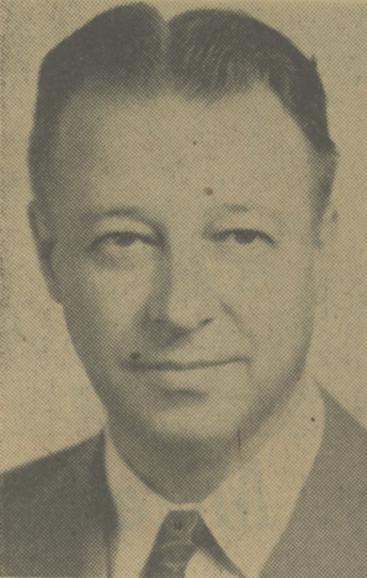


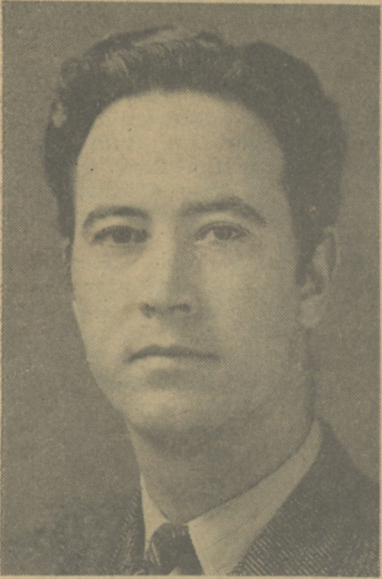
Five Additional Faculty Members Announced for 1948-49 Session

(Editor's Note—This is the second in a series of three articles introducing new faculty members of West Texas State to the student body. It is the hope that these articles will help you in knowing your instructors and in getting acquainted with them at the very earliest possible moment.



Dr. Roberts

Dr. J. B. Roberts, a former member of the faculty at Sul Ross State College has joined the current faculty here and will teach in the Department of Education. He is the third professor holding a Doctor's Degree added to the West Texas State faculty this year.



Bright

Houston Bright, former member of the Music Department, has returned this year to his old post after two years at the University of Southern California where he worked on his Ph. D. in Musicology. A Canyon resident, he received his B. S. degree in Music and Master's in Education from West Texas State. Mr. Bright served four years in the Army, saw service in Germany and was discharged as a captain in 1946.

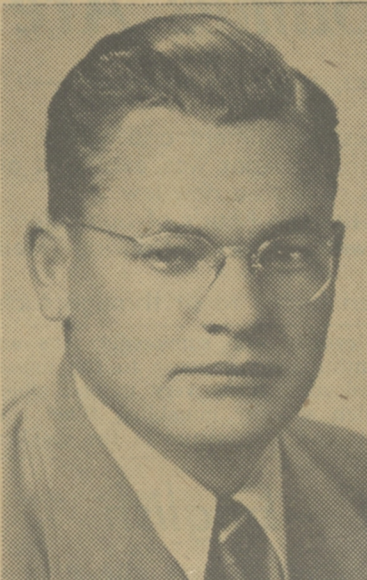
100 ACC Exes To Reunite Here

Former students of Abilene Christian College who live on the South Plains, the Panhandle, in New Mexico, Eastern Oklahoma, and Kansas have been invited to attend a reunion on WT's campus Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Of course, the entire group, expected to number more than 100, will attend the Buffalo-Wildcat football game Saturday night. Wendell Bedichek, public relations director at ACC, told The Prairie by telephone that the response to the invitations was "coming in at a rate to justify a prediction more than 100 will attend." He also said, "at least 100 persons from Abilene will make the trip." The meeting will be held in the College Cafeteria. G. W. Cox, a member of the board of trustees for ACC, E. E. Jordan, Potter County judge-elect, and Mrs. Allene Salmon of Amarillo are in charge of the arrangement for the reunion.



Cupell

Miss Wilma Cupell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cupell, 2901 First Street, has joined the faculty of West Texas State this year as Assistant Librarian. She received her Bachelor and Master's degrees in Education from this school in 1945 and 1947. Miss Cupell taught intermediate grades one year at White Deer and one year in the Canyon school.



Smith

Kennard Smith who will be the Appraiser at the Veterans Guidance Center in West Texas State has been a member of the White Deer faculty for the past two years. He is a graduate of this college and did graduate work in the University of Birmingham, England. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Officers Reserve Corps.



Stoezeling

Lewis L. Stoezeling, new member of the Music Department at West Texas State, has degrees in music from Southwestern College in Kansas, and Texas Tech. For the past three years he has been director of the Lubbock High School Band. In the college he will teach orchestra.

School Elections Postponed

Only 4 Senate Petitions Received; Student Polling Set for October 6

The election of all class officers, Freshman Senators and Senior Senator, Post No. 1, has been postponed until Wednesday, October 6. Petitions for all of these offices must be in Dr. S. H. Condron's office by 5 o'clock Wednesday, September 29. The above postponement was announced late Thursday by George Black, Student President, when only four petitions for Senior Senator Post 1 were turned in by the deadline yesterday noon. There were 20 offices open!

