

Cornette Offers Student Union To Senate

'Dear Ruth' Near Production Date

Two-Night Run Is Schedule for Hit In Intimate Style

By Bob Sweny
The amusing story of how a young letter writing girl brings a lonely Lieutenant and a beautiful girl together is unfolded in the play "Dear Ruth" to be presented at the Branding Iron Theatre in the speech building.

Sybil Ann Gillis playing the role of Miriam, the young war-conscious high school girl, started it all by writing letters to Lieutenant Seawright overseas. She signed her big sister's name to the letters which brought about his appearance to the Wilkins home when he returned from overseas. The result is an entangled circle of conflicts. Big sister Ruth tries to live up to the things that her little sister Miriam has written the lieutenant. All the action involves the home-front boy friend of Ruth, her mother and father and numerous other persons.

Phyllis Perkins, graduate from Pampa, will play the lead role of Ruth. She has had the lead role in several Dramatic Department productions. Active in several speech activities, Phyllis has a long list of various types of roles behind her. She was mistress of ceremonies for the Variety Show last summer. Her summer work also included sound effects for the summer radio workshop broadcast, "Jason and the Golden Fleece." Phyllis has been seen on the stage this year in "Your Uncle Dudley," a comedy presented for the college homecoming this year.

Playing the male lead is Jack Worsham, freshman from Adrian. Worsham was cast in "Joan of Lorraine" earlier this year, but could not play the role because he was undergoing a major operation. His role in "Dear Ruth" is Lieutenant Seawright, the eager boy just back from overseas duty who received the letters from Miriam.

Along with Miriam, the other comedy lead is Albert Kummer, player by Charles Bruce. He is Ruth's "4f" boy friend and is seeking her hand in marriage when the lieutenant appears. Bruce had major roles in "A Murder Has Been Arranged" last year and "Joan of Lorraine" this year.

The father and mother parts are played by Lynn Harwell, freshman from Vega, and Jean Smith, junior from Canyon.

Jean has had previous dramatic work in "Jane Eyre," "A Murder Has Been Arranged," and "Joan of Lorraine." Lynn played in "Joan of Lorraine" and has had roles in several Buffalo Masquer one-act plays this year.

The colored maid, Dora, is played by June Brown, senior from Farnsworth. Most of June's work has been backstage. She has done make-up work, stage settings, directing, properties and tickets in several of the major productions and has directed plays for WT high school classes.

James "Rosy" Bates will play the part of Sergeant Chuck Vincent. Rosy is active in the Variety Show and also took part in radio workshop this summer. He is a sophomore from Childress.

Playing opposite Rosy is Beth Kimbrough, sophomore from Can-

Minas Christian To Be Featured In Lyceum Assembly Program



Minas Christian . . . he charmed WT once

Minas Christian, concert violinist, will appear on the assembly program for April 8. Mr. Christian was here two years ago with a program. The West Texas Audience was well pleased with his performance.

He has played with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra and toured Europe while in the Army.

This will be one of the few lyceum programs of this year. Mr. Christian will open the program with "Sonata in G Minor" by Tartini. Included in the program will be "Habanera" by Ravel; "Lotus Land" by Cyril Scott; "The Banjo" and the "Fiddle" by Kroll; "Schon Rosmarin" by Kreisler and "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak.

The two major attractions of the program will be the first movement of the brilliant "Symphonie Espagnole" by Lalo, and the beautiful, haunting "Afternoon of a Faun" by Debussy. Mr. Christian played these two numbers when he appeared here two years ago and is repeating them because of several requests by students who heard it then.

The public is invited to attend as guest of the school. The West Texas Training school and Canyon High have also been invited.

Mr. Christian will be accompanied by Miss Matilda Galme of the West Texas State piano faculty.

Ted Reid, WT coordinator of veterans affairs, was in Dallas last week checking on government surplus equipment which the school has on order.

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Personality Election Set

Vandale Essay Contest Opens

\$150 in Prizes To Be Given for Historical Theme

Now is the time to enter the Vandale Historical Essay Contest in Plains History, announced L. F. Sheffy, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society last week.

The contest was established by Mr. Earl Vandale of Amarillo, and others, for the purpose of stimulating interest in collecting, research, and writing of the history of the Plains. The contest is open to everyone, but slight preference is given to amateurs.

Papers may be written on any historical subject of the Southern Plains area. Reminiscences, diaries, letters, or historical documents of all kinds will be acceptable. Emphasis will be placed on human interest and general historical value. All research papers should be documented with bibliography attached.

Papers should be typewritten on one side only, double spaced, and on paper 8 1/2 x 11 inches. All papers will become the property of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society with the right of publication in its annual.

The decision of the judges is final. First prize of \$100 will be awarded and a second prize of \$50.

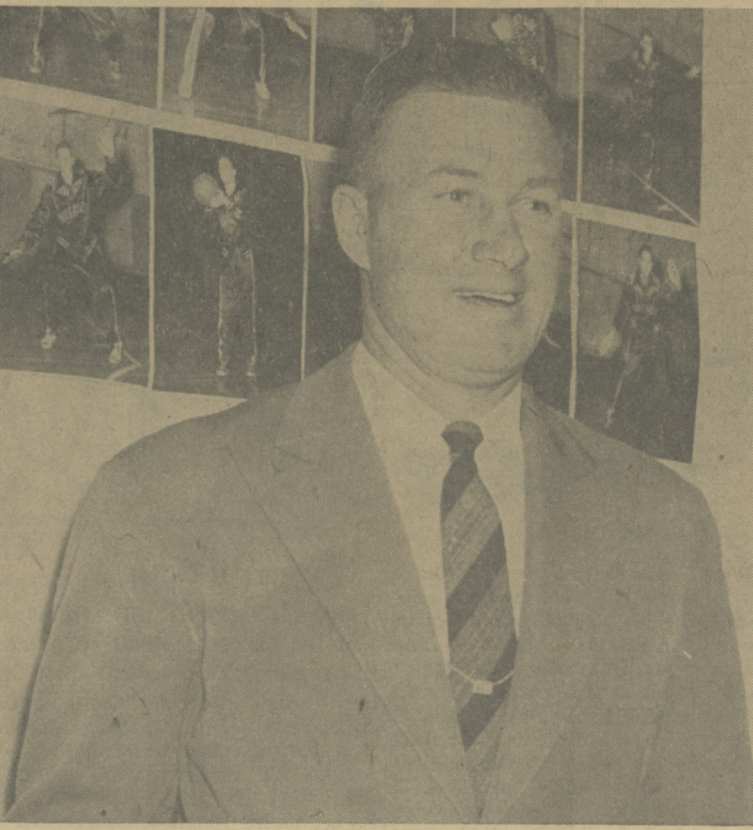
Papers should be addressed to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, Canyon, Texas, and must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 1, 1948. For further information write or contact L. F. Sheffy, Secretary of the Society, Canyon, Texas.

