

## Arthur J. Allen Talks on China In Assembly

"Whatever may come, China has started toward unification," Arthur J. Allen, professor of history in Central China College at Wuchang, China, said in assembly Saturday, speaking on the subject, "What is Happening in China."

Professor Allen, who went to China nineteen years ago, has seen the older order of Chinese government fade out and be replaced by the present republican form.

"The first breaking up of the 'mind your own business' policy has been set up in China. Whether or not Japan wins the war, the old China is gone," he brought out in relevance to the changing civilization in China.

He pointed out further that this spirit of ever-growing nationalism in China with which Japan has had to contend is different and new. He also named Japan as the greatest medium of its nationalism and unification.

"A nation cannot be built when every man is looking out for himself. Until recently the family was the basis of the Chinese religion, and the basis of the government," Mr. Allen declared.

The United States is partially responsible for the war because it "slapped the face" of Japan and inferred that it was an inferior nation, according to Mr. Allen.

"Japanese merely want a market and power. They won't swamp China. Today the Japanese have a social solidarity that the United States cannot begin to compete with."

He concluded with the charge that the nations of the world must use their boasted intelligence in order to make peace and assurance.

Miss Helen Lyles, chairman, presented the speaker and the Rev. D. A. Ellis of the All Saints' Episcopal Church, Canyon.

Mr. Allen is returning to China in January. Between now and the time of his departure he intends to visit in northwest Texas and Enid, Oklahoma, where his father lives.

## Eight Intramural Teams Sign for Tournament

Eight teams made reservations for positions in the intramural basketball tournament at the organization meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Director Mitchell Jones has announced that official games will commence immediately after the Christmas holidays. Names of all the competing teams are to be handed in to Director Jones with the entire roster before Dec. 20 in order that the full schedule can be posted before tournament play opens.

Teams and their managers include: Alpha Sigma Xi, Bob Orton; Epsilon Beta, Glyndon Riley; Stafford Hall, Harold Hudson; Tri-Tau, Kay Dunlap; Farm A and Farm B, Ernest Kerr; Buffalo Courts, Oscar Hinger; Jennings Co-op, Bill French.

## four bits

by bill

Either courting methods or art has changed. It wasn't so long ago that our older brothers and their ladies held a courting session every Sunday afternoon with the old box kodak. Today, although amateurs have improved their artistic aptitudes, the proud collections of snapshots have dwindled and redwinded until there are none at all. Le Mirage is suffering acute pains in the snapshot section and only an enlivened activity in the olden courting methods will relieve the pressure.

It must be hard for new social club members to believe that the old members really love them after last week.

A Texas Tech Matador reporter has discovered that Miss Tech buys enough lipstick during a year to paint a fair-sized building. The W. T. co-ed buys a lot of lipstick too, and also purchases enough waves during the course of a year to ruffle the surface of a good-sized pond.

Intercollegiate debate went out of existence in this school before my day, but now in virtually every college newspaper stories about the debate team can be found on the top line. It seems that intercollegiate word battles should be worth resuming again in this school.

## Peace: House With Only One Woman Saith Chinese

Students in W. T. were informed by Saturday's Assembly speaker that the Chinese word for peace was the pictorial symbol of a house with one woman in it.

This may be very well for China, but one wonders what the most humble Chinese would do with an establishment such as Cousins Hall. Then again there arises the common situation in America, and certainly in W. T. of the ever present cupid triangle. How would the philosophical oriental classify this queer collaboration. Then what would the calm potentate of the east do when a western Romeo turns his green coupe into a ladies carriage. And wonder of wonders, it has four mechanical ground connections instead of four powerful yellow brethren.

"By the queue of my most honored ancestors, a change has truly prognosticated," saith this Mongolian war lord as he wonders. So do we.

## Twelve Students Take Pre-Med Aptitude Test

Twelve students took a pre-med aptitude test given Friday by Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the chemistry department of West Texas State, as authorized by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The test is given each year in various institutions of higher learning to students who aspire to study medicine. It is intended to give information on their knowledge, their ability to study material on anatomy and related subjects, and their general intelligence. Last year 10,600 students took the test in the various colleges.

Students taking the test here were:

George Davis, Amarillo; Ernest Vernon, Amarillo; Richard Garre, Amarillo; Ed Mayer, Amarillo; W. M. Fields, Amarillo; Joe McNeill, Amarillo; Millard Nobles, Amarillo; Sam D. Burton, Canyon; O. J. Richardson, Allison; Ross Wilson, Lark; Alma Klinke, Amarillo; G. Trent Davis, Amarillo.

An increasing number of students is taking pre-professional work at West Texas State. This group is expected to increase greatly because of the recent action of the board of regents permitting granting of degrees without requirements in teacher-training courses.

## Town Girls Defeat Cousins Hall In Volleyball Tilt

The biggest upset in the all-college women's volleyball tournament came last Thursday night when the Out-in-town girls defeated Cousins Hall, 15-6, 15-13, spoiling the one hundred per cent record of the latter.

Other games played last week were: Tuesday night Randall Hall took the Out-in-town girls, 15-8, 15-9, and Mesquite Lodge defeated the Paul House, 15-0, 15-2. Thursday night Randall Hall won over Cactus Lodge, 15-7, 15-11.

Only five more games remain to be played in the tournament. Tonight, the Paul House will meet the Out-in-town girls, and Mesquite Lodge will play Cactus Lodge. Thursday night, the Paul House takes on Cactus Lodge, and Mesquite Lodge takes Cousins Hall. Next Tuesday night the final game of the tournament will be played when Cousins Hall and Randall Hall clash. After the game, all players will participate in a splash party.

To date, Mesquite Lodge leads the field with 1000 per cent record. The other teams run as follows: Randall Hall .750, Cousins Hall .667, Out-in-town .500, and Paul House and Cactus Lodge .000.

## Moore Elected Poultry Judge

T. M. Moore, associate professor of agriculture was elected to act as judge for the annual Green Belt Poultry Show to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at a business meeting in Clarendon.

Mr. Moore has been an outstanding authority on poultry, having acted as judge of poultry shows throughout the state.

Invitations have been mailed to thirty-five high schools to compete in the annual F. F. A. poultry judging contest to be held in connection with the Green Belt Show.

Ribbons will be given to the first four winning places.

## Bufs Open Cage Season With Victory Over Goodwill Team

### Miss Ritchie Talks On Pacific Voyage at I. R. C. Meeting

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, dean of the Demonstration High School, spoke on her Pacific voyage last summer at the meeting of the International Relations Club Wednesday night.

"Hawaii is the most beautiful place I have ever visited," she said. "Its beauty doesn't seem real."

She emphasized the friendliness of the Hawaiians, and noted that the population of the country is one of mixed nationalities with the Japanese predominant. A novel industry mentioned by the speaker was the forcing open of oyster shells and sifting sand into them to form pearls.

Flowers were in bloom during her visit despite the fact that it was mid-winter. Tall beach trees were green, and the beaches were crowded with bathers, Miss Ritchie said.

