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## Laubham Is Swimming Queen

### Boys Perform in Diving Exhibition

In an all-college beauty contest held the twenty-fifth of May, Verda Laubham from Follett was chosen Swimming Queen of West Texas State. She and her "Lifeguards," second and third place winners Lanelle Ekelund and Sue Goddard, were selected from a group of over thirty girls.

The contest which was sponsored by the Boys Physical Education Department was held at the outdoor swimming pool, where as a sidelight, a diving exhibition was also given.

Judges, chosen at random from the spectators, were Gerald Smith, Lindy Rodgers, "Hoss" Bledsoe, and Curtis Kelly.

## Red Cross Course Being Offered

A short course in Junior Red Cross organization, program, and administration will be conducted on the campus during the week of June 18 to 22. The course is one of several which is being given in Texas Teachers Colleges by the Midwestern area of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Alice Moore, assistant to the director of Junior Red Cross for this area, will direct the special work here. Her course will be given in Room 103E from 1:30 to 2:30.

Mrs. Moore will emphasize ways in which the Red Cross work of school children can be of educational value to them and at the same time of real worth to groups which benefit from the children's services. Teachers who direct Junior Red Cross activities in their schoolrooms each year should get much practical help from the short course.

Students wishing to take advantage of the week of work may get additional information from Miss Ruth Lowes of the Education Department in her office, Room 105E.

## Fine Arts Series For Summer Opens Program June 12

Waldemar Geltch, violinist, will open the summer Fine Arts Series at the College on Tuesday, June 12, at eight thirty o'clock. This program is open to townspeople, as well as students.

So popular has Mr. Geltch been that in many places he has appeared three or more years. He is described as a musician whose playing appeals to the hearts and the minds of the people, and as one of the most artistic of present day concert violinists, with power of interpretation amply supported by potent technique.

He has been heard by audiences in every state.

## Chapel Fund Growing

Five hundred dollars were added to the West Texas State College Chapel Fund during Commencement by Ira Allen, Houston attorney and graduate of the college, class of 1917.

This gift was given to honor Mr. Allen's mother, who, when he was a student, was a resident of Petersburg, Texas.

## President Hill Speaks Assembly

The first assembly of the summer term was held June 7, with Dr. R. P. Jarrett acting as master of ceremonies. Dr. C. C. Armstrong, Pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation and scripture reading.

President Hill extended a welcome to the summer term students and also spoke on making a better world through better teaching and achievement of world citizenship. He challenged every future teacher to make it his duty to do his part in making this condition possible.

Announcements were made regarding regular school program, teacher placement, and social activities for the student body during the summer term.

## Freshman Mixer Held

To familiarize freshman with each other was the purpose of the freshman mixer held June 7, in room 118, of the administration building.

"I want you to become a part of W. T.," was the theme of a short, informal talk given by Dr. Kirk Knott. He also stated, "The students make W. T. You are the students, therefore you are W. T."

Each Thursday some kind of gathering will be featured for freshmen. June 14 an election of freshmen officers will be held in room 118. Dr. Knott has requested all freshmen to be present.

## Creative Writing Course Offered For the Summer



On June 6, the class in Creative Writing, under the direction of Miss Loula Grace Erdman of Amarillo got under way at the college.

This is a course for those who wish to write and to market the things they write. It meets at eight o'clock, and the following hour is devoted to all those students who have extra time to spend working under the supervision of the instructor. The class is still open to townspeople who wish to gain help in this field.

Miss Erdman is the author of "Separate Star," a widely quoted and reviewed book which deals with the life of a young teacher in a small community. Her second book will be off the press this summer. She has had many articles in nationally distributed magazines of the United States and Canada. She is regularly a member of the staff of the Amarillo public schools.

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## Tomorrow Hear "Oklahoma"

### Red Cross Offers Scholarships To Graduates

Scholastics worth approximately \$1000 per year are available to interested graduates of West Texas State College through the American Red Cross.

Scholarship holders must be qualified for entrance into accredited schools of social work.

Applicants for the scholarships must be between the ages of 21 and 40, must be college graduates, and must agree to accept employment as hospital or home service social workers for a minimum of one year, after having completed their training.

Graduates of W. T. who are interested in these scholarships are advised to see Miss Goodrich in the office of President J. A. Hill.

### Football Schedule Nears Completion

By far the roughest football schedule ever charted for West Texas State College was announced last night by Athletic Director W. A. Miller.

