

# Commencement Schedule Is Full

## Program To End Next Thursday

Week of Activities To Close Year For Seniors, Grads

A week of activities for the graduating seniors will mark the end of the 1947-48 school year, culminating in the final graduation ceremonies Thursday morning.

First on the program is the baccalaureate services Sunday morning in the Auditorium of the Administration Building, which will begin at 11 o'clock. Dr. Paul C. Wassenich will deliver the sermon.

The invocation for this program will be given by Rev. Benjamin Bollman, the Scripture will be read by Rev. Weems Dykes and Rev. Hubert Thomson will deliver the prayer.

Also on the program will be a special choir number, Gloria from the 12th Mass, by Mozart.

Sunday afternoon the college choruses and orchestra will present their annual commencement concert for the graduating class. "Rosamunde" will be the main feature of the concert, with the orchestra and both men's and girls' choruses participating. Dr. Wallace R. Clark is in charge of this program.

Tuesday night in the main auditorium the Buffalo Band will present their offering to the seniors with the last concert of the year.

Thursday, May 20, the seniors will have charge of the assembly in their annual Senior Day program. At this time several awards will be made and the seniors will have a short program for the entertainment of the rest of the student body. The seniors will also turn over their position in the school to the junior class during this program.

President Hill will give the seniors his annual reception Saturday evening, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

The final program will come Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Administration Building auditorium when the graduation exercises take place.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas College of Mines will deliver the commencement address.

The college orchestra will play the processional, Priests March from the Opera Aida by Verdi and will present another number preceding the granting of degrees as well as the recessional.

Prof. Joseph Findley will deliver the invocation and President Hill will be in charge of the granting of the degrees.

After this the audience will sing the Alma Mater.

One hundred-nine will receive degrees at this ceremony, of which nine will be given Master of Arts degrees; 13 Bachelor of Arts; 11 Bachelor of Business Administration; and the remainder will be granted Bachelor of Science degrees.

The exercises this year will be the thirty-eighth in the history of the school.

## Chapel Model To Be Shown

A scale model of the Chapel soon to be erected on the campus will be displayed this week in the hall of the Ad Building. The model will be displayed so that students may see what the new Chapel is going to be like. Contributions will be accepted by anyone who wishes to put money into the fund, announced Dr. J. A. Hill, president.

The model was built by Elmer W. Schultz, a senior from Canyon.

The goal for the building fund is \$50,000. So far there has been \$36,000 in contributions received in the fund. Dr. Hill said there was \$2,000 more pledged. Donations have come from all parts of Texas and particularly from the area served by West Texas State. People from all walks of life have made contributions from several Southwestern states and one sizable contribution was made from Chicago.

According to an announcement from the President's office, the contract will be let before Dr. Hill retires as president of WT.

The Chapel will be placed between Cousins Hall and the Veterans Guidance Center facing inward toward the campus.

Contributions have come in from people of all faiths and beliefs. The Chapel will be a non-sectarian place of worship. The dimensions of the building have not been released, but the building will be arranged to suit all types of services for all denominations.

## Outdoor Concert To Be Tuesday

Final appearances of the Buffalo Band for this year will be Tuesday evening, May 25, at 7:30 o'clock, when the commencement band concert will be presented in front of the Administration Building.

M. J. Newman, director of the band, said some new music will be included in the selections. Some of the more popular standard numbers will also be played, he said.

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## Pres. Hill Makes Last Official Speeches to Students, Faculty

### Students Hear Talk Thursday

President J. A. Hill, in assembly last Thursday morning, spoke to the students of West Texas State for the last time in his official capacity as president of the college.

A large crowd of students and faculty members attended the last talk by Dr. Hill.

Dr. Hill's speech, "The World We Live In," was mainly devoted to telling of the many troubles of the world and in the last part of his talk he drew on some of his own personal conclusions as to the solving of these problems.

It was a short, terse speech, which caught the attention of all the audience and held it until the end.

One of the main points of the talk was brought out when he said that, "the human world is eternally subject to the irresistible imperious law of change. Ignorance of this fact has held civilization at bay for most of the history of man."

"Some people would, if they could, stop all change and put Humpty-Dumpty back on the wall."

While he added many thoughts of his own in the course of the talk, one of them was, "... We are ... confronted with one of the most precarious conditions in history. More than 2 billion people are all adither because of the apparent futility of every effort at peaceful living."

In his final paragraphs he outlined his own theories as to how the conditions of the world could be alleviated to a great degree.

"First," he said, "in the matter of human rights we must make our practice conform with our preaching." That is to say all our preaching about peace.

Second, disaster will happen here unless we can develop a foreign policy consistent with humanitarian principles nad the equal right of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Third, disaster will happen here unless we in America can ourselves come to understand the real mean-



ing and importance of the principles that lie at the base of our government and be willing as individuals to accept and apply its implications."

Dr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, led the audience in the singing of the "Alma Mater." He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Pauline Brigham, piano teacher.

The stage was set with a big bouquet of roses in a basket.

Forming the backdrop for Dr. Hill were Dr. James P. Cornette, president-elect; Eleanor Boyd, dean of women; Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the department of public service; Virgil Henson, business manager; Frank Morgan, registrar; Dr. James Russell of the department of education; Bennie P. Simons, librarian; Dr. Lee Johnson, head of the business administration department; Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department; F. E. Savage, head of the education department and Dr. D. A. Shirley, dean of the college who made several announcements and introduced Dr. Hill.

The talk was closed by a prayer.



In the top picture are Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill after receiving the desk set and ruby rings from the faculty members last Tuesday afternoon. To the right is Dr. Hill as he delivered his final official message to the students Thursday.

### Faculty Presents Desk Set, Rings

Last Tuesday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Science Building, Dr. J. A. Hill made his final official appearance before the faculty of the college as president of the college.

In his address to members of the faculty he foresaw great expansion and an ever-growing future for the school and expressed his complete faith in Dr. James P. Cornette, who will succeed him in September as president.

Last fall Dr. Hill outlined the history of the college in his first address to the faculty for the new term, and in this speech made his official 'goodbye' to them.

Dean D. A. Shirley then presented to Dr. and Mrs. Hill a solid mahogany writing desk and chair and ruby-set rings. These were the gifts of faculty members.

The rings, Dr. Shirley said, were symbols of the life Dr. and Mrs. Hill had given to West Texas State and the territory which it serves. The gift came as a complete surprise to the Hills.

This was the climax in a tribute to Dr. Hill in his 38 years of work with West Texas State, which now has more than 25,000 ex-students all over the country and even more friends in West Texas and the Panhandle.

## PPHA Has 27th Annual Meeting

Clois Brown Winner In Vandale Contest; First Two-Day Session

In the first two-day meeting in its history, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society held its meeting of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the society itself, held the banquet, and Saturday morning a special meeting at the museum with two speakers.

