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THE PRAIRIE

Dr. Moore **On Campus**

CANYON, TEXAS: Educational Center of the Plains.

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Makes Third

Appearance

Table Discussion

Will Be Assembly Speaker And Hold Round

Dr. Bernice Moore, of the Uni-

versity of Texas, who is working

Dr. Moore has been on the cam-

pus on two other occasions, and is

one of the most popular visitors the

conduct a round table discussion

with pupils of the Demonstration

School at 2 p. m. College students

who wish may attend this discus-

On Thursday, Dr. Moore will

speak at the regular college assem-

bly, and in the evening will be pre-

sented by the American Association

of University Women at an open

meeting which will follow the or-

On Friday, at 10 a. m. she will

again be heard and at night will

deliver an address at the Amarillo

Dr. Moore works almost exclu-

sively in the field of personal re-

lations. Besides being in constant

demand for talks having to do with

courtship, marriage, and family

life, she has been called in as a

consultant by many of the major

industrial plants in the South.

During the past year, she has made

an extended study of absenteeism in

industry. She is probably as well

informed regarding opportunities in

industry for both women and men

While in Canyon, Mrs. Moore will be at Cousins Hall.

as any person in Texas.

Annual Poetry

April 14

ganization's annual dinner.

sion.

Center.

Dr. Bernice Moore on Campus This Week

500 Attend Band Clinic

Schools From All Over Panhandle Were Represented

band students from high schools bring together people with similar over the Panhandle attended the interests who are looking for pleasfirst Texas Panhandle Band Clinic ant companionship. here Friday, March 3. One hundred twenty-five of that number were players in the All-Star Band.

Registration began at 9:00 and continued until 4:00 p.m. At 10:00 checks lists of coeds with lists of a. m. the All-Star Band began its first rehearsal. Each number was tions are made according to the directed by a different visiting band information on the registration director. Lunch was served to the blanks. All-Star Band members at 1:15 in Hall.

The final feature of the day was a concert at 8:00 o'clock in the main auditorium. The selections were those which had been played most Dahlia Society successfully during the day. The numbers and their directors were:

"Star Spangled Banner," Mr. M. J. Newman, W. T. S. C. "March of Youth," Mr. C. E.

Strain, Dumas. 'Oracle Overture," Mr. W. J. Fin-

ley, Levelland. "Steel King" March, Mrs. Glenn

Dowlen, Canyon. 'Cameo Overture," Mr. Richard

Young, Lamesa.

Chaudoin, McLean. "Prelude and Fugue," Mr. Robert outline of the program:

Louis Barron, Amarillo. "With Freedom's Flag," Miss Elvia Speer, Panhandle.

"Prince and Pauper" Overture, Mr. O. D. Wiley, Texas Tech. "Pavanne," Mr. Don Hayes, Per-

ryton. "Crusaders of Liberty," Mr. Ray Robbins, Pampa.

"Bridal Song," Mr. C. E. Beene, White Deer.

"Texas Plains" March, Mr. C. G. Marsh, Borger. "The Thunderer" March, Mrs. J.

M. Edwards, Spearman.

hearty congratulations! Under his Tarlton, the gardener. direction and supervision the whole program was a big success.

It is hoped that all Texas Pan-

Date Bureau Is Beginning To Make Progress Especially encouraging to the Prairie Staff has been the active

of a Date Bureau.

Elected New Principal student participation in the forming At Ball High School, Galveston

Date Bureaus have been success It is estimated that at least 500 ful in other colleges. They aim to

> On the W. T. campus, registra-tions are left in the box in the Prairie Office. At the end of each week the director of the bureau cadets who want dates, and selec-

The Date Bureau will accept reg-Cousins Hall. The second rehearsal istrations of girls enrolled in the was held at 2:30. At 5:30 in the college until the lists of men are Education Building Auditorium the exhausted. The response to the remembers of the W. T. Troupe pre- quest for student participation has sented a program to all visiting been better than the staff expected, students. Dinner was served to the and it is hoped that the college as band members at 6:30 in Randall a whole will continue to support this new student activity.

B. S. degree from West Texas State College in 1930, and his M. A. degree in 1938, has been elected principal of the Ball High School at Galves-Dahlia Gardens on Campus ton. He will take up his duties of West Texas College Will there about July 1. **Be Improved During Year** At the present time, Mr. Hill is

The Southwestern Dahlia Society principal of the high school at met Monday night in the City Hall Marshall, and previous to that time, and worked out new detailed plans he was principal of the high school for the further development of the at White Deer, and taught in the "Footlifter" March, Mrs. Carl dahlia garden on the campus of Amarillo system. West Texas State. Below is a brief At both places and at Marshall he has been active in civic and com-

1. Reduce the number of plants to 500 so that they may be better cared for. 2. Develop the border with other Caddo District of the Boy Scouts. flowers so as to keep something

blooming there throughout the growing season. 3. Adequate fertilizer and other tion, and in the work of the Texas materials will be used to make State Teacher's Association.

every plant do its best. Members will continue to pay \$1.00 each and will be receipted at the bank, at the Business Office of the College, by Miss Isabel Robin-son, chairman of the Campus Beau-Mr. Newman has been receiving tification Committee, or by A. L.

principal's first duties will be to 5. If the plants do well, each assist in the planning of a million club member will be given one or dollar building which has been President J. A. Hill that he would more bulbs at planting time in the given to the Galveston school syspring of 1945, provided a mem- tem by a private individual. A bership receipt is presented there-study of architecture at the Uni-lege here and Peruvian institutions. for. 6. For all contributions of \$5.00 or more, labels bearing the name of the donor will designate the undertaking. plant purchased by him.

Last Orders For Pictures To Be Taken Thursday Students who desire extra prints

of their annual pictures must place their orders with Fayrene Bolton, business manager of Le Mirage, this week. She will be in the Publications

office THURSDAY, from 2:30 p. m. until 3:30 p. m., and asks that all orders be in by that time. No orders will be taken after 3:30 Thursday. Students are asked to bring their money with them when they make their orders. Small pictures are \$1.50 a doven.