We will be on our way to the Rose Bowl if we win all nine of those games," added the Coach, who has already started worrying.

The 1945 schedule:

Sept. 14: Eastern New Mexico at Canyon.

Sept. 22: Baylor at Waco.

Sept. 29: Tulsa at Tulsa.

Oct. 6: New Mexico University at Canyon.

Oct. 13: Amarillo Field at Amarillo.

Oct. 20: Open.

Oct. 27: Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Nov. 3: Lubbock Field at Canyon.

Nov. 10: U. S. Marines of Fort Worth at Canyon.

Nov. 1: Colorado Springs at Colorado Springs.

That card speaks for itself.

Baylor, Tulsa and Texas Tech rank with the best in collegiate circles. In fact, Tulsa has played in bowl games the last four years.

Any service eleven is double tough. And there are three on the card—Amarillo Field, Fort Worth Marines and Lubbock Field.

New Mexico, Colorado College and Eastern New Mexico don't play the game for character building, alone.

### Buffalo Band to Have New Suits

Members of the Buffalo Band will have new suits in September. \$1,400 was raised Tuesday among local business and professional men for the down payment on 100 new suits for Buffalo Band.

Glenn Truax, director of the band, states that the total cost of the new suits will be about \$5,500. He has 70 members of the band lined up for September and will easily increase the membership to 100 from the freshmen who enroll this fall.

Local citizens are enthusiastic over the prospects of the enlarged band, and quickly raised the necessary money for the first payment.

Visiting on the campus this week is Lt. Luther Archer, U. S. N., on leave from the Pacific Area. He was a member of the class of '41.

### Motion Pictures To Be Shown

A large number of moving pictures will be shown for classes during the summer session. Faculty members and students who are at leisure at the hour any picture is being shown are invited to drop in to see it. Many of the pictures are of a type that will be of value to teachers for classroom use next year, and all will have value to school administrators interested in visual aids.

Monday, June 18, Room 105S, 8 to 9 a. m., "Water Sports," "Under Water Champions," "Championship Basketball."

Monday, June 18, Room 105S, 10 to 11 a. m., "A Woolen Yarn."

Tuesday, June 19, Room 105S, 2:30 p. m., "Our Constitution," "Our Bill of Rights," "Territorial Possessions of the United States."

Persons interested are requested to watch the bulletin board for announcements of other moving pictures which have not been scheduled in time for publication in this Prairie. Any picture mentioned above will be repeated for any class wishing to see it on the same day or the day following its scheduled showing.

Three other pictures which can be shown Wednesday, June 13 upon request are "Man Against Microbes," "Ominous Arms Case" and "Once Upon a Time." Arrangements for showings should be made with Mrs. W. L. Smith at the Bureau of Public Service.

### Residents Elect House Officers at Stafford

Tuesday night, in their first house meeting, residents of Stafford Hall, which has recently been reconverted into a home for boys, elected house officers for the summer term. They are the following: Jim Foran from Pampa, President; Charles Bell from Hale Center, Vice-President; Dale De Shazo from Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer.

Stafford, sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore, was used as a girls' dormitory after Aviation Students, stationed here in the C. T. D., vacated the building last summer.

### Thanks From Athletic Department

The Athletic Department wishes to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and individuals who contributed to the fund which made it possible to stage our Great Plains Relay Meet at Buffalo Stadium this spring.

Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, senior from Amarillo, visited San Antonio between semesters. Miss McCarty saw her book, GET HEP, which is about Bobby Sox lingo, run off the press at The Naylor Company there. "The book," Miss McCarty says, "will be on sale in about two weeks. Mr. Naylor is printing 5,000 copies the first printing."

The first meeting of the Graduate Club is to be held tomorrow evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer. The meeting is to begin at 8 p. m.

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### Hit-Show Records Second of Series

Sparkling musical selections from the hit show "Oklahoma" will be presented by recordings tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the office of the Dean of Women, Mrs. Geraldine Green.

This musical comedy which has become a permanent part of American music is a revision of an earlier play, "Green Grow the Lilacs," by Lynn Riggs.

The recordings were made by the original cast and the Oklahoma Orchestra and Chorus, under the direction of Jay Blackton. Among the songs will be those comprising the Oklahoma Overture: "Jud Is Daid," "Many a New Day," and "People Will Say We're In Love."

