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Council Sponsors Dance Tonight in Rec Room

Boys Take Navy V-12, ASTP Exams

About twenty boys took the Naval V-12 and Army Specialized Training Program qualifying examinations given at 8:45 A. M. Wednesday, Dr. Elkins announced.

The same examination was given for both Army and Navy work. To be eligible the boys preferring Navy work must have been between the ages of 17 and 21, and for the Army program they must have been 17 years old but not yet 17 years and 9 months old who will have graduated from high school by July 1, 1944.

Primary assignments in the Army program at present are to courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and advanced engineering.

Those boys who satisfactorily passed the exam will be notified and assigned to colleges later this year.

VFW Presents Texas Flag to SACollegians

In assembly March 7, the VFW auxiliary of this city, headed by Mrs. Frank Lossing presented a Texas flag to San Angelo College for display in the library.

Mrs. Otis McDurmitt, introduced by Dr. Elkins, in charge of the program and gave a survey of Texas history. Rev. Rodney Gibson Chaplain of the Texas Defense Guard, and Don Baldwin, scout executive, gave the benediction and invocation respectively. The assembly sang "Texas, Our Texas" and the national anthem accompanied by Mr. Ardis at the piano.

Coke Party Given During Assembly

The Social Committee substituted a coke party for the regular assembly program Tuesday morning. Cokes, fritoes, and potato chips were served to the student body in the recreation room.

Dancing and ping pong were the means for diversion. All joined in for "Put Your Little Foot," "Little Brown Jug," "Schottische," and others. Miss Stella Cobb and Cathy Dickson were in charge of arrangements.

SACollegians Take Tuberculosis Tests

Of over one hundred tuberculosis tests given SAC students and faculty members last week, an average of 10% showed up as positive. The Tuberculosis Association of San Angelo sponsored the patch testing and are giving X-rays without cost to those students reacting to the test. Mrs. Chipman, the City Tuberculosis Nurse, put on the patches and read the tests early this week. She stresses urgently the need for early diagnosis and full check. An X-ray may reveal the activity of the case or may reveal no germ at all even if the test showed positive.

Youth Revival Scheduled Soon By City Council

The Interdenominational Youth Council in San Angelo has scheduled a youth revival for all San Angelo youth April 16-23. Songs and devotional will be held every morning from eight to eight-thirty at the First Presbyterian Church and evening services will be at the First Methodist Church.

Two students from Texas Christian University will be speakers and all phases of the schedule is to be directed by youth.

In addition to this revival, the Youth Council will sponsor a backyard kid party April 1 at the First Methodist Church.

Carrying out the crucifixion theme, they will present their annual Easter Service April 9 in the Sunken Gardens.

Education Class Visits Other School

The sophomore education class, taught by Mrs. Davis in the absence of Mr. Nunnally, recently visited the Blackshear Schools. They were on observation tours.

Chorus to Sing At Concho Thursday

The all-girl chorus, accompanied by Arthurleigh Bartzen, will sing Thursday night at Concho Field, Director Ardis announces. They will be featured in the Singpiration Hour that evening.

When her lips say no
 But her eyes say yes
 You're an awful fool
 To stop and guess.



'Queen of Song' In Auditorium 8:15 p. m. March 27

America's "Queen of Song," Grace Moore, will appear in the City Auditorium, Monday evening, March 27, 8:15 PM under the auspices of San Angelo College. Miss Moore is the popular international star of concert, opera screen, and radio.

Tickets will be on sale in the front office through March 21, after that at the Chamber of Commerce Building. Lower floor tickets are \$2.75, \$2.20, and \$1.65. Balcony seats are available for \$1.65 and \$1.10.

Otto Herz will be at the piano to accompany Miss Moore in such numbers as "IL est doux, il est bon" by Massenet from Herodiade; "Phidyle" by Duparc; "Ouvre ton coeur" from Carmen by Bizet; "Que Devient les Roses" by Paulin; "Toi Seule" by Tschaiowsky; "Spring Voices" by Quilter; "None But the Lonely Heart" by Tschaiowsky; "I Know My Love" arranged by Herbert Hughes; and "Serenade" by Carpenter. Mr. Herz will also play in solo "Berceuse" by Chopin and "Rondo alla turca" by Mozart.

Nunnally Improves After Eye Surgery

Registrar E. L. Nunnally is reported improved after undergoing an operation last week on his right eye. Mrs. Alvis O. Davis is substituting in his absence.

While they sound a good deal alike, there's a difference between being in a rut and in a groove.

