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Ten Are Named For "Smile Girl" Title

Delphians Boost Loan Fund Total

Two Hundred Dollar
Addition Makes Club
Gift More Than \$1200

Two hundred dollars has been added by the Delphian Club of Memphis to its student loan fund here.

The check came to Prof. S. H. Condon, chairman of the College loan fund committee which is in charge of administration of the Delphian fund from Mrs. Maud Milam, treasurer. Prof. Condon said the addition brought the loan fund total to more than \$2,100.

Currently, twenty-five students—a majority from Hall County—are in college because of loans from the fund. Originally the money was administered by the Delphian Club, but was placed here two years ago after accumulating over a period of years.

"Loan funds of our College are performing an important function by aiding worthy students who cannot finance themselves while in school, and the additional funds being given by the Delphian Club express a fine civic attitude," said Stephen Milner, vice-president of the Students' Association. "It is appreciated by the student body, and I am sure the funds will be used worthily."

"This is the third sum sent by the Memphis organization in the last two years. It continues the pioneering trail which the group has started," Prof. Condon said. "Also the fund is the largest from any county placed here by an organization. Added significance is the fact it assures education for Memphis and Hall County boys and girls. It is a fine example," he added.

The Delphian Club is one of the state's best known woman's clubs.

Hart, Burton Win First In Art Club Photograph Contest

Two camera hobbyists, Sam D. Burton, Jr., and Fred Hart, have won first places in a campus photographic contest sponsored by the Phidias Art club.

Hart took first place with a carefully composed camera study of two students, Miss Marcelete Reid of Dumas and Roy Cheatham of Panhandle. Burton's picture is a night study of the front of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum.

Honorable mentions were won by Burton, Dorothy Terry of Snyder, Mary Edith Bugental of Canyon, Nell Stevenson of Canyon, and Joe Orisler of Pampa.

The entire list of entries in the contest are on exhibit in the Mary E. Hudspeith gallery of the Panhandle-Plains museum. Prizes offered by the Buffalo Drug and Britain's Studio are to be presented to the two winners of the competition.

Five New 'Coronado' Cases To Be Built

Five new diorama cases showing early Panhandle scenes will be completed in Washington, D. C., within four months and shipped to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum.

In estimating the time of construction while on an inspection trip here last week, Supt. Graves of the Department of Interior exhibits divisions, said he was following up a recent visit of G. D. Dickens, executive officer of the United States Coronado Exposition.

The largest case, which will be six feet long and fifty-two inches high, will be placed in the addition at the west end of Pioneer Hall, along with four smaller ones.

Mr. Graves collected material from several old-timers here and inspected the collection of photographs in the museum. He also made several brief inspection tours through the surrounding country.

Museum authorities have been informed that a series of cases depicting the early period of the Panhandle territory likely will be loaned the museum during the Coronado Exposition.

Indiana University has an eternal blaze in a Union building fireplace to symbolize the institution's "fire of hospitality."

The Democrats have been invited to hold their 1940 convention in the famed football Rose Bowl stadium in California.

Co-ed Covered With First Snow



Now that's luck—the first time Ann Shelbourne of West Point, Texas, has ever seen snow, and two of her pals, Jane Boone and Dorothy Nell Dean, make it memorable. It seems the girls heard about the teeth-chattering basketball players who wouldn't wait for pictures in the snow. (Courtesy Amarillo Times)

High School Press To Meet On February 3

Six new plaques donated by prominent Panhandle publishing firms will be offered this year to the winners of contest divisions at the Panhandle High School Press Association here Feb. 3.

These prizes are offered for: News story, Amarillo News-Globe. Feature story, Pampa Daily News. Editorial, Borger Daily Herald. General column, Amarillo Times. Sports story, Russell Stationery Company.

Sports column, Wellington Leader. Entries for these stories will be sent to the judges this week.

Miss Dorinda Bond, journalism teacher at Canyon high school, and her students will be in charge of the luncheons. Because of the large crowd expected, the luncheons will be given at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. At 5 p. m. the Chamber of Commerce will give a picnic style luncheon. The place for this has not been decided upon. Dancing at Cousins Hall will be sponsored by the Type High club.

Registration will be in charge of Miss Laura Lou Fergusson, W. T. High, and her sponsor, Mrs. Tommie Montfort. Miss Fergusson is the secretary of the association, and co-editor of The Tumbleweed. Others that have been helping with plans are: Dortha Harter, co-editor of The Tumbleweed, Hud Prichard, Jr., editor of the Eagle's Tale of Canyon High School, and Stuart Condon, Jr., president of the West Texas Scholastic Press Clinic.

The program was made Monday by the Board of Directors. It will be released as soon as assignments are accepted by the various schools.

Have Tailfeathers?

Seven of Student Pilots Have Known Air Independence

W. T. has seven birdmen. Beg pardon!—and one is a bird woman.

Seven flying students have soloed at W. T.'s Flying Field and thirteen others are near this proud status. Pascal Massey, W. L. Davis, Alton Paul, Vernon Casey, John McNeill, Noble Lyde, and Edrie McNeill are the seven students who have shaken off the ordinary pull of gravity and become birds of the air in the currently popular manner.

Other students are Don Butler, Kenneth Taylor, Jarold Evans, Ballard Graves, Escar Watts, Sam Burton, L. C. Penick, Roy Stevens, Charles Thompson, Allen Reppert, Bill French, and Marcelete Reid.

Four alternates are taking the ground course but will not have an opportunity to fly until a vacancy appears in the regular enrollment, according to the government regulations. Included in this group are: Doris Gee, John Turner, Cato Merchant, and Marvin Petty.

