

Scholarship Fund Drive Continues

First Contribution for Pan American Club Plan Announced by Chairman

In announcing the first list of contributors to the Pan-American scholarship fund, Hollis Bledsoe, chairman of the committee, said that the program was being enthusiastically backed by many prominent Panhandle citizens.

The first contributions have come from Alice Welty Nichols, Linnie Babston, Albessa Stephenson, Ruth Lowes, Bonnie Jean Smith, Jennie Mae Elliott, Tennessee Malone, Bertie Mae Williams, Mattie Swayne, Clay Thornton, Darthula Walker, Geraldine Green, Ima C. Barlow, Herschel Coffee, S. H. Condron, Dr. J. A. Hill, Dr. A. M. Meyer, Dan Hemphill, and Bill Cone.

The scholarships, it is believed, will lead to exchange of students with the University of Mexico and possibly other Latin and South American universities, whereby W. T. Students may receive scholarships to these schools. The Institute of International Education, which has been handling the exchange of more than 400 students annually, is turning its attention more and more to the countries and universities of the western hemisphere because of the war in Europe.

Great interest in providing the College scholarships to the Mexican students is being shown and a number of prominent citizens and civic leaders have pledged their cooperation and contributions.

A total of \$600 to be raised—the estimated cost of board and room and tuition per student is about \$300 a year—and the drive is due to close August 24. Already \$75 has been raised and an additional \$75 has been pledged.

The Pan-American Council is fostering the drive, assisted by other campus organizations and faculty members. Hollis Bledsoe the chairman of the council, assisted by Evelyn Hutto, Sam Jolly, Neville Bremer, Mickey Sharp, Dan Hemphill, Lucille Balderson and L. W. Davidson.

The scholarships are the initial part of a college program to foster better relations between the nations of the western hemisphere here through its educational facilities. Also planned are school conducted vacation trips to other American countries, especially Mexico, and contests and prizes among college and high school students of this area for essays on Pan-American relations.

Pioneering in the work of Pan-American relations is Miss Mary Hudspeth, head of the foreign language department, who is in Lima, Peru, this summer as an exchange professor.

The Mexican students to whom the scholarships would be presented will be selected by Ardis Patman.

W. T. Scholarship Is KGNC Forum Subject Friday

Creation of two scholarships for Latin-American students at West Texas State and Pan-American relations will be the subject of Station KGNC's weekly open forum Friday evening from 6:30 to 6:45 o'clock. Hollis Bledsoe, student chairman of the scholarship committee, announced yesterday.

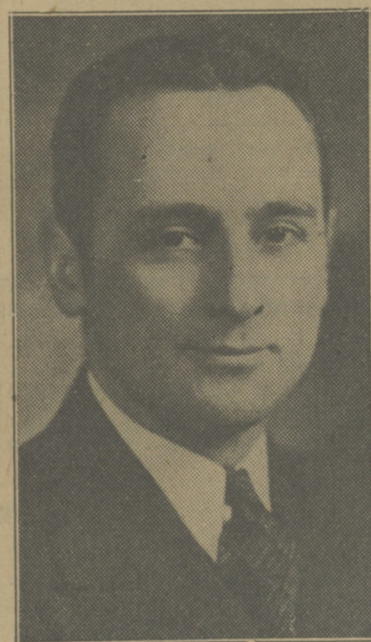
On the program with Bledsoe will be Miss Darthula Walker, head of the College geography department; Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department; Mickey Sharp, The Prairie business manager; and one Amarillo business man.

The drive for funds to finance the scholarship is gaining momentum daily according to Bledsoe. Full cooperation of Radio Station KGNC has been assured by Mr. Bullard of the KGNC staff. The drive will receive notice on the Town Crier program each evening next week, Eddie Baumel of KGNC said.

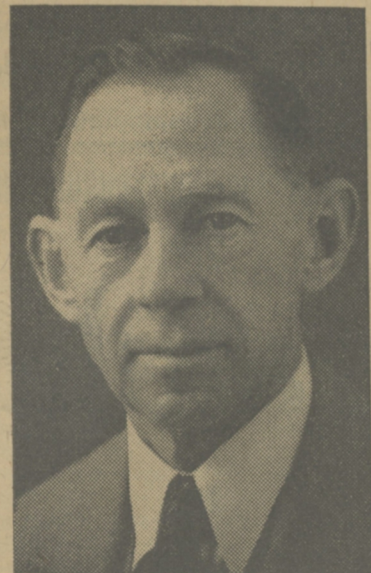
Ed Hardin of the Amarillo Hardware Co. has offered his support and will aid in securing the help of other Amarillo business men. John McCarty, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, has also pledged his support. Dr. W. C. Siebel, manager of the Helium plant and chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Amarillo Rotary Club, has expressed his interest in the movement and will seek cooperation of the Amarillo Rotary Club.

Ardis Patman, assistant professor of English and Spanish, who is enrolled in the University of Mexico this summer, has indicated there is a great deal of interest in the fund in the Mexico school. He suggests that the scholarships should be adequate to defray cost of tuition, board and room. Acting upon this suggestion, the amount of the scholarships will be raised to \$300, and the deadline has been set for August 24.

Directors



H. E. NUTT



C. E. STRAIN

BAND SCHOOL HEADS H. E. Nutt and C. E. Strain, report real progress being made in the current Summer Band School. Mr. Nutt is the popular director of the music school imported from the VanderCook School of Music, Chicago. Prof. Strain is the College band director.

