

# Campus Dramatists Will Present 'Your Uncle Dudley'

Enter the hero, exit the villain—it's all there, plus a liberal portion of sharp dialogue and sprightly comedy in "Your Uncle Dudley," recent Broadway hit which will be presented here for the Homecoming audience Friday evening, October 17.

Authored by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, originators of the earlier comedy "Tommy," the three-act production will mark the re-instatement of a Homecoming tradition discontinued some years ago.

Backdrop for the play will be the stage of the Ad building auditorium; curtain-time will be announced later following definite scheduling of the bon-fire and pep-rally also to be featured on the Homecoming eve calendar; and admission has been set at 60 cents per person.

With proceeds from the presentation, Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics fraternity, plans to finance further decoration for the interior of the new speech building.

In the lead part as Uncle Dudley, drama instructor W. A. Moore portrays a lovable bachelor and leading citizen of the city where he resides.

As romance would have it, the Uncle loves a nice Swedish girl named Christine Sederholm (Mary Hanna Dalton), but Dudley's home set-up precludes marriage until something has been done about his dictatorial sister, Mabel (Phyllis Perkins), and her two children, Ethelyn (Norma Coker) and Cyril (Lin Welch).

When Ethelyn is preened by her mother for an operatic career with

the first step the winning of the \$5,000 prize in a contest staged by local music lovers, Dudley naturally uses every effort to see the contest through. But Ethelyn happens to be in love with Robert Kirby (Bill Hutchinson), and that little complication impedes the progress of his well-laid plans to get his domineering sister out of the town, out of the state, and out of the country.

To supply additional laughs to the chuckle-studded comedy, the cast includes two other roles: that of Dudley's adorable mother, played by Martha Hanna, and that of the community's sixtyish and jovial financier, Charley Post, played by J. W. Walker.

With less than two weeks remaining before "Uncle Dudley" is presented, actors and student director

Kathryn Brooks are meeting two- and three-hour rehearsals each evening. They have been working on the play several weeks, having begun immediately after the start of school.

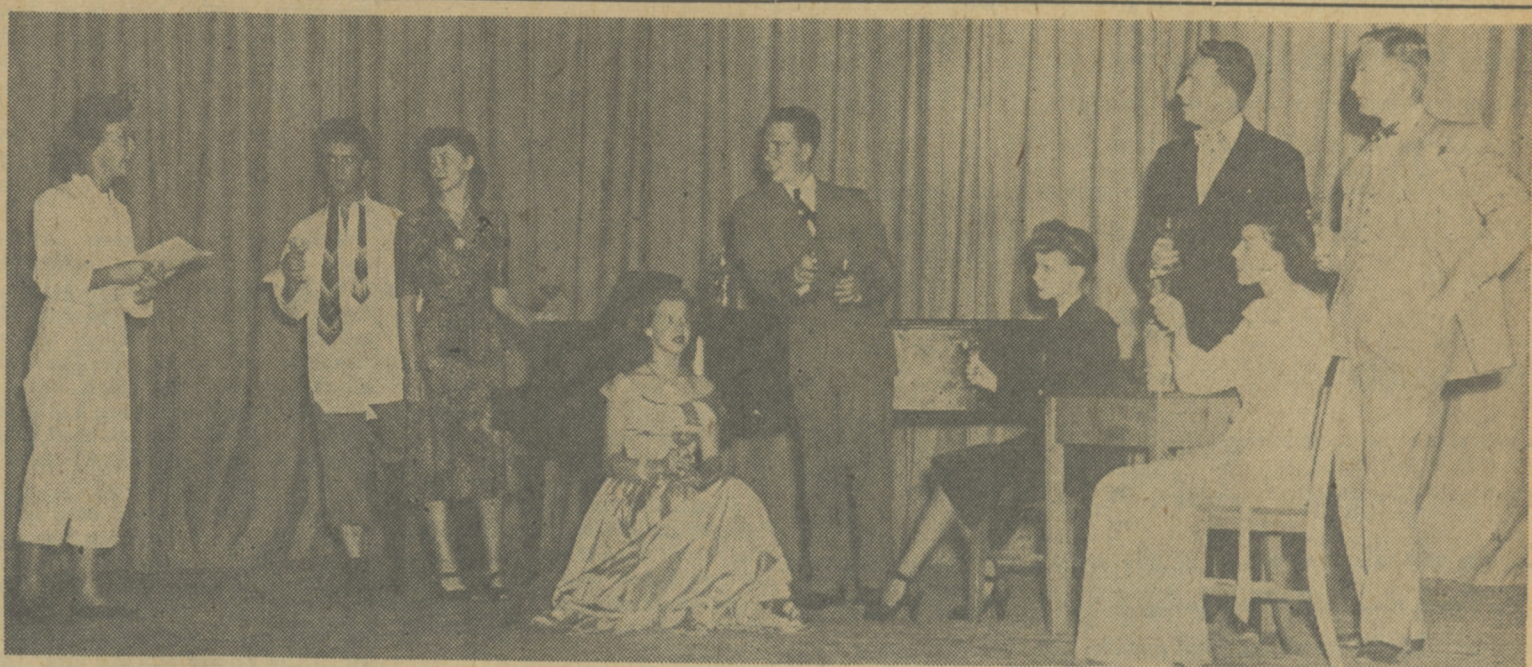
The entire action of the play occurs in the living room of Uncle Dudley Dixon's home, and for three acts the audience will find itself a member of the Dixon household.

