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FAVORITES ELECTION TO BE HELD JANUARY 16-17

One-Act Plays To Be Cast In Feb.

Three one-act plays have been chosen for production some time in February and will be cast immediately after the Christmas holidays, according to W. L. Ardis, speech professor of SAC. The plays chosen are: "Ring in the Groom," by A. A. O'Keeffe, "The Rope," by Eugene O'Neill, and "The Undercurrent," by Fay Ehlert.

"Ring in the Groom" is the only comedy among the group. It deals with the troubles of an older brother who is trying to save enough money to marry his true love and finance the family at the same time. Because "Gran" takes "the bull by the horns" and straightens the thing out, George finally gets to marry Ruth.

"The Rope" is a play about the sea. It has been used successfully many times for play contests throughout the nation and has won first-place honors in the Texas Junior College State Contest. The play deals with a family, including a crazy grandfather, an illiterate granddaughter, and three other characters who are not on the "bright" side. This alone is enough to insure a different performance.

Another contest winner has been chosen for the night's performance, "The Undercurrent" by Fay Ehlert. This melodrama was chosen as the most outstanding play at last year's Junior College State Contest. It has to do with Annie Fishy, whose tyrannical father comes near to wrecking her life and happiness.

Girls' Trio To Sing For Rotary Club

The SAC girls' trio which recently organized will make its first public appearance January 23, at the Rotary Club meeting. The trio, composed of members of the college chorus, includes Nell Jay, Frances Skaggs, and Frankie Frazier.

The trio will sing such modern tunes as "Civilization," "Near You," etc. W. L. Ardis, who will arrange and accompany all music, states that he hopes the group can make many public appearances throughout the year. He plans, also, to organize a male quartet.

The much-argued issue of what would happen if an irresistible force should come in contact with an immovable object was almost demonstrated on the campus the other day thusly: Mrs. Maxine Yearwood, walking along without noticing much, nearly ran into a parked bulldozer working on the grounds out back.

World Gov't Classes Start Next Semester

According to an announcement by Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of the college, an Institute of World Government will be offered the second semester at SAC.

The new department will offer courses for students probably in the afternoons, and adult classes will be held in the evening. Two semester hours of college credit will probably be offered for the course. The Institute will also be engaged in educational activities throughout the state of Texas, offering lectures to interested groups.

The Institute will be under the direction of James P. Speer, II, who has had wide experience in the United States Department of State.

The activities of the Institute at San Angelo for the first year will require approximately \$15,000. These funds will be secured during the next few weeks through donations. All contributions will be deductible from taxable income.

SAC, in making available a department for the study of international relations, is interested solely in the greatest possible usefulness to the people of Texas to the end that Texans may secure more accurate information about the business of world-wide understanding and the requisites for world peace. Student education along with general public education in the elements which go into international peace appear to the administrators of SAC as one important way to make a real contribution to the advancement of society.

President Rickard called the meeting to order. The roll was checked. Five members were absent.

The minutes were read and corrected. The correction was: that the constitution of the United States National Students' Association could be ratified in thirty days after 50 per cent of the colleges represented at the convention in Dallas had ratified it.

The Council voted on a Recreation Room Committee which consists of Jane Luby as chairman, with Toby Cook, Charles Ratliff, Ray Whitehead, Audrey Wick, and Johnny Humphrey assisting her.

The Council discussed the idea of fixing up the furniture in the Recreation Room. Glenn White suggested that a nickelodeon be placed there.

From the Suggestion Box came the idea that the college

Examination Schedule

Examinations are scheduled according to the periods at which they meet except the English 311 classes. All English 311 classes will take their examinations Monday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the following rooms.

Section	Instructor in Charge	Room
Eng. 311.1	Kay	M-10
Eng. 311.6	Kay	M-10
Eng. 311.9	Kay	M-10
Eng. 311.2	Peck	M-21
Eng. 311.5	Peck	M-21
Eng. 311.8	Peck	M-21
Eng. 311.3	Kelly	M-11
Eng. 311.4	Kelly	M-11
Eng. 311.10	Yearwood	M-12
Eng. 311.13	Yearwood	M-12
Eng. 311.11	White	M-13
Eng. 311.12	White	M-13

Other courses will meet for examinations according to the following schedule in the rooms in which they usually meet.

Classes Meeting	Time of Exam.
M.W.F T.T.S.	Day Hour
8:00	Jan. 26 2 p.m.
8:00	Jan. 27 9 a.m.
9:00	Jan. 27 2 p.m.
9:00	Jan. 28 9 a.m.
10:00	Jan. 28 2 p.m.
10:00	Jan. 29 9 a.m.
11:00	Jan. 29 2 p.m.
11:00	Jan. 30 9 a.m.
12:00	Jan. 30 2 p.m.
1:00	Jan. 31 9 a.m.
12:00; Hist. 315.3	Jan. 31 9 a.m.
12:00; Typing 201	Jan. 31 11 a.m.

