

## Program for Teachers Ready

### Amarillo Air Base Adjutant Added to List of Speakers

School teachers of the Panhandle will have an opportunity to hear outstanding leaders in Texas and American education when the Northwest Texas Conference for Education convenes in Amarillo on March 19. The printed programs are being distributed.

Sessions will be directed by Dr. A. M. Meyer of West Texas State College, president, and A. B. Lewis of Amarillo, vice-president.

This year's meeting is being limited to the morning and afternoon of the single day. The first general session will begin at 10 a. m. and the second at 1:45 p. m. Luncheons will be held at noon and more than a score of sectional meetings in the afternoon.

General session speakers will include Dean Louis A. Pechstein, School of Education, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Bernice M. Moore, University of Texas; F. L. Moffett of Center, president of the Texas State Teachers Association; Major N. C. Voshel, adjutant general, Amarillo Air Base; and Dr. Maye Southall, former primary education specialist of Peabody College for Teachers, now of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services.

Registration for the big meeting will be held at the Amarillo Senior High School, where most of the sessions have been scheduled. The House of Delegates will hold the business meeting of District 9, Texas State Teachers Association, at 5 p. m.

Among the sectional meetings will be those for trustees, librarians, and Parent-Teacher associations.

### To Study Language Barriers

Teachers of foreign languages in Panhandle schools will meet during the Conference.

Officers of the group are G. M. Hudson of Hereford, chairman; Miss Lora Mae McFarland of Wellington, vice-chairman; and Miss Katie Mae Lusk of Phillips, secretary.

The program theme will be "Breaking Language Barriers in the Post-War World." The Friona Spanish club will sing Spanish songs and the Rev. Fidel Reyes of Amarillo will be heard in solos. Dr. Charles B. Qualla, head of the Spanish department of Texas Technological College, will speak.

### Professors to Talk

Teachers of High School Language Arts will have a special section meeting.

Miss Dorinda Bond of Amarillo High is chairman of this group, and Miss Margaret Jones of Pampa is secretary.

The program theme will be "Reconstructing the English Curriculum to Meet Wartime Conditions." Dr. Seth A. Fessenden of West Texas State will speak and Dr. B. F. Fronabarger of the same institution will talk on "Meeting the Specialized Written English Needs."

### Izzard to Talk

Social science teachers will have a section meeting in Amarillo during the Conference.

Mrs. B. R. Weeks of White Deer is chairman, Mrs. Dan Busch of Pampa is vice-chairman, and Mrs. Lela Crossett of Amarillo is secretary.

Wes Izzard of the Globe-News will talk on "Interpreting the News."

### Two College Speakers

Problems of consumer education and adapting the program to wartime needs will be discussed in the Homemaking section of the Conference.

The speakers will be Miss Elizabeth Cox of West Texas State College and Miss Gladys Armstrong, area supervisor of homemaking education.

Officers of this section are Robert Sanford of Pampa, chairman; Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanford of Friona, vice-chairman; and Beatrice Elliott of LeFors, secretary.

### A Heavy Program

Problems of guidance work in high schools will be studied at another meeting during the Conference.

E. L. Hunter of Amarillo is chairman of this group. Other officers are Bryan Durham of Dalhart, vice-chairman, and Kenneth Kendrick of Phillips, secretary.

The program theme will be "Helping Youth Meet Today's Needs." Speakers will include Miss Frances McFeely, director of the Travelers' Aid Service; Cal Farley, Amarillo civic leader; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Amarillo YWCA director; Dr. A. Kirk Knott, West Texas State College; and Opl. Harold Feldman, Amarillo Air Field. R. A. Selby of the Amarillo Public Schools will direct the panel discussion.

### To Talk Science

High School science teachers will meet under the chairmanship of C.

## Leaving



Dr. Klem Alexander, professor of chemistry and biology, has accepted the offer of a position on the faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala. He is to begin his new work March 12.

Dr. Alexander came to West Texas State four years ago from the University of Iowa, where he had been an assistant professor of chemistry. In his new position he will specialize in organic chemistry.

Student assistants are taking over most of Dr. Alexander's classes. Nell Green, graduate student, is directing laboratory work.

### FROM THE BLUE

## Ground School Students Finding Dreaming Easy

BY EVELYN JEAN McCARTY

Here we go into the wild blue yonder, zooming, swirling, diving, looping, slide-slipping, and turning. We gaze down, remembering the feel of Old Mother Earth and not regretting that we have left her for a bit.

We play peek-a-boo with our companions among the hunks of clouds that "polka-dot" the sky. Then we see forty bombers flying up above us . . . we bag them all. Our rudder slips, the right wing flies off, we're getting dizzy . . . help! And then we wake up!

Oh! it wasn't forty bombers after all. It's just our fellow students in the new pre-flight class taught by Miss Zudie Bible. Miss Bible is teaching us the background and civil aeronautics regulations so we can get prepared for meteorology, navigation, theory of flight, engines, the servicing of airplanes, and other ground school subjects. All of us who pass the tests in this course may teach aeronautics in high schools if Uncle Sam wants us too. Several professors are in our class. We meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock in Room 211 of the Administration building. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Physical Training At Camp Rigorous

Four hours of drilling and calisthenics in a single day constitutes only routine in the life of Don Foster, who reported recently to the U. S. Air Forces. He is stationed at Boca Raton Field, in Florida.

He is taking basic training in the ground school. He reports that the camp is well equipped and the weather is good.

### BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

All work on the Science Building is complete, according to Virgil Henson, business manager. The sidewalks will be laid next week. There is no lighting or heating equipment and materials cannot be obtained unless used by the Army.

A. Wallace of Amarillo during Conference.

Mrs. G. H. Alexander of Pampa is vice-chairman and Russell Smith of Amarillo is secretary.

The program will be a round-table discussion of training of boys and girls for war work.

### Librarians to Meet

The effects of wartime needs on libraries will be studied in one section of the Conference.

Officers of this group are Miss Elbertine Reeder of Amarillo, chairman; Miss Katherine Kirby of Hereford, vice-chairman; and Miss Ila Pool of Pampa, secretary.

All librarians present will be invited to participate in the discussion.

### Hull Is Chairman

T. G. Hull of Amarillo will be chairman of the Manual Arts Section.

Prof. John A. Gillis of West Texas State will talk on "Industrial Arts During and After the War."

A discussion will follow.

