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S. A. C. Presents Houston Symphony

Social Committee Has Country 'Hop,

Ropes, lanterns, shocks of feed, wagon wheels and other similar objects were strewed about the Rec Room on January 19, to give the impression of a farm for the "Country Style" dance.

Gaily colored cotton dresses and levis were scattered throughout the Rec Room with a touch of khaki seen here and there.

Hamburgers with or without onions and cokes were served to about 60 collegiates and non-collegiates.

Entertainment was furnished by

Mr. Emerson, who called and demonstrated a few of the better known square dances.

Miss Stella Cobb, sponsor of the Social Committee, and Wanda Rae Mathews, chairman of the social committee were in charge of the arrangements for the dance. Chairman of the various committees working under them were as follows: Yvonne Emfinger for the refreshments, Nedra Durden for the Publicity, Bernard Trimble for the entertainment, and Melva Atkinson for the decorations.



Student Government to Go to Austin

D. E. Class Has Party

Mr. Partin's Distributive Education class had quite a party at the Little House Wednesday night, the 17th. Refreshments of hot chocolate, hot dogs, and pie were served to 30 members of the class and 7 guests. There was such activities as dancing, and party

SAC representatives will go to Austin to attend a meeting concerning the organization of a Southwestern Student Congress. All colleges are supposed to send representatives. A constitution is to be drawn up and questions of school activities are to be discussed.

games. The entire gathering sang "Auld Lang Syne" to Naomi Hurley and Bob Jenkins who will leave the D. E. Class at mid-term.

Student Barometer

Peace?	
Will last 20 years	60%
Will not last 20 years	40%
Expansion?	
Thinks college should expand to a 4 year college	80%
Does not think so	20%
Voice in Gov't?	
Students have enough voice in student gov't.	52%
Do not have enough voice in student gov't.	48%

College District To Include County

Trustees of the San Angelo independent school district endorsed the establishment of a new junior college district to include all of Tom Green County in their meeting Tuesday night, January 16.

If the new district is approved, the establishment of a new junior college and its administration would be under a board of education, composed of seven members, elected at large at the time the district is created.

Ultimate objectives is the building of a college plant that will care for new courses in animal husbandry and agriculture as well as vocational training in other fields.

Once the district is created, it would be the duty of the board to locate and establish a junior college. The current college facilities

would be turned to the use of the San Angelo schools once the new buildings are made available for the expanded program, looking to an enrollment of 700 or more scholastics.

High-brow music played so that even a SAC freshman can appreciate it is in store for listeners when the Houston Symphony presents Soprano Helan Jepson in the City Auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 26. Curtain time is 8:15.

Conductor Ernst Hoffman made a hit with his college audiences at his last appearance in San Angelo by doing an informal jitterbug on his platform during a snappy encore. The group is being sponsored by the college, with special ticket rates to SAC characters.

The Houston Symphony is currently making a tour of Texas, Louisiana, and Mexico, featuring Miss Jepson, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Association. The symphony was organized in 1913, and is today one of the first musical groups of the Southwest.

Conductor Hoffman studied in Harvard University and in Berlin, and was once first violinist with the Boston Symphony. His dramatic technique in leading the Houston group shows his early string training and his particular understanding of that section of the orchestra.

Frank Thompson Killed In Action

Frank Thompson, former football star at Lake View High School, and adjudged by his classmates one of the outstanding students of the school, was killed in the South Pacific Dec. 13. Thompson graduated in the class of 1941 from Lake View, entered the Marines in January of 1943 and trained at San Diego. He also played football for the Rams.

BUY WAR BONDS!

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THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS

There is a vicious bill lurking wild in the halls of Congress. Framed by the "lackey's" of special privilege it would wreck the G. I. Bill of Rights and reduce post war plans for social security and public improvement to a state where all would collapse for lack of sufficient funds.

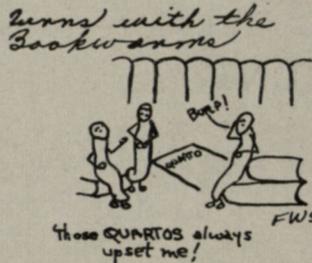
In brief, the measure would place a maximum limit of twenty-five per cent on all taxable incomes. It was sidetracked by the lame duck session but now coils like a snake in the grass ready to strike at the opportune moment or lie picked up and sneaked through as a rider to some other measure.

