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Rambouillet And Ram Page Enter TIPA Contests

Eleven of the 15 Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contests have been entered by the RAMBOUILLET and RAM PAGE staffs.

The entries, which had to be in last weekend, will be judged and the winners will be announced when the TIPA meets in El Paso April 28-30. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

SAC group entries include copies of the RAM PAGE for September 29, and March 2; and the 1947-48 RAMBOUILLET.

Individual entries from the journalism department include Howard Purvis' photograph of Johnnie Hopkins throwing a basketball; Bill Nelson's editorial, "The Third Dimension," Elva Wallace's feature story, "Bull-fighter, Rancher, Scholar Are SAC Students From Mexico"; the social column, "Tidbits."

Also entered are Orland Sims' sport column, "Rambling Rams"; Norman Spray's short story, "Lay Off, Mikel"; Charles Windell's essay, "A Slight Misunderstanding"; Bill Nelson's news story, "Ram Band Appears in New Uniforms"; and Orland Sims' sports story, "Dorsey Edges Out Miers In Ram Scoring Honors."

Most of the entries were chosen by the members of the journalism class and Miss Elma Heard, sponsor, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Exton Talley, and Mr. Lloyd Witter.

SAC's three official delegates, Elva Wallace, Orland Sims, and Birdie Dykes, and Miss Heard will attend the TIPA conference. About six other publications students are also planning to make the trip.

DO YOUR PART!

All SAC sororities, fraternities and departmental organizations are urged by the social committee to make plans to participate in the SAC Rodeo Parade, May 6, and begin work on their floats now.

The parade, which is scheduled to come off at 12:30 P. M., is to include the various clubs' floats, horses, several bands, some wagons and buggies. A prize or recognition of some kind will be given to the club with the best float.

The committee also urges all SAC students, who have horses to ride, to plan to participate in the parade.

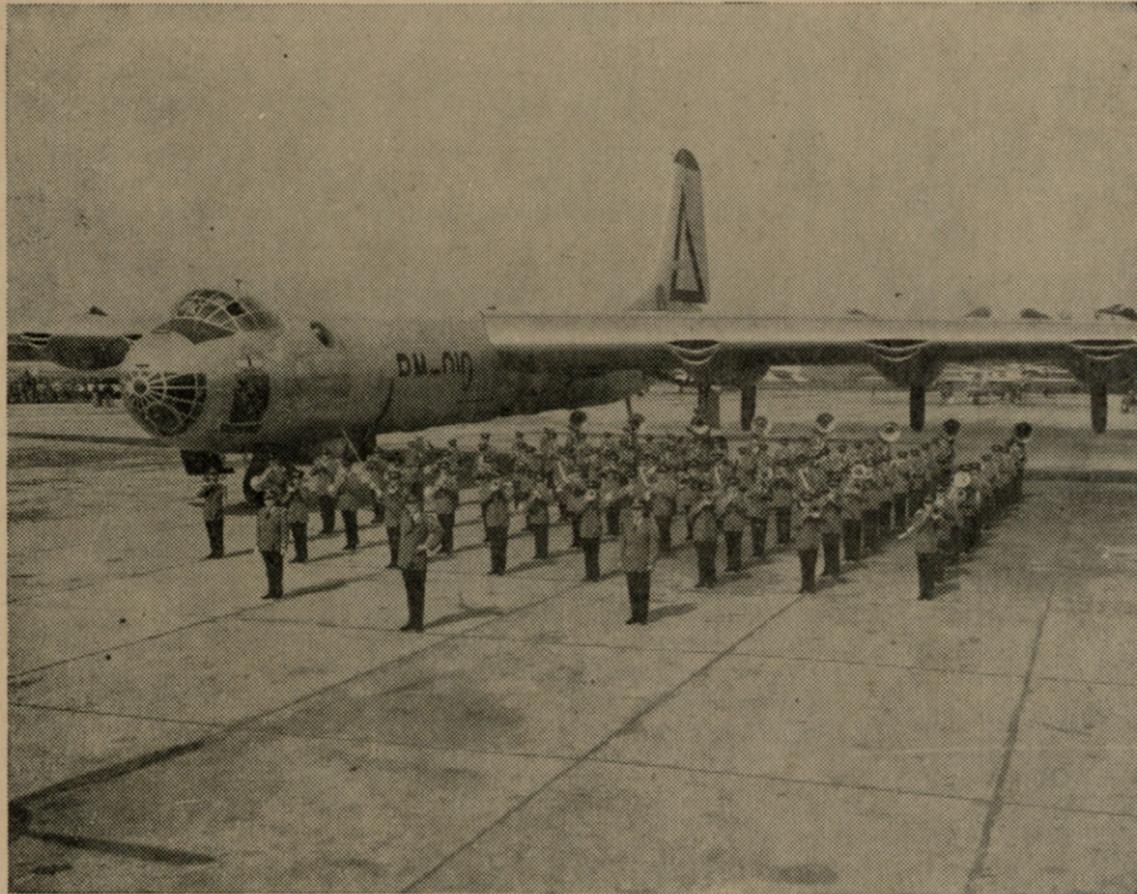
DRAKERS PLAN ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT DANCE

The Drakers met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. M. D. Bryant to discuss plans for raising funds for the annual commencement dance.

The dance is to be held May 30 immediately after graduation exercises. Prospective bands were discussed, including that of Tommy Dorsey's.

It was decided to try to get Jack Teagarden and his orchestra.

"Valiant" Cast Takes Superior Rating In Junior College One-Act Play Contest



Pictured above is the United States Air Force Band which is coming to San Angelo to present two concerts at the Municipal Auditorium April 6. The U. S. A. F. Band is being sponsored by San Angelo College for the benefit of the SAC band and the college beautification fund.

