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By A. NEWCOMER

"Hmmm, so this is San Angelo College!" says I on September 13. "This is where I'm supposed to settle down for the next two years. Guess they expect me to do some studying here too. Well that settles it," said I, "I don't like it."

And in registering, my conviction was made stronger. The darned teachers, instructors, faculty members, or how ever you want to term them, had us running all over the building for no apparent reasons whatsoever, and giving us all kinds of silly cards to fill out which forced us to answer silly questions. Worst of all, they drained my billfold — flat! "Nope," says I, "I don't like this place."

Next thing I knew, they gave me a very bright, and supposedly attractive green ribbon to wear. They said it was to make acquainting myself with everyone else easier — especially, I figured, the 'hazing sophomores.' "It's a trick," says I, "I don't like this place."

First Monday in actual classes, I was more thoroughly convinced than ever. Of all things, we had to stand before the class and give our names and where we came from. A very, very, very good percentage came from right here in San Angelo. "Yep," says I, "it's unfair. They'll have an edge on us few out-of-towners. It's certain," says I, "I don't like this place."

Then other things began to happen — the first football games, the dances afterwards, the picnic today, and somehow or another everyone suddenly seems quite, even very, friendly. Don't know what's happening exactly, but I reckon maybe the next letter I write home, I'll include a paragraph about the friendly atmosphere at SAC, how nice all the kids are to a country hick from a hick town, how helpful the faculty is, and I guess about how pretty the ribbons were, too. Reckon I'll just sign it,

A. NEWCOMER

You can lead a Ram to class, but you can't make him study.

CHOOSE TO RUN?

All students who wish to run for any office in the student election to be held Friday, October 1, must file their names with the student manager, not later than today, as required by the Constitution.

All sophomore candidates for the Student Council must have and maintain a "C" average, while all freshman candidates must maintain a "C" average.

Four Student Council members will be elected from each class, a **Rambouillet** editor will be named, as will five cheerleaders.

All prospective candidates should read the SAC Constitution, Article IV, if in doubt concerning the election in any manner.



Photo by Atkinson

"Howdy, neighbor. Welcome!" was the theme of Howdy-Week, ending today in the annual fall picnic at Christoval.

Candidates Open Campaigns Today

Prospects Loom For Publications; 16 Enroll for Lab

The attendance of 16 students for journalism lab gives an encouraging outlook for SAC publications this year, stated Bill Nelson, issue editor, and Elva Wallace, of the Ram Page and Rambouillet, respectively.

Some of these students are interested in advertising; others in annual work. A large staff is in sight for the Ram Page, weekly college paper. Other students interested in working on the paper or annual should drop around room 203, publications' office, and get acquainted.

Bobbie Vogel Named Band Sweetheart

Band Sweetheart for the '48 Ram Band, Miss Bobbie Vogel, was elected last week. She will be presented at the half of the next home game with Schreiner Institute on October 9.

At the Rams vs. Hardin-Simmons game, the band appeared in their new uniforms, a gift of Col. Robert G. Carr.

Anyone who wishes to be in the band and plays any band instrument should see Mr. Otis Harvey, director. The band meets each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:10 P.M. until one o'clock, Mr. Harvey stated.

Mr. Harvey also explained that students playing musical instruments, and especially stringed instruments, are needed for the SAC orchestra. Each applicant must be auditioned before he is accepted.

The orchestra is to meet in the band hall at the college tonight.

SAC's annual fall picnic here at Christoval today ends "Howdy Week". Howdy friend, welcome, has been the theme for this first week, designated as get-acquainted week.

The purpose of this annual affair is to introduce the candidates for student offices and to give them an opportunity to begin their campaigns. Cheerleaders will also be introduced and given a chance to lead one yell.

Oscar Dorsey, as student body president, heads the planning committee for the picnic. Working with him are Rommon Lawson, temporary student manager, who is in charge of the program and food, Patsy O'Hara, and Joe Peacock. Joan Roberts is in charge of all publicity.

Students left SAC this morning at 8:30 by car or by bus. The games, which were scheduled to begin at nine o'clock, included milk bottle spinning, pie eating, horse shoe throwing, string eating, sack racing, and treasure hunting. Lunch was served promptly at twelve between the lodge and river instead of in the grove.

Upon presentation of their Student Activity Card, students received lunch. Otherwise, a fifty-cent charge for adults and a twenty-five cent charge for children was made. All faculty members were paid guests of the student body.

The games, which will be continued following lunch, are scheduled to end at three o'clock.

SATURDAY'S GAME TO BE BROADCAST OVER KTXL

Radio station KTXL will broadcast the Ram-Cardinal tilt in Beaumont Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Bob McClellan, sportscaster, will leave here Saturday and will broadcast a play-by-play report of the game direct from the press box at the Lamar stadium.

