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Mr. W. A. Warren Sponsors First Advertisement

Panhandle citizens will be more fully acquainted with West Texas State College and the citizens which are its graduates as a result of a 52 weeks advertising campaign which opened in the Amarillo Globe-News Sunday. The campaign is different in almost every respect from the average publicity venture in that the advertising space is bought and paid for by individuals and firms from over the entire area and presented to the college without cost.

The first ad in the series is under the sponsorship of Warren's store at Canyon. W. A. Warren is Mayor of Canyon and a strong civic leader in Panhandle affairs as well as one of the staunchest backers of the college. As mayor of Canyon he is sending out a letter of appreciation to all those having a part in the movement.

"We have in our area of the Panhandle an institution of higher learning on which the people are becoming more solid with each passing year," said Mr. Warren. "On behalf of the citizens of Canyon I want to express our thanks for the strong friends we have in boosting the great asset we have in West Texas State College."

The campaign, addressed largely to high school seniors, was originated by Walter L. Kelley of The Salina, Kansas, Journal for Kansas Wesleyan University and has been adapted by the Globe-News staff for West Texas State College.

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Deskins Wells and The Wellington Leader. One professional man who desires his name to be listed as a friend of the college also joined the group sponsoring the campaign.

LeeCroy Clifton Home After 101 AAF Missions

First Lieutenant LeeCroy Clifton, Thunderbolt pilot, who wandered for five weeks behind the German lines after his plane was shot down last Sept. 22, was home for Christmas.

Because the spot where he made a crash landing is still in German hands, he cannot tell of his experiences in getting back to his 12th Air Force base in Italy.

For that mission—his 101st—he wears the DFC. He also holds the Air Medal with two clusters and the Distinguished Flying Unit Badge. "I guess I was prouder when I got my Eagle Scout badge back in high school," he said. "I worked hard for it. Flying is fun."

When Lieutenant Clifton returned from his unlucky mission, he confided, his buddies went over him inch by inch, insisting that he also should take home the Purple Heart, "but they couldn't find a scratch."

Lieutenant Clifton attended West Texas State College and was well known for his basketball athletic activities. He was a member of the Texas National Guard for 14 months before it was mobilized, and entered the Army in 1940 as an enlisted man. He was sent overseas in January of 1944 and saw action in Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica and then in France. At the time of his crash landing Clifton was assigned to the 12th AAF day fighter squadron now operating out of an advanced airbase in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Mrs. Ted Reid and daughter, Virginia, spent from Tuesday until Sunday in Pampa with Lt. Ted Reid.

Meredith Warren Is Promoted to Rank of Major



Major A. M. Warren was promoted to that rank from the rank of Captain on December 13 according to word received. He entered the service in April, 1941, received his commission as second lieutenant in December, 1941. Later Major Warren was assigned to the Aleutian Islands for 15 months, returning to the states last summer.

He and his wife, the former Jerri Dromgoole of Dalhart, are making their home at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Both are graduates of West Texas State College, Major Warren having been a business administration major and Mrs. Warren an art major.

New Courses Will Be Taught at Amarillo Center

Two courses of unusual interest will be offered by Amarillo Center of West Texas State during the semester which opens January 23. These courses are the Brides' Course in home economics and global geography.

The brides' course is taught by Miss Margaret Barrett and Miss Darthula Walker will give the course in global geography. Divided into two units, the brides' course will have units on nutrition, foods, pre-natal care, interior decorations, family finance and problems of adjustment in the home.

Global geography is chiefly a refresher course to aid in analyzing world news. The only prerequisite is an interest in geography.

Two popular courses will be offered in history. Dr. L. F. Sheffy will offer History of the Great Plains. Dr. Ima O. Barlow will offer her course on North Africa and the near East. Dr. Barlow did her doctor's thesis on this topic.

Miss Barrett Addresses Society on Tropic "Siam"

Alpha Chi met last Thursday night at the home of its co-sponsor, Dr. Hattie Anderson.

At that time, the group was addressed by Miss Margaret Barrett, who chose as her topic "Siam." Miss Barrett's discussion was in the general division, international relations, which is the theme of this season's Alpha Chi programs.

Miss Barrett's interest in Siam is especially marked because she was born in that country while her parents were engaged there as missionaries. Her recollections add to her more recent fund of knowledge.

Miss Barrett showed the members of Alpha Chi pictures of the country, and a few figurines brought back by her parents.

Other faculty members present were Dr. Hattie Anderson, the hostess, and Dr. Mattie Wayne.

Announcement was made at the close of the meeting that Alpha Chi will meet on February 1st at the home of its third sponsor, Dr. D. A. Shirley.

Band Prepares For Concert

The Buffalo Band is asking that all students who are interested in music and who can play a music instrument come to the special rehearsals that are being held in preparation for a concert to be given January 18. Whether the students is a member of the band or not is not important, as Mr. Lewis Chamberlain, band director, is striving to discover all musical talented students.

If anyone is interested, they are requested to get in touch with Mr. Chamberlain, who will tell them of the rehearsals and the scheduled time for each.

President Hill Conducts Forum In Assembly

Students Compare College to Life in High School

In a different but interesting type of assembly program last week, Dr. J. A. Hill conducted the student body in a fire-side chat or student forum on the value of high school training, college days, and the post war world.

After reflection on his question as to whether or not students were satisfied with their high school gain in training about a fifty-fifty sprinkle of hands was shown. Among those things that made the affirmative group enjoy successful high school days were such things as adequate and attractive buildings, Interscholastic League meets, social activities, assembly programs, and a decidedly close relation between the teachers and students. Thus Dr. Hill concluded that extra curricular activities seemed to have topped high school days off.

However, outstanding weaknesses of the schools seemed to have been in the lone of regular study because many students indicated a feeling of being unprepared for college work. Remedies for this were especially suggested in the fields of writing, spelling, mathematics, and science. The department of English apparently is the most adequate in our schools today, according to general indications among the students.

Dr. Hill conducted the remainder of the program in discussions on plans for a post war life and convictions as to what the world will be after the war. Some very definite convictions were indicated when students stated that the post war world will see a decided socialist trend in government. Europe as our next-door neighbor, and everyone of necessity peaceable, tolerant, and educated about other nations and peoples.

McDonald and Haley Receive Recognition for Ability

Exes of WT Have Literary Skill

Miss Annie L. McDonald, who received her degree in Education from West Texas State in 1932 and her Master's degree in '33, and J. Evetts Haley, who majored in history and graduated with the class of 1925, have again received recognition for their contributions to literature. Miss McDonald has been voted an honorary membership in the International Mark Twain Society and Mr. Haley has published his fourth book.

Announcement of the high honor to Miss McDonald, who is supervisor of elementary grades in the Amarillo schools, was received from Cyril Clemens, president. She has written several children's books, articles for the national yearbooks of the National Education Association, and she is associate author of the textbook "First Families of America."

The International Mark Twain Society is an organization inspired by the writings of Samuel Langhorne Clemens to honor writers. The official organ of the society is The Mark Twain Quarterly; its list of honorary members includes the top flight of authors of Britain and America. Honorary membership is conferred only upon those who have distinguished themselves in some field of human endeavor.

J. Evetts Haley, Panhandle rancher and historian, has edited four books—"The XIT Ranch," "Charles Goodnight," "Major Littlefield of Texas" and "Lore of the Llano Estacado"; his fourth book, on "The Story of the Country Store" was recently published by the Texas State Historical Association at Austin. Harold Bugbee, Clarendon cowboy artist, illustrates the little book and adds some of his best work to the handsomely-printed volume. The typography and design are by Carl Hertzog of El Paso.

