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THE PRAIRIE

"Pin-Up Girl" To Be Elected February 5th

Band Clinic Will Be Held Mar. 3

High School Bands of Texas and New Mexico To Be Represented

A high school band clinic will be held on the campus of W. T. Friday, March 3, sponsored by the college and the Texas Music Educators Association.

An all-star band will be made up of about 100 people representing the very best musicians of the high school bands in the Panhandle of Texas and northwestern New Mexico.

Rehearsals of the band will be in the morning, and in the afternoon it will be conducted by visiting directors. In the evening, a public performance by the band will be given.

Plans are being made for some kind of entertainment for the visiting high school students. Invitations were sent out last week by a committee appointed to help handle the housing and feeding problem. On this committee are Mr. M. J. Newman, chairman, Mr. Boone McCell Jones, Miss Margaret Barrett, Chure, Miss Ruth Lowes, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Milton Morris.

The purpose of this clinic is to provide awards for the best bands, to give them a trip, and to provide the directors an opportunity to hear new music. It is expected to be inspirational to both the directors and the students.

During the day, there will be an official meeting and banquet for the Texas Music Educators Association.

New Year Address Given by Miss M. Moss Richardson

Miss Mary Moss Richardson, associate professor of English, delivered her annual New Year's address in chapel last Thursday.

The title of her speech was, "There Is a Right in Things." Miss Richardson pointed out how we have rights in intangible as well as in tangible things.

Quotations from her speech: "No rule but right; no law but love."

"Make Christ the center of your life."

"The greatest enemy is self."

"Self is hard to be denied."

"Material things do not matter, heaven the earth shall pass away!"

"Does the right of one generation become the wrong of the next, and the wrong of one generation become the right of the next?"

Spanish Club Meets to Plan For Dance Decoration

The Spanish club had a meeting in the Red Room of Cousins Hall last Wednesday night to form plans to decorate the Cousins Hall ballroom for the cadet dance January 27.

Plans were made to go to Amarillo to visit one of the Mexican churches.

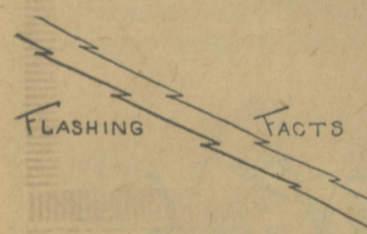
This club has been very active this year under the sponsorship of Professors Ardis Patman and Agnes Charleston. Officers of the club are Edwina Tooley, Jean Tarleton, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, and Rosemarie Hoare.

Eugene Walker Visits Here Last Week

Eugene Walker, former student here, and member of the T-Anchor farm, was visiting the campus last week. He had a seven-day furlough from The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

He has just finished his semester of work there, and has made 29 college hours in three months.

Gene Bain, Lloyd McCorkle, and Lewis Henders took him to the train in Amarillo last Friday.



If you want to make this a Happy New Year, as well as a successful one, in everything you do depend on God.

Remember this as the New Year begins: A friendly smile and a kind voice has prevented many a heated argument.

"Brief Music" Will Be Given Thursday To Invited Audience at Cousins Hall

By Bob Conner

Alpha Psi Omega, speech fraternity, presents Brief Music by Emmet Lavery, Thursday, January 13, 1944, to an invited audience, in Cousins' Hall ballroom.

On Friday, January 14, the play is being produced at the Amarillo center. It is hoped that Brief Music can be opened to the general public soon.

This is, to a large degree, a play for two leading women, Spiff (Jeanne Shaver) and Drizzle (Mary Jo Priddy); the playing of each must complement the other as if it were two-act music.

But it is also a play for seven women and the casting of the five secondary roles calls for as fine a feeling of balance and integration as do the major parts.

Obviously this is more a play of texture than of action. Many things happen but the world outside a women's college might not regard them as important. They are important only because they are important to the characters in this story and so the whole spirit of the play takes its key from the rapport of the players themselves.

This is a sentimental comedy of character. It is occasionally irrational but it is not intended for either satire or for farce. If here and there the characters seem to do things without sufficient reason, you must remember that they thought they had reason sufficient for them! Thus, the initial situation at the climax of Act One may seem to be without justification: the very point of the scene is just that lack of justification, the scene takes its strength from the fact that what the world regards as

trifles, loom large on the horizon of desperate youngsters.

Spiff (Jeanne Shaver) is the college Amazon, handsome in an athletic way, clever without half trying; Drizzle (Mary Jo Priddy), intense and frail, is a poet on the wing, traveling the road from near suicide to near genius; Lovely, (Mona Burleson) is the class beauty, the girl with the Body-by-Fisher look; Minnie (Nedra Evans), Sue Goddard is a college smoothie whose double is Sue Goddard, a college smooth but not silly, a calculating woman; Maggie (Alma Gene Pritchett) is left of left but genius about it, a dynamic personality, and utterly honest; Jinz, the straggler, with a Southern drawl, is played by Billy Roark. Rosey (Mary Lee Hensley whose double is Theda Elmore) is the daughter of an intellectual, and conscious of it.

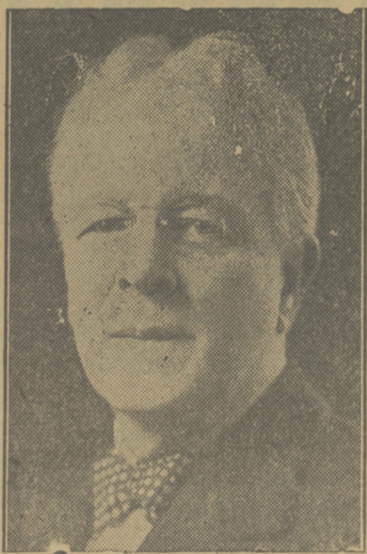
Emmet Lavery the author came to Broadway in 1934 with "The First Legion," a drama of the Jesuits, which is today one of the most widely translated of American plays. From 1935 to 1937 he was in Hollywood as a scenario writer; from 1937 to 1939 he was with the Federal Theatre as director of its Play Department and later of the project's clearing house, the National Service Bureau. Recently he has been at Vassar College as Assistant Director of Theatre Research, working on the preparation of Federal Theatre Records for public use and study.