yon. "Dear Ruth" will be her first appearance on a West Texas stage, but she participated in dramatics at Baylor University last year.

Jim Bill Caldwell sophomore from Miami, is cast as Harold Klobb Meyer, the sailor who also comes to see Ruth as a result of Miriam's letters. Caldwell has been seen in workshop plays presented last spring.

Virginia Gilmore played the title role in "Dear Ruth" when it opened in New York in 1944. The film version of the play starred Joan Caulfield and William Holden, Edward Arnold, Billy DeWolf and Mona Freeman.

The dates for presentation of "Dear Ruth" are April 13 and 14. The play is to be presented in intimate theater style in the Branding Iron Theatre.



Odis Crowell . . . another Kimbrough student

Crowell To Replace Jarnigan as Line Tutor

Senior Profile Tests May 3, 4

All seniors and graduate students who wish to avail themselves of the Profile and Special Examination to be given on May 3 and 4 are requested to complete their registration by April 15, in Room 214 of the Science Building, Dr. C. A. Pierle announced last week.

This must be done by the 15th in order that the Educational Testing Service will have time to prepare the tests for the different individuals who make application. The test as a whole consists of a comprehensive survey in eight fields and a special test in the field of major study.

Please read the notices on the bulletin boards in either the Administration Building or the Science Building.

Odis Crowell arrived on the campus last week to take over duties as line coach of the Buffaloes after Clarw Jarnigan was chosen to manage the Student Union, book store, ticket sales for athletic events and scout for the football team.

Mr. Crowell comes to West Texas State from Friona, where he has been coaching since January.

Coach Jarnigan came to West Texas last year as line coach under his former coach, Frank Kimbrough. He will now be in charge of the bookstore, the student union and will be scout for the football team.

Coaches Jarnigan and Crowell played ball under Kimbrough at Hardin-Simmons during the early 1930's and Crowell played under him at Amarillo College in 1933.

Since two years ago Coach Crowell has been playing professional football first with the Los Angeles Bulldogs and then last season with the San Francisco Forty-Niners.

He is living in the apartment above Buffalo Courts, where Jarnigan lived before moving to his present home at 2006 4th Ave.

His wife and three sons, Max, Steve and James, are also living in the Courts. His home was originally in Flomot.

According to Coach Jarnigan, Mr. Crowell was probably the greatest tackle in the nation when he played for Hardin-Simmons.

5 WT Students Injured Thursday

Five West Texas Students were reported in an El Paso hospital Friday following an automobile collision six miles east of El Paso on the Carlsbad highway late Thursday evening.

Those reported in the hospital and the extent of their injuries were Charles E. Head, Jr., freshman from Canyon, fractured right leg; Daniel Roberts, sophomore from Perryton, fractured ankle; J. W. Spencer, freshman from Canyon, concussion; J. W. Brian, sophomore from Amarillo, concussion; and Maurice Steen, junior from Floydada, severe sprained ankle.

Head was driving the car in which the students were riding when it collided with another automobile driven by J. M. Potts of Carlsbad. Potts was uninjured.

Buff Masquer Play Postponed

"Message From Khufu," a one-act play under the direction of Jody Marsh, junior speech major from Crosbyton, was postponed. The play was to have been presented March 31 for the Buffalo Masquers in the speech building auditorium.

The play will be one of the semester projects of the play directing class under W. A. Moore, director of dramatics at West Texas State College. Members of the class each get a chance to direct a one-act play to be presented for the Buffalo Masquers and the public.

Senate Plans Gala Pageant

High Schools To Help in Crowning WT King and Queen

One week from today, on April 13, students of West Texas State will go to the polls to select a Personality King and Queen to reign over the gigantic "PLAINS PERSONALITY PAGEANT" scheduled for Friday night, April 16, in Burton Gymnasium from 8 until 12 o'clock.

In this Senate sponsored election students will have the opportunity to cast a vote for a boy and a girl of their choice to fill the annual personality honor. The four runners-up in both divisions will also take part in the coronation ceremonies and will be honored at the Pageant Presentation. However, all results will be held secret until the Panhandle-wide activity unfolds itself in the gymnasium.

This year the Senate has incorporated a new feature to the coronation by inviting the major high schools from over the plains area to hold a similar contest in their respective schools and to send a Prince and Princess of Personality to West Texas State to form the royal court for the ones to be selected here next Tuesday.

Enthusiastic response is being received from all the schools invited and close to one hundred delegates are expected to be on hand for the affair plus hundreds of friends of the delegates and followers of West Texas State.

A temporary program has been arranged for the selected representatives which includes an informal tea in Cousins Hall from 3 until 4:30 o'clock.

A rehearsal of the Pageant will be conducted at 5. Housing accommodations are also being arranged for delegates wishing an overnight stay in Canyon.

The formal dance will start at 8 o'clock with admission of \$1.00 stag or drag for those wishing to dance and fifty cents per person for those wishing only to view the coronation. The Personality Pageant will begin at 9 o'clock and temporary plans call for at least thirty minutes of it to be broadcast over an Amarillo station.

Music will be furnished by the Collegians.

Control Would Start With Fall Semester

Dr. James P. Cornette, executive vice-president of West Texas State offered the student senate an astounding proposition last Wednesday night.

