

Glen Davis Is Students' Association Prexy

Buildings for W. T. Concern of Small, Little

Prospects Bright For at Least One Structure

Two new buildings, a library and science building, for the West Texas State campus will be among the chief concerns of Senator Clint C. Small and Representative Jack Little when the forty-sixth Legislature convenes early next month, it was indicated in statements from them last week.

"I understand that we have the inside track toward getting at least one new building for the college," Rep. Little was quoted by the Amarillo Daily News. He added that an appropriation of \$300,000 would be sought for a science building.

Present Library Inadequate

Inadequate library space at West Texas State has been one of the major problems of the school for several years, and it has been agreed that a new library for W. T. will be the next structure on a state college campus for which the state legislature will appropriate money.

The present library, situated on the second floor of the Administration Building, will seat only a very small part of the student body. Library workers have found it difficult to find space for the ever-increasing number of books, periodicals, and government documents during the last few years.

Labs Equally Inadequate

Equally inadequate is the physical equipment and space for science laboratories. Nearly a fourth of the student body is enrolled in chemistry courses, and one room, slightly larger than the average class room, serves them all as a laboratory.

Both staunch supporters of W. T., the strong position of the Amarillo legislators has given new hope to friends of West Texas State. Senator Small is dean of the Senate, having served ten years. Rep. Little is said to be a friend of Emmett Morse who will likely be chosen speaker of the House, according to many persons well informed on state politics. Prospects are further brightened by the fact that little other legislation from the Panhandle will confront the Forty-Sixth Legislature.

Wells Will Speak At High School Press Meeting

H. Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader and president of the Texas Press Association, will be a featured speaker when the Panhandle High School Press Association meets on the campus Feb. 4.

Mr. Wells, who will be presented jointly by the high school press body and Type High, College press club, will talk at a general assembly of students and visitors. His address has been set for 11 a. m.

The high school journalists will have an all-day session during which school journalists and professional newspaper men will be heard, motion pictures will be viewed, and a convention newspaper will be issued in the form of "extras."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. and the program at 9 a. m.

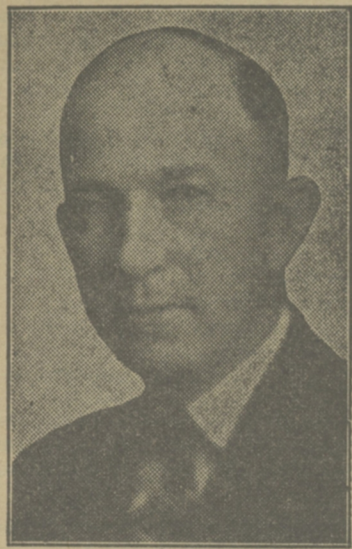
After the concluding business session in the afternoon, the visitors will be guests of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce on a trip to the Palo Duro canyon, where a light lunch will be served. Visitors will be invited to remain, after their return, for a dance at Cousins hall, the largest dormitory for girls. The dance, complimentary to visitors and managed by Type High, will be the last convention feature.

Miss Dorothy Jane Day of Pampa is president of the Panhandle High School Press Association. Miss Charlotte Buchanan of White Deer is vice-president, and Miss Renne Beth Bellah of Canyon is secretary-treasurer. Olin E. Hinkle, College director of Journalism, is sponsor.

Members of the Campivity group will go caroling tonight. All girls who are interested in going meet in Mrs. Saunders' office in the Education Building at 8:30 p. m.

Jack Hamilton, freshman from Blackwell, was in Nebbett hospital Thursday.

Interested In Need For New Buildings



SENATOR CLINT SMALL

W. T. Students And Faculty Will Desert Campus Friday

Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the regular Christmas vacation begins, extending for eleven days until Tuesday, January 3.

The unusual short period is in effect this year in order to balance the holidays to be given in the spring, since the school is required to hold school a minimum number of days.

As usual, faculty members are either planning Christmas at home or elsewhere. President J. A. Hill plans to have all of his children and grandchildren at home for the holidays. Dr. R. P. Jarrett and Dr. Harris M. Cook will remain in Canyon.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie will fly to Washington, D. C. (via T. W. A.) to visit friends and relatives. Miss M. Moss Richardson will spend the period in Detroit, Texas, while Miss Oscie Sanders will spend the period in Houston, as will Prof. T. M. Moore.

Jack Curtice will go to Louisville, and Owensboro, Ky. Mrs. Curtice and the six students from Kentucky have already gone. Coach Tony Dougal will leave today with Mrs. Dougal.

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth has already gone to Del Rio to spend Christmas with her brother who is ill. Miss Pauline Brigham and Miss Helen White Moore will visit in the Rio Grande valley. Virgil Henson will go to Commerce, while Prof. John Gillis is going to Oklahoma City, and Prof. W. E. Lockhart will visit in Galveston.

Miss Ima C. Barlow and Mrs. Alice Nicholas will go to Austin, and Miss Hazel Evans will spend her vacation at Dallas. Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley will go to her home in Denton.

A drive by the T Association at the University of Texas is an attempt to gain recognition for the Varsity T on the campus.

"Freshmen should not wear high school jewelry or athletic letters. Remember that you are not judged by what you did at high school, but by what you do here."

"School spirit cannot be forced upon you. The more you do for the school the more it will do for you."

—The Daily Texan.

Dean Floyd Golden Speaks At I. R. C. Banquet

Approximately fifty persons including members of the faculty attended the annual banquet of the International Relations Club held in the banquet room of the First Christian Church Wednesday. Dean Floyd Golden, graduate of W. T., and now Dean of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Speaking on the subject, "Which Way Germany?" Dean Golden touched upon what he considered to be Hitler's objectives. He explained that Hitler was looking toward the southeast and attempting to gain that territory by the policy of acquisition when other countries considered the reason not great enough to go to war. He cited the fact that Mussolini was losing prestige in Italy and had allowed Hitler to outsmart him. He said that this could mean the absorption of Italy by Hitler and then a wider

Plans for Enlarged Summer School Program

Incomplete plans for the most attractive and comprehensive summer school program in the history of West Texas State were announced yesterday by President J. A. Hill. Numerous new features, including expansion of graduate study into more departments, will be added to the popular features of the curriculum offered last summer.

A course in the conservation of natural resources will be offered along with a course in safety. Tentative plans for a coaching school have been formulated, and will likely become definite within the next few days. Nationally prominent coaches will be included in the staff if the school is made possible.

Reynard To Return

Grant T. Reynard, well-known artist from New Jersey, will be one of the outstanding members of the Palo Duro School of Art faculty. Mr. Reynard will remain here throughout the six weeks this summer, Dr. Hill said.

Instruction in audio-visual education will be continued again next summer, and a band school directed by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt, widely known band instructors, who directed a school here last summer, will be offered.

Conservation Course Planned

The course in conservation, which will include preserving wild life as well as other resources, will be conducted in cooperation with the State Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission. P. R. Sime, regional game manager of Amarillo, will be in charge of the instruction here. The course in safety will be offered in cooperation with the American Automobile Association.

Full details of next summer's program will be forthcoming in a short time. The greatly expanded curriculum of the College is expected to attract the largest summer enrollment in the history of W. T.

Immel Will Speak Student Assembly January 7

Ray K. Immel, dean of the school of speech at the University of Southern California, will speak at the regular student assembly Saturday, January 7.

Dean Immel has written several books on speech work, and his latest is "Speech Making," which was released only two months ago.

His subject here will probably be on "Appreciation of Poetry." Dr. Immel's appearance here is sponsored by the local speech department, according to Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, acting department head.

Approximately 1500 students at Oklahoma A. & M. signed a petition which called for a longer holiday period. It would have the "time out period" begin Dec. 17. The calendar of the college lists the holiday from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2.

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To Include Panhandle In Coronado Fete Is P.-P.H.S. Objective

Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society have started intensive work on two major projects—the including of the Texas Panhandle in the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration in 1940 and "modest" financial support of the museum here through legislative appropriation.

In a session of the directors here Friday evening, a resolution was passed urging Representative Marvin Jones and Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally to ask Congress for a \$100,000 appropriation to finance the Panhandle Coronado celebration. Carl Hinton, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that New Mexico was starting elaborate plans for the commemoration of the historic trek across the plains in 1540 by Coronado. The appropriation sought would be a part of the financing sought by the New Mexico congressional delegation, but would not interfere with the plans of the neighboring state. Much national and international significance is attached to the celebration.

Sheffy Presents Resolution

The resolution was presented by Prof. L. F. Sheffy, executive secretary of the Society, and seconded by John McCarty, Amarillo publisher. James D. Hamlin of Farwell, president of the Society, spoke enthusiastically in favor of the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

A portion of the celebration likely would be held in the Palo Duro canyon.