With conditions as they are and everyone centered on the war effort as well as all the contributing factors it is extremely doubtful that any such thing could come to pass at this time or in the immediate future, but when hostilities cease and we again drift into our complacent mode of life it is only natural that our watchfulness will relax.

It was at that time after the last war that the "skullduggery" was perpetrated and we woke up in time to find the bonus army marching on Washington and the veterans peddling apples on the street corners, in order to keep from starving. The answer to this is veteran solidarity.

ROY BOND

Real Estate



By Marie Baldwin

Another day, another Ram Page and another library column. It really taxes my feeble brain (what!! they tax that too?) to think of enough material each time.

The library has settled down to normality again after having been stormed over by Miss Hildebrand's students of English Literature. One type of person would come in gasping for breath, kneel in front of the desk and say "Baldwin, I gotta have some stuff on furniture. I gotta have five footnotes and I ain't—I mean haven't got but three—(at this point of high tension, I look very sympathetic because I'm in the same boat.) Then there was the type that said—"Kidrock, you got anything on something I can't think of" and of course, there's always those who wait until the last minute to start writing.

Anyway, the library is still here, despite the English students.

I'm going to feature something called the vertical file. No, that's not the thing with the chair that goes round and round, Pat. It's the little metal cabinet to the left of the desk. Material is received from the war department and information bureaus of various countries and is put in the little envelopes that can be found alphabetically arranged in the vertical file.

We have SAC catalogues dating back to 1930-31. The first has a picture of the college in it, and the shrubbery is indeed very small, but you can tell that it is there—

the shrubbery, I mean. Mr. Nunnally, Mr. Bare, and Mr. Master-son were on the faculty at that time.

Believe it or not, there is a whole stack of "Little Lulu" cartoons in an envelope titled C aricatures and Cartoons.

We even have an envelope called "Liquor Traffic" with articles entitled "Nine Washington and War Debts." See any connection? I don't either; and an article called "Repeal and a New Deal." I think a Republican wrote that. I have to mention, and that's all I am going to do, the Texas Board of Liquor Control pamphlet.

For you music lovers, there is an envelope appropriately named "Music." Included are pictures of Toscanini, Jose Iturbi, and Rachmaninoff.

I even found an envelope on "postage stamps," and rare stamp collections . . .

You can see that our Vertical File has a wide range of subjects and you would be surprised at the quality and quantity of material which these manila envelopes contain.

Before closing, I want to tell my favorite joke of the week. The aviation instructor had just delivered a lecture on the use of parachutes. "And if it doesn't open?" someone asked. "If it doesn't open?" repeated the instructor. "Well . . . that, gentlemen, is known as jumping to a conclusion."

For the Funny Bone

Patron: "Look here, waiter, I ordered chicken pie and there isn't a single piece of chicken in it."

Waiter: "That's being consistent, sir. We also have cottage cheese, but so far as I know there isn't a cottage in it."

First Tenderfoot: If you saw a bear come out of that cave would you run or stay with me?

Second Tenderfoot: I'd do both.

Mr. Penny (arriving with family for dinner): Please announce Mr. and Mrs. Penny and daughter.

Butler (in loud voice): Three cents.

Do you know what they do with the holes in stale doughnuts? Yes. They break them up and use them to stuff macaroni.

Both beautiful and dumb
 Must my true love be
 Beautiful so I'll love her
 And dumb so she'll love me.

Boss: Now be careful with money I gave you, son. Remember the saying "a fool and his money are soon parted."
 Boss' son: Yes, Dad, but I want to

Tau' Tales

By Doris Lummus

Lambda Tau's met Monday evening January, 15 to make plans for coming dances.

The Lambda Taus will be hostesses for the Student Council Social on January 29 in the Rec Room. Fun will begin at 8:00. Ex-college students and army personnel are invited. College students and ex-college students are admitted free but there will be a 10¢ admission for non-collegiates. Refreshments and floor show will be part of the fun.

BIG things are being planned for the evening of February 9. There will be excitement and fun for all so everyone keep the date open.

Nearly all the members attended the Presbyterian services Sunday Morning January 2. Following church services migrated to the Cactus Grill for dinner. From there members had their choice of going to a movie, going home to sleep or going home to study for exams(?).

Students to Leave College

Five girls and two boys will graduate from San Angelo Junior College after they take their final examinations, which end January 27, 1945. They are Shirley Wright, Martha Wood, Pat Murphy, Bernard Trimble, Engedi Wilson, Doris Lummus, and Ettawa Cagle. Some of these plan to attend different colleges, while others have made plans to work.

thank you for parting with it just the same.

