

Hustlin' Buffaloes Defeat Lobos Saturday 19 to 12

College Band Elects Lindsey Majorette

Library Receives Fire Prevention Exhibit Posters

Abolishment of Fire Hazards Needs National Cooperation

Last summer the west end of the main hall in the Administration Building had the appearance of an art gallery, as there were rows of fire prevention posters on display. Miss Hattie Juniger, from the Texas Board of Fire Insurance, in Austin, was in charge of the display.

Recently the librarian, Miss Tennessee Malone, has received a selection of prize-winning posters on fire prevention made by Texas public school pupils. Because this week, October 8 until 14, is National Fire Prevention Week any student or teacher will be shown these posters by one of the librarians. The posters will be sent to patrons of West Texas State and teachers of this area who are interested in seeing them. Only charge will be mailing costs.

The posters are to be used as examples for instructors to demonstrate ways of fire prevention to their students. Winning posters are selected on a competitive basis each year from those sent in from grade schools, junior high and senior high schools from the state of Texas; winners are selected from the various school levels.

Posters sent to the local library from Austin and the schools that are represented are: Kealing Jr. High, in Austin; Alamo Heights, in San Antonio; Van Zanatt High, in Marshall; Maria Elementary School, in Marfa; Rosenbey High, Stephen F. Austin Jr. High, Alamo High, in Galveston; Mt. Auburn High School, in Dallas; Muleshoe Public Schools, in Muleshoe; Pennsylvania School, Millard High, and Fletcher High, in Beaumont; Paschal High, in Fort Worth; Senior High, in Lubbock; Vandiver High, in Temple; Brownsville School, in Brownsville, and two posters from Texarkana schools.

Miss Mary Lou Roberson, a graduate student during the summer of '44 was the teacher of the pupil from Lubbock whose poster was included in the exhibits shown throughout the state.

It is the purpose of the library here to co-operate with the State Board in helping the schools of the region to teach fire prevention.

Miss Goodrich Directs Camp In New Jersey

Other Exes Have Worked At Life Girls' Camp

One of W. T.'s most successful exes, Miss Lois Goodrich of the Class of '29, was welcomed to the campus last week when she spent several days visiting students and faculty. Miss Goodrich was an English major and taught English several years in Canyon High; at that time she was also sponsor of the "Eagle's Tale."

Miss Goodrich is now director of Life Girls' Camp at Sussex, New Jersey. The camp is sponsored each summer for underprivileged public school children from New York City by Life and Time Incorporated. During the winter season, Miss Goodrich is engaged in social service work in New York City, and sponsors occasional camping trips on weekends.

In discussing her work, Miss Goodrich explained that the usual camping activities were combined with Arts and Crafts to make up the program. She added that children from nine to eighteen years of age were included in the groups.

Other ex-students from W. T. who have worked as counselors with Miss Goodrich have included in recent years Sarah Thompson, Dorothy Strain, Nancy Strain, Osce McCrerey, Ella Davis, and Naomi Slay.

Prominent in college activities during her student days, Miss Goodrich was president of the Sesame Literary Society, active in the Wranglers and speech and dramatic units.

While in Canyon, the director stayed at the home of her sister, Miss Anita Goodrich.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Two Service Men Complete Work

Armed Forces Institute Approve W. T. College

Two men who are in the armed forces have recently completed correspondence courses from W. T. under the Armed Forces Institute.

One of them, Mdn. M. D. Minor, who has been stationed in Hawaii most of the time since he enrolled for the course, wrote as a theme in Government 212 a resume of economic and governmental problems in the Hawaiian Islands.

S. Sgt. Dennis L. Moe, when he began his correspondence course in Sociology 201, was stationed at Amarillo Field; since that time his address has changed five or six times but his final examination was taken at Sioux City, Iowa.

W. T. has co-operated with the United States Armed Forces Institute ever since it was organized. Under the Institute plan men in the armed forces may take correspondence work from any one of seventy-four approved colleges of the United States and the Army or Navy pay one-half the cost of the course and books for it, up to \$20.00. At the present time the college has a number of men in the service enrolled. Most of them have never been resident students of the college.

President Hill Attends Meeting of College Leaders in Houston

Building Prospects Are Planned

President J. A. Hill returned Saturday night from Houston where he attended a meeting of the presidents of all the teachers colleges of Texas.

Among subjects discussed were loan funds, budgets, graduate work, building programs, and rehabilitation services for men and women returning from armed services.

If plans of the presidents are carried out a building program of close to \$16,000,000 is in prospect for the seven colleges, during the six years that follow the close of the war.

The first building on the list for West Texas State will be a \$300,000 library, and President Hill states that a Student Union is very likely to be the second on the list. Completion of the Museum unit which is under way, and of the annex to Randall Hall will take precedence over all new buildings, however.

Patrons of West Texas State will be interested in the budget of the college which will be submitted to the State Legislature when it convenes early in 1945. The budget totals close to \$1,000,000 for the biennium. The first year's figure is \$400,950.25, and the second is \$634,959.25, a building being included for that year.

In speaking of the building program, President Hill said that an effort is being made to integrate the building plans of the college with those of the Texas Economic Planning Board Program.

While in Houston, the president conferred with Miss Ima Hogg about the administration of the Hogg Fund, \$25,000 of which is a loan fund of West Texas State College.

The discussion of graduate work centered around plans to strengthen the offerings, and continue raising the standards, while at the same time making graduate study of greater practical value to the person who seek professional advancement and increased skill through such study.

All the colleges are trying to find how they can help mature students whose study has been interrupted by military service. It is realized that men and women who have been all over the world and who have adapted themselves to the condition of war will not be at all like other students of the same college classification when they resume their college work.

Registrar D. A. Shirley is chairman of the local committee that has been studying this matter for more than a year and President Hill brought back to him a report of work in other institutions.

On his way home from Houston, President Hill stopped in Dallas to confer with R. L. Thomas, president of W. T.'s Board of Regents, and with officials of the Dallas News, some of whom may visit Canyon in the near future.

The next meeting of the college presidents is scheduled for November 11, and the State Board of Regents will meet on November 24. It will be necessary for Dr. Hill to go to both these meetings.

Several graduates are residents in Houston

Among the graduates of West Texas State who are now residents of Houston are Ira J. Allen, a member of the law firm of Allen, Helm and Jones; L. W. Blough, an official of the Humble Oil Company; Ira Jenkins, who is an officer in the Lone Star Engraving Company; Louise Shanklin Jenkins, who teaches Spanish in Lanier Junior High School, and Evelyn Seastrand, who ordinarily teaches Art in the Houston system, but who is now on leave of absence to be with her husband who is in the armed forces and is stationed in San Antonio.

Data Concerning Health Center Is Announced

Standing adjacent to the campus, the College Health Center is a neat white structure at 400 24th St. On the ground floor are the student waiting room, the clinic, and a treatment room for those in the Center for only a short time. Under the supervision and expert care of college nurse, Hellen Hickman, and Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., hospitalized patients are placed on the second floor. There are found seven clean, pleasant rooms, furnished much as dormitory rooms with closet, dresser, chairs, bed, table, and lamps. On the same floor are a room for the student assistant, a bathroom, and a guest room.

All routine work is to be completed for the day by four o'clock but emergencies will be accepted at any time. Visiting hours are from one to three in the afternoon. Patients with colds or other contagious diseases cannot have visitors. This precaution is a valuable guard against spread of illness.

The Center may be reached by calling 53, but it is important to note that emergencies are admitted at any time, in any way.

Students who have received treatment at the Health Center up to the present time this semester are: Betty Cummings, Betty Elken, Wanda Price, Wanita Grey, Betty Bell, Leona Shedeck, Phillips Perkins, Janice Ridley, and Margaret Hearn.