## Sociologist Is Coming Soon

### Hogg Foundation Will Send Specialist on Problems of Youth

Dr. Bernice M. Moore is returning to the campus of W. T. on March 17 and 18.

Having a Master of Arts degree in sociology and Doctor of Philosophy in sociology from the University of Texas, Dr. Moore is well equipped to understand the problems of youth.

She received practical experience in her study when directing a research study in child welfare and when serving as administrator for a community welfare program.

She has been a newspaper reporter, magazine editor, farmer, and adviser for industrial youth groups. She likes first to work with youth, then parents, and then professional workers.

Besides her lecture in assembly on Thursday, Dr. Moore will conduct several other discussions to which the public will be invited.

## School Class Offering Comedy on Next Friday

"New Fires," a thrilling three-act comedy, will be presented in the Demonstration School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock by the High School Juniors on March 12, 1943.

If one really wants a good laugh that will last about two hours he can see this combination of adolescence, sophistication, troubles, and worries with plenty of humor thrown in for good measure.

"New Fires," when read by the critics was termed as "a comedy, filled with idealism—the sort of idealism that can be truly American, remarkably in tune with present conditions."

The admission cost is only 15 cents for high school students and 25 cents for the general public.

## W. T. Trainees Await Shipment to Next Field

Many of the West Texas State Air Corps reservists recently called are taking basic training at Sheppard Field, where they are to await assignment to technical schools or flying fields.

They are "pre - Pre - Flight" trainees. In the group are about 110 men from Texas Tech, 20 from West Texas State, and several from Hardin-Simmons University and other West Texas Colleges. Three Border Conference basketball captains are present.

Jack Hessey, Delos Cleek, Wilburn Fitzgerald, and others have been sent to Texas A. & M. for more college training. The new trainees are taking examinations in such subjects as physics, mathematics, history, and reading comprehension in order to show their backgrounds.

Taking a series of immunizing "shots" is one of the more disagreeable phases of early training.

## Party to Follow Next Meeting of Spanish Group

An important business meeting of El Circulo Espanol Menendez Pidal will be held on Wednesday evening, March 10, at the home of the club sponsor, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth. Inasmuch as several matters are to be discussed and voted upon, all members are being urged to be present.

A party in honor of the new members will be given after the business session.

## Recent Senior Is Happy in WAVES

Bridget Agnes O'Gorman, senior student who left W. T. in February to enter the armed services as a WAVE, is stationed at a naval training school in the Bronx, New York City.

She reports that the 8,000 girls stationed at this school are undergoing strenuous training and that she is not disappointed in her expectation of the WAVES.

Her address is: Co. 1135 Building A Naval Training School W. E. The Bronx, New York City, N. Y.

### NOTICE

All students who are enrolled for Education 342, 441, and 442, will meet in room 202E, 5:30 p. m., Thursday, March 11.

F. E. SAVAGE.

## Treasurer



Supt. Chester O. Strickland of White Deer is treasurer of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education which will meet in annual session in Amarillo on March 19. Classes at West Texas State and most public schools in the Panhandle will be suspended during this one-day session.

## College Girls to Have Program

### Cross and Barrett Given Supervision of Co-eds' War Work

Two faculty women have been given important appointments by President J. A. Hill in connection with wartime service in this community.

Miss Ruth Cross, head of the Department of Physical Education for women, will be advisor to college girls in all matters concerning their possible enlistment in the WAACs and WAVES or other military organizations. It will be her task to have up-to-date information on all these services and to carry on correspondence with them. Any co-ed wishing information about a military service may consult Miss Cross.

Miss Margaret Barrett, head of the Department of Home Economics, will direct college activities in community service and will be advisor to college women who are interested in any work related to foods, clothing, health, and child care. Miss Barrett also will make the facilities of her department available to all women of this community and will provide instruction in food preservation on demand.

These instructors, together with Mrs. T. V. Reeves, form a faculty committee on the women's wartime program. Mrs. Reeves is chairman of the committee.

## More Buying of Stamps Is Urged

The total stamp sales thus far this semester has been \$342.60. That means that an average of \$9.50 has been sold each day. This amount is about 57 per cent of the total amount sold during the first six weeks of the fall semester.

The soldiers, sailors, marines, and war workers have not decreased their efforts by 43 per cent. War production has been speeded up. More men, including many college men, some from W. T., have been called to active duty during recent months. More are going in the near future. These boys must have equipment with which to do their work.

Buying war bonds and stamps is one way to help them succeed in their task.

Patronize The Prairie Advertisers.

### BUT NONE TO TIE ON HONEYMOON CARS!

## Some Co-Eds Have Twenty Pairs of Shoes; Some Men Content with Two

"Pon my sole, only the heels will complain about shoe rationing on this campus—'cause I's got shoes; you's got shoes; and all God's chillun got shoes!" A campus survey proves it!

As a tabulation shows, the girls' collecting shoes greatly outrank the quantity owned by the male sex. Of course, the local hoofs are not evenly shod, and some of the girls can boast a total of 20 pairs of some "type" of shoe, and the average boy would consider himself lucky to have three good pairs in his possession.

Figures fit for mathematicians (good math students) are disclosed when closets are invaded. Play shoes and pumps rule the majority of the popular types of slippers, while moccasins, saddle oxfords, spectators, evening slippers, wedges, and sandals of every description run a close second. Even a majority of gym shoes, rubbers, boots,

## Point System Is Hard on Cooks

### "Family Style" Records In Dormitories Will Be Kept at W. T.

W. T. dormitories will fall into Group 1 of institutional users in the new rationing system, according to Virgil Henson, business manager. This means that each dormitory will handle the food problem in family style, and the coupons will be claimed as as the groceries are delivered.

Mr. Henson said that the greatest difficulty will come in planning the menus. The supervisor of each kitchen will have complete authority in buying food and computing points. The ration books of each student residing at a dormitory will be used, and the standard of the food served will not necessarily be lowered by rationing.

Above all, the business manager asks students to remember that "It may cause some inconveniences, and meals may not be as good as formerly, but even so they will be a lot better than those boys in Africa are getting. The administration will continue to do its best under the new conditions."

## Use of Radio in War Is Theme of Chapel Talks

"Radio in the War" was discussed by the Radio Speech class in assembly March 4—a classroom project carried over and shared.

The speakers and their subjects were: Marilyn Kirkham, "What is Meant by Radio Propaganda;" J. W. Williamson, "How is Radio a Weapon in This War;" Jimmy Richmond, "How is Radio Used in the Army;" Mary Ann Tyler, "How is Radio Used in the Navy;" Reynold Gardner "How is Radio Used in the Air Corps."

