

# Only Two Offices To Be Contested in Election Thursday

## Cast Selected for Senior Production

Date For Annual Class Play Set For May 26-27

By Nell Stevenson

Some of the most dignified and distinguished seniors are scheduled to be on board an English yacht when it goes down into the eternal depths of the ocean, May 26 and 27. What happens? That will be revealed in a few weeks.

Of course no one is drowned; the senior play, "The Admirable Critchton," by James M. Barrie, is to be staged with all the characters very much alive and ready for action. Anything can happen in a Barrie play, so the audience must be prepared.

Between now and then there will be a sturdy cast headed by Wayne Christian as Critchton, working hard and long at rehearsals. Other members of the cast as announced by Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, head of the speech department, are Lawrence McBee, Mrs. Mary O'Neal, Alton Paul, Dorothy Lee Yearwood, Roberta Turner, Dolores Little, Weldon Dodson, George Stokes, Leota Lightfoot, Reba Pool, and Durwood Knowles.

Everyone at some time or other in his life has had the desire to be a castaway on a desert island, for at least a few weeks or months. In Barrie's play an English Lord, his daughters, a minister, and some servants comprise the party on the yacht that is wrecked off the shores of a South Sea island. Someone has said that circumstances may alter cases, (maybe it was Critchton), and the lowest may become the highest, and highest lowest, who knows?

No one may know, but it will be found out soon. Rehearsals are already underway. Dr. Geeting says that he expects this play to be the best produced this year. A strong hard-working cast coupled with an excellent play, will make the senior play of '39 a super-colossal production surpassing other class productions of the past.

### Panhandle-Plains Historical Society To Meet May 12

Reservations for the banquet at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here May 12 are being received by Prof. W. L. Vaughan.

The plates are one dollar each, and must be reserved not later than May 10. The banquet will be held at Cousins Hall, dormitory for girls at W. T. at 7 p. m.

The annual business session, presided over by James D. Hamlin of Farwell, president of the Society, will be held at 2:30 p. m. at Cousins Hall. The visitors will enjoy a social hour at the hall from 6 to 7 p. m.

The principal speaker this year will be Dr. E. E. Dale, head of the department of history at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Dale is a colorful character—a former pioneer deputy sheriff, cowboy, homesteader, and merchant. He also is an outstanding authority on the history of the cattle industry.

Members of the Society will make their annual inspection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum on the campus. According to Prof. L. F. Sheffy, executive secretary of the Society, there will be on display much evidence of the growth of the museum during the last year.

### Two Enactments Are Passed By Senate

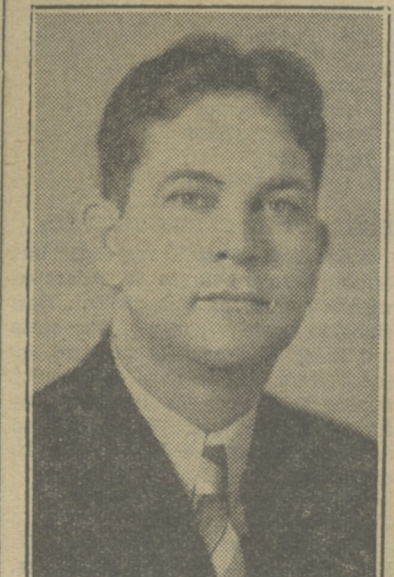
All-College Night will be on Saturday night next term if an enactment passed by the Student Senate Tuesday is given the approval of Glen Davis, president of the Students' Association, and Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the College.

Another enactment passed upon by the Senate provides for only one compulsory assembly each week. Neither enactment had been signed by the Association president yesterday, and President J. A. Hill is in Alpine attending a meeting of the board of regents. He will return in about a week.

The change in time for All-College Night is the result of student complaints that despite the fact that more students are free for recreation on Saturday night, there are usually fewer activities than on any other night in the week.

## Contest for Future Farmers Saturday

Visits High Schools



R. A. Manire, above, visited chapters of the Future Farmers of America at W. T. High School and Canyon High School Friday. Mr. Manire, who is state director of vocational agriculture, made the principal address at a joint banquet of the two chapters Friday night at Canyon High School.

## Dean Completing List of Speakers

Many federal, state, and local specialists will be heard in a 6-week course in conservation beginning June 7. The list of speakers will be completed by Dean R. P. Jarrett in a few days.

Scores of individuals and organizations in the Panhandle will be urged to send representatives to the course, which will be open to the public without charge. Classes will be held in the auditorium of the Education Building from 2 to 3:30 p. m., daily during the six weeks.

### Three Semester Hours

Credit of three semester hours will be given for completion of the work and payment of regular fees. It will be a junior course. While many students will enroll for credit, it is believed that laymen will exceed the students in number. West Texas State is one of a number of Texas colleges and universities offering the course in the summer session.

The schedule of speakers is as follows:

June 7—"The Conservation of Human Resources," by representative of State Health Department, Austin.

June 8—"Environmental Control in Public Health," by representative of State Health Department, Austin.

June 9—"Maternal and Child Health," by representative of State Health Department, Austin.

June 10—"Education and Public Health," by representative of State Health Department, Austin.

June 11—"Agricultural Agent Will Speak"

June 12—"The Landowner's Part in Wildlife Conservation," by P. D. Hanna, district agricultural agent, Extension Service, College Station.

June 14—"The History of Wildlife Conservation in Texas," by William J. Tucker, executive secretary, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin.

June 15—"Some Problems in Texas as Wildlife," by Phil D. Goodrum, director, Division of Research and Education, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin.

June 16—"Fur Bearers as a Community Asset," by D. W. Lay, regional game manager, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin.

June 17—"Conservation of Wildlife," by P. R. Sime, regional game manager, Amarillo.

June 20—"Laws Governing the Control and Use of the Water Resources of the State," by John W. Pritchett, State Board of Water Engineers, Austin.

June 21—"Conservation of Surface Water," by Trigg Twichell, surface water division, U. S. Geological Survey, Austin.

June 21—"An Administrator's View on Proration and Conservation of Oil and Gas," by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Railroad Commissioner, Austin.

June 22—"Minerals and Civilization," by Dr. John W. Finch, director, Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of the Interior.

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Entries From Twenty Counties Will Bring 150 Boys to Campus

Future Farmers of America from twenty Panhandle counties will be guests of the department of agriculture here Saturday when part of the area leadership contests are conducted here under the direction of Milton Morris, former student, and vocational agriculture instructor in Canyon High School and W. T. High School.

Plans for entertaining more than 150 Future Farmers are being formulated by Prof. T. M. Moore of the college agriculture department.

All contests for the area have been previously conducted at Lubbock, but because of the distance between Lubbock and north Panhandle counties, contests for Future Farmers of twenty counties are being conducted here this year.

Winners of first and second places here Saturday will be eligible to enter state competition at Huntsville in June.

Judges for the occasion will be B. F. Hopkins of the Soil Conservation Service, Cyril Luker, Prof. T. M. Moore, George W. Cox, and T. L. Leach.

Contests include: Extemporaneous speaking, public speaking, one-act demonstrations, news writing, one-act plays, and chapter conducting.

Interest in the farm youth movement has made much progress here during the last two years under the direction of Mr. Morris, instructor of vocational agriculture at both Canyon High School and W. T. High School. R. A. Manire, state supervisor of vocational agriculture visited the schools Friday and spoke at the annual F. F. A. banquet given at Canyon High School Friday night.

Five students in the College agriculture department are practicing teaching in both schools under the direction of Mr. Morris.