"All Eer Nothin'," "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top," "Kansas City," and "Out of My Dreams" feature the stars of the cast, Joan Roberts, Alfred Drake, Howard da Silva, Lee Dixon, and Celeste Holm.

The first of this series of weekly programs presented Nelson Eddy in the clever "Album of Patter Songs," by Gilbert and Sullivan.

All students are invited to attend these musicals which are scheduled every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

### Faculty Reception Will Be June 15

All West Texas State students are invited to attend the Faculty Reception June 15, 8:30 to 10:30 in the ballroom of Cousins Hall.

As the students arrive they will be met by a receiving line of faculty members. Afterward those who wish to do so, may dance.

The social committee headed by Dr. Harris M. Cook has planned this reception so that newcomers to the campus may become better acquainted with other students and with the faculty.

They will meet new people and enjoy an evening of dancing to the recorded music of name bands on a good dance floor.

### All College Picnic Is Staged Friday

The lawn in front of Burton Gym was the scene of an old fashioned all-college picnic and "get together" Friday evening. Almost two hundred students participated in consuming iced punch, tossing horseshoes, and listening to the music furnished by Mr. Truax and his band. A John Paul Jones and swimming in the outdoor pool highlighted the activities of the evening.

### Heaven! No Class on Saturdays

During the summer session the school week will be five days, Monday through Friday. On Saturday there will be no classes or laboratories.

Students and others who are interested in employing teachers or persons for other positions will find it to their advantage to come to the college on the five days when school is in session as many students will be where they cannot be found during the week-end.

The Fourth of July will be the one holiday during the session which closes August 11.



## Mims-Williams Wedding May 26

Saturday evening, May 26, Miss Roberta Lou Mims, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Lou Mims, Roanoke, Virginia became the bride of Pfc. Kenneth R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of Milwaukee, Wisc., U. S. Army Air Forces.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong performed the double ring ceremony in the parlor of the Methodist church which was decorated with white gladioli, white peonies and tall white candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Barlow, Canyon.

Decorations at the reception were white and red rose buds and pastel snapdragons.

Guests at the wedding and reception were the family of the bride and close friends of the bride and groom.

Pfc. Williams graduated from Pulaski High School, Milwaukee and then entered the army. He was formerly stationed at Amarillo Air Field, but is now stationed at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Williams graduated from Jefferson Senior High School, Roanoke, Va., and was attending West Texas State.

Out of town guests included the mother of the bride, Mrs. Hattie Mims from Roanoke, Va., and an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Wayne Somerville of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Tuesday, May 24, Miss Edna Graham and Miss Ruth Cross honored Mrs. Williams with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Graham.

The table was arranged as a flower garden and the bride found gifts among the flowers.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott accompanied by Miss Ava Jo Moreman sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Archer are spending the summer in Austin where he will continue his law studies. Both are exes. Mrs. Archer was Evangeline Baker of the class of '43.

## Pauline Dalton Weds B. A. Dickenson

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Martha Pauline Dalton and Ben A. Dickenson, both ex-students of West Texas State, in the First Baptist Church of Canyon, at 3 o'clock p. m., May 27. Dr. Roy L. Johnson performed the double ring ceremony.

Soft candlelight shone on the altar banked with cedar, roses, honeysuckle, and fern.

The bride wore an aqua suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible and a corsage of pink carnations. The pre-nuptial played by Mrs. L. B. Harden was "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" by Saens, followed by the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" and the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott and Miss Mary Evelyn Foster, accompanied by Dorothy Heath sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

Maid of Honor was Miss Betty Jean Allen of Springer, New Mexico, and J. C. Clements acted as best man.

After a short trip the couple will be at home at Route 2, Happy, Texas.

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MISS SCHRAMM

Meeting in the home of Miss Olive Schramm, Tuesday evening, the members of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a discussion and social hour. Bowls of iris and cornflower decorated the rooms.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson opened the meeting with a prayer following which Mrs. T. V. Reeves capably discussed "The Social Costs of World Peace." Following a round table discussion, refreshments of lime sherbet punch and cake squares were served to the honorees, senior women of West Texas State College who have actively participated in Church work, Misses Ardena Shield, Ruth Owen, Kathryn Ferguson, Virginia Ferguson, and Carrie Jo Heare, and Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mrs. Robbie Holston, Mrs. Bob Morgan, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, and Misses Olive Schramm, Belle Schramm, Anita Goodrich, M. Moss Richardson, Wilma Hixson, Beryl Hixson, Elizabeth Cox, and Roxana Ruth Ford.