During its successful New York run, the production won the following notice from Charles Darn-ton, drama critic for the New York Evening World:

"It wins the comedy Loving Cup, this irresistible play called 'Your Uncle Dudley,' if only for the reason that it is about wholly believable and thoroughly amusing people. . . ."

So that they may attend other activities of an otherwise western evening, those who come to the play should wear their regular Homecoming regalia, advises Moore.

## REHEARSALS ARE MORE EXACTING NOW



DRAMATIS PERSONAE: BROOKS, WELCH, PERKINS, COKER, HUTCHINSON, DALTON, MOORE, HANNA, WALKER . . . student director Kathryn Brooks probably enjoys reversing the procedure on instructor W. A. Moore, in the lead role as Dudley.

# Run-off Thursday To Decide Final Winners

## THE PRAIRIE

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## Accelerate Plan For '47 Reunion

### Central Group To Speed Plans

Over-all Committee Will Meet at 4:30 Tomorrow in 211

Only ten days remain before Homecoming.

Aware of the tremendous amount of work that must be completed if West Texas State stages the gala carnival event it originally had planned, the over-all committee, comprised of nine faculty members and nine students, will meet in Room 211 of the Ad building tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

"Committee chairmen have been requested to call conferences of their groups as soon as possible," asserts Pres. J. A. Hill.

Dr. D. A. Shirley, head of the committee on concessions, has asked that any club or organization which wants one of the booths file a written application in Room 109 by noon tomorrow. His committee will meet tomorrow evening to decide on the bids.

To secure at least 1000 student bandmen to journey to the campus for Homecoming Saturday, October 18, Jerry Newman and Glenn Truax of the band committee have issued invitations to 40 bands of the region—38 high schools and Amarillo and Hardin colleges.

Over-all committee: Dr. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Miss Ruth Loves, Boone McClure, Milton Morris, Mitchell Jones, Jerry Malin, Gus Miller, Tom Langston, alumni committee of faculty.

Leroy Reeves, Charley Hutchinson, LaNelle Hagemeier, Vaughn Vandergriff, J. W. Walker, Trixie Travis, Phyllis Perkins, Rosy Bates, Margaret Lair, committee representing students.

Leo Forrest, Walter Travis, Mrs. Willie Heathcock, Mrs. S. B. Whittemburg, Dr. Paul Stewart, Mrs. Evans, Raymond Thompson, Wyatt Hester, Mary Foreman, ex-student committee.

Elmer Wooten, Dr. R. A. Neblett, Clay Cooper, Delbert Lowes, Guy Harp, Clarence Thompson, Merideth Warren, Canyon residents.

Bands: M. J. Newman, Glenn truax, plus student committee to be appointed by Newman.

Finance: Milton Morris, Gus Miller, W. F. Haggard, Herschel Coffee, Clay Cooper, Delbert Lowes, Margaret Lair, Vaughn Vandergriff, Charley Hutchinson.

Dance: Fles Harper, Joe Dufloft, Miss Helen White Moore, Miss Eleanor Boyd, Mitchell Jones, Bill Miller, Charles Hall, Paul Hayes, Edwin McKee, LaNelle Hagemeier.

Co-ordination: F. E. Savage, Herschel Coffee, Miss Eleanor Boyd, Miss Loula Grace Erdman, Dr. Lee Johnson, Carrol Doshier, Charles McLeroy, Perry Bell, June Wimberly.

Barbecue: Milton Morris, Boone McClure, Aubrey Crossland, Frank

### WT To Be Scene Of Home Economics Meeting Saturday

Approximately 75 vocational homemaking teachers from the 35 counties of area one of the Panhandle will convene here Saturday for their annual fall conference.

Under the direction of Miss Katie McCluney and Miss Mary Louise Grosse, college instructors, registration will begin at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Ann Duke, teacher-trainer here, will preside at the morning session, which is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock.

Pres. J. A. Hill will deliver the opening address.

Students of Canyon high school, whose instructor is Mrs. Perry Bell, will be responsible for the music and for reports from the Future Homemakers of America organization.

With Miss Gladys Armstrong, area supervisor in homemaking education, as leader, several of the visitors will participate in a panel discussion of the twelve-months program in homemaking.

Following a luncheon in the new college cafeteria, exhibits will be on display in the College home economics department until the opening of the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

### Undermine Those Miners!

First Home Game Saturday!

In preparation for the clash with Texas Mines of El Paso, students of West Texas State will meet on the front steps of the Ad Building at 8 o'clock Friday night for the second pep-rally led by the school's six newly-elected cheerleaders.

Kick-off time for the Mines game has been set for 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Inter-Club Council will sponsor a dance at Randall Hall following the football game with Texas School of Mines Saturday night.

The dance will be held from ten to twelve, and admission will be 50c for couples, and 60c for stags. Music will be furnished by the Collegians, college dance band.

Barnhill, John Gillis, G. C. Franks, Leroy Reeves, and others to be selected.