Clois Brown, graduate student at the college from Samnorwood, took top honors in the Vandale Historical Essay contest. His subject was the Agricultural Development of Deaf Smith County. The prize was \$100.

Second place honors went to Mrs. Bea Lanning of Panhandle whose history of Old Tascosa and Boys Ranch were adjudged second best. A prize of \$50 went to Mrs. Lanning.

Over 225 attended the annual banquet held in the college cafeteria, according to Dr. L. F. Sheffy, executive secretary of the society. Harold Bugbee, immediate past president from Clarendon, was toastmaster for the affair.

Main speaker at the banquet was Dr. W. C. Holden, history professor at Texas Tech. The subject of his talk was "What Manner of Man Is a Texan?" And the answered the question fully, stating many incidents in the history of Texas which brought out more fully his points.

He said that early Texans were hard drinkers, inveterate tobacco chewers, fluent users of profanity, extremely individualistic, hard

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## George Black Elected Prexy; Euler, Price Also Win Offices

George Black, junior from Canyon, was elected President of the Student Association in the runoff election last Thursday, defeating John Stoneman, also a junior from Canyon for the top position in the student body at WT. George will take office next September when the fall semester begins.

### Summer Term Starts June 1

Registration for the summer session at WT will be held June 1 with classes beginning June 2. Frank Morgan, registrar announced last week. A list of all classes to be offered and the time of each may be obtained in the Registrar's Office.

Two sessions will be held with examinations for the first six weeks on July 9-10 and the classes for the second six weeks begin July 13. Examinations for the second six weeks will be August 20-21 with the Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement Exercises given on August 22.

Instructions for enrolling for the first six weeks courses follow: First Step in Enrolling: Registration will begin at the East Door of Burton Gym. Cards given you should be filled out completely and held in the bleachers until registration number is called. See note regarding fee schedule.

Second Step: When your number is called, report to enrollment committee; then to the number table where all cards will be left and program permit card received.

Third Step: New Students Only: Check at the "Credentials Table" for approval of transcript. For admission by Individual Approval, see Registrar.

Fourth Step: In case a major field has not been chosen, go to table marked "Freshman Committee" for

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On being asked how he felt at his victory, George replied, "I just hope now they don't find me ineligible."

Others elected in the runoff election were Betty June Euler, junior from Summerfield, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Association, beating out by a slight majority, Gladys Romero, junior from Pampa.

Louanna Price, sophomore from Amarillo, was chosen over Billie Airhart, sophomore from Canyon, to Junior Senate Post No. 1.

The preceding Thursday, in the primary election for positions in the Senate and offices in the senate, Homer "Buck" Garrett was elected vice-president of the association.

Those who will now sit in the Senate next year will be:

From the Senior Class: Jo Crook, junior from Dodson; Frances Alice Harp, junior from Canyon; and Jack Ballew, junior from Clarendon, will represent posts 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

Junior Class senators will be Don Standley, sophomore from Canyon, post 1; Louanna Price, post 2; and Jody Marsh, sophomore from Crosbyton, post 3.

Sophomore Class senators elected were Don Turner, freshman from Canyon; James Morgan, freshman from Vega and Jack Worsham, freshman from Vega. These will represent posts 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

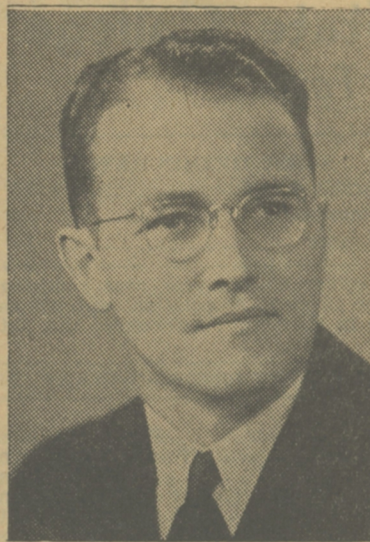
During the first part of the fall semester, elections will be held for freshman senators and all class officers.

The Senate will then begin responsibility as managers of the recreational facilities of the student union, which will be moved to the

now unused dining room and kitchen space in Cousins Hall.

The vote in the Thursday balloting was not as heavy as the preceding week, but still more than 400 votes were cast, which is better than average.

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DR. PAUL WASSENICH



DR. D. M. WIGGINS

## Outstanding Speakers To Address Seniors

Two outstanding speakers have been chosen for the baccalaureate and commencement speeches to be delivered next week. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, and Paul G. Wassenich, director of the Texas Bible Chair of Christian Churches at Texas University are the chosen men.

Dr. Wassenich will deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate service Sunday morning, May 23, and Dr. Wiggins is to be the main speaker for the commencement program the following Thursday morning.

Mr. Wassenich did his undergraduate work at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and is now doing extensive graduate work in preparation for his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago.

For several years he was active in YMCA work. In connection with this he was a councillor at the Estes Park, Colorado, camp for boys. Recently he had a pastorate in Detroit. His home is Beaumont, but he now lives in Austin.

Dr. Wiggins, who has been president of the Texas College of Mines for about 10 years, will not be a newcomer to this campus. He taught a course here during the summer for two years.

He did his undergraduate work at Hardin-Simmons University where he received his bachelor's degree, then went to Yale University where he completed work on his masters and doctors degrees. He was later honored with a doctor of law degree from Hardin-Simmons.

Before taking over the presidency of Texas Mines, he served as dean of the college at Hardin-Simmons.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the auditorium of the Administration Building Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The graduation exercises will be held in the same auditorium Thursday, May 27, at 10 o'clock a. m.

## Commencement Calendar

Thursday, May 20—Senior Class Day, 11 o'clock in Administration Building Auditorium.  
Saturday, May 22—President's reception to Senior Class, 8:30 p. m.  
Sunday, May 22—Baccalaureate Service, 11 o'clock.  
Sunday, May 23—Commencement Concert.  
Tuesday, May 25—Commencement Band Concert.  
Thursday, May 27—Graduation Exercises.

## Hangar Bought From PAAF for WT Use

Virgil Henson, business manager of West Texas State, announced officially last week that a huge hangar at Pampa Army Air Field has been released to the college.

The structure, which is 161 feet wide and 212 feet long, will serve as class room space for physical education classes when it is moved from the Pampa field.

Ted Reid, coordinator of veterans affairs for the college and also the man responsible for getting the surplus materials from the War Assets Administration, has been working for over a year on the deal, which was closed recently.

Contract will be let for the moving of the immense structure from its present place, Henson said. It will have to be made into several parts to move it, since it is a wooden building.

Location of the hangar on the campus is not certain yet, stated the business manager, although by the time the moving contract has been let a place will have been made for it.

Altogether, this building will save the college nearly \$150,000 on the cost of building a new class room building of equal size, or over two-thirds of the cost.

Also, last week Mr. Reid took a group through the surplus materials warehouse which is out behind the

Pueblo Courts. Many thousands of dollars worth of supplies are stored in the place, which are to be used by many different departments of the college.