She found Australia chiefly an agricultural country with the population concentrated in the south-east corner of the continent. Australia has a new capitol building under construction which Miss Ritchie believes will be as beautiful as our own capitol at Washington.

One of the novelties of Eastern Australia is the longest fence in the world, built to keep out wild dogs of the western section.

There is a great deal of opposition in Australia to the present King of England, Miss Ritchie said. Though the natives oppose King Edward personally, they support loyalty to the regime in England. "Like America, Australia has labor troubles, but the courts are successful in settling them," Miss Ritchie said.

Dr. Hattie M. Anderson of the history department accompanied Miss Ritchie on her trip which also included Somoa, and the Fiji Islands, both of which are United States possessions.

Miss Ritchie founded the local I. R. C. in 1929.

### Dr. R. A. Stoddard To Be Main Speaker At Big Conference

Assembling of the program for the next annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, to be held here March 18 and 19, is under way.

Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools of Denver, has been secured as one of the main speakers for the conference, it is announced by Supt. Chas. M. Rogers of Amarillo public schools, who is president of the organization. Correspondence is being carried on with other noted educators by President Rogers and Prof. F. E. Savage of Canyon, the secretary-treasurer. Prof. Savage is director of the Demonstration School at West Texas State. Dr. Stoddard will make several addresses while here. He formerly was superintendent at Providence, R. I.

The Conference will be as usual have the general and sectional meetings which have proved highly successful in the past. School board members and Parent-Teacher groups will be among those who will have separate meetings.

The Conference has become one of the outstanding organizations of the kind in this country. Both city and county schools of this area dis-miss classes in order that teachers and school authorities may attend.

### Ogden Will Speak At I. R. C. Banquet

Dr. M. E. Ogden, professor of government at Texas Technological College, who is one of the outstanding authorities in the Southwest on international affairs, will be the principal speaker at the I. R. C. banquet to be held December 15.

Dr. Ogden will speak on some phase of the comprehensive subject of neutrality.

The banquet, which is semi-formal, is to be at the Methodist Church at 6:30 p. m., Dec. 15. Tickets are being sold by members of the I. R. C. and at the bookstore for 65 cents. The sale will close Monday, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrell are the parents of a son now a month old. Mrs. Harrell was formerly Esther Lou Bandy.

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## Imperial Singers Will Give First Lyceum Thursday

The Imperial Singers program Thursday night will be determined in part by requests received after the entertainers' arrival here.

These musicians are prepared to give a classical program which would please the most critical audience, an entire program of ballads, or one of pleasing melodies from the light operas.

Their selections Thursday night will be taken largely from the light operas, particularly those of Gilbert & Sullivan and Friml, Prof. Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department has announced.

The program will start at 8:15 o'clock. Admission is the student activity ticket or 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The singers are managed by Lloyd King of Cleveland, Ohio who is the baritone of the group. The company includes only vocalists of solo ability and wide experience. Their program is the first of the lyceum series.

## Archaeology Work Resumed In Area With WPA Grants

Archaeology and paleontology projects under WPA grants are being resumed in this area.

The first to be resumed is at a site on the Noble ranch about eight miles north of Clarendon, in Donley County. Fourteen experienced men are working there under the direction of Mrs. C. Stuart Johnston, project supervisor, who is one of the few women of the country doing this kind of scientific work. Work in Indian ruins in Hutchinson County will start too.

The district project, involving a greater number of men and other sites, is expected to be approved soon. Many important finds have been made and hundreds of specimens preserved in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum here on the campus of West Texas State.

The plains area is regarded as one of the richest fields for paleontological research.

### Dr. Hill Speaks in Lamesa and Lubbock

President J. A. Hill filled two speaking engagements last week, one in Lamesa, where he addressed a meeting of the 19th district of the American Legion, and one in Lubbock where he spoke to more than a thousand south plains Boy Scouts at a court of honor.

"True Americanism" was the subject of Dr. Hill's address to the American Legion. "Our form of government rests upon intellectual and spiritual foundations," was a point stressed by Dr. Hill in his address.

At the court of honor of Boy Scouts from the south plains area, Dr. Hill spoke on the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared."

Dr. Hill was accompanied by Mrs. Hill, Registrar D. A. Shirley, and Prof. C. E. Strahn on his trip to Lamesa.

### EX-STUDENTS TEACH IN NEW MEXICO

At Carlsbad, New Mexico are Edith Shields, '36, Gladys Floyd, '36 and Gwendolyn Spradley, '36. At Hobbs are Travis Shaw, Jr., '29, and Edith Mae Woodward, '37. At Dexter are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Britt, '35 and '34, respectively and Addie Alfred, '37. At Roswell is Jack Cox, '37.

### FORMER STUDENT WRITES MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Mrs. Clela Reid, art teacher in an Amarillo junior high school and former student of the art colony, is the author of several articles appearing in School Arts magazine.

The first on "Character Dolls," is in the December issue of the magazine.

While a student here Mrs. Reid was an art major.

### Butler and Company Tally Freely for 39 to 21 Rout

Erratic formations were prevalent in Burton Gymnasium last night as the West Texas State Buffaloes inaugurated their 1937-38 season with a 39-21 victory over the Panhandle Aggies of Goodwell, Okla.

Shackelford, of the Buffaloes, slipped through for 16 points to take the lead in the scoring column. He was pushed for the laurels by Stephenson with 10 points.

On numerous occasions the shorter but speedier Aggies set up on their methodical floor plays, and chalked up some cleverly arranged scores, but their offense couldn't stand up to the superior height and ability of the Buffalo cagers.

The starting five employed by Coach Baggett of the Buffaloes saw the introduction of Sophomore Donald Kendrick of Groom whose work under the basket fashions him as a potential regular all year. The other beginners, Butler, Shackelford, Stephens and Walling, are lettermen.

Both teams play again tonight in Burton Gymnasium at eight o'clock. Students are admitted with the activity tickets.

## Copyreading Course Will Be Offered Next Semester

A journalism course open to all students who have completed their freshman English will be offered next semester.

This course, numbered 242, will be taught by Olin E. Hinkle at 11 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays instead of 341, which is scheduled for that period on the printed programs. Journalism 242 will be a course in copyreading, involving newspaper and magazine make-up and headlines, newspaper style, and general copy handling.

Journalism 352, also to be taught next semester, will be editorial writing and newspaper policy, with a study of campaigns and principles. It is open only to students who have had six hours or more of journalism.

Next summer's journalism courses, Mr. Hinkle said, will include one on School Newspaper Production, intended especially for teachers of journalism and sponsors of school publications.

## Students and Faculty Members To See "Room Service"

Several faculty members and a number of students will see the stage comedy, "Room Service," at the Paramount theater in Amarillo Wednesday, and for a special reason.