"Radio in Education," "Radio as a Career," "Technical Aspects of Radio" will be discussed at 11 o'clock on March 6, 13, and 20 respectively. The class will continue having programs at this same time on each Saturday, including variety shows, spot broadcasts, and dramatic productions.

## History Books Given Museum by Amarillo Lawyer

The Panhandle-Plains Museum has been presented a library of one hundred volumes by F. H. McGreggor, an attorney of Amarillo.

Among these books is a complete set of Herbert Bancroft's "History of the Southwest," and another complete set of George Bancroft's work on the "History of the United States." Both historians wrote about the middle of the nineteenth century. The books are a valuable addition to the Museum both from a commercial and an academic standpoint.

About 50 volumes of miscellaneous works, also the gift of Mr. McGreggor, will be used as reference and supplementary material for several of the college courses in history.

## Dahlias Are Seen In Color Picture

A color film, showing the dahlia garden which is located on the campus of W. T., was shown in the Education Building auditorium on Monday night, March 8.

G. W. Cox, a donor of many bulbs for the trial grounds, made the beautiful picture.

## Food Problem in College Difficult

### Campus Gardening Is Announced—Faculty to Plan War Program

Wartime conditions are coming to West Texas State College with increasing severity, and are being met by a program guided by President J. A. Hill and a growing list of special committees and individual workers.

Feeding students in dormitories and cooperative homes is as difficult under the point rationing system as the average householder finds it in his own case, and there is the added complication of having to buy in large quantities. Matrons and kitchen executives must shop with extreme care and much bookkeeping.

Victory gardens will soon be seen in many parts of the campus. The large lawn about the College Hospital will be taken over by campus employees and will be intensively gardened. Every college employee has been offered a plot of ground and water for irrigation. Several cooperative halls will have garden plots along Highway 87, where the College recently purchased lots and cleared the property. Much gardening will be done this year at the College Farm, north of Canyon.

### Committee Named

A faculty woman's committee on war service, headed by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, includes Miss Margaret Barrett, head of the department of home economics, and Miss Ruth Cross, head of the department of physical education for women. This group will plan means of making facilities and instruction available to women of the community who wish to can foods and vegetables. An education campaign on food will be prepared.

In planning their future meat supply, Dr. Hill and a number of faculty men have started a hog fattening project. Each has purchased a pig.

The campus-wide program of activities by both producers and consumers of food will be expanded this week through a series of conferences in Dr. Hill's office. Some of the plans will be carried over into the Summer Session, when short courses, conferences, and lectures will be made available. Not only foods, but all war problems will be considered.

### To Lay Sidewalks

Refinishing of Buffalo Courts, dormitory for athletes, is being expedited. Other workmen are laying the forms for sidewalks about the new Science Building. Priorities to finish the heating and lighting of this two-story structure are being sought. Should West Texas State be given a training unit of several hundred Army youths, as appears almost certain, this new building will provide classrooms and office space.

Stone for the walls of the addition to the Panhandle-Plains Museum has been purchased by the Works Progress Administration. However, this will be stored on receipt because actual construction must await availability of workmen.

Stone work at the Education Building has been "pointed" by workmen to protect it from the weather. The large cafeteria of this building will be refinished and all equipment repaired. Refinishing of the exterior of the Administration Building will be undertaken when warm weather arrives.

## Merit Exams to Be Given Here On March 27

Merit system examinations for five types of positions in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, State Department of Public Welfare, and U. S. Employment Service will be held at West Texas State College on March 27.

Dr. Lee Johnson, head of the Department of Business Administration, will give the tests.

Positions open are those of accounting clerks, key punch operators, junior stenographers, junior tabulator equipment operators, and statisticians. Applications for the examinations must reach the Austin office by March 11.

The employment offered is permanent. Qualifications are listed for each position. Most of the jobs are open only to advanced seniors and graduate students. State positions require four or five years residence in this state.

Details of the examinations may be had from Dr. Johnson.

### TRACTOR FILMS SHOWN

Sound motion pictures and slides on the care, use, and repair of tractors were shown to students of agriculture Wednesday by Harper Linecum, a representative of Sinclair Oil & Refining Company.

## Thomas Heads Senate Group

### Student Election Here Draws Votes From Very Small Number

War-created vacancies in the Student Senate were filled Friday in an election marked by student apathy and a lack of competition for most of the offices.

The following places were filled without opposition: Vice-president of the Students' Association, Johnny Thomas; senior-senator, Post No. 1, Ed Herber; senior senator, Post No. 2, Connally Lockhart; president of Senior Class, Norman Trimble; president of Junior Class, Gerald Matlock.

The result of election contests were as follows:

Jack Andrews defeated Peggy Mitchell for the No. 2 senate post from the Junior Class.

Dorothy Gene Dixon defeated Jean Clayborn for the No. 2 senate post from the Sophomore Class.

Carrie Jo Heare defeated Bruce Foster and Roberta Medlen for the No. 1 post from the Freshman Class. Only 163 votes were cast.

## Hudspeth Honor Society Accepts 13 New Members

New members of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society were inducted Wednesday night at a reception given at the home of the honorary sponsor.

New members are Nyla Harvey, Roberta Medlin, Clarence Thompson, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Arvella Davis, Jack Nichols, Thelma Hunter, Georgia Bourland, Clavelle Bolling, Beulah Hammond, Robert Blackwell, and Cassie Meador.

Dr. Mattie Swayne, sponsor of Alpha Chi, addressed the group on the "Place the Scholar, Now and After the War." Jackie Wofford, accompanied by Katherine Tatum, sang "My Rosary," and "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody."

Others present were Dr. Ima C. Barlow, faculty representative for the Society, Marion Ruth Duren, Dorothy Dixon, Eris Norton, secretary, and Margaret Dyer, president. Following the induction service three new officers were elected. They were: Georgia Bourland, vice-president; Arvella Davis, treasurer; and Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, reporter.

Miss Hudspeth presided at the tea table.

## CALENDAR

March 12—High School Play, Education Building, 8:15 p. m.

March 13—Alpha Sigma Xi Presentation Dance, Cousins Hall, 8:30-11:30.

March 19—Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Amarillo; no classes at W. T.

March 26—Delta Zeta Chi presentation dance, Cousins Hall, 8:30-11:30 p. m.

March 26-27—Mid-semester examinations.