## Horace Morelock, Jr. Reported Killed

Dr. J. A. Hill received a telegram yesterday stating that Horace Morelock, Jr. had been killed in action in the Pacific. He was the son of President and Mrs. H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross State College of Alpine. He was 36 years of age, and lived during his boyhood in Canyon while Dr. Morelock was a member of the college faculty.

He has been serving in the navy.

Mrs. Mary Sligar has returned to Canyon after having had a year's leave of absence to work with the Civil Service department in Washington, training supervisors. She will resume her teaching in the Demonstration School at the beginning of the summer session.

Professor F. E. Savage, Superintendent of the Demonstration School, delivered the Commencement address at the Wheeler high school.

Mrs. T. M. Moore went to Ames, Iowa Saturday to visit with T. M., Jr., and to be there through commencement week.

## Sgt. Cheatham Is Member Ground Force in England

Special to News: The 25th Bomb Group, (Reconnaissance) England. —Sergeant Roy D. Cheatham of Canyon, is one of the skilled ground men who makes it possible for Eighth Air Force planes to continue their around the clock missions over Europe. A weather observer, he tabulates and gathers meteorological data that vitally affects flights of Mosquitoes and B-17 Flying Fortresses of this group.

Sgt. Cheatham, the son of Mrs. J. A. Cheatham, Canyon, is a graduate of Canyon High School and of West Texas State College. The manager of a men's clothing store, he entered the army in April, 1942. Completing weather forecaster's school at Chanute Field, Illinois, he has been overseas since December, 1943.

## Lt. Jas. Watts Gets Air Medal at India Base

Special to News: Air Transport Command Base, India.—2nd Lieut. James D. Watts, pilot, of 2011 7th Avenue, Canyon, Texas, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircrafts over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the main lifeline of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

The citation accompanying the award adds:

"Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments . . . requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction."

Mrs. Watts, formerly Beulah Brasuel, with her 3 children, makes her home in Canyon.

Emil Brewer Carmichael, former editor of the Prairie, Mr. Carmichael, and their daughter, Diane, of Elida, New Mexico, were campus visitors on May 27 when enroute home from Pampa, where they had visited George Brewer, also an ex, who was on leave after two and one-half years in the South Pacific. He is now in officers training school at Harvard.

Charles Keffer, ex-student of the World War I years, and prominent attorney of Amarillo, and member of the board of directors of the West Texas State College Foundation, died in Dallas on May 30, following a heart attack.

George Graham, of the class of has been elected to the superintendency of the Dalhart system. Since his graduation he has been superintendent at Plemons.

## Panel Discussion Planned

"Syria In Revolt Against French Dominion" will be the timely subject under discussion Thursday afternoon in the second of a series of panel discussions co-sponsored by Dr. Anderson and Miss Stapleton. Dr. Barlow of the History Department is to be in charge.

In the first session held last week, Dr. Condon led in an analysis of the San Francisco World Conference. Forty-five students were present.

All students are invited to participate in the forums which are to be held each Thursday at 3:30 in Room 211.

Jerry Malin, once Sports Editor of the Prairie, and graduate of W. T. is in New York where he is having a short period of intensive training in the editorial rooms of the New York Times, preparatory to a foreign assignment under the United States Office of War Information.

Capt. Fred L. Hart, Class of '41 and M. A. of '42, is now home on leave with his family in Canyon. Capt. Hart was editor of the college yearbook during his senior year.

Ora Harris Wilson has taught at Hondo during the past year, her husband, Lt. Ross Wilson having been stationed near by.

Annie Mae McClure McManigal (Mrs. Hobart McManigal) and daughter, of Happy, were visitors on the campus June 6.

## College Pool Is Opened to Town For Swimming

The College outdoor swimming pool will be open to the public on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 there will be recreational swimming for all college students. The activity ticket is all that is required for admission to the pool at that time.

Any person other than college students who swims in the pool must present a health certificate. The admission price is 15c for children and 25c for adults. Any person 12 years or older must pay 25c.

## Campus Sinatra Sings

An interesting newcomer to Randall Hall is the tiny mocking bird who seems to have established a permanent residence in the back yard.