One of the main things found in the warehouse is a huge supply of radio equipment including transmitters, receivers, earphones, tubes, and nearly anything else needed for a radio shop, which Mr. Reid said was in the offing.

Medical supplies, which are to be used by the health center, include medicines and bandages by the score. Also a great variety of chemicals are to be found in the warehouse, to be used by the chemistry department.

The physics department will not be left out, either, as there are five brand new sextants, which have never been used, and a telescopic alidade.

Photographic equipment in bountiful supply will be used by the department of Journalism. This includes unused movie film by the thousands of feet, developing tanks, enlarging easels and chemicals.

All this valuable equipment has been collected by Mr. Reid and others during his stay here as veterans coordinator. He has traveled all over the nation and particularly to San Antonio and Fort Worth in Texas getting the equipment for the school.

## Dreaded Week of Examinations To Close 1947-48 School Year

This week, dead week, and next week, exam week, there will probably be much gnashing of teeth and midnight oil burned in preparation for the final fling at school this year, or at least for many of the students here.

Naturally there is always a certain amount of cramming that just has to take place the week before exams, especially final exams. This week, being dead week, no social events of any kind are scheduled, thus leaving all out-of-class time for study.

The seniors are just about through with their exams, at least those who took them are, since they began yesterday and will finish them today.

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Spring Semester—1948

All 8:00 o'clock MWF classes	8:00 to 10:00, May 24
All 8:00 o'clock TTS classes	10:00 to 12:00, May 24
All 9:00 o'clock MWF classes	1:00 to 3:00, May 24
All 9:00 o'clock TTS classes	3:00 to 5:00, May 24
All 10:00 o'clock MWF classes	8:00 to 10:00, May 25
All 10:00 o'clock TTS classes	10:00 to 12:00, May 25
All 11:00 o'clock classes	1:00 to 3:00, May 25
All 1:30 o'clock MWF classes	3:00 to 5:00, May 25
All 1:30 o'clock TTS classes	8:00 to 10:00, May 26
All 2:30 o'clock MWF classes	10:00 to 12:00, May 26
All 2:30 o'clock TTS classes	1:00 to 3:00, May 26
All 3:30 o'clock classes	3:00 to 5:00, May 26
All 12:00 o'clock classes	1:00 to 3:00, May 26



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## Thanks to the Many . . .

There are always a thousand and one people to thank for the nice things they have done during a year, and all this is usually in the last edition of the paper for the spring semester. So it will continue to be and *The Prairie* is not a paper to be breaking out with new ideas and strange precedents.

So begins this. But of course there will also always be those who have done good things and will not receive their rightful share of the credit for those same things, if any of these happen to be you, take it by the word of the writer that you were not left out in the cold on purpose.

Many, many thanks, firstly, go to Dr. J. A. Hill, whose career as president of the college will come to a close shortly. It is not a pleasant task to say 'good-bye' to one who has performed so many services to one institution. But in short, he has built the school up from the one building thing to the fine and still growing college it is today. To him, we of *The Prairie* staff wish all the luck in the world and all the happiness that comes to one whose life is full of so many achievements.

And, too, we must never forget the whole administration and those who see to it that the school is always run smoothly. The help of all the deans in advising the students and generally keeping them on the right track has always been looked upon as something which holds the student back, but those we have here at WT will, at most any time, be glad, as part of their jobs, to help those who need it.

Those who give us all the lessons and the tests are also in the long list of those who need thanks, for their jobs as teachers and professors are for the most part thankless enough. They are the ones we have to look up to now, but some day will be able to look straight in the eyes, and a large part of what they teach us will be used in future life to a great advantage.

Next in line are those who will leave West Texas State this semester to go into all fields of business, the seniors and graduates. They have done their work here and will now go to the field of educating those who will later come to colleges and so on for years to come. They have now completed their education, or at least most of them have completed their school and book learning education and are ready to pass that on to others.

So we could go on for pages and pages thanking those who have given their time for the good of their professions and for the good of their school. We cannot afford to thank all those who have worked hard, individually, but we can thank them collectively, in hopes that they will realize that what has been said will soon apply to them and if it already does, more power to them, and may they continue their services.

So another year of college draws near a close with examinations peeping their formidable heads around the corner. And with this editorial goes the hope that all who have attended this school and are still attending this school will grow with it and watch it grow.

## Spirit Is Tops

Congratulations to the whole student body of West Texas State!

The school year which is about to close has been one of the most successful in the history of the college in more ways than are possible to name, but in one particular which needs special mention—school spirit—the thing which keeps a student body of any school something one can be proud to be a member of.

And, to be sure, the spirit of this school has been something this year which has been seen all too rarely in the short history of the school. During the athletic season, which is supposedly the height of the spirit season, the school fell behind all the teams and gave them their ardent and full support. This makes for better teams in every field of sports.

But after the season of sports, this high feeling of school spirit did not diminish. This can be proven by the fact that at the dances and other social functions, which are also an integral part of the life of any school, the students poured out their unseemingly undying spirit by attending.

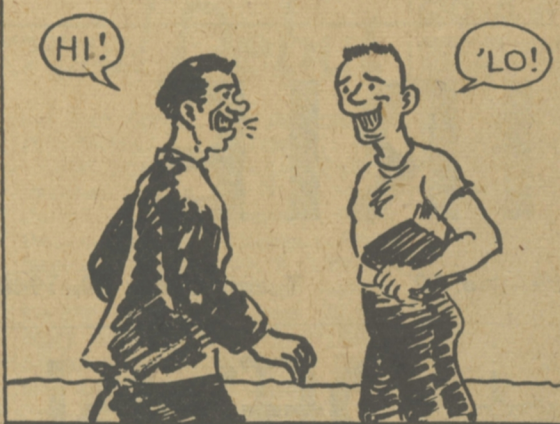
And this spirit was passed on to thousands during the course of the year in many ways. First, there were several big conventions and contests here on the campus and the spirit around here made those who attended feel right in place, rather than off somewhere in the wilderness. High school students, who will someday become members of college student bodies, appreciate this and will remember it when they decide to go to school after graduation.

Then when the three variety shows, the band, and the others who traveled went to those same schools, they took with them that spirit. There were some 150 students who took part in those road shows which carried fine music, drama and fun to communities all over the Panhandle. *The Prairie*, on behalf of the administration and faculty, wishes to thank those who did so much in carrying the spirit of our institution to others.

So the spirit of the school rose to heights, peaks never before reached. It is with appreciation that *The Prairie* takes this opportunity to give the students and faculty members thanks for their part in making this one of, if not the most, successful years in WT's history.

IN PASSING, LET'S ALL PAY TRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOWING...