"So far as we now know, there will be no new work starting this term; but we hope to continue the course next year," said Dr. R. P. Jarrett, faculty member in charge of the CAA project.

"Influence" Men Given Nominees

February 6 Is Date
Set For Election;
Interest Indicated

"Smile Girl of 1940" is the title to be conferred upon one of ten girls who were nominated by students on secret ballots Saturday at the regular student assembly.

Selected as the ten receiving the most votes for nomination were:

Jo Troutman
Marion Miller
Elaine Murphy
Gaynelle Douglas
Athlee Goffinett
Edythe Shearer
Muriel Faye Phegley
Mogie Routh
Virginia Lee Hussey
Helen Eoff

The order in which the names are listed does not necessarily indicate the number of votes received.

Campaign Managers Appointed

A representative to direct the "department of influence" for each entry was selected by a committee for The Prairie, sponsors of the local contest. All campaign activities will be directed by the appointed managers. The list which shows the names corresponding to the order of the candidates above follows: Roy Cheatham, Bob McKenzie, Otto Mangold, George Stokes, Earl Lee Wilbur, Louis Cole, Bill Moore, Bud Scruggs, George "Buzzy" Stapleton, and Charles Murphy.

Election of the titlist is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6. Besides receiving an award, the local winner will be entered by The Prairie in the national contest, college division.

An indication of interest in the election came early Saturday when students sought the names of nominees. Fewer than sixty girls were mentioned which shows that the majority of the students were agreed on the best smile-displays. This is indicative of a hard battle for the winner.

Committee Seeks Adequate Dining, Assembly Room

Local arrangements for entertaining the Northwest Texas Conference for Education—the Panhandle's largest convention—are already well advanced. The Conference, a division of the Texas State Teachers' Association, will meet here March 9 and 10.

Prof. F. E. Savage, chairman of the College committee, is working on plans to provide ample assembly and eating arrangements. Mrs. T. V. Reeves is in charge of the luncheons and banquets, and sectional chairmen will confer with her.

President E. G. Sanders, superintendent at Samnorwood, is completing the extensive program, assisted by the other officers and sectional chairmen who were chosen at the 1939 meeting.

A growing list of prominent educators who will speak at the sessions indicates the progress of President E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood in making up the program.

Mr. Sanders announced this week that Dr. Fritz Redl of Vienna, specialist in guidance and clinical psychology, would be among the speakers. Mr. Redl came to this country in 1936 to do some work with the Rockefeller Foundation in New York and remained to take a position in the University of Chicago. He also is a lecturer at the University of Michigan and is doing special work in guidance at the Cranbrook Schools for Boys in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Other speakers will include Supt. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Ray K. Immel, director of the speech department at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles; Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, director of parent education in the Tyler public schools; Charles Tenneyson, president of the Texas State Teachers Association; and H. Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader and past president of the Texas Press Association.

Lafayette College is the depository of what is believed to be the best possible working collections of materials for the study of General Lafayette.

University of Vermont has a special student ski patrol to supervise the running of ski races and to aid injured skiers.

Of the Big Ten universities, Purdue University has a higher percentage of university-owned housing accommodations than any other school.



MARGARET ESTHER HILL

"Peg" Hill Is "Student Of Week"

Sparkling hazel eyes and a winning smile characterize Margaret Esther Hill—"Student of the Week."

With chatting, whistling, painting, and making gadgets—her Pinocchio doll is the pet of her friends—her hobbies, and her many offices, she is kept busy. Tennis is a favorite and she really plays.

She is business manager and associate editor of Le Mirage, vice president of Cousins Hall, corresponding secretary of the Student Senate, and a member of Pi Omega sorority. Everyone calls her "Peg." She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hill. Mr. Hill is a member and vice-president of the Texas State Colleges' Board of Regents.

Miss Hill came to W. T. four years ago from Amarillo. She is an enthusiastic football and basketball fan. Her favorite "love" is bridge, and dancing is a trump.

Sweet Music

STUDENTS WILL GIVE JANUARY 26

First semester examinations will begin on Thursday, January 25 and extend through Saturday, January 27. Two hours will be allowed for each exam.

The schedule follows:

All 8:00 o'clock MWF classes—8:00 to 10:00, January 25
All 9:00 o'clock MWF classes—10:00 to 12:00, January 25
All 10:00 o'clock MWF classes—1:00 to 3:00, January 25
All 11:00 o'clock MWF classes—3:00 to 5:00, January 25
All 8:00 o'clock TTS classes—8:00 to 10:00, January 26
All 9:00 o'clock TTS classes—10:00 to 12:00, January 26
All 10:00 o'clock TTS classes—1:00 to 3:00, January 26
All 1:30 o'clock TTS classes—3:00 to 5:00, January 26
All 1:30 o'clock MWF classes—8:00 to 10:00, January 27
All 2:30 o'clock TTS classes—10:00 to 12:00, January 27
All 2:30 o'clock MWF classes—1:00 to 3:00, January 27
All 3:30 o'clock classes—3:00 to 5:00, January 27.

Registration for the spring semester will begin Tuesday, January 30, Registrar D. A. Shirley said.

STUDENTS WOULD VOTE

Collegians Believe War For U. S. Unnecessary--Survey

By BILL MOORE

With Europe's war entering its fifth month of existence—and since it has been voted the most highlighting event of 1939—it is significant that American college students, in a national poll conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, have registered a highly optimistic view that the United States can stay out of the conflict.

A slight majority of the collegians also voted in favor of requiring a referendum of the people before Congress could draft men to fight abroad.

These are among the latest findings of the Student Opinion Surveys, a nation wide organization which sounds student opinion on college campuses including West Texas State.