Those who have stayed awake long enough to hear his serenade say he has every whistle in his repertoire except, perhaps, the one peculiar to the campus "Casanovas."

Mrs. Lee McLaury and children have returned after having been gone for a month to visit with Lieut. McLaury of the Marines in Jacksonville, N. C. Lt. McLaury has shipped to somewhere in the Pacific.

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**"MINISTRY OF FEAR"**  
NEWS — COMEDY

**SATURDAY**  
Felix Aylemer — Greta Gynt  
**"MR. BRUMMEL"**  
Comedies - Serial

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**  
Judy Garland—Margaret O'Brien  
Mary Astor  
**"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"**  
NEWS — COMEDY

**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY**  
Ann Shibley — Dennis Day  
**'MUSIC IN MANHATTAN'**  
COMEDIES

**BOB'S COFFEE SHOP**



## LIBRARY REGULATIONS

## Hours.

Reading Rooms—8:00-12:00 a. m.; 1:00-5:00; 7:00-9:00 p. m.  
Reserve Book Room—8:30-12:00 a. m.; 1:30-5:00; 7:00-9:00 p. m.  
Library will close Saturday at noon.

## RESERVED BOOK ROOM

Reserve Books will be found in Room 212.

Students may go to the reserve shelves and select the desired books. To locate what you want, consult the directory at the end of each shelf just under the sign RESERVED BOOKS. Students are asked to leave the books on the shelves in the order in which they find them.

There is a list of books for each reserve in the Kardex file on the desk in Reserved Book Room. When your teacher makes an assignment, for example in Education 101, look over this list to see what books she has put on reserve. This will help you locate your reading material. Later, if you wish additional material, use the Card Catalogue in the hall.

Each student will be permitted to take only one book at a time and will sign for it at the desk as they pass out. Neither texts nor large notebooks are permitted in the reserve room.

Each book may be kept out for only 1 hour from the time taken except when permission is granted for a longer time. If you have not had your book 1 hour when the bell rings, you may keep it until your hour has expired if you care to do so. This applies to all hours except from 3:30-4:25. ALL BOOKS TAKEN FROM THE RESERVE BOOK ROOM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE RESERVE BOOK ROOM AT 4:25 ON THAT DAY OR BE ASSESSED A FINE OF 25 CENTS. It is necessary that the books be in at this time in order that they may be rechecked for over-night use.

Books will be checked for over-night use at 4:30 p. m., and must be returned the following school day during the first half-hour after classes begin. A restricted list of books may not be checked until 8:30. All over due books draw a fine of 15 cents for the first hour, and 5 cents for each succeeding hour. Students who owe fines will not be permitted to check out books until their record is clear.

## Fines Must Be Paid

One week of grace is granted in which to pay fines without extra charge. This does not mean, however, that you can draw books during the week. A list of fines is posted on the Bulletin Board. The Library is not responsible for notifying students that they are on the Fine List.

## LOAN LIBRARY

All books from the Loan Library, Room 205, may be kept for three days, and are due at 4:00 on the third day. Books may be rechecked after being left one hour. Books from the loan shelf due on Sunday or holidays must be returned during the first hour of the following school day. If books are not returned when due they draw a fine of 5 cents per day.

When drawing books from the Loan Library, a yellow slip must be correctly filled out; if you do not know the call number of a book, consult the Card Catalogue—call number will be found in RED in the upper left-hand corner of the catalogue card. Yellow slips may be obtained at the Loan Desk and at the Card Catalogue.

If the Library is open, return all books to the desk from which you checked them.

## MAIN READING ROOM

Room 217 is the Main Reading Room.

Bound magazines and reference books are located here. The current periodicals are found in an adjacent room. No material in these rooms is to be taken out, but all material is available to students at all times during the regular library hours.

## RENTAL COLLECTION

For the pleasure of the students, the Library maintains a Rental Collection. This collection is in Room 212. The books may be checked for four cents per day, payable when the books are returned. Your record must be clear before you may use the collection. The rental fund is used for the purpose of placing more books on the shelf. We invite you to investigate this collection.

## GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT ROOM

Government Documents may be found in Room 214. Students of government, history, geography, and agriculture will find the material in this room of special value in their courses. This material is not to be checked out, but is to be used in the Government Document room only.

## Exes In Uniform

James Forest Davis, 22, son of Mr. Durward Hulin Davis of Box 475, Silverton, Texas was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Florida.

Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the Air," he will be ordered to duty either at an instructor's school for further training or at an operational base.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Ensign Davis attended West Texas State College for three years where he was a member of the varsity baseball and football teams.

Quentin Ward, '42, is now Captain Ward. He has been in France for almost two years, and his wife, the former Ozline Molloy, hopes that he will be home before the summer is over.

Flight Officer LeRoy Francis, of the class of '41, has been spending a two weeks' furlough here with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Kenneth Walters, who is located at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, spent three days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walters, in Canyon recently.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Owens (Ralph) now wears the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for achievement as the pilot of a B-17, engaged in weather reconnaissance missions, covering long distances over the Atlantic. Courage, cool judgment and skill were mentioned as attributes of Lt. Owens.

Captain John Woodrow Hazlewood has received his promotion from 1st Lieut. in Italy. He is serving in the Intelligence Division of the Army Air Corps.

He is a graduate of W. T. Class of '35, with a history major. He also holds a law degree from the University of Texas.

Capt. R. M. Francis, of the class of '41 was honored recently at a gathering of his family at Kress. He had been serving in the Aleutians for more than two years. Among those present was Leona Francis Langston of New Orleans. She was a member of the class of '38.

Weldon Bright has been made a Captain and is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Sgt. Leo Steinkoenig has been wounded in Okinawa and is now in a Navy hospital on Guam. His wounds were facial. He will return to the United States in a few weeks.

Helen Johnson, Sk 3-c, from Harrisburg, Penn., is spending a leave in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Captain Roland Black has just been promoted to that rank from rank of 1st Lieutenant, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Black.

Captain Black has been stationed at Camp Hood since his return from overseas with Co. F. of the 142d Inf.

T-5 James Speer is home on a 15-day furlough from the Medical Corps of the Army. He is assigned to transport duty, and has made three trips across the Atlantic to bring wounded men back home. He has been on a hospital ship for six months.

James is the son of Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Speer. He will return to his ship on June 16.

Two cards have been received by Mrs. Hattie E. Brasuel from her son, Cpl. George Brasuel, who is a prisoner of the Japs on Kyushu Island in Kukuoka Camp.

One of the cards is dated Sept.

23, 1944. The other was undated but was evidently written near Christmas as he sent holiday greetings to the family and friends. On each he said that he was well.

Cpl. Brasuel was removed from the Philippines about a year ago when those in better physical condition were moved to Japan.

## George Black Rescued From Franklin

S 2-c George F. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Black, was aboard the U. S. S. Franklin when it was hit recently.

He went overboard and was picked up by a destroyer. He is uninjured and is in Hawaii awaiting transportation home.

One of his buddies who was a part of the skeleton crew that brought the Franklin into port for repairs visited with Mrs. Black Monday evening and assured her that George is not injured. George has been aboard the Franklin since in January.

Delbert Lowes, C. M. 3-c, who has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past 18 months with the C. B.'s arrived home Saturday night on a 30 day leave with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Ida Lowes.

Mr. Lowes has been in the service 22 months. After his 30 day leave he will report to Camp Parks, Oakland, California for further assignment.

Mrs. Grace Harter writes the news from Lafayette, Calif., May 10: "Today I received a cablegram stating only that David had been liberated. This is the first word I have had from him since January, at that time he was in a prison camp in Vienna—a few miles from there. It was probably one of the last camps liberated, from sources available here it seems that he was liberated just a few days before V-E day.

"David's brother, James, is a Midshipman at Harvard University now. If all goes well with him he should get his commission in a few weeks."

Special to News: 15th AAF in Italy—Austin H. Cone, Buena Park, Calif., gunnery officer in a B-24 Liberator bomb squadron of the 15th Air Force, has been promoted to the grade of captain. The announcement was made by Col. Leroy L. Stefanowicz, Wildrose, N. Dak., the group commander.

Captain Cone joined Col. Stefano-

wicz's group shortly after arriving overseas last August. This group is a veteran organization of this theater and has been cited three times "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

A graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, Captain Cone was commissioned at Mather Field, Calif., on Nov. 11, 1944. His father, Henry Cone, lives at Canyon, Texas.

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## The Citizen Tomorrow

Beginning another summer at West Texas State, we are reminded again of the importance of scholarship. Our college record is the basis of every position we apply for. In all walks of life we will need a good background and a good college record for our fields of interest.

