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Commencement Is Widely Acclaimed

Museum Still Big Attraction

Forty-Two States Are Represented in List Of Persons Registering

Tourists from 42 states, Canada, Chile, India, Puerto Rico, and France have registered this year at the Panhandle-Plains Museum—a total of 7,449 to May 15.

The largest number came from Texas, which had 6,754 registrants, but Oklahoma had 138, New Mexico 119, California 52, Kansas 33, Colorado 35, Michigan 29, Missouri 29, Illinois 26, Indiana 26, and Ohio 25.

Registration by months was as follows: January, 1425; February, 719; March, 1,555; April, 2,357; May, first half, 1,393.

While transportation difficulties is reducing the tourist volume, it is pointed out by Boone McClure, assistant curator, that the Museum and Palo Duro State Park are two of the Southwest's most consistent tourist attractions. The number of persons visiting each is approximately the same.

Prairie Staff in Need of Writers; Volunteers Asked

Selection of departmental editors and work of Prairie staff members will be the purpose of the initial staff meeting this afternoon in the Prairie Office in Room 114. The meeting will commence at 3 o'clock.

The Prairie staff, too, knows there is a war—and a recent graduation date.

Writers are needed for all phases of campus coverage—sports writers, feature writers, editorial writers, reporters, society news writers, organization reporters, departmental reporters, and book reviewers.

It is recommended by Hud Prichard, editor, that each organization and department appoint a reporter who will take responsibility for regular reports. The summer staff must be built almost "from scratch." The fullest cooperation from all parts of the campus must be received to make the paper representative.

Any student wishing to write for The Prairie may learn further details by consulting the editor at the publications office or Olin E. Hinkle, director of journalism, in Room 112.

Le Mirage for 1943 will be opened to some phases of the summer session, and the summer seniors. Details may be had from the director of journalism.

Alpha Chi Honors Are Given to 34

Thirty-four students were admitted to Alpha Chi, college honorary society, and their names were announced at the annual commencement program.

The three groups so honored for outstanding scholastic ability were: Graduate membership—Melba Jo Speer Conklin, Billie Bee Flesher, Donald Hawkins, Thelma Porter McMin, Marion Miller, Marjorie Renfro, Imogene Roberson, Elvia Speer, Garland Turner, Mary Jane Turrentine, Ozzine Molloy Ward.

Senior membership—James Burrus, Billie Bee Flesher, Dwight Howard, Louise McDougall Jouette, P. C. Ledrick, Imogene Roberson, Elvia Speer, Melva Jo Speer Conklin, Sarah Thompson, Garland Turner, Mary Jane Turrentine, Ozzine Molloy Ward.

Junior membership—Charlotte Buchanan, Dorothy Jane Day, Mary Isabel Hanvey, Frances Hopkins, Christine Jarrett, Bill McWhirter, Merle Myers, Kathryn Phillips, Fred Simpson, Maurine Stokes, Lucile Weast.

HERE TO TEACH

Miss Mary Lou Roberson of Lubbock is here to teach art in the Demonstration School. She may take a course or two just for the novelty of it. She teaches at Lubbock. Miss Roberson had a prominent part in several summer art colonies here.

Dr. A. M. Meyer delivered commencement addresses at Plemons and Dalhart.

NOTICE FOR SENIORS

All seniors are requested to fill out degree application blanks at the office of the Registrar some time this week.

New Pre-Flight Course Added

High School Teachers Called Upon to Offer Work in Aviation

A special new course to train high school instructors who must teach pre-flight work next term will be offered at West Texas State College, beginning June 15, Dr. J. A. Hill has announced.

Pre-flight training, sponsored by War Department, will be taught by hundreds of Texas high schools in the next regular term, according to present indications. Not only will this work prepare young men for later Air Corps training; it will prepare the nation for the air age now dawning.

Supt. J. W. Reed of Dumas, a licensed pilot, will train the high school teachers and will offer the work next fall. The history of aviation and the fundamentals of the sciences which make up flight training will be stressed. The summer course will last six weeks and will be repeated if there is a demand.

This new course has no relation to the CPT work now nearing completion nor to the intensified pilot training which is expected to follow. The high school program was explained to Panhandle superintendents and principals at a recent meeting by military authorities. Supt. Reid also will teach the ground work to summer Civilian Pilot Training students.

Curtis Sheppard Receives Air Corps Commission

Aviation Cadet James Curtis Sheppard finished the Air Force Advanced Flying School training at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., last month. He received his silver wings and a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force Reserve.

Lieut. Sheppard attended West Texas State College last year and part of the current year before entering the Aviation Cadet training.

He married Miss Fern Walters, student here until April, during the week in which he was commissioned. Mrs. Sheppard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walters of Canyon and was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

18-20 Year Olds Will Register on 30th Day of June

President Roosevelt has set June 30 as registration day for men between 18 and 20 years of age.

This will complete for the present the registration of the nation's manpower for both fighting and non-combatant war duty.

Men 18 and 19 years of age who will register between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 30 will not be subject to military draft until they reach the age of 20.

Approximately 40,000,000 persons between 20 and 65 have been registered in the four previous drafts.

The President's proclamation called for registration on June 30 of all male citizens born on or after Jan. 1, 1922, or on or before June 30, 1924.

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Dr. J. S. Humphreys Raising Funds For Local Scholarships and Band

Substantial progress has been reported by Dr. John S. Humphreys in his drive for three types of student scholarships totalling \$1500 in the aggregate.

Dr. Lee Johnson is treasurer of the funds, which will be administered by Dean R. P. Jarrett and a faculty committee. Most of the scholarships will be of \$50. Students of the two local high schools and members of the Buffalo Band will be the beneficiaries.

Students and others who have contributed to the band fund include John L. McCarty, Mary K. Martin, Elver Brown, Pat Pipkin, Anna Lou Lankford, Tom Brooks, Thirl Sims, Wilburn Fitzgerald, Jean Duniven, Bob's Coffee Shop, Donald Conklin, Alvin Bruce Holmes, Buford Emler, Jean Daugherty, Chas. White, Louise Hodges, Mary Lee Davidson, Kathryn East, George Wells, Ruth Clark, Bryce Marshall, Arlene Gillespie, Dean Fletcher, Doris Ball, Wanda Kelley, Roy Cheatham, Buffalo the Buffalo Band, the College Orchestra, the Women's Chorus, Pi Beta Gamma, and Type High, the press club.

Many students have entered the medical profession after taking work in science at West Texas State.

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Summer School Registration Passes 450 Mark This Week

Deep River Singers Coming June 9



\$2900 Spent for Defense Stamps And Bonds Here

West Texas is doing its part for National defense. Since the sale of War Savings Stamps began in the college four and one-half months ago, there have been nearly \$2900 worth sold.