Prizes: Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Miss Ruth Cross, Crannell Tolliver, Dr. Noble Armstrong, C. A. Murray, Leo Forrest.

Registration: Tom Langston, A. B. Cox, and student helpers.

Parade: Leroy Reeves, J. W. Walker, Ruth Patman, Sybil Ann Gillis, Lovanna Price, Dawson Little, Bill Miller, Dr. R. A. Neblett, Elmer Wooten, Clay Cooper, Ted Reid.

Concessions: Dr. D. A. Shirley, Frank Barnhill, Dr. A. K. Knott, Miss Eleanor Boyd, Mrs. Mary Slight, Charley Hutchinson, LaNelle Hagemeier, Rosy Bates, Earlene Eustace, Billy Airhart.

### IN PREVIEW?



"Y'know, Mitch, Things like this always mar the dignity of it all."

## Museum Heads Seek \$50,000 for Annex

The annex to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum is just \$50,000 behind completion, according to Boone McClure, museum curator. When the annex is completed, it will mean the completion of a project that was begun in 1932, when the first unit of the museum was erected.

In 1937 the basement part of the annex was opened, and work continued with the aim of having a first and second floor over the basement. The building was completed during the past summer.

The \$50,000 in question is needed to finish the interior of the annex and to buy display cases for the various items that are now on display in some crowded section, or in storage.

Being shown now in the first floor of the annex is the basket collection of Susan J. Allen, one of the finest collections in America. Also being shown is Anna Wolfram Dobie's Indian art exhibit, consisting of blankets, jewelry, bridle boards, clothing and moccasins.

More Exhibits

When the new cases arrive other Indian material representing the history of the plains Indian will be put on exhibit. Among these will be the blanket worn by Geronimo when he was captured.

After the second floor is completed, the fine arts exhibit of Judge James D. Hamlin will be displayed there.

One display that is now in the museum will be there only for a limited time. The display consists of photographs from Borger, Buna-vista and Phillips. This display will only be in the museum for about

one month.

### Large Iron Display

Of special interest to persons interested in western life and history is the museum's collection of branding irons. This display, the world's largest, consists of approximately 800 irons. 403 of them were donated by Albert C. Williams of Ft. Worth, about 200 by J. Evetts Haley, and other ranches have given their individual brands.

Mrs. Billy Bond, Virginia Bailey, LaVerne Frizzell, Ada Sue Smith, Maureen Medlen, and Leroy Reeves are student workers in the museum.

During the summer months attendance soared to an all time high, with 5,113 people visiting in July and 6,336 in August. Attendance dropped off considerably in September, when only 3,291 persons visited the museum. This brought the total of visitors since the museum opened to 480,160. The total for the year is 35,000.

"Our attendance is better than it ever has been. This is the first time that we have ever gone over 5,000 for any month," said Mr. McClure.

### Twelve Contest For Six Posts

Bunch, Hutchison Still in Race For President

The game of politics at West Texas State stretched into an overtime inning this week as completion of the first round of the fall all-college elections showed the necessity for run-offs in six important student government positions.

Thursday, Glenn Bunch, junior from Lenora, and Charles Hutchison, senior of Canyon, will continue their race for Student Association president. In the primaries conducted last Thursday, they ousted the third competitor, Charles McLeroy, senior from Amarillo.

Voting in the election indicated a much higher percentage of student participation than in previous years, and rivalry between various campus factions for many posts seemed more heated than usual.

Also named on the ballot Thursday will be Trixie Travis, Pollett, and Cloyce Box, Ft. Worth, tying for Student Senate senior post one; J. W. Walker, Plainview, and Mack Bush, Childress, Senate junior post three; Vaughn Vandergriff, Canyon, and Virginia Reid, Canyon, Senate sophomore post two; and Charles E. Owens, Canyon, and Dawson Little, Amarillo, senior class president. Bill Latson, Amarillo, and John Stoneman, Amarillo, Senate sophomore post three.

For the 33 officers, a total of 66 announced their candidacy. By far the most popular contest was that for cheerleaders; in a field of 16 hopefuls, these six were declared winners after votes had been tabulated Thursday night:

New Yell Leaders

LaNelle Ekelund Hagemeier, senior from Amarillo; Rosy Bates, sophomore from Childress; Norma Coker, junior from Lubbock; Chockie Hall, sophomore from Amarillo; Mollie Landrum, junior from Amarillo; and Blackie Dalton, freshman from Brownfield.

Other students successful in their campaigns for office are:

Corroll Doshier, junior from Canyon, vice-president of the Student Association; Martha Hanna, senior from Stinnett, secretary of the Student Association.

Senators: Herbert Williams, Amarillo, and Billy Joe Pegram, Quail, seniors; Ruth Patman, Clarendon, and Mollie Landrum, Amarillo, juniors; Charles Bruce, Vega, sophomore; Earl Reynolds, Canyon, Lynn Harwell, Vega, and James Morgan, Vega, freshmen; Clois Brown, Canyon, Perry H. Bell, Canyon, and Joyce M. Stallings, Canyon, graduates.

### Direct Classes

Class officers: Charles F. Brockus, Spearman, vice-president, Bill Miller, Borger, secretary, senior class; George Black, Canyon, president, Jerry Jacobs, Spearman, vice-president, and Kathryn Brooks, McLean, secretary, junior class.