Ram Page Editor Resigns Position

George Schroyer, Ram Page editor, who was elected in the spring elections last May, has resigned his position on the paper. The editor's position will remain unfilled until after the Friday elections, at which time a new editor will be named.

Lack of time to devote to the editorial work was given as the reason for Schroyer's resignation.

S. A. C. Entertainment Association Begins Membership Drive Today

San Angelo College Entertainment Ass'n offers West Texans five programs this season in place of the regular four-program Fine Art Series. Drive for membership will be held Sept. 29 with a breakfast for team captains and will close Oct. 2.

Weldon L. Surber was named chairman of the membership drive and in turn appointed Mrs. J. D. Robertson as co-chairman. Two hundred workers will solicit membership and will entitle the holder to tickets for the complete series.

Former members may pay fees by mailing the amount to the Ass'n. Adult season tickets are \$7.20 and students three dollars. Tickets may be purchased at the B. C. D. office or S. A. C.

Assisting drive chairmen will be Pres. W. H. Elkins and Scottie Johnson. Response to last year's series was great enough to bring a bonus concert to the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo.

West Texans will drift South of the Border when Tito Guizar and his Latin-American Troubadours open the series Oct. 21 with an evening lively and colorful in song and dance.

Student Election To Be Held Friday

Election of 15 student officers will be held at S. A. C. Friday. Ram Page and Rambouillet editors will be chosen, 8 student council members and 5 cheerleaders.

Four council members will be chosen from the sophomore class and four members from the freshman class. There will be a 2-2 ratio, these being 2 from San Angelo and 2 from out of town, and to be proportioned by the number of students enrolled.

For cheerleaders there will be one boy and one girl from the sophomore class and one boy and girl from the freshman class, or one boy and girl from either class. The head cheerleader will be chosen by the other leaders.

Any number of students can file for any one position. Each voter must present his student activity card before he is allowed to vote.

A majority is required by the Constitution for election to any position. In the event that no one obtains a majority in a race, a run-off election will be held two or three days after the first election.

GYM SUITS ORDERED

New gym shorts have been ordered for the Girls' P. T. classes, Mrs. Ruth Bunyard, instructor, stated Monday. The suits will be composed of navy blue shorts and white blouses.

The class is now playing tennis. "Some of the girls are showing up rather well," continued Mrs. Bunyard, "but one of my best prospects has sprained an ankle and is not supposed to play very much."

Stretch your arm only as far as your sleeve will reach.

The famed Westminster Choir will appear Nov. 11 under the direction of founder-conductor John W. Williamson. The group has toured America, Cuba, Canada, England, and thirteen countries on the continent and Russia. Celebrated for the catholicity of its programs, the choir presents a classic and contemporary repertoire.

Metropolitan opera contralto, Ann Kaskas, will appear in San Angelo Jan. 18, 1949. She has sung with the Met and major orchestras and has done radio work.

Appearing in San Angelo Feb. 11, 1949, will be Eugene List, veteran of World War II, who has established himself as one of America's leading young concert artists. As a pianist, he was chosen by President Truman to play at the Potsdam Conference. He also has been heard on movies and on records.

Antal Dorati and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra will come to San Angelo in March. Dorati has been conductor of the Dallas group for three years, during which time the orchestra has received national and international recognition.

Elections Are Up To You — Vote!

Important student elections are due to be held on Friday. These elections will select the officials who are to make the rules and carry out the orders of the Students' Association for the remainder of the year. YOU are a member of the Students' Association, so you will be directly concerned about who is elected in the various contests. You can make sure that the right candidate is elected by voting.

Your vote is important. If you hear someone saying, "My one vote won't matter," don't you believe him. We have a practical demonstration in the recent Lyndon Johnson — Coke Stevenson Democratic senatorial runoff. Complete unofficial returns had Johnson leading Stevenson by 87 votes of nearly one million cast. The margin in favor of Johnson figures out to less than one one-hundredth of one per cent (.01%).

One vote at SAC is approximately two-tenths of one per cent (.2%), or 20 times, proportionately, as great as the statewide difference in the Stephenson — Johnson runoff. Your vote **does** count. Use your privilege of voting. Vote for the candidates of your choice, but be sure to vote.

Privileges vs. Responsibilities

The Students' Association is composed of, and this is quoted from the SAC Constitution, "... every member of the student body who has paid the student activity fee." That means that each of you who has that little blue student activity card is a full-fledged member of the Students' Association of SAC.

Being a member of the Students' Association has both its privileges and its requirements. You have the privilege of electing your officers, amending the Constitution, attending football games for a dime, getting in the SAC picnics, dances, parties, etc., etc., for the minimum of charges. However, there are certain responsibilities to your Students' Association.

