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Rec Room Gains New Equipment, Longer Hours

The Rec Room begins this term with new equipment and longer hours. Three dozen ping pong balls and a new radio have been added to the recreation facilities. During the coming weeks new equipment will include a dart set, a new phonograph needle, several new records, and an archery set which will be installed outside as soon as weather permits.

During the spring (?) term the Rec Room will be kept open every day from 8:30 until noon and from 1:00 until 4:00 p. m. Wilda Geeslin, chairman of the Rec Room committee announces that she does not yet have enough assistants for afternoon hours. Any students who would be willing to offer their services should do so as soon as possible.

In the past the Rec Room has been the scene of many a dance or party and the future holds promise of many more. More all-college parties will be held in coming weeks, as well as parties given by clubs and social groups.

Council to Invite High School Seniors To Party April 14

High School seniors will be guests at the next evening social, April 14, sponsored by the student council. All college students are expected to be on hand for this special occasion.

Plans are now under way for a special floor show, nickelodean, and plenty of refreshments.

Remember it is Friday, April 14, in the college recreation room and the beginning gong will sound around eight o'clock.

Picnic Nears For All SAC

No further announcements have been made regarding the annual spring picnic for all San Angelo College April 21. Miss Cobb, faculty sponsor, and the social committee are in charge of arrangements. It will be an all-day affair with allowance for food, fun, bruises, and sun tans (if it does not rain, as usual) coming from the student activity fee fund. Everyone is expected to be on deck for the gala occasion.

Pvt. Economidis is Stationed at Camp Hood

Pvt. Nag Economidis, former business manager of the Ram Page, is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He entered the army last month.

His mailing address is:
Pvt. Nag Economidis
A.S.N. 38692972
Co. A 170th Bn. 95th Regt.
I.R.T.C.
South Camp Hood, Texas

Part Time Training Students Learn While They Earn

Seven college students are now in the part-time training class. They are: Nita Allen, secretarial work, C. Hunter Strain; Margaret Chandler, secretarial work, main office of M. System; Charlene Dean, secretarial work, Katherine Parrish; Donald McGonagill, optician, Dr. Phillips; Sammy Moore, automatic switch operator, S. A. Telephone Co.; Billy Taft, secretarial work, Gunter Co.; Billy Ray, jewelry manufacturing, Hollands.

The boys are new to the program, having entered at the first of the third quarter.

The office and secretarial work were added to the department for the first time this year. "I am very well pleased with the work the girls are doing," reports Mr. Anderson, who directs this phase of the program.

The students receive 12 semester hours per year under this program. They are required to spend one and one half hours in class at school. In this class they study the theory of their trade or occupation. Their work must cover half of a full working day. These jobs are with local businesses. Here they learn by doing.

In the retail selling courses, directed by Mr. Partin, are the following people: Ettawa Cagel, Montgomery Wards; Geraldine Svkes, McLellan's; Alvin Kemper, Hoyt's; and Jo Marie Chumley, Allen's Shoe Store.

As a result of a recent investigation, it was found that the average student in retail salesmanship has made \$268 since September 1, through his part-time training job. Some of the students use their money to defer their expenses in school, while others are saving up for a rainy day. The entire class has purchased about \$720 worth of bonds and stamps.

The Part-Time Training Classes are now making plans for their annual banquet.

Sunrise Easter Service Sunday

The city-wide sunrise Easter service, sponsored by the Interdenominational Youth Council of San Angelo was held at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from the Civic League Park at Beauregard and Park Street.

A dramatization of "The Resurrection" was read and music furnished by the high school chorus, directed by Miss Tennie Thompson.

A youth revival for all local young people will be held April 16-23. All programs will be directed by young people. Two Texas Christian University students will be guest speakers.

Songs and devotion will be held every morning from eight to eight-thirty at the First Presbyterian Church. Evening services will be at the First Methodist Church.



AND THE TEARS CAME—Posing for the specialty number now a hit with the chorus, "She Learned the Error of Her Ways," are these five members of the Modern Choir. They are left to right Mary Duncan, Mary White, Kitty Taylor, Betty Swaim, and Ann Behrand.

Modern Choir Appearances Very Numerous

Thursday night, March 23, the SAC chorus launched a series of appearances by singing at the Singspiration Hour at Concho Field.

Other performances followed thick and fast in formal dress. March 28 they ushered for the Grace Moore Concert, March 28—SAC assembly; March 29, USO Broadcast; March 29 and 30, high school assemblies; March 31 Rotary Club.

