

Nutt Will Return  
For Band School

Madrigal Concert  
Is Fascinating

By Bill Anthony  
Prairie News Staff

Ranging from the gay spontaneity of an Old Irish air to the deeply religious intonations of two hymns from the Russian Liturgy, W. T.'s famed Madrigal Club of thirty-two voices fascinated Panhandle music lovers with its annual spring concert Wednesday evening, and strengthened its position as a major unit of Texas musical culture.

During the interim between the first and second parts of the program, Herschel Coffee, violinist, and Frances Uery, pianist, played the allegro and adagio movements of Sonata No. 6 by Handel. Their musical technique gave a touch of completeness to a near-perfect program of madrigal singing.

Singing twelve selections from its great madrigal library—the largest in the country—the club reflected primarily the training of its director. From a group of voices, for the most part with little previous training, Mr. Clark has developed an organization whose harmony, tone, and finesse are deserving of even greater prominence than it now has.

Following is the program which was given:

Break forth, O Beauteous  
Heav'nly Light.....Bach  
Motet—Adoramus Te.....Palestrina  
All Creatures Now Are Merry.....John Benet  
Quick! We Have But a Second  
Irish Air.....arr. by Stanford  
Motet—Yonder Behold Him.....Michael Haydn  
Deep River.....arr. by Burleigh  
Weeping Mary.....Nathaniel Dett  
Cherubim Song in F.....Gretchaninof  
We Praise Thee.....Shvedof  
My 'Long Shore Lass.....Franz C. Bornschein  
Bold Turpin.....J. Frederick Bridge

Members of the Madrigal Club are: Sopranos—Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Marguerite McAdams, Mrs. Mildred Biddy, Mary Nell Scruggs, Nola Margaret Blue, Mattie Belle Noel, and Margaret Barrett. Altos—La Nelle Scheihagen, Mogie Routh, Marjorie Wilkenson, Charlotte Tubb, Olive Schramm, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Novella Goodman, and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett. Tenors—L. F. Sheffy, Weldon Bright, J. D. Rainer, Bill Anthony, Walter Edwards, Ernest Scheihagen, and Robert McKenzie. Basses—Houston Bright, Olin E. Hinkle, T. C. McAdams, J. L. Norman, Kenneth Hohlaus, Elwyn Dysart, Bill Roberson, and Arvo Godard.

Students Anticipate  
Coming of Reynard

Students and patrons of art are looking forward eagerly to the stimulating presence of Grant Reynard in the Palo Duro School of Art next summer.

Mr. Reynard will arrive shortly after June 1 and will remain six weeks as artist-in-residence.

He is an artist of achievement whose work hangs in the Metropolitan museum, Fogg museum of Harvard University, New York Public Library, De Young Memorial Museum of San Francisco, New Jersey State Museum, and the Library of Congress. His sense of humor, his enthusiasm, and his energy contributed much to last summer's art colony.

Mr. Reynard, born in Nebraska, studied in this country and abroad. Ten years ago he established himself as an illustrator in New York, where he has won many honors. He spent several summers painting and etching at the MacDowell colony in New Hampshire. He was for six years on the faculty of the Grand Central School of Art in New York.

His lectures and his one-man shows are in much demand. Recently he was awarded the 1939 award of the exclusive Salmangundi Club in New York City.

The summer art colony will be directed again by Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the department of art, who will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Nichols, of the regular faculty, and Derald T. Swineford of Norman, Okla., instructor in ceramics, modeling, and carving.

Instruction will continue throughout the 12-week summer course.

Beatrice Cobb, an ex-student, Superintendent of Cottle County Schools, will spend this summer touring England with a party of college students.

Intensive Training  
Will Be Feature of  
Annual 10-Day Course

By Joe Crisler  
Prairie News Staff

An intensive course of practical training for high school band and orchestra teachers and their pupils will be available at the second annual Summer Band School opening August 7, and lasting ten days.

The school will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt of the famous VanderCook School of Music, Chicago, assisted by Prof. C. E. Strain, director of Buffalo Band, and others.

Special classes will be held for instructors and teachers under the direction of Mr. Nutt. Daily round table discussions and demonstrations led by the popular director will solve teaching problems of the music teacher. Mr. Nutt will be in charge of most of the classes and all will be under his supervision. There will be daily ensembles for bands and small groups, with classes for students in conducting, interpretation, and solo coaching. Experienced teachers will give section drills and individual help on all instruments. Concerts, recitals, solo contests, judging demonstrations, and conferences will also be on the program.

Charming, youthful Mrs. Nutt will conduct a class in twirling and drum majoring. She is a specialist and an experienced teacher in this line of work.

The summer band school will be inexpensive. Tuition will be \$10 for directors and \$5 for pupils, and room and board at the college dormitories is available for \$1 a day.

President Hill has announced that students and directors attending the band school may use all of the College's recreational facilities, including the outdoor swimming pool, natatorium, and five all-concrete tennis courts.

Annual Buffalo Band  
Outdoor Concert To  
Be Saturday, May 29

West Texas State's 1939 Buffalo Band is scheduled to close its season with the 17th Annual Outdoor Concert May 29 in front of the Administration Building beginning at 7:15 p. m.

C. E. Strain, director, will conduct more than forty selected musicians in a forty-five minute program.

Two more off-the-campus appearances were added to the band's record, when they marched Thursday in the Pioneer's Day parade in Hereford and gave a concert before the Potter County Teachers meeting in River Road Friday.

The group may follow other invitations, but the concert May 29 will be the last opportunity W. T. students will have to hear this popular band during this term.

Prof. Strain has announced the following tentative program:  
Sorella.....Borel-Clerc  
Golden Dragon Overture.....King  
Bohemian Dance.....Englemann  
Swedish Fest March.....Tielman  
Military Escort, Novelty.....Fillmore  
Hungarian Dance No. 5.....Brahms  
Gems of Stephen Foster.....arr. by Laurendeau  
Chicago Police Band.....Mader

Glyndon Riley Is  
New Kirkland Coach

Glyndon Riley, '37, principal of the Kirkland Grade School, was elected athletic coach of Kirkland High School for next year.

Riley was an ace tennis player here for two years and a member of the Freshman basketball squad. He is a former sports editor of The Prairie and business manager of Le Mirage.

SENIOR MEN WILL HAVE  
FISHING PARTY MAY 20

A fishing party for senior men has been announced by Robert Orton, class president, for the night of May 20 at Myers Park four miles northwest of the campus.

The affair will be limited to members of the class. Those who wish to attend should make arrangements with Lowell LaFon.

STUDENTS ON PROGRAM

Three students will be on the annual guest day program of the 1939 Study Club of Silverton Wednesday.

Lawrence McBee of Pampa will give a reading, and La Nelle Scheihagen of Hereford will sing. Marjorie Wilkinson of Canyon will play a piano solo.

Short Course On  
Wednesday Here

Eight Hundred Are  
Expected For The  
Annual Meeting

By Alta Marie Terrell  
Prairie News Staff

Eight hundred club women and home demonstration agents from 22 counties will attend the 9th annual short course sponsored by the Home Demonstration division of the Extension Service and the College department of home economics.

The meeting will open with a reception at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday and will last until late in the afternoon. The reception will be held in the home economics room in the Administration Building, but all other meetings will be in the main auditorium. Inspection of the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House will follow the closing session. A general tour of the College plant is also being planned.

The home economics and agriculture departments are cooperating in arranging the program. Mary Anna Ross of Floydada is in charge of the ushering, which will be done by the home economics girls.