Brief Music is the first publication from Mr. Lavery that does not deal with a religious theme, though he has never confided himself to religious drama. He demonstrates

in this gentle comedy of college life that his knowledge of feminine character is no less discerning than his perspective of the religious life for men. Here he takes seven girls through three years of life in a women's college, presenting a dramatic and touching study of character; the natural affection between two young college women, one of whom goes from near suicide to near genius through the domination of the other, both of whom in the end fall in love with the same man. In this authentic appraisal of contemporary college life, Mr. Lavery shuns both the mawkish stereotypes so often seen on the screen and the sinister overtones frequently treated. The result is a refreshing, straightforward comedy of character, distinguished for the honesty of its telling, the resourcefulness of its staging. Here is college youth at its most appealing and most disarming stage—the golden years, all too short, when the world is still in the making and nothing is impossible!

The rightness of the dialogue is delightful, for character and general tone, and for the moving quality of the whole. "One gets a poignant and authentic sense of how beautiful and touching youth is," says Marian Stebbings, Director, Mills College, California. Belle Marie Mullins, Fontbonne College, St. Louis, Mo., says, "Brief Music" is a lovely comedy with just the right ingredients—pathos, subtlety, and fun. Seven distinct types blend their personalities into one genuine and wholesome drama of college life."

Dr. Griggs Speaks Here Three Times This Week



Dr. Edward Howard Griggs is on the campus of W. T. this week. He addressed small groups yesterday at 11 o'clock and 2:30. His subjects were, "Jefferson, Philosopher of Democracy"; and "Lee, The American Warrior."

He also spoke at the assembly hour today.

Physical Ed Dept. Offers Variety of College Courses

The Woman's Physical Education Department offers tap dancing, folk dancing, modern dancing, tumbling swimming, speedball, basketball, baseball, field hockey, bad minton, and a government course in physical fitness. This last course is required of freshmen and sophomores and has the largest enrollment of any of the classes with 155 members. The next largest class in the one in games which has an enrollment of 84. Sixty students report every other day and night for folk dancing, and 59 report for both beginning and advanced swimming. Only 28 take tap dancing, and 14 tumbling.

At the present time, students in 161 are keeping time to the tomtom in an Indian dance.

Several girls have been outstanding in their work in physical education this year. Mary Henslee is especially good in the Indian dance. Jean Shaver distinguished herself as a basketball player earlier in the year when she played for the Cousins Hall team. The West twins from Silverton, however, are considered the "all around" girls in the department, for as yet, there has been no sport in which they cannot participate.

Students and faculty are invited to look in on the various gym and swimming classes at any time.

Ensign Ulane Zeek Will Visit In City This Week

Ensign Ulane Zeek, WAVES Officer Procurement head of this district will be in Amarillo, Pampa, Canyon, Tulia and Lamesa this week on leave to visit relatives and friends. Ensign Zeek was formerly WAVES recruiting officer of the Amarillo District, and a teacher in Pampa. She is a graduate of W. T. history, '40.

The officer returned from Washington, D. C., this week where she attended a conference of procurement officers of the Navy. She said the WAVES exceeded their 1943 recruiting quota by 310 enlistments.

SENIOR DATA SHEET

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Major:
Clubs followed by year of membership Fresh. 1, Soph. 2, Junior 3, Senior 4

James P. Meek Is Still At It



Playing football for West Texas State Teachers' College got to be so much of a habit with Carpenter's Mate James P. Meek that he couldn't resist the gridiron call when he got into the Coast Guard and was stationed at the Marine Corps Camp, Lejuene, N. C. He held down the tackle post for the Leathernecks during the past season. Meek was Alamo conference tackle in 1939 and 1940, and in the latter year was voted the most valuable lineman on the West Texas squad. He is a native of Gageby, Texas.

Honor Society To Sponsor Dance Saturday Night

The Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society will sponsor the Aviation Student dance next Saturday night, January 15. At a recent meeting, the club made plans for the decorations which will be in the club colors.

The decorations committee is composed of Juanita Davis, Marie Durrett, and Rosemarie Hoare, and was appointed by the president,

Mrs. J. A. Hill Addressed YWCA In Amarillo Recently

Mrs. J. A. Hill, wife of President Hill, was guest speaker at the YWCA meeting recently in Amarillo. Her subject was "The YWCA Faces the Future."

Mrs. Hill is an active club and church worker. She is a past president of the Seventh District's Federation of Women's Clubs.

Maddox Makes Winning Points in Okla. City Game

Jack Maddox, former player on the "Tall Team", has made headlines again. While playing forward for the Southwestern University Pirates in Oklahoma City he made the winning score in the last 28 seconds of play. In the fading moments of the game, his cool shot brought the Pirates into the lead from a score of 33-32 to 34-33.

The last time Maddox played in Oklahoma City was in 1941, when West Texas State was the champion.

In the second round, of the Eighth Annual All-College basketball tournament, the Pirates will meet the Norman Navy Zooners.

17 and 18 Year Old Boys May Join Navy V-5

Okla. City, January 8—"One of the most coveted of the service insignia is the 'Navy Wings of Gold', and the new aviation cadet enlistment program opens to young men of 17 and 18 who can meet the necessary requirements a way for winning this insignia", according to Lieut. Comdr. Edward C. Lawson, Officer-in-charge of Naval Officer Procurement in this area.

"The present aviation training program requires approximately 16 months for completion, and offers the finest aviation training that can be had in the world today," Lawson said. "In this program a thorough training is given in the piloting of all types of aircraft—land planes, sea planes, fighters, and bombers; and, those who qualify for and desire it, will be given further training in lighter-than-air craft."

He explained that in addition to the flight training, future Navy and Marine pilots receive thorough ground school courses in Navigation, Radio, Aircraft Engines, Meteorology and other related subjects, as well as excellent physical fitness training.

Upon successful completion of the training course, the cadet receives his coveted "Navy Wings of Gold", and a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, or a commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

High school graduates and high school seniors 17 and 18 years of age who have a scholastic standing in the upper half of the males in their class are eligible to make application.

Additional information concerning the V-5 Naval Aviation Cadet program and application questionnaires are now available at all Navy Recruiting Stations and Officers of Naval Officer Procurement.

Mrs. W. M. Miller and Marion spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and children at Lubbock.

People who long for the good old days would hate to read this stuff by a candle.

Winner Will Be Shown In Annual

Classes Will Nominate Representatives: 25 Signatures Are Required

This year's annual will feature the "Pin-Up Girl of W. T."

Kathryn Ferguson, editor of Le Mirage, has announced that the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes will each nominate one girl for the contest, and the Freshman class will nominate two. Each nominee must have the signatures of 25 people from his class. The deadline for nominations will be announced in the class meetings. Favorite to be elected

Each class on the campus will also elect a boy and girl favorite to be featured in the annual. These will be elected by popular vote in the class meetings.