See social calendar for accurate and complete registration schedule.

Time Sponsors Current Affairs Contest

Students Compete Here And In Other Colleges

San Angelo College will take part in the annual current affairs contest, sponsored by *Time*, the weekly news-magazine—with prizes presented by the publishers.

Many junior colleges all over the country will share this year in the intramural competitions, which have developed from successful experiments made several years ago. In each college a prize book or a 12-inch world globe will be awarded to the student in each participating academic year who makes the highest score on a comprehensive factual test covering events in the last four months of 1947. The test, prepared especially by Alvin C. Eurich, vice-president of Stanford University, and Elmo C. Wilson, director of research of the Columbia Broadcasting System, is not a test on *Time* itself. So the contest is fair to all news-readers. Each winner will be given the privilege of choosing either the globe prize or naming the book desired.

Here at San Angelo College it is planned that the current affairs contest will be given in all Government 321 classes about January 19 and 20. The scores will be compared with national averages, although competition for prizes will be among the individual schools.

The annual election of the campus favorites for the *Rambouillet* will be held under slightly different conditions and rules from those which prevailed in the past. The most important change is the election of a *Rambouillet* Queen in the place of the selection of the most beautiful girl. Another alteration is the elimination of the contest for most handsome boy. The remaining favorites usually elected will remain the same. These include elections of the most popular boy and girl of each of the two classes, Freshman and Sophomore, and elections of the best all-around boy and girl of both classes. The election will be held on January 16 and 17, with Friday being set aside as the day for nominations and Saturday being the day for the final balloting. Results will be kept secret until the annual is published.

Students nominating a candidate for *Rambouillet* Queen should seriously consider the following qualifications which each candidate should have.

1. A certain degree of beauty.
2. Personality.
3. Intelligence.
4. General popularity.

Joe Rickard, president of the student body, is automatically a favorite.

Those in charge of the election would like to insert a reminder that any nominee without a good scholastic average will be eliminated. Students wishing to vote or nominate a candidate should bring their activity cards. Atkinson's Studio will take all pictures of the favorites.

J. C. Teachers To Convene At SAC

Representatives from each of approximately thirty public junior colleges in Texas will convene at SAC on Saturday, January 17. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the formation of a Texas junior college teachers' organization, which will be sponsored by the Texas Public Junior College Association.

One representative from every junior college in Texas is eligible to attend the convention. At a recent faculty meeting, Mr. L. T. Bare was elected as representative for SAC. The college will entertain the delegates Saturday with a luncheon prepared by Mrs. Marl A. Westerman and her homemaking classes.

There was a young lady of Lynn,
Who was so excessively thin,
That when she assayed
To drink lemonade
She slipped through the straw
and fell in.

Minutes of the Student Council

have a Mush Week. This suggestion has been turned over to the Social Committee. There was a suggestion that a person be kept at all times in the book store to sell supplies. An explanation as to the use of the matriculation fee was suggested.

The Council decided to vote on the constitution of the U.S.-N.S.A. after mid-term. Glenn White suggested that the Council obtain newspaper publicity from SMU concerning the constitution.

The reading of the constitution of the Student Council of San Angelo College was begun and several suggestions were made as to changes:

1. It was suggested that the Students' Association hold elections in a definite way and have the elections at a certain time.
2. The members of the com-

mittees should have a representative at every Council meeting.

3. The president of the Students' Association should be elected in the spring instead of the fall.

4. The publications officers and president of the Students' Association should be elected on the same day in May.

5. Two-thirds of the voting members of the entire Council could amend the constitution.

The Council voted to add to the constitution Section VI, Article 7, which reads: A Council member may be removed by two-thirds vote of the voting members of the Council after missing two consecutive meetings. Any member missing three consecutive meetings shall be automatically relieved of his place on the Council, effective January 9, 1948.

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Park Right!

The college needs a more systematic method of parking. We have been furnished with the facilities; now use them. Although the areas adjacent to the grounds are not finished, the driveways are. Some of you are hogging that small area by parking haphazardly along the curbing; then you become angry when someone parks in the middle of the drive and makes it hard for you to get out. If you would try parking at an angle to the curb rather than parallel or in any-which-way toward it, you would give those who park in the middle more space. At the side of the building, where the drive is narrow, it is of course necessary to park parallel in order not to block traffic. But there would be plenty of room for every car if you would manage to park the same way as the person next to you, and if that person would use the parking system being used in town. Try it sometime: see if it doesn't work.

PAGING

George Charles Pappas was originally from Dallas, but he has lived here most of his life and he attended high school here. He graduated in 1941 and entered SAC that fall. In 1942, he entered the Army and was discharged in 1945, returning to SAC in 1946.

His biggest thrill came while he was serving as an enlisted bombardier. The thrill came the first time he dropped a bomb on a German target.

George likes hunting, fishing, and archery. Raising horses is his current hobby. He loves to dance and make new friends. He doesn't think he has any dislikes. His favorite type of music is popular, and his favorite song is "In Love in Vain."