He bluntly offered the senate as much responsibility in the running of the Student Union as they are willing to accept, beginning next fall when Dr. Cornette begins duties as president of the college.

He told the senate that he would offer them as much control over the Student Union as they would like to have, and said that they would have control over running it solely as a business institution.

The recreation facilities now at the Union are to be moved to the Cousins Hall dining room and kitchen, which in turn will be sealed off from the other part of the hall to prevent noises from bothering residents to the hall and to leave an outside entrance to it.

The only control over the recreational facilities would be that of signing papers and requisitions, which has to be done by an administrative officer.

The portion of money from the student activity fees amounting to \$2 per student, paid every semester for upkeep would, therefore, fall into the hands of the senate, which they could spend as they see fit. The money is to be the senate's and to be used at their discretion.

Voting by the senate as to whether they would like to assume that much control or not will be delayed until the senators from each class feels that they have enough evidence one way or another to express an opinion.

Dr. Cornette said he would like in the near future, provided the senate takes on this new responsibility, to have a meeting of the entire student body to talk over the situation and to get a clear idea of all the complications and details connected with the idea.

The plan for making the unused kitchen and dining hall of Cousins into a recreation building consists of putting in ping pong tables, possibly pool tables and coke machines. And as time proves the success or failure of the idea more and more recreational facilities will be added until it becomes one of the most complete in this part of the country.

This would leave the building which now houses the Student Union open as a completely business organization, consisting of the book store, post office and school supply depot.

Coach Clark Jarnigan is to take over management of the student union this year, but when and if the senate takes over he will remain only as manager of the bookstore and postoffice. He will lend aid where and when needed to the senate in the student union management.

Senators are now open for suggestions as to the operation of such a student union and also for opinions of their constituents on the matter.

Plans for Rodeo Near Completion

Queen To Be Chosen By Aggies; Events Scheduled for Day

Plans for the second annual T-Anchor Roundup, sponsored by the West Texas Aggie Club, are reaching a climax as less than two weeks remain before the performances April 17.

A whole day of celebration is in the offing for that Saturday with a parade at 1 o'clock and two performances of the rodeo at 2 and 8 o'clock.

Twenty-five colleges have been invited to send entries to the rodeo and other schools have been asked to send delegates to the cowgirl sponsor contest which will be held in conjunction with the show.

Maurice Risley, president of the Aggie Club, announced that the queen for the rodeo will be elected this week. Several candidates have been nominated for that high position.

Events for the rodeo will include bare bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, ribbon roping and the cowgirls sponsor contest.

One of the Aggies also noted that a beard growing contest will be held that week and that John Stoneman wouldn't run in the contest unless the honor of WT was at stake. In other words, unless some outsider decides to run in the contest, and has a head start on the Beards of WT.

Buffalo Stadium is the scene of both performances of the rodeo, but as yet no official route of the parade has been announced.

Students of WT will be admitted for 50 cents provided they show their activity tickets when they purchase the ticket and again at the gate. Adult tickets will cost \$1.00.

Social Schedule

Tuesday
Open house, Cousins Hall, 7-9:00, admission, 10c.
Square dancing, Randall Hall, 6:30-9:00.

Wednesday
Mu Kappa Delta Bowery Brawl, Cousins Hall, admission, 50c, stag or drag.

Friday
Alpha Sigma Xi Minstrel and Revue, Administration Building Auditorium, 7:30, admission, 25c and 50c.

Sigs To Present Second Annual Minstrel and Review Friday

Show Includes Gags and Music

Review Part To Remain Secret Until Friday Night

Alpha Sigma Xi Fraternity's Second Annual Minstrel and Revue, including music, jokes and all the trimmings, is to be presented Friday night in the Administration Building Auditorium.

The show, under the direction of Bill Hutchinson, is to be split into two parts with the minstrel first and then the revue.

Everything will follow traditional patterns in the minstrel with all the characters and end men on the stage blacked up and dressed in typically flashy minstrel garb.

Hutchinson, who is also the producer of the show, said last week that he would not reveal the nature of the revue, but let it remain a surprise to the audience.

Among other specialties in the review part of the show will be Guy Dell Ekelund, of Amarillo High School, who is expected to do a song and dance number.

Lin Welch is assistant director for the production; Bill "Super" Miller is in charge of the music; Charles Bruce will have the programs and Charlie Owens will be in charge of lighting effects.

A band combination composed of James Morgan, Tommy Adkins, and H. R. Fulton will support the specialties in the revue.

Tickets for the show are available from any member of Alpha Sigma Xi and will cost 50 cents for college students and adults and 25 cents for everyone below 12.



With a resounding "Gentlemen, be seated," the second annual Alpha Sigma Xi minstrel and revue will get underway Friday night. As pictured by the characters above, it should be a riotously comical affair. In the top photo, left to right, are Sherrod (Sir Stonewall Booker T. Jackson) Reavis; Charles (Rev. Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones) Owens; and Bill "Super" (Bones R. Akin) Miller. The lower left hand picture shows Charles Bruce applying the black to Bill Hutchinson, producer and director of the show and at the right we have Jo (Honey Chile) Dandridge.

Assemblies a Failure?

Students of West Texas State rarely if ever all get together in one group to discuss the situations at hand or to find out what is going on. There is only one method by which this may someday be done—through assemblies.

This year, assemblies have sadly lacked in attendance. Programs have been good and some of them excellent, but the students, or at least a major portion of them seem to find one of the campus hangouts more interesting and many times there are more people in them than at assembly.

A situation such as this one would lead an outsider to believe that nobody cares whether we have assembly or not, ever. Last year, when there were no assemblies to miss, students griped because they were left out of the schedule. Now that we have them, what happens?

So the committee which arranges for assemblies is getting a little bothered over the situation and maybe a little peeved at the laxity with which the students take assemblies.

Of course there is a cure for most everything. In fact, in this case there are two cures—either higher attendance rates at unrequired assemblies or compulsory attendance at assembly.