Presented at Dance

On February 5, a dance will be given at Cousins Hall, at which time the "Pin-Up Girl" and the favorites of the classes will be presented with their escorts. Pictures of the nominees for "Pin-Up Girl" will be posted at the entrance to the dance, and college and aviation students will cast their votes as they enter. The dance will be informal, and decorations will be by Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

Representatives to annual
Classes are urged to elect their representatives to the Le Mirage so that work can be started on the class pages as soon as possible. The first copy must be sent to the printer January 25.

\$50,000 Offered For Post-War Employment Plans

New York, Jan. 8—The establishment of a series of awards totaling \$50,000 for the best plan to stimulate post-war employment in the United States was announced today at a luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria attended by more than one hundred prominent industrialists, labor leaders, economists, and government officials. The announcement was made by George V. Denny, Jr., moderator of America's Town Meeting of the Air, who will supervise the project.

A board of four distinguished judges will consider the entries in the competition. On the board are Dr. Clarence Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, professor of economics at Columbia University; Dr. Beardsley Rumr, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Entries will be judged solely on the basis of the practical contribution they offer to post-war employment and not on literary merit. A first prize of \$25,000 in war bonds (purchase price) will be paid for the best plan. There will be a second award of \$10,000 in bonds, and fifteen \$1,000 awards. Any citizen of the United States, including members of the armed services, is entitled to enter the competition.

The awards were made possible through a grant from the Pabst Brewing Company in celebration of its 100th anniversary, and are to be known as the Pabst Post-War Employment Awards. Judging of the entries is independent of the company, and all administrative details will be handled by the Pabst Post-War Employment Awards Committee of 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Members of the faculty of the economics department of Columbia University will assist the judges in supervising the preliminary judging of the expected thousands of manuscripts. Responsible Government officials and agencies concerned with post-war problems will receive copies of the winning plans, later to be distributed to the public in booklet form.

Miss Winnie Mae Crawford, '24, is employed this year to do recreational work at Camp Swift, Texas. For several years Miss Crawford has been a member of the faculty of the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mrs. Meredith Warren returned Sunday night from Dalhart after spending the holidays with her parents.

The first foreign organization permitted by the French to march under the Arc de Triomphe was the American Legion, in 1927.

Send VALENTINES to men overseas by January 15. A big stock at Warwick's.

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Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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Peace Through Foreign Policy

A new year is upon us, and with its coming new hope fills the hearts of many Americans. 1944 comes to us bringing prospects of being the brightest, most successful year since the beginning of the war. We would do well as a nation, as a student body, as individuals, to make a resolution for the new year - to resolve to do everything within our power to bring peace to the world and to help America become a better place in which to live.

This year we look forward to two very significant events. One is the coming presidential election; the other, the end of the war and the making of a peace. In each of these instances one factor is the key to success. That key is foreign policy. If we are to elect a successful and competent president, if we are to make a just and enduring peace, the United States must be guided by an intelligent and workable foreign policy. Again, establishment of such a foreign policy is the deciding factor in each case.

The days of isolation are gone for America. No longer can we pull ourselves back into our shells and let the rest of the world go by. Technological advancement has made the world too small for such a policy, and our country is now by necessity a member of the community of nations. We cannot live in nor can we be good citizens of this community unless we establish a foreign policy by which our leaders may be guided.

The founding fathers of this nation believed in a strong and straightforward foreign policy, but since 1899 America has struggled along on a hit and miss plan, depending on luck to pull her through international crises. The time has come to return to the ways of our forefathers - we must adopt a foreign policy that, in the words of Washington, will permit us "to choose war or peace as our judgment tempered by justice may counsel" and one that will "insure for ourselves and our posterity" peace for all times.—A-S Jim Reeder.

Stephens Collins Foster

On a January day toward the close of the Civil War, a man died in a charity ward of Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Three days before he had been found in his New York City lodging house, wounded in the head and bleeding. His being there has never been explained.

Lots of men had died in charity wards, and one more caused little attention. In fact it was almost two weeks after the death that any notice appeared in the newspapers, and then it was only in the shortest of obituaries. Yet, a bronze statue of this man now stands in the gallery of the Hall of Fame in New York University.

Stephen Collins Foster was born among the popping of fire crackers and the sizzling of Roman candles on the Fourth of July 1826. One day Foster went shopping with his mother. A flute caught his eye and he found he could play simple tunes on it. Thus his career in music was begun.

In his lifetime of 40 years, Stephen Foster composed some 200 songs, at least a half dozen of which have become famous. His music was simple, sweet, melodious, and has had a wide affect on the lives of Americans. An old Negro mammy hums the tune of "Swanee River" as she mops the floor, and little Billy across the street learned it in his first music class at school. Old Nick sings "My Old Kentucky Home" as he sweeps the dusty streets of Chicago, and a Hollywood producer puts a swing version of "Oh! Susanna" in his latest picture. Stephen Foster did not interpret the American folk spirit in his songs—he made them a part of it.

"My Old Kentucky Home" has become a favorite song of millions, but few know of its origin. Foster wrote this famous song about the home of his cousins, the Rowans. The home is now a national shrine.

Foster's death was unexplained and so was the slip of paper that was found along with the thirty-eight cents that comprised his fortune. On the paper was written these five words: "Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts." Who knows? Perhaps it was the title or beginning of a song greater than any he's ever penned before. But however that may be, any one of his lovely melodies that every American knows and loves is enough to make Stephen Collins Foster a great American memory as long as folks are allowed to sing.—Beth MacDonald.

the consumption of the student's time. It has been our belief that professors do not realize that students have so few minutes left for themselves; or, if they do realize it, they disregard it go give an extra assignment. It is true that some students take time for themselves; others rob themselves of time. Some professors have the idea that some students are always "Buffing" since they see them only at those times when they take off a few minutes. Students should not be criticized for taking off a few minutes now and then. It is no wonder that students do not bring up satisfactorily doubled assignments given by professors who believe that their course is the only one a student is enrolled in. It is about all a student can do to get up all his assignments as it is and still feel that he is living rather than existing on conceptions, theories, formulas, and time-worn books. Recently many professors have been asking students why they aren't up on current events. The truth of the business is that students just haven't the time. When a student finishes reading his assignments, working problems and memorizing class notes, he isn't going to settle down to a digest of the week's war news unless studying military movements is one of his main interests. Most students will turn to something which doesn't remind them of classes. It is our belief that few students can hold jobs and go to college successfully although many students hold down part-time jobs.

We have just about taken up our daily and one-half hour, so we will stop now. Remember that "Time flies and we fly with it."

PREXY
B. A. Dickerson is the newly-elected president of the Ananias Club.