Helen Yeats To Attend Univ.

Second W. T. Ex To **Be Guest of Peruvian** Gov. at San Marcos

For the second time, a person representing the Spanish Depart-ment of W. T. S. C., is to be a guest of the Peruvian Government, and to have an opportunity to attend the summer session of the University of San Marcos. The person so honored is Miss Helen Yeats, member of the class of '36, and now on the faculty of a Stephens college in Missouri.

Following her graduation from W. T., Miss Yeats taught in Texas, attended a summer session at the University of Mexico, and received her Masters Degree from the University of California.

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, for many years head of the modern language department of the college, also studied at the University of San Marcos upon the invitation of the Peruvian Government, and Ples Harper, Spanish major of the class of '29 received his Ph. D. Degree from the same university last year. Mr. Harper was the first citizen of the United States to achieve this goal.

The University of San Marcos is the oldest university in the Western World, having been founded many years before there was a university in what is now the United States.

oldest and best known secondary schools in Texas. One of the new Dr. Harper is now a member of the United States diplomatic staff in Peru. He has recently written like to see several exchange scholarships arranged between the col-

United States and Spanish-Ameri-

Ensign Zeeck Visits Campus

Ex-student Here Recruiting Officer Candidates For WAVES

West Texas State welcomed back to the campus last week its ex-student, Ensign Eulane Zeeck, who is now on active duty as a procurement officer for the Waves.

Miss Zeeck is a graduate of the class of '40; while at West Texas she was a history major. Now she Officer Procurement at Oklahoma City, but she expects to be in Amarillo for at least two weeks directing the recruiting of officer for the WAVES.

When asked how it felt to be back on the campus as a Naval officer, Miss Zeeck said that it was "thrilling, but sad." She added that she is reminded of her friends who are scattered all over the world and those who have already been listed missing in action.

Thursday afternoon, Miss Zeeck met prospective candidates and other interested coeds in the Auditorium of the Education Building. There she explained the program of enlistments, and showed two Navy films about the work of the WAVES.

She told of the V-10 group of enlisted women, and the V-9 group of officer candidates. Requirements for the V-9 enlistment depend on college and business experience, or a degree in an administrative field necessary to the Navy's part in the war. Applicants for V-10 must have at least two years of high school training. Miss Zeeck explained that progressive WAVES must pass aptitude tests to determine their fitness for military service, and personality interviews to be certain of their individual ability to serve well.

She said that the Navy wanted only responsible women, and that no one in search of glamor should try to enlist. There would be hard work under excellent conditions, but that there could be no failure. This is a serious business," said the officer, "And you must turn in a good performance.

There are 257 different kinds of jobs now open to the Women Ac- make their gifts to the Red Cross at cepted for Voluntary Emergency the Bank or City Hall. All donors Service. About 50,000 are now in will receive metal tags, window service, and about 20,000 more are stickers and receipts. needed. The recruiter said that nents were meeting the quota regularly. Miss Zeeck said that the Navy

Two Instructors Begin Work In 350th C. T. D.

Two new instructors will begin work with the 350th Training Detachment this week. They are Dr. James I. Culbert, and Mr. Robert Poole.

Dr. Culbert will teach geography and Mr. Poole physics. under the auspices of the Hogg Foundation, will be featured speak-

Both new instructors come from er this week in the annual Mar-State College, New Mexico, where riage and Family Life Series. they have been employed in New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical College. Dr. Culbert will take charge of work heretofore done by institution has had. is attached to the Office of Naval Mr. O. W. Beimfohr, who is now in On Wednesday, at 11 a. m., she will speak to students, and will the military service.

directing the recruiting of officer candidates and enlisted personnel Red Cross Drive **Gets Under Way**

Large Quota Calls For Increased Donations on **Part of All Citizens**

Four hundred seventy-five home service cases requiring investigation and special work have been handled in Randall County by the Red Cross during the past year, according to figures released yesterday by Home Service Chairman, C. H. Jarrett. These included getting information for Red Cross Chapters elsewhere, getting furloughs for men to help with farm work at home, getting information about men who were prisoners of war, getting emergency messages through to men who could be reached only by cable, arranging for boys of the 350th Training Detachment to make trips home when emergencies demanded, and many

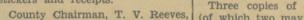
other things. The Red Cross War Fund drive for 1944 began yesterday in Randall County, and will continue through the month of March. The first contribution in the city of Canyon Meet Is To Be was made by Harvey Cash, and the first in the districts outside Canyon was made by Bailie McCormick Citizens living outside of Canyon are asked to make their contributions to the chairmen in their neighborhoods, or at the First Na-

The Scriptcrafters Club of Trinity University announces its seventeenth annual Southwest Intercollegiate Poetry Meet, April 14, 1944. The contest is in two divisions, tional Bank or City Hall in Canyon. with separate prizes: high school Canyon people are requested to and college. The entries are to be of reason-

able length and not more than three from any contestant.

Three copies of the manuscript (of which two may be carbons)

each poem should be typed and





J. Davis Hill, who received his

munity affairs, and he is now presi-

dent of the Marshall Rotary Club,

and leadership chairman of the

He has been active in the Second-

ary School Principal's Association,

of the National Education Associa-

When an undergraduate student,

Hill was a member of the Buffalo

basketball, football and track teams

Ball High School is one of the

Hill Accepts

New Position

handle Band Clinics can be made as beneficial and profitable as the

Run-Off For Vice-President Held Friday

last Friday, five senate posts were filled.

Latrice Jesse is Senior Senator for Post No. 2, Mary Jo Priddy, Junior Senator for post No. 2, Jean Shaver, Sophomore Senator for Post No. 2, Bobby Jane Storey, imately \$150.00. Freshman Senator for Post No. 2, and Betty Lee, Freshman Senator for Post No. 3.