Packed into the 74 pagged story about Charles Schreiner, his general merchandise store, and the hill country people of Texas are the vast experiences behind the Schreiner legend. Reading between the lines one can see there are many other stories waiting to be told. All of it is told in Haley's best unrestrained style. He very wisely adds a touch here and there to a big unfinished story.

Most characters of scores of good stories in the volume is this one: "When Captain Schreiner was by the store shortly before his death in February, 1927, and the old-timers went out to pay their respects, Nathan Herog reassured him: "Business is mighty good, Captain."

"Then you'd better go 'tend to it, Nathan," was his parting admonition.

Capt. Fred Hart Has Received His Army Promotion



Capt. Fred L. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart has recently been promoted to that rank.

Capt. Hart received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from West Texas State College and was associated with his father in the Appliance and Butane and Propane business in Canyon before entering the Technical Photography branch of the Air Corps. He is now stationed at Eglin Field, Fla.

Secretary of State Nutrition Council Visits Campus

Elizabeth Faulkner Smith, home economics major, '34, who is now secretary of the State Nutrition Council, with headquarters at Austin visited the campus on January 2. Mrs. Smith, after doing her first teaching at Booker, Texas, went to the southern part of the state. She has been a home demonstration agent and has been in her present position only a short time.

Buffaloes Awarded Consolation Cup at All-College Tournament Held in Oklahoma City

Advisory Group For Veterans Plan Future

"G. I. Bill of Rights" Provides for Education

Training and educational services to be offered by West Texas State for veterans have been organized and released for publicity by the Veterans Advisory Committee of the college.

The program is planned on the basis of the "G. I. Bill of Rights," formally known as Public Law No. 346, which was passed by Congress last year. The aim of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" is to provide education for those whose college training was interrupted by required military service. 90 days in any of the armed forces entitles the veteran to one year of college at government expense; further study is conditioned on satisfactory work and the amount of time spent in service. Not more than four years of college at government expense will be provided for any veteran.

During the time in college, tuition, books, fees, and equipment will be furnished by the government. A maintenance allowance of \$50 will be paid to men or women without dependents, and \$75 to men or women with one or more dependents. The veteran is free to choose his own college or university; individual arrangements must be made with each college on the basis of its requirements for admission.

West Texas State will offer courses especially designed to be effective in the Division of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, Division of Business Administration, and such vocational training programs as Agriculture, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts.

Leaflets containing full information are being mailed to such veterans organizations as United States Employment agencies, Council of Veterans Affairs, and civic clubs, and may be obtained in the Office of the Registrar.

The faculty committee in charge of post war veteran's services includes Dr. D. A. Shirley, Dr. A. M. Meyer, Dr. A. K. Knott, Mr. John A. Gillis, Mr. Herschell Coffee, and Mr. Mitchell Jones.

Dr. Griggs Gives Final Lecture Today at 2:30

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs will complete his series of four addresses today when he makes his third talk this morning at 12 o'clock and the fourth this afternoon at 2:30. Yesterday at 12 he spoke to the assembly on the subject "What Is Progress?" which was described as one of his master-pieces. This morning the topic of discussion is "Woodrow Wilson." The two afternoon lectures are on the plays of Shakespeare, one being given on a tragedy and the other on a comedy.

Yesterday morning in his address on "What Is Progress?" Dr. Griggs introduced the question "Is there human progress?" "In the centuries past," he stressed, "each generation has declared itself superior in development, but it failed to give full credit to the preceding generation. Biological science was thought to be outstanding in the nineteenth century, but the people failed to realize how much progress in the years past had been of aid to them." Undoubtedly there is no means by which each generation can measure its development.

Truly great men stand out in each nation. Fields of drama, literature, education, science, spiritual perception widen from year to year, yet we have such tragedies as the one in which we are now involved, said Dr. Griggs. There must be formed a law of all people in order that human progress will be achieved to its greatest point. The industrial field is being advanced at such a speed that social progress is unable to keep up with it.

"Always there will arise the question, 'Is there a human progress?'" said Dr. Griggs, "the world must strive to secure the answer."

Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, address in auditorium at 12 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Open House—Cousins Hall, 8-9 o'clock. Dancing class 9 to 9:30 o'clock. Admission 10c.

Wednesday, Jan. 10—Spanish Club Dinner, Amarillo.

Saturday, Jan. 13—Dance, Ballroom of Cousins Hall, 8 p. m.—11 p. m. Admission 10c.

Deak Johnson Is High-Point Man in Games Played

While most of the students spent their Christmas vacation as leisure time, the Buffaloes spent three of their days at hard work. But as usual, the Basketball Quintet brought "home the bacon," by winning the Consolation Championship of the Ninth Annual All-College Basketball Tournament held in Oklahoma City, December 27, 28, and 29. The Buffs won the tourney by checking Denver University 44 to 35 on December 29. Although they grabbed an early lead, they held only a slim margin all the way. Captain Deacon Johnson gained high scoring honors with 13 points.

In the first day of the tournament, the WTSC Five threw two things at the Rice Owls—a whale of a scare and enough baskets to make the contest a thriller before going down, 60 to 44. The Owls, heavily favored, were leading by only two points at the end of the first half—26 to 24. Again Deacon Johnson proved to be high point man, with 21 points from 10 field goals and one free pitch.

With a late first half rally, the Buffs scattered Baylor University 56 to 41 in the first round consolation of the all-tournament. Marlin Hicks of Baylor took scoring honors with 19 points, and Captain Johnson of the West Texas team led his team with 15 points.

Capt. Wofford Is Killed in Glider Wreck in England

Capt. Wilbur Wofford, member of the U. S. Army Dental Corps, and assigned to a paratrooper unit, was killed in a glider crash in England December 12, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Ann Wofford.

Capt. Wofford was born in Plainview and attended school there until he moved to Canyon with his mother in 1936, just four months before the death of his father, Dr. C. D. Wofford. He attended W. T. S. T. C. for two years and was a popular member of the Epsilon Beta fraternity.

Completing his course in Baylor Dental College, Dallas, in May 1942, Capt. Wofford enlisted immediately. He has been over seas approximately six months.

Major C. D. Wofford, elder son of the Woffords, is also a dental officer and was in Germany with American forces when last heard from.

Capt. Wofford is a nephew of Mrs. A. W. Sternberg.

Long "Short" Man Disappoints Fans by Disappearing

Jack Maddox, the long "short" man of the celebrated West Texas State College basketball team of 1942, disappointed many fans from Duke University when the much-publicized player failed to appear and perform when the Camp Lejeune Marines met Duke, December. Jack didn't know the Marines were going to schedule the game when he left on a short furlough for his ranch at Medicine Mound, Texas.

Without the six-foot, four-inch court clown, the Marines were just another club—and they lost for the first time this season.

Maddox was an All-American for two years with the amazingly tall West Texas quintet. He was the nation's second-highest scorer—behind his team-mate, Whiz Brookfield.

This article was sent to The Prairie by Sgt. Charles Koop, Marine Corps Correspondent, of the Public Relations Office, Headquarters, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Major Al Baggett Cables Friends of Army Promotion

It is now Major Al Baggett. Baggett received his promotion overseas.

Major Baggett was Athletic Director of West Texas State when he reported for active service in the army. He was a reserve officer, and reported to the army as a Captain. He was in charge of the physical education department of the Southwest before going overseas. He has been in Africa and Italy.

Cablegrams extended New Year greetings to Canyon friends. Mrs. Baggett is librarian at the Amarillo College and has been living in Amarillo since Major Baggett went overseas. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer are living in the Baggett home near West Texas State.

Princess Elliott Relates Life in "Royal Court"

WTSC Is Represented at Sun Bowl Game

Evelyn Elliott, Sophomore speech major from Amarillo, represented West Texas State in the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival held in El Paso from December 29 to January 1.