1st Motorist: I love the beauties of the countryside.

2nd Motorist: So do I. Sometimes I give 'em a lift.

Mother: Now, Johnny, go wash your face and hands before visitors come.

Johnny: Oh yes; and then suppose they don't come?

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Once Over Lightly



Mary Parman, age 19, a terminal student is majoring in Business Administration. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Chi, Modern Choir, chairman of the Rec Room Committee, and a publisher of the Ram Page. Mary hails from San Angelo.



Sammy Moore, age 20, is one of our music majors and is transferring to the University of Texas. He hails from San Angelo and is President of the Drakers.



Joyce Joiner, a freshman majoring in commercial arts, plans to transfer to Texas Tech.

This 18 year old finds her main interest at Eola.



Nita Wyatt, cute little 18 year old, black-haired sophomore is a business major. She may transfer to Baylor after graduating here.



Donald McGonagill, that 17 year old Optometry major plans to transfer to Illinois University. Donald is also a Draker.



Bette Clatterbuck, another San Angelo High School graduate, is a business major.

Bette is a member of the Lambda Tau sorority and plans to transfer to Texas Tech.



Gusta Stroman, 17, a business major was the hapless landlady in "Out of the Frying Pan." A graduate of SAHS, Gusta hasn't decided where she will transfer from here.



Louise Rexroad, 19 year old freshman hails from Springfield, Ill. A business major, she spends part of her time working on the Ram Page. Her husband is a cadet at Goodfellow Field.



Roy Feist, who hails from Rowena, plans to transfer to Houston to study medicine which is his major. This 17 year old is also a member of the Drakers.



Joan Poulter, that girl with the eyes, is a freshman majoring in business and minoring in music. Joan is a member of our modern choir. From SAC she goes to Oklahoma City University.



Allen Wilbanks, another SAHS graduate, is a music and voice major. This 17 year old freshman is planning to transfer to the University. Allen plans to join the Radar Division of the Navy.



Gene O'Neal, 17 year old freshman, is a home economics major who plans to transfer to Sul Ross. She graduated from SAHS and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi.



Peggy Haggerty, 18 year old freshman, has her eye upon a carrier as a technician. She plans to transfer to Washington College in St. Louis. Peg was Dumb Dottie in "Out of the Frying Pan" and a member of the Lambda Taus.



Doris Lummus, age 18, is a member of the Modern Choir, Phi Theta Kappa and chorus. She is majoring in Business Administration and plans to transfer to the Texas University. Doris hails from San Angelo.



Pat Murphy, age 16, who is accompanist for the Modern Choir and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, is majoring in law. He plans to transfer to the University of Texas and is a native of San Angelo.

Big embarrassment: Mr. Bare when he found out the skeleton in his lab closet was a "he," not a "she." After carefully measuring the bones, Prof. B. discovered the libeled remains (christened Hester last year and decorated with a girl's two-piece bathing suit last summer) were of the manlier sex. A new name is in order.

FLUFFY: "I never associate WITH MY INFERIORS, DO YOU?"

HI GLAND: "I DON'T KNOW, I'VE NEVER MET ANY OF YOUR INFERIORS."

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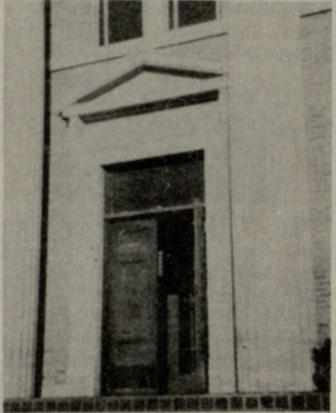
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Out School Way



Darman's Party Line

Seen at the portals of the time-honored Ram-Page office last week was Dora Hagelstein, Sigma Alpha Chi member and last year's editor.

Leonard Taylor tells us that his brother, Sgt. Vic Taylor of the Infantry, was home recently for five day's visit.

Even Melva Atkinson is affected by the manpower shortage. She had to go to the country dance Friday night as a stagette. You men of SAC—wake up! (And when I say "men," I use the term loosely.)