Two Programs Are Scheduled

First Concert Given Friday; Band School Group To Play Wednesday, Thursday

By GRANT SHARMAN

Two more public performances remain on the calendar for West Texas State's third summer band school, according to plans announced yesterday by H. E. Nutt, clinic director.

Wednesday is Recital Night, presenting soloists, ensembles, and other features—baton routines, perhaps, or motion pictures, or orchestral selections. Thursday is the day for the final concert, given from the stage of the auditorium of the Administration Building, and climaxing ten days of intensive music education.

Because of the fast moving tempo of band school procedure, details of these programs will not be completed until later on. The programs will, however, be a complete summary of what happens at the band clinic.

Friday night Mr. Nutt conducted the annual outdoor concert from the broad sidewalk at the front of the Administration Building. A number of people on the lawn and in parked automobiles heard a program which ran the gamut from "Oh, Johnny, Oh," to "Rosmarin," a richly colored overture just off the presses.

A quartet of girls made a colorful picture as they waved bright flags through the air to the floating rhythms of "The Merry Widow Waltz." Virginia Page Nutt selected the group from her large classes and developed a finished routine in but an hour daily for three days. Flag-swinging is new to the southwest. Franz Hug introduced this Swiss art to the North and East a year or so ago, and it is now catching on in other sections. (See PROGRAMS, page 4).

John Mead Receives Doctor's Degree

John F. Mead, president of Amarillo Junior College has been granted his Ph. D. degree by Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo. His major was in educational administration.

Dr. Mead received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas, Austin. He is a former W. T. instructor and has been on the Amarillo College faculty for ten years. He became president of that institution in 1935.

Group Visits Indian Ruins

President and Mrs. Hill and Dr. and Mrs. Sheffy Returned Sunday From New Mexico

"A vivid similarity between the New Mexico ruins and those being studied in the Canadian River vicinity was noticed by a group of West Texas visitors," Dr. L. F. Sheffy, said yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and Dr. and Mrs. Sheffy visited the Acoma ruins near Albuquerque last week. They left on Tuesday and returned Sunday. Prof. Sheffy pointed out a similarity in the pueblos in the two Indian village ruins. Although the Acoma—known as the sky city—has Indian inhabitants today, it is a very ancient Indian village, the history department head explained.

The party went first to Santa Fe where they attended the Bandelier program. Bandelier was one of the first archaeologists of the Southwest and would have been 100 years old on August 6. He died in 1914. The W. T. group visited the archaeological ruins near Santa Fe. From there they went to the Albuquerque session of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Celebration which will last all of this week.

President Hill reported it to be an interesting trip, indicating that the visit would be repeated. He indicated that much of the museum material in New Mexico was along archaeological lines because there is much material in the many Indian ruins.

Their guide through the Acoma was a young girl who had attended school in Albuquerque. Although she was not representative of the group, her use of the English language was good and she answered the group's questions quickly. For the most part the villagers live independently on the mesa and surrounding part of the Indian reservation.

32 Students Are On W. T. High Honor Roll

Having closed the summer term at West Texas State High School, instructors announced this week the honor roll for the summer classes. Thirty-two students received honor grades for the nine weeks term.

They include the following: Richard Anderson, R. G. Ashlock, Coleman Archer, John R. Archer, Bettye Mae Burton, Florence Clark, Gordon Dickerson, Martha Jean Dowd, Coleeta Davidson, Margaret Dyer, Wilma Jean Dickerson, Wanda Goodman, Manis Reid Foster, James Harp, Beulah Hammond, Ninabell Iverson, Sam Johnson, Jean Marie Kleinschmidt, Hugh Wayne Lovelady, Marilyn Leggett, Dudley Nix, Irene Nix, Anna Lee Newlin, Martha Oliver, Bettye Jane Phillips, Jean Risher, W. E. Reisdorph, Katherine Sanders, Hallie Nell Sligar, Fern Tucker, Bettye Jane Wheat, and Ann Wofford.

Local Groups To Give Welcome In September

Sponsored by the Ex-Students Association, a community welcome will be given to all students in West Texas State at Buffalo Lake on Sept. 18. The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club and other local organizations are asked to assist in this welcoming reception.

It is planned that the students, faculty and citizens of Canyon, together with the officers of the Ex-Students Association shall gather at the lake at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for a picnic. A basket supper will be provided, and the party will return to Canyon about 8 o'clock.

Registration for the year's work will largely be completed by that time, but class work will not be underway by that time.

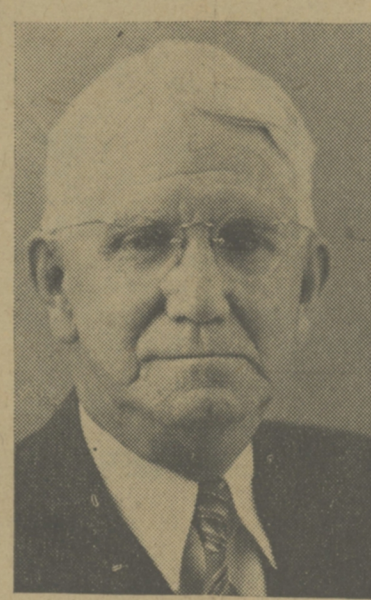
Death Claims Mary Lamb

Notice has been received of the death in Eugene, Oregon, of Miss Mary A. Lamb, pioneer educator who joined the faculty of West Texas State in 1911 and served the institution for 29 years.

