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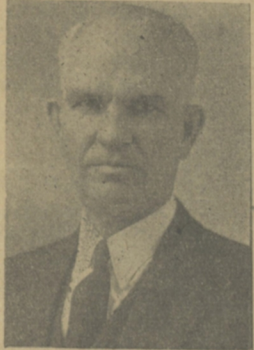
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### Sophomore Edition

#### Soph Sponsor



PROF. F. E. SAVAGE

To the Sophomore class:  
It has been a pleasure to associate with the sophomore class and to render whatever service possible under the circumstances. We have little opportunity for direct association. It is my hope that your school year has been profitable and pleasant and that your future school experience and life experiences will be conducive to your happiness and success.

F. E. SAVAGE.

#### Christian Club Elects Officers For Association

In accord with current trends in college activities, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of West Texas State have recently combined to form a Student Christian Association. Wednesday, the 14th, is election day for new officers. All college students are eligible to participate in the S. C. A., which on every campus has an extensive service program, and promotes inter-denominational fellowship.

Nominees for the five elective posts in the organization have been submitted, including co-officers for the positions of program and finance chairman. All students interested in the new organization are expected to vote during the day tomorrow in the main hall. A sample ballot follows:

**President:**  
MILDRED MERCHANT  
SARAH THOMPSON  
(Choose one)

**Vice-President:**  
MELVIN KIKER  
CHARLES WILKERSON  
(Choose one)

**Co-Program Chairman:**  
KATHLEEN PHILLIPS  
ALVIN LEE  
ELIZABETH HUDSPETH  
BOB WILSON  
(Choose one boy and one girl)

**Co-Treasurers:**  
NOLA MARGARET BLUE  
CECIL KING  
EVELYN MILAM  
CECIL DAVIDSON  
(Choose one boy and one girl)

**Secretary:**  
MARY JANE TURRENTINE  
KATHLEEN DIXON  
(Choose one)

#### All-College Picnic Tentatively Set For Thursday

Plans for the All-College picnic are rapidly materializing under the direction of the Student Senate. Dr. J. A. Hill asked this group to arrange the event after the student body voted to repeat this affair that was initiated last year.

Tentative arrangements are that the picnic will be scheduled for Thursday evening, May 15, at Buffalo Lake. Transportation will be furnished to all students who wish to go, as all the college busses will be in action on that day.

Entertainment plans are underway, with a twilight dance and a bathing beauty contest highlighting the evening program. Individual lunches will be carried by each student.

#### Football Team Will Be Featured in "Small College Review"

Information about the Buffaloes will be used in a publication known as the "Small College Preview." A request has been received from the publishers asking that information be sent on the football team.

This magazine, said to be the only one giving complete information on small college football, will provide the alumni and friends of this school a chance to learn in advance the football prospects for 1941.

Horace and George Gordon, members of the National Guard stationed in Brownsville, visited the campus last week.

#### Sophomores End Successful Year

Enrollment of 276 Is Well Represented In All Campus Activities

With an enrollment of 276, the sophomore class is the second largest in West Texas State. The class has been well represented in all campus organizations throughout the year, and the members have taken active part in activities around the campus.

All four newly elected college publications officials are members of the sophomore class. They are: Delbert McGuire, editor The Prairie, Roy Cheatham, business manager The Prairie, Charlotte Buchanan, editor Le Mirage, and Mabel Back, business manager Le Mirage. Cheatham has been active on The Prairie all year, serving as sports editor last term, and business manager during the current semester. Mabel has served as society editor during the year, and McGuire was appointed sports editor at the beginning of the term.

Listed in Who's Who in W. T. this year were sophomores Viola Archer of Canyon, and Louise Novak of Spearman.

Eight sophomores made the fall honor roll. They were: Viola Archer, Ben Brotherton, Ruth Kreis, Merrie Lib Duffot, Jo Troutman, Christine Jarrett, Bill McWhirter, and Kathryn Doak.

Class officers are: President, Alvin Lee; vice-president, Ben Brotherton; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Kreis; and reporter, Ruth Barnes. The class is sponsored by Prof. F. E. Savage.

#### Robinson Elected F.F.A. President

King, Mallet, And Thornburg Chosen To Head Future Farmers

At the regular meeting of the collegiate F. F. A. Chapter last Wednesday night, Jesse Robinson of Quail was chosen to head the organization next year. Jesse is an active worker in the F. F. A. and holds a Lone Star Farmer degree, which is the highest award given by a state organization. He succeeds Alva Thornburg, also a Lone Star Farmer, as president.

Other candidates elected and their offices are: Cecil King, vice-president; Carroll Mallett, secretary; Alva Thornburg, treasurer; Weldon Dowlen, parliamentarian; William Flowers, watch dog; Jack McWhirter, Chapter reporter; Bill Collins and Clarence Moore, corresponding reporters; Melvin Kiker, historian; Armand Clepper, song leader; and Duard Reeves, intramural manager.

The chapter has been one of the most active organizations on the campus for the past year, and the prospects for next year are even brighter.

#### Senior Kappa Tau Phi Members Are Given Recognition at Picnic

Kappa Tau Phi with its sponsor, Miss Florence McMurtry, had a picnic supper in Ceta Canyon at its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Laura Gerner, Dorothy Simpson, Kathleen Carr, and Christine Hamilton, senior club members present, were honored at a recognition service later in the evening.

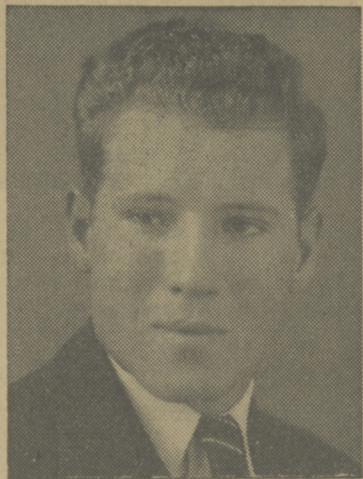
Others attending were Ethelyn Drennan, Frances Grady, Viola Holmes, Dorothy Jo Clark, Wilma Baber, Natalie Fleisher, Ida Martha Pierle, Avanelle Hill, Irene Hunt, Lucille Thornton, Clay Jernigan, Frances Thompson, Lila Pearl Aven, Billie Adams and Mary Kate Baker.

Club officers for the 1941-42 session will be elected Wednesday at the final meeting of the year.

#### SPACE FEE DEADLINE

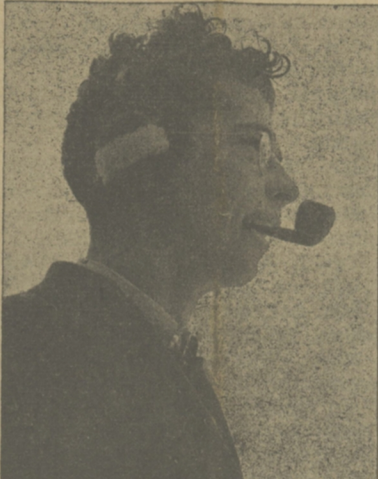
Deadline for class space fee or club space fee is today at 4:30. Fees may be paid in the Publications Office this afternoon, from 1 to 4:30. After this deadline, any student who has not paid will not receive his annual until all others have been distributed. This announcement was made by the publication staff Saturday.

#### Principal Characters of "Room Service"



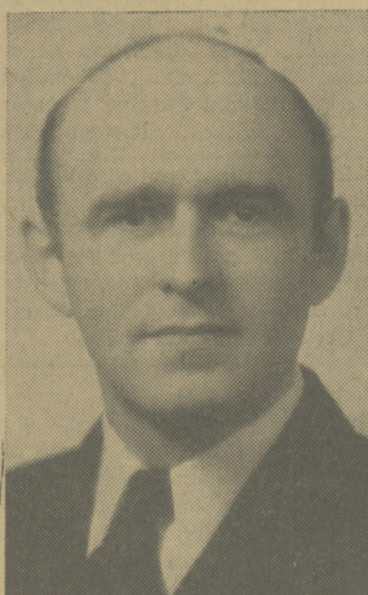
BILL WEBB

Above are pictured members and director of the senior play, "Room Service." Joe Crisler, of Pampa, will play the role of



JOE CRISLER

Gordon Miller. Bill Webb, of Kirkland, is cast as Gregory Wagner. Mr. James Butler, speech instructor, is directing his third dramatic production here.