George helped organize the Drakers 'way back in '41, and is now an honorary member. This year he is serving as the treasurer of that organization. He is also a member of the Concho Aggies.

FRANCES FINDLATER

Although most of you know the next girl to be paged, we still feel that she ought to be called into the spotlight now that the annual is rapidly taking shape. She is the illustrious editor, Nina Frances Findlater.

Frances is seen nowadays running around the halls of SAC tearing her hair and mumbling to herself about the lack of material collected so far—particularly information sheets. So be patient, please, she really isn't quite crazy yet. "Give me time," she says, "Give me time."

Frances particularly likes swimming—in the field of sports—and rare meat, fried chicken, and mushrooms, in the line of foods. Her music preferences are wide apart; she likes semi-classics and western hillbillies. Her favorite song is Sigmund Romberg's "One Alone."

She is majoring in commercial art and plans to transfer to T.C.U.

From Other Campuses

George Manitzas, an ex-SAC student, has a part in the Texas Christian University Players' comedy, *Heaven Can Wait*. George took part in some of our plays here last year, and he is still proving his talent.

Johnny, distributing Philip Morris cigarettes, recently visited the S.M.U. campus. He is really Johnny Bowyer from Augusta, Georgia, and has been a "Johnny" for eight years.

How To Play "Moon" Or "You'll Never Know"

Certain members of the student body of SAC are addicted to a type of domino game known as "Moon." This game is played in the Rec Room at all hours of the day, and the participants of the game may always be heard saying such things as "Ace-deuce on the double trey" or "You're set!" Since those who cannot play the game usually cannot follow the SAC variation that is played in the gym, this paper presents the following glossary of terms and explanation.

Glossary of terms:

1. Bid—A bid is the number of tricks a player thinks he can take. The bid in three-handed Moon is five, six, seven, or "Shoot It." "Shoot It" or "Shoot the Moon" is a game bid.

2. Shake—The shake is the shuffle of the dominoes.

3. Sweater—A sweater is a kibitzer who tells a player how to play, picks up a player's dominoes for him, or otherwise tries to influence him.

4. Rock—A rock is just a domino.

5. Going Set—Going set is not being able to make your bid.

Explanation:

Three-handed Moon is played with 22 of the 28 dominoes, each player drawing seven. The extra domino may be used in place of one of the dominoes in the hand of the person who wins the bid. The bidding goes to the left of the person who shook the rocks. Play commences with the winner of the bid playing a trump. Suit must be followed on trumps or on the large end of a domino if trumps are not led. Barring trumps, a double is always high. Play continues until enough tricks are won to make the bid or lose it.

Feet Off! It's Your Building

Visiting students and out-of-town residents that have viewed SAC are often heard to comment on the modernistic beauty of our college building, AS IT IS NOW. Within a very few weeks, at the rate you students are resting your feet against the walls, SAC will be a dingy RELIC of by-gone days.

We have been requested by the faculty, who merely teach here, and the men who have built this building not to rest our SOLES upon the walls. It isn't difficult to support your own weight between classes and during free hours; so let's try to remember: FEET ON THE FLOOR! WALLS WE ADORE!

The sociology class of the Oklahoma A. & M. College took a survey on "Do you feel that children are worse than they were 25 years ago?" Of the fifty people interviewed, forty-seven answered yes and only three answered no.

The Sul Ross *Skyline* commented that a group of collegians from various colleges, including Columbia football players, decided that they like daring dresses on only the other fellow's girls—not theirs.

Bicycles are becoming fashionable at the Yakima Junior College, Yakima, Washington. Cyclists find them satisfactory and much superior to walking. One of the bicycles is equipped with three gears and handle-bar brakes, and is especially light in weight. It also saves on the gas bill.

The TWC students of Fort Worth took a survey to obtain suggestions for the improvement of their school paper. Most of the students wanted more malicious gossip and more pictures of the students.

The agriculture department of Sul Ross recently sponsored a rodeo. Joe Sane was elected president and Johnny Finegan was vice-president. The feminine touch was added when Betty Meador from Dallas was elected secretary.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Just for the fun of it, I took down the first words people said when asked the question "What do you think of the Atomic Theory?????"

Tomasine Armstrong, "Oh, I really don't know what to think."

Jimmie Gotcher, "The what?"

Sam Thomas, "Dkemcirhsncltohlsjmoohclodhopper, . ? / * - ! !"

Nick Alexander, "We should wrap up a large portion of it and send it to Russia."

Pete Williams, "I don't know nothing about it."

Jerry Sullivan, "I'm not going to tell you because you would put it in the paper."

Worden Mayes, "The whichit?"

Jacquelyn Worden, "I never thought to think about it."

Bob Sprague, "I don't worry about such trivia."

John Doe, "Aw, you go split an atom."

Red Cleckler, "I didn't know they had split The Adam."