SAC To Sponsor U.S.A.F. Band April 6 In Two Programs For San Angeloans

The United States Air Force Band, conducted by Lt. Col. George S. Howard, will present two concerts to the public of San Angelo when they make their appearance in the municipal auditorium April 6.

There will be an afternoon and evening performance, one to be presented at 3:30 p. m. and the other in the evening at 8:15.

The U. S. A. F. Band has toured extensively in the United States, England, Canada, France, and has appeared in such coast-to-coast broadcasts as "This Is Your Country," "Flight Into The Past," and the "Air Force Show."

Lt. Col. George Howard has had a distinguished career as conductor of the band and is an inspiration to every young musician, since his accomplishments attest to the result of hard work, talent, ambition, and more hard work.

A native of Reamstown, Pennsylvania, Lt. Col. Howard attended Ithaca College in New York, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio Wesleyan University. His U. S. A. F. Band enjoys today the reputation of being the top-flight musical organization of its kind in

the world, and expresses in full measure Lt. Col. Howard's objectives, his ideals, and his hard work in organizing the band.

Robert L. Landers, director of the U. S. A. F. Band Glee Club, will direct the "Singing Sergeants" when the concerts are presented here. Mr. Landers is considered one of the ablest young conductors in the nation. A native of Durant, Okla., he received his early education at the Southeastern State College of that city.

M/Sgt. Glenn Darwin, distinguished American baritone, will appear in the concert. His voice is familiar to millions of listeners who have heard him on scheduled programs and on such popular programs as Westinghouse, Chesterfield, and Sound Off.

L. C. Smith is the saxophone soloist with the band. S/Sgt. Smith is unique in that he possesses the rare ability to play "long hair" or "jazz" music with equal facility. He has played engagements in hotels from the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco to the Palmer House in Chicago.

Special arrangements were made by Mr. Otis Harvey in bringing the band

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Wilkins Named To All-Star Cast

The San Angelo College one-act play "The Valiant" was chosen as one of the four superior plays last Saturday when the play was presented at the Texas Junior College Play Festival in Hillsboro.

Contest plays from nineteen other colleges were also entered in the contest. "The Valiant," "Pot Boilers," "A Well-Remembered Voice," and "Andante" were judged as the four outstanding plays entered in the contest.

Bill Wilkins won individual honors in being chosen as a member of the all-star cast. Bill is anticipating a scholarship to Baylor as a result of his nomination.

Other members of the cast who turned in fine performances in Hillsboro were Joe Peacock, Marilyn Tabor, Coy Jones, and Charles Windell, with Mr. W. L. Ardis directing.

Talbot Pearson of Carnegie Tech was judge at the festival and commented, "The San Angelo College play was one of the best productions, and directions as well, that it has been my privilege to witness."

The cast left last Thursday morning to make the journey to Hillsboro, (Continued on page 3)

Current Biography Added To Library

Life stories of 343 persons who figured in the news of 1948 appear in CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1948, the 763-page volume, just added to the reference collection of the San Angelo College Library, Mrs. Madeline Berry, librarian, announced recently.

Featured in the book are persons important in the fields of politics at home and abroad, sciences, education, and the rest of the thirty-two classifications by professions.

In some instances those whose life stories were in the 1940 or 1941 Yearbook (now out of print), such as Jawaharlal Nehru, Sir Stafford Cripps, Harold Stassen, and Arthur Vandenberg, but whose added prominence warrants new sketches, are presented again in CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1948.

A nine-year index, covering 1940 through 1948, includes the names of all those whose biographies or obituaries have appeared in CURRENT BIOGRAPHY from its beginning in January 1940 through the issue of December 1948.

Prominent Texans featured are Governor Beauford Jester; Antal Dorati, conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Errett Weir McDiarmid, formerly of T.C.U.; and Carl Meyer, Jr.



Lt. Col. George S. Howard, pictured above, will conduct the United States Air Force Band when they appear here in the Municipal Auditorium April 6.

HOME EC CLASSES FETE MEMBERS WITH SOCIALS

The various kitchens in the Home-making 318 class have been planning socials for the other members of the class.

On the last Thursday, the group composed of Louise Barnes, Bobbie Vogel, Pat Sheen, and Maxine Brymer served a spring buffet.

Future socials include a backyard party and a hobo barbecue.

Friendship Appears On Small Campuses

A visiting student from one of the larger universities remarked on a recent visit to the SAC campus, "I'd like to go to this college. Everyone seems to know everyone else."

This visitor has something there. At a small school, with small classes, seldom exceeding 30 students, there is a natural tendency on the part of all concerned to become more and more friendly. In the big schools where the classes run 200 to 300 in size, the average student is usually just a cog in a big machine, while on the smaller campus, everyone amounts to something, and almost everyone is known by a great number of people.

SAC really has on its campus that which many of the larger colleges and universities can never have. When one walks down the halls or across SAC's campus, he knows almost all the students whom he sees by name.

On larger campuses, a student often meets and sees students who have been on the campus all year, and whom he has never seen before.

So remember when you go to another larger school the happy and friendly time you had at SAC. Then you'll discover that SAC isn't so bad after all.

Your Manners Are Showing

Did you ever pick up a book or a magazine in the library and just walk off with it? Or did you ever find an article that you needed in a magazine and just tear it out?

When asked these questions everyone answers, "No, I didn't." But someone did! Several books and magazines in the library have not been checked out but are missing. Maybe it was a mistake on the part of the student, but many times it is intentional. At any rate, it is unmannerly.

First of all, it causes a great inconvenience to the librarians. They spend hours trying to locate the missing publications. Then, too, it is very inconvenient for fellow students who are trying to study or to read the same books.

Ride 'Em, Cowboy!

Students seem to be cooperating in a big way on plans for SAC's first venture in the business of putting on a rodeo.

If this rodeo is a big success, then it may be classified as the first annual SAC rodeo.