### Free Course in Scouting Open To Senior Men

The second unit in a free course, "Elements of Scouting Leadership," started last night under the direction of C. A. Clark and Chester L. Dunlap, officials of the Llano Estacado Council with headquarters in Amarillo.

The first unit of the course was completed last week, and certificates were awarded sixteen men last night.

J. D. Palmer and Milton Morris of the Canyon High School faculty are assisting with the instruction of the course which is open to all senior men. No outside preparation is necessary for the course, and the only pre-requisite is senior standing. The class meets at 7:30 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Those enrolled must attend four of the five sessions in order to get a certificate for the course.

Plans for further instruction in scouting are being formulated here by Dr. J. A. Hill, Prof. S. H. Condron, Prof. T. M. Moore, and Prof. Olin E. Hinkle.

"We believe that training in this field will help equip the young men of the college for better service to their communities after graduation," Prof. T. M. Moore said yesterday regarding the program.

Receiving certificates for having completed the first unit are: Cecil Shearer, Milton Morris, J. D. Rainer, E. W. Woods, Bernard M. Wilson, Chris Blom, Milton Crow, Bob Baird, Joe H. Smith, M. S. Downing, Clark Harvey, James Blaine, Elywn Dysart, Allison Hutto, Crawford Kiker, and Arvol Hays.

### ARTICLE BY DR. LYNCH OF RICE IS RECEIVED

Dr. J. A. Lynch of Rice Institute, former student of West Texas State, is the author of a scientific pamphlet just received here. The title is "Dewey's Social Theory of the Stimulus Evaluated." It is reprinted from the Peabody Journal of Education.

### DR. MEYER IN ADDRESS

Dr. A. M. Meyer spoke last night at Muleshoe. The occasion was a school and community gathering.

### AT HISTORICAL SESSION

Prof. L. F. Sheffy, head of the department of history, has been in Austin several days attending the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Society.

## Distribution of Le Mirage May 15

Books Will Be Given Out on 'First Come First Served' Basis

No class preferences will be observed in this year's distribution of Le Mirage, Sam D. Burton, editor has announced. The year-books will be available in the office of publications May 15, and they will be given out on a "first come, first served" basis.

Books will not be given to students who have not paid space fees in full, and students who belong to organizations which have not paid space fees will not receive annuals until the records are cleared. Fees will be accepted until May 13, according to Le Mirage officials. After this date no more fees will be taken until May 18 in order to avoid interference with distribution of the annual.

The 1939 edition of Le Mirage is on the press at the present time at Russell's in Amarillo.

Students who entered school at mid-term must pay \$2 at the office of publications in order to receive an annual. Persons who have not paid tuition for the spring semester cannot get a book until their record is clear at the office of the College business manager.

### "The Creation" Selected For Spring Concert

Haydn's well known oratorio, "The Creation," will be presented by the College chorus and orchestra in the spring festival concert May 30. About 130 persons will take part.

The Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, and Madrigal Club will be merged for the event, but the latter will not join in rehearsals until after its spring concert May 10.

Soloists in the rendition of "The Creation" will be Miss Ada V. Clark, soprano; Robert McKenzie of Panhandle, tenor; and Houston Bright of Canyon, baritone.

All groups in the production are directed by Prof. Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of music.

The Madrigal Club's spring presentation will be given in the auditorium of the Education building at 8:15 p. m., May 10. Beautiful songs in contrasting moods will be taken from the group's great madrigal library, the largest in this country.

### Former Student Presents Band In Assembly

Director M. D. Shepherd, former student, returned to the W. T. Campus Saturday with his Post High School, presenting a concert before the student assembly.

The band played nine numbers which included, New Colonial, Tournament Overture, His Honor, Goin' Home, Washington Post, Whistling Farmer Boy, The Three Bears, Sliding Easy, and the Post High School song, Our Director.

Students were enthusiastic in applauding Bill J. Davis, violin soloist, who recently won State honors as a violinist.

Clyde Williams and J. C. Dodson played solos on cornet and trombone, respectively.

### Stude Hospitalization Declines Despite Spring Fever

The lowest number of students admitted to the hospital since the week ending Nov. 27, 1938, is reported by Miss Hellen Hickman, director of College Health Center.

Those admitted to the hospital last week were: Genelle Ketchum, Jim Dukes, Arvol Hayes, Wilbur Wilson, Ruth Ellene Boyd, and Pauline Moore.

### WILL BE MANAGING EDITOR

Bill Anthony, freshman from Memphis, has been selected Managing Editor for summer editions of The Prairie.

Anthony has served as reporter and managing editor for The Prairie during the current term, and worked on the Memphis Democrat staff before coming here last fall. He was one of eleven delegates representing Type High, local press club, at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association in Fort Worth recently.

The appointment was announced by Dan Hemphill, editor-elect.

## Erskine's Address Fascinates Crowd

Famed Critic's Style Of Delivery Gains Receptive Audience

By Alta Marie Terrell

With his amazing ability to relate historical facts and to describe the ancient Greeks and Romans in terms of present day education, Dr. John Erskine fascinated an audience of students, faculty members, and visitors Thursday night.

The eloquent professor's easy conversational delivery and nonchalant posture added much to his well-prepared address. Surprised by a speaker who used no notes and who delivered his speech without the aid of a water pitcher, the audience was alert and receptive to all his remarks.

### Criticizes Modern Education

Dr. Erskine said in the beginning that his observations would shock those who were good material for the teaching profession. It is doubtful that this thing happened. In most cases his listeners were too submerged in Prof. Erskine's personality to disagree with his opinions.

In general, Dr. Erskine's address can be divided into three parts—the criticism of the modern educational system, a survey of Greek and Roman "culture," customs, and educational ideas, and his personal experiences.

He represented the modern educational system as a conglomerate of the systems of the ages. "On a modern American campus," he said, "one is surprised to find a building of Gothic architecture, but when he looks inside, he finds what goes on there is still medieval."

### Favors Greek System

Dr. Erskine favored the Greek system of connecting study with life. Athletics, he said, are the only remnant we have left of that system. There the object is to win the game; the other departments of learning, he regretted, lack such vitality.

The Romans are responsible for a great many of the weaknesses of our system, he believes. They did not participate in athletics, but built arenas in which to watch their slaves perform. They invented an artificial culture, in which they studied about things, and left the arts and sciences to their Greek slaves. The medieval age made education even more abstract, moving it farther and farther away from connection with life.

Francis Bacon, Dr. Erskine pointed out, started modern experimental education, returning us somewhat to the Greek idea. Our sciences are carrying out this theory today, he said, wherein problems are worked out in the laboratory. He suggested that this would be very valuable for liberal studies.

### Would Abolish Grades

While he appeared sympathetic with the contemporary run-of-mill college students, Dr. Erskine was apparently much concerned about them. He advocated the abolition of marks or grades and the substitution of "doing" for appreciating.

The speaker's dry wit was the sauce which adorned an already delicious morsel of wisdom gleaned from his many and varied contacts and years of study. And, in contrast with some of the lecturers who have appeared before the student body, Dr. Erskine "knew whereof he spoke."

### Rotarians to Hear Dr. Harris M. Cook

Dr. Harris M. Cook, West Texas State College professor who is president of the Canyon Rotary club, will speak at the Big Spring conference this week. His subject will be "What are the Ends to Which Regular Attendance Contributes?"

A delegation of civic club members will make the trip, headed by Clarence Thompson, president-elect.

### CLASS SEES CONSERVATION METHODS FIRST HAND

The soils class in agriculture saw conservation methods first hand Friday, when Prof. T. M. Moore took the group to projects at Stratford, Dalhart, and Channing.