And then there's the Scotch gal who powdered her nose with a marshmallow before she ate it.

Sigma Alpha Chi Presents Cullom In Auditorium

Capt. Cullom, Chaplain at the Bombardier School, was guest speaker Tuesday night when Sigma Alpha Chi held an open house meeting in the auditorium. He spoke on the customs, people, and landscapes of Iceland where he served twenty-one months.

Chaplain Cullom said that Iceland was full of honest nice looking people and that their country along the sea coast was not cold during winter months as many people think.

There is about three months during the summer when daylight prevails twenty-four hours a day. About twenty hours of darkness each day come in the winter months.

"There are no tree and snakes in Iceland, but there are rats," Collum said. "Few people are ever sick and most of the men are fine in athletic and aquatic sports." Hot water springs supply heat, cooking, and swimming facilities.

The educational system is well developed in Iceland and the laws are progressive. Chaplain Cullom said that a special custom that appealed to him was that of serving cookies and coffee on every occasion.

Phi Theta Kappa Elects Officers

Katherine Taylor was elected president of Phi Theta Kappa at a recent meeting. To serve with her are Arthurleigh Bartzen, vice-president; Alma Werner, secretary; Edward Caroe, treasurer; and Pat Murphy, reporter. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Easter Holidays Include April 8-10

The Easter holidays for SACollegians will be April 8, 9, and 10. Dr. Elkins has announced. Classes will resume Tuesday morning, April 11.

Now lay me down to sleep
 The lecture's dry, the subjects deep.

If he should quit before I wake,
 Give me a poke for goodness sake!
 —Sul Ross Skyline

BUY WAR BONDS!

"Green Lantern" To House SAC Students and Dates

All SAC is expected to turn out tonight at eight o'clock when the "Green Lantern" recreation room opens for the initial Saturday night dance party. The Student Council is sponsoring the affair.

Cokes and cookies and good jukebox music have been provided for by a committee headed by Robert Gerber. Serving with him are Melva Atkinson, Betty Hanks, Pat Murphy, Dora Hagelstein, Nancy Cranford, and A. L. Banta.

Cover charge will be ten cents a couple or fifteen cents for stags, boys or girls. Cutting will be goulish style, allowing boys and girls alike to cut in. Faculty chaperons will be present.

Decorations will be green and white for the Irish and a green lantern will hang over the outside entrance. Everyone will enter through the door leading directly to the outside. Take the long walk at the right of the building leading to the side entrance of the auditorium and recreation room.

Similar parties will be given about every three weeks. The council wants your criticism and ideas for future use.

Spring Picnic Friday, April 21

Since the spring picnic previously announced April 23 cannot very well be on Sunday, the date is hereby corrected to Friday, April 21. On that day classes will be dismissed for an all day affair. If enough cars are available the Christoval Park will probably be the picnicing grounds.

Quarter Finals To Be Last Of This Month

Dr. Elkins announces that final examinations for this quarter will begin about March 30. Registration for the last quarter will begin about April 1 and regular classes begin April 3. This is a tentative plan and more details will be available later.

Out of the mouths of babes comes wisdom, sometimes. A student of comparative religious wrote in his examination paper: "The Christians may only have one wife. This is called monotony."

—The Loq.



Shooting high around S.A.C. sometimes brings results, even in foggy weather. Above at left is a side view of S.A.C. taken from "lovers lane." Upper left caught a few by surprise, namely Wilson, Debus, Cotton, Ardis, Tegart, and Cunningham. Upper right proves how "look at the birdie" effects such creatures as the Lanes, Bartzen, and Pope. Taking it easy on the front steps are Emfinger, Moore, Moran and Fox.

Questionnaires to Occupy Assembly Program Tuesday

Tuesday, March 21, the assembly program will consist of answering a questionnaire prepared and sponsored by the Student Council. Questions concerning student activity and student government will be included.

Every student is expected to be present and answer each question frankly, according to his criticisms and participation. The questionnaire has been prepared in order to improve and add to the social and educative phases of San Angelo College.

Ex-Hagelstein Visits Alma Mater, Sister

Ex Student H. J. Hagelstein is here on furlough from his station in Arcadia, California. He graduated from SAC in 1938 and was art and comic editor of the *Ram Page* in 1937-38. Newspaper work must run in the family—Dora is his sis.



Mr. Petty, SAC's own janitor, is pictured above with his mop, bucket, and cigarette. He has been here since the beginning of this school year, and is a friend of every student and faculty member.