Under the direction of W. L. Ardis and accompanied by Arthurleigh Bartzen, the chorus presented the "tear jerking classic," "She Learned the Error (pronounced Errur) of Her Way." Other numbers included in their programs were "Night and Day," "Air Corps Song," and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There."

They are working on "The Rosary" at the present.

The chorus is open for new members at the beginning of this new quarter.

Questionnaires Bring Improvements To Rec Room, Other Facilities

Although the questionnaires filled out in a recent assembly brought "most yelps" from those who indicated that they did the least, appreciation is shown for their frankness and many improvements have already been made.

New equipment and longer hours was made available for the recreation room. New hours are given in the first column on this page. Much divided opinion stood referring to socials and assembly programs. Most students like music in any form for assembly, while morning coke parties and evening socials took the bare lead in the activity field. Evening socials will definitely continue, according to the council.

It was found that too few students actively participate in the

Murphy, Leslie Lead Honor Roll Scholastics

Ardis, Elkins Go To Dallas Meet

Dr. W. H. Elkins and W. L. Ardis were in Dallas last week attending educational staff meetings. Dr. Elkins is attending a meeting of the Texas College Association and Mr. Ardis a Texas Music Associated conference.

Because of the absence of Mr. Ardis, the Varsity Show will be delayed until the third week in April. "Hard work and dress rehearsals will come next week," he said.

Secretarial Classes Hold All-Woman Picnic Affair

March 20 spring began. Miss Cobb and her shorthand, typing, and secretarial studies classes started the new season right with a weiner roast at Ben Ficklin. This affair was void of men; nevertheless the girls report a wonderful time. Some of the girls danced; others walked across the dam to see if the water was cold. Although they had a little trouble keeping the fire burning everyone enjoyed the weiners, mustard, pickles, fritos, etc. On the committee for arrangements were Nita Allen, Sammie Calhoun, Berna Dean Harris, Jackie Day, and Jo Marie Chumley.

As the Ram Page goes to press 143 students have registered for the fourth and final round. The English, Biology and Commercial classes seem to be the most popular classes as they have been in the past. A number of late registrations are expected.

Pat Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murphy of San Angelo was the high ranking student for this quarter with a score of 27 points out of a possible 27. Nita Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, and a graduate of Robert Lee High School, was second with 25 points out of 27. Nancy Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye of San Angelo was third with a score of 30 points out of a possible 33.

Of those students taking only 2 courses (maximum of 18 points), Mrs. W. S. Leslie of San Angelo was highest with a score of 18 points. Jack Hazel, son of Mrs. L. A. Hazel; Dora Hagelstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagelstein; Alma Ruth Joiner, daughter of C. P. Joiner; Edward Caroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caroe; and Bill Groseclose, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groseclose, all of San Angelo, tied for second place with a score of 16 points each.

Others making the honor roll were Elwyn Alley, Rosalene Balch, A. L. Banta, Maurine Bernard, Roy Jean Bond, Doris Burnham, Charlene Dickey, Marjorie Foster, Polly Greer, Nancy Cranford, Jacquelyn Day, Ora Lee Hancock, Raymond Herren, Robert Kirchoff, Lucille Knowlton, Donald McGonagill, Marjorie Mapes, Ima Lee Nabors, Estella Rooth, Joyce Strother, Nelda Williams, Chrystal Faye Wood, Alma Werner, Mary White, Ettawa Cagle, Melva Atkinson, Marie Baldwin, Ann Behrend, Marion Bobo, Emily Boone, Martha Chapple, Christine Dunnam, Kathryn Gipson, Betty Hanks, Mary Herdman, Katherine Kiesling, Arthurleigh Bartzen, Louise Merrell, Peggy Jo Jett, Mildred Knollmeyer, Doris Lummus, Mary Beth McLaughlin, Mary Mills Parker, Dorothy Osborne, Virginia Rowe, Patricia Teart, Joyce Walten, Betty Jean Wilson, Merle Woodland, Mary Catherine Dickson, Billye Arnn and Sammie Calhoun.

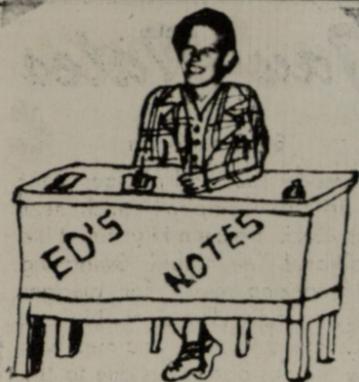
Those getting honorable mention were Bess Campbell, Billye Jo Clark, Ruth Cotton, Zella Mae Cunningham, Mary Duncan, and Nita Wyatt.

Harold Pope was added after he completed make-up final exams.