The program for the day is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Reception in the home economics room. Blanche Spear of Happy will be in charge.

10:00 a. m.—General assembly in auditorium, Mrs. Jim Trout of Wheeler county, District 1 vice-president, presiding; group singing led by Mrs. Glenn Dowlen of Canyon; address of welcome by Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon; response to address of welcome by Mrs. J. S. Latta of Floydada; songs presented by the College Men's Chorus; speech, "Education Facilities in Spain as Compared with Ours in Texas," by Miss Elizabeth West, librarian from Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

12:00-1:30—Lunch period.

During the noon hour visitors are invited to inspect the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum, which will remain open for the occasion.

1:30—General assembly in auditorium, Mrs. Jim Trout presiding; songs by the Lubbock county Home Demonstration Chorus; address, "Style Trends," by Cleaveland Laman, Mobetie, a student in the home economics department of the College; songs by the Potter county Home Demonstration Chorus; address, "Rural Women in Conference with Secretary of Agriculture," by Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe; a song by the Floyd County Home Demonstration Chorus; talks on posture activity to be given by students of the physical education department; songs by the Randall county Home Demonstration Chorus; address, "Possibilities for Rural Libraries," by Mrs. Ruth Delzell, Potter county librarian; a one-act play, presented by members of the departments of home economics and agriculture.

Students who will participate in the play, which is under the direction of Gordon Beck of the Canyon public schools, include Frances Pitts of Amarillo; Edith Berry of Texico, N. M.; Horace Cox of Happy; and Garland Turner of Donle.

Quest for Jobs Added to  
Crowded Senior Calendar

Enters a major interest: THE JOB.

More than 125 spring graduates of West Texas State are seeing beyond the maze of the crowded campus calendar and are starting the quest for employment.

Fortunately, most of them may hope, or even expect to find a job before the next northern blow. That is the record of W. T. graduates, who find a degree here to be about the best employment insurance available.

A few members of the Class of '39 have their plans made, either for work or for graduate study. Others are seeking work in industries or business, assisted in the search of their department head. A majority, however, will as usual enroll with the Teacher-Placement Committee and eventually join the teaching profession.

Many Not Enrolled

According to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, chairman of the committee, many seniors have not yet enrolled with the placement group. This delay is not advised, since now is the best time to furnish data and to become well known to the committee. Even if the services of the committee are not needed immediately, the assembling of information while the enrollee is remembered distinctly by the college staff is important. The

Who's Who Revealed

Band Expert



H. E. Nutt of the VanderCook School of Music, Chicago, who will direct the Summer Band School, opening August 7.

Eleven Seniors  
Are Included

Featured In Second  
Division of 1939  
College Yearbook

By Margaret Esther Hill  
Prairie News Staff

Who's Who in W. T. was revealed yesterday with the distribution of the 1939 Le Mirage, College yearbook.

Qualifications upon which the students were selected were character, leadership, scholarship, student participation, dependability, outstanding achievements in some field, and friendliness.

Included in the divisions are eleven divisions.

Olie Brown of Samnorwood graduated at mid-term as president of B. S. U. and the T-Anchor Club. He is now in-charge of the new NYA project for boys.

Bill Cone of Canyon, has been editor of The Prairie for two years. He is a member of Epsilon Beta.

Kenneth Hohlaus of Lockney is president of Buffalo Band and of Alpha Sigma Xi. He is a B. A. major.

Lawrence McBee of Pampa, is a senior representative of the Student Senate, member of Epsilon Beta, and a member of Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities.

Margaret Nicholas is the active social chairman of the senior class and a member of Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities.

Robert Orton of Canyon is president of the senior class and leader of the Progressive party. He is a former president of Alpha Sigma Xi.

Jack Pate of Amarillo, mid-term graduate, was president of the Pep Squad and vice-president of the senior class.

Joe Rogers of Amarillo is vice-president of the Students' Association and a member of Epsilon Beta.

Charlotte Tubb of Canadian, talented musician, is president of Randall Hall and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Poster Watkins of Dumas, outstanding Buffalo grid star, and Little All-American mention title holder, is a member of T Club.

Ed Spann of Amarillo is a senior representative to the Student Senate, a former Tri Tau president, and he is chairman of the Interclub Council.

Three juniors are included in the list. Gaynelle Douglas of Silverton is president of YWCA and Personality Queen of 1939. She is a member of Gamma Phi.

Harley Goettsche of Higgins is president of the junior class and famous for his work in the W. T. museum.

Ernest Schur of Vernon, is captain-elect of the basketball team and vice-president of the junior class. He is a member of the Buffalo T Club.

From the sophomore class, three were selected. Glen Davis of Shamrock is president of the Students' Association and formerly president of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Dan Hemphill of Littlefield is editor-elect of The Prairie and vice-president of the sophomore class. He is a member of Tri Tau.

Mogie Routh of Amarillo has acted

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Band Members  
Awarded Jackets

Handsome maroon and white band jackets with the WT band letter were presented in assembly Saturday to Buffalo Band members who had earned the award.

Because of the rigid requirements upon which the awards are based, all of the band members were not eligible for the recognition.

The following members were presented with jackets: Loretta Cole, Ida Martha Pierle, Mary Lou Burnett, La Nelle Scheihagen, Orvetta Puett, Roger Townsend, Dan Hemphill, Ernest Scheihagen, Weldon Bright, Arvo Goddard, Dennis ("Pottsy") Baker, Jack Allison, Houston Bright, John King, Jimmy Hamill, Le Roy Davie, George Stokes, Wayne Marsh, L. F. Cleek, Judson Rickard, Jay Plank, J. T. Carroll, Escar Watts, Lawrence McBee, Bill Roberson, Wayne Thomas, Marvin Miller, Howard Williamson, A. C. Cox, Doyle Hughes, Bill Smith, Elwyn Dysart, Kenneth Hohlaus, Henry Baker, and Roy McNett.

Letter awards were given to Virginia and Mary McGowan, James Harrison and Berry McCarter.

Dale Sketches The  
West—Old and New

Hamlin Is P.-P. H. S.  
Head; Membership  
Drive Is Planned

"The cow country has largely gone, but the spirit of it lives on," said Dr. E. E. Dale, University of Oklahoma history department head, in explaining that a new West lives under the influence and historical heritage of the Old West, in an address Friday before the 18th annual banquet meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Dr. Dale, a former cowboy, described the cattleman as "just an ordinary bow-legged human," and not the popularly pictured "knight without stain, a champion above reproach, who rode about the plains rescuing blondes in distress."

"About the only time a cowboy needed a gun was when he went to town," said the speaker, who disclaimed having had to rescue either blondes or brunets.

Dr. Dale sketched briefly the history of the cattle business from its rise after the civil war to the present, and recalled the terrible winter of 1886-87, when thousands of cattle perished.

Membership Drive

The heritage of the Old West is rapidly passing to a New West which never knew the old in the flesh but which must carry on in the best traditions of the pioneering era. In adopting this theme at its annual sessions here Friday, the P. P. H. S. appealed for the interest—and memberships—of all Panhandle residents.

An intensive membership campaign will be a major activity in the new fiscal year. Funds obtained will be used largely in providing for better display of the wealth of material housed in the museum here.