On March 10, 1944, the polls will jest possible moment, as it is now be open from 9 until 6 p.m. for the time to purchase materials for the election of Vice President of Stu- coming year. dents Association. The run-off

will be between Bernadine Phillips and Allene Weatherred.

Something Uncle Sam

If you are a college girl:

Save on overhead. Get a kick ingenuity more, and your bankroll less.

tables and snack bars. Patronize herd.' the campus co-op for furniture and books. Borrow abandoned bed- ed several patriotic poems that in- lier took the program for all it was Holt put that flower in his hair. spreads and draperies from home. dividuals of the class had composed worth, saying that "seeing is be-If you've a passion for menageries, as a supplement to their work under lieving." create Dr. Seuss animals with a Miss Novella Goodman of the lanlittle home needlework. Decorate guage arts department. They were with the program, but the reason the walls with travel and war posters or maps. Be chary of paper, "Praise God," 'A Song of Thanks," ink, erasers, blotters. Take a tip and "A Song of Peace." from one sorority whose livingroom rug was in shreds. They Bonds for their 1953 sisters.

(Editor's Note-A series of sug- old daughter in the Demonstration those pages, when I can't remember Registrar. gestions will be printed each week School. Noel Woodley, an ex-stu- what's on just one." Vivian Holt entitled "something New For Uncle dent of W. T., is in the Army was successfully hypnotized and Sam." This material is furnished now in England. At the present seems to have immensely enjoyed resigned her position at Ozona to come. by the United States Treasury De- time, Mrs. Woodley is living at the experience. She said that she join her husband who is in training partment.

ized bills properly endorsed. On two children, Jo Ann and Carol which recently brought an exhibit At the all-college election held February 1, 1945, the books will be Jane.

audited and a report made to the 8. The financial report at this

meeting showed a balance of more than \$60. The budget which was approved for the coming season calls for an expenditure of approx-

Members and interested friends will please pay membership dues and make contributions at the earl-

W. T. High Students Present Assembly **Program March 2**

from the college demonstration school reverently lead the assembly formance was rather astonishing,

nificance of its six flags. To open their program, the class art in his hypnotism act, although "America." Then, under the guid- were nothing unusual.

As a choral reading, they repeat-

"My Prayer," "The Psalm of Light,"

Muleshoe.

versity of Texas, and a continued He stated that he believed that such study of school building construcscholarships would do more to protion fits Mr. Hill to help with this mote understanding between the

J. Davis Hill is the eldest child can countries than anything else 7. All money from whatever of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill. which could be done. He also comsource will be kept on deposit at the His wife was Fay Jordan, who was mended the establishment at W. T. bank and paid out only on author- also a student of W. T. They have of a Latin-American committee

to the college.

Students Enthusiastic Over Dr. Franz Polgar's Visit

Dr. Polgar's recent visit to the

campus met with much enthusiasm freshed without that sluggish feelfrom the students. His demonstra- ing that follows natural sleep, was tions Monday night aroused a great conscious of some things, but not for discussion. Most of the students of others. She remembered having accepted his performances at face refused the champagne; she exvalue; some, however, are still wondering how it all happened. Upon against things of that kind, and had being interviewed, Bobby Jane refused the drink, illustrating one Storey told her idea of the telepathy Presenting Texas Independence act in that she believed the girl **New**. For Day as a day of freedom and wor-ship, students of the eighth grade who had the check in her purse. Mary Evelyn Foster said the per-

last Thursday. Supt. F. E. Savage but she believed that Dr. Polgar has introduced the group and gave a mastered a science which might be short history of Texas and the sig- developed in anyone. Georgia his experiences in school when one Browning felt that he showed great

out of decorating by using your lead the college students in singing his mind reading and telepathy Revive the old trick of decking peated in unison Psalms 148, 122, hypnotized all of the people at one there." He doesn't know what he ance of Ruth Ann Sol, they re- Billy Allen wants to know how he influence of a hypnotist "just isn't out orange crates with inexpensive 98, 100, 23, and 150, followed by the time. Evelyn McCarty was satis- is doing, but if not asleep, he fully

Robert Conner was disappointed drunk).

was because he couldn't be hypnotized. In explanation of the failure,

felt groggy while asleep, awoke re- in Denver.

attitude as far as college women was concerned depended upon whether the girl was doing her best work in college, and whether or not the girl had an aim that only college training could fulfill. "If you are in college and know what you are doing, stay there, for you are worth much more to the country with a degree than without one,' she told the group.

When asked about the physical training program, she laughed and said that it was not terribly rigorous, and that after all, the "Navy has no use for a corps of muscle- Redecorated bound women.

Miss Zeeck stated that one man is killed in the war every eight minutes, and made it clear that the ratio will probably rise. "If we, by enlistment, can shorten the are worth the lives of that many men," she concluded.

Graduates at Indiana Univ.

William C. Harter, 2006 Fifth ment demands of cleanliness and Ave., Canyon, was among the 238 efficiency. cadets in the basic engineering unit of the Army Specialized Training Program at Indiana University who exercises Monday afternoon, Feb.

28. One hundred and eleven ser-

Immediately preceding the com-Service Unit at the University in (He didn't see himself when he was honor of the graduating class. Following the review there was an academic procession of University faculty members and graduates to the auditorium where the commencement was held.

Music Recital Given Friday, 4:30 p. m.

Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the from size 12 to 16. main auditorium the Music De-

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

states that 68 per cent of the amount collected this year will go to the national fund and the remaind will be available for local work. The quota for Randall County is between two and onehalf and three times more than last year. This is to take care of the boys all over the world and to help their families at home when help is needed.

It is hoped that it will not be necessary to make a house to house canvass in Canvon.