Akron Gorby, "I think the whole idea is going up in smoke."

Cleon Nunnely, "Sir, I sure don't like to cogitate, but I sure do like to osculate."

Loy Gordan, "I don't know. Period."

Wiltred Simcik, "I don't know about you, but it scares me."

Odene Touchstone, "I don't know about that; but if Superman doesn't hurry and grow up, I'm going to be terribly disappointed."

Dorothy Donaldson, "It's okay by me."

Josh Johnson, "It's bound to be terrific."

Depression or Prosperity?

These are perilous times, not the ones which try men's souls, but those which try the foundation on which our economy is based, the value of the dollar. During a period of this type there are good times—high wages, plenty of goods to be purchased, and unprecedented demand for everything we can produce for possibly the next three years. However, a sensible person will not be misled by these prosperous and unsubstantial years of harvesting. While we are reaping the gains of today, we should also be laying away a backlog of good times for tomorrow's needs. Planned saving and careful buying are a source of future wealth. We cannot let the future take care of itself and sit idly by to watch the present record-breaking prosperity erupt in the manner of a latent volcano to spread ruin.

Ex-governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia made a speech in which he said that the greatest fault of our nation is that we are forever looking "way out yonder." We refuse to deal with the realistic needs of the present. Economically speaking, the future is "way out yonder," but the present is the time for dealing with it. One of the unwritten obligations of each generation should be the preparation of a better life for those to follow.

There are no set rules for a planned or safe economy. Socialists think they have the answer and so do a multitude of other groups. Nevertheless, in each generation there is war, prosperity, and depression, an endless cycle of suffering, happiness, and despair. No wonder the world is polluted with radical minorities who plan domination for the "welfare of all men." Man in his imperfection writhes and struggles to find a stable, secure, and sane way of life. Our nation is the closest approximation to that way of life, but even our generation has witnessed the three cycles.

It is often said that "Clothes do not make the man; it is what he holds inside that counts." To a degree that statement is true, but there are natural limitations on the degree of accuracy in the statement. A man who has plenty of food, clothing, and shelter in 1947 cannot foresee his family starving, crying, and desperately cold in possibly 1960. Such upheavals and human suffering are not caused by the hand of fate, but by the lack of attention to present trends in business and labor fronts.

One of the marked peculiarities of the United States political scene is the absence of real mass participation in deciding vital issues and future plans. Our laws and officials provide only stopgap formulas for the problems of state. There has never been a definite policy in Washington, D. C. We have been afraid to attempt a chart or map of the future upon which to base our present important decisions.

This is 1948. Will it be a year of peace and happiness? Even a guess would be hazardous since we now have to consider the entire world as being in our economic sphere. Our relations with Russia have almost reached the point of rupture and prices are knocking on a possible limit. Preparation for our new role as an influence in the lives of millions will require mass participation, education, and thinking. Economy rates ahead of man's higher culture and morals, because all changes are directly or indirectly wrought at the hands of the dollar. Depression or prosperity for the world, not for this country, is the fundamental question as we embark upon the perilous and unknown seas of a brand new year.

—Fred Huddleston

PAGING

ELVA WALLACE

This week we are paging the Lambda Tau's new pledge, Elva Marie Wallace. She has the charm and personality everyone admires in a girl; so we thought everyone who does not know her should.

Elva is a San Angelo product and graduated from the local high school last spring. She is planning to transfer to Austin College, but is as yet undecided about her major.

Even though she knows nothing whatsoever about the game, football is her favorite sport. In the music department she likes anything EXCEPT "westerns." Her pet song is the novelty, "Does Your Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Overnight?" She loves to go to formal dances.

One of her pet dislikes is for people to pop their fingers. The one she named without the slightest hesitation, though, is FOOD SERVED TO PLEDGES. EXCLAMATION.

CLUB NOTES

Theta Beta Zeta

The Theta Beta Zetas did their bit to aid in the planting of the Memorial Grove. The Army and the Navy game on New Year's day brought \$562.00 into the fund which has been turned over to the organizers of the Grove. The Junior Chamber of Commerce contributed its support in the furnishing of tickets and an advertisement, along with the support of our ex-member Hugh Welch. Bill Chambers managed the distribution of the tickets. The Theta Beta Zetas wish to thank all those who aided in making the game a success. They all did a wonderful job.

It is known that the college faculty are past masters at the art of basketball. The OBZ would like to contest them in a little game of basketball. The proceeds would go into the scholarship fund by which some young West Texan would go to school for the next two semesters. We feel sure that the students of SAC would like to see the faculty in action.

Little Theater

Members of the Little Theater, at their recent meeting, discussed having a leap year "backward" dance which will be held February 28. A "super" floor show and a "different" type of decoration were included in the plans.

It was decided by the members that new officers would be elected the first Thursday after the new semester begins and that, immediately after this meeting, the club will be open to all students desiring membership.

The reading, by the members, of short dramatic selections constituted a very entertaining and humorous program.

