Wilson Fellowships Are Now Available

Qualified seniors interested in graduate study leading to careers in college teaching, are being offered Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Fellowships.

According to Dr. George de Schweinitz, professor of English, eligible for nomination are men and women of outstanding intellectual promise, graduates of colleges and universities of the United States or Canada who at the time of nomination are not registered in a graduate school.

The foundation primarily supports candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Science and mathematics majors with a clear interest in a teaching career may be nominated, but, if U. S. citizens they must apply simultaneously for a National Science Foundation Fellowship and must accept that award if it is offered.

A single fellow or a married fellow without children receives a living stipend of $1900 for one academic year. Married fellows with children receive an additional allowance of $800 for the first child and $250 for each additional child. Tuition and fees are paid directly to the fellow's graduate school.

Up to 200 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships are awarded annually to former fellows in the humanities and social sciences who expect to complete their dissertations no later than the end of the fourth graduate year. Every candidate must be nominated by a faculty member no later than Oct. 31. Forms sent to the candidate upon nomination must be returned to the regional chairman by Nov. 20.

Kuth Ann Guthrie Places At Meet

A Pampa sophomore, Kuth Ann Guthrie, placed second in the American Royal Livestock Exposition Queen contest recently in Kansas City.

Miss Guthrie was competing with girls from 30 universities throughout the Mid-West.

Mimi Frink of Lawrence, Kan., was named Queen of the American Royal Exposition. Ruth Ann and Candy Stimmel of Missouri University were named first and second princesses.

She was chosen to represent WTSU last spring by members of the Block and Bridle Club.

Candidates were judged in forms and had individual interviews with a panel of judges during the first day in Kansas City.

Current Issues Club Will Conduct Panel

The Current Issues Club of West Texas State University will conduct a panel discussion Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building.

Panel members include David Maltich, government professor; Walter Shelly, government professor; Carl Hill, Potter County Democratic chairman; and Henry Brown.

Dr. Jack Walker, professor of radio and television, will serve as moderator for the panel.

Virginia Crounse Is DZ Pledge President

Virginia Crounse, Canyon junior, was elected president of the Delta Zeta pledge class at their first meeting recently.

Other officers are Fran Riner, secretary-treasurer; Amarillo junior Ann Lupton, reporter; Shari Student sophomore Carol Ayers, social chairman, Amarillo sophomore.

Silver Anniversary — Members of the class of 1939 at West Texas State University received special honors at the Homecoming celebration Saturday.

Teas And Visitations Spark Homecoming; Ex-Students Given Welcome With Activities

With "A Chance To Visit," as its theme, Homecoming began its activities when the ex-students held their Third Annual Alumni Dance, October 16, at the Amarillo Country Club.

The annual Homecoming assembly, pep-rally, and bonfire were held prior to the Saturday activities.

The campus events got underway at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, when registration started in the Student Union Building. The Class of 1939 was honored at this year's event and a special coffee was held in the Formal Lounge of the Fine Arts Building honoring the members of this class at this time.

The various departments on the campus also held open house from 10 until noon in the different buildings.

An all-Greek social reunion was held in Hudspeth Hall Lounge at 11:30 a.m. The nine existing social groups held separate get-togethers, followed by a general assembly of all of the organizations. Each organization was responsible for entertaining its members at coffees or teas. These occurred in locations selected by each club. From 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the Hudspeth Hall Lounge was used as the area in which individual groups merged for a mass Greek get-together.

The Class of '39 was honored at a silver anniversary luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Inner Room of the West Dining Hall.

The reunions of the classes of 1937, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, and 1932 were held at 1:00 p.m.

The annual Homecoming parade featuring the theme, "Texas Myths and Legends," moved down Fourth Avenue to the campus at 5:30 p.m. The parade was followed by the Homecoming barbecue, which was held in front of the SUB.

Completing the day's busy schedule was the football game in Buffalo Bowl between West Texas State and Memphis State. Following the ballgame a series of dances and entertainments were held throughout the Student Union Building.