The play was studied in a modern drama class last summer. Many pictures of the various scenes and characters of the play were obtained. It is a light comedy about a shoestring producer who moves into a hotel, takes his army of actors with him, then tries to produce his play before he pays the hotel bill. Happy and hilarious complications result. Critics have called it "the best fun in years."

The authors are John Murray and Allen Boretz, who have sold the picture rights on the play to R-K-O for \$225,000—the highest price ever paid for a stage production.

## Condron Speaks at Fellowship Meeting

S. H. Condron spoke on "Hobbies and their Value" at Freshman Fellowship meeting in the Education building auditorium Tuesday night, Nov. 30.

Clarence Hamilton acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of Bill Longbine, president.

Plans were made to have a Christmas party December 14 at Cousins Hall. Details of the plans were not completed, but definite committees were appointed.

Mary Hudson, who last attended W. T. in 1920-21, is now Mrs. John Houston of 1135 Starnes Drive, Los Angeles. She teaches in the Los Angeles public schools.

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## Council Sponsors Straw Vote

Student Council is sponsoring through the Prairie a straw vote on its proposal of 12:00 o'clock late permission on Saturday night for girls living in college-controlled quarters in order to get student opinion before taking further steps toward putting it into effect.

Every student is requested to vote on the ballot printed in this issue and to leave his vote in the box on the Publications Office door sometime this afternoon.

### STRAW VOTE

Are you in favor of Student council's proposal for 12:00 late permission on Saturday nights for Hall girls?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Name

## Faculty Will Attend Amarillo C. of C. Banquet Dec. 17

Members of the College faculty will be guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Amarillo Hotel club room, Dec. 17.

Senator R. A. Stuart, president of the board of regents, will make the principal address and several other members of the board are expected to attend. The theme of the meeting will be "Amarillo's biggest pay roll outside the city limits—West Texas State Teachers College." Members of the faculty will be honored throughout the program.

"Chamber of commerce directors feel that the annual banquet will afford an excellent opportunity for the Panhandle and Amarillo to show the faculty and board of regents that we are back of them wholeheartedly," Carl Hinton, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, said.

## Services Held for Brother of Miss Ima C. Barlow

Funeral services for Walter L. Barlow, brother of Miss Ima C. Barlow of the history department, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Sparkman-Holtz-Brand funeral home in Dallas. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Barlow was visiting here when he became ill. He died in the Neb-leth hospital.

Mr. Barlow, who was formerly an assistant United States attorney general, was a lawyer in Dallas. He attended the University of Texas and the United States Military Academy.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Barlow; a son, Edward, 14; his mother, Mrs. Ida Barlow of Canyon; three brothers, Carl of Houston, Edward of Austin, and Thurston of Washington, D. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Wayne Somerville, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Hattie Lou Mims of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Oscar Peoples, San Angelo; and Miss Ima Barlow of the college faculty.

## Boles Main Speaker at Hi-Y Banquet

The Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, well-known pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Tulsa, will give the main address at the annual Hi-Y father and son banquet tonight at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

The Beacon Male Quartet of Amarillo will entertain with musical selections. Branch Archer, president of the Demonstration High School Hi-Y Club, will serve as toastmaster, and short talks will be given by A. B. Holt, and A. K. Goodman, assistant professor of education. Talks will also be given by members of the local club.

Tickets for the occasion are 50 cents and may be purchased from Hi-Y boys.

## Miss Isabel Robinson Speaks at Art Meet

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the art department in W. T., was guest speaker at the annual banquet and exhibit of the Northwest Art Association, held in Woodward, Okla., last week. Miss Robinson had had several pictures, mostly water-colors, in the exhibit.

Students from the Palo Duro School of Art who attended the meeting were: Mrs. T. M. Moore, Miss Amy Jackson, and Mrs. John Fry. These three ladies and Miss Robinson were guests of Miss Le-viara Mote and Miss Carrie Zahn, of Sharon, Okla.

## W. T. To Broaden Scope of Service For Summer Term

Liberalizing of the curriculum of West Texas State College by omitting requirements of teacher-training courses for A. B. and B. S. degrees will be effected at the next summer session, it is announced as a follow-up of the board of regents' action in permitting the institution to broaden its scope of service to this area.

The College is now authorized, said Dr. J. A. Hill, president, to give a liberal arts degree and to provide instruction in the academic background for medicine, law, and other professions. Necessary readjustments in the curriculum will be made before the opening of the summer term.

### Stresses Education

"Most emphatically yes," said Dr. Hill in answer to a question on whether teacher-training would be continued and emphasized. "While apparently there has been a surplus of teachers in Texas, we have scarcely been able to fill the demand for our graduates. Of the 275 who received degrees last year, fewer than half a dozen are unemployed. In fact, we could have placed many more teachers of certain types if we had had them, particularly in music, home economics, and art."

Dr. Hill said the general education to be available at West Texas State would make it "an opportunity school" for high school graduates of the Panhandle. Moreover, he said the professional schools which graduates enter later will recognize the pre-professional courses at face value.

### To Expand Music Department

The College already offers the B. B. A. degree without teacher-training for those interested in commercial subjects. It prepares many students for work as home demonstration agents and home economics teachers under the Smith-Hughes plan. West Texas State is the state-designated institution of higher learning for the preparation of music teachers. The department of music, already one of the best-equipped in Texas, will be still further expanded, Dr. Hill said. Similar plans are being formulated for the art department. The summer art colony is a growing institution. General College improvement is being planned by the board of regents, the school, and an architect employed to draw up a ten-year plan. The first new structure is expected to be a library, which is very much needed. A science building, student union structure, fine arts building, and others are incorporated in the plan, which involves private benefactions as well as legislative appropriations.

### New Advantages Offered

Advantages of attending West Texas State under its broader scope are of particular interest to students seeking a general education, preparatory work leading to professional studies, and training to become teachers.

The College has a plant already worth two millions, and a faculty of seventy professors. There are twenty thousand ex-students, most of whom are living in Northwest Texas.

Degrees from the College, Dr. Hill said, are given recognition as high as those from any institution in the country. He concluded:

"Our work is not discounted any place in the world."

## Mrs. C. M. Burton to Help Buy Pictures

Mrs. C. M. Burton of Amarillo, has offered to share the expense of buying one of the pictures now on exhibit in the Mary E. Hudspeth room of Pioneer Hall. The picture would form the nucleus of a permanent art exhibit.

The painting which is to be chosen has not been definitely decided, though a picture by the prominent Polish artist, Nina Alexandrovitch, has been given the most promising consideration. This is a simple study of a little boy in red with his cat, but is worked out in such a masterful fashion that it was given first consideration over the other prints in the international group on exhibit.

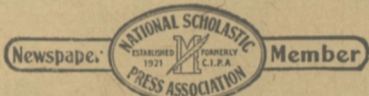
### DR. COOK TO ADDRESS CANYON GROUPS

Dr. Harris M. Cook of the education department is scheduled to address the Canyon Rotary Club today at its weekly luncheon, and he will also speak to the Canyon Public School faculty tomorrow night.