To the question, "Do you believe the united states can stay out of the present European war?" students answered:

YES 68%
NO 32%

Although this query is pure speculation, it is important to know this opinion in order to get an insight into the war patterns of the average

President Hill Signs Senate Bill to Open WT Night Library

Provision For Two Hours Is Made
To Start Tonight —Zeeck

Night library hours were scheduled to start tonight when President J. A. Hill signed late yesterday afternoon the Senate bill, which was passed by the Student Senate and signed by the Students' Association president, Ulane Zeeck, last Thursday.

The bill provides for the library to be open from 7 o'clock to 9 p. m., and it will be closed from 5 p. m. until 7 p. m. on week days except Saturday. Miss Zeeck reported yesterday afternoon that Dr. Hill had approved the bill exactly as voted by the Senate.

Man Hangs By His Necktie; A Bit of History Thrown In

By MARY EDITH BUGENTAL

Now is the time for all good boys to gather their courage in hand and don the horror they received for Christmas which some misguided soul called a "necktie." Poor innocents that they are they imagine that a month's dust may tone down a bit, the original gaudiness of these veritable calamities.

A more practical method was adopted by a young man who was consuming chili at the Buff yesterday afternoon. With a definitely premeditated lack of finesse with his spoon he managed to enhance the lovely pattern of his neck-piece.

Psychologists maintain that the horrible specimens some people pass out amount to a hate phobia. For some underlying reason the donor attempts to get even with the donee, well knowing that the latter has to wear the gift for the sake of politeness.

From a woman's point of view, the Ascot tie deserves consideration. It's attractive, comfortable, warm, and conceals that galloping Adam's apple.

Neckties originated in Croatia where the natives, Cravettes, included them in their army uniforms. The French adopted the form in 1636, terming them "cravats." Since that time the necktie as a useful article has decreased steadily in value. But as a weapon it's potentialities are ghastly to consider.

The Senate Bill follows:

The library of West Texas State College shall be closed at 5 o'clock p. m. until 7 p. m. each day and shall be open at 7 p. m. and remain open until 9 p. m. The library shall be open during the above stated hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

On the Senate committee were Hollis Bledsoe, junior representative; Marvin Miller, sophomore representative; and Ulane Zeeck. The bill has been under consideration by the Senate since early in the year, and it was brought from the committee two weeks before it was finally approved. It was announced earlier that the library would be open during the next summer session.

Advance Calls For Films From Library Run Through April

Many users of the film service of the Bureau of Public Service library have made reservations extending into April.

A new catalog issued by the Bureau describes each educational film in detail and makes selection easy. The films are available to schools, clubs, and individuals of the plains on a rental basis, and are used by several schools in New Mexico.

The film service, now in its second year, issues only new and carefully selected pictures, and includes films for primary grades, science classes, home economic departments, agriculture classes, students of conservation, transportation, natural resources, nature study, first aid, swimming, foreign trade, Indian and Latin-American cultures, music, bird-study, geography, game preservation, marketing, travel, minerals, football, and many others.

Previews and showings on the campus are made by arrangement with the Bureau.

Dance Section of All-College Night Will Be Tuesday

An all-college shakeup has caused all of the College to talking about the All-College dance under the new arrangement of All-College Night.

The Student Senate sponsored games and dances have been separated. Dancing will be enjoyed on Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8 p. m., Hollis Bledsoe explained Saturday.

"There wasn't enough interest in the Saturday night dance, so we have moved the date up to Tuesday. We are expecting a more representative group of the student body to attend," Bledsoe said. He is chairman of the Senate committee.

Games will be played at Randall hall on Saturday night at usual from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. Admission to both the dance and games section will be five cents for each person. This money is used to furnish music and games. Bledsoe urged participation by a large number of students, and the committee is working to get every student interested in one of the All-College sections, he declared.

Ruth Ellene Boyd To Direct 'Y' Program

Director for the regular Young Women's Christian Association meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Room 205 of the Administration building will be Ruth Ellene Boyd of Oklaunion.

Theme of the program, which all College women are invited to hear, will be "Religious Contribution in Beauty." On the program will be the discussions of Art and Sculpture of Mary Stringfellow, Music by Elvia Speer and Beauty of Character as the Ideal by Dorothy Jean Squires.

A direct connection between intelligence and electrical conditions in the brain has been discovered by Cornell University scientists.

Delphian Fund: Notable Achievement

Not content to stop at any given point in its service to students of this section, and especially those of Hall county, the Delphian Club of Memphis has added \$200 to its loan fund here.

Perhaps only a student beneficiary of the fund can fully appreciate its meaning. But everyone can recognize the resourcefulness and genuine service of a group of women who are making opportunities greater and life richer for the young folk. The fund now amounts to more than \$2,100.

This fund, like other similar ones, is a continuing service. It is easy to express sympathy for the newer generations and to wish them well. To render more than lip service, however, is the measure of achievement.

To the Delphian Club of Memphis: Heartiest thanks for a job well done.

To other similar organizations in the Panhandle: Why not do something similarly concrete for the worthy and often underprivileged students from your counties?

Take Away The Backboards

By removal of the backboards from the basketball floors, a revision of the game by plays and players, has been suggested by a coach who hopes it will eventually result in adding fans and thrills to college and professional basketball.

Removing from the cage game of six-foot, nine inch men, who usually—but not locally—lack skill but become an asset to the team because of height, is one of the first points in an interesting report made by Paul Mooney, Columbia coach.

"Take away the backboards, and make the players shoot at open baskets as the old professionals did, and you'll see science and skill replacing sheer luck and height as the most important factors in the game," to quote Mooney in a Saturday Evening Post story.