JAMES H. BUTLER

#### National Defense Bonds On Sale

Many Purchase Government Securities As Aid To American Defense Program

Sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps started in Canyon Thursday. The Bonds are on sale at the First National Bank, and at the postoffice. Stamps are on sale at the postoffice.

R. H. Wright, president of the First National Bank, bought the first bond in Canyon, and Mary Ann Bellah bought the first stamp. Milton E. Ballengee is the most distant purchaser of these national defense aids. Mr. Ballengee is teaching in Honolulu.

Sales for the past week have been very satisfactory, according to reports from the bank and postoffice.

Stamps may be in denomination of 10c to \$5.00. Albums are furnished stamp purchasers, and when filled, these albums may be traded for Defense Bonds. Bonds start at \$18.75, and extend to \$5,000. The smallest bonds will be worth \$25 in ten years, an interest rate of 2.90%. They may be sold before maturity at a discount, however.

The defense program of the government will be financed through the sale of these securities, and every American citizen is urged to start saving through the purchase of either stamps or bonds.

#### Piano Student Is Presented In Recital Tomorrow

Miss Lela Loudder, a senior piano student in the music department will be presented in a piano recital Wednesday evening. The recital will be held in the Administration Auditorium, and will start at 8:15 o'clock.

The selection of numbers will include: Romanza, Mozart; the first movement of the Sonata, op. 57, Beethoven; Three Waltzes, Brahms; two Waltzes, Chopin; Danseuse de Delphes, Debussy; and General Lavine—eccentric, Debussy.

The recital is open to the public.

Roger Barton, freshman, whose home is in Amarillo, is taking the CAA flying course to qualify himself as a flying cadet in the U. S. Navy.

## New Citizens To Be Feted Here

#### Special Program Honoring First-Year Voters Will Be Held Here Sunday

Calling all new voters!

All first-time voters of Randall County, including students of West Texas State, will be both honored and instructed in a National Citizenship Day program next Sunday afternoon, May 18.

The program will start at 3 p. m. Sunday on the lawn of the Randall County courthouse, or in the district courtroom if the weather is inclement. Prof. S. H. Condon will be chairman. A prominent Panhandle civic leader will speak and there will be an induction ceremony and music.

All students who will reach the age of 21 this year are being urged to attend the Citizenship Day program. Duties and responsibilities of citizenship will be explained briefly but clearly.

National Citizenship Day is proclaimed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt for the entire nation. Randall County was one of the first counties in the Southwest to start such a movement.

#### Dr. Fronabarger Visits Floyd and Motley Counties

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the department of English, went to Lockney, Roaring Springs, Matador, and Floydada last week, visiting several ex-students and prospective students of West Texas State.

Dr. Fronabarger, who reports that he "adopted" these counties some time ago, and makes yearly visits to them. This year, 23 seniors expressed a desire to attend W. T., and asked for specific information.

Ex-students who are now teaching were interviewed, and they were asked to express the requirements for teaching school so that the department here may be guided in preparing future teachers.

#### HOSPITAL LIST IS LOW

The "sick list" for the last two weeks is a short one. Even though spring fever is catching, cases are not hospitalized. Students who were in the hospital were: R. M. Francis, Dale Pingel, Mildred McFerrin, Woodford Kidwell, Bob Baird, Mrs. Marie Bloodworth, O. T. Schubach, and Earl Killough.

#### Hudspeth Honor Society Meets Wednesday In Home Ec Room

The Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 14, from 4:30 to 5:30 in the Home Economics dining room for a business session and a tea. The society, a branch of Alpha Chi, has selected Miss Hudspeth as Honorary Sponsor and as co-sponsors it has elected Drs. Meyer and Barlow.

All members are urged to be present at the tea.

#### GRADUATE IS PROMOTED

Miss Inez Parker, W. T. graduate in art, recently received a promotion. Next year she will be art supervisor in all of the elementary grades of Portales, N. M. She has been in the primary department.

Two graduates of W. T. who had parts in the Amarillo Theatre's recent production of "The American Way" were Ben Gull, '33, and Lawrence McBee, '38. Mr. McBee had one of the heaviest roles in the play.

## Invitation Is Extended Buffs

### College Athletic Director Accepts Membership; Five Games Slated

#### Y. W. C. A. Will Sponsor Group For Freshmen

As they come to West Texas State College at the first of the year, freshmen "come into their own" through the activities of the Freshman Fellowship Club. This club is organized specifically for the purpose of helping freshmen become adjusted to all phases of college life.

Activities, according to Ruth Reeve, chairman of arrangements for the counselling group, are intended always to be entertaining and loaded with fun and, every now and then, a serious and worthwhile bit of advice or knowledge is added.

The club program this year began with the traditional rollicking "mixer" which was held under the lights in Buffalo Stadium. About four hundred freshmen gathered there to enjoy a full evening of music, stunts, speaking, frivolity and fun. A week later they went to the auditorium to hear fellow classmates who had special talents give a variety program. One meeting was taken up with a political rally. Each week throughout the first semester they gathered at various spots on the campus—Buffalo gym, Cousins Hall, and faculty homes—to participate in a varied program of lectures, vespers, hikes and parties.

A club council of upperclassmen and faculty sponsors plan the activities for the club and assist in carrying out the plans.

Organized by the Y. W. C. A. and financed each year by that organization, the Freshman Fellowship Club was sponsored by Dr. A. Kirk Knott this year. It starts functioning the day the freshmen arrive on the campus and continues its activities through the first semester of the school year.

## Positions Open To Physicists

Students Who Have Required Subjects Eligible for Training

Opportunity is knocking at the door of any student majoring in Physics and Mathematics. Because of the great demand for these technically-trained men created by national defense, the government is offering to pay for special training in the field of Meteorology.

Prof. T. B. McCarter received a letter from the University of Chicago, asking for recommendations on students who have had three years, or 18 semester hours of Physics, and the same number of hours in Mathematics. The person is required to have a college degree, or have had the training offered in the C. A. A. flying school.

The student must enroll in the army for three years, and pass the regular physical examinations. On June 1 he will be sent to the University of Chicago for a nine month's course in meteorology. Textbooks will be furnished by the government, and the student will be paid \$127.50 per month for living expenses. At the completion of this training, he will be placed on duty at some airport as a weather man, and will start at \$187.50 per month. Advancement will be rapid if the person is apt.

Prof. McCarter stated that the technical field of engineering and physics is short on eligible workers. The Navy has requested that all universities in the nation furnish 40 per cent of their graduating engineers for service. If they do not volunteer, they will be drafted.

These positions will not be closed after the war is over, but will continue because of the need for defense and because the airplanes will be taken over by commercial concerns, Mr. McCarter stated.

"Never before has there been such an opportunity for students who desire a position in the technical fields of industry. A student who has prepared himself for these fields will be out in front with an important job for the asking," according to Prof. T. B. McCarter.

An annual picnic will be held Friday evening by the residents of Moore's Co-op House and their guests.

#### Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons Also Invited By Conference Officials

West Texas State is a member of the Border Conference.

West Texas was voted into the powerful Border Conference last Friday night at Tucson, Ariz., after several years of contacts and informal relations. Memberships will become effective September 1. The action was unanimous and harmonious.

Texas Technological College was re-admitted at the same time and



AL BAGGETT, Athletic Director

Hardin-Simmons University was voted in on the same basis as West Texas State. Addition of the three Texas schools raised the membership to nine. Texas School of Mines is the fourth member from this state. Other members are the University of Arizona, the Arizona State College at Tempe and Flagstaff, University of New Mexico, and New Mexico State College (Aggies) of Las Cruces.