\$12,000 Each Biennial

Herman C. Pipkin, Amarillo attorney, after noting that the museum on the West Texas State College was made possible through matching of an appropriation by citizens of the plains during the lowest points of the depression, said that a biennial appropriation of \$12,000 was urgently needed to operate the museum and to preserve and display its materials. He pointed out that WPA and College excavations are giving the institution some of the richest scientific finds in the world. Dr. J. A. Hill spoke briefly on the extraordinary growth of the Society and museum. Since April 14, 1933, a total of more than 172,000 persons have registered at the museum. Speakers praised the work of Prof. Sheffy, of Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, and of Floyd Studer of Amarillo, the curator of archaeology and paleontology.

Dine at Cousins
The group was served a dinner in the College home economics dining room.

Others present included W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, R. P. Smyth of Plainview, Frank P. Hill of Tahoka, State Senator Clint Small of Amarillo, Representatives Jack Little of Amarillo and A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, Clyde Warwick and Olin E. Hinkle of Canyon, and Raymond Holbrook of Amarillo.

After the meeting, the party went to the museum to see recently completed displays.

Noted Author And Traveler to Visit Here Friday

Dr. Fred Ingvaldstad, noted author and traveler, will visit W. T. Friday as a guest of Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, acting head of the speech department.

As leader of the Town Hall of Europe for seventeen years, Dr. Ingvaldstad has spent a day with both of the famous dictators of Europe—Mussolini and Hitler.

His book, "Dictators of Europe," tells of his experiences.

It is with Dr. Ingvaldstad that Dr. and Mrs. Geeting will tour Europe next summer. In the Town Hall tour—sponsored by the Boston University—Dr. Geeting will be an assistant to the famous federal forum leader.

Dr. Ingvaldstad is on his way to California, and it is likely that he will stop here on his return to lecture.

A wireless station on the Purdue University campus offers a unique way of communication with home. The service is free, but the message sent cannot be of a business nature.

Variety Reflected In Photo Entrants

The first annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography here Jan. 18-31 will draw entries from amateur photographers representing a wide range of interests.

Since amateur photography—the hobby of princes and paupers alike in Europe—has captured the interest of persons in all professions in this country in recent years, it is to be expected that the local exhibit shall reflect this breadth of interest, it is pointed out by Olin E. Hinkle, director of the salon.

Floyd V. Studer and Hermon Pipkin of Amarillo, insurance man and lawyer, were among the first to ask for details of the salon. Members of the Pampa camera group, which includes many business men, were first to urge the exhibit. In Plainview, Marion F. Peters, gas company executive, is one of the best known advanced amateurs who is preparing prints for the salon.

In this exhibit, any amateur photographer may enter up to four prints, and there is no entry fee. From the hundreds of prints to be entered, several score will be selected by a competent jury for hanging.

Photographers who expect to send prints to the salon are being urged to write to the director for an entry blank. The salon is sponsored by the department of art at West Texas State College, and the exhibit will be hung in the Mary E. Hudspeth art room of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum on the campus.

Audiences in Three Panhandle Cities Hear W. T. Band

West Texas State's Buffalo Band played concerts at Pampa, Miami, and Canadian Friday. Forty members of the organization made the trip with Prof. C. E. Strain, director.

The largest and most enthusiastic of the audiences was at Pampa High School where the band played at assembly. Two baritone solos by Houston Bright, graduate assistant in the music department, were featured in the program at Pampa.

The W. T. Band made its second appearance at 2:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium in Miami. L. E. Thomas of Canyon and Kenneth Hohlaus of Lockney presented instrumental solo selections on the Miami High School program. Hugh Harmon, '38, is director of the Miami High School band.

The final concert of the day was given in the city hall at Canadian at 8 p. m. Featured soloists were La Nelle Scheihagen, L. E. Thomas and Mr. Bright.

Members who made the trip included: Jack Allison, Henry Baker, Dennis Baker, Fred Balderston, Weldon Bright, Houston Bright, Mary Lou Burnett, J. T. Carroll, Loretta Cole, A. C. Cox, LeRoy Davie, Elwyn Dysart, Judson Forbes, Arvo Goddard, J. C. Graham, Jimmie Hamill, Dan Hemphill, Kenneth Hohlaus, Doyle Hughes, John Arthur King, Duane Legge, Wayne Marsh, Roy McNett, Marvin Miller, Ida Martha Pierle, Jay Plank, Orveta Puett, Raymond Raillard, Bill Robertson, Ernest Scheihagen, La Nelle Scheihagen, Lorenzo Wirt, L. F. Cleek, Elvia Speer, Roger Townsend, L. E. Thomas, Wayne Thomas, Eskar Watts, Howard Williamson, Rose La Nell Williams.

Referring to the book, "My America," The Prairie made a mistake as to the sex of the author. The author is Louis Adamic.

First President of Student Association



GLEN DAVIS

'Spring Dance' Is Well Received by Two Audiences

"Spring Dance," a sparkling collegiate comedy in three acts by Philip Barry, was presented Thursday and Friday evenings of last week in the Education auditorium by W. T. drama students.

Co-directed by Miss Helen Anglin and Prof. Baxter M. Geeting of the speech department, the play was enthusiastically received by appreciative audiences at both performances. Retaining most of the original Barry lines, it was acted with professional ease by a competent cast who took full advantage of the gay plot and dialogue.

The story, set in a sorority house on the campus of a New England girls' college, concerned itself with the romance of pretty, rather intellectual Alex Benson and the seriously inclined Yale man, Sam Thatcher. The romance was influenced by two opposing factions, Alex's sorority sisters using all the cunning of woman to promote it and Sam's slightly off-balanced woman-hating friend, The Lippincott, doing all in his power to prevent it. Superfluous to mention, the women won out all the way around.

The cast included: Mildred, Nell Stevenson; Walter Beckett, Paul Smyer; Miss Ritchie, Dorothy Yearwood; John Hatton, Jack Walker; The Lippincott, Lawrence McBee; Doc Boyd, Glen Davis; Buck Buchanan, Weldon Dodson; Mady Platt, Ruth Klein; Frances Fenn, Dolores Little; Alex Benson, Gaynelle Douglas; Kate McKim, Mogie Routh; Sally Prescott, Billie Ruth King; and Sam Thatcher, Wayne Christian.

Weldon Dodson was production manager, Bomar Brown stage manager, and Jack Pate and Alton Paul the stage crew.

Tentative plans are being made to take the play to Hereford and Pampa.

Dr. Hill Elected Vice-President Of Scout Council

Dr. J. A. Hill recently was elected vice-president of the Amarillo area council of the Boy Scouts of America.

In accepting the office he made a talk, at a banquet in Amarillo, outlining the worthy objectives of the movement. Prof. T. M. Moore is chairman of the Canyon district.

Area Scouting units are located at Amarillo, Canyon, Umparger, Happy, Claude, Vega, Adrian, DuMas, and Sunray. As of November 30, there were 26 troops, 4 ships, 671 Scouts, 6 Cub packs, and 295 Cubs. It is hoped that new troops may be formed so that 25 per cent of eligible boys may have four years of training in good citizenship.

One of the slogans of the area is that "Building Boys Is Better Than Mending Men."

Progressives To Contest Election

Progressive Party leaders announced last night that the election in which W. T.'s Student Senate members and officers of the Student's Association were selected would be officially contested.

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Wins Over Robert Orton By Thirty Votes Friday

Glen Davis, Students' Party candidate, was elected to serve as the first president of the newly formed Students' Association by balloting Friday. Davis received a thirty-vote majority over Robert Orton, Progressive party presidential candidate.

The election climaxed the most heated political campaign in the history of West Texas State. Interest in student participation in a school government set a new high water mark after the adoption of a new student constitution three weeks ago and the formation of two political parties, the Students' Party and the Progressive Party.

Complete Returns

Complete returns from the election follow:

President	Glen Davis, Students'.....242
	Robert Orton, Progressive.....209
Vice President	Joe Rogers, Independent.....216
	T. S. Stevenson, Students.....130
	Kenneth Hohlaus.....98
Secretary-Treasurer	Ulane Zeek, Students'.....301
	Annette White, Progressive.....141
Senior Senate Representative	Ollie Brown, Students'.....46
	Ed Spann, Progressive.....42
Sophomore Representative (Place I)	Billy Norman, Students'.....68
	Dan Hemphill, Progressive.....47
Sophomore Representative (Place II)	Stephen Milner, Students'.....68
	Lynard Riley, Progressive.....35
Freshman Representative (Place I)	Marvin Miller, Independent.....77
	Ruth Roberts, Progressive.....57
Freshman Representative (Place II)	Dick Smith, Independent.....52
	Jack Haley, Students'.....43
	Bill Anthony, Progressive.....35

Elected Earlier
Election of three representatives to the Student Senate early in the term was recognized in the enacting clause of the constitution. Lawrence McBee of Pampa is the other senior representative, and Taft Holloway of Claude and Margaret Esther Hill of Amarillo will represent the Junior Class in the first Student Senate.