Skill in a game keeps the gymnasiums and stands filled, and it seems unfair that the taller boys are permitted three shots at the basket because the backboard affords the ball's return; take away the backboards and give the little fellow a chance to test ability against ability, Mooney explained.

Whether the backboards are removed or left as they are West Texas "Tallest Team in the World" will still be standing over the basket throwing 'em down into the hoop, we always say.

Thorndike On Economics

Edward Lee Thorndyke, who is universally accepted as the greatest contributor to our laws of learning, recently said, "more and better education in the facts and principles of economics will improve the ignorance and irrational thinking about economics and business."

"Education of adults by books, magazines, newspapers, lectures, radios; education of adolescents by courses in the high school; education of children by additions to and modifications of the instruction in arithmetic, history, geography, civics, or in whatever curriculum is provided in the so-called social studies—all these may profitably pay more heed to the facts and principles of economics, as of all the other sciences," Dr. Thorndyke reported.

Explaining an experiment on persons above the average in education and intelligence, he pointed to several practical everyday economical problems which were answered deplorably. Three out of four of 76 persons thought milk companies make a profit of 15 per cent on milk; and that the cost of a loaf of bread was one-fourth of the retail price.

"Over half thought that no trade can possibly benefit both parties and that a country gains by swapping other commodities for gold and silver so far as possible."

"All available evidence goes to show that half of the adult population could easily be led to believe that the Federal Government can give every needy citizen ten dollars at no cost to anybody, that General Motors could cut the price of cars by twenty per cent if it would pay no dividends, or that borrowers of less than a hundred dollars should pay less than one per cent interest."

This seems significant in our local college where thoughts about National economy are perhaps as ludicrous. It is probable that U. S. economic history of the last few years adds to the prestige of the "usually unquestionably experimental data of Thorndyke."

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Riding Herd On the Air Lanes

By MARY EDITH BUGENTAL

Kay Kyser must have forgotten those red flannels when he and Jinny Sims were "Kinging and Queening the Lake Placid Winter Carnival. Was he recognized last week on the Kollege of Musical Knowledge through the hoarse fog?

TOP O' THE HIT PARADE: This week's leaders are "Scatter-brain" (1), "Oh, Johnny, Oh" (2), and "South of the Border" (3). The latter has scored high for 12 consecutive weeks. Orrin Tucker and Mark Warnow shared orchestral honors on Saturday's "Parade." Tucker's Wee Bonnie Baker strikes a new high in baby-talk songsters. If such songs as "Oh, Johnny, Oh" are at the top of the list often, more singers like Wee Bonnie will be in demand to dispense with the lyrics properly.



GLENN MILLER, New Dance King, now broadcasting over Coast-to-Coast C.B.S. Network, three times weekly, for Chesterfield.

"No News is good news," or so they say. By this time it's no news that Glenn Miller has "made the change to Chesterfield." Miller's a newcomer, but he's making up for lost time with a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday spot over CBS.

All of which naturally leads into the subject of Fred Waring, heard Monday through Friday over NBC. His "Button, Button" novelty isn't nearly so novel as it was a couple of months ago. However, Waring is still Waring, and good listening. The same goes for his extra-super-colossal glee club.

Coming Sunday



One of the outstanding leaders of youth in the South, the Rev. Clayton T. Griswold of Philadelphia, will speak at the Canyon Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Students are being urged to hear him.

Rev. Griswold is director of the youth budget of the Presbyterian church and is making a tour of this section with Dr. Sam Higginbotham, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, who will speak at Amarillo Sunday.

The local visitor has studied and taught in France. He is a graduate of Amherst College and Biblical Seminary.

A group of W. T. students will make up a party to hear Dr. Higginbotham at the Central Presbyterian church in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Guppy: My wife is always complaining that she has nothing to wear.

Pomotto: Great Scott, man! Tell her she's right in the height of fashion without knowing it.

Teacher: "What do you know about Atlas?"

Student: "He was the world's greatest gangster."

Teacher: "Gangster? Where did you get that idea?"

Student: "The history book says he held up the world."



Under the wide and starry sky
Dig a grave and let me lie;
Glad did I live, gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you grave for me;
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

No, we aren't morbid. Just find an interest in the wide variety of epitaphs we humans choose for ourselves. Have you any stored away?

THE POSTMAN KNOCKS TWICE (One)

Dear Sir:

From where we sit, it seemed a rather unjustified conclusion Bugental made last week as to who is the more un-American, Dies and his committee or others. We are surprised that he mentioned the "activities."

So, Bugental, we changed your headlines and placed the "View With Alarm" over the "Pride" story and we hope you won't mind. Anyway if you don't go any further in proving your right to ride us than you did in showing your reasons for disagreeing with Dies' work, we can't be hurt.

Theoretically yours,
Theorem A. Proof.

Dear T. A. P.:

I suppose I did stick my neck out by making that rather dogmatic statement. However, here are three reasons why many Americans believe the sooner that committee Dies the better:

(1) The Dies committee is an extra-ordinary, unqualified, political group duplicating the services of other, more efficient agencies. Extra-ordinary because Congress (and its committees) is not delegated by the Constitution to engage in law-enforcement, anti-law investigation, or similar matters. Congress is the law-making body. Unqualified because those men are not trained, crime-investigation experts and have only slightly more experience in this field than you and I. Political because the members of the committee are politically elected, and depend for their return to Congress upon another election; and must make political furore to hold their places. I am not condemning them as individuals, nor am I (at this time) condemning our political system of parties. The case here is whether such a body should act in a judicial and law-enforcing capacity.

As to other bodies, better able to handle such an assignment: the Department of Justice, the much-publicized and quite efficient "G-Men," the Army, Navy, and other Intelligence services, and the good, old American forces of a free press, free speech, and free thought.