### THE MECHANICAL SMILERS...



### GRRRR--



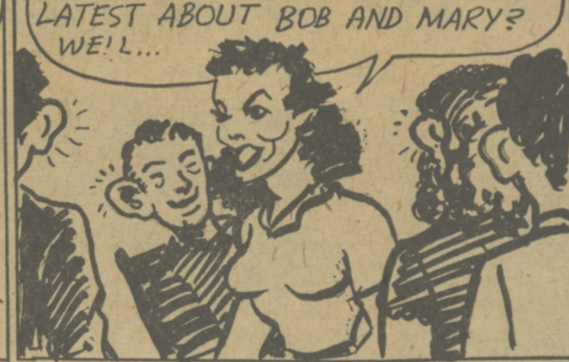
### ...THE GUY WITH ALL THE MEMORIZED

### MOVIE DIALOGUE...



### THE RUMOR MONGER...

### ...HAVE YOU KIDS HEARD THE LATEST ABOUT BOB AND MARY?



### And, of course,

### THE NEW LOOK...

(May it soon rest in peace!)



## Round . . . and 'Round

. . . with Stallings

A sigh of relief is in order now for the fact that the last edition of the 1947-48 *Prairie* which you are now reading is complete. The editor will go lie down somewhere and rest after four and one-half gruelling months of putting out *Prairies* and will also probably give a little snicker to the next editor, knowing what his troubles will be and why he will also probably have headaches on the average of twice daily and three times on Saturdays.

I am not going to say that the whole job of being editor of the paper has been fun, because certainly it has not been all a bed of roses. In fact, much of the time it is just something else added to do like writing another thousand word theme or another math problem to work.

But the experience gained by working on a job such as this will be invaluable in later life. I learned something new about people and the workings of the complicated newspaper business every time *The Prairie* came out. That part of it was probably the most important.

There are several other things which make the job of editor of *The Prairie* interesting. One of those is the fact that a feeling of achievement came over me when people asked me about the paper. And when there was no paper and people asked why and explanations were given, a feeling that I had failed some way to satisfy the curiosity of the students and faculty in the goings-on around here.

And there are many here who have been my greatest support when I needed it, especially when I was in a mess of some kind and they came around to offer their aid. It is to these people I owe a debt of gratitude.

In the first place, I wish to thank Jerry Mallin for his advice when asked, and for the times he has been around to answer questions when needed and when he has taken the job of running to Amarillo with pictures with which cuts were made. His experience in the newspaper field should be and was a great help to me.

My associate editors, who did a good deal of the work on the paper also deserve a great amount of thanks. T. C. Brown, as book editor, dramatics editor and editor of anything else that needed to be written, and Vaughn Vandergriff, who was down in the office much of the time and who headed the delegation to Abilene for the TIPA convention, both did a great service to me.

Tom Knighton, whose pictures appeared in the paper regularly, was one guy which I'm sure I could not have done without. His pictures sincerely depicted life here on the campus and put that needed zing into the reading of it.

Jess Herbert Pipkin, the business manager, is responsible for

the financial success of the paper and also for a feature or two. Mary Jim Vincent, our reliable society editor, kept up on all the dances and parties and weddings and was also the one who uncovered a couple of stories which were then unknown to me. She is also responsible for the Social Schedule, which appeared regularly.

George Turner's weekly cartoons were the rage on the campus, even though they did possess that Frankensteinish quality about them. They lived up to the editorial page and once in a while he really hit the nail on the head with his caricatures.

Columnists Bill Latson and Duane Burrows are also great aids. Bill's Sharps and Flats kept the paper up with happenings in the music department and the inner runnings of it which would otherwise have remained unknown. Duane in his Don't Quote Me added a zestful tidbit with his clever remarks about abstractions and others things not connected with the school.

And finally, but not without sorrow, do I bid "so long" to the faithful reporters of *The Prairie*, which always are the mainstay of any publication. Of course, they did not always get in their stories but most of the time they were just as trustworthy as the calendar. So to Margaret Lair, who also had the annual to worry over, Beverly Baker, Norman Ely, Betty Milton, Joyce Kessinger, Bascom Nelson, Don Turner, Bob Sweney, Betty June Euler, and Polly Deason, thanks a million. Dick McCune also added his two-bits worth with a feature or two.

Thanks to all the persons in the school who graciously gave their news stories to reporters when they were asked about them. Without their fullest cooperation there could have been no paper.

To be sure, there was no more tedious and tiring task than that of wrapping the *Prairies* and sending them to the out-of-town subscribers. To this task, Arletta Williams set herself and got them in the mail. She also helped me by taking pictures to the engraver to have cuts made and keeping the office decent and a nice place in which to work.

The crew at Warwick's who made sure that the paper was set up and printed are also indeed in place for a thank you. Sometimes when the copy was late or the cuts failed to make their scheduled appearance, the crew waited patiently and then put out the paper, regardless of the time involved.

And so another year of *The Prairie* comes to a close and with this paragraph I will say that being editor has made a great impression on my life, one which I will not soon forget or want to forget. Thanks again to all who have helped make the paper one everyone likes.

Sincerely,  
Frank Stallings, editor

## Paul Allingham Speaks To Journalism Class

Paul Allingham, general manager of the News-Globe Publishing Company, Amarillo, was guest speaker for the Journalism 202 class last Thursday morning. His talk was of his experiences in the newspaper business.

## Dear Editor:

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter of last week complaining about compulsory attendance at assemblies, I would like to make some comments.

In the first place, I did not vote for compulsory attendance; however, I am not sorry it carried. I regard assemblies as an extra opportunity for broadening by education. In assemblies we are exposed to personalities and ideas which all of us can not get in classrooms and lab periods.

I do not expect to be interested in or inspired by every assembly program. As an individual, I have my likes and dislikes as other people have. Yet I can not know beforehand whether I will like the program or not because people use different expressions to try to convey the same idea. A program colorfully described may be lousy and vice versa. Also by being exposed to things which irritate and displease us and those about us, we learn what not to be like.

I remember when we had compulsory attendance. As a result of having my seat picked for me, I met some very interesting people—two of which happened to be boys. It may be that I won't be that lucky again. But I find that some girls are very worthwhile also.

I agree with the idea that our assemblies should be more interesting. As for the students having a part in planning the programs, that is already a reality. The students themselves, through the various organizations and through an assembly committee of both students and faculty, have had opportunities to plan and present the type of assembly program they enjoy. And yet—how many organizations have given notice on the last day that their program would not be presented? It seems clear to me that the fault is not with the administration.

We holler and scream for the opportunity to express ourselves in helping plan our activities; then when we are given it, what do we do? I think that until we learn that life is not a bed of roses but something that is a difficult challenging adventure and that we must discipline and condition ourselves for living it courageously and joyfully taking the bitter and sweet, we will be displeased and complain. This applies in college as well as elsewhere.

Well, that is not exactly on the subject, but I feel that it is very applicable. Assembly can be made one of our most enjoyable hours of the week, if we are willing to accept the responsibility and exert the hard work that it will require. Personally I think we have no kick coming.