West Texas State will compete for the football championship of the Border Conference next fall, playing Arizona State of Tempe at Tempe on October 4, New Mexico Aggies at Canyon October 11, Arizona State of Flagstaff at Flagstaff October 25, Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene November 1, and Texas School of Mines at El Paso November 15. Hardin-Simmons will be in the running with four games but Texas Tech will not have the required four games until 1942.

West Texas State will be a strong contender for the basketball title in a round-robin schedule of 16 games, each played in one-night stands. Every member of the Conference will play a game at Canyon next season. The Buffaloes and Texas Mines will open the cage schedule at Canyon December 12 and the Buffs and Texas Tech will close it at Lubbock March 2.

The Border Conference, now starting its eleventh year, is a carefully operated circuit comparable to the Southwest Conference in Texas. Its affairs are regulated by faculty representatives of member schools and administered by Dr. E. L. Larson of Tucson, the conference commissioner. Newly elected officers are: President, Dr. E. J. Knapp of Texas Mines; vice-president, F. C. Osborn of Arizona State College, Flagstaff; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. P. Leshner, University of Arizona, re-elected.

It is customary for the Border Conference football champion to compete in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso. Conference champions are recognized in football, basketball, and track. Grid titles have been held by Texas Tech, four times; Arizona State of Tempe, three times—current titlists; University of Arizona, two times; and New Mexico Aggies and University of New Mexico, jointly one time.

The University of Arizona has dominated the track meets since the first scheduled event in 1932. It also has taken all of the baseball titles. Few schools of the circuit have baseball teams. Only Arizona and New Mexico universities competed in the diamond game this year. In the basketball picture, the New Mexico Aggies have figured in more championships than any other member. They won in 1937, 1938, 1939, and had a tie in 1940. Texas Mines won in 1941. Arizona won the title twice and Texas Tech on two occasions.

Texas Mines joined the Conference as the sixth member in May of 1935. Texas Tech was a member from the fall of 1932 until ousted in (See CONFERENCE, page 3)



## Hart Palpitations

By Fred Hart

By LA VERNE POLLARD

This bit of unco-ordinated nonsense is a replica of a few of the reproachful reports representative of the repository of The Prairie office.

We the columnist, as a guest, do wish to report that the Palpitations was laid up last week as a result of over indulgence in his favorite field. The contest centered in an endeavor to eat more of the ice cream, which was left over from the high school senior day, than all the football team. Fred lost in more than one way.

Duck farming is slowly becoming one of the lesser industries of this area, but its progress is being hindered by various predatory something or others. Rumor has it that headquarters for these animated canivers may be located in one of the college-owned co-ops. But you catch the duck and we will have duck dinner.

Now comes information from the ladies' choice (Big Rick) that the swimming pool will be opened very soon.

From Cactus we hear that one of the black-eyed beauties there was scared to the point of excessive verbalism when she encountered something which was ultimately more terrified than she—a horse.

We know that some institutions frown upon the practice of using the club in teaching the fundamental arts and sciences; but it appears that a couple of sophomore students have decided that the old ways are the best ways. Else why did Mabel Back come into the publications office trying to explain that it was a pure accident and nothing more when Rives bounced a club off her head . . . a golf club?

Miss Mac taught in education last week that every course should have its aesthetic values. And we believe that she is right, but she forgot to mention that mustaches destroy the aesthetic distance in the back seat.

P. S. One of our admirable seniors has shaved off his mustache; can it be that he partakes of back seat drives?

The seven minute interval between classes has been substantially helpful to many students and professors. The handsome Spanish teacher, however, keeps his class overtime—not that the girls object, if he only wouldn't spend the time making assignments.

That swish you heard coming out of Stafford Hall the other night was Horsecollar (alias Merle) Norman who was ushered out the dignified way by a friend, I don't think.

Boys that chew tobacco never get slapped. A few of the boys at Buffalo Courts never get slapped—double meaning.

Sh—a flashbulb picture, and to her chagrin of course, was taken of Nikki Everage at the country club chasing a moron, or was it vice versa? At any rate, she was pale.

Overheard at the Buff—and won't he just die?

Said She: I think we had better stop going together; you are just too intellectual for me.

The Yankee replied: "Yeah, I guess you are right."

### ALL IN ONE DAY

Some of our loud campus lords look ludicrous as they lick lolly-pops at the luxuriant bar at the Buff.

Somebody said that Davis Thompson was really a glamour boy back in his home town.

Cordially yours, until Dr. Duflot stops gesturing, Mr. James Butler keeps his voice on an even tone at play practice, and Dr. Read becomes a hard-boiled professor.

### "Room Service"

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of Dr. Glass.

Others appearing in the play are: next year's editor of The Prairie, Delbert McGuire who makes his first appearance in a major production in the role of Simon Jenkins, the play banker. Charles Murphy plays the Russian actor, Saha Smirnoff. Carl Criswell takes the part of Timothy Hogarth, the Collection Agent, and Byron Campbell as Senator Blake.

This play promises the same high standard of entertainment as the previous college productions have offered.

It will be given in the Education Auditorium on the nights of May 16 and 17th at 8:15 p. m. Admission will be 25 cents.

The play is sponsored by the senior class, and tickets are now available from any member of the senior class.

When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.—Burke.

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## What Are Colleges Defending?

In 1928 a book was written in a prison in Budapest by a veteran of the World War No. One—a veteran of the German army. In this book a plan was outlined for conquering each country of the European continent, one at a time. This book has been distributed to all of these countries, yet the plan is being carried out, swiftly and deadly in its intent and purpose.

The inhabitants of these nations were forewarned, and had ample time for preparation of defenses, yet the Panzer units moved across their fields and through their towns without halting. Perhaps the people look back now and bitterly remember when they heeded only material matters and left the locking of the barn door to the other fellow.

Students in college today believe that their enrollment is preparation enough for this country's defense. But missing is a vital step in military tactics, one that will take much needed time should this nation become involved in a war.

Softball, volleyball, and basketball are required of physical education students today. On the faculty are members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps—a staff that could take over these students immediately and give them military training.

Valuable time is being squandered in America—time that England is giving her life blood for because it was squandered.

Education is important in a nation's defense, but it alone is not enough. Technical military training should be a standard course at West Texas State.

## Shining Shoes—Sure Success

Almost unnoticed on the campus is the contest this week to pick the five best-dressed men in the student body. Few have shown any interest at all in this, while others believe that it is just a publicity stunt to secure a good story.

Yet here is uncovered one of the best paths to success—the art of dressing in a way that will create a favorable impression on whomever a person meets. There may be an impediment in a person's speech; his talk may reveal him to be comparatively uneducated; but if his personal appearance commands favorable attention, he will be respected wherever he goes.

Out of the hundreds of people whom you meet each day, only a few stop to talk to you. Your conversation may win to your side those few, but the majority have only one basis to judge you by—your outward appearance.

Almost unnoticed on he campus is the contest to pick the best-dressed men. Yes, but this contest dwells on one of the important factors of a college education. Chemistry formulae and identification lines may be forgotten; but the habit of "sprucing up" will always pay large dividends.

## All-College Flower—The Dahlia

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Student Senate to submit to the student body the Dahlia as the all-college flower.

A beautification program is being initiated on the campus. Flowers are becoming widespread through the initiative of the caretakers. Selection of an all-college flower would make the student body conscious of this program and instill in them the desire to protect the flower beds on the campus.

Whether it be the Dahlia or the Chrysanthemum, the idea is sound and should be adopted. Flowers are needed on our campus, so let's encourage the growing of them.