Miss Elliott held the title of "Princess" in the court of the Sun Queen, Miss Frances Maurine Schwartz of El Paso. Forty-six other members of the court represented various colleges, Texas towns, Army Posts, and military bases in the state.

The days in El Paso, Miss Elliott explained, were packed with activity and sight seeing. On Friday, the climax of the day was a concert at which the Cuban pianist, Sanroma, was featured. A dinner immediately preceded the concert.

On Saturday, the court was the guest of the Cattlemen's Association at a breakfast held at the hotel. The Coronation of Queen Frances was the high point of the carnival and began at 9 o'clock that night. Ted Weems, popular dance band leader, and his orchestra played for dancing.

Mrs. M. A. Schwartz, mother of the Queen, received the court at an open house from 4 to 6 Sunday afternoon. At 10:15 p. m., the group started to Juarez, in Old Mexico, where New Year's celebrations were in progress.

As a grand finale to the carnival, the entire court attended the Southwestern University-University of Mexico football game in the Sun bowl. The home team triumphed with a score of 35-0.

Miss Elliott described her trip as "unforgettable," upon returning to Canyon, Tuesday, January 2nd.

Parents of Exes Observe 50th Wedding Day

Recently three Canyon couples have celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversaries. Several children of these families have attended or been graduated by West Texas State College.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hunt, who observed their half century wedding date on October 31, have four children who graduated from WTSC. Malcolm Hunt received his degree in agriculture in 1931 and his M. A. degree in '32; A. E. Hunt graduated with the class of '35 and majored in education administration; and Lonie Hunt majored in primary education in the class of 1930. Robert Hunt, now dead, was a member of the class of 1931.

Dr. Law Sone, president of Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, graduated from WTSC as an Industrial Arts major in 1925; and Lem Sone, superintendent of the Pampa Public Schools, received his Industrial Arts degree in 1927; these are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone who were married fifty years on December 20. Mr. Sone retired from the teaching profession in 1940; however he taught in the 350th Training Detachment when it was on the campus in 1943-44.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, who celebrated their anniversary on December 31, are the parents of Elmer and M. E. Cleavinger and Mrs. W. E. Miller. Elmer was a math major in 1929 and M. E. majored in history in the class of '35. Their sister, Beulah Cleavinger Miller, home economics major, graduated in 1932.

Since the above was written, Mrs. C. L. Sone has died. Burial was Saturday. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Sone and his children.

Mrs. Arthur C. Haley, Jr., and daughter, Mary Patricia, left Monday for Coronado, Calif., where they will make their home while the husband, Lt. (jg) Haley is in the navy. Mrs. Clyde Warwick, mother of Mrs. Haley, accompanied them to stay for three weeks.

Staff Meeting Today at 3:30

The Prairie staff is announcing that staff meeting will be at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in room 116. This is only a temporary period because the guest speaker will give an address at 12 this morning. Regular staff meetings will be held on Tuesday at 12 for the balance of the school term and all reporters are asked to attend.

Members of Type HI are asked to meet next Tuesday at 12 in room 116.

Students' Official Newspaper

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

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"Wanta Be a Bouncer?"

What a sensation it would create in the intellectual world if all the outstanding lecturers were to resign and become bouncers! Yet, from the behavior of part of the student body at a recent assembly program, this might not only be justifiable, but fun for the bouncers as well.

At the program mentioned, many of the students filed in slowly, mournfully, needing only a touch of black to complete the effect. After being seated, those who had not brought with them some means of amusement settled into positions conducive either to sleep or a condition of blissful unawareness. Nothing more was heard from them until after the group was dismissed, when one was heard to denounce the speech as "crummy."

The various diversions seen scattered throughout the audience testify to the versatility of college students.

In a fairly secluded section of the room, two fellows were seen trying a hand at "American Golf." They showed the utmost respect for the speaker, however, in that a notebook was used to soften the sound.

While the speaker, who is a recognized authority in his field, delivered his informative address, two girls were sitting with their heads together absorbed in playing an animated game of "cat and rat" on the back of a song book.

The persons with inclination toward the literary were easily detected; since they carried either stationery boxes or copies of current magazines.

Three young things down near the front were discussing what was evidently an important subject but to the uninitiated it came out something like "boi-ing" and "hubba, hubba, hubba."

Not long before the hour allotted the lecturer was up, a strange phenomenon occurred. The audience almost to a person craned their necks cautiously to start at the clock on the back wall.

This proved to be enough. The speaker smiled wanly, desisted, and fled.

Could he be blamed for wanting to abandon his career and exercise his muscular ability?

(This idea originated with the "Lass-o" at T. S. C. W.)

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

THE NEW PAGE—OURS TO WRITE UPON

January first 1945
We will work, fight, pray
to hasten victory—strive sincerely
and with good will to achieve
a world at peace.
We will nourish and support
our freedoms—our right to worship
and to speak our minds, our
opportunity to produce and progress—
spiritually, in our social relationships
and as individuals, in the spirit
that has made America great.
And, in the interest of a healthy
economy and our own security,
we will spend less than we earn,
pay our debts, save regularly and
live comfortably within
our incomes.
That we may enjoy Victory,
Peace, Freedom, Security—
fruits of Our Democracy.



Nothing is impossible to the willing heart.—John Heyward.

HERE'S

TO . . .

. . . the new hopes, ambitions, ideas, and friendships to be created in the coming year. May they flourish and develop into the fullness of maturity and the ripeness of old age so we may form them anew with the next coming year.

JUST

AROUND

. . . the campus. On January 3 we still saw evidences of a very merry holiday with the writings on the wall in room 203. Dr. Knott's Sophomore English class wrote their own Christmas card on the blackboards and then followed its suggestions.

BY ALL

MEANS

. . . take a look at the costume design display on second floor in the Administration Building. Not only are there displays from West Texas but also outstanding work from Amarillo Center classes. And the styles aren't bad!

TO THINK

ABOUT

"They build too low, who build beneath the stars."—Young.

"Character must be kept bright, as well as clean."—Lord Chesterfield to his son.

"No man is the worse for knowing the worst of himself."—Thomas Fuller.

"One monster there is in the world: the idle man."—Thomas Carlyle.

QUOTING THE

FACULTY WIT

Most of the shoes that hurt are bought to fit the occasion instead of the feet.

THEME

SONG

. . . of the girls living at Cousins Hall and the students who use the Band House: "Don't Fence Me In."

A MATTER

OF CURIOSITY

We wonder how the professors who worked at Pantex during the holidays came out? We heard that one took out a big insurance policy for 10 days because he was working with TNT. W. T. is proud of all its professors and students who helped out on the war effort during the Christmas vacation.

The Registrar's Office has a big calendar with a "family" portrait of the workers on it. You might drop by and see it.

DEFENSE

NOTE

The thing we like most about the good old American colors, red, white, and blue, is the fact that they don't run on the battlefields. But that should not keep students and professors and others from running to the Defense Table and purchasing their quota of defense stamps and bonds.

The Defense Table is located in the main hall of the Administration Building for your convenience. Patronize it daily.

Anyone wishing to donate time to the selling of defense stamps and bonds should contact Dr. Ima C. Barlow or Miss Maude Cuenod.

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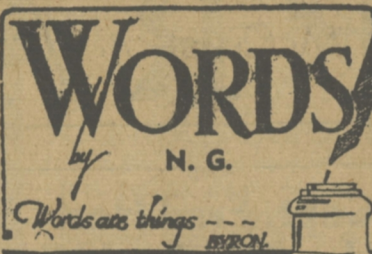
SOMEWHERE

It is reported that there are over one thousand "career" women in the United States who have taken up law. It is also reported that there are several million other women who lay it down.

Ever hear of the ventriloquist who threw his voice so far that it had to answer him by long distance telephone?