Next week he will visit Cottle County schools, and will address the Paducah Lions Club.



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## CONSIDER THE FRESHMAN

Consider the Freshman, how he toils, or, conversely, how he toils not!

It is a sad fact which can but be admitted that the toil of the well-meaning Freshman is, in many cases, about as perceptible as the far-famed race of the turtle. But precisely who is to blame for "that futile feeling" that every Freshman seems predestined to experience before becoming an integrated member of this best of all possible colleges? Is it Friend Freshman? Could it—incidentally, of course—be a mistake on the part of us, the student body and directors of this institution?

Attention has recently been called to the drastic need of at least a three-day, pre-school Freshman Orientation Plan by the movement for this plan by leading colleges in this state. In examining the records of various nationally-known colleges, one finds that compulsory Freshman orientation programs, varying in length from two days, one week, to one semester, have been adopted because they "create an institutional loyalty within the college, make better students in the college, and create better alumni." If the University of Texas, which has already started action toward an Orientation program, calls itself "slow," exactly what does that make out of the students of W. T.?

What would a Freshman Orientation Program mean to this college? It would mean that three days before the official opening of school, all freshmen would be required to participate in a program which would introduce the college campus, the faculty, the student organizations, the curriculum, and the college functions and aims to the would-be members and future leaders of the student body. It would mean that possible confusion in starting out in the right direction on a personal four-year college program would be more or less eliminated. Would not this mean, also, that the mistakes which may prevent graduation at the end of the senior year, would be eliminated?

This program, as well, would give the prospective student an opportunity to become acquainted with the faculty members and with the head of the department in which he most desires to major. It would, vice versa, give the professor an opportunity to become acquainted with the name and personality of the students with whom he must work for the next four years.

True, the organization of such an Orientation Program would require the expenditure of a certain amount of work and valuable time by the members of the faculty and the leaders on the campus. Perhaps, however, this is too great a price to pay for the future intelligence of our campus.

Within the course of the last two weeks, a bewildered student approached a professor of West Texas State and inquired in that what-a-big-world-this-is tone of voice, "Say, Whur's the library?" Need we say that the uninformed student was a neglected Freshman and that the first half of this school year is rapidly drawing to a close?

It is the repetition of such a performance that we, the students, should attempt to eliminate, and it is the right of the freshman to have the opportunity to learn that we would advance by placing this improvement in the program and catalog of our college.—L. B.

## PUBLIC INITIATIONS

Campus organizations set a new record in prolonged and ridiculous initiation stunts last week. Hardly a day passed without some club presenting some foolish and trite method of making pledges appear ridiculous before the whole student body and faculty.

Clubs forgot that the whole school was not being initiated and carried their activities into classrooms and even assembly. Most of the methods employed here last week are of no value to the new member or anyone else. Organizations which feel that public initiations are essential should consider other people when sending pledges out to sell various articles and to ask favors from other students.

A few clubs were not content with merely making the campus aware that it was hell-week—initiation antics were carried on all over town. Some new members were required to beg in the business district, while others stood on the highway and advertised one of the most undesirable aspects of the school to travelers. A great howl would likely be raised if school officials undertook to regulate initiations; yet in more than one instance initiation activities have caused the school considerable embarrassment.

After returning from a meeting of college officials last year, one faculty member reported that W. T. was the only school represented where public initiations are still carried on. Though perhaps not a mark of a "hick" college, public initiations add nothing to the dignity and standing of the school.

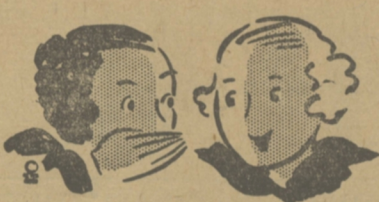
One campus organization this year required pledges to spend an hour each day in the library. This was of some benefit to the pledge, and in a small way contributed to the scholastic standing of the club. Pledges could be required to learn the names of all faculty members and students. This would be of some value, and would take no more effort than learning to spell nonsense words and memorizing useless prose.

Above all, initiations need to be conducted in private. An organization which must rely upon such things as public initiations in order to attract attention is unworthy of existence.

## PATRONIZE PRAIRIE ADVERTISERS!

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By Gonda Biggers



Weather:  
Yesterday: Rain; Today: Rain;  
Tomorrow: Get out of that shower, you dope, it's five minutes 'til eight.

On Tuesday last Twirp Stokes was seen riding down the street on a bicycle that was much too small for him. A pedestrian seeing him said: "Looks like an amateur angel to me."

All persons (male of course) who have rated invites to the famous CHAPMAN potato fries please stand. (Sit down—half of you, I didn't mean the whole student body.)

Clifford Whitehurst, from lack of a house coat, or negligence, hurriedly pulls his trousers over his pajamas and races to breakfast. Because he eats so much, there is little time to dress after breakfast. Therefore, Mr. Whitehurst wears his pajamas both day and night.

## PHILOSOPHY

Speaking of underwear, "It isn't so much the original cost as the upkeep." Malcolm Day.

Dr. Cook called Miss McMurtry out of class. When she returned to her class she smiled coyly and said, "He just teases me—I sure do like him."

June Day: I'm going fishing tonight.  
Houston Bright: Where?  
June Day: I have a date with a freshman.

At last the secret of Hope Bussey's popularity is discovered. Her father is in the oil business. He has a large amount of stock in CASTOR and RUSSIAN MINERAL.

"Sugarfoots, you is sho sweet," said CATO to DIDS as he poured another spoon of sugar into her boots.

## PAGING KAY DUNLAP

Exactly why, my boy, are you wearing those glasses? You should never go to Amarillo until AFTER you have your eyes tested. Let that be a moral to you.

Last week Cal Farley announced that he would like to have anyone write on anything that is being sold at his store. Now I ask you, Cal, do you think pencil lead would show up on a rubber tire?

Take off your bonnets, boys and girls, to MRS. GERALDINE (of women) GREEN. Three months after she purchased a corsage of feather flowers she saw a picture of them in Harper's Bazaar with the head, "Newest of New."

## THE BUZZ SAYS:

In the olden days, shaking in your shoes was a sign of timidity; now it is apt to mean a new dance.

## WARNING

Girls who retire at ten  
Are loved by their parents and  
elderly men.  
—Gustavian Weekly.

The current song "It's Nice To Work If You Can Get It" is all right to sing—nobody seems to be trying it.

Reba Pool will never be dubbed a cat. That doesn't mean that she couldn't make nasty cracks, it only means that she can't see at night. That is—not very well at—or was it morning—or was it a bed you were looking for, Reba?

Ralph Palmer, true to Buffalo service, gave Tim Timmons a package of potato chips in lieu of Spud cigarettes, since they were out. Just as good as, you might say!