Ramond Perkins, Pampa, president; Phil Sanderson, Tulsa, vice-president; Maurine Johnson, Childress, secretary, sophomore class; Del Beiflower, Pampa, President; Bill Cross, Canadian, vice-president; Bill Thorne, Canyon, secretary, freshman class; Charles P. Flanagan, Canyon, president, Leon Neal, Dumas, vice-president, Mary Wilson, Amarillo, secretary, graduate students.

The former Ardena Shields, now Mrs. Harry Fehr of Wibaux, Montana, is teaching commerce in the high school there. Her husband was a member of the training detachment at Canyon.

### How To Vote..

Elementary, you say? Possibly—but more than half the votes cast in last week's election did not count on the final vote, simply because students did not know fundamental rules of the WT election procedure, estimates Student Association president LeRoy Reeves, who was in charge of the ballot-tabulation.

At least 50 votes were declared ineligible when students forgot to mark them with their student numbers. And the remainder of the ineligible votes were due to a tendency for everyone to vote for everyone, no matter what the classification of the voter and the nominee.

So, to clarify a few misunderstandings on election methods, Reeves lists the following pointers:

1. Write name and student number on the list at the desk.
  2. Get ballot from clerk.
  3. Write student number on ballot.
  4. Vote only for officers in your respective class—except when the office is one which concerns the entire enrollment, such as Student Association officer, cheerleader.
  5. Fold the ballot and place it in the box yourself. The clerk is not authorized to touch the ballot once it has left his hands.
  6. There is a law which makes it illegal for any electioneering whatsoever to be done in the main hall.
  7. Loitering around the desk itself, unless you have business there, also is not permissible.
- Another election is slated for Thursday. This one should be less confusing for the election committee—and the voters.

### Official Ballot

STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
PRESIDENT:  
Charles Hutchison  
Glenn Bunch  
SENIOR SENATE POST ONE:  
Trixie Travis  
Cloyce Box  
JUNIOR SENATE POST THREE:  
J. W. Walker  
Mack Bush  
SOPHOMORE SENATE POST TWO:  
Vaughn Vandergriff  
Virginia Reid  
SOPHOMORE SENATE POST THREE:  
Bill Latson  
John Stoneman  
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT:  
Charles E. Owens  
Dawson Little

### Socially Scheduled

Tuesday:  
Square dancing, girls' gym, 6:45-8.  
Open house, Randall Hall, 7-9, admission 10c.  
Alpha Sigma Xi informal rush party.  
Wednesday:  
Social dancing, Randall Hall, 7.  
Epsilon Beta informal rush party.  
Friday:  
Pi Omega informal rush party.  
Saturday:  
Inter-Club Dance, Randall Hall, 10-12, admission: 50c couple, 75c stag.  
Kappa Tau Phi informal rush party.  
Monday:  
Gamma Phi informal rush party.

## Campus To Receive Plant Improvements

A general cleaning-up of small construction jobs is on the agenda for West Texas State, and Pres. J. A. Hill and Frank Barnhill, grounds superintendent, hope that it can be completed before the homecoming crowds jam the campus Saturday, October 18.

By the end of the week, the band will be moving into the new instrumental building, whose conversion from an officers' barracks was begun shortly prior to the opening of school.

In the education building, the gym is being furnished with a wall of glass brick, arranged in a design similar to the one employed in the auditorium of the Administration building. Installation of new rest rooms at the Stadium probably will be finished next week.

As a result of work done by the Southwestern Public Service Company, the entire north side of the campus—including the Conner and Buffalo Courts—are soon will be lighted with whiteways.

Ruth Owen, Business Administration graduate, is enjoying her work with the Safeway Stores in California.

Anna Lee Hill, Business Administration graduate of 1947, will teach this year at Estelline, Texas.

The line of lamps (on one side of the street) will extend from the Phebe K. Warner house north to Conner, then in front of Buffalo Courts, the skimming pool and the Vocational Education building to the main avenue directly behind the Administration building.

### See Schedule For Pictures

Work is progressing on the taking of pictures for the 1948 edition of Le Mirage, college yearbook, Margaret Lair, editor, commented today.

If students continue to report to the campus studio, Room 202 of the Science Building, there will be no delay in the delivery of class portraits to the engraver, she added.

Schedule for the remainder of the week is:

D, E, F, G, H, TODAY  
I, J, K, L, M, Wednesday  
N, O, P, Q, R, Thursday  
S, T, U, Friday  
V, W, X, Y, Z, Saturday

Hours that the photographers will be in the studio to take pictures are from 9:30 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evenings.



WE SAY IT NICELY

After about 47 more reiterations, this reminder could become trite.

However, we'll say it again, in hopes that someone will take heed and save the health center the job of tracking him to his lair.

Physical examinations may be a nuisance, but they're a necessary evil. Won't you arrange for yours as soon as possible? And re-arrange for the appointment you already have broken?

Or, invitation sans sugar coating: no student receives credit for the year's scholastic work unless a record of his examination is on file at the health center.

JUST A SUGGESTION

Pardon us if we seem interfering—

But those poor, pathetic freshmen!