The trip was made more effective by the co-operation of B. W. McGinnis of the U. S. department of information, who accompanied the students. Many such excursions made each year by the 150 students of agriculture.

## Zeeck Unopposed For President

No Petitions Are Filed for Several Offices in Classes

Only two officers in the Students' Association will be contested in the first spring election Thursday it was revealed yesterday at 11:30 a. m. when the time for filing petitions expired.

Ulane Zeeck, junior from Lamesa and this year's Association secretary, is unopposed for president of the Students' Association.

Louis Cole, senior business administration student from Pampa, and Stephen Milner, sophomore government student from Canyon, are both candidates for the office of vice-president. Margaret Esther Hill of Amarillo and Alma Miller of Dawn are opponents for the office of senior Senate representative, Post 2. Miss Hill is junior representative in this year's senate and is business manager of Le Mirage. Miss Miller is a junior government major.

### Candidate for Secretary

Virginia Lee Hussey, sophomore from Hereford is the only candidate for Association secretary-treasurer.

Although there are candidates for all Senate posts, no petitions for junior class officers were submitted, and there are no candidates for the office of next year's senior class.

Russell C. McKinley of Amarillo was nominated president of next year's sophomore class, but no other sophomore officers were nominated.

A political rally tonight at Burton Gymnasium was cancelled yesterday when it was announced that only two offices were contested.

### Blaine, Election Chairman

James Blaine of Claude will be in charge of the election Thursday it was announced last week by Glen Davis, Association president. Blain's assistants have not been announced.

The apparent lack of interest in the first spring election was surprising in view of the spirited campaign last fall. The Progressive and Students' parties which opposed each other in last fall's campaign, have been inactive this spring.

A sample ballot is printed on Page 2.

### Alpha Chi Members To Attend Meeting At Kingsville

Eight members of the West Texas State chapter of Alpha Chi will leave Thursday morning for Kingsville where they will attend the Council of Scholarship Societies at Texas A. & I.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, and Prof. Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism.

Those to make the trip are: Wayne G. Christian, Clarence Whitton, Lucille Morris, Leota Lightfoot, Clarice McCall, Ulane Zeeck, Mary Nell Jennings, Jo Mae Smith, LaNelle Scheihagen, Marjorie Wilkinson.

### Murray Will Address Mathematics Group

Prof. C. A. Murray, head of the department of mathematics, will attend a southwestern division meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science next week, and will make an address, May 2.

His subject, to be given before the mathematics section, will be "Reducing the Number of Failures in Freshman Mathematics."

Prof. Murray will attend the dedication of the McDonald observatory at Mt. Locke, as also will Dr. J. A. Hill, who will be in Alpine attending the annual business session of the board of regents.

### SPONSORS WINNING PAPER

The Trenton, Texas, High School paper under the sponsorship of Kathryn Brown, '35, former editor of The Prairie is one of the winning papers in the Northwest Division of Texas High Schools having less than two hundred students. The Trenton High School has no provision for the teaching of journalism.

### MAKE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Students who expect to receive teaching certificates at the end of this term should make application at the office of the Registrar this week. They may be paid for at any time between now and the close of the term.



DR. JOHN ERSKINE

## New 'Y' Officers Elected Tuesday

Officers to head West Texas States Y. W. C. A. unit next year were chosen Tuesday in an election in which all college women were eligible to vote.



La Nelle Scheihagen, junior, from Hereford, was elected President to succeed Gaynelle Douglas of Silverton. Miss Scheihagen is a student in the music department and has been active in Y. W. C. A. for the last two years.

Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Margaret Dixon; secretary, Elizabeth Wood; and finance chairman, Allyne Gates.

May 6 and 7 is the date set for the Y. W. C. A. retreat to be held in Ceta Canyon at the Methodist encampment grounds. The two-day session will be devoted to worship services, panel discussions, committee meetings to plan for next year, and recreation. The theme of the program is "Functional Values of the Y. W. C. A."

The officers and members of this year and next will evaluate this year's experience in order to plan a more effective program for next year. All "Y" girls are invited to make the trip and any other girls on the campus who are interested in working in the organization next year.

Those who want to go should pay 50 cents to either Allyne Gates or Prof. Ima C. Barlow by Friday afternoon. Transportation will be provided. Those who attend should bring a knife, fork, spoon, tin cup, and bedding and meet at Randall Hall Saturday at 3:30 o'clock.

The group plans to return Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### EX RECOGNIZED FOR WORK IN DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

A recent article in the Houston Post praised Charles Ferguson, voice student here in 1929-31, for his performance in "Julius Caesar," a Little Theatre production given in Houston.

Part of the Houston Post comment follows:

"Charles Ferguson, a big, handsome newcomer, plays Brutus with Shakespearean enunciation, making a voice of fine timbre, if not precise, the chief victim of Cassius' plotting a slow and deliberate fellow, of likeable earnestness, who seems to know he is licked from the start. Mr. Ferguson struck the fire himself, however, when he introduced Anthony's oration with as realistic a bit of pulpitering as the production developed."

Mr. Ferguson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson of Hereford.

### ATTENDS MEETING AT TECH

Prof. Frank R. Phillips of the department of agriculture attended a conference at Texas Tech last week. It was part of a movement to standardize agricultural offerings in the various state institutions teaching the subject. A concluding session likely will be held at Texas A. & M. soon.

The dictaphone hasn't resulted in mass unemployment of stenographers yet. The dictating machine is uncomfortable on a guy's lap.



"On a modern American campus, one is surprised to find a building of Gothic architecture, but when he looks inside, he finds what goes on there is still Medieval."—John Erskine in his lyceum address Thursday evening.

Lyceum Series Should Include One Light Program Each Year

Plans for a dance featuring a "big name" band on the campus were conceived too late to be a reality during the 1938-39 term. An over-filled calendar for May already presents a burden for the cramming-exam-taking and degree-aspiring students.

It cannot be said that students did not favor the program. More interest and support than had been anticipated was evidenced by individuals and groups. Actually enough money was pledged by students to insure the payment of the orchestra. Only three of the many students contacted did not choose to sign the pledge to buy tickets to the dance or concert. Of these three, one was not interested in the program; the other two did not have the money. The social clubs were almost unanimous in offering financial support, and all indicated interest.

Gene Howe, Amarillo publisher, agreed to underwrite the project, and the contract in every detail was ready for signatures.

The Executive Committee of the College generously gave their consent for the dance to be held on the campus. The auditorium was available for the concert, and Coach Al Baggett offered the gymnasium for the dance.

In view of the foregoing facts, is a conclusion that the students do favor bringing a big name band to the campus unreasonable?

Then why not give to the students one light lyceum program—a concert and dance supported from the lyceum fund? Probably a more desirable arrangement would be the creation of a fund which would underwrite the programs, and also make the admission prices reasonable. This fund would remain in a pool which probably would grow larger, and would be available through the years for similar programs. It is not intended that this should be a criticism of the programs presented in the past by the lyceum committee, but it is an expression that many students would appreciate one program of a lighter nature. Certainly, such programs as Dr. Erskine's lecture are worthwhile and to eliminate this type would be foolish. The lyceum committee spends about \$1600 during the fall and spring semester, and it seems likely that a small amount of this sum should be available for some lighter entertainment. This sort of program is not at all unusual. Texas Tech at Lubbock has sponsored Art Kassel and Jack Little during the last two years on the Artist's Course.

The Student Senate canvassed the campus and established a DANCE PROGRAM in an attempt to please the greatest numbers of students.