Dr. Ima Barlow, head of the sales committee said, "Since the sale of these stamps have been so good the past semester, I would like to continue the sale through the summer term. I want all students who can help sell these to write their name and the time they can work on a slip of paper and leave in office 201."

Each person is asked to help one hour per week at the Stamp Window.

If you can help please see Dr. Barlow at once.

Band to Practice On Mon., Thurs.

Unless conflicts with other events make changes necessary, the Buffalo Band will practice at 8 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Prof. C. E. Strain, director, has invited all band enthusiasts to consult him about plans for the summer band.

Eddie Mae Scott, '35, of Mobeetie was on the campus Saturday.

Mrs. Nan Dolphy, '37, of Cleburne was a visitor Thursday.

Vitally entertaining . . . dramatically gripping . . . delightfully humorous . . . musically different are the Deep River Singers who will present a program at 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening, June 9.

Colored Quartet From Chicago to Thrill Another Summer Audience

Deep River Singers Are Coming June 9—Demand For Return Insistent

Summer Session students of West Texas State will hear the Deep River Singers on Tuesday evening, June 9—at their special request. Demands for their return have been insistent since the colored music masters sang here last summer.

They are expected to give portions of the "Swing Mikado," for which they are famous, and other selections.

John Burdette, bass, is a Kentuckian who grew up on "Old Man River." He has appeared as a guest star at the Chicago and Music Festival. Albert Page, baritone, is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of Fisk University. He has directed a radio broadcast group which was voted the most popular ensemble in the Middle West. Albert Yarborough, tenor, is a Georgian who went to Chicago to study music and became well known as a member of the Clef Barons quartet. Merton Smith, tenor, sang solos for services held by his father, a Baptist minister. He sang with the Mundy Jubilee Singers and as a soloist over the Mutual network.

Mary L. Robinson, pianist and accompanist for the group, is a daughter of an Alabama Methodist minister. She was educated at Payne University and the Chicago Musical College. She is prominent in Chicago as a coach of negro choral groups.

In addition to being vitally entertaining, the Deep River Singers are justly famed for their musicianship, according to Prof. Wallace R. Clark, chairman of the College lyceum committee.

Admission will be 50 cents or pre-emption of activity ticket. The curtain will rise at 9:30 p. m.

Relics Given to Plains Museum

Three contributions were received at the Panhandle-Plains Museum last week, according to Boone McClure, assistant curator.

A deer head was obtained through the efforts of Floyd Studer of Amarillo, curator of the Panhandle-Plains historical society, from Hugh Exum of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rachel H. Service of Amarillo contributed a baby dress made by her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Cooper Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1863.

B. T. Johnson, retired local carpenter, is giving tools which he brought from Kentucky in 1892. The tools, jack planes, corner chisels, and a rat tail file, were purchased in 1884 before he came to the West Texas Plains.

Instructor For Aviation Hired

Nursery School Is Large This Time—New Teachers Of Art Are Employed

This is it—the first wartime summer session since Pearl Harbor.

The wartime emergency is reflected in the length of the session—15 weeks. The first 9-week term ending July 25 will be followed by a 6-week term ending September 5.

Current enrollment, delayed by the fact that some schools closed after the start of this session, has passed 450 and is gaining slowly. Demonstration school enrollment is about 160.

To these figures must be added the 22 pupils of the nursery school sponsored by the Department of Home Economics with Miss Angie Nail as instructor. The ages of the children range from not quite two to four years. A playground has been established at the rear of the Home Management House. The pupils are dismissed at 12:45 p. m.

Demonstration school enrollment is well distributed between the twelve grades. Miss Mary Lou Roberson has been employed to teach art. Miss Ruth Lowes is taking the work of Miss Anna I. Hibbets, who will rest this summer.

The first of the weekly college assemblies will be next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Dean R. P. Jarrett will be in charge. The faculty reception for summer students will be held soon.

Miss Louise Manigault of Austin has arrived to teach art classes which were scheduled to be taught by Prof. D. T. Swineford. Mr. Swineford is now in the Army. Miss Manigault has the B. A. degree from T. S. C. W. and the M. A. degree from Columbia University. She is staying in the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth.

Supt. J. W. Reid of Dumas will join the summer faculty to teach aviation courses beginning June 15. One of these will be designed for high school teachers who will offer pre-flight training in their schools (See SUMMER, page 2)

Miss Georgia O'Keefe Former W.T. Teacher Given D. Lit. Degree

Miss Georgia O'Keefe, former head of the College art department, has been given the degree of Doctor of Literature by the University of Wisconsin.

Miss O'Keefe, now a New York artist, was given the title of "One of the Twelve Outstanding Women of the Last Half-Century" at the time of the World's Fair. She was born at Sun Prairie, Wis., and educated in that state and a number of universities and art schools.

Since 1918 she has given most of her time to painting. Her work hangs in the Metropolitan Museum, Museum of Modern Art, and Whitney Museum of New York, and in art galleries of such cities as Washington, D. C., Detroit, and Cleveland.

Navy Lifts Ban On Married Men Officer Training

The Navy has lifted the ban on married men becoming deck and engineer officers, it was announced this week by Eighth Naval District Headquarters.

The Navy Department this week authorized the enlistment of married college graduates for the V-7 deck and engineering Naval Reserve Midshipmen courses leading to commissioning as Ensigns in the Reserve. Each married candidate for the V-7 course must, however, furnish a statement signed by himself and his wife attesting that his dependents will be adequately provided for during the period of his training.

College juniors and seniors who are married will not be considered qualified for the course under the new revision. Unmarried candidates for the Reserve Midshipmen's school must remain unmarried for the duration of their training. Currently the candidate enlists as an apprentice seaman and becomes a midshipman after one month's training.

Enlistments for the V-7 course are being taken at the Navy Recruiting Offices.

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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With New Students, New Warnings

They read and observed!
During the spring semester an editorial was printed in The Prairie requesting students, faculty members and employees of the college to be more careful about their campus driving and about where they parked their cars.

The obvious dangers of such careless practices is that students coming from either the east or west entrance of the Administration Building are unable to see around parked cars and are likely to be run over by a speeding driver.

"No Parking" signs are painted on curbs of the curved drive. Observance of these may save lives and, incidentally, may save some fender repair bills.

The previous editorial was evidently read and heeded. A marked improvement was noticed—for the short period of time remaining in the semester. Now new students present new menaces.

In conclusion, a tip to would-be traffic regulation violators—Your car will be much cooler after several hours in class if it is parked behind the building or under the trees in front.