Prairie Selects First Semester Staff Members

Rosemarie Hoare Is New Associate Editor

Last Wednesday afternoon, the staff for The Prairie was named for the fall semester of the 1944-45 school term. Rosemarie Hoare, a second semester junior, was selected to be the Associate Editor. She comes to West Texas State College from Newark, New Jersey, and has been a student here since her freshman year. This year Rosemarie is vice-president of the Spanish Club of which she has been a member for three years, and she is treasurer of Type Hi. Her major is sociology.

Peggy Williamson, of Amarillo, is the News Editor for The Prairie. Peggy is a junior and is majoring in English. She stays at Stafford Hall, and is employed part-time in the library. She belongs to Type Hi, the Spanish Club, and Phidias Art Club. She is well known to the student body, having been a reporter for two years.

Business Manager is Joy Cain. Joy hails from Long Beach, California, and is classified as a sophomore. Last summer she worked in a war industry for six weeks.

President of Mary E. Hudspeth honor society, an active member in the Buffalo Band, and pianist for the College Trio is Anita Davis, who is Society Editor. Her major is music. Anita lives in Canyon; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, her mother being a graduate of West Texas State.

Deacon Johnson has been named Sports Editor. He will report all home games and local sports of interest.

Staff reporters are Joy Littlefield, Martha Jean Dowd, Patricia Hill, Lucille Jackson, Sharline Burch and Cleo Geter. Joy, Patricia, Lucille, and Geter are reporting this year for the first time. Martha Jean has worked on The Prairie previously, and Sharline was editor for the 1943-44 term of school.

Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, from Amarillo, is the author of the column Short Grass. She has written this column for three years and is one of the leading writers for the paper. Miss Nell Green is also a column editor, as she writes Words.

President Visits Friends on Trip

While away last week, President J. A. Hill visited briefly with his son, J. Davis Hill, who is principal of the Ball High School in Galveston.

He missed Lt. Olin E. Hinkle who is stationed at Ellington Field in Houston, but heard indirectly from his family as they had spent the previous week end in Galveston with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hill. Lt. Hinkle is on leave from West Texas State.

College Bookstore Proves "Handy" For Students and the Faculty

If Mr. J. Lee Gilmore, Manager of the College Bookstore, were asked where all the packages that leave the store are going, he might smile and answer, "All over the world," for recently an order of books went to a student who is stationed in India, and sometime ago another shipment went to a young man stationed in Hawaii. Both were men in the services, one of them a graduate of W. T. who is taking regular work in order to pass some of the lonely hours when he is not on duty.

Strangely enough, the postage on the books which were sent 9,000 miles was not more than that on shipment going to Panama or Corpus Christi, for books going to members of the armed services carry the domestic postage rate, whether they go to Quantico or to Guadalcanal.

The bookstore is open practically all day long; the student who is having a test at 9:00 and has no fountain pen ink, may rush in at 8:45 and go to class prepared for the worst or best. Other students may supplement their breakfasts, get note books, pencils, art supplies, stationery, cokes, paints, construction paper, or anyone of a thousand other things from 8:45 to 1:15, and again from 2:15 to 5:45, except on Saturday, when the bookstore closes at 4:30, inasmuch as there are no classes during the late afternoon on Saturday.

Besides handling the textbooks, work books, supplementary reading books, and all other class room supplies for the campus, the College Bookstore supplies most of the books which correspondence students use. Most bookstores do not handle text books, so the College Bookstore is called upon for hundreds of books which can be secured

"Speedy" Landon Is Successful in Insurance Trade



Leon Landon, a Speech major of the class of 1933, is now Agency Manager of the entire West Texas Territory for Southland Life Insurance Company. Abilene is his headquarters.

When in college, Mr. Landon was known as "Speedy," because he was leisurely in movement and slow of speech. He graduated at a time when there were few openings for young men. Soon, however, he became identified with the insurance business in Amarillo, and since that time his promotion has been steady.

His wife is also a graduate of West Texas State; she was Ione Ball, an English major of the class of '31. Both taught for a time at Panhandle, which was formerly Leon's home.

Mr. Landon was recently written up in West Texas Today, which is the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mary Ann Tyler Is Chairman Of Stamp Booth

The Defense Stamp Booth is now open and members of the Defense Stamp Committee will be on hand at designated hours to sell War Stamps and Bonds to students and faculty members. The Defense Stamp Committee, supervised by Miss Maude Cuenod and Dr. Ima C. Barlow, met last week to discuss plans for the current semester.

The booth will be open on the following schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock a. m. and from 2:30 until 3:30 Tuesday and Thursday.

Anyone who would like to volunteer a part of his time to sell stamps and bonds should contact Miss Maude Cuenod or Mary Ann Tyler. Members of the committee are: Mary Ann Tyler, chairman, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Beth McDonald and Irene Schneider.

The Defense Stamp Booth is located in the main hall of the Administration Building across from President Hill's office.

Ed Castleberry Leads Buffaloes As Captain

Sky Giants Play Here Saturday Evening

West Texas State Buffaloes have never been defeated by the New Mexico University Lobos. Last Saturday in Albuquerque, they won again with a final score of 19 to 12, after a rip-snorting football game.

The Buffs scored midway in the first quarter on a 73-yard march, Curtis Kelley making the last 26 yards. "Hoss" Bledsoe failed to kick the extra point. Just before the half, Eddie Castleberry, captain, took a New Mexico punt on his 35-yard line and loped 55 yards through the Lobos for a touchdown. Again Bledsoe kicked but failed to get the extra point.

The Lobos tied the score in the third quarter with Imboden making the final 12 yards of the drive to pay dirt. He also failed to make the one point.

The next score for the Lobos came when king powered the last yard to complete a 45-yard drive. He missed the try for point.

The Hustlin' Buffs won the game with four minutes to go when they marched 72 yards to a touchdown. Bledsoe made the last yard on a fourth down climatic power drive through the middle of the line. Bill Hopkins kicked the goal for the point.

Captain of the Lobos is Virgil Botler, who played football for the Buffaloes in 1942-43. Botler is now in the Navy and is stationed at Albuquerque; he was in school in W. T. until last fall when he was called to the Navy.

Victory was possible for the Buffaloes because the entire team co-operated splendidly. One of the finest quarterbacks that a team could have is Bledsoe who makes very few mistakes. He hails from Seymour, Castleberry, from Vernon, enriched his title as the fastest man on the team, as at all times he was in the right position.

Coach W. A. Miller commented, "Our boys won because they out-fought and out-played the Lobos in every position. On the organized plays that they tried we beat them to the draw. The Navy team outweighed the Buffs 10 pounds to every man."

Substitutes in the game were Billy Hopkins, from Canadian, Pete Bromley, from Lockney, and James Henderson, from Shamrock.

Saturday evening in Buffalo Stadium the Buffs will meet the Amarillo Army Airfield Sky Giants in the first home game. The Sky Giants is one of the thirteen highest ranking teams in the United States, and is made up of professional players. Their goal line has not been crossed this season.

Every student in West Texas State should be present at the game this week end and give the Hustlin' Buffs 100 per cent backing.

Captain Swineford Visits Campus Last Week End

Visiting the campus briefly Friday and Saturday was Captain Derald T. Swineford, U. S. A. C., who returned a few weeks ago from almost two years of duty in Africa. Captain Swineford is, in peace time, a member of the Art Department staff. He is now stationed at Love Field. Mrs. Swineford and their son, Tommy, have been at Chickasha, Oklahoma during his overseas service.

Mr. Swineford has many tales to tell of his experiences while in North Africa. Most of them are funny. He mentions also that he never wants to see any more dehydrated eggs, tomato juice, potatoes, or, in fact, any other dehydrated food, although he says dehydrated milk makes very good ice cream and works very well in cooked dishes.