## Bachelor Degrees Will Be Awarded 134 Students On June 2

Bachelor's degrees will be conferred on 134 members of the class of 1941 on June 2 if all of the applicants qualify. There are 91 applicants for the degree of Bachelor of Science, 27 for Bachelor of Arts, and 16 for Bachelor of Business Administration. Several Master of Arts degrees will be awarded in June or deferred with others until the August commencement of the summer session. The baccalaureate sermon this year will be preached on Sunday, June 1 by the Rev. Earl G. Hamlett, minister of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo. Commencement Day will follow on June 2, when the main address will be delivered by Henry Neumann, leader of the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture.

President J. A. Hill will give his annual reception for the senior class on the evening of May 24. Seniors will celebrate Senior Class Day on Saturday, May 31.

The list of applicants follows:  
Bachelor of Business Administration: Raussia Lee Cantrell, Tullia; Dorothy Cross, Silverton; Harold Fowler, Wildorado; Webb Garland, Clarendon; James Hodges, Tullia; Frank Kelly, Panhandle; John Kimmons, Canyon; Mildred Lust, Dimmitt; Pauline Moore, Canyon; Earl Norman, Wildorado; Lester Pryor, Kirkland; Eston Shearer, Lockney; Meda Ruth Thomas, Lockney; Elsie Thompson, Canadian; Faye Trammell, Rule; Dardanelle Whitley, Groom.

Bachelor of Arts: Lucille Balderston, Canyon; Margaret Britten, Groom; Luzelle Bryan, Littlefield; Kathleen Carr, Abernathy; L. F. Cleek, Panhandle; Mildred Cole,

Hoover; Glen Davis, Shamrock; R. M. Francis, Canyon; Ruth Erma Garrett, Phillips; Nell Green, Canyon; Virginia Lee Hussey, Hereford; Ruby King, Hobart, Okla.; Doris Kirksey, Canyon; Ruth Klein, Amarillo; Geneva Lawver, White Deer; Mrs. Marguerite McAdams, Amarillo; Carolee Payne, Amarillo; Ruth Reeve, Frinot; Mogie Routh, Amarillo; Charmian Runyan, Delta, Colo.; Ernest Scheihagen, Hereford; Edwin Schreiber, Plainview; Edythe Shearer, Pampa; Lena Snitker, Morton; Ruth Taylor, Quitaque; Brynilde Vaughan, Canyon; Willie Mae Wilson, Gruver.

Bachelor of Science: Carmen Adamson, Hedley; Lawrence Adkins, Big Spring; Winnie Faye Baer, Texline; Theresa Bain, Hedley; Mildred Bennett, Dumas; Roberta Bertrand, White Deer; Inell Biffle, Hedley; Mrs. Betty Bond, Amarillo; Lillian Bowe, Endee, N. M.; Beulah Brasuel, Canyon; Doyle Bunch, Chillicothe; Mary Byerly, Erick, Okla.; Mrs. Laura B. Carlisle, Matador; Ruth Clay, Pampa; Anita Cleland, Canyon; Mary Collins, Canyon; William Cooper, Amarillo; Lemuel D. Criswell, Paducah; Icela Mae Crouch, Plainview; Charles Crowell, Bovina; Everett Culp, Happy; Evelyn Culwell, Wayside; Bonnie Dickinson, Amarillo; Viola Dooley, Canyon; Overton Donnell, Canyon; Kate Donnell, Canyon; Warren Driver, Petersburg; Marjorie Edwards, Tullia; Walter Edwards, Tullia; Helen Eoff, Shamrock; Mrs. Wandena Evans, Sunray; William Fields, Canyon; Stella Lee Fortenberry, Adrian; Eula Faye Foster, McLean; Leroy Francis, Canyon; Alynne Gates, O'Donnell; Laura Gerner, Lelia Lake; Fred

## POSTOFFICE

Six ex-students of W. T. are presidents of Delta Kappa Gamma. They are:

Mrs. J. T. Baisden, Lubbock  
Ila Mae Hastings, Lefors  
Eula Eckman, Cleburn  
Violet B. Davidson, Amarillo  
Mrs. Luella Durham, Dalhart  
Estelle Patterson, Rotan  
Delta Kappa Gamma is a national honor society composed of experienced women teachers.

Besides the ex-students of W. T. who are presidents, a large number are now serving on state committees of the organization.

They include:  
Ila Mae Hastings, Lefors, Committee on Legislation and Initiation.  
Mrs. J. T. Baisden, Lubbock, Committee on Membership.  
Mattie Letha Phippen, Haskell, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Mrs. Laura Saunders, Canyon, Committee on Equal Opportunities.  
Mrs. E. L. Hunter, Amarillo, Committee on Equal Opportunities.

Bertie Warren, Amarillo, Committee on Equal Opportunities.  
Mrs. Sam Irvin, Pampa, Committee on Teachers Retirement.

Miss Edna Graham, Canyon, Committee on State Scholarship Fund and on Awards.

Miss Annie L. McDonald, Amarillo, Committee on Awards.

A state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma was recently held at Wichita Falls; two hundred fifty were present. About one-sixth of those in attendance were ex-students of W. T. Besides those listed above, the following were seen in the convention.

Mrs. Roach, Corpus Christi  
Beatrice Morgan, Wichita Falls  
Margaret Morgan, Wichita Falls  
Ethel Morgan, Wichita Falls  
Gladys Horton Whitaker, Hale Center

Mona Horton, Hale Center  
Gladys Parker

Lena McConnell, Wichita Falls  
Mrs. Sam Irvin, Pampa  
Mrs. L. P. Miller, Sherman  
Julia Dean, Amarillo

Ruby Cavander, Vernon  
Josie Baird, Rotan

Della Baird, Rotan  
Miss Eivorie Dillingham, Sherman

Margaret Elliot, Borger  
Miss Jennie Sandy, Phillips

Esther Rudolph, Phillips  
Katherine Singleterry

Fredda Mink, Tyler  
Miss Edna Graham has been vice president of the state organization

and president of Pi chapter to which a large number of the women of the faculty here belong.

Miss Alma Hall, teacher of mathematics at Hereford and graduate of W. T., was holder of one of the scholarships of Delta Kappa Gamma last summer. Summer scholarships are to be established at this college within the next twelve months.

## Society

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night banquet session.

"I am talking to history-makers in a section that has made history-makers," he told one of the largest groups to ever attend a banquet session of the Society.

John McCarty of Amarillo gave the "score" on the brick gathering program for the new unit of the Museum. He said that 239,519 common brick had been collected or paid for. Gold bricks at thirty-three and one-third cents each number 8,960. He paid tribute to Senator Grady Hazlewood in getting the appropriation through the state Senate. An application before the W. P. A. in Washington was reported as having been "formally approved, but recalled for minor detail explanation."

He pointed to the interest of the public in the brick campaign and the museum as the greatest effect of the program launched a year ago at the Society's meeting.

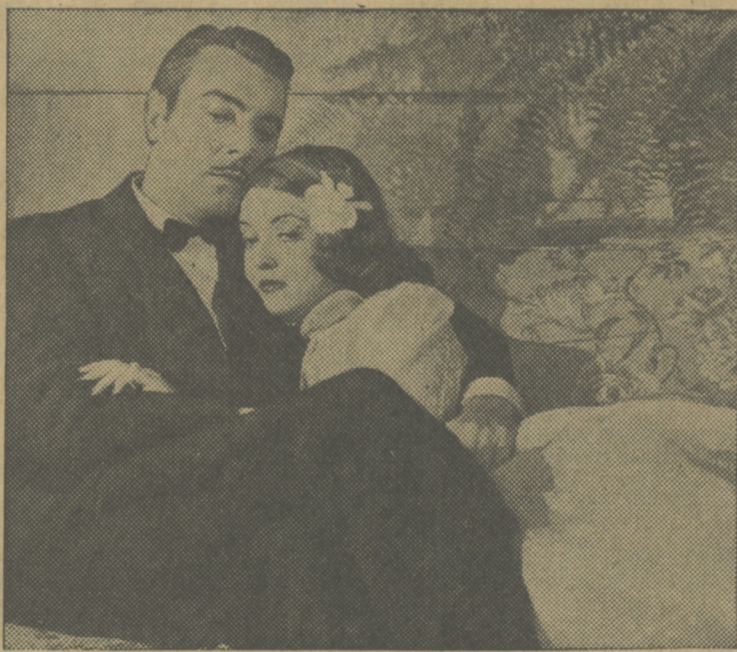
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## The Great Lie!