Brevitorials

Wartime is not a normal time. The demands of the huge machinery of offense and defense are not those of peace time. The educational objectives of war do not accurately fit the needs of a nation at peace. Right now the nation is geared for war—in the factories and on the farms. Peace will come. With peace will come, also, a cessation of much that is now being done. Jobs and military service are, in millions of instances, "for the duration" only. The demand for mechanics, engineers, meteorologists, and aviators will in large measure collapse when the drums of war no longer beat. The shortages of skilled men and women will be in the professions of peace—teaching, drawing, music, journalism, sales management, and the like. An effort will be made to "cushion" the nation against the unemployment resulting from reconstruction. Air travel undoubtedly will be great. But a student or any young person would be foolish to prepare himself to do only what millions of others are also doing now. Wisely the military services are asking enlisted reserves to take regular work and a few courses of military significance.

Adult education, which for various reasons most educational institutions have shunned, will be vastly developed in the decades immediately ahead. Literacy is not enough. Diplomas are not enough. The citizens of a democracy must be currently aware of domestic and world problems. Liberties are won or lost today. Education no longer can let half a generation elapse between textbook and the present. Citizens cannot be depended upon to decide wisely today on the basis of the knowledge of our yesterdays. We must know what is going on now. Aviation has speeded the possibility of catastrophe. Education similarly must increase its tempo. . . . When half a million young American men fail to pass Army screening tests, the intensity and effectiveness of public education must be examined critically.

Adult education may mean the mixture of young and old in high school and college classes. This situation would provide some difficulties for teachers. It also might raise the level of teaching by providing a realistic check—through adults—on the theories of text and teacher. Certainly no stopping place can be fixed in the education of a citizen. And the education of teachers must likewise be a continuing process—not merely in techniques but in content and attitudes.

Some casual observations of recent commencements: Not every senior one meets appears to have the poise, personality, social graces, language proficiency, and balance which the taxpayers may well expect for the expenditure of their dollars. Could it be that colleges need "screening" tests to provide minimum requirements for receiving of degrees. The "degree graduate" is a term without stabilized meaning. . . . Seniors may well wonder, as they see much catering to ex-students, why they—who are almost exes—are given so little thoughtful attention. Wouldn't it be wise to provide some "senior privileges" and other honors to make the fourth year students happier in their last days on the campus? Some institutions conclude classwork for seniors ten days or more before commencement and allow the near-graduates to visit their homes a few days. Some serious thought should be done along this line. Recent classes have lacked the happiness, solidarity, and permanent organization which are needed to build a strong body of ex-students. . . . And where was the Ex-Students Association when the Class of 1942 "crossed over"?

Within a few weeks a significant step will be taken by West Texas State in Amarillo. The Early residence now deemed to this institution will be taken over and a program of service to that community will be launched. A first class nursery school, operated for both adults and children, will be started as one of the first activities. The opportunities for effective use of the property are many.

Most any bunch of aroused he-men can win a battle, but it takes real sacrifice, tolerance, and a world outlook to win a peace. And a nation at peace often loses many of its finer virtues.

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By Joe Crisler

"Words are things . . ."—Byron.

In this, the first summer edition we bring and extend our warmest welcome. Welcome freshmen, welcome students of yesteryear, yesterday, and the day before. Welcome everyone.

IN EXPLANATION

It is the policy of this column to present for public view bits of humor, and facts about people, places and events. It is the policy of this column to expose, as old readers know and new readers will find. It is the policy of this column to criticize and be criticized.

This is your school, this is your newspaper, written, edited and published by the students. This is your column. It is written for you. Your criticisms and suggestions will be appreciated.

NOTES TO MY GAL SAL: That Norma Nix is back on the campus after a year at the University of Texas. . . . A poet overheard: "There must be a recess in Heaven for one to see so many pretty little girls running around here." . . . Bettye Perryman with a cheerful smile. . . . Stuart Condron explaining things to a girl friend, Bobby Lafon. . . . Carolyn Darnell and Jack Cross a'keeping company. . . . Boone McClure standing in the front door at the Buff. . . . again.

WHO DID IT?

Those bright young fellows who "lifted" a soldier's hat at Bob's. . . . The soldier was a major and wouldn't it be just too bad if those bright youths should draw the major as their commanding officer? Those hats are not inexpensive. . . . Better bring it back, chumps.

YOUNG LADIES ABOUT THE CAMPUS: Sisters: Mildred and Betty McKay, attractive brunettes. . . . Jeanne Cardwell, Margaret Vaughan, Catherine Thomas and Betty. Jean. Dominick, brunettes boozing at Bob's.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

"He drives as if he could get some more tires.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW

Head lines shout: American bombers lost. . . . Ship torpedoed, X lives lost. . . . Air raid over London. And You can't get automobile tires!

Men on Bataan and Corregidor ate the leaves off of trees.

And you can't buy enough sugar! What have you got to gripe about, buddy?

Yeah, BUD! What have you to gripe about?

SOMETHING I DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE:

Twenty-five cents, one-fourth of a dollar, will buy twelve bullets. . . . Twelve bullets can mean twelve Japs.

YAHOUDDI'S BROTHER

He is the little fellow who kicks out that next Kleenex.

SHUCKS

The campus Is cluttered With Females So divine. Why, oh why Can't one Be mine?

AND NOW

Let's go consume a cup of coffee.

SUMMER—

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next fall.

A summer recreation program will be outlined this week. The extent of it will depend upon the wishes of summer students. Coach Gus Miller will be director.

Payment of student fees must be made this week. A \$3 penalty will become effective Monday.

Dr. D. A. Shirley, registrar, has requested that all seniors fill out degree application blanks at his office this week.

Summer school students are being invited to join the College Chorus and the summer Buffalo Band.

Mrs. Ruby Hulse, a senior student at W. T., has been elected to teach in the primary grades at Anton.

Lawrence McBee, '40, Relates Air Training Experiences

In a letter to his parents, Lawrence McBee, '40, who is now a flying cadet at Kelly Field, San Antonio, listed a few of his duties.

"When we got here we were informed that we are preparing to be officers and an officer is a gentleman by act of Congress. So they are trying to make gentlemen out of us—from eating on down and up. Yes, they even tell us how to eat. . . . The discipline is very strict. For everything that is done wrong, or not done right, the offender gets a 'gig.' Six 'gigs' is a minimum per week. Each additional one over six means a tour on the ramp—one hour's marching. . . . It is interesting to notice the difference in the attitude here among the boys and at school. At school a lot were inclined to want to play and say, "Oh, I'll do that tomorrow," or "I'll catch up on that over the weekend." But here, everyone gets down and studies.