STUDENT SENATE JURISDICTION

A list of campus activities in which the Student Senate has a voice should be compiled.

The extreme difficulty of drawing the line between matters which come under the jurisdiction of the Senate and those which should be entirely under the supervision of college administrative officials became evident at the weekly meeting of the Student Senate Tuesday.

For discussion was a proposal to limit compulsory assembly attendance to once each week. The proposal was presented in the form of a regular bill which opened with the phrase, "Be it enacted." Two members of the Senate contended that such a proposal should be presented to the President of the College as a recommendation since, they said, assembly is not a matter to be regulated by the Student Senate. Other members insisted that because it was a matter concerning all members of the Students' Association, a regular Senate bill was appropriate.

The question was: Is assembly purely a student matter to be dealt with by students? Investigation indicates that the answer is "no." Student assemblies are institutional gatherings and not a student activity. Assemblies are in the hands of the College Executive Committee, and are administered by the Dean of the College.

Most members of the Senate felt that because the President of the College may void any of its acts by veto, it made no difference what form was used to present the proposal. This is perhaps true, but some college officials have expressed the desire that matters not under the control of the Senate be presented as recommendations and not enactments of the Senate. Such recommendations are welcomed by most administrative officials.

The incident Tuesday shows clearly that numerous similar situations will be certain to arise in the future unless a definite list of matters over which the Senate has jurisdiction is formulated. The Senate itself should make such a list and submit it for the approval of the President and his aids.

It was not the intention of those who favored the proposal to embarrass or heckle members of the faculty. They simply believed it was a matter over which they had authority to pass an official act. A clear distinction between matters over which the Senate has jurisdiction and those which should be left up to college administrative officials would prevent similar situations from arising in the future.

STUDENTS FAVOR REFERENDUM BEFORE U. S. COULD ENTER WAR ABROAD

By Student Opinion Surveys of America.

Austin, Texas, May 2—Many a college student of fighting age has been pondering the President's Warm Springs statement, "I'll be back in the fall—if we don't have a war." And well might these American young men apply the statement to themselves. Will they be back in college next fall—or will they be behind one of Uncle Sam's new guns?

A startling series of events have focused in the public mind the one important question, "Is there going to be a war, and if there is, how can we stay out of it?" College and university students, 54.3 per cent of them, join with the majority of the people of this country in favoring a national referendum before the United States drafts men to fight away from our shores. This is pointed out in the latest of the coast-to-coast studies to the Student Opinion Surveys of America, the national weekly poll of student thought of which The Prairie is a member.

However, opposition to the proposal is quite widespread, for 45.7 per cent declared against the question asked, "Should the constitution be changed to require a national vote before the country could draft men to fight overseas?" In the Southern states a bare majority, 50.9, gave approval, while the West Central group was the most in favor, 61.2.

A large portion of college students, then, appear to agree with the administration, which has taken a strong negative stand on war referenda. As shown by other opinion polls, the voters of the nation—61 per cent—like the idea even better than the Ludlow resolution, which would require a vote before Congress could declare war, for which they have been polled at 58 per cent in favor.

The student Survey points to this fact: college men as a whole against a referendum by a small majority; women are for it by a large majority.

The attitude of many collegians was neatly phrased by a Wayne University student who said to the interviewer there, "If we have to fight in the defense of our country there will be no need for a referendum; if it is proposed that we join a foreign conflict, absolutely." The sentiment against drafting men for battlefields abroad evident over the country is closely paralleled in this Survey, which clearly exposes the state of mind of many of the young people who may have to interrupt their education should an international conflict arise.

In Spring Young Men's Fancies Turn to Tennis

Tennis rackets .....\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75

Racket presses ..... 65c

Racket cases ..... 75c

Tennis Balls ..... 25c & 50c

Golf Balls ..... 20c

Hardware Thompson's Furniture

Wisdom We Leave For You Conducted by Senior Class

We will be concerned this week with teachers and the teaching profession as a whole. We recognize in the beginning that this column has been in considerable error in its endeavors, that our judgment has been far from infallible; but we have been operating on the assumption that teachers have weaknesses and are subject to critical analysis, the same as students. Of course, teachers are not so apt to be wrong as are students, but considering that there are no perfect teachers, we believe that those who are most intimately associated with them are at least partially able to judge and that no harm can come in calling attention to their weaknesses as well as their strong points. In our opinion, any individual should be willing to subject himself to judgment on a comparative basis if he feels that his work will stand up. This column does not wish to be merely fault finding and especially does it not want to make personal criticism. It is methods that we are interested in.

The bill sponsored by the seniors, and introduced into the Student Senate last week carried the enacting clause, "Be it enacted by the Senate of the Students' Association of West Texas State College that the number of compulsory assemblies to be attended by any one student, group of students, or the entire student body enrolled in West Texas State College, shall be reduced to an AVERAGE of one each week of the active school year, to become effective the first week of the long term of the school year 1939-1940." This bill passed the Senate only after heated debate, but it stands a good chance of being vetoed BEFORE it reaches President Hill's desk.

Those who favored the bill were: Ed Spann, Jack Edmondson, Margaret Esther Hill, Dick Smith.

Those against were: Stephen Milner, Billy Norman.

The six letter word referred to in last week's column—you won't know unless you are an agriculture student—is "morals." . . . Note to first year Senators—recommendations do not put anyone on the spot, enactments do. . . . Remember that quite a bit was said about fence sitting in the last campaign.

Two difficult questions to answer—what makes the grass green? and what, of note, is the W. T. Ex-Student Association accomplishing? . . . Dr. Rollo Brown remarked that ON AN AVERAGE, "B" students are more intelligent than "A" students. He explained that this was a fault of our grading system. In other words, academic knowledge is not everything that goes to make a well-rounded education. Such a statement should inspire "B" students to make "A's" however, and not the reverse.

Spring Calendar

- May 4—Piano Recital, pupils of Miss Frances Usery.
- May 5—All-College dance, sponsored by Gamma Phi.
- May 6—Pi Omega spring formal, Cousins Hall.
- May 7—College Farm picnic.
- May 7-8—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet retreat.
- May 8—All-College barn dance.
- May 10—Madrigal spring concert.
- May 12—Stafford Hall picnic.
- May 13—Epsilon Beta formal presentation.
- May 19—Senior dance, Cousins Hall.
- May 20—Dancing Club dance, Cousins Hall.
- May 25—Senior play, "The Admirable Crichton."
- May 27—Class Day.
- May 28—Baccalaureate.
- May 20—Outdoor concert.
- May 31—High school commencement.
- May 29-31—Final examinations

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

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GRIER WILL PLAY AT NAT MAY 9

Jimmie Grier and his orchestra are scheduled to play at the Nat in Amarillo Tuesday, May 9, sponsored by the Amarillo Council.

The council is planning the dance especially for West Texas State and Amarillo College students, and Darrell Grundy, Council president, announced Monday that tickets purchased in advance would be available at \$1.10, tax included. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$1.65.

Grier brings his band direct from the Baker Hotel in Dallas, and was formerly featured on the Joe Penner program. Julia Gibson will be presented with the group.

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COLLEGIATE CHATTER

By Buzzy Stapleton

DENNIS ("Pottsy") BAKER will admit late co-eds with his master key for FIFTY CENTS—phone 329J.

Buffalo Band members wish to thank those high school students who contributed during concerts so that the boys could have a good time.

The GAMMAS capture the bouquets for their dance with the ATMOSPHERE of the CURRENT season.