Miss Lamb had a stroke of paralysis July 29 and died in the hospital on August 2. She had lived with her brother, Robert Lamb, since her retirement in 1933.

Miss Lamb joined the faculty as education instructor during the school's second year when it was still West Texas State Normal. She was the first supervisor of the Demonstration School and later served as instructor in the high school and librarian.

Honored



HONORARY DOCTOR'S DEGREE was conferred on Prof. J. S. Humphreys recently by Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He was speaker for the recent Howard Payne graduation exercises, and he is a former president of the Brownwood school.

Prof. Humphreys Given Degree

College Instructor Speaks At Howard Payne Exercises; Ll. D. Is Conferred

Howard Payne College of Brownwood, conferred upon Prof. John S. Humphreys the honorary degree of Doctor of Law at the commencement exercises for the summer session.

Dr. Humphreys made the commencement address, returning to the school where he was president from 1911 to 1913. The degree was granted in recognition of his work as educator and churchman.

The professor of foreign languages received the Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Harvard University. He was registrar of West Texas State College from 1921 to 1923 and served as professor of classical languages and head of the department from 1922 to 1933.

Subject of Dr. Humphreys' address was "The Human Intelligence."

Discussing the origin of human intelligence, the speaker said, "by the origin of human intelligence, I mean simply that when the human offspring is born physically, then and there is born its intelligence; I mean simply that at birth a child does not know; he does not inherit ideas from his parents. What he does inherit is his capacity to think. And this is not the same thing as intelligence. If some parents only understood this distinction they might escape embarrassment fifteen or twenty, or even thirty years later, when the child has not turned out what was expected or hoped for it. The child is born with the capacity to think and his intelligence begins and grows according as this capacity grows and is developed.

We must tighten our belts one more notch and acquire something more than knowledge. We must 'be doers of the work and not hearers only,' and our conduct, if good attests our intelligence; and if bad, attests our lack of intelligence.

"Our nation, like a lost soul, must be born again, and if we are to repossess our souls, there will have to be a wholesale selling of the things we have and a wholesale giving to the poor. All this can and will be done with the human intelligence revolts against the powers of evil and refuses longer to leave justice and reason in the hands of brutish beasts."

Bill Norman Is Ordained Here

Ordination service for Bill Norman, who attended West Texas State two years, was last night at the First Baptist Church. Norman has been supply pastor at the local church for the last two months.

Several Baptist preachers of this territory were present at the presidency. Joe Wilson of Friona gave the charge, and L. B. Reavis of Plainview gave the ordination sermon. Dr. Roy Johnson, pastor of the local church, presided. Norman will complete work for his Bachelor's degree at Baylor University, Waco, next year.

STUDENTS IN HOSPITAL

During the last week the following students have been in the hospital: Bonnie Scrivner, Anna Sue Williams, Clyde Saul, Mrs. John Fowler, Icela Mae Crouch.

Ethel Rush has accepted a position as a primary teacher at Bovina.

Four Changes In W. T. Personnel

Geeting Goes To San Francisco College—Knott Is New English Instructor

The staff of West Texas State College is complete for the 1940-41 session, President J. A. Hill announced last week, with only four changes in the faculty.

Dr. Baxter M. Geeting has resigned his position as head of the department of speech to accept a similar place at San Francisco State College. He will be replaced by Dr. Conrad W. Freed from Detroit, Michigan, who has just received his doctorate from the University of Southern California. Dr. Freed visited the campus last week. He comes to the department "very highly recommended," stated Dr. Hill.

Dr. William F. Read will join the faculty next month to carry on the nationally acclaimed work of the late Prof. C. Stuart Johnston in the department of geology and anthropology at West Texas State. Dr. Read has done his graduate work at the University of Chicago, and took the bachelors degree at Harvard. He is the son of Dr. Sonners Read, professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania. His wife is also a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Derald T. Swineford, artist-in-residence during the last six weeks of the Palo Duro Art Colony, will join the faculty this fall as instructor in art and supervisor of art in the demonstration school. This position was made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Alice Nichols, who is going to take a place in the art department of Denver University. Mr. Swineford is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has had three years of advanced work in ceramics, modeling, and carving. He has resigned his position at the University of Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Hill said that plans are being made to expand the art department in the crafts which is Mr. Swineford's special field. The building of a crafts room on the campus with a kiln for pottery work is proposed.

Dr. A. Kirk Knott will fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley last fall. Dr. Knott has received his doctorate at the University of Oregon. He has been for 10 years head of the language arts department of Boulder Public Schools, in Boulder, Colorado. He is a Texan and holds both the bachelor and master's degrees from Baylor University.

Epworth Training Institute Ends Four-Day Session

The first annual Epworth Training Institute closed Thursday after a four-day session on the campus. It was sponsored by the Amarillo district young people of the Methodist Church.

More than sixty delegates have participated in the program including classes in religious leadership, recreation and worship.

The Education Building of the College was used as headquarters for the Institute.

Dean of the conference is the Rev. Marvin Norwood, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hereford. Other members of the faculty are the Rev. Jordan Groom, director of religious education at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Prof. S. H. Condron, head of the government department, the Rev. Marshall Rhew and Mrs. Marshall Rhew, Abertonia; the J. Meylan Hester, Bovina; Dwight L. McCres, Canadian; Mattie Sue Howell, Olton; the Rev. L. L. Hill, Friona; Wilson Arden and John Branson, Amarillo.