"We go so fast that one can't afford to get behind because there would be no time to catch up. . . . We arise at 5:30 and get to breakfast at 6. At 8 a. m. we go on the drill field. In the meantime we attend to our toilet, make up our bunks, and clean up the barracks. Inspection is made every morning. . . . We march, practice the manual of arms until 9. At 9:15 we fall out for calisthenics in gym suits. At 10:30 we come in to take a shower and get ready for dinner at 11. At 1 we go to classes and get out at 4 for parade. . . . At 4:30 we stand retreat. Four-fifty finds us at supper. After supper we are free until 10. However, we have to be by our beds at 8:30 for call to quarters and from 8:30 on we have to be quiet. . . . We have been busy the rest of the time, too. For example: We started out in math two weeks ago with simple fractions. Friday we had a test on algebra. . . .

GRADUATION—

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saving money?

"The richest man in the world started as an apprentice shoe cobbler. His rule was to save 10 per cent of every dollar he made and put it to work for him as soon as possible. You can do as much, but you probably won't."

An expensive watch contributed by Amarillo citizens was given Mr. McCarty by E. A. Simpson, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Talks on Faith

Now Abideith Faith" was the subject of Dr. A. D. Foreman, Amarillo Baptist pastor, at the morning baccalaureate service.

In the absence of faith, there can be only fear, doubt, cynicism, defeat, and lack of motivation, Dr. Foreman declared.

"Unless you have faith, you will have something else," he said. "And that something will not build."

He added that education and money are not enough to stand the strains and stresses of life. He stressed the mind as a major factor in belief. Life is either an adventure or a bore. A wise man comes to believe in the testimony of his best hours.

"Faith achieves," he declared, "because great believers are great doers."

A major contribution to the commencement period was the presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the college choruses and orchestra. This was directed by Prof. Wallace R. Clark. The production was notable for the excellence of the choral responses and the work of the young soloists involved.

Nine M. A. Degrees

The degree of Master of Arts was granted nine graduate students of West Texas State College at the 32nd annual commencement.

A total of 120 other students received A. B., B. S., and B. B. A. degrees.

Master's theses were approved as follows:

Roberta Addington, Boise City, Okla.—"A Comparative Study of the Salary Cost Per Unit of Certain Subjects in the Four-Year Schools of the Supervisory District One."

Maudie Virginia Coffee, Wellington—"Reconstruction of County Government in Texas."

W. Leo Cooper—"The 'T' Club, Its History and a Survey of Its Membership."

H. L. Gipson, Turkey—"What Subjects Should Comprise the Elective Curriculum for Speech Majors?"

Lilly Larson, Amarillo—"Principles and Methods of Creative Music in High Schools."

Robert E. Linder, Floydada—"The Status of Student Government in the High Schools of West Texas."

Ernestine Marcia Osborn, Amarillo—"Pupil Guidance in the Primary School."

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F. S. Reisdorph, Vici, Okla.—"A History of the German People in the Panhandle of Texas and Ellis County, Oklahoma."

Veatrice Roberts, Amarillo—"The Training of Primary Teachers as Set Up in the Catalogs of the Teacher-Training Institutions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

Students Who Have Early Numbers of 801, 811, Enroll

What is your student number? Or, in other words, how long has it been since you first enrolled at West Texas State College.

Is it as small as 801 or 811? Probably not, for this would mean that 20,400 or more students had enrolled here since you did.

This summer two women have returned to the campus to work on their masters degrees.

Talking to Mrs. Maud Deen Wheat, whose student number is 801, a Prairie reporter found that she was not sure of the exact year she enrolled, but that it was before the old administration building burned in 1914.

Now Mrs. Wheat lives in Amarillo with her husband and daughter, Betty Jane. In her homemaking hobby, Mrs. Wheat likes to can and work in her garden.

Enrolling that early year, Mrs. Wheat did not attend college continuously, but received her B. S. degree in 1931.

The other student who has a number received soon after the College was first opened, 811, is Miss Esther Rudolph. Miss Rudolph calls Canyon her home although she teaches in Phillips.

She entered West Texas State in 1911. Miss Rudolph, who is a sister of Mrs. Dan K. Usery of Canyon, holds a B. A. degree from West Texas State and her M. A. from the University of Michigan.

Civil Service Has Announced More Openings

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Trainee Traffic Controller (Airway and Airport), \$1800 a year, for employment in Region Four, Bureau of Federal Airways, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas (Comprising the States of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and that part of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River).

The age limits for this position are 20 to 45. The maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preference.

Competitors will not be required to report to any place for a written examination, but ratings will be assigned based on information in the application, subject to corroboration.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

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Barney Davidson Is Commissioned; Other W. T. Exes in Officers School

A letter to The Prairie from Lieut. Bill Harris, former student of West Texas State College, was written to give the editor information for a story on Barney Davidson, also a former student who recently finished the officer's training work.

Lieut. Davidson was graduated from The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, May 19 and commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He will be stationed at Fort Mead, Maryland, a short distance from Washington, D. C. He left Canyon with the National Guard (Company F, 142nd Infantry) and was transferred to the 71st Infantry Brigade Headquarters Company after arriving in Camp Bowie, Texas.

His ability to sketch (he drew several things for Le Mirage, College year book, one year) earned him a sergeants rating in Brigade S-3 (plans and training.) He enrolled in The Infantry School in February.

Lieut. Davidson was a member of Tri Tau fraternity while here.

Also in the letter from Lieut. Harris, who was a member of Epsilon Beta fraternity, was the information that the following West Texas exes are in Officers Training School at Fort Benning at present: W. W. Fain, W. A. Smart, Doyle Bunch, and Bob Sheppard.

AT CAMP WHEELER

Lt. Jack Hemingway writes from Camp Wheeler, Georgia, one month following his induction. His description of the camp and camp life is enthusiastic. The buildings are new and well equipped. Recruits are "zeroed" in through an orientation course. This is followed by close order drill, extended order drill, and field work. The physical training includes a running track with water hazards. Hard work and good food build better physical specimens, Hemingway declared. He concluded with inquiries about W. T. students and teachers. The letter was to Dr. Lee Johnson.

Haley Enlists

Jack Haley, graduate of 1942; was sworn in as a Naval Air Cadet at Dallas last Saturday.

Taking the examination in Dallas, Haley was found to have a blood count of 80 plus. The examining doctor thought that he must be wrong so he had another doctor check him. Again it was found to be the same. The first doctor told that he and one other had the highest blood count out of the 1000 that were examined through that office.

Jack is expecting to leave here between the second and the eighteenth of July. From here he will go to Garland, Texas for his regular training period.

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Entry of the United States in World War II has brought about many changes in the occupations and addresses of former students of the College. The Prairie has inaugurated a policy of printing as much information as possible regarding those patriotic Americans. Each week space will be given to cuts and stories concerning "Exes in the Service."