The Student's Party, which advocates more representation for non-social club students, succeeded in electing five of its candidates. Three candidates independent of party affiliations were elected and none of the Progressive party candidates were elected, although they crowded their opponents for virtually every office.

Interest in the election last week was unprecedented on the W. T. campus. Local job presses and duplicating machines were kept busy pouring out campaign material during the three days preceding the election. A political rally Thursday night sponsored by The Prairie attracted more than half the student body.

Seniors Sponsor Assembly Program Last Saturday

The senior class had charge of the assembly program Saturday morning. Bill Smith, of the local gas company, gave a Yiddish dialect reading. Robert Orton, president of the class, read a list of famous, and time-tested, faculty jokes, and called on students in the audience to identify them. The following members of the faculty were placed on the senior class roll of honor:

Famous jokes, Lockhart; windbag, Phillips; most babyish, Miss McMurry; driest, Coffee; jitterbug, Duflot; little boy Baker; love and kisses, Fronabarger; blimp, Cook; fuzzy-top, Pierle; little boy tries to make good, Prexy; ballyhoo, Shirley; above the timberline, Jarrett; big mouth, Baggett.

VISIT AMARILLO SCHOOLS

Members of Education class 421, who are studying organization and administration of junior high schools, inspected Buchanan Junior high in Amarillo recently.

Dr. A. M. Meyer is the instructor. The group will also visit Central Junior High. It previously visited Sam Houston Junior high in Amarillo.

"At Christmas, play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"—Thomas Tusser in "The Farmer's Daily Diet."

THE STUDENT BODY ELECTION

Interest created by the recent student body election is an encouraging sign that W. T.'s long-dormant school spirit has at last awakened in a big way. The fact that the election created considerable interest outside as well as in the school adds significance to the event.

The fine sportsmanship shown by candidates and party members indicates that a great deal can be accomplished through the student government. Throughout the campaign, candidates voiced a willingness to cooperate with the Students' Association even though they were defeated. Rivalry remained on a friendly basis despite the fact that it was the most heated campaign ever staged on the W. T. campus. The Students' Party candidates good-naturedly withstood jeers and hisses at the rally Thursday night as did members of other party candidates earlier in the campaign. The entire student body is to be congratulated on their splendid display of spirit and good sportsmanship.

Now that officers for the Students' Association have been chosen, full cooperation from EVERY student is needed. President J. A. Hill pointed out some of the things which can be accomplished by the Association at the student meeting to select temporary officers more than a month ago. Among these were assistance to the administration in putting across its program of legislation and the development of a better program to supplement dances. Both are immediate needs of the campus, and an active and cooperative Students' Association can do much to put them across.

CHRISTMAS A RESPITE

"Christmas gives me a pain in the neck," says Betty Coed to Joe College, around this time every year. "It's just a lot of trouble and worry to me." Joe listens and nods in agreement.

But neither of them means it. Christmas never gave anyone a pain in the neck. For the college student it is a respite from academic worries. But for society as a whole it is a fleeting taste of Utopia. Humanity gets a breathing spell in its pursuit of happiness, forgets about wars, dictators, purges, forgets personal ambition, remembers the other fellow—on Christmas.

"All I do is rush around from store to store, buying presents for my family and friends," says Betty Coed to Joe College. "I never get a chance to sit down and think about the real meaning of Christmas." Joe listens and nods in agreement.

And again they're wrong. If they were to sit down and think about the meaning of Christmas, they'd just be wasting valuable time putting practice into theory. It's the doing for others, not thinking about them, that counts—on Christmas.—Temple U. News.

MORE TRIPS FOR MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

Favorable comment on programs by W. T. men's chorus and Buffalo Band, organizations which have recently taken trips, indicate that such trips are one of the most effective ways in which W. T. can be advertised.

Not only does the College benefit, but also the schools and organizations which sponsor their appearances. Musical programs of high quality are always welcomed at assembly periods in high schools.

Such appearances give high school students an opportunity to see for themselves some of the results of training offered in W. T. There is every reason to believe that more such trips should be sponsored by the College, and that the idea be expanded to include other departments.

Through successful athletic teams is a valuable factor in advertising the College, programs such as those given by the music department could be used to an even greater advantage. Few persons over the territory have the opportunity to see football and basketball teams in action, and their interest is gained only by reading the sports page. Programs of the foregoing type not only reap returns for the College, but they are also a welcome service to Panhandle cities and schools, and direct favorable attention to the College.

Likeness of Chief Sky Eagle on Display in Museum

Sky Eagle, the Ottawa Indian who was a model at the Palo Duro School of Art last summer and was placed in a plaster cast to perpetuate his proportions, now stands in the museum—in inanimate form, of course.

The plaster cast of the Indian, painted and provided with hair, eyes, and other necessities, is remarkably lifelike. It is the work of Harley Goettsche of Higgins, student assistant in paleontology at West Texas State College. Goettsche has had much experience in this type of work for several museums.

Sky Eagle is shown holding a bow and arrow in one hand and a fox in the other. He has the simple headdress which was adopted for the Buffalo nickel, but the face

of the nickel is that of Iron Tail. Sky Eagle, a showman and sign painter, lives at Bryan, Texas. He has appeared in several movies.

BAND IS PRAISED

R. Harry Kelley, W. T. graduate now teaching at Pampa, has written letters praising the concert given by Buffalo Band in Pampa last week. "It was wonderful," Mr. Kelley wrote, "not because there are Pampa boys in the band—and I am proud of that—but because of the work of Prof. C. E. Strain and the whole organization."

"We want them again sometime," he concluded.

The Saddest Love Letter Ever Written! Inventors Jinxed by Their Genius! Two of the many interesting features appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the SUNDAY CHICAGO HERALD and EXAMINER.

In The Editor's Mail

Editor, The Prairie:

In the last election we have proven we are a democratic student body. For many of us the election didn't come out in the right way. But, if we are to prove ourselves good students and citizens, we will give the new administration our undivided support.

We can make our suggestions to this group; we can initiate through this plan ideas that we think will be fundamentally beneficial to the student body and school as a whole.

Here is for better student government and a retention of the fine spirit that has been shown the last few days.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. G.

Jansen Speaks on Holland at Study Club Meeting

Father Jansen, priest of the Catholic Church at Umbarger, spoke on Holland, his native country, at the regular meeting of his study club Tuesday night.

Even though Holland is a small country, it has a number of things that make it outstanding, he pointed out. The people who live along the western coast are fishermen and make their living that way. Another industry is cheese-making. Father Jansen said this cheese was really good and was not like chewing gum as some cheese. The people in Holland have very small farms and each farmer usually has 4 to 7 head of cattle. In the eastern section of Holland, the people live in houseboats drawn by horses, and they live in this the whole year. The horses walk on the dikes and pull the boats up and down the canals. The custom of wooden shoes and old-fashioned costumes still prevails in the country districts in central northern Holland. In the southeast corner of Holland, joining Belgium and Germany, are the Highlands, but mountains are not very high even though they are the highest part of Holland. (This section is where Father Jansen lived).

More Up-to-date

The people in this district are more up-to-date because they have more contacts with the outside world and also are influenced somewhat by the cultured background of the neighboring countries. This district has good roads, which have three divisions, one each for pedestrians, bicycles and cars. Cars are considered a luxury but some of the people in this district have them. The cars are so expensive because of the government, city and district taxes, as well as high gas and oil that most people cannot afford to buy them, and consequently bicycles have become the most popular mode of travel there. Each family has several bicycles (some 13 or 14) and they go every where on them. There are a million and a half bicycles in Holland.

Near Holland is the Island of Nightingales, discovered by a fisherman. Later 30,000 trees were set out there and cultivated into a beautiful forest as a sanctuary for the nightingales. No tourists are allowed to spend more than twenty-four hours there. The few fisher-



COLLEGIATE CHATTER

Edited by Jerry Manzer

PRATTLE (by F. W. L.)

Prof. S. H. Condron says the only easy job one will find in this world is to commit suicide.

Jerry Knowles seems to be gifted with the art of handling a scoop at political rallies as shown to the general public Thursday night at the largest turn-out in ten years at the gymnasium.

OLDE POME

The moon shown down upon us,
I never shall forget it.
I whispered love into her ear,
She picked her nose and et it.

Miss McMurtry gave the following reference in her Education class last week: "The Three Little Pigs" found in A. Wolfe.