First of all, you must elect the officers. You have the responsibility to elect them. Then they have the responsibility to use the activity fee money for the purposes they consider best. They will form committees, enact laws, and do various and sundry other things necessary for the school government. So you can see from this that your responsibility is to see to it that the student council and the other officers handle these and other affairs to suit you.

For complete details on the structure of the Students' Association and your rights and privileges, obtain a copy of the Constitution from the library and read it. Learn more about your school's organization; it is necessary.

World Problems Studied at SAC

Got your own ideas about our foreign policy? Worried about the Russian problem? Here's a chance to dig under the surface of world problems. The Institute of World Government of San Angelo College is offering a course in "Problems in International Relations."

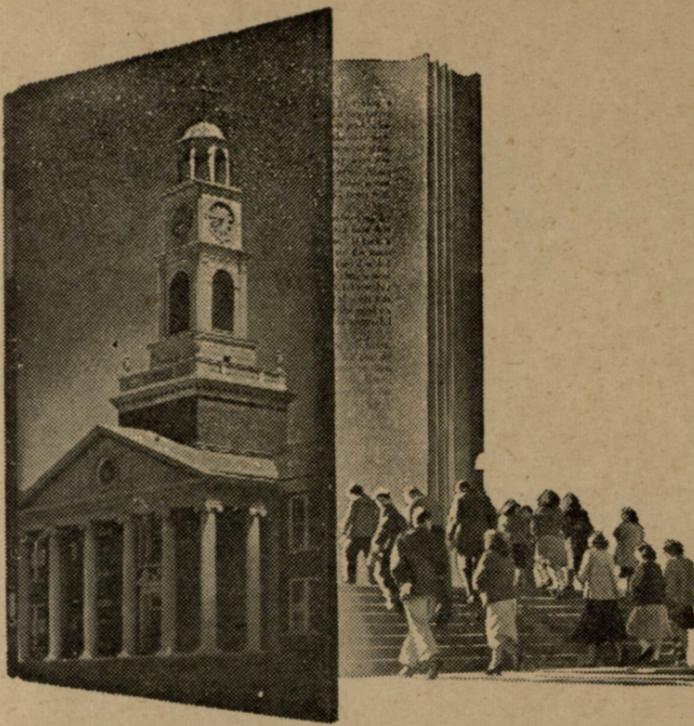
The Institute, established last April with James P. Speer, II, as director, is carrying on a statewide educational program on World Government. The Institute has presented public forums in Big Spring, Abilene, Austin, Denison, Wichita Falls, and San Angelo. The first forum of the fall is to be presented in Amarillo, September 28.

The Institute is also concerned with informing students on the vital world issues of the day. Therefore, a new course, "Govt. III, Problems in International Relations", will be presented each Saturday morning at nine o'clock in room 210. Everyone concerned in the affairs that make the headlines and what can be done to establish a world rule of law to keep the peace is invited to enroll.

There will be no text, and students are invited to take the course for one hour credit or simply to sit in on one or more of the lectures. The lectures will include "Our Village World", "The Nearsighted Textbook", "The League of Nations Murder Case", "Garrison Security in a Jungle World", and "Three Steps to a United World".

The true university of these days is a good collection of books.

Figures are not always facts.



SAC students return to school eager to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. Resolutions to study hard and not get behind with their work have been made. Ambitions are sharpened up for a college career.

Inquiring Reporter

People just don't know the people they know, or at least that is the statement that the Inquiring Reporter received from most students on the SAC campus this week. "How many people do you know and can call by name?" was the question.

Pat Barth — "Half of them."
Glen Hilton — "I know about fifty, but only when I see them."

Peggy Strother — "Two-hundred and one-half."
Lee Stewart — "I know fifty when I see them."

Dixie Gauntt — "All my graduating class plus some."
Joan Wright — "All the old gang from SAHS."

Dick Keahey — "Most of the seniors from SAHS and about fifty more."

Bette Boliner — "Half of them or more, I reckon."
Dee Averyt — "589."

Jo Chriesman — "Didn't ever count them."
Tommy Sheen — "Don't have the slightest idea."

Coy Jones — "All the football boys and a few of the women."
Betty Serface — "Most of the kids from San Angelo and some."

Wallace Johnson — "Whole lot."
Louise Barnes — "Gosh, if I know."

Kenneth Shaw — "About 7 or 8."
Eva Baker — "Two or three."
Don Patton — "590."

LaVerne Tonne — "My graduating class."
Gerald Barger — "My graduating class and some more."
Evelyn Wilks — "About 20."

Billy Wayne Jones — "All the football boys."
Jo Anne Mullins — "I guess about 19 or 20."
Nelson Roach — "150."