Hubert Thomson, M. A., '40, is now pastor of the Methodist Church at Brownfield.

Lois Graham Jones, '41, who formerly taught at Morton, is now teaching primary work in the Amarillo Public Schools.

## War Calendar

March 2, 1942—Rationing of automobiles began.

March 7-9, 1942—Japanese captured Rangoon, thus cutting off harbor for supplies to China over Burma Road.

March 11, 1941—President Roosevelt signed Lend-Lease Bill.

March 11, 1938—German troops crossed Austrian frontier.

March 15, 1939—German, Hungarian and Rumanian troops invade Czechoslovakia. Slovakia proclaimed independence.

March 17, 1942—General Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of the United Nations forces in the southwestern Pacific.

March 25—Greek Independence Day (1821).

March 30, 1942—Pacific War Council established in Washington. Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the Netherlands Government in exile and the United States represented.

March has frequently been a fateful month in war—in the past, one of Hitler's favorite times for military ventures.



# Students' Official Newspaper

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## The Voice of "The Boys"

What do the men of the ships, the planes, and the front lines think about? How is their morale?

That they think of home, friends, good food, and normalcy are foregone conclusions. No sane persons likes war as a way of life. Mainly, we're told, they want more planes, more tanks, more guns, more ammunition . . . and more letters.

From Luis Graulau, Porto Rican student who left West Texas State to join the Navy, comes a letter based on far-flung service. He says: "Our trip around the world was a wonderful one. I saw a lot of countries and gained new and invaluable experience. Also, I observed that people back here in the United States don't realize what our boys are going through. I am referring to our brave soldiers, sailors, and marines who are sacrificing their home life as well as their lives. But still many persons in this country don't want to recognize this fact. I have recently been in New Jersey, New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, and other cities and I wondered if the people knew we were at war. I am not bitter when I say that people at home do not back the boys over there as they should. I see too much fun and gaiety, too much waste of money and energy—too much of everything but true patriotism.

"What I am driving at is that the buying of stamps and bonds, for instance, is all too slow. We are fighting a war for which we are not yet prepared. Let's give your men what they need and the war will be over soon. It is disappointing to see all this reckless spending while many of our boys stand almost empty-handed in the face of a well-equipped enemy.

There is no doubting that Graulau's stand is well taken. There is little equality in sacrifices as between combat service and home service. While there can never be real equality, the boys whose duty it is to give up their lives, if necessary, would feel better about the whole thing if the home front were working harder.

There is, even yet, no adequate appreciation of the feat of the boy who meets the enemy in battle. Because some boys failed to meet certain standards in civilian life, they are given little credit for heroic work in the art of war. Yet it must be realized that this thing called civilization would disappear if not protected by able warriors. And who can say that the protection of the American Way on the battle line is less meritorious than gentle living on the home front? It takes all kinds of people to make a world and a civilization. Fortunately it is that this nation still has men who can best the enemy in any kind of fighting he chooses.

There are worse speeches than those of the brave lads who shout their disdain at the yellow fascists and go over the top to punctuate their remarks with cold steel. A civilization that is too soft, too idealistic, and too "nice" to fight does not deserve life. The worthwhile things of life are still worth fighting for . . . and for them youth must fight in times like these.

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## Quotable Quotes

By Associated Collegiate Press

"Fundamentally, this is a young man's war. But in many important ways this is also a young woman's war; young women in uniform and young women in overalls; young women in field and factory, in office and hospital.

"You, as young college women, have a definite part to play in this crisis. For even in the classroom, today's total war is not merely academic. It is actual. Young women students, everywhere, are keenly aware of the facts of the war; they must also be alert to the way in which those facts affect them as women and as students. They must recognize the unpleasant fact that a totalitarian triumph would destroy their very freedom to attend the college of their choice. They have a tremendous stake in the war; for if we were to lose it, they would lose their future, and youth deeply deserves a future. They also have a service to perform and they are performing it with their characteristic enthusiasm and determination. I know that, for my own daughter, a college sophomore, tells me of the many war services her classmates are rendering. One thing you can all do is to buy war bonds and stamps. Perhaps you cannot invest vast sums of money. But you can invest an appropriate share of all you receive or earn. And as you invest this money you will also be investing your own sacrifice and self-respect. In a practical and patriotic way, you will be uniting scholarship and citizenship. You will also be investing in the future. Youth has always depended on the future. Today the future depends on youth."—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury.

"It is right that the interests of the so-called common people in a republic should always be kept uppermost, but, if the republic is to remain sound, it is imperative that the discovery and development of the uncommon people in our ranks be carefully provided for. Nowhere has initiative been more in evidence than in the United States, and upon this quality depends our whole conception of private free enterprise."—Deane W. Malott, chancellor of the University of Kansas, emphasizes that individual initiative is the driving force that accounts for all human progress.

"The need for specialists—engineers, economists, executives and relief workers—in sections of the world occupied by our troops and in the regions of our allies has been pointed up by our swift occupation of French North Africa and the appointment of former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York as director of foreign relief and rehabilitation. The United States has now crossed the threshold from its former island existence, with only diplomatic contacts, to very extensive and intensive international contacts of a military, relief, engineering and industrial nature. We have men in this country who are trained already in various specialties. What we do not now possess, and what we must have soon, are men who have an intimate knowledge of peoples with whom we have to deal, whether friend or enemy, during the war and after peace has been established."—Provost Edgar S. Furniss, dean of the Yale graduate school, who calls attention to the need of training specialists for the occupied areas.

"The whole German pattern of personality must be reconstructed from the foundations up. After the last war, the same problem faced us, and we left the matter up to the Germans themselves. If we do the same thing again, there will be another recurrence of the present conflict within the next generation."—Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of history and philosophy of education at the University of Texas, who says the biggest difficulty facing the world after establishment of peace will be the re-education of German youth.

use in the study of birds.

The nutrition classes of Kansas State Teachers College have prepared posters illustrating the different types of food and the amount required for good health. The posters have been placed in the cafeteria.

A "rumor clinic" has been organized at New York University's Washington Square College to combat malicious reports.

## This Collegiate World

Part of the North American bird skeleton collection has been sent to the University of Southern California. The collection of about 8,000 skeletons is, according to the National Museum, the largest of its kind in the world; it is sent to different United States Colleges for

## SHORT GRASS

By Evelyn Jeanne McCarty

One of the heights of disappointment is reached when a friend of long duration drops back into the limbo of mere acquaintances.