Jack Pate has a very agreeable habit according to Billie Jean Biggers. Thursday morning, while Prexy Hill and Dr. Fronbarger looked on with the greatest of interest, Jack, as Webster states it, confined Billie Jean within his arms with great violence.

On Chief Cone's desk was found the following notation in his calendar: "Tues. 13, 1938. Don't forget to gargle today!" We have heard that he was a lady-killer, but can it be true that he is slipping?

Gladys Welker, beautiful freshman and man-killer, had better pay the price of one MALT to keep me from publishing slanderous evidence concerning herself and several oth-

men who take care of the island are the only permanent residents there. Strange City

Another unusual feature is an island, which is a compact city, north of Holland. It is isolated and has no contact with the outside world except with the morning mail boat. They have no radios or other modern conveniences. It is a custom to do the baking on Saturday so that they will not have to cook on Sunday. The people are just allowed to walk 120 yards on Sunday and cannot ride the bicycles. These customs are centuries old.

The educational system is very rigid. The children from 7 to 13 years old are compelled to attend school and may go to the Protestant, Roman Catholic or public school. This is similar to American grade schools. Then the high school and colleges are combined into a school called the "gymnasium" which is a six-year course. The students here are required to study and master the cultural subjects, such as Latin and Greek. If a student passes this with sufficient recommendations he may enter the University.

The dikes are very large and are watched constantly to prevent leaks. The tulips are cultivated there, in fields, not so much for their beauty as for the bulbs which are sent to other countries. Dutch windmills are still used, but are being replaced to a great extent by electrical equipment.

Father Jansen concluded the talk by singing some Dutch and German songs.

er people. And don't think I won't do it either.

POME

Oh, bless the happy moron,
He doesn't give a damn,
I wish I were a moron—
My God, perhaps I am!

Stuff we left behind in high school. (Note from a junior girl to a love-sick senior boy).

"That's all right, darling. They didn't tell me why you didn't come until about 8:30 o'clock, and I was afraid that you had had a wreck or something. Sure enough, did you drink any Friday or Saturday night? Please tell me the truth. I'll always tell you who I go with, or anything else you want to know, but please don't lie to me and I won't lie to you."—and so the mushy thing goes on and on. Thank goodness, we have taken a step forward since then; at least some of us have.

It is rumored that Jerry Alvey will perhaps be given a degree in "The Principles of Bovinity," or, soft-soaping the Profs.

To a mortal unaware in the library: YOU HAVE HALITOSIS. Best remedy—Listerine or some other standard antiseptic.

After the excitement of the election, we can once more get along with members of the opposing party. Whether we choose to do so remains to be seen.

If you see Charles Wimmer waving to you with his left arm, kindly consider the fact that he cannot raise his right arm because of playing "TWAT" with a group of boys.

SEEN

For the benefit of all those interested the reason for the prolonged smile of Odessa Winkler is due to the fact that ex-student Trent Davis is back from Medical school to spend the holidays. "Hi! Trent. Glad to see you."

Ed Spann, the guy who ran on the Progressive ticket, was kidnapped last Friday night, according to what the big boys tell us. Anyway a cup of coffee was all it netted the gang.

The royal order of Skunk hunters have planned an over night affair to take place during the Christmas holidays some where near or around Wheeler, Texas. Details have not yet been announced, but all members should contact Buzzy Stapleton, vice-president in charge of recreation, for further details. President Taft Holloway says that everything is in readiness for a big time.

Freshmen Look Good In Early Workouts

West Texas State College's peppy freshmen, idle until after the Christmas holidays, are going to be a tough outfit.

Coach Jack C. Curtice's tall youngsters—taller even than the "World's Tallest Team"—ask no odds in clashes with the varsity. On occasion they have set a blazing pace which left the veterans behind. Curtice merely smiles when asked for his probable starting lineup. His lads are fighting for starting posts with a spirit which will reduce the coach to coin-tossing perplexity. His squad includes:

Price Brookfield of Friona, 6 feet 4 inches; Elvis Erwin of Anton, 6 feet 2 inches; Charles Halbert of House, N. M., 6 feet 9 1/2 inches; Frank Stockman of Malta Bend, Mo., 6 feet 2 inches; John Primrose of Owensboro, Ky., 6 feet 2 inches; Roy Lee Jones of Pampa, 6 feet; Cletus Kuehler of Groom, 6 feet 1 inch; Robert Gillim of Owensboro, Ky., 6 feet 2 inches; Jesse Cornell of Clarendon, 5 feet 10 inches; Marvin Sams of Lockney, 6 feet 5 inches; Bill Bidwell of East Rutherford, N. J., 5 feet 7 inches; and Douglas Groom of Canyon, 6 feet 1 inch.

Brookfield, Erwin, Kuehler, and Groom are forwards; Halbert, Gillim and Sams are centers; and Stockman, Primrose, Cornell, and Bidwell are guards.

Halbert, all-state center in New Mexico last year, is one of the tallest men in college basketball and is remarkably agile for his height. Speed, fire, and accuracy abound in the freshman ranks this year, giving rise to the prediction that this is the strongest frosh squad in West Texas State history. The football team recently disbanded was undoubtedly of this category.

WELL DEFINED

Teacher: "Parse the word kiss." Pupil: "This word is a noun, but is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me."

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

LIBRARIANS HEAR LECTURE

The staff members of the College Library attended a lecture Friday night in the Amarillo High School auditorium. Montefiore M. Harris, newspaper editor of The Express, San Antonio, spoke before the large gathering of Panhandle librarians. He explained purposes of the People's Library for Texas and provisions of proposed legislation sponsored by the movement.

EX NAMED ASSISTANT

Miss Ruth Williams, ex-student of W. T., was named assistant County Superintendent of Childress county from a long list of applicants.

She will begin her work Jan. 1.

Mrs. Leona Headlee, assistant in the Bureau of Public Service, will go to Magdalena, N. M., during Christmas holidays.

TENURE

Pat got a job in a pottery. The first week he dropped a statue, and was told he would have to pay the price—100 pounds—at sixpence a week.

Next week he dropped a piece of work valued at 200 pounds. Turning to his workmates, he said: "Begorrah, I've got a job for life."

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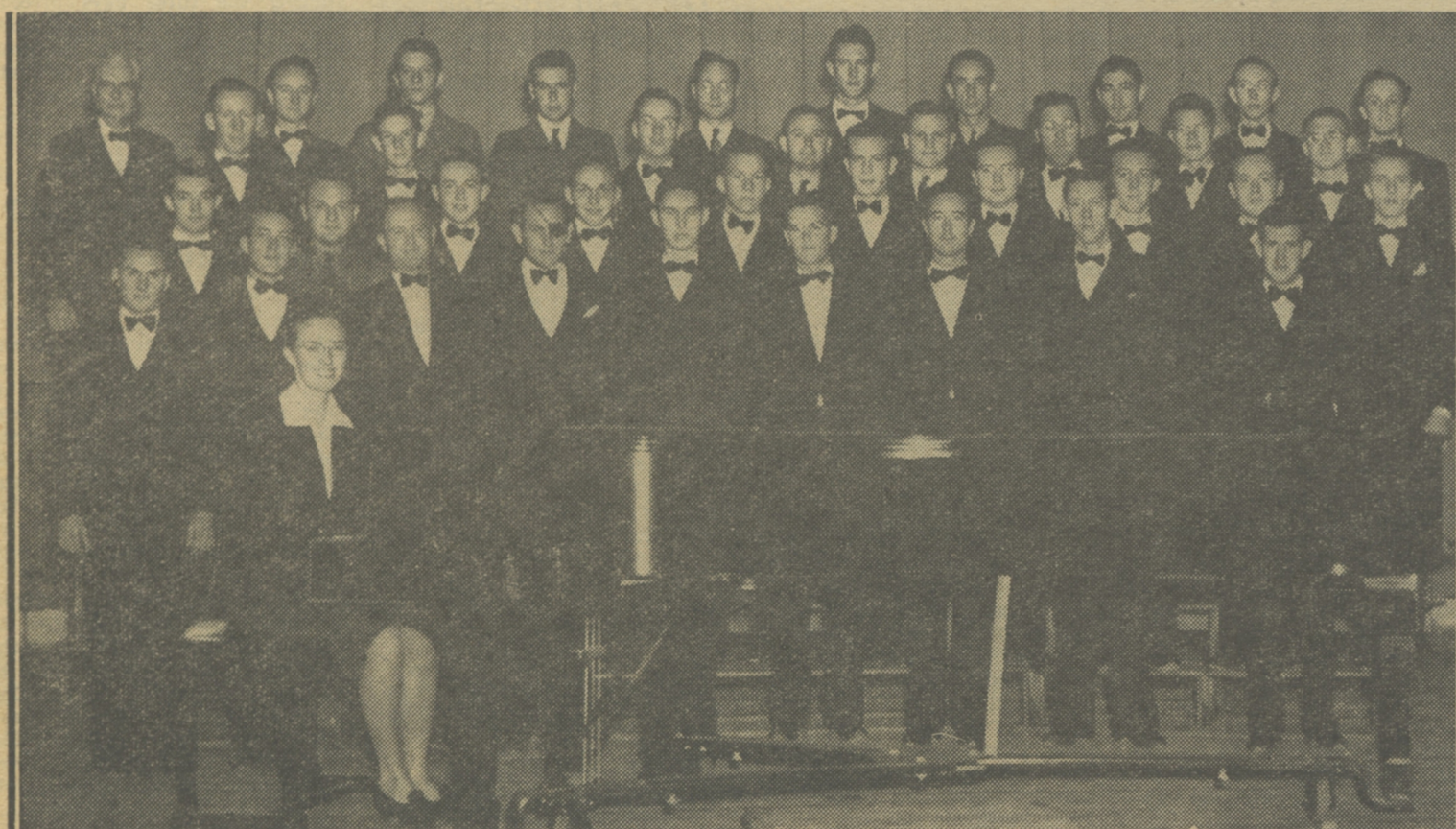
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Pictured above is the college men's chorus which completed its first trip recently:

Front row: Walter Edwards, Tullia; Ernest Scheihagen, Hereford; J. D. Rainer, Floydada; Taft Holloway, Wheeler; Bill Anthony, Memphis; George Stokes, Plainview;

Houston Bright, Tolbert; Edwin Dy-sart, Mobeetie; Donald Hawkins, Panhandle.

Second row: Glen Davis, Shamrock; Robert McKenzie, Panhandle; Edward Line, Canyon; Wayne Thomas, Kirkland; A. C. Cox, Pampa; Kenneth Hohaus, Lockney;

Olin Huff, Lockney; J. L. Norman, Canyon; Lannie Line, Canyon.

Third row: L. F. Cleek, Panhandle; Dick Smith, Canyon; Fred Balderson, Canadian; Durward Knowles, Tullia; Alton Paul, Canyon; Olie Brown, Samnorwood; Arvo Goddard, Pampa; M. J. Petty, Borger.

Fourth row: Prof. Wallace R. Clark, director; Weldon Bright, Tolbert; Jack Allison, Pampa; Bomar Brown, Canyon; William Fields, Canyon; John Hill, Moody; James Vaughan, Canyon; Bill Roberson, Abilene; Pat Miller, Moody; Billy Norman, Canyon. At the piano—Miss Frances Usery, accompanist.

Gamma Phi Presents New Members Saturday

Cousins Hall Is Scene of Formal Presentation

Gamma Phi presented seven pledges to W. T. campus Saturday evening at Cousins Hall. The ballroom was attractively decorated with freizes sketched to carry out the theme of popular songs and well known nursery rhymes such as "Beating Around the Mulberry Bush," "Tisket-Tasket," "Two Sleepy People," "Little Boy Blue," "Simple Simon," and "Little Miss Muffet." The stage was decorated in a similar manner with "The Old Woman in the Shoe" on one side, and "The Crooked House" on the other. A drop at the back of the stage with various sketches furnished the background. Pledges were presented through the doors of the "Shoe" and "The Crooked House." All members and pledges were distinguished by gardenia corsages. Raymond Raillard, major in swing, was at his best during the evening.

Chaperons included Mrs. Anne Wofford, sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, and Mrs. Geraldine Green.

Pledges presented and their escorts were: Joan Thompson of Clarendon, Roger Townsend; Mary Walton of Pampa, Eldon Davis; Billie Jean Biggers of Sudan, A. G. Thornton; Dorothy Powell of Clarendon, Nickie Stuart; Avis Lee Wooten of Perryton, Charles Hutchinson; Aries Burt of Wellington, Jack Pate; Ruth McCullen of Amarillo, E. C. Carver.

Members and their escorts included: Ann Palmeyer, Foster Watkins; Adele Hays, Fletcher Glenn; Edna Brillhart, Ira Hutchins; Gaynelle Douglas, Lammie Line; Virginia Edmondson, Jimmie Halle; and former members Mary Rose Keim, Ed Spann; Melba Williams, Bill Meacham.

Guests included Odessa Winkler, Dewey Vaughn; Mary Collins, Jack Edmondson; Kay Sawyer, Ernest Vernon; Ruth Campbell, Wayne Walker; Margaret E. Hill, Kenneth Hohlaus; Jerry Alvey, Kenneth Black; Annette White, Ralph O'Keefe; Jimmie Sullivan, Arnold Stanford; Reba Poole, J. C. Bellah; Mary Elizabeth Seeds, Larry Trenary; Billie Ruth King, Dusty Brown; Evelyn Farley, Mike Petrucelli; Carmalee Guinn, Bryan Morgan; Dorothy Jean Mullins, Joe Rogers; Helen Eoff, Pete Woods; Mary Alice Patterson, Sleepy Quest; Eula Faye Foster, Houston Bright; Peggy Word, Urnom Borum; Dorothy Dickenson, George Wright; Pearl Kilmer, Carl Matney; Kay Wakefield, Charles Hoover; Maurine Hoyle, Harley Goettsche; Frances Wilkins, Guy Ivey; Maxine Hoyle, Marvin Sams; Bette Sample, Melvin Qualls; Louise Ramey, Leon Williams; Shirley Ann Oliver, Dick Smith; Cleo Bourland, Dan Hemphill; Charlie Mae Northcutt, R. C. Taylor; Mary Helen Stalls, Chris Wooten; Virginia Murray, George Davis; Janice Kendrick, Henry Fields; Jacqueline Tabor, Sam Burton; Fern Fry, Chester Hunkapillar; Virginia Lee Fortenberry, Trent Davis; Ruth Hill, John Hill; Polly Dunlap; Otto Mangold; Vera Storey,



Attractive Gamma Phi pledges presented Saturday evening, were, back row, Aries Burt, Wellington; Ruth McCullen, Amarillo; Joan Thompson, Clarendon; Avis Lee Wooten, Perryton; front row, Mary Walton, Pampa; Billie Jean Biggers, Sudan; Dorothy Powell, Clarendon.

Guests Entertained With Formal Dinner At Cousins Hall

Sprigs of traditional holly and mistletoe added to the Christmas spirit last Wednesday evening when the girls and their guests dined at the annual Cousins Hall Christmas formal dinner.

While Raymond Raillard's Rhythm Swingsters played, the five-course dinner was served to approximately 150 persons. The tables were decorated with center-pieces of holly and tall red candles.

Miss Mary Helen Jensen, program chairman, presented the entertainment. "The Rosary" was sung by Miss Mogie Routh, accompanied by Weldon Bright at the piano. Miss Gaynelle Douglas read "Sammy's Christmas Present for a Lady."

After the dinner, the guests enjoyed dancing in the ballroom.

JUNIORS DANCE AT THE NAT

More than fifty W. T. juniors danced at the Nat in Amarillo Friday night when the class held its first semester social.

Harley Goettsche, junior class president, headed the group which left the campus at 8:20 by bus.

James Vaughan; Frances Pitts, Ed Line; Juanita Goettsche, Bill Klein; Patty Jean Smith, Bill Cone.

Buffet Luncheon Honors Delta Zetas

Shirley Ann Oliver entertained members of Delta Zeta Chi last night with a Christmas party at her home near Canyon.

Guests served a buffet luncheon were, members Reba Pool, Mary Collins, Mary Helen Jensen, Odessa Winkler, Trula Mae Phegley, Ernestine Ballard, Vera Storey, Mary Helen Stalls, Billie Ruth King, Betty Jean Ball; pledges, Kay Sawyer, Bette Sample, Retti Meek, Jimmie Sullivan, Cleo Bourland, Maurine Hoyle, Maxine Hoyle, Virginia Lee Fortenberry, Ruth Roberts, Eula Faye Foster, Kaki Westmoreland, Dorothy Jean Mullins, Jerry Alvey, and the hostess, Shirley Ann Oliver.

KENNETH WALTERS ENTERTAINS

Kenneth Walters entertained guests with a Christmas party at his home, Saturday night.

Bridge, Chinese checkers, dominoes, and fortune telling, was enjoyed.

Home made Christmas candy, made during the course of the evening, was served to Branch Archer, Sam Archer, Lee Gordon, Wayne Thomas, Sam Thomas, Carl Helton, Warren Driver, Clarice McCall, Sybil McCall, Mary Zimmer, Caroline Dixon, Margaret Dixon, Margaret Nicholas, Fern Walters, and the host, Kenneth Walters.

Christmas Dinner Tonight at Stafford Hall

Stafford Hall will entertain with a Christmas dinner tonight at 6 o'clock.