"What were you in the army?" "A private," said the veteran. And Diogenes blew out his lamp and went home.

In the Battle of San Jacinto, Sam Houston and his 800 Texans had but two cannons. They were named The Twin Sisters and were loaded with broken horseshoes.



With thanks to Rover:
The dog's in the pantry
The cat's in the cake
The cow's in the catsup
But what difference does it make?

There are three important words to be remembered about a wedding in a church: aisle, altar, and hymn; and all the time the bride is saying to herself, "I'll alter him."

"Boston has its Louisburg Square and New York has its Rhineland Block, or it had when we went to press. The finger man has passed through the block and the realtors are moving in for the kill. Already the foul shadow of Improvement lengthens in Macdougall Alley. The new apartment building, we hear, will be twenty stories high and equipped with everything the human mind can devise. Well, the north side of Washington Square was beautiful while it lasted and we say goodbye with longing and regret. If the city fathers had any real feeling for architectural treasures, they would long ago have given Washington Square North an official immunity. Maybe we ask too much (we usually do). Anyway, we probably wouldn't like New York if it preserved itself in formaldehyde, in the Boston manner. The last time we walked through Louisburg Square was in company with an irreverent Broadway character who was visiting Boston for the first time. 'Is it all right to smoke here?' he asked, tiptoeing lewdly along over the hallowed hallowed ground."—"The New Yorker," December 30, 1944.

"Sleep is no mean art: it should be studied the lifelong day."—Friedrich Nietzsche.

"The French Revolutionists in the 'Reign of Terror,' with Robespierre at their head, made one grand mistake. They really thought that by getting rid of the patrons and abettors of the ancient regime they should put an end to the breed of tyrants and slaves: whereas in order to do this it would be necessary to put an end to the whole human race."—William Hazlett.

The 'Impregnable' Military Line
The experience of the world, from China to Britain, has exposed the vain attempt of fortifying any extensive tract of country. An active enemy, who can select and vary his points of attack, must in the end discover some feeble spot, or some unguarded moment. The strength, as well as the attention, of the defenders is divided; and such are the blind efforts of terror on the fiercest troops that a line broken in a single place is almost instantly deserted. The fate of the wall which Probus erected may confirm the general observation. Within a few years after his death it was overthrown by the Alemanni. Its scattered ruins, universally ascribed to the power of the Daemon, now serve only to excite the wonder of the Swabian peasant.—Edward Gibbon, "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

Will Rogers, writing from Rome in 1926, said—
"They used to have a wall around the City but the people got to climbing over it so much they just sorter neglected it and let it run down. It got so the wall wouldn't keep the people from getting out. They would climb over and go off to some other place. You can't keep people in a place with a wall. If they don't like a town they will leave it. Look at Sing Sing. They got a better wall than Rome even thought they had, and still very few stay in there. That wall system is a failure and always was. Walls are all right to put your back to if somebody is fighting you; it keeps you from backing any further away from them, and sometimes makes you fight when if it wasn't for the wall you would keep backing."

"One thing I will say for Rome—they have kept up the gates of the old wall. They have let all the rest of the wall fall down, but the Gates are kept in very good repair. 'Course you can walk around them and get in without coming through the gate, but I guess they never thought of anybody doing that."

The only good imitations are those that make fun of bad originals.—Francois de la Rouchefoucauld.

A distinguished writer visited George Bernard Shaw and expressed surprise that there wasn't a single vase of flowers in evidence in his Whitehall apartment. "I thought you were so fond of flowers," he remarked. "I am," returned Shaw abruptly. "I'm very fond of children too. But I don't cut off their heads and stick them in pots around the house."—"Encore," January, 1945.

When late I attempted your pity to move,
What made you so deaf to my prayers?
Perhaps it was right to dissemble your love;
But—why did you kick me downstairs?—Isaac Bickerstaff.

Exes Send Global Greetings as Holiday Mail Poured In

Holiday mail brought to the college information about many former students and former members of the faculty.

From Professor and Mrs. Lucian A. Osgood came a letter from California telling that the former member of the English Department is now chairman of Rhetoric at Loyola University. The note says "We have bought a home here overlooking the majestic Pacific. We love it."

Margaret Perry Mitchell wrote from Salt Lake City that she and Ted Mitchell were married on November 24 following his discharge from the Army after two and one-half years of service. Mrs. Mitchell, a member of the class of '37 has been teaching Spanish and English in one of the junior high schools of Salt Lake City for the past two and one-half years.

Leona and Tom W. Langston sent their greetings from New Orleans where Tom is stationed.

From Ruth Reed, class of '30, who spent her Christmas holidays with her family at Wildorado, came holiday greetings. She is a member of the faculty of Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia.

Ray Brickey, who is somewhere in the Pacific, sent greetings to all his friends at the college.

Alva Redden, art, '40, and Durward Knowles, B. A. '39, both wrote from Hawaii where they serve in Navy Supply. Redden said, "the fact that life was so completely worthwhile in the past gives us much to look forward to in the future."

Margaret Evans, ex from Crowell, who is doing war work somewhere in France wrote that during a recent rest period she visited Cambridge and other English colleges. She writes, "having seen English colleges, I am prouder than ever of our own West Texas State. On the boat en route to France a group of G. I.'s happened to sing the melody of our Alma Mater. The setting was perfect—a calm sea and moonlight on the water, and in the distance the lights on the shore."

"My French is very poor, but somehow I manage to make my wants known, and the French are more than glad to help do what we ask."

Bonnie Faye Goodrich of New York City sent a quotation from Dickens with fond recollections of English classes in W. T.

From C. R. E. and Mrs. Weaver and their daughter Jane came greetings from Hagerman, New Mexico.

Minnie Allen, primary education '35, and Ellen Lewis of the class of '39, wrote from Pampa and Amarillo respectively.

Mrs. Frank Steen wrote from San Diego, California, that she and Frank, class of '37, hope to be in Canyon sometime next year. Frank is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Gladys Davis, history major, class of '26, teaches in the Horace Mann School, Amarillo, and does much community work in the section of the city where she lives; she sent greetings.

Frances Hodge, primary education '44, and Lena Brillhart Brooks sent greetings from Jal, New Mexico.

E. Burroughs, Lt. in the Army Air Corps, wrote from some where in Italy. He said, "Every once in a while in 'Stars and Stripes' the scores of W. T.'s games are printed, so I keep up pretty well. Our mail is very slow at the present time. I hope to get to see Rome and Naples, but we must be on hand to blast the Huns any time weather breaks a little, so don't guess I'll travel much. My main idea is to get home. James Thomas Harp is at rest camp this week. Bob Ziegler has joined us over here. There are five Canyonites here now."

Emily Ahler Lattanzio sent greetings from Long Island City, New York. She was a freshman during the '43-'44 season.

Beulah Williams, class of '25, now of the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago wrote, "My work in editing copy for the Moody press, although at times strenuous, has been pleasant. Tomorrow I am to give a book review over WNB including three books. Every Saturday I serve at the hostess desk at the Pacific Garden Christian Servicemen's Center."

Prentice Windsor, Ruth and Barbara Anne sent greetings from Muleshoe where Mr. Windsor is principal of the high school.

Sara Clark Nikkel, class of '37, Colony, Oklahoma, writes, "We still try to improve our farm. This year we have added some French lilacs and fruit trees. Irma Nell is growing and talks and walks pretty well."

Erin Gamble, class of '32, wrote from Coral Gables, Florida where she is a librarian.

Nora Faye Brown, (Mrs. W. A. Van Hise) English major '36, continues her newspaper work at Santa Maria, California where she has lived for some time.

Berry McCarter sent his Christmas greeting from Washington, D. C.

Elmer Marshall, class of '27, his wife Edith, and two daughters

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wrote their greetings from Tyler, Texas.