### DEFENSE NOTE

War Bonds and Stamps are still for sale at the Defense Table in the main hall. Have you bought your weekly quota?

It's your duty . . . go to it!

### QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT

"A Chicago judge ruled a girl of 19 is past the spanking age. I say that's when the smacking age begins."

### JUST DUST ME

Dick, age 3, had an aversion for soap and water. One day his mother was trying to reason with him.

"Surely you want to be a clean boy, don't you?" she asked.

"Yes," tearfully agreed Dick, "but can't you just dust me?"

### WHY

... does a water fountain attract students like a magnet? Is this attraction handed down from the time when the water pump or well was a meeting place for gossip?

... do people rush to the nearest store and buy squeaky shoes just because they aren't included on Ration Stamp 17?

... doesn't Dr. Knott play "Bingo" caller more often? He did a good job of it at the Freshman party. And ... why did whoever-it-was take Dr. Knott's country sausage (given him by Marthlyn Burnett for a possible A) out of his office window?

... don't the uniforms of the reserves on our campus change the status of some of the boys wearing them. Uniforms are supposed to do something, aren't they?

... do the faculty offer jokes for publication that can't be printed?

## WORDS

N. G.

Words are things — BYRON.

Perched over in the poet's corner the other day, I read Jose Garcia Villa's "Have Come, Am Here." And ever since, I have been in a deep brown study wondering what the man thinks about when he has nothing else to do.

He writes, for instance, of pink monks eating blue raisins and blue monks eating pink raisins and instead of a nightmare he finds it a study in counterpoint.

He is often Gertrude Steinish. Like her he seems to be well read and a lover of words, or the sounds of certain words.

He has a new system of rhyming—it seems that said rhymes with days, light with tells, grapes with peer, and so on. He explains it all in an author's note at the end of his volume. He names his system consonantal revision. Evidently he himself finds it too involved, for he uses his method in only seven of the 127 poems in the book.

Senor Villa is deeply, if unconventionally, religious. The poems reflect their author's acquaintance with William Blake. I would say that his religion does not bring him much comfort.

Alfred Kazin, writing on "How to Plan Your Reading" in the January 1 "Vogue," speaks of "Have Come, Am Here" as "those amazing poems by a young Filipino." Irwin Edman, the philosopher and critic, speaks more enthusiastically of "the most original and genuine poet to have appeared in this country in almost a generation."

New Directions, Norfolk, Connecticut, publishes each month a booklet by the Poet of the Month. These booklets are composed in cases of poems of the first war.

Among the poets who were chosen as Poets of the Month during 1942 were Mark Van Doren, Robert Herrick, and Pindar. (Yes, Herrick died in 1634 and Pindar in 448 B. C., but a P. o. t. M. does not have to be living.) Van Doren's book, which is one of the new books in the library, is a book of war poems, "Our Lady Peace."

On the purely mechanical side, it is interesting that the pages are unnumbered, and the poems unindexed.

The publishers, incidentally, have recently had to change the name from the Poet of the Month to the Poets of the Year, at the request of the Book of the Month Club, which felt that the former title encroached on its territory.

Marcel Proust, writing just after the first World War, said of the Germans: "If Germany announces this, it means that she intends to do something else, not just some-

## CAPITAL to CAMPUS

A. C. P.'s Correspondent Reports from Washington

### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—(ACP) —Results of a national inquiry into the collegiate mind were announced this week by OWI.

Four organizations—the American Council of Education, the Association of American Junior Colleges, the National Student Federation of America and the International Student Service—asked student governments and war councils what questions college students wanted answered.

More than 200 colleges replied. The results, in terms of winning the war and the peace, were good. Questions most often and most widely answered were how students can contribute most to the war and post war world, how war will affect education, what the fighting's for, what the postwar world will be like.

thing' in the abstract, but precisely this or that or the other, which she may perhaps have begun already to do.

This is in "The Captive," fifth book in "The Remembrance of Things Past."

The books of Van Doren and Villa are to be found on the rental shelf in the library. Proust's book is in the loan library.

Even stage sets have felt the war. Syracuse, bombed last week, was the home of important characters in Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," or perhaps more familiar to you, its modernized version, "The Boys from Syracuse."

Dover, whose famous white cliffs are frequently subjected to attack, furnished a site for a heart rending scene in "King Lear," in which Edgar saved his father, the blinded Gloucester, from suicide by deception.

Naples, so beautiful "between two heavens of azure," is frequently bombed; it was the home of Ferdinand in "The Tempest."

London, used as the scene for part of "Henry IV," and cruelly bombed in 1940 and '41, had a small raid on March 4, 1943.

### Little Known Rhymes by Well Known Poets

This is admittedly a trite title for a dangerous occupation—but an occupation that is sometimes fun.

One of my favorites because of its air of a Western movie and "Bang! another Indian bit the dust!" is

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—Nell Green.

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# "Deacon" Leads Buff Scoring

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Clark Johnson, tall ministerial student and center, was the leading scorer for West Texas State in the 22 game season recently closed. His total was 276 points scored on 116 field goals and 44 free throws.

Close behind him was his brother Charles Johnson, starting guard, who made 242 points on 109 field goals and 24 free throws. Ledru Jacobs, forward, was third with 152 points, and Captain Bill Stockman was next with 138. Other scorers included Douglas Groom, 112; Norman Trimble, 83; Boyce Box, 43; Jack Maddox, 36 in three games; Cloyce Box, 21; Metz LaFollette, 19; Ray Elefson, 16; Glynn Braden, 16; Velton Searge, 13; James Crews, 7; Eugene Keating, 7.

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field goals in 1520 tries for 33 per cent and tossed in 181 out of 311 free throws for 58 per cent effectiveness. Among the top scorers, Clark Johnson had the best percentage, making 39 per cent of field goal attempts. Charles Johnson had a percentage of 35, but the most sensational record was that of Captain William Stockman who shot cautiously and at times infrequently, but reached the amazing total of 47 per cent in field goal tries. At the free-throw line, Stockman made 72 per cent of his tries while Clark Johnson made good on 63. Among the freshman players, Cloyce Box was high with 37 per cent on his field goals and 83 per cent on free throws. Jack Maddox, who was eligible to play in only three games, had a perfect record at the free-throw line.

The West Texas State team closed its season at the recent Border Conference title tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where the Buffs won the co-championship with the University of Arizona.