Whenever the rodeo is mentioned to them, people seem to be very enthusiastic about attending. Many high school boys were making plans to try their luck at riding bulls, etc., until they learned that only SAC students may enter.

The sororities and fraternities are being asked to make floats to enter in the opening parade. Also any department in the college may, if they wish to do so, enter a float. Rodeo directors have pointed out that a big parade is a big advertisement for the rodeo.

Your Grades ARE Important

Mid-term estimates are due to come out April 4, the coming Monday, and will be distributed to students April 5 and 6 by the various teachers.

Though the estimates are not official grades, they do tell a student where he stands in his class, and tell him whether he needs to put out a little more effort or a lot more effort.

If your mid-term estimates aren't what they should be, just bear down a little in the last two months of the year and bring them up.

Even though it may be said by some that grades aren't important, when a company sends back for your transcript, whether you get the job or not depends on whether your grades, the only method of reporting your ability, are good.

So pay attention to those mid-term estimates and do your best to bring them up — you won't be sorry if you do.

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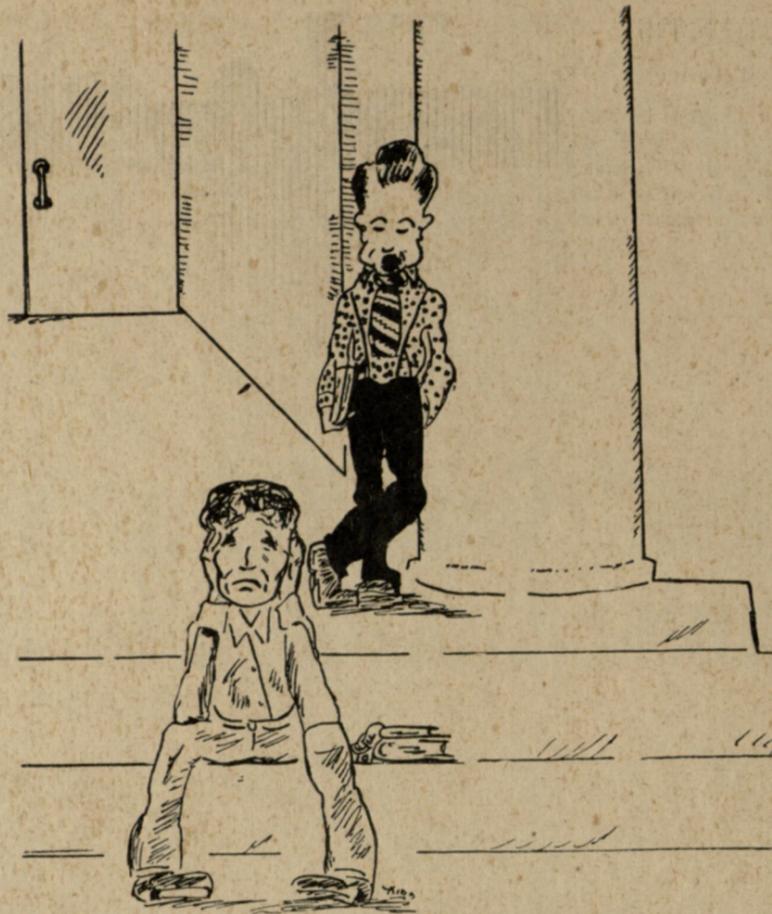
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"Cheer up, Jack, your mid-term estimates show all over your face."

Blow, Wind, Blow

The spring winds have been blowing around SAC recently. Last year about this time, there was no grass on the SAC lawns and everyone got an eyeful of that good old West Texas dirt. This year, there is an improvement in that there is grass planted, and this grass keeps the dirt from blowing, so all the SACsters have to put up with now is just plain wind.

Putting up with just the wind is no easy task. The gales that whip around the SAC campus seem sometime to reach almost hurricane velocity.

And some days it just seems that SAC gets far more than its share of the famous Texas winds.

Every windy day leaves its mark in the frazzled hair and equally frazzled nerves which are evident and show the power of the SAC winds.

And we don't mean politicians.

PARDON MY YAWN

Friends! Do you feel listless, dull, uncooperative? Do you want to quit school, quit working, quit living?

Don't be alarmed at these symptoms. You're not really sick. It's just a common illness around these parts known as pre-spring fever. In other words, you're being let down for the big build-up spring always gives you.

So don't despair. Better times are ahead. Namely, spring. You'll feel better in a month or two. You'll have to, because you probably couldn't feel much worse. Right?

You Gotta Match?

What makes people smoke cigarettes? Probably the best reason is to consider that anyone who smokes is just naturally on the beam.

If you don't smoke, you are considered a square from Delaware, and you will probably be told that the reason you don't smoke is that you haven't enough sense to buy a pack of cigarettes.

Whatever the case may be, it's fortunate that this fad started with cigarettes and not with snuff or chewing tobacco, because if either of the last two was the fad, all the catty comments they could make wouldn't change too many people's opinion.

Weather Fools Us

Last week seemed like spring around the campus at SAC (at least at the time of this writing). In fact, it was spring, but anyway — West Texans are not easily fooled by these pretenses of spring. Weather is very changeable in Texas, or to quote the old saying, "If you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait a minute."

This, however, best describes the change in the climate of San Angelo. They also say that West Texas is the only place in the world where the fish swim upstream and leave a cloud of dust behind.

Now, being a Texan, I can hardly agree with these people, but I will admit that the climate is peculiar. We have already had a severe winter and more of the same may well be on the way.

So don't put your overcoat in mothballs yet. You might still have use for it.

NOT A GOOD BUY

A cartoon which appeared in a large Texas newspaper recently showed the President vs. Congress situation quite well.

It showed President Truman bent over an automobile, which was labeled "81st Congress." The engine was about to fall out of the car, and a tire, which was named "Southern Filibuster," had blown out. The road ahead was full of obstacles, some of the bigger boulders being named "Civil Rights," "National Health Program," "Increased Taxes," and so on.