(2) The records of the Dies Committee does not reveal any outstanding disclosures of definite practical value.

(3) Their method of operation has been highly objectionable. The basic rights of citizens under the Due Process of Law provisions of the Constitution have been violated. And the Dies Committee is still the most un-American force in 1940 America.

Likewise theoretically yours,
(until Dies hears about this) J. T. B.

THE POSTMAN KNOCKS TWICE (Two)

The second knock may not be quite as strong as the first. The knocker is a "ghost." He signs himself "M. I. K. E." and addresses the radio class after each Monday night production to give them a low-down on the listener's opinion of the program.

Speculation within the class is rife as to the true identity of their anonymous critic. Needless to say the finger has pointed in turn to each of the class and several of the faculty, as well as some other suspects outside our ivory tower.

DEFINITION

Drizzle: A drip that goes steady.
Who Yah callin' a Drip?

WE VIEW WITH ALARM

For all of us who enjoy life and in particular the life we are now leading, there is definitely something of alarm in the following statistics from Harper's (Oct., 1939).

The subject of the article: "Conscientious Objectors:"

No other comment is necessary:

Men in the U. S. drafted during the last war 2,810,296

Men in the non-combatant service 65,000

Refused military service under any conditions 4,000

(75 per cent refused because of religion)

Refused, when given chance to change mind 500

Acquitted 1

Sentences:

Sentences disapproved 53

Served sentences 450

Sentenced to death 17

Life imprisonment 142

Sentenced to 50 years 3

Sentenced to 40 years 4

Sentenced to 30 years 19

Sentenced to 25 years 57

Sentenced to 20 years 73

Sentenced to 15 years 47

Sentenced to 10 years 89

Sentenced to 5 years 29

Sentenced to 3 years 5

The average sentence of those who escaped execution or life imprisonment was 16.9 or nearly 17 years.

If war comes again, in which classification will you be?

Art Exhibit Opens Today at Grade School Auditorium

The exhibit of 150 reproductions of the works of famous artists has been received and hung in the study hall of the Canyon Grade School. Beginning this morning, students who have purchased tickets to the exhibit will be taken to the study hall in groups or classes to see the prints. Each group or class will be accompanied by a teacher who will discuss the pictures.

The exhibit will be open to the general public from three to five o'clock each afternoon this week. The admission is ten cents.

The committee which is to have charge of the selection of pictures to be purchased with funds raised by the small admission charge will be guided in its choice by the attention attracted by the various pictures on display.

Bjones: How are you getting on with your courtship of Miss Cherry?

Dzudi: Oh, just fine.

Bjones: I'm glad to hear that. I heard her father objected to you. Has he changed his mind?

Dzudi: Oh, yes; he must have. When he kicked me down the front steps last night he said it was for the last time.

Deer Likes Domestic Life

Even master's bed is open to "Barnegat Pete," brought up in Barnegat, N. J., home of Raymond Beckett, who rescued deer from forest fire few years ago. Here Pete and family cat get ready for regular, mutual noonday nap. Deer has been virtually adopted by entire town.

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Ladies: Come see our new chair arrangement.

Geo. Taylor J. M. Daugherty

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Buff 45, Cow 29.

With revenge in their hearts, the Buffaloes of West Texas State went after Hardin-Simmons in the game last night. They will meet the Cowboys in a second of the two-game series again tonight to round out the traditional battles.

When the Buffs and the Cowboys meet, both teams play their hearts out, no matter whether it is football or basketball.

When West Texas State went to Abilene to meet their traditional foe, in football they were barely nosed out in the final minutes of play and lost the game 18 to 13. After this game, the Buffs promised themselves that they would beat the Cowboys in basketball or play their hearts out trying.

The leading Cowboy scorer this season is Grady Osborne, 6-foot, 6-inch center from Tell, Texas. He is a senior. The rest of the starting squad include Porter Osborne, his sophomore brother who stands a mere 6 feet, 1 inch. This is one of the two brother-combinations on Coach Frank Kimbrough's squad. The other two are James and Glenn Croker from Caruthersville, Mo., sophomores. James, 6 feet, 1 inch, is a forward, and Glen, two inches taller, a guard.

Coach Kimbrough will bring his Hardin-Simmons team to Canyon on February 19 and 20 to meet the Buffaloes in a return series at Burton gymnasium.

Four Cagers Pose For Camera Man

Sudden withdrawal of Sul Ross State from the Alamo Conference basketball competition left Coach Al Baggett minus a couple of games; he got busy and contacted several coaches and as a result, Daniel Baker of Brownwood will meet the Buffs Friday and Saturday of this week at Burton gymnasium.

CRACK OF THE WEEK

It has been rumored, although I certainly do not know whether it is true or not, that Carl Matney, Co-Captain of the Buffalo football team this year, is going to run for mayor of Umparger . . . How about it, Carl?

DID YOU KNOW

That Harry Stella, Army's football captain of 1939, and Allen Bergner, Navy's leader, were teammates when they were in high school together in Illinois . . . and the peculiar thing is that they played opposite each other in the Army-Navy game this season. . . . That three West Texas State coaches are working toward their Ph. D. degrees, try to match that. . . . Did you know that Mugs Johnson, former West Texas State basketball ace, made 16 of 17 shots from the 45 foot mark, this made Ripley's Believe It Or Not. . . . That Juanita McCrury of Paris (Texas) Junior College actually plays with the football team? She specializes in place-kicking and is used for converting extra points, for field goal kicking, and at times handles the kickoff assignments. . . . I wonder why some W. T. co-eds didn't think of this!