Mess Hall Is

has not lagged behind. The cafe-

Lt. Holston played with the Buf-William C. Harter hum paint. The window boxes have faloes while he was in college and later coached at the Horace Mann are being supplied with regular GI Jr. High in Amarillo. He married benches to replace the chairs. The Miss Robbie Foster, an ex-student activities are being advanced so as of the college. He has been overto raise the standard of the mess seas since October. Lt. and Mrs.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

Shoes Only Giants Could Fill

it was quite successful. Dickie Col- silliest Monday night when Vivian military review by the entire 1551st rest row on row in the gymnasium no one to fill them.

> passed through an air corps pro- more because the Buffaloes always gram here and all needed athletic got plenty of tallies.

> shoes, but none could wear the that trod the maples when the field, Charles Halbert and the giants of the west were making Johnson boys-Charley and Clarkbasketball history. made West Texas State known

semester. All applied music stu- have a single man on the campus service.

dents are required to attend and now who either played with our season

missing in southwestern basketball. ketball after the war."

double spaced on 81/2 by 11 inch paper and mailed flat. To be considered, the entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 27, to the Contest Editor, Trinity University. The judges for the contest will

be the Penwomen of San Antonio, who are also providing this year's prizes.

Lt. Jimmie Holston, is head coach of the U. S. Army football team that

won the championship of the Euro-

pean Theatre of Operations on Feb-

Lieut. Holston Heads Champions

With all the repainting, redecorating, and remodeling going about teria walls recently received a new ing Jumbo the mixer and the dishwasher, were painted with aluminum paint. The window boxes have

ruary 6. The game was played in on the campus, the army mess hall Bristol, England and the score was 27-7. His Commanding General was so well pleased with the victory our enlistment, can shorten the coat of light green paint. The that he gave Lt. Holston a 6-day war by one month, then our efforts larger pieces of machinery includ- leave which he spent sight seeing in London.

faloes while he was in college and hall and to cooperate with govern- Holston have a son 4½ months old.

(Editor's Note-This article is The "Tallest Team on Earth"

vice men in the area and language being reprinted from the Aberdeen was the product of Al Baggett, now

but it's hardly likely there'll be any Canyon, Texas-Shoes worn by basketball of the competitive vartrick to pull on her roommate and doing. Cpl. Mac said he felt his mencement proper, there was a the "Tallest Team on Earth" now iety at West Texas State this winter. The Buffaloes played all over at West Texas State-and there's the country, including Madison Square Garden. The only way to

More than 1,000 army cadets have beat them was to score 50 points or

Such cage greats as Price Brook-

The reason: those shoes range where top basketball was played. Today Brookfield, the Johnsons,

"Our plans for the future will Jack Maddox, Halbert, Frank Stockpartment will present its second depend on the progress of the war," man and others of the "Tallest Student's Recital of the spring says Coach Gus Miller. 'We do not Teams in the World" are in the

"They're all gone," says Miller tions that will go a long way in

Evangeline Baker Archer, '43, has any one interested is invited to varsity or freshman teams of last sadly, "but we do have the tradi-

Meaning, there'll be a lot of color getting us 'on the beam' in bas-

plained that she was prejudiced of the principles of hypnotismthat a person, while hypnotized, will not do any thing against his moral standards. Corporal "Mac" had previous experience in being hypnotized, and

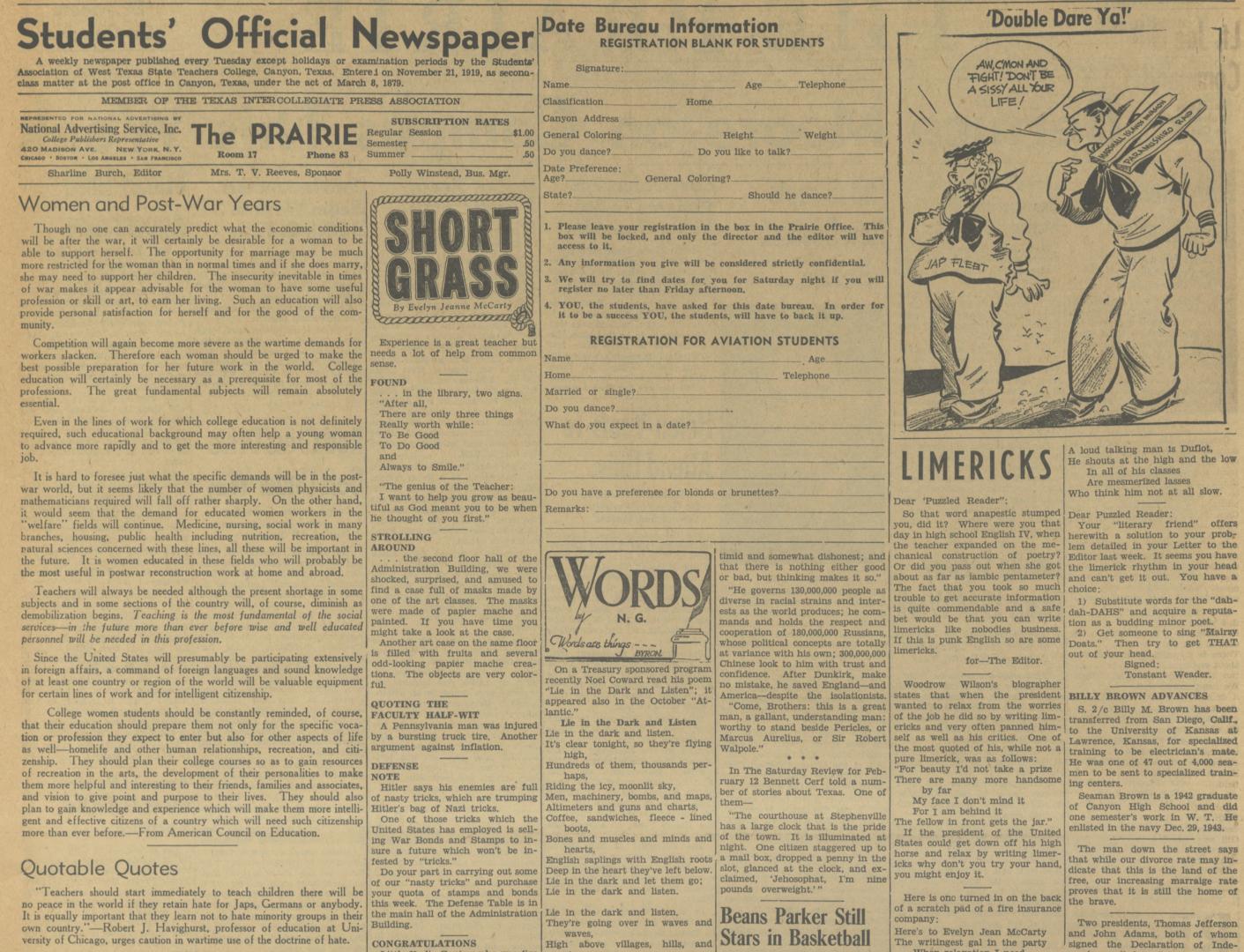
his bath apparently furnished convincing evidence. Cpl. Mac told of of his school mates used to have them perched on the back of chairs were graduated at commencement like canaries building bird nests. He said that a person under the