War department regulations do not allow printing of exact locations of units outside Continental United States, or of any other information that might aid the enemy. In addition, designation of units and their strength within the nation's boundaries are strictly forbidden.

Parents and friends are urged to send or bring letters and cuts of the boys in uniform to The Prairie office. All material will be returned undamaged if desired.



GEORGE BRASUEL

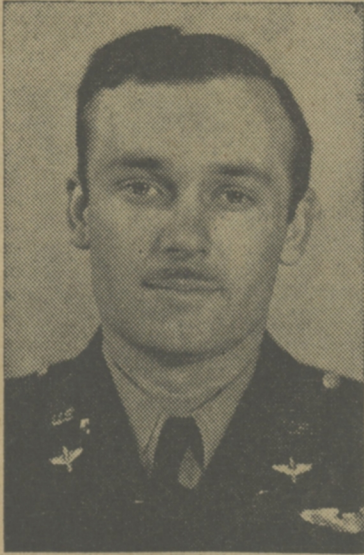


TOM L. JONES

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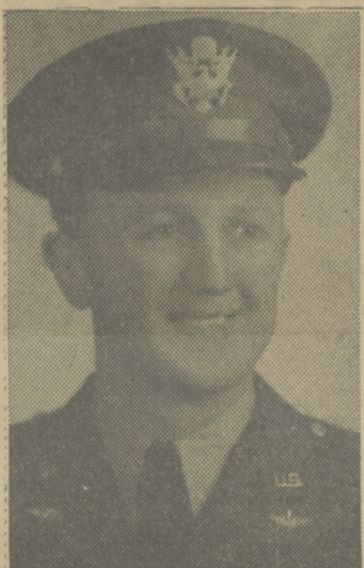
"Yes, a paperweight. That last sandwich blew away."



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DANCE A BIT

Open house to all students will be held at Cousins Hall ballroom, Wednesday at 7:00.

In The Pictures

ARMY—LAKE CHARLES

Another West Texas State graduate is Lieut. B. C. Carter, son of Mrs. L. C. Carter of Wildorado. Lieut. Carter is a weather officer at the Lake Charles Army Base. He received his army training in New York.

AIRCORPS—ILLINOIS

Alva H. Doak is in the Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Illinois. He was transferred there from Sheppard Field, Texas.

Doak, who was a student here last year, is a grandson of Mrs. W. S. Myers of Canyon and the son of Mrs. Locha Mae Doak of Dallas.

ARMY AIR CORPS

Private Tom H. Jones enlisted in the Army Air Corps Oct. 1, and is now stationed at Athens.

He attended W. T. during 1940-41 and worked at the Buffalo Drug. Pvt. Jones is a nephew of Tom Knighton of Canyon. He worked in Amarillo prior to entering the Air Corps.

ARMY IN THE PACIFIC

George Brasuel, son of Mrs. Hatlie Brasuel, employee of Randall Hall, was a member of the 31st Infantry in the Philippines before they fell to the Japanese.

He was a member of Epsilon Beta fraternity while attending West Texas State College. Mrs. Brasuel was a guest of the College at a MacArthur Day program recently honoring former students who were serving with MacArthur and in the Pacific war sector.

AIR CORPS—DELEWARE

First Lieutenant Escar Watts, Jr., was promoted from a second lieutenant at the Air Corps Base in Dover March 29.

Lieut. Watts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Escar Watts of Panhandle. He completed the C. A. A. flying course while at West Texas State College. Lieut. Watts was a member of Tri Tau fraternity.

He received his wings from Brooks Field, near San Antonio, Texas.

Coach Miller Is Cage Chairman

New Buffalo Schedule Lists One Tournament And Eastern Trips

West Texas State's tall team will open the next basketball season in Lubbock against Texas Tech on December 14.

The new schedule, just announced, includes all teams of the Border Conference, games in Philadelphia, New York, and Buffalo, and the Oklahoma City tournament. A mid-western tour may be scheduled.

Coach Gus Miller has been appointed chairman of the Texas District of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, which holds a national tournament each year at Kansas City. Coach Al Baggett held this post for several years, and was vice-president last

year.

The schedule as now constituted follows:

- *Dec. 14, Texas Tech, Canyon.
- *Dec. 16, Texas College of Mines, Canyon.
- *Dec. 26, 28, 29 and 30, All-College Tournament, Oklahoma City.
- *Jan. 8, Hardin - Simmons Univ., Abilene.
- *Jan. 13, New Mexico A. & M., Canyon.
- *Jan. 14, New Mexico University, Canyon.
- *Jan. 23, Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y.
- *Jan. 27, Long Island University, Madison Square Garden, New York City, N. Y.
- *Jan. 30, St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa.
- *Feb. 4, Arizona State of Flagstaff, Canyon.
- *Feb. 5, Arizona State of Tempe, Canyon.
- *Feb. 6, Arizona University, Canyon.
- *Feb. 11, Arizona State of Flagstaff, Ariz.
- *Feb. 12, Arizona State of Tempe, Tempe, Ariz.
- *Feb. 13, Arizona University, Tucson, Ariz.
- *Feb. 18, Texas College of Mines, El Paso.
- *Feb. 19, New Mexico A. & M., Las Cruces, N. M.
- *Feb. 20, New Mexico University, Albuquerque, N. M.
- *Feb. 26, Hardin - Simmons University, Canyon.
- *Mar. 1, Texas Tech, Lubbock.
- *Border Intercollegiate Games.

Frosh Grid Men Awaited

Buffalo Team Now Weak at Center and in Backfield—Competent Kicker Needed

For the first time in recent years, entering freshmen will have an opportunity to crash into the starting lineup of the Buffalo football team next fall.

The relaxed eligibility rule is the basic cause, but weakness at center and in the backfield also are factors. There are no ball carriers equal to Wee Ben Collins and speedy Larry Sanders—or at least they have not proved themselves to be such. Backfield kicking is especially lacking.

The center post has been a problem for several years. The injury jinx became almost a tradition. Yet despite this difficulty the Buffs won a majority of even their toughest games.

Although the 1942 line will be small for a Border Conference member, Coach Gus Miller believes it will be a strong one. While speculative lineups mean little at this season, the starters of the spring group might be as follows:

Left end, Leslie Curb, 193 pounds; left tackle, Johnny Thomas, 194 pounds; left guard, O. C. Rampley, 191 pounds; center, Leo Steinkoenig, 182 pounds; right guard, Joed For-

TRAILIN' the Herd

By STUART CONDRON

Plans are being made to have All-College play night this summer. When some of the men that have been pushing a pencil for the past three or four years start romping and cutting capers on the baseball diamond, the rubbing alcohol business is likely to boom.