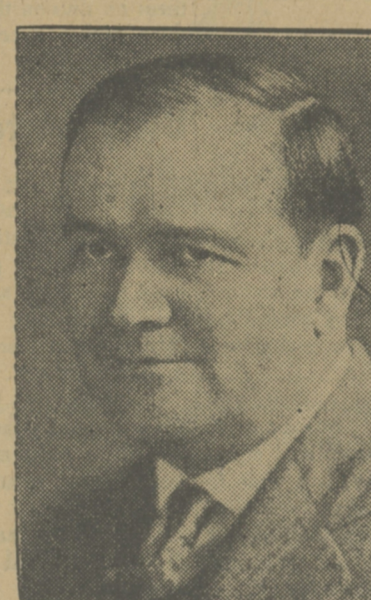
Assisting with the Institute are members of one of the sixty Caravans, composed of four Methodist college young people and an adult advisor, who are touring the South this summer. Miss Mattie Sue Howell, director of young people's work in the Plainview district is the advisor. Members are Edna Holmes, Johnston, South Carolina, who attends Winthrop College, Agnes Cole, Stephenville, Texas, student at John Tarleton College, Tom Whitting, Camilla, Georgia, and James Mackey of Atlanta, Georgia, who attended Emory University at Atlanta.

Instructor Guest Of Peru President

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth was a guest of the president of Peru in Lima last week.

Miss Hudspeth, who is head of the department of foreign languages here, is in Lima for the summer. She is one of forty studying there as guests of the Peruvian country government.

Speakers



H. W. STILLWELL



DR. GEORGE SINGLETON

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS are Dr. George Singleton of Mary Hardin Baylor and President H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana Junior College. Dr. Singleton is the speaker for the Sunday Baccalaureate exercises, and Mr. Stillwell will address seniors and graduates at the exercises August 24 at the end of the summer term.

Kiwanians Add Hundred Bricks

Proceeds from Softball Tilt Saturday Goes To P.-P. H. S. Museum Fund

Members of the Amarillo Kiwanis Club heaved another hundred gold bricks on the rapidly growing heap for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum addition Friday when a check for \$33.33 was received from Joe Jenkins, chairman of the Club's public affairs committee.

Total proceeds from a softball tilt Saturday between the Amarillo Kiwanis All-Star ten and the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company Club from Dallas has been added to the fund. More than 200 fans saw the Amarillo team win 10 to 0 over the favored Dallas club.

Mr. Jenkins said in his letter on behalf of his committee and the Kiwanis Club:

"We are very happy to have a part in this worthy community project, for we feel sure that the addition to the museum will greatly contribute to the pleasure that people of the Panhandle and other visitors receive from the museum."

The Kiwanis motto is: "We Build."

Commenting on the club's donation, Ben Guill, chairman of the goldbrick fund, said: "I'm mighty happy that Kiwanis has such a motto and is living up to it so fully in this campaign. I might add that there are also a lot of other people in this region who are Kiwanians at heart because they have been helping build a museum building with their efforts and donations."

Former Instructor Taken by Death

Flora McGee, instructor of English at Texas Tech for several years, passed away at her home in Lubbock last week.

Students and instructors of West Texas State College remember her as an English instructor here during a summer session recently. Before going to Tech, Miss McGee was head of the English department in Amarillo High School. She had also previously taught in Dallas.

She went to school at Oxford University in England and at Peabody College where she received her Master's degree.

Burial was in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

West Texas Will Give 139 Degrees

Master's Degrees Will Go To 21—August 24th Is Graduation Day for 118

Sunday will open the traditional programs which will be graduation week for 139 seniors and graduates with the final commencement exercises Friday night.

Dr. George Singleton of Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, will deliver the Baccalaureate address at 11 a. m. Sunday morning in the auditorium of the Administration Building.

President H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana Junior College is scheduled to give the commencement address on Friday night in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 8 o'clock.

The College orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Wallace R. Clark, is to play the traditional program—Von Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" and Verdi's "March Aida" as the recessional and processional.

The candidates for Master of Arts degree include: Roach V. Allen of Canyon, Bessie Blair of Amarillo, Corrah Lee Braudt of Shamrock, Robert Houston Bright of Canyon, William Brune of Amarillo, Hubert W. Deane of Darrouzett, Bertha Lowe Ferguson of Amarillo, Arthur B. Hays of Amarillo, Wilma Hixson of Canyon, Frances Marie Luna of Amarillo.

Emmett A. McAdoo of Amarillo, Lulu Frances Miller of Durant, Okla., Lydia Edwards Martin of Amarillo, Mahala Louise Orr of Panhandle, James W. Reid of Dumas, W. Leroy Roberts of Darrouzett, Faye Tyree Scoggins of Clarendon, Velma Rose Taylor of Durant, Okla., Hubert D. W. Thomson of Amarillo, Elizabeth Weller of Amarillo, and Helen Whiteside of Grandview.

One hundred and eighteen persons are candidates for the Bachelor's degree:

Bachelor of Arts: Robert L. Axtell of Amarillo, Cecil Briggs of Happy, Mrs. Almarine Childers of Weatherford, Doris Davis of Amarillo, Naveta Farnsworth of Canadian, Alta Mae Hammit of Quail, Leona Headlee of Perryton, Lillie Lloyd Jackson of Abertonia, Alpha Jane Lewis of Portales, N. M., Hortense Lister of Shamrock, Mrs. Lois Malloy Lowe of Parnell, Jean May of Clovis, N. M., Lorene Metcalf of Paducah, Eleanor Morehead of Canadian, Mrs. Jewell Moore Richards of Wellington.