This complete lapse of interest in which no petitions for any class officers or Freshman Senate Posts were turned in is unpardonable. None is spelled NONE, in this case. This is very discouraging in a student body of nearly 1300 when so little interest is shown. It does not give a comfortable outlook on the hope for world-wide democratic practices when so little is evidenced in school elections such as the one which was supposed to have been held. It is all a very simple matter in running for an office or running a friend whom you think to be efficient and capable. All one has to do is secure the name of ten students—with their student numbers—on a petition, turn it in to Dr. Condron's office in the Government Office and your candidate is officially placed on the ballot. That is a very simple process over which an entire student body has evidently stumbled. Where are the campaign speeches? Where is the fever-pitch interest that used to be a part of elections? Where are the planners and leaders of the future? IT IS A SHAME FOR SUCH AN OCCASION AS THE PRESENT ONE TO ARISE IN OUR SCHOOL. WAKE UP, STUDENTS OF WT, AND FLOOD THAT OFFICE WITH PETITIONS BY NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 5 O'CLOCK.

Pep Rally Tonight At South Steps

The first big pep rally before a home game will be staged tonight at 6:45 in front of the Administration Building and what a pep rally it is going to be. First—The newly-elected cheerleaders will perform for their initial time. Second—The Buffalo Band will entertain throughout the program and add color and spirit. Third—A telegram has been received that the ACC cheerleaders will be here to lead the Westex student body in some yell. Cheerleaders have asked that everyone, especially freshmen, be out to show the ACC group what spirit reigns over this campus. "They have heard down there in the mesquite country," says Rosie Bates, "that the West Texas State school spirit can't be beat. They don't believe us and—although they are not from Missouri—they want to be shown. Let's be out and live up to our reputation."

Election Results:

- Boys:  
1. Rosie Bates  
2. Blackie Dalton  
3. Cheekie Hall  
Girls:  
1. Norma Coker Hall  
2. Ida Ruth Taylor  
3. Lora Hall

Trials and tribulations of a Freshman are many and varied. One, Burt Allen—Slime, brought the following plea to The Prairie office and asked that it be run. "It's a habit of mine to be the most unfortunate available person in the world. At the Freshman Mixer I lost a (1) loafer, barely used. If it was acquired by a boy and he will return it, I will do my best to thrash him. If held by a girl I will take her out—and spend \$10 in entertaining her. If the person who has it does not want to give it back—I will sell the mate for \$5—half price.

Buffalo Musicians Ready for Saturday

Jerry Newman, director of the Buffalo Band, said Wednesday the organization would be out in full strength of 80 pieces to strut its stuff at the ACC game Saturday night. Newman said the Pampa High School band of 100 pieces would be the guest group and will divide the time between halves with the Buffalo musicians. Orland Butler is director of the Pampa Harvester Band. This band will be seated in chairs on the west sidelines. The Buffalo Band will, of course, be seated on the east side with WT students. Saturday night's program will feature the tumbling of Noraann McReynolds, Phillips, and the baton twirling of the Hannah Twins, Martha and Mary, graduate students from Stinnett.

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Record Enrollment Breaks '46 Figure

Wilton Lillard Wins Art Prize

Wilton Lillard, junior from Friona, has been awarded a cash prize for his painting "Smithy" which won first place in the Art Exhibit of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held recently in Austin. This work done in the freshman painting class is an 18" by 24" oil painting. A story of the award to Lillard was carried in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs magazine.

Annual Photos Finish This Week

This coming week, September 27 to October 1, is the last week for having annual pictures made for the 1949 Le Mirage. Autry's studio has set up in Room 207 of the administration building. They are open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 each day. The boys are requested to wear a coat, light shirt, and tie when they come to have their pictures made. The girls are requested not to wear sweaters. This will help give a more uniform effect to each page. Those who have not paid their space fee must pay it before October 1 in the Publications office any day after 10 o'clock. The price is ninety cents for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, and one dollar for seniors and graduates. Fifty cents is charged for the print which will be used in the class section and thirty five cents for each additional print to be used on the organization page. ALL FACULTY MEMBERS AND SOME SOCIAL CLUBS WILL HAVE THEIR PICTURES TAKEN TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. The schedule for next week is as follows:  
M, N, O, \_\_\_\_\_ Monday  
P, Q, R, \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday  
S, T, U, \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday  
V, W, X, Y, Z \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday  
Friday, the remainder of the social clubs and students who failed to report on the assigned day will have their picture taken. The annual is the student's annual and for this reason the Le Mirage staff feels that every student should consider it HIS DUTY TO HAVE HIS PICTURE MADE. Please have your picture made and then remind your friends.

Prexy Inaugural Next Saturday

Dr. James Cornette will officially become the President of West Texas State, Saturday, October 2, when the Inauguration Ceremony will be conducted here at the college. Dignitaries from over the nation will be here to participate in the program which will begin in the Administration Auditorium at 10 o'clock. Special guests expected for the occasion are members of the Board of Regents, State College Presidents, representatives from many other colleges who are members of the Association of Texas Colleges, members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, representatives of state and municipal government, school officials of this area, and the press. The faculty and student body are also invited to attend this program. At 1 o'clock there will be a luncheon for invited guests at the Cafeteria and a reception in the Cafeteria will be held at 4 o'clock. Dean D. A. Shirley is chairman of the Inaugural Committee. Other committee heads are: Arrangements Committee, Dr. James Russell; Luncheon and Reception, Dr. Ples Harper; Program, F. E. Savage; Welcoming, Dr. L. F. Sherry; Housing, Dr. Lee Johnson; Processional, Frank Morgan; and Decorations, John Gillis.