President Truman was moaning, "Maybe the one I traded in was as good as this one."

Believe It Or Not

Been over to the Home Ec. cottage lately? If you haven't, you just don't know what you're missing.

It seems like they are always thinking up cute things and people are always going over there to see them.

Well, recently, something new was added, in one sense of the word. Members of the foods class went over there for class, and what should they find but Coy Jones using the electric ironer to press the SAC basketball team's shorts and shirts.

Stranger things do happen at SAC.

Paging . . .

. . . BILL NELSON

First on our list of Paging candidates is that man-about-town, Bill Nelson. If you're one of the few persons around SAC who haven't yet met Bill, you're in for a real treat.

This 6'1" brown-haired, brown-eyed sophomore is one of the members of the RAM PAGE staff, and doing pretty well at it, it would seem. Two of Bill's articles — an editorial and a news story — have been chosen as RAM PAGE entries in April's TIPA contest in El Paso.

Bill is a veteran of the U. S. Navy, and he served aboard a destroyer in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations during the past war.

His main interest is newspaper work, and he is majoring in journalism. He plans to transfer to Texas Tech when his work at SAC is finished.

Some of Nelson's "likes" are fishing, swimming, and just sleeping; western music; popular music (Vaughn Monroe, for example); and he likes almost any food except cabbage and spinach.

Bill dislikes people who pretend to be more than they are.

The next time you see a story in the RAM PAGE bearing the line, "By Bill Nelson," you're sure of finding good reading.

. . . LYDIA GARCIA

One of SAC's most attractive girls is brown-haired, brown-eyed Lydia Garcia. Lydia, who graduated from Melvin High School last spring, is a freshman at SAC.

Lydia's major is Spanish, but she does not yet know where she will finish her formal education. She said she might go to the College of Mines at El Paso next year.

This summer, Lydia plans to attend SAC's summer school in Chihuahua where she will study Spanish and teach English to Mexican children.

When asked if she had any secret ambitions, Lydia replied, "Yes, but I had better save my secrets." She puts dancing, eating anything, and traveling on her list of "likes." On the other hand, she dislikes stuck-up people.

Lydia described her ideal boy as one with black hair, black eyes, nice manners, and who "likes to sing and do the same things I do." She said that she would like for him to be tall, but that this wasn't a positive qualification.

Her interests at SAC are varied. Among her many other interests, she is secretary of the Homemaking Club.

. . . DICK COMPTON

If you saw the one-act plays held in SAC's auditorium recently, chances are that you were impressed with the acting of one Richard "Dick" Compton.

Dick is a 21-year-old graduate of Sierra Blanca (Tex.) high school, and his major is Textile Engineering.

This agreeable chap stands 5'10" or 5'11" (he wasn't too sure which is right) and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Dick is not yet sure of his future academic home, but he may come back to SAC next year to continue his formal education.

The "agreeable" adjective applied to Dick a couple of paragraphs above stems from the fact that Dick, when asked of his favorite likes and dislikes said only that he liked all kinds of food, and it didn't matter what it was, just so long as it was edible. He didn't reveal any dislikes.

When asked about his ambition, he thought a minute and said, "The only thing I want to do right now is put over the SAC Rodeo, which will be held May 6-7." (That's a plug, son.)

Dick is a man of many interests at SAC. His favorite interest is women, but he is also a member of the Drakers and one of the stars of the Little Theatre.

. . . MARY LOU MEADOWS

That cute brunette with sparkling eyes and a sweet personality usually seen working in the dean and registrar's office in the afternoons is Mary Lou Meadows.

A native San Angeloan and 1948 graduate of San Angelo High School, Mary Lou is a terminal SAC student and plans to be a secretary. She is getting good experience by working in the official capacity of secretary to the secretary of the dean and registrar.

In school, Mary Lou is a good student and was recently initiated into the honorary fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa.

If one notices her many types of earrings, it's because, as she put it, "I adore earrings." High on her list also are semi-classical music, carnations, Mexican food, pecan pie, chicken, and "It's Magic." Her hobby is playing the piano.

Mary Lou was frightened the other day by a snake, one of her main dislikes, outside the window of the library reference room. "Everyone in the building probably heard me scream," she said in talking about the incident. In the same classification with the snakes are snooty people, two-faced individuals, people who bite their fingernails, and organic chemistry. When with a boy on a date, she likes to go to the show, act silly, and go to concerts. She also likes to go bowling, "when I win."

Eilers Is Elected AAUW President

Mrs. William Eilers, chairman of the SAC Social Science Department, was elected president of San Angelo's chapter of the American Association of University Women when the association met for its monthly luncheon, March 12.

Mrs. Eilers, who replaces Mrs. Maxine Yearwood, will assume her duties May 7. Mrs. Eilers, Mrs. Yearwood, and several other members of the local association will go to El Paso April 8-9 for the '49 convention.

The association is made up of approximately 150 national members, and 20 associate members of U. S. colleges and universities and some foreign universities. All SAC women instructors are members of the organization.

WILKINS NAMED TO

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and made the trip with Mr. Ardis who directed the play.

While in Hillsboro the entire cast went to Baylor to see the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" that was being presented there at that time.

On the return trip to San Angelo the members of the cast displayed their "victory banner" which consisted of a yellow necktie tied to the automobile in a conspicuous place. The tie will be used in the same manner when other achievements are made by the college.

"The Valiant" was presented to the students at the weekly assembly recently and was praised very highly in regard to acting and directing.

The students should be commended for their tireless efforts and outstanding ability in making "The Valiant" one of the best plays that was entered in the TJCPF.

SAC TO SPONSOR

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to San Angelo. He made the plans through Mr. Gib Sandefer, Concert Tour Director in Washington, D. C.