The program for the occasion will include songs by the Stafford Hall quartet, a reading by Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, and a talk by President J. A. Hill. Mrs. J. A. Hill will present to Stafford Hall one of her own oil paintings—Cathedral Rock.

Guests for the dinner are, President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dean and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Registrar and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Miss Hellen Hickman, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, and Sam Burton.

The dinner will be closed with group singing of Christmas carols.

CACTUS LODGE ENTERTAINS
Cactus Lodge entertained from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock with a Christmas party Wednesday night.

Each room was converted into a game room in which old-fashioned games were played.

There were approximately forty guests present. Refreshments were served, carrying out the Christmas colors and themes.

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Pi Omega Will Present Nine New Members

Pi Omega will present nine pledges at its annual formal presentation dance at Cousins Hall from 9 until 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

Preceding the dance, the pledges will take the initiation vows in the formal initiation ceremony.

After the presentation of the new members in the reception room, everyone will join in the grand march to the ballroom to the strains of the Pi Omega song.

The pledges to be presented are: Evangeline Baker, Canyon; Margaret Clutter, Amarillo; Juanita Goettsche, Higgins; Ruth Hill, Moody; Charlie Mae Northcutt, Tulla; Kay Wakefield, Amarillo; Dorothy Warwick, Canyon; Rose La Nell Williams, Pampa; and Peggy Word, Clarendon.

Delta Zetas Give Dance to Campus Tuesday Night

Presenting their Christmas present to the campus, Delta Zeta Chi entertained with a free dance last Tuesday evening in the ballroom of Cousins Hall.

Raymond Raillard's Orchestra, majors in swing at West Texas State, played throughout the evening.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, red and green lights around the stage, and stars swinging from the center, added to the atmosphere of formal dance.

Another event of Tuesday evening was the open house in the recreation room of Buffalo Courts. An hour of dancing was enjoyed.

Pi Omegas Give Toys and Funds To Needy Families

Recently contributions of money have been given in the name of the Pi Omega social club to the Salvation Army, American Red Cross and an Orphanage in Amarillo. Gifts of clothing, food and toys will be given to several needy families in Canyon during the Christmas Holidays.

The service and fellowship phase of the Pi Omega will be continued during the Holiday Season.

HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE TO ENTERTAIN

An informal buffet supper is to be given tonight at 6 o'clock at the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House.

Hostesses for the dinner will include the residents of the practice house.

Guests for the dinner will be: Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Miss Mary M. Richardson, Miss Isabel Robinson, Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Miss Elva Fronabarger, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Agnes Charlton, Mrs. Alice Nicholas, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and Miss Mary Katherine Flemming, supervisor.

WHITE DEER COLLEGIANS ENTERTAIN

Members of the White Deer Collegians entertained Thursday night with a taffy party. Members also played Chinese Checkers, and fiddle sticks.

Members present were, Lilia Thornburg, Evelyn Osborne, Iva Ruth Osborne, Virginia Wedge, Frances Ann Simmons, Maxine Carey, May Belle Tomlin, Miss Louise Holgate, and Geneva Lawver, hostess. Guests were Mattie Lee Seago and Helen Holloman.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TONIGHT

The Paul House will have its annual Christmas dinner this evening at 6 o'clock. After the dinner, a short program consisting of readings, stories, piano selections, and Christmas carols will be given. Gifts will be distributed.

Co-eds at the University of Washington now must wear straps with their evening gowns. It's a rule for the girls who ventured out in strapless gowns. Just think, boys, of all the pretty shoulders you would miss if such a rule were passed here.—The Daily Texan.

An opinion poll of the students at University of Texas conducted by the Bureau of Student Opinion showed that students favor girl yell leaders.

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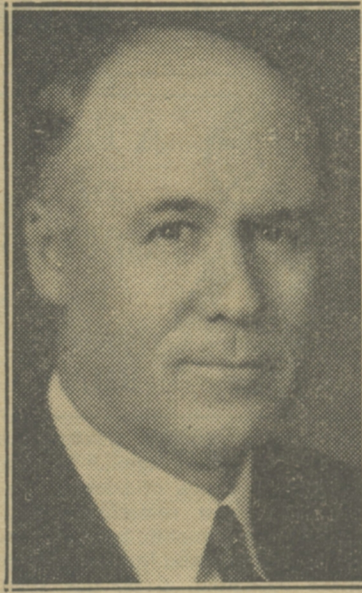
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W. J. (Jack) RATTIKIN

It would be hard to find a more enthusiastic W. T. ex-student than W. J. (Jack) Rattikin of Fort Worth, a prominent Texas business man who followed Dr. J. A. Hill here from Roscoe when Mr. Hill was selected to head the history department of the original faculty in 1910.

Jack Rattikin stayed at Dr. Hill's home, doing part-time work there, and also running a laundry wagon

to help pay expenses. He had known Mr. Hill at Roscoe when the latter was superintendent there. This man who now is president of the Home Abstract Company at Fort Worth, attorney and manager for the Stewart Title Company, and an official of national title associations, washed dishes in the Hill home and was happy to have the opportunity. He was here in 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Mr. Rattikin entered the University of Texas to study law, but the world war came along and he enlisted in the air service. He still flies, and owns a plane. After obtaining a law degree at the University he practiced law in Jones county and became county attorney.

Later Mr. Rattikin joined another ex-student, Robert A. Stuart, in Fort Worth in the law firm of Stuart & Rattikin. He became a title expert and eventually moved to the presidency of the largest title firm in the city. He was president of the Texas Title Association in 1933 and 1934—the first man to serve two terms. Now he is vice-president of the American Title Association and slated to be president next year.

Mr. Rattikin is a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church, is a Rotarian and currently is chairman of the program committee. He married Miss Annie Lee Sandel, a T. W. C. graduate, in 1920. They have two children: Mary, 7, and Jack, Jr., 5.

Mr. Rattikin flew here to the 25th anniversary Homecoming.

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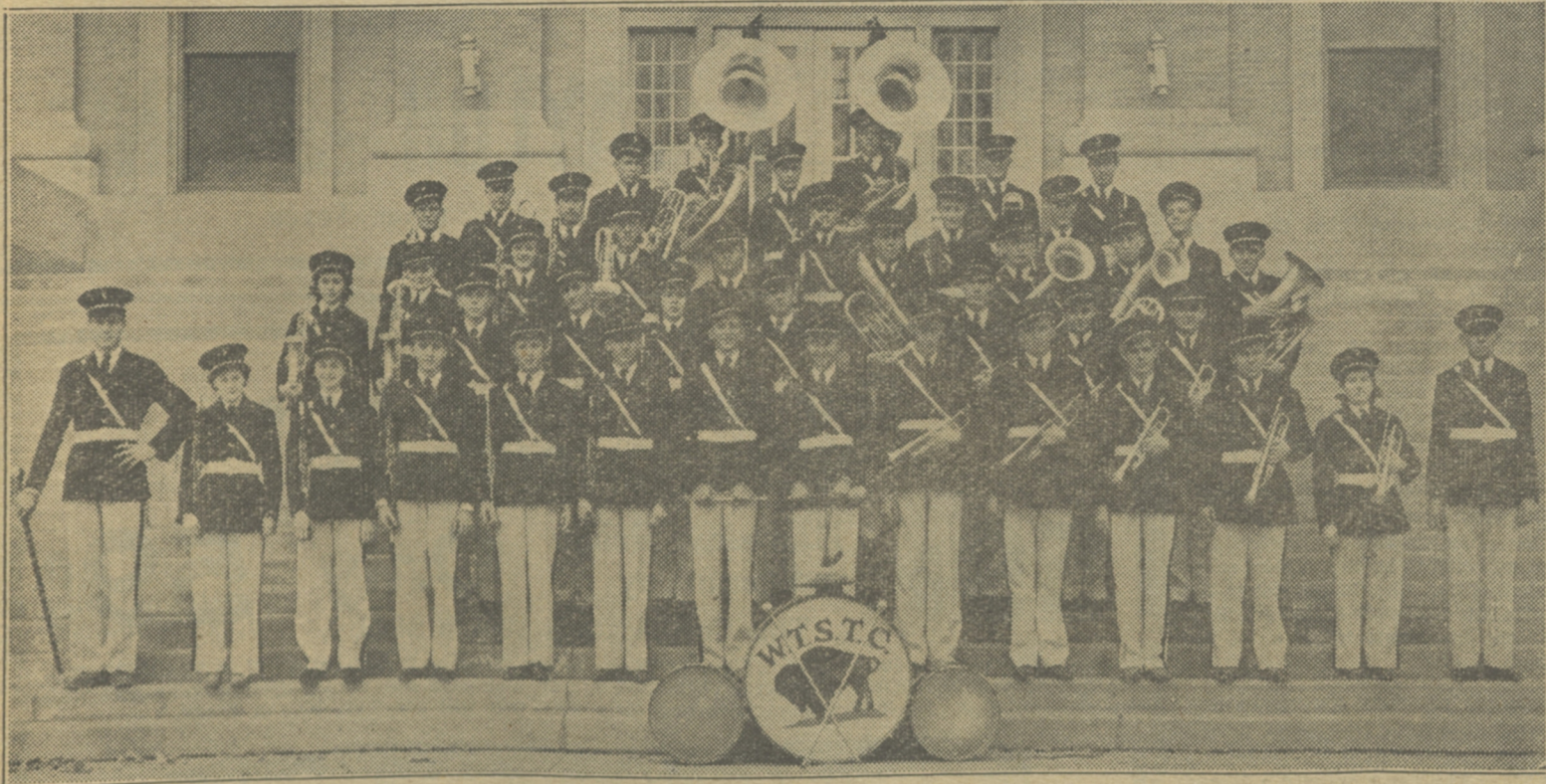
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Near the Campus