LOST: One pair of Brown Oxfords, size 11, lost at the Freshman Mixer. Return to Lonnie Seaman, 1903 4th Avenue or contact The Prairie office.

40 Applications in For Madrigal Club

"A total of forty applications for membership in the College Madrigal Club have been approved" announced Houston Bright, Choral Director. "However, several vacancies are yet to be filled, principally in the tenor and alto sections." Professor Bright states that these vacancies will be held open for another week but urged all who are interested to apply for membership immediately to avoid falling behind in the rehearsal schedule. The Madrigal Club was formerly called the A Cappella Choir but changed because of the emphasis which the music department places upon madrigal singing and the tradition of 16th century choral literature. Students interested in participating in small choral ensembles such as trios, quartets, and sextets are scheduled to meet with Professor Bright at 3:30 Tuesday in Room 101. In addition to the groups named, the Music Department plans to organize a small group of madrigal singers consisting of only 10 to 12 members which will be called the Madrigal Ensemble.

Knott Leads Club In Tragedy Study

Dr. A. Kirk Knott, English Department, will begin a series of lectures Monday, September 27, before the Plainview Study Club. Dr. Knott was invited by this group to hold the lectures once a month and they chose Shakespeare as their subject. Four of Shakespeare's tragedies will be included in the study.

Future Teachers Club To Have Organization

Students who are planning to make teaching their profession are invited to attend an organizational meeting of a Future Teachers of America club. It will meet in Room 202E, Thursday, September 30 at 2:30 o'clock. The club organization is being sponsored by the School of Education.

Amarillo Leads Registration List; Childress, Plainview, Pampa Next

West Texas State has the largest enrollment in the history of the school and registration is still not completed. The time for enrollment to carry a full course is over and the total of students in this category and living on the campus is 1229. Students entering late cannot carry a full course of study. Of these 1229 on campus students, approximately 455 are veterans. Registration at Amarillo Center has totalled 291 to date but enrollment there is not nearly over. These combined figures give West Texas State and enrollment of 1520 as compared to 1376 at this same period during the peak enrollment in the fall of 1946.

New Game Rules For Students Set

Fans Must Present Activity and Game Tickets at Field Student entrance for football games at Buffalo Stadium will be the east gate just north of the dressing rooms, Gus Miller, WT athletic director, said Wednesday. Several new regulations will be in effect for Saturday night's game with Abilene Christian College. All students and faculty members and others who get game tickets through activity tickets must sit in the section reserved for them. Parents or friends of students may sit in the student section—PROVIDED they purchase tickets IN ADVANCE, and do not wait until the night of the games. These persons must buy tickets which call for seats in Section J. Students must present their activity tickets WITH THEIR GAME tickets at the east gate. The student sections are I and J on the east side. A ticket window will be open on the west side of the stadium at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Miller said. Reservations and general admittance tickets will be available there. All ticket windows and gates will be open at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

NOTICES

There will be a meeting of Mu Kappa Delta this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Publications Office. All members are urged to attend.

All former members of Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society who are at present sophomores will meet Tuesday, September 28, at 10 o'clock in Room 201 of the Administration building. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Curtis Babcock President.

Anyone wishing to work on any college publication should report to the Publications Office in the basement of the Administration Building immediately.

There will be a meeting of the faculty Tuesday afternoon, September 28 at 4:30 in 208 of the Science Building.

Students who want part-time or full-time employment on or off the campus should register with Tom Langston in the President's office immediately.

Students who expect to complete work for BS, BA, BBA degrees during the regular session should file applications as soon as possible with Dean Shirley.

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Registration Open For Pre-Med Tests

Pre-medical students who wish to take the October aptitude tests are requested to see Dr. C. A. Pierle as soon as possible. Dr. Pierle, head of the Chemistry Department, said registrations must be in his hands not later than October 10. The tests will be given by him on October 28. West Texas State is the center for the tests in the Panhandle. Pre-med students in other colleges in this area also are eligible to take the tests here. These tests are not required, but all students who intend to apply for admittance into medical schools next fall are requested to take them.

Colonel Matthews Inspects West Texas State Plant For Possible Location of an Air Force ROTC Unit

Colonel Luther B. Matthews, representative of Brigadier General Ralph F. Stearly, Commander of the Fourteenth Air Force based at Orlando, Florida, was on the campus Wednesday to inspect the facilities of West Texas State with the prospective view of establishing an Air Force ROTC unit here. Colonel Matthews flew in from Florida and conferred with officials during Wednesday morning.

His visit came after Dr. Cornette, president, had initiated communications last July in an effort to get this college considered as a likely institution for the formulation of such an ROTC unit.

After the meeting, Dr. Cornette announced that the Colonel's visit was the first step which had to be taken in order to get recognized for such a service and that his recommendations on his return to Florida will then be forwarded through the administrative levels.

"As to the outcome," said the President, "we will just have to wait. Colonel Matthews, I think, was very favorable impressed with our situation here, particularly the



Pictured left to right: Ted Reid, Aviation Director; Dr. D. A. Shirley, Dean; Colonel Luther Mathews; Dr. James Cornette, President; and Virgil Henson, Business Manager.



# It Isn't Hopeless--Maybe Someday They Will Grow Up



It was great fun at the Freshman Mixer Friday night. If you don't believe it just ask Buddy Hobby of Canadian who is pictured giving the response for the Slimes to the upperclassmen welcome issued by Rosie Bates.