THIS WEEK'S ODDITY IN SPORTS

For the first time in his career, W. T. Wisdom, who has been coaching basketball for 25 years and is now coaching at John Tarleton had a basketball team walk off his court during the course of a ball game. It really wasn't his fault, though, because it was Daniel Baker that quit the court. It seems Coach I. S. Ransom of Daniel Baker didn't like Joe King's officiating, so he took his team off the court and stated "the sorriest referee I've ever seen." . . . Maybe the Hillbillies should join the Union.

POET'S CORNER

The grider who made
The fan's hearts throb
Now finds it tough
To land a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Class of '39 have a son born Dec. 30. They are living at Big Spring.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Stockman Credited With Inspiration of Second-Night Win

By ROY CHEATHAM

West Texas State's famed "Tallest Team On Earth" dumped "Bugs" Morris and his highly touted Abilene Christian Wildcats in a two-game series Wednesday and Thursday night by scores of 53-35 and 49-35.

The Wildcats were unable to hit the basket in the first game and the Buffaloes, led by Charles Halbert, center, and Price Brookfield, guard, easily outplayed them throughout the game. The defense displayed by the Buffs was the best of the year, and the Buffaloes frequently took the ball away from their smaller opponents. Improvement in handling the ball was evident.

Johnson led the evening's scoring with 13 points for the Wildcats. The score at the half time was 24 to 13 in favor of the Buffaloes.

Stockman Takes Up Slack

In the second game of the series the Abilene team outplayed the Buffs three-quarters of the game. It was curly-haired Frank Stockman fiery guard of the Buffaloes, that led the comeback, and it was he that put the Buffs in the lead in the closing minutes of the ball game.

The Wildcats started fast and grabbed an 8 to 3 lead before the astonished Buffs could realize what had happened. After being behind at the half time, the Buffs started a comeback trail which netted them several goals, and they finally overtook the Wildcats in the closing minutes of play.

ACC Leads at Half Time

Stockman was an individual star among the Baggettmen. He arranged several sensations in the second period to ring up 20 points for individual scoring honors. Reese led the scoring for the Wildcats with 13 points.

The score at the half was 20 to 18 in favor of A. C. C.

More than one-fourth of the University of Arkansas student body are relatives of graduates or former students of that institution.

On the University of California's new geological clock, one second represents the passage of 50,000 years.

Daniel Baker's Hill Billies will be entertained in fashion by West Texas State's "Tallest Team On Earth" Friday and Saturday nights when they come to Canyon to meet the Buffaloes in a two game series.

Although little detailed information could be obtained about the Hill Billies, it is generally known that they always have a good basketball team. They are members of the Texas Basketball Conference and always rank high in final conference standings.

The Buffaloes are expected to be in tip-top shape for this battle with the Billies. Captain Ernest Schur will be back in the line-up after being out for several days because of illness. The Buffalo defense has shown marked improvement since the first of the year, and the group is rapidly rounding into a fine basketball team.

Frank Stockman, sophomore flash, joined the 20 point men when he scored a total of 20 points in the second game of the Abilene Christian College-West Texas struggle. He is the fourth man on the team who has scored 20 points or more.

Daniel Baker replaced the Sul Ross State Lobos on the Buffalo schedule this season.

Cleavel Laman will accept a position as Home Economics teacher in the Miami schools.

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Team Managers Meet To Arrange Schedule

At a meeting of the intramural team managers Tuesday afternoon, the basketball teams for this season was decided upon and several games were matched in advance.

The team managers agreed that each team shall play four games for practice before the official season begins and then a double elimination tournament will be held to decide the winners.

Five new teams were entered including the T-Club, managed by Foster Watkins; Crisswell's Hornets; The Glamour boys, a quintet from the MacDougal House; Stafford Hall quintet, and the Gully Jumpers.

The games will be played at night, with the first two teams taking the floor at 7:30. As the games will be played in Burton Gym, matched games, varsity or Freshman, will have precedence on the floor.

Coronado Pageant In Amarillo In August

By EARL WALKER

Five states will participate in celebrating the Cuarto Centennial of Coronado's trek across the plains of the Southwest in search of the Seven Cities of Cibola, which were supposed to be filled with gold treasures. The celebration will begin in Arizona in April or May and will end with the grand finale in the form of a pageant in Amarillo in August.

States participating are Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. Pageants will be given in three states. Probable sites for the pageants include Santa Fe or Albuquerque in New Mexico, Phoenix and Tucson in Arizona, and Amarillo in Texas.

A noted playwright will write the script for the pageant, which will have as its central theme the expedition that Coronado made four hundred years ago. The script will be modified at each of the pageants to fit it to that particular part of the territory claimed by the famous Spanish explorer. Most of the performers in the pageant will be used in all, but some of the best local talent will be used.

"We hope that the celebration will bring thousands of visitors from all over the United States to the museum and we think that it will," stated Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Plans are being made to erect several signs along Highway 66 to direct tourists to the museum and to the Palo Duro State Park. Since Highway 66 is a coast-to-coast highway, it will be the main artery of the whole celebration.

A fund of \$7,500 has been allocated to the museum by the Federal Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission. This will provide murals, probably six in number, and several display cases. Possibly other things will be added to the museum with this aid.

The central theme of the celebration is to commemorate Coronado's expedition and to emphasize local folk festivals, of which the Panhandle has many already.

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With restrictions, it's an appropriate theme of dance-stylers who next week will forget their goings-on to bury a head for finals coming on. The maze clears with only one formal to go. Dancing Friday night will be members and guests of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Raymond Raillard's band will play and the Cousins Hall ballroom will be the scene.

Virginia Good, Frances Miller, Ernestine Cundiff, Jane Boone, Dardanella Whitley, and Janice Kendrick are new members to be introduced.