With the situation as it is, it is amazing how many students here are actually in favor of making assemblies compulsory. Before the war and the influx of veteran students assemblies were compulsory.

As a result they were well attended and for the most part enjoyed.

Dr. Cornette has said he is ashamed at the lack of school spirit which goes with missing assemblies. He is another who is in favor of making them compulsory.

Students in this college just have to get together once in a while to get an idea of how the school is running and what the situation really is. Announcements of events to come which cannot be explained at any other time are only one reason for assemblies. It is a time when the faculty and students and administration can all get together and hear views and each can benefit by finding what the others would like to see initiated.

So *The Prairie* advocates compulsory assemblies only if the students can not see fit to go to those which are offered as non-compulsory.

Express Yourself to Senators

Express yourself.

That is an old saying which resulted from the constitutional amendment guaranteeing freedom of speech in the United States. But right here on the campus of WT we need to express ourselves right now on a subject which arose last week in the meeting of the Student Senate.

Shall the students here accept the responsibility of running the Student Union? There are a myriad problems which go with the successful management of a business institution.

The problem which now faces the Senate needs either the support or the opposition of the student body so they can find just how the students feel.

Members of the four classes and graduates should talk to their respective senators and offer suggestions as to improvements which they would like to see installed in the Student Union. That is the reason the senators are members of that organization—so they can find out what their classes want and try to get it.

This responsibility which will go with the Senate, provided they accept Dr. Cornette's offer, will add a lot to the prestige of the senate if they prove successful in the venture. But they cannot know whether it is a success or not if they don't know what their classes want.

So, as we began, express yourself!

Aim Seems To Be Poor

When a lot of students complained last year that cigarettes were getting so deep in the halls one had to climb over them, ash trays and cans were put in the entrance halls of the Ad Building and Science Building.

But since those nice green stands were installed, the piles of butts has not decreased much, but just moved to another place—under the stands and anywhere from one inch to three feet around them.

Apparently the basketball shooting of the average smoker is lower than average, for there are far more cigarette remains on the floor than in the cans.

Cigarettes on the floors of the buildings on the campus mar the beauty for which everyone should be striving. They burn wooden floors and make cleaning of concrete floors about two or three times as difficult. The cans are there for the use of those who have to have their cigarettes after each class and should be used as conscientiously as those in the homes.

Or maybe smoking should be barred from buildings? It surely gets cold here in the winter, though.

Ah, Spring, With Your Laziness

In this season of the year, there is one thing which is easier to do than anything else—loaf.

Something in the air or something missing from the air seems to hold people back from work. Years ago it was called spring fever, but really there is no fever to it.

This is the season for molasses and sulphur, the common remedy used by our parents and ancestors. But what can a medicine do for a condition that is psychological? Very little if anything. Because the feeling that prevails on this campus this year is one of pure laziness.

When the wind isn't blowing a gale outside, there is nothing finer than to go to Palo Duro Canyon or just lie out on the grass and soak up the sun which has been missing for the greater part of three or four months now.

As a result of all this basking and journeying to the park, a lot of lessons have gone lagging. But some will ask: "Why study when it is such a beautiful day?"

That is a good question. And there is but one solution to it. We resolve that: Teachers should give no lessons on sunny days when it would be more fun to bask in the sun, or go out on a picnic, or play tennis. Well, we tried anyway.

Round . . .

and 'Round

. . . with Stallings

It appears as if the last of the vacations are over until school is out, now. That is a tragedy, for now the students here will have no excuse to come back to school to recuperate from over indulgence over vacations.

The faces of the various senators at the meeting last Wednesday when Dr. Cornette made his history-making offer, were something to see. Exclamations of "oooooooooh," and "what do we do now?" were prominent and a few of the others seemed to have nothing much to say, except possibly that they thought it was a great idea. It will be an experiment to prove or disprove the reliability of a student governing group.

Dr. Cornette is a firm believer and staunch supporter of student government and is already showing it here. He has told the Senate on various occasions that the student body in his initial appearance here that he believes the students should have more voice in the running of the school's affairs, provided they can keep from overdoing it.

In running the student union there are many little problems which will invariably arise from either the student body or the administration, but of course there is no reason why they can't be settled in a peaceful manner. And when and if they do take over the job, they should find that with experience like this they can better adapt themselves to life after they graduate or get out of school.

All this adds responsibility to the student senate should be just that much added to the election of senators. This will lead to better senators and make the jobs in the senate something to have. A position on a senate with a lot of responsibility is a lot better than a position on one without much responsibility. Besides, better people will run for a highly regarded student governing body.

The dance Mu Kappa Delta is giving tomorrow night is vital to the club, for with the funds they get from the affair, they plan to make a trip to the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention in Abilene the 29 and 30 of this month.

The whole music department is up in the air about the violinist, Minas Christian, who is to appear here Thursday. He really showed the students here two years ago that they can appreciate high brow music, by simply taking the place by storm. In fact, he is to play a couple of numbers that were requested last time he played before a West Texas State audience. Everyone should make a desperate attempt to hear him.

A lot of other social things are on the calendar for the remainder of the spring semester this year. ASMAR is coming up Friday; crowning of the personality king and queen is the sixteenth; presentation of all fall and spring pledges to the social fraternities and sororities will come up in May and all this doesn't count the innumerable picnics, dances and parties which will be sandwiched in between. Looks like a lively time is in view for students here.

Most students and faculty members here have probably noticed by this time that workmen are tearing down The Lemon, a B-24 bomber which was presented to the school after the war was over. Students and visitors have so demolished the inside of the plane that it was more of a detriment to the campus than an asset. Guess maybe they should have put it in a glass case under lock and key to keep people from tearing it apart.

Spring is here. That is a common expression in most parts of the country, but in the Panhandle it surely takes its time in doing so. First we have more freezing weather than the wind picks up where the cold left off, thus leaving us in doubt as to the exact season of the year. This year March came in with a roar and with a roar it went out. In fact, here it is April and the roar hasn't let up a bit.

One thing is sure, however, and that is unless the weather changes considerably, we won't have more than two or three more blizzards before the end of school this year. That may be a rash statement.