Two U.S. Air Force Officers To Explain Programs Today

First Lieutenant Robert Winsleat, Air Force Officer Training School Specialist and Tlt. Jessie L. Camper, Air Force Representative will visit the West Texas State University campus today, and will be in the Student Union Building from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. to explain the Air Force Training School to interested students.

In an attempt to meet the increasing demand for young officers to fill key executive positions the Air Force has placed emphasis on its Officer Training School Program for college graduates.

The program, open to both male and female college graduates, provides the opportunity for qualifying applicants to obtain a commission as an Air Force Second Lieutenant upon completion of a three-month training course.

According to Sergeant Camper, college seniors are not required to wait until graduation to apply. Applications may be submitted up to 210 days prior to graduation.

If qualified, an applicant may be entered into Pilot or Navigator training upon receiving their Air Force Commission.

Young Democrats Meet Scheduled For Today

State and national Democratic candidates will be reviewed by members of the Young Democrats Club tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Room of the SUB.

Members opened the Democratic campaign headquarters last week in downtown Canyon. The club will operate the headquarters until the presidential election, Nov. 3.

Dental Health Workshop Scheduled; Area Teachers, Dentists Invited

Dental Health Education Workshop is slated Oct. 31-22 at West Texas State University.

Sessions are to be from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

Alaine Stovall, physical education instructor at WTSU, is in charge of arrangements for the second annual clinic.

Area teachers, dentists and health classes at WTSU are invited to attend workshop discussions and speeches. Meetings are open to the public.

Included as speakers are Dr. Smith B. Sypert, chairman, Panhandle Dental Health Committee; Dr. Tom Gerald, president-elect, Panhandle District Dental Association; Dr. John Willbanks; Dr. Jesse Geo. Austin; Dr. Calwell Beckham; and Dr. Weldon Adair, president, Panhandle District Dental Association.

Sponsoring the clinic are the Texas Dental Association Council, Texas State Department of Health and the Panhandle District Dental Society.

They Grow Them Big In Texas — With this theme in mind, a Pampa sophomore, Ruth Ann Guthrie, won first place in the Homecoming Parade contest Saturday.
An Editorial

There seems to be something lacking in our student body! It is not an absence of enthusiasm, but a lack of respect. This has been brought to the attention of the student body by the Letter To The Editor in this issue of the PRAIRIE. It seems the band played in half-time activities at the North Texas - West Texas State University football clash recently at North Texas. Our band played and relinquished the field to the North Texas Band. Somewhere amid the enthusiasm and the shouting during the hometown's band performance, some of our people started yelling and laughing. To make matters worse, the band was paying tribute to George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy. As the people writing the letter point out, "There is no excuse for this sort of behavior, especially when these people are representing West Texas State University."

As the letter goes on to point out, "School spirit is a good thing, but there is a time and place to yell for a football team. The time is not during the tribute to a former President of the United States nor even during the performance of a fine band."

To want to boost the Buffs to victory is one thing, but to go to a neighboring college and cause such demonstrations, is quite another. If North Texas were to do that in Buff Stadium, a fight could very well result. Can't some of our representatives give to the student body of North Texas State. After the performance we appeared with one of the finest bands in the country. The W.T. band was the first to take the field and did what we consider a good performance. The band was well received by the students of North Texas State. After the performance we went back into the stands to watch the North Texas Band. However, when the North Texas Band started their performance, it seemed as if some of the West Texas students did not want to sit through another band performance. All they wanted to do was laugh, yell, and make noise in any manner they could think of. During the performance the North Texas Band paid tribute to three great president; George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and John F. Kennedy. These students who did not have the courtesy to let the North Texas Band do their performance, also did not have enough respect for the country and its leaders to at least keep quiet during the tribute to these former presidents. If anything the noise was louder. During the tribute to the late President Kennedy, when the lights were out in the stadium and the North Texas band was playing the Navy Hymn, one of our representatives let out with a resounding "Go Buffs!" This was followed by demands of quiet from some people in the stands and laughter by the few inconceivable people. There is no excuse for this sort of behavior, especially when these people are representing West Texas State University.