GEORGE ("Chlo-e") STOKES pointed out attractive girls between verses of encores, and his performance was the most popular presented from the Buffalo Band repertoire.

BILL ("Dutch") LONGBINE and ERNEST SCHEIHAGEN are getting up a GERMAN band which they announce will "pass the biscuits" for any candidate in the coming student election.

ZEKE MARCHANT, Top o' Texas resident, enjoyed Dr. Erskine's lecture Thursday night, and he is therefore a gentleman.

Surprise! Surprise! what reason could Red Barrie have for wearing red flannel pajamas beneath her slacks when she went on a picnic last week. You will never know unless you ask her.

Among the many, many other things members of Type High Club learned at the TIPA convention is that the flag of the United States is to be changed so as to have forty-seven stars and a biscuit.

The Progressive party has announced that it will not handicap any candidate by giving him its support.

"Grandma, did you ever flirt when you were young?"

"Yes, Dear, I'm afraid I did."

"And were you punished for it?"

"Well, I married your Grandfather."—McMurry War Whoop.

The fellow who ate the five live mice up at the University of Illinois

recently did not have a thing on the Tri-Tau pledges this year. At least those mice didn't smell and taste like they had been dead for a couple of years and some of that stuff the pledges had to eat, did.

A friend suggested today that the only difference between election time and the rest of the year is that everyone just comes out and cuts everyone else's throat in a louder tone.

Rex Galloup and some friends went to Amarillo last week to hear the Art Cassell concert. They drove up to the auditorium and purchased tickets and went in. Rex was making his usual amount of noise and really was in for a surprise when he found that he was just about to break up a stage performance. The concert was in another auditorium.

Once more my compliments to the Buffalo Band. A tour like the one they have just completed certainly helps the people of the Panhandle know that W. T. is still here.

BURP, BURP, BURP

Burp, burp, burp, Over the old stone stein, at me! Ah, would that my stomach could manage The burps that arise in me.

O well for the inn-keeper's daughter Who waits on the tables all day O well for the knowing beer maker Whose calling has come here to stay.

And the empty bottles go on To their haven by the side of the hill And I yearn for the touch of a helping hand, And the sound of a voice not still.

Burp, burp, burp, At the foot of the bed, oh me! And I lay my head on the soft pillow slip As Morpheus embraces me.

Stephen Girard, philanthropist, merchant and banker of Philadelphia, took an entire government loan of \$5,000,000 in the War of 1812.

SAMPLE BALLOT

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- Secretary-treasurer: Virginia Lee Hussey
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- (Place 2) Alma Miller
- Margaret Esther Hill
- Junior (Place 1) James Swafford
- (Place 2) Hollis Bledsoe
- Sophomore (Place 1) Arvo Goddard
- (Place 2) Marvin Miller
- Class Officers
- Senior Class
- Vice President: Jack Edmondson
- Secretary-treasurer: Ann Fallmeyer
- Sophomore Class
- President: Russell McKinley.

FEDERATED CLUBS HELPED

Since 1922, West Texas State has offered study courses to federated women's clubs of this district. Now clubs in various parts of the state are using the courses planned by the College. Members of the faculty appear frequently as lecturers before these groups. Bookings and courses are handled by the Bureau of Public Service.

TABLES ARE TURNED

For four years, the Ravens of St. Benedict's College of Atchison, Kans. walloped the Buffaloes of West Texas State. Two years ago the Buffaloes reversed the trend with a 27-0 victory. Last fall they journeyed to Atchison on Turkey Day and won handily, 28 to 0. Both teams used the Notre Dame system.

HEY FELLOWS!

Rex would like to show you the Latest, Wednesday from 3 to 5 at Bob's Coffee Shop.

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GAMMA PHI SORORITY pledges presented Friday night at the sorority's annual spring prom in Cousins Hall ballroom were: Back row, Misses Wynell and Marilyn Edwards of Knox City and Mary E. Seeds of Pampa; middle row, Misses Grace Margaret White of Vernon, Helen Eoff and Anna Sue Williams of Shamrock and Jerry Daniels of Spearman; front row, Misses Wynona Bomar of Silverton, Mary Kerr of Vernon and Elaine Lucas of Paducah.

## New Gamma Phi Members Presented in Beautiful Setting Friday at Cousins Hall

Gamma Phi Sorority had its fifth annual spring prom Friday night in the ballroom of Cousins Hall. Scene of the entertainment, at which pledges were presented formally, was a room resembling a "peach orchard on a moonlit night."

Hanging from the ceiling were fragrant blossoms through which soft light shone. The pledges were presented from a white platform at one end of the "orchard." Each was announced by Raymond Raillard as she walked through a huge blue and white Gamma Phi emblem and down white steps and a white carpet to the orchestra pit.

The pledges and their escorts were Marilyn Edwards, Blitz Hoover; Wynell Edwards, Bobby Gillim; Jerry Daniels, Earl Stagner; Mary Kerr, Gerald Evans; Anna Sue Williams, Charlie Murchison.

Elaine Lucas, Bobby Horlander; Helen Eoff, Pete Woods; Grace Margaret White, Lowell Hite; Mary Elizabeth Seeds, Joe Rogers; and Wynona Bomar, Noble Lyde.

**Members Are Listed**

Members present and their escorts were: Ann Pallmeyer, Foster Watkins; Virginia Edmondson, Jimmie Hale; Adele Hays, Fletcher Glenn; Joan Thompson, Pat Slavin; Ruth McCullen, E. C. Carver; Avis Lee Wooten, Ira Hutchins; Mary Walton, Eldon Davis; Billie Jean Biggers, Harold Ricketts; Aries Burt, George Stokes; Gaynelle Douglas, Lannie Line, Mary Rose Keim, Ed Spann; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tucker; Mrs. Anne Wofford, sponsor.

Guests were: Shirley Ann Oliver, Melvin Qualls; Frances Hoskins, Shorty Bratton; Mogie Routh, Davis Thompson; Margaret E. Hill, Kenneth Hohlaus; Mattie Brown, Gene Guest; Juanita Goettsche, Goob Keuhler; Eula Paye Foster, Howard Williamson; Frances Pitts, Bill Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Goettsche; Roberta Turner, Bob Orton; Mary Kate Bourland, Dick Smith.

Charlotte Tubb, Lawrence McBee, Lonise Ramey, Jack Edmondson; Kay Wakefield, Ed Line; Maxine Hoyle, Ernest Schur; Pearl Kilmer, Guy Ivey; Peggy Word, Bob Word; Mary Alice Patterson, J. T. McDonald.

Virginia Lee Fortenberry, John Hill; Fernie Fry, Sloan Griffin; Kay Sawyer, Pat Miller; Jerry Dodd, Lyman Davenport; Bette Sample, Jesse Guy Mills; Lucy Oden, Bomar Brown; Virginia Lee Hussey, Wayne Christian; Dorothy Dickenson, George Wright.

Coastal Tabor, Wayne Cox; Maxine Hoyle, Chester Hunkapillar; Carmel Lee Guinn, Bryan Morgan; Kiki Storey, James Vaughan; Trula May Phegley, Bill Lofland; Reba Pool, J. C. Bellah; Effylee Whitsett, Bill Harris; Janice Kendrick, Henry Fields; Odessa Winkler, Dewey Vaughn; Arnetta Dow, Lwood Dow.

Patty Jean Smith, Russell McKinley; Billie Ruth King, Dusty Brown; Mary Helen Stalls, Chris Wooten; Betty Jean Ball, Roger Townsend; Jerry Tomlinson, Melvin Cullender; Evangeline Baker, Branch Archer; Betty Golding, Doyle Bunch; Irene Hunt, L. F. Cleek; Ruth Campbell, Bill Klein.