Delbert Meyer — "Most of the sophs and some of the freshmen."
Bob Gantt — "Approximately four or five."

William H. McMillan — "Four or five, I guess."

Truman in Wide Margin at SAC

A recent poll, conducted by the Ram Page in cooperation with Miss Eiler's government class gave Truman a large lead in direct contrast to the Gallop poll.

	Gallop	SAC
Dewey	46.5	13.2
Truman	39.0	61.0
Wallace	3.5	0
Thurmond	2.0	10.0
Others	0	0
No Opinion	9.0	11.0

As was expected, Truman came up with a strong lead, while Dewey lost ground in the students' poll conducted Friday. Texas has always supported the Democratic party and from all indications will continue to do so. The Dixicrats received a larger percentage of the votes than was expected.

Of the students polled, 30% were of voting age; of these 75% were supporters of Truman. However, a definite move in the direction of Dewey was noted in the younger students. This could indicate that these students are weighing the pros and cons of the matter in an attempt to reach the most desirable candidate instead of the general practice, following the family party line.

Eleven per cent of the SAC students polled no opinion. This indicates one of two things. Either the student is studying the platforms and backgrounds of the candidates in an attempt to reach the best candidate, or the student has no interest in the election.

At this stage of the campaign it would be wise to study the platforms and backgrounds of the candidates in order to cast an intelligent vote.

BOTTLE, BOTTLE, WHO'S GOT THE BOTTLE?

Who is the SAC bottle collector here at SAC? Mrs. Carrington, cafeteria director, has been letting students take cold drinks out of the cafeteria, and in the past few days, **three** cases (yes, that is three cases) of them have either been lost, forgotten, or something.

And though the collector may not know it, those bottles do cost something. They run the cafeteria some 70 cents per case, so it would be a big help if the collector would load the bottles up and give them back to the cafeteria.

Incidentally, Mrs. Carrington is placing a two-cent deposit on all bottles taken out, in the hopes that this action will either stop the collector or make him have to pay for his collection. She won't, however, give 2 cents for each of the "borrowed" empties if they come back. She seemed to think something was wrong with that idea.

Ram Round-Up

Attention — All blond, blue-eyed twins with the name Mary, that's Bill McWilliams', ace Ram squad man, description of his ideal girl. Bill hails from Ozona where he graduated in 1945. He attended Texas Tech one year before entering the Marines.

Bill doesn't confine his talent to football. He played basketball and lettered three years in high school. Sports of all kinds fill the leisure time of the genial soph class president.

Bill was in the Marines but he wouldn't mention anything about it, at least not over the phone. (That's the way the interview was conducted.)

Bill would like to transfer to Texas Tech at midterm, where he plans to major in geology. His ambition is to do geological work overseas.

"Boy, was I shocked! Why I've never been anything but a general flunky before," or so expressed Johnny Humphrey, newly-elected soph treasurer. Johnny graduated from SAHS in '47 and attended SAC last year where he was a member of the O. B. Z.

A business administration major, Johnny plans to transfer to Texas Tech if "he ever gets grades high enough."

Girls don't seem to interest this green-eyed, brown-haired soph. "I'm just sorta a lone wolf," he answered when questioned about his ideal girl. Johnny plays the steel guitar, for his own pleasure. His car, he admitted, was his hobby since it took most of his time. "Well," he said in answer to my final question, "it does have a name, but that's just on cold mornings, and it isn't printable."

P.S. He likes sports of all kinds and just hates sweet potatoes and peas of any kind.

"Anyone interested in washing clothes, please meet me in the gym."
— Worth Whitworth

It seems Whitworth is living in the houses at the college and hasn't quite mastered the art of doing laundry. A '44 graduate from Ozona, Whitworth is manager for the Rams and member of Phi Beta Kappa. Any girl between the ages of 6 and 60 interests this pre-law student who plans to transfer to the University of Texas.

Whitworth was a weather observer with the army in Greenland. He likes football, horse races, and food.

Six-foot two and 280 pounds, Worth should be very capable in his office as soph sergeant-at-arms.

In reference to the Ram team, Worth says, "I hope we can go somewhere, that's all."

"I guess my most humiliating moment was in '44 when the Bobcats tumbled Odessa 46-0." Brown-eyed Monk Haynes graduated from Odessa High School in '45 and then went into the navy.

James Eugene (he hates to be called that) plays right guard for the Rams and is a member of the O. B. Z.

"I didn't believe it when they told me I had been elected secretary," explained this Business Administration major.

Monk is very fond of hunting, fishing, swimming, dancing, football, basketball, and, last but by no means least, chasing the girls. His ideal girl should be blond or brunette, have a good personality, blue eyes, a "fascinating figure" and give him all her attentions. Oh, yes, she must be single. (Kinda particular, huh?)