fabrics for bookcases, dressing- singing of "The Lord is my Shep- fied; she got a very good idea for a sees what the other victims are taking the bath or when he was

ford of north Hollywood, Califorhe said, "My mind was blank nia, have announced the birth of a enough-as usual-but I suppose son, Ronald Conway on February Mrs. Noel Woodley, the former I was not concentrating enough on 16. The father was one of the tall painted a mad, gay design on the Elizabeth Jameson, visited the cam- what he was saying. Bob also ex- basketball players; he was known floor and put the new-rug fund into pus Tuesday, and made tentative pressed envy in Dr. Polgar's photo- as "Shack," and the mother was arrangements to attend the summer graphic mind. "I was amazed that Louise Ramey, who in her student session, and to enroll her six-year he could remember what was on all days worked in the office of the

Mr .and Mrs. Raymond Shackle-

Tuesday, March 7, 1944



Little Verlie Gentry, who was five "The country club atmosphere of the schools reflects in part a general years old February 29, refuses to Country churches and tial trend. For some years—until the war intervened—that has been make a statement for the press. And little citizens' work you like to be almost through in And far below them college at the age of five? CONFLAB Short Grass, alias "Stunted Weeds," has finally come to the Lie in the dark and le conclusion that there is one important value in the column battle between above mentioned A/S Dan Hicks in his "Riding the Beam." Both of us can be sure that we column we put out. We will miss A/S Hicks and his Ballet dancers, reserve buddies when they leave the campus. Good luck to you, fellows, in Count your profits and everything you do. WE HEAR . . the men's and women's chor-

CONGRATULATIONS

streams.

The writingest gal in the party

When relaxation I need

signed the Declaration of Independence, died on July 4.

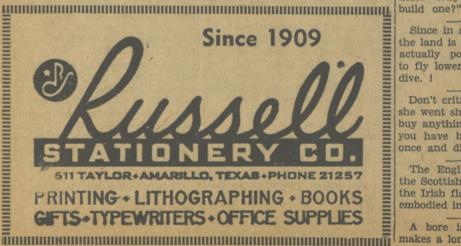
social trend. a certain tendency toward softness and weakness of character in American Personally, we think that for her Very soon they'll have We have not yet adjusted our living to the increasing leisure of age she is remarkable. How would life. modern life. As our people at the higher economic levels have passed from the stage of struggling pioneers to that of comfortable livers off the fat of the land, they have tended to lose some of the characteristics which enabled them to conquer the wilderness and at the same time to live with reasonable happiness. As they have invented machines to carry their loads, they have been weakened through lack of exercise. Their children have had little of the discipline of real labor. We hear much about the destruction of the human race in war through truning against itself the mighty forces of nature. This is tragic, but far less dangerous in the long run than the insidious forces of internal decay."-Dr. Herschel have at least one reader for every Factory workers and T. Manuel, professor of educational phychology at the University of Texas, says the United States has gone too far in the direction of play in its school.

It may be just feminine influence since co-eds took over the management of the Westminster college student book store, and again it might FROM WHAT be intended as a gentle Leap Year hint to army and navy cadets on the campus. But observers are doubting that it was accidental when a biology textbook titled "Man" was displayed next to another called uses are progressing very well. "Animals Without Backbones." Co-ed book store managers are noncommittal.

Clever lead on a fashion story in the Kent Stater: "As usual, Kent State university co-eds are, wearing clothes again this year, and although it would seem that after all these years the custom would get just a little monotonous, it appears to be the accepted thing. It's not too easy to get what you want in the way of wearing apparel, but if you shop long enough, shop hard enough and keep your eyes closed, you might find something you like.'

"The attainment of full freedom requires rising standards of competence, responsibility, fairness, objectivity, disinterestedness, and indeed of charity, chivalry and good humor, in using the mighty engine of a free press. By this criterion we must recognize that we could do better.' -Walter Lippmann.

"Insofar as those who purvey the news make of their own beliefs a higher law than truth, they are attacking the foundations of our constitutional system. There can be no higher law in journalism than to tell the truth and shame the devil."-Walter Lippmann.



SEEN about the campus. Patches of four-leaf clovers peep ing through the grass. The campus squirrel running

along a telephone wire. We hardly In writing of the atta believed our eyes. The unfinished museum silhou-

etted against a pink and gold sunset.

Ambergris, a waxy substance found floating in tropical seas and used in the manufacture of perfumes is almost twice as valuable as gold, with a price of about \$500 per pound.

When Henry J. Kaiser was 15 minutes late in keeping an appointment to wait for a taxi, a friend exclaimed: "Fifteen minutes! Why in the devil didn't you

Since in some parts of the world the land is far below sea level, it is actually possible for an airplane to fly lower than a submarine can pose it; she actually dive. !