At any rate, all of us can be grateful now. Hell week is over, and we can live another year without facing that unholy, revolting concoction: cold cream and clothes-pin-bedecked pigtails, high heels and bobby socks, stick horses and suitcases, shivering sheet-clad boys, and unappealing attired little girls.

Really, now, isn't this a bit ridiculous?

"It's tradition," argue upperclassmen. "We did it and they gotta' do it, too." Tradition is an excuse for almost everything except progress. Not that we belittle the tradition that actually is worthwhile—but just what good can this semi-sadistic brand of frosh torture accomplish?

- As a substitute measure, we would like to offer the following suggestions to keep freshmen busy:
1. Why not schedule the time of initiation for one week directly preceding Homecoming, and channel that abundant freshman energy down more useful channels. If WT has as large a Homecoming celebration as it should, hundreds of students must be at work every hour to insure its success. Besides all the initial planning, there are dozens of tasks to be performed: decorating, gathering wood for bonfire and barbecue, errands, errands, errands.
  2. That should be enough to wear 'em down, make 'em realize the lowliness of their position as fish.
  2. Require that each freshman learn every school song and every school yell. Warn him that he must be prepared to chant them at any time, any place.
  3. Instead of the inane assortment of clothes stipulated during Hell week now, we recommend that each first-year newcomer be made conform to the Homecoming week decree about western regalia. Should upperclassmen be as careful to see to it that they garb themselves a la cowboy as they are to order paper chaps (with signatures), Homecoming never would fail.

Whether the program outlined above could be adopted is something students themselves will have to decide. The trend away from frosh punishment is one prevalent in the larger colleges and universities.

And junk that tradition idea about hazing. It's also traditional that babies wear rompers and three-cornered patns.

But even infants eventually outgrow tradition.

THANKS FOR TRYING

In the it-was-a-nice-try department, we should like to commend the the three boys who were instrumental in arranging for the special train to Tech, selling the tickets, then refunding the money and contacting the right people to obtain special busses.

The whole process must have seemed rather futile for awhile. To Maurice Steen, Vaughn Vandergriff and Charles Hutchison: thanks for the worry, the effort and the time.

MORALE GOING UP MAYBE

Sixty per cent isn't such a bad showing.

And it's so much better than the usual turnout for student elections that we wonder at the invigorating effect of one summer.

That's the way it should be. Elections on the small-size basis here may seem unimportant, and relatively speaking, of course they are. However, if by any increased participation at the polls here, we could point the way to a more interested civic public for the community, the project would be worth trying.

Freshman Display Show of Art Work

An all-freshman exhibit in art structure, painting and drawing now is on display in the second floor hall of the Administration building.

The art work consists of exercises in design, still life paintings, and copies of authentic Indian designs.

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the art department, says that she plans to change the art exhibit semi-

monthly, continuing from freshmen work to outstanding work of upper classmen in each division.

Contributing material for the freshmen exhibit were Mary Cherry, F. Cooper, Ruth Ann Blessen, Carl Smith, J. A. Osburn, Bob Dunivan, Joan Byars, Longbine, Charles Hubbard, Robert Harlan, Nancy Bell, Leta Hill, Covington, A. Morgan, Virginia Snyder, Leola Irwin, M. Y. Buster, A. Crawford, and John Bell.

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Something we'd like to know: percentage reports on how many home economics majors use their scholastic domesticity—or acquire the chance to use it.

Personally, we think the matrimonial odds are just as good for the girls who specialize in other studies—why just the other day one of the campus' newer brides was confiding how much help her degree (B. S. in music) had been since she had set up a home in one of the cozy barracks apartments.

"Housekeeping, I love it," she sighed. "And just think: if I hadn't practiced all that music, I might never have known not to put bananas in the refrigerator."

About the most pathetic sight seen in the History of This Institution was the mail-biting little group of politicians that stood, helpless and befuddled, before the door of the ballot-counting room Thursday evening.

"Wot's the latest count?" they whispered hoarsely as election officials blithely wandered back and forth. It was 5:45 and the polls had been closed at 5 o'clock.

Election clerks didn't know; candidates didn't know; nobody knew. It seems that the ballot box was locked, the key was with Mitch Jones, and Jones (and the key) had disappeared.

That chewing gum-string method is so darned slow.

We could pull a Lewis Nardyeke and say that "What this country needs is a good five-cent anything."

But instead, we think we'll simulate another of the Amarillo columnist's favorite tricks and ask about a simple mathematic problem so simple that its elusive solution has been driving us madder for days now.

For a room which customarily rented to two at 10 dollars each, a hotel proprietor decided to charge three boys 30 dollars, at the same rate of 10 dollars each. However, later he decided that possibly inflation wasn't that demanding, and sent the bell boy up with 5 dollars.

Naturally the messenger pocketed two, and returned one dollar each to the boys. Nine plus nine plus nine plus two is twenty nine.

What happened to the other dollar?

Life's little blessings are those for which we are most thankful. The West Texas State electric sign now is shining completely, and a large majority of the school's drinking fountains now are in a spirited-running order.

Most vigorous of the group is that in the English building, as any number of damp-eyed literature scholars will testify. And the most lethargic, willing-to-be-coaxed one is the rusty number across from the girls' gym.