Easter Holidays Offer Pleasure

On the 8th and 10th of April, SAC students had a chance to recuperate from the ordeal of Mid-term exams. The Easter Holidays were not only looked forward to, but also very much appreciated. For quite a few people it meant a trip home. For others it presented an opportunity to catch up on sleep and studying—but who did?

BUY WAR BONDS!



It is time to turn over a new leaf again and lots of the trees are doing so after that bit of frost last week. A little thing like cold weather did not stop the chorus though. Here's orchids to the rest of them for their fine performances which might as well be called—**A Week in an Evening Dress**— or derby hat in the accompanist's case.

As a result of the questionnaire someone wrote a gossip column. If it ever reaches the editor, it will be printed, but the views will be purely those of the writer. I am not responsible.

A note to all clubs: Your reporter is asked to turn in all news concerning your activities and meetings immediately after they take place. We want everyone represented.

More "Saturday" night parties are to follow pending action by the Student Council. If you have any suggestions, put a bug in your councilman's ear. **He is your representative.**

Due to the absence of your editor, most of the editing for this issue was done by Jackie Day and the make-up was partially donated by Pat Murphy. I appreciate the effort on their part.

Claire Melle Johnson also spent the holidays in Oklahoma visiting friends. She stayed in Altus while Ye editor explored Platt National Park and the springs of Sulphur.

Pope Suffers Step Throat

Harold Pope was absent recently with a strep throat. He has returned to school.

Musical Assembly Given Tuesday

A musical assembly was given Tuesday morning April 4, in the absence of W. L. Ardis. The Student Council was in charge and Pat Murphy acted as master of ceremonies. The student body joined in the sing-song and special numbers came from Marie Baldwin, Mr. Masterson, and a group of professors.

Pvt. L. Boyd Wilson, a student here the first part of this year, is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas where he is radioman in the dismounted cavalry.

Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson of Lake View.

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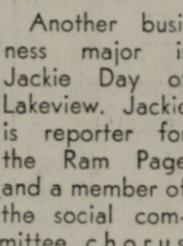
Introducing

This week more pictures poured into this office and although we have a few in reserve, you should turn yours in immediately if it has not appeared in this column.



Jo Marie Chumley is a freshman business major in S. A. C. As exchange editor of this edition, she is responsible for most of the jokes.

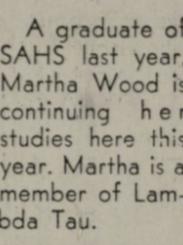
Jo Marie hails from Robert Lee.



Another business major is Jackie Day of Lakeview. Jackie is reporter for the Ram Page and a member of the social committee, chorus and Sigma Alpha Chi.



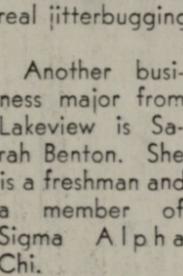
Berna Dean Harris entered S.A.C. at mid-term coming from Moran, Texas. She is a freshman business major and sings with the Modern Choir.



A graduate of SAHS last year, Martha Wood is continuing her studies here this year. Martha is a member of Lambda Tau.



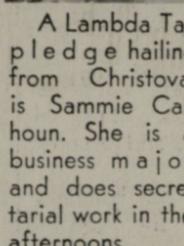
Mrs. Frank Parker, nee Mary Mills, is a freshman business major from Knickerbocker. She helps to keep the recreation room occupied with



real jitterbugging. Another business major from Lakeview is Sarah Benton. She is a freshman and a member of Sigma Alpha Chi.



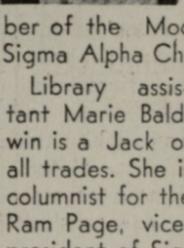
Roy Jean Bond, the biology scholar, is a San Angeloan. She will long remember the snow as practically one of the snowballs!



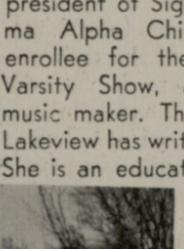
A Lambda Tau pledge hailing from Christoval is Sammie Calhoun. She is a business major and does secretarial work in the afternoons.



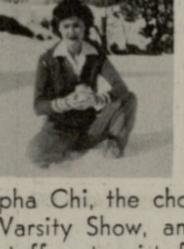
Our singing Dolores Mashburn may well be in Hollywood someday. She is freshman music major from Lakeview. Dolores is an active member of the Modern Choir and Sigma Alpha Chi.



Library assistant Marie Baldwin is a Jack of all trades. She is columnist for the Ram Page, vice-president of Sigma Alpha Chi, enrollee for the Varsity Show, and an original music maker. This freshman from Lakeview has written several songs. She is an education major.