## S. C. A. Changes Meeting Time to Tuesday Nights

The regular meeting time of the Student Christian Association has been changed from Monday night to Tuesday night. The group will continue to convene at 7:45 o'clock.

The new time was set at a regular meeting on March 1, when the organization met at the home of its sponsor, Dr. A. Kirk Knott. This meeting was the conclusion of the observation of Brotherhood Week by the club. As part of the program Miss Thelma Hunter presented and discussed the meaning of the term "Brotherhood." She defined it as a "resolve to grant to others what we want for ourselves."

The suggestions of a nominating committee for officers were unanimously accepted. The new officers are: President, Ruth Lutrick; vice-president, Earline Lust; program chairman, Thelma Hunter.

Newest course for women at New York university school of commerce, accounts and finance is in "expert family buying," designed to put consumer buying on the same business-like basis as commercial buying.

# Buffalo Courts Much Improved

Athletes Using Point Brushes and Making Good Use of Time

Buffalo Courts has taken on a new appearance, especially the interior. Under the guidance of Eddie Castleberry, campus foreman for the athletic department, the rooms are being painted in white and cream. The ceilings of the rooms are being painted white and the walls are cream.

Eddie and his crew are not doing all of the work. The boys living in the room being painted do most of it. Eddie sees that the paint is mixed and that the brushes are clean and ready for use. Because of the construction of the rooms, two rooms and a bath are painted the same time. This causes some inconvenience on the occupants of the two rooms, but they just move into their "buddies" room with their bags and room mate, or else move into the "patio" of the courts.

To date there have been two minor injuries to the painters. They forgot they were on ladders and walked off. The first injury was suffered by Cudd. He fell from the "v" in the ceiling of room 3. Last Thursday, Glynn Bunch walked off the ladder and knocked himself out when he landed on the edge of the table and fell on to the cement floor. This happened in the presence of Coach Gus Miller, so first aid was applied immediately.

The unfinished rooms in the back part of the lower floor of the Recreation Hall are being plastered and doors and other necessary items are being installed. A plasterer has been employed to do this work. This is the only man receiving compensation for the work now being done in Buffalo Courts. The rest of the work is being done by the boys on their work jobs.

## All Le Mirage Photo Copy Has Been Completed

The final shipment of photographic copy was expressed to the Le Mirage engravers yesterday.

Editor Billy Mitchell, and members of his staff, are rushing the writing of outlines for the large number of proofs already received from the Southwestern Engraving Company of Dallas. Color proofs on some of the campus scenes have been admired by all who have seen them. College beauties also will be shown in full color.

Joy Cain, business manager, has sold most of the advertising which will appear in the 1943 yearbook. Wartime labor shortages have been delayed processing of certain portions of the book, but it is believed deliveries can be made before the end of this semester. Covers are being fabricated by the Universal Book Bindery of San Antonio. Printing will be done by Russell Stationery Company of Amarillo.

The 1943 Le Mirage will feature a military theme in which U. S. Signal Corps photographs will be prominently used.

A research student recently contributed one of the largest collections of fossil mollusks in the world to the University of Wisconsin geology department.

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# Women's Basketball Tournament Is Providing Some Interesting Tilts

Sports Chatter  
BY CHARLES JOHNSON

Hilman Walker, football coach of Arizona State College of Tempe, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy. He joined the rapidly growing group of Border Conference coaches who have forsaken their athletic chores to assist in the war. Coaches preceding Walker into service from Border Conference circles were Al Baggett, Leslie Van Meter, Jack Curtice Ted Shipkey, Warren Woodson, and Burl Huffman. All hold a commission in some branch of the service. . . . Gib Sandefer and Herschel Schooley, H. S. U. public relations men, also have gone to the Navy.

Walker won nine letters at the University of Alabama in football, boxing, basketball, and baseball. He played in the famous Rose Bowl in 1935.

Texas Christian, favored to win the Southwest Conference race before the season opened and winner of the All-Conference tournament in Oklahoma City, failed to place a man on the All-Southwest Conference team.

The other night Penn State beat Pittsburgh, 32 to 13. Penn had to score 27 points in the last half to do so, however. The score at the half was 5 to 2. Dr. H. C. Carlson, coach of Pittsburgh's hoopsters, ordered his boys to freeze the ball in the first half. They did so and they had the fans down on them and the coach's neck. Coach Carlson retaliated by showering the nearby fans with peanut hulls.

Captain Bill Stockman, now Air Cadet Stockman, amassed the unbelievable percentage of 47 in field shots made this past season. He played in 17 games. Almost every other shot he took at the basket was good.

Combative team sports have the edge over individual sports when it comes to the number of participants. In Ohio State, 8,500 boys participate annually in football, track and field, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and bowling. Fewer than 800 boys go in for such individual sports as tennis, swimming, handball, badminton, wrestling, fencing, and the other sports of individual nature.

Basketball fans will get to see some more pretty good basketball in Burton Gym this year. Coaches Miller and Nicklaus have designed a double elimination intramural tournament for the varsity and freshman teams. The varsity team in basketball has been divided and they will play with members' respective classes. This will insure keener competition and should make the play more interesting to watch. Coach Nicklaus appointed Metz LaFollette captain of the freshman team, James Crews captain of the sophomore team, Chat Johnson captain of the junior team, and Norman Trimble captain of the senior team. The boys have contributed a dime apiece to help buy an appropriate award for the winner.

Those bright, shiny, gold basketballs dangling from the chains of some of the football boys and "old shoes" were worn in the all-star tournament in Borger a week or so ago. Jack Maddox, Ben Collins, Virgil Kelley, Mac Winter, Nute Trotter, and Price Brookfield comprised the winning team. The first night they were un-coached, but the second night they came out as a full-fledged team with a coach and everything. Coach Nicklaus acted as their coach, and he brought home the bacon.

Price Brookfield is in New York City, where he will participate in a pro-league tournament. Brookie is expected to turn on the steam up there because as a pro there is a considerable size hunk of dough waiting the winners.

Have you seen the picture of Ledru Jacobs in the current issue of Pic magazine. Jake's picture is in the middle of the first page inside the cover. There is no caption

Two lively basketball games in the intramural tournament of the Department of Physical Education for Women were played last week.

On Monday night the McGowan team won from Yupon by a score of 14 to 10. High point player was Wyona Lee, with nine points.

The Independents took the game from a Jenkins team last Wednesday night by the score of 27-14. Ola May Evans, captain of the Independents, made 14 of the 27 points scored by her team. She remains high pointer in the tournament.