Well, the big clean-up proceedings Tuesday night, Thursday afternoon and Thursday night in the Rec Room netted big results. Thursday afternoon some of our college belles forgot glamour temporarily and attended to the menial task of washing windows. Some of those getting covered with Bon Ami and dust were Betty Clatterbuck, Joyce Joiner, Ola Reville, Melva Atkinson, and yours truly. And if Bernard Trimble walks in a stooping position and has a decided hacking cough, it is because he consented to wash the outsides of the windows, which is no easy job, as this lowly columnist can testify. But seriously, when the Rec Room finished and the piano makes its appearance, the Rec Room should be a haven for weary SAC characters.

Has anyone noticed that Bister Ardis has a horrible cold id dose? Sobbody should slip hib sob dose drops.

Shirley Wright is very radiant these days. I wonder why? Couldn't be a certain very nice looking brunette who's now in the Army, could it? You guess.

Wanda Rae Matthews and Air Crew Trainee Bob Brazell seem to be hitting it off pretty well these days. It hasn't reached the Moonlight and Roses stage yet—or has it?

Ram-Page photographer Allen Wilbanks has some very choice photographs of some of our fair damsels. Too bad he's afraid to print them.

Speaking of Air Crew Trainees, Becky Wilkinson has been "discovered" by one of the to-be cadets at Goodfellow Field. They say he's quite the handsome young man.

Say, how about Mr. Bare's new hat? Isn't that sharp! I still think he took it when young son Joe wasn't looking.

Pat Clark seems to have stars in her eyes these days. The cause of it all is S I/c Loy Gordon, AMM, from Miles.

For those of you who marked

your calendars for the big party in the Rec Room Jan. 29 p. m., you can expect to have a rip-roaring time. For it is planned to have as the floorshow Air Crew Trainees Ray Barnett and Bob Brazell. Incidentally, that Barnett is better known as "the Boogie King of Section I."

With the re-opening of the Rec Room, there will be new rules plus new equipment. S O S !! The Rec Room Committee needs help! With the opening of the new term, the check-out system will be used. And for this purpose, there must be students on duty every hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p. m. So far, there are students who have volunteered to work from 9 to 11. Before this schedule can be made effective, some of us will have to volunteer to work during the afternoon hours, from 12 noon until 4 p. m. Come on, students, let's volunteer today! Remember, this too is part of your college education!

I wonder whose officer's bars are decorating Ruth Cotton's sweaters? These people who are so secretive!

Ralph McCullough, former SAC student, left last week to take his Navy physical examination. Norman Frederick, also a student of not so long ago, plans to leave Jan. 29 to enter the Army. A certain pair of SAColeens are mighty blue these days.

Lambda Tau sorority attended the Presbyterian Church Jan. 21 in a group, after which they had lunch together in town.

Also on the night of Jan. 29, the St. Angelus roof will be bulging with the hundreds of people expected to attend the Air Crew Trainees dance to be given that evening. All right, girls, let's choose up sides and get a date.

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and of the faults of others the latter part of the night, when you're asleep.—Chinese Proverb.



News Releases

Buddy Fowler is with the Air Corps somewhere in Italy.

Lt. Paul Wilson has been transferred to California.

A. J. Kennemer, Jr. is with the motorized Cavalry Unit some where in France.

Lt. Kenneth Moos is home on furlough. In the Marine Air Corps. He wears battle stars from campaigns in the Marshalls, Gilberts, and the Marianas. He flew missions in a transport plane as far west as Saipan. Following his leave here Lt. Moos will go back to the West coast for another assignment.

Lt. Shad Ragsdale has been awarded the Air Medal. Lt. Ragsdale is a pilot of a P-47 on the Western Front. He has been shot down twice with only minor injuries and has been on 15 missions.

Edwin Buttery, a former Ram, and a West Point graduate, is now a Captain with the field artillery in Belgium.

Joe Williams, who is in the Navy, has been visiting parents and friends in San Angelo on his leave.

Sammy Johnson, with the aircraft armament in the U. S. Navy is visiting here on his leave.

T/5 Boyd Wilson is now at home on a 15 day furlough from Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Pfc. Garland Emfinger, a former Ram, is now in England with the engineers.

Richard Mayfield, a former Ram, is with the Navy.

Wesley Fox, in the infantry, was here recently on a visit. He has been transferred from Camp Hood to Camp Ord in California.

Hollis Leddy, with the U. S. Navy in Miami, Florida, was here recently on a short leave.

"And then there was an ex-war worker bride who wanted to know how you weld on the upper crust of an apple pie."

"Shooting the Bull"

One of the favorite pastimes of High School and College boys is an old custom called "shooting the Bull." This sport is very easy to indulge in all you have to do is get two or more boys together and omit all female presence and the boys will invariably start.