Sincerely,  
Vergie Haines

## Gamma Phi Elects June Wimberly President

June Wimberly was elected president of Gamma Phi to serve the following year.

Other officers elected by the Gammas are: Bernie Ehrlich, vice-president; Lena Brillhart, secretary; Catherine Hester, treasurer; La Juana Earnest, pledge captain; Billie Byars, co-pledge captain; Mary Jim Vincent, reporter; Wilma Jean Miller, parliamentarian; and Norma Coker, social chairman.

What a Year

## This Was---at WT

What a year in the history of WT this has been! And to prove that it has been a most successful year, leave us take a short glance into the history of the 1947-48 school year:

On September 18, 1947, the first classes of the 1947-48 school year began with an enrollment of over 1000 students crowding the campus. However, this number did not exceed, or even near the number of enrollees the first semester of the year before, and the conditions were not nearly so crowded. Also that same week the beautiful new Central Cafeteria was opened for business.

The freshman mixer opened the careers of the fish in college September 17, in Buffalo Stadium.

Thursday, November 2, the first all-school election of the year chose the Senate, cheerleaders and class officers for the year. Charles Hutchison was elected president of the Student Association, after a heated runoff election.

October 17 and 18 were the days of the gala annual Homecoming celebration which brought thousands of Ex-Students from all parts of the country back for a quick glance at their alma mater and a corking good football game, play and many other activities.

Lil Abners and Daisy Maes began their annual chase on November 10 and the week culminated in the annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance November 14.

November 24 was the date of the performance of "Joan of Lorraine," first big production of the year for the dramatics department.

November 21, to move back a couple of days was the election of the sweater girl of WT. Billie Lowe was elected and presented at the annual dance, sponsored by Epsilon Beta Fraternity.

November 26 was the last day of school before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Basketball season started only shortly before the Christmas holidays began December 20.

Dr. James P. Cornette, formerly Dean of Baylor University, came to West Texas State to begin his duties as executive vice-president and president-elect, to take over the job as president of the college after the retirement of Pres. J. A. Hill September 1, 1948.

January 19 Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota spoke to an audience composed of WT students and faculty members. He is now definitely one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for President.

Catherine Hester of Stratford was named the top beauty on the WT campus at the annual Beauty Presentation Dance January 16 in the Central Cafeteria.

January 28 marked the date for the spring semester to begin.

February 10 was the date of the first formal appearance of the WT Buffalo Band, which had done a marvelous job of helping the school spirit during football season and had put on some spectacular shows at intermission time during several of the Buffaloes' games, including the tilts at Tech and the University of New Mexico.

During the following three or four weeks three WT variety shows toured the Panhandle, each going in a different direction so as to take in most of the section of the country.

March 11, 35 people left the campus on a five-day tour to Chihuahua City, Mexico, on the first Spanish field trip of its kind since 1937.

March 28 was Easter Sunday and the campus was deserted.

During the first week of April Odus Crowell came to the campus to take over as line coach of the Buffalo football team. He came from Friona. Coach Clark Jarnagin, who is now manager of the book store and student union, will act as scout for the team.

March 30, Dr. Cornette offered the recreational facilities of the student union of the Senate. A week later this proposal was accepted and next September the Senate will start running the recreation room over at Cousins Hall.

April 9 was the date of the annual Alpha Sigma Xi Minstrel and Revue.

April 16 the choirs from high schools all over the Panhandle met on the campus for the Interscholastic League Vocal Competition Festival.

April 14, 15 and 46 "Dear Ruth" was put on in the Branding Iron Theatre, auditorium of the speech arts building.

April 16 in Burton Gymnasium Charles Bruce and Jody Marsh were crowned as Personality King and Queen of WT in one of the most extravagant coronation dances ever presented here. High School personalities were represented as part of the court of the king and queen.

April 17 was the date of the annual T-Anchor Rodeo, sponsored by the WT Aggie Club.

April 30 and May 1, 3000 high school band students crowded the campus for the Interscholastic League Instrumental Music contest. It was the biggest contests of its kind ever held here.

May 6 was the date of the election of senate and officers which will take office next September.

And this does not close out the year, for next week will see the seniors busy with commencement programs and the rest of the students struggling through their tests.



By T. C. Brown

Last week this reviewer went to the Amarillo Little Theatre production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" instead of reading a book to review in this column. Thus the reason for a review of the above-mentioned play this week.

Oma Link Rowley, director of the Little Theatre deserves every commendation for such a polished performance of the Rudolph Besier creation. It was a fast moving play throughout and was a convincing portrayal of the Barrett family and associates.

Joan Hudson, in her portrayal of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, was convincing, but it is believed it would have been more so had her voice been stronger. Spectators sitting near the stage had difficulty in understanding her dialogue. Her movements and gestures were sufficient for the portrayal.

William Angus Moore, WT's own dramatics instructor, played convincingly and realistically the role of Robert Browning. Moore received several ovations on his entrances and exits. Quite a build-up was given his first entrance, and when the time came, the audience was far from disappointed.

Shirley Neely was the capable portrayal of Henrietta Moulton-Barrett. Her movements were graceful and natural, but her enunciation was poor. Miss Neely is a senior in high school.

The most powerful character in the play was that of Edward Moulton-Barrett, the father, portrayed by Dr. C. E. Colgate. His portrayal was bombastic, and commanded the audience's attention during all his scenes. In this reviewer's opinion, this was the most convincing character-portrayal of the evening.

Frances Lynn Townes, sophomore speech major here at WT, interpreted the lines of Arabel Moulton-Barrett with much feeling. This was one of the smaller parts, but required almost as much acting as the more important ones. It is believed that her portrayal surpassed those of Miss Hudson and Miss Neely, considering the all-round capabilities demonstrated. She has a quality in her voice that will carry well regardless of pitch or loudness, and it calls attention to the audience. It is interesting to note that Frances Lynn was not cast in this role until last month.

Another supporting actress deserving mention is Margaret Mills. She played the part of Wilson, the maid. There was a sureness demonstrated that was not noted in most of the other supporting roles. The same was true of Dwight Nance's portrayal of Captain Surtees Cook. His cockney dialect was most realistic.

One of the most outstanding features of the play was the fact that the curtain went up exactly on time. The entire act music furnished by Radio Station KAMQ was effective in getting the audience in the mood of the play.

## Band Students Present Recital

Brass and woodwind students of M. J. Newman, associate professor of music, presented a solo recital Thursday afternoon, May 13, in the Band Building.

Students appearing and pieces played were William Tregoe, sophomore from Upperco, Md., trumpet, "Prelude and Ballade," by Balay; Charles Bell, junior from Plainview, "Concert Piece," by Sobek; William Latson, sophomore from Amarillo, trombone, "Carnival of Venice," by Cimera; and Samuel Watson, sophomore from Borger, "Introduction and Tarentella," by Scarnolinn.