All officers and directors, headed by Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, were re-elected. Reports showed that the last fiscal year had greatly enriched the collections of the Society. Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo, a business man who for 30 years has given much time to historical research on the plains, reported the addition of thousands of artifacts through the WPA archaeological excavations which he directs for the sponsoring West Texas State College. Ele Baker is project superintendent. Similarly, the paleontological project directed by Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, with Mrs. Johnston as superintendent, has provided hundreds of new fossils, some very rare. Many habitat cases and restorations have been made to provide a picture of the prehistoric plains. Currently, a WPA historical project is adding a third activity, directed by Prof. L. F. Sheffy, executive secretary of the Society, with Mrs. Winnie Davis Hale as superintendent.

Annex Is Problem

The museum, nationally acclaimed by both scientists and laymen, was visited by more than 35,000 persons in the last twelve months. Rearing of the structure on the basement annex is a project faced by the Society's board, which includes Dr. J. A. Hill as vice-president, W. T. Cobble of Amarillo, second vice-president; Rrof. W. L. Vaughan, treasurer; W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, R. P. Smyth of Plainview, John L.

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The Prairie Has Been  
Broadminded Since  
1919, Files Reveal

Newspaper files used as historical records in W. T.'s library include school, county, and state papers. Among these are The Prairie, The Canyon News (formerly the Randall County News), and the Dallas News.

These three files have been here almost as long as the school itself. Some of the oldest dated papers are the September, 1910, issue of the Randall County News, and the Dallas Morning News, dated in 1911. The first edition of The Prairie was published October 20, 1919.

Before The Prairie was accepted as the established school paper, there were several other publications, most of them literary. The Llano Estacado was published in 1915 and until December of 1916. The war kept W. T. out of print until the first publication of The Prairie.

An interesting file copy of The Prairie states the reason and introduction of The Prairie: "I am broadminded. I am the mouthpiece of a great institution, as far reaching in its influence as the territory it serves, and they want me to be as even in temper as the name suggests."

Other files on record, though not bound, are copies of The New York Times and The Amarillo Daily News.

How to Make Your  
Annual Contributions  
To Eye-Strain

With the 1939 edition of Le Mirage comes the yearly chore of paying high tribute to several hundred schoolmates in a few words hastily scribbled across the slick pages of new yearbooks.

This is still a problem even to seniors who have performed the task for the last three terms. Below are a few simple rules which should be followed in making your annual contribution to eye-strain.

1. You can say something complimentary about nearly every student and still retain a grain of sincerity.

2. Most students are as eager to keep their yearbook neat as they are to get your contribution. Avoid obliterating pictures and printed matter.

3. In writing your bit, try to use the same pen which has been used for squibs previously written in the book.

4. In recalling events of the term, keep in mind that the folks back home look through the annual, and often as not they delight in reading these little notes from friends and classmates.

5. Before writing a sticky little squib in the book of that charming young thing who calls you her one and only, consider that she may have another blaze next year, but she will still have the same yearbook.

6. Write legibly and don't try to write that great American novel on the expensive glossy pages of a friend's yearbook.

Twenty Coeds To  
Parade For Senior  
Party Guests

A night of anything and everything that has been accepted by students this year, will be put into one big entertainment for the Senior Class at the graduation party Friday night at Cousins Hall from 9 'til midnight.

Carnival motifs will be carried out in decoration of the lower floor of Cousins Hall, and this will be the scene of every type of amusement from bowling to floor shows.

Miss W. T. will be selected from twenty of W. T.'s most beautiful bathing beauties, who will parade before the guests.

Confetti, streamers, and toy horns will create a gay atmosphere. Raymond Raillard's Majors in Swing will play for dancing. There will also be barn dancing for those who prefer it. A special attraction "for men only" will be an art gallery and a post office.

Commission Plans  
Freshman Fellowship  
Club For Next Year

Plans for the activities of next year's Freshman Fellowship Club were made at the first meeting of the Commission Tuesday at the Little House of Fellowship.

Officers for the Commission elected were: President, Gaynelle Douglas; vice-president, Nell Stevenson; secretary-treasurer, Eula Faye Foster.

Committees selected included: Worship, James Swafford and Mattie Lee Clay; membership, Ferne Fry; program, Nell Stevenson and Mildred Lusk; pianist, Marjorie Kirk.

The activities of the Freshman Fellowship Club will be similar to those of the club during precedent years.

Other members of the Commission are: Miss Helen Lyles, sponsor; Brynilde Vaughan, Ulane Zeek, Mary Collins, Bill Anthony, Bill Longbine, and Josh Hopkins.

Spring Calendar

May 19—Senior dance, Cousins Hall.  
May 20—Dancing Club dance, Cousins Hall.  
May 25—Senior play, "The Admirable Crichton."  
May 27—Class Day.  
May 28—Baccalaureate.  
May 28—Opening of Buffalo Lake.  
May 29—Buffalo Band's Annual Outdoor Concert.  
May 31—W. T. High Commencement.  
May 25-31—Final examinations.

SEVENTH GRADE PROGRAM

Students of the seventh grade of the Demonstration School presented several negro spirituals before the regular assembly Saturday.

Going to Heaven and Glory Road were given the greatest student applause.



"Information, training, learning, scientific research, intellectual culture—any or all of these alone will not be sufficient to save the world in our troubled day. The world needs spiritual regeneration and our university halls ought to echo with the voice of moral authority." President William Preston Few of Duke U.

# Moochers Endanger Continued Success of College Dances

It seems that the barflies are with us still. As a result the all-college dance situation becomes more serious. It seems likely that the time will come when an all-college dance can no longer be SUCCESSFUL or PROFITABLE.

During this semester there has been an increasing number of stags who like to dance at the expense of the sponsors. The reckless stags usually "crash the gate" following intermission, and this custom has caused many couples not to return for the last half of the dance. It is obvious that the gluttons haven't any respect for the success of the dance or for the man who has been honest enough to buy a ticket.

Stags do make dances successful, it's true, but the disrespectful parasites, who are becoming more numerous as the season of all-college dances closes, contribute nothing.

Current discussions reveal that the majority of the dance-goers mark as "unacceptable" the rustic tactics of these moochers. It is simple to distinguish the stags who have paid for admittance from those who have not paid by the more refined manners of the former group. And the dance-goers know these branded parasites.

# LA FOLLETTE BACKS REFERENDUM

The Wisconsin Progressive, Senator La Follette leads the drive in the Senate for the consent of the American people in a referendum before troops can be sent for action in foreign wars.

"History proves that the legislative branch of our government cannot prevent measures from being taken which lead to war. Congress has no veto power in practical effect," declared the fiery Senator "Bob" in a speech reminding of the father who opposed the U. S. entry in the World War.

Senator La Follette stressed similar points when he addressed W. T. students here last December. He insisted that the U. S. must keep clear of conflicts in Europe. "Modern war cannot be fought under democratic control," said here.

The referendum proposed in the Senate is similar to the Ludlow amendment to the constitution which was defeated in the house last year by eleven votes. Senator La Follette pointed out that such a referendum would "buttress" the position of the administration spokesmen, who contend that the policy of helpfulness to Great Britain in the present European situation holds no likelihood of taking America into a European war.

# Letters to The Editor—

Editor, The Prairie:

Since when may I ask, has Mr. Davis, Mr. Norman, and Mr. Milner become such great political authorities? I do not doubt for a moment the superior political knowledge or ability of these fine gentlemen, but I certainly do doubt the intelligence, the ability, or the honest effort of Mr. Orton and Mr. Hohlaus to help the student body.

After all, experience is the base of knowledge. The honorable trio composed of Mr. Davis, Mr. Norman, and Mr. Milner are all sophomores. Sophomores are second year students, or perhaps I should say students having acquired 30 semester hours.