He and his family are looking forward to the time when they can return to Canyon, and he can begin to do some of the things which he and Miss Isabel Robinson had planned for the Art department before he went away. These plans include a kiln for firing pottery.

It is possible that W. T. will get to exhibit some of the sketches Captain Swineford made while in Africa; he states that he had little time for sketching or painting, and that most of the things he brought back were hastily done.

ATTENTION

All students please check your Assembly seat as shown on sections 1 and 2 of the bulletin board in the main hall opposite the Registrar's office. Please do this prior to Thursday, October 12. D. A. Shirley.

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Fire Prevention Week

Each year at this time, Fire Prevention Week comes with a fanfare of publicity. This week, October 8-14, has been proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week. Each year the Civilian Defense Director stresses the importance of fire safety in speeding production. What to do and how are ably and dramatically set forth in the Fire Prevention Handbook issued by the National Fire Prevention Association, but as the week in October passes people are inclined to forget the cautions they know so well.

Fire prevention is obviously a 365-day-a-year job. One Big Week calls national-wide attention to the importance of the daily fire department routine which gets the real results. Even the routine is being improved from year to year. In Austin three booster trucks, equipped with radio and first aid material patrol the fire prevention districts of the city 24 hours a day every day. More and more fire departments are helping to educate the local citizenry on fire control at home, and many cities produce radio programs on all phases of fire safety, and give demonstrations of the use of hand extinguishers. This week is set aside as a national week, and that applies to the campus of West Texas State College, every one's duties is to do his best to assist the prevention of destruction.

Any loss of human life, any interference with production, any loss of critical material hinders and impedes our war effort. Uncontrolled fire, even in normal times, is a national menace.

The annual loss is 3,500 lives and one hundred million dollars worth of property in fires on American farms. More than 85 percent of these fires were preventable, according to authorities.

Fire experts report that usual cause of fire is carelessness. Nothing less than the united vigilance and effort of all the people will suffice to break the grip of this menace. Fire hazards everywhere must be detected at once and eliminated. Loss of life and property from blaze and smoke must be reduced in every state in the union. Prevention of all controllable fires must be our goal! Be fire conscious, don't wait until some other time, fire is an every day hazard. It doesn't wait.

The Plains in October

People who have a question in mind as to whether or not they will like living on the Panhandle Plains should visit Canyon this October. The yards are enameled with the soft green of grass and jeweled with sun-bursts of dahlias. Blue damson plums still hang here and there on the plum trees; and the turnip greens, onions, and Swiss chard are at their best.

Along the highways the golden sunflowers smile their welcome, and the fall breezes make one forget the heat of the summer just gone.

A few nights ago a citizen of Houston, disgusted with the muggy atmosphere and the mosquitoes of that locality, sold all his belongings and came to Amarillo. All night his voice could be heard at intervals praising the Plains—the people, the climate, the water, the freedom from fog and mosquitoes; until the whirling of the wheels and the pictures conjured up by this road wrought themselves into a rhythm, until the sparkling dawn spoke in metrical form—

Jeweled sunflowers peep through a barbed wire fence
Shining gay in the morning sun,
High clouds float white 'gainst a field of blue
Warp and woof are beauty speen.

Green Plains kiss the horizon's rim
Broken canyons here and there
The glistening bars of the railroad track
Lead where white-faced Herefords stare.

And under and over the nodding flowers
And up in the fleecy clouds
Across the Plains and past the cows
The loved breeze whistles loud.

—By M. M. R.

Mother Collins Funeral on Friday

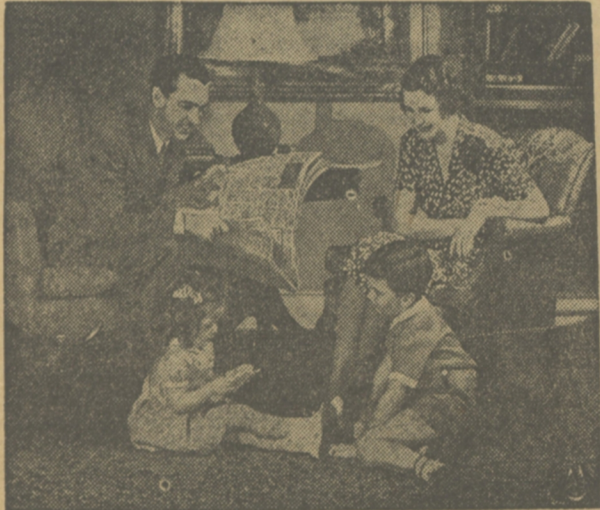
Mrs. Catherine Eudora Collins, known to many citizens in Canyon and Amarillo as Mother Collins, died Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital. She fell and broke her hip several months ago and has been in the hospital since.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Smith, who recently resigned as supervisor of Cousins Hall in order to be with her mother.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Polk Street Methodist Church. Interment will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Collins was 86 years of age. She lived in Canyon for 10 years.

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Time is life—don't kill it.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Students with classes on the third floor of the Administration Building have at last an oasis.

Column writers of The Prairie have called forth the muse many times in an effort to squeeze a few drops of water from the stony floor on third. They have fought these many years for the quenching of thirsty souls. They have several times been led to believe that each writer of the cause is doomed to have many third-floor classes.

We of this column have four long hours on the "thirsty floor" and have often begged water from the Home Economics Department located thereon.

One day last week we climbed the three long flights of stairs and paused at the top to puff a little before going on to classes. In the distance we saw a mirage that looked like a water fountain. "Crazy, you know that's not a water fountain," one little voice told us. "Aw, go on, and see if it works," said another little voice.

We followed the suggestion of the other little voice and approached the tall, trim fountain. We examined the newly connected wires and looked for evidences of water. Then we pushed the red plastic button. And, sure enough, there was cold water.

Thirsty third-floor students thank whoever was responsible for placing a nice water fountain within easy reach.

HAVE YOU SEEN?

Professor Phillips' bulletin file and handy reference library.

The different kinds of faces shown in the Home Economics show case on third floor of the Administration Building.

The dahlia garden against the sunset.

QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT

Strong men do not need to use strong language.

HOT STUFF

A writer recently described a hero in a bit too hot-headed fashion, like this: "His whole face was lit up. His cheeks flamed, he gave a burning glance, and then, blazing with wrath and boiling with rage, administered a scorching rebuke."

RAH! RAH! BUFFS!

We believe that a roaring good time was had by all at the pep rally last week . . . there were no rafters to break but those hearty cheers almost broke them down anyway.

DEFENSE NOTE

Have you done your share in buying War Stamps and Bonds this month?

The Defense Table, located across from President Hill's office in the main hall, will be opened this week for the student's convenience. Buy your quota of stamps there this week.

"Would you rather be a bigger fool than you look, or look a bigger fool than you are?"
"Well, I believe I'd rather look a bigger fool than I am."
"Impossible."

Sometimes you wonder why The Prairie prints so many of these things.

People read these things. You are doing it now.

Miss Ruth Reed Now Teaching At Berry College

Miss Ruth Reed, Spanish major '30, is now teaching in Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia.

Berry College is one of the most famous of the mountain schools of the South. Students there work two full days each week and go to classes four days. Enrollment at Berry has dropped from a normal 1200 to approximately 950 since most of the boys are in the Army.

Patronize The Prairie Advertisers.

Words Memorized In Elocution Reveal Praise

Charles Dickens in "The Old Curiosity Shop" describes the death of Little Nell in unforgettable words—

"She was dead. Dear, gentle, patient noble Nell was dead. Her little bird a poor slight thing the pressure of a finger would have crushed—was stirring nimbly in its cage; and the strong heart of its child mistress was mute and motionless forever."