Probably the spiciest reading matter ever to cross the threshold of this sanctimonious and conservative, settled-down office is contained in the subtly—or not so subtly—risque humor of the New Mexico Lobo. Prairie please copy.

Even school spirit can be carried to extremes, thought murderous-minded Courts boys last week as their friendly neighbors from Terrill, Conner and Tierra Blanca awarded them with a vociferous pep rally—at the pre-dawn hour of 6:45 a. m.

Bert Cory Instructs Beginning Dancers

Remember the old saying "never too old to learn?" Opportunity is here for those who would like to learn to dance.

Classes in social ballroom dancing meet every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in Randall Hall.

These classes seem to be most popular on the campus—there were fifty students at the last meeting. Classes are open to both boys and girls, and the student instructor is Bert Cory.

At present the classes last only an hour, but the students are asking for longer meetings.

Book Lore

By Duane Burrows

Hailed as spellbinding and sensational by critics, F. L. Green's captivating novel, "Odd Man Out," is presenting a new high in modern day reading. Here is a story with such versatility as to satisfy practically every requirement of the average reader. With the skill skillful strokes of a master artisan, F. L. Green depicts his dramatic tale in the blackness of a Belfast night.

Were this story, however, shifted from the atmosphere of its setting, little of its significance would be lost. The revealing panorama of human destiny is sufficient within itself to exclude as subsidiary all elements of time and place. It is so powerful in its realism, so subtle in hidden meaning, that it challenges resources and thoughts rarely touched in other books.

Johnny Murtah, chief of a militant revolutionary organization, together with three accomplices, stages a daring mill robbery in Belfast. In the operation Johnny is forced to kill a mill clerk and is badly wounded in the attempt to flee after the theft.

The three other members of the organization escaping with a portion of the loot have to leave the wounded man behind. Johnny's adventures throughout the long night, eluding the police and fighting off death from loss of blood become an epic of human endurance. He is hunted by members of his organization, the police, civilian reward seekers, and a beautiful girl who is in love with him without his knowledge.

Johnny's mortal suffering and fear of apprehension reveals to him that he is champion of a lost cause, and makes him very conscious that his soul is the only all-important object that he possesses. He is at the very brink of death and almost within the clutches of the police, when he is discovered by the girl who loves him. She fires a bullet through his heart and one through her own. They die in each other's embrace, having eluded all earthly pursuit.

All characters in the story are forcefully portrayed and personally clearly the emotions dormant or active in the makeup of every individual. F. L. Green presents for pursuit the questions concerning worthwhileness of life, importance of faith, and possibilities of a greater existence in a realm beyond.

In a recent Universal-International release produced by Carol Reed and presented by J. Arthur Rank, "Odd Man Out" is making movie history.

Now that the band and orchestra finally have started their moving, Mr. Truax plans to get down to work on some worthwhile music for the college orchestra. All of the school instruments are in good condition, and prospects are that a more powerful string section is in the offing.

Dr. Clark asked me to announce that men's chorus is in dire need of first tenors and second basses. Now that the World Series is finished there should be nothing to stand in the way of good attendance on the part of every member.

Although the major work to be presented during the second semester has not been chosen, the first semester work includes some of the most popular vocal work. Miss Brigham directs the women's chorus in the Auditorium. Both groups meet at 12:40 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

One of the reasons for the fine appearance of the Buffalo band at the Tech game in Lubbock was the amount of work that went into the formations. The band marched every day last week to ready themselves for the big event.

"The best Buffalo Band in the history of this school" is the common word with band enthusiasts.

AAUW Stages Reception For Canyon Members

The Canyon Branch of the American Association of University Women held a reception in its initial meeting of the year at the Phebe K. Warren Home Management House, Monday evening, October 6, at 7:30 with the officers acting as hostesses.

The president, Miss Ruth Lowes, assisted by Miss Novella Goodman, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mrs. Mary Sliagar, and Miss Edna Graham will receive the guests. Miss Katy McCluney, social chairman, with her committee, will have charge of social arrangements.

Plans for general meetings and organization of study groups will be made after the social hour.

One of the highlights of the evening will be a talk by Mrs. Faye Lockhart Mayes, who has just returned from Germany where she and her two daughters, Kathy and Betty, spent the past year with her husband, Col. C. W. Mayes. Col. Mayes was military governor of Nuremberg.

Lutheran Students Form Club; Meet Saturday

At a meeting last Tuesday, the Lutheran Student Association was organized here.

Elmer Schultz was elected president; Betty Miller will be secretary; Leona Knutson will be treasurer; Alvin H. Kuhlman is reporter.

A constitution has been written by a committee headed by Leonard Gerhard. Other members of the committee are: Oscar Schuette, Louise Knutson, and Betty Miller.

The next meeting will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Spanish Room. The Rev. Edward Vajda from Tulsa will be a special guest.

Any girls who are interested in working as baby sitters are requested to leave their names in the office of the Dean of Women.

Amarillo Lawyers Hear Dr. Condon at Luncheon

Dr. S. H. Condon, head of the government department, spoke to a group of lawyers at a Bar Association Luncheon Saturday, October 4. The meeting was held in the Amarillo Hotel.

Dr. Condon's subject was: "Uncameral Legislature for Texas." Previously, he was the first speaker on a series of programs in 1945. His address then was on, "The Need of Texas for a New Constitution."