Lillian Chambers, Earl Killough; Dorothy Yearwood, Josh Hopkins; Gladys Goodnight, Otto Mangold; Annette White, Rex Galloup; Jean Patching, Elmo Walling; Jacqueline Tabor, Sam Burton; Carolyn Mayfield, R. C. Taylor; Delma Barrett, Austin Wiggins.

**Faculty Guests**

Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Coach and Mrs. A. F. Dougal, Coach and Mrs. Jack Curtice, and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett.

Raymond Raillard and his "Majors in Swing" played for dancing and the presentation.

**Alpha Sigma Xi Will Sponsor Barn Dance Monday Night**

Monday night Burton Gymnasium, from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock, will be the scene of an old-fashioned barn-dance, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity.

William Jesse's String Band from Pampa will furnish music, playing both old-fashioned and modern pieces.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be instructors to teach the dances with which the students are not acquainted. There will also be a bar for soft drinks.

All faculty members have been invited, and admission will be 40 cents for stag or couple.

## Banquet Honors Senior Home Ec. Students

Senior home economics students were honored at a banquet Thursday evening by other members of the home economics department. The banquet was given in the home economics dining room.

The room was decorated with a girl graduate model and dolls from foreign countries. The table was arranged in a "T" shape attractively decorated with red, green and white candles and centerpieces of red and yellow tulips amid fern foliage.

Place cards were made in the shape of different European countries, and were in the form of little booklets containing the menu and program.

Included on the program were Cleve Laman, toastmistress, who gave the toast to the seniors, Edith Berry, a senior, gave the response to the toast. Barbara Cox gave a short talk, "Yes, I'm a Norwegian." Mildred Shuman gave a short talk on "Get your Mantilla and Comb." Marcelite Reid did a Spanish dance, accompanied at the piano by Naomi Slay. Fay Wilson gave a talk on "French Peasantry," and a group of songs, "Ciribiribin" two folk songs, "The Gypsy" and "A Hunting," were sung by a quartet composed of Evelyn Vise, Gwendolyn Couts, Jean Slack and Orveta Puett. The program closed with the entire group singing "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

There were approximately fifty attending.

## Bride-To-Be Is Honored at Tea

A beautifully appointed tea was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton, announcing the approaching marriage of former students, Mildred Lindsey, teaching at Hereford, and J. C. Baker, Jr., teaching at Adrian. Hostesses were Mrs. Knighton and Ulane Zecek, junior student in W. T. Miss Winnie Dee Hicks presided at the guest book.

The announcement of the coming marriage was made by May baskets of pink fushia, the bride's chosen colors. Soft music was played throughout the tea by Miss Ida Lou Glaze.

The program for the tea consisted of readings and music. Mrs. Mildred Biddy sang "Indian Love Call"; Miss Virginia Lee Hussey gave two readings, "A Prayer for Woman-kind," and "Overheard in 1939." Mrs. Tommie Montfort, instructor in the Demonstration school, gave a reading, "A Toast to the Bride," and Miss Naomi Slay played a medley of love songs on the accordion.

**COLLEGE DAMES WILL MEET FRIDAY**

The College Dames will meet with Miss M. Moss Richardson at Rest Cottage Friday. The election of officers for next year will be held. The officers of this year will be hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

**ALL-COLLEGE DANCE FRIDAY**

An all-college dance sponsored by Gamma Phi sorority is scheduled for Friday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

## Informal Initiation Held for Gamma Phi Pledges

Informal initiation for Gamma Phi pledges was held Thursday night at 7:30 in the Red Room of Cousins Hall.

Adele Hays, president, presided at the service. Pledges took their vows in a beautiful candlelight service.

Pledges taking vows were, Anne Sue Williams, Helen Eoff, Elaine Lucas, Marilyn Edwards, Wynnell Edwards, Mary Covert Kerr, Jerry Daniels, Grace Margaret White, Mary Elizabeth Seeds, and Wynona Bomar.

Members of Gamma Phi are, Adele Hays, Aries Burt, Joan Thompson, Virginia Edmondson, Ann Pallmeyer, Margaret Deal, Gaynelle Douglas, Avis Lee Wooten, Mary Walton, Billie Jean Biggers, Ruth McCullen, and sponsor, Mrs. Ann Wofford.

## Pi Omega Will Present Four

Members of Pi Omega sorority will present four new members to W. T. society at their annual spring buffet dinner dance at Cousins Hall, Saturday night, from 7:30 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock.

Preceding the supper and dance, formal initiation will be held at Randall Hall at 6 o'clock. Girls who will take the initiation vows are, Myrtice Kinard, Dalhart; Marion Mead, Amarillo; Frances Pitts, Amarillo; and Coystal Tabor, Canyon.

Escorts of Pi Omegas, ex-members and their escorts will complete the guest list.

Music will be furnished by Raymond Raillard and his orchestra.

**STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR RANDOLPH FIELD**

Kenneth Hohlaus, senior from Lockney, and Trent Davis, sophomore from Amarillo, have passed examinations making them eligible to enter Randolph Field, Army training school for the Air Corps.

James Badgett, '38, and Wayne Walker, a former student, have also qualified to enter Randolph Field with the July class.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine have been elected to teach in the Fairview School in Armstrong County next year.

Guests for the afternoon were: Genevieve Simmons, Lela Ruth Watt, Mary Catherine Walker, Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Clarence Whitten, Sibyl Coker, Marijo Brown, Mrs. Mildred Biddy, Ida Lou Glaze, Ulane Zecek, Virginia Lee Hussey, Naomi Slay, Lois McCaslin, Ruby Dutton, Winnie Dee Hicks, and the honoree.

## Baptist Seniors Honored at Tea Saturday Night

Senior members of the Baptist Student Union Council, were honored Saturday night at a tea given at the home of Dr. B. F. Fronabarger.

In the receiving line were the seven honored seniors, Olie Brown, president; Marijo Brown, Winnie Dee Hicks, Sibyl Coker, Clark Harvey, Elwyn Dysart, June Cope, and Brynilde Vaughan, new president; Mrs. Tommie Montfort, and Miss Marie Fronabarger.

Tea was served from a lace covered table with a centerpiece of yellow tulips. Green candlabra were at either end of the table. Miss Charmian Runyan and Mrs. Tom Knighton presided at the silver tea service.

A musical program included numbers by Mattie Lee Clay, Tom Langston, Faye Shafer, Naomi Slay, George Stokes, and Ida Lou Glaze. A toast to the seniors was given

**Personality Subject Of Y. W. Meeting**

Personality was defined as "those attributes that other people can see and feel" at the last "Y" meeting when the girls considered the effect of home life, art, religion, and hobbies upon personality.

Comparing an individual to a house, personal appearance was studied as the outward appearance we give to our neighbors. The furnishing of the individual's house was his character traits such as honesty, courtesy, love, and friendliness. But it was decided that the divine spark must be encouraged to grow and shed its light or the house would be in darkness. Next Friday at 4:30 the group will consider "Student Conferences" in room 202 of the Education Building.

Leota Lightfoot, '39, will teach speech and coach girls' basketball in the Ropesville Public Schools for the coming year.

by Mrs. Tommie Montfort, faculty advisor of B. S. U., and gifts from the retiring Council were presented to the seniors by George Stokes, student secretary.

## You don't have to be a Math Major To Figure This One Out—

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The Co-ed has a sale on—and they're offering dresses valued up to \$16.75 at Two for \$17.75.