These same words, memorized a half century ago in a class in public speaking (then called "elocution") sprang to memory as Miss Jennie C. Ritchie's house came into view after the vacation. There was the house; there was the familiar fence with its vines; there were the heavenly blue morning glories, creatures of a day, smiling their brave open-mouth smile, and the mistress of the garden gone.

A stanza of Longfellow's comes to comfort and stay us from over much grief—

"She is not dead, the friend of our affection
But gone unto that school
Where she needeth not our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule."
—M. M. R.

Personalities

By Pat Hill

The personality of the week is the Buffalo football team, coached by Gus Miller. Although the squad was not organized last year, it is now in good shape and is ready to meet all teams scheduled for it. The average weight is approximately one hundred and eighty pounds.

Captain of the Buffalo football squad and one of the four married men on the team, is Eddie Castleberry, a senior, from Vernon. He holds the position of left half. Castleberry weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds and is five feet, eight inches tall. He has previously lettered on varsity.

Co-Captain Willard Hedges, married, plays the part of full-back. His weight is one hundred and eighty-five pounds and his height is five feet, ten. Hedges is a sophomore and his home town is Olton.

"Hoss" Bledsoe, another married Buffalo is from Seymour. He is a junior, playing quarter back, with one year of college football marked on his list. Being a human dynamo, much is expected of him this season. His weight is one hundred and sixty-five pounds and his height is five feet, eleven inches.

Curtis Kelley, co-captain and full-back, weighs one hundred and eighty-five pounds and is six feet, two inches. He is a junior and is from Olton. Kelly completes the list of married men on the team.

Metz LaFollette, the big man of the team, weighing one hundred and ninety-five pounds and standing six feet, four inches, hails from San Diego, California. He is a sophomore and plays right end.

Dwaine Lyons, left guard, is a sophomore from Olton. He has had one year of experience in college football, is five feet eleven inches tall, and weighs one hundred and eighty pounds.

Dave Browder, playing left tackle, is from Memphis, Texas. His weight and height are one hundred and ninety pounds and six feet, respectively. Browder is a sophomore.

Marion Goodson, weighing one hundred and ninety pounds, will help keep the "tall Buffaloes" reputation going, as he is six feet and one inch tall. He is a freshman from Childress and plays right tackle for the football eleven.

A. D. Shaver, six feet, two inches and one hundred and seventy pounds of muscle, is from Seymour, Texas. He is a freshman and plays center for the Buffaloes.

Bill Thompson of Denver, Colorado fills the position of right guard. Bill weighs one hundred and ninety pounds and stands five feet eleven inches. He is classified as a sophomore.

Playing left end on the team is Kenneth Glasgow, a sophomore, from Follett. He has one hundred and seventy-five pounds of power behind him and is five feet, eleven inches tall.

Spanish Club Organizes Last Wednesday Night

The Spanish Club, El Circulo Espanol Menendez Pidal, held its first meeting of this school year Wednesday evening in the Red Room of Cousins Hall. Jean Tarlton, president of the club, called the meeting to order at 7:30. One of the members gave a brief history of the club. Six new members were welcomed by the regular members and the sponsors, Miss Agnes Charlton, and Mr. Ardis Patman.

After refreshments, Rosemarie Hoare was elected vice-president and Wilma Higgins was elected reporter. Beth McDonald is secretary of the club, having been elected at the close of the last school year.

The old members will welcome all those to the club who are interested in the Spanish-speaking peoples and their customs. A command of the language is no requirement for membership.

Mary Henslee Leads Student Body In Gay Spirited Pep Rally

Three Professors Represent College In Lubbock

Representing West Texas State at the inauguration of the fourth president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, September 30, were Dr. D. A. Shirley, Mr. C. A. Murray, and Dr. H. M. Cook. Dr. Shirley was identified with the Council of Teachers College Presidents; Mr. Murray, the Mathematical Association of America; and Dr. Cook, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The new president, Dr. William Marvin Whyburn, was born on a farm in Denton County and obtained a B. A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1922. Only a year later he received a M. A. from the same school. Came June, 1927, the University conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon him, with a major in mathematics, and a minor in chemistry.

In 1925 he became a professor mathematics at Texas Technological College, but transferred to UCLA in 1928 to become head of the department. At the time of his appointment, he was an active member in the leading mathematical associations and war management committees of the nation. He is the author of no less than thirty articles dealing with mathematical and chemical research. As co-author of Basic Mathematics for War and Industry, he has become nationally famous. Despite his sixteen-years of residence in California, he still claims Texas as his home, especially the farm near Lewisville, which is still in the possession of the Whyburn family.

Mrs Chaudoin Directs Glee Club In Norman, Okla.

Lola Jean Chaudoin (Mrs. Carl) is now a member of the music faculty of the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Mrs. Chaudoin is a graduate of W. T., having received her degree with a major in music in '37. She writes, "I have two classes in ear training, the direction of the university girls' Glee Club and apprentice teaching in high school which really means that I direct the university high school Glee Club as a training group for the practice teachers."

Mr. Chaudoin is also a graduate of W. T. his major being administrative education, and his year 1936. He and Mrs. Chaudoin own and operate the Colonial Hotel, 722 Asp Avenue, Norman. Mr. Chaudoin was formerly superintendent at Quail and McLean.

Calendar

Tuesday, October 10:

Open House in Cousins Hall ball room, 8 to 9 p. m. Dancing class will be held at 9:30 p. m.

Pi Omega Rush party at Carolyn Black's 1011 5th Ave., 8 until 10 p. m.

Wednesday, October 11:
Gamma Phi Cowboy Rush party in Buffalo Courts Recreation Hall, 6 to 9 p. m.

Thursday, October 12:
Kappa Tau Phi Log Cabin Rush party at the T-Anchor Ranch House, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 13:
Alpha Sig Rush party at Dr. A. M. Meyer's home, 8 to 10:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 14:
Pi Omega Rush party in the home of Mrs. A. M. Meyer, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Football game between Buffs and Amarillo Field at Canyon at 8 p. m. Following the game a dance will be held at Cousins Hall, admission, ten cents including refreshments.

There were familiar happenings around "Ole W. T." this past Thursday night. Band music and "Rah! Rah! Rah!" resounded over the "boundless reach of prairie . . ." as in days of yore (before the war, anyway). With the re-birth of athletics, pep rallies came again, and what's a pep rally without a cheering squad? Fourteen girls tried for the squad Thursday night and today an election is being held in which the students are asked to vote for the four candidates they thought were best. Here are the names again:

Jackie Pounds, freshman, Vega; Pauline Gibson, freshman, Vega; Zada Mears, freshman, Vega; Pat Elmore, freshman, Borger; LaNell Ekelund, freshman, Amarillo; Evelyn Elliott, sophomore, Amarillo; Barbara Bigsby, freshman, Borger; Nadine Coker, sophomore, Crosbyton; LaVerne Exum, sophomore, Ralls; Jean Marie Tomberlin, freshman, Amarillo; Juanita Simpson, freshman, Claude; Imogene Wilmouth, freshman, Claude; Louie Pope, freshman, Fritch; Sunny Jackson, freshman, Perryton.

The head cheer leader for this year is Mary Henslee, a junior from Hereford. Mary, who was elected yell-leader in her freshman year, presided as Master of Ceremonies.

Students are asked to learn the Alma Mater, the Buffalo Fight Song, and the "Amen" yell introduced by Evelyn Elliott and LaNell Ekelund, by game-time Saturday. Most of the other yells should be familiar, but if they aren't, learn them as soon as possible. One of the outstanding features of W. T. is that the entire student body acts as the "pep-squad." Let's all sit in the center section at home games to make it easier for the yell-leaders.

Band music? Congratulations, Mr. Chamberlain and band members. It was really super!