Betty Swaim, a graduate of S.A. H.S., is taking voice lessons in addition to her general course of studies. She is a member of the chorus, Sigma Alpha Chi, the chorus line of the Varsity Show, and is one of the staff cartoonists for the Ram Page. Betty is a freshman.

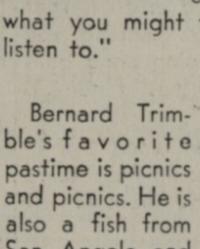


Mary Herdman is a member of the chorus line, Modern Choir, and Sigma Alpha Chi. She hails from San Angelo.

Another freshman active in Sigma Alpha Chi, and the chorus line is Patsy Tegart of San Angelo.



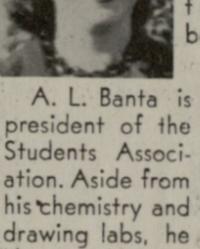
Mary "I couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night" Duncan is a freshman from San Angelo. This music major is a member of the chorus and is what you might term "lovely to listen to."



Bernard Trimble's favorite pastime is picnics and picnics. He is also a fish from San Angelo and is an ardent fan in the tennis field.



Another tennis player is Marjorie Foster. She is a freshman from Knickerbocker.



A. L. Banta is president of the Students Association. Aside from his chemistry and drawing labs, he likes to play tennis and ping pong.

Before 'n After

These happy little triangles. Someday they'll learn. In case you are wondering—Emfinger, Trimble, and Wright.

I wonder why space-staring is so popular with Margaret Smiley. It couldn't be a G.I. could it?

I know a certain little bundle of charm, Ethel McCleery, who was awfully disappointed when she didn't get to see her mighty track man last Saturday.

The dark corners of SAC have been mighty lonesome lately, that is, since "bird-dog" Lane and "Pansy" Harris have migrated.

Spanish seems to be the happy medium for "Casanova" Alley and Marjorie Foster.

'Tis rumored that Peggy Jo Jett has heard the bells toll. I think it's a great big beautiful captain.

I've heard that Concho Field is an awfully big place; however, it seems to me that Mashburn could be found somewhere.

I wish Martha Wood would learn Buchanan if she is going to keep writing on all the desks in school.

In case the editor doesn't censor this; it was seen by all who attended a recent assembly that Dora was sitting between Pope and Bartz. How do you feel Parman?

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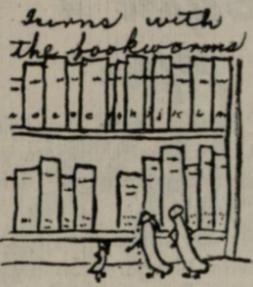
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By Marie Baldwin

I wonder how many of the students have noticed the verticle file cabinet? Its location is to the left of the center desk.

Since few of the students have used it, I have decided to feature it in this column this week.

You will find in the verticle file a great variety of subjects. The subjects are listed alphabetically on the outside of the manila envelopes. Inclosed in the envelopes are pamphlets and pictures on the subject listed.

For example, if you are interested in BOY SCOUTS, there is quite a bit of material in the verticle file on this subject, interesting material at that. If you doubt my word, you should see Bernard Trimble in his cub scout uniform of 1938. My how that child has grown!

Also in the verticle file are the SAC catalogues dating from 1930 to 1942. The range of courses and the styles of dress in the pictures included are especially interesting.

If you are interested in Conspicuous or the draft, and most people are, information on this subject can also be found in the verticle file.

There is even rather a thick envelope on San Angelo. One pamphlet has the sub title "the headquarters city of the empire that is West Texas—distinctive in aviation, banking, building etc." Included is a 1929 map of San Angelo. Also in the San Angelo envelope is this: Transportation and Communication; Its Prosperity and Utilities; General History (pictures of Chadbourne street 1905); Flood of 1900.

Then there is an envelope on Caricatures and Cartoons in which Little Henry and Lulu predominate. Parman's contribution to the description would be—"Laugh, I thought I'd die."

One more thing I might add, is that the War Department sends verticle file material to our library. These pamphlets concern all allied nations and our armed services.

A few more books have been added to the library. Oscar Levant (formerly of Information Please) has written a book called "Smattering of Ignorance." It is full of satire and very appropriately named.

"Good Night, Sweet Prince, by Gene Fowler is the biography of the never to be forgotten, John Barrymore. A very beautifully written book.

We have the Book-of-the-month selections.

Ludwig Bemelmens (the fat, flush, and famous author) "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep, is a book of wide comment.

"Crazy Weather" is another odd novel but a very good book with a "Tom Sawyer" tang.