Bachelor of Business Administration: Arnetta Kirkpatrick Dow of Canyon, Alta Marie Terrell of Pampa, Burton Thompson, Jr., of Dalhart, William French of Clapham, N. M.

Bachelor of Science: Ila Acker of Whitelake, Walker C. Bailey of Big Spring, Earl E. Bates of Clovis, N. M., Robert L. Bates of Friona, Wilma King Batson of Lelia Lake, Susie Lee C. Bickley of Floyd, Ruth Ellen Bolton of Farwell, Lulu P. Bonnell of Canyon, James Thomas Bugental of Canyon, Sidney P. Burgess of Canyon, Donald Hubert Butler of Claude, Lottie Mae Clay of Dozier, Mrs. Margarite Cleghorn of Amarillo, Rebecca Cole of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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Prexy's Home To Be Annexed To Randall Hall

President and Mrs. J. A. Hill are looking for a new place to live!

They lost their home Friday, when the Board of Regents decided to move the President's home to Randall Hall and connect it to Randall for the purpose of making more room for girls. The need of more co-operative homes was the reason for a special meeting of the Board here Friday, but the President did not expect to be set out of his home until the Regents decided that this would make an ideal addition for the popular Randall Hall. Other houses were considered as possible co-operatives while the Board was here.

The Board of Regents will make a unified effort to secure a new home for the President when the Legislature meets in January. In the meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Hill will probably secure rooms until a new home is secured.

It is planned to move the house at once and have it ready for occupancy by the time the fall term opens in September.

The board investigated the desirability of buying more land west of the campus while here. The College has recently bought a house from Frank R. Phillips, and will move it to the east part of the campus. The lot occupied by the McCarty house was bought during the past week. Other property adjoining the campus will be bought as funds are available. This additional room is greatly needed, and will add to the beauty of the campus.

"Our nation, like a lost soul, must be born again, and if we are to repossess our souls, there will have to be a wholesale selling of the things we have and a wholesale giving to the poor."—Dr. J. S. Humphreys,

Pick Your College

Most of us have the notion that a college is a college. Just as we believe that any established motor car on the market is a good car, we think that any college can give a student what he needs. Of course we overlook the fact that a motor car is tested, and tested promptly, by actual use. If it does not give service, it soon, perforce goes off the market. We do not test colleges in that way.

Yet some tests have been made. Made on the basis of what questions students can answer. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching studied sophomores in three colleges in one state. The results were startling. In one of these the average student made a better score than ninety per cent of the students in both other institutions. In one of these institutions the highest score below the average for all the students examined in the three colleges. In this "low" college the average student after two years of study knew only slightly more than the typical high school senior and less than many high school seniors.

But that does not affect the bright student, you may say; he will learn anywhere. Investigation, however, shows that he does not. Students of equal ability have been checked, with the finding that in a high-ranking college a boy will learn in two years as much as he will learn in four years at a low-ranking college. Why? There is competition, initiative, and leadership in one school, and none in the other.

My personal judgment is that public money is thrown away on the poorer colleges. As a brilliant pamphlet, "How Good Are Our Colleges?" points out, much of the cost of education comes, in one way or another, from the taxpaying public. Why waste it on worthless schools?

What implication does this have for you and me, as students and ex-students of a state college? Does it not mean that we should be rather selective in giving our support to any educational institution even our alma mater? Students and ex-students or every college should strip their minds of any sentimental nonsense and view with a cold and critical eye any attempt to swing them into a blind support of their college. The only valid reason for support of a school is a belief in that school as an educational institution. Unfortunately, there are only a few rough estimates of the quality of work done in most colleges. The Carnegie Foundation study represents only a rough criteria of the quality of work of the colleges studied, and even it is available for only one state.

And yet, the taxpayers of the nation are blindly continuing to support their colleges, with nothing more substantial than fond hope to assure them that they are getting value received. Each college launches a program designed to make it great in numbers and material equipment—without bothering to prove that it is deserving of the support necessary to give that equipment. If we are to give support in time and money to a school, we need some statistics to aid us in judging the quality of work that our school gives.

It would seem that no greater contribution could be made to education by the colleges of Texas than to encourage the taking of an impartial survey of the quality of the work done by the various colleges, the survey to be made by some impartial agency. The individual schools might approach the problem from another angle, by having an outside "educational expert" visit each school and observe its work—curriculum organization, adjustment to the needs of pupils, quality of teaching done, administrative organization, etc. Business firms hire "efficiency experts" to study their organization. Why can colleges not do the same thing? Admittedly such a study would have its shortcomings, but surely every college is in need of objective analysis of some one not having sentimental ties to that college. Until such objective studies are made, any talk about the quality of work done by any school is based on speculation.

You and I cannot do anything about this right here and now—though we can lend what influence we have to changing the present system of indiscriminate support to so-called education. One thing, however, we can do this summer. We can urge

prospective college students and their parents to investigate the character and scholarship and personnel of every institution that they consider; to get information from the few unbiased sources. Too many times a college is selected because it has a winning football team, a sweet-voiced glee club, or a president with a pretty moustache and a collection of good stories. Let us tell the high school student with whom we have contact that these things are all right, but let us give them no illusion that they make a college. Only one thing makes a college, and that is—learning.

—Hollis Bledsoe.

Billy Mitchell's Story

Ten years ago General William Mitchell made a speech that is attracting attention today. It brought him only a demotion in the U. S. army. The war in Europe today is proving that his now famous words were amazingly significant.