Mr. Hohlaus is a graduating senior, two full steps above a sophomore. His record in W. T. is above reproach. He is not only a scholar and a gentleman, but a natural leader as well. Mr. Hohlaus recently passed the U. S. army examination to enter Randolph Flying School, where he will go this summer. Accomplishing this goal is the ideal of thousands of American boys. To pass the Army Flying examination not only calls for a near perfect physical body, but a keen observant mind as well.

As for Robert Orton, I believe his record can speak well enough for him. He is a graduating senior (president of the class) with grades far above the average. Although Mr. Orton is small in stature, he more than makes up for it by his sharp mind, and his uncanny ability in leadership. Mr. Orton is as fearless as any man. He has his beliefs, but he is not prejudiced, and he will fight to a finish for what he believes is right.

The most "honorable trio" said that Mr. Hohlaus and Mr. Orton did not want to cut the assembly programs to one a week, but that they were just testing out the student power. Not only that, but that they were trying to over-lord the Administration. What proof do these three gentlemen have for these very uncomplimentary remarks? Could it be that this honorable trio is searching for favor in the eyes of the Administration by what is commonly known as "suction"? If not what was the erason for their letter in last week's Prairie? Why should Mr. Orton and Mr. Hohlaus strive for personal power? In approximately two weeks they will graduate from W. T. Does it seem reasonable that Mr. Orton and Mr. Hohlaus should for four years be excellent students in every respect, and then with only two weeks to go suddenly become grasping, lying, WASHED-OUT campus politicians such as described by the trio. No, students, it is not reasonable, probable, nor true.

Perhaps my qualification for writing this will be doubted, because I am only a freshman, but if necessary, I have ample backing. After all, there is not too much difference between a freshman and a sophomore. A freshman is green and knows it, whereas, a sophomore is a boy who has been to school a year before; he knows the "ropes," and most of the answers (he thinks). This does not pertain to all sophomores, but just the ones whom it may fit.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Hamill.

Editor, The Prairie:

When Congressmen and state legislators go back to their people after the long weary sessions are over, they must tell the citizens, who elected them, of the measures they voted for, and the measures they voted against, and in each case, they must explain to the citizens why they took such action as they did. This, we believe is one of the principles of American democracy—a principle which raises the level of our government far above that of the dictator nations. It is the violation of this principle within our own college that makes us who are about to leave doubtful of the future. We can readily understand the behavior of certain individuals, however, and we feel that their action has been based on conscientious beliefs and true convictions because we who are about to be graduated held much the same conception of things when we were freshmen. We also understand that from an individual's viewpoint, a close alignment with the Administration is perhaps more beneficial than with the students. We understand that students desire jobs when they leave this institution.

We ask the students who have seen the rise of a new student government to please excuse the course taken by these individuals—they did not have to wait 4½ months on "recommendations" and then receive no answer—either negative or affirmative. They did not have to go to first this body and then another and receive the same answer, "I'm sorry, but you'll have to see — about this, I had rather not accept the responsibility." They did not have to crack the ice, thereby subjecting themselves to adverse criticism from those who are their superiors, and thus pave the way for a new student government.

Robert Orton.

**Shoulders of Highway Will Receive Topping of Asphalt Soon**

Widening the pavement from Canyon to Amarillo will be completed this spring. The State Highway Commission will receive bids for topping the shoulders of the pavement on May 23 in Austin, and work will be started in a short time following the award of the contract.

Finishing the pavement will culminate a long period of improvements on this highway. Caliche shoulders were put along the concrete slab under CWA and WPA. The bridges and culverts were rebuilt three years ago.

Owing to heavy traffic on this highway, the highway commission started this program of improvements. With the widened pavement, this highway will have practically a three-lane capacity between Canyon and Amarillo.

**DR. MARGARET WILEY TO GIVE REVIEW TUESDAY**

The regular meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church will be held Tuesday, May 16, with Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley being guest speaker for the day. Dr. Wiley will review "Heaven's My Destination" by Thornton Wilder. The public is invited.

# Wisdom We Leave For You

Conducted by Senior Class

This column recognizes that by using The Prairie, it has a considerable advantage in expressing its viewpoints; and also that anyone has a perfect right to use the same paper for purposes of refutation. The greater the number of sides of a controversial issue presented, the greater is the possibility of passing rational judgment, and we welcome any comment of any kind that may be offered concerning the contents of this column. We think, however, that the following facts will reduce last week's "Letter to the Editor" to an absurdity.

1. The second paragraph of "Wisdom We Leave for You" referred to, contained a statement of the bill presented with absolutely no discussion of the issues involved.
2. The ONLY matter of opinion expressed—that the bill would likely be vetoed by the President of the Students' Association—was not contested.
3. With the exception of Dick Smith, those Senators given as supporting and those opposing the bill was based upon the way they ACTUALLY VOTED on the bill as it was stated. Mr. Smith did favor the bill, but was not present at the meeting. We are very sorry for this unwarranted misrepresentation.
4. The bill was initiated and pushed by the Senior Class who meant it for the purpose of relieving the student body of one compulsory assembly program per week. The question of students' rights grew out of the primary purpose.

At this point, we would like to present some considerations involved in what really does constitute students' rights. We can say that such and such is a purely administrative matter, or that such and such comes under student jurisdiction; but on what are we basing such opinions? We have both extremes in this country. Some schools have every phase of student activity rigidly regulated, yet others—a school in Colorado for instance—go so far as to give students a chance to oust the teachers they do not want.

What we are really concerned with in this school is not whether students have a right to do this or that, but how much power are we going to give the students—which, as in any political consideration, goes back to the question of whether it is the function of the school to develop the best there is within each student, or do the students exist for the purpose of increasing the power and prestige of the school. You can see that this is exclusively an ethical consideration and we can't demonstrate whether one or the other is right. It depends upon the philosophy of the people connected with and supporting the school as to which course we will follow.

Now we can demonstrate whether the means employed will achieve whatever goal we may set up. No one disputes that the greatest efficiency, the greatest security, the greatest force, and the most flexible mechanism is possibly only under totalitarian organization with a single, responsible, and capable head. Much work can be accomplished and much less motion wasted. But in democracy, we generally consider that that person develops best and enjoys the greatest happiness who has the freedom of conducting his own affairs, choosing his own activities, correcting his own mistakes, and taking chances of living the day out; with an authority, not to regulate or censor, but only to aid in these endeavors. It may be said that this cannot be totally applied to a school because of the need of protection for young students. We might take a lesson from our national tariff policy, however, which began as a protection to infant industry, but which had to continue and even be increased with its growth.

**STUDENTS PLAY WITH EXES**

Jap Gillis of Pampa and Roy Jones, of Pampa, both Buffalo Freshman stars, played with the Exes of the Pampa High School Thursday against Pampa Harvesters of '39, when the latter team took the grid battle 13 to 0.

**ERUDITE**

ROMANCE IS \$0 VERY SWEET NOBODY CAN DOUBT IT BUT IT'S \$0 EXPENSIVE TOO I'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITHOUT IT! —The Daily Texan.

**IT MUST BE LOVE**

Loneliness Darling is really a curse I used to feel rotten—but now I feel worse I smoke like a chimney—and live on Sloe Gin I wait for a phone call that "never comes in"! I think of you daily and dream oft at night

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# COLLEGIATE CHATTER

By Buzzy Stapleton

Nothing raises a student's opinion of his own college more than a visit at other institutions. Often eds and co-eds hear so much about what's wrong here that they come to look upon other schools as models of perfection. Contact with other schools and their students immediately eliminates this idea. This is one of the big values connected with student trips to other camp.