Max Gene Box, '45 graduate of SAHS likes to eat! In fact he likes to eat anything except carrots. Max lettered 3 years in high school and has earned a letter in football and basketball at SAC. Brown-haired, blue-eyed Box said he has no ideal girl but a green DeSoto convertible kept creeping into the conversation. Golf and water skiing help fill the spare time of this business administration major.

Max, newly-elected vice-president of the soph class remembers his most embarrassing moment as the time he fell flat on a slick dance floor.

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BIG NAME ORCHESTRA TO BE BROUGHT HERE

The O. B. Z.s held their first meeting on the night of September 21, at the Royal Temple. New officers were elected and plans for the whole year were laid out. The officers are: President, Max Box; vice-president, John Townsend; secretary, Johnny Humphrey; treasurer, Gene Haynes; sergeant-at-arms, Buddy Gibbs; and reporter, Duane Wood.

On October 23, the O. B. Z.s plan an after-the-game dance following the Ram-Paris game. The club also lined up a few activities before this date. A hay-ride for Hallowe'en was planned.

The Thanksgiving dance will also highlight the activities, as well as a box supper and barn dance at St. Anthony's Hall with proceeds going into the scholarship fund. A Christmas formal which will probably be annual affair for the club was also planned.

One of the biggest events will be the Wool Bowl game on January 1. It is rumored that the money raised at this game will help to bring one of the big name orchestras to the annual coronation dance of the O. B. Z.s. Tommy Dorsey was considered along with Harry James and Tex Beneke. This will probably be put up to a vote by the student body.

A Valentine dance with the O. B. Z. presenting a sweetheart is also on the schedule. An April Fool barn dance with a good western dance band furnishing the music will provide plenty of fun and entertainment around for everyone.

It was discussed that a big affair would be on hand at Easter. Highlighting this year's list of activities is the presenting of a queen and duchesses by the O. B. Z.s.

At the assembly on Friday, September 24, the O. B. Z.s conducted a poll to see what activities the student body wanted most this year. The result of this poll will be announced at the fall picnic. The O. B. Z.s will see to it that all of these activities will be carried out this year.

Rush Party Held By Lambda Taus

For the purpose of rushing, a backyard party was held by the Lambda Tau sorority Monday night at the home of Sue Pope. At a recent meeting of the sorority in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Margaret Peck, officers were elected and plans made for Monday night's party.

Officers are Elva Wallace and Sue Pope, co-presidents; Bert Dykes, secretary; Billie Jean Lowry, treasurer; Joy Berigham, reporter; and Rita Pappoutsas, parliamentarian and historian.

Rams to Clash with Cardinals in Game Saturday Night

The S. A. C. footballers leave for Beaumont Thursday morning for a tussle with Lamar Junior College Cardinals Saturday night. This marks the Rams' first venture out of town and their first conference game of the 1948 season.

Each team has played two games thus far this fall. Lamar won from both Brownsville Junior College and Corpus Christi Junior College. The Rams have won one from Hillsboro Junior College, 25 to 0, but lost to the H-SU freshmen, 0 to 6.

Local fans can hear the game broadcast over KTXL.

Projects Planned For Home Ec. Club

Plans have been made by the Home Economics Club to send delegates to the Texas workshop at North Texas State Teachers' College for Women. In June the Homemakers hope to send delegates to the National Homemaking Society Convention in San Francisco.

Socials this year will include the Fall Round-Up to be given by the Concho Aggies in November. Later a Mexican Supper is to be given for club members and their dates. An Ozark supper has been planned for the Concho Aggies in the spring.

COKE PARTY GIVEN

To initiate get-acquainted week, a coke party was given by the Home Economics club Monday afternoon, September 20, the first day of classes, in the home economics cottage.

The hostesses were Mary Louise Schuch, Jo Anne Moreland, Merrium Chesser, Linda Daniels, Mary Katherine Hurn, and Jeanette Bowman.

Club officers are Mary Louise Schuch, president, and Jo Anne Moreland, vice-president. Other officers are to be elected at the next meeting. Mrs. Marl Westerman, club sponsor, stated.

RUSH PARTY PLANNED

A rush party was planned by the Sigma Alpha Chi sorority at a meeting in the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. Madeline Berry.

Officers of the sorority are Joan Roberts, president; Jody Moreland, vice-president; Lou Ann Holloway, second vice-president; Pug Chesser, secretary; Linda Daniels, treasurer; Louise Barnes, reporter; and Jo Evans, parliamentarian.