In picture two a piano player and singers give out heartily in an effort to satisfy the greedy entertainment-hungry upper-

classmen. They were not even mediocre as any upper can tell you. In fact all Slime talent had a terrific odor and they should be reprimanded for contaminating the uppers with such trash.

In the last pic the Slime boys are trying to find their shoes in the mix-up of the footwear-melee. And to be truthful—some haven't found their shoes to this day.

## Why Not Become Modern Voters And Eliminate Electoral College?

Almost a hundred and sixty years ago some of the most brilliant men this country has ever seen drafted the Constitution of the United States.

Considering the advancement of our country since its birth one can easily say that it has served us well. There have been twenty-one amendments to this Constitution since its conception, bringing under control new problems arising from the growth of our nation, but one has been forgotten.

The writers of the Constitution incorporated into it what is known as the Electoral College, as a method of electing our President. The Electoral College, was, perhaps, the best method for our young country to select the President at that time. But our great nation has grown up and has been wearing long pants for a long time, yet our 150,000,000 citizens must continue to elect our President by this outdated and indirect method.

The most democratic and unselfish method would be to give the voters a free hand in the election with a direct ballot such as the governors and representatives in Congress are elected.

Why can't something be done to give the people the privilege of electing the President outright? Why should we elect representatives to an Electoral College and give that group the power to put the President in office? Under the present system a candidate can control the electoral vote of about half a dozen states and gain the highest office of the land. What happens to the votes of the citizens of the other 42 states? They might just as well not have been cast at all.

The populace representatives of six states may elect the President, yet the entire 48 are placed under his control. That is the foremost reason that the big politicians do not want the system revised. All they have to do now is concentrate their efforts toward controlling the few states which have the largest number of Electoral College representatives.

Even the people of these few highly populated states do not select the chief executive. They only vote for the political party, and the party getting the largest number of votes selects their representatives to the Electoral College.

If the people were allowed to elect the President directly it would not mean counting more votes and more expense, as some politicians would lead the public to believe. Actually it would mean counting less votes.

## We Advocate Program Of Competitive Assembly

Compulsory assemblies are here (for single students anyway) and whether we like them or not and whether they are good or bad—is yet a point to be determined.

We of *The Prairie* do not think that compulsory assemblies need necessarily mean an hour of boredom—and boredom is what will happen if responsible authorities are not on their toes in the arrangement of programs.

Therefore, we offer to the Student Senate, to the Administration or whoever will be in charge—this plan.

Our plan, based on similar programs carried out successfully by other colleges and universities, is one of competitive assemblies.

To start off a campaign of this type the Senate or Administration would have to announce rules and requirements for clubs—any clubs—to follow in the presentation of assembly programs. These programs—of any design or fashion—would be booked on the assembly calendar and presented in succession.

Either the audience or a special judging committee would have to determine the winners at the end of the series.

Also—and the painful part—the sponsoring group such as the Senate would have to put up prize money. This would give an incentive for good performances since clubs here are usually desperate for dough.

One school in particular has worked this program very effectively and high calibre performances for the entire student body was the product. The school, Denver University, had as its sponsoring group the Student Congress and they put up cash awards of \$100 for 1st place and \$50 for 2nd. Reports from this school reveal that student interest in the programs were keen and the thought of compulsory assemblies vanished in the excitement.

This has been a suggestion to someone. Why couldn't this program be initiated here? Who will make the first move toward its development into reality?

## All College Book Fills Student Needs

By Cleo Ferguson

Do you want in on the "know how" at West Texas?

If so, then try the 1948-49 Student Handbook.

This handbook, formerly for freshmen, was compiled this year for the entire student body. Although it was published mainly by the Dean of the Lower Division, Dr. A. K. Knott, it contains material of interest to everyone.

Explained in this year's handbook are many things all students should know, such as the traditions and important dates in the history of West Texas State. It explains the housing regulations of dormitories, cafeteria policies, health service, student loan funds, student employment, withdrawal and drop procedures.

Most of the campus clubs and student activities are described. Another thoughtful feature of the handbook is an outline of what to wear, where and when.

If some desperate freshman is wondering where he can learn the Buffalo yells, fight songs and the Alma Mater, then this book is the answer. All these are included in the pocket-size edition. The important dates of things to come at WT are listed also.

The handbooks were issued to everyone at the time of enrollment, but if you failed for any reason to get one, or have lost yours, then drop by Dr. Knott's office on the first floor of the Administration Building and get your copy. Take it home and read it from cover to cover. It will be well worth your time.

## Baby Boy Born To Weldon Trices

Terry Nelson Trice, nicknamed "Dynamite," was born Saturday, September 18, at 1:45 p. m. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Trice. The father plays center on the Buffalo football team and is a member of the T-Club. He is from Childress. The mother, formerly Marjetta Miller of Pampa, also attended WT. She was a senior speech major and a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

## Don't Quote Me . . .

By Duane Burrows

Here is a sports shorter. Boxing Balogna. . . . Champion Joe Lewis may see fit to defend his title before long. Personally I hope the bout looks like a Turkish bath.

Grunt and groan flash. . . . The notorious masked gladiator known as The Mask is wrestling again in Amarillo. I'd like to see Gorgeous George wrestle here, there are a lot of mat maulers just itching to muss his marcel.