Two of the most traditional dances of the year were those last week of Pi Omega and Epsilon Beta, two of the oldest campus social clubs. Epsilon Beta annually presents a "Beta Queen." Pi Omega members ever since '25 always come back for the club dance, making a homecoming short of the College's annual influx.

Attractive Ruth Hill, from down-south Moody, Texas, was crowned queen of Epsilon Beta at its fall presentation dance Friday night in the Cousins Hall ballroom.

Long, dark hair was prominent as the Queen came into the spotlight, escorted by James Harrison, club secretary. She wore a white chiffon skirt and a royal blue satin blouse with the insignia EB embroidered on it with sequins. She was crowned with a silver and blue crown also bearing the club insignia. She carried a bouquet of peach colored gladioli.

The ballroom was decorated with blue and white streamers draped from the ceiling. Epsilon Beta shields adorned the orchestra stands and the back of the stage. A larger lighted shield hung at the front of the stage.

Lewis Cole, president, announced and introduced the three new members of the fraternity to the guests. The men presented were: B. Raymond Evans, Happy; John Frank Toles, Happy; and L. B. Floyd, Ralls.

Special guests at the dance were: Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle is sponsor of the club.

Music was furnished by Raymond Raillard and his Majors in Swing.

Home Economics Club Plans For Program

The Home Economics Club met in the dining room of the home economics department, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

A report was made by the committee concerning the Christmas basket filled and given to a needy Randall county family. Each club member contributed clothing, food, and helped in making candy for the basket.

The club voted to have a page in the annual. During the social hour, each class presented a stunt, the winning prize going to the freshman who presented a "boob" to the members.

The Home Economics club, officers and committee chairmen and the sponsor met together in a called meeting Thursday afternoon. A schedule for the meetings during the spring semester was arranged and programs planned.

Dr. Robert Jarrett, Jr., Will Teach First Aid

Students of West Texas State College are invited to take a course in first aid which is being taught by Dr. Robert Jarrett, Jr. The course began Friday night at 7:45 when a group met in room 104 of the Education building of the College.

This course is being taught in connection with the scouting course in the college, all members of which are required to take the course in order to obtain their scouting certificate.

J. B. Speer, chairman of the local boy scouts' committee of advancement, is interested in town men taking the course in order to be eligible as councilors for awarding merit badges in first aid.

After completing this course in the ten meetings, students will be awarded merit badges. According to Milton Morris, W. T. instructor in scouting, this course will not be too easy, but it will give those attending valuable knowledge whether or not they plan to work with the boy scouts.

Dr. Jarrett is chairman of health and safety of the Randall County district of boy scouts and has had much experience along the line of first aid in the medical profession and working with boy scouts.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Friday nights this week at the College.

New York University has more students (37,376) than any other U. S. college or university.

Miami University tests have proven that men have more rhythm than women.

The average attendance at a college football game this year was 22,733.

Approximately one-third of the University of North Dakota students are Lutherans.

Many Ex-students Exchange Vows

BULL-ROGERS

The secret marriage of a former W. T. student, Virginia Leigh Bull, to Bryan Rogers on December 17, has been announced. The ceremony took place in Canyon.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of W. T. and has been employed by the Standard Oil Company in Amarillo for two years.

Mr. Rogers is a representative of the George D. Barnard company with headquarters in Amarillo, where the couple are living.

CAWTHON-GOLD

The marriage of Velma Cawthorn and Woodrow Gold, solemnized on New Year's Day, has been revealed. The vows were exchanged in the Central Church of Christ of Amarillo with Luther G. Roberts performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Gold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cawthorn of Chidress.

Mr. Gold attended West Texas, and he is employed in Amarillo.

BROCK-RAGLE

Rev. E. L. Stanford, Methodist pastor, and Rev. E. E. White, Supt. of Methodist District, officiated at the marriage of Hazel Brock and Ernest Ragle at Olton during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ragle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brock, attended West Texas State two years ago.

Mr. Ragle received his degree from W. T. and is teaching in the Hale Center schools.

FRAZIER-GOODAL

Miss Eula Frazier became the bride of Mr. James Goodal in a double ring ceremony, December 22. The Rev. W. M. Culwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Floydada, officiated. They were married in the parsonage, with the pastor and his wife attending.

The bride wore a sand colored crepe dress, with rose accessories. She carried white roses. The couple spent their honeymoon at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Miss Frazier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier of Bruver. She was graduated from West Texas State in '38 with a major in speech. She has been teaching English in the Sepaman High School, where she will finish out the year.

Mr. Goodal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodal of Los Angeles, California. He has been employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger for the last few years.

DEAN JUSTIN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT FEB. AAUW MEET

Mrs. J. B. Speer was hostess to members of the American Association of University Women when the organization met in regular study and business session Monday evening, January 8.

The group interested in international relations heard problems of the Far East discussed by Misses Mary E. Hudspeth and Margaret Barrett and Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting. Mrs. Speer served as group chairman.

In the current literature group Mrs. Geraldine Green gave a brief review of Van Paassen's "Days of Our Years" and "The Tree of Liberty" by Elizabeth Page. Mrs. Geeting discussed Texas novelists.

Mrs. Guy Tabor and Miss Ruth Lowes contributed to a discussion of informative labeling of commodities for the group studying consumer problems.

Following the meeting of the study groups, a short business session was held with Miss Grace Clark presiding.

Dean Margaret M. Justin of Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas, has been invited to be guest speaker at the February meeting of the local branch. Dean Justin is a national officer of the A. A. U. W. and will be filling speaking engagements in Texas next month. The time and place of the February meeting will be announced later.

Louis Cole will accept a position with the Retail Credit Association in Amarillo upon graduation January 26.

The University of North Dakota has 33 nationalities represented in its student body.