Bull sessions happen to be one of my favorite pastimes also. In High School the boys shoot the bull on the front walk—when you get to College the bull sessions are held in a secluded corner of the Rec Room in an automobile, or in front of a drive-in while you slowly sip.

BULL sessions are not immoral, evil, or otherwise; they are just "for men only."

Night classes, which started in September, are closing the night of the 25th. The classes, which consisted of typing, shorthand, and accounting, were taught by Mr. Masterson and Miss Cobb. Approximately forty students enrolled for these courses. This completes two years of night classes in Business Administration at SAC, the first classes starting in January 1943.

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El Toro

If you have lived over the studying for exams, take a deep breath, sit down, and be bored by the little gossip I've tried to round up.

All seems to be quiet on the Hank-Murphy front. I apologize, but I'm still not convinced.

Ruth Cotton looks so sweet and dreamy all of the time. Couldn't be those little silver wings she wears.

James Braun is really the "man about town" lately. Oooo, where my spies saw him the other night.

A lot of people have wondered why Marjorie Foster has looked so happy lately. The answer is an identification bracelet labeled Kenneth Dabbs.

Bill (just call me "shorts") Schleyer seems to be having trouble making up his mind. O. K. handsome, give. Who's it going to be this week?

Well, wonders never cease to happen. Harry, horsedocter, Grief has been so calm lately, he must be sick. Studying, or dodging the lovebug?

Sam Moore, known by a few as Frank Sinatra II is interested in so many people. And he is so secretive about the whole thing. (?)

"Don't Fence Me In" seems to be Theresa Nimitz's theme song. So far she has done a pretty good job of side-stepping.

"Butch" Lisso seems to have a bad case of "breakitis." Did you ever see anybody that was able to break as many things as he can?

Roy Feist, tall, shy, is bound to have a dream girl tucked around here somewhere.

I hear Herbert Hudler has moved to Galveston. He made us that keen shuffle board set down in the Rec Room, you know. Best of luck Herbert.

Say, have you noticed Runt Willoughby's interest in high school? And who is K. C. ? Any connection?

Is Billie Ray allergic to the dark? All of the government students have a big laugh when he lopes into government class and flips on the light every day. He has as much of a mania for turning them on as Petty does for turning them off.

Hey there, Harold Scherz, have you been out to Lakeview lately?

Say, are you fellows around here slipping or is it that Bobbie Nell Hill has important interests elsewhere. Cute little girl.

Mary Parman from Parman's Party Line, Inc. the other day was gabbing about someone who sounded perfectly marvelous. Serious?

Wonder who Charlie Evelyn Beck, minus the Mickey Finn rates

top on her list? He certainly is lucky.

I've got a choice but of gossip about our editor, but I might get fired if I pass it on to you now. Maybe later.

If you want to make Yvonne Emfinger laugh, ask her about the two brooms and their sweeping project.

Everybody surely does hate to see Dixie McAfee leave. The attraction is Wesleyan College. Good Luck!

Martha Wood is graduating at mid-term and leaving out for—somewhere. Things won't seem natural without that pretty red-head darting around the halls.

Pat Murphy is leaving for Texas U. next term. Somebody better warn the Longhorns—and I mean that as a compliment.

Gusta Stroman, Eva Jo Miller, and Theresa Nimitz have so much fun. That "Gravel Gertie" is quite a character, no?

I'm ashamed of you girls. Leonard Taylor and Alton Bishop are as foot-loose and fancy free as ever. Well, I've heard that you must work for everything worth while.

For this time,

Adios, Amigos,
La Matadora

THE LIFE OF EL TORO

Once upon a time El Toro was born. It is believed that Chief Sitting Bull was the father but nothing can be said for sure because the registration and pedigree was lost. El Toro, like most little bulls possessed a Mother. She was also from a long line family. Her name was Lady Souaw Ferdinand. El Toro's grandfather was a famous gambler who came from the Dominos Family. He won his fame at shooting moon and playing forty-two. El Toro's Great-Grandfather was Jack Pot the 50 first, however, no one knows what pot he hit. It is rumored that he won the pot of gold, because during the Pot of Gold Program he stood near his reserves.

El Toro's ancestor and beginner of the family tree was known as Prince Royal Flush Black Jack the first who won his fame by holding the most duces and queens. One of the young El Toro's favorite pastimes was shooting the bull also a favorite among college boys. But his mother objected because she explained that shooting the bull leaves the cow a widow.

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