And as Mary said, "Keep the same spirit you had Thursday night. The boys really appreciate it. Don't forget to vote."

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Send to LEE JOHNSON, Executive Secretary, Ex-Students Association, Box 659, Canyon, Texas; or call at Room 110, Administration Building.

Membership Drive For Ex-Students Is Being Made

The Ex-Student Association is making its annual drive for membership of the association. The association hopes to have a paid up membership of at least one thousand exes.

Memberships are described in an advertisement in another part of this paper. Dues should be sent to Dr. Lee Johnson, executive secretary of the association. Mr. Raymond Thompson, of Vega, is president.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE		
1944		
WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE		
Oct. 14	Amarillo Air Field	at Canyon (N)
Oct. 21	Open	
Oct. 27	Texas Technological College	at Amarillo (N)
(Conference Game)		
Nov. 3	Lubbock Air Base	at Canyon (N)
Nov. 10	Amarillo Air Field	at Amarillo (N)
Nov. 17	South Plains Air Base	at Lubbock (N)
Nov. 25	New Mexico University	at Canyon (D)
(Conference Game)		

Conclusion of "Hell Week" Frolic Leaves Gay Memories for Slimes

By Lucille Jackson

October 1, rules were posted on the bulletin boards in the various dormitories for the entire week to follow, and "hell week" began.

Yes, "Hell Week" was really under way early last Monday morning. The girls turned out looking positively clamorous! And the boys walked to class rather—well, walked to class. Green paint, green ribbons, and green freshmen were all mixed together in one happy mess. If you happened to see anywhere from four to ten Freshmen lying flat in mud puddles or on steps it was nothing to be alarmed about. Some upper classmen were practicing their newly assumed authority and they needed to shout only the two words, "air drill," and the freshmen fell to earth. This lasted for six whole days!

Well, I pulled through, but some of them didn't look like they could have stood it much longer. Hats with green ribbons, atop an up-swept braid—one flat heel shoe with hose and one dress shoe worn with socks; pajama tops, hair done in towels. Such made up Hell Week. But the horror of the whole deal was the idea that for the entire week clashing colors such as pink and red, checks and stripes, and no make-up, would be the rule.

It seems as though "hell week" was originally created for young boys in prep schools by older, more experienced ones. It was the routine of running the beginners through the belt line each morning and making them obey all orders delivered by upperclassmen. The idea soon spread into girls' schools and we now have our regular initiation week in all colleges. For each student who does not obey these rules, a trial is held in Kangaroo Court.

Now, we all know we have enjoyed "hell week" immensely and we have gotten better acquainted with our fellow slime.

Actually the entire week was fun and the upperclassmen were grand to all the freshmen. But all freshmen, both girls and boys, are anticipating April 1.

Warwick Resigns From Local Board Selective Service

Clyde W. Warwick has resigned as a member of the local board of Selective Service. He has been a member since Selective Service was set up in 1940.

His resignation makes the first change in the local board since the appointments by Governor O'Daniel. Governor Coke R. Stevenson will name a successor. Other members of the board are Dr. R. P. Jarrett and W. J. Flesher, with Mrs. Tommye Prichard as clerk.

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Nominations for Student Senate Are Requested

The deadline for turning in nominations for student officers has been set as Friday, noon, October 13. Each nomination must be signed by 25 persons if for student association positions, and by 10 persons if for class officers. They are to be given to Miss Anita Goodrich, secretary to President Hill.

A sample ballot will be printed in the next issue of The Prairie, and the election will be held the following Friday, October 20.

The following offices are to be filled: Vice-president of the Students Association, Senior Senate Post No. 1, Senior Senate Post No. 2, Junior Senate Post No. 2, Junior Senate Post No. 3.

All freshman class officers and freshman senate offices are open. A meeting of the freshman class will be called next week at which time these positions will be filled.

Graduate Makes Comments on Race Problems

A man who graduated from W. T. and who is now in a responsible job in East Texas, has made an interesting comment on the race problem. He writes, "In five of my counties we have a heavy Negro population, in one of these there are over 5,000 Negro scholastics . . . some of the Negro teachers are well trained and able teachers, but on the other hand we have some who really should not be in the school room. The Negroes, as a whole, though, are making progress. We have near by three Negro colleges.

"There is little agitation among the Negroes with reference to racial problems. We hear it said that Elinor clubs exist all over the South, but that is propaganda and I have yet to find one in existence anywhere and highly educated Negroes say that they do not exist anywhere in the South except in the imagination of nervous and susceptible white people. Negroes are, in general, law abiding and give little trouble."

He goes on to say, "Some of the lessons I learned in Canyon have remained with me and I believe I have profited by them. I have remained a student ever since leaving there even though I have not accomplished very much."

Major McBee Is Stationed In England

Lawrence McBee cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McBee of Pampa, that he has recently been promoted to the rank of major. Major McBee is a co-pilot of a P-38 and is stationed somewhere in England.

He graduated from Pampa High School in 1935 and from West Texas State College in '39, and he majored in Speech.

Prior to entering the armed services in January of 1942 he was employed at the Amarillo Hardware Company. He is attached to the air force photography division.



BIG DICK FULLERTON

Big Dick Fullerton, once of Pitt, the starting center of the Amarillo Army Air Field Sky Giants and the acting captain, is expected to be back in the line-up for their game with the Buffaloes. Last week he was handicapped by a severe charleyhorse. Fullerton is a seasoned 191-pounder.



PVT. BEN STOUT

At home in the line—a fast, rugged giant who knows how to use his 210 pounds of block and tackle. Pvt. Ben Stout fits naturally into the Amarillo Army Air Field Sky Giants' gridiron lineup. The big



BILL KILMAN

Well known in district 1AA—Bill Kilman, a tackle for Amarillo Army Air Field's Sky Giants, is an ex-Amarillo High School Sandie, won all-state high school honors in 1936 and later played football for Texas University.

Girls Interested In Volley Ball Meet Tonight

Intramural Volley Ball for girls will begin this week, and the first tournament will probably be scheduled for next Monday. Last spring one of the most interesting events on the campus was the tournament staged between girls staying in different dormitories and residences. Tonight, October 10, at 7:30 p. m. all girls interested in organizing a volleyball team are asked to meet in the women's gymnasium, Room 10, to make plans for scheduling the games.

It is hoped that at least two teams will be formed from Cousins Hall, two from Randall Hall, one from Stafford, one from girls staying in Mesquite, Cactus and private homes, and one from the girls staying at home. If more teams can be formed, then competition will be greater.

Dates for games will be drawn by captains of the teams, and workouts for the teams should begin immediately.

Last year these tournaments proved very exciting and the girls participating enjoyed them immensely.

Lt. Kirkpatrick Dies In Accident On October 6

Duncan Kirkpatrick, 1st Lt. U. S. Marines, was killed in a car accident October 6, when he and Mrs. Kirkpatrick (Jean Taylor) were en route home from Quantico, Virginia.

Lt. Kirkpatrick was a member of the Buffalo football team a few years ago, and was a member of the Buffalo T Club.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick received her degree from West Texas State last summer.

Dr. Cook Returns From Tour Of Rotary Talks

Dr. H. M. Cook, Dean of Men, has just returned from a most satisfactory trip to Plainview, Floydada, and Lockney. Dr. Cook, as district governor of Rotary International, has addressed the local chapters in these towns and twenty-six other chapters in the Panhandle since he took office July 1st.

Priddy Returns From School In Pasadena

"The sun shines every day in California, but I did miss the wind," said Mary Jo Priddy, who is a former student of West Texas State College, when she visited the campus last Thursday. Mary Jo is from Lamesa, classified as a junior, and majoring in Speech.