Help Keep Canyon Clean

WHAT, NO HAT!

Brief Views of Mid-Season Fashions Seen

By WILMA TERRY

Often seen on the W. T. campus is Miss Average Co-ed, prancing against the northern gales. We do not notice the struggle she is putting up against the wind, but we are interested in what she is wearing.

At once we recognize the much advertised and popular knitted half socks of blue wool. From Vogue she has taken a tailored suit of blue and gray; the blue and gray plaid swing skirt is topped by a gray buttoned coat with plain trims. A hand-made hat of the same material as the suit and gray flat oxfords complete her outfit.

Standing near the entrance of the ballroom floor, we see Miss Co-ed on the arm of a well-groomed gentleman. As she takes off her green velvet wrap, a green velvet dress with a tight bodice and a flattering full swing skirt is revealed. Worn over her curls is a copper mesh snood to match her copper mesh bag and copper sandals.

For a luncheon, milady Co-ed wears a beige tweed suit. The flared six-gored skirt is worn with an "Alerte"-blue jersey waist with a high neckline. The princess jacket is trimmed with self-material buttons and self-material braid. The braid accents the seams and trims the cuffs. The "Alerte"-blue toque and black purse, shoes, and gloves complete her ensemble.

From her favorite sport, whatever it may be, comes Miss Co-ed who is as attractively dressed as ever. This time she wears Botany flannel slacks with a soft white wool sweater and a green and red parka jacket. Completing the sport outfit are white wool socks and red cape-skin shoes.

Freshman Honored At Surprise Dinner

Geneva Smith, freshman from Dumot, was complimented Friday evening with a surprise birthday dinner given by the residents of Yucca Lodge. Her birthday cake was brought in on a large tray with several beautiful gifts.

Dinner was served to the following: Misses Vohndell Lesley, Burdell Nelson, Belinda Sikes, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Margaret McLaughlin, Lottie Mae Clay, Louise Cheatham, Esther Gordon, Roberta and Florine Nicholson, Helen and Ora Sharpe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henson.

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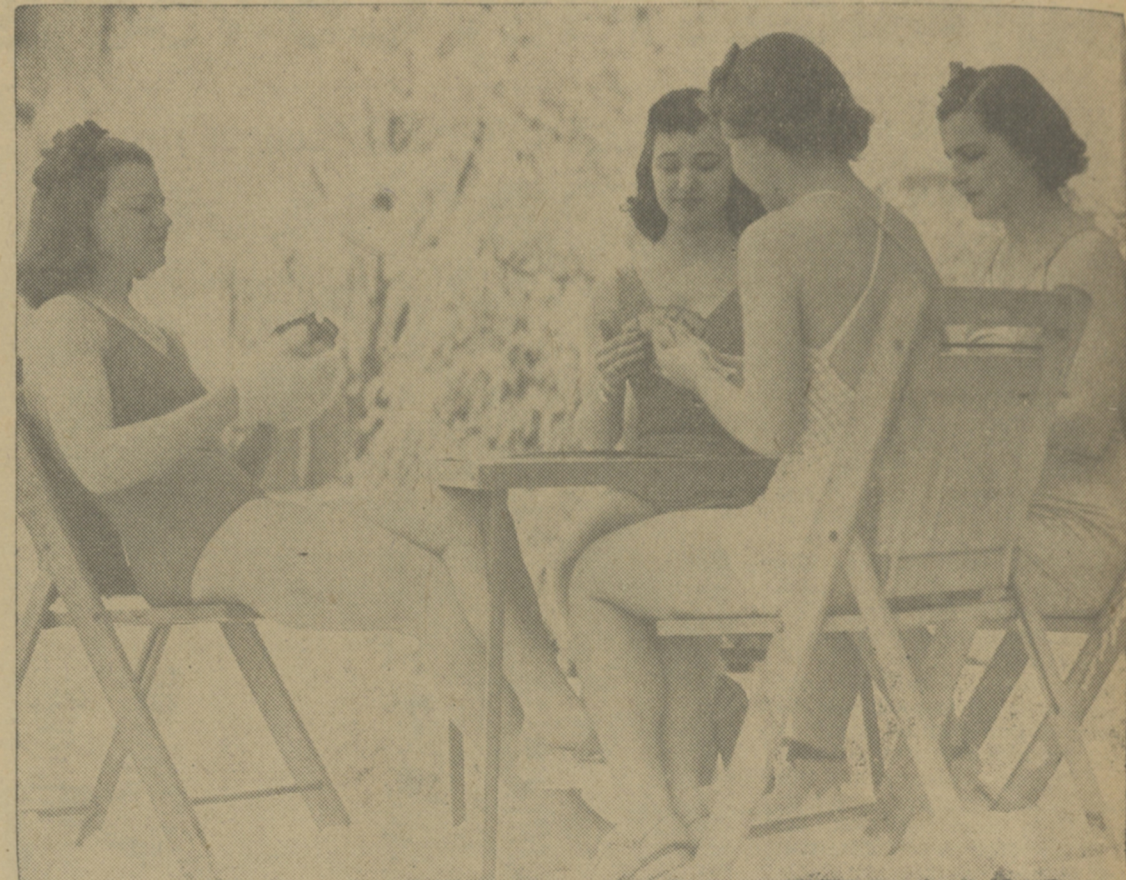
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Co-eds Use Snow-Covered Terrace For Bridge



Four pretty W. T. co-eds are modeling the swim suits for the coming season, and Ann Shelbourne, Cleo Bourland, Dorothy Nell Dean are demonstrating new methods in contract to Jane Boone. Bridge is generally accepted as a popular game, locally, but this demonstrates more than has been expressed before.

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