TENNIS TORNEY?

Somebody had a bright idea sometime ago and suggested that the college have a tennis tournament for the summer students. No doubt there is untold number of guys and gals who have hidden tennis talent. Maybe this kind of a tournament would reveal a past master of this sport. Anyway, get your racquets down and dust it off.

BROOKFIELD

From the Amarillo News comes the story that All-American Price Brookfield is at it again. Only this time it is in baseball instead of basketball. "Brookie" as it seemed, must have slipped into the line-up of the minor leagues. Yesterday when the Amarillo Gold Sox romped over the Borger team in the first of a two series play-off, Borger seemed to be doomed for a second defeat. That is where one Mr. Brookfield came in the picture. He took the mound for the second game and before Amarillo could get the dust out of their eyes, Brookie had pitched Borger to a 22 to 6 run-away.

NOTICE

The complete swimming schedule is out, so why not take a swim, Mr. and Miss.

How wasteful are you? Judith T. Chase, well-known quiz expert asks if you're doing your share in fighting the battle against waste and presents a questionnaire by which you can tell whether you're helping, and just how much. Don't miss this novel test in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Esther Oren, '42, will teach home economics at Kelton next year. The superintendent-elect at Kelton is Webster Willoughby, '39, who has been principal of the Center School in Wheeler County.

bus, 197 pounds; right tackle, James Love, 193 pounds; right end, Buford Emier, 187 pounds; quarterback, Mack Winter, 180 pounds; right halfback, J. W. Anderson, 178 pounds; left halfback, Eddie Castleberry, 165 pounds; fullback, J. P. McMahan, 170 pounds.

Fall training will re-open the lineup at all positions, with possibilities for changes as freshmen and squadmen battle for the places.

All Summer Regulations Now in Force at Outdoor Swimming Pool

Schedule of Classes And Free Instruction Posted by Management

Outdoor swimming pool regulations have been posted and schedules of classes and open swims announced.

The schedule follows:

Mondays—2 to 4 p. m., men's class; 4 to 8 p. m., recreational swim open to all.

Tuesdays—2 to 4 p. m., women's class; 4 to 8:30 p. m., recreational swim open to all.

Wednesdays—2 to 4 p. m., men's class; 4 to 8:30 p. m., recreational swim open to all.

Thursdays—2 to 4 p. m., women's class; 4 to 8:30 p. m., recreational swim open to all.

Fridays—2 to 4 p. m., men's class; 4 to 8:30 p. m., recreational swim open to all.

Saturdays—2 to 4 p. m., women's class; 4 to 6 p. m., recreational swim open to all. (Early closing.)

Sundays—3:00 to 5:00 p. m., recreational swim open to all.

There will be a special swimming class for faculty women and faculty wives from 10 to 11 a. m. each week day. Admission is free. Ralph Davis and Duncan Kirkpatrick will have charge of the class and will serve also as life guards.

All children 16 years of age and under will be given free instruction on the following plan:

1 to 2 p. m.—Mondays and Wednesdays, non-swimmers, ages 7 to 12; Tuesdays and Thursdays, non-swimmers 13 to 16 years; Friday only, swimmers of 16 and under; Saturday only, swimmers or non-swimmers 6 years old and under.

Health certificates, which are now required, are obtainable at the College Health Center after a complete physical examination. Children 12 years old and under are not required to have a certificate. Others must file a health certificate, obtainable at the Health Center or any medical doctor, at the pool.

College and Demonstration School students are admitted to the pool on presentation of activity tickets. Such tickets cost Demonstration School pupils and faculty members \$2. Outsiders may purchase tickets on the following plan: Single tickets, 25 cents; children's single tickets (12 years and under), 15 cents; adult season ticket of 10 swims, \$2.00; children's season tickets of 20 swims, \$2.00. Children under 6 years, free admission if accompanied by adult. Towel rental is 5 cents and suit rental is 5 cents. Holders of activity tickets may obtain suits free at the pool. Personal suits may be worn, subject to special regulations. Every girl must wear a bathing cap in the pool.

More detailed regulations are posted at the pool.

Summer Play Program Made

Soft Ball League Will Start; Oldtime Dancing Will Be Provided

A summer recreation program designed for every student and faculty member is taking form. It is limited only by the wishes and interest of those concerned.

The first meeting of soft ball enthusiasts was set for last night. Tentative plans call for soft ball to be played at 7 o'clock on Monday and Friday evenings. Any town or college team may enter the summer league, and any individual who wishes to play may make application to Coach Gus Miller or one of the team managers. As many as four diamonds may be made ready. Games will be finished before night-fall.

Starting about 7:30 p. m. will be volley ball, horse-shoe pitching, tennis, and other playground games. Oldtime square dancing on the shuffleboard court near the field house of the athletic department will get under way about 8 p. m.

Practice teachers will assist the coach in managing the summer athletic program.

Tennis tournaments will be held late in the term.

Called Into Service

Dr. Loyd N. Smith of the West Texas State faculty left recently for Hughesville, Mo., for a short visit at his home. He is on the June call for Selective Service and will be inducted in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer, Summer, '42, will teach at Friona next year.



FACTS ABOUT NAVY V-I at W-T-S-C

The Navy's V-1 Plan under which Freshmen and Sophomores from 17 through 19 years of age can continue their courses and prepare to become officers in the Naval Reserve has been accepted by our school. Hundreds of colleges and universities are backing the Navy's V-1 program, and thousands of students in other schools have already enlisted under this plan.

Only 80,000 men will be accepted annually for this training, but the Navy wants these men to be fully acquainted with all V-1 details before enlistment. Many questions have been asked. In this column we will answer those most frequently asked and in addition carry informative articles covering all phases of V-1 activities. Some questions asked are:

Q. I am a sophomore and will be 20 years old next month. Can I enlist in V-1?

A. Yes. If you have not yet reached 20 and you are otherwise qualified, you're eligible.

Q. When the war ends, do I stay in the Service?

A. Under V-1, you enlist in the Naval Reserve. As an enlisted man or as an officer, you may be released from active duty as soon as possible after the war is over.

Q. Will the Navy pay my tuition and other expenses while I am still in college under the V-1 plan?

A. No. Navy pay does not start until you are assigned to active duty.

Q. What is the citizenship requirement for acceptance for V-1?

A. Applicants for V-1 must have been citizens for at least 10 years before the date of application.

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Dorothy Morehead and J. S. Hotchkiss Marry at Clovis

Miss Dorothy Morehead, former student of W. T. and John S. Hotchkiss, Jr., were married at Clovis, N. M., on May 24.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morehead of Floydada, and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hotchkiss of Raton. They were married in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Maid of honor was a sister, Marjorie Sue Morehead of Floydada. Billie Johnson, roommate of the bride, served as bridesmaid.