Several girls who went on the Spanish classes' trek to Mexico a few weeks ago are receiving mail from Mexico. I wonder what's cooking between the two nations?

While some members of the Prairie and Le Mirage staffs were looking through the Baylor annual, the Roundup, they found pictures of Coaches Kimbrough and Jarnigan, Beth Kimbrough and Dr. James P. Cornette. Maybe Baylor is moving up to Canyon.

Everyone who comes down into the publications office seems to be attracted by the gallery which the staffs have been collecting. There is quite a collection of pictures, including models, movie actresses and members of the staffs of the two publications and just students in general.



SHARPS and FLATS

By Latson

West Texas State College will have the opportunity to hear the only Panhandle high school orchestra of any size in assembly, April 15. The orchestra is from Amarillo Senior High School and is under the able direction of Miss Louise Dickin. I had the opportunity to hear this orchestra last year at the contest and I was pleasantly surprised. I understand that it is much improved this year. I don't know their program, but I am sure they will play the first movement of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" as they are playing it at the contests this year. I don't think that anyone interested in music education should miss this program.

The Variety No. 1 has just completed two tours with gratifying results. The first tour was undertaken just before the Easter holidays and included eight towns starting with Claude and following through with Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler and groom. The second trip was taken last Tuesday with Happy, Tulia, and Silvertown on the list. It isn't known yet whether the group will have any other bookings.

The Variety No. 2 is polishing up a show that is sure to be a hit with the audience. Mr. Truax tells me that it will not be long before the group goes on the road. It certainly is marvelous how shows of the nature of our three varieties can create good will toward our school.

The Buffalo Concert Band is going to present its Spring Concert April 20th for the purpose of raising money for band awards. Mr. Newman wants it understood that the concert will feature light music with an emphasis on public favorites. Although I do not know all of the details, I do know that something special is planned as an added attraction to bring the paying customers in. Keep your eyes peeled for further word from the Buffalo Band.

I hate to keep harping on the subject, but if something isn't done next year to improve the scheduling of some of our musical organizations some of them will find it impossible to function next year. Certainly a school as large as WT can support an extended music program and heavens knows the Panhandle of Texas is starved for better music.

Those of you who missed the piano recital of June Wimberly missed some excellent music. Every one I talked to seemed enthusiastic with the program. Carlyn Wimberly assisted with some well performed violin solos.

Thelma Mercer, sophomore student of Dr. W. A. Clark, will present her junior vocal recital in the Education Building Auditorium, Wednesday, April 14, at 3:30. She will be accompanied by Ellen Sanders, and assisted by June Wimberly, pianist.

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Research Reveals

The Perfect Professor

Howard Wilson of the Department of Economics of Loyola University, Chicago has just completed a nation wide essay survey among the students in the American Colleges and Universities on "what is the good college professor according to 1948 standards."

The survey in which all 48 states were represented has had over a thousand essays and from the results the theoretical ideal professor has been constructed.

1. The professor would be a young man and should have a thorough knowledge of his subject and should be adequately prepared to teach it.
2. He should possess a sense of humor and should laugh with the class; he should laugh with the class when they laugh at him.
3. He must recognize the student as an individual both in and out of the class, rather than merely as a name on the class list.
4. He must come to his class fully prepared knowing what he is going

a Jew.

By employing this technique Phil is able to see the situation in the eyes of a Jew. He becomes so engrossed in his new assignment that antisemitic situations affects his personal life with a quickening thrust, even to the extent of a misunderstanding between him and his fiancée.

The novel is enlightening in that it portrays the correlation of the Jew's psychological makeup with that of any Gentile. It portrays the reactions of a Jew to antisemitic problems in a language that anyone can understand and realize with sympathy.

The entire novel is taken up with ordinary associations that belittle and insult followers of the Jewish religion—ordinary associations that gentiles accept without realization. It shows the Gentile how some of his ordinary conversation passed down to him from preceding generations can, though not intentional, be insulting to the Jewish religion.

"Gentleman's Agreement" is indeed a magnetic book although some of the transitions are somewhat vague, and although some of the sentences are too choppy. The latter style was used, no doubt, to create feeling in particular situations. It seems, however, the technique was overused at times.

Eleanor C. Boyd, Dean of Women of West Texas State College is now in Chicago, attending the convention of the National Association of Guidance personnel.

to say. He should say it in an interesting manner without extensive reference to note, and should clarify and illustrate the important material from the readings.

5. He must express enthusiasm and like his subject so that his enthusiasm is transferred to his students.

6. The good professor attempts to correlate his course with the world of reality and should use up to date examples.

7. He uses simple, clear language rather than language that attempts to impress the student with his large vocabulary.

8. He treats the students as his equal and should recognize that occasionally the student too can be right and can express ideas that are sound but different than those of the professor.

9. His class is friendly and is conducted in an informal democratic manner.

10. His office door is open to students for help in their subject, or for help in personal problems.

11. The curve system of marking in which 8 or 10% of the class must fail is not used. The good college professor rates each student individually on effort as well as growth.

12. He recognizes that the students are taking four or five other courses and makes assignments and demands with this in mind.

13. He gives frequent announced exams rather than merely a final, or a mid-term and final.

14. He dresses in an up to date fashion which sets an example for his class.

15. He must be the type of person who could be a leader of men if he should leave his cloistered existence.

16. He is sincere in his work and with his relations with his students.

17. He uses impersonal fairness in his treatment and grading of students.

18. He expresses a like and interest for his students and a hope of their mastery of the subjects and of life.

19. He knows other subjects rather than just his own specialty. He is well versed in sports, music, literature, popular fiction and the comics.

20. He does not dodge the students questions. He answers them when they are asked and admits it if he does not know the answer.

21. He places his students first and not lecturing, writing, or research.

22. He varies his voice tone when lecturing and moves freely around the room.

23. He is not prejudiced regarding races or religions.

CAUSE FOR AMERICAN PRIDE...