DANCE GIVEN AFTER HILLSBORO GAME

A back-to-school dance was sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Chi sorority at The Little House after the Hillsboro game. A theme of blue and gold and red was carried out in all the decorations.

Pug Chesser and Linda Daniels served at the coke-bar while Joan Roberts, Elsie Dickson, Billie Barrett, and Sarah Kasse were in charge of ticket sales.

SMOKER PLANNED

Drakers held a regular meeting recently to plan a "Smoker." All male students are to receive personal invitations from a Draker to attend.

The purpose of the "Smoker" is to get acquainted with fellow students. Stooges for this year will also be selected.

Officers recently elected are Jimmy Lollar, president; Bill Glover, vice-president; and Joe Cochran, secretary.

GET-TOGETHER HELD

A get-together was held by the Alpha Kappa Phi sorority recently for sorority members and their dates in the home of Roseanne Sladek.

Guests and members were Betty Brymer, Joe Peacock, Patsy O'hara, Dick King, Roberta Tucker, Betty Wester, Marlin Smith, Dot West, Glennis Huckle, Bobby Vogel, and Red Clekler.

On the Range

By Mary Elmore

Campaigning in all shapes and forms will be carried out Wednesday at the annual fall picnic of San Angelo College. Candidates for Student Council, yell leaders, Rambouillet, and Ram Page editors are each seeking to concoct the best in entertainment.

Around 20 games of all sorts have been planned, and barbecue will be served at noon. A student activity card is the price of the meal. Adult guests may be included for 50 cents, children for a quarter. This provision was made for married students.

Cheer leader candidates have been trying out at the last two football games. "Rootin' for the home team" have been Marvys Taylor of Montana, Sue Pope, Boots Goode, Joy Bingham, Mary Kathryn Hurn, Betty Brymer, Buddy Calhoun, Abby Mee, Mary Frances Holloway, Barbara Filleman, and Elizabeth McGowan, all of San Angelo.

Five yell leaders will be elected — a boy and girl from each class and a boy or girl from either class.

To provide the best in entertainment for San Angelo College students this year, OBZ's conducted a student opinion poll Friday morning during assembly. Members of the student body also voted on the presidential candidates.

Leading the OBZ's this year will be Max Box, president; J. N. Townsend, vice-president; Johnny Humphrey, secretary; Monk Haynes, treasurer; and Buddy Gibbs, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans for rush parties and a football dance, Oct. 9, were discussed Tuesday night when Alpha Kappa Phi met with Bobbie Vogel.

Bobbie Vogel was recently elected president of the Alpha Kappa Phi's; Betty Brymer, vice-president; Betty Wester, secretary; and Patsy O'Hara, treasurer and reporter.

ASSISTANTS SELECTED

Seven students have been selected as student assistants to work in the library, according to Mrs. Madeline Berry, librarian. The various duties of the girls include keeping clippings on SAC and SAC students both past and present besides their regular duties involving routine handling of books and magazines.

The seven assistants are Ernestine Carpenter, Billie Barrett, Elvina Smith, "Pug" Chesser, Janette Bowman, Jo Chriesman and Joan Roberts. "Pug" and Janette are working in the library for the second year, while Joan did some work through the summer. The others are new.

LITTLE THEATRE TO MEET

The Little Theatre will meet at 7 o'clock, Friday night, October 1. Membership is open to any student who is interested in any phase of the theatre, stated Bill Ardis, director.

Mrs. Berry and Daughter Visit

Mrs. Madeline Berry and daughter, Frances, visited friends in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Denver, Colorado, during their vacation this summer. Their travels included a visit to Pike's Peak, Lookout Mountain, and Colorado Springs.

In this age there are only two tragedies, one is getting what one wants, the other is not getting what one wants.

Officers of the Drakers are Jimmy Lollar, president; Bill Glover, vice-president and treasurer; and Joe Cochran, secretary.

Mrs. Madeline Berry's home will be the scene of a Sigma Alpha Chi rush party Tuesday night at Joan Roberts' to make plans.

Newly electe dofficers include Joan Roberts, president; Jo Anne Moreland, vice-president; Lou Ann Holloway, second vice-president; Pug Chesser, secretary; Linda Daniels, treasurer; Louise Barnes, reporter; Jo Evans, parliamentarian.

SAC Little Theatre Plans Season of Varied Plays

The Little Theatre of San Angelo College will offer many different and varied plays this year, ranging from short one-act plays to full-length appearances for the public, according to Director Bill Ardis.

Mr. Ardis stated that they will put on four short, experimental one-act plays, and three long one-act plays, including "The Fisherman", which is a comedy, "A Child Is Born", along a religious theme, and "Undercurrent", a serious drama. Also they are considering "Sleeping Cinderella of Loreland", a children's play.