COLLEGE A FULL-TIME JOB
... (with no pay for overtime.)

Someone asked us if we thought the slogan "Victory in '44" had anything to do with the fact that this is "leap year."

CHILDREN WILL BE CHILDREN
A group of rather socially prominent coeds were caught recently playing a game of "kidnapping" in a dormitory hall as though they were about ten years younger than they are.

DEFENSE NOTE
The present issue before our school is to keep up the excellent start in buying Defense Stamps and Bonds. That extra Defense Stamp you purchased may save a friend of yours. Better go buy another stamp this week.

Duflot Talks on Inflation at the Lions Luncheon

Inflation in the amount of \$18 billion was the subject of an address by Prof. Joe Duflot at the Lions luncheon Tuesday. Prof. Duflot raised many pertinent questions and drew some definite conclusions during the course of his talk.

According to statistics quoted by Mr. Duflot, the estimated net income of the nation during the past fiscal year was \$150 billion. Of this amount \$20 billion was used for taxes, \$17 billion went for the purchase of war bonds, miscellaneous items accounted \$5 billion. Of the remainder \$18 billion remains with no purchasing outlet. This \$18 billion is the amount of inflationary money.

Mr. Duflot stated that great numbers of pressure groups are swarming in Washington, trying to obtain this \$18 billion for themselves. The fight is between the producer and the consumer groups. Eighty per cent of the population falls into the consumer group and 20 per cent into the producer group. The function of government is to keep these groups from destroying each other.

Nineteen million purchasing units, individuals and heads of families, have had no increase in income. Based on a fixed income of \$1000, these people are now able to purchase only \$765 worth of produce. This creates the same situation as a decrease in salary for this group, according to Mr. Duflot.

In Mr. Duflot's opinion the capitalistic system must be continued in the United States. It must be continued under a new formula. The old formula of capitalism called for restricted production, high prices, high profits to the producers, and low wages to the consumers. The new 20th century formula calls for unrestricted production, low prices, low profit to the producer, and high wages to the consumer.

The program was under the direction of James Butler.

POOR DADDY!
One day Mary came to her mother with a very serious look on her face.

The tombstone of a genial host bears his name and the simple epitaph: "This is on me."



A pleasant story is Jessamyn West's "The Illumination" in the October "Harper's Bazaar." Miss West is a Quaker, and her story concerns a party given by a Quaker family in celebration of the installation of gas lights in their house. The family is made up of Jess, a prosperous frontier farmer who enjoys living; his serious minded wife, Eliza; their fifteen-year-old daughter, Mattie; and a rhyming maid-of-all-work, Emanuela.

In planning her menu for the party, Eliza asks, "Does these feel marble cake, coconut drops, floating island, and French custard ice cream will be a sufficiency as dessert, Jess?"

"Scanty pickings," he said, "Scanty pickings. No pie."

Eliza's black eyes searched her husband's face anxiously until she saw his Adam's apple fluttering.

"Pie's kind of commonplace," she said.

When the family sat down for dinner, Jess said "Let us return thanks," and the four bowed their heads in silent prayer.

Miss West writes, "Jess meditated on God but asked for nothing. Eliza talked with her father of gifts and wants alike. Emanuela floated wordless before the blazing throne. Mattie prayed, 'Take away my fever blister.' Then being of a reasonable and conciliatory nature, 'or if Thee'd rather just make it invisible. There has the power, O Lord,' she reminded Him. 'Make it invisible for the Illumination.'"

The New Yorkers write for November 27:

"An anonymous Nazi official has worked out, with the deft humor of his kind the notion that the independence of Austria was guaranteed by the Moscow agreement, because Roosevelt wanted some new stamps. Compared to Dr. Goebbels' explanations of the disasters on the Russian front, this is highly ingenious reasoning, and we only hope it is true. We like to think of President Roosevelt burning with such philatelic ardor that he can hardly wait to buy some non-Nazi Austrian, French, Polish, Czechoslovakian, Greek, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, and Belgian stamps. We like to picture the President sitting up long past bedtime, some night next spring, say, licking and pasting in a batch of stamps fresh from the engravers in Athens and Paris and Prague, and thinking to himself that he'd managed to put together a pretty good-looking album."

He who is ridden by a conscience
Worries about a lot of nonsense.
—Ogden Nash.

The wasp and all his numerous family
I look upon as a major calamity.
He throws open his nest with prodigality,
But I distrust his hospitality.
—Ogden Nash.

"They stayed there and were gay there, not very gay there, just gay there. They were both gay there, they were regularly working there both of them cultivating their voices there, they were both gay there. Georgine Skeene was gay there and she was regular, regular in being gay, regular in not being gay, regular in being a gay one who was not being gay longer than was needed to be one being quite a gay one. They were both gay there and both working there then."

"They were in a way both gay there where there were many cultivating something. They were both regular in being gay there. Helen Furr was gay there, she was gayer and gayer there and really she was just gay there, she was gayer and gayer there, that is to say she found ways of being gay there that she was using in being gay there. She was gay there, not gayer and gayer, just gay there, that is to say she was not gayer by using the things she found that were gay things, she was gay there, always she was gay there."—Miss Furr and Miss Skeene, Gertrude Stein.

To Jesus on His Birthday
For this your mother sweated in the cold,
For this you bled upon the bitter tree:
A yard of tinsel ribbon bought and sold;
A paper wreath; a day at home for me.
The merry bells ring out, the people kneel;
Up goes the man of God before the crowd;
With voice of honey and with eyes of steel.
He drones your humble gospel to the proud.
Nobody listens. Less than the wind that blows.
Are all your words to us you died to save.
O Prince of Peace! O Sharon's dewy Rose!
How must you lie within your vaulted grave.
The stone the angel rolled away with tears
Is back upon your mouth these thousand years.
—Edna St. Vincent Millay.

"The Dean of Wellesley and her



Education Gets A Run-Around

Washington — ACP — For more than three years, American education has been waging a losing, behind-the-scenes struggle in Washington for a civilian college training program.

Not many people knew the story of that struggle, yet it vitally affects almost every college and university in America.

The purpose behind a civilian college training program would be to maintain a continuous flow of technically and professionally trained men and women into essential civilian war services. Various programs of this kind have been considered by the government.

None of the programs that have been considered have ever materialized. They have been bandied around within the offices and corridors of government agencies.

Since July the latest of this series of civilian college training programs has been studied by various individuals and divisions within the War Manpower Commission. All persons interested in this plan, and those who developed it, are tight-lipped. But Capital to Campus was able to learn its major details.