Students of the college are being urged to attend the games and to root for their favorite teams.

## Girls' Tourneys Gaining Interest

The volleyball and ping-pong tournaments petitioned for by the girls of the Physical Education department will continue in round-robin style during the next few weeks.

The first volley ball game will be played off tomorrow night. Although the teams have not yet been announced, the probability is that the game will be a hard, fast one. Teams have been selected from the best players in the classes.

Ping-pong contestants have drawn their numbers, and have begun their tournament. Since not all the players have had a chance to challenge the others, it is not possible to predict the winner.

Mrs. Oma Ford, who is supervising intramural athletics, has announced that all girls who wish to enter the tennis tournament must report to her in the Physical Education department not later than March 26, to register.

Emmett R. Sanders is now a Yeoman, 3rd class, in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Arlington, Va.

Eleanor Wingo, a senior now in the University of Texas, has been elected to the Blue Stockings, an honorary English club for women.

on the picture, but he can easily be recognized.

The three football fields inside the rock walls of Buffalo Stadium have been made into a make-shift golf course by Maddox, Collins, and Castleberry. These men, very accurate with their shots, report only two balls have been knocked out of the field.

Coach Miller received a letter from J. Olin Reed, former football and basketball player here. Reed is to be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, March 17. Reed states that Dewey Johnson and his wife are at Quantico. Johnson has already been commissioned, but is now going through some advanced study. Reed sent consolation to the marine reservists on the campus by saying that the training is not bad if you are in GOOD shape.

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Coming Wedding of Miss Warwick Is Revealed Here

Miss Dorothy Warwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, and Ensign Arthur C. Haley, Jr. of the United States Naval Reserve are to be married at the Warwick home, 1110 Sixth Avenue at an early date.

Announcement of the engagement was made by the bride-elect's mother at her home Friday evening.

Assisting Mrs. Warwick, as members of the house party, were Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Helen White Moore, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Harley Stone, Mrs. J. B. Winkelman of Amarillo, Miss Marion Miller, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mrs. Houston Bright, and David Hinkle.

Opening the program, Miss Miller sang "Dearly Beloved." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Brigham.

Then—"Extra! Extra! Read all about it!"—and the party was enlivened by 7-year-old David Hinkle's impersonation of a news boy. David distributed copies of the Canyon News in miniature. This paper, cleverly edited by the hostess, disclosed plans for the wedding.

Guests were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Ingham presided.

Flanked by six white tapers tied with white satin bows, the large table centerpiece included Siberian iris, jonquills, carnations, 10-week stock, and fern. The pastel tints of the flowers were repeated in the menu of tea, coffee, open-faced sandwiches, individual flower-topped cakes, mints, and salted pecans. On the mints were the initials of the engaged couple, and their first names were printed on the napkins.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Lane Cummings of Sellman, Arizona, and her baby daughter, Carole Ann, were among those present.

Others on the guest list were: Mrs. Jack Jouett, Amarillo; Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. E. A. Terrill, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. Guy B. Tabor, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Misses Edna Graham, Daisy Lee Dodson, Amarillo; Lelle Peterson, Dorothy Clutter, Nell Spann, Sarah Thompson, Thelma Franz, Merrie Lib Duflot.

Shower Given Saturday

Mrs. A. M. Meyer was joined by Mrs. Henry Blackburn of Amarillo and Mrs. Harley Stone in honoring Miss Warwick at a lingerie and linen shower Saturday evening in the Meyer home. Guests included members of the Pi Omega Sorority, of which Miss Warwick is a member.

Decorative interest centered about a miniature wedding scene on the tea table. Tiny candles lighted the altar, before which stood the bride, groom, and minister. Four white tapers in silver holders, and bowls of sweet peas completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Clyde Warwick poured tea and coffee, which were served with rolled toasted cheese sandwiches, pecan kisses, mints, and salted nuts.

Recipes, contributed by guests, were presented in a file to the honoree.

Each guest was asked to close her eyes and draw a pepper, the Pi Omega insignia, before signing Miss Warwick's guest book.

Included on the guest list were the following: Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Claude; Mrs. Jack Liston, Mrs. Craig Walling, Mrs. Harley Goetsche, Mrs. Jack Jouette, Amarillo; Mrs. Branch T. Archer, Lockney; Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, Misses Merrie Lib Duflot, Beth McCaslin, Florence Clark, Marion Miller, Thelma Franz, Nell Spann, Dorothy Clutter, Canyon; Daisy Lee Dotson, Amarillo; Virginia Line, Pampa; Inez Franz, Jo Word, Skellytown; Charlotte Word, Katherine Doak, Canadian.

Honored With Coffee

Miss Pauline Brigham and Miss Helen White Moore honored Miss Warwick with a coffee in their home Sunday morning.

The honoree and Mrs. Houston Bright met the guests as they arrived, during the hours from 10 to 12 o'clock. They invited the group into the living room, which was decorated with snapdragons and phlox.

In small groups, guests were invited to the dining room. Here, Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. A. M. Meyer poured coffee, which was served with cinnamon rolls, baked peaches, and salted nuts. The lace-covered table was centered with spring flowers of various colors.

Those signing the guest book were Mrs. R. Lee Foster, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Dan F. Sanders, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. Branch T. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Guy B. Tabor, Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, Mrs. Houston Bright, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Harley L. Stone, Misses Thelma Franz, Merrie Lib Duflot, Nell Spann, Sarah Thompson, Marion Miller.

ENROLL FOR COURSES

The following persons enrolled for correspondence courses last week: Mrs. Faun Welker, Vernon Bullard, Mrs. Bobby Joe Putman, Marie Hobbs, Billy Jo Shrum, Sybil Mitchell.

Delta Zeta Chi Spring Semester Pledges



Here are the eight girls pledged this semester by the Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Left to right, they are Mona Burleson of Spearman, Billye Jean Hamner of Knox City, Mary Lee Bishop of Quail, Viola Dubose, of Anson, Betty Lynn Wade of Amarillo, Fran Caldwell of Spearman; seated, Susie Goddard of O'Donnell, and Mary Jo Priddy of Lamesa.

Norma Lee Blue Is Married to Frank Stockman

Two prominent ex-students of W. T. were married last October, according to announcement just made by the couple.

Miss Norma Lea Blue of Canadian and Ensign Frank D. Stockman were married Oct. 16 at Arnett, Okla. Both received their degrees from W. T. last year.