Don't criticize the wife for saying anything which did she went shopping, when she didn't buy anything, 'cause it's very likely you have been fishing more than she is a lady, as wel once and didn't catch anything.

The English flag of St. George the Scottish flag of St. Andrew and the Irish flag of St. Patrick are all astonished high and l embodied in the Union Jack.

A bore is a person who never makes a long story short.

sea bays And cliffs and sands used to be Taken for summer h

Theirs is a world we'll Lie in the dark and l

Lie in the dark and lis City magnates and stee Soft hysterical little Safe in your warm civ

sheep-Life is passing above : Just turn over and try Lie in the dark and le There is one debt you'll Lie in the dark and

George W. Martin February "Harper's" Franklin D. Roosevelt' points out faults of th but ends by praising tile paralysis which Roosevelt's political can "If he was discoura was not. She decide not to make an end or ished in disuse; and sl Al Smith and the Dem cians to come, and kee the house under pret sulting the sage and support. And gradual to the conclusion that power in the State. In for Governor, at Al SI ence, in order to help Presidential chances: anti-Catholic, anti-im judices that beat Al S Mr. Roosevelt Govern

"For this comeback velt is more responsib one else. She not only about. No estimate of ter of the President wo influence into consid outstanding fact abou does may be exasperat never cheap or shrill cannot be too thankfu countries she has do

sirable end." "Mr. Roosevelt know are naturally lazy and drunken and

generally contributed

3 34443.	Al (Beans) Parker, who is a radio	Her column I read	pendence, died on July 4
d little graves orried dreams:	instructor, stationed at Mac Dill	Her column I read And applaud the clever young	"There's nothing more dangerous
e reached the	Field, Fla., is continuing his high	smarty.	than the unthinking advocacy of
e reactied me	school basketball fame. In a Drew		action. It's the calculated effort,
will lie the	Field paper giving a report of a	Miss Ima is a history teacher	not the snatch, that brings home
	final game in a league meet, is this comment: "Ilelmer Wenaas and Al	With an apple you can never reach	the filet mignon."-Seabury.
s where they	Parker were the leading scorers	her	
and the second se	with 12 and 8 points for Company	In her class if you stall	The rumble seat of an automo-
holidays.	R. Parker, former West Texas	You surely will fall	bile gets its name from a similar seat in horse-drawn carriages which
et them go; l never know.	State Frosh basketeer, was the out-	And yet she's a lovable creature.	made a rumbling noise as they
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THE PRAIRIE—Printed in Canyon, Texas; Site of the Panhandle's Own State

Lt. Joe Gill **Commands Co. F**

to Commanding Officer



LT. JOE GILL

Company F is again under the command of a Canyon officer, Lt. Joe Gill, according to information from Italy. Co. F. was the National Guard unit which was sent to Camp Bowie in January, 1940 under the command of the late Deadline For Capt. W. E. Lockhart. The Company was composed of 83 Canyon Club Pages Is boys when it left. While training at Camp Bowie, Capt. Lockhart and Thursday, Mar. 9 many of the Canyon boys were transferred to other units. Accordunit.

In a letter to his mother, received page. Out of the 72 pages allowed about one now so just hope that I only one page because of the lim-can train these men that I have. ited space allowed all of us. We have had it pretty rough, but The club representatives who are it is about all over now. I only to work on the annual page should got one little scratch not enough to make appointments to see the staff even slow me down. We are getting so that pages can be properly made rid of the Germans too.'

Three weeks ago The News carried the story that Sgt. Joe Gill of by 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, Canyon had been given a commission as a result of his work in the to be taken to the printer Friday, field.

Tuesday, The News received a report from the Field Press with the Fifth Army in Italy. This report describes action for which Lieut Gill was awarded the Silver Star before he had received his commission. The story follows:

"For capturing a German pris



Other boys who are student as-

Castleberry and Kenneth Glasgow

in the Physical Education depart-

oner and obtaining information which resulted in the capture of 15 well-entrenched Boche, First Sergeant Joe W. Gill was awarded the Silver Star. The action took place in a recent battle on the Fifth Army front.

"Sergeant Gill, a 36th Division in-Local Boy Was Decorated for Valiant Service—Promoted a platoon in an attack on an important height overlooking the road to Rome. The "Krauts" were wellentrenched throughout the entire area. Observing complete silence and secrecy, the platoon moved up the rocky slopes as quickly as pos-

> "As the platoon reached the top, the first sergeant observed a cave covered by an enemy shelter half. As he pushed the shelter half aside, a German officer prepared to fire his pistol, Gill rushed the officer; a well-timed shot by a Texan reached its mark, and the "Jerry' fell dead.

"Another 'Kraut' was physically subdued by the Canyon Sergeant and forced to leave the cave. Before Gill was through, 15 dug-in Germans were captured.

"The citation stated that Sergeant Gill's action resulted in-saving the lives of many of his comrades as well as materially aiding in the securing of the mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

"The Canyon, Texas, Sergeant was a member of the Texas National Guard when it was mobilized into service. He has served overseas 10 months, in Africa and Italy.

After the final count on the numing to last report fewer than a ber of clubs and organizations had dozen Canyon boys were with the been taken, it was found that each group could only be allowed one

this week, Lieut. Gill says, "I am by the rationing to the annual, over now Company Commander of F half of the book has been set up. Co.; so you know how busy I am. The second half is being worked There is no need of worrying any on now. The activities can have

> up this week. All printed matter must be in the Publications Office

March 9. The printed material is and Thursday is the last day that this can be turned in. All the pic- ing a man in that capacity. tures and pages should be made up and turned in on Friday, March 10.

The staff will appreciate every cothem on this matter. Snap shots of everyone and everyhing on the campus should be



FUND 944 WAR

This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this repro-duction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity -the Red Cross.