Bette Davis appearing her latest picture "The Great Lie" with George Brent, coming to Olympic Sunday and Monday. Also the latest March of Time, "Crisis in the Atlantic" will be shown with this picture.

## Conference

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1939 for infraction of rules.

Membership in the Border Conference, in addition to stabilizing West Texas State's athletic schedules, will mean re-installation of track as a major sport. Tennis will be a minor sport.

Admission of the three Texas institutions will tighten competition in every sport and threaten the dominance of the University of Arizona in track. West Texas State, for instance, will contribute her "world's tallest basketball team," which will be one of the most colorful competitors in the Conference. The Buffs will play in Madison Square Garden of New York City next year.

Dr. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the West Texas State College committee on athletics, is the faculty representative of the Canyon institution. He is registrar of the College and has long been active in Texas athletic circles.

Others in the West Texas party which attended the annual Border Conference meeting at Tucson, Ariz., were Al Baggett, director of athletics and basketball coach; Jack C. Curtice, head football coach; Leslie Van Meter, assistant football coach; and Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism and publicity director.

Membership in the Border Conference will end West Texas State's affiliation with the Alamo and Lone

Star conferences in Texas. The Buffs currently are basketball and football champions in the Alamo circuit.

Conformance to Border Conference transfer and eligibility rules will cost the Buffalo squads considerably in football this year, along with the draft. Reorganization of the depleted squad will be the serious task of Coaches Curtis and Van Meter. The status of each man will be taken up with Commissioner Larson. In basketball, only former Captain Borden Price, guard, will be affected.

Earl Goodwin, remembered by all football fans as "one of the Goodwin twins," is employed at the Colorado State Penitentiary at Canon City, Colo. The twins have ranching interests in Colorado.

Prairie Ads get results.

## W. T. Instructors In Negro Minstrel

Library Benefit Show To Be Staged By Lions Club of Canyon

Featuring a cast of business men of Canyon and College professors, the Lions Club will sponsor a negro minstrel in the College auditorium May 19 and in the Canyon High School auditorium on May 20.

All proceeds, according to President Milton Morris, will go toward setting up a nucleus for a county library building fund which will be of benefit to both citizens and students alike.

The charcoaled interlocutor, who will interview "end men" C. W. Freed, Ray Cole, Owen Williams, Leslie Van Meter, H. C. Webber, and Bob Clark will be The Rev. G. L. Messenger.

Besides featuring Coach Van Meter's speech, "Scientific Scientific," the show will include a twenty-five minute novelty number by Dixie Dice's company. The minstrel chorus will be assisted by the Blackburn-Shaw quartet from Amarillo.

Bob Clark (of Coffee Shop fame), Dr. C. W. Freed, Arvo Goddard, and Van Meter will render solos with the chorus. Prof. James Butler is the director.

Others assisting with the program will be Bob Hibbets, in charge of ticket sales; Clint Cooke and Tom Langston, music committee; and Dr. A. Kirk Knott, publicity. Tickets, at 25 and 50 cents are on sale at the Bookstore and at leading business firms in town.

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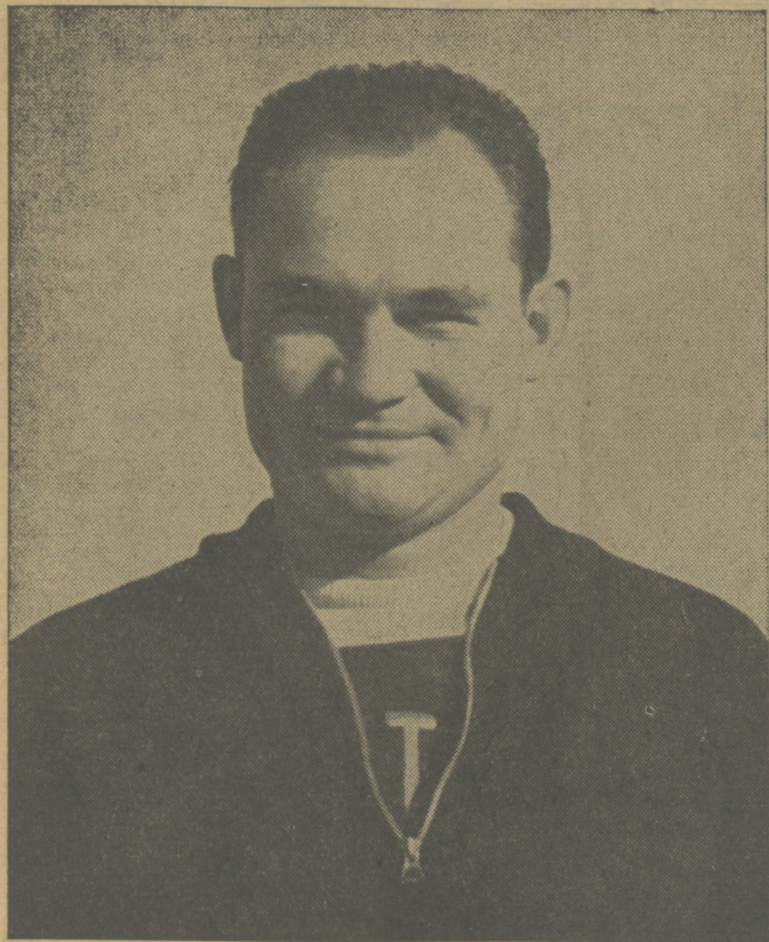
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## Buffalo Mentor



Jack Curtice, head football coach of the Buffaloes, will lead the new Border Conference squad

in their attempt to "crash" the Sun Bowl next season.

## Bufs In Shape As Training Ends

### Improvement In Blocking And Tackling Outstanding In Team's Last Scrimmage

Coach Jack Curtice rang down the curtain on another Buffalo Spring practice season last Wednesday when he watched his two teams battle under a hot sweltering May sun that brought perspiration to the players brows and beads of sweating admiration to the coaches brows.

Early in the season Coach Curtice divided the squad into two teams, the "Red Shirts" and the "White Shirts." The Whites were composed of practically the same bunch of boys that played on Ben Collins' team last fall. The Reds had such veterans as Olin Reed and Ira Brock along with outstanding transfers and Freshmen as "Cupid" Love and Mac Winters.

Led by Lopin' Larry Sanders and Wee Ben Collins in the backfield, the Whites looked very impressive and showed mid-November form as they withstood onslaught after onslaught from their Red-shirted opponents. A few costly mistakes gave the Whites 13 points and victory on Wednesday, and evened the spring series with two wins apiece and one tie.

Early in the second quarter the Reds fumbled and the Whites started goalward. Larry Sanders

punched over from the one yard stripe for the first touchdown. Ben Collins kicked the extra point and the score stood, Whites 7, Reds 0.

A few plays later the Reds were deep in their own territory and Ira Brock dropped back to punt. A bad pass from center hit the ground and Brock tried to run with the ball, only to be downed in the line of scrimmage. The Whites again called on Sanders to push the ball over. Score at the half 13-0, in favor of the Whites.

A rejuvenated bunch of Red-shirted warriors took to the field after the half-time intermission and pushed the leading team all over Buffalo field. Late in the fourth quarter, Andy Anderson and Ira Brock, behind perfect blocking, began to gain yardage and finally scored their lone tally.

Coach Curtice praised the boys for their fine co-operation and wonderful spirit displayed by every member of the squad during the strenuous twenty-two days of practice this spring. He was especially proud of the improvement shown in tackling and blocking. Two teams will carry the brunt of the attack next fall against their new Border Conference foes and with the tricky running of Collins and Anderson interspersed by the hard drives of Sanders and Brock, along with the blocking and tackling of every member of the team, the Buffs are going to be looking to the Sun Bowl classic next January 1.