Buffalo Band on Dress Parade for Cameraman



Pictured above is Buffalo Band, picturesque W. T. organization, which is rapidly becoming well-known in the Panhandle through appearances in neighboring towns. The band, directed by Prof. C. E. Strain, played at the homecoming celebration of Clarendon College early in November, and visited several towns on a trip last week.

Members are: First row: Kenneth Hohlaus of Lockney, Orveta Puett of Wheeler, Rose La Nell Williams

of Pampa, Duane Legge of Canyon, Raymond Raillard of Dalhart, L. E. Thomas of Canyon, Jack Allison of Pampa, Weldon Bright of Tolbert, Judson Forbes of Borger, J. T. Carroll of Hereford, Le Roy Davie of Canadian, Potts Baker of Hereford, Elvia Speer of Canyon, C. E. Strain, director.

Second row: Henry Baker of Amarillo, Doyle Hughes of Phillips, Ida Martha Plerle of Canyon, J. C. Graham of Amarillo, Marvin Miller

of Claude, Jimmy Hamill of Pampa, Eskar Watts of Panhandle.

Third row: Mary Lou Burnett of Canyon, Loretta Cole of Canyon, L. N. Schelhaugen of Hereford, Elwyn Dysart of Mobeetie, Roger Townsend of Pampa, Fred Balderson of Canadian, A. C. Cox of Pampa, L. F. Cleek of Panhandle, Wayne Thomas of Kirkland.

Fourth row: Harold Rickard of McLean, Houston Bright of Tolbert, Lawrence McBee of Pampa,

Howard Williamson of Hereford, Jay Plank of Pampa, John Arthur King of Pampa.

Fifth row: J. Lee Jarvis of Pampa, Roy McNett of Pampa, Dan Hemphill of Littlefield, George Stokes of Plainview, Bill Robertson of Abilene.

Sixth Row: Ernest Schelhaugen of Hereford, and Arvo Goddard of Pampa.

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Bufs Take Two-Game Series From Colorado Miners

Cagers Put on Last Half Rallies to Win

Playing in Denver, Colo., last week the West Texas Buffaloes took both games of a two-game series from the small and fiery Colorado School of Mines quintet from Golden, Colo., by scores of 48-41 and 51-38.

In the first game with the scorebook reading 18-15 at halftime in favor of the Miners, the Buff cagers frantically started some digging of their own to scrape up some sorely needed points and coast along the last eight minutes lengthening their score. "Pee Wee" Schur and Ray Shackelford hit the mesh for 15 points each to tie for high point honors. Stephenson ran next with 9.

The second game was a repetition of the first inasmuch as the Buffs were behind a major part of the game. With the score beginning to seasaw first one way, then another, the Buffs set out on a scoring jaunt that carried them way in the lead. Shackelford again was high point man with 13 points, followed closely by Schur with 11.

Next Monday the Buffs embark for the Oklahoma City Tournament. The first round drawings had not been mailed to Coach Al Baggett at press time.

Frosh Whip Badgers 74-11 In First Go

Impressively shooting to the heights in their first game of the season, the towering West Texas Freshmen went on a scoring spree to trounce the Amarillo Junior College Badgers 74-11, Friday night in Burton Gymnasium.

Every man on the West Texas squad took a hand in the scoring as Coach Jack Curtice saw his proteges take a top-heavy stand in the first quarter. Brookfield, 6 feet 3 inch forward from Friona copped the high scoring honors by tossing in 24 points from the floor followed by Primrose with 16.

Primrose established himself as one of the smoothest players on the squad by his performance Friday night. He intercepted passes repeatedly and several times broke down the court to lay in perfect crisp shots.

Box Score:

West Texas (74)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Erwin, f	5	0	2	10
Brookfield, f	12	0	0	24
Halbert, c	2	1	1	5
Primrose, g	8	0	2	16
Stockman, g	0	2	1	2
Kuehler, g	5	2	0	12
Jones, g	1	0	0	1
Gillim, c	0	0	0	0
Sams, c	0	0	0	0
Cornell, f	0	1	0	1
Groom, f	2	0	0	4
Bidwell, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	6	74

Badgers (11)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Potter, f	1	0	0	2
McLaughlin, f	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson, c	1	0	2	2
Burlingame, g	0	1	1	1
McGinnis, g	0	1	1	1
George, f	2	1	1	5
Totals	8	3	5	11

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TUESDAY — PAL NITE

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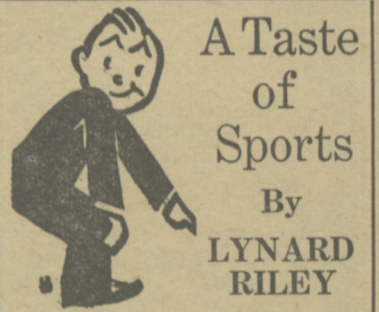
BETTE DAVIS

ERROL FLYNN

in

"THE SISTERS"

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



A Taste of Sports

By **LYNARD RILEY**

It looks as though Coach Jack Curtice has scored again. He has assembled a bunch of tricky freshmen who know something about handling the pumpkin. Coach Curtice, no mean hand himself in his college basketball days, has some apt pupils as he shows them clever passes and screen plays. Four names to remember and names you are going to hear a lot of in West Texas freshmen basketball circles are Brookfield, Primrose, Halbert, Stockman, who come from four different states and display four different styles of play. Stockman and Primrose handle the ball beautifully while Halbert and Brookfield have a good habit of knocking the bottom out of the basket when they work the ball in close enough to shoot. Brookfield made the all-district and regional teams nearly every one of his high school years at Friona High; Halbert, 6 feet 9 inches of manliness, is an all-stater from House, N. M.

A new sports writer appeared unexpectedly on the horizon this week. Jenna V. Stephenson, GIRL, had some opinions to air on the boxing and wrestling situation, and received the assignment and played them up well in her article. Getting ambitious she went over to cover the intramural basketball games, but was ushered rather hurriedly from the gym by a scandalized director. But before we get completely off the boxing phase, Lieut. Millsbaugh of the Naval Medical Corps, finds that in dementia pugilistica (punch drunkenness), "the metacarpophalangeal articulations are usually hyperextended." Which explains a lot I'm sure.

THINGS YOU'VE PROBABLY ALREADY READ . . . when MICHIGAN STATE was asked to name the season's OLDEST gridiron performance, they without a moment's hesitation named the WEST VIRGINIA BACKFIELD PLAYER who overheard a HECKLER make a derogatory remark from the stands, raced off the field during play, dashed into the stands in search of his critic, swatted him, took a poke at a policeman on his way back, and continued play without remark . . . that VIKTOR BORNA, 27 year old Hungarian, five times WORLD CHAMPION TABLE TENNIS PLAYER makes \$15,000 annually from exhibitions . . . that some rules are going to get some polishing in the next FOOTBALL RULES MEETING. The historic mistake made in the Notre Dame-Tech game in which referee John Getchell became confused about the number of downs, will come up in the meeting. As the rule now stands the referee's "decision upon all matters not specifically placed under the jurisdiction shall be final." Rule number 13 provides that the linesmen shall "check the number of the down" . . . that BASEBALL may be included in the 1940 OLYMPIC PROGRAM . . . that BATTLING NELSON, who retired 20 years ago as World's Lightweight Champion, said the WORST BEATING he ever took was outside the ring. A WOMAN WITH A BROOM worked him over when he came to collect some rent money . . . that the College SOCIAL CLUBS dropped the football idea like a "red hot potato."