It is true that W. T. has many shortcomings, but so do all colleges. In fact most of us would feel more than a little out of place if we were privileged to attend the "perfect" college.

Two office boys recently resolved to become more effective in their work because of the large number of college graduates soon to be dumped on the labor market.

Despite the lack of interest in the first spring election of the Students' Association, electing officers in the spring, we believe, is an excellent idea. Ulane Zeek, Association president-elect, is already formulating plans for next year. Among her ideas is a regular training program for student yell leaders. This we understand may be carried on through the women's physical education department.

After watching rather closely for several weeks I have about come to the conclusion that the affair between Bob Shepard and Jenna V. Stephenson has really become a case for the files of cupid himself.

Freshman: "I don't know." Sophomore: "I am not prepared." Junior: "I don't remember." Senior: "I don't believe that I can add anything to what has already been said."

Skunk Hunter: "I just brought a skunk home." Ditto: "Where are you going to keep him?" S. H.: "Oh, I'll tie him under the bed." Ditto: "What about the scent?" S. H.: "He'll have to get used to it like I did."

My compliments to Delta Zeta Chi for the swell presentation dance that they gave us and also for the unique way in which they delivered their bids.

The Betas also deserve honorable mention for their presentation dance. It was indeed very nice and one of the most showy of all the presentation dances of the year.

This confession comes from a little girl on the campus who signs her name as Jill: (I thing its Billie Jean Biggers.): In face of the year's last test I'll admit old folks know best I should have chuckled The black haired crooner And started on the lessons sooner.

Out on a picnic the other night Anna Sue Williams got scratched up quite a bit on a bush. Guy Ivey, her escort, said in a quiet worried way: "Anna Sue, you should be more careful. What's your mother going to think of me when she comes up?" I wonder too.

College Heekler: "Heil Hitler." Bill Longbine: "Hell, yourself."

Another problem already being considered by newly elected Association officers is the matter of courtesy to visiting athletic teams. Being discussed are plans for giving the visiting squadmen recognition in assembly, and giving a dance in their honor following football games.

**ODE TO A BEAUTY SHOP**

She went into a beauty shop At just exactly noon And from the way the lady looked She knew—'twas none too soon. Her hair looked like a hornet's nest, Her eyes were tired and red; She looked like it was twenty years Since she had been to bed. Her neck and cheeks were sagging, Her chin was underslung; She looked like she was ninety Tho she thought that she looked young. Her nose was like a parrot's beak, Her "kisser" was a pain; Her face looked like she's lifted it And then dropped it again! She tried to be a "36" But she was plainly "stout" She looked like "Hell" when she went in, And worse when she came out! —The Daily Texan.

**SMOKERS, HERE'S A GRAND COURSE IN PIPE-JOY!**

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# The Canyon News Trains Many

**"Graduates" of Local Newspaper Find Way Into Profession**

Long before journalism became a part of the curriculum of West Texas State College, the weekly Canyon News was training and inspiring students for the profession.

Today it continues this schooling, and its plant is a laboratory for journalism students who gather there each week to help put out The Prairie, the student newspaper.

More than a score of students who have worked on the Canyon News in the last 28 years have done much in newspapering. Not all are in the profession now, however; one is a housewife in New York, for instance.

Among the News "graduates" are John McCarty, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News; J. Edward Gerald, professor of journalism at the University of Missouri; John Fremont Mead, president of Amarillo College; Dr. John Randolph, teacher and research worker at Cornell; Mrs. Emil Carmichael, recently society editor of the Amarillo Times, who was graduated at the University of Missouri; Vincent Lockhart, another Missouri graduate, now with the Globe-News; E. I. Hill, Jr., who is employed in the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C.; Frank P. Hill, associate editor of the Lynn County News at Tahoka; Lillian Atkins Bourianoff, who is married and living in New York City; Miss Olive Schramm, still employed by The News; Olin E. Hinkle, former managing editor of the Lexington, Ky., Morning Herald, now teaching journalism and handling publicity at West Texas State; and more recent employees, including Hal Collier, Ben Ezzell, Ruby Foster, Bob Sloan, Delmer Ashworth, Mrs. Bill Money, and Ray Robbins.

Today the College offers courses in reporting, copyreading, feature writing, editorial writing, advertis-

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON IS SPONSORED EACH YEAR**

An exhibit of amateur photography is held each year at the museum on the campus under the sponsorship of the College department of art and the news service. Last fall 99 prints were shown. Exhibitors were residents of various plains towns.

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ing, printing, criticism, short-story writing, modern drama, etc., and the curriculum is being expanded as the demand is indicated.

Many graduates of the College are members of the staff of the Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo Times, Memphis Democrat, Childress Index, and other Panhandle papers.

**SCIENTISTS HEAR SHIRLEY**

Pi Beta Gamma, science club, held its last meeting of the semester Thursday night. Lewis Shirley, science instructor of Canyon High school discussed "What to Expect in Teaching Science in High School."

Guy Ivey of Amarillo, has been president of the body of science students during the current term. Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the chemistry department, is the club sponsor.

Prof. Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago physicist, has reported the discovery of trillion volt cosmic ray particle.

Bald professors at Wake Forest College have formed an organization to campaign for a reduction in the prices of their hair cuts.



# Delta Zeta Chi and Epsilon Beta Formals Headline Week's Social Activities

## Sorority Formal Dance Is Scene Of Spring Beauty

Transformed into a scene of garden loveliness, the ballroom of Cousins Hall Thursday night became the setting of the annual Delta Zeta Chi spring formal.

Raymond Raillard and his Majors in Swing made flowery musical patterns for dancing from a raised orchestra stand covered with imitation blue grass.

Characteristic of the typical garden, the ballroom was bordered with a lattice fence covered with artificial greenery, roses, bluebonnets, and sweet peas, and a fitting canopy was beheld in the blue streamers and the hundreds of balloons covering the ceiling.

Members and dates present were: Eula Fae Foster, Howard Williamson; Ruth Roberts, Joe Rogers; Cleo Bourland, Bob Rogers; Mary Collins, Ed Bagot; Maxine Hoyle, Joe Hayes; Bette Sample, Carlton Scales; Retti Meek, William Beggs; Shirley Ann Oliver, Melvin Qualls; Ernestine Ballard, Bill Stark; Betty Jeane Ball, Jack Allison; Odessa Winkler, Dewey Vaughn; Trula Mae Phegley, Bill Lofland; Reba Pool, J. C. Bellah; Billie Ruth King, Jack Holt; Mary Helen Stalls, Chris Wooten; Mary Helen Jensen, David Milwell; Virginia Lee Fortenberry, Bill Bagwell; Quixie Bea King, Jim Miller; Jimmie Sullivan, Eldon Mahouron.