The BOKA (long a) of the week goes to the Betas for staging a secret initiation (regardless of the pneumonia and the "blues"). Their dignity cannot be commended too

It's Worth Four  
in Missouri Bush

A bird in the hand and a new treat for Missouri hunters is the slate gray, striped Chukar partridge, above, a native of Asia. The state conservation commission has released 600 of the birds, almost twice the size of native quail, in Ozark hills.

highly. By the by—that presentation was no slouch either. Among that present was a bunch of pretty paper and a flock of pretty girls.

This pledging business is going a bit fur, when us women can't preserve our femininity. The boys were not content to wear skirts—they even wore our short subjects.

## PURSERY RHYME

Sing a song of Europe,  
Highly civilized.  
Four and twenty nations  
Wholly hypnotized.

When the battles open  
The bullets start to sing;  
Isn't that a silly way  
To act for any King?

The Kings are in the background  
Issuing commands;  
The Queens are in the parlor,  
Per etiquette's demands.

The bankers in the counting house  
Also busy multiplying;  
The common people at the front  
Are doing all the dying.  
—Isaac R. Sherwood, in  
An Anthology of Revolutionary poetry.

There are a thousand things  
worth living for, one is wine, one is  
song, and the other 998 are women.

## WOMEN

They lift their eyebrows.  
They heighten their complexions.  
They tilt their chins.  
They raise their voices.  
They elevate their skirts.  
They build up their heels.  
And yet there are people who say  
that the modern girls do not devote  
their time and thought to higher things.

If Sioux spells "su,"  
And eye spells "I,"  
And sighed spells "side,"  
Then I say that this English  
spelling is enough to make one com-  
mit "Siouxeyesighed."

## NOTICE

A girl in your arms is worth two  
on the 'phone.

He was seated in her parlor  
And he said unto the light,  
"Either you or I old fellow,  
Will be turned down here tonight."

High flying swan crashes into  
hospital window. Thought the stork  
was the only bird allowed in that  
vicinity.

"I Don't Take Mental Cases."  
A thrilling new detective mystery  
novel by Ruth Burr Sanborn. Begin  
reading it in the American Weekly,  
the magazine distributed with next  
Sunday's Chicago Herald and Ex-  
aminer.

Hollywood Plays  
Hoop Tennis Now

Latest game to capture the fancy  
of Hollywood's movie colony  
is "hoop tennis" as played above  
by June Johnson, left, and Dor-  
othy Moore, young RKO players.  
Object of the sport is to keep the  
large wooden hoop shooting  
through the air from player to  
player with the long sticks.

WHERE  
TO GO  
AND  
WHAT  
TO DO  
BY GAD

One of the season's outstanding entertainments will be given here Thursday night when the nationally famed Imperial Singers present a program in this year's first lyceum engagement. Curtain will be at 8:15 o'clock. A hearty recommendation is submitted by all who have ever heard these vocalists, so if nothing interferes I would suggest you get a front seat. Activity tickets will gain admission.

In case you missed seeing "Dead End" last Saturday preview, you have another opportunity tonight. Local gossipers who have seen this movie inform me that it is exceptionally dramatic. This picture will give the most resisting character heart pangs, from its sympathetic nature; concerning life in its most degraded stage—slums.

Another basketball game is scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock with the Buffaloes engaging the Panhandle Aggies from Goodwell, Okla. Let's give the boys unprecedented support.

Historical movies seem to be the rage just now, so the Olympic presents "The Great Garrick" Wednesday and Thursday for your criticism or approval. Following "The Life of Emile Zola" this show should bring a capacity crowd. However, "The Great Garrick" is not half so well executed. Perhaps that is because it is not so historically outstanding. If you remember, Garrick was one of England's most prized character actors. Brian Aherne and Olivia De Havilland are co-starred.

If you like Jack Oakie's type for producing giggles, and John Boles' suavity, you may see them both co-starred Friday and Saturday matinee in "Fight For Your Lady." Boles is an American concert singer who becomes involved with a notorious duelist, only to be saved by Oakie's cleverness. Ida Lupino is the main feminine interest. Maybe a dime would not be too much to spend to see this—but not a penny more.



Myrna Loy

William Powell

Pick of the Week:  
Those perennial favorites of fun-making are back again. Myrna Loy and William Powell play opposite each other in "Double Wedding," a comedy-filled romance. Surpassing their tremendous success in the thin man series, Miss Loy and Powell rise to new triumphant heights. Powell portrays a carefree artist who travels from place to place in a car trailer. For genuine entertainment see "Double Wedding," Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

## STAR AND STUDENT ECCENTRICITIES:

Myrna Loy, in her film work, prefers to change from dramatic roles to sophisticated comedy. Incidentally she wears size 6½ shoe, and is proud of it.

William Powell invents things as his hobby. His latest patent pending is a "Can't Spill Stove," enabling itinerant trailer owners to cook while going 50 miles an hour over rough roads.

Sylvia Sidney's favorite pastime is knitting, her leisure time on the set between scenes is spent in knitting.

Don't feel offended if a blushing babe runs up to one of you boys and asks very reluctantly for a date Friday night. Just accept. Your acceptance will be amply justified because on that night, the Pep Squad is sponsoring a backward dance. Everything will be opposing

## LITERA SCRIPTA MANET

(BY HOPE BUSSEY)

## PARAPHRASE FROM BEDE

In despair he slept in a stable at night,  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me a song!  
Alone with himself, a struggle to fight;  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me a song!

"I can not sing, for I do not know how."

Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me a song!  
"Shamefully hopeless, in anguish I bow."  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me a song!

"Others at banquets sing lays all sublime."  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me a song!  
"I am unschooled, and know nothing of rhyme."  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me a song!

There is a song given only to you . . .  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me that song!  
Deep in your soul wells a melody new . . .  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me that song!

Unschooler? What of that when the gift is there?  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me that song!  
Yours is the anthem beyond compare:  
Caedmon, Caedmon, sing me a song!  
—Beth Miesse.

## DIRGE FOR THE LIVING

Tall pale candles  
Flicker at each window;  
Heavy black crosses  
Hang on each door.  
"Misere mihi, o more!  
Alazzo is dead!"

Wails and cries  
Of misery  
Rise up from a wretched  
Kneeling crowd.  
"Misere mihi, o more!  
Alazzo is dead!"

Still-heart and throat-tight,  
Chiquita sobs harshly on the floor,  
And her eyes are purple-black,  
And her mouth—  
Remembering.  
Misere mihi!  
Chiquita lives—  
—Dids Meek.

the orthodox—even to the asking for dates. Reasonable remuneration will be required—25 cents for stags and 35 cents for couples. Proceeds are to go for buying uniforms—a worthwhile endeavor thinks this reporter.

By the way, if you want to learn the "Big Apple" before you go home for the holidays so you can show the home town what you learned in college; be present at the dance pageant Monday night in the administration auditorium. This program is being sponsored by the class members and not the teachers of dancing. Those girls and boys are really cuttin' that big apple in practices and all indications show for big success. Of course there's no admission; you're supposed to be saving your money to buy your girl a Christmas present!