"The coming of air power has made a greater difference in wars than anything that ever occurred in known history.

"Armies are mere holders of ground. During the world war, the armies only moved back and forth for about sixty miles, and killed each other by the hundreds of thousands.

"That is not war. War is getting at the vital centers of the enemy, where people live, where they draw their food from, their communications, railroads and ships.

"Air power can go straight through them now, three thousand miles away, and destroy them.

"What we need in this country is a single department of national defense, with separate departments for an air force, the navy and an army.

"Until we have that we cannot protect ourselves. No rules or regulations or treaties can do away with the necessity for protecting ourselves.

"If we do not protect ourselves, nobody else will."

If Gen. Billy Mitchell was right about the future importance of air power, what of the suggestions he made for reorganization of the defense departments? How long will it take our leaders to realize that just as important as is the need of competent men to lead the army and navy is the need of a capable air man. Germany has realized that air command requires air knowledge and their department operates under Field Marshal Goering in exactly the same manner.

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Naval Reservists Start Training



With their landlubbers' gear piled on deck of the U. S. battleship Wyoming in front of them, this group of naval reservists receives first orders at start of three months' training cruise which will prepare them for commissions as ensigns. These reservists are a few of 600 college graduates who enrolled for training.

The bus was crowded, and the two pretty girls who had just got on were compelled to stand. One of them, to steady herself, took hold of what she supposed her friend's hand.

It was some minutes before she discovered she was holding a young man's hand.

"Oh," she gasped, blushing, "I've got the wrong hand."

"It's all right. Here's the other."

If you are content, you have enough to live comfortably.

CALLIN' IT QUITS

Samuel Johnson, colored, had been insured for \$1,000. The policy had been in effect for several years with the premium payments having been paid very promptly. Suddenly, however, the payments stopped. After several delinquent notices had been sent by the company they received the following letter:

"Dear Sirs: Please excuse us as we can't pay no more premiums on Sam. He died last August." The Railroad Trainmen.

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SHELTERBELTS PROVE EFFECTIVE

On this farm near Elgin, Neb., rye in foreground was protected by shelter belt at left. Crop in background, outside influence of wind break, was total failure.

ELK CITY, Okla.—Doubters of the efficacy of the field shelter belt program launched in 1935 won't find many farmers in the Elk City area to agree with them.

Harvest time has provided a pretty effective answer to any questions regarding the value of the rows of young trees in protecting growing crops in the Great Plains.

On June 26 of this year came a big sand storm, whipping over thousands of acres on a blistering day, burying or cutting to shreds exposed crops. Farmers whose crops were protected by shelter belts a couple of years or more old are reaping good crops. Deliberate selection could scarcely have hit upon a better place for an object lesson on shelter belts. The soil is mostly fertile, sandy loam, but highly subject to blowing. There is a generous sprinkling of shelter belts, ranging in age from one

to five years. Moisture supplies have been fair this season.

ON the G. H. Blanton farm near Dill, Okla., this year's storm destroyed less than 20 acres of crops on a 160-acre farm, all of the loss occurring in the middle of fields, too far from young trees to be guarded from the wind.

In one area of the farm a fire last fall had burned about 20 yards of the shelter belt, and the wind poured through that gap to bury completely with sand about a quarter of an acre of cotton. On either side of the gap, there was no blowing.

Blanton, who had his crops blown away in 1926, in 1928, and again in 1935, says, "If it hadn't been for the trees, I would have lost every acre of my cotton and row crops."

WHEN the shelter belt program was started, it was regarded as an innovation, and in


1935 only 263 farmers in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and northwestern Texas could be induced to devote to trees land for 129 miles of shelter belts. To date, more than 14,000 miles have been planted on about 22,000 farms in the six states, and there is a sizable number of applications on hand.

The shelter belts are expected to: (1) prevent soil blowing; (2) prevent sand blasting and blowing out of crops; (3) shield growing crops from blistering hot winds; (4) conserve moisture by preventing snow from being blown from fields into gulleys and ditches and by reducing wind evaporation; (5) provide cover and nesting places for birds which are enemies of crop-destroying insects; (6) become sources of fence posts and fuel wood in a region where native supplies have become scarce.

Great Plains farmers are pretty well convinced the shelter belts will do all those things.

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Collegians Win First Half—Lead In Second Round

By CAROLYN GREENWAY

The most hard-fought softball game of the season was played Friday evening when Buffalo Courts won over the NYA boys by a score of 5-1. At the end of the fifth inning the score was one to nothing in favor of the winners. The Buffs ran in one score in the sixth and three in the seventh innings. The NYA fellows made their lone tally on an error in the seventh inning. Batteries for Buffalo Courts were McLaury and Stagner, for NYA, Tiger and Davis.

The Lions Club slipped a little this week and fought a losing battle against Stafford Hall. The Buccaneers won by a score of 15-12. Batteries for Stafford were Wilmoughby and Stephenson. Goodman and Sargee served in the same capacities for the Lions.

The Collegians blasted away at the Business Men until the former won by the score of 18-8. The winners got loose in the second inning to run in nine of their final total of scores. The Business Men began to rally in the last two innings, but failed to make a tight game of it. Batteries for the Collegians were Howard and Owen, for the Business Men, Woods and Howard.