Political squeeze play. . . . The coming joust between Coke and Lyndon may be the top Texas tussle.

The following is a hair raising tale from *The Knights of the Receding Temple*. From the colossus to the north—Amarillo—comes news that new clinic treatment there may restore hair for the bald. Are the days of the hole-in-the-top haircut gone forever?

Very few colleges can boast a personality on the teaching staff as prominent as Loula Grace Erdman. Her new novel, "Lonely Passage," is truly a masterpiece. We of W. T. are indeed proud to have such a celebrity in our midst.

It seems that the interior of the new theater on the campus is too well illuminated. At least that is the complaint registered by a few fellow students. Maybe the light permits vision of too many shows happening simultaneously. There should be no lack of entertainment here. Opinion voiced by one irate freshman, "I guess people will have to go there only to see the movie, ain't it revolvin'?"

It's always well to remember that the word "dough" begins with the letters "do."

Sometimes a young blade who is burning with love makes a fool of himself.

A vacation consists of 2 weeks which are 2 short, after which you are 2 tired 2 return and 2 broke not 2.

A wife who thinks her husband is a worm had better be careful. Some chicken will pick him up.

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## It Was a Merry, Merry, Mixer; But Upperclassmen Are Confused --Lo, What Slimes Are These!!

It was all very rotten—in fact, to quote one senior—"IT STUNK!"

Although Westex has its largest enrollment and nearly its largest freshman class—the talent, if what was exhibited at the Mixer was an indication, has sunk to a new low.

And furthermore, revenge for the two hour's of upperclassmen suffering during the (show) will be taken out during "Hell Week."

Never before have uppers been forced to sit through such a despicable performance as was exhibited by the Class of '52. It was almost unbearable.

The first bitter potion was dished out by one Slime Carlene Daniel of

was very unlady-like.

The ennu of the uppers was further heightened when Buddy Hobby of Canadian struggled through a terrible response for the boys.

Slime Betty Sparkman, Leveta Leslie, Sue Jane Ferguson, Lynn Johnson, Alene Burleson, Carl Voss, Virginia Kelly, Ida Ruth Taylor, Ruth Soll and a Boys' Quartette tried valiantly to entertain with songs, dances, readings and piano selections.

They might have succeeded if they had any talent to offer at all.

All in all it was very uninteresting and the red flag of warning is out to all slimes. The uppers are riled and just about anything can and probably will happen.

## Bright Announces Chorus Schedule

Houston Bright, Choral Director, has announced that the Women's Chorus will meet each Thursday at 4:30 in the main auditorium. Membership is open to all women of the college without restriction or try-out.

kin-folks. It is a heart warming narrative of the young woman's fight against loneliness, in which things of little significance grow to become of utmost importance in her life.

"Everyone has an inner core of loneliness which they are not to fear," the author stated when discussing Thurley. "The spark of loneliness is a spark of immortality." Miss Erdman has gone to her childhood home for the background characters and true-to-life situations in her books. She was born in rural Missouri near Blackburn and attended the country school which was founded by her grandfather. Later she returned to teach in the same school.

The writer attended Central Missouri State College, University of Wisconsin, University of Southern California, and received her Master's Degree from Columbia University. She has been a member of the West Texas State faculty for three years, coming to Canyon from Amarillo.

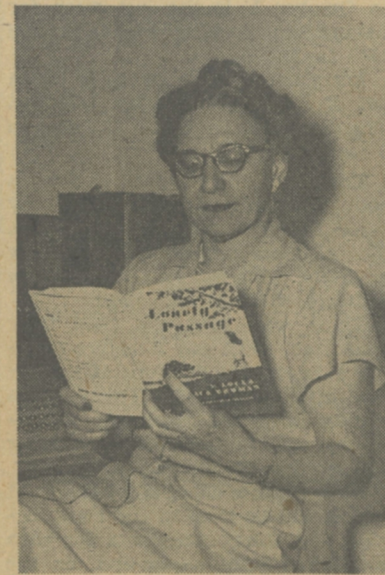
## 'Lonely Passage'---English Professor's Second Novel

By Billie Money

"Lonely Passage," latest novel by Miss Loula Grace Erdman, West Texas State's prize winning story writer, is now off the press and will soon appear on local bookshelves. This book follows by scarcely more than a year the publication of "Years of the Locust," \$10,000 award winner.

Miss Erdman is now ranked as a successful novelist by critics who consider the second novel as being of the same high quality as the first.

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## The Secret of the Old Marble Fountain Is Revealed to Wondering Student Body

By Billie Money

Familiar to students, old and new alike, of West Texas State for almost a quarter century is the marble drinking fountain which is located in the center of the walk south of the administration building. Not so well known is its inscription and its story.

An ordinary appearing object, the meeting place of many romantic couples, and the bane of countless freshmen compelled to learn its words by upper classmen, the fountain is a memorial to friendship and culture as well as to the man to whom it was dedicated.

Dedicated to Ferdinand Paul Guenther, distinguished scholar, this monument was presented to the college by the graduates of 1925 who compose the most notable class in the history of the school.