It includes provision for federal aid on the basis of need up to a maximum of \$75 a month per student. The federal aid would be restricted to students majoring in essential fields in which there is a serious manpower shortage. It is further limited to individuals in the following four categories:

1. Women.
2. Men physically disqualified for military service and those discharged from military service who are not physically disabled.
3. Men under 18 who could advance far enough in their scholastic training so that they would be able to complete their training within twenty-four months after becoming 18.
4. Men deferred through existing regulations of Selective Service as being essential on the home front.

The importance of students of such a program is obvious. They would receive financial assistance for their collegiate training. Colleges would reap great gains by such a program since it would help bring their depleted enrollments up closer to their pre-war levels.

The Army and Navy training programs in the colleges and universities have not, except in a few instances, made up for the unprecedented wartime loss of students in the nation's colleges.

But industry needs the civilian college training program most. There are serious shortages in technical and professional fields in war industry today. The college training program could go a long way towards meeting these industrial requirements.

BERKLEY, CAL. (ACP) "If the United States is to remain an active member in the society of nations, politically and economically, we shall need business men, professional men and government officials who can go into foreign lands for their life work; and we must revise

dog both enjoyed their visit to the Hathaway House Bookshop last week. The Dean bought several Christmas books and the dog chewed up the Lending Library copy of a murder story called "Old Bones." —Bennett Cerf, "The Saturday Review of Literature," December 4, 1943.



George Taylor

MANN'S

MALTED MILK BREAD

DELICIOUS CAKES

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

MARCH TOWARD SECURITY.

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES MEN SOUGHT SECURITY BY BANDING THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN GUILDS WHICH LIMITED THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AND RESTRICTED THEIR ACTIVITIES AND BY PASSING THE HAT FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS OR ORPHANS OF MEMBERS. THEY SACRIFICED FREEDOM AND HAD QUESTIONABLE SECURITY.

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our educational objectives if we are to train such men."

This was the contention of Dr. Raymond J. Sontag, professor of history and director of the European Area and Language program on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, who spoke at a recent meeting of the Western College Association.

In the past, he explained, the aim of colleges has been to train the student as a specialist in one particular academic field, such as history or economics, with scant emphasis on any given region. Under the area and language programs introduced on the Berkeley campus more than a year ago, historical, economic, political, and cultural elements are combined so as to give the student a practical working knowledge of the region in question, whether it be Europe, the Western Hemisphere, the Pacific, or the Far East. It is expected, he said, that such an approach will have greater significance after the war in the reconstruction of the college curriculum.

Quotable Quotes

"A Man's a Man for A' That — There is to be no shortage of marriageable males after the war, say three University of Chicago sociologists, who point out the fact that casualties so far have been small and that medical care of the wounded has developed to the extent that more lives are being saved than ever before. These three optimistic professors figure that, even after making a liberal allowance for casualties, there will still be a man for every girl in America. But tell us, professors, won't they be either too young or too old?" — Student Life, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

"If you feel you can't by War Bonds, write your reasons down on a piece of paper and mail it to a friend or relative of yours on the fighting front. A friend or relative who is facing the hell-fire in modern war . . . a friend or relative who may be lying, body torn, on a bloodstained battlefield far away from home. Tell HIM you just can't buy more War Bonds."

—from the Orange DailyNews.

SPOT CASH
The tramp entered the doctor's office. There was a worried look on his face.

"Doctor," he said, "you've got to help me. I swallowed a quarter twenty-five years ago."

"Good heavens, man!" ejaculated the doctor. "Why have you waited all these years? Why didn't you go to a doctor the day you swallowed it?"

"To tell the truth," replied the tramp. "I didn't need the money at that time."

GRIN-O-GRAM
Four marines were playing bridge in a hut on Wake Island. Suddenly another leatherneck burst into the room and shouted: "The Japs are landing a force of about 200 men on the beach!"

The four bridge playing marines looked at one another. Finally one said: "I'll go. I'm dummy this hand."

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mind," said the teacher as he erased the board.—The Collegio.

PEOPLE ARE PECULIAR!

If we print jokes, people all say we are too silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't we are struck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting news.

If we get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.

If we print them, the paper is full of junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical.

If we don't we are asleep.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper—

WE DID!

—The Lariat.

As the time for mid-semester examinations is now drawing nigh some students are trying to find the easiest way out of the picture. However, nearly everyone will advise that no harsh steps should be taken, and many find that Mrs. Dorothy Parker "had something" and was cooking with gas when she wrote:

Razors pain you;
Rivers are damp;
Acids stain you;
And drugs cause cramp.
Guns aren't lawful;
Nooses give;
Gas smells awful—
You might as well live!

As we recall the grand old care-free days when gasoline was so unrationed that women could use whole panfuls of it to clean their gloves, and have enough left over to blow up the kitchen.

General William Gott of the British Army has created quite a disturbance with the German Army and his name. Because the word "Gott" means GOD in German, Dr. Goebbels forbade the mention of him, lest the German public think that "God" is fighting on the side of the Allies.

—Ripley, "Believe It Or Not."

Girls in Happy, Texas have adopted quite a habit by using the hair ribbons in their tresses as code. Just read the meaning of ribbons that they have adopted and think about the matter seriously.

White: Keep away boys, I am going steady.

Pink: Don't bother me, I am in love.

Green: I just flirt with them all.

Red: Beware, I'm dangerous.

Blue: My boy friend is in the National Guard.

Black: 'm disappointed in love.

Wine: I am really bashful.

Tan: Tell me your troubles, I'll understand.

Orange: I want a football hero.

Orchid: I'm a gold digger.

Yellow: I want a kiss.

If you wear your bow on the right side it means you are going steady; on the left side you are in love; on both sides you are desperate for dates; on top you are open for

SPORTS

By Bob Maynard

The Round Robin tournament is over. Winners are the T-Anchor boys who did not lose a single game during the entire activities. The Campus Commandos placed second and Prairie Lodge and Pueblo Courts tied for third place.

The Championship tournament will begin next week. On Jan. 10 there will be two games. In the first game the champion College Farm team will tussle with the Campus Commandos to see who plays the winner of the game between Prairie Lodge and Pueblo Courts. These games will be well worth watching because all the teams will be playing their best in order to get into the finals which will be January 17. Games will begin at 7:45, and the admission is free, so come on out and see the games. If the T-Anchor Farm team fails to win the tournament, they will play the winner of the tournament for championship of W. T. S. C.

Classes in Physical Ed. have been having an easy time, inasmuch as the weather has been bad and the boys could not run the 3 miles each Thursday. However, Coach Murray assured the boys that spring would be here some time, so they had better not discard their feet.