Leslie Talbert, junior from Happy, clarinet, "1st Movement from Concerto for Clarinet," by Mozart; Richard McCune, sophomore from Pampa, trombone, "Blue Bells of Scotland," by Pryor; Charles Howard, freshman from Amarillo, oboe, "Largo, from Concerto for Oboe," by Mozart; and Edwin McKee, junior from Fallett, trumpet, "My Regards," by Llewellyn.

Accompanists for the soloists were Nina Jo Dunn, freshman from Littlefield; June Wimberly, junior from Canyon; H. R. Fulton, Canyon; and Mary Helen Demus, Canyon.

If any more could be crowded into one year of school, there would be little time for study, but there were many other things—dances, football and basketball games and parties which made this one of the fullest years in college history. It should be one which will be remembered for years to come by all students and faculty members here.



**'Blithe Spirit'**

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Her most recent role was that of Arabel Moulton-Barrett in the Amarillo Little Theatre production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," presented last week in Amarillo.

Beth played the role of Martha Vincent in "Dear Ruth," speech department production of last month.

The leading male role will be played by Lin Welch, senior speech major from Twitty, previously seen in "A Murder Has Been Arranged," "Your Uncle Dudley," and "Joan of Lorraine."

Madam Arcati, the leading comedy role, will be played by Katherine Brooks, junior from McLean. Other speech department productions in which she played were "Little Women" and "Tenth Word."

Marvin Bowman, senior from Lefors, and Frances Alice Harp, junior from Canyon, will play the roles of Dr. and Mrs. Bradman.

The "spirit" will be portrayed by Mary Frances Colwell, junior from Canyon.

Jody Marsh, junior from Crosbyton, will interpret the role of the maid.

Marjette Miller Trice, senior from Pampa, is assistant director of "Blithe Spirit," and Charles Bruce, sophomore from Vega is technical

**Summer School**

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assistance in making program.

**Fifth Step:** Go to each department in which course is being taken, have it placed on program and initiated by a member of the department.

**Sixth Step:** Freshmen and Sophomores: Have program approved by Dean of the Lower Division—Dr. Knott, and assistants, Room 114, Administration Building.

Juniors and Seniors: Have program approved by the Dean—Dr. Shirley, Room 109, Administration Building.

Graduates: Have program approved by Dean of Graduate Division—Dr. Russell and assistants, Room 121, Administration Building.

**Seventh Step:** Veterans take copy

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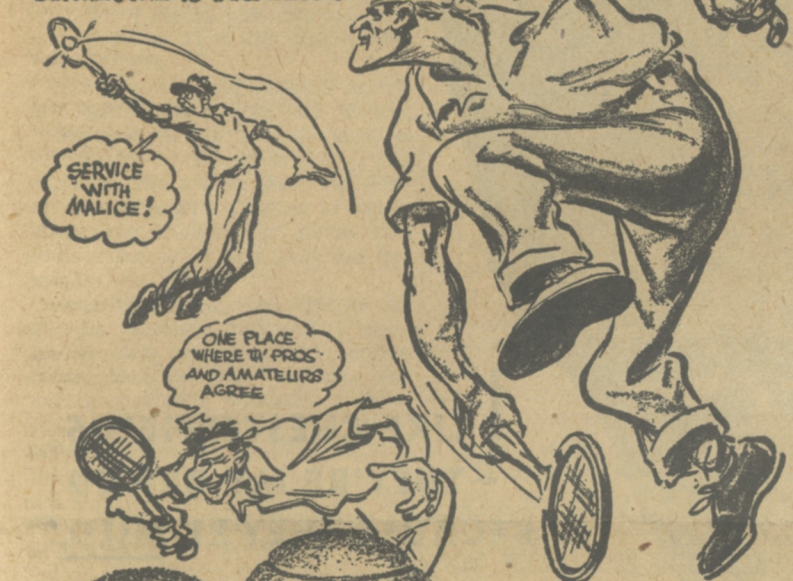
Other crew members are Jack Worsham, stage manager; Francis King, lights; June Brown, business manager; Jett Byerly, properties; Lin Harwell, publicity; Bill Hutchinson, programs; and Norma Coker, costumes.

The costumes, Walker said, were tailored especially for "Blithe Spirit."

Admission price will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. Seniors will be admitted free.

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of approved program to Co-ordinator of Veterans Affairs, Room 116, to secure I. O. U.

**Eighth Step:** All fees should be paid in Business Office, Room 117.

**Ninth Step:** Textbooks may be bought at the College Bookstore.

Present copy of approved program. Building South of Cafeteria.

Students should stop by the branch Post Office, Station I, in the College Bookstore to make arrangements for receiving mail promptly.

**Intramurals Season Busy**

Since such an intensive intramural program was produced this year the sport writers decided to hit a few of the highlights in this year's program.

Terrill Hall was crowned the Boys' Intramural Football Champion.

Tau Tau Tau fraternity became champion of the fraternity football teams by defeating Epsilon Beta and Alpha Sigma Xi.

Atomics with the Girls' Intramural Basketball Tournament.

Terrill Hall won the Boys' Intramural Basketball Tournament.

Selection of the Boys All-Tournament basketball team by the players themselves.

Bobcats defeated Terrill Hall to win the Softball League.

Hubert Kitchens was winner of the Boys Intramural Tennis Singles.

**Vets Must See Reid Before Enrolling for Summer**

Ted Reid, coordinator of veterans affairs, announced last week that all veterans who plan to attend school here this summer should come by to see him without fail to complete their enrollment papers.

Mr. Reid said that over 200 veterans had already signified their intentions of coming to the summer sessions.

**Volleyball Season Nearing Completion**

Girls volleyball intramurals is drawing to a close with the end of school as last week Sylvia Morgan and her team defeated Mary Childress Tuesday night and then Zanelle Boyles' team beat the Morgan group.

The next game will be between Sylvia Morgan and Helen Woods teams and will be played in the women's gymnasium in the basement of the Administration Building.

**Girls Sponsor Ball Tourney**

Last Saturday an invitation softball tournament for girls was held in Canyon, under the supervision of the women physical education majors of WT.

After the tourney the girls went to spend the night at Buffalo Lake. There they enjoyed fishing, swimming and canoeing.

**Plans Discussed For Rifle Club**

A meeting was held last Tuesday night at which time plans were discussed for the organization of a rifle club at WT.

The purpose of organizing such a club is to foster marksmanship and to become affiliated with the National Rifle Association. When the club is organized and time allowed for practice, plans will be made to schedule matches with other rifle clubs throughout the Panhandle and other Southwest Colleges.

The next meeting of the new club will be held tonight in Room 211 of the Administration Building at 7:30 o'clock. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the club is invited to attend.

Those attending the initial meeting were Robert Dunaway, Calvin R. Jones, R. G. Laughlin, Jack Nunley, Bill McCabe, Jim McCabe, Robert Jennings, Charles Richardson, Ed Waldrop and Tom Newberry.