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Intramural Championship Playoff To Begin This Week

Bufs Open Season Against Flagstaff

With the release of the football schedule for next fall by Coach Frank Kimbrough, West Texas State will face one of the toughest schedules ever faced by a Buffalo eleven.

The highlight of next fall pigskin season will be the Cotton Bowl game against East Texas State on Saturday afternoon, October 23. This will be the first time West Texas has ever played before a state fair crowd.

Another big game next fall will be played in Canyon October 2. This game will put the powerful North Texas State Eagles against the Buffaloes. The coach of the Eagles is Odus Mitchell, former football player for the Buffs.

The Buffaloes will open the season before school starts when they play Arizona State of Flagstaff in Canyon September 11 in a night game.

September 18, the Buffs play the Red Raiders from Texas Tech in their new stadium in a night game.

West Texas State will tangle with the highly regarded University of Houston for Homecoming, October 30. This will be an afternoon game.

Coach Kimbrough will take his Buffs to Abilene to play against his

Alma Mater, Hardin-Simmons, on November 11. This game will highlight Abilene's Armistice Day observance.

The complete schedule.

Sept. 11—Flagstaff in Canyon, night, conference game.

Sept. 18—Texas Tech in Lubbock, night, conference game.

Sept. 25—Abilene Christian in Canyon, night.

Oct. 2—North Texas State in Canyon, night.

Oct. 9—Texas College of Mines in El Paso, night, conference game.

Oct. 16—Hardin College in Wichita Falls, night.

Oct. 23—East Texas State in Dallas, Day.

Oct. 30—University of Houston in Canyon, Homecoming, Day.

Nov. 11—Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, day, conference game.

Nov. 27—University of New Mexico in Canyon, day, conference game.

Of all the great players at West Texas State only four have been given All-American ratings. They were Joe Fortenberry, George Ray Colvin, Price Brookfield, and J. W. Malone.

Spring Training Started Monday

Coach Frank Kimbrough started spring football training yesterday afternoon.

Coach Kimbrough has virtually the same team that won seven and lost four games last year, when he and his new assistant, Odus Crowell and Freshman Coach Price Borden met the players yesterday afternoon.

Last year freshmen were eligible for varsity competition in the strict Border Conference. This year they will not be. Therefore Coach Kimbrough's chief problem will be how to build a more formidable team than last year without any replacements for the players who will not be back.

Omer Jordan, end from Vernon, Berl Pruitt, fullback from Panhandle, and Willis Hedges, halfback from Olton, will be absent from this year's team as they are seniors.

Another tough break to the team, was the announcement that Pete Bromley letterman guard from Clarendon who had another year's eligibility, withdrew. Pet withdrew from school in order that he may take care of a ranch.

The players have been getting in shape on their own time for about two weeks, and this week they will start in earnest with the program.

District One A - AA Meet Here Saturday

Saturday, April 10, West Texas State College will play host to District One Class AA and Class A High School Interscholastic League's track and field meet.

In the Class AA division Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Childress and Quanah will compete, while in the Class A Division Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, and Tulla will be entered.

The Class A tennis will be played Friday morning starting at 9:30. Saturday the Class AA tennis matches will be played.

The Class A volleyball teams will begin play-off in the Women's Gym at 9:30 Saturday morning.

The Class A and AA field meet will start at 9:30 at Buffalo Stadium. Although both divisions will start at the same time, the two programs will be separate events.

Coach Clark Jarnigan will be in charge of the track and field events in Buffalo Stadium.

Baptists Plan for Two-Week Revival

Baptist students of WT, under leadership of Billy Joe Pegram, President of Baptist Student Union, are planning to meet nightly at 7:30 in their department at the First Baptist Church for a special thirty-minute devotional service preceding each night's preaching hour during the Baptist revival, April 11-25.

The Baptist student organization reports over 400 students of Baptist preference in WT, and many of them who are in Canyon on weekends are affiliated with the work of this student group.

Evangelist for the series of meetings will be Dr. C. B. Jackson of Dallas. Services will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily.

INTRAMURAL WINNERS



Pictured above are members of the winning girls intramural basketball tourney, the Atomics. They are in the back row, left to right, Marjorie Ables, Gwen Hayes, Wanda Sawyer, and Bill Evans. In the front row are Zanelle Boyles, Pat Hardee, Sue Graves and Mary Childers.

Collegians Have Busy Schedule

The Collegians, West Texas State College dance band, is entering into a rush season, announces M. J. Newman, director of the band and assistant professor of music at the college here.

After two tours with Variety Show No. 1, featuring the dance band, The Collegians had a campus job Friday, April 2, for the crowning of the basketball queen. The affair, followed by a dance, was sponsored by the T Club, athletic fraternity of the college.

The band will play for an Amarillo College dance on Friday, April 9 and will travel to Perryton Saturday, April 10, to provide music for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Dance there.

Included on the schedule at later dates are several high school graduation celebrations including Phillips, Pampa and the ROTO Ball at Amarillo High School.

Walker Issues Call For Role in Play

Jack Walker, graduate from Samnorwood, is issuing a call to all women on the campus. Every role of "Blithe Spirit," commencement play under his direction, has been filled with the exception of the part of Ruth.

Plans have already been made for rehearsals, he explained, and it is important that the leading role be filled soon. The only requirement for the girl is that she is able to portray the role satisfactorily. Anyone interested should contact W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor, in the Speech Arts Building for an appointment. His open hours are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

"Blithe Spirit," Noel Coward creation lauded as one of the plays most frequently presented, will be played May 17 and 18.

The cast, made up of advanced speech students, will include Jody Marsh, junior from Crosbyton, playing the role of Edith; Lin Welch, senior from Twitty, as Charles; Marvin Bowman, senior from LeFors, filling the part of Dr. Bradman. Mrs. Bradman will be played by Frances Alice Harp, junior from Canyon. Kathryn Brooks, junior from McLean, will portray the leading comedy role, Madam Arcati. The part of Elvira will be played by Mary Frances Colwell, junior from Canyon.

The fact that other roles of the play are filled by advanced speech students does not mean the portrayal of Ruth should be, Moore explained.