The teams of the men's softball league have the following standings for the second round of play:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Collegians	2	0	1.000
Lions	1	1	.500
N. Y. A.	1	1	.500
Buffalo Courts	1	1	.500
Stafford Hall	1	1	.500
Business Men	0	2	.000

Because many students left at the end of the nine weeks period, there will be only four teams playing during the next three weeks. The following teams will play Friday night at 7 o'clock:

Buffalo Courts vs. Business Men.
Lions Club vs. N. Y. A.

All men who desire to play softball will be placed on one of these teams.

Last week the Collegians and Buffalo Courts played the tie off for the first round championship. The Collegians won by one point, 8-7. These teams proved to be the most equally matched of any two teams. Merle Walker planted a fly in deep left field in the beginning of the second inning to gain a homer and begin the scoring. In the same inning Mangold did some effective fielding for the Buffs. The score was tied at six all in the beginning of the seventh inning. A fumble by Maddox on first base allowed a run which yielded the winning score. The Buffs played with the absence of Brandon and Holston, ace pitcher and short stop, respectively. Batteries for the Collegians were Laycock and Owen, for the Buffs, McLaury and Stagner.

Dalton's softball team retaliated this week to hand out two defeats to Hinkle's team. In Wednesday evening's game they won by the heavy score of 33-6. Evans, Moore, and Smith collected a homer each for the winners and Greenway got four homers out of six times at the plate for the same team. Hinkle and Gee each got a home run for the losers. Dalton's team won again Friday evening by a wide margin.

Volley ball still remains the choice of about forty-five persons each playnight. The courts stay crowded until after ten o'clock each

Swimming Meet to Be Held at Buffalo Pool August 14

The Canyon Lions Club and the Athletic Department at West Texas State College are sponsoring a swimming meet for the boys and girls who are enrolled in the Lions Club "Learn to Swim" program, which is being held at Buffalo Pool according to Lions Club Secretary Nash Thompson.

The youngsters were divided into two groups last week. One group is made up of the children that have learned to swim and the other one is made up of those who have not learned to swim. The swimming group have started taking the swimmers' test and are practicing for the meet. The other group is still on fundamentals. As fast as they learn to perform these fundamentals they are promoted to the swimmers' class.

The swimming meet will be held at the Buffalo Pool from 7 to 9 p. m., August 14.

The Lions Club and athletic department of the College cordially invites the general public to attend this meet and see these youngsters perform.

Many of the players exhibit exceptional skill in spiking and handling the ball. Croquet, shuffle board, and ping pong also remain very popular on play night as well as on the other nights of the week.

DEGREES—

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cine Mound, Zona Cox of Happy. Wilma Ernestine Cundiff of Littlefield, Carroll Amberson Curl of Amarillo, Mrs. Loretta Dannelly of Childress, Vera May Davis of Silvertown, Mrs. Frederick Irvin Forrester of Wellington, Mrs. John Fowler of Jayton, Pauline Charlotte Fry of Higgins, Fern Charlotte Fry of Lockney, Lewell G. Fuller of Stanton, O. V. Fuller of Stanton, Gaynelle Gilmore of Turkey.

Nola Catherine Gordon of Frederick, Okla., Myrtle Cheyne Gordy of Canyon, George L. Graham of Friona, Nettie Beth Hagins of Jayton, Imogene Hanna of Plainview, Ruth Peters Hasley of Amarillo, Clara Josephine Herzington of Palestine, Billy Hill of Dalhart, Amy Katherine Hinkle of Clarendon, Camilla Hoisager of Vealmoor, Leon Horton of Hart.

Mrs. Eleanor Hudspeth of Hereford, Mrs. Evelyn Hutto of Canyon, Albert M. Jackson of Hatchell, Ruby Nellie Johnson of Wellington, Fred W. Jones of Dumas, A. J. Joyner of Canyon, Willie Fae Jachery Keith of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Lottie Lawrence of Quanah, Hueyln Weldon Laycock of Pampa, Mrs. Sallie Lipscomb Lee of Amarillo, James Burl Lowe of Parnell, Mattie B. McGee of Vigo Park.

Mary McGinnis of Burkburnett, Novlene McKimney of Hereford, Fern Martin of Lella Lake, Carl Matney of Vernon, Margaret Griffin Mayben of Canyon, J. Aaron Meek of Pampa, Frances Miller of Plainview, Stephen A. Milner of Hedley, Mary Belle Mitchell of Childress, Mrs. Gladys Murphy of Hayden, N. M., Jimmy Lucille Park of Hereford, Hayden L. Pate of Dalhart, Gertrude Peoples of Allison, Alice Marie Pochman of Chillicothe, Josephine Norris Pryor of Childress, Raymond Worrell Railroad of Dalhart.

Alvie Redden of Loraine, Mida Augusta Rice of Mendota, Mellie Bird Richey of Canyon, Lynard Barry Riley of Canyon, Bob J. Roberson of Abilene, Mrs. Cora Belle Roberts of Canyon, Radie Williams Boone, Flora B. Maggard, Arvazine Deering Robinson of Mobeetle, Rodney Rodgers of Amarillo, Ethel Rush of Booker, Jennie Sandy of Phillips, Rose Marie Shaw of Boise City, Okla., Mildred Shuman of Perryton.

Laura Mae Slaughter of Amarillo, Maxine Sloneker of Plainview, Alta Sexton Smith of Brownfield, Jewell I. Sparks of Vernon, James A. Steed of Childress, Lena Mae Stephens of Vernon, Lother Alexander Stephenson of Anton, Margaret Teel of Amarillo, James S. Vaughan of Canyon, Barney Merle Walker of Samnorwood, Margaret Agnes Walker of Dalhart, Gussie Boone Watson of Junction, Lela Ruth Watt of Hedley, Velma Raney Weaver of Amarillo, Gladys H. Whiteacre of Hale Center, Jewell White of Elida, N. M., Cleo Whiteside of Hollis, Okla., and John B. Young of Springtown.