LaNelle Scheihagen, music major '40, send kind thoughts from Pampa, and Bessie Thomas Corzine, class of '38, wrote from Bremerton, Washington.

Robert Blackwell, former editor of The Prairie sent greetings from College Station, Texas.

Recent communications from Mrs. Verline Furlow Bewley, who teaches in the Tulsa schools, and Miss Opal Foster, primary major of the class of 1939 who teaches at Sundown, have indicated their continued interest in the welfare of W. T. Neither has been able to visit the campus for some time but each sends regards to faculty friends here.

Mrs. John Moreland, an ex-student, has completed work on a course in Education. Mrs. Moreland formerly lived in Higgins, but moved to Guymon, Oklahoma this summer.

Mrs. Lee Russell returned Monday to Norman, Okla., after spending a week at the parental C. R. Flesher home. Ensign Russell was here for Christmas.

Lewis Hales, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hales, left Christmas day to report for training with the Merchant Marines at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Minnie Lee Phillips who was in school last summer has completed a course in Government 312c. She is teaching near Shamrock.

Miss Mary Finley, an ex-student of the college has completed work on a course in Government 241c. She is teaching near Happy.

Miss Maud Milam who is teaching in Memphis has completed a course in Music 192c. She is working on a course in English. Miss Milam was in school this summer.

Miss Martha Campbell returned Sunday to Dallas after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell.

Mrs. Marjorie Warren Car, a 1937 graduate, is working on a course in Music and is teaching in the Amarillo schools. She has three children.

Miss Novella Goodman and Miss Jean Moore were efficient helpers in the J. J. Walker Drug Store during the holidays.

Twenty-three of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred and nearly all of them graduates. Sixteen, including Benjamin Franklin had but little schooling.

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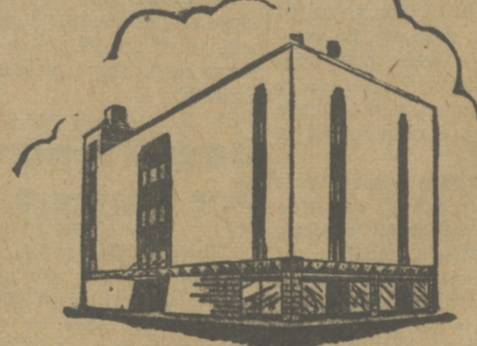
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Pi Omega Sorority Honors New Members



Members of the Pi Omega sorority who attended the formal Christmas party held recently in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. A. M. Meyer: Seated, Bobby Jane Storey, Dalhart; Peggy Williamson, Amarillo; Polly Winstead, Canyon; Mary Lee Baker, Amarillo; Mrs. A. M. Meyer, sponsor. Standing, Jane Evans, Levelland; Mary Louise Medlen, Floydada; Carolyn Black, Canyon; Opal Callahan, Conway; Ava Jo Moreman, Canyon; Betty Dromgoole, Dalhart; Betty Lee, Ft. Stockton; Roberta Medlen, Floydada; Billie Louise De Hart, Claude.

Dormitories Have Annual Pre-Christmas Parties

Christmas would not fling its gay and jolly—as well as sacred—spirit over the campus of West Texas State College, if the students in the Halls did not have their formal Christmas parties and dances. This Christmas season brought beautiful, but extremely quiet and simple, celebrations.

At Cousins Hall on Monday, December 18, the girls had a formal dinner, then went to the lounge for a program and Christmas tree. Dressed in white robes and singing Christmas Carols were Misses Mary Lee Abbott, LaNelle Ekelund, Opal Callahan, Nadyne Newell, Sadie Ruth Hoskins, Jane Evans, Hazel Denson, who were accompanied by Alice Billie Courts. Miss Kathryn Ferguson, president, of the Hall, gave a welcome to all the guests. Miss Mary Lee Abbott then sang Schubert's "Ave Maria"; Anita Davis accompanied her at the piano. Mrs. Tommie Montfort told a Christmas story. Miss Jean Tarleton, accompanied by Miss Mary Del Johnston, played a violin solo. After this, Santa Claus visited the girls and distributed all the gifts under the tree. Mrs. Ann Wofford is hostess of Cousins Hall.

A formal Christmas party with singing, games-playing, and dancing was the entertainment at Randall Hall on Wednesday, December 20. Mrs. Tommie Montfort told a Christmas story, and Miss Jean Tarleton played a violin solo. Accompanied by Miss Jean Pierce, a sextet composed of Misses Margie McNeely, Sue Perry Holt, Allene Eastman, Dana Lollement, Fern Cunningham, and Louise Price sang Christmas carols. Hostess of Randall Hall is Mrs. Nancy McCaslin.

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Stafford Hall conducted a formal dance on Tuesday evening, December 19. Refreshments of cakes, candy, and punch were served throughout the evening. During the intermission, the girls and their guests sang Christmas carols. Guests at the dance were forty-seven lieutenants from Amarillo Army Air Field, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mr. Lewis Chamberlain, Mr. Ardis Patman, Mrs. J. E. Douglas, Mr. Boone McClure. Sponsors of Stafford Hall are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore.

"Gentle Art" Has Learned Teacher As Instructor

A new item has been added to the extra-curricular activities of W. T.—Jui Jitsu. The Gentle Art—for that is what it means—is being used extensively in the United States now to prepare men for military combat. The course offered in W. T. is designed primarily to introduce to those men who will probably be called into service the physical training they will receive later. Also it equips men to become either civilian or military instructors, and Mr. Royce Dennis is the instructor of this class of about twenty-seven students and one faculty member, Mr. L. S. Baker. Those interested in entering the group may see Mr. Dennis in the gym at the regular class period, 1:30 to 2:30, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Mr. Dennis is well prepared to instruct the "Gentle Art," for he has received training in the United States and Honolulu, T. H. and holds a B. B. (Black Belt) degree from the University of Kodokwan, Tokio.

C. E. Strain of Dumas was here during the holidays. He visited for a few days with his son, Charles, who is in the army camp at Ft. Sumner.

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Crafty Students Find Art Classes Fascinating

Art, 201, Lettering and Design, is honored by having its work featured in this month's art exhibit. There are samples of lettering strokes, styles, and novel lettering creations in the cases on the east side of the corridor.

Elsewhere in the exhibit are samples of black and white designs which are so constructed that they originate from a single point, a line, or are enclosed within three lines. Also, on the east wall are some abstract designs done in colors. Among the students whose work appears are Verda Laubhan, Jill Cooper, Audrey Lambdin, Barbara Michael, and Irene Marlair. The art exhibit is 'worth going to see.

Mary Katherine Wirt Weds Lt. Richard Hough, December 21



In a chapel ceremony performed at Amarillo Army Air Field, December 21, Miss Mary Katherine Wirt and Lt. Richard William Hough were married by Chaplain Paul Shelford.

Miss Dorothy Jean Jennings, Lubbock and Miss Carlee Wirt, Canyon, were attendants. Lt. Boyd E.

Sgt. McCuistion Weds Capt. Crow

Sgt. Beatrice McCuistion of Bradley Field, Conn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCuistion, became the bride of Capt. Milton E. Crow in San Antonio, December 21.

Sgt. Crow is a member of the WAC and returned to her post December 27.

Capt. Crow was a member of the Co. F National Guard Unit to leave Canyon. He has recently returned from the European theatre where he has been for two years.

Buffalo Drug Is Happy Memory to College Exes

That business concerns, as well as campus enterprises, hold important places in the memories of ex-students is evidenced from a letter from Captain Ben R. Ezell who is somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies. In November he wrote to Mr. Tom Knighton of the Buffalo Drug Store, "Thanks a million for your note. It's good to hear from you again. You've been a good friend, Tom—and you've helped me out perhaps more than you knew. Expect a lot of fellows who've gone through W. T. on a well-worn shoe-string could say that. I appreciate that, and I'll not forget it."