Sharps 'n Flats

By Latson

There seems to be much going on in the way of music activity outside of the regular organized groups. It seems that there was group singing in front of the girls' dorm last week, and from all indications some of those fine voices should be in the men's chorus. My, such music.

Mr. Newman is working his dance group overtime to get them ready for their first campus dance. Two rehearsals of three hours each are on the schedule each week. All sections seem to be shaping up now that the membership is definitely set. Half of the sax section is changed from last year, and all of the rhythm. The brass, with one exception, is the same. The vocal department has not, as yet, been set.

Mr. Truax announced last week that the choir will not organize until next semester. He pointed out that it was not a matter of talent deficiency, but only the difficulty in scheduling a time when the talent could be present. Everyone was pleased with the work done by the choir last year, and we hate to see it inactive during the first semester, but keep on the look-out for an active second semester.

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One of the reasons for the fine appearance of the Buffalo band at the Tech game in Lubbock was the amount of work that went into the formations. The band marched every day last week to ready themselves for the big event.

"The best Buffalo Band in the history of this school" is the common word with band enthusiasts.

Music Group Confers In New Building

West Texas Chamber of Music Society held its first meeting this fall yesterday in the new instrumental music building which will be finished soon. This organization which is composed of advanced string players will meet once a week at 12:40 on Mondays.

The regular orchestra, which includes anyone who wishes to play, will meet at 12:40 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lutheran Students Form Club; Meet Saturday

At a meeting last Tuesday, the Lutheran Student Association was organized here.

Elmer Schultz was elected president; Betty Miller will be secretary; Leona Knutson will be treasurer; Alvin H. Kuhlman is reporter.

A constitution has been written by a committee headed by Leonard Gerhard. Other members of the committee are: Oscar Schuette, Louise Knutson, and Betty Miller.

The next meeting will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Spanish Room. The Rev. Edward Vajda from Tulsa will be a special guest.

Any girls who are interested in working as baby sitters are requested to leave their names in the office of the Dean of Women.

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Downright Disgustingly Savage  
These World Series Barbarians

By Jess Herbert Pipkin

I can't see why so many people crowd around the radio to listen to the World Series. The only conclusion I can think of is that they must be awfully bloodthirsty.

For instance, I listened to one game of the series just concluded, and the things those players did to each other!

In the first inning the second baseman drove a sharp liner to right field. If the dope had any sense he ought to realize someone might get cut fooling around with it.

Two of the players, one from each team, had a race for the bag in the next inning. Any fool ought to know you could pick up a woman without running after one.

Ball players are so darn helpless. I know, because they are one guy whose job was clean-up man.

On the other hand they're quite noble at times. One of them sacrificed one of his buddies down to

second. Then he turned around and drove a line through the third baseman. They lose more third basemen that way.

One of the pitchers must have been using a machine-gun because he mowed down three men in a row. Not only that, he kept tossing some poor idiot around the field. The announcer said he was throwing a screwball right down the alley.

The opposing players got even with him, however. Two innings later they knocked him out of the box. I hope they broke his nose.

Later the bases were loaded, no one was out and the star player was up. He had to take off from the game, the sadistic fiend. He peeled a fowl over third base.

That was all I could stand. I had to quit listening. When I left the radio they had all gone crazy. A base runner was digging for second and the outfielders were chasing flies.

From now on I'll listen to nice, friendly sports like wrestling or bullfighting.

Sometimes They Wonder  
Why Ameche Ever Lived

By Joyce Kessinger

"Number please, thank you, line's busy, your party doesn't answer, I'll ring again." These are the phrases uttered a million times a day by telephone operators all over the country, and by the 13 "hello girls" here in Canyon.

The local office is located on the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street. Miss Mattie Foster, chief operator, and twelve other operators aer employed, some of them wives of students at West Texas State.

"Because of the college students in Canyon we are busier and have

Painters Re-finish Cousins Interior

Cousins Hall has been repainted! The walls that once were pale green, dull pink, and off-white now are a soft ivory, and the floors are now light walnut instead of the dark, rough boards that they were for so long.

The entire hall has been re-done. Plans have been made for the old dining room and kitchen to be converted into a recreation room, containing ping-pong tables, card tables, and a record player for dancing purposes), and a skating rink.

Mrs. Anne Wofford explained that it would be permissible for an organization or individual to open a snack bar in the new recreation room. Both rooms will be open every afternoon and night to the entire enrollment and no admission will be charged.

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- OCTOBER
- 8—Wendell L. Wilkie died, 1944.
  - 9—Pierre Laval condemned to death, 1945.
  - 10—Chinese Independence Day.
  - 11—Pulaski Memorial Day.
  - 12—Columbus Day.
  - 13—White House cornerstone laid, 1792.
  - 14—First baby show held, Springfield, Ohio, 1854.
- WOTU Service



It could be that two such good dinners may have spurred the boys up to the point that the 25-0 victory over the Price Cards the following Friday night was the happy result.



THE MACHINIST LEARNS

GRINDER WITH GREINER, (and Dugan). While Roger Dugan, sophomore from Canyon, finds out about the intricacies of the (pedestal)-grinder, (Hugh T.) Greiner, instructor in general metals, stands by to kibitz and give timely help. General metals and general trades are the two courses offered in WT's newest department, vocational education.