Even now one sees the need of a good college record. A person is established higher in the eyes of his fellow classmates if he is making a success of himself now. He is considered a better student in the eyes of his teacher. He appears interested in himself and seems capable of being without constant instruction from someone. More responsibility can be placed on the shoulders of this capable person.

These people will be the builders of the new world of peace after the world crisis is ended. They will know about their government and the people around them and they will see with a steady eye the possibilities of life in the world to come.

Be a scholar, a capable person, a builder of peace. Know your country and the people in it. Let us work toward our degrees with the satisfaction of attaining the goal for which we are aiming.

## A Toast To America

Maybe you don't know it, but Jap leaders are drinking toasts to America.

They count on us to let down. They think we will get tired. But there are 35 millions of Japs working seven days a week, 14 to 16 hours a day. In addition, 400 million conquered slaves producing raw materials, finished weapons of war and foodstuffs. And even if tired, they can't let down.

At the present rate of attrition, the Japs have material enough for many years of war. They stand ready to sacrifice 10 millions of men and fight for 50 years to hold on to their ill-gotten gains.

From Germany to Tokyo, 14 thousand miles, is a long ways, and we must bridge the gap. That's going to take hard work, money, sacrifice. The 130 millions of Americans will need to buckle down to the serious business of recognizing the Japanese as an enemy that is just as determined as we are to win this conflict.

Winning a war against the world's second largest empire, with 400,000,000 conquered slaves to do its bidding, is another story entirely from capturing, or recapturing island outposts. We have just begun to contact the main army of the Japanese. And to go all-out against them, we will need to be prepared.

Our job on the home front is to be prepared to back up our boys. The Mighty Seventh War Loan affords the opportunity. Bigger and more War Bonds in the hands of the Public will give support to the all-out war effort against Japan in the months to come. Set your own quota according to your ability—then meet it!



### WE ALL NOTICE

... the queerly-shaven heads of the Freshmen boys. Cheer up, lads, you see that upperclassmen's hair has grown back.

... the sign in the hall: "Careful, slick floors."

... the numerous families that have enrolled together for the summer term.

### DEFENSE NOTE

Every time you notice a huge bomber flying over the campus, think of the huge financial figure it represents in War Bonds. After you think it over, buy your share of War Bonds or Stamps.

### ARFFF! ARFFF!

We were walking about the zoo in Fort Worth recently. The after-

noon was warm. All the animals were doing their best to entertain the swarm of peanut and popcorn-eating people who strolled up and down outside the cages. Suddenly we heard an outburst of roaring. Two women screamed. Several people rushed down the line of cages toward the noise. Some rushed away from it. When we arrived, we were shocked by the scene. Behind the huge black bars of the lion's cage was lying a little cub. Calmly it grinned at the staring eyes of the spectators and uttered a couple of small grunts. The sensation was quere. Turning around the corner, thinking of the commotion caused by the kitten-sized cub, we noticed the King of Beasts snoring away with roaring nightmares.

### OUR WELCOME

To all the Freshmen. Our luck and prayers go with you into your classes.

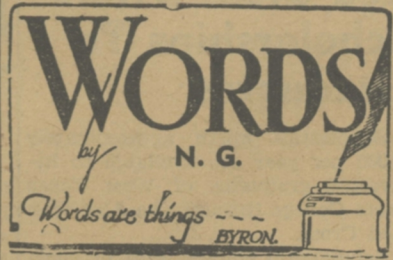
To the Upperclassmen. Dig deep and work hard.

To the Graduates. You furnish inspiration for others.

People rushing to and from the swimming pool.

### ABOUT THE CAMPUS

We hate to repeat... but... we can't decide which is shaved better:



### Reflex

"We have a letter from a doctor, a nose-and-throat man, who is, like most doctors these days, a little tired. The other morning this doctor arrived at his office an hour late, because of an emergency call, and rushed into the treatment room to deal with the first patient, an old gentleman who complained of a sore throat. The patient opened his mouth for inspection, and just at that moment the telephone rang. The doctor looked alertly in at the old gentleman's tonsils and said, 'Hello?'—"The New Yorker," June 2, 1945.

### Note for a British Traveler

Across our flat Long Island shires You need not look for hunसान squires. That barking is not hounds or harriers, But caused by (Yoicks!) hay-fever carriers. —Christopher Moreley, Translations from the Chinese."