Guest list included: Dusty Brown, Joan Thompson; Dan Hemphill, Mary Kate Bourland; Bryan Morgan, Carmel Lee Quinn; Ralph O'Keefe, Dorothy Brumley; Bob Orton, Roberta Turner; Rex Galloup, Annette White; Gene Quest, Mary Alice Patterson; Chester Hunkapillar, Effie Whitsett; Jack Edmondson, Kay Sawyer; Dick Smith, Jane Boone; Henry Fields, Janice Kendrick; Louis Cole, Wynn Edwards; B. Raymond Evans, Frances Pitts; James Griggs, Joyce Cole; Foster Watkins; Ann Palmeyer; Jimmie Halle, Virginia Edmondson; Cato Merchant, Rosemary Emery; R. C. Taylor, Carolyn Mayfield; Doyle Bunch, Betty Golding; Pete Woods, Helen Eoff; George Wright, Dorothy Dickenson; Jimmy Harrison, Ruth Hill; Bitz Hoover, Lynn Edwards; Davis Thompson, Mogie Routh; Ed Line, Kay Wakefield; Dick Kilgore, Frances Hoskins; Jessie Guy Mills, Juanita Goettsche; John Hill, Louise Ramey; Bob Horlander, Elaine Lucas; Sloan Griffin, Fern Fry; Lannie Line, Adele Hayes; John Hopkins, Dorothy Lee Yearwood; Kenneth Black, Jerry Black; Kenneth Hohlaus, Margaret Esther Hill; Ira Hutchins, Avis Lee Wooten; and Bill Blaine, Gaynelle Douglas.

Special guests were: Misses Mary Kate Fleming, Elizabeth Cox, Margaret Barrett; Mesdames Agnes Smith, Anne Wofford, Nancy McCaslin; and Dr. Margaret Wiley, Dr. Mattie Swaney, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Coach and Mrs. Tony Dougal, and Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy.

**BETAS PRESENT QUEEN**

Dorothy Dickenson, queen of Epsilon Beta, was formally presented Saturday night at the club's annual presentation dance in the ballroom of Cousins Hall.

Five new members were presented by the club including: Bill Bagwell of Claude, J. W. Foust of Silverton, James Harrison of Panhandle, Bill Shamblin of Houston, and Elmo Walling of Silverton.

Miss Dickenson, escorted by George Wright, Epsilon Beta president, wore an accordin pleated evening skirt with a blue satin blouse, shaped to resemble the Beta shield. The club initials in sequins adorned the front of the blouse. Miss Dickenson, who is president of Pi Omega sorority, will receive her degree in June.

Lawrence McBee, Pampa, presented the queen and new members.

The ballroom was decorated in the club colors, blue and white, and a large club shield lighted the stage and formed a background for the presentations. Palms and ferns with vases and cut flowers completed the decorations.

Former members and their dates included: Ogden Stroud of LeFors with Lelia Cooper; Melvin Campbell or River Road with Trula Mae Phegley; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Portales, N. M.

Faculty guests were: Dean and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Prof. and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, and Miss Florence McMurtry.

Dr. Baxter M. Geeting will make the commencement address at Abernathy High School.

## Engagement of Edna Bandy to Charles Putnam Announced

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Edna Irene Bandy to Charles E. Putman, Jr., both of Joshua, Mrs. L. H. Hunter and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. G. O. Bandy, entertained Saturday with a luncheon in the Hunter home in Joshua.

Miss Bandy is a former student of W. T., having attended W. T. high school and the College. She received her degree with the class of '34.

Miss Bandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bandy, of Joshua. She has been teaching in the Joshua Public Schools for several years.

Mr. Putman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Putman. He is an employee of the Texas Gas Company.

## Cactus Residents Entertain Guests

Cactus Lodge residents entertained guests Friday night with games and dancing.

Guests were: Mrs. Geraldine Green, Wakefield Walker, Sidney Burgess, John Frank Toles, Holl Ed Toles, Vernon Bullard, Julian Edmondson, Carl Matney, "Wig" Wiggins, Roy Showers, Harold Ricketts, W. T. Townsend, Louise Mead-er, Edith Douglas, Jerry Daniels, Irene Hunt, Lucille Thornton, Christine Hamilton, Neva Robbins, Dorothy Picture, Evelyn Carr, Roberta Wales, Marilyn Behrens, Eleanor Hudson, Loura Mae Slaughter, Frances Smith, Ruth Buchanan, Joyce Carr, Mrs. J. C. Carr.

## Sundstrum Prepares Pictures for Museum

G. T. Sundstrom, chief preparator at the museum, is painting a series of pictures from fossils of new species of prehistoric animals which have been found in this area.

The group include twelve or fifteen pictures to be hung in the museum.


Two pictures are already completed. One is an original picture of the Callipus regiles, a three-toed horse inhabiting the locality of Clarendon five million years ago. It was smaller than the modern antelope. The second is of the family of cats the size of the South American jaguar and is drawn from the fossil collection found in Randall county. It is the oldest-known jaguar in America. The cats have been named Felis-Margariti for Mrs. C. Stuart Johnston, who discovered the fossils.

Of similar importance are the series of papers which are being published on these new-found fossils. The Scientific American is publishing an article describing the restoration of the mastadon. The American Journal of Science has accepted an article on the new dog fossils found at the Axtell ranch. The Journal of Paleontology accepted information regarding a dog-like animal found recently in Lipscomb county, known as the Osteoborus validus, and The American Midland Naturalist is presenting in its next issue information about the Epholopus mutilus, the largest rhinoceros found in Lipscomb county.

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## Charlotte Tubb and Lynette Harter In Music Recital



Harter Tubb

Two senior girls will be presented in piano recitals by the department of Music Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They are pupils of Miss Pauline Brigham.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Charlotte Tubb of Canadian will give her senior recital in the main auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. She will open her program with the Allegro and Andante movements of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 28. Her second group will include Chopin's Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2 and Waltz, Op. 70, No. 3, followed by Barcarolle in A Minor by Rubenstein, and the Spinning Song by Mendelssohn. Her concluding numbers will be Moonlight by Palmgren, and Arabesque, by Debussy.

Miss Lynette Harter of Canyon will give her senior piano recital at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday in the main auditorium. Her opening numbers will be Bach's Prelude in G Minor and Jig, by Graun-MacDowell. These will be followed by Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso. In her final group will be Chopin's Prelude, Op. 28, No. 6, and his Waltz, Op. 69, No. 1, followed by Schubert's Impromptu, Op. 90, and the eccentric General Lavine, by Debussy.

## Annetta White Heads Pi Omega Next Year

Annetta White, junior from Dalhart, was elected president of Pi Omega sorority for 1939-40 at a regular meeting Wednesday.

She will succeed Dorothy Dickenson of Silverton, who will graduate in August.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Ruth Hill of Moody; secretary, Mogie Routh of Amarillo; treasurer, Dorothy Warwick of Canyon; corresponding secretary, Evangeline Baker of Canyon; annual representative, Myrtice Kinard of Dalhart; Prairie reporter, Coystall Tabor of Canyon. Frances Pitts of Amarillo was elected temporary historian for the rest of the term.

## Alpha Sigma Xi And Tri Tau To Present Pledges

Alpha Sigma Xi and Tau Tau Tau, both social clubs for men, will present pledges for the semester in a joint presentation dance Wednesday night in Burton gymnasium.

Raymond Raillard and the W. T. Majors in Swing will play.

Tri Tau pledges include: George ("Buzzy") Stapleton of Flomot, Bill Longbine of Claude, Kenneth Gibson of Crow, George ("Bill") Smith of Hereford, L. G. Penick of Canyon, and Malcolm Bull of Canyon.

Alpha Sigma Xi will present: W. T. Townsend of Happy, Holl Ed Toles of Happy, Wayne Cox of Panhandle, Elver Brown of Follett, Henry Baker of Childress.

## Stafford Residents Picnic in Ceta Glen

Honoring the seniors, Stafford Hall residents picnicked at Ceta Canyon Friday.