## Buff Netters To Play Sooners

### Coach Jouette Will Take Tennis Team On Oklahoma Road Trip

The West Texas tennis squad will play the team from Panhandle A. & M., at Goodwell, Okla., on their court Thursday. Jack Jouette stated that two varsity members and probably three freshman player will make the road trip to the Sooner state.

Friday, May 16, the Buff netters will play Northwestern State at Alva, Okla. A tentative game has been scheduled with Southwestern State, at Weatherford, Okla., and will probably be played on Saturday.

The Buffalo tennis team is undefeated thus far in the season, having victories over Texas Tech and New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, N. M.

Let the other fellow talk occasionally; you can't learn much by listening to yourself all the time.

## Buffalo Wallow

"THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON ME . . ."

By IRA BROCK

And I used to envy Roy Cheatham his job of writing a column for The Prairie. I suppose that I could fill this space with notes and "stuff" remembered from our (see, I knew that you—dear reader—would think that I was trying to fill this with stuff about me and my friends . . . what's the good of writing a column if you can't mention a few of your pals and yourself?

Let's see. There's the one Andy Anderson thought up all by himself in the game Wednesday. His team (Brock's too) was behind 13 points and he suddenly remembered an old play used by the Alamo Champs last fall. Any how, the thing back-fired and Red Tanner of the opposition was seen running goalward with the ball tucked firmly to his breast.

Coach Curtice almost fainted when he saw that play develop (then over-develop.) He grabbed Assistant Van Meter by the hand and was seen praying momentarily. His prayer must have been answered because a red jerseyed lad named Willie Flowers appeared out of nowhere and hauled Tanner down, just before he crossed the goal stripe.

Moral of this story: Never think up any plays of your own on the football field. Save them until you are on the tennis courts. (And then it had better be at night.)

Have you been over to the tennis courts lately and seen the horde of free-Buffs trying to play the ping-pong game. They have crowded all of the decent players off the courts with their bulging muscles and too-too hard thighs. Not all of them are so bad though. Elwin Ricketts swings a pretty tough racket and can beat several of the lads around school. Pinky Jones is not bad either. Ditto for the Johnson brothers of basketball fame.

I tried to play some tennis the other day and all I got out of it was a good "cussing" for some lost balls and a red-red back and legs.

Have you met the two footballers who came to W. T. at mid-term from Oklahoma Baptist College? Red Tanner is a handsome blonde and Glen Watson is a profile-ish brunet.

Members of the Border Conference now, aren't we. There's another of those darned personal pronouns that reflect on your guest

## Buffalo T-Club, Organized in 1932 By Lettermen, Has Wide Influence

The "T" Club of West Texas State College is composed of those persons who have been awarded any one of the athletic letters given by the school. It was organized in 1922. Dan F. Sanders was the first president. He is now manager of the Burrow Lumber Company of Canyon. The Club existed until 1931 then it was rather inactive for a two-year period. Reorganized in 1934 and then two more years of inactivity elapsed before it was organized again in 1937, and has been gaining momentum each year since.

### Qualifications

**FOOTBALL**—The football letter writer this week.) Have you-all made reservations for the Sun Bowl game at El Paso next New Years. Did you know that the winner of the Border Conference automatically represents the West in that annual classic on the following January first? Let's not forget.

Be patient, swimmers, the outdoor pool will be opened as soon as Big Rick gets it in shape.

It is a shame that this is a sports column, because I really know some red-hot dope on one of our campus "Debauchers." Oh, well, too bad that I can't drift away from the subject.

We're Border Conference members with Tech, Simmons, and all of the other fine schools in Arizona and New Mexico. We should be proud of our admittance into one of the best conferences in the country. Watch West Texas keep growing. We dropped the Normal from the name a few years ago and now if we could only officially drop the Teachers—just an idea, but what a good one.

Did you ever see any poetry in a sports column? I never did either. So, I have a dandy poem that I wrote myself about a guy playing football but who should have been playing with his typewriter, because he could write such a good sports column . . . now I wonder.

Isn't there some kind of a clause in the Border Conference rules that says a school must have track or baseball along with football and basketball? I hope so, because there are many good track men and baseball players in Buffalo Courts and in the other halls.

That is about all. I have mentioned the Border Conference, my debauchin' "friend," and the Buffalo Court boys; all that I haven't mentioned, is Joan. I just couldn't figure out any way to get her name in this column. She isn't much of an athlete . . . that is, outside of a little tennis . . . and who wants to read of a bad tennis player. So, I'll just leave her name out of this.

will be awarded to men who participate in at least two full games or the equivalent. That is, at least two full hours must be played.

**BASKETBALL**—The basketball letter will be awarded to men who play in as many as one third of the games scheduled, or who play in as many as three full games.

**TRACK**—The track letter will be awarded to men who place in the annual track and field meet, or to men who make two first places in any dual or triangular meet scheduled by the College.

**TENNIS**—Tennis letters will be awarded to men who represent the College and win at least one match in any intercollegiate tournament regularly scheduled by the College in either singles or doubles.

In addition to the above requirements, a man must have made a passing grade in at least three of his subjects during the semester prior to that in which he is playing. His record must be clear in all administrative offices of the College. He must at all times conform to the accepted principles of good sportsmanship. To be eligible for an athletic letter in any College sport, an athlete must be recommended by his coach and receive a majority vote of the Athletic Committee, and must have made as many as nine semester hours of work during the semester of participation. Any man may be refused a letter by a majority vote of the Athletic Committee for the following reasons:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. Disloyalty to the team or College.
3. For any conduct that will bring discredit to the team or College.

### Successful Exes

Many of the "T" men in the field are making their mark. The names of some of the successful ones are as follows:

Law Sone, President of Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth.

Dr. Paul Stewart, M. D., at Tulia.

Floyd D. Golden, Dean of Men at Eastern New Mexico College.

Gus Miller, Coach at Texas Wesleyan College.

Bernice Graves, Coach at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine.

Mitchell Jones, Assistant Dean of Men and Education Professor at West Texas State College.

J. D. Hazlewood, County Attorney at Canyon.

Pat Gerald, Coach at Vernon.

Odus Mitchell, Coach at Marshall.

And many others hold important positions over the country and we are sorry we don't have room to mention all of them.

### Organization

The present organization of the Club is under the sponsorship of L. E. Van Meter, assistant football coach, who is making an extensive study of the "T" men in the field

as well as the active members. He is aided by Leo Cooper who is working on his thesis, entitled "History and Organization of the 'T' Club." The results of the study will prove beneficial to the school and the men in the field. Austin Wiggins is president; Cletus Kuehler, vice-president; Roy Lee Jones, secretary-treasurer; Earl Stagner, reporter; and Larry Sanders, sergeant at arms.

The main project of the Club at present is the furnishing of the recreation hall. Since taking this important job over, Venetian blinds have been installed upstairs and light fixtures throughout the building at a cost of approximately \$500 which have been obtained by sponsoring picture shows, dances, concessions at athletic games and donations. W. A. McCarty, principal of the Primero High School at Segundo, Colo., was the first field man to make a donation for this cause. And we might add that Mitchell Jones was the first field man to pay his \$1 membership dues for 1941-42.

### T-Club Pins

Another added incentive to become a "T" member is the awarding of pins signifying service. In order to receive a pin, a member of the Buffalo "T" Club must be in good standing. This means one full year of service in the Club, dues paid in full, perfect attendance for one year, unless dire necessity or extreme circumstances prevent it, then the excuse must be in writing and approved by the secretary and sponsor of the Club. During this period of good standing and service, the member must show that he is loyal and co-operative in all undertakings sponsored by the Club.