Born in Austria, Mr. Guenther came to this country at the age of three. He was educated at St. Mary's College, San Antonio, Texas A. and M., the University of Texas, and universities in Austria, Germany, and France. Mr. Guenther came to West Texas State in 1910 where he served as head of the modern language department until his death in 1925. A worshiper of beauty and nature, he is said to have remarked to a friend upon seeing several young women climb an iron railing and cut through the campus flower garden in order to reach





# Buffaloes Prepared for Saturday Struggle Against ACC

## Tech Smothers WT 19-0 Before 16,000

Tragedy has struck WT for the sixth time since 1940, as the Texas Tech Red Raiders once again pounded the West Texas Buffaloes 19-0 last Saturday night in Jones Stadium on the Tech campus.

The story this year was even worse than that of 1947, when the Buffs scored two touchdowns before Tech got dug in. This game showed that Tech has power, speed and reserves, which all combined slowly wore the West Texans down until they appeared on the field as mere shadows, moving only mechanically.

The first half of the Border Conference tilt had both teams almost even, except for the blocked punt in the first quarter which rolled behind the goal for an automatic safety and two points for the Tech-men. Both teams were held pretty closely by strong defensive play and neither threatened until the whistle had nearly closed the half.

However, the second half of the annual game was a much different and much sadder story. Tech just couldn't be stopped, seemingly, by any method Coach Frank Kimbrough tried. Substitutes were used freely, but to no avail.

The first Tech touchdown came early in the third period as Ernest Lewis pitched a pass to Glen Lewis, speedy Tech back for six points. Charles Reynolds added the extra point, bringing the score to 9-0.

The count did not remain at this point but for a matter of less than

## Passes . . . and Repasses

By Frank Stallings

Well, another Tech game is past and here we are, still wanting to win from the Red Raiders. It seems we are just going to have to wait a little longer for that win over the men from the South. However, the Buffs made a good showing, as they always do, and should be able to benefit from their mistakes made in that fracas at Lubbock last Saturday night.

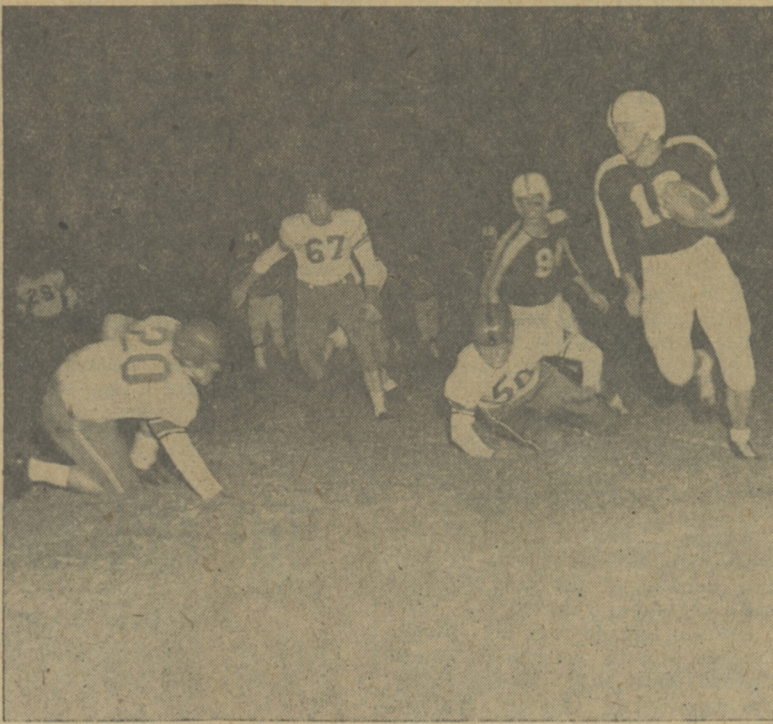
Spirit always seems to run higher at the Tech game than for most other Buff games, or at least the students nearly always show more spirit before and during the annual classic than at most games.

Speaking of spirit, it would be proper at this point to congratulate the whole student body, or at least most of them for the wonderful show of spirit shown at both the pep rally the night before, and during the Tech game last week. It is a pleasure to know that the students and faculty are all one hundred percent behind the Buffs and all other activities connected with the school. The turnout at the pep rally, though not by any means 100 per cent, was a good showing and as the season progresses, the rallies will probably get bigger and better.

However, now that the Tech game is over, let us not forget that there are nine games left this season, four of which are in Buffalo Stadium. Tomorrow night another game, and probably a hard one, is to be played. Abilene Christian College will be no pushover, as the Buffs so crudely found out last year. They will have the Buffs outweighed and most of the Wildcats will have had as much or more experience than the Buffs. To avenge the defeat of last season is the foremost thought the Buffs have right now, so let us all not forget that this game means a lot to the team and give them our most complete support.

Intramural sports, which for the past two years have been gaining in popularity both by participation and public interest, may be even bigger this year, if present plans are completed and go through as anticipated. Last year nearly all men in the dormitories had a chance to get into one of the sports offered in the intramural program and this year, since a wider variety is planned, the number of men participating should be even greater.

## A THRILL 'MID TRAGEDY



Here is one of the few thrills West Texas fans got last Saturday night at the Tech game. Eddie Conner is shown above trying to put the Buffs in the scoring column as he races down the sidelines. It is good to see so many Raiders on the ground, even though they didn't remain there long enough to help much.