The U.S.A.F Band is being sponsored by the San Angelo College for the benefit of the SAC band and the college beautification fund.

Tickets are on sale at the San Angelo College business office and the BCD office in downtown San Angelo. Admission for the afternoon concert will be 50 cents for students and \$1.20 for adults. Tickets for the evening concert will be \$1.20 for all seats.

Honorary ushers for the two concerts will be members of the 65th Army Ground Forces Band, of which Mr. Harvey is the director. Tentative plans are also being made for a parade in San Angelo, Mr. Harvey stated.

YEARWOOD REPORTS ON HIGH SCHOOL INTERVIEW

"The response has been very favorable in all the schools that we have gone to, and indications are that we will have a nice out-of-town enrollment next year if we can provide housing," stated Mrs. Maxine Yearwood last week in regard to the trips that Mrs. Yearwood, Mr. H. F. Bright, and Mrs. Harry Peck have been making to surrounding West Texas towns. Last week Mr. Bright and Mrs.

Campus Cottons

By Barbara Roberts

Probably the most versatile and most loved fabric in all the world is dependable cotton, which will really show its practical beauty and ability during the hot months ahead, and which can be worn with ease to both school and dances.

Perfect for school is the two-piece suit-dress with peplum interest and a ballerina skirt. This style has been ably displayed by Elva Wallace, Birdie Dykes, and Mary Joanne Northcutt.

Also for school and other interesting places is the bustle-back dress, a modern version of Grandma's day. Smart girls modeling these are Maryo Connerly, Hootie Rutledge, and Joy Bingham.

For a really new fashion, as worn by Pat Barth, note the empire waist dress with the low "V" neckline.

Styles that are sure to be forever popular with campus co-eds are the sun-back dress and the versatile peasant blouse and skirt. Don the sun-back dress for casualness, coolness and comfort. Wear it with the bolero to classes, but as a solo when basking in the sun. And for that look you love, a simple classic that will never know an idle moment in your closet is the basic skirt with peasant blouses of different styles to interchange with your skirts.

Don't forget that these cottons are washable, as well as comfortable, versatile, and exciting looking. So keep cool, girls!

CHIS INITIATE TWO, LOSE IN BASKETBALL

Sigma Alpha Chi's played the Alpha Kappa Phi's Tuesday night in the SAC gym. Forwards Helen Martin, Pug Chesser, and Doris Tucker helped the Chi's pull down a 23-point total, but the 29 points of the Alpha Kappa Phi team were too much for them.

At the meeting Wednesday morning, hell night was planned. It was held Saturday night at Mrs. Berry's summer house on Lake Nasworthy. The night proved interesting for the two pledges, Nancy Fitzgerald and Doris Tucker.

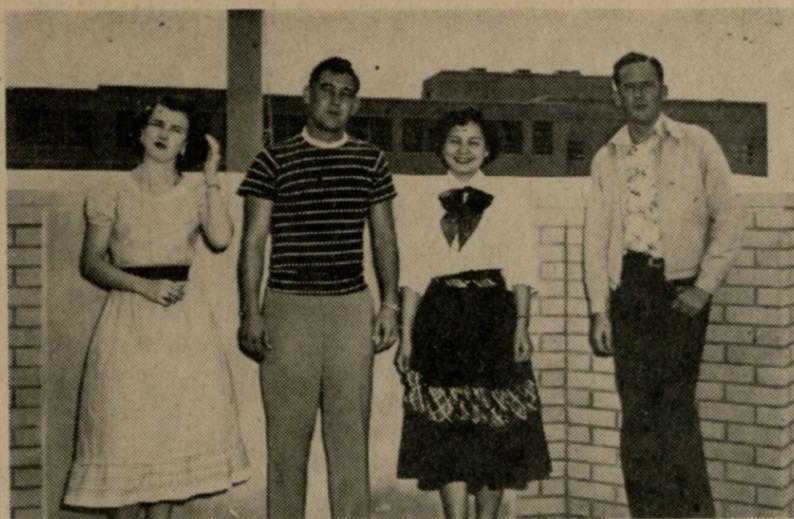
Also at the meeting, Pres. Rilla Darst assigned different work to committee chairmen, for hell night and initiation.

Formal initiation will be held Monday night.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT HELD IN GYM

A volleyball tournament, composed of four all-star teams, began yesterday in the SAC gym. The four prize outfits entered in the tourney include a team representing the OBZ's, the Drakers, Whitworth's Trailer House Rats, and Hop's Hot Shots.

Yearwood visited the Lake View seniors, and Mrs. Yearwood and Mrs. Peck went to Water Valley and Sterling City. Mrs. Peck helped interview prospective college students and talked to them about summer school in Chihuahua.



The paging subjects are up against a brick wall, but only to have their pictures snapped. Left to right, they are Mary Lou Meadows, Dick Compton, Lydia Garcia, and Bill Nelson.

Dancing Under Stars Feature Of Spring Dance; Leonard King To Play

Dancing under the stars, an impossibility at most formal dances, will be a feature of the SAC Spring Formal to be held April 9 on the tennis courts south of the science building.

"Colored lighting and other decorations will turn the courts into a beautiful outdoor garden," Mrs. Yearwood stated Tuesday.

In case of wind, rain, or other inclement weather, the Social Committee has reserved the gym for an emergency retreat, she said.

Leonard King's orchestra has been engaged to play for students' dancing.

A highlight of the intermission activities at the dance will be the presentation of the favorites from the annual section. The favorites will be presented through an arbor of roses.

"No student, or anyone else, will be admitted unless in proper dress, which is suit and tie or other formal wear," Miss Yearwood further said. "All one needs is an activity card to get in, if he's properly dressed."

The several committees and sub-committees planning the dance need all the help they can get, Mrs. Yearwood added.