TO A MUTE WOMAN  
In the inarticulate emptiness of  
mouth  
Does your tongue quiver for the  
taste  
Of utterance? Does the passing cry  
For wild relentless song choke itself  
In the taut, hard depths of unused  
throat?

Mother of silence!  
Do you weep bitter wistful tears  
For your sound-child—  
Never born?  
—Dids Meek.

## SONG OF SPRING

The joy of Spring is softly, sweetly  
sung;  
The joyful birds sing out its cheer-  
ful notes,  
And pour the song from out their  
swelling throats  
As if by some almighty powerful  
tongue,  
The clear and trilling notes from  
heaven flung.

The song of Spring is sung so soft  
and low,  
That flowers peep from out their  
wintering place  
To taste the sweet and cooling  
breeze of Spring,  
And with invigorating sun to grow  
To greater heights with greater  
haste  
While happiness to all the world  
they bring.  
—Lanny Line.

## RACE

Sunlight, starlight,  
Day's ebb, birth of night.  
Time is a bird with leaden wings—  
Race! Race! Tomorrow 'twill be  
An arrow humming in swift flight.  
—Ariana Burton.

## FANCY

At night  
The chain of carlights  
On the highway  
Winding downward  
Is a diamond necklace  
On black velvet.  
—Ariana Burton.

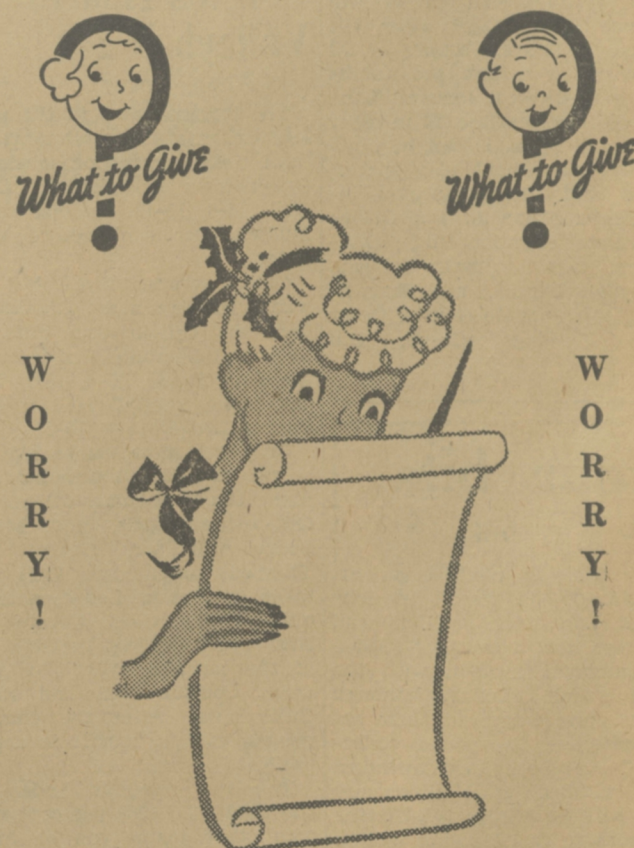
## LET ALL SONGS CEASE

Let all songs cease.  
Oh, Mother-Earth, dip yonder  
crimson peaks  
In twilight violet.  
Let the starless night sink soft  
O'er darkling sea  
And ravaged, once—dear scene.  
Oh, Mother-Earth,  
Lift up thy thousand tongues  
In one deep, tender requiem  
For love.  
—H. B.

Captain and Mrs. Knox Dunlap  
of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, an-  
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# Dances Hold Social Spotlight

## Epsilon Beta Has Formal Dance for New Members

Dids Meek was selected queen of the Epsilon Beta dance Friday night when the club held its annual formal presentation dance in the beautifully decorated ballroom of Cousins Hall.

The queen escorted by Charles Hoover, was presented by Joe Collins, Epsilon Beta president, following the introduction of new members, and led the grand march to the ballroom. Miss Meek, a member of Delta Zeta Chi, and a sophomore from Lamesa, wore a multi-colored crepe evening gown with a green velvet jacket and carried an arm bouquet of red carnations with fern.

In the receiving line were Joe Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley. The guests were received in the Cousins Hall reception room where they were entertained by Houston Bright, pianist.

New members presented were Charles Hoover, Amarillo; Brummett McClendon, Amarillo; Billy Ballard, Amarillo; James Vaughan, Canyon; Cato Merchant, Canyon; J. C. Bellah, Canyon; J. C. Turner, Vega; Louis Cole, Pampa; Lawrence McBee, Pampa; Weldon Bright, Tolbert; and Donald Howard, Texola, Okla.

Former members of Epsilon Beta attending included Joe Smith, Skellytown; Ogden Stroud, Skellytown; G. T. Higgins, Spearman; James Greer, Canyon; and Kotton McGee, Wayside.

Five other social clubs, including Delta Zeta Chi, Pi Omega, Gamma Phi, Alpha Sigma Xi, and Tri-Tau, were guests at the dance.

Logan Largent and his orchestra of Plainview furnished the music.

## Epsilon Beta Presentation Dance Queen



Dids Meek, Lamesa, queen of the Epsilon Beta dance, is a member of Delta Zeta Chi. Miss Meek is the sophomore representative to the Student Council, news editor of The Prairie, literary editor of Le Mirage, and social chairman of Cousins Hall.

## New Members of Delta Zeta Chi Presented

Formal presentation of the new members of Delta Zeta Chi with a program dance, was made Saturday night in the ball room of Cousins Hall.

Stepping from a stage enclosed with a black net curtain glittering with metallic musical notes and symbols, the new members were introduced to the guests by Rachel Kidd, president of Delta Zeta. The orchestra played "Sorority Waltz" as each came down the velvet-draped steps to meet her escort. There she was presented with a nosegay of white carnations centered with a rosebud.

Programs of the old and new members of the club and their escorts had a small, black-striped picture of their respective dates.

The pledges and their escorts were: Dids Meek, Cato Merchant; Betty Blythe, Charles Hoover; Doris Billingsley, Wilbur Wofford; Mary Collins, Donald Howard; Ernestine Ballard, J. E. Pletzsch; Inez Storey, Weldon Thomas; Jane Anne McClendon, Kenneth Black; Trula Mae Phegley, Bill Roberson; Mary Helen Stalls, Chris Wooten; Hope Bussey, Millard Nobles; Betty Jeanne Ball, Kay Dunlap; and Irma Jeanette Karnes, Pruett Garner.

The members and their escorts were: Helen Gilmore, Jack Taylor; Reba Pool, J. C. Bellah; Rachel Kidd, J. B. Dotson; Laura Fern Brian, Bill Ballard; Mary Helen Jensen, Arthur Chase; Odessa Winkler, Trent Davis; Doris Bomar, Jack Kilcrease; Vera Storey, James Vaughan; Billie Ruth King, Meredith Warren; and Quixie Bea King, Joe McNeill.