Drakers

The Drakers had a meeting Monday night, January 5, at 7:30 in room M-5.

The Christmas present from Mrs. Bryant, the Draker mother, was presented at this time.

Pictures were shown of the formal initiation and orders were taken for them.

There was a discussion begun as to the time of the stag party to be held sometime soon. However, this was to be continued at the next meeting.

New officers will be elected at the next meeting.

French-Gentry Exchange Vows

Frances French, daughter of Mrs. Zeb French, and Willard Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gentry, were married in a quiet ceremony in Ballinger Saturday, January 10. District Judge E. C. Grindstaff performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a grey pinstripe suit with red accessories. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and fern bordered by white ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster were the only attendants. Mrs. Buster wore a grey checked suit with black accessories.

The couple plans to take a short honeymoon between semesters.

Jan Peerce Well Received In San Angelo

Jan Peerce, outstanding tenor, appeared in concert at the Municipal Auditorium January 15, under the sponsorship of the San Angelo College Entertainment Association. The very outstanding program was accompanied by Warner Bass, famous pianist.

The program presented by Mr. Peerce was one which would appeal to every taste, and for that reason it was enjoyed by all. It was divided into four groups. The first was made up of an Italian love song by Torelli, "Tu lo sai"; and two English numbers, "There's Not a Swain on the Plain" by Purcell, and "Sound an Alarm" from "Judas Macabaeus" by Handel. The second group included "Der Doppelganger" and "Wohin" by Schubert, and "Die Mainacht" and "Wie Froh und Frisch" by Brahms. These latter selections were German numbers. The aria, "Oh Paradiso" from *L'Africana* by Meyerbeer, the only number in the third section, was followed by "Nebbie," an Italian song by Respighi which opened the fourth group. "Chanson Norvegienne" and "Carnival," by Fourdrain; "Soupir," by Duparc; "The Drooping Corn" and "The Floods of Spring," by Rachmaninoff; "Do You Remember," by Levitzki, and "Love's Philosophy," by Quilter, concluded the printed program.

A voice of such wonderful quality is rarely heard in smaller towns such as San Angelo. Jan Peerce ranks as one of the four most outstanding tenors in the world and probably is the best known of this group. He has appeared in concerts all over the nation, on numerous radio programs, in many movies, and with the Metropolitan Opera Company. He is well known for his recordings on Victor records. Studying voice under such great artists as Emilio Roxas and Erno Rapee, he made his debut in the part of *Rigoletto* in Philadelphia in 1938.

THE FROG

What a wonderful bird the frog are—

When he sit, he stand almost.

When he stand, he sit almost.

When he hop, he fly almost.

He ain't got no tail hardly

either;

He ain't got no sense hardly

either.

When he sit, he sit on what he

ain't hardly got, almost.

In copyreader's opinion:

Poet he ain't got no sense

neither—

To let this by, the copyreader

got none either.

A doctor fell in a deep well,

And broke his collar bone.

The moral: Doctor, mind the

sick

And leave the well alone!

She wore her stockings inside

out

All through the summer heat.

She said it cooled her off to

turn

The hose upon her feet.

Colleen Huling Has "Watch" Party

New Year's Eve was the night of many gay celebrations. Many college students will agree that the home of Colleen Huling was the scene of one of the gayest.

As guests arrived they were given small novelty hats and very loud noise makers. They stepped into a room "knee deep" in confetti, and with a ceiling filled with numerous balloons. Dancing and eating constituted the night's entertainment.

Guests attending the party were June Bare and Donald Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dodson, Patsy O'Hara and Dick King, Jean Houston and Ira Green, Bobby Millsap and Jack Groff, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bennet, Lora Lee Martin and Glennis Hukel, Rosanne Sladek and Don Albright, Andlyene Davis and Duke Ryan, Birdie Belote and John Snyder, Wanda Whitt and Gilbert Sanders, June Gill (who was Colleen's house guest for the holidays from Howard Payne U. in Brownwood) and Bill Pearson, Jim Davis, Jim Sladek, Don McIver, Kenneth Tucker, and Nick James. Miss Huling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Trout, chaperoned the group.

Toby's Topics

WHEAT

A good business man must plan and prepare for the future. A man who expects prosperity in the coming years may gain a great deal from speculation—so says the economics textbook. Also pointed out is the fact that farmers are small business men with their welfare depending on their far-sightedness.

Now there were days when a farmer's life was an easy-going one. If it rained, he made good. If it didn't, he visited relatives until the next season. But today a farmer probably has as many problems as the UN. A wheat farmer, for instance, will probably have to compile more data than a census taker if he expects to figure out how much wheat he should really plant. In ordinary times when Europe has fairly well satisfied its hunger, the demand for wheat is not so great. A farmer, to be entirely safe, must observe the younger set—much younger. He must look at the birth records for past years. He must then figure from the past records how many children will be born in the coming years, and of these children how many will be boys. Now any red-blooded American boy has an inherited desire to be an All-American boy and in order to reach such a high level of existence, eating "Wheaties" is an absolute necessity. There can be no "Wheaties" unless the farmers raise wheat enough to go around. That would mean that there could be no All-American boys. If there can be no All-American boys, who would play football for Notre Dame and what would all of the little kiddies listen to on the radio? And what would happen to Jack Armstrong? Himmn?