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EX-STUDENT POSTOFFICE

Walter Shelton, '40, has been elected to the superintendency of the Kellerville school.

Virginia Roberts, '40, will teach in the intermediate grades at Miami, 1940-41.

Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, '40, has accepted a position at Crane where she will teach second grade.

Kathryn Burelsmith, '40, will teach in the Dodson school system 1940-41.

Ferne Fry, '40, has accepted a position in the primary grades at Sunray.

Maurine Hoyle, '40, will teach in the primary grades at Floydada.

Vera Davis, '40, has accepted a position at Dickens where she will teach fourth grade.

Rose Marie Shaw, '40, will teach in the intermediate grades at the Graham School, Post.

Alvie Redden, '40, will be principal of the Dozier Ward of the Samnorwood school in Collingsworth County, 1940-41.

C. Frank Van Noy, '36, has accepted a position with General Mills.

R. E. Elkins, who has been employed in the Tascosa school for several years, has purchased and is operating a filling station in Amarillo.

Harden Boyles, '32, has been elected principal of the high school at Tulla.

Among the graduates of W. T. prominent in this year's Texas State Teachers' Association activities are J. T. Reynolds, '25, El Paso, who is vice-chairman of the Vocational Association; Margaret Sheers, '32, Amarillo, chairman of the Library Section; Mattie Devin, '35, Olton, secretary of the Exceptional Child Section.

Carl Clift, '31, Superintendent of Schools in Potter County, is a member of the committee which will make the annual program for the County School Leaders meet in Tulla in 1941.

Working with the city recreational program for children in Amarillo are Lawrence Brotherton, '34, Marvin McCuan, '31, and Esther Boulware, '35.

PROFS ON LEAVE

Several of the faculty members who were on duty during the first nine weeks of the summer term are on leave during the three weeks term.

Included are Prof. S. H. Condron, Miss Ruth Cross, Prof. John A. Gillis, Miss Edna Graham, Prof. Robert J. Hibbets, Prof. W. E. Lockhart, Dr. A. M. Meyer, Prof. Felix Phillips, Dr. C. A. Pierle, Miss Isabel Robinson, Miss Oscie Sanders, Prof. Frederick Schmutz, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, and Prof. C. Wedgeworth.

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In a Sun-Brown Study



Pretty Mary Jordan of Higginsville, Mo., does her homework at the University of Missouri summer school on the university's diving board. She can study at her leisure and if it gets too hot, all she has to do is roll off.

NOTICE TO DEGREE CANDIDATES

Rehearsal for commencement exercises for graduates and seniors will be held August 17 at 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Administration Building, Dr. D. A. Shirley, registrar of the College, announced last week.

SON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Steed announce the arrival of a young son, James Allison, on August 5. Mrs. Steed was the former Verna Joster, who received her degree in 1936; Mr. Steed will be graduated by the College this summer.

Things are not always what they seem; the first appearance deceives many; the intelligence of few perceives what has been carefully hidden in the recesses of the mind. —Phaedrus.

Mrs. Fisk: Have a good time at the party, dear, and be a good girl. Alvadine: Make up your mind, mother.

One can advise comfortably from a safe port.—Schiller. Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great! Humanity with all its fears, With all the hope of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate! —Longfellow.

Elmer: Ma, that apple I just ate had a worm in it, and I ate that, too.

Mother: Here, drink this water and wash it down.

Elmer: Aw, gee, Ma, let him walk down.

Zoole: I heard you are marrying the young widow who owns the big house at the corner. A good choice, I must say.

Culper: Oh, so you know the house?

Mrs. Dolcini: Where were you all evening?

Dolcini: At the office.

Mrs. Dolcini: Then you must be made of asbestos. Your office burned down four hours ago.

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PROGRAMS—

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The complete program Friday evening was: March, "Hall of Fame," Ollvadoti; Overture, "Tisha," Holmes; Serenade, "A Passing Fancy," Jewell; Caprice, "The Whistler and His Dog," Pryor; "Trombone Toboggan," Chenette; Poupal "O Johnny," and "Woodpecker's Song;" Flag-Swinging; Overture, "Osomarin," Thomas; March, "Victory and Fame;" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Nutt teaches three classes of baton twirling and flag-swinging; students, band directors, and advanced twirlers. She has also been directing rehearsals of the orchestra.

Mrs. Nutt has a student class in conducting and expression-interpretation, and several courses for directors, covering percussion, teaching methods for the various instruments, and a variety of other subjects. Scientific aspects of music are investigated by sets of bells tuned to three different forms of the major scales and by use of the Conn stroboscope which measures intonation to one one-hundredth of a semi-tone.

Afternoons are devoted to a two-hour general rehearsals in which the band reads much new music and builds its concert programs. After four o'clock students use the recreational facilities of the College, making the clinic a good vacation period as well as a time for music study.

Prof. C. E. Strain, resident director of the school invites everyone to the remaining programs. "They are free to all," he says, "and are a good example of the nation's youthful music."

Remember this,—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Marcus Aurelius.

In America, they're making ice cream out of cotton; in Europe, cloth out of milk. Science, it seems' is working itself into a vicious circle.

A man can do what he ought to do; and when he says he cannot, it is because he will not.—Froude.

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