### The Dinosaur

No taxes, no rent,  
No worries no more,  
Just stands there all bones,  
On a museum floor;  
No problems at all,  
Nobody to roar at,  
So what in the world  
Is a dino-so-saur at?  
—Col. Stoopnagle, "Saturday Evening Post," May 29, 1945.

"You have hissed all my mystery lectures. In fact, you have tasted two whole worms and you must leave Oxford this afternoon by the Town Drain."—Statement allegedly made by the Rev. Wm. A. Spooner to an Oxford student.

A Radical is a man with both feet firmly planted—in the air.

A Conservative is a man with two perfectly good legs, who, however, has never learned to walk forward.

A Reactionary is a somnambulist walking backward.

A Liberal is a man who uses his legs and his hands at the behest—at the command—of his head.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt, radio address, 1939.

Literal Interpretation—At the Army Service Forces Training Center in Mississippi, the librarian was endeavoring to trace a long overdue book. As related in The New York Times Magazine, the card came back marked, "Soldier AWOL."

You've guessed it. The elusive volume was "A Farewell to Arms."

—"Tricolor," May, 1945.

You're a positive fiend for life extension:

the campus lawn or some of the Freshmen's heads.

The beginnings of a wonderful Swing Band practising.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Le Mirage staff for the excellent job they did on the annual.

## Vaughan Receives Dental Degree

Dr. Brynilde Vaughan graduated from medical school in St. Louis last week. He has taken the Navy examination recently and is now awaiting his orders.

Mrs. Vaughan, the former Virginia Lee Hussey, is also a graduate of West Texas State. At present she is visiting her parents at White Deer.

## Federal Stamps For Cars Are Now Available

Owners of automobiles must buy their 1945 federal stamp and have it affixed to the car on or before July 1.

The federal car stamp costs \$5 and is now on sale at all postoffices.

A few weeks after July 1 federal agents check all cars to see that the law is not being evaded. Car owners who neglect their stamps are subject to a fine.

## Nephew of Mrs. C. L. Thompson Killed

Mrs. C. L. Thompson has received notice that her nephew, Kenneth Lane Henderson, was killed in battle in Germany on April 5.

Dr. E. L. Henderson, and Sula Cook Henderson, the parents, are both graduates of W. T.

Curtis Kelly, football star on the W. T. squad of last year, has been elected coach of the Memphis high school. Mrs. Kelly has been working at Thompson's during the past year.

Mrs. Stella Murrell will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Bush, who is a teacher in Amarillo and is teaching in the summer school. Both Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Bush are graduates of W. T.

Dean R. P. Jarrett was the commencement speaker at the Hedley high school commencement on June 1.

Visiting on the campus June 1 was Mrs. Marie Parks Reynolds, of Dalhart, home economics major of the class of '33.

You eat greens in every dimension; You know as well as any parrot The quirks of calory and carrot— They've taken out, without a quiver, Your tonsils, teeth, ambition, liver, Appendix, income—every center Designed to let bacilli enter. You never miss the daily dozen That killed your uncle, brother, cousin; You breathe only the freshest breezes— And what do you get? The same diseases. —Samuel Hoffenstein, "Poems in Praise of Practically Nothing," XIII.

## Miss Barnes Is Winner Scholarship at Texas U.

The University of Texas has awarded scholarships to 35 Texas school teachers and administrators for the participation in the Safety Education curriculum laboratory which will be held at the University July 5 to August 30.

Miss Adele Barnes, instructor in the Demonstration school of West Texas State, was one of the 35 selected because of her outstanding work.

## Principal of High School Named for the Coming Year

With the beginning of the fall term, Canyon high school will again have a full time principal. Tommie J. Cole, B. S., West Texas State, who has had 6 years' experience teaching and has been Principal at Skellytown school for the past 2 years will take over those duties.

Mr. Cole visited in the Canyon school last week, getting acquainted with the teachers and looking over the plants in which he will work.

Miss Maude Cuenod left Tuesday to spend the summer at her home at McGregor. She is a teacher in the Business Administration Department of W. T.

Mrs. Pete Cowart is spending a few days in the parental Harvey Cash home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester and their nephew from Carlsbad, N. M., R. E. Wester and family from Amarillo, and Mrs. Ray Crowder from Clovis visited in the W. I. Wester home.

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