The Importance of Women

(or the scarcity of men)

Last summer marked a change in By Marie Smotherman The army may be full of men, but W. T. isn't. The male popula-Gene Pritchett took over the retion of the campus has dropped sponsibility. This term, Miss Pritchuntil it now stands at a ratio of ett is handling the work alone. three girls to one boy. This is not There are five employees in the only noticeable in the class room, College Book Store, none of whom are boys. It is a fifty-fifty basis in

but also in the various departments where student work is done. the Public Relations Office, how-There are no boys employed as ever, where Bobby Conner, Merle secretaries in the school. Mary Lee Dickerson, Mary Evelyn Foster and Abbott is working in the physical Robbie Foster Holston are assisting education department under Gus Mrs. Reeves. Miller, having replaced Chatty We still have our farm boys, although they have decreased con-Johnson who worked there last year; in the agriculture departsiderably in number. Louis Hinment, Mary Gene Moore is acting ders is manager with Billy Boling, as secretary to Mr. Phillips, replac-Joe Cullander, Jim McCabe, Lloyd McCorkle, Lee Christie, and Wil-

Of the eight employees in the lard Hedges as co-workers. museum, R. L. Knox is the only boy there. In the library, sixteen operation that the clubs can give girls are working and Billy Allen is Kenneth Cofer in the chemistry de- 1750. the only boy. No boys are working partment; Terry Edwards, Eddie in the business administration of-

placed in the little box on the desk ployed.



Brookfield on All Profs Attend Big Six Team Conference In Albuquerque

auspices of the Institute of Latinof Mexico. Pablo Martinez del Rio, Director of Summer School, National Autonosubject was "Mexican American Re-Del Rio was one of the five speakers and delegates from Mexico to the conference which was attended by representatives from about seven

commencement

ters degree.

ject?"

One of the outstanding speeches

of the conference was given by

mous, University of Mexico. His

lations, Past, Present, and Future.

Dr. Shirley was particularly in-

terested in the graduating exer-

cises because the commencement address was given by Alexander

Grant Ruthven, President of the

University of Michigan from which

W. T.'s registrar received his mas-

Then there's that one about the

physician, who, when called out in

the middle of the night, muttered

"Have you tried cutting down the

family expenses by having a frank

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talk with your wife on that sub-

PRICE BROOKFIELD

The following UP story appeared to his wife: "I thought I read in in the Amarillo Globe-News re- the paper where they had cut down cently on all these deliveries."

The curtain dropped on the Big Six Conference basketball race but five men, two from each of the cochampionship teams, receive immediate curtain calls from coaches and sports-writers of the midlands the mail carrier of the campus when Mrs. Helena Nelson and Ala Press All Big Six Team. area as members of the United

Allie Paine, the Oklahoma Captain and Price Brookfield, of Iowa State, a former all American from West Texas State, are unanimous choices for berths on the honorary team. To them go the co-captaincy of the mythical quintet.

Ray Wehde, Iowa State forward; Grover Ramsey, Oklahomt, like Brookfield, a navy man, and Paul Collins, Missouri captain, were close behind in the balloting

as forwards, Ramsey at center, and posts

The first college fraternity in America was the Flat Hat Club, sistants on the campus include organized at William and Mary in

> A remarkable civilization was developed in Central America by the Mayans before the time of Colum-

Tuesday, March 7, 1944

Storm in Florida blew a young boy out of bed. Bet there are some mothers who would appreciate such storms every morning

The book, 'In His Steps," by C. M. Sheldon, has outsold any other Dr. D. A. Shirley, Miss Agnes Charlton, and Mr. Ardis Patman recently returned from Albuquer-

que, N. M. where they attended a Roger Bacon, inventor of the conference on Mexico's Role in magnifying glass, was the first to International Intellectual Cooperasuggest lenses as an aid to impaired tion. This meeting was under the vision

American Studies of the University Amelia Earhart made the first of Texas and the School of Intersolo flight from Honolulu to Cali-American Affairs of the University fornia

Almost everyone is reducing these It was held at the time of University of New Mexico's 52nd annual days to cut down expanses.



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GIFTS THAT SPARKLE May be purchased for that extra special occasion-from us. THOMPSON HARDWARE CO. Wehde and Brookfield are teamed Paine and Collins at the guard [[[]]] Let's Give to The Red Cross

War Fund

College (Since 1910)

Tuesday, March 7, 1944

Delta Zeta Chi Entertains Rushees at Mother Madson's



Addington-Gill **Vows Friday**

dall V. Gill of Miami, in a candlelight ceremony Friday.

student of West Texas State. She is employed in Amarillo as a bookkeeper.

The bridegroom, a carpenter's Franklin, Panhandle; Marie Dur-mate, third class in the Seabees, rett, Panhandle, and Mrs. N. C. has been stationed in the Aleutian Williamson, Conway, all students at Islands the past 14 months. Before enlisting in the service, he was associated with his father in the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society, ranching business.

After a short wedding trip, the bridegroom will go to California for Kappa Omicron a temporary assignment.

Attention College Dames

The College Dames will meet March 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tommie Montfort.

Bronze is produced by a combination of copper and tin.



speaks FOR YOU...

Gave Voice Recital

Peggy McNeill

Pledges

the meeting was adjourned.

Friday Night

For this is leap year time.

One year in four

So watch your step;

And don't be late

high

We girls adore,

Y. W. A. Banquet

We want you to help us celebrate:

services.

March 5, in the drawing room of the Musical Arts Conservatory,

Autrey of Amarillo. Usherettes were Misses Opal Cal-

West Texas State.

Peggy Lou McNeill, freshman Miss Janie Margaret Addington of Amarillo, became the bride of Ran-voice recital at 4 p. m., Sunday,

iham, Conway; Norma Jeanne

and a pledge to Pi Omega sorority. ments.