Two or possibly more full-length offerings are to be put on for the general public. The titles of these plays are as yet undecided.

The aspiring actors and actresses this year include many who performed last year and many transfer and freshmen students. Those that were here last year include Patsy O'Hara, Mary Hearn, Lou Ann Holloway, Jack Glover, and Joe Peacock. New performers are Gloria Thorp, Marilyn Tabor, Pat Barth, Emory Brown, George Wilkison, "Buck" Bird, Joanne Moreland, Lyal Williams, Mark Williams, and Mary Elmore.

Enrollment Reaches 613 at SAC

Five-hundred and twenty-seven students are enrolled at SAC in day classes as compared to the 585 enrolled last year for the first semester. These figures were recently announced by the office of Harold Bright, registrar.

The ratio of boys to girls is approximately two to one, with 233 freshmen men, 124 freshmen women, 109 sophomore men, and 70 sophomore women attending classes.

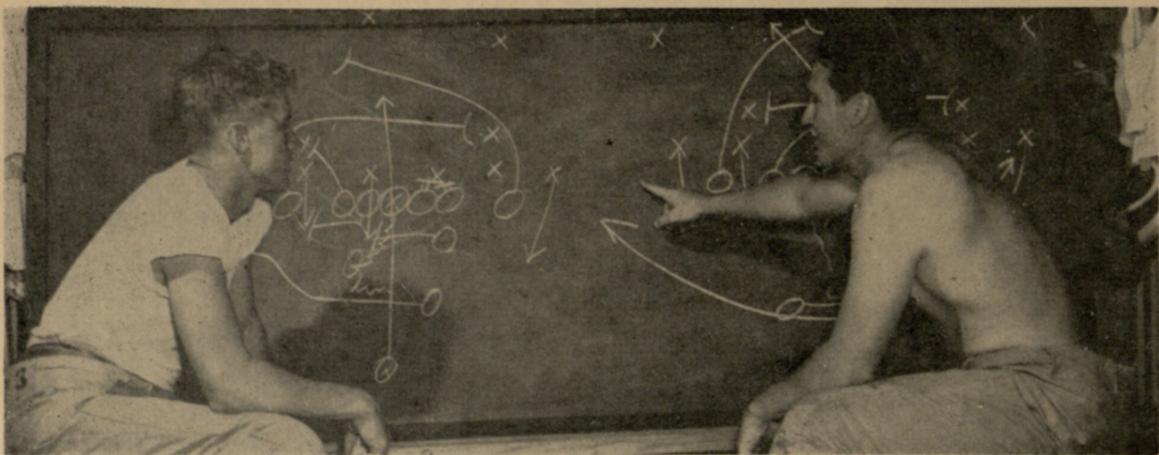
Seventy-five students are attending night classes bringing the total enrollment to 613 students. These evening classes are on the same basis as those given in the day and carry the same credit, Mr. Bright concluded.

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Eddie Martinets and Jack Hall studying offensive plays in preparation for Saturday night's conflict with Lamar.



Halfbacks, Eddie Martinets and Bobby Zetzman, and fullback, Pete Hickman, are three of the Rams the Cardinals will have to contend with in SAC's first conference game Saturday night.

Rams Lose to Hardin-Simmons Frosh In Series of Bad Breaks

A combination of bad breaks and heads-up play by the Hardin-Simmons freshmen combined to beat the Rams 6-0 Friday night. Five times during the game the Rams penetrated the 25-yard line; four times they got beyond the 20; and twice the Rams reached or passed the 12. But when the chips were down, the Rams' luck ran out.

The Rams took the opening kick-off down the field as if they were going to make a runaway of the game, carrying from their 11 to the Hardin-Simmons 3, but fumbled, with H-S-U recovering on their one. A kick went to the 30, and the Rams worked back to the 15, but lost the ball on downs on the 19. After another H-S-U kick, the Rams lugged the Pigskin back to the enemy 25, but a pass was intercepted.

After another H-S-U kick, the Rams had the ball on the visitors' 35, but fumbled again with H-S-U recovering. A punt was killed on the Rams' 5, and the return came but to the 32, from which place the Frosh moved, one play was all, the distance to the goal. The Rams came back and completed a pass to their 38 as the period ended.

There was little action in the second period, as both clubs battled between the 30-yard lines. Late in the period the visitors started a march to the Ram 29, but a pass was incomplete as the half ended, with the Frosh leading the Rams 6-0.

After the Rams kicked off to start the second half, they held the visitors, and, on the ground all the way, moved to the 12 before they lost the ball on downs. After an H-S-U kick, the Rams were right back there again, this time to the 16, but fumbled with the visitors recovering. The end of the period found the H-S-U Frosh on their own 25.