School spirit is a good thing, but there is a time and place to yell for a football team. The time is not during a tribute to a former president of the United States nor even during the performance of a fine band. It is a shame that a few people can spoil a gallant effort and fine victory by our football team by making our school's real representatives ashamed to even be in the stands. We are sure the North Texas students are not looking forward to another visit by West Texas students, and not because our football team won the game. When a few unthinking people can ruin the efforts put forth by so many, it must be time for West Texas to stop trying to com­pete with major colleges and universities and go back to com­peting with second rate teams right here in the confines of our campus, and not venture out among courteous and reasonable people.

Officers of the West Texas State University Band
James Petty, President
Richard Bales, Vice President
Noreen Putnam, Secretary
Jo Hendricks, Treasurer
Joe Ed Cogburn, Drum Major
Terry Milligan, Drum Major
John Hatchel, Band Manager
Pat Tucker, Senior Representative
Gerald Grant, Junior Representative
Vincent Johnson, Sophomore Representative
Gary Lamarone, Freshman Representative
Donnie Pace, President of Kappa Kappa Psi, Band Fraternity
Ann Yates, President of Tau Beta Sigma, Band Sorority

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir,

We are much concerned with the representation of our school by the few inconsiderate people. The conduct of our representatives was so bad that it actually made some of us ashamed to think we were representatives of the same institution. The incidents of which we are writing took place during the half-time ceremonies. As you know, it is very rare indeed for the West Texas State Band to appear in the same half-time with another college band and we always appreciate the opportunity to do so. At the North Texas game we appeared with one of the finest bands in the country. The W.T. band was the first to take the field and did what we consider a good performance. The band was well received by the students of North Texas State. After the performance we went back into the stands to watch the North Texas Band. However, when the North Texas Band started their performance, it seemed as if some of the West Texas students did not want to sit through another band performance. All they wanted to do was laugh, yell, and make noise in any manner they could think of. During the performance the North Texas Band paid tribute to three great president; George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and John F. Kennedy. These students who did not have the courtesy to let the North Texas Band do their performance, also did not have enough respect for their country and its leaders to at least keep quiet during the tribute to these former presidents. If anything the noise was louder. During the tribute to the late President Kennedy, when the lights were out in the stadium and the North Texas band was playing the Navy Hymn, one of our representatives let out with a resounding "Go Buffs!" This was followed by demands of quiet from some people in the stands and laughter by the few inconceivable people. There is no excuse for this sort of behavior, especially when these people are representing West Texas State University.

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Computers Are Seen
Dr. A. A. Kraus, Jr., project director in physical sciences at West Texas State University, explained the need for computer systems in Los Angeles Monday. Dr. Kraus examined the 360 IBM computer system placed on top of a rocking chair by the famous chairman of the department for a little over a year.

Campus Briefs
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Debates Art
The painting was given to Dr. Jarrett because it depicts a scene showing that someone is about to need medical attention—quick," said Bugbee, now the director of the museum.

Painting Given Greeks
Kappa Kappa Gamma, sorority at West Texas State University, has been presented a painting by Mrs. Olive Vandegrift Bedell. The painting was done by Mrs. Bedell of Amarillo.

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WTSU Professor Of Biology Gets Heart Research Grant Renewal

Dr. William A. Cooper, associate professor of Biology at West Texas State University, has been awarded a heart research grant renewal.

Dr. Cooper received the renewal as a termination grant to allow him to compile research he has done during the past five years. The grant was awarded by the National Heart Institute of the National Institute of Health. Dr. Cooper will submit a final report to the institute when his research is completed.

The research has been concerning the effect of vitamins on the development of the heart in rats. Specifically, Dr. Cooper said his research procedure has been to withhold one vitamin from the diet of a mother rat, mate her and check the hearts of her offspring.

"Most of the vitamins I have studied will affect the development of the heart, either by causing a slow development or improper or abnormal development," Dr. Cooper said.

