littlefield; Dorothy Gafford, Canyon; Juanita Hamilton, Littlefield; Mavis Hardy Perryton; and Joy Seabright, Canadian.

Pi Omega Sorority pledges are Nell DeShazo, Muleshoe; Bill Gregory, Petersburg; Virginia Hunter, Canyon; Janet Schick, Plainview; Pat Sutton, Pampa; and Frances Lynn Townes, Amarillo.

Bob Jennings, Amarillo; Jack Livesay, Lockney; Harold Pool, Plainview; Dub Trowbridge, Floydada; and Arlan Womble, Spearman, are the pledges of Tau Tau Fraternity.



Claude Allen

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December Stunt Ends Leap Chase

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Moore Addresses Tulia FTA Club

William A. Moore, Speech Department professor, reviewed "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick, before the Future Teachers of America at Tulia High School, Tuesday night, November 16.

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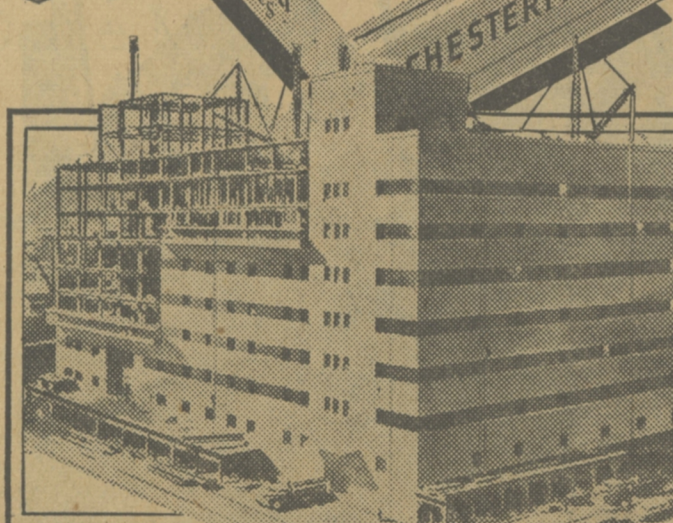
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