## A Passing Glance at Future Football Foes

Here is the way future football opponents of the Buffaloes came out in last week's play:

**Abilene Christian College**—The Wildcats lost to the University of Arkansas, 40 to 6. But don't let that overwhelming score influence your judgment. V. T. Smith, the hard-running husky who played the most prominent part in the Wildcat's victory over the Buff last year, was not stopped even by the mighty Porkers. Smith returned a punt 59 yards for the Wildcats' touchdown.

**North Texas State**—The Eagles of North Texas, coached by Odus Mitchell, a former Buffalo, lost to the powerful Oklahoma City Goldbugs, 14 to 6. However, the Daily Oklahoman sports writer who covered the game devoted much of his story to praising the Eagles. He wrote, they are big and fast and completely outplayed the Goldbugs in all departments excepting the score. He also explained that the Goldbug coach had to call on his ailing ace halfback to pull the game out of the fire.

**East Texas State**—We can review two Buffalo opponents in one paragraph this time, for East Texas played and beat Hardin College by a score of 14 to 13. Hardin College is supposed to have a great team this year, and, of course, East Texas always is a power in its own league. The game was a thriller and both teams are reported to have shown possibilities of developing into tough customers for all "future foes."

**Texas Mines**—What is considered as a fine McMurry College eleven felt the full force of the team "they say" is the sleeper in the Border Conference. Coach Jack Curlice's Muckers from El Paso walloped McMurry, 33 to 14, before a howling crowd in Odessa. As might be expected Fred Wendt, the Miners' great star, had a field day. He scored three touchdowns and place-kicked three extra points although he did not play all of the game.

The University of New Mexico and Hardin-Simmons did not play. The University of Corpus Christi lost one touchdown to two to Trinity University. The Buffs will play Corpus Christi on Dec. 4 in Corpus Christi. This is the first year Corpus Christi has fielded a football team, and it looks like they are going to do right well.

The remainder of the West Texas State College football schedule:  
Oct. 2—North Texas State, BUFFALO STADIUM.  
Oct. 9—Texas College of Mines, EL PASO, conference.  
Oct. 16—Hardin College, Wichita Falls.  
Oct. 23—East Texas State College, COTTON BOWL, Dallas.  
Oct. 30—University of Houston, BUFFALO STADIUM, homecoming.  
Nov. 11—Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, conference.  
Nov. 27—University of New Mexico, BUFFALO STADIUM, conference.  
Dec. 4—University of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi.

## WT Slightly Favored; 'Cats Looking for Upset Chances

It seems the Buffs no sooner get themselves out of a rough spot than they walk, or rather run, right smack into another batch of it. This week, Saturday night at 8 o'clock to be exact, they will be running into their weight, in fact, more than their weight in Wildcats, Wilcats from Abilene Christian College.

This third game in as many weeks may prove to be an exciting specimen of college football, as the Buffs recoil from their Tech defeat last week and recall their loss to this same pack of Wildcats last year in Abilene.

According to Coach Frank Kimbrough, who was putting the Buffs through strenuous workouts in preparation for this coming tilt, the Buffs are pretty badly battered for the game tomorrow night. However, many of the wounds sustained in the Tech game and practice this week will be sufficiently improved to allow the men to play some if not all of the ACC game.

ACC will be no pushover this year, that is a foregone conclusion. Last week, when they played Arkansas University, though they lost 40-6, the Wildcats gained experience against a stronger team. They will travel to Canyon, and probably play the same kind of ball they did against the Southwest Conference eleven. That means a rough game.

Coach Tonto Coleman has a squad which will outweigh the Buffs in practically all positions, including a line that averages nearly 200 pounds. Another advantage the Abilene coach will have is that in the Lone Star conference, of which ACC is a member, freshmen are still allowed to play. This makes for numbers, even though experience may be lacking in some spots.

Of course, as was the case last year, ACC's V. T. Smith is the sparkplug. The whizzer of the Wildcats, reputed to be one of the best backs in the Southwest this year, made a 59-yard runback of an Arkansas punt for the lone ACC tally in last week's tilt.

Among the other backs which will try to push ACC to another victory over the Buffs will be the brothers Mick and Johnny Mason of Plainview, former high school stars. Johnny, a 150 pound halfback, and Mick, 190 pound fullback, will both see a lot of action with Smith, the other starting halfback, who weighs 178 pounds.

Charles Morris, 180 pounds, will be the probable starter in the quarterback position.

Coach Coleman has a line which should look very impressive, beginning on the outside with the probable starters at ends Fred Stirman, 205 pounds and L. G. Wilson, 195 pounds.

Sam Stovall, left tackles tips the scales at a neat 208 and his partner on the other end of the line, Bill

## A WILD ONE



V. T. SMITH . . . he ruined us in 1947

Purser, no lightweight himself at 205.

Another team of brothers, both up to ACC after two years of Junior College, Bill and Jim Ben Watson will hold down the guard positions. And in the center of the line is a man who may well live up to his name, at least as far as size is concerned, Abe Lincoln, in the flesh, 205 pounds.

The crowd is expected to be as large, if not larger than that which saw the initial game with Flagstaff, provided the weather permits.

And the Buffalo band will be seen for the first time Saturday night, too. The bandsters have been practicing diligently for the past week and should have something cooked up for the halftime entertainment. Also, the Pampa High School band will be on hand to furnish a little more color and music for the occasion. This will be the second high school band to appear at a Buff game, the first being the Amarillo High School band which played in place of the Buff band during the first game.