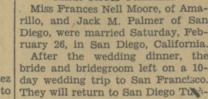
Miss Robinson Spoke To The Spanish Club

El Circulo Espanol Menendez Pidal met last Wednesday night to Mrs. Gill is a graduate of the Miami High School and a former the piano by Miss Dinna Jeanne "Art in Mexico." After the lecture,

the group asked questions and conversed informally about the lecture. Katherine Ferguson sang for the club. Her most popular selection was "Besame Mucho." Group pictures of the club will be

made soon for Le Mirage, and all members are asked to watch the for further announcebulletins

Six Teams Play



home

MRS. JACK PALMER

day, where they will make their Mrs. Palmer is a graduate of

Amaarillo High School, and attended West Texas State. She is now employed in the cost accounting department of Rohr's Aircraft Cor-Billie Quinn Weds poration in San Dlego. Pvt. Beryl Clinton

Mr. Palmer attended college in San Diego, and is employed as a Rohr's Aircraft tilting art engineer.

3 Pledges Take **Tuesday Night** Type High Vows

ruary 14, at 7 o'clock, Miss Billie Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Quinn of Amarillo, became the bride of Pvt. Beryl Dean Clinton, son of Mrs. Jessie Clinton of Stan-Three students took initial vows last Tuesday night in Type High, Using the single ring ceremony Reverend Leon M. Hill read the the journalistic fraternity of West vows as the couple stood before an altar which was flanked by tall

Pledges Robert Conner, Katherine Ferguson, and Beth MacDon-Pledge vows were read by the dall, Cousins, and town homes. ald received detailed instructions president, Doris Nell Gates to Mar-Officials for the games which are from Pledge Captain, Rosemarie Hoare; and secretary, Marie Smotherman. The charge was given by Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Type High president.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves of the Public Relations Office was made honorary sponsor in the absence of Lt. Olin E. Hinkle. The candle-lighted ceremony took place in the Prairie office.

Following the ceremony, doughnuts and apple cider were served. These pledges of Type High or printer's devils must reach a certain requirement of work on the college publications before they will receive the final vows in the shadow of the "Devil's Tombstone" in Palo Duro Canyon.

A. A. U. W. WILL HOLD



In a candlelight ceremony at the

San Jacinto Baptist Church, Feb-

baskets of pink and white gladiola,

palms and two seven-branched

Mrs. Wendell Heiny played a

Fairey, who wore a gold street length dress with matching hat,

black accessories and white glad-

candelabra.

also played.

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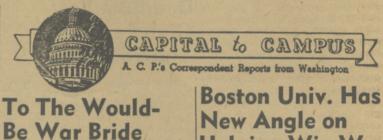
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February 14

Miss Nell Moore |Ten Pledges Take Pi Omega Vows

prospective members at their weekly meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. A. M. Meyer. Jean Cla-

Pi Omega sorority met with ten born, president, read the pledge Black, Anita Davis, Polly Winstead, vows and pinned maroon and white and Mary Lee Dacus. Beth Mc-



New Angle on Helping Win War

To the would-be war bride, Dr. Gulielma F. Alsop, physician for New York's Barnard college and co-author of a book on marriage, offers this advice: "Once assured started something new in regard to in your own mind, marry him-the the war effort, an idea which may soldier, the sailor, the man of the sweep the nation. sky-before he goes to war."

about marriages.

program of pre-nuptial organ music which included "Liebestraum" by Liszt. Mrs. Bill Merriman sang 'O Promise Me," by De Koven. The traditional wedding march was about marrying men they've known other. for a reasonable length of time. Maid of honor was Miss Frances

Young people today are romantic, idealistic and ready for any kind of devotion," she said. The heightened emotion that sweeps the youth of a nation in war time makes for permanence in marriage.

Sgt. Chester Hart of Amarillo Army Air Field served as best man. "The basis of all marriage is re-Ushers were Jesse Roach and Nelsponsibility and trust. And the young woman of today is self-The bride's mother wore a navy reliant, capable and determined blue suit with white blouse black have confidence in the young accessories and white carnation woman of today to make a success of marriage and motherhood. The bride, given in marriage by

Boston, Mass.-(I. P.)-Prof. Norman Abbott, head of the Boston University Placement Service has

He is organizing girls in groups of Dr. Alsop thinks "a lot of non-sense is being written and said down one fulltime defense job. The theory is that a full time college After years of association with girl can't possiblly work 40 hours girls at the school, she said in an a week and still keep up her studies. interview she feels young women Yet, many of them want to aid in should not be too timid or cautious the war effort in some way or

> Under this set-up, a girl can work one or at most two days a week as part of a team and in that way not only help out, but also keep a job going. Many co-eds have already volunteered and there are now two teams holding down two full-time jobs. There is every prospect, too, that more groups will sign up as the idea spreads.

Chinese Courses "But I do not advocate the week- Offered At

Phi Takes Two In Girls' Basket-**Ball Tournament** Members of Kappa Omicron Phi net with their sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Cox, in the home economics dining room, March 1, for pledge

posed of girls from McGowen, Rantha Hammond, and Carrie Jo Heare. After a brief business session refreshments were served, and keeper

Although only seven games have been played and each team has played an irregular number, Laverne Exum of the Cousins Cardinals is at present high point scorer with 38 points to her credit. Closely behind are nieta Stephens and Mildred Stark who have each chalked

Players on the various squads are McGowans: Forwards—Pugh, Ste-vens, Cupell; Guards — Wilson,

up 26 scores. We'll get you yet For the Y. W. A. banquet to dine. Now get the date

Stephens, Bishop and Pugh; Yellow Jackets (Randall): Forwards— Sixty-five cents a ticket will buy Jackets (Randall): Forwards-For all you girls who are riding Miles, Edmundson, Davidson;

Guards-Fort, Wiley, Oliver; Dare ANNUAL DINNER THURSDAY Abbott, Keeney, and Tooley will sell Devils (Randall): Forwards-Rudy,

Highlighting the sports field in the girls' physical education department now is the basketball Texas State. tournament between six teams com-

played in the girls' gymnasium on convenient nights are Mrs. Oma Ford, referee, Virginia Giles, time keeper, and Wilma Cupell, score