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**Season of Athletics Passing in Review**

The Buffaloes, coached by two new comers to West Texas State, Frank Kimbrough and Clark Jarnagin, moved from fifth place last year to third place this year in the Border Conference.

The opening of the grid season found the Buffaloes losing triumphantly to a tough Tulsa University eleven by a score of 23-13.

The next two weeks found the Buffs losing to Abilene Christian College and to Texas Tech. At the Tech game the Buffaloes nearly upset the dope bucket before falling to Red Raiders by a score of 21-13.

The Texas School of Mines was the first victim to fall to the hard charging Buffaloes by a score of 14-0.

Homecoming was the best ever held on the campus. Aside from having the largest crowd ever to witness a homecoming game, the Buffaloes handed a battering Hardin College eleven by a score of 38-0.

The next successive weeks found the Thundering Herd defeating New Mexico A&M, and Arizona State of Flagstaff, before falling to the Cowboys from Hardin-Simmons.

The Buffaloes then handed Colorado Springs and Arizona State of Tempe bitter defeats before the taking off for Albuquerque to play the Lobos from New Mexico University. At Albuquerque the Thundering Herd played one of their best games of the season to defeat the Lobos by a score of 28-18.

With the playing of the last game the Buffaloes turned what would have been just a mediocre season into a great one by their desire to win.

With the playing of the last football game the spotlight moved to basketball. The basketball games proved to be just as thrilling as any game witnessed on the gridiron. The Buffs opened the season against Northwestern Oklahoma and took them in stride by an easy win of 70-44.

The Buffs then took a swing through the east winning two and losing two. They defeated Morehead State College twice and then fell to Indiana State and Bradley University.

Conference play began with the Buffaloes downing New Mexico University and New Mexico A&M. After these two games they defeated Hardin College before they left for the West Coast where they attended an Invitational Tournament in Los Angeles. They lost both games that they played there.

The rest of the season found them downing Hardin-Simmons, Arizona University, Arizona State of Tempe, Arizona State of Flagstaff, and Texas Mines twice. They lost to Hardin-Simmons, Arizona University, Arizona State of Tempe, Arizona State of Flagstaff, New Mexico University and New Mexico A&M.

The last two games of the Border Conference were with our archrivals, Texas Tech, and the Buffs were defeated twice to close out a good basketball season.

Boxers from West Texas State entered the Golden Gloves in Amarillo. The boxers failed to win the final night, but Willis Hawkins, Jack London, and Cozell Foster received runner-up trophies.

Coach Frank Kimbrough was named the "Coach of the Year in the Border Conference."

"Buck" Garrett received award by the Amarillo Globe-News for being the most valuable football player on this year's Buffalo team.

The release of next fall's football schedule. Next year the Buffaloes will play for the first time in the Cotton Bowl against East Texas State during State Fair Week.

Spring training opens with large crowds of players on hand. The final game was played under the lights Monday night, May 17, when a large crowd was on hand to get a look at next year's Buffaloes.

**Spring Training Ends Monday**

Climaxing an intensive spring grid training, the annual intra-squad game was played last night. Last night's affair opened with a banquet at which time sports followers from all over the Panhandle gathered to get a glimpse of next year's football team. Coach Gus Miller and Coach Frank Kimbrough officiated at the banquet.

A banquet was held Saturday night at which time lettermen, numeral winners, and all who participated in athletics were honored.

Hundreds of letters were sent to alumni and friends of West Texas State College in the Panhandle asking them to attend the banquet and football game.

Monday also was the initial day in selling the 1948 season tickets. Those buying season tickets will have the best seats to watch the games to be played in Buffalo Stadium next fall. Home games are: Arizona State of Flagstaff; Abilene Christian College; North Texas State; University of Houston; and the University of New Mexico.

A nice crowd was on hand to see the battle between the teams of the squad.

**PPHS Meeting**

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fighters and not very religious.

But he also added that all these things make Texans what they are today. He said that Texas has been slow in recovering from this period of lusty men, but that it was still young and had a long future to look forward to.

Dr. Sheffy read a telegram to the banquet audience, from the Texas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, expressing gratitude for the work of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Dr. J. A. Hill told the audience of his dreams of long ago for a museum on the campus of the college and his hopes that it will become one of the largest and greatest of its kind in the nation.

He then introduced Dr. James P. Cornette, who will take over the reins of the college from Dr. Hill September 1.

Officers were elected at the business meeting Friday afternoon. The following were elected by the society to serve:

President, Dave Warren, Panhandle; first vice president, O. H. Finch, Dalhart; second vice president, J. Evetts Haley, Canyon; executive secretary, L. F. Sheffy; recording secretary, Hattie Anderson; treasurer, W. L. Vaughn, Canyon; museum director, Boone McClure; director of paleontology and archeology, Floyd V. Studer, Amarillo.

Saturday morning in the museum two speakers on Texas history held the final session of the 1948 meeting of the society.

Dr. Holden spoke on The Possibilities of Research in West Texas History, then J. Evetts Haley gave his views on Some Problems Connected with Research in West Texas History.

Also on the program at the banquet were the West Texas State College Choir, under the direction of Glenn A. Truax and a group of students from the Dwight Morrow School in Amarillo who did some Mexican and American dances.

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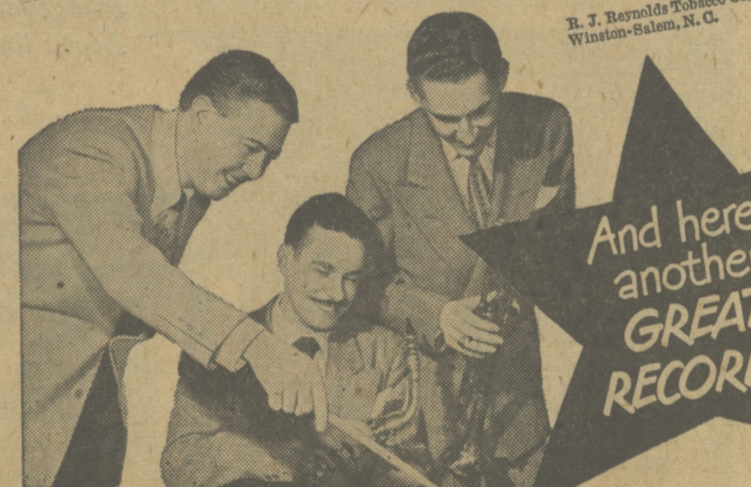
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### Mullins-Browder Wedding Rites



MRS. DAVE BROWDER

Martha Louise Mullins, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Mullins, and Dave Browder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Browder of 900 Jackson St. in Amarillo, were married in a western style ceremony on the Lucky GJ Ranch near Denver, Colorado, Tuesday, May 4.

The whole wedding was western, with the bride and bridegroom and all the guests in western clothing. Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were honored with a western dance and dinner.