Internationalists To Meet Thursday Evening

Election of officers and plans for organization of the two government department-sponsored groups, the International Relations and Law Clubs will be completed at the next meeting Thursday evening.

Following the business session the Mexican Consul now stationed in Amarillo, will speak to the group on International Relations in modern Mexico. Dr. S. H. Condon, head of the department of government, is advisor to the organizations.

Miss Jean Moore, speaker for the meeting on October 23, will discuss the problems most prominent in Canada today. Miss Moore was a student at the Canadian University in Canada last year.

The club meets once every two weeks on Thursday night at 7 o'clock in Room 211 of the Administration building.

Programs will concern news of the campus, student discussions, and moving picture shows. Membership is open to any student interested in International Relations.

Donald Hunt To Head Residents of Conner

Men of Conner Hall elected Donald Hunt, sophomore from Pampa, president for the present school term last Wednesday evening when they met in Terrill Recreation Hall.

Other officers elected were Charles Hall, Amarillo, vice-president; Jimmie Linn, Spearman, secretary-treasurer; Paul Robertson, Spearman, athletic counselor; Dale Parvin, Perryton, assistant athletic counselor; Joe Page, Lefors, social director; and Raymond Perkins, Pampa, hall director.

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WT Art Department Plans Organization of Fun Club

The Art Department of West Texas is organizing an Art Club this fall. The first meeting of the group will be this morning at 11 o'clock in Room 206 of the Ad Building.

The object of the club is to form a recreational period for members with freedom in choosing an art activity. Advanced art students and instructors will help those who are interested to learn pottery turning, life drawing, weaving or painting.

All art students, faculty members and their friends are invited to join the club.

Methodist Missionary To Be Wesley Speaker

Miss Flora Foreman, Methodist missionary in the Belgian Congo, will be the guest speaker of the Wesley Foundation, Sunday morning at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall.

In Amarillo for the past two years, Miss Foreman is sailing for Africa October 25. She is taking with her many supplies for a new hospital which is to be built at the station where she is located.

All college students are invited to come hear Miss Foreman, and members of the Wesley Foundation are especially invited.

McElroy Will Direct Tierra Blanca Activities

Carl McElroy was elected president of Tierra Blanca Dormitory Wednesday night as the residents of that hall met in the recreation hall.

Other officers chosen were Shannon Albright, vice-president; Claudio Mezo, secretary-treasurer; Thurman Richardson, athletic director and Burt Cory, reporter. Assistant directors-at-large are J. C. Berson and Jimmy Hodges.

Milton Morris, supervisor of the hall and Dr. A. Kirk Knott were also present at the meeting.

Hanna Will Preside Over Dramatics Club

Monday evening marked the first first meeting of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary speech fraternity. Officers were elected and the fraternity's aims for the year were discussed. Martha Hanna was chosen president of the organization, and Mary Hanna Dalton was named secretary.

Members intend to try to attend every performance of the Little Theatre in Amarillo. The first play presented by the Little Theatre will be "Joan of Lorraine."

William A. Moore is the sponsor of Alpha Psi Omega.

bulletin board just outside the girls' gym. Only prerequisite is that the student complete his physical examination at the health center before registering for the plunge.

Four Sororities Honor Newcomers In Tea at Cousins Hall Sunday

Freshman and transfer girls were honored Sunday afternoon at a tea given from four to six by the Inter-Club Council. The tea was held at Cousins Hall.

Presidents and sponsors of each of the sororities welcomed the guests. Mollie Landrum and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy represented Delta Zeta Chi; Margaret Lair and Mrs. Charles Harter, Gamma Phi; Marcella Blue and Mrs. Joe Findley, Kappa Tau Phi; and Trixie Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Pi Omega.

Miss Loula Grace Erdman presided over the guest book during the first hour, and Miss Helen White Moore presided during the second hour.

The table featured a floral centerpiece and lighted tapers. Fall flowers and leaves carried out the autumn theme throughout the room.

Spiced tea and vari-colored mints and cookies were served. Mrs. J. A. Hill poured tea during the first hour, and Miss Eleanor Boyd poured during the second.

June and Carlyn Wimberly furnished violin and piano music throughout the afternoon.

Members of the various sororities were identified by their respective club badges. The sponsors and the

ladies who assisted with the pouring and the guest book were presented with corsages of yellow chrysanthemums.

Scott Selected Prexy Of Kappa Omicron Phi

Mary Louise Scott of Dodson will direct activities of the West Texas State College chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economic fraternity, following an election conducted here last week.

Also chosen as officers in the first meeting of the group were Mary Caudle, Canadian, vice-president and program chairman; Willa Mae Freeman, Follett, secretary; Emma Peterson, Canadian, reporter; Nadine Fields, Littlefield, annual representative; Margie Bauer, Boise City, Nell Lathem, Floydada, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, head of the home economics department, loan fund committee.

The club will meet in first and third Thursdays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Buckner are now living at Seminole where Mr. Buckner is the newly elected Superintendent of Schools.

Ticklers

By George

"I came prepared! Last week the usher put me behind a post."

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