After West Texas State played in Madison Square Garden for two years, coaches from the Midwest and Far West suggested that the goals be raised to 12 feet to cope with the tallness of the team.

At the end of the regular schedule of games in the Intramural Basketball Tournament, the Burton Bombers gained the top position in the rating of the teams. They have won 16 games and lost two. The Bombers and the other three top teams, Terrill Hall, the West Texas Rangers, and the West Texas Pirates, will start a double elimination tournament to-night to determine the 1948 intramural champs. The other six teams will play a single elimination tournament and the winner of this will be consolation champions.

A recap of the last two weeks of play is as follows:

Monday, March 22			
In the opener, the Pirates whipped the Epers 47-42. Howard of the Pirates led the scoring with 15 points followed by Hicks of the Epers with 12.			
The Bombers edged the Rangers in the next game 37-36. Graves of the Bombers got ten points while Brooks of the Rangers got nine.			
Tierra Blanca came out ahead of Conner 39-28. Singleton led the winners with 14 points followed by Burns of Conner with 10.			
Terrill beat the Aggies 39-27 with Brooks hitting 11 tallies for the winners and Lawless of the Aggies getting seven.			
Hill Courts barely beat the B.S.U. 34-31. Hulsey made 13 for Hill Courts followed by Peggram of the Baptists with 12.			
Tuesday, March 23			
The Aggies fell to the Bombers on the first game by a score of 32-30. Hawkins of the Aggies was high-point with 14 points while Graves got nine for the winners.			
The Epers beat Tierra Blanca 46-35, Black of the Epers and Singleton of Tierra Blanca leading the scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively.			
The Pirates went on a scoring spree and beat Conner 80-26. Guthrie led the scoring with 19 points followed by Beck of Conner with 10.			
Terrill Hall downed the B.S.U. 47-30. Crawford got 18 points for the winners while Peggram got 11 for the losers.			
Hill Courts fell prey to the Rangers in losing 69-46. Phillips made 26 points to lead the scoring while Hulsel of Hill Courts made 18.			
Wednesday, March 24			
The Bombers out-scored Hill Courts in the first game of the night 43-33. Coker of the Bombers and Hulsey of Hill Courts tied for scoring honors with 18 points each.			
The B.S.U. rallied and beat Tierra Blanca 33-28. Morton of the winners and Singleton of the losers made 11 points each.			
For the second time in three nights, the Rangers were beaten by one point. This time the Pirates did it by a score of 47-46. Brooks of the Rangers led the scoring with 18 tallies followed by Turner of the Pirates with 12.			
The Aggies whipped the Epers 44-32 with Hawkins of the Aggies getting 17 points and Womble of the Epers making 11.			
Despite the efforts of Conner Hall's Hart who made 21 points, Terrill beat them 52-34. Brooks led the winners with 19 points.			
Thursday, March 25			
Coker led the Bombers to a 44-28 win over Tierra Blanca in the opener with 13 points. Denton got nine for the losers.			
The Rangers pulled a mild upset in beating Terrill 36-30. Phillips led the scoring with 17 tallies while Brooks of Terrill got 14.			
The B. S. U. downed the Epers 36-28 in the third game. Black of the Epers was high scorer with 13 points followed by Franklin of the			

winners with eight.			
In the last game of the night, the Aggies whipped Hill Courts 52-37. Hawkins made 20 points for the Aggies while Farmer and Hulsey made 12 each for Hill Courts.			
Tuesday, March 30			
In the only game played, the Pirates whipped Hill Courts 52-37. Hulsey of Hill Courts led the scoring with 23 points followed by Turner of the Pirates with 14.			
Wednesday, March 31			
Playing another make-up game since they entered late, Hill Courts was beaten by the Bombers 53-46. Hulsey again went basket-happy to score 31 points for Hill Courts. Coker of the Bombers made 22.			
Thursday, April 1			
In the last game before the playoffs, the Aggies beat Hill Courts 55-48. Hawkins of the Aggies and Hulsey of Hill Courts both made 19 points.			
The ratings of the teams is as follows:			
Names	Won	Lost	Pct.
Burton Bombers	16	2	.889
Terrill Hall	15	3	.833
Rangers	14	4	.778
Pirates	12	6	.667
Aggies	10	8	.556
Tierra Blanca	7	11	.389
B. S. U.	6	12	.333
Epers	5	13	.278
Hill Courts	3	15	.167
Conner Hall	2	16	.111

Schedule for Week

Schedule for this week's games in championship bracket.

Tuesday, April 6

7:30—Rangers vs. Bombers.

8:45—Terrill vs. Pirates.

These four teams will go through the bracket until two teams are eliminated. The two surviving teams will play in the finals Friday night at 8:30 to decide the Intramural Champion.

Schedule for this week's games in the consolation bracket.

Monday, April 5

6:30—Eper vs. Conner.

7:30—Tierra Blanca vs. Aggies.

Hill Courts and B. S. U. received byes.

These six teams will go through their bracket until only two teams have not been beaten. These two teams will play Friday night at 7:30 for the Consolation Championship.

Mrs. Cornette Is 500,000 Visitor

Mrs. J. P. Cornette, wife of the WT president-elect, last Sunday received an orchid when she registered as the 500,000th person to visit the Panhandle-Plains Museum here since 1933.

People from all over the United States visited the museum Easter Sunday to see the museum and the special Easter display there.

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Interscholastic League To Meet Here

The annual District I meet of the Interscholastic League for teams in Class A and Class AA divisions will be held here Saturday, April 10, announced Boone McClure, director of Class AA events. Superintendent E. A. Wooten of Canyon High School is in charge of Class A events.

Class AA schools eligible to compete are Childress, Amarillo, Borger, Pampa and Quanah. Class A schools participating will be Dalhart, Dumas, Canyon, Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt and Tulia.