The ranch is owned by friends of Mrs. Ethel Mullins, owner of La Duchess Shoppe.

Dr. Paul Martin Bishop performed the ceremony. He was at the time visiting at the guest ranch.

Best man was Jim Horner of Roman, Montana and maid of honor was Jane Browder, sister of Mr. Horner, who lives in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Browder were both students at West Texas State. Mrs. Browder was a sophomore art major and Mr. Browder was a junior.

The couple will make their home in Roman, Montana.

### Mu Kappa Delta Gives Formal Vows

Ten spring pledges were given formal vows by members of Mu Kappa Delta, honorary journalism fraternity at West Texas State, Friday afternoon in the Graduate Reading Room of the college library.

Mattie Moreland gave the welcome, Frank Stallings told of past members of the organization, Margaret Lair gave symbols of the club, and Vaughn Vandergriff, president, gave the oath.

Pledges taking membership were Beverly Baker, T. C. Brown, Joyce Kessinger, Wilma Jean Miller, Betty Milton, Edith Morrow, Bascom Nelson, Joe Page, George Turner and Mary Jim Vincent.

Following the ceremony the group went to Amarillo for dinner.

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## Book Store Opens Wednesday

"We hope to have the book store open for business this week, by Wednesday, if possible," said Clark Jarnagin, manager of the book store and student union.

"Because we ran out of shelves and are having to have more built, the opening of the book store has been delayed. Also, a few of the department heads have not turned in their lists of texts, which also slows us down," he added.

Mr. Jarnagin, who took over his present post after the first of April, said that the new ice cream making machine installed recently in the student union building will be ready for use as soon as they finish experimenting with it. When it is put to use, the machine will furnish ice cream and frozen malt for the fountain.

He also added that all students who have not turned in their change of address slips should do so at the earliest possible date. Change of address slips may be obtained at the post office.

## Pierle To Show Slides Wednesday

Dr. C. A. Pierle, Science Club sponsor, will show and explain the slides he made in connection with his original study of the Panhandle Brown Tooth Stain, and the control of this local blight by dietary methods, Wednesday evening at 7:30, room 105S. Several persons have requested that this program be given, since there are many who have not seen the material or desire to see it again, stated Bert A. Masters, president of the Science Club. The program already has been presented once this year.

Dr. Pierle's slides show the effects of diet in connection with the stain, which he produced artificially in guinea pigs. Mineral deficiency in the diet is offered as an explanation of the stain.

## Dorms Get More Beauty; Grass Sown

Since the completion of a new sidewalk in front of Randall Hall, girls dormitory, grass, trees and shrubs have been planted and fences put up around the grounds.

This is part of the beautification plan which is now being put into operation throughout the campus.

Several other places on the campus have been put out in grass, including parts of the lawn around Burton Gymnasium, Conner Hall and Buffalo Courts.

## Cousins, Randall Seniors Honored

Senior girls of Cousins and Randall Halls were honored at a turkey dinner in the Blue Room of the cafeteria last Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette were special guests. Dr. Hill made a short talk to the graduating seniors.

Following the dinner, the group went to the local movie.

## New Speech Course Added for Fall

A new speech course, designed for the classroom teacher, has been added to the college course of instruction, Crannell Tolliver, head of speech department, announced last week.

The new course, numbered 302, will serve as a credit in either the speech department or the education department, he added. It will be listed in the new fall catalogue as Speech 302, and Education 302.

Students admitted to the course must be of junior standing, and have 12 hours in speech, Tolliver said. All students studying for a teachers certificate will be urged to take the course.

## Summer Drama Plans Revealed

William A. Moore, director of dramatics, has announced the tentative plans for the summer's work in dramatics. He said that one and three act comedies will be presented. Mr. Moore has chosen two plays one of which is to be presented this summer. One of the plays is a Henry Aldrich comedy by Clifford Goldsmith entitled "What a Life." The other play chosen, also a comedy is "The Patsy" by Barry Connors.

Also included in the summer plans will be several evenings of one act plays and productions from the summer dramatic workshop.

Mr. Moore, has not decided which of the two three act plays will be presented. The dates have not been set for the productions.

## Pampa Artist To Show Work

An exhibit of the paintings of Roger Williams, a Pampa High School pupil, will be on display in the Mary E. Hudspeth gallery in the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum May 17 through May 24.

Isobel Robinson, head of the Department of Art at West Texas State College, made arrangements for the exhibit after she saw some of the young artist's work in Pampa.

Miss Robinson said it is unusual to have amateur displays exhibited on the campus of the college. She also said it is extremely exceptional to hang the work of a high school youth.

She said she was amazed at both the quality and quantity of Williams' work. "A very original and refreshing approach to painting," Miss Robinson described the youngsters' pieces.

Some of Williams' drawings and paintings which will be shown were done in class. However, several were done outside class on his own initiative. Miss Roy Riley is his high school teacher.

For the past two years Williams has exhibited in the student section of the annual art show sponsored by the Texas Federated Women's Clubs. In each year's exhibit, his picture placed in the regional show, and was sent to the state exhibition.

Students, faculty members and the general public are invited to the exhibition here.

## Cox and Wallace Wed in Home

Bettye Ruth Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Cox, and Hardy Elbern Wallace, son of Judge H. A. Wallace of Tulsa, were married in the home of the bride's parents at 2106 7th Avenue last Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Jonnie Bumpas was matron of honor and Ray Wise was best man.

June Wimberly played traditional wedding music which included "Becausé," "Wedding March" from Lohengrin and "Clair de Lune."

Bettye is a 1947 graduate of WT and was a member of Kappa Tau Phi Sorority.

The couple will make their home in San Francisco, California, for the duration of the bridegroom's enlistment in the navy.

## Delta Zeta Chi Elects Officers for 1948

Sue Ann Moreman has recently been elected as president of Delta Zeta Chi. Other officers elected for the 1948 fall term were Ellen Sanders, vice president; Martha Bailey, secretary; Geraldine Small, treasurer; Peggy Head, pledge captain; Sharon Montgomery, assistant pledge captain; and Edith Mae Morrow, reporter.

## Announcements

Caps and gowns for faculty members and seniors will be issued Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m., the college business office announced Monday.

The caps and gowns will be available in the first room west of Room 11 in the basement of the Ad Building.

If seniors want their activities put in the annual, they must turn in the cards which will be found in the Prairie Office, Mattie Moreland announced last week. These cards must be filled in by Thursday of this week in order for them to be in the annual. They can be filled in at the Prairie Office.

Lost: In the vicinity of the cafeteria, a 1948 senior class ring from Vega High School. If found please return to James 'Red' Morgan at Stafford Hall.

And so, with this edition of The Prairie, the staff closes out another year. Since this is dead week and next week is exam week, the editor finds that no time or news of any interest will remain with which to publish another edition. So until a couple of weeks after summer school starts, The Prairie now says to the students and faculty members, "Happy vacation and see you next fall."

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