West Texas High cagers journeyed to Amarillo last Thursday night and lost to a stouter Amarillo Sandstorm team with a score of 46 to 24.

dates; but if you don't wear any at all you are confirmed OLD MAID.

—Happy Round-Up.

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REFORM

Government agent to housewife: "Are you affiliated with any reform organization?"

Housewife: "Yes, I'm married to a man who thinks he should be allowed to make creation over."

TOO HARD TO PRONOUNCE

Conductor: "Next station is Long Wait Junction. Change cars to Mauch Chunk, Squeedunk, Quakake and Podunk, Hokendaqua, Catasaqua, Mechanaqua, and Tam-aqua."

Green Brakeman (at other end of car: "Same at this end."

DARN IT!

Grandma says that in her girlhood days, the girls never thought of doing the things they do today, and then, she added wistfully, "That's why we didn't do them."

Postal receipts in 45 major Texas cities during November increased 19 per cent over those of November a year ago.

Texas department and apparel stores 3.2 per cent more goods on a dollar basis during November than in October.

SPOT CASH

Daughter: "What is alimony, mother?"

Mother: "It's a married man's cash-surrender value, dear."

DRASTIC TREATMENT

(Scratching): "How do you get rid of these awful cooties?"

"That's easy. Take a bath in sand and rub down in alcohol. The cooties get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks."

RELATIVE MATTER

A woman purchasing war bonds told the clerk:

"I've been saving this money to divorce my husband, but I can stand him better than I can Hitler."

He had been walking with one foot in the gutter and the other on the pavement, and he was not getting on very well. After about half a mile he met a constable.

"You're drunk," said the latter.

"Oh, is that what it is?" he replied. "Thank heaven! I thought I was lame."

How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

"Just because of something I said. After I had tried 20 dresses on a woman, she said, 'I thing I'd look nicer in something flowing,' and so I asked her why she didn't go jump in the river."

"All training," said the colonel, "must start at the bottom." This is especially true in training a spoiled brat.

Medium: I am now in communication with the spirit of your wife. Do you wish me to speak to her for you?

Widower: Yes, I wish you would ask her where she put my heavy underwear.

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When that happened, the driver was surprised to find the "victim" had his gas-mask on.

"What's the big idea?" he demanded. "There's no 'a' gas warning."

"I know," was the reply; "but I'm an elder o' the kirk, and if anybody sees me lying on the pavement outside a pub on Saturday afternoon, I'll never hear the end o' it!"

KNOWS HER WORDS



"My wife never says 'boo' when I get home after midnight."

"Neither does mine, she has hundreds of words more effective than that."

Modern Problem

Visitor (in defense plant)—Look at that youngster, the one with the cropped hair and trousers. It's hard to tell whether it's a boy or girl!

War Worker—She's a girl, and she's my daughter!

Visitor—My dear sir, please forgive me. I would never have been so outspoken if I had known you were her father!

W. W.—I'm not her father, I'm her mother!

Dictionary

Cora—Is there a word in the English language, I wonder, which contains all the vowels?

Dora—Unquestionably.

Cora—What is it?

Dora—I just told you!

Head of the Class

Teacher—Will you please explain the difference between shillings and pence?

Boy—Well, I can walk down the street without any shillings!

The Best Cleanser

Mrs. Brown—What do you use for cleaning rugs?

Mrs. Blue—Well, I've tried lots of things but I find my son Jimmy is the best.

Give Him the Hook

Harriet—Yes, one producer offered me \$200 a week to go on the stage. But I declined the offer.

Juliet—You were right. Why risk your life for so little!

Household Finance

Mrs.—Isn't a fireplace romantic? See the pretty figures the flames make. What do you suppose they're saying?

Mr.—Sixteen dollars a ton!

World's Greatest Inventor

Mrs.—Say, didn't Edison make the first talking machine?

Mr.—No, dear, God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off!

Oh Well!

Mrs.—Hurry or we'll miss the train.

Mr.—I wish I'd brought the plane.

Mrs.—Why?

Mr.—Because the tickets are on it.

Dictatorship

Briggs—It's time you showed your wife who's boss at home.

Jiggs—I don't have to. She already knows!

BREAK IT UP



"We women suffer in silence."

"I suppose that's why you never permit it to exist where you are."

Domestic Peace

Briggs—You say you never had a quarrel with your wife?

Jiggs—Never. She goes her way and I go hers.

Just Like a Man

Mr.—Did he take his misfortune like a man?

Mrs.—I'll say he did; he laid all the blame on his wife!

Scotch Joke No. 9999

Mac—We'll be friends to the end.

Tavish—Sure! You said it!

Mac—Lend me a dime.

Tavish—That's the end!

Everyone's Eating Out

Diner—This hash tastes terrible.

Waiter—I'm sorry, sir, but the manager won't eat it either.

The Woman of It

Hubby—I've thought it over, dear, and decided to agree with you.

Wifey—That's too bad, I've just changed my mind.

Arithmetic Class

Teacher—How old would a person be who was born in 1887?

Bright Boy—Man or woman?

Foreign Affairs

Boy—What is diplomacy, Pop?

Pop—Diplomacy, my son, can be defined as lying in state!

Andrew Jackson was given the nickname, "Old Hickory."

Lt. J. H. Thomas Assigned To Active Duty

Lt. John Henry Thomas, son of Edward M. Thomas of Amarillo, was assigned to active duty with the U. S. Marines December 15 after graduating from the reserve officers training school at Quantico, Virginia.

Lieutenant Thomas was commissioned eight weeks ago. He was formerly from Higgins, and was captain of the 1942 Buffalo football team. He received his degree last spring.

Send VALENTINES to men at Warwick's.

The custom of touching glasses before drinking a toast originated when toasts were drunk before duels, when wine from each glass was poured into the other to show it was not poisoned.

"Was there any evasion on his part when you asked him for the money?" inquired the manager.

"None at all, sir," replied the collector. "The evasion was all on my side. He tried to kick me out."