"The old Buff is not just a store—it's an institution, and as much a part of the college as the Ad building or the fountain or Cousins Hall. You've a right to be proud of that, you and Grace."

"Some of these days I'll bring my wife (Nan) and young son (Ben 3rd) around to say hello to you two. That young 'un of mine is a year old now. I've never seen him. Sherman said a mouthful."

"Say hello for me to any of the old gang that may drop in. If they're in the neighborhood, they'll not miss the Buff. Saw Jack Pate (Lt.) and Marvin Callahan—who's a major now—out here recently. Probably are a lot more of them around, but the Pacific is a big ocean."

Capt. Ezell was a member of the class of '38, with a major in sociology. He was business manager of The Prairie.

New York's Broadway avenue is 15½ miles in length.

Alpha Sigma Xi Smoker



"Our Exes" in Uniform

Lt. Oliver Coleman Rampley, West Texas State ex who majored in physical education, was recently graduated from the Reserve Officers Class, Marine Corps School in Quantico, Va.

He enlisted in August, 1942 and joined the officer candidates class June, 1944.

According to a telegram from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Helene Oliver Davis, Sgt. R. S. Davis, gunner, is missing in action over Hungary. No details were available.

Mrs. Oliver received her degree in Business Administration in 1938.

Pfc. Dennis B. Ford, Jr., a member of the United States Army, was awarded the Purple Heart on November 18, in a convalescent hospital in France for shrapnel wounds. He attended West Texas State in 1942-43, and his wife, the former LaNelle Burgance, is also an ex-student.

S-Sgt. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., is home from Great Bend, Kansas, on a 15-day leave. He is visiting at the parental T. S. Stevenson home and will leave Saturday to return to his army camp.

Dean (Spike) Lowes, Ph. M. has reported to his new assignment at the Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va. after having spent a month with his mother, Mrs. Ida Lowes. Mr. Lowes had spent more than two years in the Pacific area.

Lt. (jg) C. Oscar Croson, transferred to Norfolk, Va., for two months armed guard training, left Tuesday afternoon for his new assignment after having spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson. Mrs. Croson and baby daughter who accompanied Lt. Croson here will return to her home at Petersburg.

Lt. Donald Foster left Tuesday for San Marcos where he is instructor in the Army Air Corps. He has been on a 10 days Christmas leave to visit at the parental R. E. Foster home.

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Alpha Sigma Xi, the oldest boys' fraternity on the campus, held its New Year's Smoker at the home of its sponsor, Dr. A. M. Meyer. Members who appear above are, left to right: Lawrence Kendall, Hereford, vice-president; Wayne Thomas, Adrian, president; J. Robert Conner, from Floydada; and Dr. Meyer is seated.

fight as the Nips sent planes up to intercept 'but our P-38 escort took care of them all,' the pilots reported on their return.

Lieutenant Stone volunteered for service in November, 1942. He received his commission and wings at Pampa Army Airfield in October of 1943, and went overseas in April of last year. His wife, Coystal Tabor Stone, who graduated from WTSC in 1942, and their son, Tabor Rodger, are living in Canyon.

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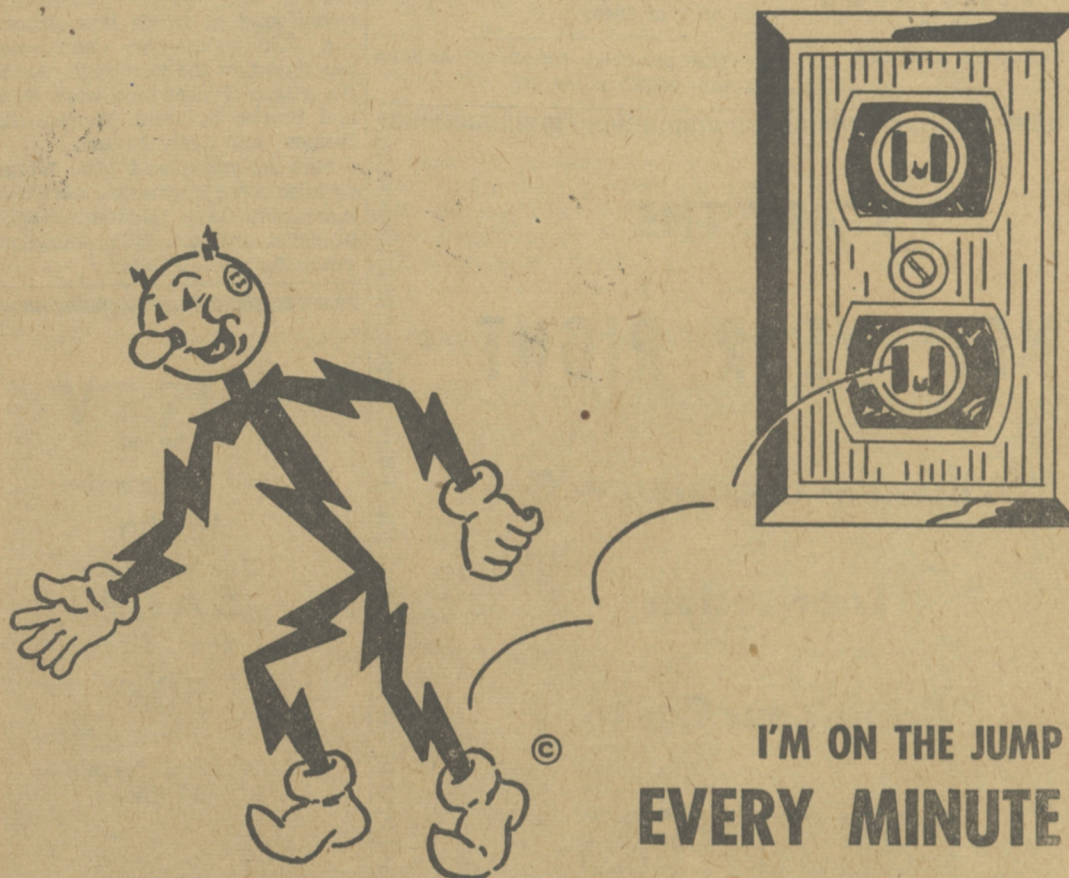
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Higgins, Norman	G	29	6	150	Amarillo
Houser, J. L.	G	28	5-9	163	Levelland
Johnson, Clark	C	34	6-4	160	Turkey
Johnson, John	G	31	5-10	160	Abernathy
LaPollette, Metz	G	21	6-4	198	San Diego, Cal.
Leach, Don	F	22	6-2	161	Wellington
Malone, J. W.	F	20	5-10	175	Stratford
Simpson, Kenneth	F	25	6	155	Borger
Wiggins, Dick	G	32	5-9	140	Amarillo
King, Joe	F	24	6-2	175	Canadian

Buff Quintet Defeat Cowboys in Two Home Games Last Week

First Score—68 to 33
Second Night—67 to 20

As the Buffalo Quintet are chalking up the winning points this season, they added to their victories last Wednesday and Thursday evenings by defeating the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, old, old rivals, 68 to 33 the first evening, and 67 to 20 the second night. In former years the "skyscrapers" played a pretty slow deliberate brand of basketball with only occasional flashes of speed. But that type of ball is only a memory this season, as the boys are going in for speedy-playing and fast ball.

The hoopers play all over the floor in defense and offense. When the Buffs took the floor in these two games, they were without their great guard, Metz LaPollette, who is en route to Great Lakes where he will wear the Navy uniform of Uncle Sam. Since losing LaPollette, there are only three players two of them are starters. J. L. Houser is replacing Metz. Midget guards, B. W. Allen and Houser are playing outstanding ball and stealing the show, regardless of their short stature.