Mrs. Hotchkiss finished high school at Plainview, and attended Baylor University and West Texas State College. For the last two years she has been employed by the Fergus Company in Clovis.

Mr. Hotchkiss was graduated from high school at Des Moines, N. M., and has worked for construction companies for the last three years. Recently he was employed by the Thygeson Construction Company with headquarters in Albuquerque. He is stationed at Fort Sumner on a defense job.

The couple will be at home in Ft. Sumner after June 1.

Students Attend Kappa Omicron Phi Conclave

Three spring semester students of West Texas State are attending the Kappa Omicron Phi National Conclave at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The students are Louise Novak, Spearman, Kathleen Dixon, Lakeview, and Betty Jane Phillips, Canyon. They left May 27, with plans to spend a half day in St. Louis visiting W. T. exes. They will return June 2 or 3.

Mrs. Pete Hagl of Tahoka, the former Madeline Cox and W. T. ex-student, is a national officer.

The three girls traveled by train by way of Kansas City and St. Louis.

L. B. (Zeke) Brotherton, M. A., '39, and Esther Root Brotherton, '39, and their children are now living in Dalhart, where Zeke is employed at the new glider school. Also employed at the glider school is H. H. Jackson, an "ex" who is high school principal in Dalhart.

Naomi Slay, '41, who taught music at Portales last year, is now student secretary of the First Baptist Church of Corsicana.



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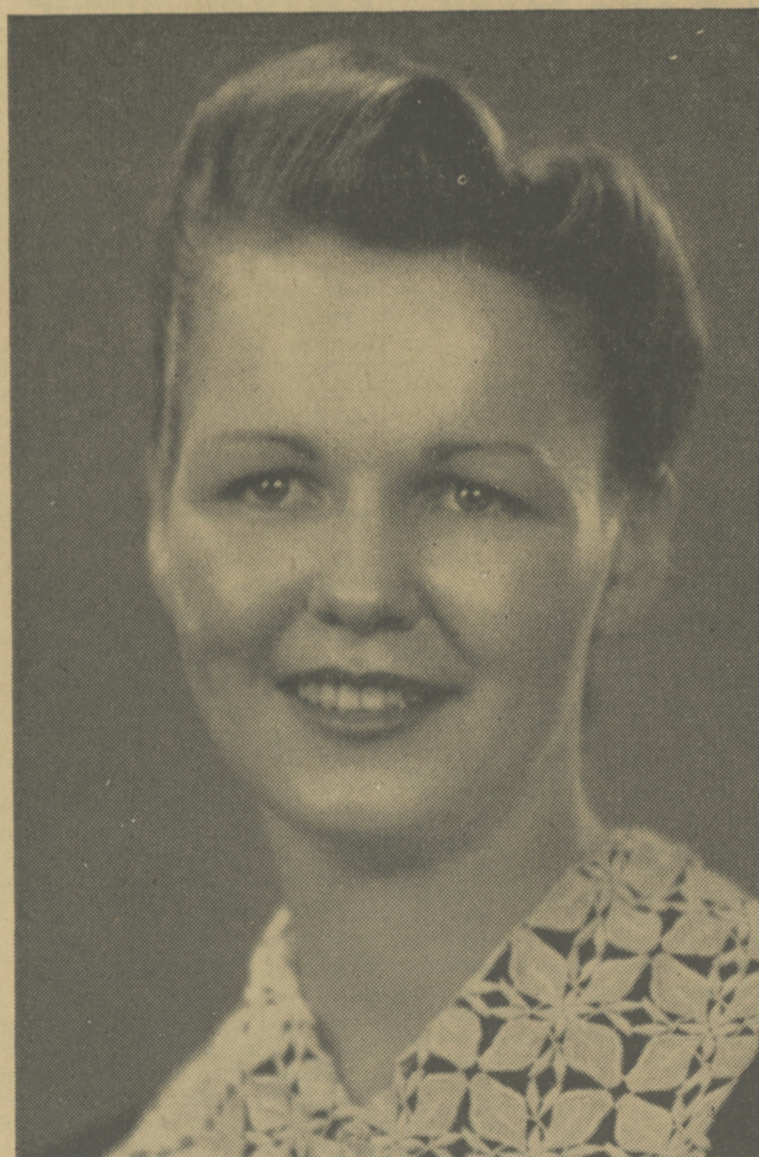
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Miss Ione Potter Becomes Bride Of Dr. Harold McDonald



MRS. HAROLD McDONALD

In a double ring ceremony solemnized at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 24, Miss Ione Potter became the bride of Dr. Harold W. McDonald of Portales, N. M.

Nuptial vows were spoken in the parlor of the Methodist Church in Canyon with Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a street dress of white jersey with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds, and she wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Charlotte Alice Tubbs accompanied Miss La Nelle Scheihagen as she sang "Always" and "Because." During the ceremony, Miss Tubbs played "To An Evening Star." The bride entered to the traditional wedding march from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march was the recessional.

A reception was given by Mrs. A.

D. Morrow, Jr., at Randall Hall immediately after the ceremony.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potter of White Deer was graduated from the White Deer High School and later from West Texas State College. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega an honorary dramatic fraternity and Kappa Delta Phi, an honorary educational fraternity. She holds a Master's degree from Colorado State College of Education. For the past four years she has been a member of the Portales Junior High School faculty.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Portales, is a graduate of the University of Southern California and is a member of Beta Zeta fraternity.

The couple will be at home in Portales after a short trip through northern New Mexico.

Two Car-loads of 1942 Seniors Sneak to Taos, New Mexico

John McCarty read books by Mark Twain and Walt Whitman so he could finish up in time to graduate. . . . Margaret Hutton began manicuring her nails, fixing her hair, and totally disregarding the scenery about 50 miles out of Taos so that she would look pretty for her boy friend Gene Mielcarek. . . .

An old Indian man thinking that Dr. Freed was a Md., kept saying "Dr.-Dr." and asking Dr. Freed to fix his hand. . . . So goes the snatches from the annual senior sneak day which was made to Taos.

The trip was made in two cars; and the occupants went and returned by different ways. Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty took one car by way of Las Vegas to Taos, returning by Raton and Cimarron Canyon; while Dr. and Mrs. Freed, class sponsors, went by the way of Raton and Red River then down to Taos. The only unfortunate situation about the cars was that Gene Mielcarek and girl friend, Margaret Hutton, traveled in different cars.

While at the Taos Pueblo, the party were guests in the home of Mrs. Albert Lookingelk, an Indian friend of Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

There the visitors heard her son, Paul Martinez sing native songs, some of which he composed himself. Paul has been invited to sing on Major Bowe's hour.