Anyone interested in helping may contact Mary Louise Schuch or Teena McMullen.

STETSON FEVER NEWEST SAC SICKNESS; MANY ARE AFFLICTED

Stetson fever has hit some SAC students these windy spring days. It seems that the Concho Aggies are some of the most susceptible to this strange malady.

Symptoms are the desire to go down and buy one of the wide-brimmed hats. Then, the disease really takes effect.

Boys spend hours getting the hats in shape. Everyone has a different idea and method as to how this should be done.

INFORMAL INITIATION HELD FOR TAU PLEDGES

Hell night for Lambda Taus was held in the homes of Betty Serface and Patty Barth last Wednesday night.

The pledges, Margaret Macomb and Christelle Dunaway, and Patsy White, entertained and took part in various other activities.

Members on hand to help were Betty Serface, Nellie Toles, Mary K. Johnson, Bert Dykes, Elva Wallace, Sue Pope, Lyndal Manning, Joy Wright, Patty Barth, Joy Bingham, Peggy Bishop, Frances Manitzas, Jan Spaulding, Gwynelle Tucker, Marie Manitzas, Teena McMullen, Elizabeth McGowan, and Mrs. Harry Peck, sponsor.

PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS GIVE PSYCHODRAMA; "FAMILY" ANALYZED

A psychodrama was presented to the students of Psychology 322 last Wednesday in Room 204 under the direction of V. R. Gunn, professor of Psychology.

Four members of the class were assigned roles in the drama, while the other students observed the actions of the actors.

The test was made so students could draw their own conclusions from watching the actors and the manner in which they reacted to conflict and frustration situations.

Professor Gunn assigned the role of father to Bud Donaldson, the role of mother to Billie Barrett, while Joe Peacock played the part of the son and Pat O'Hara, that of his fiancée.

Tidbits

Dixie throwing bottles in the library - The morning papers scattered over the Ram Room - "Peas porridge hot" - ginger ale - Elmore leaving out the Keaheys in SAC Ramblings - New fad: Wearing sweaters wrong side out - Drinking cider from beakers - "Pudge" Smith - Mighty cold dancing on a hill - "Fuzzy" Heyl and his "Friend Flicka" - Steady couples - Boots in an empty hall - Clomp! - John Gill protesting - the basketball games - the measles - high-school girls and SAC boys - the hot rolls in the cafeteria - Bobbie Vogel mad about same - the hard tests all of a sudden - teachers! - Maxine Brymer, super basketball guard - all the high point people in AKO - Bill Wilkins and his cardigan . . . News to him - Doris Tucker and one green pick-up - Tizzy Tabor . . . 45 minutes late - Charles Windell's punch lines; an invaluable aid to Frank Leonard - The same group still singing - Helen Martin and Andylene Davis lost at High School - Mary Lou's blouse - those pink shirts that the boys are wearing! - Galen's unpardonable social error of spilling his sandwich on Bert - all of the pledges seem to have survived "hell night" - latest steadies: Hugh and Marlys - Miss Heard battling the gale on her way to the science building - Big Joe Williams, volleyball star - "Martin Dale" - Schuch comes back to school after recovering from the measles. Now all of those people who went to see her can come down - Jeanne and Jimmy making fun of each other in class - people going to sleep during a poem on "Sleep" - sneezes in government class - silly people in library laughing so hard that others can't study - Maxine's new diamond on the left hand - those stupid people who cut their hair with the pinking shears. It's no wonder their bangs are never straight - Jo Ann and Robert are still among those going steady - RAM PAGE staff just grabbing anybody for "Paging" - Cookie and Bill and the Little Mexico . . . ritual? - the characters at T. U. and their weekend trips home - Peppy Blount sees a picture and writes us a letter - that government test . . . wow!! - Elva and her sports page - Bill Nelson, the "man about town" - caps and gowns in the offing - ping pong balls all over the place.

RODEO PARADE FLOAT PLANNED BY OBZ'S

OBZ's held a regular business meeting at the college Tuesday, March 22.

Members decided to have a float in the SAC Rodeo parade and discussed possible ideas for it.

They also planned to have a softball team.

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Max Box Takes Ping Pong Honors

Max Box, who is also a veteran football and basketball player for the Rams, took down championship honors in a ping pong tournament held in the SAC gym last Tuesday through last Friday.

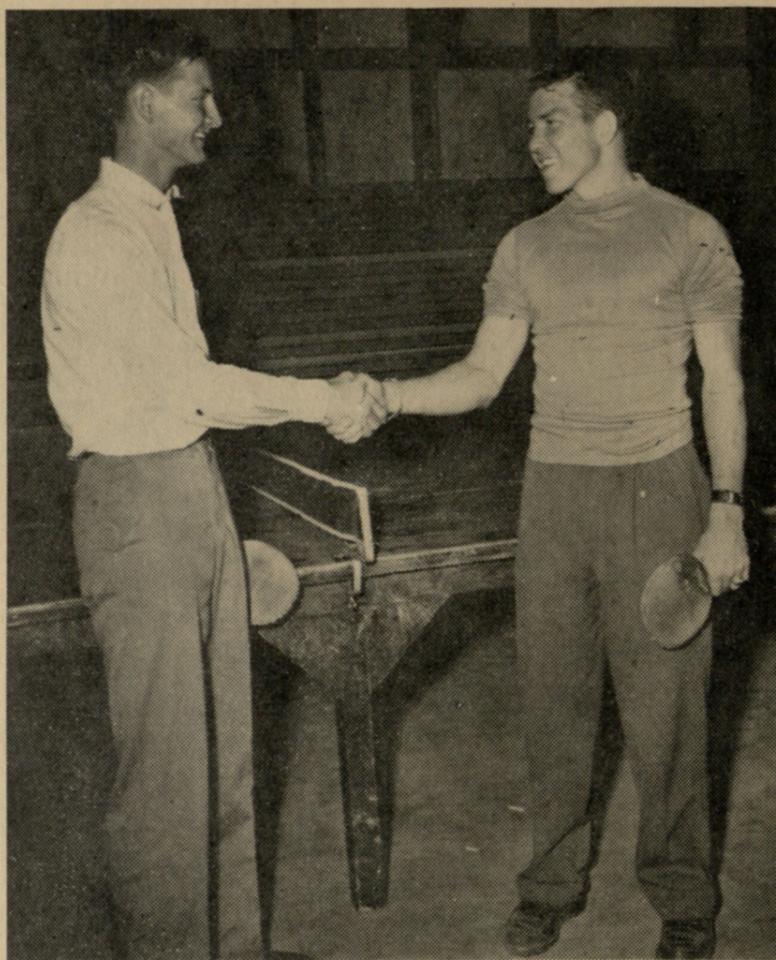
In the championship game, Box defeated runner-up Hugh Reynolds three straight games to win the championship.