Mona Burleson, from Spearman, and Mary Jo have been attending school at the Pasadena Play House this summer, and they took radio courses. Mona is also an ex-student from W. T., and the girls were well known for their histrionic ability.

Sgt. L. Moore 1941 Graduate Writes to Staff

Sgt. Luther C. Moore, who graduated from West Texas State in 1941, wrote a most interesting letter to The Prairie staff last week. He is stationed in Garden City, Kansas, and his letter reads as follows:

"Enclosed you will find a copy of our little paper, 'Dustbowl Flyer,' an official camp newspaper of the Garden City Army Air Field; maybe you will enjoy it.

"I am one of W. T. Exes who really enjoys getting The Prairie and I think you are all doing a swell job—keep up the good work."

Sgt. Moore is from Tulsa, and he majored in Agriculture. He was a member of the T-Anchor Club, Agriculture Club, Y. M. C. A. and in his sophomore year he was in the Intramural Boxing.

Notice

Members of the Prairie Staff will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in room 116 of the Administration building. All students interested in working on the Prairie are asked to come and to leave their names with the editors.

Type High, honorary college press club will hold a brief business meeting immediately after the adjournment of the Staff Meeting.

The great philosopher and teacher of China, Confucius (551-478 B. C.), laid the foundation for the political system of the Chinese state.

Swimming Pool Opened to All Thursday Night

Since the outbreak of World War II, entertainment and recreation has been cut short. In order to provide a larger variety of activities, the college indoor swimming pool will be open every Thursday evening for the next six weeks from 7:30 until 8:30 p. m. for college co-eds. The water in the pool is warm, and a life guard will be on duty at all times.

Mixed recreational swimming was started last spring, and students responded so readily to an opportunity to swim, that it will be continued the first part of this fall, and next spring. The pool will not be open during the colder part of the winter.

All students are asked to bring their own towels and bathing suits, and the pool will be open to all. Everyone is cordially invited to come and swim for an hour each Thursday evening. The indoor pool is in the basement of the Administration Building.

Six-foot Dan Loeser, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, is one of the Sky Giants' dependable backs who has seen plenty of service in the two opening games. He'll likely draw one of the starting slots in the Giants' back field in the game against Lubbock Army Air Field Flyers Saturday night at Butler Field.

1944 Varsity Football Roster West Texas State College Buffaloes

1944 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER				
WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE BUFFALOES				
No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.	Home
20	Shaver, A. D.	170	C	Seymour, Texas
21	Greenfield, Billy	170	QB	Brownfield
22	Bledsoe, "Hoss"	165	QB	Seymour
23	Castleberry, Eddie	165	LH	Vernon
24	Mann, Billy	155	LH	Wichita Falls
25	Meyers, Karl	170	RG	Canyon
26	Bromley, Pete	188	RG	Clarendon
27	Kelley, Curtis	185	FB	Lockney
28	Hopkins, Bill	165	FB	Canadian
29	Leach, Don	165	C	Wellington
30	Pruitt, Pat	170	LH	Shamrock
31	Henderson, James	165	RH	Shamrock
32	Norman, Joe	180	RH	Quanah
34	Hale, Alfred	145	QB	Shamrock
35	McDonald, Charles	165	C	Ozona
37	Thompson, Bill	190	RG	Denver, Colo.
38	Glassgow, Kenneth	175	LE	Follett
39	LaFollette, Metz	195	RE	San Diego, Calif.
46	Hedges, Willard	185	FB	Olton
47	Garrison, Gene	255	RT	Hobart, Okla.
48	Parrish, Marion	195	LT	Floydada
51	Davis, Kenneth	190	LT	McLean
52	Johnson, John	155	RE	Abernathy
55	Lyons, Dwaine	180	LG	Olton
56	Copeland, Bob	180	RE	Floydada
57	George, Bill	172	LG	Claude
59	Hammit, Bill	195	LE	Claude
61	Browder, Dave	190	LT	Memphis
62	Goodson, Marion	190	RT	Childress

Roster For Sky Giants

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.	Home
10	Likons, William	C	178	N. J.
11	Hill, Claude C.	B	190	Tenn.
12	Fullerton, R. T.	C	191	Pa.
13	Steffler, Wayne	E	190	Calif.
14	Paffrath, Robert	B	188	Minn
15	Orgenbright, Tony C.	C	180	Texas
16	Loeser, Dan	B	183	Wis.
17	Nicolozakes, G.	G	183	Ohio
18	Brown, Charles	E	195	Texas
20	Powell, William	E	190	Fla.
22	Kilman, William	T	192	Texas
23	Johnson, Robert	C	190	Minn.
24	Dean, Irving R.	B	194	W. Va.
25	Burton, Herbert	B	185	Ala.
26	Coppage, Alton	E	198	Okla.
27	Roberts, Robert	T	200	Mo.
28	Peterson, James	T	225	Miss.
29	Gaulden, Charles	T	247	Texas
30	Uberman, Sid	B	200	Texas
32	Gorney, Clarence	E	210	Mich.
33	Grant, Joseph	B	198	Ala.
34	Rish, Francis	B	175	Wash.
35	Karas, Dan	B	175	Pa.
36	Stenger, Russell	B	210	Mo.
37	Stout, B. R.	G	214	Okla.
39	Nelson, William	G	185	Calif.
40	Land, Jake	G	193	Ga.
41	Gill, John E.	B	175	Texas
42	Rigan, Joseph	T	195	N. Y.
43	Lisik, Conrad	T	225	Mich.
44	Williamsen, Myron	B	198	Calif.

Adelle Harrell, intermediate major courses in library science. of the class of '40, is now librarian in the Brownfield, Texas high school. She does no teaching. Since leaving W. T. she has taken special

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Band Will March With the Music Saturday Night

"When the Buffaloes come out on the gridiron next Saturday evening, the snappiest band in the history of West Texas State will be rooting and tooting for the team's success," commented Mr. Lewis Chamberlain, director of the Buffalo Band.

A forty-two piece band, decked in striking uniforms of maroon and white will be in the band-stand of Buffalo Stadium to cheer the football team from the kick-off to the final bell.

The National Anthem, the Alma Mater, marches, and some swing numbers are on the musical program at the beginning, the half, time-outs, and the end.

Headed by Miss Willa Mae Lindsey, band majorette, the Band plans a marching revue, and dedication to Amarillo Field and West Texas State. Twirlers Norma Purvines, Hazel Sims, Dorothy Menick, Betty Brown and flag bearers Jane Evans and Louise Price will make their official debuts with the band.

Vows Are Read in Waco for Hunt-Hunter

Miss Maudine Hunt, Burton, Kansas, was married to Carl Hunter of Amarillo, September 27, in the home of the bride's aunt at Waco. Dr. Woodson Armes, officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Burton High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Amarillo High School and attended West Texas State College in Canyon for two years before joining the Navy Air Corps. The couple is living in Amarillo.

Fellowship Hour Helps Students Get Acquainted

"Fellowship Plus" was the aim of a brief social held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Knighton Sunday evening after regular church services. Such gatherings are sponsored by the Baptist Student Council for the purpose of getting acquainted with ones neighbor, his talents, and ones own abilities.

Under the direction of Dorothy Heath, such presentations as a short skit by Georgia Holt, Bettye Cox and Billy Jane Bonifield; a quartet by Bob Kilgore, Mary Roddy, Mary Lee Abbott, and Tom Knighton; a varied piano solo by Mary Hodges; a descriptive reading by Mary Muller; a devotional thought by Joyce Miller, sandwiched between group singing and eating made the evening's entertainment.

There were 39 present.

Burch Elected President of Stafford Hall

Sharline Burch was elected president of Stafford Hall in the election of officers held Friday night.