"Improper diet, specifically the improper intake of vitamins, can have a very adverse effect on a child as it is being formed," said Dr. Cooper.

Dr. Cooper's research began at Texas A&M, where he studied two different species for three years of research at WTSU.

Dr. Cooper received $9,910 in grant funds for the first two years, $8,823 for each of the last three years, repaying each year for the funds. The termination grant, is for $9,156. These funds will cover salaries and equipment needed last year. Dr. Cooper employed Gene Shellyhamer, Hsu Hestand and Gerald Daniel, to assist him in research project, at the same time helping them to learn about research.

Dr. Cooper came to WTSU in 1957. He earned his B.S and M.S degree at North Texas State University and his Ph.D. at Texas A&M. He was also research director for the Research Foundation at Texas A&M.


One other publication has been submitted.

Future research plans for Dr. Cooper are uncertain, but he expressed an interest in working with biological and chemical research of the Canadian River project lake or research of the water pollution situation for Buffalo Lake and its sources.

"Improving Women's Dress on Campus" is the immediate project for the Association of Women Students at West Texas State University.

The AWS is sponsored by Mrs. Mary Cooley and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

According to Mrs. Cooley, the organization will be sponsoring different programs throughout the year for women students.
WTSU Buffaloes Fall Easy Prey To Memphis State In Grid Tilt

By Ronne Chroat

West Texas State University suffered the worst football defeat in the history of a Joe Kerbel team. Slowing to Memphis State University, 41-7, Saturday night in Buffalo Bowl.

The loss ruined Homecoming weekend as the Tigers dominated the entire game.

Memphis State's eleven ranbled 73 yards to paydirt the first time they got their hands on the ball. Don McClard scored on a one-yard plunge to climax the march. Billy Fletcher, who did not miss a kick all night, booted the extra point.

Fletcher kicked field goals of 30 and 30 yards and gained 128 yards rushing. He also completed six of 11 passes for 108 yards in the air.

The Buffs completed only 12 of 36 passes for 108 yards and gained 81 yards rushing. He also completed six of 11 passes for 108 yards in the air.

After the intermission, the Tigers uncorked a 26-yard pass to Don McClard for a score. He blasted his way to the Memphis State 45-yard line, and Fletcher rambled 24 yards to the Buffalo two yard line. Jones scored and Fletcher added the extra point.

This extended the Tigers' lead to 34-0.

Intercepted passes told the story of the game as Bob Sherlag picked off another Buffalo aerial pass play to end the 54-yard drive. Fletcher's final boot ended the scoring.

WTSU is now 2-3 for the season. Memphis beat the Buffs, 28-14, last year.

The mighty Buffs may find the going a little smoother Saturday night as they tangle with the Trin-ity Tigers. The Tigers have a six game losing streak going into the class.

Practice Starts Tournament Slate

Women's tennis practice is underway at West Texas State University, with a tournament slated Nov. 1 and 2.

Coaching the team is Miss Mary Cooley, physical education instructor.

According to Miss Cooley, West Texas State and Amarillo Junior College will co-sponsor the Nov.-ember Golden Spread Indoor Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Tournament play will take place at Amarillo JC. Teams expected to attend include Abilene Christian College, Howard County Junior College, Wayland Baptist College, Lubbock Christian College, Hardin - Simmons University and Odessa College.

Representing West Texas State will be doubles players Polly Mc- Lain, Spearman junior, and a return- ing letterman, Sharon Howell, the WTBU team.

Playing singles will be Ann Dun-ivan, Amarillo junior, and one other player to be chosen from the WT team.

WTBU players are Miss McLain, Miss Howell, Mary Lo-fgren, Am- erillo sophomore. Miss Dun-ivan, Nancy Smith, Amarillo junior; and Syndy Taylor, Frith sopho- more.

"Most of our tennis season comes in the spring," said Mrs. Cooley. "We will probably be entering tournaments at Texas University, North Texas State and Hardin-Simmons, and will arrange some home-and-home matches.

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