A steak fry with potato salad, pickles, buns, cookies, bananas, and soda pop attracted the group back to the headquarters following hikes through the canyon.

After eating, the group gathered around the campfire and sang songs. Calvin Craig read an original poem as a toast to the seniors from the freshman and sophomore classes. L. F. Cleek gave a toast to the seniors as a junior representative. Carroll May gave the senior response. Lawrence McBee gave a "Sally Ann" skit, with an imitation of Dr. A. M. Meyer.

Seniors honored were: John Hill of Moody, Bill Blaine of Raton, N. M., Ralph O'Keefe of Panhandle, Carroll May of Tulla, George Wright of Childress, Joe Smith of Silverton, Lawrence McBee of Pampa, and Royce Jones of Higgins.

Guests were: Miss Florence McMurtry, senior sponsor, and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, supervisors of Stafford Hall.

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## Happy Band Plays Assembly Concert

The Happy band under the direction of Douglas Forbes was given an enthusiastic applause for the concert Tuesday before the student assembly.

Several special numbers were presented. The band played Under the Double Eagle, Dark Town Strutters Ball, My Wild Irish rose, Wa-bash Blues, Dipsy Doodle, Tiger Rag, Alexander's Rag Time Band, and Eyes of Texas.

Edith Berry, '39, will teach home making in the public schools at Texico, N. M., next year.

## Twenty Students Attend Outing in Ceta Glen

Twenty senior primary education students attended a picnic in Ceta Camp Friday given by Miss Anna I. Hibbets, associate professor of education.

Miss Hibbets has sponsored an affair of this kind for the senior primary education students for the past several years.

Those attending were: Frieda Atchley, Mildred Barton, Gladys Baer, Mrs. Rose Burgan, Johnnie Browning, Sylvia Behrends, Marion Clark, Opal Foster, Alta Mae Fortenberry, Mrs. Eva Hill, Jewell Keenan, Florence McMurtry, Eloise Pool, Ann Nell Stevens, Alma Smith, Fernanetta Sawyer, Bessie Osborn, Julia Nell Stuart, Roberta Turner, and Novella Whitman. Special guests were Mrs. Laura Saunders and Mrs. T. V. Reeves.

## Sixth Grade Students Will Present Operetta

Members of the sixth grade will entertain parents and friends at a library tea in the Education Building Thursday at 2:30.

Proceeding the serving of tea in the library, the sixth grade will give an operetta, "How Priscilla Became May Queen," which was written by members of the class. This operetta will be presented in the auditorium of the Education Building.

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## DANCING CLUB HOP TONIGHT

The W. T. Dancing Club will have its dance tonight instead of May 20 as originally scheduled.

Dancing in the ballroom of Cousins Hall will begin at 8, lasting until 11 o'clock.

All members and invited guests are eligible to attend. Admission will be 25 cents for couples and stags.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Jarrett of Granbury, Texas, parents of Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of the College, visited here last week.

## MISS MARY LOU BURNETT IS HONOREE AT SHOWER


Miss Mary Lou Burnett, bride-elect and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett of Canyon, was honored with a luncheon-shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Higdon.

The shower was carried out as a treasure hunt. The honoree found miscellaneous gifts in the entertaining rooms decorated with beautiful roses and flags.

Miss Burnett and Joe Bailey, student at West Texas State College from Quitaque, will wed June 1. The bride-elect is a senior in the Training School.

Present were Mrs. Chester Meador, Mrs. Earl Hanks, Mrs. G. L. Colem, Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, Mrs. R. D. Robbins, Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Mrs. Oma Dyer, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. W. O. Burnett, mother of the honoree, Miss Floy Row, the hostess, and honoree.

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Recently, a group of scientists ran this interesting laboratory test on a bigger scale. 16 of the largest-selling cigarette brands were rated impartially. CAMELS BURNED SLOWER THAN ANY OTHER BRAND TESTED - 25% SLOWER THAN THE AVERAGE TIME FOR THE OTHER BRANDS. (Camels were remarkably consistent.) IN THE SAME TEST, CAMELS HELD THEIR ASH FAR LONGER THAN THE AVERAGE TIME FOR ALL THE OTHER BRANDS.

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### Stiff Competition in Store for W. T. Crew Throughout Season

Startlingly difficult, geographically widespread, and frankly ambitious is the 1939 football schedule revealed by Head Coach Al Baggett of West Texas State College.

New names, teams never played by the Buffaloes, are in the list. After the warm up against Daniel Baker, there is not a breather in the lot. The locals will play only four home games this year, one yet to be scheduled.

New opponents include Arizona State College of Tempe, St. Mary's University of San Antonio, South Dakota Aggies of Brookings, and Texas College of Arts & Industries of Kingsville. Second games of two-year schedules will be played against Western State College of Gunnison, Colo., Oklahoma City University, and Kansas State College of Pittsburg. Traditional foes include only Sul Ross State of Alpine and Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

In addition to being the most-traveled of all Buffalo outfits, the 1939 eleven will be tackling the hardest schedule in West Texas State history. In absorbing the 1938 undefeated freshman outfit and giving return veterans another year, the new machine is expected to be a formidable one. It again will feature a strong running attack and the brilliant right arm of Flippin' Foster Watkins.

The 1939 schedule follows:

\*Sept. 23—Daniel Baker College at Canyon.

\*Sept. 30—Arizona State College at Tempe.

Oct. 7—Western State College at Gunnison, Colo.

xOct. 14—Open date, to be played at Canyon.

xOct. 20—Oklahoma City U. at Oklahoma City.

\*Oct. 28—St. Mary's U. (Homecoming) at Canyon.

Nov. 4—Kansas State College at Pittsburg.

Nov. 11—Hardin-Simmons U. at Abilene.

\*Nov. 18—Sul Ross State at Alpine.

Nov. 25—South Dakota A&M (Brookings) at Canyon.

\*Nov. 30—Texas A. & I. at Kingsville.

x—Night games.

\*—Alamo Conference games.

## Tennis Squad On Annual Spring Tour

West Texas' varsity tennis team left yesterday on the annual spring jaunt, playing the NMMI cadets on the first day.

New Mexico A. & M., Las Cruces, will not meet the Buffalo squad because of a conflicting conference meeting.

The club will go to El Paso for a tilt with Texas School of Mines, one of the smoothest group of performers in South Texas.

Upon returning to the campus, the local netters will go to Childress for a return match with the Childress independent team, to complete the season.

Accompanying Coach W. E. Lockhart are Norton Curry, Frank Kelly, Lyndar Riley and Glen Milner.

## SWIM CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE

Swimming certificate forms are now available, according to Miss Hellen Hickman, college nurse.

Students wishing these certificates may call at the Health Center during regular office hours for the short physical examination.

## WHO'S WHO—

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in many College dramatic productions. She is a member of Pi Omega.

The president of the Freshman class, Arvo Goddard of Pampa completes the group. He is a member of Buffalo Band, Madrigal Club, Men's chorus and orchestra.

The selected eighteen chosen by prominent students and faculty members occupy the second division of the annual. A nomination ballot was taken in the student assembly. From this, a list of the top thirty was submitted to Student Senate members, the Executive Committee of the College, department heads and other prominent students and faculty members. The top eighteen in this ballot were designated as "Who's Who." Paid members of the annual staff were not considered.

Pictures of this group in the yearbook are informal snaps, most of which were taken without the knowledge of the students. The brief word sketch accompanying includes the home-town, classification, class and club achievements, scholarship, major, outstanding personality traits and plans after graduation.