Mary Kate Holland was chosen vice-president; Sarah Smith, secretary-treasurer; Peggy Williamson, reporter; Winnie Fred Ramage, vespers chairman; and Dorothy Tye, Evelyn Coffee, Norma Purvine and Billy Lois DeHart, social committee, with Mrs. Holland acting as chairman.

The world's fasting moving glacier is the Upervnik ice stream in Greenland, which has been observed to move 100 feet in one day.

OLYMPIC

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Edw. G. Robinson—Ruth Warrick
"Mr. Winkle Goes to War"
Adm. 9c-20c
SELECTED SHORTS

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Betty Rhodes—Johnny Johnson
"RATION LOVE"
Adm. 9c-35c
Also News—Selected Shorts

SATURDAY
Connie Haines — Eddie Quillen
"TWILIGHT ON PRAIRIE"
Adm. 9c-25c

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Red Skelton — Harry James and Orchestra
"BATHING BEAUTY"
Adm. 9c-35c
Also News—Selected Shorts

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
OLSON & JOHNSON
"SEE MY LAWYER"
SELECTED SHORTS
Adm. 9c-20c

Members of Pi Omega Sorority of West Texas State



One of the most popular sororities on the campus of West Texas State is the Pi Omega Sorority. Mrs. A. M. Meyer is sponsor, and Betty Lee from Fort Stockton is president.

Members as they appear in the picture are: standing, Roberta Medlen, from Floydada; Billie Lois DeHart, from Claude; girls seated on the top row are Mary Evelyn Foster, from Borger; Carolyn Black, from Canyon; Opal Calliham, from Conway; Betty Lee, from Fort Stockton; and bottom row seated are Mary Lee Abbott, from McLean; Bobbye Jane Storey, from Dalhart; Mary Lee Dacus, from Amarillo; Jane Evans, from Levelland; Polly Winstead, from Canyon; and Mary Louise Medlen, from Floydada.

Betty Co-Ed and Shirley Shy Meets Their Friend—Dr. Knowledge

"One sunny fall morning in a small college town on the plains of Texas, a young girl fresh from high school awoke to a contemplation of college life. This glorious day marked the beginning of Betty Co-Ed's college career.

After breakfast Betty tripped brightly off to enroll. She discovered about two hundred more eager freshmen before her. Like other late-comers, Betty went to the end of the line before the door of the Fateful Room of Doom.

Her first impression of the line was that all about her were gay young people enjoying themselves and each other while she stood alone, knowing no one. Soon, however, she found herself a part of the gaily laughing and calling out to intimate acquaintances of an hour.

Betty's happiness and friendliness extended to all fearful newcomers to the line; Shirley Shy, Freddie Frightened, and others. Shirley missed her mother with all the nostalgic longing only those who never before have been away from home can have. She did not understand all the confusion, and the noise of her contemporaries tended to drive her even further into her shell of quiet timidity. Freddie was afraid of upperclassmen, of instructors, of his own feeling for granduer of starting to college.

When the doors finally opened, the line bounded forward in one body like a puppy whose master suddenly appears, disturbing his canine search for fleas. Betty shot a searching glance toward Dr. Knowledge, Dr. Science, Dr. English, and Miss Athlete. To her, they seemed potential orbes, lacking only the pugnacious features and the single blazing eye of fairy tale monsters. Betty did not recognize for many months the humanity of that learned body, who were just as fearful of the boisterous freshmen as she was of them. As the first line filed past, those in charge of the ceremonies saw the tired eyes and cramped aching hands that awaited them at the end of a long day.

Betty stood in line to sign her

name, joined another group and waited for a student number—"Just like Sing-Sing," she commented brightly as she received the number 2350A—and waited her turn to make her program.

The time came to make a schedule. "What do you wish to study?" asked the student adviser. Betty did not know, any more than the freshman preceding her had known. Time was required to study and eliminate courses.

After hours of waiting, Betty had her schedule made out, it was signed by the Dean of the Lower Division, Dr. Knowledge, and she was a member of the freshman class, home to the dormitory, put them away, and rested for the next day's classes."

This story was written by a freshman girl for English 101. The Prairie welcomes the opportunity to publish such themes as this, that are current of interest. Any teacher, who receives themes that may be worth publishing, is requested to bring them to the publications office.

Lieutenant Potter Selects Crew in Tampa, Florida

Lt. and Mrs. Lowell Potter have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potter, in White Deer. Lieutenant Potter attended West Texas State College until the last semester of his senior year.

He received his wings at Blytheville, Ark., and then went to Sebring, Fla., to complete his training as a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot. He will go next to Tampa, Fla., to gather his crew for the final phase of training before going overseas.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY STEAK FRY

Monday night, October 2, approximately 65 Methodist Young People, along with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, and Miss Roxana Ford enjoyed a steak fry at the Canyon Country Club. The evening was spent playing games and singing songs, in which everyone joined enthusiastically.

Kappa Omicron Phi Met Thursday

Kappa Omicron Phi met Thursday evening for the first time this year, in the Home Economics Department at 7:45 p. m. Billy Lois DeHart, Janice Leggitt, and Gladys Williams were initiated into the club with formal and informal initiation ceremonies.

After initiation the group adjourned to the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House where Juanita Davis and Martha Nelle Burton served hot chocolate and cake. Misses Elizabeth Cox, Margaret Barrett, and Ruth Ford, sponsors of the society, and Roberta Medlen, Linnie Rose Martin, Dorothy Dixon, Billy DeHart, Janice Leggitt, Gladys Williams, Martha Hammond and the hostesses Juanita Davis and Martha Nelle Burton were present.

Open House Welcomes All Students

Cousins Hall, one of the chief social centers on the West Texas State campus, has been the scene of two successful dances sponsored last week by the Dean of Women, Mrs. Geraldine Green.

An "Open House" was held on Tuesday from 8 o'clock until 9:30 in the ballroom. Approximately 150 people attended; dancing and games were the most popular activities of the evening. "Open House" has been Cousins Hall custom for several years; it is held every Tuesday evening, and admission is ten cents.

Following the social hour, a dancing class taught by Miss Theda Elmore. Basic dancing steps were stressed for beginners. Miss Elmore plans to continue the lessons as long as there is a demand for them.

Saturday night 75 students and guests attended the dance. New records had been purchased by the Office of the Dean of Women for the occasion.

Mrs. Green announced that Saturday night dances would be a regular part of campus social plans this season. She added that students were welcome to bring friends and dates; a special invitation has been extended to service men from local air fields.

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Davis Is Elected President of Mary E. Hudspeth

In the first meeting of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society, Anita Davis was elected president for the year. Other officers elected were: Edwyna Pugh, vice-president; Martha Jean Dowd, secretary; Opal West, reporter.

Sponsors of the Society are Dr. Ima C. Barlow and Miss Maude Cuenod. The first meeting was held in the home of Dr. Barlow.

Requirements for admission to this organization are to make the honor roll, to maintain high standards of work, be faithful and of service to West Texas State; freshmen and sophomores may belong.

Air Medals Are Presented to Lt. Fred Simpson

Lt. Fred B. Simpson, who attended West Texas State before he entered the Army in January, 1942, is now stationed with the Fifth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific. Lieutenant Simpson has been awarded one Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

A member of the Troop Carrier Command, Lieutenant Simpson's group helped deliver 2,000 plane-loads of emergency supplies and personnel in 20 days to Hollandia. They have participated in almost every campaign in New Guinea, New Britain and the Admiralties.

THE TUMBLEWEED

Walton Heads Senior Class

The brown haired, brown eyed senior that came to W. T. in 1942, from Quest, New Mexico, is Floyd Walton.

Floyd reads everything from government to cowboy stories. His favorite subject is English, but he speaks Spanish fluently.

Fishing and hunting head his hobbies list, but horse back riding is close to them.