Other players in the tournament included Worth Whitworth, Ken Williamson, Kenneth Willis, John Daniels, Jimmy Smith, Dick Keahey, Bob Keahey, Billy Shook, Monk Haynes, Earl Brite, Gene Morrow, Hugh Reynolds, Fritz Loeffler, Hugh Ingram, and Bobby Zetzmann.

An entry fee was paid by the contestants to Worth Whitworth who doubled as player-treasurer.

There was so much interest aroused by the first tournament that a doubles tournament was started yesterday afternoon in the SAC gym. An early deadline prevents the RAM PAGE reporting the results of this tourney this week, but we will carry it next week.

Sixteen doubles teams were entered in the match which began yesterday, and prizes will be awarded to the teams which appear in the final game. The championship team will receive a \$2.50 prize, while the runner-up will get a \$1.50 prize.



Experts get together. Hugh Reynolds (left) congratulates Max Box (right) who won the recent ping-pong tournament played in the SAC gym. Reynolds was runner-up.

— Photo by Purvis

SEVEN EVENTS LISTED FOR FIRST SAC RODEO

Announcement of several events to be unreel at the first annual SAC Rodeo highlighted rodeo plans last week.

A placard on the front foyer bulletin board listed bareback bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, bull riding, goat hair pulling, girls' barrel race, and the professors' greased pig contest.

A special event is to be the exhibition matched roping contest.

LATE BASKETBALL SCORES

Tyler 66, Hutchinson (Kan.) 64
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Kentucky 46, Oklahoma A&M 36
(Kentucky wins 1949 NCAA crown)

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YOUR CONCHO THEATRES WEEKLY AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

TEXAS
Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. WHISPERING SMITH (Technicolor) with Alan Ladd, Robert Preston, Donald Crisp, and Brenda Marshall. Also Metro News, "Circus Town," and "Hare Do" (Bugs Bunny).
Sun. and Mon. THE RETURN OF OCTOBER with Glenn Ford and Terry Moore. Also Fox News and "Kit for Kat."
Tues. and Wed. THE VELVET TOUCH with Rosiland Russell, Sydney Greenstreet, and Claire Trevor. Also Metro News and "Heart of Paris."

RITZ
Wed. (Last Times Today) JUNE BRIDE with Bette Davis, Robert Montgomery, and Fay Bainter. Also Warner News and "Bone, Sweet Bone."
Thur. (Only) PERILOUS WATERS with Don Castle and Audrey Long. Also "Excursions in Science" and "Why Is It?"
Fri. and Sat. SABOTEUR with Priscilla Lane, Robert Cummings, and Norman Lloyd. Also "Hot Cross Bunny" and "It Pays To Be Ignorant."
Sun. and Mon. THE PALEFACE with Bob Hope and Jane Russell. Also Metro News and "Sunday Roundup."
Tue. and Wed. EVERY GIRL SHOULD BE MARRIED with Cary Grant, Fanchot Tone, and Diana Lynn. Also Warner News and "Half-Pint Pygmy."

PLAZA
Wed. (Last Times Today) HILLS OF HOME (Technicolor) with Tom Drake, Edmund Gwenn, Janet Leigh, and Lassie. Also "Rhythm of the Big City" and "Hector's Hectic Life."
Thur. (Only) THE ENCHANTED VALLEY with Alan Curtis, Anne Gwynne, and Charlie Grapewin. Also "Man From New Orleans."
Fri. and Sat. THE SHERIFF OF MEDICINE BOW with Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton. Also "Pigs In the Polka" and "Congo Bill" (Serial), Chap. 14.
Sun. and Mon. BLOOD ON THE MOON with Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes, and Robert Preston. Also Para News, "Don't Look," and "Bruce Gentry" (Serial) No. 1.
Tue. and Wed. FRONTIER BADMEN with Robert Paige, Leo Carrillo, and Andy Devine. Also "Wanta Build a House?" and "Ole Shell Game."

ANGELUS
Wed. (Last Times Today) HATTER'S CASTLE with James Mason, Deborah Kerr, and Robert Newton. Also "Flicker Flashback" and "Date With Duke."
Thur., Fri. and Sat. WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey. Also "Sun Valley Fun" and "Mild West."
Sun. and Mon. ROAD HOUSE with Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde, and Richard Widmark. Also "Wanta Apartment?" and "Cad and Caddie."
Tue. and Wed. SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK with Virginia Mayo, Bruce Bennett, and Robert Hutton. Also selected shorts.

Rambling Rams

By ORLAND SIMS

One of the outstanding sports events coming to SAC this spring is the First Annual SAC Rodeo, which will be held May 5-6 at the Fairgrounds.

This prospective rodeo is something that both the sports and the social life at SAC need.

Everyone who wants some exciting entertainment should be making his plans now to attend the rodeo.