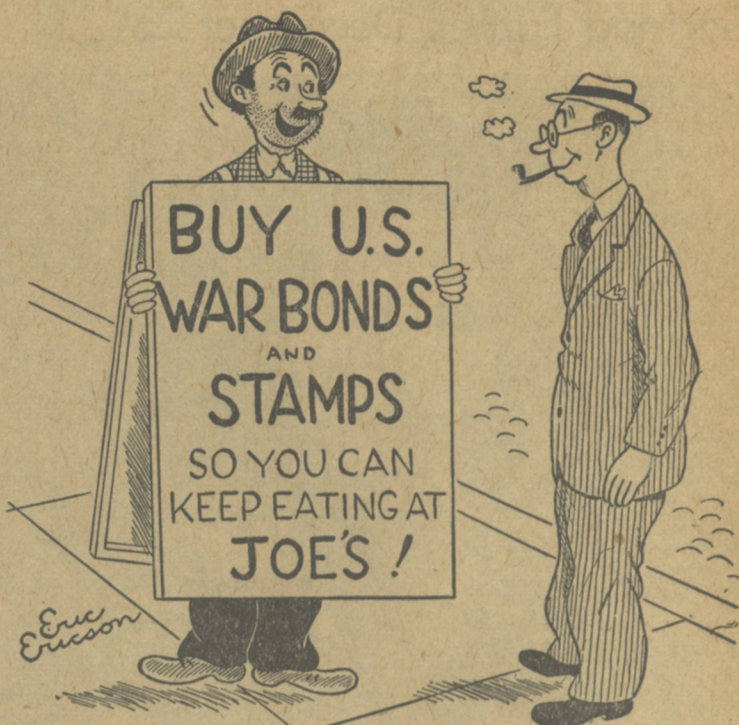
A very old man was accosted in the village street by a stranger, who said, "I beg your pardon, but you must be very old."

"Yep," said the old man, "I'm gettin' on for 96."

"And you have lived all your life here," marveled the stranger.

"Not yet."

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.



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My lady, be wary of Cupid

And list to the lines of this verse:
To let a fool kiss you is stupid,
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

He arrived late at the golf club.

"It was really a toss-up whether I should come here or go to the office," he explained. "Then he added thoughtfully, 'I had to toss up 15 times.'"

"No," said the girl returning from a date with a Navy man, "I don't know what his rank was, but I think he was chief petting officer."

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Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy \$200,

\$300, \$500 worth—buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office.

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Louise Novak Becomes the Bride Garland Turner, December 23



Mrs. Garland Turner

Louise Novak became the bride of Garland Turner, December 23, at the home of Mr. Turner's uncle in Panhandle.

The bride wore a sailor blue suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. While a student here, she majored in home economics, and was personality queen in 1942.

The bridegroom received his degree in agriculture here in 1942, and for the past few months has been in the South Pacific with the U. S. Navy. He will report to his base January 13.

Christensen-Gerald Vows Read January 1

In a double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock January 1 in the home of Rev. J. C. Sisemore of Amarillo, Miss Nora Christensen became the bride of Charles Gerald.

Mrs. Gerald was graduated from the University of Portland, College of Nursing.

Mr. Gerald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerald of Canyon. He is a graduate of the Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College.

At present, he is engaged in stock associated with his father in dairy farming north of Canyon, and is farming. They are temporarily at home with the bridegroom's parents near Canyon.

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Bobbie LaFon and Stuart Condron, Jr. Are United in Marriage Christmas Eve

In a beautiful Christmas Eve ceremony performed at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon, Miss Bobbie LaFon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon of Canyon, became the bride of Stuart H. Condron, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron, also of this city.

Vows were exchanged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currie in Amarillo. Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church, performed a double ring ceremony as the couple stood before a fireplace decorated with mistletoe and greenery and lighted by white tapers in branched candelabra at either side.

Miss Vesta O'Dell, pianist, played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," from the opera, "Lohengrin," and accompanied Miss Shirley Byars as she sang "At Dawning," by Charles Wakefield Cadman, and "Because," by Guy D'Hardelot. During the ceremony, Miss O'Dell softly played Liszt's beautiful "Liebestraum."

All the girls on the program, those presiding at the table, and the hostess wore dinner dresses of pastel colors. Mrs. Currie had a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with basque waist and yoke made of heirloom lace. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell softly from a halo cap of orange blossoms, and she carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Her mother wore black crepe with a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue velvet dress with corsage of red rosebuds.

A reception was held in the Currie home. The lace-covered table was centered with a bowl of orchid and white sweet peas, carrying out the bride's chosen colors, and was lighted by white tapers. Miss Peggy Bishir served spiced tea, while Ruth Shanklin, sister of the bride, served the two-tiered white wedding cake.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Canyon. For her going-away ensemble, the bride selected a white wool dress trimmed in red, with black accessories.

Mrs. Condron attended high school in Clovis and was graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College where she was a member of Gamma Phi sorority. She is now employed with the 350th College Training Detachment.

Mr. Condron, a graduate of Canyon High School, is a senior student at W. T. S. C. He was selected as representative from the college for the 1943-44 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." He is a member of Tri Tau fraternity and is employed as an announcer at Station KFDA.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pope of Lubbock.

DOROTHY SIMMONS AND WALLACE FAIRES WED

In a beautiful double ring ceremony solemnized at 8 o'clock the evening of December 31, Miss Dorothy Wren Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons of Dimmitt, became the bride of Air Cadet Wallace Faibles, son of Mrs. Mary Faibles of Edna, Texas.

Vows were exchanged before the altar of the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Claude W. White officiating. Mrs. Ed Phillips, pianist, played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the couple marched down the aisle. During the ceremony, Mrs. Phillips softly played "I Love You Truly" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the wedding party left the church.

Miss Mary Jo Tatum of Plainview served as maid of honor, while the groom's attendant was Air Cadet Robert W. Renegar, of the 350th Training Detachment located in Canyon. Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Floyd attended the couple.

The bride wore a blue wool suit trimmed in fur with an orchid corsage, and was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Simmons wore a black wool suit and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Faibles attended West Texas State College last year, and is employed at the Buffalo Tailor Shop. Air Cadet Faibles is a member of the 350th OTD. After a three-day wedding trip the couple will be at home in Canyon.

EDNA GRAHAM SPOKE AT A. A. U. W. MEETING

Members of the Canyon branch of the American Association of University Women, meeting in regular session Monday evening, enjoyed a discussion of the life of Stalin by Miss Edna Graham. Miss Graham based her remarks on the book "Stalin" by Boris Souvarine. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Jean Moore.

Miss Ruth Lowes will be hostess at the February meeting.

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Experience is a wonderful teacher, but she doesn't always explain things.



MRS. STUART H. CONDRON, JR.

Jeanne Lively Is Bride Lieutenant Robert C. Duckett

Miss Jeanne Lively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Lively of Pampa, became the bride of Lt. Robert C. Duckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duckett of Green Bay, Wisconsin in a single ring ceremony at the Pampa Army Air Field chapel December 23.

Rev. F. P. Coupal officiated. Organ and vocal music preceded the traditional wedding march played by the chapel organist.