Guests present were: Joe Collins, Ann Miller, Lawrence Determan, Maridora Blair, Leslie Stitt, Jeanne Jordan, Weldon Bright, Carolyn Mayfield, Craig Walling, Ferne Fry, Lanny Line, Margaret Esther Hill, Oscar Hinger, Bonnie Gierhart, Houston Bright, Louise Ramey, O. T. Craig, Virginia Line, Kenneth Hohlaus, Betty Jones, Gerald Brown, Mary May Harrison, James Greer, Dorothy Dickinson, George Wright, Virginia Hohlaus, Jack Veazey, Gonda Biggers, Clifford Whitehurst, Ruth Campbell, Roy Douglas, Fermanetta Sawyer, Edward Burkhalter, Royce Park, Ray Cox, Annette White, Conway Butler, Virginia Murray, Bob Orton, Roberta Turner, Bill Cone, Sybil York, Wayne Winkler, Ruth Williams, Ed Spann, Mary Rose Keim, George Davis, Mogie Routh, Julius Carter, Marjorie Billingsley, Rex Galloup and Norma Jean Taylor.

Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer and Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy. Mrs. Sheffy is sponsor of the club.

Canyon were: Mrs. Tony Dougal, Ann Palmeyer, Sarah Frazier, Marnie Shafer, Virginia Edmondson, Margaret Deal, Lother Stephenson, Foster Watkins, Jack Edmondson, and Doyle Bunch.

### EASY

"Tom, how much does a twelve-pound turkey weigh?" asked the teacher.

"I dunno," confessed Tom. "Well, what time does the nine o'clock train leave?"

"Nine o'clock."

"That's right. Now how much does a twelve-pound turkey weigh?"

"Oh! Now I get it—nine pounds."

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## Social Swing . . . . .

By Mary Collins

### GOING DOWN, DOWN, DOWN

Here's a point in favor of Doris Bomar. Hemlines are dropping in Hollywood and New York. Extreme styles are showing a drop of five inches over last year's hem-lines, but 13 inches from the floor is about the regular length taken-up for this year. "Vogues of 1938" featured 13 inches from the floor hems. Girls, if you want to be stylish you must watch your hemlines, for they're as changeable as the wind. Like a stock market, they're always going up and down. You girls with your dresses to your knees are about as stylish as you were last year with your dresses 10 inches from the floor.

### PEEL THAT BIG APPLE

For the history of the "Big Apple," see this week's Collier's. This is not an advertisement; just a suggestion that you learn the origin of the latest dance rage. And it was not started in Hollywood or Harlem, but in South Carolina. Ernestine Ballard has turned Dixie Dice or something, anyway she is giving instruction in the "Big Apple" to a group of tapping students.

### IONE POTTER TO ATTEND MEETING IN ST. LOUIS

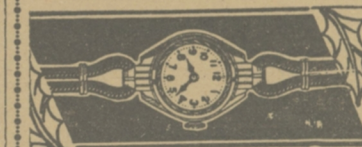
Ione Potter, senior from White Deer, has been chosen by the Epworth League of the local Methodist Church to attend a meeting of college Methodist young people in St. Louis December 28-31.

Only one representative is allowed from each school. Students will attend from all over the United States.

### NOTICE

Stafford Hall will not hold open-house next week. Open-house next week will be by invitation.

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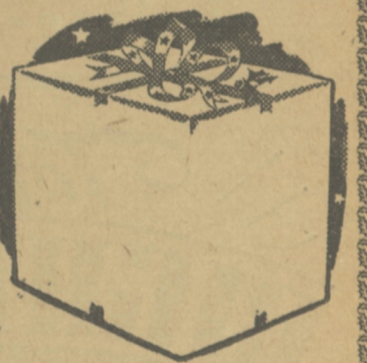
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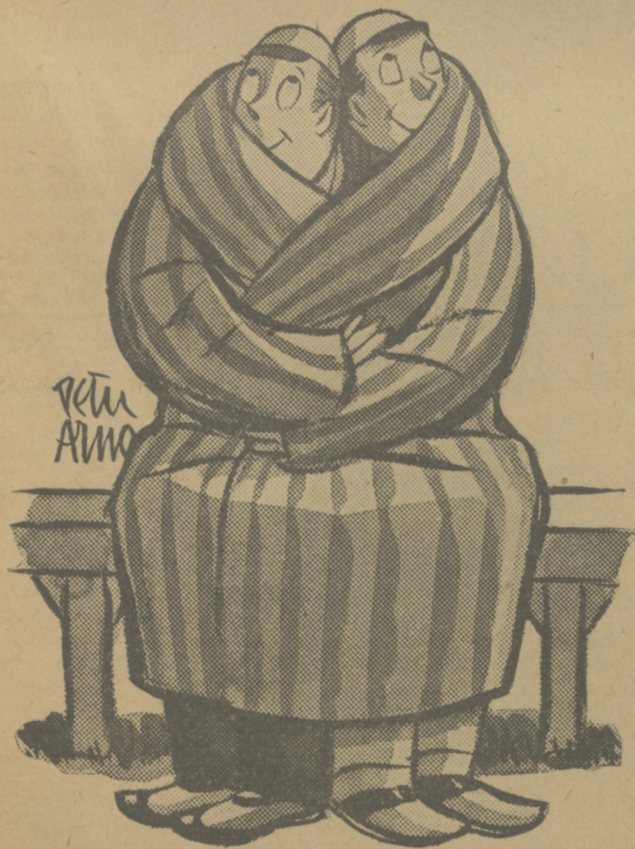
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## Twenty-Seven Report For Frosh Cage Team

Twenty-seven freshmen candidates reported to Coach Bob Cox when he issued the initial call for prospective Yearling cagers Thursday.

Of this number Cox plans to retain eighteen to comprise his 1938 Yearling club. The first cutting of the squad will be made this week.

The most promising of the lot indicated by early scrimmages are Robert Nippert, Kirkland center, Dewey Johnson, forward from Abernathy, Dalbert Barron, Borger forward, Earl Stagner, guard from Dimmitt, and Eldon Davis, experienced guard from Amherst. This group has composed the first quintet, and has nosed out all competition provided thus far.

Two others showing a smooth brand of court finesse are Velton Sogree of Canyon and Ernest Kelly of Petersburg. Sogree is a graduate of the Demonstration School where he captained one of the top ranking high school teams in this section. His uncanny eye for the basket marks him as a powerful weapon on the offense.

The remainder of the squad reporting are Austin Wiggins, Amherst; Glen Jones, Anton; Dee Adams, Floydada; Borden Price, Springlake; Jim Foust, Littlefield; Nathan Chesshir, Meadow; Edmund Burgess, Happy; Lowell Hite, Springlake; Clyde Posey, Hereford; Joe Helton, Groom; Fred Kuhn, Perryton; Kenneth Houlette, Friona; Earl Killough, Royce City; R. E. Campbell, Matador; L. B. Floyd, Ralls; George Morris, Perryton; O. D. McClellan, Friona; Harold Hudson, Perryton; W. T. Townsend, Happy, and Julian Edmondson, Matador.