In the first of the home games with the Cowboys, Captain Deacon Johnson paced the Buffs to victory with 13 field goals. In the second half of that game, the first string

played about ten minutes of the time with Johnson and Houser hitting the basket. Then the reserves took over with J. Johnson leading the attack.

The second evening of play against the Hardin-Simmons string John Johnson again took the lead and led the winners with 12 points, while Deak Johnson, who was used only sparingly along with the regulars, trailed with 11. In fact, he hit almost every shot he tried.

Although the Buffs, once billed the "Tallest Team in the World," have forfeited that title for the duration, they are playing the type of basketball that is still envied by other quintets.

War Out-break Decreases Visits of Museum Guests

During its best year, 1941, the museum had 42,004 visitors. The effect of those little Nips showed immediately, for in 1942 and 1943 the attendance was only 24,600 and 24,918, respectively. By 1944, however, the attendance was going up again at a rather rapid rate—27,412 for 1944.

Of course Texas contributed most of that number because 20,233 Texans visited the museum during 1944. Anything but a close second is made by Oklahoma's 634. In third, fourth, and fifth places we find California, New York, and New Mexico, in that order, and visitors from foreign countries totaled 31. Doubtless a large part of the visitors from other states, especially those states that are located in distant parts of the country, were servicemen visiting in Canyon. Just for the record, here are the attendance numbers for the other states and districts: Alabama, 71; Arizona, 55; Arkansas, 113; Colorado, 165; Connecticut, 61; Delaware, 6; Florida, 80; Georgia, 64; Idaho, 33; Illinois, 346; Indiana, 148; Iowa, 163; Kansas, 233; Kentucky, 95; Louisiana, 167; Maine, 17; Maryland, 35; Massachusetts, 160; Michigan, 230; Minnesota, 177; Mississippi, 64; Missouri, 261; Montana, 36; Nebraska, 104; Nevada, 18; New Hampshire, 20; New Jersey, 153; North Carolina, 59; North Dakota, 34; Ohio, 304; Oregon, 83; Pennsylvania, 364; Rhode Island, 19; South Carolina, 29; South Dakota, 19; Tennessee, 104; Utah, 67; Vermont, 5; Virginia, 51; Washington, 177; West Virginia, 55; Wisconsin, 136; Wyoming, 24; District of Columbia, 30; Alaska, 3.

The attendance for the past two years already shows an increase; it is predicted that the same will be true of 1945.

The petrified forest of Arizona covers 25,625 acres.

Stevenson and Loudder Complete Duties as Members of the WASP

Miss Nell Stevenson and Miss Lela Loudder have returned to Canyon after being members of the WASP for 18 months. This branch of the women's army work was disbanded December 20. Miss Stevenson had been stationed in El Paso when she received her discharge. Prior to entering the WASP she was employed by the Amarillo Times. She received her degree from West Texas State in 1941 and majored in speech.

Miss Loudder, music major of the class of '41, has been stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field for some time with eight other WASPS, carrying out administrative flights and establishing an enviable record. At an all-post formal review held in Lubbock in December she and her sister flyers were present when Col. Howell M. Estes, Jr., LAAF commanding officer, paid tribute to this service branch, which became inactive after December 20.

Neither of the girls have definite plans for the future, however Miss Loudder hopes to continue her flying career.



MISS NELL STEVENSON



MISS LELA LOUDDER

Lt. Shanklin Anticipates Fast Recovery

Lt. J. H. Shanklin, U. S. N. R., a member of the Navy's Air Group 60 is in Texas after thirteen months' duty in the Pacific. Climaxing its tour of duty Air Group 60 helped in turning back the Japanese battleship force off Samar in the Philippines on Oct. 24.

Harold, as he is known by his friends, was severely wounded by schrapnel on the second day of the above engagement. He is now at the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi. Although he had a close call, the nature of his wounds are such that he hopes to be back in service soon.

Art Exhibit Is Worth Going to See—See It!

The Art Department had an exhibit of splendid work just before the holidays. Did you see it? In the group of Christmas cards made by the Freshman class, the ones by Beulah Hammond, Lula J. Walker, and Jean Tarlton took first place. The cards were made by stencils and spatter on colored paper. A novel note was added to the holiday mails by the cards in that when they were folded, and so comprised their own envelopes.

Of course when we think of Christmas, we think of angels. So did Irene Harler. Against a background of tan charcoal paper she placed one of those celestial creatures. The first impression one got while looking at the angel was that a light of some description was shining on it from above. This effect was obtained by blending chalk and charcoal lines into the charcoal paper.

On the east wall of the hall, some work from the Amarillo Center was placed. It illustrated modern creations taken from the dresses of long ago. One that was particularly striking was an evening gown adapted from the dress of a Roman maiden. Not only was the dress itself novel, but the drawing was worked up in shades of orange. Another piece of work from the Amarillo Center that was particularly attractive was an evening gown executed in black and white against a background of rough blue paper.

A Life Drawing class' work was found on the west wall. Among the charcoal drawings were Venus and Psyche by Irene Marler, Nina Iverson, and Polly Holmes. Miss Robinson and Mrs. Morgan promise more interesting work from these and other talented students. Students and faculty are urged to watch for the exhibits.

Major Louis Cleek Leads Informal History Discussion

One of West Texas State's prominent ex-students, Major Louis Cleek, visited friends among faculty and students on the campus on December 20. Due to the short time at his disposal, Major Cleek was able to stay only a few hours.

During that time, the young officer talked about his experiences abroad with members of the History Department faculty as well as other old friends. An hour of his time was devoted to an informal question-answer period with a class in American History. Major Cleek told the class about social, political, economic, and general conditions in England where he has been based with an Air Corps Bomber group. Warning the class that his statements were purely personal opinion and observation, and under no circumstances to be considered official, he answered such questions as "What do the British think of us?", "Why is the British policy as it is in Greece?", "What about future relations between Britain and the United States?" and "Are British girls different from us? how?"

While based in England, Major Cleek made several short trips to Africa, where he was stationed in Morocco. From his observations he was able to describe social and political backgrounds that are indicative of potential future activity and development after the war.

Major Cleek graduated from W. T. in June, '41, and went immediately into the Army Air Corps from college. He was a History major, and had done work for his minor field in Economics.

While in college, Major Cleek was a member of the men's Chorus, Band, Tri Tau, The Spanish Club, and the Stafford Hall Buffooners. His home is in Panhandle.

It requires great ability to conceal one's ability.

THE TUMBLEWEED

W. T. Calves Win Claude Tournament

Over the week end, the W. T. High Calves quintet journeyed to Claude for the invitation tournament.

The first game was played with Goodnight, which the Calves won 19-40. Winning this game gave the Calves a chance to play Price. They won this game 19-40. Saturday W. T. Clashed with Claude winning this at 19-33.

Winning these games gave the Calves a chance to play Canyon high in the finals. This game was played at 10:00 Saturday night. The Calves won the game 29-33, which gave them first place in the finals. They brought home a beautiful first place trophy.

W. T. placed two boys on the all-tournament team, they were Dale Russell and Bervin Hooper.

Chieftains Down Calves 31-35

Wednesday afternoon, before excited spectators from W. T. High, the Calves quintet clashed with Friona Chieftains, with the chieftains the victors with a score of 41-35.

At the half, the score was even 15-15. Both teams came back to play a hard fought game, but Friona proved too much for the calves.

The high point man of the game was Reid of Friona with a total of 20 points and Miller of W. T. runnerup with 12 points.

After the first string game, the B string played, with W. T. the victor. The high point man of that game was Ewton of W. T. with 16 points.