While visiting in this home, the group heard Indian braves singing to their girl friends across the river.

The pueblo is one unit but is divided into two communities by the river. This ritual is not supposed to be observed by white guests.

The group also visited the studio of C. Martin Hennings, internationally famous painter who founded the Taos Art Colony. Other places of interest such as the curio shops Mike's Place and the Church Ranchos de Daos were visited by the group.

Sighted Sub on Way Home From Panama

Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Buster arrived here from Panama recently to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens at Way-side. Mr. Buster has been an engineer in Panama for two years and they came home for a short vacation.

All passengers wore life belts throughout the trip, and one sub was sighted during the trip.

Norman Whisenand, '42, who is in the army, visited friends Saturday.

Mildred Conover, Glennis S. Clardy Wed in Florida

MIAMI, Fla., May 30.—Miss Mildred Conover of Amarillo, Texas, became the bride of Glennis S. Clardy at 8 o'clock the night of May 21, in the Plymouth Congregational Church of Coconut Grove in Miami. Rev. J. D. Kuykendall officiated.

Mrs. Gerald Terwey was matron of honor and Mr. Terwey served as best man. Ushers were E. J. Allbee, Stanley Westcott, P. P. Williams, and Jack Nordin.

Gertrude Aalbot Baker, organist, played a program of nuptial music which included "Love Song," "Sweet Evening Star," "Prize Song," "Cantilene Nuptial," "At Dawning," "Berceuse," "Libestraum," "O Promise Me" and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Gerard St. Armand, a shipmate of the bridegroom, wore a white marquisette and lace dress, fashioned with full skirt and train, and a bodice fastened in back with tiny satin covered buttons, and puffed sleeves tapering to a point over the wrists.

After the ceremony, a reception was given in the home of Mrs. Margaret Abdell.

Mrs. Clardy, daughter of A. C. Conover of Amarillo, attended Amarillo High School, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and West Texas State College, Canyon, and in W. T. S. C., she was a member of the Home Economics Club, Kappa Omicron Phi and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. Clardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clardy of Meridian, Miss., attended the Meridian High School and a trade school in New Orleans.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home here where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Navy. Their address is 4324 North West-Nineteenth Avenue.

For traveling, the bride wore white and blue accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

Navy Has Plans For High School Graduates

Young men who are stepping out to face the world with shiny new high school diplomas in their grasp are faced with the problem of deciding a career as well as considering the debt they owe their nation, so declare Navy recruiters at the post office in Amarillo.

"Every such graduate is ready to aid his nation, yet he also must make plans which will benefit him in the years of peace to follow the war," Navy men said.

The Navy has a wide range of choices for male high school graduates to make which will enable them to do their part for the nation and at the same time further plans for a normal life when the war is over. Recruiters cited the following choices a young man might make:

1. He may enlist in the naval reserve, learn a trade in a navy school, and be released from service when the war is over.

He may, if physically and mentally qualified, become an aviation cadet and win a commission as a flying officer. After the war he will be a leader in peace-time aviation.

3. He may enlist in the regular Navy, make a career of naval service, and retire on half-pay before he is 40 years old.

4. He may elect to go to college. By enlisting in the Navy's V-7 program he actually joins the Navy, but is released from active duty to attend school so he may qualify for a flight or deck officer commission. While in college, he may study for the profession he desires to follow after the war.

BROCK IS REPORTER

Ira Brock of Owensboro, Ky., former W. T. football player, is a reporter on the staff of the Tennessean at Nashville. He recently had a series of by-lined articles on war activities, including an interview with Alvin York. He gave up a defense plant job to take up newspaper work.

Graduation—A Family Affair



JOHN MCCARTY AND DAUGHTER GRADUATE

The widest publicized Commencement ever held at West Texas State College was held May 24. The fact that the Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the morning by Dr. A. D. Foreman of Amarillo, and the graduating program was held Sunday night was something unusual. This arrangement was made in order that parents coming from a distance might attend both programs.

The outstanding feature was the fact that a member of the graduating class delivered the commencement address. The speaker was John McCarty, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, who left college in 1923 to work on the Amarillo newspapers, and did not find time to return to complete his college course until this year.

Pictured above is McCarty with his daughter, Miss Evelyn Jeanne, who graduated from the Amarillo high school today. Miss McCarty will enter West Texas State this fall as a freshman. She is a member of the Globe-News staff.

In recognition of McCarty's active support of Chamber of Commerce activities in Amarillo, Col. E. A. Simpson presented Mr. McCarty with a watch.

President Hill introduced members of the West Texas State College committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, members of the Naval Recruiting group, Senator Grady Hazlewood, Regent John E. Hill and other visitors.

Faculty Members Address High School Seniors

West Texas State was well represented at commencement programs in the Panhandle area.

Dr. S. H. Condron, head of the Department of Government, spoke to 50 seniors at Olton High School May 15, at Morse High School May 26 and will speak this Friday at the commencement exercises at Samnorwood High School.

"Why I Believe in America" was the general topic from which Dr. Condron made his addresses.

Another popular speaker was Dr. A. Kirk Knott, who spoke at Wildorado May 14, at Sunray May 15, at Happy May 22 and at Briscoe May 28.

General theme of his talks was "The Aims of Education for the American Way of Life."

Speaking at the graduation exercises at Southwestern State Teachers College in San Marcos was Dr. J. A. Hill. Dr. Hill spoke on "Deep in the Heart of America." While in San Marcos, Dr. Hill also addressed the Rotary Club.

He also gave commencement addresses at Canyon High School May 21, and at Plainview High School May 22.

Dr. Loyd Smith spoke at Goodnight May 14 and at Higgins May 15.

H. L. Gibson spoke at Lakeview on May 15.

15-Day Furlough Assured All Men Entering Service

Another change in the plan for inducting men under Selective Service will be made starting July 15.

Under the new plan, men will take their "screening" physical examinations at home; then go to the induction station at Lubbock for complete physical examinations. If accepted at Lubbock, they will return home on a 15-day furlough with all expenses paid. On a designated day they will again report to their local board and sent to the army reception center to start their military duties.

Under this plan, men are urged not to make disposition of their business until they have been accepted for the army.

Under the present regulations men are inducted into the army at Lubbock and sent to the reception center at Fort Sill, Okla. After a week there they are allowed to come home at their own expense for a 10-days furlough.

Under the new plan men will know definitely that they are in the army after passing their physical examinations at Lubbock, but will have 15 days in which to settle up their private business.

Jesse J. Dyer, M. A., '41, is now acting superintendent of Wheeler County school. He has been teaching in the Shamrock city schools.

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