Mrs. Estelle Tinkler, '39, will teach in the grades at Wellington next year. Mrs. Tinkler is from Wellington.

## JOBS—

(Continued from first page) and to call on the Bureau for help in obtaining positions.

**When Student Meets Employer**

Persons seeking teachers are interested in scholarship, appearance, applicant's ability to direct school activities, his willingness to cooperate with school authorities, his character, and his initiative. Various interpretations are placed on these attributes by school authorities. The whole realm of human prejudices, customs, and idiosyncrasies is involved when the student meets his prospective employer. The committee recognizes that a student who would make a fine record in one community would fail in another, and it seeks to know the communities as well as the students.

Employers of teachers do not limit their investigations to the campus. Sometimes they look into such things as the applicant's loafing habits, his reputation for paying his debts, his church activities, and his range of acquaintance in the college community. Sometimes fellow students unknowingly furnish information or impressions which affect the chances of the applicants.

### Impressions Vital

Impressions count for much in teacher placement. Not infrequently school folk choose to follow the impressions rather than the records of the Bureau; however, most of them read the records carefully and often ask for more data. They try to visualize the applicant in the situation to be filled—in the classroom, among the faculty, in the community, and mingling with the students. Employers of teachers seek harmony and cooperation in their faculties.

Students are warned not to consider a job clinched until a signed contract is received. Misunderstandings sometimes are painful when applicants regard an "encouraging interview" as a final agreement.

The period of heaviest placement begins in April after trustee elections and continues into June, when there is a lull until the peak lasting from late July to October 1.

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## BANQUET—

(Continued from first page) McCarty and H. C. Pipkin of Amarillo, H. E. Hoover of Canadian, C. P. Buckler of Pampa, Fred Hobart of Canadian, and Frank P. Hill of Tahoka.

The group decided to sponsor a celebration in connection with the 1940 Coronado Cuarto Centennial occasion. It urged pioneer families to cooperate in preserving plains history by giving family records to the museum.

### Action Is Speedy

A recommendation of the board of directors, which met in the morning, that all officers be re-elected was quickly accepted by the membership at an afternoon session. Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian, past-president, presided in the temporary absence of President Hamlin.

First of a series of reports reflecting substantial progress in the last year was given by Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, who directs the paleontological projects sponsored by the College under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration. He said important additions to knowledge of Panhandle pre-history had been made in the last year, the findings representing a spread of six million years. He listed the museum exhibits, scientific collections, restorations, and prolific writing as major contributions. Mrs. Johnston was mentioned as project superintendent and G. T. Sundstrom, chief preparator at the museum, was praised for his many contributions. Wayne Christian, a major in paleontology, was revealed to be the co-author of magazine articles and an earnest student whose work here has earned him a fellowship at the University of Oklahoma.

### Studer Is Enthusiastic

Floyd V. Studer, Amarillo insurance man who heads the Society's department of archaeology, made a stirring report in which he said thousands of Panhandle Pueblo culture artifacts had been excavated, catalogued, and preserved in the WPA project in which Eli Baker is superintendent and Mrs. Jewell Baker is a volunteer record keeper. Mr. Studer called his project the

fulfillment of a long cherished dream—the complete scientific reconstruction of the life and times of the prehistoric people which once lived on the plains. The first ruins excavated was one at which Mr. Studer did the first work 31 years ago. He made hundreds of photographs during the progress of the work. A second ruins is being excavated now.

### Burial Is Described

He described some of the burials unearthed, among them one of an Indian girl, evidently a princess, whose neck had been encircled by a necklace containing 934 bone beads, a decorated conch shell as a pendant, and several turquoise beads. The plains dwellers built the only masonry-type houses in Texas, he said, and quoted E. B. Sayles of Gila Pueblo, Globe, Ariz., as authority for the statement that they "had the highest development of any ancient civilization confined solely to the State of Texas."

"We are just beginning in this work," Mr. Studer said, adding that a new federal appropriation assured its continuance.

Prof. W. L. Vaughan, treasurer, reported receipts of \$954.51 and disbursements of \$949.13 during the year, leaving a balance of only \$5.38. There was a balance of \$105 in a special paleontological fund. The board of directors hopes to put a field representative on the road soon to increase membership of the group and to gather historical materials.

As executive secretary, Prof. L. F. Sheffy declared that employment of a responsible museum manager is vital if the collections are to be properly preserved and displayed. He reported receipt of 62 gifts and more than 200 loans during the year. He said that 35,835 persons, including more than one hundred school groups, visited the museum since the last annual meeting of the Society.

### Donations Listed

Prof. Sheffy said that habitat cases had been donated by radio station KGNC, Allen Earley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Makeig of Amarillo, and that the Amarillo Kiwanis

## Poem Written By L. G. Allen Is To Be Published

L. G. Allen has received notice from The Exposition Press of New York, that his poem, "What the Radio Means To Me" will be published in a new book, The World's Fair Anthology.

The poem will likewise be qualified for consideration in a \$100 prize contest being sponsored by this organization.

Mr. Allen has been writing poems during the past few years.

club was sponsoring a plan to place a diorama of the Goodnight ranch in the museum. He mentioned the making of plaster casts of Chief Sky Eagle and of Fred Scott, old-time cowboy, by Harley Goettsche, a student from Higgins. He is sponsor's representative for the new WPA historical project in which Mrs. Winnie Davis Hale is superintendent. Work already is under way in Potter and Armstrong counties.

Many enthusiastic short talks were made, the speakers including O. H. Finch of Dalhart, president of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association, Judge Jack Allen of Perryton, Prof. Hattie M. Anderson, W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, and Judge Hoover.

Judge Hoover referred frequently to the "miracle" which the museum has become and to the resourcefulness of Panhandle people. He declared no other museum society had made such fine use of so little money, producing results which have attracted nationwide acclaim.

## FENCING AND CAMPTIVITY TO HOLD LAST SESSIONS

Fencing practice will be held in the women's gymnasium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Instructor Howard Saunders of Amarillo, '36 Olympic fencing team, will be here for the final session.

The camptivity group will have a sing-song in room 102E tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

## High School Press Group Makes Home At College Now

The largest journalistic group in West Texas is not a professional body, but is the Panhandle High School Press Association which has its permanent home at West Texas State College.

Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism at the College, is its sponsor. Currently the officers are Miss Joan Shouse of Borger, president; Miss Bernice McClellan of McLean, vice-president; and Miss Laura Lou Ferguson of College High, Canyon, secretary-treasurer.

More than 325 high school students and sponsors attended the winter convention of the Association at Canyon. This number is expected to increase each year as new members are added to the Association.

The College provides a press bureau and a bulletin for the high school organization.

## BATCHELDER RECEIVES AWARD

Howard Batchelder, '36, and Mary Lockwood Sternberg Batchelder, '33, are making interesting records for themselves at the University of Michigan where both have been studying for the last year and a half.

Howard Batchelder has recently received the Burk Aaron Hinsdale award in Education which is given each year to a graduate student as a recognition of scholarship, personality and professional zeal. He is working toward his Ph. D. Degree. Mrs. Batchelder will receive her Master's Degree this spring. Their plans for next year are incomplete, but Mr. Batchelder is considering a position in a college at Detroit to which he has been appointed.

The Arkansas legislature has passed a law requiring all of the state's higher educational institutions to teach nature study and conservation.

## OLYMPIC

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