Brown-Sampler Nuptials Read December 20

Miss Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown, became the bride of Philip Sampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sampler, on December 20. The candlelight ceremony was performed at six o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Dabney sang "Because," and Mrs. W. B. Warner was pianist.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before an altar of white satin streamers, candelabra, and gladioli. The centerpiece was of white carnations and gladioli.

Mrs. Marvin L. Beeman was matron of honor and Mr. Beeman was best man. Bob Johnson was usher.

The bride's wedding dress was of blue crepe with inserted blue satin folds. The shoulder-length veil of bridal illusion was gathered into a crown of blue bridal flowers. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and lilies-of-the-valley.

The matron of honor wore a rose dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The reception was held immediately after the wedding. Miss Minerva Johnson presided at the two-tiered wedding cake, Miss Jean Emch at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Dexter Kline, sister of the groom, at the bride's book.

The couple then left on a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Bibb-Riggs Vows Taken

Dora Jean Bibb became the bride of Melvin Gene Riggs on Monday, December 22, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, with the Rev. Leavell officiating.

Hootie Rutledge sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

The bride wore a white lace and satin gown, with a chapel veil of white illusion, and carried a Bible topped with a white orchid. Tomasine Armstrong, maid of honor, wore a pink taffeta gown. The bridesmaids were Ellen Ann Saylor of San Angelo, Marilyn Cannon of San Angelo, Anna Lee Scott of San Angelo, and Beverly Stulting of Big Spring. They wore blue taffeta dresses and carried colonial bouquets. Neita Lou Riggs, sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid and wore pink satin and carried a miniature matching colonial bouquet.

The best man was Lyle Scott, SAC student. Groomsman were Bobby Dove, SAC student, Jim Farr, Weasley Measday, and Dorbandt Barton, all of Ft. Stockton.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the Massie Clubhouse. The table was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of pink and blue, and a three-tier cake.

After the reception the couple left on a trip to New Orleans. They are now at home at 119 S. David.

SAC Shakes "Sad-Sack" Over Holiday Season

The college buildings are slowly, but surely, taking shape. The gym will be ready for occupancy by the middle of January. The auditorium and main buildings will be totally complete about the middle of February. The grounds will undergo changes towards greenery as soon as the money is collected by the organizations on the campus.

Many of you have been laughing at and wondering about the "bedroomish" colors chosen by the architect, Mr. Mauldin. There is a purpose behind his choices. He is trying to keep away from the "schoolhouse drabness" used heretofore. The other reason behind these choices is effectiveness. The south side, or "warm" side, is being done in blues and greens to add coolness; the north, or "cool" side, is being painted in tones of pink, peach, and yellow to add warmth. Reflection of sunlight is also another contributing factor. The colors are used in soft, sun-reflecting shades. The offices are painted a rosy taupe to give the maximum light.

The gym is ready for use, although the brick veneer has not yet been added. It should be on by the middle of the month. The auditorium should be completed by the middle of February, barring labor difficulties. The metal lockers for the Main Building will be installed soon after the building is completely finished.

There will be Venetian blinds in the offices only, but there is hope that they can be put in all classrooms in the near future. They are particularly needed in those on the south side.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Feb. 2, 9:00 a. m. Sophomores
Feb. 2, 2:00 p. m. Sophomores and new students

Feb. 3, 9:00 a. m. Freshmen
Feb. 3, 2:00 p. m. Freshmen

All returning students may obtain their grades in the registrar's office after 8:30 a. m., Feb. 2. A grade report will constitute a permit to register. New students must obtain a permit to register from the registrar.

Registration of all students will take place in the library.

Classes will start at 8:15 a. m., Feb. 4.

There once was a maiden of Siam

Who said to her lover, young Kiam,

"If you kiss me, of course, You will have to use force, But you know you are stronger than I am."

Coming Events

January 19-24 .. Dead Week

January 24 Basketball at

Stephenville

January 26-31 Exams

February 2 Sophomore

registration

February 2 Basketball at

San Angelo

February 3 Freshman

registration

February 5, 6, 7 .. Basketball

at San Angelo

First Wool Bowl Classic Ends With Army Win

Army All-Stars March Over Navy All-Stars In First Of Annual Series

The first in a series of games to be played in the San Angelo Wool Bowl each New Year's day had its beginning January 1, 1948. Despite the fact that San Angelo has thousands of people within the city limits, only about 600 attended the game. From the comments of the people that attended, it was one of the best games played in Bobcat Stadium in the entire past season. The game was played to raise money for the Memorial Grove, a benefit sponsored by the Theta Beta Zetas of San Angelo College.