During the last quarter, all the offensive fireworks, until the last few minutes, was by the visitors. Finally, with three minutes to go, the Rams ran a punt back to their own 25.

Some passes put the ball on the visitors' 40, but they held there, taking the ball on downs on the 39. As the game ended, the Frosh were on SAC's 34-yard line.

The entire Ram squad should be commended despite the loss. They played hard, good football, and were always in there fighting. They didn't quit.

TUFFY IN GOOD SHAPE

Just before the Hillsboro game, some of the football team went out to the farm and brought Tuffy in for the game. He was in fine shape after months and months of leisure, but seemed to resent being put back to work. No Missouri mule could be more stubborn.

He has been blocked and his horns have been painted a gleaming gold. With his blanket of blue and gold he makes a fine-looking mascot. Now all he needs is to be taught how to lead and everything will be all right.

RAMS RATED LEADING TEAM IN NATION

On the strength of their 25-0 romp over Hillsboro, the SAC Rams were rated the leading Junior College team in the nation in a weekly rating by Paul Williamson, director of the Williamson System, published in the San Angelo Standard-Times on Tuesday, September 21.

The Rams were rated at 68.5 power points, or .5 of one point ahead of second-place Long Beach (Cal.) Junior College.

Other Texas schools in the top 30 include Tyler, fifth, 64.5 points; Hillsboro, ninth, 56 points; Paris, eleventh, 51.5 points; John Tarleton, sixteenth, 47.5 points; and Weatherford College, 28th, 32 points.

The Williamson System, which averages 88 per cent correct on its predictions, also lists Texas U. as the top Senior College team in the nation with 98.5 points. California U. is second with 97.5 points.

"Big" Whitworth has been working with him some, but it is a toss-up as to who is leading whom.

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Rambling Rams

The Williamson rating of the Rams as first in the nation (the story is on this page) is the biggest SAC football news of the year. That, and the showing of the Rams against Hillsboro. The Ram defense seemed to hold the Indians except for one drive. Blondy Cross, writing in the Standard-Times, seems to think a lot of the Ram potentialities.

Coach Sikes seemed to be rather unhappy about the Williamson ranking announcement the other night at a San Angelo Quarterback club meeting. He told the meeting a little about the Hillsboro game, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The Ram squad, introduced in assembly last Friday morning, seems to be pretty sharp. The squad has depth and with a little luck in the right places may do things this year.

In the September 13 issue of The Ram Page, the SAC Rams' 1948 schedule was given. The schedule which appeared was correct except for one detail. It omitted the November 13 contest with Kilgore, which will probably be one of the better games of the year. The game is to be played at Kilgore.

For those who may have forgotten, here is the schedule of games still to be played: Sat., Oct. 2, Lamar Jr. College at Beaumont; Sat., Oct. 9, Schreiner at San Angelo; Sat., Oct. 16, Tyler Jr. College at Tyler; Sat., Oct. 23, Paris Jr. College at San Angelo; Fri., Oct. 29, John Tarleton at Stephenville; Fri., Nov. 5, NTAC at San Angelo; Sat., Nov. 13, Kilgore Jr. College at Kilgore; and Thurs., Nov. 25, Cameron Agricultural College at Lawton, Okla.

Orchids to the boys and the local feed house manager who came to Tuffy's rescue and kept him from

starving. He was getting pretty thin for a while. The footballers began dropping their odd change in a tin can tacked on the dressing room bulletin board as a donation to buy him a sack of feed. Lacking forty cents having enough money to buy the feed, Bill Taylor of Taylor Brokerage Company generously made up the deficit. This should keep our Ram happy for some time.

Rams Buck Indians In Season's Opener With 20-0 Win

The Rams looked pretty good, both offensively and defensively, against Hillsboro while winning 25-0. Every man on the squad got into action, and some of them looked like boys we could win with. Those three freshman quarterbacks, Bill McWilliams, Richard Harvey, and Earl Shahan, showed up fine, and all three boys will give the opposition fits all year.

Tommy Gray, pint-sized halfback, took off from the word "go" and gave a fine exhibition of running the ball. Captain Max Box played a great game backing up the line.

The Rams showed that after they get a few of the wrinkles ironed out and get in a little better shape they will be hard to handle in any game this year.

TYLER'S NEW STADIUM HAS MODERN PRESS BOX

The Tyler Apaches, a member of the SWJCC, have a new football stadium, capable of seating 16,000 persons. In addition, they also have a new press box — one of the best to be found at any junior college.

It is glass-enclosed and contains separate sections for newspaper, radio and public address coverage. The newspaper section contains 12 seats.

The Ram's sports editor hopes to get a good look at the new field from the new press box when they engage the Apaches at Tyler on Saturday, October 16, in a SWJCC game.

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