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# Buff Grid Scrimmages Are Increasing Bench Occupants

### Baggett Believes List Small Considering Squad's High Spirits

Smashing game-length scrimmages in spring football practices have peopled the Buffalo benches with battered gridsters, but Head Coach Al Baggett believes the casualty list is short considering the high spirits of the men.

Most seriously hurt are Tiger Lee McLaury of Amarillo, who has a broken bone in his right leg; J. P. Meek of Gageby, who is out with bruised ribs; and Flippin' Foster Watkins, passing ace whose left shoulder is badly bruised. Of these, only McLaury is lost to spring training.

### No Shortage of Big Men

Baggett and Assistant Coach Jack C. Curtice were using McLaury as a blocking halfback, but with the thought that he might be moved to tackle. The mentors are convinced that if the squad had two vicious tackles, a snorting line backer, and another guard their worries would be over. There is no shortage of big men, but the coaches have sought in vain to inspire the tackles to display the devastating spirit needed to raise the line to greatness.

The presence of Watkins gives the Buffs an offensive threat which is well matched by the crushing power of Sophomore Ira Brock, full-back, of Owensboro, Ky., and the speed of half a dozen halfbacks. Newcomers to the varsity who are looking great in the backfield include Jesse Cornell of Clarendon, up from the Yearling squad, and Pete Meneghin of Clifton, N. J., who will make a good blocking half-back. A mid-term addition, Larry Sanders of Samnorwood, appears to be the biggest find of the year. He has speed, power, smartness, and a love of the game.

### Not Satisfied With Ends

Baggett and Curtice are not satisfied with the play of the ends, although talent there is plentiful. Offensively, the ends are powerful; defensively they leave much to be desired. Little Harold Ricketts of Amarillo, most valuable player on the freshman squad last fall, is certain to be used often, but he is a bit light for sustained defense. Co-Captain Don Kendrick of Groom is a durable end, however, and 6 foot 7 inch Lother Stephenson is likely to be a starter.

Elwin Ricketts of Amarillo, big brother of Harold, is developing well as a center. He lacks experience in passing, but is a good line backer with an ability to analyze plays quickly.

Baggett is seeking three games with rather distant, well known teams, and these will complete the most ambitious schedule in the history of the school. The Buffs now are members of the Alamo conference.

### SPEAKERS—

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ment of Interior, Washington, D. C.

June 23—Local speaker.

June 24—"Introduction to the Study of Soil and Water Conservation," by H. H. Fennell, regional conservator, Region 6, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

June 27—Local speaker.

June 28—"A Program of Soil and Water Conservation and Proper Land Use," by C. Luker, associate regional conservator, Region 6, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

June 29—"Farm Planning," by G. E. McCrimmon, soil conservationist, Region 6, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

June 30—"Pasture and Range Management in Soil and Water Conservation," by J. S. McCorkle, range examiner, Region 6, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

**Forest Lecturer Scheduled**

July 1—"The Lure of the Forest," by Dr. H. N. Wheeler, chief lecturer, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

July 5—"Texas Forests and Forestry," by Dr. E. O. Sieck, director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

July 6—"The National Forests in Texas," by P. F. W. Prater, forest supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Houston.

July 7—Tentative, Lecture by Hyman M. Goldberg, Prairie State Forestry Project, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Wichita Falls.

July 8—Tentative, Lecture by Hilory A. Tolson, regional director, National Park Service, Region 3, Santa Fe, N. M.

July 11—"Agronomic Practices in Soil and Water Conservation," by Fred J. Sykes, regional agronomist, Region 6, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

July 12—"Soil and Water Conservation Engineering," by James A. Muncey, regional engineer, Region 6, Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

July 13—"Woodland and Wildlife Management in Relation to Soil and Water Conservation," by George Hood, regional forester, and Philip F. Allen, regional biologist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.



A Taste of Sports  
By  
**LYNARD RILEY**

Blithely disregarding the bluster winds that the weatherman has been dishing out this spring, the husky turnouts for the football team are entering into things and such with a whim and whorl spirit that threatens to put the whole rollicking bunch on crutches and at the same time serves a warning up to other teams that the Buffaloes are going to be a hard bunch to send in stampeding flight come the fall games.

Fully two weeks of fundamentals have been served to the candidates, and now peppery scrimmages are spicing the workouts. Noticeably absent from these scrimmages are several graduating seniors, but fronting those anxious to plug these gaps are several husky freshmen from last fall's great team. The big question mark at present concerns weeding out the best material from the uniform bunch.

The biggest fight at the present time hinges around the center spot where Jack Edmondson, Elwin Ricketts, Steve Thomas and R. E. Evans are trying to nail down the post. The center choice has been a sore spot with the Buffalo mentors for the last two years. There has never been a shortage of good men playing the position, but injuries seem to jinx that part of the line. Year before last fiery Si Marchbanks, captain and center, fumed on the sidelines after bumping his knee. Last year Eddie Williams was shelved by the return of an old neck injury. But now with four men ready to step in at any time, it looks like line coach Jack Curtice can breathe a little easier, at least for the moment.

At the guard slot, nine men are available, the most likely set of candidates in recent years. Veteran tackles J. P. Meek, Willard Childers and Eldon Davis will furnish stiff competition for the youngsters in that department. Big "Tiger" Lee McLaury, last year's tackle stand-out, was recently moved to hold down the blocking back assignment. The end positions seem to be well taken care of with Co-Captain Donald Kendrick, and giant Lother Stephenson ready to snag the passes or cut down opposing blockers. Stephenson because of his great height, is especially the boy to watch when Flippin' Foster Watkins goes through his chunking stunts, that so often end up in pay-off territory. Harold Ricketts, George Taylor, lanky Dewey Johnson, Earl Stagner, Bob Gillin and Austin Wiggins are itching to shove this duo aside and get in the thick of the fray themselves.

There is very little lacking in the way of material for a well balanced backfield. The Buffs will have on hand hefty Ira Brock, Jim Foust, Clinton Kirkpatrick, and Borden Price for the line-ramming chores; Foster Watkins, Velton Sargee, Charlie Hill, Jesse Cornell and Borden Price to toss balls to the receivers; Larry Sanders, Joe Hayes, and Fairy Hill at the right half post. And at the left half and quarter-backing positions Coach Baggett will have Watkins, Phillip DeGregory, Jesse Cornell, Charlie Hill and Velton Sargee to choose from.

**PLUM OF THE WEEK . . .** Texas University's Longhorn baseball team, anxious for some stiffer competition than they have been getting in the Southwest Conference race, almost met a tartar in St. Edward's unheralded Holy Cross Hall team. The St. Edwards youngsters took a couple days time off from spring football training to organize a team to play the cocky Southwest Conference leaders. To sum it up, the Longhorns had to shove across a last minute run in the last half of the ninth to break a tie and win the ball game 13-12. The Catholic youths, most of whom are Chicago boys, showed the Longhorns some of the classiest fielding and hitting in the clinches that they have looked at this season. The wolves started their howling and now Austin sports writers are trying to get St. Edwards to apply for a berth in the Southwest Conference.

July 14—"Soil and Water Conservation in Flood Control," by D. A. Dogkins, in charge, Flood Control Surveys, Region 6, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

July 15—"The Teacher's Opportunity in a Soil and Water Conservation Program," by Tom Dale, regional information office, Region 6, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

Do your shopping in Canyon!

### W.T. High Lettermen Are Announced

Coach Maurice Houston announced the football and basketball lettermen of W. T. High for the '38 season Tuesday.