Meetings being held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday are:

Boys Declamation, J. L. Duflo, head of sociology department in charge, Room 307, Education Building. Girls Declamation, Duflo in charge, Room 305, Education Building. Junior Boys Declamation, Junior Girls Declamation, Senior Boys Declamation, Senior Girls Declamation, Dr. B. P. Fronabarger, head of English department, in charge, Speech Building Auditorium. Boys

Extemporaneous and Girls Extemporaneous Room 202, Education Building. Slide Rule, C. A. Murray, head of mathematics department, in charge, Room 102, Administration Building. One-Act Play, W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor, in charge, Education Building auditorium. Girls Volleyball, Jane Darland, physical education instructor, in charge, Women's Gymnasium. Boys and Girls Golf, R. B. Norman, principal of Amarillo High School in charge, Amarillo High School. Track and Field, Clark Jarnigan, track coach, in charge, Buffalo Stadium. Girls Tennis Singles and Doubles, Ruth Cross, head of womens physical education department, in charge, College Courts. Boys Tennis, Singles

and Doubles, Roger Whaley, chemistry professor, in charge, College Courts.

To be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon will be Ready Writers in charge of Mrs. Mattie Mack, associate professor of English, Room 313, Education Building. Number Sense, Murray in charge, Room 102, Administration Building. Spanish Contest, Dr. Ples Harper, head of modern language department, in charge, Room 307, Administration Building. Room 307, Administration Building. One-Act Play, Moore in charge, Education Building Auditorium.

To be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning will be, Typing Contest, Tom Langston, assistant professor of Business Administration, in charge, 301 Administration Building.

Shorthand Contest, under the direction of Langston, will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in Room 301, Administration Building.

Science Club To Have Movies

Two scientific motion pictures pictures have been secured by the Science Club and will be shown the evenings of April 12 and 13 in the film room of the Education Building, announced President Bert Masters, this week.

The films will total one hour showing time. One, "Petroleum and Its Products," runs forty minutes; the other, "Sulfur," will take twenty minutes. It will be to the advantage of anyone interested in these subjects to see this pictorial study.

Produced by the Petroleum and Sulphur Industries, respectively, the films present a detailed knowledge of the origin, history and products of these two basic chemical resources, said Dr. C. A. Pierle, Science Club sponsor. He continued, "More films of this type would vastly increase interest in the importance of our natural resources and the necessity for improved methods of production, more efficient usage, and elimination of waste in their handling."

Time of the showing is 7:30 p. m.

Seniors Should Get Placements Now

All seniors who will be qualified to teach or who think they may teach at sometime in the future are urged to enroll with the Teacher Placement Service in order that information may be assembled while they are still well known on the campus.

Reference material which is assembled in the Bureau of Public Service is kept from year to year and is available for use when needed.

The placement fee is \$1.00 and is paid in the Business Office. The blanks for enrollment are furnished by the Bureau of Public Service upon presentation of the receipt which will be given by the Business Office for the enrollment fee. The student fills out the enrollment blank and the material is then assembled and filed for reference.

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QUEEN AND COURT



Pictured above are members of the royal court of Queen Betty Jean Sparks of the Buffalo Basketball team, center. Her attendants, from left to right, are Katherine Hester, Ann Blackwell, Nancy Bishop and Frances Blessen.

T-Club Dance Honors Queen

Betty Jean Sparks, of Spearman, was crowned basketball queen at a dance sponsored by the T-Club at Burton Gym last Friday night. The queen was presented by Bill Birdwell, who presented her a large bouquet of red roses.

Attending the queen were: Nancy Bishop, of Floydada, escorted by Sammy Malone; Ann Blackwell, of Cuero, escorted by Bill Miller; Frances Blessen, of Amarillo, escorted by Pinky Jackson; and Catherine Hester, of Stratford, escorted by Bill Allen. The attendants were presented with smaller bouquets of red roses.

The queen and her attendants were presented through an arch of white carnations with maroon ribbons. There was a backdrop of maroon and white crepe paper behind the white satin throne.

The Collegians played for dancing.

Eight Bandsmen Get Jackets

M. J. Newman, director of the West Texas Band, announced that eight seniors would receive jackets for playing in the college band for four years this semester.

The students are: Gerald Smith, George Kendall, Evert Burroughs, Sherrod Reavis, William Miller, Phyllis Perkins, Mary Dalton, and Martha Hanna.

The students were measured last week for the jackets. "This is just a small token for the service they have done for the band," said Newman.

Mu Kappa Delta To Have Dance

Mu Kappa Delta, honorary journalism fraternity, will sponsor a Bowery Brawl tomorrow night in the Cousins Hall Ballroom from 7:30 until 10:30.

Theme for the dance will be "come and see how the other half lives."

Admission for the dance will be 50 cents stag or drag and music will be furnished by the Palo Duro Playboys.

Pi Omega's Barn Dance at Cousins Hall last Wednesday night was decorated with rail fences and feed shocks.

The plaid shirt given away by the Pi Omega was won by Joe Merri-man.

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Education Class Needs Guinea Pigs

"We need guinea pigs," says Dr. Donald Gragg, of the education department.

The class is Education 491-591, and covers practice in individual testing. This course is the beginning in a series of specialized courses for the training of clinical psychologists.

The nine advanced students giving the tests are supposed to give 25 tests each, thus the need for guinea pigs. The tests take from one half to two hours each, depending on the age of the subject. The tests cover all age groups from 2 years old to the oldest person able to walk.

Anyone wishing to volunteer either himself or a brother or sister or a child, should write a card of letter to Dr. Gragg, Station 1, Box 281, giving the following information: Name of subject, age, sex, address, phone number, name of person submitting the name, and when they can be

contacted.

If the subject is of pre-school age, the person submitting the name will be responsible for transporting the child to and from the tests.

No I.Q.'s will be given either to the subject or the parent, but other information, more important, concerning the general aptitude and rank with others of the same age group will be given.

"This is the first time a course of this type has been given at this school, as far as I know," said Dr. Gragg.

Nine students constitute a large class for this type of study, for it is 100 percent lab work, with Dr. Gragg supervising all the 225 necessary tests.

Of the nine students giving the tests, three are regular campus students, one is from Amarillo, and five are teachers in the Canyon Public Schools.

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