In the first Wool Bowl Classic, the Army All-Stars won a thrilling victory over the Navy All-Stars to the tune of 19-6. Early in the first quarter Nicholas hit J. C. Gotcher with a pass on the 15-yard line. This pass was the first to draw touchdown blood for the Army team.

The score ended at half time in a 6-0 score in favor of the Army.

Early in the third quarter Bert Brewer of the Navy set up the only Navy TD on the Army 4-yard line. Barney Johnson went over standing up; this threw the game into a 6-6 deadlock.

In the third period of the game Nicholas pitched a pass to Vernie Horner for the second TD for the Doggies. This gave the Army a 12-6 lead

over the Navy. In the fourth period Graham juggled one of Nicholas's passes over for the final Army score of the game. The try for point was successful and the game ended 19-6.

The starting line-up was as follows:

Navy:
Ends—Parker and Stone
Tackles—Vinson and Krall
Guards—Hillyer and Adkins
Center—McWilliams
Backs—Johnson, Embry, M. Smith, and Stewart
Army:
Ends—J. C. Gotcher and Horner
Tackles—Probst and Broyles
Guards—McSwain and Doyle
Center—Box
Backs—Nicholas, Olsak, Graham, and J. Hickman

RAMBLING RAMS

It seems as though the Ram basketball team is losing its touch. In the Big Spring game January 3, the boys seemed to have a good lead at the half; but in the fourth period they played out and lost the game. Maybe it was because they got tired, or else they thought they had the game won and just tried to slide through. This seems to be a habit with the Ram team—just to try to get by with a small win and then end up having the socks beaten off them. When our conference play begins, we will not be able to slide through to a win. We will have to play the full period or suffer the consequences. Maybe it would be a little better if the boys would play the full game and try to win.

Last week the new Gym was used for the first time by the boys' physical education classes. All week basketball practice was carried on, and Friday and Saturday nights the first basketball games were held there.

The workers are now preparing the basket and locker

rooms. These should be ready in the near future.

No new equipment has come in, but Coach Sykes is expecting it as soon as everything has been completed.

There is still much talk going on about the New Year's Day football games. But those of you who saw the Wool Bowl game saw one of the luckiest teams in history win a football game. Only one Army touchdown during the whole game was deserved. This Army crew scored the last two touchdowns on pure luck. Everyone of the guys, I will have to admit, played a good game. Truthfully, it is a shame that the guys from the college did not play as well during the season as they did in that game. But this does not alter the fact that the Army crew won the game by luck. For instance, the pass that George Graham caught for the last Army TD was juggled for at least 5 yards before he was able to secure a hold on it. Although Army did not run up the large score that was prophesied, they had to revert to the air at the last minute as their ground gainer had to stay home. There is one favorable aspect to the game, though. From the viewpoints of the crowd and players, it was one of the cleanest games ever played in San Angelo.

Kenneth Williamson was high-point man for the game with 16 points; Boyd Reece was next in line with 14 points. For the losers, Lynn and Coats scored 7 points each.

Individual scores were:

Name	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Williamson	8	0	1	16
Teel	2	0	1	4
Miers	2	1	2	5
Reece	7	0	2	14
Ellis	0	0	0	0
Box	1	3	0	5
Thomas	2	0	0	4
Abbott	1	0	1	2
Bird	0	0	1	0
50				

SAC vs. Big Spring

Once those Howard County boys get rolling on the basketball court there is no stopping them. Not until the second half of the game did the Big Springers get started, but after they did, it ended in defeat for the Rams. The game score ended at 51-44, with Big Spring on top.

Not only did Big Spring walk off with the high part of the score, but D. Clark, center for the Howard County boys, walked off with individual scoring honors, making 22 points. Kenneth Williamson was high for the Rams and second high for the night with 13 points.

Individual scores were:

Name	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Williamson	6	1	1	13
Teel	0	0	0	0
Reece	4	1	1	9
Miers	1	2	2	4
Ellis	1	0	0	2
Box	3	2	4	8
Thomas	3	0	3	6
Abbott	1	0	2	2
44				

Rams Win Three, Lose Two In Hardwood Play

In our first game with Daniel Baker, the San Angelo College Rams bested the Daniel Baker quintet 44-36. High scoring honors went to Thompson, of Daniel Baker, who racked up 11 points. Abbott was high scorer for the Rams with 8 points. Close behind with 7 points was Williamson of the Rams. Individual scores were:

Name	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Reece	2	1	1	5
Miers	1	1	0	3
Williamson	3	1	3	7
Teel	1	1	1	3
Modgling	1	1	2	3
Ellis	2	1	1	5
Dorsey	2	0	0	4
Thomas	2	0	2	4
Bird	0	0	1	0
Box	1	0	3	2
Abbott	4	0	2	8
44				

SAC vs. A.C.C.