Tyler J. C.'s team went great guns in the National Jr. College Basketball Tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas, last week. Tuesday night, they trounced Bayonne, N. J., Jr. College 64-42. Then Thursday they polished off Brainard, Minn. J. C. by a score of something like 66-42.

Friday afternoon they played their

old jinx, Compton (Calif.) J. C. in the semi-finals. Previously, Compton had been a one-point jinx against the Apaches. In the 1947 Little Rose Bowl they beat Tyler 20-19, and in last year's basketball tournament they defeated the Apaches 66-65. However, the Apaches weren't to be stopped this year. They ripped Compton 62-52 and went on to beat Hutchinson (Kan.) J. C. by a tally of 66-64 in the finals.

Details are elsewhere on this page.

Spring football training is approaching rapidly now. Next Monday afternoon the spring session gets officially underway. Your RAM PAGE will keep you posted on the progress at the practice.

Hopkins Releases '49 Track Dates

Coach Clayton Hopkins released the SAC Rams' 1949 track schedule recently. This schedule may not be quite complete, as meets may be arranged later, but it does include the majority of the more important contests.

Commenting on the possible prospect for the thinclads, Coach Hopkins said, "We have much better prospects this year than last, if we can keep them going."

The schedule to date includes the following, not including yesterday's dual meet with A. C. C.:

Texas Relays, Austin, Fri., April 1 (Rams who are going to this meet include Oscar Dorsey, Bill Herron, Pete Hickman, Earl Brite, Bobby Zetzmann, and Ed Whitely);

Dual meet with McMurry, (at Abilene), Wed., April 6;

Dual meet with McMurry, here, Sat., Apr. 9;

Tri-meet with Schreiner and Howard County J. C., here, Wed., April 13;

Dual meet at Schreiner, Sat., April 23;

Brady Invitational J. C. Meet, Sat., April 30;

SWJCC Conference Meet, Arlington, Fri., May 13.

Scheduled Dual Meet For Rams Called Off Because of High Winds

Alpha Kappa Phi Take Thriller From Sigma Alpha Chi

The Alpha Kappa Phi defeated the Sigma Alpha Chi by the tune of 29-23 in a well-played, high-scoring windup of the girls' basketball season.

Sigma Alpha Chi opened fast. A pair of baskets by Pug Chesser, and a two-pointer by Helen Martin gave the Sigma Alpha Chi a 6-5 lead over the Alpha Kappa Phi as the opening period ended. Bobbie Vogel scored all five for AKP in the opening stanza.

In the second period, Babe Tucker found the range for eight points, Vogel added four more, and Marlys Taylor dropped in one basket to give the AKP's a commanding 19-9 lead at the half. Chesser's basket and Doris Tucker's free shot were the only scoring for the SAC's in the second period.

In the third period, the SAC's caught up a little slack, scoring six to the AKP's four.

Sigma Alpha Chi continued to gain through the last period, scoring eight to the winners' six in the fourth chukker, but the 10-point halftime lead proved too much to overcome.

High-scorer for the night was Bobbie Vogel of the AKP's with 13 points; high for the SAC's was Pug Chesser with 10.

Other scorers included: Alpha Kappa Phi: Babe Tucker, 8; and Marlys Taylor, 8. Sigma Alpha Chi: Doris Tucker, 7; and Helen Martin, 6.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS RELEASED

Through the three regular games of the girls' basketball campaign, Bobbie Vogel, who is also Rambouillet Queen, took high-scoring honors, by scoring a total of 18 in the two games that Alpha Kappa Phi played.

Alpha Kappa Phi as a team also took high-scoring honors through the abbreviated season, by meshing 41 points in their two games. Best defensive record was owned by Lambda Tau, who limited their two opponents to 18 points.

Vogel's performance included a 13-point game against the Sigma Alpha Chi, which was also good for single game individual high-scoring honors.

Other leading scorers included Margaret Macomb (Lambda Tau), 14; Marlys Taylor (Alpha Kappa Phi) and Pug Chesser (Sigma Alpha Chi), 13 each; Roberta Tucker (Alpha Kappa Phi), 10; Helen Martin and Roberta Tucker (Lambda Tau), 8 each;

A dual meet between SAC's Rams and the Abilene Christian College Wildcats, which was scheduled for Abilene yesterday afternoon, was called off shortly before noon yesterday, due to high winds at Abilene.

Squadmen included: Earl Brite, Oscar Dorsey, and Bobby Zetzmann, entered in the 100-yard dash; Larry Workman in the high hurdles; Bill Herron and Oscar Dorsey in the 220-yard dash; Brite, Zetzmann, and Ed Whitely in the low hurdles; Pete Hickman and Dick Miers in the 440-yard run;

Dorsey, Herron, Brite, and Zetzmann in the 440-yard relay; Brite, Whitely, Hickman, and Herron in the mile relay; Mullins, Kerley, and Torres in the 880-yard run; Billington in the mile run.

In addition, Whitely and Workman were entered in the high jump; Whitely, Zetzmann, and Herron in the broad jump; Dorsey, Miers, nad Zetzmann in the discus throw; Berry, Allen, and Gorman in the pole vault; and Dorsey and Herron in the shot put.

APACHES TAKE FIRST IN NATL. TOURNAMENT

Tyler's undefeated SWJCC champion Apaches won the National J. C. Basketball Playoffs last weekend in Hutchinson, Kansas. That makes them the best J. C. cage squad in the country for the '48-'49 season.

After winning 14 straight in SWJCC play, the Apaches swept the Texas A&M Invitational, the Regional, and the National Tournaments to waltz away to a championship.

Further details on the Apaches next week.

Elizabeth McGowen (Lambda Tau), 3 points; Teena McMullen (Lambda Tau), 2; and Lyndal Manning (Lambda Tau), 1 point.

A playoff game is tentatively scheduled between Alpha Kappa Phi and Lambda Tau.

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