A silver pin will be given to a Junior in good standing. He is then privileged to wear this pin for one year. A permanent gold pin will be given to all seniors in good standing and with a service record. In case the senior has a silver pin he must surrender this pin before receiving a new pin.

In case a man does not letter until his senior year, which is most unusual, he will be allowed to purchase through the Club a gold pin,

## Play Day Is Success Here

### One Hundred Girls Meet On West Texas Campus For Competitive Games

More than one hundred high school girls attended the play-day celebration held on the campus of West Texas State Saturday, the first program of its kind ever held here.

Announcing that the initial experiment was a success, the women's physical education department stated that this will become an annual affair, and that tentative plans are for a similar day to be held next fall, probably in the month of October.

Canyon and Amarillo softball teams were victorious over those from Happy and Vega. In the volleyball competition, Happy won over Vega, and two Amarillo teams won over Canyon and Happy. The tennis matches were held inside because of wet courts, and the Amarillo player defeated representatives from Canyon High School.

provided he is in good standing at the time of graduation.

The gold "Buffalo T Club Pin" and the "Silver T Club Pin" are given on the basis of standing and service to the Club. The president, secretary-treasurer, sponsor and coaches who decide who the members are to receive the pins. This recommendation must be in writing, signed by the president, secretary-treasurer, and sponsor of the Buffalo "T" Club.

The athletes of West Texas State College consider it a great honor and a privilege to belong to the "T" Club. Each freshman athlete after he is here for a few weeks soon learns what it means to belong and sets this as one of his main objectives and strives earnestly to attain membership in the Buffalo "T" Club.

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# Formal Dance Season Is Climaxed With Epsilon Beta Presentation

## Honors of Frat Queen Bestowed On Miss Hill

Epsilon Beta fraternity culminates the social season's presentations with its formal dance Saturday night in the charmingly decorated ballroom of Cousins hall.

To the swinging rhythms of The Collegiate Band, seven new members were presented as they placed their traditional blue and white pledge ties in a memory box. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of charming Miss Mary Jean Hill as Epsilon Beta Queen. Miss Hill is a freshman from Pampa. She was presented by Dick Kilgore.

New members and their dates were: Cecil Ivester, Norma Nix; Jack Williams, Jr., Dorothy Strain; W. J. Wooten, Jr., Dorothy Barnett; L. M. Womble, Denzel Henderson; John King, Dorothy Picture; Fred Simpson, Dorothy Jane Day, and Avert Lair.

Epsilon Beta members and their dates were Elmo Walling, Louise Schulz; B. Raymond Evans, Betty Whitlock; Dick Kilgore, Ruth Barnes; Ballard Graves, Jerry Daniels; John Frank Toles, Mary Jean Hill; J. C. Bellah, Betty Jo Anderson; J. W. Foust, Kate Donnell; Tod Cone, Lodena Tooley.

Faculty guests attending were Dr. and Mrs. A. Kirk Knott, sponsor; Prof. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCarter, Miss Hellen Hickman, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Prof. Robert J. Hibbets, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Prof. and Mrs. James Butler, Prof. and Mrs. W. Holmes Smith.

Guests and dates present were: Merle Norman, Irene Hunt; Bill Harter, Gretchen Andrews; Charles Gerald, Mary Zachry; Howard Weatherly, Nikki Everage; Kenneth Gibson, Christine Jarrett; Bill Imke, June Huxford; Pete Woods, De Alyss Eddins; Harley Bussanmaus, Clay Jerigan; Bill Duncan, Joy Nowlin; Eugene Lemon, Mary Jo Griffin, Jack Jouette, Louise McDougall.

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## Banquet Held

El Circulo de Menendez Pidal, the Spanish Club, gave an annual spring banquet at the Mexican Inn in Amarillo, last week.

## New Members of Gamma Phi Sorority



## Randall Hall Has Dinner For Seniors

Seniors of Randall Hall were given due homage last Wednesday evening when the undergraduates donned formal dress and paid tribute to them in a candle-lit banquet hall.

Snow white table cloths were centered with tall red candles and lovely bouquets of multi-colored tulips, iris and spirea. Miniature diplomas tied with sprightly red ribbons as place cards further accentuated the motif of spring graduation.

Mary Helen Lindsey, vice-president, had charge of the following program:

Piano solo, Miss Pauline Brigham; voice selections, Miss Ada V. Clark; introduction of seniors, Virginia Lee Hussey; tribute to seniors, Lucille West; response, Mary Byerly; and Alma Mater, group.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin introduced Mrs. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Ada V. Clark, and Mrs. Mary Sligar.

The colorful atmosphere enlivened the evening and the members ate typical Mexican food. After dinner the group attended the theater.

Faculty sponsors attending were Miss Agnes Charlton, Miss Hellen Hickman, Mr. Ardis Patman, and Miss Frances Wilroy, a guest.

New members of Gamma Phi sorority who were presented at a formal dance on May 2, are, left to right: Joan Gurley, Pampa; Meribelle Hazard, Pampa; Reita Lee Eller, Pampa; Louise Schulze, Panhandle; Dorothy Jarvis, Pampa, and Dorothea Harter, Canyon.

## Sororities Elect 1941-42 Officers

Three out of the four campus sororities have elected new officers for the year of 1941-42. Kappa Tau Phi is the only club that has not selected its leaders for next year.

Lynn Edwards of Knox City was chosen to head Gamma Phi for another year at the regular meeting Thursday, May 8. Other Gamma Phi officers are: Lucille West, South Plains, secretary; Marie Billingsley, Lamesa, treasurer; Grace Margaret White, Vernon, pledge captain; Betty Whitlock, El Paso, pledge captain; Louise Roach, Pauls Valley, Okla., co-captain; Dorothea Harter, Canyon, reporter; and De Alyss Eddins, Estelline, annual representative.

Gamma Phi officers for last year were: Lynn Edwards, president; Helen Eoff, vice president; Grace Margaret White, secretary; Mary Covert Kerr, treasurer; Ruth Kreis, pledge captain; Lodena Tooley, co-captain; Ruth Barnes, reporter; and Louise Roach, annual representative.

Delta Zeta Chi officers will be Muriel Faye Phegley, Lockney, president; Betty Brandon, Plainview, vice president; Hallie Nell Sligar, Canyon, secretary; Norma Nix, Canyon, treasurer; Evelyn Carr, Canyon, reporter and annual representative; Tommie Bryan, Stratford, pledge captain; and Marian Crain, Goodnight, corresponding secretary.

Officers for the past year were: President, Jo Troutman; vice-president, Muriel Faye Phegley; secretary, Kate Donnell; treasurer, Ethel Scheihagen; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Dunn; pledge captain, Betty Brandon; reporter and annual representative, Evelyn Carr. The summer reunion will be in the middle of August.

Marian Miller of Claude was elected president of Pi Omega at a meeting last week. Other officers are: Vice president, Jo Word, Clarendon; secretary Margaret Ann Barnett, Childress; treasurer, Martha Frances Campbell, Canyon; annual representative, Marjorie Kirk, Floydada; reporter and historian, Charlotte Word, Clarendon; corresponding secretary, Merrie Lib Duflot, Canyon; pledge captain, Jerri Dromgoole, Dalhart.

Officers for the past year were: President, Ruth Hill; vice-president, Mogie Routh; secretary, Dorothy Warwick; corresponding secretary, Jerri Dromgoole; treasurer, Marian Miller; reporter, Christine Jarrett; annual representative, Dorothy Jane Day; pledge captain, Coystal Tabor.

Kappa Tau Phi will not elect new officers until a regular meeting next week.

Officers for the past year were: President, Laura Gerner; vice-president, Ethelyn Drennan; secretary, Nell Green, treasurer, Natalie Flesher; annual representative, Ida Martha Pierle, pledge captain, Christine Hamilton.

## New Officers of Kappa Omicron Phi Installed

A candlelight installation service was held last Tuesday evening in the Home Economics dining room for Kappa Omicron Phi 1941-42 officers.