Miss Patricia Lively, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. The bride wore an afternoon dress of tea green with black accessories and carried orchids on a white prayer book.

Lt. Travis C. Lively, Jr. brother of the bride, served as best man. Technical Sgt. Mickey Ledrick was usher.

Mrs. Duckett attended West Texas State, and is now teaching in the Pampa school system. At W. T. she majored in music and was a member of the Madrigal club and the college choir, and Gamma Phi sorority.

Lt. Duckett is a flying instructor at the Pampa Army Air Field. The couple is at home in Pampa.

Margaret Dixon Weds Sgt. Brown December 20

Miss Margaret Lucille Dixon of Booker was married to Sgt. William L. Brown of Holly Grove, Arkansas, in a wedding ceremony in Amarillo December 20.

Vows were exchanged before the altar of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of W. T., having received her degree in English in 1940. While a student here, she was a member of Alpha Chi and prominent in S. C. A. She has been employed by the U. S. Employment Service in Amarillo for the last year and a half.

Sergeant Brown is a graduate of Clarendon High School, and attended Arkansas A. and M. College at Monticello, Arkansas. He is now stationed at the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio.

EYE OPENERS

Corset: Something to keep waves out of WACS.

Apparent: That which has one or more children.

Cannibal: One who loves his fellow man.

CONCEIT

Woman (in subway): "I wish that good-looking young man would get up and give me his seat."

Six men got up.

English sailors are called "limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice at sea, as a preventative of scurvy.

Deavenport-Barnett Vows on December 31

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Nona Lee Deavenport of Amarillo to Arley L. Barnett of Claude. Vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 o'clock, December 31 in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Norred, 2110 Lipscomb Street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport of Silverton and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett of Claude.

Bridesmaid was Mrs. Wyndall LaCasse of Claude. She wore a black tailored suit accompanied by white blouse, black accessories and white gardenia corsage. Richard Craig of Childress served as best man.

The bride wore a semi-tailored beige wool dress trimmed in brown and accented with brown accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of red roses. For "something old" she wore a gold locket belonging to Mrs. Harold Molyneaux, and "something borrowed and blue" was a blue handkerchief belonging to Mrs. LaCasse.

A party for the newlyweds and attendants was held at the Aviatix.

The bride attended Abilene Christian College for two years and later attended West Texas State. For the past six months she has been employed with the Diamond Shop in Amarillo.

The bridegroom attended high school at Canyon and two years at West Texas State, where he was a member of the Epsilon Beta fraternity. He is engaged in the farming and ranching business 15 miles from Claude where the couple is at home.

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KNOW YOUR STOCK

Sandy: "I want a cheap coat-hanger."

Clerk: "Yes, sir. Five cents."

Sandy: "Five cents! Is there nothing cheaper?"

Clerk: "Yes, sir. A nail."

The two oldest legal systems now in existence are the Jewish and the Hindu.

VOWS SAID BY COUPLE FRIDAY

In a beautiful ceremony performed at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Miss Margaret Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Tate of Fritch became the bride of Lewis Tuck, son of Mrs. Lena Tuck of Canyon.

Rev. Grover Stephens of Fritch officiated in the home of the bride's parents.

Nuptials were exchanged as the bridal party stood before the fireplace which was banked with white and pink carnations and fern. Tall candelabra held burning tapers.

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories and a white gardenia corsage. She wore a strand of pearls that belonged to her mother.

The maid of honor, Miss Dora Tuck, wore green velvet with black patent accessories and a red carnation corsage.

The bridegroom was attended by Leonard Bauer of Happy.

An informal reception was held at the home where wedding cake and punch was served. Miss Avis Campfield of Canyon cut the cake after the bridegroom and bride cut the first piece. Mrs. Burch Campbell of Canyon, sister of the bride, poured punch.

The bride was graduated from Canyon High School and West Texas State College of Canyon and before her marriage taught school at the Adrian High School at Adrian.

Mr. Tuck attended the Canyon public schools and is at present associated with his mother in farming where they are at home.

"X" MARKS THE SPOT

A little boy who had been to Sunday school had heard the story of Adam. Returning home, he asked his mother what he was made of, and she replied "Dust."

The little fellow was absent for quite a little while and came to his mother with a handful of dust he had gathered from under the bed, and said: "I wonder who this guy is?"

In cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey specialists, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology is making intensive studies of the Ellenburger group of formations in Texas, with a view to aiding exploration for deep oil to run the nation's war machine.

Johann Sebastian Bach had 20 children.

Avanelle Hill and Walter Word Wed In Amarillo

In an impressive double-ring ceremony solemnized in the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, at nine o'clock Wednesday evening, December 29, Avanelle Hill of Perryton, became the bride of Ensign Walter Word, Jr. of Higgins.

Marriage vows were read by C. A. Norred before an altar decorated with palms and tall baskets of white roses and carnations and flanked with fourteen white cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

Palmer Wheeler sang the bride's chosen number, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" before the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Sue Word, sister of the groom and Jack Lee of Amarillo.

The bride wore a coffee tan suit trimmed with sable. Her accessories were dark brown. She carried a white bible topped with gardenias and white satin streamers. For "something old" and "something borrowed" she wore a diamond lavalier belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother and given to her by a priest in old Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Perryton high school and will receive her B. S. degree in Home Economics from West Texas State in January. She is a member of Kappa Tau Phi sorority and Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary Home Economics sorority. She was the Buffalo football queen in 1942, college beauty, and featured in the Le Mirage campus Who's Who.

The bridegroom graduated from high school in Higgins, and attended West Texas State until he was called into the Naval Air Corps. He received his "Wings of Gold" and commission at Pensacola, Florida, October 29. While at W. T. he was a member of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity and later a member of the Buffalo T-Club. He is stationed in Miami, Florida as an instructor in navigation. The couple will be at home there.

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"You sold me a car two weeks ago."

"Yes, sir."

"Tell me again all you said about it then. I'm getting discouraged."

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Shut off rooms not in use. Keep temperature as low as possible. Reduce temperature at night and when away from home. Do not use range oven for heating. Install insulation, weatherstripping, caulking and storm windows if possible. Eliminate garage heating.

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Repair leaky hot water faucets. Do not leave hot water running while washing or shaving. Do not fill tubs for baths. Set water heater thermostat at minimum (120-140 degrees). Insulate tanks and pipes.

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Cook whole meals in oven. Cook more one-dish meals. Use low blue flame. Use small amount of water to cook vegetables. Oven peeking wastes gas. Turn gas down when liquids start boiling.

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