Football lettermen are: Carl Criswell, Hamill Wilson, Charles Marshall, Charles Behrens, Doyle McCuiston, Bob Ferguson, Byron Campbell, Donald Olson, Leo Smith, Jack Glenn, Joe Gidden, and David Sharman. The basketball lettermen are: Harlie Gordon, Byron Campbell, Leon Smith, Kenneth Patterson, Charles Behrens, Jack Glenn, Joe Gidden, and D. L. Prichard. All boys will receive sweaters except Charles Behrens who withdrew from school at mid-semester.

The Calves will have eight football lettermen and four basketball lettermen back for the '39 season. With the material coming up from the intermediate grades, W. T. High is expected to build a fine team around the twelve returning lettermen.

### Coyotes Shown In Habitat Case In Museum Building

Another natural habitat case, this one showing a couple of coyotes, is on display at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum.

The animals, a male and a female, were killed near Vega by G. T. Sundstrom, chief preparator for the museum. Mr. Sundstrom mounted the animals and painted a typical Panhandle landscape for the background. The case was donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Makeig of Amarillo.

At present Mr. Sundstrom is making a series of paintings of prehistoric animals, based on fossils of new species found by WPA and College scientific crews. These animals include the three-toed horse, bear dog, great land turtle, ancestral coyote and mountain lion, the oldest American bear, and several kinds of prehistoric antelopes. Also to be constructed soon will be an authentic model of the Charles Goodnight ranch home in the Palo Duro canyon.

These cases, restorations and paintings depict chapters in American prehistoric life which in some instances are exclusive to the plains region.

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### Netters Drop to Raiders at Tech

West Texas State's Buffalo netmen pulled a sit-down strike and let the Texas Tech Red Raiders hand them one of the worst defeats of the last few seasons Saturday afternoon on Lubbock's Long Horn Hall courts.

Norton Curry and Frank Kelly, alone tried to bring home wins as they put up a spirited fight against Tech's Wilson Chapman and Sidney More in the number one doubles. They took the first set 10-8, but Chapman and More got their overhead to working and put away the next two and deciding sets 8-6, 6-1.

Curry tried hard against Chapman, in the number two singles match and took the first set 11-9, but tired rapidly in the hot sun and wilted altogether the last two sets, both going to Chapman 6-3, 6-3.

Frank Kelly was no match for the precise Sidney More in the number one singles. More combined a twist service with a stinging replacement drive off his forehead to win in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

Lynard Riley and Glen Milner proved conclusively that they cannot play together as they were white-washed in straight sets 6-4, 7-5 by Beckmeyer and Houston, Tech's number 4 and 5 men respectively. The match was a comedy of double faults from start to finish and not infrequently games were finished without a ball going over the net from the racquet of the server. Milner was beaten in straight sets by Houston in the number 4 spot 6-4, 6-2. Riley took his first set 6-3 in easy fashion from Beckmeyer and then blew sky-high as he began overdriving the baseline and dropped the next two sets to the faulty Tech player 6-3, 6-1.

### DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL PIANO RECITAL

Students of Miss Frances Usery will give a recital at the administration building auditorium Thursday, May 4, at 4:30 o'clock.

If CO-ED whose sister Kathryn left Salinas, California, about March 17th will advise E. Matt, P. O. Box 688, Albuquerque, N. M. of her present name and address, she will receive a pleasant surprise.

### "It Pays To Look Well"

**BUFFALO BARBER SHOP**  
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### Habitat Cases in Museum Show Life of Prehistoric Eras

The department of Archaeology and Paleontology under the direction of Prof. C. Stuart Johnston is building a series of habitat cases representing wild life of the Texas Panhandle, including both birds and mammals.

Prehistoric animals found in the Texas Panhandle are being restored, and there is now on display a complete skeleton of Pleistocene horse, "Equus scotti," and a life-size restoration of a shovel-jawed mastodon. Plans are under way to restore in miniature various types of the elephants that inhabited the region.

A trained party of WPA workers is continually at work in the museum laboratory, preparing specimens as they are excavated and sent in by the WPA field party. Archaeological work has been continued during the last year through WPA allotments, and the Antelope Creek ruin has been completely excavated. A replica of this ruin is now on exhibit in the museum.

Numerous technical articles, describing the results of Paleontological work have been published in such magazines as "The American Journal of Science," "The Journal of Paleontology," "The Journal of Geology," and "The American Midland Naturalist." At present Prof. Johnston has several articles ready for publication and his assistant, Wayne Christian, is writing a paper describing a new species of the bear-dog that he found while superintending a Paleontological project in Donley county.

Approximately 100 students are enrolled in the department and several have elected geology and anthropology as a field for their life work. Many students are finding the laboratories in these fields a source of constant interest and inspiration.

### RANDALL COUNTY USES UP-TO-DATE METHODS

Students of government find it interesting to study the progressive city and county governments near them. Randall county is operating under a planning board, as also is the City of Canyon. The city at present is extending water and sewer lines.


West Texas State College traveling groups take pride in their reputation for good manners. Hotel managers frequently have written letters commending the athletic, musical, journalistic, and literary trippers.

### Old Printing Plant Sought

### Frank Hill of Lynn County News Brings Equipment to Museum

A replica of an 1870 print shop is being assembled for the Panhandle-Plains Historical museum here. Articles already in place include an old "George Washington hand press," first used in printing the "Canyon City Echo" and "The Stayer." Several type cases and a type stand were presented to the museum by Frank Hill of the Lynn County News. A paper crimper, owned by Jack Hurst and Vic Lamb of Hale Center was loaned to the museum.

Frank Hill has conceived a print shop which will look "as though the editor has just laid down his pencil, the printer has just dumped his last stick of type, and the devil has swept up the trash." "Those were the days," states Mr. Hill "when Weary Willie, the gentleman and scholar of the box car, invariably came along just about the time you decided it would be impossible to get Thursday's paper in the post office before Saturday night. Usually the tramp printer was well-informed and brought the editor news and gossip of the world, worked and hour or two or a day or two,



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then took itchy feet, his hat, and the first freight out. Those were the days when a half-page ad was 'something,' such an ad was sometimes set in 8 point solid. They were the days when a pied form was really something, and the printer who committed the crime got his hat and walked out without being fired."

According to Prof. L. F. Sheffy, concerns engaged in manufacturing printers' supplies and machinery have been informed of the project and have been asked to contribute material. All newspaper men and printers also are being urged to send print shop relics.

The project will be carried out in complete details, which will include a dirty, printer's apron, wash basin towel and spittoon.

Early printers in this area are keenly interested in the project. Photographs of early printers will be placed in the shop. This unit will be placed in the northeast corner of the south basement in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum.

The Panhandle Press Association is assisting in the project.

### OLYMPIC

Show Starts 7:30

**TUESDAY — PAL NITE**  
**SYLVIA SIDNEY**  
in  
**"ONE THIRD OF A NATION"**  
2 for 25c — 1 for 20c

**WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY**  
**WALLACE BEERY**  
in  
**"SERGEANT MADDEN"**  
also NEWS — COMEDIES

**FRI. and SAT. MATINEE**  
**FAY BAINTER**  
in  
**"THE LADY AND THE MOB"**  
10c TO ALL

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**ADOLPHE MENJOU**  
in  
**"KING OF THE TURF"**  
also SELECTED SHORTS

**SUNDAY — MONDAY**  
**SATURDAY MIDNIGHT**  
**JEANETTE MacDONALD**  
in  
**"BROADWAY SERENADE"**  
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