### NOTICE

All tennis club members and other students interested in playing badminton, meet in the Gym, Wednesday at 4:45. If you don't know about badminton, come and learn.

### PING-PONG TOURNAMENT ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY

Entries for the all-college ping-pong tournament are to be handed into Coach Bob Cox before Friday so that the drawings can be made then.

First round matches open when the pairings are made. These matches should be completed before next Wednesday. Equipment may be secured at the office of Physical Education.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sam A. Thomas, Minister

All Methodist College students (and others if they desire) are cordially invited to attend the Christmas Social in Fellowship Hall, Saturday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas are anxious to meet you in a personal way. Your presence is earnestly solicited for this "get together and get acquainted" social.

### Y. W. C. A. WILL MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Y. W. C. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in room 101 in the Administration Building.

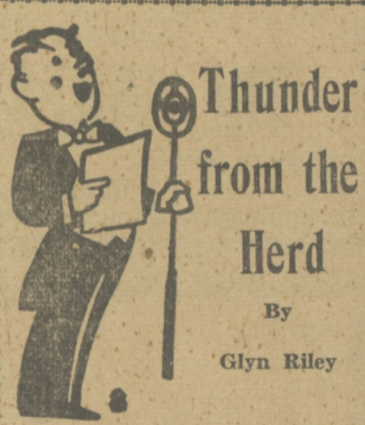
The meeting will be in the form of a conversation group with a culminating program. The bad and good points of the conversation of the members of the group will be discussed.

Five members of the Williams family of Snyder have attended W. T. Recently President Hill met one of them and found that Lola Williams is now Mrs. Al C. Flack; Thelma is Mrs. Amos Morris, and Maude is Mrs. C. P. Fore. All of them live in Wichita Falls. Annie Williams, who was an assistant in the Registrar's office, is now Mrs. D. C. Edwards of Olney.

Mrs. Carl Scott, who was graduated from W. T. with an art major and is now teaching in Canyon Grade School, is the writer of an article, "Art and the Social Studies," which appeared in a recent Texas Outlook.

Mrs. Irene Beckett, art teacher in Memphis, visited the campus Saturday evening with eighty of her pupils from the Memphis schools.

Experts should devote their efforts toward some means of keeping snow off the city dwellers' sidewalks and distributing it on farmers' fields.



**Thunder from the Herd**

By

Glyn Riley

Just walked into the main office of physical education and beheld a significant placard tacked on the wall that read something like this:

"When the one Great Scorer comes—  
To write against your name—  
He'll write not whether you won or lost—  
But how you played the game."

This has been the theme song of the West Texas State coaching staff for over a decade. Coach Burton coached by this oracle during his long stay here, and when Coach Baggett came on deck he brought along the same sign as his guidepost. Coach Baggett has always followed the policy of extracting that player whose playing suggests unsportsmanship.

Many students had the opportunity of seeing the new "center-jump elimination" clause in effect for the first time last night against the Panhandle Aggies. This idea was introduced on the west coast last season, and it met with such popular approval that the National Basketball Association thought it fitting to make the proposal a universal one. There is this discrimination—no exact definition as to whether the referee should handle the ball after a goal or not, has been made. This question will be decided on a provincial basis, and each visiting club will play in accordance with the rules of the home court.

Another outstanding rule of interest to the fans is the abolition of the "face-guarding" rule. No foul will be assessed unless there is actual bodily contact. Such a measure will lighten the burden of the officials in detecting this minute violation of yore.

Jumping from limb to limb—Foster Watkins, recent victim of an appendectomy, returned to school Saturday. No wonder he is glad to return—there will be no shackles on the extent of his diet now, except social pressure.

This fellow Dave Chapman, sports announcer of KGNC, is running against the waves. As diligent as some Exes and Regents have been working toward leaving out the Teachers in the College name, Chapman comes along with an addition and refers to the Buffaloes as the Northwest Texas Teachers. Such an abomination.

Publicity Hound Monroe Horton has been anxious to get over the idea that Wichita Falls was a recent victor over Vernon, as a means of heckling a few fellow gridmen. If they keep up the pace indicated by their 21-6 win over the Amarillo Sandstorm, Horton will be hard to associate with.

Handball, to the student body at large, may be played at night-time when intramural basketball games are going on during the winter. A tournament is being planned at once.

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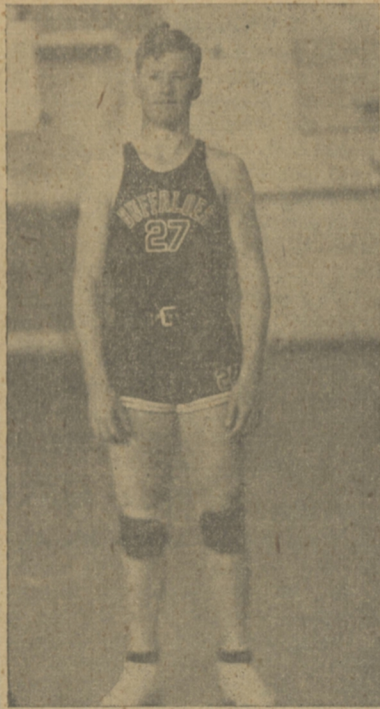
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### NOTICE

All of those interested in Intramural Basketball are asked to meet in Room 104 of the Educational Building this afternoon at 1 o'clock to conclude plans for organization. Practice assignments will be made.

(Signed) Mitchell Jones,  
Intramural Director.

## Veteran Guard



Craig Walling, six feet three inch guard from Farwell, winds up three years of service for the Buffs this season. His plugging style, and at times brilliant, has materially added much power toward the success of the Baggetmen.

Three graduates of W. T. are members of the faculty of New Mexico A. & M. College near Las Cruces, New Mexico. They are: Clarence Hope, '25, Emmett Hazelwood, '28, and Gordon Fuller, '26. Mrs. Fuller was Faye Christopher, '26. Mrs. Hazelwood was Ann Mansell, '26. Residing near Las Cruces also is Mrs. A. B. Cox, formerly Florence Smith, '26.

## Towering Center



Raymond Shackelford, six feet nine inch Buff center, is rated as the tallest player in organized basketball today. His offensive strength is evidenced by the mention that he led the scoring parade for the season with 238 points last year.

Fay Mengers, a student here in 1931, is now Mrs. Ray Schriener, 7706 Willford, Houston, Texas.

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MIDNIGHT SHOW  
Saturday 11:30  
also  
Sunday - Monday

REAL RICHNESS  
"I can't think why they make so much fuss about Miss Smith's voice. Miss Jones has a much richer one." "Yes, but Miss Smith has a much richer father."—Bronx Home News.

"Go right across lady ..you're taking home a lot of pleasure"

GO STOP

Chesterfields for Christmas

Chesterfield Cigarettes

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..they'll give more pleasure

For the  
**RIGHT GIFT**  
Come to  
**THE BUFFALO DRUG**