With the well-oiled Frosh machine working perfectly and with Otto Mangold keeping score it didn't take the Frosh long to run up a top heavy score against the Amarillo Junior College Badgers. But soon Mangold had everybody mixed up with his scoring, including the Frosh, the Badgers and even Eddie Williams, the official scorekeeper.

Classic Novel Is Added to Library

A book already established in Scandinavia as a classic, "Ships in the Sky," by Gunnar Gunnarsson, has been added to the W. T. library. This is an autobiographical novel which recounts the author's experiences with emphasis on the outside world. An outstanding gallery of portraits, supplemented by humor, tenderness, charm, and heartbreak, enrich this book by a native of Iceland, a man who has written thirty books, novels, short stories, and plays since 1911.

The ambition, romance, and disappointments of a young Scotch immigrant provide the plot of "Remember the End," by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. Mrs. Turnbull grew up in western Pennsylvania, the setting for this novel, and is well acquainted with the coal industry of that state, which she uses in the book.

Other books which the library has received include "The Five-Fold Mesh," a book of poems by one of

T Club, T Anchor Looms Strongest In Early Games

Disdaining even to take time to feel around and get their bearings, teams in the Intramural basketball tournament tightened their belts and plunged right into the midst of heated play, most of the games last week being featured by fast and close play, one contest going into three extra periods.

There were some runaways too, as the T-Anchor Aggies jumped on Bill Longbine's Pueblo Courts crew 41-20 and the powerful T-Club forged ahead in humiliating the Alpha Sigs 56-12. The T-Club has run up 116 points to 28 for their opponents for their two game season.

Epsilon Beta remained undefeated by turning back their arch rivals the Tri Taus 25-19, while Dick Kilgore and his unlucky Top o' Texas crew forced the Mules into three extra periods but couldn't stand the gaff and lost by the narrow 14-10 margin. Moonshiners, the Milner House crew, took two on the chin in the last week's running. They lost to the Rosebuds 31-21 Monday night and then made it two in a row Wednesday night by losing to the Mules 23-15.

Taylor and Edmondson of the T-Club were the best in the last week's games, and Mangold of the Buffalo Courts' freshmen got the ribbon for the best demonstration of blocking and tackling and all-around spirited performance.

Box scores for last week's play are on page 3.

Box score for Dec. 12:

Rosebuds (31)	fg	ft	pf	tp
E. Burgess, f	2	1	1	5
Edmondson, f	3	0	0	6
S. Burgess, c	6	1	1	13
Walker, g	1	2	4	4
Ertz, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	13	5	5	31

Moonshiners (21)	fg	ft	pf	tp
T. Langston, f	5	0	0	10
Burks, f	0	0	0	0
Walling, f	0	0	3	0
Haley, c	4	0	2	8
S. Milner, g	0	0	2	0
Zachery, g	1	0	0	2
G. Milner, g	0	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	7	20

(Second Game)

Bachelors (19)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bailey, f	1	1	2	3
Blaine, f	0	0	0	0
Smith, f	4	0	0	8
Taylor, c	1	1	0	3
Parks, c	0	0	0	0
Harvey, g	1	1	0	3
Mitchell, g	1	0	1	2
Evans, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	3	19

T-Anchor Ags. (30)

Cullender, f	0	0	0	0
Jones, f	4	1	2	9
Driver, c	7	1	0	14
Helton, g	3	0	0	6
Blondi, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	3	29

(Third Game)

Mules (14)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ralls, f	1	1	1	3
Noble, f	0	0	1	0
Tibbetts, c	1	1	0	3
Devin, c	1	0	1	2
Lyde, c	0	0	2	0
Culwell, g	3	0	0	6
Total	6	2	4	14

Top o' Texas (10)

Driver, f	0	0	0	0
Jr. Williams, f	1	1	2	3
Hamil, f	0	0	2	0
McNett, c	0	0	1	0
Cox, c	0	0	0	0
Kimmins, g	1	1	0	2
Kilgore, g	1	2	4	3
Total	3	4	9	10

Games, Dec. 13:

First game:

El Pueblo (25)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Watts, f	1	2	4	4
Murry, f	5	0	2	10
Garland, c	4	0	2	8
Cox, g	0	0	0	0
Hawkins, g	1	0	1	2
Longbine, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	9	24

Hillbillies (31)	fg	ft	pf	tp
E. Brown, f	3	0	0	6
Morgan, f	1	0	1	2
B. Brown, f	3	1	0	6
Ward, c	1	0	0	2
J. Toles, g	4	2	2	10
Sorgee, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	14	3	4	30

Second game:

T-Club (56)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Edmondson, f	3	2	1	8
Kelly, f	10	0	1	20
L. Williams, f	2	1	0	5
Geo. Taylor, c	4	0	2	8
Wiggins, c	3	1	3	7
DeGregory, g	2	0	0	4
Davis, g	1	0	0	2
Lyde, g	1	0	0	2
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Sisson, f	2	0	1	4
Clary, f	1	1	4	3
Childers, c	1	1	4	3
Jones, g	1	0	2	2
Line, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	5	2	10	12

Third game:	fg	ft	pf	tp
Tri Tau (19)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cleek, f	2	0	1	4
Vernon, f	0	0	0	0
Halle, c	0	0	2	0
Harter, c	3	2	1	8
Penick, g	1	1	0	3
Thornton, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	7	3	6	17

Epsilon Beta (25)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Taylor, f	2	3	0	7
Gee, f	4	0	0	8
Hopkins, c	4	0	4	8
Culbertson, c	0	0	0	0
Qualls, g	0	0	1	0
Black, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	11	3	6	25

Games, Dec. 14:	fg	ft	pf	tp
First game:	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bachelors Hall (41)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bailey, f	0	0	1	0
Smith, f	7	1	0	15
Taylor, c	5	0	0	10
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Freshmen (18)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Richardson, f	4	0	0	8
Mangold, f	1	1	4	3
Ambrose, c	1	0	0	2
Thomas, g	1	0	0	2
Shores, g	1	1	0	3
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Noble, g	1	0	3	2
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By Jenna Stephenson

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"Although we have not, as yet, begun formal practice in boxing and wrestling, we have been having good cooperation from the boys. We especially need boys for the lightweight boxing, however, who average weights of 112, 118, 126, and 136 pounds," said Dougal last week.

Early in February West Texas College and other schools will be guests of the Roswell, New Mexico Military Institute. Cadets in a dual meet and tournament sponsoring boxing and wrestling. Monroe Horton will assist Coach Dougal in preparations for the scheduled event.

Coach Dougal is pinning his hopes on such men as J. E. Pietsch, who last year represented the Panhandle, in the AAU boxing tournament held in Dallas; Dewey Vaughn, another clever heavyweight, and three years holder of the Dallas City championship; Jim Foust, winner of the Golden Gloves in boxing last season; Pug Horton, wrestler, who has yet to be defeated in Collegiate competition; Floyd Murry, another standout in the lighter class and others, Jack Jennings, Joe Bailey, Foster Watkins, Gene Evans, Jimmy Hamill.

The Intramural Finals in eight weights known as the College "Fite Nite" is scheduled for March, and definite plans are already being made.

Mesquite Lodge Is Leading In Girls' Volley Ball Play

Mesquite Lodge still holds the lead in the women's all-college volleyball tournament, which will close this week. Standings are as follows:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Mesquite	6	5	1	.833
Cousins	6	4	1	.800
Out-in-town	6	4	2	.666
McGehee	7	4	3	.570
Cactus	5	3	3	.500
Third Street	5	2	3	.400
Paul House	6	1	5	.166
Randall	5	0	5	.000

Scores for games played in the past week are:

Dec. 12—Mesquite over Cousins: 15-11, 10-15, 15-8; Cactus over Paul House: 15-1, 15-5.

Dec. 15—Mesquite over McGehee: 15-12, 4-15, 15-4; Cousins over Randall: forfeit; McGehee over Paul House: 15-1, 13-15, 15-8.

Dec. 16—Cousins over Out-in-town: 15-13, 15-7.

Other games to be played this week are: Randall vs. Paul House; Cousins vs. Cactus; Third Street vs. Out-in-town; Randall vs. Mesquite, and Third Street vs. Cousins.

TABLE TENNIS FINALS

Finals in the women's singles table tennis were played off Thursday night in the women's gymnasium.

Finalists were Doris Gee, Imogene Dalton, May Belle Tomlin, and Ivey Howard Terry.

In the first round, Imogene Dalton defeated Doris Gee, 21-13, 10-21, 21-14; and May Belle Tomlin won over Ivey Terry, 17-21, 22-20, 21-14. In the final, May Belle Tomlin beat Imogene Dalton 22-20, 9-21, 21-8.

"Deadpan Duchesses" or the five ugliest men were selected in a penny-a-ballot election at the University of Texas. From these five handsome gentlemen will be selected "The Ugliest Man."

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