Gwendolyn Coutts, junior from Pampa, will take the place of Allyne Gates of O'Donnell as president of the organization. Other executive officers installed were Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Memphis, as first vice-president; Merle Myers, Lockney, as second vice-president; Louise Novak, Spearman, as corresponding secretary; Kathryn Phillips, Hale Center, as treasurer, and Euba Fae Hillis, Lakeview, as recording secretary.

Other officers elected were Zellira Holgate of Canyon as reporter and Kathleen Dixon of Booker as keeper of archives.

Miss Zoe Anna Davis of the Bible Department was guest speaker for the group April 29 at the last regular meeting.

## HOME ECONOMICS MAJORS BANQUET

Senior Home Economics majors will be honored tonight with a banquet in the Home Ec. dining room to be given by the club members.

Frances Morrisson will be in charge of the dinner and program.

There is always room at the top, because many of those who get there go to sleep and roll off.

## Amarillo Youth Wins First In "My Home Town" Contest

Fifteen-year-old Howard Fisher of Amarillo is a surprisingly mature young man, with a big voice and a confident manner. In demeanor he is pleasant and modest.

Fisher will represent this district in the "My Home Town" contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Mineral Wells.

His vivid description of Amarillo and its business houses and industries so impressed the judges that he received two first places and one second in the voting here. Disdaining abstract facts and figures, he drew contrasts and rose to heights of eloquence in describing Amarillo at night.

And well might young Fisher hope to go far in the contest. He is the Texas Interscholastic League champion in extemporaneous speaking. He went to the state semifinals in debate. He is a senior at Amarillo High, to which he transferred two years ago from Ysleta, near El Paso. He is a son of Mrs. Rose Fisher, 1601 Jackson Street.

Charlotte Word, Clarendon; corresponding secretary, Merrie Lib Duflot, Canyon; pledge captain, Jerri Dromgoole, Dalhart.

Officers for the past year were: President, Ruth Hill; vice-president, Mogie Routh; secretary, Dorothy Warwick; corresponding secretary, Jerri Dromgoole; treasurer, Marian Miller; reporter, Christine Jarrett; annual representative, Dorothy Jane Day; pledge captain, Coystal Tabor.

Kappa Tau Phi will not elect new officers until a regular meeting next week.

Officers for the past year were: President, Laura Gerner; vice-president, Ethelyn Drennan; secretary, Nell Green, treasurer, Natalie Flesher; annual representative, Ida Martha Pierle, pledge captain, Christine Hamilton.

## T-Anchor Picnic Held In Ceta Glen Sunday Is Success

Determination of the College Farm boys and their guests to have their Annual Farm Spring Picnic regardless of opposing forces of mud, rain, and disagreeable weather, brought the picnic crew through to a victorious day of pleasant fun. Much of the honor of victory was given to Walter Edwards, senior from Tulia, for his excellent manipulation of the bus through the nine miles of muddy road to Ceta Glen.

The picnic crew enjoyed a day of hiking, kodaking, and games, aided by an appropriate lunch at the noon hour.

Rolan E. Wiley had charge of the lunch preparation. Warren Driver had charge of the program for the day, the most important part of which first place ribbons of honor were won by the following: Jerry Roberts for ex coming the longest distance; Juanita Lowe for girl who had attended the most Farm picnics of the past as a guest of one of the Farm boys; Louise Novak, most popular girl; Garland Turner, most popular boy.

Clarence Moore, president of the T-Anchor Club, introduced the following speakers: Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Moore, sponsors of the picnic group; Jerry Roberts, Arvol D. Hays, Ernest Kerr, Wesley Leitner, and Lynn Stark, all exes, gave short talks.

Present were: Sponsors, Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Moore; ex-students and dates: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hays; Wesley Leitner, Esther Oren; Lynn Stark, Elizabeth Forbes; Charles Wilkerson, Jo Morton; Cecil King, Laverne Evans; Luther Moore, Pauline Moore; Melvin Kiker, Agnes Haning; Bob Middlebrook, Gail Ross; Carol Mallett, Patricia Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, and Ernest Kerr.

Special guests were: Fred Hart, Doris McCormick; Sam Thomas, Kathleen Carr.

Farm boys and guests who attended were as follows: Clarence Moore; Lucille Lowe; Alvin Lee, Martha McCormick; Ralph Rice, Gwendolyn Coutts; Joe Vantine, Angelyn Hollan; Nathan Welch, Mary Board; Garland Turner, Louise Novak; Raymond Wagoner, Mary Alice Wilson; J. Delevan Smith, Mary Isabelle Hanvey; Walter Edwards, Barbara Lowe; Rolan Wiley, Mary Catherine Walker; W. E. Helms, Flora Sweeny; Curtis Thaxton, Mae Jean Fritz; Marshall Baxter, Marion Duren; Dale Pingle, Bernice Kimble; Wilfred Quickle, Jenna V. Stephenson; Sidney Johnson, Ida Faye Cooke; Armand Clepper, Icapheene Stevens; Buster Brown, Lois Flowers; John Hines, Johnnie Dean Campbell; Munroe Belknap, Mattie Lee Seago.

Bill Collins, Lula Margaret Johnson; Dennis Kern, Virginia Simpson; Ben Brotherton, Myrle Myers; Jess Robinson, Jean Stallings; Bruce Brown, Mary Kiker; Warren Driver, Geneva Marr; James Davis, Betty Hale; Fred Farmer, Evelyn Carr; Gordon Owens, Mildred Hobbs; R. M. Williams, Dorothy Cross; Lawrence Adkins, Mattie Lou Applewhite; John Wood, Margaret Loyd; Bob Cullender, Juanita Low; Cecil Dearman, Sarah Hilton.

## It Can . . . Coming Events . . . Happen Here

May 13, Home Economics Senior Banquet.

May 15, W. T. High School Banquet.

May 16-17, Senior Play, "Room Service."

May 19-20, Lion Club Minstrel.

May 22, Dead Week.

## Home Ec. Club Elects Officers

The Home Economics Club elected Lois Meek as president for next year. Other officers elected at the business meeting were Barbara Steele, vice-president; Lois Flowers, secretary; Betty Riley, treasurer; Viola Archer, reporter; Mary Margaret Pate, annual representative; Tommie Ruth Anderson, parliamentarian; Marian Ruth Duren, Social chairman; Ruth Lutrick, program chairman; and Esther Oren, social welfare worker.

A pin with the Betty Lamp on it was voted the club pin. The club is sponsoring the annual formal dinner honoring the senior home economics majors. It will be given Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Gwendolyn Coutts is in charge of the program; Frances Morris is supervising the preparation of the dinner.

## Zetas Entertain All Campus Sororities With Afternoon Tea

Members of Delta Zeta Chi sorority, honored their Greek letter sisters of the campus with an afternoon tea recently in the home of Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, the Zeta sponsor. The tea, promoting friendship and a closer relation between the sororities, has been made an annual occasion since its origin several years ago.

The Pi Omega trio, Marion Miller, Ruth Hill, and Dorothy McNeill sang "God Bless America," Wilma Baber played a piano solo, and Norma Nix added a moral note in a reading.

Guests included: Irma Janette Karnes, Arelis Burt, Natalie Flesher, Mary Kerr, Dorothy Jarvis, Wilma Baber, Reita Lee Eller, Marie Billingsley, Dorothea Harter, Joan Gurley, Douise Schulze, Gretchen Andrews, Betty Whitlock, Lynn Edwards, Meribelle Hazard, Dorothy Picture, Lodena Tooley, Lucille West, Jo Word, Dorothy Jo Clark, Ida Martha Pierle, Lucille Thornton, Christine Hamilton, Coystal Tabor, Evangeline Baker, Dorothy Warwick, Ruth Hill, Marion Miller, Merrie Lib Duflot, Daisy Lee Dotson, Dorothy McNeill, Charlotte Word, Jerri Dromgoole, Maxine Barnett, Laura Gerner, and Kathleen Carr.

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