Who's Who

Neal Jinnings, a popular sixteen year old senior, is a native of Canyon, Texas. He has dark curly black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 ft., 11½ in. tall, his favorite subject is Physics, and his ambition is to become a termite exterminator. Neal's hobby is aviation study and building models.

We know that his favorites are a blonde and Laraine Day. Van Johnson is choice movie actor.

Bill Miller, a sixteen year old senior, came from Ft. Worth two and one half years ago. He is six feet and one inch tall, has brown hair, gray eyes and weighs one hundred pounds. Bill's favorite girl friend is Billie Byars. He has several pet peeves which include girls wearing lipstick and girls chewing gum. His favorite food is fried chicken. Bill's favorite actor is Van Johnson; actress, June Allyson. His favorite subject is Geometry. If you want to find Bill at any time he says he will be at home as this is his hangout. His pastime is sleeping. Like all boys, Bill's hobby is collecting athletic pictures.

An outstanding person of the seniors is 5 ft. 7 in. Jean Smith. Jean has brown hair and blue eyes. Her hobby is designing clothes and pastime is "working on the Tumbleweed." Incidentally, Jean is editor of the school paper. Her favorite food is meat and subject geometry. As far as actors are concerned Gene Kelly tops them all, and favorite actress Bette Davis. Jean is also a member of the Student Council.

Marcella Luke is from the community of Dawn. Marcella is 5 feet, 2 inches tall, with green eyes and golden brown hair. General Music heads her list of subjects, as she likes it best of all. Her hobby is a most original one. It's dancing. Her swoon king is John Payne, and actress Ann Sheridan. Marcella has been going to W. T. for five years. She is sixteen years old and will graduate this year.

Juniors Meet

During Junior class meetings January 5, 1945 the class discussed their Junior Play. They are having preliminary tryouts Friday 5 thru Wednesday 10. These tryouts are to see what talent the junior class holds, they then will select a play.

Freshmen Meet

The point system of W. T. was explained to the freshmen during their class meeting Friday, by Mr. Morris. They were told how many points they would need to graduate and in what subjects these points should be. They then adjourned.

CHEERS FOR WILLIE!

"Who gave the bride away?" "Her little brother, Willie. He stood right up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurray, Louise, you've got him at last.'"

Seniors Meet

The first senior class meeting of the New Year was held on Jan. 5, 1945. It was decided to have the assembly program two weeks after the new semester begins. They have not yet decided what kind of program they will have.

A motion was made to leave this decision to be made by the class. This was not carried. A committee of six has been elected to do this job. The committee was made up of the following: Jean Smith, chairman; Candy Miller, Lorena Piper, Kenneth Goodman, Irving SoRelle, and Bill Miller.

The class elected the following favorites:

Most popular girl—Betty Jackson. Most popular boy—Floyd Walton. Best dressed girl—Neal Jennings. Best dressed girl—Marcella Luke. Friendliest girl—Candy Miller. Friendliest boy—Frank Hine. Prettiest girl—Ann Hollenstein. Handsomest boy—Bernie Heare. Most talented girl—Ann McCabe. Most talented boy—E. W. Womble. Best athlete—Bill Miller. Girl Most likely to succeed—Jean Smith.

Boy most likely to succeed—Bill Clark. Best all-around girl—Dorothy Costley.

Plans for a party were discussed, but the date was not decided upon. The committee for the party is Mildred Hunnicutt, Peggy Jackson, Bernie Heare, Frank Hine, and La Wanda Moore.

Wacky Resolutions

If everyone keeps all their new year's resolutions W. T. would simply be bursting with perfect people. Here are some of the wacky resolutions made by W. T. students:

Virginia Reid says: "I'm going to pay more attention to Miss Moore in English, read my history at least once a week, quit losing my Physics book, cut out chewing gum, in Geometry, and put down the desire to duck Sybil Gillis while swimming in Physical Education."

Juanell Campbell is going to study harder in Chemistry and going to quit hitting the boys in the ribs.

Loren Hightower is going to get his Tumbleweed assignments in on time.

Jean Smith is going to clean out her locker and stop fussing at the Tumbleweed reporters if they don't get their stories in on time.

Both Irving SoRelle and Candy Miller are going to quit telling little fibs (wonder what happened?).

Wilma Miller says "I am going to make better grades and not write notes or do anything mean."

Sophomores Meet

The Sophomores selected new class officers for the second semester in their class meeting on January 5, 1945. They were as follows: President, Pat Campbell; vice-president, Merle Ewton; secretary, Benney Gene Dowdy; treasurer, Jim Knott; and program chairman, Virginia Hunter.

Vagabond (sleeping in a barn loft): Ou-u-ch!

Second Vagabond: Whazzamatta, Enry!

I just accidentally found the needle in this haystack.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Whatsis! Whatsis! Can it be that Betty McAllister is deserting W. T. for Canyon High? Ask Harley Hicks.

It seems that Billie Gill and E. W. Womble like each other's company. They've been seen in such secluded spots as the halls of W. T. and basketball games together.

Boy! Pat Brady and Dan Johnson are still stickin' it out. How long has it been now, a year or two years?

Irving SoRelle and Jeanine Vester have been seeing quite a lot of each other it seems!

What's the matter, La Wanda Moore, can't you find a boy friend without raiding a troop train?

Did you hear all the uuuuu's and ahhh's and ooo's when the new student, Tommie Airhart, appeared in W. T. Thursday?

Here's a new one for all those interested: Max Dutton and Evelyn Berry.

Staff

Editor—Jean Smith
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News Editor—Juanell Campbell
Exchange Editor—Dorothy McAfee
Reporters: Billie Byars, Laura Ruth Glenn, Wilma Jean Miller, Sybil Ann Gillis, Marijo Knott, Ann Crawford, Betty McAllister, Merle Ewton, Betty and Peggy Jackson, Ted Fain, Mary Jo Tomlinson, Carl Jennings.

Holiday Happenings

One night was well spent by Bill Miller, Loren Hightower, Jimmy Knott, Bill Knighton, and Merle Ewton. The girls were Betty Brown, Joan Byars, Billie Byars, Dorothy McAfee, and Wilma Jean Miller at the Miller home at Dawn.

If you didn't know Merle Ewton could cook, you should have tasted the taffy he made at the party. He makes a wonderful candy maker. They all exchanged children's toys such as paper dolls and model airplanes. After the exchanging of gifts, Loren and Billie had a very interesting race.

With a toy each person went home to wait for Santa Claus.

Tuesday evening Floyd Walton was given a surprise birthday party at his home. After an evening of monopoly, refreshments were served.

Who Went Where

Several of the W. T. students went other places to spend the holidays. Some that were out of town are: Candy Miller, who went to Lubbock and Tulla, Wanda Loyd went to Hereford, Peggy and Betty Jackson to Ralls, Bernie Heare to Miami, Kenneth Stone to Hollis, Oklahoma, Frank Hine, Mildred Hunnicutt, Lee Amerson all went to Channing, La Wanda Moore visited in Sweetwater, Jackie Rogers went to Tulla, Betty McAllister went to Abilene, Virginia Reid visited in Pampa and Silverton, A. B. Smith went to Wellington, and Mr. Cecil Briggs went quail hunting in Post.

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Gordon Oliver — Wally Brown

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Charles Quigley — Jean Heather

"National Barn Dance"

Adm. 9c-35c

Also News—Selected Shorts

SATURDAY

Tom Conway — Mona Maris

"FALCON IN MEXICO"

Adm. 9c-25c

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Eddie Bracken — Ella Raines

"Hail the Conquering Hero"

Adm. 9c-35c

Also News—Selected Shorts

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Martha O'Driscoll—N. Berry, Jr.

"HI BEAUTIFUL"

Adm. 9c-20c

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