He is very reserved, but always has a bright smile and a cheerful word for everyone. All students know Floyd and admire him; it is no wonder they made him Senior Class President.

Sports Scope

By Alvin Jennings

It seems that this year of sports for W. T. High will be bigger and better than the last. Even though there are many new boys out for football this year, each boy is doing splendidly.

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Here is a recipe for winning next week's football game:

Two cups of Courage
One cup of Pep
Two tablespoonsfuls of School Spirit
A dash of Self-Confidence
A pinch of Fortitude
One-half cup of Fight
Before baking by a huge sizzling bonfire, sift twice thoroughly, mix in lots of Determination and Beat.

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W. T. Doin's

9:00 A. M.
Band—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
9:30 A. M.
Student Council—Thursday
2:00 P. M.
Girls' Chorus — Tuesdays and Thursdays
W. T. High Choir—Wednesdays and Fridays
Boys' Music Assembly — second and fourth Mondays
F. F. A. Meetings—first and third Mondays
F. H. T. Meetings—second Mondays
Health Lectures—first, third, and fourth Mondays
8:00 P. M.-10:00 P. M.
Teen Canteen—every Friday.

Knowledge Arrive

Four solids, physical education, and chorus are not the only requirements for a well-rounded education! It takes thirty points of outside reading to get that job done. New books have arrived in the library to assist you in the accomplishment. Some of them are: "Photo Appreciation in American High Schools," "The Negro in Our History," "Stories of the Underground Railroad," "Design in Flower Arrangement," "History of the Far East," "Inside the F. B. I.," "The First and Second World War," "Johnny Tremaine," and "All-American."

Enrollment at WT

This year at W. T. High School the enrollment has increased. There are 156 enrolled in the compared to 148 of last year. Ninety five of these are girls and there are 61 boys. In the grade school there are 189 compared to the 227 of last year. In High School there are 3 states represented and 18 towns.

HATS OFF

Hats off to . . . Ed Hooper for making W. T. High's first touchdown of the season. . . Joan Byars for finding a new boy friend. . . Irving SoRelle for his most exclusive walk. . . Merle Ewton for his beard. . . Bill Hood and Billy Jess Cox to help them make this one of W. T.'s best years ever. . . The football team for being such good sports. . . The biology class for their brightly colored nets. . . The seniors for ordering their rings and pins. . . The girls for learning to play badminton at the expense of sore muscles. . . and last but not least, W. T. High for being such a swell place to go to school.

The Spanish Club met Monday, October 2. Club dues were decided upon. Officers were elected as follows: Fidel Ortega, president; Dolores Young, vice-president; Virginia Hunter, secretary; Edna Lois Cone, treasurer; Virginia Hunter, Tumbleweed reporter; Mary Jo

Slime Directory

Ackfeld, Rose Marie
Barnard, Maxine
Bartlett, Wanda
Bonnington, Bennie
Byrum, Betty
Campbell, Rosalie
Dowdy, Carrie
Dowlen, Glenn
Fain, Ted
Ford, Jo Ann
Gill, Billye
Gillispie, Sue
Goodman, Shirley
Hand, Margaret
Hunter, Tommy
Jones Mitchell
Kuhles, Ida
Lehnick, Edward
Looney, Arla Ruth
Miller, Betty
Miller, Carroll
Moore, Harold
Moore, Neta Jo
Oglesby, Trellis
Ortega, Fidel
Pitt, Lou Ella
Powell, Larry
Reeves, Bill
Smith, Carrie
Soll, Ruth Ann
Thomas, Billy
Vaughan, Carroll
Walton, Melvin
Welsh, Kenneth
White, Margaret Sue
Wilborn, Mary

Assembly Held

By Virginia Reid

During assembly held Thursday, the Student Council President and Secretary-Treasurer were chosen. The president is Bill Hood, senior, and the Secretary-Treasurer is Bill Cox, sophomore. After the election, both Bills made a short speech regarding the new school term.

Also during the assembly Pep Leaders were elected. Those who ran are Wanda Lloyd, LaWanda Moore, Candy Miller, Laura Glenn, Margie LaFon, and Billie Byars. The student body could not decide who would be best, and all six were chosen. The plan is that three will lead during one game, and three the next.

Last but not least, Mr. Morris made the statement that as a whole, the students are a bit too noisy changing classes. He hoped that can be quickly changed, and without any hurt feelings.

Clubs and Classes Organized

The eighth grade organized their class Monday, the 25th of September. The officers were elected as follows: president, Sallie Womble; vice-president, Marion Miller; secretary, Joyce McKinney; treasurer, Marilyn Condon; parliamentarian, La Nell Campbell; library representatives, La Nell Campbell and Horace Carter. The following chairmen were appointed by the president: social chairman, Mildred Carter; program chairman, Mack Cantrell.

It was agreed to pay 20c a month for class dues.

Dear Old Alma Mater

Do you know what W. T.'s Alma Mater stands for? It should be considered our own little "Star Spangled Banner." It should express what is really thought of West Texas as High. Sing it in such a manner that the words will echo in every part of the building when it is sung in assembly. Come on kids! Put some vigor and vitality into dear old Alma Mater.

Yesterday marked a great day for the seniors as they picked their rings. They decided on a ring with a protected crest. The rings this year will be solid back. They also decided upon an invitation. The rings will be delivered sometime in January, the invitations later.

A-C Charles Marshall returned to Blitheville, Arkansas Saturday after spending a 15-day furlough in the parental Fred Marshall home. Charles will report soon to Maxwell Field, in Alabama to finish his cadet training.

KAMPUS KLATTER

By "Birdie"

Newcomers Peggy Jackson and Bernie Heare were seen at the show. Seems they met somewhere before.

Don't be alarmed with Virginia Hunter's la, goo, dais. She hasn't reverted to baby talk. She is only preparing her speech assignment.

The summer doesn't seem to have broken the link of friendship between Dan Johnson and Pat Brady.

Enl, meni, mini mo, Bill Miller or Herschel Lowe, poor Billie Byars! It is quite a hard choice to make.

Democrat Dorothy Costley and Republican Floyd Walton are needed by Roosevelt and Dewey. Each have such weighty arguments, both pro and con.

Seen About Town
Bettye McAllister, Merle Ewton
Dorothy McAfee, Carroll SoRelle
Wilma Miller, Irving SoRelle
Norma Zell Zachery, Bill Hood.

Staff

Editor _____ Jean Smith
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We have a football team. We have a band. We have a pep squad. These things help to make our school a better school. The students in these organizations give of their time and energy to make these things possible for W. T. High. What kind of a student body will we have this year?

If you cannot make the football team you can help our boys by going to the games and loudly yelling your support. The boys will play better, you will have a good time and our school spirit will come alive.

Blowing a horn may not be up your alley but you can face the music and show that you like it. Everybody loves a parade, let us have a marching band and let us fall in behind it and cheer.

Whether you are in the school pep squad or not, you can be a private pep squad all of your own. W. T. High needs you. Give some of your time and enthusiasm to your school activities. You will like your school better and you will have a better time while you are here.

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Who's Who

Blond Wanda Lee Loyd comes to W. T. from Hereford. She is five feet one inch and has green eyes. Smilingly she remarks there is a favorite boy friend. Just a guy at Tech! Wanda is a senior.

Bernie Heare, is one of our new good-looking seniors from Miami, Texas. Bernie has blue eyes, blond hair, and enjoys horse back riding as a hobby. His favorite food is pork chops and his favorite subject is math. Betty Davis is his ideal movie actress for acting. His pet peeve is a civics test.

The green room which has been a property room for many years is the scene of great changes. It has been made into a spacious art room for all the lower grades and the high school.

A SPLIT SECOND: The interval between the flash of the green light and the toot of the horn on the car behind you.

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