According to Jerry Newman, director of WT bands, this policy of having a visiting high school band at each home game will continue throughout the football season. Borger High School will be represented at the North Texas State game, October 2.

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## Westex Social Greek Clubs Hold Meetings and Elect Officers for First Semester

Social clubs on the campus have re-organized for the fall semester and all held their first meetings this week. Some of the clubs elected officers this first meeting. Others elected their officers for this term last spring.

Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity is headed by Herschel Allen, president. Gene Skaggs is vice-president and pledge captain, James 'Red Morgan' will act as secretary, Frank Stallings, treasurer, and L. N. Johnson is keeper-of-the-seal. W. A. Moore sponsors the Sigs.

Sue Ann Moreman is president of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Other officers are Ellen Sanders, vice-president; Martha Bailey, secretary; Gerry Small, treasurer; Wilma Francis and Mary Ann Bellah, pledge captains; and Edith Morrow, reporter. Mrs. L. F. Sheffy is sponsor.

The new president of Epsilon Beta fraternity is Don Standley. J. W. Bishop, vice-president; Dwaine Mires, secretary; Frank Daugherty, treasurer; Ray Wise, pledge captain; Clarence Kincaid, sergeant-at-arms; and Charles SoRelle, reporter, complete the list of officers. The sponsor is Dr. James L. Russell.

Gamma Phi sorority has June Wimberly as president. The other officers are Bernie Ehrlich, vice-president; Thelma Fulton, secretary; Katie Allen, treasurer; Billie Erwin, pledge-captain; Jody Marsh, co-pledge captain; Mary Jim Vincent, reporter; Wilma Jean Jacobs, parliamentarian and Norma Hall, social chairman. Sponsor for the Gammas is Mrs. Charles Harter.

Heading Kappa Tau Phi sorority this fall is Helen Jo Wilson, president. Also holding office are Vera Daugherty, vice-president; Gladys

## Delta Zeta Chi Dance After Game

Delta Zeta Chi is giving a football dance following the football games this coming Saturday night.

Scheduled to start as soon as the game is over, the dance is to be given in Randall Hall's ballroom.

Sue Ann Moreman is the president of Delta Zeta Chi.

## Dr. J. L. Duflet Speaks At First Christian Church

Dr. J. L. Duflet, Head of the Sociology Department of the college, will speak to the Disciples Student Fellowship at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening at 6.

The theme of his talk will be "The Trend From Institutional To Companionship Marriage."

## Kappa Kappa Psi Holds Initial Meet

Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, held its first meeting of the year Tuesday night at the Band House.

Officers for the year are: Edwin McKee, Follett, president; Randy Tregoe, Maryland, vice-president; Joe Page, Lefors, secretary; Richard Miller, Borger, treasurer and Bill Davis, Canyon, Crescendo Editor.

The purpose of this club is to foster better spirit among the members of the band and to encourage band work.

Jerry Newman, Band Director, is the sponsor.

Theodore Roosevelt was an ardent champion of spelling reform.

## Faculty Reception Held at Cousins

The annual Faculty Reception was held in the lounge of Cousins Hall Tuesday night.

As students entered the west door of Cousins, they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. Ardis Stamper, and Miss Eleanor C. Boyd.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger introduced the students to Dr. James P. Cornette as they entered the lounge.

The receiving line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Cornette, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Langston.

Most people dislike a woman who is not dignified, and a man who is

## Buffalo Masquers To Meet Tuesday

W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor, has announced plans for a meeting of the Buffalo Masquers, college dramatic club, Tuesday evening, September 26, from 7 to 8 o'clock in the Speech Arts Building.

Election of officers and formulation of plans for the semesters activities are scheduled for the business session. Frances Lynn Townes, junior from Amarillo, will be in charge of the meeting.

This is the first meeting of the year and all students and wives or husbands of students who are interested in any form of dramatic activity are urged to attend.

## Mr. and Mrs. Crooks Are Parents of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crooks are the parents of a son born Thursday night, September 16 at 12:19 a. m. Named Larry Meade Crooks, the baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

The father is a senior from Spearman. He is an agriculture major and is a member of the Aggie Club. Mrs. Crooks, from Lefors, is a former student of WT.

## Informal Pajama Dance Held at Dormitory

An informal get-together for the girls of Cousins Hall was held Monday night.

Following a short business meeting, each girl introduced herself to the group. A pajama dance in the ballroom of Cousins followed. Refreshments of candy were served.

Mrs. Anne Wofford and Mrs. Ardis Stamper are the house-mothers at Cousins.

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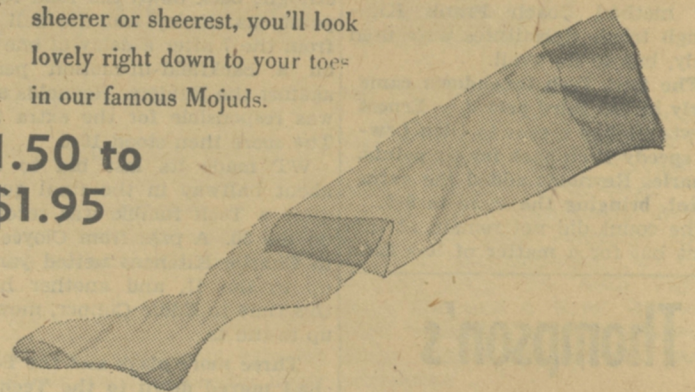
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