San Angelo lost this game 51-68. Despite the loss of the game by the Rams, high scoring honors went to two Ram players, Kenneth Williamson and Max Box, who made 14 and 10 points, respectively. High-point man for A.C.C. was Francis, with 10 points. Individual scores were:

Name	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Williamson	5	4	0	14
Modgling	2	1	0	5
Teel	0	0	1	0
Reece	1	1	2	3
Miers	3	1	0	7
Kleckler	0	0	0	0
Dorsey	2	0	2	4
Ellis, R.	0	1	0	1
Box	4	2	1	10
Thomas	0	1	4	1
Abbott	1	0	5	2
Bird, J.	0	1	1	1
Ellis, C.	2	0	2	4
Bird, B.	0	0	0	0
51				

SAC vs. Daniel Baker

In the third game of the season, the Rams once again met the Daniel Baker basketballers. Once again the Rams handed the boys from Brownwood a defeat, this time by a 54-45 margin. Although the Rams came out on top in the final score, two Daniel Baker lads tied for top scoring honors with 16 points each. Williamson scored high for the Rams with 12 points, and Reece was close on his heels with 11.

Individual scores were:

Name	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Williamson	5	2	1	12
Modgling	1	0	0	2
Reece	5	1	2	11
Miers	2	0	2	4
Dorsey	3	0	3	6
Ellis	1	0	4	2
Box	2	4	5	8
Thomas	1	0	0	2
Abbott	3	1	2	7
54				

SAC vs. Odessa

San Angelo College basketballers won another "loop" classic during the holiday season from the Odessa Junior College crew. The Rams got off to a quick start to win by a 50-28 margin.

"Oh, damn," said the ram as he fell over the cliff, "I didn't see that U-turn."

Meet Your Rams



Richard Miers, better known around school as Dick, finished Water Valley High School in 1947 with an outstanding athletic record, lettering four years in football and three years in basketball. At the present time Dick is holding down one of the forward positions on the Ram basketball team.

Dick's hobby is basketball; at least he says "That's all I do now." His ideal girl must be about 5'6" and a brunette. His favorite song is "Near You."

After completing SAC next year (yes, he will be back) he plans to enter Sul Ross where he will major in physical education. We are all looking forward to, and are sure we will get, plenty of good basketball playing from Dick this year and next.

Oscar Lee Dorsey is another Water Valley product, having graduated from there in 1947. He lettered two years in football there and two in basketball, having lettered one year in Christoval. He also lettered two years in track and had an outstanding record in that field. He set a new district record for the 100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, and shot put.

He hasn't thought much about his major or where he plans to go after he leaves SAC, but he may go to Texas Tech or Sul Ross or somewhere; anyway, he plans to return here next year for certain.

His ideal girl is one that is typical of those wanted by the SAC boys, except that she is a little taller than usual. She must stand 5'8",

When you get down to the most important person in the Ram Association, any one of the boys will say it is the trainer. He is the fellow that types ankles, works out sore muscles, doctors cuts and bruises, and does various other things to keep the team going. The person we can thank for that in our school is one Mason Gorby. Mason is the one that all the athletes look to for minor medical needs.

"Doc" Gorby graduated from Overton High School in East Texas way back in 1940. While in high school Mace was quite a versatile man in all high school sports events. In 1939 Gorby made all-district end in football. The year following his graduation Gorby entered Southwestern and played there in '40-'41. In '42 Mace began his Navy career which lasted for three and one-half years.

Mason made his grand entrance into SAC in 1946 and started his football career with the Rams. His brilliant playing came to a definite halt in the third game of the season in the Lamar game. Mace suffered a broken shoulder, which put an end to a colorful football career. Since then Gorby has been the trainer for the Ram club. Also, as most you girls may notice, he is quite the handsome one. He was runner-up in last year's "Most Handsome" contest.

weigh about 125 pounds (these Rams are certainly specific about the desired weight!), and be a blue-eyed blonde.

Most of you will remember the speedy back on the Ram squad of last season. Many of you may remember his name, but not many know him. This "flash" is Jack Larkin Embry. This 6-foot, 175-pound back was one of the high scorers of the entire Ram season, and also had one of the better yardages averages in comparison to the number of carries he had.

"Jackson" is another contribution from Brady High School. Jack graduated from high school in 1944, leaving behind a fairly good record in that he lettered three years in football, basketball, and track. Soon after he left high school, he entered the Navy and served two years as an electrician aboard ship. After discharge he entered Texas Tech and first came to SAC in February, 1947.

When you begin to ask "Junior" about his likes and dislikes, they run something like this: his main and probably only dislike is turnips; his "like" in food is venison; in music, the song "Near You" heads his list. His ideal female is to be (listen to this and take notice): 5'7", 120 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes, and an olive complexion. She must be understanding and just a shade jealous.

Jack is rather undecided about his future; but he is eligible for another year at SAC.

His favorite song is "Feudin' an' Fussin' an' Fightin'." There is nothing he likes in particular. He just likes just about everything, he guesses.