Beck Revives Ping Pong Lovers By Parcel Post

From Galesburg, Illinois last week came two lonely ping pong balls to curtail the shortage in the SAC recreation room. The thoughtful sender was A/S Emil Beck, an ex-student, who had read the dissertation in a recent Ram Page.

With the parcel post package came a letter of explanation. Emil said, "I know the students like to play ping pong and so do I. That is the reason I am sending you two of the three ping pong balls I own. This is the least I can do for SAC."

Emil is a former tennis star in San Angelo and is now stationed at Knox College. He hopes to visit here soon.

Many thanks go to Emil from this staff on behalf of all SAC.

Joiner Wins Prize In National Contest

Alma Ruth Joiner recently won a prize from the Saturday Evening Post publication, "Criticism, Suggestions, and Advice." She entered the national contest by answering questions concerning the story, "Lucky Stone."

Jane Smith Measles Bound

It could be from final exams or it could be from listening to "She learned the Error of her Ways," but regardless of the source, Jane Smith was the victim of measles. She is recuperating at her home recently.

Nunnally Enjoys Student Visitors

Mr. E. L. Nunnally, registrar, remained in the Shannon Hospital this week where he is convalescing from an eye operation. He enjoys student visitors because he can always think of a bit of humor to add to theirs.

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Education Class Tours Schools In City System

The education 311 class recently completed a tour of five schools in the San Angelo school system to observe methods and facilities in teaching.

Schools visited were Blackshear High, Sam Houston, John H. Reagan, Santa Rita, and Stephen F. Austin.

In the absence of Mr. Nunnally, Mrs. Alvis O. Davis supervised the tour. She has now moved to Oakland, California to be with her husband who is in the navy there.

Salesmanship Classes Organized by State Vocational Department

There are now two classes offered for people interested in increasing their knowledge along these lines. One is in advanced techniques of selling offered for those persons in sales work in town. They meet from 8:30 until 9:30 a. m. at the Cactus Hotel. This course is a 12 hour course. Thirty-two people are now enlisted in this program.

The other class meets from 7:30 to 8:30 each night at the college in Room 23. This course is offered for people who have had little or no training in retail selling. There are twenty-five people in this class.

Both classes are sponsored by SAC and are under the supervision of the State Vocational Education Department.

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Mary Parman: It's Mushy!

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Sextet Appears For Kiwanians

A sextet has recently been organized in SAC. In the sextette are Mary White, Mary Duncan, Ann Behrend, Kitty Taylor, Betty Swaim, and Cathy Dickson. They made their first appearance at the Kiwanis Club meeting, March 28. Cathy Dickson sang "In the Cuban Moonlight." Mary Duncan and Jocille Coffman each sang a solo and Mary Parmen gave a reading, "The Garter," by Dorothy Parker.

The sextette sang at the Concho Field chapel Sunday morning. They have several prospective appearances in the future.

Parman Gives Reading Over USO Broadcast

Mary Parman gave a reading, "The Body Beautiful" by Cornelia Otis Skinner, over the Wednesday night radio program from the USO Club. Parman has previously given Dorothy Parker's "The Garter" on several occasions.

History Class Picnics

Dropping all thoughts of Julius Caesar and the 30 years war for the day, Mrs. Eilers' History 308 Tuesday ripped down the river to Ben Ficklen for an afternoon of eating, dancing, swimming, eating, and eating. As we go to press, Bernard Trimble, who collected money for the drinks has not yet been found. Nix—a late April fool.

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Tau Tales

By Jane Smith

Lambda Taus and pledges went out to the Campbell ranch near Paint Rock recently for the traditional "all night." Swimming and "cooking mess" for pledges were the main diversions. No one was allowed to sleep and members rode the bus both ways due to the recent two gallon regulation. Breakfast was cooked in Campbell playroom by pledges, and everyone caught the 9:00 o'clock bus back into town.

Two former Lambda Taus, Anne Templeton and Mrs. Joseph Sandle (nee Willene Smallwood) are Blue-onnet Belle nominees at the University. Election will be held soon and the belles chosen.

Formal initiations for pledges was held at the home of Martha Wood on Tuesday, April 3rd. After ceremony, pledges Mary Lee Lock, Sammy Calhoun, Nita Allen, and Shirley Wright were full-fledged members, and the traditional rat court was held.

Breakfast honoring new members and including all ex-members will be held at the Cactus, Sunday April 16th. The annual tea for senior girls will be April 30th at the Massie Clubhouse.

And remember to keep May 6th open for the May Day party in the Rec Room which is to be sponsored by the Lambda Taus.

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