During her freshman year the bride was selected class beauty, and in her sophomore year was elected the first basketball queen of the Buffaloes.

The bridegroom was captain of the Buffalo basketball squad two years ago when a brilliant success was scored by the team on two trips to the east. He recently received his commission as Ensign.

The couple is in San Francisco where he is called to service.

Engagement of Muriel Phegley Is Announced

Miss Muriel Faye Phegley, bride-elect of Aviation Cadet Arthur P. Barker, Jr., was honored at a tea-shower given by Mrs. Ed H. Bagot and Miss Hallie Nell Sligar Sunday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Bagot. Flowers in the entertaining rooms and on the tea table featured the bride's chosen colors of blue and gold.

The guests were Misses Frances Fryar, Evelyn Carr, Betty Martin, Jean Dunliven, Pat Pipkin, Betty Gose, Betty Perryman, Ernestine Ballard, Marcella Fryar, Lera DeFries, Pat Harris and Betty Norvell all of Amarillo.

Other guests were Janelle Womble, L. Louise Pugh, Frances Shaffer, Frances Vaughan, Margaret Stewart, Jean Lively, Joan Gurley, Arvella Davis, and Lodena Tooley, and Mesdames Austin Wiggins, Ellsworth Barnard, Kenneth Neal, Robert Boynton, Guy Barnes, Frank Pharris, and Bob Miller.

Ann Summers, recently graduated from the University of California, received in addition to her diploma an attractive long-term contract with RKO Radio.

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Former Students Face Hardships Among Isolated Eskimo Tribes

Two former students of West Texas State are enduring hardships on Shismaref Island off Alaska, where there is no doubting that the weather is cold. They are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell, employees of the U. S. Office of Indian Affairs.

In a letter to Dr. Hill, the couple tells of the failure of a supply steamer to arrive. As a result, they and the Eskimos have had to live mainly on native foods—seal meat, seal oil, dried oograk, green leaves, native berries, and reindeer meat. Seal oil lamps have been used again. Seal blubber has furnished fuel oil for stoves, both for cooking and heating. Bottle babies lived for weeks on sweetened water and malted milk.

The Russells are teachers, nurses, and doctors to the Eskimos. Lately the trails have been opened and dog-teams are traveling to Teller for supplies. Emergency supplies were flown in from Nome.

Dr. Hill was sent an original picture drawn on reindeer skin by George Aden Ahgupuk, a native artist whose work is in great demand. All of his work is done on skins he tans. His pictures sell from 85 cents to \$75 each.

Colleges Reveal Both Surpluses And Shortages

American colleges are suffering from a shortage of teachers in war-essential subjects and a surplus of teachers in the liberal arts field, according to a recent survey made by the U. S. Office of Education.

Replies received from 1,060 out of 1717 institutions of higher learning in the United States showed 1,660 teaching vacancies. All but 435 of these unfilled positions are in fields directly connected with the war effort.

Many of the colleges and universities who were asked about their teacher problem offered to cooperate with the Government by releasing staff members if necessary, Office of Education officials report.

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NEWS — CARTOON

Formal Banquet Enjoyed Recently By YWA Group

The annual YWA formal banquet was held recently at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Roy L. Johnson gave the invocation, and Charlotte Beth Henderson gave the welcome. Beryl Dean Clinton responded.

Songs by the men's and women's trios, a reading by Connie Watts, two vocal solos by Geraldine Hart, and recognitions by Lucille Davis, president, occupied the evening. One of the highlights was the entertaining and thoughtful after-dinner address delivered by the Rev. Lowell Ponder, district missionary for District 9, of Plainview. The evening was closed by the men's trio, singing "A Perfect Day."

The theme of the decorations was that of a spring garden of flowers and moonlight. Sweetpeas and ivy trailed over the white picket fence around the table. Miniature Martha Washington's in pastel were the programs and menus. Tiny American flags on pastel candy standards were the place cards.

New Officers of Home Ec Groups Are Instituted

A formal candle-lit installation ceremony of the newly elected officers for the Home Economics Club will be held Thursday at 1:45 p. m. in the Home Economics department.

The new officers are: Robin Burton, president; Freda Thornburg, vice-president; Georgia Bourland, secretary-treasurer; Theone Parker, program chairman; Roberta Medlen, reporter; Mary Lee Smith, social chairman; Willene Bulls, song leader; Mary Lee Bishop, pianist; Dorothy Dixon, social welfare chairman.

Club meetings will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month under the supervision of Miss Margaret Barrett, sponsor.

As a competitive incentive for greater achievement, a record of the activity of each club member will be kept and at the end of the semester one outstanding member will be chosen and rewarded.

UNION'S TYPEWRITERS "DRAFTED"

The Union College ConCORDIENSIS announced this week that the college and the paper were getting along with only half their usual typewriters. The other half have been "drafted" at the request of the War Production Board, the ConCORDIENSIS explained.

Spring Pi Omega Pledges



In the photograph above are the spring semester pledges of the Pi Omega sorority. Standing are Roberta Medlen of Floydada and Jean Kleinschmidt of Canyon. Seated are Ellen Allender of Dalhart and Arvella Davis of Earth.

Professional Dance Instruction May Be Brought to Canyon

Miss Muriel Russell has returned from a professional engagement in New York and will conduct classes in ballroom dancing at the Musical Arts Conservatory in Amarillo during the spring term. Miss Russell is of the dance team of Russell and Springer which has been engaged by many eastern hotels to do exhibition dancing and to conduct classes. They have danced at the Roosevelt in New York, the Shoreham in Washington, and have had contracts at others.

Mr. Springer is in the Army at Amarillo field, and when regulations permit, he does exhibition dancing with Miss Russell, who is Mrs. Springer in private life.

Courses of ten lessons are begun each week, and if enough are interested in a class being conducted in Canyon one night each week, this

can be arranged by communicating with the Musical Arts Conservatory in Amarillo."

Amarillo Pastor Is Speaker Here

El Circulo Espanol Menandez pladal met recently at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Mary E. Hudspeth, with the Rev. Fidel Reyes, pastor of the Mexican Christian Church in Amarillo, as guest speaker.

Mr. Reyes discussed Mexican customs in an informal round-table; he answered the questions of the group about bull fights, marriage customs, and education.

Refreshments, consisting of angel food cake and chocolate were served. The meeting was closed with the singing of a few Spanish folk-songs.

Eldon Huffaker, student of last year, has sent friends his overseas mailing address. He is in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy.

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