A. Smith Writes Songs as Hobby

After having five sacred songs published, Mr. A. A. Smith frankly says he does not claim to be a composer. "It is only a hobby," he says.

Smith has written other songs in his spare time. The Stamps Baxter Music Company and the Trio Music Company have published Smith's works.

Biology Class Picnics Friday

Mr. Bare's biology class went to Ben Ficklin yesterday afternoon to picnic. Yvonne Emfinger was in general charge of arrangements. Sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, and all the trimmings were served to about twenty.

Lamba Taus Name Four New Pledges

The four new Lambda Tau pledges named last week have donned pigtails and ribbons and more is to come, according to "big sisters." Pledges are Nita Allen, Sammie Calhoun, Mary Lee Lock, and Shirley Wright.

A lady checking over grocery bill found this item: "One tom cat 15c." Indignant, she called up her grocer and demanded an explanation.

"Oh, that's all right, Miss Jones," explained the grocer, "that's an abbreviation for tomato catsup."

The rifle fell from his unaccustomed hand; the drill sergeant approached with a steely eye.

"How long have you been in the army?"

"Er-er—all d-day, sir."

Ex-Editor Wilson Home on Furlough

Paul Wilson is here on furlough after completing meteorology study in the University of California. Paul was editor of the *Ram Page* at the time he entered the services last year. He was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Cop: "Have you a warning on the front of your car?"

Girl Driver: "Yes Sir, I have a little sign that says, 'Dodge Brothers'."

There was a young belle from old Natchez

Whose garments were always in patchez

When comment arose

On the state of her clothes,

She drawled, When Ah itchez,

Ah scratchez!

Mama: "What will we do with Percy, now he's through college and the army has rejected him?"

Papa: "Well, if worst comes to worst you could give him for a bridge prize."

Exchange

"What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know it's time to leave?"

"He might casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

—Sul Ross Skyline

Mrs. Turney: Who broke that chair in the parlor last evening?

Sybil: It just collapsed all of a sudden, Mrs. Turney, but neither of us was hurt.

—Sul Ross Skyline

He: Nobody will be the wiser if I kiss you.

She: Then don't. I'm after an education.

—Sul Ross Skyline

Girl Customer: Does this lipstick come off easily?

Clerk: Not if you put up a good fight.

—Sul Ross Skyline

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I wish I were a moment in my history class

For no matter how dull the moments are,

They always seem to pass.

—Lewis & Clark Journal

He: Please?

She: No!

He: Aw, please?

She: No!

He: Even if I tell you that I love you more than any one in the world?

She: Positively no!

He: Aw, but mother, all the other sophomores stay out after nine.

—The Bagpipe

It was just the other evening

In a fortune telling place

That a pretty gypsy read his mind

And then she slapped his face.

—Westerner World

Professor: Miss Gray, can you give me three classifications into which men are divided?

Miss Gray: Rich, poor and good-looking.

—Sul Ross Skyline.

Dr. Smith: What's the idea of walking out of my class this morning?

Student: Well, you see, I was moved by your lecture.

—Sul Ross Skyline

BUY BONDS!
BUY STAMPS!



Ode to the Ping Pong Ball

At the request of our fond lovers of ping pong, I write this bit of explanation for their unheeded desires. In the last few weeks the total number of ping pong balls available in the recreation room has been the sum of one ball. We have not gone broke and we still are able to go after them, but it is a little matter of the balls that were not there. We are trying very hard to get priority on a few balls. The ping pong lovers need only to wait and let nature take its course. We have not given up hope.

"FOOLISH ME"

One rainy day
I took an inventory of my heart,
I counted all my little pains
And shook them all apart;
I dusted and labeled and stacked
them in a pile,
Then as I stopped to rest a bit
My heart began to smile.
I saw the humor
Of my task
So with a foolish grin
I tried to put them back—
But lo! They wouldn't fit back in!

A dusky soldier who said he was in the Artillery was asked: "What do you do in the Artillery?"
"Ah opens the big gun, puts in a big shell, closes the gun, points it in the right direction, pull the trigger and says: 'Mister Hitler, recount yo' army.'"

BONDS FOR VICTORY!

His wife was a WAVE,
He waved at a WAC;
The WAC was in front,
The WAVE was in back
Instead of a wave from
The WAC be it said,
He won a whack from the
WAVE he had wed.

He: "I'm a man of few words.

Will you kiss me or won't you?"

She: "Well, I guess you've talked me into it."



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